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EXAMINATION OF MRS. MARSTEN, ACCUSED OF MURDER, IS BEGUN.

As Not Show Trace of Great Anxiety Over the Matter which Has Stirred Meductic--Monday's Proceedings--Adjourned in Afternoon Until Thursday.

Meductic, Aug. 18--(Special)--The opening today of the preliminary trial of Mrs. Marsten, charged with the poisoning of her husband, George Marsten in the last, did not develop any sensational features. In fact the proceedings were routine and interesting rather than dramatic. Still the crown has several important witnesses who have yet to be called. Practically the same evidence as before the coroner's inquest was presented in this morning and related chiefly to domestic affairs of the Marstens and story of those who were present at the Marsten's death bed.

The scene is laid in an early part of the day was dark, threatening rain and the atmosphere was out in force at the trial. The case is attracting a good deal of attention in the county, particularly in the section.

Meductic is a typical New Brunswick village of two or three hundred inhabitants and is beautifully situated on the St. John river, divided from Carleton Place by Red River, is 12 miles from Carleton Place and 9 from Carleton Place.

George Marsten, the accused, was a man of about 35, though looking fully 10 years older. She is of average height and weighs probably 150 pounds. She looks rather pale and just now from recent illness, but there is no trace of anxiety or nervousness about her. Her general appearance is not unfavorable, the one weak feature of her face being the pale blue eyes which hardly ever glance at the person with whom she is talking. Otherwise Mrs. Marsten might be regarded as a woman who works, or as has been said, a not too strict observance of the moralities, has prematurely aged. There are three little children in the home, two girls and a baby boy of two weeks, the eldest child being eight years old.

Baby's Death. There was another child, but when a baby died under circumstances that pointed to accidental poisoning. It was given some milk and a short time later exhibited all the symptoms of poisoning, the theory being at the time that the dose was prepared for someone else. Mrs. Marsten told the neighbors someone had poisoned the milk.

Everett Marsten. Sunday night Everett Marsten talked of his brother's death. He knew of the clouds on the domestic home life and the reputations because of which there was little intercourse between the families. George Marsten had little to say in his own home, Peter, the other man in the case, practically running matters to suit himself. Although only living half a mile away, he was not informed of his brother's death, but learned it by accident. When he saw George last fall he was in perfect health and said he was in splendid condition. A few months later the change in his appearance was startling.

Told He Was Getting Poisoned. He was bloated, white, trembling and very feeble, with a wild look in his eyes. He heard from him that he had consulted Mr. Moore, a healer with a local reputation, and the latter said he could do nothing for him while he was taking so much poison. This George denied, and the man told him that he was getting poison in some way. His wife constantly talked of George's death, and on various occasions tried to get a deed of the property from him.

Everett Marsten, like his brother in Woodstock, is a prosperous farmer and highly respected.

The Preliminary Examination. Monday morning, when the preliminary examination opened, the quaint town hall was filled with a throng of farmers, old and young, who had forsaken their farms for the day. It was a curious assemblage, and on every stool face was depicted the intense interest usual in a community where sensations of this sort are, fortunately, rare.

Crown Prosecutor J. R. Murphy, Chipman Hartley for the accused and T. J. Ketchum, stenographer, drove in from Woodstock yesterday morning, and at 10.30 the court assembled. J. S. Law, J. P., presiding.

A few moments later, Annie Marsten and her counsel entered the room and the woman took her place facing the court. Next sat her father, Elisha Stairs, a man of probably 65 years or a little more. Mrs. Marsten was plainly dressed in a dark blue gossamer and wore a sailor hat. She looked bright and animated, with a slight flush, which disappeared as the trial progressed--though not from fear or anxiety.

If Annie Marsten is guilty of the crime of which she is accused, she is one of the coolest criminals that ever appeared before a court, and the comment of a spectator, and that even more, she is a brazen one, and if she is not guilty, she is showing a levity certainly not in keeping with her position either as a widow of two months or a person accused of a horrible crime.

Pleads Not Guilty. She stood while the information against her was read, but showed no nervousness except perhaps a harder pressure of her hands on the table on which she leaned. At the close she said "Not guilty," in a loud voice, and with a smile around her mouth.

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A REMARKABLE CASE. CIVIL SUIT FOR \$400 BROUGHT AGAINST PRIEST.

Quebec Province Cure Proceeded Against By Parishioner on Grounds of Damages to Reputation--Would Not Minister Because Orders Were Not Obeyed.

Montreal, Aug. 18--From St. Philippe, La Prairie county, 16 miles from Montreal, came a remarkable story. A farmer named Lefebvre became involved with Abbe Corbell, cure of the parish, owing to his refusal to discharge from his employ a man who was an excellent servant, but who was not satisfactory to the cure. Lefebvre had regularly paid his tithes and was much astonished when the cure, in making his pastoral calls, passed him by, giving as his reason that Lefebvre had disobeyed his pastor and was therefore not entitled to his ministrations.

Lefebvre claimed that, as he had paid his tithes regularly, he was entitled to the visit from the cure of the parish, and has entered a suit in the civil court against the cure for \$400 damages to his reputation. This case will be heard at Montreal next month.

To aggravate the situation, Lefebvre's wife became ill and the doctor advised that the priest be sent for. Cure Corbell was accordingly summoned, but declined, sending a message that he would never again cross the threshold of Lefebvre's home.

Lefebvre drove to La Prairie, a distance of 12 miles, and secured a priest there, just in time to administer the last rites to the cure of the parish before he died. Cure Corbell refused to bury Mrs. Lefebvre unless Lefebvre apologized and dismissed his servant forthwith. This she declined to do. The outcome of the case is being looked forward to with great interest.

SAW SEA SERPENT AT SEVEN ISLANDS. Story Which is Vouched for by Reliable People--Monster 60 or 70 Feet Long.

Ottawa, Aug. 18--(Special)--Mr. Wood, of Gloucester street, who has just returned from the vicinity of Seven Islands, where he is employed in the construction of the pulp works on the Marguerite river, says he saw a monster, and is sure, regarding sea serpents, and is yet, but there is no doubt whatever that there was something most unusual and extraordinary about the serpent he saw. He himself at Seven Islands they quite frequently see whales and seals, but this was certainly nothing of the sort. He says that the story as Mr. Wood gave it is that Doctor Dobbin, a practicing physician at Seven Islands, together with several foremen of the Seven Islands Pulp Company, including Maurice Power, were out for a sail in a row boat, when suddenly they saw what they thought was the head of a seal appear above the surface. They commenced rowing toward it, when the head rose about 15 feet out of the water and finally the entire body of the monster appeared. They stated that it was at least 60 or 70 feet long and possessed all the ugly and repellent features of the serpent.

As they advanced it began to lash the water into foam and curled itself up into hideous shapes. It advanced to meet them with open mouth and glistening fangs, but Mr. Power, who had a revolver, fired at it and it disappeared, only to reappear on the other side of the boat. Whether the shot that Mr. Power fired took effect or not is not known, but the monster disappeared and the story is confirmed by Doctor Dobbin and six other reliable persons, whose veracity, Mr. Wood says, cannot be doubted.

ANOTHER FATALITY IN THE COAL STRIKE. Miner Shot and Killed by a Deputy--Appeal for Troops.

Norquahon, Pa., Aug. 18--In a clash between strikers and deputies here to night, Patrick Sharp, a striker of Lansford, was shot and killed almost instantly by a deputy. The shooting caused considerable excitement, but order was soon restored and the town is now quiet. A deputy named Harry McElmoye was arrested, charged with killing Sharp. The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. Five deputies were on their way to shaft No. 1 of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, outside of town. In the center of the town they were met by a number of strikers, who began persuading them not to go to the colliery. The officers did not stop. The strikers, it is said, then began to abuse the men and followed them nearly up to the colliery. Just before the deputies entered the place a shot was heard and Sharp dropped to the ground. Witnesses say that the shooting was done by McElmoye, and that he stood only six or seven feet from Sharp when he fired his revolver. Only one shot was fired.

When it was learned that Sharp was dead there was the greatest indignation among the strikers and other townpeople, and for a time it looked as though serious trouble would follow. Cooler heads among the mine workers, however, prevailed upon the crowd to disperse.

Tonight David Snyder, assistant superintendent of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, appealed to General Gobin, in command of the detachment of the National Guard now on duty at Shenandoah, to send troops to Lansford to preserve order.

General Gobin said that he could not send troops until an appeal had been made by the sheriff.

Somebody Sent a Sack of Fleas Through the Post Office--It Was Opened.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18--Postmaster Omer, of Allegheny, has sent to V. J. Bradley, manager of the railway mail service in New York, a telegraphic request for an investigation and report on the cause of the loss of a sack of fleas which was sent by the post office. A "tie sack" from New York was opened in the post office yesterday and immediately thousands of fleas jumped out. All the clerks began to scratch themselves, and the women clerks fled to the dressing room and would not go back to work for two hours.

BURNED TO DEATH. Terrible Fatality at Midway, Harvey, Albert County.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE.

Oliver Gough and His Aged Life-Partner Trapped by Fire in Their Home, and Both Perish--He Had Rushed to Her Side When House Was Discovered in Flames.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 18--(Special)--A sad fatality which terribly shocked the people of this district occurred this morning, when Oliver Gough and his wife, an aged couple living at Midway, Harvey parish, were burned to death in their home at that place.

Mr. Gough arose as usual and made on the fire in the stove and proceeded to do his chores at the house, leaving his wife and daughter, Mrs. Chastain, sleeping in the house. Mrs. Chastain was aroused by the crackling sound of fire and arose to find the house enveloped in flames. She saw her father running from the barn towards the house. Mr. Gough ran to the room occupied by his wife and before a rescue could be effected both perished in the flames. The charred remains were found in the ruins this morning.

Mrs. Chastain was overcome for some time by the smoke, but recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Gough were about 70 years of age and were highly respected. Mr. Gough was well known in this vicinity where he worked in the capacity of a farmer and his sad fate is greatly deplored. He leaves a grown-up family.

TO SWINDLE EX-PRESIDENT COMPANY. Two Men Held for Trial for Effort to Get \$28,000.

Fordeville, Ky., Aug. 18--After a preliminary hearing today, J. H. Beaman and A. B. Schlichtbaum, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the American Express Company out of \$28,000, were held to answer to the grand jury in the sum of \$30,000. The charges of a similar nature against W. A. Holt were dismissed.

Beaman last week sent \$28,000 from Owensboro (Ky.), to Fordeville, the package being addressed to himself. Schlichtbaum, express agent of the company in this vicinity, was arrested after the package arrived, he was kidnapped by two unknown persons, who took the money from him. It is charged that Beaman and Holt conspired to get back their \$28,000 and a like sum from the express company on a claim that the money had never reached the consignee.

ASSISTANCE FROM WELSH MINERS. British Pounds Will Be Sent to Aid United States Coal Strikers.

London, Aug. 18--William Abraham, member of parliament for the Rhondda Valley division of Glamorganshire, and president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, in an address delivered today before the Rhondda Valley miners, urged the acceptance of the proposal of a financial contribution to assist the striking miners in the United States, who he said were fighting for the cherished principle of arbitration. The meeting passed a resolution in favor of contributions being made to the United States.

A WIRELESS SERVICE. Planning Establishment Between Highland Light and Boston.

Boston, Aug. 18--The project of establishing a wireless telegraph service between Highland Light and Boston is being considered. A representative of the American Marconi Company has been in consultation with local steamship line agents and others to whom establishment of the service is of vital interest, including Edwin G. Preston, secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who is responsible for the plan. It is understood that the step is viewed with favor by the company.

NOW AN INVESTIGATION. Somebody Sent a Sack of Fleas Through the Post Office--It Was Opened.

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IN STATE OF SIEGE. DETERMINED RESISTANCE TO CLOSING OF SISTERS' SCHOOLS.

Soldiers Driven Off by Defenders--Wall Breached But Assaults Failed to Carry Position, and Are Finally Compelled to Retire.

Brest, France, Aug. 18--The attempt made by the authorities today to close the sisters' schools at P'oudaniel, Folgoet and St. Men, the last villages in Brittany where unauthorized schools were still open, is meeting with determined resistance. At P'oudaniel, in spite of a heavy shower of rain, a crowd numbering several thousand people rallied with hosts to the summons of the police commissaries. When an attempt was made to force the strongly barricaded door it failed, the defenders in the manœuvre crying "Judas," and singing Breton hymns, mingled with cheers for liberty and shouts of "Down with Combes."

The commissaries tried to attack the school by the garden wall, which they ordered the soldiers to breach. This was done in the midst of showers of filth and muddy water from the defenders, who manned the breach, armed with clubs, and prevented the commissaries from penetrating into the garden. The soldiers attempted to scale the wall with the aid of a pile of faggots, but the defenders deluged the faggots with petroleum and set them on fire, whereupon the commissaries and troops drew off amidst cheers for liberty and for the sisters.

Paris, Aug. 18--The Temps says Commandant Leroy Ladurie, of the 10th Infantry, who refused to obey an order to aid in closing unauthorized schools, has been placed under arrest.

Rome, Aug. 18--Members of the religious orders expelled from the Vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States. Several of them have come to Rome personally to urge their requests. A reply has been sent to them, pointing out that there are no vacancies in the United States and the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters do not speak English.

Canada has been suggested as a better field as sisters are comparatively scarce there, and the English is spoken in a large area of the dominion.

NEW YORK SOCIETY FAVORITE A SUICIDE. Remington Brooded Over Breaking of Betrothal to Miss Van Alen.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18--Bitter disappointment over an broken matrimonial engagement is believed to have been the cause of the suicide at the reading room of the Automobile Club of New York. Remington came to the reading room at 1 o'clock and shortly after 2 sought the seclusion of the committee room on the second floor of the club house. About 2.30 two sharp but muffled reports were heard, but no attention was paid to them, and no attention was paid to them. About an hour afterward Mr. Remington's body was found, he evidently having been dead for some time.

His engagement to Miss May Van Alen, daughter of James J. Van Alen, and granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, has been the topic of discussion for some months. At first it was denied and then affirmed, and it is generally believed there was a definite engagement up to within the last three weeks, when it was broken. Since then Mr. Remington has been very gloomy and despondent, although when asked about the engagement he affirmed that he was to be married in the fall.

When his body was found blood was seen coming from his mouth and a revolver was lying on the floor. Medical Examiner Stewart found that three shots had been fired, and all three had taken effect, although the first shot did not enter the skull. He then turned the revolver towards the front of his forehead, but the second bullet glanced up over the head, not entering the skull. The third was fired through the mouth and entered the brain. The revolver was very large, 38 calibre, self-cocking bullet-dog. The medical examiner said it was one of the heaviest he had ever seen.

Mr. Remington was about 35 years old, and a member of the firm of Remington Brothers, advertising agents of New York. Although of no very large means, he nevertheless was quite closely identified with the social circles of this city and New York. He had a great many friends in both places and had been a constant visitor to Newport for seven or eight years. He met Miss Van Alen some years after the marriage of Miss Van Alen's sister, Sarah, to Robert J. Collier, in this city, July 26, it was stated the engagement between Mr. Remington and Miss May Van Alen had been broken. It is said Mr. Van Alen was greatly opposed to the engagement.

Mr. Remington had always been known as a man of very quiet tastes. He was an expert automobilist, well liked and had many friends. He was very fond of athletic sports, and up to two or three years ago was quite well trained as an athlete.

The news was broken to Miss May Van Alen tonight and she was greatly affected. Mr. Van Alen positively refused to make any statement.

ROYAL RESERVES COMING TO HALIFAX. Regiment Being Formed in England Will Replace the R. C. R's.

Halifax, Aug. 18--(Special)--The Royal Reserve Regiment, now being formed in England, will relieve the third Royal Canadian Regiment on this station. The reserve regiment is composed of men of all regiments in the British service, who are about finishing their time, and has no young men in the ranks. The transfer will probably take place before two months.

Two companies of the 3rd R. C. R. will remain in Halifax to form an infantry school, one company will go to St. John (N.B.), one to Montreal, one to Ottawa, the balance to British Columbia and the west.

MONCTON BRAKEMAN SUSPECTED OF A SERIES OF AUDACIOUS FORGERIES.

Several Legal Gentlemen Are Very Much Interested, for They Had Advanced Dollars on Documents Which Turn Out Bogus--Remarkable Property Transaction Crowns All.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 18--(Special)--Quite a number of citizens, including several legal gentlemen, are mourning the departure from the city of a young I. C. R. brakeman named Henry R. Pierington, who, they allege, is a forger to the extent of some hundreds of dollars. According to some facts which came to light today, Pierington's boldness and audacity have never been equalled in the forging line in this city. They say he did not stop at forged notes, but went so far as to steal himself another man's property, and then give a mortgage on it.

Two or three months ago Pierington went to C. A. Steves, barrister, to raise \$150 by mortgage on a property in Albert county for which he held a deed, alleged to have been given by John Somers, and executed before R. Girouard, barrister. Pierington got the money, as everything seemed straight. In addition to this he discounted a note signed by his brother-in-law, Moses L. Somers, with L. W. McAnn for \$32.50, and also discounted notes with Moses L. and William Somers and Wright Edmondston's name attached, totalling about \$135, discounted by R. A. Borden.

The notes held by McAnn came due Friday last, but Pierington had disappeared.

On the morning of the 15th, his wife says, she left home for work as usual, but she has not seen him since, and knows nothing of his whereabouts. Pierington's absence naturally aroused suspicion among those holding documents passed around by him, and it now transpires that the deed alleged to have been given by John Somers was a forgery and also the note given McAnn, and possibly some of those held by Borden. Pierington's forgery of the deed was satisfactorily held. R. Girouard, before whom the deed was executed, did not know either Pierington or Somers, consequently it was easy to persuade Somers, Mr. Steves never dreamt of the deed being a forgery, as it was properly acknowledged by Girouard, and accordingly handed over \$150 on the mortgage.

Pierington, who is about 25 years old, is now supposed to be safe across the line, but there is talk of bringing him back if he can be found.

John Cullen was today committed for trial by the police magistrate on the charge of committing serious bodily harm to Joseph Vanburk. This is the standing case reported a few days ago. The complainant is Vanburk, whom Cullen stabbed, and who is now around and considered out of danger.

BIG TIMBER LAND DEAL. TEMISCAMINGUE LIMIT SOLD FOR SOMETHING LIKE \$300,000.

The W. C. Edwards Company the Purchaser--Some of the Best Timber Lands in Canada--Cheese King Impressed in England by Canada's Progress.

Ottawa, Aug. 18--(Special)--One of the largest transactions in timber limits that has taken place in Ottawa in recent years was quietly concluded recently when the W. C. Edwards Company purchased from the Arthur Hill Company of Michigan, a big limit in the Temiscamingue region.

The limit is said to contain some of the best timber in Canada. The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The Edwards Company will at once start to use the limit and an agent is already appointed to go up and take charge of it. A large flour and cereal company, which is designed to be to Canada what the American Quaker Company, which manufactures Quaker oats and other standard brands, is to the United States, will be floated on the Canadian market in a few days. Some of the best known names in Canada are connected with the company. The promoters confidently expect that in the near future the British flag on wheat will be modified in favor of Canada and the other colonies. Should this become an accomplished fact, they believe it will drive every American cereal production out of the Canadian market and leave the field clear for the Canadian manufacturers.

Members of the Eastern Press Association of Quebec spent tonight in Ottawa. They will leave for Parry Sound in the morning.

Alex. E. MacLaren, M. P., of Stratford, the cheese king of Ontario, returned from Ottawa on the Tamsan, and arrived in England today on his way home. He says he was much struck with the progress Canada had made in impressing herself on the people of Great Britain. When he was there over four years ago everything from Canada was called "American," but now people they will give the preference to Canadian goods.

"Canada," he says, "must spend money advertising, if she is to reap the advantages. We must keep it going. Ontario should have an agent-general in London, and the thing that should be impressed on Canadians is that more care must be taken in packing goods. Fruit, for instance, must be packed in finer style and in smaller packages. As to cold storage, one thing I noticed was the lack of proper facilities for handling goods when they arrived on the other side. Cheese or butter sent across in cold storage is bound to deteriorate if dumped, as it is, into hot warehouses or piled on the wharf. This calls for a remedy."

A slight improvement was reported in Sir John Bourne's condition. He is taking more nourishment than for some time. Doctor Roddick, of Montreal, has held a consultation with the local medical advisers. While Sir John is not by any means out of danger, there is some hope for his recovery.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE. Former Chief Engineer of Grand Trunk Just Reached Home from Visit to New Brunswick.

Montreal, Aug. 18--(Special)--E. P. Hannaford, formerly chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway, died suddenly today at his residence here. He had been away with his family at Campbellton (N. B.), and while there heart trouble, which had been threatening him, became more acute about 10 days ago. They returned yesterday, but from the strain of the journey he succumbed. He was born in England in 1834. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

ANOTHER VOLCANO HORROR. Island Swept Some Days Ago--Destructive Flood from Crater--Houses Destroyed, and Work of Ruin Still Goes On--Marino Disasters Also.

Yokohama, Aug. 18--The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 12 and Aug. 15, and all the inhabitants, numbering 150 persons, were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris, and all the houses on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

Torishima is one of a group of islands extending between the Bonin Islands and Hondo, the biggest island of Japan.

WAS A MATTER OF CLOTHES WITH BOER GENERALS. But After Both, DeWet and DeWet Were Fixed Up They Were All Right.

London, Aug. 18--Mortague White, the former consul-general in London, has issued a statement, authorized by the Boer generals, as follows:

"The generals are proceeding to the continent for the purpose of greeting Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn and attending the funeral of General Lucas Meyer. Their present intention is to return to London as an early date for the transaction of business."

"During their brief stay in London the generals have been the recipients of many invitations and kind messages of welcome, which they fully appreciate."

"Their real reason for declining the invitation Saturday was that they did not consider their attire quite suitable for a ceremonial visit, and the necessity, short notice conveyed to them did not give them the time for necessary preparations. But they were glad of the opportunity of paying their respects to the king on the following day, after they had made the necessary purchases and they are gratified at the kind manner in which they were received by his majesty."

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J. R. Murphy, Prosecuting Attorney.

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OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Daniel Pike, aged about 30, unmarried, lost his life in the St. John river about 6 o'clock this afternoon. He was taking a tow boat up stream near Cliff's landing about 18 miles above this city. He was using a team of horses and was seated on the back of one. He skirted a clump of bushes and in so doing got into deep water. The horse he was riding tumbled and fell and Pike went down. He did not come to the surface again. The body was recovered a little later. The young man's home was at Temperance Vale and he was the only support of his aged parents. Edward Cliff will take the body to Temperance Vale tomorrow.

The determination was submitted to the city council tonight, also a letter withdrawing the resignation. He is still an alderman.

The Woodstock Boat Company today gave an excursion to friends on the steamer Aberdeen. They went to Oranoceto and back as a picnic outing.

Fredricton, Aug. 18.—(Special)—It is estimated that upwards of 10 young men from this section will join the harvest excursion to the Canadian Northwest tomorrow afternoon.

A few days ago Charles Gallop, of Hanwell, was walking along the banks of the Kuskapoguis, a small branch of the Oranoceto, when he slipped over his head and fell in the mud and on the shell something gleaming brightly—a smooth, round, hard, white substance, about the size of a large pea. He has shown his find to city doctors, who state that it is a pearl, and a gentleman from New York who is engaged in the jewelry business and saw it, stated that it was worth \$300. Mr. Gallop is negotiating with a New York firm for the sale of the gem.

Joseph Kingdon and Mrs. Kingdon, who have been spending some weeks at their summer residence at St. Andrews, have returned home, bringing Mrs. Kingdon's daughter, Miss Constance, who is offering for placement. The superintendent of the C. P. R. placed his car at the disposal of the bishop for Miss Marsh. His plans while feeling somewhat better has at last fully recovered from the effects of his severe illness of last spring.

Miss Wilson has been confined to his case since Wednesday last from the effects of an accident. He was splitting wood in his yard. A clothes line crossed the yard and over his head and over his shoulder, bringing down the axe it caught on the line and rebounded. The pole struck the back of his head, inflicting an ugly wound, three or four inches long. Doctor Vanwart found it necessary to insert several stitches.

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Towards 10 o'clock this evening, belonging to the city and adjacent points, left this evening in colonist cars attached to the 6 o'clock train for Manitoba, to work in the harvest fields. The party included several women and girls going west to try their fortune.

James and Arthur Pringle, Eric Larson, of Stanley, and Captain Mercereau of Doaktown, will leave this evening for Sussex to attend the Provincial Rifle matches.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, Aug. 14.—The social event of this week was the marriage of St. Paul's church of Rev. Henry Irvine Lynde, rector of St. George, and Miss Alice Wedderburn, of "Heartsease" villa. The ceremony took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. E. Warford and Rev. Mr. Gladstone, officiating. Kinny Warford and Sunday afternoon the bride, wearing a white and wearing a veil, came through the main entrance, leaning on the arm of her father, and passed up the aisle under two arches of ferns, wild honeysuckle and sweet peas. As they approached the head of the aisle, the ushers swung open the gates festooned with white and pink roses, and the bride passed under an archway to the side of her future husband, the organist playing and the congregation singing "The Voice of the Bridegroom" and "Elen". The admission to the church was by ticket. Amongst the select congregation were Rev. Jural Dean Hamilton, rector of Norton, and Miss Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Raymond and wife, St. John; Rev. Canon Newhall, of St. Stephen; Doctor and Mrs. Ryan, of the Holy Trinity; and Mrs. Warford and a host of others. The bride is a universal favorite with high and low. She was the recipient of many gifts of presents, mostly of an excellent quality. The groom's gift to the ushers were gold pins set with pearls. The happy couple will spend a quiet honeymoon at their home, where she has been the main stay and solace of her affectionate father since the loss of her mother, three years ago. The decorations of the church were the subject of favorable comment by every one present. The planning was done principally under the supervision of the bride elect. The bride wore a cream corded silk, elaborately tucked and heavily trimmed with pearls, pearl girle with long ends to the bottom of the skirt. The waist was adorned with massonette-bridle's veil, orange blossoms and lily of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies. The bridesmaid wore a pink and white, and maiden hair tress.

George Burnett, of Central Norton, has sold his farm to Mr. Floyd, who lives on the road leading to St. John about six miles from Quaco.

Mrs. E. L. Brett, of Dorchester (Mass.), leaves for home on Saturday after she spent three weeks at the home of her father, Albert Barnett, of Central Norton. In the all-comers prize list for archery at the church of England picnic at Gosford point, the name of Dr. Percy Warford, who took first prize, a silver case basket, was by mistake omitted.

The G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company, Ltd., have placed an immense sign over the front door of their store on Main street.

Walker Fowler, clerk in the store of the

G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company, is ill at his home.

The many friends of Artie Dixon, of St. Stephen, late leader of the Hampton Cornet Band, are pleased to see him at home again. He met with a slight accident and concluded to take advantage of it to visit his parents and renew old acquaintances while recruiting his health.

Mrs. Samuel Tufts and daughter, who have not been home from the States for seven years, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. H. Frost, on Thursday.

Dr. W. Leonard Ellis spent Thursday in Hampton, a guest at Elmfield with one of his patients.

Mrs. S. A. Kelley, of Cambridgeport (Mass.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Logan, of Tourist avenue.

Robert (Bud) Scribner arrived home from Boston on a three weeks' visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Adams and family have returned home from Baywater. The object of the steam roller has returned from Sussex and is busily engaged at the village end of the road.

Dr. G. D. Schofield has had a "check" built for his sister Bertha, similar to the one at Muskoka, near Toronto, where Miss Bertha spent the winter. The object of a check is to be provided with fresh air day and night to the patient, and assuredly the thing sought has been obtained. Miss Bertha has very much improved in health since adopting this mode of living. She took the prize for the best shot against all comers at the church and England picnic last week at Gosford Point.

The band played in front of Agricultural Hall Saturday evening and many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to promenade or sit on steps or grass and listen to the music.

Thomas Carvell, who returned from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, last spring, on account of failing health, has been engaged running a hennery at the home of his childhood on Lakeside Road. He has accepted again his old position and left this week to resume his duties, leaving his daughter, for the present, with her uncle and aunt, Professor and Mrs. John Boyd.

Mrs. Humbert Fairweather, wife of the former proprietor of the Park Hotel, St. John, died on Monday morning at her residence on Pasceberg Road, where she has resided with her husband on a farm ever since he gave up the hotel business. The late C. H. Fairweather, formerly of Hall & Fairweather of St. John, and James and Stephen Fairweather of Central Norton, are brothers of deceased's husband. She leaves a family of four daughters and three sons. One of her daughters is the wife of E. A. Flewelling of Perry Point. Interment will take place this afternoon (Friday).

Rev. Mr. Shaw, pastor of the village Baptist church, has gone for a month's vacation to his old home at Berwick (N. S.).

Bayswater, Aug. 15.—Joseph Gallagher, representative of the enterprising, Robertson & Allison, in P. E. Island, is the guest of P. Geannan at his Island home.

Miss Lizzie Keith spent a few days in the city last week, visiting friends. Parker Ham and family spent Sunday at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Rankine are guests at the Bayswater this week.

Doctor Milligan, of Boston, is here, the guest of Capt. E. C. Worden.

Mr. Rogerson was at the Bayswater this week. Fred Hawkhurst spent the holiday and Sunday at the Bayswater.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on the death of their little girl. She was a bright little tot, and a great favorite with all in the vicinity of her home, and her death under such deplorable circumstances has cast a gloom over the whole community.

Sunday was a record breaker at the Bayswater. This favorite resort was taxed to its utmost capacity, there being upwards of 48 weeks' friends. The field greatly pleased with the excellent service.

Thomas McCann, while clearing a field at his home at Chapel Grove on Wednesday last, met with a very painful accident, from which he is slowly improving.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., will be held the annual Chapel Grove picnic on the church grounds. This is a popular outing and one which is largely attended by many from the city as well as people from the surrounding districts.

Bristol, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home at Kearney (Michigan) yesterday.

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CHATHAM.

Chatham, Aug. 15.—The St. Andrew's church garden party last Thursday was attended by more than 1200 people. It was held on the spacious Manse grounds, so well kept by Rev. D. Henderson, who seemed to be enjoying the occasion. A supper was served in the early part of the evening and the various booths, ice cream, temperance drinks, fruit, etc., were well patronized in the course of the evening. The citizens' band was in attendance and gave good selections, as did also the excellent promenade facilities. The grounds are large and spacious and proved to be an ideal place for the holding of a large garden party. The receipts were \$200. Among the program present were Rev. Mr. Thompe, Rev. D. Mcintosh, Rev. Mr. Vance and Rev. G. Johnson.

Centreville, Carleton county, Aug. 16.—It is the busy time with the farmers in this county, which no doubt accounts for the quiet way in which the day of his majesty's coronation was kept. About the only observance of this national event was in the service in St. James' church Sunday evening. The church had been beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting, and special music had been prepared. The choir, consisting of 18 voices, sang an appropriate sermon, in which he explained the union of church and state in England, and drew attention to the parting of the King and Queen and the symbolism at Westminster.

Having in this section is well advanced. The crop is heavy and of excellent quality. The grain crops, which looked very poor a month ago on account of the prolonged season of rain, are now looking much better. The crops are now in the hands of the threshing machines. The corn crop is also in the hands of the threshing machines. The wheat crop is also in the hands of the threshing machines.

Hoopewell Hill, Aug. 17.—Mrs. B. A. Steeves, of Elgin, and Mrs. Nathaniel Duffy, of Lorne (Ad.), are visiting their friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ada Russell, of the Singer Company, Montreal, is visiting her brother at this place.

Miss Josephine West, a music student at Toronto, is visiting her uncle, W. E. Reid, at Riverside.

Fredrick Palmer, merchant of Dorchester, is visiting his friends here last week.

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Bank Blake, of Hillbrook, has taken the principality of the Albert Mines school, taking the place of Mr. Law, of Gagetown. L. Hetherington will again have charge of the Hopewell Cape school the holidays. Arthur W. Barbour is in charge of the school at Surrey and Miss Martha is in charge of the school at Lewis Smith, of Coverdale, spent Sunday here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Leck.

Mrs. Vera Steeves is visiting friends at Elgin.

Riverside, Aug. 16.—James Newsomb, of Vancouver, and his friends here last week.

Wm. Kinney, of Los Angeles (Cal.), is visiting friends here. Mr. Kinney was a former resident here, but has been in California eight years. The Albert public school reopens Tuesday morning after the holidays. Arthur W. Barbour is in charge of the school at Surrey and Miss Helen Ashmore is in charge of the primary.

At Riverside, Mr. Anderson is in charge of the advanced, and Miss McGorman of the primary department.

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Sussex, N. B., Aug. 15.—J. M. Kinney, rector of the church of St. John, is on his way home on Sunday to visit his old home. He has been in Ottawa for some weeks, and has now gone to Yarmouth (N. S.).

Miss Brock, of Rothesay, is in Sussex, the guest of her friend, Miss Lena Sherwood.

Miss Minnie Bartlett, of St. John West, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Stockton.

Cubnet Donville visited Sussex this morning, calling on many of his old friends, who were pleased to see him.

British Bye-Election. London, Aug. 18.—A bye-election for a successor to William Johnston, formerly Conservative member of parliament for the south division of Belfast, who died July 7, has resulted in the selection of Thomas Sloan, the nominee of the Protestant Association, with a majority of 822 votes over Charles W. Dunbar Buller, the Unionist candidate.

It is a good thing to love your neighbors. If you don't they are apt to talk about you.

Sense and Nonsense

Is your boy loafing about a tan yard, or some street corner? ... Bad little boys are at present occupying the centre of the stage in this good old city of St. John with the lightning turned on full glare. The next tragedy may take in some of the bad little girls who infest the city's streets at all hours of the day and night.

As the Telegraph remarked many moons ago a child is never standing still. He is either padding up stream against the current of original sin or he is drifting with the current to destruction. Just sit down and think it over quietly, my friend, and figure out how it stands with your own kids.

Now that the council has adopted a set of library plans for the new Carnegie Library, how would it do to cable Mr. Carnegie and find out whether he means to pay the \$20,000 and when, and under what conditions. Also whether the payment is to be made in cash, in lump sum or in instalments or in need bonds. These are questions which should be settled before anything more is done. If a cablegram is too expensive, a two cent stamp will get the same information a trifle more slowly.

Well it looks as if there was to be a contest for the vacancy at the council board made by the resignation of Alderman Weston. Now it only remains for Czar Christie to name his man to make it unnecessary to go through the farce of an election. Unless the people revolt. Rather than let the idea of revolt against the Czar is a good one. Suppose we do it.

To hear our dear old Tory friends talk of the outrage of proposing anything like a 24-hour steamship service for Canada really has me. Rapid motion sounds so funny from people who when in government were content with anything in the way of transportation and hadn't even discovered a Canadian port.

As Mr. Tarte on one memorable occasion remarked "Wait until you see us next year." For my part I don't want to see the next year. I don't want to see St. John giving the earth a pretty imitation of what "the Liverpool of America" would look like.

Speaking about that, it might be a good idea to circulate that petition to the government for a few million dollars to be expended on St. John wharves, during the next session. The petition should be signed by our country cousins absolutely free of charge. The petition might be placed in the Tourist Association Bureau to be used as a record of the distinguished foreigners in this thriving summer resort.

The only thing more ridiculous than that is the Governor's confession is true, is that it should be untrue.

No new candidates for the house of assembly announced this week. What's the trouble? The most serious.

I have about decided to start a fool-killing factory if the council will exempt it from taxation for the first year. With fair luck, the supply should be exhausted before the franchise had expired. If I can't get the exemption, I will pay the tax and start in at the council end of my business. What a holocaust that would make.

SAYS HE CAME FROM YARMOUTH. Colored Deaf Mute Arrested by Boston Police.

Boston, Aug. 15.—While viewing Roxbury early yesterday morning for suspicious characters, Officer Kilgaly came across a negro who may throw some light on a business Brooklyn assault about two weeks ago.

Charles Langford is the man and he is a deaf mute. He was locked up at station house last night from police headquarters for the men of the several divisions to look up for a negro who was going about begging and frightening the people, especially women, after nightfall.

Officer Kilgaly came across a man answering the description. The officer took hold of him and found he could not talk, neither could he hear. He was escorted to the station, and only by means of written questions could any information concerning him be obtained.

He answered the officer's questions in disconnected statements, which bear every evidence of a man not right mentally. He said he belonged in Yarmouth (N. S.), and had been in Boston one day. He came here from Salem by way of Lynn, and intended to take a steamer for Nova Scotia. He was never in Brooklyn, and did not know of any assault being committed in Brooklyn, except what he read in the newspapers. He claimed to be a deaf mute detective and not a policeman. He wore two badges on his coat, in the shape of stars. One bore the word "detective," and the other "police." He said he had no father or mother, but was a nephew. He said he was arrested in Yarmouth for stealing a watch.

When questioned about the Brooklyn affair, he said: "I did not assault her, but a policeman got me, but I got out all right. Policemen are no good to force. I will get it and catch them in Providence. Yarmouth policemen is a great force, he said: 'I am not crazy. I was born a detective, and there are spirits in my head. The woman who was with a bolt in Brooklyn got a guessing with a policeman three weeks ago. She is fooling you. I know nothing about her. You hear lots of untruthful news. I am going to get a new pair of handcuffs. She was a white woman.'"

The man is about 30 years old, is six feet tall and weighs about 175 pounds. He is a rather good looking negro, copper colored, and a smooth face. He wore a dark brown suit and a gold cap. He carried an alarm clock down up in a white handkerchief.

MISS WINIFRED JOHNSTON TELLS HOW THE CANADIAN TEACHERS ARE PLACED.

Interesting Letter from the Dark Continent—The Conference at Johannesburg—A Visit and Treat from Dominion Troopers—Doctor Mullin's Position Over Pretoria Schools.

Johannesburg, June 27.—Johannesburg congratulates itself that it possesses one of the wonders of the age, a conference of more than 750 teachers within a month of the close of the war. Some of the teachers are congratulated in that they are a part of an historic fact. It is easier to read history than to make it.

In the terribly upset condition of the community it is certainly wonderful event. Hotels have been closed, private houses have been commandeered, furniture has been seized, whole families are away in England, and yet the government rents hotels, furnishes cottages, provides meal tickets at restaurants, and the grass widens and certain the ladies in batches of six and eight. There is a programme of lectures and entertainments and everybody is happy (or if he isn't let him pray for sense to be kept from grumbling).

The Johannesburg of Today. Johannesburg is a big city, big buildings, big fortunes, big prices. It is cosmopolitan more than any other city in South Africa. Just now it is most elaborately decorated for the coronation. The principal street is lined with the decorations for our St. John, at the time of the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York, did not hold a candle to it. In the main square is a statue of the king more than 90 feet high, the whole thing most beautifully electric lighted. Arches for Canada, Australia, South Africa and India occupy the four corners of the square, while the United States arch is different in design and more brilliantly lighted.

Canadian Teachers Are Liked. You will be wanting to know more about the teachers to whom you give such a good name for 18 weeks ago. Here is the guide-book features of Johannesburg. So far as I have talked with them they are delighted, and so far as they are concerned, they are delighted. The English were plumpish, he said, and the Scotch were plainish, but the Canadians turned their hands to whatever was given them to do, and they are doing it. One camp the tent was blown down in the middle of the night, and the girls laughed over it. The camp head master told the reporter and the inspector told the director of education, the wonderful fact that Canadian girls could still laugh when they were turned out of house and home in the middle of the night. The immediate consequences was that they were provided with accommodations in one of the luxurious homes of Johannesburg during the conference, and who can force the future?

Where All the Teachers Are Located. Miss Aruckle, of Summerside, and Miss Graham, of Quebec; Miss McDonald and Miss Robertson, of New Brunswick; Miss Norval, of Halifax. The Scotch girls there gave a tea for them the day after their arrival, and have made it very pleasant indeed for them. Three dances, a fancy dress ball and a concert have fallen to their share, not to mention little private expeditions engineered by imperial officers. Miss Aruckle has a number of boxes in weight, which speaks well for her rations. Shortly after their arrival a terrific wind storm arose, the history of which is thrilling as told by Miss McDonald. Their tent went over in the general destruction, so they took refuge in the main room manure. That also threatened to subside. Two of them supported the tent poles, while the other two arranged in robes de nuit, water-proof, and equipped with boots and hats, and were hopping around from one end of the tent to the other, driving in the pegs.

The same storm and the same experience befell the Bloemfontein contingent. Miss Ditcher and Miss Bremer, of Charlottetown; Miss De Wolf, of Halifax, and Miss Lee, of Quebec. They were there, thereby. The English atmosphere is chilling.

Two Nova Scotia Girls at Vryburg. Miss Hebb and Miss Ellis, Nova Scotia girls, are at Vryburg. The school here has gone through many translations, and these teachers were selected with the idea of giving it steadiness. Besides coronation dances they have had the honor of being invited to play bridge with the Duke of Cornwall. Miss Ellis developed into a keen bridge player on the Avondale Castle, and so the laurels are sure to go to Canada.

The Fredricton Girls at Seligoli. Miss McLeod and Miss Johnston, of Fredricton, held the fort at Seligoli, as you have already heard. When they mention to the men of other districts that venison and partridge form their daily fare, the men groan and say: "If it were a feast or a famine in South Africa." When they tell the ladies of other camps that they have fresh eggs and spring chicken, the ladies immediately offer to exchange camps with them. The only thing that bothered them is that they have to construct wardrobes out of packing boxes. They can borrow a hatchet from the men of the handle, and their own tools consist of a can opener and a parcel of tacks. If any wealthy and philanthropic hardware merchant would prefer to construct wardrobes with them, they would be immensely appreciated. I am sure. It is so horrid to tear your dresses, your hands and your knees on a wretched row of bindings of boxes just for the want of a nail extractor.

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located at Krootstadt. Miss Murray, of Winnipeg, Miss Youngblood, of Portage la Prairie and Miss Cranall, of Nova Scotia, were sent to Krootstadt, a place with a garrison of 5,000. Dances and dinner parties, with special kindness from the wife of the commandant were their fate. The school is a large one—1,000 children with only nine teachers. Miss Cranall had a class of 114. They live in a big corrugated iron hut, each one having a separate room.

Miss Burns of St. John is at Brindoff. Miss Fleet, of Montreal; Miss Pickle, of Springfield (N.B.); Miss Elliott, of Newcastle and Miss Burns, of St. John, are at Brindoff. Here the Scotch element predominates and is kind. Coronation dances and concerts have been the order of the day. One incident of their camp life was the visit of General DeWet. It is described by one of the ladies as very affecting. The general is said to be a real orator and to have moved his people to tears. Another account from a more official source, says that he so incited the well-fed burghers against their brethren who surrendered some months ago, that his flights of oratory had to be stopped. At Brindoff the teachers are at home one evening in the week to the Boer women of the camp. When not interfered with by a dance these gatherings are very pleasant. Besides her regular school work Miss Pickle has charge of a class in cutting out clothes and sewing.

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Created by Canadian Troopers. And right here I must tell you about the very nice thing some Canadian boys did. We were preparing to seek our downy couch on the last night of our journey up here when someone tapped at the window. Peering out into the darkness of Smalldell Junction we heard Canadian voices and received some hearty Canadian hand-shakes. They were men of the Baden-Powell Constabulary. They had heard Canadian teachers would be on that train, so they provided themselves with boxes of caramels and cream to meet us. Trooper J. R. Birkin, of Montreal; J. F. Beaman and Sergt. Parker, of Winnipeg, were three of the kind-hearted men who greeted us.

It is costing the government £20,000 to hold this convention, and one wonders who the government of the Transvaal, £25,000 was raised by private subscription. On Monday afternoon we are to go to the home of Lord Milner, where he will give us an address. General Baden-Powell is down for one lecture also.

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the atmosphere of suspicion surrounding them. Town Dutch do not show the same gratitude for the benefits of education as the children of the farms, who are assembled in the burgher camps.

Dr. Mullin of Fredricton. Doctor Mullin is more than pleased with his situation at Pretoria. There are to be three large normal schools established. In the present rush and turmoil of people coming back, building cannot be done in a hurry, and it is likely that three years will elapse before the normal schools are in running order. Meanwhile Doctor Mullin is giving the director of education the benefit of his practical experience by draughting plans for the educational system that is to be laid down.

From the address of Mr. Sargent, director of education, it would seem that a very high standard is to be set. Third-class teachers must have certificates equivalent to college matriculation; second-class to college degree, and be eligible for head master or head mistress; first-class must write a thesis on an educational subject and be eligible for school inspector. Conspicuous merit must be obtained from whatever source available, etc. The whole system is quite elaborate. While children and colored children are to have separate schools, with a special provision for Dutch orphans. And the key note of the whole thing is to heal the wounds of the war and build up a United South Africa.

Yesterday afternoon we were entertained at the home of J. P. Fitzpatrick, the man who wrote probably the best book on South Africa, "The Transvaal From Within." He has a beautiful place, about three miles out of town, the home of the edge of the veld, overlooking a forest of evergreen trees. It is the most refreshing view I have had in South Africa. If it only had the sea as a backdrop, it would be a perfect picture. We were on the Sugar Loaf at Campbellton. Oh, to lie on a mossy bank, under great pine trees, and to hear the soft sighing of the pines and the ripple a brook, and to watch the dancing shadows on the water. It almost makes one homesick to think of things that have been so long out of sight. The corrugated iron roofs, and to see a cloud of brick-red dust whirling in the air. But we're not homesick. We only realize that there is no other place like this in the finest country in the world.

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so serious within the past few years that a popular demand has arisen for its restoration. The Hansard's full records for the years ended March 31 last show that of 87 prisoners admitted, 61 were persons other than Bermudians and 41 of these were West Indians.

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SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN THE ARMY. The very fact that Lord Roberts has considered it necessary to issue a memorandum calling upon British army officers to behave more decently towards their colonial subjects...

CONFERENCE RESULTS. That those who have with curiosity and interest been eagerly watching for definite information in regard to the actual proceedings of the conference of colonial premiers in London will be doomed to still further disappointment...

"RUGGED HONESTY" IN POLITICS. An interesting study in democracy is the mayoralty of Mr. Denis Mulvihill of Bridgeport (Connecticut).

Make Use of Our Store When in the City!

Exhibition time will soon be here. You no doubt intend coming to see it. In making your appointments have your friends to meet you here—every one knows where OAK HALL is.

Clothing for Men and Boys in Fall Styles is now here.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

King Street, Cor. Germain.

The morning Tory organ speaks of Portland (Me.) as "the other Canadian winter port."

stands first. The principal points in its favor are: (1) its quick growth; (2) its wide range; as it grows well on almost any kind of land...

Many people are at a loss to account for the horrible depravity illustrated in the Doherty murder case. Why not put it down to the old maxim: "In Adam's fall we sinned all."

The sad and lonely death of Mr. Samuel Napier, formerly well known as a member of the New Brunswick legislature, recorded in our despatches today, will awaken widespread regrets and sympathy.

Our manufacturers should feel happy that they do not live under such an unprotective government as for example that of Egypt. Cotton spinning mills were introduced in Egypt a few years ago...

Traders with New Zealand may be interested to learn that the United States postal authorities propose to demand when the existing contract with the Oceanic S. S. Co. from San Francisco expires...

The impromptu entertainment afforded the Canadian Manufacturers' Association delegates in St. John yesterday was pleasing evidence to the citizens that however they may differ with these gentlemen in political opinions, the record of this city for hospitality is such as it is hoped may attract them to appreciate closer relations, both business and social, with us.

In the past some objections have been raised by the packers re the use of forage plants and roots for pork production, but the light of recent experiments would seem to show their fears or objections groundless; in fact, the good influence of a considerable proportion of green feed or roots in the ration of a pig can scarcely be overestimated.

It seems difficult to account for the statement that ten millions of letters were undelivered in the United Kingdom last year and that they contained money aggregating \$3,775,000.

The beach at the southern end of Sydney street is this summer being developed as such a glorious play ground for the children and lovely resting place for adults, that the marvel is it was so long neglected.

Another item of some importance to the feeder is the comparative economy of winter and summer feeding of pigs. According to various experiments conducted here recently, pork may be produced at about \$1 per hundred pounds, live weight, less cost in summer than in winter.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Talk about a midwinter thaw, it seems we are having a midsummer contrary of a thaw.

The business proposition of buying Cape Breton soft coal for use in Pennsylvania sounds rather daring at first, but its practicability also, other depends upon the price obtainable for anthracite.

When the ration of a pig can scarcely be overestimated. It has long been known that skim milk has a most beneficial influence upon the thrift of the porkers, and quality of the pork, even when the amount fed forms only a small part of the ration.

THE RIOT ACT IN BERMUDE. Probably few people in New Brunswick know anything about the reading of a riot act other than in a most metaphorical sense.

Many persons who think that those Boer generals who shook hands with the King got a greater privilege than they deserved.

When she saw a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became ill, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

THE OCEANIC S. S. CO. receives \$2 per mile mail subvention for the 6,300 miles of its route between San Francisco and New Zealand.

The weather sometimes rises to the occasion and sometimes lingers. Yesterday being otherwise dull, pedestrians were edified with showers.

As the season is rather far advanced for an exhaustive discussion of forage crops suitable for this purpose, I shall confine my remarks to such as are still seasonable.

Yesterday's showers fell upon both the just and the unjust—if they didn't have umbrellas.

The present visit to Canada of the party of English educationalists promoted by Hon. Mr. Fielding, with Premiers Ross, of Ontario, and Roblin, of Manitoba, is the upper province papers report, calculated to bear very good results in qualifying the emissaries to give excellent advice to boys upon their return.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Table of market reports including sections for Flour and Meal, Beans, Fish and Eggs, and various commodities like sugar, oil, and wool.

... Around the Town ...

Bright Little Boys Which Illustrate the Many Sides of Human Life in St. John.

A man who was down at the depot the other evening at train time excitedly asked me if I had seen a bright little boy...

The latest tale of woe of the telephone girl is an awful one. 'If you newspaper fellows had half our patience, you'd be growing wings and flying to heaven...

A most heartrending cry rose on the midnight air. The startled housewife in a suburban home near St. John roused herself...

Just then there was the muffled sound of struggle from below stairs, and a shrill cry...

The fact that officialism is one of the most disgusting things imaginable that has ever been known to man...

Robtsey hotel includes within the list of those favored resorts which dwell within the embowered precincts of a gentleman of deservedly high position in the legal world...

EXAMINATION TODAY OF MRS. MARSTEN OF YORK COUNTY ON CHARGE OF POISONING.

The Story Which Has Brought Meductic Into Prominence—The Sudden Death of George Marsten, Investigation, and Arrest of His Widow—The County Much Interested.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 16.—(Special)—As the time set for the preliminary examination of Mrs. Marsten, accused of poisoning her husband, draws near, interest in the case deepens and it is expected that Monday will develop some sensational features.

It is a rather peculiar fact that the last crime of a similar nature in this section of the country should have led to suspicion falling on two women. That however, occurred in Johnville (Carleton county), while the Marsten case is in Meductic.

There is one tourist who will carry back to New York a memory that will serve to remind him of the delightful climate of New Brunswick when he is sweltering away in New York and making a mad dash for the sea...

One of the Presbyterians of the city of a regular preacher in the absence of the visiting clergyman recently delivered a sermon on the subject of the 'Sinner's Prayer'...

September 9th to 20th the Dates—Orders Issued. Ottawa, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Orders have been issued for the annual militia camp to be held in Sussex (N. B.), Sept. 9 to 20.

Advertisement for 'Healthful' fruit juice, featuring 'Sovereign Lime Juice' and 'Ripe Fruit'.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 20, 1902.

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ST. JOHN, N. B. Opens Aug. 30, - Closes Sept. 6, 1902 Special Railway Rates Canadian Pacific Railway.

One Fare for the Round Trip Going August 29th to September 5th, Good to Return September 8th, 1902—Plus 25 Cents, for Admission Fee.

LOW RATES FOR SPECIAL DAYS, INCLUDING ADMISSION TICKET TO EXHIBITION.

Table with columns for Excursion by Extra Train leaving, Return Rates, and destinations like Woodstock, Debes Junction, etc.

Table with columns for By Regular Train leaving, Return Rates, and destinations like St. Marys, Fredericton, etc.

Table with columns for By Regular Train leaving, Return Rates, and destinations like Plaster Rock, Arbuton, etc.

Conductors will Issue Tickets from all Flag Stations at which their Trains Stop.

Intercolonial Railway.

Table with columns for NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, and QUEBEC, listing stations and fares.

Special Excursions.

RETURN TICKETS FOR SINGLE SECOND CLASS FARE will be sold from Sussex to Colbrook, inclusive, from AUGUST 20th to SEPT. 6th.

Special Cheap Excursion Days.

Table listing excursion routes and fares, such as Nainwagan and Motel Farm, Quispamsis and Riverside, etc.

Dominion Atlantic Railway.

One fare for round trip from AUGUST 28th to SEPT. 6th, inclusive. Good to return till SEPT. 9th. Return fare from Halifax \$4.00.

Freight on Exhibits.

Goods shipped to the Exhibition must be prepaid at full tariff rates and they will be carried back to point of shipment free, if in hands of original owner and intact.

W. W. HUBBARD, Manager and Secretary, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for E. B. Eddy's HEADLIGHT PARLOR MATCH, featuring a large illustration of a matchbox and descriptive text.

Advertisement for NETHERWOOD, The Rothsay School for Girls, including details about the school's location and contact information.

OBITUARY.

Dawson Hayward. Dawson Hayward, an old and well known printer of this city, died at his home in St. John west Thursday afternoon.

Luther R. Marsh. Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 15—Luther R. Marsh, spiritualist, died today, aged 89.

Monday morning breathing her last. She was native of the north of England, and came to Harvey with her parents about 55 years ago.

Harry Armstrong, Morrison's Mills. Fredericton, Aug. 17—(Special)—Harry Armstrong died at his home, Morrison's Mills, this morning, after lingering illness.

Percy Vanwart. Fredericton, Aug. 16—Word was received here this morning of the death at Presque Isle of Percy, the 12-year-old son of David Vanwart, of Bear Island.

Elmer Gregg. Bristol, Carleton county, Aug. 16—Elmer Gregg, formerly of Centerville, died at the residence of his father-in-law, S. E. Eastman, yesterday, after an illness of some months of heart trouble.

Founder of Atlanta Constitution. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17—Wm. A. Hemphill, former mayor of Atlanta, and founder of the Atlanta Constitution, died suddenly tonight.

Major Joseph Howe. Aid. Thomas Millidge received a telegram Monday from MacLeod, North-west Territories, announcing the death there of heart failure on Sunday night of Major Joseph Howe, of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Wife of Nova Scotia's Chief Justice. Halifax, Aug. 18—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. McDonald, wife of the late James McDonald, chief justice of Nova Scotia.

Professor Alair. Montreal, Aug. 18—(Special)—Professor Alair, clerk of Solmer Park, died today, the result of a fractured skull received by slipping on a banana peel on Notre Dame street Saturday.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

Thousands of testimonials conclusively prove that Asthma can be cured by inhaling the pure, agreeable, antiseptic that is contained in the germicidal vapor of the Catarrhic Cure.

Advertisement for St. John Exhibition, featuring Manchester, Robertson & Allison and their stock of winter clothing.

Advertisement for Manchester, Robertson & Allison, listing various winter goods like gloves, socks, and coats.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, describing its uses for various ailments.

A PARABLE. It has a Reference to the Carnegie Library for St. John. A story about a man who gathered together much money and used it to build a library.

Advertisement for J. T. Davenport, a real estate agent, listing properties for sale and rent.

WANTED. The Best Selling Book that we are offering to agents just at present is "The War in South Africa."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER. The undersigned taxpayers of the parish of Musquash, school district No. 5, of the county of St. John, are hereby required to pay to the undersigned amount set opposite his name, together with the cost of this advertisement, within ten days from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be sold or other proceedings taken for recovery of same.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, or country property in amounts of up to \$10,000 at low rates of interest.