

IN PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts's Formal Entry, was a Grand Spectacle.

The Canadians, Led by Colonel Otter Passed in Front of the Saluting Base.

At a Long Steady Swinging Gait, Which Compelled the Band to Change Its Tune and Give Something Faster.

(From H. S. White, the Sun's Special War Correspondent with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa.)

WITH THE COLUMN UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. IAN HAMILTON IN PRETORIA, June 5.—Pretoria at last! After four months of weary trekking, the army under the command of Lord Roberts, today entered and took possession of the capital of the Transvaal. The enemy made a half-hearted stand on the kopjes of the Witwatersberg, south of the city, but they were quite unable to stand the steady advance of the British army. A few hours' firing, the bombardment of the forts and the skilful turning of the right flank of their position on Monday afternoon cleared the way. The enemy trekked from the hills of Witwatersberg through the town in great confusion and hurriedly left for Middleburg, leaving all but about twelve hundred of our prisoners in the compound at Waterval, fourteen miles northwest of the city. The same evening the demand of immediate surrender brought the burghers out to Lord Roberts with the keys of the city.

This afternoon Lord Roberts made his formal entry at two o'clock at the head of his victorious army. It was a grand spectacle. The streets were thronged with the inhabitants of the place, who had come out to see the British flag run up over the Raadsaal. Early in the morning, preceded by the mounted troops, the Guards' Brigade had marched into the city and all day performed the duties of town guard. Long before the hour at which Lord Roberts was to make his formal entry the streets were thronged with people and Church square was a black mass of humanity with the open space in front of the Raadsaal kept clear by long lines of the Coldstream Guards. From the flagstaff over the handsome building in which the Transvaal parliament has its sessions, the Vierkleur floated proudly. It was a little after two o'clock when a column in the crowds in Market street proclaimed the coming of the commander-in-chief and his staff. There was a cheer from a little band of loyalists about the Grand Hotel on the corner of Church square as Lord Roberts and his staff galloped into the open space in front of the Raadsaal. The immense crowds which lined its sides were silent spectators, unlike the crowd which witnessed the same ceremony in Johannesburg. They were from all parts of the country, and their faces, touched with a tinge of sadness, were far more impressive than the angry groan which greeted

THE HOISTING OF THE BRITISH FLAG

In the Gold Metropolis a few days before. As the commander-in-chief took up his stand in the open space the long lines of soldiers presented arms. Then all eyes were turned on the fluttering folds of the Union Jack, which still floated proudly over the Raadsaal. Presently two British officers appeared on the stone balcony and in a few seconds the Transvaal flag was quickly run down. A small British flag was attached to the hoist and it was run up to the top of the mast the soldiers presented arms, the band played the national anthem and a small portion of the crowd cheered with the wildest enthusiasm. It was a strange sight, however, to see that great mass of humanity which crowded the square came not a sound. To them there was no cause for enthusiastic jubilation. They seemed to realize that the inevitable end had come at last and that the Transvaal they were so proud was no longer theirs. They did not seem to bear resentment as did the Dutch population of Johannesburg. Their faces wore rather a look of sorrowing resignation and I saw tears roll silently down the rugged cheeks of more than one sturdy burgher. It was a great day for Britain, for it marked the nearing of the end of the long and hardly fought war which has cost the lives of so many of her brave soldiers, but to the Dutch burghers it was the saddest of all sad days—the end of his bright dream of the supremacy over South Africa and the beginning of a national existence subject to the suzerainty of the great nation whose arms have been successful in one of the bitterest struggles the world has seen.

A few minutes after the ceremony of hoisting the flag was over, the Guards band struck up a lively marching air and the crowd at the eastern extremity of the square parted as the regiments of the Guards brigade, headed by General Pote-Carew and his staff, marched into the open space past the commander-in-chief and his staff, and through the crowd again on the western side of the square. Following then came the gallant regiments of the 18th Brigade, under General Chermiside. The Essex, the Welsh and the every regiment that has been in almost every engagement since the army left Ennals. Proudly they marched past the great general, for whom all have such reverence. Grimy, their khaki uniforms soiled with the dirt gathered from a trek of over 1,000 miles and blackened by the stains of so many hard fought battles, their decimated ranks told the story of privation and hard work. Following them came the divisional artillery and the big guns of

the Naval Brigade. A pause of fifteen or twenty minutes and the procession began in the other direction. The troops under command of General Ian Hamilton, who were disembarked from the transport, were now to march past. They came into the city from the western side and marched through the square from west to east. It is interesting to note the kindly consideration shown by the commander-in-chief to the column which has done most of the fighting since the army left Bloemfontein. But a single division of infantry were given the honor of marching past the many thousands of troops which composed the main column under his command.

It was a delicate and well-deserved compliment paid to General Ian Hamilton and the troops he commanded that all were given the honor of marching past the field-marshal in the city in the capture of which they had taken such a prominent part. Heading the procession was General Ian Hamilton and his staff, followed by the Mounted Infantry attached to his division, which had done such splendid work in the battle of the previous day. They are a fine body of men these Mounted Infantry, ready to dare death at any time in the performance of their duty. Comrades among them were the sturdy colonials from New South Wales and West Australia. Next came the guns of the Royal Horse Artillery, followed by General Smith-Dorrien and his staff as the head of the column. The infantry which have done such magnificent work under his command since the army left Bloemfontein. "The Fighting 19th," as it is called, which has been in every engagement since the army left Ennals, was given the honor of marching past the commander-in-chief. The Gordon Highlanders followed the general and his staff, headed by their band of pipers. Their appearance created a splendid impression. A fine regiment the Gordon Highlanders have always been, and they marched past with a steady swing which excited general admiration. Next came the Cornwalls, who were also well received. Then

THE CANADIANS, LED BY COLONEL OTTER.

It was enough to make any Canadian proud of his country as these sturdy heroes passed in front of the saluting base. A long steady swinging gait, which compelled the band to change its tune and give something faster.

The Canadians never appear at a function of this kind without a commensurate and sturdy appearance of their ranks. Individually taller and more strongly built than the men of any other British regiment, except, perhaps, the Guards, their appearance is always the signal for an enthusiastic reception among the British Empire in South Africa. They were in the front of Lord Roberts and his staff, every man seemed to realize that he must do his best. Worn as they were, their uniforms blackened and stained with long marching and the duties of town guard, the men of the 1st Canadian Regiment in the army, has had more, their soldierly bearing and sturdy appearance won for them enthusiastic plaudits on all sides. Even the silent Dutch were interested, and as our boys marched past I heard more than one apathetic burgher enquire who they were, and crane his neck to see the men who had travelled 8,000 miles over the sea to fight for the supremacy of the British Empire in South Africa.

It is strange, but perhaps natural, that the Boers should have such an interest in the colonials from Canada and Australia, who have fought in this war. You can always interest a burgher by telling him about the Canadians. This is perhaps because they are astonished at a colony so far removed from the Mother Country and the scene of the present hostilities interesting itself in a struggle in which it had no stake save a desire that the supremacy and integrity of the British Empire should be preserved. Certain it is that the Boers have had more than one opportunity of learning to respect Canadians, at least for their fighting qualities. The men who forged the Cronje's sword at Paardeberg and have so often since compelled the enemy's forces to fall back and hurriedly retire before the advance, have earned no small reputation among the Boers, and are always spoken of in terms of the greatest respect. The Shropshires brought up the rear of the 19th Brigade.

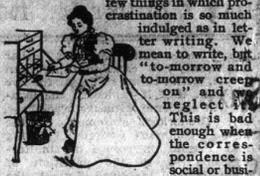
Next came the 21st Brigade, under the command of General Bruce Hamilton, composed of the City Imperial Volunteers, the Cameron Highlanders, the Sussex and the Derby. Following them the divisional artillery brought the memorable procession to a close, and the commander-in-chief and his staff rode to headquarters at the residence of the British agent in Sunny-side, a western suburb of the city.

ANGRY AT KRUGER'S GREED. During the day, after the ceremony of the entry of the city, I got to know quite a number of the officials of the Transvaal government. I found them exceedingly bitter against the president and the members of his government. No less than two and a quarter millions of gold in the government mint had been removed and taken to Lydenburg. The government officials even had not received their pay, and there were any number of disappointed creditors in the city who held commanding notes which had not been satisfied.

President Kruger, I was told, had left the capital the previous Tuesday night without issuing any proclamation to the effect that the seat of government was to be removed from Pretoria. On the same train with him, however, went a dozen or more small iron boxes from the government mint, containing something like a million and a half of coined gold. The following day the secretary of state, Mr. Rietz, took his departure, and with him went the rest of the treasure looted from the gold mines of the Witwatersrand. Very little of this lot of gold was coin, for the yellow metal came in the shape of much faster than the stamps could convert it into money bearing the likeness of Paul Kruger. Most of it was in bars, carefully boxed up, and I am told that with State Secretary Rietz something like two and a half million of the stolen public treasure was taken to Lydenburg. However this may be, it is certain that a majority of the Dutch inhabitants of Pretoria believe that their government has not acted squarely. The president

"To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow, Creeps in petty pace, from day to day, And all our yesterdays have lighted fools The way to dusty death."

Procrastination is the thief of health as well as the thief of time. There are few things in which procrastination is so much indulged as in letter writing. We mean to write to-morrow and to-morrow creeps in and neglects us.



ness in its character, but when it comes to the vital issue of health it is infinitely worse. This touches you, if you are one of the women who have felt inclined to take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of a consultation by letter. You have studied the evidence, which shows how other women have been cured. You cannot doubt but that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does cure diseases peculiar to women, irregularities, inflammation, bearing-down pains. You cannot doubt it, because of the force of the testimony of hundreds of thousands of weak women made strong, and sick women made well, and young girls made beautiful.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are a natural aid to beauty. They clear the complexion. is not blamed for removing the public treasure out of the reach of the victorious army which was advancing on the capital, but he is severely criticized for leaving without issuing a proclamation informing the burghers where the seat of government was to be taken, and for not paying the officials employed at Pretoria.

THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS.

An incident of the occupation which is worthy of note was the conduct and liberation of the British officers who were taken prisoners and brought to Pretoria. They were confined in a large corrugated building situated south of the town. The building itself was enclosed by a series of barbed-wire fences, and about the compound guards were placed to prevent their escape. Early on Tuesday morning, before the troops entered the town, Commandant Haupt, who was in charge of the prison, informed the British officers that they were to be removed at once to Lydenburg. He ordered them to get ready at once to leave. This order was met with a determined opposition on the part of the imprisoned officers, who not only refused to obey, but placed Commandant Haupt under arrest. They then disarmed the scanty guard about the prison walls, liberated the commandant on parole, and were in the city anxiously waiting when our troops marched in. One hundred and thirty-five British officers who had been in custody for seven or eight months. They were clean, bright-buttined khaki uniforms, which were in striking contrast to the dust-covered, stained habiliments of the officers who were taken so far over the border to release them.

I asked one officer how it was they had been able to keep their uniforms so clean during all these months of confinement. "Oh," he said cheerfully, "we didn't wear our uniforms after we got here. The government sent us some of the best clothing when we were imprisoned. It was a funny kind of clothing, for you could shoot through it, and of course it didn't fit, but at any rate it enabled us to save our uniforms."

The prisoners, though pale, did not look as though they had been harshly treated during their enforced stay in Pretoria. Beyond the long period of close confinement, which, of course, rendered them rather unhappy looking, they seemed well and wild with delight at their release. The men who were captured, I was informed, were confined in another compound at Waterval, about 14 miles west of the city, where they were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the army to be released. They had all been treated with the greatest consideration, except during the past few days, when the disorganization of the enemy's machinery of government, consequent upon Lord Roberts's advance on the capital, left them without food and proper attention.

Of the total number of something over 6,000, between twelve and fourteen hundred were removed a few days before our arrival to Komatipoort. It is said they were induced to leave upon the promise that they would be put over the border into Portuguese territory.

H. S. WHITE.

PRETORIA, July 7, 1900.—Once more I have an opportunity of sending you a letter. Once more, after an interval of nearly three weeks, we are again in touch, to some extent, with the government of the old, again within reach of the telegraph wire, the post office. The interval—this long, arduous, dreary period of nearly three weeks—has been spent in continuous marching, far from railways or towns, or the smallest of villages, over the desolate, depopulated veld, as part of the column that forms the left flank of the great army under Lord Roberts that has now completed its victorious march to the seat of the government of the little South African Republic that had the audacity to challenge to mortal combat the "Greatest Empire that has been."

As long as he lives not one man who has taken part in the intricate operations of this great out-flanking movement will forget the labor, the fatigue, the hunger and thirst, the long, long hours in the saddle, and the longer—and oh! how infinitely drearier—hours on lonely outpost duty, shivering on the tops of rocky kopjes during the

long, dark night. There have been intervals of exposure, days of exposure to shot and shell, that were welcome as a positive relief from the monotony and tediousness of the constant marching by day and by night in the face of a wary and crafty enemy. But these intervals of excitement have been short and far between—and we end this march with our minds chiefly impressed with confused memories of endless hours in the saddle, of sleepless nights shivering on the bare veld, of days at a time without the poorest apology for a meal—with nothing more than a meagre, with nothing more than an intermittent biscuit to munch in the morning, another in the afternoon, and, in days of plenty, still another in the evening—with starts in the dark long before sunrise, and halts in the dark long after sunset; with fatigue for men that made them sleep on the bare, lumpy ground more soundly than you sleep in your feather beds, and fatigue for their faithful, quietly enduring horses that reduced them one by one to such pathetic helplessness that they were led out of the ranks and in mercy shot, in such numbers that the route of our columns will be marked plainly for years by their skeletons—and though all these things, a few remarks on the hardship and 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DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S SECOND SON.

The news of the sudden death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, better known in the British Empire as the Duke of Edinburgh, will turn the minds of Her Majesty's subjects to the aged monarch, who has lived to mourn so many of those near to her.

By the death of his only son, which took place less than two years ago, and by the Duke of Connaught, who was nearest in line of succession, having relinquished his right, and his son Prince Arthur having reserved his right to succeed only in the event of the death of the Duke of Albany and the extinction of his male line.

THE SUGGESTED RAILWAY LOAN.

The St. John Globe sounds a note of warning respecting the appeal of the Restigouche and Western Railway Company for a cash loan from the provincial treasury. The application seems to have engaged the consideration of the government, and the Globe is afraid of a dangerous precedent.

It is not so clear why the position of the Restigouche and Western subsidies should have become such as to call for an appeal to the province to make an advance on the faith of a future dominion subsidy.

reason, the situation is one that should not have existed. If the company is able to give the local government assurance that the federal subsidy will be forthcoming for the repayment of the loan, the federal government must be committed in some way.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Catholic Register of Toronto, which is now an organ of the government, is still full of indignation over the emergency food charges. The Register has discovered a new reason why Mr. Monk brought the matter up.

THEY ARE ALIKE.

The man who murdered the king of Italy appears to have the sympathy and esteem of a number of anarchists in the United States city where he has lived. These people have been holding a meeting to praise the assassin.

THREE ARDENT LIBERALS.

Premier Emmerson and Hon. A. S. White of the New Brunswick government have been interviewed in British Columbia. "Both ministers are ardent liberals," says the report.

The Moncton Transcript is the latest paper to give the list of seats captured by liberals in by-elections since 1896. The number includes Labelle, which elected Mr. Bourassa when he had resigned his seat in protest against the offer of the Canadian contingent for South Africa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson.

Lesson VII.—Aug. 12.

GOLDEN TEXT. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matt. 6: 12.

THE SECTION. Includes the lesson, with the previous verses, 15-20, and a summary of Christ's teachings concerning forgiveness.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The latter part of his Third Year. The reinforcement of a great, a noble, but a difficult duty.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—Autumn of B. C. 59. After the Feast of Tabernacles, which that year occurred October 11.—Andrews. Others place it just before that feast.

THE FORGIVING SPIRIT.—Matthew 18: 21-35.

Read Matthew 18: 15-35. Commit verses 21, 22.

1. Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

2. Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

3. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would (a) take account of his servants.

4. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him which owed him ten thousand talents.

5. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

6. The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay.

7. Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

8. But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow servants, which owed him a hundred pence, and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

9. And his fellow servant fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

10. And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

11. So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

12. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou hast loved me.

13. Shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee?

14. And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

15. So (f) likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother (h) their trespasses.

REVISION CHANGES.

(v. 23. (a) Make a reckoning with. (v. 27. (b) Released him. (v. 30. (c) That which was due. (v. 33. (e) Mercy. (v. 35. (f) So shall also. (g) Omit also. (h) Omit their trespasses.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

21. Then came Peter—After thinking over what Jesus had said in vs. 15-17. Till seven times—The Jewish rabbis taught to forgive three times. Peter would go far beyond that.

22. Seventy times seven—Four hundred and ninety times; i. e., as often and as long as he asks forgiveness (Luke 17: 3, 4). Further instruction can be found in Matt. 18: 15-17; Rom. 12: 19-21.

23. King. Representing God. Servants—Officers; governors placed over provinces, or officers entrusted with collecting the revenue.

24. Ten thousand talents—A Greek talent was six thousand denarii, or pence, each worth fifteen to seventeen cents. The whole amount was nine or ten millions of dollars. This represents the greatness of our sins against God.

25. Him to be sold, and his wife, etc.—According to Eastern custom. This represents that for his sins man deserves the greatest punishment.

26. A hundred pence—Fifteen to seventeen dollars; or one six-hundredth part of the debt as much as he had been forgiven.

27. His lord was wroth—God's anger is not passing, but a terrible fire of indignation against sin and wrong. Our hearts grow hot over the wrongs, oppressions, and cruelties in the world, but God's indignation is hotter than ours. The better a being is, the greater must be his hatred of all sin and wrong.

28. A God who was careless about sin, that was not offended by impurity, that did not resent cruelty and injustice, that did not loathe and abhor filthiness and lying, could you reverence him? He lived him to the tormentors—In those days debtors often hid money that should have gone to pay their debts, and they were tortured to make them tell where it was. This represents the pains of conscience and hell.

29. So likewise, etc.—Because those who will not forgive are not fully repentant.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

(For written and oral answers. Subject)—Forgiving. One Answer. 1. The Law of Forgiveness (vs. 21, 22).—What question did Peter ask? To what part of Jesus' life have we come? What led him to ask it? What did Jesus reply? What is forgiveness? Are we to forgive even when the injured does not wish to be forgiven? What was Christ's example? (Luke 23: 34) What are we to do to lead him to seek forgiveness? (Matt. 18: 15-17) What are we to do even if our enemies continue to be enemies? (Rom. 12: 19-21) Does forgiveness require us

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OTTAWA.

Colonel Otter Cables that He Has Seven Hundred Men Fit for the Field.

Edward Blake Retained by the Government to Argue Case of Canadians. Sealers Against Russia.

OTTAWA, July 31.—It is said Superintendent Perry will succeed Lt. Col. Herchner as commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Lt. F. Clark, R. C. R., has been ordered to proceed from Halifax to Esquimaux for duty with a company.

The customs revenue for July amounted to \$2,414,771, an increase of \$461,000.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—Edward Blake has been retained by the government to argue the case of the six Canadian sealing vessels whose claims against Russia for seizure in the North Pacific in 1893 has been referred to arbitration.

The Ontario government proposes granting lands in new Ontario to sons and grandsons of the veterans of 1867-70.

Arch. Blue, dominion census commissioner, commenced duties at his office today.

A cable was received from Colonel Otter dated Johannesburg today, stating that the effective strength of the first Canadian contingent is increasing and that it now numbers 700 men fit for the field. This is a wonderful improvement in five weeks.

By today's mail letters were received from Col. Otter, from which it appears that on June 22 there were 546 men of the regiment in hospital or sick, and only 134 fit for duty. Col. Otter's department have got out the trade and navigation returns for the year ending June 30th last, which will occupy some five or six months yet, twelve or fifteen of the men doing temporary work at Ottawa will return to their posts from which they have been transferred in the meantime.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The department of customs has decided not to utilize more than 250 officers this year.

John J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, has gone east for a brief holiday, and will arrive at Halifax Monday or Tuesday to swear in Lieut. Governor Jones.

As some of the statistical officers of the customs did not reach here until the middle of July, no statement will be issued this month, but the figures of the imports and exports for July and August will be included in the publication to be issued early in September. After this month it is expected that the details of trade, both inwards and outwards, will be completed by the 5th of each month, and it will then depend upon the figures of the bureau whether or not the return is got out in reasonable time. It is not the intention to retain in Ottawa all the officers who have been transferred from outside ports. As soon as the statistical clerks of the department have got out the trade and navigation returns for the year ending June 30th last, which will occupy some five or six months yet, twelve or fifteen of the men doing temporary work at Ottawa will return to their posts from which they have been transferred in the meantime.

ST. JOHN BOY COMING EAST. Edgar Dorman, son of Charles F. Dorman of St. John, left Missoula, Montana, July 25th, says the Anacosta Standard, to enter the Worcester, Massachusetts, Academy, to prepare himself for advanced study in electrical engineering. He was accompanied by Guy M. Cleveland, who has been athletic instructor at the Montana State University. Mr. Cleveland will continue his studies in the east and expects to fit himself for a position as athletic director in some college. The two will take a leisurely trip eastward and will sail down the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, going to Boston by way of Montreal.

SUICIDE AT SUMMERSIDE. A Summerside special of Tuesday to the Charlottetown Guardian says: "James A. Houghton, proprietor of the Campbell hotel, Summerside, shot himself this evening about 8 o'clock. The report of the fatal shot started the inmates of the hotel, and Mrs. Houghton, running into the front hall, was horrified on finding her husband's body lying on the floor. Policeman Campbell and several others who heard the report on the street ran up the steps. Drs. McPhail and McEellan were sent for and arrived in a few minutes, but the unfortunate man was beyond the need of help. A 32 calibre bullet had penetrated the skull near the temple, and although the heart beat for some minutes, his death must have been instantaneous. Oxenon Bonness was sent for and an inquest will be held. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Houghton and her family of little children in the terrible blow that has fallen on them."

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A TRIPLE MURDER.

Baby Killed Because She Cried Out in Gladness.

Uncle Despatched With an Axe and Wife Held Head Downward Through a Hole in the Ice.

OTTAWA, July 31.—A terrible story of human depravity reached the city today from the Gatineau. It is the details of a triple murder at Lake La Barriere.

Tete de Boule, an Indian, it is alleged, killed all his relatives, his uncle, his child and his wife. The story is fiendish beyond all human imagining.

Two years ago, in a rage, it is said, the man slew his old uncle with an axe.

Ten months ago he and his wife and baby girl were out hunting beaver. The six-months-old child raised a little cry of gladness and the man, because the beaver had been seen, it is stated, tore the girl from her mother's arms and held her head down in the water till life expired. Then he handed her back to her mother.

Then after a few months, it is alleged, he killed his wife. It was winter, and he took her out to the ice and cut a hole through it. Through this he held her head downwards till life was extinct. Then he took her body away and hid it.

Ballif A. J. Nault of Maniwaki is after the man, but the country is a wild one and it may be months before he is brought to justice.

The details of the murders only now reach the city after months.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. Mount Middleton division wishes to express their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of our much respected brother Amasa Kennedy, who has lately been called from our midst to his eternal home. A man of sound temperance principles and sterling character, his influence for good was felt by all whose privilege it was to know him.

You who are bereft of a kind and loving father, we can only commend to our Heavenly Father, whose grace is sufficient for you.

Signed in behalf of Mount Middleton division, Sons of Temperance, Lelia Sharp, Mabel Chapman, G. M. McCain, committee.

CREDITORS PAID IN FULL. It is not often that a man who is unfortunate enough for any reason to compromise with his creditors eventually pays that in full, hence it is the more pleasing to record an instance that has just occurred.

In 1834 Geo. Mitchell, baker, doing business on Erussell street, found himself unable to pay his bills in full. The result was an assignment of his estate to a city merchant, who, on settling it up, was only able to realize and pay the creditors the sum of forty-five cents on the dollar.

Since then Mr. Mitchell has pursued his business with greater success and is now paying his creditors the remaining 55 per cent, thus settling in full.

A case of commercial integrity of this kind so seldom arises that it is worth recording.

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W. R. Gillin shipped his third car of sheep and hogs to Montreal from Hartland, Carleton Co., last week.

Mayor Daniel has sent to the treasurer of the St. Martins fire fund \$205, the amount contributed through the mayor's office for the fire sufferers.

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis, Sec. and Co.

William Reynolds, charged with bigamy, was committed for trial at Amherst on Tuesday. He pleads not guilty, but the evidence was deemed strong enough to justify committal.

The Fredericton Herald says that blueberries are very plentiful at Fredericton Junction, and young people make two to three dollars per day picking them for the Boston market.

New post offices will be opened today at Davis, Kings Co., with James E. Davis postmaster, and at Rossville, York Co., with Ross Woodman postmaster.

Rev. C. DeW. White has been called to St. James's church, Kentville. He is a grandson of Rev. T. H. White, D. D., for many years rector of St. John's.

The late M. Dwyer of Halifax had his life insured for \$100,000 in the New York Mutual. Of this amount \$80,000 goes to his daughters and the balance to the estate. Chronicle.

E. & G. Blake have been awarded the contract for heating the Court House. Their contract was for \$1,785. J. E. Wilson secured the contract for the galvanizing iron roofing, his figure being \$422.

Rev. Willard Macdonald, accompanied by his sister, left Fredericton on Monday on a holiday trip. He will spend his vacation at Campobello and Nova Scotia, and Miss Macdonald will visit friends at Windsor, N. S.

George Le Britton, who imbibed too much prohibition alcohol at Eastport the other day, and started to drive to P. E. Island with a merchant's delivery team, was given five months' jail for the offence.

On Saturday night, says the Chatham Commercial, an Indian attempted to break into a Frenchman's house near Neguac, and upon refusing to leave the premises, was fired upon, the charge entering his stomach. It is believed he will die.

Chief Clark has received a circular from Fall River, Mass., giving a description of an unknown man, who was found drowned there. The man was about 45 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall and weighed about 120 pounds.

The preliminary examination of F. S. Whitaker concluded Wednesday before Judge Ritchie. The prisoner was formally committed for trial and held in custody to go before the grand jury on several indictments, at the supreme court on Aug. 23th.

Joseph Leon Nelson Chevrier, accountant, has taken a summary suit against C. N. Armstrong, the Bales des Chaleurs Railway company, and Hon. J. R. Thibodeau, president thereof, for \$32,284, based upon claims against the road. Montreal Star.

Says a Calais letter: "C. E. Spooner, who has been preparing to start a weekly paper at Eastport, has succeeded in obtaining the services of Arthur R. Mansur, formerly with the Eastport Sentinel, and a competent printer, as foreman.

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Notwithstanding the bad weather, the picnic at Buctouche on the occasion of the blessing of the new bells, realized a net profit of \$1,025.

Messrs. A. A. McClaskey & Sons have made an assignment to G. Wetmore Merritt for the benefit of their creditors.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Boundary Creek, on Wednesday, their daughter, Miss Maude E. Murray, was united in marriage to Fred W. Winter of the firm of Winter company, hardware merchants, Moncton.

At a meeting of the creditors of A. A. McClaskey & Son, held in the office of Barnhill & Sutherland Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to appoint a committee to consider the whole affair and report with recommendations on Wednesday next.

Word was received Wednesday of the appointment of M. J. Fother as assistant postmaster. Mr. Fother will receive an increase of \$200 per annum. Thomas Jenkins and Joseph H. Ritchie have been raised from third to second class clerks, with an increase in salary of \$100.

Hundreds journeyed on Sunday to the relic of St. Anne at Burnt Church, Miramichi. Several hundred, it is estimated, visited the shrine and joined the company which all day and far into the night saluted the relic believed to bring healing to those who had faith. Advocate.

Shepherd M. Boyer of Hartland and his daughter, Miss Phoebe Boyer, have secured passage on the Tunisian from Montreal to Liverpool, sailing August 4th. Mr. Boyer will make an extended tour of England and Scotland, and will visit the Paris exposition. Dispatch.

A cable message to the war office states that Miss Horne, the Canadian nurse who has been so dangerously ill at Elcoment with enteric fever, was still in the hospital on July 20th, but much improved. Miss Horne has been in the hospital since May 10th, and at one time her case was extremely critical.

The "clean up" drive of the corporation is now some distance below Grand Falls, and will probably be in the boom limits some time next week. Logs are very scarce at present on the river between this city and Woodstock, though quite a number are jammed against the piers of the Woodstock bridge. Herald.

Says Tuesday's Woodstock Press: "Ven. Archdeacon Neales intends starting on Wednesday for a three months' trip to England and Paris. Mrs. Neales and their daughter, Miss Pessie Neales, will leave on the same day for Newport, where they will remain with the other daughter, Mrs. Baker, during the absence of the archdeacon."

Geo. Dunn, station master at Springhill Junction, fell dead on Monday morning. He leaves a widow and six children. Jennie and George are in the States; Mrs. Boss lives at Wolsley, in the Northwest; Andrew is train despatcher at Moncton, and David is assistant at Maccan station. Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice of Amherst is a daughter.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of James Brazil of Summerside, P. E. I. Deceased, who was a resident of Ireland, and had been a resident of Summerside for over 50 years, was about 80 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters, only one of the family, Mrs. H. P. Woods of Summerside, being now on the island.

Saturday's Boston Post says: "G. Osborne Grant, a west end young man, a native of British Guiana, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday, by Judge Wentworth, for the larceny of a typewriting machine, the property of the Manhattan Typewriter Co. Grant had offered in payment a check on the estate of the late Judge Hadlock, which was proved to be worthless."

The death occurred Wednesday of Thomas Walker, aged 65 years. The deceased, who was a native of Queens county, resided with his son-in-law, W. H. White, of the police department. Mrs. White is the only surviving child. Mr. Walker's wife has been dead some years. The remains were conveyed to Goshen Settlement, Queens county, for interment. The deceased has been connected with the Orange order for the past twenty years.

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Fred Campbell, C. E., eldest son of Nelson Campbell of Fredericton, who has been a resident of British Columbia for several years, was recently appointed by the government of that province to the position of mining recorder for Kootenay, an office carrying with it a lucrative salary. Herald.

As the result of his enquiries, Detective Power on Monday night arrested a man named James Walsh in connection with the assault on Mr. Gilroy at Springhill recently. Walsh confessed the crime, and it is thought his arrest will lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators of other outrages at Springhill.

The Presbyterian church in Baillie, Charlotte Co., is now completed and the rededication will take place on August 5th. The sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. Hunter Boyd of Waverley. There will be service at 3 p. m., at which short addresses will be delivered by different clergymen. Rev. J. C. McLean of Harvey is expected to conduct the evening service. Courier.

A crew of men started work at Brown's landing this morning, says Monday's Fredericton Herald, heaving the "grubs" for the new steamer for the Fredericton-Woodstock route. It is thought that the boat will be completed and ready to go on the regular spring, or perhaps this autumn. The company have secured ample capital and are determined to make the venture a success. The new boat will be 120 feet long, with a 22-foot beam, and will draw only a foot of water.

Millerton, on the Miramichi, has a new public hall 68x35 feet, two stories high, very handsomely finished. It was built by Nelson Division, S. of T. The Advocate says: "The floor of the auditorium is made of spruce and the ceiling is of metal. There will be a seating capacity of about four hundred. The stage is about 15x25. On the second story is a large lodge room for the S. of T., and there is also another large room on this floor which has been let to the W. C. T. U. The building cost about \$4,000."

Donald Fraser & Sons of Fredericton are building twenty cottages for the workmen at their new mills at Tenniscoota. The mill is rushed to its full capacity and is turning out immense quantities of lumber every day. The exterior of the cottages are nearing completion and the firm have just placed an order with Tabor & O'Neill of Fredericton for all the interior finish required for the score of houses. A large quantity of spruce sheathing is today being shipped to Tenniscoota by rail and two or three carloads of finishing material is to follow. Gleaner.

The following charters are reported. Erik "Bristol", Portland to "The Janeiro", lumber, \$11; scho. "Vigil", Southambo to Charlottetown, coal, on private terms; Prohibition, Elizabethport to St. John, coal, \$1; Wandrain, Edgewater to St. John, coal, \$1; bark Sapho, bound to North Sydney for orders, will proceed to Bahr, Vermont, load for United Kingdom. Sch. "E. Hornet", Edgewater to St. John, N. B., coal, \$1; Otis Miller, Pt. Stella, Maud, Pt. Reading to St. John, N. B., coal, \$1; Wm. L. Elkins, Weehawken to Vinalhaven, coal, 65 cents.

Judge Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson of Newcastle celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday of last week. The Advocate says: "Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Eliza L. Bacon, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel sculptor, John Bacon, whose works are seen today in both St. Paul's and Westminster. Judge Wilkinson is a learned lawyer, a distinguished judge and an excellent citizen. At the closing session of the court here on Wednesday, Judge Wilkinson was presented with an address by Samuel Thomson, Q. C., on behalf of the bar of Northumberland county."

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ASSASSIN FOILED.

An Effort Made in Paris Thursday to Kill the Shah of Persia.

Man Leaped Into the Royal Carriage With a Revolver in His Hand—The Shah and Grand Vizier Overpowered Him.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Mousi-Ed Din, was made this morning, but, luckily it resulted in no harm to his majesty. A man broke through a line of policemen as the Shah was leaving his apartments, and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He held a revolver in his hand, but as soon as his intention was divined the police disarmed him before he was able to fire.

The Shah was not apparently excited by the attempt, and when the man had been led away he resented himself in his carriage and quietly spoke in Persian to the grand vizier. Then he said to the coachman: "Drive on," and the carriage proceeded to the Alexander III. bridge, where a boat was taken to Sevres.

The pistol carried by the would-be murderer was of the bull dog type, and bore cartridges. When the police seized the man he tried to break away and cried: "Vive! children! people!" Then he quieted down and permitted himself to be taken off.

When the knife was found on his person an officer remarked: "You had a knife?" to which the man replied: "Yes, I took some precaution."

"Why did you attempt to assassinate the Shah?" the officer asked. "Because," was the reply, "it pleased me. That does not concern you. To all other questions the prisoner remained dumb."

An eye witness of the affair said: "When the gate of the palace opened the first carriage to appear contained the Shah. He sat at the right hand side of the carriage, with his doctor at his side. Opposite was the grand vizier, and at his side General Parent, the personal aide of the Shah. They were on their way to the pont Alexander III., where they were to take the boat for Sevres, to visit the pottery works there. The landau turned to the left toward the avenue Bois de Boulogne. It had not gone far when a man dressed as a carpenter rushed towards the carriage and put his right foot on the step, resting his left hand on the door to assist him to mount. Then drawing his right hand from his pocket he pushed it toward the breast of the Shah. This hand carried a revolver. The Shah was surprised, but did not really pay much attention to the man until he perceived the weapon. Then he bounded aside, and standing up in the landau, raised his coat, and with his left hand brought it down upon the head of his assailant. At the same moment the grand vizier jumped to his feet and seized the man by the arm and twisted his wrist, actually raising him from the ground. The grand vizier is a veritable giant, and without apparent effort he held the aggressor suspended in the air. Then a policeman, following on a bicycle, jumped from his machine and, grasping the man, drew him back. Other police arrived and the man was overpowered and held."

Up to six o'clock this evening the investigation of the police had not resulted in any developments tending to establish the identity of the would-be assassin or associating any other person with his attempt. With the efforts of the police the prisoner this afternoon he maintained absolute silence. Nothing would induce him to say a word. He struggled desperately to avoid a picture being taken, and had to be bound hand and foot, and his head held between the knees of the photographer's assistant. The impression is gaining ground that he is an Italian. He certainly is a native of a southern country. The prisoner is a man of about 28 years of age, with chestnut colored hair, a large mustache and blue-green eyes. He was dressed in blouse and wide trousers, the usual clothes of a carpenter. In his pocket were found an ugly knife and a handkerchief marked "18th Regiment Infantry."

When this was discovered, the man said: "They will not find you in your enquiries concerning my identity." "To some officials of the household of the Shah, who tried to interrogate him, the prisoner said: "Your master will do well to resign; otherwise we will kill him." An eye witness of the attempted assassination says the courage of the Shah was remarkable. He acted with perfect coolness and was among the first to seize his would-be murderer, holding him with both hands until the man was thrown to the ground by the police.

While the popular belief is that the would-be assassin had an accomplice, there is no actual evidence to prove this. The police are thoroughly mystified and disconcerted. Although the man has been seen by most of the secret service officials, not one of them has been able to recognize him.

Paris has received the news of the attempt with but one sentiment, that of indignation. All join to condemn this outrage upon the guest of the nation. As a result of it, the Shah will hereafter be surrounded by a guard wherever he goes. Extra precautions will also be taken to protect President Loubet.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAVELOCK, N. B., July 26.—Haying has commenced and the crop is not nearly as light as was expected, the rain of the last two weeks having caused the grass to grow rapidly.

W. C. McKnight, who is now in Cape Breton, will remove his family to Sidney next month.

Miss Ethel Thorne, daughter of Jas. Thorne of Carleton Place and Fred Collett of Pleasant Vale, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Perry.

MAUGERVILLE, July 27.—Mrs. C. F. Harding, Jr. and her three children left by the C. P. R. on Wednesday afternoon for Aberdeen, Wa. Eight days will be consumed by the journey.

Morris Zwicker of Windsor, N. S., was a guest of Rev. O. P. Brown for a few days. Mrs. Patterson and her children were also present.

Rev. H. E. Dibble of Oromocto is visiting his old home, Woodstock. Rev. E. B. Hooper's family are spending the summer at Oromocto.

Murray Banks was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Monday. He was removed to Victoria hospital, where an operation was successfully performed.

GRAND MANAN, July 23.—G. W. Ganong, M. P., and J. W. Richardson, barrister, of St. Stephen, have been holding meetings with the conservative of the island for the purpose of organization for the coming political campaign.

The first berries of the season were taken out of the vines at Seal Cove on the 25th inst. and long on the 26th inst.

The government steamer Lansdowne, with Inspector Jas. Kelly on board, is making supplies for the lights and fog signals about the island.

Some boats from many friends at Seal Cove led to dynamite pollock found the fish plentiful but shy, and they had to return with a very small catch.

Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., and wife are superintending the building of a railway to low water mark for the lifeboat, and the perfecting of the services at Seal Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter of St. John, formerly of Toronto, have been visiting on the island for a week.

Rev. J. Baker, Reformed Baptist, is coming to Grand Harbor with the large tent used by the Alliance at Brown Flat to hold services. He will be assisted by Rev. M. Wiggins. The date set for his coming is the first week in August.

Frederick, Knights of Pythias, worked the ranks of page and equires on four candidates on the 25th inst., two for each rank.

RICHIBUCTO, July 28.—John Stevenson, government surveyor, was taken ill with hemorrhage of the lungs on Wednesday night, about twenty miles north of here, where he had been doing surveying. Mr. Stevenson had two more attacks last night and his condition this morning is not improved.

The death of Robert Graham of Kouchibouguac occurred suddenly last night. He was out all day working and appeared in his usual health until he went to bed, when he expired.

Miss Sutherland of St. John, a former resident of this town, is here visiting friends.

Wm. Pine and Charles Pine, sons of E. Pine, are home from New York on a vacation trip.

SHEPHERD, July 28.—Haying has now set in to the south of the farm and the farmers pronounce the grass on their farms to be much improved with last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children, from Boston, are visiting Mr. Thompson in St. John.

Dr. Bridges of St. John and family are making their home for a few weeks at the old homestead.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 29.—The funeral of the late Robert McGowan took place this afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The funeral cortege was the largest seen here for many years, there being upwards of seventy carriages in the procession.

The Nova Scotia schooner A. Anthony is lightning deals from the Shepody wharf.

CODY'S, Queens Co., July 20.—Mrs. Isaac T. Hetherington of Jenkins, who was visiting her parents at Moncton, and took sick during her stay, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. McBratney of Cody's, who has been visiting her parents at Bathurst during the last four weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Bears are quite numerous in this section, and are causing much damage to the various settlements.

Scrimshaw artists in this district are beginning to arrive.

Mrs. West mother of Alfred West, lumber merchant at Cole's Island, died on Saturday. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place yesterday.

The deceased lady was about 88 years of age, and leaves two sons and one daughter, who is married to Mr. Barle of Yeg's Cove. She also leaves two stepsons and one stepdaughter.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 31.—Capt. Edmund Kinlay of Riverside has purchased the river steamer Delta from R. C. Peck of Hopewell Cape.

Upland haying began here this week. Four head of cattle, belonging to residents of this place, were found dead recently near Menel. It is supposed they were struck by lightning.

Rev. Wm. McGregor of Nova Scotia was in the village last week selling pamphlets of which he is the author.

SUSSEX, N. B., July 31.—Yesterday was an eventful day for the town of Sussex, it being the occasion of the laying of the corner stone by Mrs. Geo. S. Moore of the boat and handsome building being put up near the change hotel by Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst for the Bank of Nova Scotia, which, when completed, will be a credit to the bank and the town as well as a convenience to the bank's many patrons.

The stone containing the names of the donors of the building was laid on Monday, August 1, 1900. The Sun, Telegraph and Sussex Record newspapers, and the autographs of 200 of the bank's patrons and contributors. These were placed in the centre of the stone by Mrs. Moore.

The stone being put in place by her in a graceful and workman-like manner. The trowel used by Mrs. Moore is of heavy sterling silver exquisitely designed. The handle is of ebony, and is considered a most perfect piece of workmanship. It bears the following inscription: Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex Branch, corner stone laid July 31st, 1900. Presented by Rhodes & Co., Ltd., to Mrs. G. S. Moore.

Mrs. Moore received the warmest congratulations from many friends as she descended from the scaffolding to the ground, which she gracefully acknowledged.

The Queen hotel lots of land near the railway station, advertised to be sold by public auction yesterday, were withdrawn, sufficient sums not being offered for them.

C. F. Tilley, builder, of St. John, is expected here on Monday next to begin work on the new building to be put up opposite the railway station for Miller Bros., butchers.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 1.—Jos. McMinnimin, while working this morning on a staging on a Mrs. Segel's house on George street, lost his balance and fell a distance of 15 feet. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, where he remained unconscious for four hours. His condition is considered critical.

Alfred Poirer of Oromocto, while working on the dredge at Springhill, yesterday afternoon, fell from aloft to the deck, a distance of about 25 feet. He was conveyed to the hospital this city and from thence to his home. He is probably injured internally.

The French department of the Normal school opened today with fourteen students in attendance.

Visitors to the number of 150 have visited the parliament building during the last three months. A visitor's register has been opened and henceforth callers are expected to register.

SOUTH AFRICA. Letter from Corporal Ralph Markham to a Member of the Sun Staff.

PRETORIA, June 12.—As we now have some time to ourselves, I find leisure to write to my friends at home. We are camped within one mile of the city of Pretoria and I have spent two days looking about it. I visited Kruger's house. They have sentries on all sides of it now. When I saw it there were a number of staff officers smoking on the verandah. I did not see anything of Mrs. Kruger.

Of course you know about Paul skipping out of the gold, but I am told that there is gold buried in the city. The Grand hotel, parliament buildings and law courts are all beautiful buildings. Every bank and large building has a sentry on it, and no one is allowed on the street after 7 o'clock.

Today they are burning powder captured in the Boer magazines. It is a fine sight from where we are. They are now asking for recruits for military police for the Transvaal, ten shillings per day, horse and grub found. Several of our fellows are enlisting, but most of us have had enough of it. We have had some rough times. Before the British entered Johannesburg I had only one and a half bullets per day for two days. The Canadian Mounted Rifles did not go into the city of Johannesburg. We were camped within ten miles of it. We have turned our horses over to the cavalry brigade and consequently have nothing much to do now. We are all anxiously waiting for mails, having had only one batch of mail since leaving the Cape.

Have been in the best of health since leaving home, and am none the worse for the campaign. We have been in seven engagements and have lost only three men out of the whole regiment. Two died of fever and one committed suicide. From present appearances it looks as though we would leave for home within a month.

I hope that you have been well since I left and that I will be at my old post with you again in a few months. Remember me to Messrs. Hunter, Cameron, Payne, Belding, Quinton and all the staff. With kindest regards to yourself, I remain, yours very sincerely, RALPH F. MARKHAM.

GOOD REASON FOR IT. (New York Journal.) She—I know there's something I've forgotten—but just what I thought. He—Why did you think so? He—Because you have some money left. Get your Job Printing at Daily Sun Job Rooms.

BOSTON LETTER.

Business at a Low Ebb This Hot Weather.

Suicide of a Nova Scotian—Better Demand for Spruce Lumber—Fish Trade Quiet—General Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, July 31.—The usual midsummer dullness hangs over life in the city; many people are away, business is at a low ebb and there is nothing of particular interest to attract the attention of the unfatigued who are obliged to remain and put up with a July sun and a July atmosphere, which in congested districts are by no means conducive to health, comfort or industry.

While the weather here of late has been quite warm, it has not been oppressively hot. It has not been oppressively hot. It has not been oppressively hot. It has not been oppressively hot.

Politics are yet held in the background by reason of the warm weather, but the political question keeps on being discussed in Washington and anxious. Alongside of the great Peckin mystery last week came the disgraceful affair in New Orleans, which ended after ten persons had been beaten or shot, and four times that number injured. This scandal has led some people to suggest that there may not be so much of a difference after all between a New Orleans mob and a similar body of lawless men in the United States.

Another scandal in the United States is the case of the Philadelphia village in northern Minnesota, Philippine Islands, recently. It appears, according to a Manila despatch, which passed through the censor and is undoubtedly authentic, that a private of an American regiment was treacherously murdered by a native in a store at the village named. The murderer was taken into custody immediately headed for the village and butchered 89 natives, 30 of whom were killed in one house like rats in a trap.

This outrage has called forth almost universal condemnation in the American press, and of course will be used by anti-imperialists as a weapon against the McKinley administration. It becomes more and more apparent that the Philippine policy of the government is not gaining in popularity, and is in fact assailing to a large percentage of citizens.

The Orangemen are much pleased over the success of the parade held in New York city yesterday in connection with the friends of the grand marshal of the city. There was no disturbance whatever, and this is saying a great deal, as New York is termed the great Irish city in the world, and its government is largely composed of Irish Catholics. The grand marshal of the parade was William Johnson, M. P., of Ballykilbeg, Ireland.

Members of the British Charitable Society of Boston have been invited to participate in the British Naval and Army Cadets' Association when they visit Boston, which will go from here to Halifax on Sept. 7, as Sebastopol day will be duly observed at the Nova Scotia capital.

The will of Sarah Jane Cameron of Piquet, N. S. has been offered for probate in the Norfolk county probate court at Dedham.

John Belyea, a machinist employed by the International Paper company at Rumford Falls, Me., was caught in a millinery machine this Saturday and killed. His original home was New Brunswick (probably from one of the St. John river counties).

Herbert F. Jacques, a Nova Scotian, committed suicide at 1503 Washington street, this city, on Thursday last. He was 40 years of age and was said to have been well off in Nova Scotia and came here to give his children a chance to get educated. His suicide was due to business difficulties.

The old steamer New Brunswick, a craft familiar to St. John people, is again engaged in the excursion business in Boston harbor. She has been renovated and does not show her age.

The following provincial visitors were here recently: A. R. Lordly, E. Thompson, W. J. Davis and Mrs. Davis, St. John; J. Palmer, Fredericton; R. J. Harvey, Halifax; F. E. Killam, Yarmouth.

Miss E. Urquhart, formerly of St. John, died here on Monday. She was 51 years of age, by death July 25. The funeral was held today at 306 Codman street, Dorchester district.

The death occurred in South Boston, July 23, of Everett A. Young son of Douglas J. and Ethel A. Yvette (nee Knellin) parents formerly of St. John.

Lumber men reports that there is a better demand for spruce just now, although trade is far below what it ought to be. Yard owners show more disposition to buy and it is hoped the stagnation of the past two months has been broken. Prices are irregular. The agreement figures are still quoted, but it is claimed a good deal of cutting is being done. Fir 16 and 32 in. dimensions, 10 ft and 12 in. and under, \$15; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet up, \$16.50; merchantable boards, \$14. Laths are in full supply and low. Vessel shippers are still asking \$2 to 2.25, but cargoes will not bring that. From the yards, 11-2 in. laths are selling at \$2.85. Cedar shingles are dull and easy at \$2.85 to 2.90 for extra clear and \$2.60 to 2.65 for clear.

The fish trade continues quiet, with a moderate demand for dry and pickled fish. Mackerel are weak owing to large catches and have sold at \$9.50 for plain and \$10 for rimmed out of vessel. Large dry bank cod are still quoted at \$5.50 and large shiners and Georges \$3.90 to 6. Pickled herring are dull at \$6 to 6.50 for large N. S. split, and \$5 to 5.50 for medium. Live lobsters are firm at 16c and boiled 18 cents.

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KNOWN IN PATTERSON. Facts About Bressi the New Jersey Anarchist.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Angelo Bressi lived in Patterson for over a year. He appeared to have had various names, of which the one he gave last night when taken into custody for the murder of King Humbert, was one. Another was Angelus Bressi, and still another, the one by which he will be known to those who knew him in Patterson, was Saetano Bressi. He was employed in the Hamill & Booth silk mills.

His close friend there was Cariboni Sperandi, the man who a few weeks ago shot down his foreman and then shot himself, leaving behind a letter telling how he had been selected by King Humbert, but living far away from Italy, he had a choice, and he killed the foreman instead.

A few months ago a man, said to be Count Moletski, the head of the Italian anarchists, had written to Bressi and his companions, and they showed him about the city and introduced him to others in the city and who were his mentors there.

It would seem that his friend, having fathered at register, Bressi took up his burden where Sperandi refused it, and went across the ocean to carry out the decree that Humbert should die. In manners, Bressi was quiet, but his home was in Italy, he never brought little girl live. He never brought little girl live.

He remained away until Monday morning. He roomed at 323 Straight street, and later at 327 Straight street, right in the centre of the anarchist section. He was in all and dark. To some it was known that his radical ideas were extreme.

William J. Orr, the foreman of the silk mill, said today that Bressi had come for a letter of recommendation as a silk worker. He was a good workman on broad goods, he said, and never raised any trouble. At the boarding house the same story was told. He came and went regularly and never gave any trouble. Other say they never knew him to appear in the street.

Bressi moved the employ of Booth & Hamill on April 8, 1899. He worked steadily there until May 4, 1900. On that day he left the mill and was in Patterson seldom afterward. On May 22 last he sailed on the French line steamship Havre for Europe. Where he spent the intervening time is not known. Patterson has long been a hotbed of anarchism. There is a strong socialist element. The anarchists tried to control the socialists, and falling, dropped away from them and denounced the socialists because of the secession.

In the strike three years ago the anarchists did more than any other set to bring about the removal of the manufacturers. Their efforts to destroy factory buildings were mostly frustrated, yet they created such a feeling of uneasiness that the manufacturers were obliged to give up the idea of building a new factory.

Faterson's Little Italy has been the source of much annoyance. When the Empress of Austria was murdered the local anarchists had a big celebration, but not openly. When the news came they slipped out of the city and assembled at a pre-arranged point, where they held their justification, and when it was over returned to Patterson as they had gone, singly, and at intervals sufficient to avoid general notice.

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ORANGEMEN PARADE

Over Two Thousand Strong. Through the Streets of New York.

Police Were Out in Force and the Marchers Were Not Molested This Time.

"Boyne Water" in Fifth Avenue—Free Speech, Free Schools and an Open Bible—Two Hundred Orange Women in the Procession.

NEW YORK, July 29.—About 2,000 Orangemen and 200 Orange women paraded through this town yesterday afternoon to the light-inspiring strains of "The Boyne Water, Cropples Life Down, and Protestant Boys, but not a brick was thrown, not a skull cracked. As a parade it was an eminent success.

There were rumors that an opposing organization, the Sons of Limerick, which had asked to parade the same day and had been denied a permit, was going to march anyway, and would cross the Orangemen's path. But the Sons of Limerick were missing, and the representatives of the Loyal Orange Institution marched more than 2,000 strong without seeing a flying brick or hearing much beyond the music of their bands and the applause of admiring friends.

The paraders were celebrating the two hundred and tenth anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. Their banners bore many a reference to that victory, besides inscriptions of their devotion to "free speech, free schools and an open Bible," and the bands played the tunes of Protestant Boys, Sons of William, Lillibulero, Derry Walls, and most celebrated of all, Boyne Water.

The parade was in charge of Grand Marshal Dennis Graham, who had had this job on his hands before. He was in the Orangemen's parade of 1871 when the green Irish got away from the police and

THERE WAS A RIOT. Graham does not half mind this sort of a riot. He had his cohorts assemble at Wendell's hall in Forty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, at 12 o'clock noon. Thence they were marched over to Thirty-ninth street and Madison avenue, where the procession was lined up to start. There was a goodly crowd of mostly Irish, and the Orangemen on hand to watch the preliminary whipping into shape. There was also a large bunch of blue-coated policemen, who may have been orange or may have been green. At any rate they continued to do their duty.

When the parade broke up, the Orangemen started to have a grand jollification. There was dancing all the rest of the day and evening in Wendell's place. The fact that they got through without any trouble was a great relief to most of them. One man said the parade was smaller than it would have been but for the printing of the threat of the police expected much to happen.

"Trouble" said one of the patrolmen. "There was no trouble, and there never turned out to be the police men. They came out to see the policemen. The policemen is what the crowds come out to see."

John T. Gibbs, who has a large livery stable at Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, received an advance of three cents per ton of bunker coal trimmed. The delegation waited upon Mr. Donkin, resident manager, expressing the desire of the men. Mr. Donkin held a conference with them at 6 o'clock this afternoon, when he agreed to grant the rate provided the men would work dinner hour when required. The men will consider this proposal tonight. If the company does not grant the demand there is a possibility of a strike. The men receive seven cents per ton. Mostly all of them belong to the Knights of Labor.

C. A. Meissner, assistant manager, and Mr. Wells, chief engineer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., have resigned their positions.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 1.—A New York company representing capital of several millions has bonded ten square miles of coal areas lying on the side of the general mining area on the Sydney Mines. Early developments of these areas may be expected.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STELLARTON. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1.—Thomas Baker, a Drummond mine worker falling on him, killed today by a coal rake falling on him.

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CAPE BRETON. Coal Trimmers Demand an Advance of Three Cents per Ton—Several Resignations.

GLACE BAY, C. B., Aug. 1.—A. A. Hayward, formerly of Halifax, who has been manager at Dominion No. 2, resigned today and is succeeded by general manager Thomas Brown, late manager at Caledonia, is appointed to fill Johnson's position. The work of sinking the mine of William in honor of England's first Dutch King. In the van were a score of bicycle coppers and then a mounted squad of police, followed by Inspector Thompson, who had charge of all the

IS THE TRANS-SIBERIAN LINE A FAILURE? The Truth About Russia's Strategic Railway.

(A. J. Barry, in London Mail.) It is popularly thought that the completion of the Trans-Siberian railway will so enable Russia to pour troops into the far east that the balance of power on the Pacific coast will be completely altered.

A. J. Barry, who has recently returned from China, via Siberia, thinks differently. Mr. Barry bases his views mainly on engineering grounds, and on engineering matters he speaks with authority, for he is a member of the great firm of which Sir John Wolfe Barry is the head.

"The main ideas that governed the minds of the Russian engineers in constructing the Trans-Balkal section of the Siberian railway have been cheapness and rapidity. To get the line built with the utmost speed and for the lowest cost they have sacrificed everything. The single line of rails starting from Lake Balkal eastward is so badly laid that it can accommodate neither fast nor heavy traffic. It is a series of sharp curves and steep gradients. A rise of one in sixty is frequent; and even if the line were a good one, the steep gradients and sharp curves would prevent anything like a fast service of good trains. While the line remains in good order, its carrying capacity is strictly limited. But it will not long remain in good working order. It will want continual repairing, and I would not sleep very sound at nights if I were the traffic manager responsible for the safety of the trains."

WILL NOT TAKE HEAVY TRAFFIC "The line has been laid with 48 lb. rails, and that alone prevents heavy traffic over it. In India we have rails of as low as 75 lb. rails, but found even then too light; and they are quickly being replaced by heavier. The Russian authorities will find that the whole of their 48 lb. rails must go.

"If you have light rails, the one thing you must do is to have very long and heavy sleepers. On the Trans-Balkal railway it was impossible to import sleepers, on account of cost, and the timber growing along the line of route had to be used. This is short, scrubby, and makes green, sappy sleepers, the very worst kind.

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WHERE IS THE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE? "But after the Trans-Balkal line is finished, what then? With Russia's vast resources, what has she gained? It is impossible, I believe, to carry more than two thousand men a day over the line. There is not enough transport steamers on Lake Balkal to do more and there is not enough stock on the other side of the lake to convey them. Remember, it is a single line only, and there is no return line of rails on which the empty carriages can easily and uninterruptedly come back.

ENGLAND'S STRENGTH IN THE EAST "The truth is that England is really much stronger in the far east than Russia is. Russia would find it most difficult to keep an army of 20,000 men long in the field, when dependent on a base many thousands of miles away, and connected with that base only by a single line of rails. England could draw an almost unlimited supply of splendid fighting men from India, and could maintain them with ease. Nothing would be more practicable than to plant down 20,000 of our Indian soldiers in Wel-hai-wel, to the great benefit of their health, and the enormous increase of our prestige throughout the far east. China would prefer to work with us rather than with Russia. If we would only take a firm stand, we would allow Russia to bluff us, time after time. The Russians know the truth about the comparative strength of our two nations. They know that their one hope is to bluff, and they have bluffed with magnificent success. From their point of view, I do not blame them."

Mr. Barry does not recommend a trip across Siberia for a holiday jaunt just now. "It is not the fault of the railway," he says. "It is not finished yet, and it is overladen with passengers." But many are his resolutions that the Siberian railways shall not see him again for some time, if he can possibly avoid it. For there is little fun in being cooped up for some weeks in overcrowded carriages among a cosmopolitan crowd, and in trains of boasted luxury and comfort is mainly imaginary. Mr. Barry was able to cross the country under much more advantageous circumstances than the vast majority of travellers. For the ordinary man the Siberian trip is the most effective via dolorosa to be found in the last year of this century.

WORLD'S NEWS. Child Killed by Bite of a House Fly.

General Election to be Held in Cuba -Primes of Monsoe Snubbed by the Queen of Portugal.

Rev. Edmund Lounsbury, a superannuated Methodist minister, died last week at Hamilton, Ontario.

Richard D. Yelland, a prominent landscape artist on the Pacific coast of the United States, is dead.

Comparison of the cost of municipal government shows that foreign cities are governed much more economically than New York.

Elizabeth G. Shaw, a Huntsville, Ont., widow, committed suicide by cutting her throat while in a state of mental derangement.

A Chatham, Ontario, young man named Fred Currie, was drowned recently while bathing at Rondeau, Lake Erie.

George Fair, a farmer living near Millbrook, Ont., lost his life by accidentally cutting an artery in his leg while taking the hide off a calf.

United States treasury department statistics show that for 1900 the balance of trade in the country's favor is \$644,471,701, the most prosperous year in its history.

A parliamentary paper has been issued showing that the Emperor of China's first appeal for assistance and mediation was made to the British government.

The first cargo of American coal imported into Russia has arrived at Revel for the use of the railroad. Three thousand tons of New River coal has also reached Cronstadt.

The London Daily Express publishes letters from a correspondent who decries that on arriving at the barge office and Ellis Island, New York, European steerage emigrants are fed and treated worse than cattle.

Robert Giger and wife, citizens of the United States, sent to jail from Meril Kent Co., Ontario, several weeks ago as vagrants, have been liberated through communications between Washington and Ottawa.

Achilles Dionne was one of ten men on a handcar which was over taken by a locomotive on the line of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Co. The other nine jumped, but Dionne was killed instantly.

Principal T. C. Smith of Central School, Chatham, Ont., has pleaded guilty to tampering with examination papers that on Thursday last. He was given his own pupils thereon, and has had his certificate suspended until December 31, 1900.

The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal Co. and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown, under article fifty-four of the concession.

Owing to the great demand for lumber to rebuild the burned sections of Hull and Ottawa, the mills there are running day and night, and an Ottawa despatch states that the output of the large mills near that city should reach nearly 500,000,000 feet.

Peter Hawley, who lived on the north shore of Loon Lake, near Filinton, Ont., was accidentally shot and killed on Thursday last. He was shooting the head off the shore, when a gun, which was lying therein, was discharged by the jarring of the boat on the bottom.

T. A. Code of Perth, Ontario, has received an order from the militia department, Ottawa, for 1,000 dozen pairs of long military stocks for the Canadian troops abroad for imperial service and possibly for use among the soldiers of the imperial army also.

A decision of Judge H. B. Freeman of the Connecticut probate court, in the case of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, releases Mr. Hoyt from the retreat for the insane, where he has been confined, on condition that he be placed under the care of a physician selected by his friends and a guardian appointed.

The United States war department has issued an order for a general election to be held in Cuba on the third Saturday of September to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Havana on the first Monday of November. This convention is to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba.

The U. S. post office department has issued a fraud issue against Francis Truth and the Francis Truth Institute of divine healing. Truth and his mail order faith cure establishment figured recently in the papers when he was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences in a criminal trial in Boston.

Queen Maria of Portugal, despite previous reports published in French newspapers, has declined to attend the banquet given in her honor by the Prince of Monaco, of whose gambling hell she disapproves. The snub was felt so much by the prince that he is said to have forgotten himself so far as to write an insulting letter to Queen Maria.

The department of trade and commerce has received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona stating that he is informed that tinned lobsters and wood pulp forwarded to France from Canada via New York after 15th ultimo are no longer granted minimum tariff owing to the establishment of the direct line of steamers between Canada and France.

World's News. The greatest stake-up in the history of the New York fire department has just taken place.

Younger men took command of the engine companies, which have been commanded for years by veterans of the service. The old men were retired or sent to districts where the service is easy and the calls are few. All this is by order of Chief Croker.

Word comes from a town in Kansas of a man who possesses the petrified body of his first wife. His name is Likettes. He buried his wife about 25 years ago while he was living in the "bad lands" of Dakota. Later he had the body removed and discovered that it had turned to stone. Two feet are said to be broken off at the ankles, otherwise the stone image is nearly perfect.

It was the bite of an ordinary housefly that killed 15-month-old Joseph Boke, according to the opinion of Coroner's Physician Donlin of New York, who has examined the body of the baby's death. Dr. Donlin said that it is wrong to suppose that a common fly is not a dangerous insect. "I do not want to appear in the light of an alarmist," said the coroner's physician, "but the popular impression that an ordinary fly is harmless has resulted in the death of more than one person who has been bitten. These insects can effect enough poison into the blood to kill not only a baby but an adult. They live on putrid material, carry it on their legs and bodies and are very attractive, that some of it gets into the system when a fly bites a person."

"New York anarchists hatched the plot to release Alexander Berkman from the Pittsburg jail, which was discovered and foiled a few days ago, after the plotters had dug a tunnel through the jail walls." The anarchist world, Berkman is the anarchist who shot H. C. Frick. Emma Goldman worked hard and raised considerable money to free Berkman, but failed. When his pardon was refused, Miss Goldman, who is now in Europe, and other anarchist began collecting more money, saying it was to be used to free Berkman. The names of the persons who were actually engaged in the attempt to break into the Pittsburg jail, it is said, are known only to an anarchist, who is now in hiding, and to Miss Goldman, who is now in London.

Coasting vessels are having a hard time to make a living this year, freights, which last year were high, having gone down to New York, known in 20 years. Up to two weeks ago the rates on lumber from Bangor were \$2.25 per M. to New York, \$2.50 per M. to Long Island Sound and \$1.62 to \$1.75 to Boston and other ports in Massachusetts east of Cape Cod. Now the rates quoted are \$2 to New York, \$1.75 to the Sound and as low as \$1.50 to Boston and ports in that vicinity. Several vessels have lately chartered with lumber to New York, while others have accepted loads to New Bedford at \$1.75 and to Beverly at \$1.50. This report of the Bangor News on Tuesday's news was an error.

A man who has been in the ship brokerage business in Bangor all his life said Tuesday that he recalled no time in 20 years when freights were so low as now, but it is a fact that vessels were chartered from Bangor to New York in 1888 at \$2 per M. The present depression is not on account of an oversupply of tonnage, but because very few freights are offering. Many vessels have lost a good deal of time here this summer waiting for business, and the masters feel that it would be about as well to haul up as to accept the prevailing rates. Not only in the lumber trade but in all other lines are freights low. The sch. Maud Briggs of Bangor was chartered in Portland the other day to load stone at St. George for \$2.50 per ton, 75 cents a ton, and other charters in the same line of business have been made recently at like figures. Coal freights are low now, but it is thought that there will be a revival next fall and winter of the high rates that prevailed in 1899.

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"'Twas all in a dream. That he took the team. In a daze that he drove away. In fact, Le Britton is still asleep. But they'll wake him up today."

A GREAT N. S. ORCHARD. Mr. Hodson, commissioner of agriculture for Ontario, who recently visited the fruit farms at Canard, N. S., and vicinity, said he had never seen a finer apple orchard than Hillcrest Orchard, owned by R. S. Eaton, where he spent about two hours. The Kentville Advertiser, commenting thereon, remarks: "With Mr. Hodson's knowledge of Ontario, it is very gratifying to us to know that we have in Kings Co. something better than in the larger province, which most are disposed to regard as an ideal province in horticulture. It is but thirteen years since

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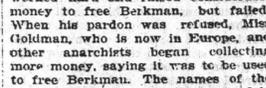
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