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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT ST. MARTIN'S, AU. 24TH.

St. John county W. C. T. U. will meet in convention at St. Martin's for the first time on Aug. 24th. There will probably be a gospel meeting on the evening of the 23rd. This regular business meeting will be held in the afternoon, and a public meeting in the interest of the plebiscite on the evening of the 24th.

IMPORTANT OPINIONS ON THE REVENUE QUESTION.

If the liquor traffic is wrong, then revenue derived from it is repugnant to every principle of justice. Hon. John O'Donnell.

I cannot consent as your guest to take revenue from that which destroys the souls and bodies of my subjects—Queen of Madagascar.

The deriving of vast sums for the revenue from the bitter sufferings and grinding pauperisms of the people is a terrible offence.—Canon Wilberforce.

That Christian nations should make saloons toll-gates for revenue, and sanction crime-breeding to coin money for current expenses, is unseemly and sad.—Albert C. Lawson, D. D.

Luxury, my lords, is to be taxed, but vice prohibited. Let the difficulty in the law be what it will, would you lay a tax upon a breach of the ten commandments? Government should not, for revenue, mortgage the morals and health of the people.—Lord Chesterfield.

It is not for the seven-tenths of the workmen would have their own homes instead of paying rent. Rum is at the bottom of the whole trouble.—P. M. Arthur, Chief of Brother, Loc. Eng.

For government to offer encouragement to ale-houses is to act the part of a feto de se. Nor ought the public ever to be lulled into an acquiescence by the flattering bait of immediate gain, which ere long they would be obliged to pay back to paupers in relief with a heavy interest.—Sir Frederick Eden.

PROHIBITION AND BUSINESS.

The Brewery and the Shoe Factory. Walrus's brewery in Lawrence, Kansas, was a valuable piece of property. Prohibition made it useless for that purpose, and the owner sold the building and left the state. This turned the twelve men he had employed out of that into some other industry. Some people called it a "business calamity" to lose that brewery and the wages of the twelve men, but it has employed. But soon the big building was put to use again as a shoe factory, and now, with about the same capital that the brewery had, it employs one hundred sober operatives.

Supplanting the brewer's twelve men to have been all sober citizens, let us compare the business record of the brewery and the shoe factory, allowing that the men have the same wages, which we will put at an average of \$10 a week.

The brewer's men had their \$120 a week, or \$3,540 a year to expend in houses, rent, or homes, food, clothing, and household needs. The one hundred shoe makers have \$1,000 a week, or \$52,000 a year to expend in the same way. The brewery men rented at most twelve cottages. The factory men must have one hundred cottages or lodgings.

Under the new system the builders, butchers, bakers, grocers, clothiers, etc., of the town have one hundred customers in place of the twelve they have lost, besides a large amount of money from other customers that formerly went for beer. More than eight times as much money goes from the factory alone into the tills of the traders and workers of that town as used to go there from the brewery.

The shoes that are turned out harm no one. They serve a useful purpose, preserve health, and give comfort and pleasure. They are among the necessities of civilized life. There is not an oath, a theft, a wife-beating, a fight,

SAMPSON ARRIVES.

The Admiral Called on President McKinley Yesterday.

Thirty-five Minutes Was Spent on Cuban Commission Plans.

The New York Strangers and Sailors' Protective Association Expresses Appreciation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Admiral Sampson called on President McKinley today, and spent thirty-five minutes with him in a discussion of the Cuban commission's plans and other matters.

At the navy department he spent some minutes exchanging courtesies with the naval officials, when acting secretary of the navy Allen drove with him to the White House. The president shook the admiral's hand very cordially, and inquired about his experience in commanding the fleet in the Cuban waters. Admiral Sampson referred briefly to a number of the important incidents in the war, and in response to a query from the president, explained his gratification at the achievement of July 3, when Admiral Cervera's fleet was annihilated.

The details of the general battle were gone over quite thoroughly. The president also bore on the reasons for not occupying the harbor of Santiago and the placing of mines and torpedoes in Cuban ports.

The plans of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba were talked over, and Mr. McKinley told the admiral that written instructions would be given the commission in a few days. During the call Secretary Alger came over from the war department to consult the president regarding the disposition of troops, and finding Admiral Sampson there, greeted him and joined in the discussion.

Both Rear-Admirals Sampson and Schley have been invited here by the president to confer on the plans of the commission, but Admiral Schley did not arrive this afternoon.

Admiral Sampson appeared somewhat fatigued, but not in unbecoming form. When asked how long he would remain here he answered: "No longer than necessary."

After leaving the president he stopped long enough to gratify several admirers by signing autographs, and then drove over to his home, where Acting Secretary Allen left him.

The admiral will retain his command of the North Atlantic squadron while one of the Cuban commissioners is in New York. Aug. 23.—Gen. Emilio Garcia has sent his first official statement concerning the Cuban operations at Santiago to the Cuban Junta in this city. The messenger bearing the report, which was received by the Cuban Junta, gave out a translation of the statement, as follows:

"On the 6th of July the steamer Gloucester brought a communication from Gen. Miles, commander-in-chief of the army, in which he informed me of the project to attack by land and sea the city of Santiago de Cuba, and that it was necessary that the greater part of the Cuban forces should advance on that city to cooperate with him. I immediately gave orders that the troops that had been armed should move forward towards the territory at Santiago de Cuba, a very difficult operation (the infantry being almost worn out), and on account of the scarcity of food for so many men. Surmounting these difficulties the forces arrived at Soriano, and on the 18th I marched to Azucareros, where I arrived on the 19th at 7.30 a. m., having been summoned there to confer with the admiral on the next plan of attack. I conferred took place on board the ship New York.

"I must now declare that my object in moving my forces on Santiago de Cuba and meeting the admiral of the United States navy has been to obey the orders I received from the council of government to obey and respect the orders and instructions of the American commanders on their commencing operations in the territory under my command.

"On the 20th at half-past two o'clock the general commander of the brigade of Ramon de Las Tablas, Demetrio Castillo, landed in Azucareros from the Sigua (east of Cuba), brought over by an American man-of-war, to receive my orders. A short time after I was advised that Major General Wm. B. Shafter, commander of the fifth army corps of the United States army, had landed to cooperate with me in attacking Santiago de Cuba by land.

"After a long conference, and after the American general accepted the plan I laid before him for the landing of his troops and to carry out with them the operations on Cuba, he returned to the ship. The following day the general of division, Augustin Cervera, marched towards the west of Cuba with forces of his division, with the object of preventing the enemy from reinforcing its garrisons of the coast in this part, and at 8 p. m. a force of 530 men belonging to the division of Bayamo and commanded by Brig. Gen. Castillo, was shipped on board an American transport to go to the reinforcement of the brigade of Ramon, to protect the landing of the

CHATHAM.

A New Fire Bell Procured and Placed in the Town Hall.

A New Barking Mill Being Erected—Fifty New Houses in Course of Construction.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 22.—The fire committee have procured a new fire bell at a cost of \$250. James De-mond placed it in position in the town hall last week. Ald. Robinson tested it Saturday night and found it satisfactory. It is a fine, loud-toned bell, and will be heard a long distance.

Michael Holly of Chatham and T. W. Butler of Newcastle left for Quebec on Saturday to attend the meeting of the grand council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, which meets in that city tomorrow.

At the last meeting of Northumberland Division S. of T. the members presented E. A. Jack with an address, B. H. and gold seal pin. Mr. Jack has shortly for Scotland, where he will reside in the future. The address was signed on behalf of the division by Allen Kerr, W. P. Mr. Jack made a feeling reply.

Thomas Wilson is having his residence on Wellington improved and enlarged. Town Treasurer Johnson is also making extensive improvements on his residence.

The barking mill of the M. S. F. Co. in their Wellington street yard, recently destroyed by fire, is being replaced by a larger and better mill. The engine house is of brick and the mill, when completed, will be a modern ideal of a barking mill.

Street Commissioner Wyse is making great strides in the way of street improvements. The low street of Wellington street has been wonderfully improved, and is now the best and prettiest street in Chatham.

There is great activity among the builders here this summer. Probably fifty new houses are now in course of construction.

Warren C. Winslow, representative of the justice department, has been trying for some time to secure possession of the old dominion building here. Shortly after the big fire of 1885, Harry Broecker was allowed to take up his residence in the building. Since then the building has been occupied by him without rent. When asked to give up possession, Mr. Broecker refused to do so, and Mr. Winslow brought him before Judge Wilkinson to show cause why he should not vacate the premises. The court decided that Mr. Broecker had had the building long enough and ordered his removal. Deputy Sheriff Irving came to Chatham to remove him, but Mr. Winslow granted an extension of time. The time is up now and Mr. Broecker still holds the fort. The end is not yet. It is the intention of the public works department to have the building sold as soon as possible.

The local government are preparing to make extensive repairs on the ferry slips and the approaches thereto. The slip on this side adjoining the town wharf, and the town and government will work together in the matter of repairs.

It is pretty generally felt here that a general local election is brewing. The activity of Provincial Secretary Treacle certainly means something, and he has been known to canvass an employer of labor, whose support is supposed to be in doubt, lately. As a general thing the liberals feel that dominion party lines should be drawn in local contests, and a liberal convention to nominate a ticket will probably be the result.

BRITISH TRADE.

MONTEAL, Aug. 22.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Lord Charles Beresford, when interviewed today respecting his mission to China in the interests of British trade, stated he was going east via Manila and Hong Kong, but very possibly he would return via Canada, though he is not yet settled about it. Lord Beresford puts great emphasis on the interest of Canada in the future of China, and holds that no part of the empire is more vitally interested than the dominion in the preserving of the British trade and commerce in this vast and undeveloped country.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

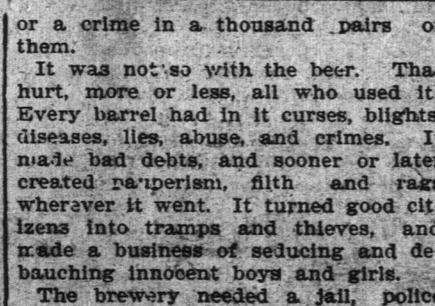
(Bystander in Toronto Weekly Sun.) The evidence in the case of the Maine has now been impartially examined by a first-rate expert, Lieut. Colonel J. T. Bucknill, of the Royal Engineers, who was a member and the secretary of the "joint war office and admiralty committee" which carried out the experiments against the double bottom of H. M. S. Oberon during 1874 to 1876.

Colonel Bucknill comes to the conclusion that the explosion was due to coal-heating in a bunker containing forty tons of soft Pocahontas coal.

It therefore seems to him that "Americans should blame themselves from their minds the idea that the Maine was blown up by the Spanish authorities, or with their connivance; all the evidence pointing entirely in the other direction, viz., that the disaster was purely accidental, and that the explosions were confined to the interior of the ship."

YET WORDS WILL FAIL HIM.

Lord Alton has angered Scottish golfers by engaging a Frenchman from Pau to coach him in the game which boasts such native champions as Andrew Kirkcaldy. But Lord Alton is wise in his generation. He will learn how to express his feelings after fooling the ball to two languages.—London Globe.



or a crime in a thousand pairs of them. It was not so with the bear. That hurt, more or less, all who used it. Every barrel had in it curses, blights, diseases, ills, aches, and crimes. It made bad debts, and sooner or later created pauperism, filth and rags wherever it went. It turned good citizens into tramps and thieves, and made a business of seducing and debauching innocent boys and girls.

The brewery needed a jail, police court, a poor house, lunatic asylum, and watchmen. Not even twenty shoe factories would ever need any one of these where there is no brewery nor grog shop.

According to the last census there are in Canada 150 brewing and malting establishments, with 1,885 employees. It converted into factories they would probably give employment to more than eight times as many persons and would pay annually in wages about eight millions of dollars against the less than one million now paid by the breweries. The liquor traffic restricts industry and brings poverty. Prohibition promotes business and brings prosperity.

Which Will You Have?

E. T. LEE DEAD.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 21.—At about five o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded in Calais for a blaze in Greenlaw's barber shop near the Calais fire station. In response the Calais department was promptly at the scene. Foreman Ernest T. Lee undertook to use a chemical appliance in the form of a copper cylinder which on being inverted throws out a fire extinguishing compound. He inverted the cylinder, when instantly it exploded with terrible force and terrible effect. One side of Mr. Lee's face was torn and shattered by pieces of copper. He was removed to his home near by and a physician at once summoned. He has suffered intensely, and though still living is in a precarious condition. The other firemen were driven from the room by the explosion, but, except injury, the fire was easily subdued, and but little damage resulted. Mr. Lee has been connected with the fire department for years and carries on a large insurance business. He has also been actively connected with militia matters for years, rising to the position of lieutenant colonel of the second Maine regiment. The terrible accident has been heard of with profound regret.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 22.—Ernest T. Lee, who was injured at the fire in Calais yesterday, died this morning at 4 o'clock. An inquest is being held to further investigate the cause of the accident.

THE CONFERENCE.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The opening session of the international conference will be held tomorrow. It is expected it will be purely formal, and an adjournment will be taken for a few days to enable both sides to prepare their cases for submission. There are many rocks ahead, but the one attracting the most attention just now is the attempt of the Michigan lumbermen to get rid of the Ontario government's policy adopted last season of compelling all log cut in the province to be manufactured in the province.—D. S. Dickenson of Detroit is here in connection with this matter, and had an interview with Laurier tonight. The two United States commissioners, Dingley and Senator Gray, have not yet arrived.

BRIDGETOWN ACCIDENT.

(Special to The Sun.) BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Aug. 22.—Daniel Charbon was seriously injured this afternoon while working on the river bridge which the government is repairing. He had gone down to the bed of the river for a chisel and a large boulder was accidentally rolled down on him, striking him on the back of his head. It is feared he may not recover. Mr. Charbon had a son accidentally killed a few months ago by being crushed under a wagon wheel. Dr. Grant is attending the injured man.

Some women odder their faces as small boys wash theirs, within an inch of their ears. The effect is just as bad.

THE BAPTISTS.

Annual Convention of the B. Y. P. U. at Amherst.

Rev. J. B. Morgan Tells About the Great Buffalo Convention.

Annual Session of the Institute—Rev. Dr. Chivers' Farewell.

AMHERST, Aug. 19.—Amherst is in the hands of the Baptists. Every train passing through Thursday brought its quota of delegates, and the committee of entertainment is kept busy looking after the guests.

Rev. J. B. Morgan of Aylesford, N. B., one of the delegates to the great Buffalo convention, was called upon to speak upon Echoes from Buffalo. He briefly sketched that greatest of all the gatherings of Baptist young people, eulogizing the courtesy of the officials of the C. P. U. and of the inhabitants of Buffalo.

The greeting which was given to Rev. Dr. E. Chivers, the secretary of the International B. Y. P. U., when he came forward to speak, showed the appreciation in which he is held by the maritime Baptists.

AMHERST, Aug. 25.—At the business meeting of the Baptist Institute Friday afternoon the election of officers was carried on resulting as follows: President, A. C. Chute, B. D., of Halifax; vice-presidents, Rev. J. C. Spurr, Alexandria, P. E. I.; Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.; Rev. H. N. Perry, Melvern Square, N. S.; secretary, Rev. B. N. Noble, Kentville; executive committee, Revs. Messrs. Thomas, Daley, Grant, along with the president and secretary.

A committee consisting of Revs. Messrs. R. O. Morse, D. A. Sutherland, D. D., E. M. Kesteven, J. D. P. Gordon, C. C. Chute, H. F. Adams, W. B. Hinson and Judge Emerson was appointed to arrange if possible for a summer school of Bible study.

Rev. W. N. Hutchings of Ganning, N. S., read a paper upon The Order of the Ordinances. The historical order is noted first. "The laws of nature are the habits of God."

During the service appropriate music was rendered by a large choir assisted by several soloists.

At nine, the general secretary gave a brief outline of the Christian course for the ensuing year, after which the regular business meeting of the union was commenced, and the following nominating committee was appointed to report: Saturday morning committee: Messrs. Whitman, Price, Beale, Corey,

the people are to be saved. The fourth passage proclaims the mission of the Holy One on Calvary. The fifth passage prefigures the death of the Shepherd.

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secretary, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Halifax; assistant secretary, H. C. Henderson, Fredericton; auditor, C. H. Perry, Sussex; transportation leaders, Rev. J. B. Morgan for Nova Scotia, L. J. Yeo for P. E. Island; Dr. W. F. Roberts for New Brunswick; associated secretaries, Chas. Hooper, N. B., eastern; F. W. Porter, N. B. western; F. A. Dykeman, N. B. southern; R. H. Jenkins, P. E. I.; G. H. Lawrence, N. S. eastern; Rev. G. W. Schurman, N. S. western; Prof. E. W. Sawyer, N. S. central.

The report of the executive committee was taken up, but is as yet unfinished.

The new president, when he came upon the platform, was welcomed by singing. President Judge Emerson responded in a short speech to the hearty words of welcome.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces was opened this morning at 10 o'clock by President E. M. Kierstead, D. D.

After a short devotional exercise the list of delegates was read. The following gentlemen were invited to a seat in the convention: Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Toronto; Rev. A. Chipman, St. John; Rev. Jas. Grant, Pittsfield, Mass.; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Vancouver, B. C.; Rev. W. E. Bogg, Bimlapattam, India; Mrs. Churchill (returned missionary); Mr. Goswami, Boston; Rev. H. Morrow, Toronto; Rev. R. McCreight (Presbyterian), Amherst; H. C. Henderson, Fredericton; Dr. Allison, Dr. Stewart and Rev. Mr. Howard of Sackville.

A message of Christian greeting was received from the New Brunswick Baptist convention.

The committee of arrangements through its chairman, Rev. J. H. McDonald, presented its first report.

Rev. W. B. Hinson of Moncton, N. B., and Rev. J. C. Spurr of Alexandria, P. E. I., were nominated for office of president. Rev. W. B. Hinson was elected.

The resignations of Dr. Parker from the management of the Ministers' Association fund, and P. H. Eaton from the board of the Canadian Bible Society, Messrs. Clinch and Daley from the Foreign Mission board were accepted.

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ROOFS FOR THE BARN'S. A good barn is not a good barn unless it has a good roof. We would therefore press on you the importance of enquiring into the durability of our Steel Shingles before deciding on the covering of your barn.

MR. MINNES' EXPLANATION. Why He Dismissed Mr. Turner and Called Mr. Beaven. The British Columbia Political Situation Becoming Clearer—Mr. Semlin's Success at Cabinet Making.

GLACE BAY, B. C., Aug. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by H. F. McDougall, M. P., arrived in this town this morning, and with Senator McDonald proceeded to Port Morien, where he was heartily welcomed by a large body of the electorate, whom he addressed for a short time.

Later in the day, by special invitation, Sir Charles addressed four hundred children of the Presbyterian Sunday school who were holding their annual picnic.

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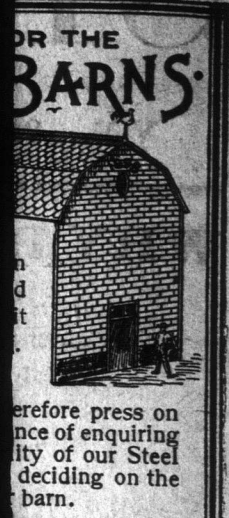
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EXPLANATION.

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St. John River... in the name given to... of the Globe...

Cry for CASORIA.

BOARDS OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting of Maritime Organization at Truro.

J. M. Carmichael Believes Steel Ship-building Can be Made a Success.

Uniform Fire Insurance Policy—Better Trade Relations With the British West Indies.

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W. M. B. U. AT TRURO.

Today and Yesterday's Proceedings—Delegates Having Pleasant Time—Important Items.

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The first term of the 56TH YEAR of this well-known Educational Institution will begin September 1st, 1898.

Davenport School, ST. JOHN, N. B. A Church School for Resident and Day Boys.

THE RECENT CYCLONES. The Sun's St. Andrew's correspondent writes under date of August 18th: "The cyclone on a small scale that visited several districts yesterday afternoon struck the bay side, parish of St. Croix, and part of the Chamcook district, parish of St. Andrews."

PIAGUE AT BOMBAY AGAIN. BOMBAY, Aug. 17.—The plague is again epidemic there were 103 deaths officially reported last week.

"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune." How much of woman's life happiness is made of melody? A hundred sweet melodies rung by one in tune with the heart of womanhood...

SENTENCE OF CAPT. CARTER. Severe Punishment for Defrauding the United States Government.

EXPLORE EAST GREENLAND. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18.—The schooner Godthaat sailed from here today for Aagnagsalik, Greenland, in command of Lieut. Amdrup of the Danish navy.

WHEAT RUST. Says the Amber Press: The weather during the past two or three weeks has been highly favorable for the rust or smut of wheat.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lassalle's Broncho-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

CASORIA For Infants and Children. The healthiest food in the world.

Your Symptoms Dr. HARVEY'S Anti-Bilious & Purgative PILLS. Purely vegetable, mild and efficient.

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PROFESSOR RUSSELL ON PROHIBITION.

Professor Russell, M. P. for Halifax, one of the leading government supporters, has written an open letter to Rev. Dr. Lathern explaining why he does not assist in the plebiscite campaign.

Dr. Russell makes particular mention of the town of Dartmouth, where he lives. He says that there is practically no drunkenness in the town, and that the hard drinkers are so few that he could count them on the fingers of one hand.

It is important to remember that in citing the case of Dartmouth, Mr. Russell is describing a prohibition town. How far the prohibition town is the cause and how far the effect of local prohibition it would be hard to say.

CHINA AND THE OPEN DOOR.

For a long time the open door policy of Great Britain has done the empire in ill turn in diplomacy. Other nations took no care to give England commercial consideration, as England treated alike those who gave and those who withheld concessions.

which has always disappointed him. But the world, as represented by the United States, is looking at the Anglo-Russian struggle with lively self-interest. The affair comes home to Fall River, to Trenton, to Wheeling, Cleveland and other places where they trade goods for Chinese use.

THE POWERS AND ASIA.

In the present eastern crisis much depends upon the success of the expedition which Lord Salisbury has tried in making Mr. Curzon governor general of India. At this moment Russia is pressing for the possession or control of Northern and Middle China.

ROBERTSON MUST GO.

The declarations of Dairy Commissioner Robertson in favor of preferential trade have excited the wrath of the Manitoba Free Press, which expresses surprise that "Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, should submit to being led around by the barnum of his department."

(From Monday's Daily Sun.) NOT THAT KIND OF A CONFERENCE.

be taken up in a practical way and dealt with in a spirit consistent with the dignity of the two great nations. Our New York namesake has apparently got the two commissions mixed.

MR. TARTE'S VERDICT.

Mr. Tarte has been cruising on the New Brunswick coast and keeping his political eye open. He is a sanguine man and reports that the liberals are gaining in every province but New Brunswick.

THE FORSAKEN ROAD.

I trod today a broad and shaded way, Whereon go never giddy multitudes. A ragged rascal's nest betwixt pine-trees, Blazed its dim route amid rounding woods.

A BEAUTIFUL CAR.

The C. P. R. yesterday brought to the city a beautiful parlor car. It is the Chantilly, the latest addition to the Canadian Pacific's rolling stock, and by far the handsomest parlor car ever seen in this city.

NO SUMMER VACATION.

ST. JOHN'S COOL SUMMER WEATHER, combined with our superior ventilating facilities, make study with us just as agreeable in July and August as at any other time.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

The New Commanding Officer of Militia Arrives.

Stabbed in Four Places With a Jack-knife.

Winnie Sexton Puts four Bullets into Her Sister With a Revolver.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The customs department collected nearly a quarter of a million dollars in duties on Klondyke miners' supplies at Chilkoot and White Passes during the fiscal year ending June 30th.

D. M. Rennie, Canadian agent of the Argentine Republic, states that the wheat crop of that country last year was 68,000,000 bushels, of which only 24,000,000 was shipped, the remainder being held until the price improved in Europe.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Militia general order issued today says the 3rd New Brunswick Artillery, 52nd Battalion, and St. John Rifle company are to drill at local headquarters.

The government department has issued the revised instructions for practice for field and garrison artillery.

The government department announced that the revenue of the interior department for the past fiscal year shows an increase of \$570,000. The revenue of the Yukon district, exclusive of royalty, which was sold some time ago to have reached over \$200,000, amounts to \$331,517.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The Canadian Pacific's arrangement for running over the I. C. R. tracks between St. John and Halifax has expired, but by mutual agreement no change will be made until Hon. Mr. Blair returns, when Sir Wm. Van Horn and he will open negotiations for a new arrangement.

Adjutant Gen. Aymler left for Quebec today to inspect the new major general commanding.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted By J. W. Manchester V. S., St. John, N. B.

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of THE SUN.

Col. Foster, E. E., who succeeds Col. Lake as quarter master general, arrived here today and will enter at once upon his new duties.

Major Heron, G. G. F. G., has been appointed camp quartermaster of the Dominion Rifle association for the meeting which commences Monday, 26th. He will commence tomorrow to lay out the camping ground for the competitions. The distance of the new rifle range from city will be a serious disadvantage.

Chief Justice Strong has returned from England. He will at once be invested by the United States consul general with his commission as sole arbitrator in the claim dispute between the United States and the government of China. The government has in contemplation the leasing of 2000 factories producing 34,000,000 lbs. of dynamite to a syndicate. The boring operations, which have been going on for many years in that district under the auspices of the geographical department, reported recently that petroleum was struck in paying quantities.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Lt. Col. Hutton, the newly appointed commanding officer of militia, arrived here tonight to assume his official duties. The appointment has not yet been officially gazetted, but will be in the course of a day or two. Col. Hutton's salary will be \$5,000 a year, the highest figure Canada has yet paid for a commanding officer.

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Children Cry for CASTORA. Insurance agents are a smooth lot—they are intensely policy men. A millionaire dies and leaves a fortune, but a beggar can leave the earth.

Recent... Together... When or... WEEKLY... Office... THE SU... WEEKLY... Maritime... please... Foxes... field this... John... Valley... family... Colorado... The Su... writes... lated... Sunbury... Miss W... very... hospital... nurse... The scho... bad... as Char... and sug... for the W... R. P... ded the... and soft... ernment... A large... Campbell... the peop... some of... mer cottag... On invita... tees and... ter will... at meeting... on the eve... The dea... Public ho... of Jerem... after a... was only... and was... the Brick... Capt. E... for the... all the... tion of a... was a cu... window s... all the ma... At a me... payers h... was resol... N. S. Ca... from tax... case the... their new... A Syn... 19 to the... Charles T... that peo... outer see... with as... shoreman... The ca... Board of... ing Aug... 7; old ag... plexy; 1... itis; 1; s... tion of 1... 12. Many... regret of... I. McLat... McLatch... Mr. Mol... Windsor... for New... into busi... Tribune... Miss M... bert, A. C... lueard, o... of the le... to which... a regular... is consid... most suc... vices, an... to accept... continue... teaching... The S... Wolfville... shipmen... Prince F... Grango... Newcast... M., for... at Horte... ent at th... M., and... South A... and Sko... The de... day of... son of G... twenty... popular... In the p... and rec... them, an... skates, a... st. Ha... painted... being se... ber of o... societies... and with... onia.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 3,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces.

Foxes have been playing havoc with the chicken crop in Lower Sheffield this summer.

John McKenzie, formerly of Ross Valley, B. E. I., where he leaves a family, died recently in Leadville, Colorado.

The Sun's Sheffield correspondent writes: The game laws are being violated with impunity in this part of Sunbury Co.

Miss Wilson and Miss Keller passed very successful examinations at the hospital Saturday, and are now qualified nurses.

The schooner Mary P., from the Barbadoes, has just finished discharging at Charlottetown a cargo of molasses and sugar.

R. P. & W. F. Starr have been awarded the contract to supply both hard and soft coals to all the Dominion government buildings in this city.

A large brush fire in the woods of Campobello Island on Wednesday led the people of Eastport to fear that some of the island's handsome summer cottages were in flames.

On invitation of some of the trustees and ratepayers, Inspector Carter will address a public educational meeting at Hardville, St. John Co., on the evening of Aug. 29th.

The death occurred at the General Public Hospital on Saturday evening of Jeremiah Sheehan of typhoid fever after a short illness.

Capt. Edgar's small woodboat left for the Bellisle Friday with nearly all the material required for the erection of a new boiler house.

At a meeting of the Kentville ratepayers held Wednesday evening it was resolved that the town grant the N. S. Carriage Co., Ltd., exemption from taxation, except the general water tax, for a period of ten years.

A Sydney, C. B., despatch of August 19 to the Halifax Chronicle says: 'Sir Charles Tupper visited the breakwater at Port Morien today, and surprised the people by walking out to the outer section over a single string with as much nerve as the boldest shoreman.'

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for week ending August 21, were: Cholera infantum, 7; old age, 2; consumption, 2; apoplexy, 1; convulsions, 1; menorrhagia, 1; malnutrition, 1; tubercular peritonitis, 1; softening of brain, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; endocarditis, 1; total, 19.

Many of our readers will learn with regret of the death of the late John I. McLatchy, of the firm of J. & C. McLatchy of Westport, New Zealand.

Miss Mary Bray, late teacher at Albert, A. Co., has received the offer of a lucrative position as one of the leading United States journals to which for some time she has been a regular contributor.

The E. P. Benjamin company of Wolfville have made the following shipments of deals this season: Bark Prince Patrick, 1 million feet, for New Brunswick; bark Salon, 900 M., for New Brunswick; bark Frimad, 400 M., for Ayer; bark Joers, 400 M., for Ayer.

The death occurred in this city Friday of Frederick D. Diggs, the only son of George Diggs, at the age of twenty-two years.

FOR SALE. An estate on Guisance east of Highland, containing 50 acres, is offered in a high state of cultivation.

NOTICE.

To Subscribers of the St. John Sun.

The following Collectors are in the Counties named. Subscribers in arrears will please be prepared to pay when called on.

DEATH ROLL.

DEATH OF MRS. KIRKWOOD. A very sad event occurred at the residence of Dr. William Bayard about eleven o'clock Friday morning, when Mrs. Thomas Kirkwood, who has been ill only a few days, died.

DEATH OF LEWIS P. CHURCHILL.

There passed from the scenes of life Wednesday morning one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of Shelburne county in the person of Lewis Churchill.

CITY BONDS IN DEMAND.

It is some time since bonds were offered for sale at Chubb's corner, and the announcement that both 6, 5 and 4 per cents. were to be sold drew quite a large number of people on Saturday.

THE SNAKE WAS FOOLED.

Could Swallow China Eggs, but One Made of Chalk Instead, of Eggshell.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 18.—Job Latham, a farmer two miles north of this city, wishes to know that he has solved the problem of his missing eggs.

DID NOT RUN AWAY.

UPPER SALT SPRINGS, Kings Co., N. B., Aug. 10, 1898.

HARVEST EXCURSION TO CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Second class round trip tickets on the Grand Trunk, August 28th, to September 13th only, at following rates, viz: To Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Deloraine, Reston, Estevan, Binsworth, Moosemin, and Winnipegosis, \$28 each.

WEDDING BELLS.

DOUGLASS APPELEY.

The home of W. D. Appley, Perth Centre, Victoria, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday morning, August 17th, when his only daughter, Cassie H., was united in marriage to R. L. Dougllass of Sackville, N. B.

P. E. ISLAND WEDDING.

On Wednesday morning Ewen Cameron, one of Charlottetown's popular young men, and son of the late Captain R. Cameron of the steamer Northumberland, and Miss Lena MacDonald, daughter of John MacDonald of New Glasgow, P. E. I., were married at the residence of the bride's father.

THE CUSHING PULP MILL.

A special meeting of the Cushing Pulp and Paper Co. (Ltd.), was held Monday afternoon at the office of L. A. Curry, there were present: Thos. McAvity, chairman, Geo. F. Baird, Joseph Allison, James Fleming, Geo. S. Cushing, Jr., Charles R. C. Elkin, G. S. Fisher, H. A. Drury and C. M. Bostwick.

SUSSEX AND THE PLEBISCITE.

A meeting of the electors of Sussex was held in the vestry of the Baptist church August 18th for the purpose of organizing the parish of Sussex for campaign work in the coming plebiscite election.

DAVID FLOYD.

Mr. Robertson's statement in relation to the Project.

FARMED THE CHILDREN OUT.

The dead woman left three young children to the tender mercies of their father, who had absconded himself of his obligations by 'farming' them out in the neighbourhood.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 18.

Thompson came here from Hamilton some five or six years ago, where he had been taken up by Rev. Mr. Bovill and Prof. Campbell. His first charge was on Governor's road, about five miles from Brantford.

THE MAN WHO TELLS STORIES.

The man who tells stories for a living may be expected to die lying in bed, not with his boots on.

MURDERER WANTED.

Rev. W. J. Thompson Accused of Poisoning Wife and Child.

The Former in Ipswich, Massachusetts, and the Latter in the City of Boston.

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CHESSE. The Edward Island, having the best opinion of the market, which they are at points of shipment.

ED BUTTER. Cheese continues to be in demand on last colored cheese, some over so was also bid at.

NEW CORN. ago quite an excitement in the speculative market.

THE 'TEL-LE' AND THE MI-IL.

"It is a good while since you were here last," I said to Blanco Watson when I met him in the smoking room.

"I have been to Pekin, in fact," "To Pekin?" "Yes, I wanted to see what the Chinese thought of the Chinese question."

"You found them very excited about it, I suppose?" "Not at all. The secretaries of state had been instructed to grant all building leases applied for by European powers, and that was considered a disappointment."

"What was the cause of this?" "It was so purely local that an account of it would weary you. Yes, perhaps not. Li-Hung-Chang shone in it, and that might make it interesting."

"You cannot imagine the sensation this caused. Those who subscribed to one of the two papers argued and fought with those who subscribed to the other. Railway companies found it necessary to label some carriages 'Tel-Le' and others 'Mi-IL'."

"The day came. The excitement in Pekin was extreme. It is probable that the court had not been so crowded since the famous trial of Bo-Bo and Ho-Ti for a statement in a very available place was occupied. Mandarins of high rank stood in a corner of the reporters' box."

"The counsel for the Mi-IL was called upon first. He said his clients were confident that their paper had the largest circulation in the world. They welcomed the investigation. He handed it to Li-Hung-Chang and challenged comparison with a similar statement in respect of the Tel-Le."

"There was some applause at the end of the speech, but it was immediately suppressed by the usher. After threatening to behead for contempt of court anyone who interrupted again, Li-Hung-Chang called for the arguments on the other side."

CARLETON CO. S. S. CONVENTION.

The annual convention of Carleton County S. S. association was held at Debec Junction August 15th and 16th. The opening session on Monday evening commenced with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Debec.

As Rev. D. Fliske, who was elected to speak concerning the trip to the world's S. S. convention, had not arrived, Miss Tremie Lucas very efficiently acted as a substitute. Miss Lucas had been for some days laboring in Victoria county.

The report of the county executive and treasurer called forth a lively discussion that lasted until the noon hour. The afternoon session opened with a Bible reading, led by Rev. A. H. Lucas, based on John 15:14; Matt. 12:10; 1 John 1:7.

The normal superintendent, W. L. Tracey, presented a carefully prepared, straightforward, businesslike report, giving a clear and hopeful view of the state of normal work in the county. Quite a number of classes are in operation, and many students are expected to take the examination for diplomas on the 7th of September.

The home department superintendent, Mrs. J. Parsons, followed, and made a warm appeal of the audience by the helpful way in which he dealt with his so important subject. After this came the "primary hour."

This was in charge of Miss Lucas, who stated that Miss Burpee, superintendent of this department, not being able to be present, her place was to be filled by Mrs. C. C. Clarke, Mrs. He was spoken with fever at Santiago de Cuba, and came to New York on the Concho. He was about twenty-one years old, and previous to enlisting was a shipper in Boston. He was engaged to Miss Mary Johnson, Boston, and got leave of absence from Camp Dewey, returned to Boston and married her on May 15th. Half an hour after the ceremony he returned to his camp, and only saw his wife twice afterwards.

The president-elect was given a very cordial welcome by retiring President Hayward, to which Mr. Fliske made a fitting response. The evening session opened with singing, followed by prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Miller. After the dispatch of unfinished business, the representatives of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Dickenson of Woodstock and Mrs. C. C. Clark gave heart-felt and earnest addresses in view of the approaching plebiscite vote on the 29th of September.

The collection was taken, the treasurer made his financial statement, which was adopted. An inclusive vote of thanks was heartily passed, and the short time remaining was given to the president to tell of his trip to the world's convention. The hour which the train left for Woodstock was carefully noted, so that ample time might be allowed for delegates wishing to board the same, and the privilege given was gladly availed of to speak some scenes and experiences of the long to be remembered tour.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

GLACE BAY, Aug. 18.—Sir Chas. Tupper addressed a mass meeting to-night and received a great ovation from an overflowed audience. Sir Charles' trip through his constituency is one continued ovation. The liberals and conservatives join in welcoming him everywhere.

HALIFAX, Aug. 21.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson arrived in the city last night with a party of friends, including Miss Pannocofe, daughter of Sir Julian, and General Manager Hayes, Sir Charles, speaking in the Sun correspondent, remarked that the proposed grain elevator in this city was "a step in the right direction."

LENEXBURG, N. S., Aug. 21.—The steam tug Argus arrived today for orders. She is searching for the lost pontoon, but was unable to find any trace of it. The captain is of the opinion that the pontoon was lost off Sambro, and he intends searching in that direction.

LOCKPORT, Aug. 21.—The schooner J. R. Morgan, Cook, master, went ashore on Black Rock off Cape Le Have, Friday night, and is reported to have been wrecked. The schooner passed yesterday the water was strewn with barrels, boxes and other cargo, and the wreck was surrounded by boats, the occupants of which were at work trying to save some of the cargo.

CANNO, N. S., Aug. 21.—The schooner Eva L. H. Capt. Thourbourn, of Shelburne, arrived here yesterday. Her reports on Friday, July 29th, Robert Locke, while looking for the boat on the wharf, was drowned. Every effort was made to save him, but he never came to the surface. The deceased was a single man and lived at Joggan, Shelburne county.

STEWIACKE, N. S., Aug. 21.—This afternoon while attempting to ford the river on Witherow's falls, about two miles from here, James Duhan of Upland, Hanis, was drowned. He was a friend named himself were returning to their home. When about half way across the river the tide, which travels with great force at this point, overtook them, carrying Duhan down. Kennedy managed to make the shore. A friend only a few minutes before cautioned Duhan to take care of himself. He replied, "It matters little in this world whether a man took care of himself or not. He would go when his time comes."

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—Public attention here is absorbed by the disclosures which are being published in the Bohemian stone-breaker named Georg Schloegel, by his fellow villagers in Platinas. Schloegel was suffering from an ordinary ailment which his neighbors mistook for leprosy. Instead of calling in a doctor from the next village, they put him in a pit in a lonely field, and set the villagers to watch to prevent his escape. When Schloegel later attempted to crawl out, he was again held by his neighbors, and the villagers then threw straw into the pit and set it on fire, hoping to burn the supposed leper alive.

SHAKESPEARE AND POLITICS. A starting spectacle at Adelade Theatre Royal on Wednesday Night was that of Wilson Barrett, clad as Othello, reading out polling-results during the intervals. The Moor of Venice triumphantly announcing a majority vote for Federation at Booleool Sydney Bulletin.

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WEATHER-BEATEN BARN. The Sherwin-Williams Creosote Paint. It is made especially for buildings built of open-grain lumber. It makes the wood proof against sunshine or storm and keeps it from decaying.

NEW BEAVER LINER. Steamship Tongarito Now on the Canadian Route. She is Described as a Handsome Boat—Her Accommodations, etc.

HORSE & ESTER'S Tattle's Blixir. Every Horse man should try Tattle's Blixir.

NOTICE OF SALE. To Hugh S. Normansell, late of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, deceased, and Mary Normansell, his wife, and to the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the said Hugh S. Normansell, and to all other persons claiming an interest in the premises.

DEATH OF VERNON HANSON. Vernon Hanson, who died on July 20th at his country home in New Ipswich, N. H., was formerly a well known lumber merchant of this city.

LEFT IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE. A rather remarkable find in a railway carriage has just been made at Southport. A Brunswick Junction train arriving at Southport on Monday night was shunted into a siding, and on Tuesday morning a night watchman, named John Rimmer, while in pursuit of his ordinary duties, found a parcel on the seat of one of the compartments containing two \$100 bank notes, a \$20 note, a postal order, and some gold and silver, the total amount being \$424.

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BIRTHS.

DICKIE-At Windsor, N. S., Aug. 18th, to the wife of Mr. Dickie, a son.

ROBERTSON-At Model Farm, on Aug. 18 to Mrs. G. B. Robertson, a son.

THIBODEAU-At Reibouto Village, Aug. 17th, to the wife of Alpha Thibodeau, teacher, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
ULAIR-BLAIR-At the residence of the bride's father, West Leinster, Aug. 18th, by Rev. D. Daniel, W. Savy Bluff of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S., to Miss M. Ulair and Mr. Blair.

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DEATH.
BETTS-At Hampton, N. B., on August 18th, Marion J., infant daughter of W. H. and Theresa Betts, aged 5 months.

BLAIR-At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 18th, Mrs. Annie Blair, widow of Patrick Blair, aged 56 years.

BROWN-At Lower Brighton, N. B., Aug. 18th, Mrs. James Brown, aged 57 years.

OHLSHOLM-At Shanghai, China, Aug. 14, at the residence of the late Capt. Hugh W. and Kate Ohlsholm.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NORTHEAST, Northumberland Co., Aug. 10.-Anthony Cain of Allison Settlement, lost his nose by fire last week. No insurance.

Miss Betsy Stewart of Allison died at her home the 7th. Her remains were interred in Red Bank cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Russell and her sister, Miss Jane Sinclair, are spending the summer at home in Whitney. Miss Johnstone and Miss Parks of Red Bank arrived home last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Vans of Buctouche, in company with W. Robinson and a party of ladies, among whom was Miss Dixon of Truro, took a raft up the Miramichi today on board the Rustler. The party went as far as Red Bank, visiting the manse, and returning to Newcastle in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Convention met in Chatham on Tuesday. Quite a number attended. The delegates were given a pleasure trip to Beauport's island on Wednesday.

A Gordon and Miss R. Gordon arrived this week and are visiting at N. Gordon's. Mrs. A. and Miss Gordon have been here for some time.

The bridge over McKay's cove will be finished in about two weeks. Mr. Brewer, the contractor, left yesterday to attend to the Kingston bridge.

Allister and Miss Louise Murray of Buctouche arrived yesterday on the steamer of Red Bank. Miss Smith of Chatham and Miss Ingalls of Shediac are also visiting at the manse.

Mrs. Jane Dunnett is slowly recovering from an attack of sickness. BRANTON, Registrar of Lower Woodstock met at Lewin's hall on Saturday evening. The gathering was large, and the district well represented.

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