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HOW MR. MULOCK BEAT MR. FIELDING.

For the last dozen years or more Mr. Henniker Heaton of the British parliament has been known as the apostle of imperial penny postage.

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THE INTERCOLONIAL DEFICIT.

We do not hear so much now as we did a few months ago about the abolition of intercolonial deficits.

The end of the second year has been reached, and it is reported that the deficit, which was \$55,000 in the fiscal year 1896, and which Mr. Blair increased to \$50,000 in 1897, will in the year ending last June be found to exceed \$200,000.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Annual Meeting of the W. B. M. Union at Truro.

An Eminent Oculist, Consulted by Rev. Dr. Trotter, Says His Trouble is Serious - Bishop Courtney Visits Parrsboro.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.-The battery of Royal Canadian Artillery, who have been stationed here for some weeks, have left to return to Quebec today.

CORNWALLIS, Aug. 12.-Twenty-eight thousand shad were caught in the seines at Scotch Bay last Saturday.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 16.-James Brown, C. E., died this morning at his residence here, aged 72 years.

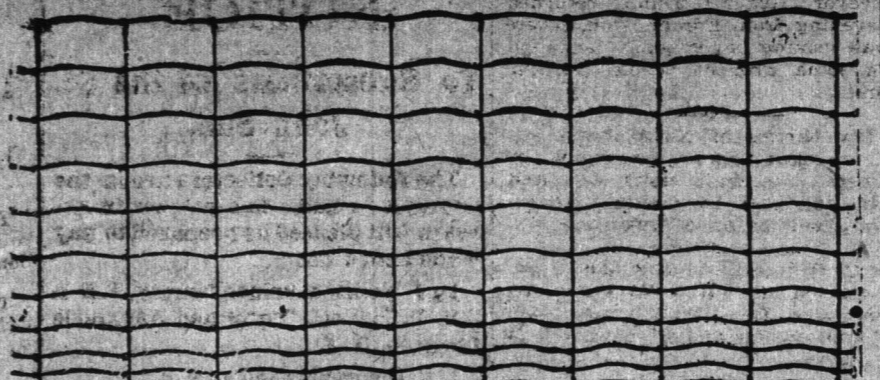
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WOLFVILLE, Aug. 14.-Dr. Ant of the dominion survey, Ottawa, and his wife, are spending a few weeks in Wolfville.

J. W. Bigelow recently sold the property of the late James Payzant to M. Black of Halifax, who intends going into poultry raising on a large scale.

Dr. O. S. Wallace, Acadia 1883, chancellor of McMaster university, Toronto, with his wife and children, are spending their vacation at Cannan, near Wolfville, the doctor's old home.

On Saturday the steamer Evangeline conveyed a number of tourists and others across the bay to Partridge Island.



THE PAGE WIRE FENCE COMPANY, Limited, Warkerville, Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Merrill and wife of Newton spent Sunday in Wolfville.

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 16.-The executive board of the W. B. M. U. met in Prince street church at 9.30 a. m.

At 2.30 p. m. the W. B. M. U. met in the same place for the first session of their thirteenth convention.

At 4.30 p. m. a committee secretaries' meeting was held, led by the provincial secretary for N. B.

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MUST SUBMIT.

Insurgents Will Have to Recognize U. S. Authority.

Answer Sent to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt.

Surrender of Manila Announced, but No Statement as to the Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-The two American commanders at Manila, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, united in a joint despatch which was received here late this afternoon.

The instructions are to enforce law and order, and to treat all law abiding citizens alike.

The instructions are practically the same as those sent last night to Gen. Lawton.

The question of changing the club burgee was discovered, and it was decided to retain the present burgee with the addition of a crown in the upper left hand corner.

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YACHTING.

The Canadian Boat Again Wins.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.-The Dominion today had an easy task in defeating the Challenger in a course calling for a beat to windward and a run home, three times round.

The race was sailed in a heavy wind, necessitating double reefs, and the Dominion showed herself to be much the better boat, winning by a mile and a half in eight minutes and twenty-six seconds.

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THE SUNDAY WEEKLY edition of the Maritime News please mail.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME OF THE POST OFFICE to which the paper is going, as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent. Remember! The NAME OF THE Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The coming exhibition will be opened by Sir Charles Tupper.

The Woodstock Press states that rust is affecting grain and potatoes, and that the wheat crop will be a poor one.

Monroe Ayer of Haverhill, Mass., who has been coming to Yarmouth every summer for several years accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. M. Ayer, died there on Tuesday. He was eighty years of age.

The Portland Packing Co. says the Sackville Post has shipped some 6,000 cases of lobsters this season. The company has four factories. The prices ranged high this season till toward the close.

A Toronto special to the Halifax Chronicle says Miss Jennie Louise Hoopes, one of the most popular young ladies of that city, was married Monday afternoon to Rev. Percival R. Soames, curate of St. Matthias' church, Halifax.

Capt. John Kinney passed away suddenly at his home on Main street, Yarmouth, on Saturday evening last. The deceased in early life followed the sea, and became master of several of Yarmouth's largest and finest ships, his last command being that of the ship N. & E. Gardner.

A poll will take place at Campbellton on Friday for the purpose of voting on the proposal to grant the Restigouche and Western Railway Co. a bonus of \$5,000. The first sod of this road was turned on Friday last with due ceremony by Mr. Myles, chief engineer of the company.—Enterprise.

N. A. Rhodes was in Halifax on Tuesday seeing to the start of work at deep water terminals. Rhodes, Curry & Co. have a superintendent, Mr. Miller of Boston, an expert wharf builder, and foreman. The first work done will be the building of a large float on which to set the steam pile driver, which will come from Boston.—Chronicle.

After an illness of some months Wm. Colpitts died at the residence of his son, Thomas A. Colpitts, Kinnear Settlement, on the 13th inst. in his 74th year. Mr. Colpitts was a highly respected gentleman and leaves a family of four sons and one daughter. His remains will be conveyed to Elgin and buried beside his wife, who died some years ago.—Transcript.

J. H. Dunlap, Capt. Demier and S. W. Palmer, who left Moncton early in June to join a party in Boston for the Alaska gold fields, have arrived safely at St. Michael's, which is within 350 miles of their destination. Mr. Dunlap in a letter home says there are 1,500 people "broken" in St. Michael's, and there is talk of compelling transportation companies to carry people back.

Arthur McFarlane, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Dover, Westmorland Co., passed away at his home Saturday evening after an illness of cancer of the stomach. He was seventy years of age. He leaves a wife and five children. The sons are Rev. H. E. McFarlane of Albert, Me., and John, living at home. The daughters are Mrs. R. M. Steeves, Dover; Mrs. K. C. Calhoun, Calhoun's Mills; and Miss E. J. McFarlane, Boston.

and gave explicit instructions verbally to Gen. Wheeler as to the conduct of the camp. He wanted everything possible and reasonable done for the interests of the men at the camp.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung explains that the Kaiserin Augusta, which brought away Gen. Augustin from Manila, left the harbor after the surrender of the city, and asserts that the Spanish officers were allowed to go free, so that Gen. Augustin was able to go whither he pleased. "When Admiral VonDiederichs permitted him to go to Hong Kong on board the Kaiserin Augusta," says the paper, "it was by agreement with the American commander in chief, the indeed the German admiral considered such an agreement still necessary. Moreover, it is also to be observed that the Spanish troops at Manila may, by mutual consent, proceed to Spain or Hong Kong."

MADRID, Aug. 17, 9 p. m.—Today's cabinet council, according to Captain Aunon, minister of marine, solely discussed a brief despatch announcing the fall of Manila, which, as the government will represent, occurred several hours after the peace protocol had been signed. The question of the peace commissioners and the meeting of the cortes were not discussed in detail, but the ministers agreed as to the date of convocation of the cortes. Lieut. Gen. Correa, minister of war, has wired to Manila for details as to the surrender of that place, and also to Captain de Alencastro or advisors as to the composition of the Cuban commission.

NOTICE.

To Subscribers of the St. John Sun.

The following Collectors are in the Counties named. Subscribers in arrears will please be prepared to pay when called on. L. J. Polkins, Prince County, P. E. I. H. D. Pickett, Digby and Annapolis Counties, N. S. I. D. Pearson, King's, N. B. A. J. Markham, Kent County, N. B. E. P. Dykeman, Queen's, N. B. Edgar Canning, Albert, N. B. L. M. Curran is travelling the Counties of Sunbury and York

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Surveyor General Dunn returned last evening from Edmundston, where he was looking over some lands on which some French people purpose settling.

A few barrels of Nova Scotia apples reached here yesterday by schooner. The fruit looks well, and the schooner men say the chances are the crop will be an average one.

The C. P. R. excursion to the North-west started on 16th inst. About one hundred and fifty went from this city, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island as farm laborers.

A letter received yesterday by a St. John merchant from one of the largest lumber manufacturers at Miramichi stated that he had abandoned the manufacture of laths, as it does not pay at the present time to ship them to the United States.

A large quantity of upland hay in this county is still unharvested, says Wednesday's Bridgetown Monitor. The past fortnight has been very poor hay weather, and most of the hay gathered in that time has been put in the barns in poor condition.

Sohr Newburg, Capt. Marsers, bound from New York to Windsor, went ashore at Briar Island about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was about low water at the time, and as there was quite a sea on it was feared that the vessel would become a total loss. A despatch received here last evening stated that the schooner had floated and proceeded on her way up the bay.

A gentleman just returned from P. E. Island reports an almost entire failure of the wheat crop, through damage by the rust. Of the three varieties grown, the only one which seems to have any power against the blight is the White Russian, a seed that has been for many years used on the island. Farmers who have sown this variety of seed have strong hope of saving their crop.

A cable message received from China on Monday by T. R. Wheelock contained the announcement of the death from typhoid fever of Thos. Chisholm, son of the late Capt. H. W. Chisholm of St. John, and a nephew of Mrs. C. M. Gove. The deceased, who was a bright young man of 26 years, has been with his uncle, Frank Gove, in China for eight years past. Prior to that period he resided in St. Andrews.—Beacon.

Captain Rawlings, in his capacity of provincial constable, made his first arrest on Tuesday at Canterbury, York county, when he took into custody Miss Margaret Hourahan, charged with poisoning four cows. Alike Hourahan, a sister, and William and David Hourahan, brothers, were arrested as witnesses. The woman is charged with poisoning two cows belonging to Mr. Scott and one each of John and Patrick Donovan. Her trial was begun Wednesday, H. H. Pickett, prosecuting, and Mr. Murphy of Woodstock defending. The evidence was of a contradictory nature, and some of it pointed to William Hourahan as the guilty party. The case was postponed for a fortnight.

"An event of more than ordinary interest takes place this morning in St. John's church, St. Eleanor's," says Wednesday's Charlottetown Guardian, "when R. H. Montgomery of the firm of A. C. Rogers & Co. and Miss Maude Cannon, daughter of the late T. C. Cannon of St. Eleanor's, will be united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Withycomb. The bride will be assisted by her sister, Miss Frances Cannon and Miss Louise Montgomery, sister of the groom, while his brother, Wm. Montgomery of Port Hill will support the groom after the ceremony. The wedding breakfast will be partaken of at the home of the bride's mother, immediately after which the happy couple will leave by the Northumberland for a wedding tour to Montreal, Boston and other Canadian and American cities."

Hon. Mr. Fielding, acting minister of railways; Mr. Pottinger, general superintendent, and Mr. Mackenzie, the chief engineer of the I. C. R., have been in town for a couple of days, with regard to the extension of the railway work at Long wharf. Consultations have been held with the representatives of the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, and with the owners of various properties, and some necessary preliminary arrangements have been taken towards the accomplishment of the needed land. It is assumed that a preliminary work will be an important alteration in the position of a portion of the road of the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Co.'s line, which now crosses the head of Long wharf, and which will have to be carried back a considerable distance so that it will come in on the other side of the Daniel mill. This work will be commenced very shortly, as will a portion of the other projected work. At one time it was supposed that nothing would be done until after Mr. Blair's return, but a commencement will be made before that.

Much of the hay which has been raised in very poor condition on account of the catchy weather during the past month. Some grass fields are still uncut. The wet weather has also caused the rust to appear in the grain fields. Wheat particularly is in a bad shape. At Shediac, J. D. Weidon had a field which two or three weeks ago was the admiration of all beholders. Today it is a dirty brown mass, not a green sheaf visible and will be almost worthless. R. C. Tait of Shediac sowed 22 bushels of wheat last spring in a bad field in about the same condition. The wet weather is also doing much damage in other parts, in P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, as well as in New Brunswick. Between here and Moncton there are great quantities of hay that has not yet been touched. It is considerable lies in the field cut and in many cases nearly spoiled. The time is slipping away and the farmers are becoming very anxious.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON IX—August 28.

GOLDEN TEXT. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Psa. 34: 7.

PLACE IN THE HISTORY. We are still in the midst of the evils of reformation from the evils brought upon Israel by the Dynasty of Omri.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time—Not long after the last lesson. Between B. C. 890 and 884, revised chronology; or 882 and 848, revised chronology.

Place—(1) Samaria, the capital. (2) Dothan, on the south side of the plain of Israel, twelve miles north of Samaria. Here Joseph was put in the pit, and sold by his brethren (Gen. 37: 17, 24).

Persons—Jehoshaphat, or Jehoram, king of Judah; Jehoram, son of Ahab, king of Israel; Benhadad II, king of Syria; Shalmaneser, king of Assyria.

ELISHA AT DOTHAN.—2 Kings 6: 1-23.

Read 2 Kings 6: 1-23. Commit verses 15-17.

8. Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall we lay a ambush.

9. And the man of God went unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are (a) come down.

10. And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God said, and he and his servants laid an ambush there not once nor twice.

11. Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?

12. And one of his servants said, (b) None, my lord, O king, but Elisha, the prophet, that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bed-chamber.

13. And he said, Go and (c) spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

14. Therefore sent he thither horses and chariots, and a great host; and they came by night and compassed the city about.

15. And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, a host (d) compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16. And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

18. And when they came down to him, Elisha said unto the Lord, and said, Strike this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness, according to the word of Elisha.

REVISION CHANGES. Ver. 2 (a), Coming. Ver. 12 (b) None. Ver. 13 (c) See.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. A Small Trouble Relieved (vs. 1-7).—The story here recorded probably occurred near Jericho. The help was small, but needful. Such special and unusual acts of help from God show that God is in all things. The ordinary sources of nature and providence, just as a flash of lightning gives us knowledge of the all-pervading forces of electricity; as Sabbaths and set hours of prayer show us how religion should pervade our whole lives. Moreover, it shows that God cares for our common affairs and is interested in our daily needs. Nothing is too small for his notice and care. And his true prophets are like him.

9. The Kings of Syria—Benhadad II. He arrived with his army at Dothan and to weaken his enemy. It was a kind of guerilla warfare.

11. Sore—Exceedingly. Which of us is for the king of Israel?—As their plans were known only to the leaders, he was sure that some one of them must be a traitor.

12. They must have learned this from some of their captives or the men of Israel with whom they came in contact.

13. He is in Dothan.—(See "Place").

14. A great host—Great comparatively for such a purpose.

15. The mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire. The mountain was the hill on which Dothan was situated. The Syrians were on the surrounding hills. The space between them and Elisha was filled with the unseen defenders. The chariots of fire were symbols of the angels and spiritual beings, and secret forces of nature, which are always around God's people.

16. When they came down to him, Elisha said unto the Lord, and said, Strike this people, I pray thee, with blindness.—The word means not complete blindness, but a dazed and bewildered vision, that could not see things as they were. Elisha could not lead a host of totally blind people 12 miles.

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THE DEATH ROLL. The community was greatly shocked Monday morning by the very sudden death of James Durden. Although Mr. Durden had been in poor health for several years, his very sudden demise was not anticipated. He was taken suddenly on Saturday afternoon, his doctor was summoned, but he became unconscious and remained so until ten o'clock Monday, when he passed away. Mr. Durden had been a resident of Fairville for over twenty years, a good citizen and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was greatly missed in Fairville. He was a member of the fire department. The flag on the engine house is flying at half mast out of respect. Mr. Durden leaves a wife and five children, two daughters and three sons. Thomas Durden, of Pleasant Point and Cephas Durden of Fairville are brothers of deceased. Great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Durden and family in their very sad affliction.

Miss Amy Coy, a long time resident of St. John, died on the 8th August at the residence of Mrs. Saunders.

Many old people of the city will have much sorrow reading the announcement of the death of Miss Coy. For many years of her life Miss Coy was an earnest worker in connection with the Bethel mission at the east end of Duke street, devoting much of her time to the suffering, the poor, and the erring of that locality. By her counsel and advice, her untiring patience and charity, many young persons were won from error and sin. Some few years ago her health failed and she became blind. Her friends in Prince William, when informed of her condition, responded without delay, taking her home. Her last days were passed in comfort, until God pleased to call her in her 85th year.

FOREWARNED, FOREARMED. In the case of an armed conflict between Russia and England, our first task would be to block England's communications with India and Australia.—Novos Vrem, St. Petersburg.

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RAILWAY RATES.

One of the eccentricities of railway rates is shown by a comparison of the fares from Hampton to Montreal by the Intercolonial with that from St. John to Montreal. A single ticket from Hampton to Montreal costs \$14.50. The fare from St. John to Montreal is \$14.50 or 5 cents less for the whole distance than for a part of it. But it is in return fares that the part is more evidently greater than the whole. A return ticket from St. John to Montreal costs \$31. From Hampton, which is 28 miles on the way, the return fare is quoted at \$23.50, or \$2.50 more than the St. John rate. A Hampton man who desires to make a trip to Montreal can go to St. John for 68 cents. There he can buy his return ticket to Montreal and make his journey. At the end of the railway will have carried him 44 miles farther than if he had bought his ticket at Hampton and will have got \$1.84 cents less for the service. Besides the tourist will still be entitled to a ride from Hampton to St. John.

The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the chapter of the Kingston deacons: "Whereas, our brother, the Rev. A. W. Smithers, B. A., has been asked by the bishop of the diocese to volunteer as a missionary in the county of Albert, and by cheerfully acceding to this request has severed his connection with this deaconry, we desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of his devout and faithful labors and the true missionary zeal he has always shown during the eight years of his incumbency of the parish of Waterford. Whilst we thankfully call to mind the great measure of success that has crowned his arduous efforts in the past, we sincerely sympathize with the parish of Waterford in losing one whose work of faith and labor of love, whose genial and inspiring nature, whose wise and prudent counsels and whose generous and deeply sympathetic manner have won for him the love, respect and esteem of his parishioners in a degree rarely seen.

As for ourselves, while deeply regretting that departure from the deaconry of one who has seldom absent himself from the meetings of the chapter, and whose presence has always added to the interest and efficiency of our work, we yet thankfully rejoice that the mission of Albert is to be filled by one so well qualified "to build up the waste places" and to strengthen the things that remain."

Mayor Sears received a telegram from Coroner T. C. McCartney, Altona, Pa., on the 17th inst., asking him to notify John Bouvie that his son is dead in Altona hospital, and that he had requested to have his remains sent home. The coroner asks that he be advised at once. The mayor does not know any John Bouvie and therefore cannot notify him. If there is a man of that name heretofore he should communicate with the coroner at Altona at once.

J. E. Irvine, secretary of the board of governors of the reformatory, has been notified by the provincial secretary of the appointment of a new board of governors. Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. A. F. Randolph have retired and two additional members are appointed, making a board of nine members, as follows: Mayor Sears, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. A. S. White, Judge Barker, Police Magistrate Ritchie, Joseph Allison and John E. Irvine. The new members of the board are Messrs. Sears, Emmerson, White, Barker and Allison. The board will officially visit the institution on Monday.

LOST.

SPRING HILL, Kings Co., July 9, 1898. LOST—A valuable Overcoat, between the residences of Thos. Barber and New Canada. The finder will be amply rewarded. JOHN CALDWELL.



SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Rev. A. Lucas arrived in Boston the twelfth inst. on the s.s. Pavonia...

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

This work in the county is being helped wonderfully by having in the field a local worker...

CAN NEW BRUNSWICK RAISE HOGS?

(Brockville, Ont., Times.) The proposal to establish a pork packing factory in St. John, N. B., has been dropped...

New Brunswick has a good climate, a fertile soil and is well watered. It ought to be the great dairymaking country...

The Electric Co. of Windsor, N. S., has ordered a 100-horse power Robb-Armstrong engine from the Robb Engineering Co.

Annual Convention Held This Year at Tiverton, N. S.

An Interesting and Profitable Series of Meetings—Summary of Business Transacted.

At 2.30 P. M. the annual convention of the Disciples of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was opened here this evening...

At 7.30 in the evening an inspiring devotional meeting was held, led by J. C. B. Appel.

On Saturday at 9 p. m. devotional services were led by H. E. Cooke. At 8.30 the first business session was held.

Reports from 23 churches gave the membership as 2,043; additions, 205; losses, 27; value church property, \$40,750...

The afternoon services commenced by short devotional exercises, led by F. C. Ford.

At 2 p. m. L. S. Ford led an inspiring devotional service.

In the evening the hour from 6.30 to 7.30 was devoted to an impressive Christian Endeavor service.

Canada's Drink Bill.

Royal Commission Estimated It at Forty Millions Annually.

Both Sides are Now Getting Ready for the Plebiscite—The Calculations of Statistician Johnson.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Both the "pro" and the "anti" are besieging the department here for facts and figures for use in the plebiscite campaign.

A recent calculation, which, however, agrees in the main with the details of Mr. Johnson's report...

The report of the children's work was very encouraging; \$132.37 was received and \$223.79 expended during the year.

At 3 o'clock a business session was held to nominate a home mission board...

At 8.30 a. m. Sunday morning J. B. Allen led a spirited prayer and praise service.

At 2 p. m. L. S. Ford led an inspiring devotional service.

ON LIBERTY'S SIDE.

A New York Paper Upon the Coming Anglo-Russian Conflict.

The New York Journal says: "If it should come to a war between England and Russia, there ought to be no difficulty about deciding which side we should take."

"England is practically a republic, while Russia is a despotism of the worst kind. The two governments are on the edge of a serious quarrel over the partition of China."

"The overthrow of Russia would be a great service to the entire earth, and we could not do better than help England accomplish it."

Every American who has the brains and the heart to know what Americanism means would like to see the Philippines set up for themselves and conduct a first rate republic.

"But suppose, as a result of mind-compressing and passion-firing propaganda, the Philippines are so fiercely divided, so ignorant and stupid that they are not capable of escaping anarchy."

On the same principle this free people ought to side with England as the first duty to mankind it would take advantage of the outcome of this war to tear down the Spanish flag wherever the American hand can reach it.

At Chubb's corner, 16th inst. W. A. Lockhart offered for sale the ship Charles, in a damaged condition...

Furness, Wilby & Co. Limited, write to the patrons of their steamship lines referring to the placing of the London City on the St. John route and add:

ROYAL AND SELECT MANSIONS.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council.

The Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters and attendant orders which was organized in St. John on August 15, 1887, held its annual convention on 15th inst. at the Masonic Temple.

The following officers were elected, appointed and installed for the current year, which closes on the 30th of June next: John A. Watson, grand master; Dr. Roderick Macneil, grand secretary; Wm. A. Ewing, grand treasurer; Alex. R. Campbell, grand warden; Wm. Wallace, grand promoter; Robert Marshall, grand recorder; Rev. John Prince, grand chaplain; G. F. Barnes, grand conductor; Andrew McNeill, grand captain of guards; Andrew Munroe, grand officer; J. B. Allen, grand secretary; G. G. Boyne, grand scribe; Wm. Wallace, grand secretary; Wm. Wallace, grand secretary.

Thrice illustrious companions—another year has passed like a particle of sand through the fingers of time, and the accumulation of the other yearly grains of our lives.

Freemasonry teaches us to be good and true, and as we the assistance of its precepts, in reverence and admiration we adore the works of the Great Creator, we should endeavor to imitate His goodness and teach truth to them who are around us.

It is well said: "That without the influence of all the branches of Masonry some would fall in their progressiveness towards fulfilling the highest of our duties."

There are, however, many Royal Arch Masons, not knowing the real importance and nobility of the degree, who are ignorant of the true spirit of the "circle of perfection" in ancient Masonry.

On the same principle this free people ought to side with England as the first duty to mankind it would take advantage of the outcome of this war to tear down the Spanish flag wherever the American hand can reach it.

The committee on the grand master's address reported as follows: To the Most Excellent Grand Master and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Brunswick:

It was reported that Chebeto Council of Halifax would shortly be reorganized, and that a new grand council would be established in Montreal early in the new year.

GOLD.

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SELECTED WORDS.

Meeting of the Grand Council

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Compensation

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GOLD OF SILENCE.

More harm has been wrought in this world by the gold of silence than by the silver of speech.

Farland came to realize it in the end, but as he left the commanding officer and walked into his deliberate way across the hall...

Miss Cameron was talking to the regimental quartermaster, and when she caught sight of Farland she grew radiant.

It is the fate of woman to be forever smiling. Few men have learned to distinguish that eternal smile.

Farland was not one of them. He was too distinctly manly to understand women.

"I have just seen the colonel, and he has been pleased to inform me that I must leave at twelve."

"Where are you going?" she repeated. "To join Blake's command, after that wherever the wind blows and lead me."

"Upon a scout, then?" she asked. "Upon a scout, yes. And as I have to leave before twelve, and as it is now eleven, there is no time to be lost."

"You will not sleep much to-night. Things must be serious."

"They are," he told her. "There was a pause—some of those intervals when the gods humbly obey fair play. But we defeat their ends."

"I shall you be here when I return?" he asked. His resolution was near to breaking. If her tawny eyes had grown ever so little soft, he would have flung his golden wealth of silence to the winds.

"We shall probably meet again," he ventured. She shrugged her shoulders negligently.

"Probably. One can never be sure that one has seen the last of anybody in the army." And then she added "Good-by!"

She would have been glad to bow her head upon her arms and to have kept her heartache in silence.

And Farland went out, morally and bodily, into the night. His was the code of honor—of a soldier.

Well, she would have gone back to Bayard by the time of his return, and one could never be sure one would not forget—after years. He went into the barracks and gave his orders.

When the brass mouth of the hinges pealed a welcome, she stepped out at her feet, and the next morning break the severest cold.

Farland stopped at Bayard two months later. The scout was over, and he was taking his command back to Fort Grant. They were to strike the railroad at Silver City, nine miles away, upon the following day.

He meant to see Miss Cameron. He meant to see her for a reason or two. He waited with impatience while the commandant arranged for the disposition of the men. Then he walked with him across the parade.

The princess of the evening were present, a grand party of dancing on one hand there in the grass, until even as he went all the ground was started with the officers' line and the laundresses' row were running, laughing and screaming, and calling out to get their hands of female blots.

Upon occasion of necessity the commandant's long, lank body could best itself, but there was no such occasion now, and Major Cameron resented Farland's haste.

"I say, Farland," he protested, "slow

THE SAGAMORE

Sees an Opportunity to Get Even With the Paleface.

If Necessary He Will Usher In an Era of Reform With His Scapling Knife.

"Sagamore," said the reporter, "what is your attitude regarding the prohibition?"

"Me and all the other Injuns," replied the red man, "vote for prohibition. Makes us feel bad when we see so many white men drink."

"You old rascal," growled the reporter. "Wouldn't your Injuns be drunk all the time if they could get rum?"

"But they can't get it," retorted the sagamore. "White man makes law so Injun can't get no rum. If it's so bad for Injun to get drunk, what about white man? All same color when he's drunk. You think it's right to make one law for white man's stomach and another one for Injuns?"

"Well, you know," said the reporter, "when a paleface shows redskin proclivities in that regard we put him under an interdict." "And then he gets more rum and worse rum than he did before," quoth Mr. Paul. "If you put your interdict on the rum then he can't get it."

"That's a very good prohibition argument," said the reporter. "If you are warden of the government and of the nation. Think what a privilege that is."

"Privilege to starve to death if we don't get no rum," grumbled the Injuns sober—now we help make you sober."

"That looks like another case of the barbarians conquering Rome," laughed the scribe. "Not Rome," corrected Mr. Paul. "I said Rome."

"You must have a drink?" seductively enquired the reporter. The old man hesitated. His eye wandered for a moment and he seemed on the point of yielding. But his brows contracted and he fixed his question on the reporter.

"Boy," he said, for the reporter was still a boy to him. "I like rum. If you hand me bottle—meba! I drink. That makes fool of me right away. You think that's right thing for you to do?"

"But I don't make a fool of you," said the reporter. "You do it yourself."

"Bad Spirit," replied the old man. "he always talks like that when he gets man in bad place. He won't get chary enough of his confidences. While there had yet been time—She looked at him as he stood there before his pistol belt showing beneath his faded blouse, the keel of his head on his neck, the dusty boots with their spurred heels, his face absurdly sun and wind burned, glowing with blond redness in the frelight. While there had yet been time—She checked an inclination to throw out her arms and cry aloud.

"That is why," he went on, "I did not feel justified in telling you, though you might, I should think, have seen—that I loved you."

She went up to him and put her hand on his shoulder and tried to speak.

"Well, what?" he asked. He was submitting dutifully to some blow which he saw in her hardening eyes was going to fall.

"I—she was forcing the words from her throat with a harsh, dry sound. "I married Captain Whitcomb three weeks ago because I did not know."

Farland turned away and drew a chair near to the fire. The movement was quite natural, quite free from any gesture of tragedy. He was too stunned to feel the pain at all. Now he sat down and talked with the Injuns. And with the remark Mr. Paul significantly tapped his belt and departed.

M. PUROELL KILLED. Brother of Pat Puroell, ex-M. P. for Glengarry, a victim of the G. T. R.

A Cornwall dispatch says, M. Puroell, of Glen Walter, brother of the late Patrick Puroell, ex-M. P. for Glengarry, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the G. T. R., a few miles east of here this morning.

ONIONS.

Every housewife knows that onions are a kind of all-round good medicine without knowing why.

A MIRACLE WORKER.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.) Rev. W. E. Christmas' work of healing progresses. The gospel tent was packed on Sunday night.

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