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### INCREASING LUMBER RATES.

I. C. R. Methods of Making Up For  
The Deficit.

(Moncton Times.)

The Times has been shown a circular received by some of the lumbermen recently from the traffic department of the Intercolonial railway which will very materially affect the lumber and cordwood industries of this province. In order to equalize, to some extent, the increased freight charges on lumber and wood, which were levied by Mr. Harris some years ago, a compromise was made with the lumbermen and farmers, making allowances in scale weights ranging from 6,000 to 12,000 lbs., according to quality and condition of the lumber and wood, and this was virtually accepted by the parties interested. The circular to which we have reference and which becomes effective August 1st, cuts these allowances in one half and thereby makes an increase in the freight charges of from 10 to 20 per cent., which will certainly come out of the pockets of the lumbermen and farmers. Even under the present conditions, with all the allowances in weight, it has been almost impossible to handle cordwood and other low priced wood over the "People's Railway," and the consequence is that a large portion of this trade has gone into other channels.

### NOVA SCOTIA COAL.

The Boston and Maine Railway to  
Take 100,000 Tons.

(Mail and Empire.)

In an interview, Alexander Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, stated that large contracts were being made for the winter delivery of Dominion coal in the New England States. He confirmed the report that a contract had been made with the Boston and Maine railway for the delivery of 100,000 tons of coal next winter. Mr. Dick says that at present the output of the Nova Scotia collieries is practically all sold. During the past year the company exported 60,000 tons of coal to Europe, where it was sold in competition with the best English steam coal. Mr. Dick said he had spent six months in Europe last year, and considered that the Cape Breton collieries being located 1,000 miles nearer European ports had a better chance to compete than the American collieries 300 miles from the coast. The Dominion company was preparing to meet any increased demand which might be caused by a shortage later, if the strike was protracted. The present output was 13,000 to 13,500 tons daily.

Lord Kitchener, the famous British general, celebrated his fifty-second birthday on June 24.

St. John, July 15th, 1902.

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### GAYNOR AND GREENE.

American Officials Think Extradition Will Be Secured.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The officials here who are seeking to secure the extradition from Canada to this country of Greene and Gaynor, are now feeling more confidence in the success of their efforts. The reason for their optimism is a change in the method of procedure, they having framed their application for the extradition of the men precisely in accordance with the language of the extradition treaty. This was done on the ground that the language of the treaty relative to "receiving any money, valuable security or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen or fraudulently obtained," actually fits the offense of which the men are alleged to have been guilty. It is expected that the Canadian court thus will be relieved of the necessity of ruling on the objection made by the defendants that the crime charged in the indictment does not correspond with the treaty. Under the new application the court simply will be required to decide whether or not a prima facie case of receiving stolen moneys has been made out against Greene and Gaynor.

If the men are surrendered under extradition proceedings, the Georgia courts will be obliged to decide the difficult and delicate question whether Gaynor and Greene can be tried for conspiracy, as indicted, after having been obtained from Canada on a warrant which does not charge that offense.

### UMPIRE SHOTS PITCHER

In a Game of Ball in an Indiana Town.

CANNELTON, Ind., July 15.—During a ball game here Arthur Derrett, umpire, shot and fatally wounded William Whalen, the pitcher. The game was played between the Owensboro and Cannelton teams. In the last inning Whalen was at the bat and took exception to a ruling made by Derrett. After several words had passed the quarrel ceased. Whalen hit a fly and started to first base when, it is alleged, Derrett pulled his pistol and shot him twice in the back. The wounded man fell forward and the crowd gathered about Derrett, and there were cries of "lynch him."

Derrett was placed under arrest. He is about 26 years old. There is a strong feeling against Derrett, but the sheriff says he does not fear any mob violence.

### KING EDWARD

Able to be Wheeled Out on Deck of Yacht.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 15.—A bulletin issued at 11.29 o'clock this morning says: "His Majesty bore the journey from London to Cowes extremely well and suffered no inconvenience in the process of moving. The king had a good night. His general condition is excellent. He is very gratified at the change of air and scene. His Majesty had his couch wheeled out upon the open deck two hours yesterday afternoon."

(Signed) TREVES, LAKING, A. R. BANHART.

### MORGAN WANTS MORE.

VIENNA, July 15.—The Neue Freie Press states that shipping combine of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, has written to the Austrian Council of Industry, offering to build ships for the Austrian trade and to work the ships when they are completed.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15.—Attorney Hamilton Ward appeared before Justice Kenefick in special term today and secured a writ of habeas corpus directing the sheriff and district attorney to produce Charles Wee, the Chinaman who is charged with murdering little Marion Murphy, in court tomorrow, when arguments will be heard.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—Charles Coombs, Jr., and his mother-in-law, Mary Kemp, who lived on a farm about 14 miles west of this city, took shelter under a tree during the progress of an electrical storm. Almost immediately afterwards a bolt of lightning struck the tree, instantly killing both of them.

### BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

SAGAUCHEE, Col., July 15.—The men who robbed the Denver and Rio Grande train at Mills switch on Marshall Pass have been located between Middle Creek and Sheep Creek in Sagauclee county, not over 30 miles from the scene of the hold up. Three persons have been practically surrounded, and it is believed that a battle will be fought today.

### A \$100,000 FIRE.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—The Ridgeland power house of the Consolidated Traction Company in Cicero was partially destroyed by fire early today. Forty street cars and the summer's supply of coal were destroyed, loss \$100,000.

### IT IS SAID.

ZANZIBAR, East Africa, July 15.—Hamud Bin Mahomed Said, Sultan of Zanzibar, has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

### GOT A RICH HAUL.

Stole Diamonds and Jewelry Valued at \$3,600

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A porch climber entered the residence of French Consul General Dilemagne last night and stole diamonds and jewelry worth \$3,600. Altogether 23 pieces of jewelry were taken. Many of them were heirlooms and gifts from rulers of nations to whom Mr. Dilemagne had been sent on diplomatic missions. The robber stole the green crown of Turkey, a gold and enameled emblem with which Mr. Dilemagne had been decorated. This decoration was merely loaned, and upon the death of the recipient it was to be returned to the sultan. This was a heavy piece, worth as gold \$400.

### KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Robert Stevenson of St Stephen Run Over Today

(Special to the Star.)

ST. ANDREWS, July 15.—The C.P.R. train in rounding a curve at Bar Road this morning struck and killed Robert Stevenson of St. Stephen and his horse. Mr. Stevenson was on his way to Minister's Island, and it is thought did not hear the train approaching.

### THE MEDICAL MEN.

The meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Association closed this forenoon, all the business having been finished.

At today's session Dr. G. A. B. Addy read a paper on the present status of typhoid fever and diphtheria. A number of delegates took part in a discussion of the paper.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association in St. John in July, 1903, when the Maritime Medical Association will be in session here. A local committee was appointed to make arrangements for this meeting.

(See also page 2.)

### SLAVERY ON THE I. C. R.

Men at Mulgrave Pass Red-Hot Resolutions.

(Sydney Post.)

At the close of the meeting Friday night the following resolution was unanimously passed by Consolidation Lodge of the P. W. A. at Mulgrave: "Whereas, the workmen on board the transfer ship Scotia have been threatened with dismissal from their daily duties because they refuse to work from 15 to 18 hours per day; and whereas, Mulgrave workmen informed the I. C. R. management through B. C. Gesner that they considered the request to work so many hours each day unreasonable and inhumane, one wholly beyond the power and endurance of workmen; and whereas, the execution of said threat of dismissal is looked upon by Mulgrave workmen as a cowardly weapon used in a covert way to force men to do more work than they are able; Be it therefore resolved, that the workmen of Mulgrave resist this tyrannical action of the I. C. R. management and ask the aid of all sister lodges of the P. W. A. throughout the Province of Nova Scotia in their effort to obtain redress in this matter.

Further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the manager Pottinger and Mr. Blair, minister of railways, and to all the leading dailies of the province, and that all P. W. A. lodges be asked to pass resolutions condemnatory of such action by any management of any concern that will countenance such high-handed, unfair and unreasonable action on the part of their management."

For some time past there has been more or less trouble among the I. C. R. employees at Mulgrave, particularly among those working on the ferry steamer Scotia. It is in connection with this department of the service that the present trouble has arisen.

The grievance the men have is that they are compelled to work 18 hours a day or more, contrary to promises on the part of the management to remedy this condition of affairs. Last week they held an informal meeting and decided to go out on Monday last, and in the meantime send for J. J. Moffatt, secretary of their association, the P. W. A., to which organization the men belong, and confer with him in the morning. Mr. Moffatt met the men at midnight Friday, this being the only time they could get off. He prevailed upon them to continue for another week until the difficulty would be brought to notice of the government and public sentiment aroused. They agreed to do this.

The officials in charge have been doing their utmost to get the men to work from 15 to 18 hours a day.

### AN INDIAN PRINCE.

Sergeant-Major J. Kuhring, of No. 5 Bearer company, Quebec, writes an account of an interesting incident which occurred in a London photographic studio which he was visiting with three companions belonging to the contingent. An Indian prince happened in, and Kuhring, being the senior of his party, promptly called his companions to order, when together they saluted the Indian potentate, who entered into conversation, and after many inquiries concerning Canada, Quebec and the contingent, slipped a five pound note into the hand of the non-commissioned officer. The money was divided among the little party, and for the balance of the day the Quebec boys had a good time at the expense of the prince.

### PA'S SPECIALTY.

Willie—"You think your pa can do everything but I'll bet he can't see with his eyes shut."

Harry—"I don't know about that; but mamma says he can talk in his sleep."

### IN THE FAR EAST.

There May Be a Clash Between Russia and Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—Major General Sir A. A. F. Dordard, who was in command of the allied troops at Tien Tsin, arrived by the steamship Empress of India today. In an interview he said that unless Russia withdraws from Manchuria, according to the terms of the agreement with China, there will be war in the far east, as Japan is prepared to fight to get Russia out of that territory. Although Russia has not yet made any move toward evacuation he had no doubt that she would do so when she found that Japan was in earnest. In the meantime both powers are strengthening their garrisons and making other preparations. He said further that there was a report that the Japanese and Great Britain were about to enter into an agreement to jointly garrison some of the Chinese ports.

### MINING HORROR.

Twenty-Four Dead, 21 Injured and 105 Imprisoned.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 15.—The magazine on the 1,300 level of the Day-West mine at Park Lake City, Utah, exploded shortly after one o'clock this morning. There were 150 men at work in the mine, which is one of the largest silver producers in Utah. At four o'clock this morning twenty-four dead and twenty-one probably fatally injured, had been removed from the mine, leaving 105 still in the working. The tunnel is full of gas and it is impossible to penetrate far into the mine. All available physicians have been hurriedly sent to the scene.

### DETECTIVE SHOT

While Trying to Arrest Three Men in New York.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Detective John Sheridan of the 75th precinct, Long Island City, was shot and killed early this morning by men whom he was trying to arrest. Three men were in custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the shooting. Sheridan saw several men acting in a suspicious manner and approached them with the intention of putting them under arrest. They fired at him, one bullet entering his head and another his heart. The men arrested are Michael Carr, Charles Strang and Frank Donnelly.

### THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Striking freight handlers are to meet this forenoon to discuss the situation. Commentaries reported last night that agreements had been reached with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Illinois Central and the Nickel Plate and the prospects are that the meeting will be a lively one, for President Curran has declared determined opposition to the agreements reached yesterday. The men are credited with a desire to accept the slightest concessions in order to return to work.

### U. S. BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, July 15.—The U. S. battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, was moved into the inner harbor by tugs today. Divers are now trying to temporarily repair the damage which she sustained Monday when she struck an obstruction while standing into the outer harbor, so that she can proceed to Chatham, England, and go into dry dock.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Eastern states and Northern N. Y.—Fair tonight, warmer in west portion; Thursday, showers and thunder storms. Fresh west winds, becoming variable.

### PRES. J. J. HILL MUCH AMUSED.

That Sea Serpent Yarn Caused Him to Smile—His Trip to Labrador Was to Catch Fish.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Stories that his party on the yacht Wacoula had encountered a 200 foot sea serpent off Cranberry Head, C. B., were a source of great amusement to James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Co., and the Northern Security Co., who has just returned from a month's fishing trip in northern waters.

While Mr. Hill maintained a discreet silence his friends on the trip explained the serpent episode by saying, "It wasn't as bad as that at any time on the trip."

Besides the president of the Great Northern, and Col. Daniel Lamont, there were George Clark, a cotton manufacturer, Judge Caser W. Bunn, general counsel for the Northern Pacific railway, J. D. Farrell, president of the Pacific Coast Company, Charles Davis of Baltimore, W. C. Toomey of Wisconsin and Mr. Hill's son, James.

Leaving New York on the Wacoula on June 11, the party sailed direct for Labrador to Mr. Hill's salmon preserve on St. John's river. Once there they spent most of their time in canoes, working the river in both directions.

Mr. Hill was much amused to learn that he was suspected in some quarters of planning to build railroads in Labrador.

"We were not after railroads this trip," he said. "In fact we all tried our best and succeeded to forget all about railroads and all other business."

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Yours respectfully,

W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**

Will Deliver Three Addresses in Maine Next Week.

(Bangor Commercial.)

According to an announcement made by Editor F. W. Plaisted of the New Age, Augusta, the organ of the democratic party in Maine, Monday night, Col. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, twice the candidate of his party for the presidency and one of its foremost leaders as well as one of its most eloquent orators, will speak in Bangor on the evening of Friday, July 25. He will speak in Portland on the forenoon of that day and in Augusta in the afternoon.

Col. Bryan will come to Maine from Boston, where, Thursday, July 24, he will be the guest of the New England Democratic Club and under its auspices he will make a speech at Nantasket Beach, one of the famous seashore resorts just outside of Boston.

Col. Bryan has only a single day for Maine, so he will speak in Portland in the morning; in Augusta in the afternoon, where an open air meeting will be held, and in Bangor in the evening, returning to Boston on the midnight train.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Thirty persons were drowned today by the sinking of a small passenger steamer on the Lugo river near Probrosh Schenk.











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**MR. BLAIR'S ECONOMY.**

How Rails are Bought for the Intercolonial Railway.

(Ottawa Cor. Moncton Times.)

The first delivery of steel rails to the Intercolonial railway under the Clergue contract has been effected. The quantity placed in the hands of the government was 10,000 tons, and the transaction recalls a most extraordinary tale of Hon. A. G. Blair's woeful incapacity as a railway manager. Mr. Blair made a contract for 125,000 tons of steel rails involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, and when asked for information was unable to tell parliament whether or not he had signed an agreement with Mr. Clergue. Then it was found that 25,000 tons of rails were to be delivered annually, for five years. The first installment was due Aug. 1st, 1901, and the price agreed upon was \$32.60 per ton. The rails were not forthcoming, and 15,000 tons were purchased in England at \$7 per ton less than the Clergue quotation. Mr. Blair thereby blundered into a saving of \$105,000. Then, instead of refusing the remaining 10,000 tons due from last year, or taking them at 1902 prices, he announced his intention of paying the full \$32.60 per ton for that quantity. What does this mean? At the present time steel rails are quoted in England at \$28.75 per ton; in New York at \$28 per ton; and by Mr. Clergue, \$30 per ton. Canada is therefore paying for the \$10,000 purchase, \$55,500 more than she would in the English markets; \$45,000 more than in New York; and \$25,000 more than Mr. Clergue is asking from outside buyers. This is what Mr. Blair describes as running government railways on a business basis.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The famous John W. Gates corner in July corn came to an abrupt termination today when it became known that shorts to the extent of a good many million bushels had effected private settlements with Harris, Gates & Co. and that the deal was at an end so far as the steel magnate was concerned.

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**TO ADVERTISERS.**

**COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR** should be sent in **EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Uniform Rank K. of P. will have regular weekly drill on the Victoria grounds, Sydney street, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. James Sweeney, who was injured while getting off a street car at the foot of King street last evening, is resting easily today.

The picnic of St. Mary's church will be held at Westfield on Thursday. Trains leave St. John at 9.25 a. m. and 12.45 p. m., returning at 7.15 p. m.

A special meeting of the carmen is called by the Teamsters' Union to be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

Mrs. James McLaughlin, of Princess street, says that the statement entered in the police books to the effect that her husband had chased her with a knife is not true. She says she did not make such a charge and that she did not see her husband with a knife.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at three o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Barnett, Kingsley, York Co., when her daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to William Smith, of Bloomfield Ridge.

W. A. Simonds, soliciting agent for the C. P. R. passenger department, has severed his connection with that office and will engage in commission business. The C. P. R. passenger staff has been increased by the addition of three new men.

**POLICE COURT.**

Michael Gogan's Plight—Samuel Was Pinched—A Doggie Muzzled.

Michael Gogan was found at an early hour this morning wandering about the streets, looking for himself. He had no place to go, hadn't brought any money with him, and hadn't left any at home. In the police court this morning Gogan was believed to be harmless and was dismissed without being charged anything for his night's lodging.

Samuel Irvine had the hardihood to advise a policeman on Main street to transfer his residence to a warmer climate than is sought by tourists even in winter, and he used a rather blunt expression in doing so. It all arose from drink. Sam had been boozing and declined to take advice from the cops, so naturally he was pinched. Four or ten.

Edward J. Harrison complained that John Cook's mastiff annoyed his two setters. Cook was ordered to put a muzzle on his pup, but didn't relish the idea and made some remarks which were passed by in silent contempt.

**BACK FROM PROVIDENCE.**

Rev. J. D. Freeman and Rev. Mr. Keirstead in Town.

Rev. J. D. Freeman returned today from Providence, R. I., where he has been attending the International B. Y. P. U. convention. He will go to his home in Nova Scotia on Friday.

Mr. Freeman was accompanied to St. John by Rev. Mr. Keirstead, pastor of the Baptist church at Campbellton, who, at the salutation of flags at the B. Y. P. U. convention, spoke on behalf of the maritime provinces. Mr. Keirstead will spend a week at his old home in Sussex before returning to Campbellton.

At the salutation of the flags, British and American flags were crossed, and while the American delegates sang their national anthem the Canadians sang God Save the King. There was great enthusiasm, and the scene on the platform was photographed. Rev. Mr. Freeman had the honor of holding the British flag.

**TODAY'S BASEBALL.**

Fred Webber, who was to have pitched in today's ball game, missed the train from Dover, and consequently failed to arrive. McLean got here from Halifax, and is playing this afternoon. Dolan is catching.

Two members of the team, Perry and McAllister, have been released and another man will probably go in the near future, although nothing has been settled yet. Jack Malcolm and Frank White were asked to play with the Alerts for one game, but declined to do so unless kept on for the remainder of the season.

**DEATH AT YARMOUTH.**

YARMOUTH, July 15.—Mrs. Egerton S. Allen died yesterday afternoon under peculiarly sad circumstances. Since the birth of her child on Dominion Day she has been in a very dangerous condition, and it was hoped that she would recover her health, but despite the best medical skill and careful nursing she gradually weakened until the end came. She was the only daughter of the late Capt. Norman H. Bent and was 25 years of age. She was married to Dr. Allen in September last. She was much beloved by a large circle of friends and relatives.

**EXCURSION FROM MAINE.**

O. W. Bridges of Dexter, Me., is endeavoring to arrange a special excursion to St. John, leaving Dexter one day and returning on the second day thereafter. The date has not yet been decided upon, but it is proposed to hold it after haying at such a time as will best convene the largest number.

**ASTONISHING EVIDENCE**

Given in a Case in the Police Court Today

Last evening a twelve-year-old boy by the name of Benjamin Logan of Main street, was arrested by Officer Smith on suspicion of stealing money from Lilley & Son's store. The case was taken up in the police court this morning and some remarkable coincidences brought to light.

Logan was charged with stealing two dollars from the store on July 1st and fifteen cents last evening. He had worked for him for some months, leaving his employ about six weeks ago. He had always borne an excellent character. During the past few weeks small sums of money have disappeared from the cash drawer, and he called in the assistance of the police. Under instructions from them he yesterday marked three five cent pieces and left them in the till. He also kept a watch on the rear entrance to the store. Last evening he saw a boy run through the hall of his house and enter the shop. Mr. Lilley locked the door and went for an officer. Together they searched, but found no one. Shortly afterwards, hearing a noise, Mr. Lilley called in Officer Smith, and upon looking in the barn under Mr. Lilley's house, Logan was found in a wagon. He stated that he had been looking for an overcoat.

Officer Smith in his evidence told of searching the boy and finding in his pocket two peculiarly marked five cent pieces. In the presence of Mr. Lilley he questioned Logan and the latter admitted that he had taken three five cent pieces from the till, but said that he had lost one of them.

Upon the money being produced, Mr. Lilley positively identified it as being the same pieces which he had marked and left in the cash drawer.

E. H. MacAlpine, who appeared for the prisoner, called Mrs. Logan, the boy's stepmother. She stated that on July 1st the prisoner had been at Rockwood Park almost all day. A few days ago she had given him two American five cent pieces which she had marked. Upon looking at the money found last night in the boy's pocket, Mrs. Logan also positively identified the pieces as being those marked by her and given to Ben.

Another witness—a woman—stated that she too had given the boy five cents.

The prisoner denied that he had told Officer Smith or Mr. Lilley about taking the money from the store and said they had misunderstood him.

The magistrate summed up the evidence and pronounced Logan guilty of stealing the fifteen cents. He spoke strongly on the conduct of the boy and remanded him for sentence.

**WEBBER AND HAMM.**

Interesting Case in the Police Court This Morning.

Abraham Webber was reported by Officer Hamm for refusing to move off the sidewalk when ordered to do so and for spitting. The case came on in the police court today. A. I. Trueman appeared for Webber. It seemed probable that there would be some peculiar interest attached to a case in which Hamm and a few other officers were the matter was not without interest. Officer Hamm stated that on Saturday evening he had ordered five men, who were standing on the corner of Mill and Main streets to move on and all but Webber did so. He refused to go. The officer did not know who he was. This was after eight o'clock, because he had only gone on duty at seven.

Mr. Webber stated that he had just run out of his store on the corner for a moment to see one of his horses, which was being driven past. It was not later than five o'clock, because he had gone to Mr. Trueman's office right afterwards and had left there before six o'clock.

Without going into the matter of time the magistrate decided that Mr. Webber had not committed any offence by standing at his door for a moment, but that Officer Hamm not knowing who he was, had not exceeded his duty.

The case was dismissed.

**PERSONAL.**

J. N. Sutherland returned today from a trip to Montreal and other upper Canadian cities.

E. C. Elkin leaves this evening for Cinnabar, Mont., to attend a meeting of the Bear Gulch Mining Co. He goes in company with W. H. Barnaby.

J. H. Clarke of Brockton & Peterson (limited), was a passenger on the C. P. R. last night for Boston, where he will take the S. S. Commonwealth Wednesday for England.

S. F. Thompson and wife, St. John, are visiting in town—Sydney Post.

Tom Daniel, the celebrated English basso, and Mrs. Daniel are spending a few weeks with his son, C. H. Climo, at Rockingham, Halifax.

Miss Mabel Leary and Miss Dora Stevens of St. John are the guests of Miss Harding, at Gibson.

Sgt. Miles of the R. C. R. Fredericton, has gone to England, to visit his mother. He will be gone about two months.

John McClary, president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, Ont., is in the city on a pleasure trip. He intends staying here and in Nova Scotia for the next month. Dr. W. W. Drake, of Windsor, Ont., accompanies Mr. McClary.

**THE CURLEW'S MISSION.**

Considerable speculation is rife as to why the government revenue cruiser Curlew has been lying at Westfield since Monday last, when she intends to remain there until tomorrow night, and what her business may be. It is understood that the cruiser is looking for some proof of illegal fishing in the river, but the residents of Westfield are not worrying over the matter. They are pleased to have the pretty vessel lying off the beach and during the past few evenings enjoyable gatherings have taken place on board her.

Officer Rideout of Fredericton came to the city this morning, bringing with him Harry Moilmon of Gibson, an insane patient, who was taken to the Provincial Asylum.

**HOME FOR INCURABLES.**

Report of the Board of Management Submitted Today.

The following is the report of the board of management of the Home for Incurables, submitted at today's meeting—

During the year just passed the work of the home has been efficiently maintained.

In August last Mrs. Eatough resigned her position as matron. Miss Betts has since filled the dual position of matron and head nurse with great acceptance to your board, and we have much pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the good work done by her.

On July 1st, 1901, there was in the home fifteen patients. Sixteen have since entered, ten have died, and three have voluntarily left the institution, leaving eighteen patients still in the home, of whom seven are males and eleven are females.

During the year, twelve monthly meetings have been held, also three special meetings and five meetings of the executive.

The thanks of the board are extended to the medical staff, who, wholly without remuneration, have visited and treated patients and promptly examined applicants for admission.

During the year Dr. Daniel resigned his position, Dr. McAlpine being appointed to take his place.

The medical staff now consists of: Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. Holden, Dr. Skinner, Dr. Roberts, Dr. McAlpine, Dr. T. Dyson Walker.

Occult and aurist—Dr. Macintosh. Dermatologist—Dr. Melvin. Pathologist—Dr. Ellis.

The staff of the home comprises Miss Betts, the matron and head nurse; four nurses and one housemaid, a laundress, a cook and a janitor.

We would cordially express our gratitude for such good help given by the committee and its members. We feel that through the ministrations of the different members of the committee the patients have been cheered, and their lives rendered less monotonous.

The sympathy of the community has during the past year been shown by liberal donations of money, furniture, books, fruit, ice cream, groceries, etc., for which acceptable gifts the board wishes to express its thanks.

Although the donation of the late Mr. Turnbull was indeed a princely one, the income derived from it is not sufficient to support the home.

The institution must therefore always look for a measure of help to the charitable of the community, who can be confident that in giving to this work they are benefiting a class of sufferers who greatly need their aid.

**EXCURSION TO BOSTON.**

The Acadian Association of the New England States are making extensive preparations for a fitting celebration of August 14th in Boston. They intend having a banquet and a public meeting at which a number of the leading men in the country, of French descent, will be invited to speak.

In connection with this excursion for Boston, starting from Moncton, is now being arranged and it is expected that this will be largely patronized by the Acadians in the provinces. According to the census enumerators there are upwards of eight hundred Frenchmen in St. John, and this excursion will give them a chance to come out of hiding.

**PROBATE COURT.**

A petition was presented by A. M. Macrae, a surety of James Sterling, administrator of the estate and effects of Rebecca Sterling, deceased, praying for the passing of accounts by Mrs. Sterling. The citation was granted returnable Aug. 25th. C. N. Skinner, K. C., proctor.

Hearing in the matter of passing accounts of Maria Louise Lewin was adjourned till July 29th. Bowyer Smith for Mrs. Lewin and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for Mr. Lewin.

**THE PRICE OF COAL.**

Very little hard coal is being used in this city at present. Stocks are light and the price is \$7 to \$7.50 per ton. No new supplies are likely to be received until after the strike is over. Usually at this season there is a large trade in hard coal.

Soft coal has not materially advanced, but if the soft coal miners of the United States should decide at their convention this week to go out there would no doubt be an advance.

**MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.**

The sixth annual excursion of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held next Monday evening, on the steamer David Weston. The chaperones will be Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. R. Kettle Jones, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Thomson. This excursion is always one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

**A WIFE BEATER.**

Word comes from Hampton that a well-known character at the station is in the habit of beating his wife and cruelly treating his children, who are being brought up without any educational advantages. He beat his wife only a few days ago, and it is urged that the S. P. C. A. should take action in the matter.

**MAINE IS PROSPEROUS.**

"Estimated conservatively the valuation of Maine has increased at least \$10,000,000 during the last two years." This is the statement which George Pottery of Lewiston, chairman of the state board of assessors, made to a Bangor Commercial reporter Tuesday, when that board commenced its two days' session in that city.

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**

Miss Nannery at Opera House this afternoon and evening.  
Annual meeting Home for Incurables this afternoon.  
Court Grand Jury, I. O. F., reception in Orange hall, Simons street, tonight.  
District Division, S. of T. meet tonight with Albion Division in Temperance hall, Charlotte street.  
Military lecture at Palmer's Chambers tonight by Sgt. Brewer.

**Shoe Bargains.**

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**ORANGE AND GREEN.**

They tell a story about a leading Fredericton Orangeman which may not be true, but is worth the telling. It is related that he hired a charger for the Twelfth from a citizen who has no objection to a business transaction, but is not an ardent admirer of King William. The horse was all that could be desired in horsemanship until the hour arrived when the brethren were to line up for the parade. Then the prancing steed took the bit in his teeth. He would not consent to march either before or behind or beside the banners of the order, and after fruitless effort his rider had to dismount and get another mount. That's the story, with the addition that the owner of the horse had coached the animal and instilled into him a fierce determination never to appear in an Orange procession. And yet, if he were really trained, how could he be a green horse?

**COASTWISE FREIGHTS.**

The coal strike has had some effect on coastwise freights which have not been as profitable to vessel owners as they would have been under normal conditions. While the rate on lumber to New York and Sound ports has been satisfactory there has been practically no return cargo. Another feature of the market at present is the customary midsummer falling off in demand for

lumber, and this has caused a little dullness in the demand for schooners.

**THE SUSSEX EXHIBITION.**

The Star has received a copy of the premium list of the Sussex Exhibition and Industrial Fair, to be held under the auspices of the Sussex and St. John Agricultural Society Sept. 25th and 30th, and Oct. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The commissioner of agriculture will officiate at the opening. There will be a fine agricultural and live stock display, and special attractions both for the grounds and building. There will be two days of great racing, for which \$1,200 in purses will be offered. Edwin B. Beer is secretary and manager for the association, and J. T. Prescott chairman of the racing committee.

**TWO NOVA SCOTIANS.**

Among successful lumbermen specially referred to in the special western edition of the Canada Lumberman are Thomas Kirkpatrick, who has shingle mills at Haslingden and New Westminster, B. C., and H. H. Spicer, who is a shingle manufacturer at Vancouver. Mr. Spicer is the head of The Spicer Shingle Mill Co., which produces 100,000,000 red cedar shingles per year, and ships as far east as Ontario and even to Boston.

Colonel J. T. Marsh, late of the Royal Engineers, has six sons holding commissions in the English army, all of whom have seen serious fighting.