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SPLIT IN LABOR RANKS OVER CHOICE OF MESSRS. HATHEWAY AND McINERNEY.

Painters Protest Against Action of Trades and Labor Council, and Decide to Withdraw from Affiliation With That Body—North End Friends May Place Dr. Gilchrist's Name Before Conservative Convention Tonight.

The local opposition is to nominate candidates at the York Theatre this week. The Canterbury street machine is said to have selected Messrs. Hatheway, McInerney, Shaw and Macneil and to have arranged to have them chosen.

The reasons why the union decided to withdraw from the Trades and Labor Council but it became known that there were several reasons.

POPE REBUKES FRENCH INTRIGUE.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Replying to the request of the French ambassador to the Vatican, who wished to secure for a French agent a passport to interview with the Pope, the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, in explaining the impossibility of so doing said:

DEATH OF VIOTTI R. M. FREEZE.

Belleisle Creek, Sept. 15.—There is general sadness here over the death of Viotti R. M. Freeze, son of Martin W. Freeze. The young man—his age was only 19—died somewhat suddenly on Saturday.

JRER PEARY IS FOUND ONCE MORE, THE OLD NORTH POLE STILL DODGES

Sept. 15.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, a despatch today from Lieut. R. Peary, the Arctic explorer, dated at Bay, Labrador, Lieut. Peary says in the despatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward.

IM ELEMENT BEATS A CLERGYMAN AND DRIVES A "SPOTTER" OUT OF HOULTON

Houlton, Me., Sept. 15.—An attempt to enforce the Maine prohibition in this city resulted in a collision between a salaried policeman and a member of the local salaried police force.

TWO KILLED IN HILLSBORO.

CHAS. PINDELL AND FRANK STEEVES CRUSHED TO DEATH IN PLASTER QUARRY.

Moncton, Sept. 15.—(Special)—A terrible fatality occurred at Hillsboro about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Charles Pindell and Frank Steeves, employed by the Albert Manufacturing Company at the plaster quarry, were caught by a cave-in and crushed to death.

PREMIER'S HEALTH WAS NEVER BETTER.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(Special)—Rudolph Boudreau, the premier's secretary, who has returned here, says that Sir Wilfrid was never in better health. Reports as to his illness are untrue.

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STOLE EMPLOYER'S MONEY AND NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(Special)—With \$500 of his employer's money and his neighbor's wife, J. W. Martin, a farm hand of the International A. C., is held pending an investigation of the affair.

SHOT FOR PEEPING AT PRIZE FIGHT.

Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15.—During the Ryan-Carter fight here tonight John Mathews, a Buffalo cab driver, was shot in the leg. Jack Herman, manager of the International A. C., is held pending an investigation of the affair.

SIXTEEN PENNED IN BURNING MINE SURELY DOOMED.

Careless Miner's Lamp Fired Gas and That Exploded Six Kegs of Blasting Powder.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15.—A special from North Fork (W. Va.) to the Times says: "A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Alabama Coal & Coke Company here this morning about 8 o'clock."

DEBRIS BARS WAY OUT.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS TESTS UNDER WATER.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Interesting experiments with submarines took place yesterday at Cherbourg. After maneuvering within a given radius, battleships were ordered to torpedo whatever course they thought advisable.

TRAGEDY IN THE GOELET MANSION.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Blake, housekeeper for Mrs. Ogden Goelet, was killed in the elevator at the Goelet villa this afternoon.

BURGLARS AT ST. STEPHEN. TRY TO BLOW UP SAFE IN TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Loose Door Probably Prevented Destruction—Crooks Evidently Scared Away as They Left Revolver Behind—They Secured No Booty—Probably from Calais Side.

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AGED 13, SHE SOUGHT TO DIE FOR LOVE.

Fall River, Sept. 15.—A 13-year-old girl attempted suicide because of disappointment in love this afternoon, and the police soon after took her in charge, pending an inquiry, the young man whom the girl claimed had been her sweetheart.

SMALLPOX ARRIVES AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, Sept. 15.—(Special)—The schooner Clazan, from Lisbon, arrived yesterday with her quarantine flag flying.

EARL DUNDONALD GREETED WITH CHEERS AS HE BIDS GOOD-BYE TO CAMP SUSSEX.

Commander-in-Chief Leaves for Three Rivers—Interesting Manoeuvres on the Grounds Yesterday—Body of Hussars Captured Trying to Break Into Camp—Letter of Praise from Dundonald to Troops.

The troops rode right well, Thursday afternoon, and Dundonald led them. He said they rode so well and the leadership of his lordship was so efficient that an unfortunate civilian was obliged to take for protection behind a tall elm tree.

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MORGAN GETS LEYLAND LINE.

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch received here from Liverpool says J. P. Morgan has purchased from J. R. Ellerman, chairman of the Leyland line, five steamers engaged in trade between Antwerp and Montreal.

MANITOBA'S VAST WHEAT CROP DEMANDS IMMENSE INCREASE OF CARRYING FACILITIES

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific has made immense preparations for handling the present crop.

What This Redoubt is, Anyway. The purpose of a field redoubt is mainly to protect bridge-heads, and defend deepens of rivers. Its construction is so that it will resist field artillery, and its garrison is supposed to be 100 officers and men.

How They Make "Gabbons". A party was held off to make "gabbons". They received hockets and the "chabots" from the front line, on a slaughter or else kindling wood.

Evacuation of Manchuria. Peking, Sept. 15.—The statement was obtained from the Russian legation here that General Balkoff, acting governor of Manchuria; Col. Baron Kopp, the director of the railways; and Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, are discussing arrangements for the evacuation of the first portion of Manchuria, in accordance with the treaty.

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18TH WEEK OF COAL STRUGGLE ENDED, AND BOTH SIDES ARE STIFF AS EVER.

President Mitchell's Demeanor, After Conference With Pennsylvania Governor, Indicates That Talk Amounted to Nothing—Operators and Men Announce Sturdy Resolution to Keep Doing Nothing.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14.—Tomorrow will begin the 18th week of the coal strike. The date on which Senator Platt predicted that the strike would end has passed, and the hope which was instilled into the people in this locality because of that prediction has been succeeded by a feeling that the end is still far off.

The retention by the coal presidents during the week that no concessions would be made and the resolutions passed by nearly all the local unions of the United Mine Workers renewing their allegiance to their officers and pledging themselves to continue the strike until concessions are granted, show that neither side to the controversy is weakening.

INSANE WOMAN IN ASYLUM WARD KILLS SISTER PATIENT STRAPPED TO BED

Crushes Skull of Unfortunate Helpless Victim With Heavy Iron Floor Polisher in Massachusetts Institution—Attendant Had Left Them Alone for Brief Time—Relatives Seek Thorough Inquiry.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 13.—Word was received here today that Sarah McCormick, a Lowell woman, 30 years of age whose parents reside in this city and who was an inmate of the Medfield Insane Asylum was killed by a sister inmate on Thursday morning during the temporary absence of her attendant.

Both women were inmates of the ward for violent patients and when the attendant left for a moment the McCormick woman was strapped to her bed while the other patient was engaged in cleaning the floor.

RELATIVES NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE JOHN C. BEST'S BODY.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The body of John C. Best, who was electrocuted this week at Boston (Mass.) for murder of George E. Bailey, was expected to arrive here on Wednesday for interment at Upper Sackville, but it did not come and today word was received that the body would not be sent home for interment.

No reason was given for the change of arrangements.

The bride's veil had its origin, we believe, in the Anglo-Saxon custom of performing the ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held at each corner by tall men over the bridegroom and bride to conceal the latter's blushes. If the bride was a widow the veil was dispensed with.

To enable any one to take a ring off a swollen finger take a cupful of salad oil; put in the finger, allowing the oil to come over the ring, and gently rub the finger up and down. You will find the swelling go back, and you will be able to draw it off easily.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Just describes the "E. B. EDDY'S 'HEAVENLIGHT' MATCH. A big BRIGHT BLAZE, the moment you light it, gives the greatest amount of light. The 20th CENTURY MATCH. The Sulphur Match is still used and E. B. EDDY'S 'TELEGRAPH' will always be in great demand. Ask your Grocer for a package of each. Only 12c a piece. SCHOFIELD BROS., Selling Agents for the E. B. Eddy Company, Post Office B x 331. ST. JOHN, N. B.

TOWNS WIPED OUT IN A MOMENT BY PELEE'S WRATH

Prof. Heilprin Says 1,400 Were Killed in the Last Eruption.

MORNE ROUGE DESTROYED

Hot Blast Caused Instant Death of Inhabitants—Area of Destruction Greater Than When St. Pierre Was Overwhelmed.

Fort De France, Martinique, Saturday, Sept. 6.—Prof. Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, who is in Martinique in the interests of the National Geographical Society, has made a report of the recent eruptions of Mont Pelee. He says: "The scene of destruction in the last eruption of Mont Pelee far surpasses in extent that of the eruption of May 8, when St. Pierre was destroyed, and includes an area in which upwards of 300 persons were killed, as well as Morne Rouge, with a death list of probably not less than 1,400."

THEY'RE GRANTED AMNESTY, BUT VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS CONTINUE TO WHIP GOVERNMENT FORCES.

Decree Published Declaring Matos a Traitor, Followed by Another to the Revolutionary Forces—Latter Engage Government Troops, Kill 60 and Wound 100 with Cutlasses

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree of amnesty in which guarantees are given to all revolutionists who within 40 days lay down their arms. The government explains the decree by saying: "Now that General Matos (leader of the revolution against President Castro) is known to be the accomplice of foreigners by his promising control of Venezuelan finances to a foreign syndicate, no Venezuelan patriot can longer follow him."

FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE OF PROSPERITY.

Customs Department Statement Tells of Vast Addition to Revenue.

5,000,000 IN TWO MONTHS Duty Collected Was \$6,000,000 More Than in Corresponding Period in 1901—Miners Alone Show Falling Off.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—(Special)—The trade statement given out today by the customs department shows an increase in all the domestic exports of the country with the exception of the produce of the mines. There was a substantial increase in every other branch.

NO MEDALS FOR CANADIANS?

WAR OFFICE THINKS CO-OPERATION CONTINGENT IS NOT ENTITLED.

Doubt Arises in Official Minds As to Distribution of Coronation Souvenirs, Because Troops from Dominion Did Not Stay for the Ceremony at the 'bbey.

ULTIMATE DESTINY IS UNION WITH CANADA.

Newfoundland's Position Discussed by London Press—Earl of Minto's Speech Under Criticism.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "The Daily Chronicle today, commenting on Sir Robert Bond's proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States, says: 'We doubt whether he is right and believe union with Canada is Newfoundland's ultimate destiny. Sir Robert Bond's experiment was watched with equal interest and alarm.'"

ROUND THE WORLD IN FORTY DAYS

BY ROBERT REFOR'S FAST LINE SCHEME.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Robert Reford, of Montreal, who came here on invitation of the Halifax board of trade, addressed the members of the board Saturday morning on the fast line matter.

CHASE FOR THREE BURGLARS.

Carleton County Sheriff and Maine Officer After Professional Who Robbed Florenceville Bank of \$2,000 Saturday Night—Crooks Traced to Harvey Station.

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ABDUCTION OF CHILD BY HOULTON SCAMPS.

Seized Girl as She was Driving Cow to Pasture and Drove Away—Breakdown Lands Them in Jail.

Houlton, Me., Sept. 14.—Jack McClintock and Sheriff Victory, both about 23 years old, attempted to carry away the 10-year-old daughter of John Adams, sexton of Evergreen cemetery, intercepting the girl as she was driving a cow to pasture.

BOY GENERAL AND THE IRRECONCILABLES AT OUL.

London, Sept. 13.—The correspondents in Brussels of the Daily Telegraph Standard say that one result of the recent conference between Colonial Sec Chamberlain and the Boer generals, De Wet, Botha and Delarey, is a split between the generals and the irreconcilables, the latter led by Mr. Kruger, Dr. and Mr. Reitz, who is held to be responsible for the failure of the generals.

TWELVE POINTS OVER YANKEES AND PALMA TROPHY GOES ACROSS THE WATER

British Team Won at Rockliffe, But Chances Looked Poor at One Stage—Canadians in Last Place, Eighty-six Behind the Men from the Tight Little Isle—Details of Score.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The Palma trophy was won yesterday on the Rockliffe range by the British team by a score of 12 points over the Americans and 80 points over the Canadians. The shooting at the last two stages was very close.

Table with columns for British Team, American Team, and Canadian Team, listing names and scores.

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Free to Men! I have set apart 5,000 of my best Electric Belts (1902 model) to be sent out absolutely free of charge during the month. All who suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Varicose Veins, Loss of Weak Nerves, or Kidneys will find it an immediate relief and positive and untiring cure. It will positively cure every case of the above complaints. It comes after other belts and does fail. It has 10,000 cures to its credit. ABSOLUTELY FREE. Trial of the splendid and perfect belt will be given every man writing me. My powerful, new, non-vinegar, non-burning, and non-irritating belt, which has been used by thousands of men, is a true and reliable cure. FIVE FREE. Illustrated medical.

Nature's Remedy For Diarrhoea and all Summer Complaints in Children and Adults. MILLER'S BLACK BERRY CORDIAL. Price, 25 cents. THE BAIRD COY., Limited, PROPRIETORS, WOODSTOCK, N.B.

SHOW HOW HE COULD SWIM. Demonstration Cost Maine Paper Mills Proprietor His Life. Lewiston, Me., Sept. 14.—A special to the Sun from Gardiner says that Albert Perfect, superintendent of one of the paper mills in that city, was accidentally drowned while sailing with his wife on the Goshouse waters. To show that he could swim as well as when he was a boy Mr. Perfect plunged into the water and that was the last seen of him. He was about 50 years of age and one of Gardiner's most prominent citizens. Avoid domestic coolness. If your wife speaks coldly to you, put on your overcoat and take a brisk walk.

## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

### HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 12.—Laura Colpitta, a senior at Mount Allison, is visiting his home here.

Miss Hamm, of St. John, is visiting Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Smith at the rectory, Riverside.

Weldon Downey and wife, of Boston, are spending a few weeks at the former's old home at Curryville.

Rev. Mr. Kingston, pastor of the Methodist church, is holding special religious services at this place.

The harvesting season is very slow on account of the frequent heavy rains.

A flower service, by the children of the Church of England Sunday school, was held in St. Mary's church at Hillsboro on Sunday, a large congregation being present. The service was a very attractive one.

Miss Lily M. Clark, of St. John, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. A. West.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert Remond, of Albert Mines, was held on Friday in the Methodist church at Curryville. Rev. S. James, of the Hillsboro church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Wm. Milroy, jr., Samuel Milton, Warren Downey and Harding Downey, sons-in-law of deceased. Interment was made at Curryville.

Lawrence M. Colpitta entertained a number of friends at his home here last evening. Ping-pong was an attraction. Lunch was served at 10 p. m. Those present were: Misses Orphan West, Alberta Jamieson, Margaret McDermott, Mrs. Wm. Milroy, and Messrs. W. J. McGorman and H. L. Brewster.

Newman Bryman is seriously ill at his home, Germantown.

S. Ryan, M. P. P. of Coverdale, was in the village yesterday.

An interesting matrimonial event will take place at Hillsboro on Wednesday, when a most promising young lady of that village will be united in marriage with a well-known Moncton young man.

Miss Mary B. Stiles visited friends here last week. Miss Stiles, who resides at Hillsboro, is visiting her former home at Beaver Brook.

John Bates and wife, of Amherst, who have been visiting Mr. Bates' brothers here, are returning to St. John, and Miss Maie H. Jamieson, of Fredericton, are visiting at the rectory, Riverside.

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W. H. Fry, court commissioner, went to his home in St. John, N. B., and expects to return on Wednesday, when the deaf and dumb inquiry will be resumed.

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continued Saturday. At noon adjournment was made until Monday.

Fredericton, Sept. 15.—(Special)—Miss Constance MacLeod passed away this afternoon after a critical illness of several days. She was a very estimable young lady about 17 years of age and the eldest daughter of Mrs. Kingdon, wife of the bishop.

While spending a vacation at St. Andrews she contracted typhoid fever and was convalescing when she was stricken with paralysis. She is survived by a younger sister. Sympathy for Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon is general and genuine throughout a large circle of friends of the lovely young girl.

A telegram was received this afternoon by Richardson H. Boone in which was announced the death of his son-in-law, Dr. Herbert D. Currie, a dentist, of Cambridge (Mass.).

No word of the illness of Mr. Currie had been received and the news was very shocking. A wife and one son survive. The body will arrive here on Wednesday for burial.

Will Vanwart, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, has many friends, all of whom will be pleased, though not surprised, to hear of another chapter in the story of his rapid advancement. Mr. Vanwart entered the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city about two years ago and has since been promoted to the position of teller of the St. Stephen branch, where for the last few months he has been stationed.

Miss Jane Sampson went to St. John today to visit friends and tomorrow will go to St. Martin's to attend the provincial W. C. T. U. convention as a delegate from the Fredericton Union.

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the United States of the W. C. T. U. Those present spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Burger, whose recitations were principally from Black Rock and the Seven Oaks. Rev. A. S. Morton presided and in a neat speech introduced the lecturer.

Rev. Mr. Goucher in an eloquent speech moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Burger, as well as the local branch of the W. C. T. U., for giving the people an opportunity of hearing such an able reader.

The many friends here of J. E. Osborne of Milltown, will be pleased to learn of his election to the position of state president of the A. O. U. of Woodmen of the World. Mr. Osborne is a charter member of Calais Division.

Friends here regret to learn of the death of Inspector John Ring at his home in Moncton.

### CHATHAM.

Chatham, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Harold Hornsworth, of London, who is so deeply interested in the pulp mill industry in Canada, and Messrs. George Mason and Mason Beale, also of London, examination, on the Adams House here last night.

This morning, accompanied by Mayor Snowball and Messrs. Fred Tweedie and R. A. Lawler, they went through the Maritime pulp mill, which has been closed for the last 13 months.

They made a thorough examination of the works and surroundings, and while they made no statement, they seemed to be favorably impressed.

They then went through the J. B. Snowball Company's mill, which is just across the road, with a view of seeing what provision could be made for procuring the waste, in the event of their purchasing the pulp mill.

The party left this afternoon for Newcastle, where they will take the train for Sackville.

corporation Objects to Being Proclaimed Under the Crimes Act.

**CONFUSION IN CORK.**

John P. Redmond Given Freedom of Waterford—Says Last Obstacle to Home Rule, the Agrarian Question, is Near Settlement.

Dublin, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the corporation of Dublin today, called to deal with the action of the government in proclaiming Dublin under the crimes act, a resolution was adopted entailing an emphatic protest against the outrage and insult offered the citizens of Dublin in proclaiming the city, in which in proportion to the size of the population, there was no other city in the world.

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called to the chair by Vice-President Rev. J. Peacock.

Reports of parish officers showing conditions of the parishes were read in order. Some of those failed to cope, and field officers had made a general reference for information.

The county secretary's statistical report was not complete enough to make its statistics any value for conditions of the work. The county treasurer's report showed a small balance in hand.

The afternoon committee made a partial report, and W. S. Robinson was elected president and Miss Agnes Boyd corresponding secretary. On taking the chair, Robinson promised to do his best, but said he must have the co-operation of parish officers and superintendent of school officers.

Rev. J. Peacock of Scotch Ridge, made an address on teachers' meetings and until tomorrow, when other witnesses will be heard. The case is exciting considerable comment in medical and official circles, and has won the approval of the public.

Professional jealousy is said to have been the cause of the quarrel between Dr. Fisher and Dr. McNally.

Doctors at War Over Quarantine in Fredericton.

Professional Excited by Dr. Fisher's Charges Against Dr. McNally.

Fredericton, Sept. 12.—(Special)—The charge preferred against Dr. H. H. McNally by Dr. E. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, for breaking the quarantine established for smallpox at Penning, in this county, was heard today in the police court before Magistrate Marshall.

The evidence of the complainant was given today and the case was adjourned until tomorrow, when other witnesses will be heard. The case is exciting considerable comment in medical and official circles, and has won the approval of the public.

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### GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Sept. 14.—The Victoria circuit court will open at Anson on the 23rd inst. Judge Harrington will preside. A criminal case which has excited considerable interest in the county will be tried, namely the King vs. Maggie Rogers, charged with feloniously administering poison or noxious drugs to her husband. The civil docket will be a large one, notices of trial having been given in four suits.

A large number of sportsmen have already arrived so as to be on the ground for the opening of the season for large game, which is reported to be more numerous than in any other year. Charles Curless expects a large party from New York and will himself participate in the arrangements for their hunt. Moose are frequently seen in the outskirts of the town.

Druggists still have finished sawing large timber and only the shingle machines are now in operation. Mr. Burgess has already commenced his winter lumbering operations and yesterday sent a large crew to the woods.

Peter Jensen was the victim of an unfortunate accident yesterday. While operating the rotary mill his right arm was caught in the cog and was mangled and torn in a horrible manner. Yesterday Doctor Ronauk, assisted by Doctor Sawyer, of Fort Fairfield, amputated the arm.

Mrs. E. H. Hale, Woodstock, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. Wade and Mrs. Fred Dixon have returned from a pleasant trip to St. John.

Miss Nellie Burgess is visiting friends in Edmundston.

Mrs. John Costigan, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Costigan.

### SHOT FRIEND WHO WAKED HIM.

Bradstreet and Stewart Planned to Steal Liquor, and Now the Former May Die.

Stewart Thought It Was a Burglar Who Broke His Window, and Stirred Him Up, and He Fired.

Beidgewater, Me., Sept. 12.—Because of his own carelessness W. D. Bradstreet early Thursday morning was shot through the right lung and is now lying in a precarious condition. They had arranged to steal a quantity of liquor from the saloon of the owner of the hotel, and the two young men, each of whom are about 25 years of age, had been drinking hard for some time. They had arranged to steal a quantity of liquor from the saloon of the owner of the hotel, and the two young men, each of whom are about 25 years of age, had been drinking hard for some time.

### ALBERT COUNTY MINING.

Report from Alma Planning Extensive Copper Development.

A correspondent at Alma, Albert county, writes that Colonel Wm. Alpertson of New York, a director in the Maritime Copper & Reduction Company, Limited, accompanied by Mr. Lockwood, a mining expert from Colorado, arrived in the village last Saturday to further examine the deposits of copper ore on the north side of the bay of Fundy, 12 miles from Alma.

Mr. Lockwood stated that the outlook of the development of a paying copper mine there is the brightest that has been known in the mining experience and that a 600 foot tunnel, which is now being driven will open up a million tons of ore.

A stock company has been formed with a capital of \$1,500,000 to develop this mine. Mr. M. Dryden, manager, has a large number of men employed building a driving tunnel to the main body of ore.

Last Saturday was the second day since operations began and Mr. Alpertson distributed about \$1,000 among the men for their services. He is one of the chief promoters and very enthusiastic over the project and declares everything indicates that one of the best copper mines on the continent will be in process, in a short time.

The correspondent states from Manager Dryden that the work will be facilitated by an air compressor and steam drill, which are on the way now and will soon be in action.

Mr. Dryden, who had a long mining experience here in the last seven years, has held the conviction that copper ore in paying quantities could be mined along the bay shore at that place, but could not get the prospectors to take hold of it until lately.

On the success of forming a company and carrying on the work this far, Mr. Dryden says that the Maritime Mining Commission and Mr. Martin, of Alma, who was associated with him, are to be congratulated.

The outcome of this scheme, the correspondent adds, will no doubt be the opening of a new copper mine that will involve the expenditure of an enormous sum of money, giving employment to a large number of men, which will be a great boon to this section of the county.

### BAYSWATER.

Bayswater, Sept. 12.—Miss Clara Worden, who has been visiting friends at Harvey, has returned home and reports a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. James Keith, of the Island, is visiting at G. A. Worden's.

Miss Mahoney has resigned the island school as teacher in favor of Miss Hoyt, resigned.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McColligan had an anniversary wedding. They have been five years married. Many friends from the city were there. The presents were numerous and costly and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds have returned to their home in the city after their recent trip to the West.

Miss Sarah Cunningham, from the United States, is visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Master Currie are here on a visit from Portland (Me.).

Miss Ethel Gibbons, from Portland (Me.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons.

Rev. H. D. Worden has returned to his church, Oak Bay, Charlotte county, after a vacation of two weeks in New Brunswick.

Fred Cunningham's two daughters have returned to Boston, after a two months' visit at the home of their parents.

Wesley Slinger is here from Providence (R. I.) and is visiting his wife's father, Thomas Kirk.

The farmers in this vicinity are all through with the wheat and are now getting their corn and several are cutting their oats. The crops generally are good.

### WILL DELAY OCEAN MAILS.

London to Dublin Fast Train Service Discontinued—Continued.

London, Sept. 14.—After October 1 mail for White Star line steamers will not leave Queenstown until 10.15 a. m. Three days, instead of 7 a. m. as at present, thus considerably delaying the departure of these vessels. The reason for the alteration in time is the refusal of the White Star line to further co-operate with the General Post Office in accelerating the mail boat service from Queenstown to London to Dublin. The company has hitherto contributed \$30,000 yearly towards the acceleration, but it now says it is no longer willing to do so.

There is an outcry, and the post office, there is reverting to slower times.

### New British Training Ship.

St. John, Nfld., Sept. 15.—The British training ship, which was commissioned at Devonport (Eng.) Sept. 2, as a training ship in Newfoundland waters for colonial naval reserves, recruited from among the local fishermen, will come to the colony under her own steam. Upon arriving the engines and boilers will be removed at Flaccin Bay, where she will be kept as a stationary ship.

The admiralty attaches great importance to this experiment.

### CAIN'S RIVER.

Cain's River, Northumberland Co., Sept. 12.—The people of Cain's River held a very enjoyable and successful basket social on Friday, the 9th ult. It was largely attended by people from the surrounding country. Upper Blackville, the Forks and Bartholomew being well represented by pleasure seekers.

John Gratton, only son of Patrick Gratton, of Thibastine, and Nellie Stewart, eldest daughter of John Stewart, of the same place, were joined in wedlock Aug. 10.

The people of Cain's River are trying to give their children schooling and are badly in need of a bridge across the river. Many of the children live on the opposite side from the school and as canoes are used it is difficult to get over, especially in the spring and fall it is almost impossible.

### WOMAN SUICIDE IN MONTREAL HOTEL.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—(Special)—A woman 30 years of age, who arrived in Montreal last Thursday and registered at the Queen's Hotel as Annie Moore, Springfield (Mass.) committed suicide in the house between Sunday and this evening, by taking carbolic acid.

### DEVELOPING EGYPTIAN COTTON TRADE.

Hamburg, Sept. 15.—With the object of further developing trade in Egyptian cotton the German Levant line (an adjunct of the Hamburg-American line), has decided to inaugurate a fortnightly service between Alexandria and Hamburg during the cotton season, beginning in October.

### ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Sept. 11.—Memorial Hall was struck on Wednesday evening by a heavy element of rain, given by Mrs. Nellie Burger, national lecturer for the cross-examination of Doctor Fisher was

### COUNCILLORS OF DUBLIN MAKE WRATHY PROTEST.

corporation Objects to Being Proclaimed Under the Crimes Act.

**CONFUSION IN CORK.**

John P. Redmond Given Freedom of Waterford—Says Last Obstacle to Home Rule, the Agrarian Question, is Near Settlement.

Dublin, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the corporation of Dublin today, called to deal with the action of the government in proclaiming Dublin under the crimes act, a resolution was adopted entailing an emphatic protest against the outrage and insult offered the citizens of Dublin in proclaiming the city, in which in proportion to the size of the population, there was no other city in the world.

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### DOCTORS AT WAR OVER QUARANTINE IN FREDERICTON.

Professional Excited by Dr. Fisher's Charges Against Dr. McNally.

Fredericton, Sept. 12.—(Special)—The charge preferred against Dr. H. H. McNally by Dr. E. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, for breaking the quarantine established for smallpox at Penning, in this county, was heard today in the police court before Magistrate Marshall.

The evidence of the complainant was given today and the case was adjourned until tomorrow, when other witnesses will be heard. The case is exciting considerable comment in medical and official circles, and has won the approval of the public.

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### TALL NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED BY A SNAKE.

David McKean Arched, a farmer residing in Clark's Valley near Reedley, was bitten by a rattlesnake near his home yesterday, and died from the effects of his wounds. It was reported that the snake was killed by a boy who was with him.

Arched was working in a field not far from his home. When the snake bit him he started for the house, but fell in a fit before he reached it, being picked up on the way by a boy who was with him. The snake bit him four times on the hand.

Arched was the tallest man in the county, measuring exactly six feet, eight and one-half inches tall. He was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 45 years. A wife survives him. A coffin made especially for him will be ordered from San Francisco.—(Special) (Col.) (Halifax), Sept. 14.

### SENT OUT FALSE REPORT.

President Castro Bolstering Up His Case by Story of Victory.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The president has been learned here from Havana that he had written to the secretary of the revolutionary army under General Goniella, who was captured by the forces of the United States, that he was not an important one.

It has been learned with certainty that yesterday a serious attack was commenced on the presidency of Francisco, the result of this engagement will doubtless have a decided effect on the fate of the Castro revolution.

### QUEBEC BY ELECTRON.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Quebec elections will probably soon be in order. The government had a meeting yesterday and it is believed the election date was set, but it is not announced.

There are three vacancies in the legislature in Quebec, through the death of Hon. F. G. Millville-Duchene, in St. John's, through the death of Mr. B. Lowell, and through the death of Avila Bourboulain.

### METHODIST DELEGATES VISIT THE WHEAT FIELDS.

No Session of Conference Yesterday Because of Trip to See Harvest—Matters Decided on.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—A trip to Brandon wheat fields was enjoyed today by the delegates to the Methodist conference and no session of the conference was held today. The committee on discipline reported yesterday and the memorial requesting that resolutions be permitted to administer the sacrament of baptism, the conference adopted this report.

A resolution in favor of ministerial delegates being elected on the basis of one year's service and re-elected as soon as possible was adopted.

The cost of conference was announced to be \$10,000. Delegates were \$100 each, and an assessment of one per cent will be levied on all assessable funds of each conference.

Doctor Young presented a second report of the mission committee Thursday, making recommendations growing out of the approval of the new principle of mission supervision, in part as follows: That the secretaries for the Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia conferences be elected by the general conference and be a member of the general board of missions and stationing committees of conferences and supported by the general mission fund. That each local mission experiment be a member of the stationing committee having jurisdiction over their territory under the supervision of the general board. Superintendents should establish new missions where considered advisable. That the administration of the new special fund be committed to the general board of missions.

Dr. Carman was nominated as representative to the committee in regard to the St. James church matter. Those from the maritime provinces are: New Brunswick and P. E. Island, Rev. C. H. Paisley, Mr. J. D. Chipman, Nova Scotia, Rev. Dr. W. H. Peart, Judge Chesley.

Doctor Sutherland has been elected to represent the Canadian general conference at the Methodist conference in Great Britain and Ireland. Doctor Spirling of Winnipeg, was elected to go to the M. E. church South, and Rev. Wm. Doherty of Windsor (N. S.) to go to the M. E. church of the United States.

### Countess Held as Accomplice in Husband's Murder.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The Countess Bon Martini, wife of Count Bon Martini, who was assassinated at Bologna, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder of her husband.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Charlotte County Convention Held Thursday at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, Sept. 11.—The annual meeting of the Charlotte County Sunday School Association opened at 10 a. m. yesterday in the Baptist Sunday school room. Rev. W. C. Goucher led the opening devotion. Drawing helpful lessons for teachers from the book of Galatians, on their privileges of fellowship with God. In the absence of President Murray, W. S. Robinson was

### Made Equal to New.

In many homes in this city are to be seen old shabby looking parlor sofas, lounges and easy chairs, which need attention at once. The well-known establishment of Amand Bros., Waterloo street, makes a specialty of doing over the yearly old furniture, and those who get their work done should consult the firm. Messrs. Amand Bros. also carry a large stock of upholstery coverings in the very latest patterns.

### Roosevelt Fires a Useless One.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The president has removed William Vaughn, United States district attorney of the northern district of Alabama, for neglect of duty.

The president has appointed John P. DeWitt judge at Honolulu, vice Abraham S. Hunt, resigned.

John DeWitt is a prominent member of the Honolulu bar.

### Beveridge Spouts a Plea.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 11.—United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, opened the Republican campaign in Utah tonight, speaking at the Opera House before the Republican state convention.

### Halifax Exhibition Attendance.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14.—(Special)—The attendance at the exhibition Saturday was 15,824.

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**MORE GROUND FOR HOPEFULNESS.**

The trade statement summarized in our Ottawa despatch today gives continued gratifying evidence of the progressive prosperity of Canada. When the people have not money or means to purchase imports, trade languishes, revenue is difficult of collection and it requires great faith in natural resources and future developments to avert despondency. When on the other hand, a constantly increasing volume of imports is demanded, and trade both outward and inward exceeds previous records, there is an assurance of business stability, a confidence in the existing status of industry and a hopeful enthusiasm throughout the population that is inspiring to greater effort and more enterprising investments. The revenue, without necessity for any further imposts, naturally expands and increases, making possible further provisions for a growing population and the providing of facilities for greater national development with a most pleasing prospect of realizing the most optimistic predictions. Thus the portent of the most ordinarily dry statistics, when they are on the right side of the ledger, is to encourage and cheer all students of affairs. As Senator Wood (Conservative) recently took occasion to remark, a feeling of hopefulness, which did not exist a few years ago, now pervades the country, and the government which has brought it about should be given credit for the results. The esteemed and honest senator will doubtless read with much approbation as do other far-seeing citizens of Canada today, the figures that are so convincing of further grounds for hopefulness.

**THE EXPONENT OF HARMONY.**

The mooring Tory organ, as it has been expected, again and wretchedly severely under the accusation of The Telegraph that such harmony as may occasionally exist in the Tory party is of the variety that is only controlled by the lash. It seeks, as is its usual custom in such cases, to evade the broad question and to elaborate instead a discussion as to the merits or demerits of individuals, which may be done in the most ineffectual manner with its position. Such a course is neither explanation nor argument. Talk, its readers speedily discover, is cheap, and as to talk about cabinet discussions, one does not need to overhaul the records of the Tory party very long to find some conspicuous instances of the "Tory leaders' ideas as to the beauty of "standing together." It is, for instance, only necessary to revert to the scenes immediately preceding the disintegration and downfall of the Tory administration at Ottawa to see an illustration of the state of affairs which has ever since grown worse within its party lines. Doubtless the Sun may be able to recall the incident of January, 1901, at the Dominion capital, when its distinguished friends Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Sir Charles Hildbert Tupper, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. A. R. D'Arcy and others of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet disagreed with their leader and kept parliament waiting day after day without a session until the venerable Sir Charles Tupper got up to present "practical information" respecting New Brunswick, including details relative to its soil, climate, production and agriculture, published for the use of persons intending to settle upon the lands of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company. The work was printed in London in 1843 and the office of the company was at No. 5 Copthall Court, Throgmorton street. The maps and descriptions are good enough for use

the last Tory administration, led by "the great stretch" himself, having "guilted itself to pieces," it is hardly dignified for a journal which professes to be the exponent of the views of such leaders to preach harmony and unanimity to any other party. The trouble with the Tory party is, as we previously remarked, that it is so narrow, intolerant and dictatorial that its own leaders cannot tell from day to day whether they may be able to keep their rank and file within discipline. It is, on the contrary, in the broadness of its policy, the national calibre of its statesmanship and the toleration accorded the expression of views by its membership, that the Liberal party stands today harmoniously representative of all the best interests of Canada.

**TO THE LIBERALS OF ST. JOHN.**

Liberals are invited by our morning contemporary to attend the convention on Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates in opposition to the local government. We trust that no Liberal who has the interest of the party and of the country at heart will respond to this invitation. While it now suits the Tory organs to seek to obtain the assistance of Liberals in their warfare, Liberals will do well to bear in mind the fact that the Tory organization directed from Canterbury street will in the next provincial election, as it has in many past elections, direct all its efforts to the attempt to overthrow the Provincial Government, knowing that to succeed in their efforts would be to give a striking blow to the Minister of Railways and to the Liberal Government, and that the effect would be to most materially assist the Tory party when the next Dominion elections take place. The triumph of the opposition in New Brunswick would be heralded all over the Dominion as a Liberal defeat, and would give great comfort to their Conservative brethren in Ontario who are seeking to defeat the Liberal government in that province led by Hon. Mr. Ross.

If the Liberals will cast their eyes over the different counties in this province they will find everywhere that leading Liberals are supporters of the government, men who have done yeoman service in the past in the cause of Liberalism, and who may be safely counted upon to pursue the same course in the future. The present Government is no warmer friend than the Honorable Mr. Emmerson, ex-premier of the province, and who is now recognized, next to Mr. Blair, as the most prominent representative from New Brunswick upon the floors of parliament. Mr. Emmerson is a man who has fought in the ranks of the Liberal party in the days of its adversity and shares the confidence of the leaders of the party in their time of triumph. So all over the province, in Pictouche, Mr. Reid; in Glouster, Mr. Tauegan; in Kent, Mr. LeRacoe; in Albert, Doctor Lewis; in York, Mr. Gibson; in Victoria and Madawaska, Hon. Mr. Oostigan; in St. John, Colonel Tucker—all these gentlemen, strong, influential as they are in their respective counties, watching, as they necessarily are called upon to watch, the trend of political events, recognize what a disaster it would be to the Liberal party in New Brunswick if the opposition should succeed in the coming campaign; and whether that campaign takes place now or next spring, all these gentlemen will be found fighting side by side in assisting the province to maintain an honest and vigorous administration of affairs, and at the same time strengthening the hands of the Liberal party.

We have reason to believe that the present Government recognizes that the provincial Tory organization, as such, is its deadly enemy, and that the Liberals, party throughout the province are its friends. Both in this city and elsewhere throughout the province the Liberals will be afforded in the future, as in the past, every opportunity of influencing the policy of the local administration and of determining who shall be the standard bearer of the party. In this city and county the Hon. Mr. McKeown, Hon. Mr. Dunn, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Robertson and Doctor Ruddock, the present representatives of the Government in the legislature, are all staunch Liberals, and we are quite sure that they will be only too happy, when the time arrives to do so, to call together the members of the Liberal party in these constituencies, with a view to the selection of the candidates and to take such action as may be thought necessary in order to bring the campaign to a successful termination.

The same principles which triumphed in 1900, when the Ministers of Railways and his colleagues, Colonel Tucker, were elected by such splendid majorities, will also triumph in the provincial campaign. The Liberals will, we believe, present the same united front now as they did then, and make a firm stand for progress, purity of administration and political and religious freedom of thought and action.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**

In a very interesting old volume of addresses and brochures upon then current topics of the time, recently presented to The Telegraph, is found a document which bids fair to become more valuable in the light of future history. It is entitled "Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, British North America," and was got up to present "practical information" respecting New Brunswick, including details relative to its soil, climate, production and agriculture, published for the use of persons intending to settle upon the lands of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company. The work was printed in London in 1843 and the office of the company was at No. 5 Copthall Court, Throgmorton street. The maps and descriptions are good enough for use

today save that they do not refer to railroads or other marks of progress, but in the presentation of conditions as they then existed that the work has its attractiveness.

The New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, we learn, was incorporated by royal charter in 1834 with a capital of £200,000 and the following directors: Messrs. Henry Blanehard, Thomas Butts, T. P. L. Hallett, Ambrose Humphreys, S. E. Morgan, John Moxon, George Nicholls, Thomas Newham, J. W. Ogle, George Palmer, Thomas Potts and Newham Smith. The agent in St. John was Mr. John V. Thurgar and the commissioner at Stanley, about which place and in York county, where the company had 300,000 acres of land to which they invited settlers, was Lieut.-Colonel R. Hayne, P. R. A.

To review the interesting descriptions of how to get along in this new country, the instructions for building log houses, planting potatoes among the stumps, clearing a farm, etc., would occupy space which The Telegraph in a future issue may be able to more greatly devote, but a few of the remarks may now be culled. We learn that St. John then contained about 20,000 inhabitants, that Frederick had about 4,000 and Sir William McBean Colebrook was then governor; that the Indian name of the river St. John was the Loosh-tok, or long river; that St. John harbor, then as now, was famous for being open all the year round; also that the voyage to St. John from England by sailing vessel varied from four to six weeks and the stevedore passage, including provisions, cost from £4 to £5. The constitution of the provincial government was set forth as being a transcript of the constitution of England. There were, it was stated, neither tithes nor taxes, but a moderate poor rate only was required. There were four of five weekly dinners printed in St. John, two at Fredericton, two at St. Andrews and one at Miramichi. The work closed with an extensive report on the country by Mr. E. N. Kendall, dated Dec. 31, 1835; the report of the York County Agricultural Society for 1841 by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, secretary and treasurer; an account of the River St. John by Mr. Edward Ward, of Fredericton, and letters from emigrants settled on the company's lands, including Robert Wrough, Grand Manan; Michael Carro, John Kerr, James Neale, Thomas Main and T. H. Body.

**THE PRESIDENT'S PROSPECTS.**

The Republicans of New York State have endorsed President Roosevelt for nomination as the Republican presidential candidate in 1904, although Mr. T. C. Platt, the Republican party boss in state politics, recently expressed the opinion that the state convention would not go so far as to advocate his candidacy. This expression of Mr. Platt was in the final report of the order of events, for it must be remembered that although it has been customary to offer an efficient president a nomination for a second term, Mr. Roosevelt has never yet been nominated for the presidency. He was elected, vice-president and only succeeded to the presidency through the death of President McKinley. It is true that when elected to the vice-presidency it was believed by many that his previous phenomenal success would lead to a presidential nomination which would be a child of destiny and that a presidential nomination would be naturally his next step in the line of fame; but it is none the less true that it is the exception to the rule to elect a president a man who has been vice-president and there has been no case of the sort since long before the civil war. Therefore if Mr. Roosevelt were relegated to obscurity after his accidental term as president it would be merely following in the line of precedent. Moreover, Mr. Platt, himself somewhat eminent as a capitalist, doubtless feels that he is voicing the sentiments of the trusts in expressing some disapprobation of the president's recent strong attacks upon the trusts, and therefore if there were a way to procure another man who could capture the popular vote and prove equally as strong a candidate as Mr. Roosevelt, but more acceptable to Mr. Platt and his capitalist friends, there is no doubt that he and they would welcome such a proposal. But Mr. Roosevelt has done so much to attract popular fame that probably he has other the thunder from the grasp of any other man who would aspire to a presidential nomination. And although the Republican party may be largely financed by the trusts, it is the rank and file who must do the electing. Likewise undoubtedly the trusts would prefer Roosevelt to a revolutionary Democrat as president. Therefore the way seems very clear to the choice falling upon the present president as the Republican nominee in 1904 and the chances are that he will not only receive the unanimous nomination of his party but be elected by a popular majority.

**ENGLISH RAIL FREIGHTS.**

The great value of modern large rolling stock in freight handling by rail is well illustrated by a glance at existing conditions in England. In a lecture recently delivered before the Institute of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain by Mr. W. R. S. Jones, former carriage and wagon superintendent of the railways of India, he stated that in India a four-wheeled steel car is used which carries 15 tons and weighs 4 1/2 tons, and he calculated that if such a car were used in England instead of the present type of a 10 1/2 ton car used on the Northern Railway (which is larger than the average), allowing for the same expansion of traffic in the next twenty years as in the last, that is 36 per cent., a saving of about \$43,500,000 would be effected in locomotive power alone by reason of the immense reduction in the dead weight hauled. He also calculated that if the railway companies should them-

selves make all the necessary changes in their stock they would at the end of twenty years emerge with a profit of £22,000,000.

This being the case how much greater results would accrue if the North American system of freight-cars was inaugurated with 40 to 50 ton cars? We so generally heed that the English freight car has an average carrying capacity of only eight tons and a tare of six tons. Those cars in mineral traffic are usually loaded to their full capacity, but return empty, the result being that 12 tons of dead weight must be hauled to eight of live load. And in general merchandise the average load is stated at less than two tons, which it takes six tons of car to haul. It is said however that if the mineral traffic, which constitutes about 70 per cent. of the total freight, were to be carried in even 30 or 40-ton cars, it would necessitate the use of 8-wheeled cars instead of the 4-wheeled that are now the standard, and that there is not in Scotland a single shipping port or any works capable of dealing with a car that carries over twenty tons of coal. Besides, most of the mineral freight cars, it appears, are owned by the shippers and they would not get new ones merely to help the railways. Under these circumstances it is little wonder that English freight rates are notoriously high and that the proportion of working expenses to gross earnings has risen from 67 per cent. in 1887 to 63 per cent. in 1901.

**THE OROMOCTO WHARF.**

The Sun is trying to make a point against the Provincial Government because the wharf at Oromocto has not yet been built. The unfairness of this will be apparent when it is stated that the appropriation for this work has been made by the Dominion Parliament and entire charge of it has been assumed by the Minister of Public Works. Through the efforts of the Minister of Railways a sufficient appropriation has been made and the matter is now in the hands of the engineers of the department.

**MR. BORDEN IN THE WEST.**

It is rather difficult to imagine from the reports of Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., during his present western trip what possibly effective platform he would be able to devise for the adherence of his Tory followers with anything like a prospect of success should there be another Dominion election in the near future. Instead the probability seems to be that instead of Mr. Borden attempting to outline any tangible policy for his party, he is merely talking against time, severely confident of the uselessness of anything he now might say being of any weight or influence in the disturbing the security of the government at Ottawa. Take, for instance, his utterances advocating the restriction of the immigration of Japanese to Canada. Is it likely, even if he were leader of a government in Canada today and passed such a measure, that the British government would allow it in view of the alliance that exists between the two nations? Such an idea savors of insanity, but there are few ideas savors of insanity, utterances on his present tour that appear to be more brilliant state-of-the-art or calculated to inspire confidence and respect in him as a leader.

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

The evidence accumulates that Mr. Hartmann's English syndicate means business with our pulp mills.

The poor little vituperative Fredericton Gleaser continues its waste of editorial space upon this paper. And the people of the Celestial city smile—and buy The Telegraph.

The Halifax harbor ferry steamers consumed 338 tons of coal during August. This exceeds the record of the Quanguoy. But perhaps the latter wastes less steam on log signals.

New York city schools are so overcrowded that the expedition is to be tried of granting free transportation out of town for sufficient children to fill up the suburban schools.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Toronto has appealed to the privy council from the decision of the Court of Appeal that the Dominion and not the province has power to pass Sabbath day legislation.

The lumber laden American schooner Fannie E. Wolstan has been drifting around the Atlantic derrick for more than four years, in which time she has traveled without a crew upwards of 9,100 miles.

The extraordinary decrease in exports of food and breadstuffs from the United States this year is not an encouraging feature for the commercial life of the republic. It is in strong contrast to the tremendous increase in such exports from Canada.

Since Senator Wood has gone west, perhaps during his absence more of his

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further immigration to South Africa is not at present desirable as one that should inspire further content in Canada. There is abundant room for all honest toilers in the Canadian west.

Mr. Eugene N. Fogel, the Republican candidate for congress in the 11th district, Boston, has declared himself in favor of reciprocity with Canada and the admission of Nova Scotia coal, hides and wool free of duty. This is certainly a new platform for a New England Republican.

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, is emphatic in assuring the Americans that neither he nor his countrymen have any idea of annexation. All they want is reciprocity. And when Uncle Sam puts up his best offer in that line the chances are that they will be ready to use it as a basis for a dike with Canada.

It did seem strange that Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway were so conspicuously absent from the Labor Day sports on Saturday. Mr. Hatheway might have won additional fame had he entered in such as the hop-step and jump contests. But perhaps these gentlemen calculate to have sufficient sport with labor without being too officiously sporty.

The Montreal civic authorities have ordered that steam boilers shall not be fitted with whistles for the purpose of calling employes to work—in fact that there shall be no such steam whistles within the city limits. This is an action which may please-loving people would wish to see emulated elsewhere.

It is expected that the South African diamond mines will take an extra boom the coming winter on account of the prohibitive price of coal. It is rumored that American millionaires are preparing to send for a few cargoes of diamonds rather than waste money on anthracite. Mention time they are importing coal to New York from England.

The valor and value of the great American mule for army service have been so abundantly demonstrated of late that specimens of him, and a dozen jacks for breeding purposes, have just gone from New Orleans to Bombay for the Indian army. If there should ever be a Russian invasion of India, these unique animals might play an important part.

That old reliable Cape Breton Tory organ, the North Sydney Herald, announces that the Strait of Canso ferry steamer Scotia is a big success and is doing such splendid work that her efficiency has quite placed the bridge project in the shade. It is now in order for the New Brunswick Tory organs to retract and apologize for their erroneous representations of and unfair charges in regard to the Scotia.

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A Carnegie library problem has been solved under United States law which may be of interest to persons living under British law. A public library was erected in Grove City (Pa.) with a gift of \$18,000 upon condition that \$1,800 annually be appropriated by the borough for its maintenance. Some disgusted ratepayers objected to this tax and the courts decided that the borough had no right to enter into such an agreement without having received the sanction of a popular vote. The tax accordingly could not be enforced.

The idea of Pera, which is distinctly a Pacific coast country, having any ports directly accessible from the Atlantic would not ordinarily be credited by a mere student of the map. But so deep is the Amazon river by its extent of more than three thousand miles across the heart of Brazil, that navigation has been proved practicable right in to Peruvian territory and a steamer of 1,700 tons cleared from New York the other day for Iquitos, which is a river port thoroughly in the Peruvian country. True, she is an iron steamer 37 years old, but if successful a valuable trade may be developed.

The Sun continues to refer to "the Halifax Chronicle, so long associated with the name of Mr. Fielding as editor." Well, let us see. Mr. Fielding was connected with the Chronicle altogether for twenty years prior to 1884, less than twelve years of which he was managing editor. It is rather complimentary to him that the paper still maintains a fame through this old connection and though it has long since changed ownership, lock, stock and barrel. If not occasionally reminded of the fact people might be as liable to forget as they have that Mr. Scott was connected with the Sackville Post and Halifax Herald.

In regard to the proposed provincial subsidy for the South Shore service, the evening reprint says that "Mr. Tredwell will be doing no more than the Nova Scotia government has been doing." On the contrary, considerably more. The Nova Scotia government and the New Brunswick government have both granted various subsidies to aid the maintenance of services within their own provinces. But an interprovincial subsidy is quite another matter and if granted it will especially mark the enterprise which, as The Telegraph observed yesterday, in other respects has already characterized our present provincial administration.

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seems to take the prize. Since the arrest of some of the nineteen aldermen for whom warrants were issued, after the suburban street railway company had been held up by them for \$75,000, it has developed that the men were bound together by a most solemn oath, framed in terms asking the help of God to perform, and authorizing the taking of a member's life, the cutting of his throat, the tearing out of his tongue and casting of his body into the Mississippi if a member even confessed that such a combine existed. And this after they had taken the oath of office to honestly administer civic affairs.

Our morning contemporary remarks: "A man was killed by an intercolonial train in Cape Breton the other day. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the accident was due to negligence of the railway management in not having gates provided to protect life and property." But the Sun omits to remark that when the railway was built into Sydney by the Tory government, the Liberals in that town most strongly urged that this be made a grade crossing and the local Liberal paper showed that with very little greater expense the crossing could be made absolutely safe, as it was already in a cutting, by building up the post road each side, instead of cutting it down, and putting a bridge across the track. The appeal was refused and not until a Liberal government came into power was the road still further graded and broadened to make it more safe.

**No Chinese Waste Paper.**

Chinese regarded as sacred paper that is either printed or written upon in their own language. A conscientious Chinaman would fear for the peril of his immortal soul were he to destroy even the smallest scrap. Printed jobs, such as those found on ginger jars, are not even exempt. In the Chinese quarter of New York a furnace, with its own priests and attendants, is lighted twice a week to consume the accumulation of waste paper, which is collected from the streets and houses by men especially selected for the purpose. After the papers are burned the ashes are taken from the furnace, put on a ship belonging to a Chinese company, and as soon as the vessel is loaded it goes out to sea, where the ashes are scattered over the waters.—(New York Herald.)

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The Home Medicine Chest not containing Wolfe's Anker-Pain-Expeller Schnapps lacks one essential. Nothing gives such radical and permanent relief when assailed by Colic, cramps in the Stomach, nervous headache, Malaria, Old Rheumatism, or any other ailment as is efficiently supplied by the Anker-Pain-Expeller. Better do without a dozen other specific than without this peerless Remedy and Tonic, known and cherished by our Grandmothers. Physicians all over the world freely commend it. Beware of substitutes.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 17, 1902

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The season for shooting partridge and big game, moose, deer and caribou opens today.

Judge Forbes has sold for some \$8,000 his house on Colburn street to Col. Geo. W. Jones, who will occupy it about October 1.

The Isaac Oulton house on Douglas avenue is being torn down. Dr. James A. McIntyre, of Main street, who purchased the property, will build a residence on the lot.

Rev. E. Bana and Arthur C. Thomas, of London and Liverpool, are expected to visit St. John soon, in connection with the placing of orphans in the principal districts of Canada.

Relatives of Dr. A. A. Stockton received a letter from Boston on Saturday afternoon in which it was stated that Mr. Stockton was now able to sit out on the veranda of the hospital and that his condition was now one of favorable promise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Stetson are in the city on their bridal tour, and will remain for a week before returning to their home in Woburn (Mass.). Mrs. Stetson was Ada Stewart Elliott, of Boston, a young lady quite popular in St. John. She is cousin of Dr. James T. Steeves.

The Port Hastings pier of the Inverness & Richmond Railway Company, has been equipped with all the modern facilities for the shipment of coal. At present sailing vessels of 300 tons can be loaded with dispatch, but within the next month the company will be in a position to load steamers of any size.

George A. Lockhart, of the C. P. R., has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks by a severe attack of typhoid fever—the second in two years. Mr. Lockhart's many friends will be glad to know that yesterday he was reported better. The doctor thinks that he will soon be well again.

Samuel T. Smith, of the New York Journal, has been traveling through the province with the object of generally inspecting existing localities for tourist travel. Mr. Smith, besides the large and well known hotels, has also inspected several of the smaller hotels and can do much in the way of bringing strangers to this province. He says that there is need of better summer hotels in the country districts.

The first meeting of the Dental Association of Canada will be opened at McGill University, Montreal, on September 22. Dr. J. D. McEwan, who presides over the dental faculty, has a general set of papers to read on the "Nationalization of the Dental Profession in Canada."

It is very probable that the soldiers monument to be erected in the North End Memorial Park, will not be of white bronze, nor will it be constructed by the contractor with whom the park directors have been negotiating. It appears that in order to save the figures now moulds were a necessity, and that they could have added several hundred more dollars to the original cost of the work. The park directors and North End W. C. T. U. felt they could not meet this additional expense, and after some unsuccessful correspondence with the contractor, Messrs. Steech, Quinlan & Co., of Charlottetown, who said they could make a pedestal and figure from native granite. The directors have discussed the matter, and it is very probable that the order will go to Messrs. Steech & Quinlan.

**Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13—About one-half of the delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will convene here Monday, have arrived. Two cities are in the field for the next sovereign lodge meeting, St. Louis and Atlanta (Ga.).

**The U. N. B. Cou'd Use One.**  
New York, Sept. 12—Columbia University has received an offer to equip a university press in the vicinity of the university to print the undergraduate publications. The cost is about \$75,000.

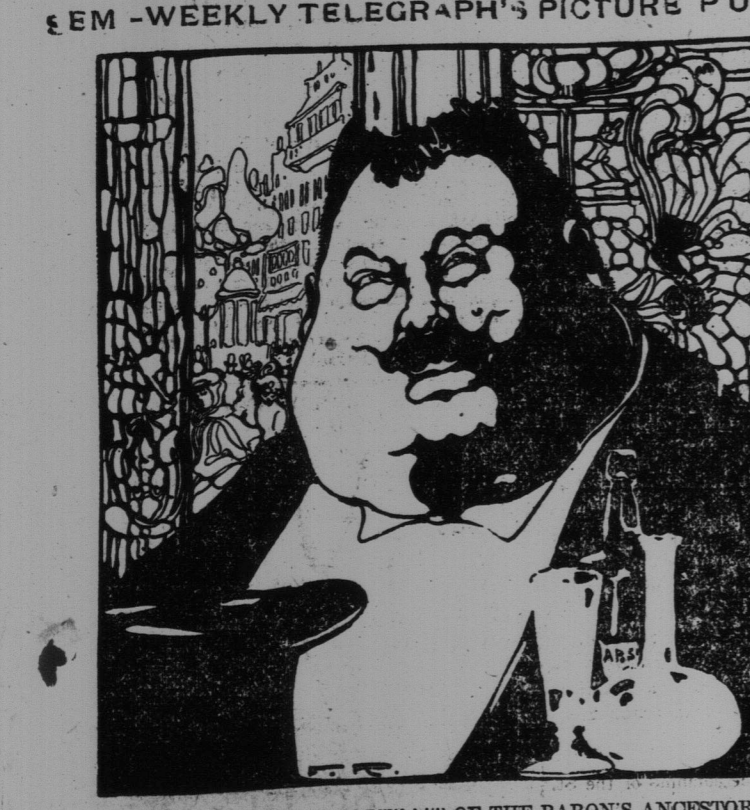
A wonderful statue adorns a public square in Yokohama, and its height is 63 feet. The total weight of this great statue is 450 tons, 800 pounds of which are pure gold.

**Methodist General Conference.**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 15—(Special)—The Methodist general conference today decided to hold its next sessions at Winnipeg from August 18 to 21, at present.

The western field will be divided into three conferences. Training homes for laymen will be established in all our churches throughout the jurisdiction of the general conference.

The latest of three recently discovered viking ships has been unearthed on the island of Karmoe. It is a beautifully designed specimen of the 10th century, planned in the modern warship, is 45 feet long and is in the best of preservation. As in the case of the other discovered the wood is so hard that the axe of the workmen made scarcely any impression on the hull, which is built on the same graceful lines of the viking ship seen at the world's fair in Chicago.

**EM-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE**



WHERE IS THE PORTRAIT OF THE BARON'S ANCESTOR?

### CONVENTION CLOSES.

**Congregationalist Union Completes Its Business.**

At the morning session of the Maritime Congregationalist Union yesterday the Women's Board of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick convened. The president, Mrs. J. D. McEwan, occupied the chair, and the delegates were welcomed by Mrs. John Wade in a very graceful address to which Mrs. Chas. H. Moore replied.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. William Kerr, showed \$716 had been raised for missions during the past year.

The following committees were appointed:—Plan of work—Mrs. Horton, Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Godfrey. Resolutions—Miss Burpee, Mrs. Danlop. Finance—Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Weaver.

The president read her journal of the year's work, showing it was a prosperous year. All of the recommendations of last year had been carried out as well as possible.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—Mrs. R. Pegram. First vice-president—Mrs. C. Moore. Second vice-president—Mrs. Whyte. Secretary—Miss Harrison. Treasurer—Mrs. William Kerr. Superintendent of mission bands—Miss Adeline Burpee.

**Auditor—Mrs. C. H. Dearborn.**

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises after which the delegates were introduced by Mrs. C. E. Macmillan for the Methodist Missionary Society, and Rev. J. W. Manning for the Maritime Baptist Society.

The report of the treasurer of the Canada Congregationalist Foreign Missions showed an increase of \$600 in gifts. The letters of the Canadian churches had contributed \$42,000. The total amount of \$42,000 was a record for the year.

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**May Fill Some Public Positions Well, She Asserts, But Are Too Emotional for the Political Arena—She Brings Mr. Wells With Her—Her Personality and Her Sermon in the Unitarian Church.**

"I do not believe in woman suffrage. I believe woman can be elected to office but I think it should be for what they can do, not simply because they are women. My objection is a physiological one for woman has not the staying power nor self-control necessary in public life. There are some women who are fitted to vote and manage public affairs and who are a success in public life without a sacrifice of home and home life, but they are the exception—not the rule." Thus speaks Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, author and educationalist. She is not in favor of the ballot for women and is not a sympathizer with the woman suffrage movement. Though her work has brought her international fame Mrs. Wells is not a public woman in the ordinary acceptance of the term, and shrinks from the notoriety which circumstances have forced upon her. When women were first given a place on the Boston school board Mrs. Wells was one of those chosen. She is a member of the state board of education. The work in the two lines differs very materially. Mrs. Wells is the author of two or three best books—chiefly children, now in use in the Massachusetts schools and is a constant contributor to the higher class magazines. Mr. and Mrs. Wells arrived here Saturday evening from Cambridge, where they have had a summer home for many years, and a Telegraph reporter spent an hour with Mrs. Wells on her return to Boston, whose name is so familiar to magazine readers. Mrs. Wells is English by birth, but came to America when six months old and, as she remarked, her travels since have been almost wholly confined to trips between Campbell and Boston.

Mrs. Wells is rather a striking looking woman with whom time has dealt kindly—tall and slender with waving hair touched with silver, and a kindly sympathetic face. She has a quiet unassuming manner and that indefinable quality which wins the warm regard of all with whom she is brought in contact. She is devoted to her husband and grown-up son and daughter. "When a woman enters the arena of politics," Mrs. Wells further said in regard to the subject of woman suffrage, "she injures home and personal relations, and such a course would lessen the sum of tenderness, calmness and peace in the world. Woman's power is greater without the ballot, for when she asks for anything now it is for a cause and not for herself. She is a great force, just as she is, and though I'd like to have women voted for, I do not want to see them vote." Another objection to her mind would be that it would engender too much special legislation and every woman would want her special deal given particularly in education. On the whole, she thinks as better without the ballot.

"As I said before, there are women in public life who are a great success; for instance Mrs. Howe, whose home life is ideal, and who fulfills every duty most conscientiously, but such women are the few. I think women can fit into all professions and the exceptional woman should do all she can and have every opportunity, but the ballot is not necessary to her success."

"You have heard the story, perhaps, of how a lady from a great Paris paper asked Mrs. Ticknor, of Boston, what she could do to make the world better, to which Mrs. Ticknor replied: 'Remain yourself!' That has always seemed to me an inspiration for, after all, it is the small things, the little duties near at hand that tell in the end. Women are apt to work on too many things at once to accomplish any lasting good, and after all it isn't those who make the noise that do the most work."

"A woman with too much energy is rather uncomfortable and especially are the women of Boston too strenuous. The consequence is, in too many cases, mental and physical prostration."

"My duties in connection with the Boston schools? They are very pleasant. There is no monotony about them and one has plenty of work, but the incidental part is what I value most; the contact with the boys and girls, the keeping in close touch with the young people. I speak a good deal before clubs, schools and institutes, but writing is my strong point, I assure you."

"An appointment on the state board of education would not be a bad thing, but school committees for these years. Politics enter largely into it. The latter makes it very disagreeable. On the state board one has more authority and can do something more. There is no salary, but traveling expenses are paid."

"I am deeply interested in the progress, and intend some time to make a tour of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. I consider Campbell an ideal summer resort."

The large congregation in the Unitarian church last evening witnessed the unusual spectacle of a woman occupying the pulpit. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, well known to our readers, delivered an interesting sermon on Fair Play from the text, "I will take heed to my ways." The sermon was strong practical and was delivered with quiet force and an utter absence of anything bordering on emotionalism.

"The speaker said fair play was the dominant point in nature; that when we say we feel because we have not had fair play it is cowardly; as a rule it is not our own shortsightedness. One of the delusions of fair play is that it must be had somehow. We must give ourselves fair play by doing it. The true way to get fair play is by doing the little things nearest at hand as well as they can be done and in that way to keep the balance between our limitations and our capacity. Great problems lie all around us waiting to be solved, and it is only by taking hold of the little and not making a fuss about them in the true sense of what we call household drudgery, education and the struggle with sin."

The pulpit of joy is best solved by knowing how to make much out of little; to hold near ends of great problems is only another way of possessing good common sense, and in this way becoming co-workers with God, doing in lowly cheerfulness the little tasks assigned us."

**Bank of New Brunswick Robbers IN SWAMP AND MAY GET FREE.**

Wm. E. Stavert, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, went to East Florenceville (N. B.) Monday and returned on the midnight train, after investigating the robbery of the bank's branch there Saturday night.

J. Morris Robinson, vice-president of the bank, was seen last night and said that there was in the vicinity of \$10,000 in cash and papers in the safe. The bank was a standard building, with a vault and a safe especially constructed in Boston. This safe was the kind commonly used—fireproof, with not at all content of capturing the men. The bank would do its utmost to have the robbers rounded up, but Mr. Stavert did not think they would bring any detectives into the case. The police officials now on the trail were practically certain of the identity of at least two of the men, who, they say, have been hanging around the village for some days.

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**Lord Francis Hope Settles With Creditors.**

London, Sept. 15—Lord Francis Hope has finally settled with his creditors on the basis of a cash composition of 25 pence in the pound sterling. The claims amounted to \$109,100. In addition to this amount a claim was lodged by May Yoh, (Lord Hope's divorced wife), for \$45,000, but this was utterly repudiated by the debtor.

**Metropolitan Bank Stock Over-subscribed.**

Toronto, Sept. 15—The subscription books for Metropolitan Bank stock closed this afternoon at 4 o'clock, as indicated in the prospectus. Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. announce a most satisfactory list of applications, the amount applied for having considerably exceeded the amount offered.

Crystallized nitrogen is one of the greatest chemical curiosities. By cooling nitrogen gas down to 30 degrees below the normal temperature and then allowing it to expand solid snowflake crystals are formed.

The Rev. Thomas O'Connell, minister of the United Free Church of Scotland, who has just died at Edinburgh, married, and he was close by, reached two but before he could get the others out they were beyond medical aid.

### TWO GIRLS DROWNED. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

**Sad Boating Accident at Port Hope (Ont.)**

Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 15—(Special)—Miss Annie Hadden, daughter of Capt. Jas. Hadden, and Annie Trawin, daughter of Henry Trawin, of this town, were drowned tonight while boating just outside the harbor.

Four young ladies were in a boat when the accident happened. They attempted to make a landing at the steps of the outer pier. All stood upright when the boat partially capsized precipitating all four into the water. John Fox, a young man, the only person who happened to be close by, reached two but before he could get the others out they were beyond medical aid.

**Changes in Church Service Not Considered Necessary—General Superintendents' Term as Before.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 15—(Special)—The Methodist conference held a short session today, adjourning at noon. A telegram was received from Mayor Neilands, of Vancouver, inviting the conference to hold the next quadrennial session in that city.

Discussion took place on a memorial asking for simpler service in the church, and several communications were read suggesting changes, but these were not considered necessary.

A motion that the managing general superintendent have an eight year term instead of four years was also defeated.

EARL DUNDONALD GREETED WITH CHEERS AS HE BIDS GOOD-BYE TO CAMP SUSSEX.

At Camp Sussex this morning the troops were exercised in skirmishing order. In the afternoon the general and his staff had the companies deployed on the surrounding hills to a distance of some four or five miles, the companies marching out of camp at 1 o'clock p. m.

Baskets Without Bottoms.

These baskets without bottoms are properly termed "ghillies," and are made of a resilient, fibrous material. They are placed over the feet through a hole in the ground, and are used in the same manner as the baskets without bottoms.

Some Skirmishing Done.

The men of the infantry brigade were skirmishing yesterday. They were deployed in the trenches and fought a simulated battle. The result was a tactical success for the attacking force.

To Capture Supply Depot.

The supply depot at Sussex is a well-defended position. It contains a large amount of ammunition and other supplies. The attacking force is determined to capture it at all costs.

On the Run, Firing as They Go.

The fighting has become very intense. The troops are fighting in a desperate manner, firing as they go. The situation is becoming increasingly critical for the attacking force.

How the Game Was Played.

The game was played in a tactical manner. The attacking force used the cover of the hills and trenches to their advantage. The defending force fought bravely but was eventually overwhelmed.

Col Pinault for Sussex.

Col Pinault is a distinguished officer. He has a long record of service in the military. He is expected to be assigned to a post of honor.

Attacking Force Seen.

The attacking force was seen in the hills. They were moving in a tactical manner. The defending force was alerted and prepared for their arrival.

Attack on the Trenches.

The attack on the trenches was a tactical success. The attacking force used the cover of the terrain to their advantage. The defending force was forced to retreat.

Good Bit of Bridge Work.

A good bit of bridge work was done. The bridge was repaired and strengthened. The work was done in a tactical manner.

Bank Clerk Arrested.

A bank clerk was arrested. He was charged with a crime. He is being held in custody.

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The First Gun.

The first gun was fired. It was a tactical move. The sound was heard in the distance.

Attack in Force.

An attack in force was made. The attacking force used the cover of the terrain to their advantage. The defending force fought bravely but was eventually overwhelmed.

Defenders' Position Enveloped.

The defenders' position was enveloped. The attacking force surrounded the position. The defenders were cut off from their supplies.

On the Run, Firing as They Go.

The attacking force was on the run. They were firing as they went. The situation was becoming increasingly critical.

Warm Fight in the Trenches.

A warm fight took place in the trenches. The fighting was intense and tactical. The attacking force used the cover of the terrain to their advantage.

The Depot Captured.

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Some Startling Offers For New Subscribers.

The Telegraph is today the leading paper of the Maritime Provinces and is determined to maintain this position both in that respect and as the paper giving the most inducement to its subscribers and agents.

Our picture premiums were so popular that we have been induced to go further afield and offer something new in the line of premiums never before attempted by any newspaper, at least in the Lower Provinces.

The Semi-Weekly needs no introduction to the reading public; it is the oldest as it is the best Twice a Week Paper issued in Canada. We are resolved that more people shall be acquainted with that fact.

Here are some of the premiums offered to new subscribers, and to bright girls and boys to assist us in extending our circulation:

OFFER NO. 1--Something in Silverware--We have a nice Silver Plated Butter Knife and Sugar Shell which we will give to each new subscriber paying a year's subscription in advance. We will send the two neatly packed in a silk lined box for two new individual subscriptions paid in advance.

We have an Individual Pie Knife or Berry Spoon, Roger's Art goods, all stamped with Roger's name and guaranteed heavy silver plate, in fancy silk lined box for three new subscriptions paid in advance.

OFFER NO. 2--For three new subscriptions paid in advance to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph we will send free of charge one of the Welch & Osborne Stem Winding American Watches with nickel case. The accompanying cut shows the watch. These are just the thing for boys and girls; do not wait for some one to buy you a watch but earn one in this easy way.

If you want something a little better, send us five new paid up subscriptions and we will forward free of charge one of these watches in gold plated case.

OFFER NO. 3--We have a Handsome Mantel Ornament in three pieces, as shown in the accompanying cut. This consists of two vases and a clock vase, which is ornamented in gold and colors. The clock is a splendid stem winding and stem setting guaranteed time piece.

This three piece set cannot be bought anywhere for less than from \$8.00 to \$10.00. We are prepared to give away a limited number of sets free to any one sending us 15 new paid up subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

OFFER NO. 4--We have a special premium offer for the ladies; this is an up-to-date ball bearing Sewing Machine, with all attachments and instructions how to run. It is made by one of the biggest machine companies in America, and is a high quality, five drawer, drop-head machine fitted with ball bearings and finished in oak.

The machine being a drop-head is the very newest style, dust proof case, and which this head is dropped makes a handsome oak table. The cuts show the machine with the head raised and dropped.

We are so satisfied with this machine and its running qualities that we have given it the name of "TELEGRAPH" and are satisfied it will do honor to the name.

To obtain this splendid premium it is necessary to send us one subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and \$20.00 to cover cost of subscription and machine. We would, however, prefer to give the machine without any cash payment, so that if you will send us 50 new paid up subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph we will give you the machine free of charge for your work. Remember, this machine is the equal of any \$50.00 machine on the market, and our offer is an exceptionally happy chance for any of our lady friends to get a machine free of charge.

We will be glad to send subscription blanks and canvassing outfit to any one on application. You can make any of these premiums yours by a little effort. Do not let the opportunity pass as this offer will only be open for a short time.

If you would rather have the cash commission than any of these premiums we will allow you 20c for every new subscription sent in, so that if you do not get a sufficient number of individual subscribers to get the biggest premium, you will be well paid for your time and trouble in taking the subscriptions.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Table with multiple columns listing market reports for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil, including prices and quantities.

AROUND THE TOWN.

Speaking about Fakir's Row at the exhibition, I saw an expert go the rounds of that interesting area and beat the world's one game as he went.

Canadian Made. "Kootenay" Steel Ranges. Price complete as per cut above, three sizes, \$35, \$38, \$43. Sold by all enterprising Dealers.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Robert Hennison. Hopedwell Hill, Sept. 11.—The death occurred yesterday at Demolisee Creek of Mrs. Robert Hennison.

The Deacon's Revenge. By Mary Clark Huntington.

Deacon Anisic turned in the tall grass and put his hand to his ear. Mrs. Anisic, leaning about as usual in the kitchen doorway, raised her voice to call again.

When corn was in the shock and the Shaw turkeys had not trodden upon Anisic's corn the deacon was inwardly triumphant.

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### BIRTHS

FRANKLIN—On Sept. 15, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Black, of St. John, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black.

### MARRIAGES

FRANKLIN—On Sept. 15, at the Methodist church, St. John, N. B., the marriage of Miss M. E. Black, of St. John, to Mr. J. H. Black, of St. John, N. B.

### DEATHS

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### SHIP NEWS

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived.**

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### FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Sept. 12—Arr. stmr Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth (and returned); stmr Prince of Wales, from St. John via Boston; stmr Prince of Wales, from St. John via Boston; stmr Prince of Wales, from St. John via Boston.

### The Old Circus Man.

"O, yes," said the old circus man. "I tried the great giant on stilts. As a matter of fact, his still walking was one of the greatest things I did; but for all that he did it only one season, on account of the risk to the giant involved in it."

"Of course, the still business was an outdoor act, and, so far as that goes, there wasn't always room for it even there; this is, where we wanted to give it. The giant's still walking was constantly done in our circus parades before the beginning of the show, the giant marching at the head of the procession. Whether he would go or not depended on how the trees were along the line of march."

"I'll never forget the scare we had once in a town in Western Ohio, when the giant was walking in the parade, over a roadway along the line of march, a pair of horses hooked to a team plump off the balance and before you could think they were off on the dead jump along the street toward the head of the line, with the old farmer waving on 'em as hard as he could, but without any sort of effect, and away they went, two wild horses, with a farm wagon swinging and bobbing around behind them and occupying pretty much the whole road, bearing as tight down on the great giant walking ahead there on his stilts."

"That made all the horses around there cavort more or less, but it seemed to throw those two old glow nose plump off their balance and before you could think they were off on the dead jump along the street toward the head of the line, with the old farmer waving on 'em as hard as he could, but without any sort of effect, and away they went, two wild horses, with a farm wagon swinging and bobbing around behind them and occupying pretty much the whole road, bearing as tight down on the great giant walking ahead there on his stilts."

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### A Bargain in Dining Room Furniture

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This suit, though low in price, is not of the cheap variety, but is well made, substantially built, of excellent finish, and thoroughly reliable. The Mirror in Sideboard is the wavy class but is a perfect Mirror plate. This suit will give perfect satisfaction.

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