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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 given 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.

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There are two hotels on the long street--the quaint treacherous Meductic Hotel and almost opposite the house which is now the principal point of interest to the villagers. This is the Aberdeen Hotel, kept by the Marstens, and is a two-story square building of a deep cream color, trimmed with dark red. It has a very neat appearance and in it now is Annie Marsten, the widow of George, and her two sisters, Celeste and Bessie. A third, Ella, left suddenly two weeks ago.

Round every fire--and fires were a necessity in Meductic on Sunday--the tragedy was the sole topic of conversation. Every man and woman had some special quota of news to add to the general story. Out of it all stands one essential point on which all are agreed, viz: That George Marsten came to his death by poisoning, administered by a member or members of his family.

Mrs. Marsten Talks to the Telegraph. A Telegraph representative sought out Mrs. Marsten, who is on bail of \$4,000. The door was opened by a sister who said Mrs. Marsten was upstairs asleep and could not be seen. A little perseverance, however, succeeded in gaining a brief interview with the accused. Nothing of very great interest, however, was elicited, for Mrs. Marsten has at last realized that probably too much talk has been brought about her unpleasant predicament.

Warned Against Talking. Her lawyer, J. Chipman Hartley, of Woodstock, had warned her against talking and so, regarding the circumstances of her husband's death Mrs. Marsten said she was not to make remarks of any kind, but that she would be true to the facts and not mean anything. I made a good many that I didn't mean to harm themselves. Me and George was awful nice people and we didn't never go no where much; to circus, extravas nor nothing. I didn't see George's body till for I wasn't well, but nuthin's next day.

trouble if you don't take it that way; I never did." Mrs. Marsten steered carefully clear of the subject of her domestic life and in fact was shrewdly non committal on any thing connected with the case.

Mrs. Marsten About 33 Years Old. The accused is a woman of about 33, though looking fully 10 years older. She is of the 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 it 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 Poison. 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 had consulted 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 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 stolid 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 sister, Bessie Marsten, a woman of probably 55 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, was 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 his wife before she 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 in a covey regarding sea serpents, and is yet, but there is no doubt whatever that there was something most unusual and extraordinary in the scene. He had with him a seal which he took to the head of the covey at Seven Islands. He says that at Seven Islands they quite frequently see whales and seals, but this was certainly not the case on the other side of the bay. 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 bay. The shot that Mr. Power fired took effect or not is not known, but the monster disappeared and the entire body of the monster 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.

ANOTHER FATALITY IN THE COAL STRIKE.

Miner Shot and Killed by a Deputy--Appeal for Troops.

Nearquahon, 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 centre 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 townspeople, 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.

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 forenoon.

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 were in a conspiracy 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.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18--Postmaster Omer of Allegheny was sent to V. J. Bradley, manager of the railway mail service in New York, a telegraphic request for an investigation and report on the sending of a sack of fleas through 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.

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.

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 club house of the Remingtons of New York. Mr. 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 one in the building appeared to have ascribed them to automobiles going by, and no attention was paid them. About an hour afterward Mr. Remington's body was found, he evidently having been shot for some time.

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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 deal 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 E. 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 Edmondson's name attached, totaling 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, he 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 astonishingly bold. E. 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 stabbing 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.

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ANOTHER VOLCANO HORROR.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Island Swept Some Days Ago--Destructive Flood from Crater--Houses Destroyed, and Work of Ruin Still Goes On--Marine 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-Lare 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 necessarily 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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GOODSPEED'S CONFESSION TO POLICE.

The Words in Which He Told That Doherty Was Killed By Higgins.

BOTH BOYS IN COURT.

Developments of Yesterday—Revolver Being Traced by the Officers—Another Shooting of Years Ago Which Doherty Murder Recalls—Much Similarity in the Cases.

Friday afternoon a Telegraph reporter made some enquiries at places where Higgins had been employed and from these quarters came the word that he was found a good boy. Higgins was in the employ of D. Magee for about a year as stable and errand boy and left the place as a free man.

As to the revolver which was fitted out on the creek on Thursday afternoon, and the one which Goodspeed says killed Willie Doherty, it has been given the police some trouble in learning just when and where it was purchased.

The Prisoners in the Police Court. There was quite a large number on hand at the police court Friday morning when it opened through the doors of the court.

A moment or two later Higgins came up the stairs in care of Detective Killen and sat down nearly opposite the magistrate. It was particularly noticed that he did not once glance at Goodspeed, though the latter threw a look at him.

RECALLS CASE OF SOME YEARS AGO.

The Shooting of Young Hawkes in Lower Cove—Some Similar Points.

The fearful tragedy which resulted in the death of young Willie Doherty recalls a local case very similar to it, and strangely enough no reference has yet been made, although the particulars must be fresh in the memories of many citizens.

It appeared from the statements of the boys that they had met Hawkes on the railway wharf and were playing together. Bennett, after firing several shots in the air, pointing the smoking revolver at the boys and said: "I'll shoot you."

THE STORY GOODSPEED TOLD.

The Telegraph this morning is able to give word for word the terrible story which Fred Goodspeed told the police on Saturday morning, August 9, a week and a day after the murder of Willie Doherty, and it is especially interesting in view of the comments made after his evidence at the inquest as to just what his first story to the officers after his arrest was.

"Frank Higgins asked me one day to help kill William Doherty. I said 'I won't.' William Doherty came up to the graveyard Friday afternoon, week ago yesterday. Frank Higgins asked William Doherty to go out to the park and pick berries. I was with William Doherty picking berries when I heard four revolver shots go off. I turned around and heard Willie holler, 'My God, Higgle you have shot me.' Willie said 'Go get the doctor, Higgle, and I will say it is an accident.' Frank Higgins then said to me, 'If you don't help me I'll kill you out here.' I helped Frank Higgins get some wood to bury him over.

"This was about 3 p.m. on Friday, August 1. We came in by the Park entrance and Higgle threw the revolver in the creek, nearly opposite Hanover street. Then I went up the track home, and left him at foot of Clarence street. Yesterday he came to me on Waterloo street and said the cops are after me and that we had better get out. When he was burying him up he (Higgins) threw the rocks on to his head; this is what cut his head; and told me if I did not help him and have a hand in it he would shoot me right here. When Doherty fell Higgins ran up the hill with revolver and went to strike Doherty on the head. When Doherty caught the revolver out of his hand, Higgins fell and groaned. Higgins then took the revolver and struck Doherty about five times on head. Higgins kicked the body and it rolled into the hole where it was found.

Goodspeed then made the following statement:

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He was sent in about the first of May and was literally alone with the exception of a dog as his companion. During the month of June he was visited by some of the firm's employees, who found everything all right. Napier was living his solitary life in comfort and happiness.

Since that time no one has been to see him until last week when men were sent to inspect the premises. As they approached the shanty they saw the dog on top of a shed in the rear of the building. This extraordinary sight aroused their suspicions and they lost no time in entering the shanty. Their fear increasing upon finding no living creature within, the men immediately instituted a search for the old man. They groped about in the dark for some time when to their horror they found his dead and badly decomposed body in a sitting position beside the table.

The most sickening feature was that a large portion of the body had been eaten by the dog, which doubtless had jumped through a window to the top of the shed where they had seen it.

The body was brought to Deseret and interred there this week. Mr. Napier was a married man whose aged wife lives in Bathurst (N. B.), and from whom there were three letters awaiting him at the nearest post office. How long he had been dead will never be known but from the position in which he was found it is evident that the call must have come suddenly.

There is considerable indignation in the vicinity over the fact that he had been left alone for so long a period in such a wilderness.

[Samuel Napier was a native of Bathurst and represented Gloucester county in the provincial parliament for a period extending from about 1872 to 1880. He was about 70 years of age, and was at one time a prominent lumberman on the North Shore. He leaves a widow and two sons. Mr. Napier left this province twenty odd years ago.]

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"The Canadian ministers left London while the matter was still in statu quo, leaving the final decision open until their return to London or even Ottawa."

"It is quite true that the Allans have submitted an independent tender for an 18-knot service to Quebec in the summer, and Halifax in the winter for a subsidy of £225,000, of which Canada pays £120,000 and Great Britain £75,000."

"The Allans are very keen to secure the contracts and this separate tender indicates a split among the combined tenderers."

"This split will probably result in success for the Canadian Pacific company's offer."

"Hon. Mr. Blair, when interviewed today on the subject, favored a 20-knot mail service from Queenstown to Sydney in the summer and Halifax in winter, the same service proceeding to Montreal in the summer, with their passengers at a slower speed after the delivery of the mails. The mail delivery would then equal that via New York."

"Shipping experts do not expect a higher rate speed than 20 knots for the reason of tremendous expense. Official estimates show that it costs £600,000 to build a 20-knot boat, while it would cost £200,000 to construct a 23-knot boat."

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REVIEW AT PORTSMOUTH.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

Hundreds of Vessels Splendidly Illuminated on Signal from Royal Yacht.

Portsmouth, Aug. 16—The beach and piers were crowded with sight-seers, and the harbor filled with pleasure boats of all kinds hours before the illuminations were to begin.

The signal for the hundreds of other ships was given at 8 o'clock, and the harbor was illuminated in a grand blaze of light. The sudden change from dusky shadows of night to one of electric brilliancy had a startling effect on the crowds on shore who were watching the display.

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OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, 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 Thompson's Falls and he was the only support of his aged parents. Edward Cliff will take the body to Thompson's Falls 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 Ormoceto and had a picnic on the island.

Fredrickton, 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 Ormoceto, 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 \$500. Mr. Gallop is negotiating with a New York firm for the sale of the gem.

Miss 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 bed 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 fell, 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.

Fredrickton, 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. Warnford and Rev. Mr. Gladstone, officiating. Kinny Warnford and Sunday at the Haywater.

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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 Dr. C. H. Riddell.

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 steam roller has returned from Sussex and is busy 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 to provide fresh air and light 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 Gouda's 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 henny 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.

Baywater, Aug. 15.—Joseph Gallagher, representative of the merchant, Robertson & Allison, in P. E. Island, is the guest of P. Grannan at his Island home.

Miss Lizzie Keith spent a few days in the city last week, visiting friends.

Parker Haman and family spent Sunday at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Rankine are guests at the Haywater.

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

Mr. Rogerson was at the Baywater this week.

Fred Hawkhurst spent the holiday and Sunday at the Haywater.

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 Baywater. 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.

A large number of the villagers have been attending the Woodstock celebrations and speak very highly of the entertainment.

The county Sunday school convention will meet at East Florenceville on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The field secretary will be present. It is expected the gathering will be a large one.

School reopened on Wednesday last with a good enrollment. Mr. Merritt remains in charge of the advanced department, and Miss Bell of the primary work.

Miss Jennie Somerville has returned to her school at Glasville, and Miss Annie McLean to Monquatt Settlement.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The New Brunswick Petroleum Co. torpedoed a well at Hillabrook today, being the first shot in that section. Mr. Lodge, secretary of the company, says in regard to this well that the results are good so far as can be seen. Oil is coming in but it presents the exact extent cannot be told. A few barrels full were taken out before they left. The well shot today is 500 feet deep. Another at Hillabrook will be torpedoed next week.

Moncton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Raper Milner, of Salisbury road, while getting hay from a loft this afternoon, fell 12 feet and broke his left thigh. He is 82 years of age and his injuries may prove serious.

Rev. W. R. Hinson, who was on his way to Moncton to preach to his old congregation in the First Baptist church the next two Sundays, has been taken ill with appendicitis in Montreal. His engagements here have been canceled. The Moncton church tonight ordered the

clerk to forward a resolution of sympathy.

The I. C. R. employes picketed at the I. C. R. station yesterday and although rain fell most of the day 20 cars were required to accommodate the excursionists.

On arrival of the manufacturers' excursion here Saturday, General Traffic Manager Tiffin, of the I. C. R., who accompanied the manufacturers, was presented with an address in which the visitors expressed appreciation of the attention and courtesy shown them by the I. C. R. officials and Mr. Tiffin in particular. Owing to rain, the drive arranged for the manufacturers about Moncton had to be canceled.

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.

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 Ottawa's band was in attendance and gave good selections, as did also the excellent promenade facilities.

The grounds were given in the evening in a music hall specially erected. The grounds were lighted by electricity and afforded 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. Thompson, Rev. D. Mcintosh, Rev. Mr. Vance and Rev. T. G. Johnson.

CENTREVILLE.

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, under the direction of the pastor, sang an appropriate sermon, in which he explained the union of church and state in England, and drew attention to the parting of the ways in the national flag 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 a fair promise that they will be up to the standard of other years.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 17.—Mrs. B. A. Steeves, of Elgin, and Mrs. Nathaniel Duff, of Lorne (Md.), are visiting their friends here.

Miss Ada Russell, of the Singer Company, Moncton, 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 here last week.

Work on the new aboukian, which is to replace a bridge on the Salisbury & Hopewell railway, near the bridge, has been completed in two or three weeks.

Edith West, of Riverside, is the contractor.

Frank Blake, of Hillabrook, 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.

Miss Rebecca Bennett is in the primary department. Mr. Coleman is still in charge of the school at Surrey and Miss Martha is in charge of the primary.

Levi Smith, of Coverdale, spent Sunday here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Peck.

Mrs. Vera Steeves is visiting friends at Elgin.

Riverside, Aug. 16.—James Newsomb, of Vancouver, is visiting friends here.

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 reopened Tuesday morning at the holidays. Arthur W. Barbour is in charge of the advanced department and Miss Helena Ashmore of the primary.

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

Rev. F. C. Davidson in conducting special services this week at Albert is assisted by Evangelist Molano of N. S. W. W. Jones, proprietor of the Globe Hotel, has moved into a neat dwelling which he has recently erected. This leaves the hotel vacant.

Mr. W. W. Jones expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott in the loss of their infant son, aged 10 months.

Mrs. I. A. Turner was called to River Philip (N.S.), by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Ben. McClean.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 15.—J. M. Kinney, rector of the church at St. John, is visiting here. 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 paddling up stream against the current of original sin or he is drifting with the current, and when, 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 that 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 but 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 the earth, but merely desire 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 present year. The petition should be presented for our country consuls 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 of the "Goodbye" 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 government 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 Kilby 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 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 people, especially women, after nightfall.

Officer Kilby 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 awful 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 a letter 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).

Miss Murray, of Winnipeg, Miss Youngblood, of Portage la Prairie and Miss Cranall, of Nova Scotia, were sent to Koonstadt, 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.

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Miss Burns of St. John is at Brindford. Miss Fleet, of Montreal, Miss Pickle, of Springfield (N.B.), Miss Elliott, of Newcastle and Miss Burns, of St. John, are at Brindford. 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 Brindford 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.

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 brides to play bridge with the Boers. Donald, Miss Ellis developed into a keen bridge player on the Avondale Castle, and so the laetia are sure to go to Canada.

The Fredrickton Girls at Setlagoli. Miss McLeod and Miss Johnston, of Fredrickton, hold the fort at Setlagoli, 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 bothers them is that they have to construct wardrobes out of packing boxes. They can borrow a hatchet from the men of the handling, and their 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 run of bindings of boxes just for the want of a nail extractor.

New Bru swickers at Pretoria. Miss Carr, of St. John, was absorbed with the model school at Pretoria, so she has had to "camp" experience. She and Miss Bridges and Doctor Mullin and his daughter, of Fredrickton, live in boarding houses that have just been bought by the government. They were awakened one night by tremendous cheering in the streets and the next day in church the peace proclamation was read. Rather dramatic that in this modern world war the peace should be first announced in the churches, wasn't it? They were also present at the peace celebrating services and the giving of medals by Lord Kitchener. Pretoria is a largely Dutch city that they feel ones who laughed and achieved fame

Where All the Teachers Are Located. Miss Arbutnot, of Summerside, and Miss Graham, of Quebec; Miss McDonald and Miss Robertson, of New Brunswick, are at Norval's Pond. 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 Arbutnot has a 20 lb. tin 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 mess room marquee. That also threatened to subside. Two of them supported the tent poles, while the other two lay in robes de nuit, water-proof, and spread their bodies on the ground. They 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 Dutchy and Miss Bremer, of Charlottetown; Miss De Wolfe, of Halifax, and Miss Lee, of Quebec. They were the thereby. The English atmosphere is chill

ing a railway across Siberia for considerably more than 5,000 miles is now all but completed, at the great cost of 750,000,000 rubles, or \$75,000,000. The journey, with a few transfers, may now be made from Port Arthur or Vladivostok to Moscow in 16 days.

A tunnel one and a half miles in length is under construction through the Hinkon mountains, in Manchuria. This will be completed before the year 1902 is out, and then the entire road will be opened to the world.

The old Russian railway extends from Moscow to the Ural mountains, which divide Russia in Europe from Siberia. From the eastern terminus of this road the Trans-Siberian railway starts and extends through Western Siberia, Central Siberia, Trans-Baikalia and Manchuria, a total distance of 5,300 miles.

At the Baikal sea the traffic is transported on a ferry for a distance of 32 miles. This was necessary because of engineering difficulties in avoiding it and because of the mileage saved by ferrying.

It is no serious inconvenience—in fact it is something of a relief—to step aboard a boat after the long and tedious journey by rail. Baikal is the deepest inland sea in the world. Its bottom is four and five miles below the surface. This depth is almost equal to that found at any place in sounding the five oceans.

The Trans-Siberian railway was constructed in four sections. The two western sections, through Trans-Baikalia, the cost was \$150,000,000. The two eastern sections, through Western Siberia and Central Siberia, cost approximately 350,000,000 rubles, or half that number of dollars.

With the completion of the railway Siberia bids fair to become a country of great importance. The vast resources which now are almost all untouched will some day be developed to an extent hardly to be imagined, and the wealth of the Russian empire will be augmented to an untold degree.

Russia has all the territory in eastern Asia that she wants. To police, govern, or put down an insurrection in any more country than she now possesses

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 Fredrickton. 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 by three years will close 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 inspection. 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 most 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 well as the forest, one might think we were on the Sugar Loaf at Campbello, 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 never were, but to look out on 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 that Canada is the finest country in the world.

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 handshakes. 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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SHAME AVERTED. The city council did the right thing Friday for once in adopting the Telegraph's suggestion in regard to the library contract...

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...

A PRACTICABLE FAST LINE. The statement in our cable service today of the views of the Minister of Railways in regard to a fast line service corroborates the suspicion that the statement attributed to him of his advocacy of merely an eighteen-knot service must have resulted from a misunderstanding on the part of the Montreal newspaper men...

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). Denis was a stoker in the engine-room of a factory...

pointments on the ground of friendship or of party services. He manages the city as he would one of his own tenement houses, and the result is that his party are now saying he cannot be re-elected. His first move was to veto the project for a new city hall at a cost of \$400,000 and repair the old one instead at a cost of only \$70,000.

MISSING THEIR OPPORTUNITY. The action of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in annual session at Halifax last week developed prominently two or three things. The resolutions adopted in favor of increased protection showed that the association is not at all in sympathy with the Tory newspapers...

PROVINCIAL PUBLISHERS. The presence of an exceptionally large number of visitors from all parts of the province at the exhibition which will open in this city two weeks from today will present the opportunity for quite a number of informal conventions which enterprising business men should find it to their advantage to embrace.

MILLIONS OF MISSING LETTERS. 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. Such an enormous mass of correspondence and wealth for which the rightful owners could not be found appears incomprehensible to the business man who has not been accustomed to have any of his letters miscarry.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Talk about a midwinter thaw, it seems we are having a midsummer contrary of a thaw. Yesterday's showers fell upon both the just and the unjust—if they didn't have umbrellas.

THE RIOT ACT IN BERMUDA. Probably few people in New Brunswick know anything about the reading of a riot act other than in a most metaphorical sense. Therefore it may be of general interest to learn that the colonial parliament of Bermuda has just adopted a new and stringent one as a measure eminently desirable in view of conditions in those islands.

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so serious within the past few years that a popular demand has arisen for its restriction. The Hamilton jail records for the year ended March 31 last show that of 87 prisoners admitted, 61 were persons other than Bermudians and 41 of these were West Indians. In the debate on the bill it was stated in the House of Assembly that:

Any Friday or Saturday night the most awful riot might be got up in Somerset, about Mangrove Bay, that ever took place in any small country. Five or six hundred young men who on Friday and Saturday nights are flush of money, frequent the taverns and drinking places—a polyglot population, representing almost every island in the West Indies—Jamaica, Barbados, St. Vincent, Demerara, etc.—and they are always ready for a row. In addition to that there has been a recent importation of thirty or forty women.

Unfortunately these foreigners do not fight like our native boys, with their fists, but with tin cans (laughter)—and when they come to grapple they use their teeth; I have seen men with their jackets bitten through. There is not a member in this house who can say that he ever knew a Bermuda man to fight in that way. We must give our people some protection against the rioters that when they do fight they fight fairly with their fists. It is not so with Italians; there have been some stabbing cases among them, and I think it very fortunate that the foreigners here have not got firearms among them.

The exact nature of the riot act is described in the act itself that every justice of the peace, provost marshal, or deputy, shall, upon being notified of a tumultuous assembly of twelve or more people within any jurisdiction, proceed among said rioters, or as near to them as he may safely come, and with a loud voice command or cause to be commanded silence to be kept while proclamation is making, and after that shall openly and with a loud voice make or cause to be made proclamation in these words or in like effect:—

"Our Sovereign Lord the King charges and commands all persons being assembled immediately to disperse themselves and peaceably to depart to their habitations or to their lawful business, upon the pains contained in the Bermuda Riot Act, 1902, God Save the King."

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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. When here look around, ask as many questions as you please—you shall be answered courteously, intelligently. Examine the stocks, know the prices, make comparisons, get posted. We want you to feel at home, to enjoy the conveniences of this bright, cheerful, pleasant shopping place where everybody is glad to make your interest his own. And please remember that you are welcome whether you come to meet a friend, to buy or to look—looking entails no obligation to buy.

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

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

The morning Tory organ speaks of Portland (Me.) as "the other Canadian winter port." What did it ever do to make it other than the only Canadian winter port?

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."

A Chinaman has been under guard by immigrant officials on a ship in the port of New York for 110 days to prevent his getting ashore. His only crime is his nationality. And that is the land of the free.

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but before they return they ought to visit the maritime provinces also. The good done by the ill wind of the Mont Pelee and Soufriere volcanic eruptions has already been made apparent in St. Vincent and other islands where the dust fell. It is stated that as a result of the fertilizing properties of the volcanic dust, a phenomenal growth of vegetation has taken place in St. Vincent, and that in Kingston, which was covered with several inches of the dark powder, flowers are blooming in a luxuriance never known before. This recalls that following the eruption of 1812 the output of the estates was tremendously increased by the dust.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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... 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...

It was over at Main street, the time, early evening, the weather, a warm, clear calmness. The sidewalk thronged, suddenly arose a cry—an exclamation in a high, wailing, wailing, wailing voice...

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

Just then there was the muffled sound of struggle from below stairs, and a shrill cry of terror, followed by a stifled cry of alarm...

It was a most interesting case, and one that has attracted considerable attention in the city of the regular clergyman recently delivered a sermon on the subject of the 'Devil's Advocate'...

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...

St. Stephen, Aug. 15—On Thursday evening in Rodman's hall, Calais, a large audience of the city on the St. Croix enjoyed a rare musical treat at the song recital given by Miss Florence Sullivan...

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, 100 lb or ordinary size...

A pretty good story is reported from one of the benches near St. John, where a couple of fashionable young men from the city have been cooperating in a housekeeping plan with the aid of their maternal ancestors...

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 mercenary endeavor to keep cool while the mercury indulges in equally wild efforts to make an exit from the top of the glass...

Another man in the case? Various stories are afloat here regarding the cause and effect of the alleged poisoning, but it is pretty generally acknowledged that there was another man in the case—a cousin of the deceased, who has for years been looking after the property of the Marsten's for the past 14 years...

Scandal's Tongue Busy. The tongue of scandal became busy with Mrs. Marsten's name, and that of the man whose farm adjoined. There was never any open scandal, it is true, but it became widespread about that things were not quite right in the Marsten home, and so on month after month, the clouds gathered and all the while George Marsten, for his children's sake, strove to shield his wife from the criticism of the neighbors...

Maine Saw Mill Burned. Houlton, Me., Aug. 17—The large steam saw mill on the Bangor road, belonging to F. W. Titcomb of this town, with the boarding house and blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. Titcomb, were destroyed by fire this morning. Many other houses caught. Mr. Titcomb's loss is heavy with little, if any, insurance.

Advertisement for 'Sovereign Lime Juice' by Bimston Bros. Co. Ltd., Halifax, N.S. The ad describes the health benefits of the juice and provides contact information.

FINANCIAL MAN LEFT.

Incident in Connection With Quebec Firm's Failure. Quebec, Aug. 16—(Special)—The dry goods firm of Bedard & Chouinard, this city, failed Friday last, and it now transpires that J. E. Bedard, financial member of the firm, has been missing since Tuesday. He left a note saying he had long tried to keep his finances straight, but could not do so, and would never be seen again.

BOER GENERALS RECEIVED BY KING EDWARD ON BOARD ROYAL YACHT.

Botha, DeWet and Delarey Shaken by the Hand of Britain's Monarch—Roberts and Kitchener Their Companions Back to London.

Southampton, Aug. 16—Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey arrived here this morning and met with a great reception from government officials and the public. The Boer generals looked remarkably well and evidently were much pleased at the heartiness of the welcome accorded them. Soon after landing they boarded the steamer Nigera, where Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener greeted them. They were also introduced to Mrs. Chamberlain and to Roberts, with whom they chatted for some time.

of extra work. It pays on very fine horse—Sunday-go-meeting-ones I mean. The stockings disposed of, Mrs. Chick turned to a heap of miscellaneous clothing. She examined a pair of gray flannel bloomers; a hole in the front of each was their only defect.

"These were mine," remarked Mrs. Rodney. "While worn them out so, sliding face downward on a rough board. If I had had like them for patches, I should hardly have given them up." "Ready-made, were they?" "Yes, that is the worst thing about ready-made clothing—nothing to mend with. I thought possibly those poor freezing children might be glad of them patched with a different color, even."

"Not the least need of that; here is just the patch—one for each." Mrs. Chick's visitors were already at work, ripping off an outside pocket. "There! They will do nicely without holes out there, and indeed in all the pockets. Mrs. Gray, if you will cut the holes out there, check and fit this in so as to match the check, and if they are pressed the patch will be scarcely noticed."

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A RIDE FOR LIFE.

By Mark Goodwin.

"Going to the upper camp, Dave?" The stout lumberman who spoke to the foreman of the Wolf Creek Lumber Company used a tone which made Dave Rhodes pause, bridge in hand and ask in reply: "Yes, why not?" "Oh, nothing much. Only I don't like the looks of those clouds up yonder, that's all."

When he reached the upper dam he grasped it to get out of the rain. He was not alone. A companion save his faithful horse, Billy. What was that prompted him to give the little fellow an extra rub-down and an extra feed before he left the little log stable. Dave never knew, but something did. Billy was unusually well cared for when his master went to his own supper in the cabin, which was nothing more than a little room with a fireplace added onto one end of the stable.

After he had his supper Dave smoked a pipe or two by his fire—the mountain air is chilly at night, even in midsummer. Then, weary with his day's work, he spread the blanket on the cot in the corner and prepared to go to bed. A deep sigh of the wind through the trees caught his ear, and he listened a moment. "Maybe I'd best take a look outside if I turn in," he said, and went outside the cabin.

Mrs. Chick's Economies.

Everybody wondered how Mrs. Chick managed to keep her four children so neatly dressed on so small an income. Mrs. Rodney, her next door neighbor, for instance, with twice the income and but half the family, was brought to the verge of nervous prostration over the problem of stockings, jackets and trousers for her two lussy boys. She was continually buying and mending, she declared, and yet the boys would be out-at-elbows, their flimsy little stockings, or else they felt ashamed to walk to school by the side of the neat, well-dressed chicks.

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made in combination are much more expensive than the common two-piece suits. So I buy those and sew them together, cutting off the vests at the waist line. It is easily done, and the saving in original cost, there an easy way to which one can put these curtains," pointing to the little petticoat. "The pieces cut from my own are large enough to make vests for Nellie's, so that I buy only the drawers for her—quite a saving, you see."

Advertisement for Castoria. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' usage by Millions of Mothers. Castoria cures Worms, Colic, Flatulency, Teething Troubles, and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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 6th, 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 St. Marys, Return Rates, and destinations like Fredericton, Westfield Beach, etc.

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

Table with columns for RETURN TICKETS FOR SINGLE, ROUND TRIP, and SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

Special Cheap Excursion Days.

Table with columns for Excursion to, Return Rates, and destinations like Nainville, Quispamsis, 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 'A Big Blaze' featuring E. B. Eddy's Headlight Parlor Match, highlighting its popularity and quality.

Advertisement for 'Cook's Cotton Foot Compound' and 'Netherwood School for Girls', mentioning the school's opening on Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

Obituary notice for Dawson Hayward, a well-known printer of this city, who died at his home in St. John.

Obituary notice for John Fullerton, an aged and respected citizen of Albert, who died suddenly this morning.

Friday morning breathing her last. She was a 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.

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.

Elmer Gregg. Bristol, Carleton county, Aug. 16.—Elmer Gregg, formerly of Centreville, died at the residence of his father-in-law, S. E. Eastman.

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.

Wife of Nova Scotia's Chief Justice. Halifax, Aug. 18.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. McDonald, the wife of 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 James McDonald's cough and asthma cure is the most reliable.

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A good opportunity to buy all you require for Fall and Winter, as stocks will be complete and unbroken.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 25, 1886, says: 'If I were asked which simple medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, I should be most generally useful, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE.'

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. It is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, without HEADACHE, and invigorates the nervous system when exhausted.

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