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HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—A severe storm has prevailed for the past forty-eight hours on this coast. The wind is northwesterly and blowing almost at hurricane force.

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Talbot's Report of Perilous Trip to the Yukon—Saw no Gold-Bearing Quartz—Fifty Nine Days to Journey Forty Miles.

APHAQUOI Death of James A. Sinnott, One of Kings' Most Worthy Sons.

APHAQUOI, N. B., Sept. 7.—James A. Sinnott died this evening, aged 45 years, leaving a widow, one son, Heber Sinnott of Sussex, and two daughters.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—To the surprise and consternation of the Molson's Bank managers, a forgery involving about three thousand dollars was discovered today.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—In the exchequer court today an agreement was begun in the suit of Archibald Stewart v. the Crown.

THE TRANSVAAL Full British Cabinet Council Summoned for Friday. President Kruger Said That What Mr. Chamberlain Really Desired Was Possession of the Transvaal, But They Would Never Sacrifice Their Independence.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, will come to London today, Wednesday, from Walmer to confer with the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and a cabinet council has been summoned for Friday.

WEDDING BELLS: At St. David's church, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, Miss M. E. Leachler, second daughter of J. S. Leachler of the I. S. Co., was united in marriage to Frank L. Burpee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The World will publish tomorrow the following despatch from Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic, in response to a message sent by that emperor.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 7.—Charles DeWitt, a resident of Victoria Mills, just below this city, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of having beaten his step-daughter, a girl five years old, to death.

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A HOLIDAY TRIP.

John Murray of Brandon Visits His Old N. B. Home.

The West's Great Wheat Crop—Does Not Think Much of the Doukhobors—Mantoba is Conservative.

The Sun's Pt. de Bute correspondent writes: John Murray of Brandon, Man., is on a holiday trip to his old home in New Brunswick, and is now visiting friends in Westmorland. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murray, Mr. Murray and his wife, and a young son, who is going straight to Brandon, of which town he has been a resident ever since.

The firm of Dickinson & Murray is one of the oldest in the place. Mr. Dickinson having put out his business card when Brandon was in its "swaddling clothes," a town of tents. Last year Mr. Dickinson retired from the business, and the name of the present firm is J. H. Murray & Co. This is Mr. Murray's first visit to his native province since he went west four years ago. Mrs. Murray had her friends a short visit in 1881. Like most of those who have been the guests of going west, Mr. Murray is enthusiastic about the country. He claims it is growing as fast as any one ought to expect. It is rich in some of the little towns of which great things were expected by their promoters have not grown very fast. One reason of this, he thinks, is that the country has opened new centres; but settlement is widening in all directions.

There are eight elevators in Brandon and one flouring mill. This mill received an order from Austria for three hundred barrels of flour a few days before Mr. Murray left home. One of these elevators, the Ogilvie's, of which Mr. Murray is cashier, pays as much as \$75,000 for wheat in one year. Mr. Murray has paid out \$2,000 in one day to the farmers around Brandon for wheat delivered at this elevator. As there are seven other elevators in the town, this will give some idea of the volume of business done and the amount of money handled at certain seasons of the year. The wheat crop of this year promised well when Mr. Murray left home, and from reports received since, he has no doubt that the estimated crop of fifty millions will be within the mark. Farmers are paying more attention to mixed farming than when the country was first settled, and wheat is not by any means now their only asset. Mr. Murray's immigration policy is not shared as a blessing by everyone. Three hundred of the Doukhobors spent most of the winter in Brandon, so that the Brandonites had a good chance to "size them up," as they say in the west. They are a strong, well built race of men, and give evidence of being capable of doing a lot of hard work. Mrs. Murray says she was astounded this year in her spring house-keeping by some of the Doukhobor women, and found them most efficient and quick to understand how the work was to be done, and strong and willful.

Mr. Murray says while the men have a certain amount of respect and devotion to their work, that on first acquaintance is greatly in their favor. In their general make up they seem very deficient in those qualities that are so desirable in the first settlers of a new country. The Canadians are more intelligent along the route in cities, as well as in agricultural and grazing sections, has been surprising and is most encouraging to lovers of solid progress and hopeful property. The comfort with which the "rep from Russia" is attended in the chapter and in the C. P. R. hotels through a service unexcelled anywhere is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the great Canadian railway, and in the C. P. R. hotels through a service unexcelled anywhere is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the great Canadian railway.

A WEDDING AT ST. GEORGE. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Masarene church, St. George, on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, when Miss Lillian May, second daughter of Capt. S. W. Dick, was united in marriage to George James Harris of Springfield, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Goucher of St. Stephen. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bridal couple took the Shore line train for this city. On Wednesday morning they took the steamer Prince Rupert for Digby on a trip through Nova Scotia. Mr. Harris' intimate friend, Hesselton, a well-known editor of the "Youth's Companion," came from Boston to be present at the ceremony and accompanied the wedding party as far as this city.

CONFIRMATION. On Sunday, Sept. 3, the Bishop of Fredericton visited Campbellton. On Saturday he was at Dawsonville, and on Sunday morning he held a confirmation in the beautiful little church of St. Paul. Twelve were confirmed—four males and eight females. In the afternoon, Rev. James Spence drove the bishop down to Campbellton, where a confirmation was held in the evening, when fourteen were confirmed—nine men and five women.

GIROUARD HONORED. MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Major Girouard, who won fame in the South, was tendered a public reception today and presented with an address of congratulation on behalf of the citizens of Montreal, to which he briefly replied. The gallant major was banqueted tonight by the local militia.

THE BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTS MEN is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. J. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissues.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Attorney General White Replies to the Evangelical Alliance.

The Correspondence in Full—The Reformed Baptist Alliance and Steamboat Excursions—Who Will Test the Validity of the Law?

The Evangelical Alliance met Labor Day morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Rev. J. Read was in the chair. Those present were Revs. T. P. Fotheringham, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Gates, Dr. Long, J. Shenton, Dr. Pope, M. C. Higgins, R. W. Weddall, G. Steel, and Judge Forbes.

After devotional exercises, Rev. J. Shenton, corresponding secretary, read a communication from J. Scanlon, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, Ottawa, stating that a convention was being arranged for Oct. 5th at Montreal by the above body and asking that the Evangelical Alliance should send a delegate. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the corresponding secretary, with a view to his securing someone to attend who could be on the Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held at Montreal at the same time.

The secretary read a communication from Hon. Attorney General White with reference to the Sunday labor act and its enforcement. The letter which drew forth the reply, and the reply itself, are as follows: ST. JOHN, N. B., July 25, 1899.

Hon. Mr. Dear Sir: I have been directed by the executive committee of the St. John branch of the Evangelical Alliance to request you to give me your views on the following questions in re of the Sabbath law you were good enough to refer to in your letter of the 15th inst. at its last session: 1. Is a railway company or steamboat corporation acting within its rights when it runs an excursion on the Sabbath day, and for which it collects fares, even when it may be for the purpose of attending any one or more religious services? 2. Is it not an infraction of the law for any one or more persons to take an excursion for the purpose of attending any service not originated by themselves, or for their own use? 3. Is it not the intention of the law that when excursions are run in the interests of other persons, they should be run under the auspices of the body in whose interests they are run? 4. Is the sale of tickets, entrance fees to grounds, or places where services are held, or the collection of money for any business in connection therewith, an infraction of the law? 5. Is the exception in favor of a religious gathering as inserted in the act, intended to cover the pilgrimages to St. Ann's and such places as are mentioned in the act, or is it intended to cover religiously attended?

From OCEAN TO OCEAN. Praise for the C. P. R. from the Canadian Press Association. MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—The following telegram, which was received by Mr. McNicol, speaks for itself: VANCOUVER, B. C., August 21. To D. McNicol, Asst. General, C. P. R.: One hundred members of the Canadian Press Association are deeply grateful to the Canadian Pacific Co. for the unremitting courtesy and hospitality which has made their service on the continent the most interesting and pleasant of all their outings. Though conscious of the sterling work accomplished in the spanning of a continent for a large part remote from settlement, and in the opening up of a territory as vast as some empires, the actual view unfolded on the journey has impressed the excursionists more forcibly than words can represent. The development of the route in cities, in cities, as well as in agricultural and grazing sections, has been surprising and is most encouraging to lovers of solid progress and hopeful property. The comfort with which the "rep from Russia" is attended in the chapter and in the C. P. R. hotels through a service unexcelled anywhere is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the great Canadian railway, and in the C. P. R. hotels through a service unexcelled anywhere is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the great Canadian railway.

TOILET USES OF ALCOHOL. Here is a list of the toilet uses of alcohol, which should prove useful to readers. Every well-fitted-up toilet table nowadays has its ready supply of this invigorating liquid, pure or diluted, as preferred, say in a glass, for medicinal purposes. For an oily skin there is nothing better than to bathe it at night with alcohol, and when dry to dust lightly with shaving powder. This same treatment is excellent for blind boils or blackheads. Always diluted with water is a most refreshing wash for the scalp that is inclined to itch, because of heat, nervousness or dandruff. Rubbing the neck and lungs with alcohol after the morning's cold plunge is the best possible preventive of cold, and is a favorite treatment after a cold has been acquired. The same is true of the application of the pressure of new shoes, an alcohol rub once or twice a day after a cold water bath.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON XII.—September 17. GOLDEN TEXT. Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts.—Zech. 4: 6.

THE SECTION includes all the prophecies of Zechariah which refer to the building of the temple (chaps. 1-2).

PEACE IN THIS HISTORY. The historical circumstances in which Zechariah prophesied are found in Ezra, chaps. 5 and 6.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Zechariah began to prophesy November, B. C. 520, between the second and third prophecies of Haggai. The prophecy of the lesson was spoken on the morning of the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, therefore some time in March, 519, five months after the people began anew their work on the temple.

Place.—Jerusalem. Prophets.—Zechariah and Haggai (or Haggai). Rulers.—Darius Hystaspes, king of Persia; Zerubbabel, governor of Judah.

POWER THROUGH THE SPIRIT.—Read the chapters 1-14. Compare Ezra 6: 14-22. Commit verses 3-10.

1. And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man who art awakened out of his sleep. 2. And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have a look, and behold, a candlestick all of gold, with (b) a bowl upon the top of it, and (c) the seven lamps thereon, (c) and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof. 3. And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof. 4. So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me saying, What are these, my lord? 5. Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. 6. Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts. 7. Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with (d) shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it. 8. Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 9. The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the Lord of Hosts hath sent me unto you. 10. Who hath despised the day of small things? For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel (e) with those seven; they are the eyes of the Lord, which are always and far through the whole earth. 11. Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof? 12. And he answered (f) again, and said unto him, What be these two olive pipes, which (g) through the two golden (h) pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves? 13. And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. 14. Then said he, These are the two (i) anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.

REVISION CHANGES. Ver. 2. (a) Seen. (b) Its. (c) There are seven pipes to each of the. Ver. 7. (d) With shoutings of Grace, etc. Ver. 10. (e) Even these seven, which are the eyes of the Lord; they run. Ver. 12. (f) The second time. (g) Are beside. (h) Spouts that. Ver. 14. (i) Sons of oil.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. A. A candlestick—A lamp stand like the seven-branched one for the tabernacle (Ex. 25: 31). Seven pipes—To convey the oil from the bowl to the seven lamps. B. Olive trees—From whose fruit the oil for the lamps was made. The golden candelabrum represented the people of God, one people in many forms, and inspired with the same life and Spirit. Their object was to give light to the world. But they must receive this light from God. C. Not by might, nor by power—Not by wealth or numbers or armies; not by the power of Darius. But by My Spirit—Who gives life, who inspires devotion and patriotism, who governs the nations, who is the source of wisdom and power. The Spirit was represented by the two olive trees, perpetually drawing inexhaustible supplies from the earth for the golden candlestick. The two branches of v. 13 represent the leaders, Zerubbabel the governor and Joshua the high priest, through whom God would work. D. A great mountain—Representing the greatness of the work to be done and the greatness of the opposition to be overcome. Headstone—The crowning beauty that completed the work. The work should succeed, crying, Grace—Shouting, How beautiful, how blessed or praying for God's grace and favor to rest upon the temple. E. See the plummet—The sign of one who laid out the work and guided it aright. Those seven—the seven spirits of God, who knew all things and directed all, afar off as well as near. "God with him" meant success against all obstacles. F. Anointed ones—Persons set apart for a work. Either Zerubbabel the governor and Joshua the high priest (Hag. 1: 1), or the two prophets, Haggai and Zechariah, or unknown agencies appointed by God. G. GUIDING QUESTIONS. (For home study and for oral and written answers. Do some work with an address, and a present of a pair of costly gold sleeve buttons. Mr. Law is a member of the "Dandy Fifth" regimental band of Massachusetts, and has played cornet solo with the band on several occasions this summer. He left by boat yesterday morning.

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II. The Golden Candlestick (vs. 1-3, 11, 12).—Describe the golden candlestick from Ex. 25: 31-37. Name the different parts of this object lesson. III. The Interpretation, vs. 4-10, 13, 14.—What was revealed by the candlestick? By the light? By the oil? By the olive trees? By the branches? By the mountain? By the day of small things?

REV. SIMPSON, Of New Brunswick and Maine Baptist Notoriety. He or His Double Arrested at Tonca, for the Murder of a New Hampshire Sheriff.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 6.—A telegram was received at the office of Sheriff Hayes today from J. L. Calvert, secretary of the Bar Association at Guthrie, Okla., stating that a man had been arrested at Tonca, who answered perfectly the description of J. A. Simpson, alias Julius McArthur, wanted here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Chas. H. Smith of Barrington, at Stratford, May 4, 1891. Sheriff Hayes is out of town today, but it is thought that when he returns steps will be taken to have the man brought here at once. Simpson was formerly a Baptist minister in New Brunswick and Maine, and is the man regarding whom the Boston police sent out circulars last month.

FALLING 3,000 FEET. Some Wonderful Escapes from Impending Death. (London News.) These used to be a story in Hawaii about a native who always took his morning dip off a point of cliff 30 feet above the surf. Naturally enough this year met with little belief, but considering the distance a man can fall and yet live, the Hawaiian's performance is perhaps not so wonderful as it sounds. Only the other day one read of Mile. Morel, who, with her mother, fell on the Alps near Zermatt a distance of over 1,200 feet. The first 30 feet of this was perpendicular, and the rest down a tremendously steep slope. Yet, though the mother was killed, the younger woman escaped with mere bruises. F. S. Sutherland, late of the United States navy, has turned Steeple Jack, and has had in this exciting profession many wonderful escapes. While in Chicago in 1898 he climbed the waterworks tower, 240 feet high. When near the top a shoe gave way, and he made a sheer plunge of 175 feet. He struck the telegraph wires 40 feet above the street, and landed in 6 inches of slush in the roadway. Hundreds of people saw Sutherland falling, and stood speechless with horror. (Sutherland's death seemed inevitable—may, it was generally believed that he was dead long before he reached the telegraph wires. Doctors and ambulances were sent for in the hope that a spark of life might remain; but when the doctors examined Sutherland they declared, much to the onlookers' surprise, that there was little the matter with him! After seven days in hospital he was up and about again! Mr. Whyman fell when climbing alone on the Matterhorn the year before his successful ascent is well known. He bounded from rock to rock down the bottom of an almost perpendicular gully for over 300 feet. His head was badly cut, but the only striking evil effect was the impairing of his memory. A few years ago a father attempted to kill his children by throwing them from the top of a stone gable wall, and he was making a parachute ascent. The parachute refused to open until within a hundred or two hundred feet of the ground. Then it spread out suddenly and split. The unfortunate man crushed both ankles and both knees, broke his right thigh and hip, dislocated his spinal column, and suffered other injuries. Yet after a year in hospital he, too, recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident mortal man ever survived.

TESTIMONIAL. Prior to his departure for his home in Boston, yesterday morning, the members of Kingston brass band presented E. C. Law (who has been instructing the band during his vacation here with his father, John Law) with an address, and a present of a pair of costly gold sleeve buttons. Mr. Law is a member of the "Dandy Fifth" regimental band of Massachusetts, and has played cornet solo with the band on several occasions this summer. He left by boat yesterday morning.

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IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The situation in South Africa is undoubtedly critical, but the hysterical predictions that the Boers are likely to rush the border any time within forty-eight hours seem to be premature.

If the straining point comes it would appear most reasonable to believe that Kruger and Joubert would fight on their own ground as they have done before.

The Boers will in all likelihood consider it more profitable to make their fight on their own hills, and behind their own rocks, if they make it at all.

Certainly, as they must be of the issue, it is no wonder that Chamberlain and Milner hesitate about uttering the last word that precedes the tramp of armed men across the frontier.

It will not be the fault of the medical journals and of the more enlightened doctors generally if public sentiment is not soon thoroughly awakened to the possibility of escape from the dreaded disease of consumption.

It is in this province the address of Dr. Bayard dealing with the subject was printed as a pamphlet, and will doubtless find its way to many homes where the subject is of more importance than any other question pertaining to this life.

Barikin, Hector left Sydney yesterday for this port with a cargo of coal.

Henry T. Sears, M.D.
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T. H. ESTABROOKS.
The Record of a Rapidly Growing Tea Business.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun:
Sir—To every right thinking person it certainly must seem strange to read the utterance of the editor of the Messenger and Visitor at the recent Baptist convention.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.
It Works Well in Retail Trade, Says A Successful St. John Merchant.
It is a favorite doctrine that the credit system in trade, especially in retail, is the cause of high prices and of great loss to the customers who pay cash.

CHRONIC INDIGESTION.
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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.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 5,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Barkie Ahilla, now at Bantry, will come to Bridgewater, N. S., where she will lead lumber for Eugene Ayres at \$15.00, or Rosario at \$11.50.

Capt. David Douglas has assumed command of the bark R. Morrow, which is loading lumber here for Buenos Ayres. Capt. O'Brien will remain ashore for a time.

Four sailboats were sent up to West Bay Tuesday by J. H. Scammell & Co. to replace men who had deserted from the "Mr. McDonald" which was ready to sail for Liverpool.

Monday morning deputy game warden Alex. Johnston of Upper Loch Lomond visited Troutweir Lake and seized three nets that had been placed on the lake. The nets were confiscated.

The Lake of the Woods Milling company has leased the contract for three thousand sacks of Manitoba flour for export. The price for the lot is said to be an advance on that quoted locally at the present time.

Lieut. Col. Stone has left Quebec for Montreal to inspect the Third Field Battery. From there he will proceed to Sydney, C. B., to inspect the 17th Field Battery, afterwards coming to St. John, N. B., and later joining the Sussex Camp as inspector of artillery.

A house and outbuildings at New-Castle, owned by J. D. Creighton, and occupied by James C. Brown, the mail driver, were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Mr. Creighton, who is in St. John, had between \$300 and \$1,000 insurance on the property. His loss will be heavy, but that of Mr. Brown will be still greater.

Charles A. Clark of the City Fuel Company, who went to the Klondyke nearly two years ago, returned home on Monday from the regions of gold, and is staying with his family at his residence on Dorchester street. During his sojourn in the Yukon he has had enough experience to fill a good-sized volume were they related, but he admitted that it was nice to be home again.

Coroner Walker held an inquiry at the dead house Tuesday in relation to the infant found in the park on Saturday last. The following jury was empaneled: M. D. Austin, Chas. Babbitt, Geo. K. Berton, Chas. Cowan, Elisha Comman, David Watson and J. W. Smith.

The jury found that the child died from wilful neglect and exposure by some person or persons unknown.

The death occurred Tuesday night at the residence, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Livingston, Adelaide street, of John Woodard, better known as Squire Woodard, a former resident of Robur, and for many years a magistrate in that place. The deceased had been ill for only few weeks, and his death was not expected so suddenly. He was about 30 years old and leaves one son, living in the west.

Blonfield, N. B., March 29, 1898. I have used Bentley's (No.) Lintment and find it the best thing for sore hands, etc., that I have ever yet tried.

Judge Forbes will leave on the 21st inst. for Washington, to attend the Pan-Protestant conference which opens on the 27th. Judge Trueman will also go as a delegate from the St. John synod. Presbyterian divines from Scotland and all parts of the continent will attend the gathering. The delegates will visit Philadelphia and will be entertained at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

W. R. Miles, the well known tea broker, representative for nine years of Francis Peck, Finch & Co., and the later amalgamated firm of Peck Bros. & Finch, Ltd., of London, has severed his connection with that firm and accepted a position with T. H. Eastbrooks, Capt. Miles, who is well known in St. John business and military circles, is also one of the best known tea men among the wholesale trade of the lower provinces.

Dennis Lawlor, the oldest undertaker in the city, died Tuesday. Mr. Lawlor was long a resident in this city, and a number of years was in the employ of Mr. Robinson, and afterwards he entered into business with Robert Tilley, and subsequently on his own account. About ten years ago he retired from active business, leaving a widow and family. The Rev. Father Murphy of Fredericton is his stepson. In his active years Mr. Lawlor was well known in the city, and was highly respected.

Samuel Winter, of Moncton, N. B., who has a bond on the Tete Jaune Cache mine, situated about 700 miles up the North Thompson river, arrived in Kamloops the other day. Mr. Winter has made arrangements to send J. F. Smith up to the mine in charge of a party of men, to push development work on the claims of which there are three. The ledge in which the mica is found is from 40 to 80 feet in width, and has produced some excellent mica, being of unusual size.

The Sun's Parrsboro correspondent writes under date of Sept. 7th, as follows: Bark John G.H. Carmichael, cleared for Sharpness on the 1st inst., with 70,000 feet deela and 9,000 feet ends and scantling, shipped by Capt. Nordby for George McKean. Bark Dinsburg, Olsen, cleared on the 5th inst. for Mumbles for orders, with 87,718 feet deela and 13,310 feet ends and scantling, shipped by M. L. Tucker. Str. Micmac clears today. Tug Springhill cleared for Calais yesterday. She will tow barge No. 4 with 708 tons coal.

Do something, even though uncertain of the outcome. It is better to chase rainbows and phantoms than to dream in idleness. This machinery deteriorates more rapidly than when it is in use; it is better to wear out than to rust out. You should make arrangements now for securing a good business education. The catalogue of the Curtis Business University will be mailed free on application.

Below will be found the report of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors by the Canadian government. This report is prepared especially for the Sun by Messrs. Marion and Marion, solicitors of patents and experts. New York Life building, Montreal.

4,647-B. T. Chapman, Wiarturn, Ont., horse collars. 63,660-G. E. N. Lewis, Truro, N. S., reeving cutting machine. 63,663-Messrs. Lewis & Spates, Resway, N. S., car couplers. 63,670-Messrs. Marengo & Co., Montreal, cigar making machine. 63,672-F. H. Badger, Montreal, electric safety appliances. 63,673-J. Kellington, Terra Nova, B. C., can capping machine. 63,694-W. S. Fisher, Fredericton, N. B., shoe polishing machine.

Mr. Robt. Crowe of Truro, N. S., the well known representative of the New Glasgow Milling Co., writes: "Kumford Headache Powders work like a charm with me. I heartily recommend them to all sufferers from Headache."

Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in the interests of The Sun.

L. M. CURREN, in Charlotte Co. E. CANNING, in Westmorland Co.

WOODSTOCK

Town joins County in Booming the Exhibition-The Proposed Pulp Mill.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 4.-Great preparations are being made for the county exhibition, to be held here on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst. A public meeting was held on Friday, when the town people decided to join in with the Exhibition Association, and make the affair a grand success.

At a meeting of the town council this evening, the mayor said that he had been approached by Messrs. Hoyt, Haly and Paxton Baird asking that the council give the necessary notice to enable the ratepayers to vote on giving a bonus toward the erection of a pulp mill, according to the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the legislature. After some debate, it was ordered that the necessary notice be given, Couns. Carr and Jones voting nay.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

YARMOUTH, Sept. 6.-Dr. Torrey delivered his last address to the Bible conference this morning. He leaves by boat for Boston this evening, having won his way to the hearts of his hearers. His theme this morning was, "How to Keep the Fire Burning, from 2 Tim. 1, 6."

Rev. H. L. Gale led the afternoon meeting, his subject being "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation." Mr. Gibbard, who is a great favorite, followed in a telling speech on personal effort. In the evening Dr. Pierson showed what it is to be "in Christ," and how one may come to be "in Christ." The meetings all day were very profitable.

MEDUCTIC.

To Be Obtained Water Very Low-Head Changes Hands.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Sept. 4.-The monthly address to the Baptist conference this morning, he was held to rest in the Dow cemetery on Sunday morning; the Rev. C. N. Barton, officiated.

Pastor Geo. B. McDonald is to be present at the minister of the Reform Baptist church on the 13th inst., in the Green Bush church. The Rev. G. W. McDonald, W. B. Wiggins, Samuel Greenlaw and John Grayson are to be present.

Miss Lela Edwards intends to accompany her sister, Mrs. Hodgen, to her home in Maiden, Mass. They leave this week. Miss Edwards expects to be absent several months.

The water in the river is extremely low at present. It is about thirty feet lower than it was in the middle of April. The channel bed for the wharf is being cleared of stones.

Harry Heron now occupies his handsome new home. The Aberdeen hotel is changing hands today. Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden taking charge. A number of improvements are being made. Mr. Marsden's intention is to make it the best hotel between Fredericton and Woodstock.

H. F. Grosvenor is re-roofing all his outbuildings included in the hot house and garage.

Old Bron' has commenced the fall's meat packing operations.

In the case against Samuel Macaulay, convicted of assault on William Seely, Judge Forbes fined the prisoner \$50, which was paid.

In the case against Garnett, charged with stealing from the north end post office, the prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

POLITICAL PICNIC.

Two Thousand Conservatives Met Yesterday at Coles Island.

And Were Addressed by Hon. Mr. Foster, J. D. Hazen M. P. P., Geo. W. Fowler of Kings and Others.

COLES ISLAND, via Norton, Sept. 7.-Fully two thousand attended the political picnic at Coles Island today. It was the largest, most representative and most successful political gathering ever held in the river counties, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

The steamer Aberdeen arrived at noon, crowded to her utmost capacity, and she had to leave behind many who wanted to attend.

The speakers were Hon. George E. Foster, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Geo. W. Fowler of Kings, H. H. Hetherington, and H. W. Woods.

The chairman was R. D. Wilnot, ex-M. P.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

The Baptist foreign missionary board met yesterday afternoon. There were present Revs. G. O. Gates, I. E. Smith, M. C. Higgins, A. T. Dykeman, A. H. Lavers, W. C. Goucher, W. Manning, and Messrs. E. M. Sipprell, E. L. Edging and T. L. Hay. Mr. Sipprell was elected president. As the recent contributions have placed the board in a fairly good financial position, it was decided to send Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Miss Gray, Miss Blackadar and Mrs. Sanford out to India this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald have had to return on account of ill health. The secretary reported that he had received gifts in the way of jewelry, that were to be sold for the benefit of the board.

He also reported that two thousand copies of the Historic Sketch had been issued. The board decided to take no action in regard to the proposed Forward Movement.

CIRCUIT COURT.

GRAND Jury found "No Bill" in the case of Segge Forgerly Cause-Officer in Kings-J. P. Byrne.

St. John Circuit court opened Tuesday morning, Judge Landry presiding. The judge charged briefly in the case against Segge for forgerly, being of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to warrant a bill being found. He regretted that there were so few grand jurors present, as he thought the burden should not be placed on a few by the others.

The grand jury found "no bill" against Segge, who was discharged. The docket is as follows:

Remnants-Jury Causes. 1. Clark v. Miller-C. A. Macdonald. 2. New Docket-Jury Causes. 3. Mutual v. Mutual Reserve Fund-Carter & Ferguson. 4. Kings-J. P. Byrne.

Harding v. Blight-D. Mullin. 5. Donville v. Klondyke, Yukon and Stewart Pioneer Co., Ltd.-Wm. Edgely. 6. Donville v. Thewartha James-C. J. Coster.

Non-Jury Causes. 1. Davidson v. Hoisford-H. A. McKeown. 2. Dunbrack v. McEhlan-J. A. Belyes. 3. Ansboro v. Clinch-D. Mullin.

Clark v. Miller was struck off as no longer appeared for the plaintiff. His honor observed that causes made remanets at one sitting should not be entered at the next unless some one appeared on their behalf.

In Donville v. the Klondyke Co., Pugsley, Q. C. moved for trial. It was set down for the afternoon, when Currey, Q. C. for the defendants, read affidavits showing that a commission was still open for the taking of evidence in England. He undertook to be ready for trial on the 25th inst., and the case was accordingly set down for that date.

Advertisement for 900 Drops, a vegetable preparation for assisting the food and regulating the stomachs and bowels of infants and children. It promotes digestion, cheerfulness, and rest, and contains neither opium, morphine, nor mineral. It is not narcotic. The advertisement includes a testimonial from a mother and a signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WEDDED AT WOLFVILLE. The Sun's Wolfville correspondent writes under date of Sept. 7th: A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning in the Methodist church, Wolfville, when Miss Bessie Abbott, daughter of Section Master George Abbott of the B. A. R., was united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Donkin to George Crosier of Halifax. As the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. J. D. Chambers, pealed forth, the bride entered on the arm of her father, gowned in white muslin, with hat to match, carrying a beautiful bunch of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Abbott, who carried red roses. The groom was attended by Mr. McKenna of Halifax. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Crosier left for Chester and other points, after which they will return to Windsor, where they will reside.

EXCURSION RATES TO... SAINT JOHN EXHIBITION

Table showing Canadian Pacific Railway excursion rates to Saint John Exhibition. It lists various routes and return dates with corresponding rates.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

From Sept. 9th to 19th tickets will be sold at all stations in New Brunswick, good to return to Sept. 25th, at single first class fare.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

From Sussex to Coldbrook and stations inclusive tickets will be sold from Sept. 11th to 20th at single second class fare, good to return same day.

SPECIAL DAYS.

Table listing special days and excursion rates for various routes, including dates and fares.

Advertisement for Sharp & McMackin, listing various goods such as Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Carpets, Corsets, Curtains, Gingham, Hosiery, Horse Blankets, Oilcloths, Overall, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Window Shades, Wrappers, Waists, and Umbrellas.

Advertisement for Sharp & McMackin, stating they are open every evening until 9.30 at 335 Main Street, North End.

Vertical advertisement for Dr. Cassell's Kidney-Liver Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for the manufacturer.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SUSSEX, Sept. 5.—A number of the old members of Admiral Nelson lodge, No. 14, which has ceased to exist for some time past, met with County Master Lison and County Secretary J. A. Moore on the 1st instant, when the lodge was reconstituted and the following were elected and installed into office: Thomas Coggon, W. M.; Ches. Jones, D. M.; Charles Mitchell, Chap.; Jas. W. Foster, secretary; Wm. Leak, F. Sec.; D. C. Gambin, Treas.; Thos. Hunter, D. of C.; S. Killen, Lecturer; E. Hawson, Geo. Sulron, J. S. Knox, Hofer Campbell and J. R. McLean. Their meetings will be held in Masonic hall.

The frame of the residence of Dr. Ryan, near the Dominion building, is now being erected by Edmund Fairweather and the Erb Bros. are the builders.—Work has also been begun for a handsome residence for Oldfield Mace on Maple avenue, Wallace Bros., contractors.

The annexed names who attended the Ottawa matches returned home last night. Private L. A. Langstroth, 74th Batt., of this town, who won the grand aggregate, is being warmly congratulated.

SEEFIELD, Sunbury Co., Sept. 4.—The well disposed people of Little River, Sheffield, held a picnic with refreshment stand, pic and basket social on Saturday last on the beautiful grounds of Harry Bailey, where a pleasant afternoon was spent and the sum of \$29 realized for church purposes.

Florence, third daughter of James Estabrook, of Boston, who left Lower Burton ten years ago with the family, is now visiting friends in Burton and York county.

Miss Ida Estabrook, who went out with her brother Willis to Florida from Croncroft for the benefit of her brother's health under the direction of her brother, Theodore Estabrook, of St. John, is said to be lying at the point of death.

Partelow, son of the late Zachariah Brown of the past generation of Sunbury, an industrious, hard working man, resident for many years of Upper Sheffield, who spent much of his summer months working at the Fredericton boom for two years or so, lost the use of his limbs and recently came wholly helpless, said to be brought on by so much work in the water. He succumbed to death by a stroke of paralysis last week at his home in Upper Sheffield and was interred in the public burial ground of the county court house on Friday last. The last sad rites were performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dibble, at the house and grave. The undertaker was S. B. Taylor.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 5.—A wedding which has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest for some time, took place at the bride's home, Waterloo row, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The contracting parties were Arthur Slipp, a popular and rising young barrister, and Miss Jessie F., daughter of the late Thomas Logan, and one of the most popular young ladies. Only a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. G. M. Campbell. The charming bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, trimmed with honiton lace. She wore a bridal veil and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Bell, daughter of James S. Neill, whose dress was of yellow silk. The groom was supported by A. George Blair, Jr., of St. John.

After the wedding a dainty luncheon was served and immediately after the bride and groom were driven to the P. R. depot and took their departure upon their honeymoon trip. They will spend a few weeks travelling through Quebec, Montreal, the Thousand Isles and other places of interest in upper Canada. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

E. Byron Winslow, Q. C., and George W. Allen, Q. C., have formed a legal co-partnership, with offices at Mr. Winslow's old stand on St. John street. Mr. Winslow, who is one of the most popular of Fredericton's citizens, has long been a prominent member of the bar, first as a partner of the late Governor Fraser, and afterwards as a member of the firm of Fraser, Wetmore and Winslow, and later doing business by himself. Mr. Allen is easily one of the best read and most efficient of the younger members of the New Brunswick bar.

Engineers Shevlin and Day of St. John took soundings at the Robinson bar on Saturday in preparation for the dredging operations to be carried on there. The dredge was removed to this spot last week and commenced work this morning. It is believed that the bar can be cleaned off in three or four days. The bar is located nearly opposite the Meadows mill, and within this city limits.

A detachment of the R. C. R. L., consisting of half the strength of No. 1 company, has been ordered to move to the barracks on Friday. The remaining members of the corps will attend the Sussex camp.

Judge Barker presided at the September sitting of the York county court this morning. The following common motions were made: Louisa Duncan v. Emily J. Gill et al., executors of Henry Gill, deceased.—C. B. Duffy moves for leave to take bill pro confesso at hearing on appeal. Elizabeth Davidson for want of appearance. Ordered accordingly.

In the matter of the estate of John Long, late of Fredericton, G. F. Gregory, Q. C., moves for appointment as executor of the will of the said John Long, late of Rev. J. C. McDewitt, deceased. Ordered accordingly.

Wm. J. Almon, Robie Umacke and Jarius Harri, trustees, v. George A. Logan et al.—E. B. Sumner moves to take bill pro confesso against defendants for want of appearance and for foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises, damages being assessed at \$661.63. Ordered accordingly.

SARAH HATHERINGTON v. James A. Vanward.—A very pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian church here on the 30th ult., when Alice, eldest daughter of William Stevens, and William Harper were united in marriage. The church was prettily decorated. The bride wore white and carried a bouquet of sweet peas, etc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Clark. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

About \$120 was realized at the Presbyterian tea meeting. The new church is to be dedicated the last Sabbath of this month. Communion service will be held in the church here the second Sunday in October.

Hugh McKay of Boston is visiting friends here. Maud Harper has gone to Fredericton to attend the Normal school.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 5.—Hon. Mr. Justice McLeod presided at the Westmorland county circuit of the supreme court, which opened here at two o'clock today. The following cases were in attendance: H. A. Powell, M. P., v. W. A. Russell, W. Woodbury Wells, W. H. Chapman, M. G. Teed, W. B. Chandler, James Friel, A. J. Chapman, Charles E. Knapp, A. J. Chapman, B. B. Teed and A. E. Copp.

Three criminal matters were presented to the grand jury. First, the Queen v. John McDonald of Moncton, for abduction and seduction; second, the Queen v. William Beal, for assault; third, the Queen v. Arthur W. Dixon, for common and indecent assault. A true bill of indictment was found in the case against McDonald, but no bill in the other cases. McDonald pleaded not guilty. His trial comes on Thursday.

Two cases were entered on the civil docket. George L. Harris v. George Bishop and John Bishop, an action for ejectment. H. A. Powell for plaintiff and W. B. Chandler for defendant. Frank Hicks and Carrie Hicks v. Win Ogden, Teed & Copp for plaintiff, and Powell, Bennett & Harrison for defendant.

The first case will be tried by the judge with a jury, and will be taken up at ten o'clock tomorrow. Miss Mowatt, stenographer, is in attendance at the court.

What might have proved a most serious accident, occurred here this morning, when Mrs. H. E. Emmerston and his little daughter Emily were thrown from their carriage while driving from the town to the premier's residence. When nearing the residence the horse became frightened and bolted, overturning the carriage and breaking the shaft. Mr. Emmerston's son, Henry, jumped and thus escaped injury. The premier was severely shaken up by the fall and received injuries to his hand and shoulder.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Sept. 2.—Word has been received from Donville Belding, who has arrived in the Northwest. He is working in the wheat fields and reports crops good.

Mrs. James C. Scofield is prostrated with illness. A young son of Harry Hayes was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. Dr. Murray is in attendance.

William Scofield, formerly of this place, but now of Jamaica, Pleasantville, is visiting his old home here. Mr. and Mrs. James Parlee are returning over the arrival of an heir.

The net proceeds of the Methodist picnic, held in Carletonville, amounted somewhere in the vicinity of \$40, which goes toward the church.

Abner McMillan of this place intends leaving for the United States in a short time.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason died after a short sickness on Aug. 30th. The remains were interred in the Baptist burying ground at Head of Millstream. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 5.—The next term of the University of New Brunswick begins on the first Monday in October. A large enrollment of students is expected.

A very serious accident took place at St. Marys on Monday afternoon. Thos. Harris of that place was driving a team, hauling a load of wood, when the wheels of the cart went into the gutter, throwing Mr. Harris off, and the forward wheel passed over his chest. He was attended by two physicians and found to be in a critical condition, suffering from internal injuries. His recovery is hoped for.

It is understood that after all Mr. Slipp is not to be registrar of probates for the county. It appears that a great many friends of the government objected, using the argument that Mr. Slipp, although perfectly capable, was comparatively a new-comer to the party, and therefore should not take precedence over those who have been identified with the party in times gone by. The argument prevailed, and the field was left to C. E. Duffy and R. W.

McLellan. It is stated, however, that the former is slated for another position, and that tomorrow's Gazette will contain Mr. McLellan's appointment. He will also retain the position of registrar of the divorce court.

The condition of Miss Edith Hilliard, eldest daughter of F. S. Hilliard, who was on Saturday brought home from Camp Jubilee suffering with typhoid fever, remains unchanged today. A little while before noon today a slight fire was discovered on the roof of the house on Queen street occupied by Charles Davenport. An attempt was made to ring box 44, but the down town portion of the fire alarm system was out of order owing to a break in the wire. The fire was extinguished without much difficulty. Another small fire started at 2 p. m. in the Globe laundry, which was also extinguished quite easily. Both fires started from a defective fuse. The wind is blowing a gale today, and had the fires gained any headway, not little could have been done to save the down town portion of Queen street.

Mrs. McKewen, relict of Patrick McKewen of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co., died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jewett, this city, in the sixty-second year of her age.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN CHARLOTTE CO.

"The best county convention I have ever known." "It has been very helpful to me as a worker." I have only missed one county convention in nine years, but this has been the climax. Such were some of the expressions heard from the lips of many staid and valuable workers at the Charlotte county Sunday school convention, which closed at Moore's Mills on Tuesday night, 5th inst., after an application to go to bed, but every part of all the sessions.

The central subject of the first session was Parish Work. The devotions were led by Rev. T. D. McLean, Milltown. President of the convention was F. W. Murray were both in their place. The reports were both numerous and excellent. The field secretary told them that if a staid parish worker awarded for all round parish work, Charlotte would take it, then he showed a higher point in their upward calling, to be attained in another year.

The devotions of the afternoon were led by Rev. E. Bell, Oak Bay. The president's address reviewed the year, emphasized the importance of the work, and made tender allusion to the death of Miss Eliza McGowan, a valuable worker of St. George.

The report of the county secretary who cheerfully to himself and all others, Mr. A. Full, complete, new report had been received from each school in the county, and there was advance all along the line. Schools, 96; teachers and officers, 84; scholars, 4,899; total P. R. man school, 5,772. In the home department, 345; in normal classes, 85. Offerings for the work were better than in previous years. The report elicited remarks from several and the following officers were elected: Sedgewick Webber, president; Harry Smith, vice-president; Rev. F. W. Murray, secretary; J. K. Laflin, treasurer; W. H. Home, J. K. Laflin, Primary; Mrs. J. E. Sutherland, County vice-presidents, one in each parish—St. James, Wm. King; St. Stephen, W. S. Robinson; St. David, and St. Bartlett; St. Andrew, Miss L. Worrall; St. Patrick, Miss C. McCallum; St. George, Miss H. Lavers; Penfield, A. C. Poole; Dumbarton, Wm. Mitchell; Lepreau, Mrs. R. MacInnes; West Point, Mrs. A. Calder; Grand Manan, Mrs. Sydney Bancroft. Officers executive—Geo. Frost, Andrew McKenzie; Rev. W. C. Goucher, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Alex. Murray.

Mr. Wall have his report normal superintendent. It is clear and forcible, urging the advantages of a normal class in each school. The home department superintendent was away from the county and no report was given. Mr. Wall was warmly and enthusiastically received by W. S. Robinson teacher of the Sunday School Advocate.

The field secretary led a conference on Best Methods in Sunday School Work. Many shared in it. Question was answered by Rev. T. McLean and the field secretary.

Very appropriately Rev. A. Lavers inducted the new president, who made a fine opening remarks.

The meeting session opened with devotions, led by Rev. Mr. Worden. The credential committee reported that 61 delegates were registered. Resolution committee reported. A special resolution memorializes the provincial executive in respect to a remembrance chapter, as in Nova Scotia. The field secretary spoke on Normal Work. Rev. T. Marshall on Discouraged Teachers, and Rev. T. D. McLean on Expected Spiritual Results. The address was very pertinent. A short time was given to brief testimonies about the work, and after appropriate words from President Webber, this strong convention, with heart and face set toward the provincial in St. Stephen, Oct. 17-18th closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Chown.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A CHURCH. BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 6.—An attempt was made last night to burn St. Saviour's Episcopal church, the beautiful place of worship of Bar Harbor summer visitors. In the parsonage, where the church is located, a quantity of church paper was found, and from indications it would seem that at least a gallon of kerosene was used. The oil was poured in at a window and evidently lit by a match. The fire was thrown in, but as it went beyond the oil it did not ignite. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the act, but detectives have been employed and every effort will be made to locate the parties.

Advices received this week from New York are to the effect that the bottom has dropped out of the lath business.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

Tendered Rev. J. A. Gordon at the Main Street Church Tuesday Evening.

Congregation and Local Baptist Clergy Join in Expressions of Regret at His Removal from the City.

The farewell service tendered to Rev. J. A. Gordon Tuesday night in the Main Street Baptist church was largely attended, representatives being present from all the Baptist churches of the city, and many from those of other denominations. The platform on which Rev. Messrs. Dykeman, Long, Higgins, Wapell, Steel, Black and Gordon, was prettily decorated with potted plants. Letters of regret were read from Rev. Messrs. Morse and Manning.

After scripture reading by Rev. J. C. E. Appell, W. H. White presented the following address to Mr. Gordon: Our Beloved Pastor and Friend—it is with great reluctance that we gather here this evening in order to bid you farewell. This step taken by you has been in accordance with the high esteem in which you are held not only by the members of this church, but by the entire congregation. You have been pastor during the last six years, but who has been members of the congregation.

We have recognized in you a loving pastor, a teacher of the ordinary ability, a confident advisor, a true friend and a model citizen. In addition to the above qualifications, you have been a man whose life has been a shining example to each of us in our religious life, but in our business relations as well. We feel thankful that you have been in the hands of God, along with a number of our good brethren and sisters, in creating an opportunity for us to witness the new edifice erected for divine worship, which we now occupy and of which we are justly proud. We regret that it has not been your lot to remain with us and continue to carry on your good work here, but we have been glad to witness the progress of the past few years. However, we trust that the blessing of God will be upon you in your new field of labor, and that the efforts put forth there by you may be abundantly successful in the eyes of our Father in Christ's Kingdom.

Remembering as you go out from among us to carry with you the best wishes of one and all, both young and old, of church and community.

You will have the earnest prayers of God's people here that His richest and choicest blessing will be upon you in your new home. And do not forget that Main Street Baptist church shall many and all times be pleased to hear of your future success, and that a warm hand of Christian welcome will be held out to you any time it is your lot to pass this way. We feel that this address would be incomplete unless we referred to the high esteem in which you were held by your beloved congregation, Mrs. Gordon, and the many friends who have followed as a woman among women, and one to whom we have always been pleased to point as a shining example of a home-life exemplar, but also in connection with all the other unnumbered things which will not soon be forgotten. It is our prayer that God may reward you for each year of your long years of successful labor in His cause. We are proud to say farewell to you as we say farewell to God bless you.

(Signed on behalf of the church by E. M. Brewster and A. W. Goff.)

Rev. Mr. Gordon, in replying, said that by a curious coincidence the celebration of the sixth anniversary of his reception and the day of his departure came together. The condition of things in the church and in the organization were concerned, had changed materially during these years of his life, which he hoped had been woven into the interests of God.

At the commencement of his work in this city, he had many friends; now he felt that their number had increased. He highly appreciated the expressions of good will toward Mrs. Gordon and himself in the address. These expressions he knew to be sincere. Much might have been done in these six years of work that was not done, but this was the result not of lack of purpose, but of inability. Much of the success that had attended his efforts was due to the hearty co-operation which he had received from the members of church and congregation. The call which had come to him was one of need and to that call he had responded. He expressed his gratitude for the kindly references to his name, and for the helpful assistance much of his best work was due. In conclusion, he urged the people of the church to rally round the new pastor and give to him a hearty and unreserved support.

Rev. Geo. Stiel said that he was present in a two-fold capacity, as a representative of the Evangelical Alliance and of his own church. The appreciation in which Mr. Gordon was held by the alliance was a fact which he saw by the minute of that body in reference to Mr. Gordon's departure, in which they placed on record their high esteem for him as an independent, courageous pastor and citizen, whose work in the alliance had been such as to cause a genuine feeling of regret at his departure. It was said Mr. Stiel, indeed a source of regret that a man of Mr. Gordon's ability as a leader and minister should leave; in fact, in referring to him the time could be exhausted before the subject. When the speaker had come to the city there were three Baptist pastors who stood out pre-eminently—Dr. Casey, Dr. Gates and Mr. Gordon. The first has been taken away, the second needs no description, and the last, who is now about to leave, is known as one who has independently stood for everything that is right. Happy is the church that can summon such a man to its pastorate.

Rev. D. Long regretted the occasion because it removed from his side a brother minister, a help-mate in the work. As citizens they would feel the loss, for in all matters of moral reform Mr. Gordon was a leader. While he goes away he leaves behind him a monument to his work and an impress of his services. May God bless him abundantly in his new sphere.

Dr. Gates felt that the meeting was taking too gloomy a view of the situation. A pastor had been given them by God, his work was done, and he needed elsewhere, and not so far away either. He was needed in Quebec and he must go there to do his work. Personally the speaker regretted the departure of Mr. Gordon. They

THE SAGAMORE

Throws the Reporter into a State of Panic.

St. John Will Eat Squid and Sound the Loud Timbral for Blair.

Mr. Paul strode into the reporter's den and demanded in a loud voice:—"Where's the Winter Port?" The trembling reporter, glanced around the room, got up hurriedly and looked out into the hall, returned and shut the door, plugged the keyhole, closed the windows and pulled down the blinds. Then he said to the sagamore:—"Sh-h-h-h!"

Mr. Paul, with a hand on his forehead, closely observed the reporter's actions and assumed an attitude of defence. "You want to fight me?" he demanded. "Right" gasped the reporter. "My dear sir, this is a peaceful town. We don't even fight with our mouths now. We are afraid of you."

"Fraid of what?" queried the warrior. "Of Mr. Blair. That was why I took these precautions. If somebody should hear you mention the Winter Port and tell Mr. Blair about it, the result might be awful. Maybe Mr. Blair would get mad."

"Spoken Mr. Blair did git mad?" composedly responded the sagamore. The awfulness of the suggestion rendered the reporter speechless. He stared hopelessly at Mr. Paul for several minutes and then fainted. When he got his grip again the old man was still standing there awaiting an answer to his question.

"Why" whispered the reporter, "Mr. Blair is the only friend St. John ever had. If he got mad the town would slide out into the harbor, the harbor would slide out into the bay, and you and I would locate the Winter Port without a diving suit."

Mr. Paul grinned scornfully and gathered his brows into an ominous frown. "Now don't speak!" implored the reporter. "Please don't! You're no idea how things have changed. Mr. Blair is building some wharves. Mr. Blair is building an elevator. Mr. Blair is spending our money for us. He can spend ten thousand dollars to just one without turning his head. He is helping the Grand Trunk to fight the C. P. R.—and you know the C. P. R. is our natural enemy—it brings that awful grain and cheese and stuff here instead of taking it to Portland, Me., and our poor fellows have to work in the winter, so put it on steamers and send it away. And then Mr. Blair is a business man. We never had any business men before. Those persons that caused steamers to come here and take trade away from American ports were enemies of Canada. The thing had to be stopped, and Mr. Blair is going to stop it—bust. Mr. Blair is a great business man and will save the country. We won't need any work for our ship laborers this winter. It will take them all their time between meals to sit around and admire Mr. Blair."

"What'll they eat?" queried Mr. Paul. "A school of squid came into the market slip on Sunday," said the reporter. "I think that was a providential hint. They will no doubt come again. Our people can eat squid and sound the loud timbral for Blair—the Canadian Moses and the only business man of the century."

Mr. Paul looked at the door and windows, and the reporter took the hint. He opened the door, and the sagamore took his departure with this parting observation—"Me and my injuns—We'll be campin' again on the site of this town bimby. Mr. Blair he's great friend to injuns. He'll make grass and trees grow again on the streets of St. John."

PARISIAN'S PASSENGERS. MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—All but a few of the Parisian passengers sailed on the ship this morning. A few steerage passengers remained over for the next boat, accepting the offer made by the company.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

News Worth Reading, Told in Very Few Words.

Proposed British Empire Tournament at Montreal Next Year—Manitoba's Great Wheat Crop—The Parisian Sails.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—A court of enquiry has been appointed to investigate complaints as to the poor ammunition supplied to the recent D. R. A. meeting.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—F. W. Hodson, director of the Farmers Institute work for the Ontario government, will leave the service of that province in December and become chief of a live stock bureau to be created by the dominion government.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—The Liberals of Bonaventure will offer J. Israel Tarte the nomination for the next dominion election.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 6.—A large number of lake summer cottages have been destroyed by fire. One lady lost her life and another was seriously injured.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—At the third annual session of the High Court of Independent Order of Foresters of Central Ontario, begun here yesterday, the chief matter was a proposition to admit women to representation in the High Court. The resolution, after some discussion, was rejected.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The official report of the trial test of the new government steamer Minto shows her to be a fast, powerful steamer and a good sea boat.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Jaka Redmond, leader of a wing of the Irish party in the Imperial House of Commons, will address meetings here and elsewhere in Canada, next month.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—A new depot of Royal Canadian Infantry will be established in Quebec.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—Ninety per cent of the wheat crop of Manitoba has been cut, and good progress has been made in threshing.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Major General Huston is completing arrangements for a grand military tournament at Montreal next year, in which 20,000 troops from all parts of the British empire will take part.

QUEBEC, Sept. 6.—The Allan liner Patricia has sailed for Liverpool, all damages caused by her recent grounding having been repaired.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 6.—A British naval officer visiting here has been summoned home by news of the death of his father, Sir Robert Stokes.

QUEBEC, Sept. 6.—A Leyland line steamer is ashore below here, with two holds full of water. The steamer Miramiac has been formally seized on a salvage action. Bonds were promptly forthcoming.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—The distress in Bessarabia in consequence of the harvest is so bad that farmers are unable to feed their horses and are giving them away for nothing, or allowing them to die. The Red Cross society is endeavoring to help the starving people, but a large lack of funds is able to accomplish little.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Opening of Annual Maritime Convention at Sackville.

Addresses of Welcome by Senator Wood, Rev. Dr. Sprague and Rev. Mr. Daley.

Reply by Rev. Anderson Rogers—Officers Elected—Committees Appointed—General Business.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 6.—Yesterday the I. C. R. station presented a lively appearance on the arrival of the three day express train, when a large number of citizens gathered to welcome the convention delegates. A number of young men and women, adorned with white reception badges, received the strangers and plotted them to the Cape train, which was specially chartered for the occasion. Chas. Stewart was head of the reception committee. Arriving in town, the guests fell into the hands of the transportation committee, in charge of W. I. Goodwin, by whom they were taken to the Methodist church to register. After paying a fee of \$2.00, which goes into the general fund for general expenses, and receiving a card with names of entertainers, the visitors were looked after by the billeting committee, under Woodford Turner, who saw they were taken to their respective abiding places. The delegates were also furnished with handsome silk badges, N. B. red, N. S. blue, and P. E. J. white, and with neat programmes of the meetings, containing map of Sackville and views of several fine buildings. The school room, where the signing of names took place, has been beautifully decorated by a number of ladies under Mrs. (Senator) Wood. Red, white and blue bunting festooned the walls, interspersed with little flags and bunting, some brought forth suitable for the occasion. All the electric lights had red, white and blue shades. The platform bore the Union Jack and a profusion of ferns and cut flowers. Upstairs, in the main body of the church, where nearly all the meetings will be held, the choir and pulpit platforms are a mass of ferns, cut flowers and potted plants. The appearance of the building is further enriched by the red Brussels carpet lately laid in the aisles, toward the purchase of which Chas. Fawcett has generously given \$100.

The citizens are in most cases entertaining the delegates. The fee paid on registering is used for board only when necessary, all surplus going to meet the general expenses, which are not considerable. Formerly the custom was to have a banquet, but this year the convention is being held on a firm financial basis, and will be the first self-supporting convention held by this society.

BYRST SESSION.

At 8.00 the convention opened in the Methodist church, Mr. Taylor of Charlottetown occupying the chair. He requested that each delegate should take as his motto during convention, "Not to minister unto men, but to minister unto God." The service consisted of singing hymns by choir and congregation, Bible reading and short prayers by different delegates. The nominating committee, Roland Mellish, Rev. C. Mathew, Rev. D. Morris, Rev. J. Rogers, retired to organize the convention, and the meeting adjourned to visit Mt. Allison art gallery.

MUSICAL SESSION.

The musical committee is in charge of R. Fulton. Organists are Miss F. Webb and Miss Trenholm; pianists, Misses M. Harrison, M. Hart, K. Brecken and E. Trueman. A union of all the choirs affords a fine chorus.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7 o'clock a good sized and appreciative audience had assembled. Service opened with singing of hymns and prayers by Rev. Mr. Foster, Rev. J. W. McConnell and R. Mellish. In the absence of the president, G. M. Campbell, the chair was filled first by Rev. G. Young, and latterly by Prof. Andrews. After the reading, Prof. Andrews briefly stated, in a short speech of welcome, that all denominational societies during convention came under the name of Christian Endeavor, as all were working for the same good object. Senator Wood then delivered an address on behalf of the citizens, which was given in Mr. Wood's own quietly impressive manner. While he exceeded his time considerably, not a word could have been spared. After welcoming the delegates, he said they would not find here grand scenery or the distractions of a city, but country quiet. They would see, however, our often famous Transmarine marshes, the old historic ground of Beauséjour, where two nations fought and bled, the excellent "functional" institutions of Mt. Allison. He referred to the burning of the University residence last June, and was happy to state that the new building was progressing rapidly. He spoke of the healthy growth of the C. E. Society, the grand work it was doing. He was glad to welcome such a society to Sackville. The world had need of many such to combat the ever prevailing wickedness. He might take a gloomy view, but he had seen much evil during his political life that required a remedy; he considered the late defeat of Spain owing to laxity of national morals; the same reason was causing the disgraceful scandals in France. While he had had much that was good in Canada, we often came near the danger-point, and in the governing of our country purity and honesty were rare, that the hands of public men were not upheld on these points as they should be, but while such a society continued as he met with tonight, evil could not wholly predominate, and he wished them God speed.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

Addresses on behalf of the churches were then given by Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., and Rev. E. Daley.

Dr. Sprague, who spoke with his usual eloquence, welcomed the delegates as a representative of the Methodist church. He said the society

was largely composed of young people, who yet saw visions, which as they went on in life would not be realized, because their ideal was growing all the time larger and higher; he hoped and prayed they might all be ever able to keep their visions and to say, "Let do I see the ideal," that they might ever know the old delight of doing good.

Mr. Daley, pastor of the Baptist church, which has the largest membership of any in Sackville, gave also a warm welcome to the society, and congratulated it on holding one of the foremost places in church societies. He said the Christian religion was particularly adapted for the young, as it was abounding in life and joy, that it brought peace and good will to mankind, safe ideals and lofty purposes. He agreed with many of Senator Wood's remarks, but thought the prospect for the future bright. If we looked back a hundred years we would see the difference, but while the world did not stand religiously where it ought, not as far ahead as the educational or commercial world, yet the cause for good was steadily winning its way, and he only regretted that there were more societies like the Christian Endeavor to fight for the right.

The principal Palmer, chairman of the local society, then spoke on behalf of that body. After the usual complimentary welcome, Mr. Palmer said the criticism had been made there were two things that could not be too many conventional. He would not allude to the assistance of the responsibility resting on them, the blessing they might get for themselves at these meetings, and the blessing they might carry back to their own societies. He gave an especially welcome to the brother delegate from the border, Wm. Shaw, who is on the staff of the Christian Endeavor World, Boston.

The speeches were pleasantly varied here by a sacred song from Miss Fawcett, who possesses a fine contralto voice. A short address was then given by Rev. A. Rogers, in which he spoke of the great pleasure he had derived from the previous speakers, that from the wise words he had heard we could learn to fully appreciate our own church and better esteem others. He closed with some most humorous remarks as to his binging up in the Presbyterian church.

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

At this point were read names of officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Rev. C. Munro; secretary (reporting and corresponding), D. A. Morrison; treasurer, Roland Mellish; joint junior work, Miss Lena Wood; vice-presidents, Mr. Archibald, John McMillan, Rev. H. Stewart, Rev. W. H. Smith, Rev. W. C. Mathews, Rev. W. W. Andrews; general superintendent, R. Mellish; credential committee, W. I. Goodwin; prayer committee, Archibald, W. Turner, Rev. G. G. Giddis, Rev. W. C. Mathews, Principal Palmer; business committee, W. Turner, R. Mellish, A. Rogers.

The newly appointed president made a few remarks, but spoke briefly, as the time was passing rapidly. A quartette was very sweetly rendered by four men of the choir, and made a pleasant break in the proceedings.

Rev. Mr. Gaggis of Truro, N. S., then took the floor, and kept the audience in one broad smile nearly all the time he was speaking. He was the delegate to the international convention held in Detroit, and gave the impression of a formal emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused, and they would make such statements that the court and world acquittal. Those who are in the confidence of the counsel entrusted with the defence, express a firm conviction that Dreyfus will now be acquitted.

Nevertheless, as one of the most prominent generals, with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press conversed privately, declared himself quite pleased with the trial, and content of a conclusion "eminently satisfactory to the prosecution."

It is reported this evening that the minister of war, Gen. Gallifet, has sent orders to the general and other military witnesses to leave Rennes and return to their respective posts within two hours after the conclusion of the depositions and not to be present during the trial.

LIVERPOOL'S DECLINE.

While Liverpool has greatly improved in importance as a shipping port, it has for years steadily declined as a shipbuilding centre. At one time important vessels were constructed on the Lancashire side of the Mersey, but there are now only three firms engaged in this branch, and the industry is threatened with extinction, the docks board having served notices on the firms to quit the riverside premises in six months. This step is rendered necessary by the extension of the docks. A big shipbuilding business is still carried on on the Birkenhead side, where Messrs. Laird are engaged in constructing some splendid vessels.

ELIZABETH, Sept. 6.—Richmond I. Woodcock of South Hancock committed suicide today by jumping from the top of the Cape Breton and Grand Banks submarine cable tower, having been supplied with a copy of customs and inspector at Mt. Desert Ferry.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

The Prisoner at the Mercy of Germany's Emperor.

If He Allows Col. Schwartzkoppen to Speak, Dreyfus May be Cleared.

Anti-Dreyfusards Extremely Exasperated at Labor's Trick—Rumor That the Celebrated Counsel for the Prisoner Will Retire from the Case.

BRUNNEN, Sept. 6.—Maitre Labori this afternoon telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Col. Schwartzkoppen and Col. Panizzardi, German military attaché in Paris in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Capt. Dreyfus. This is the news of the day and the chief topic of conversation in the cafes and resorts of the journalists this evening.

The appeals were couched in eloquent terms, the testimony of their majesties in the name of justice and humanity. They are quite supplementary to the formal application that will be made by the government to the emperor, and the emperor's demand of M. Labori that the court martial should issue process subject to the approval of the two sovereigns, came like a thunderbolt at today. The story is fraught with momentous consequences, as it affords Emperor William an opportunity again to assume his favorite role of arbiter of the destinies of the world.

Both Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi must consent, each respecting his respective former starting, but the counsel for Capt. Dreyfus fully expect them to arrive here, if they come at all, in time to give their testimony on Thursday, in which case the trial would probably conclude that week and the verdict be delivered on Friday or Saturday. This is the view that obtains this evening, differing somewhat from the feeling earlier in the day.

Col. Jousaust told M. Demange at the close of the session that if he received official notification that Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi were coming to depose, he would be prepared to adjourn the trial pending their arrival. An adjournment of 48 hours would probably give them time to get ready.

A remarkable circumstance, and one that is significant of the relations between the two eminent advocates who are conducting the defence, is the fact that M. Labori communicated with the German Emperor and the Kaiser, and spoke to the Emperor, without consulting or advising with M. Demange.

The appearance of Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi would be the most sensational as well as the most important incident of the entire trial. Their depositions would be a formal emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused, and they would make such statements that the court and world acquittal. Those who are in the confidence of the counsel entrusted with the defence, express a firm conviction that Dreyfus will now be acquitted.

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and Frenchmen are awaiting with breathless interest the first indication of his will. His intentions and purpose Emperor William stands today as the arbiter of the internal peace of France, for everyone anticipates that King Humbert will follow the lead. This is probably the explanation of the delay. Emperor William has gone to Wurttemberg from Alsace Lorraine and King Humbert is at Turin. Communication between the two monarchs is therefore somewhat complicated, and as they will undoubtedly agree upon identical measures in replying to M. Labori's appeal, it is possible that several days will elapse before their decision is known.

The general opinion held here is that Emperor William and King Humbert will allow Col. Schwartzkoppen and Col. Panizzardi to be examined by a rogatory commission, and their depositions to be sent to Rennes, with supplementary evidence from the originals of Esterhazy's treasonable communications.

The anti-Dreyfusards are extremely exasperated at what they characterize as M. Labori's "trick." He had long been seeking an excuse to invoke the intervention of the German and Italian sovereigns, and seized the appearance of Genucholi as his opportunity, declaring that the admission of the evidence of his former judges and his application regarding Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi.

M. Labori insisted that the appearance of Genucholi on the witness stand would not precede that of the anti-Dreyfusards point out, and with a certain amount of reason, that the counsel for the defence was really the first to introduce foreign testimony, as they had done in the case of Esterhazy's confession to having written the bordereau. Anyway, it can safely be asserted that the admission of Genucholi as a witness for the prosecution came a very notable Godsend to the defence, giving them almost at the last moment a more or less legitimate basis for Maitre Labori's application to summon the German and Italian sovereigns.

The anti-Dreyfusards assert that the members of the court martial that ignore the affirmations of Colon. Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, because they recognize that the testimony of these officers will be given by order, with a view to save their own spy; but, in less prejudiced circles it is believed that the court cannot disregard the solemn declarations of the two attaches without giving rise to a graver situation in an international sense than now prevails.

Today's public proceedings were marked by three important episodes. The first was General Billot's insinuation that the erasure and restitution of Esterhazy's name in the petit bleu could not have been perpetrated by Col. Picquart and, consequently, must be attributed to some one inside the general staff. The second was the declaration by M. Paleologue that the secret dossier contained a document which showed that Col. Schwartzkoppen admitted his relations with Esterhazy and that he had been in the opinion of Paleologue sent to Esterhazy the identical petit bleu for which Col. Picquart was detained ten months on a charge of forgery.

The Rev. Mr. Gaggis of Truro, N. S., then took the floor, and kept the audience in one broad smile nearly all the time he was speaking. He was the delegate to the international convention held in Detroit, and gave the impression of a formal emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused, and they would make such statements that the court and world acquittal. Those who are in the confidence of the counsel entrusted with the defence, express a firm conviction that Dreyfus will now be acquitted.

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spite the plausibility of the explanation given by Dreyfus. It is understood that as a result of this morning's scene between Col. Jousaust, president of the Dreyfus court martial, and M. Labori, leading counsel for the defence, the latter wishes to retire from the case. He is convinced that the judges are utterly hostile to him, and it is said that he has conceived the idea of a dramatic withdrawal at the opening of tomorrow's session. A meeting of Mr. Labori's friends will be held at his house this afternoon to decide whether or such a step is advisable. M. Labori's withdrawal from the case would be tantamount to a public declaration of his feelings that the judges have shown a bias against Dreyfus and his counsel. The opinion of the Dreyfusards this afternoon appears to be opposed to the contemplated step, which they think the anti-Dreyfusards would represent as an admission of the weakness of Captain Dreyfus' case.

The correspondent of the Associated Press called at the house of M. Labori, where the advocate's secretary said that he would give a positive denial to the story that M. Labori would leave his post now that the trial was drawing to a close.

With reference to Col. Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, the secretary said that no message had ever been received up to the present time (6 o'clock p. m.) He thought it quite possible the two men would not come in person, but would send depositions, in which case the Dreyfusards would end on Monday or Tuesday next week.

The various generals and the military witnesses who have been in attendance upon the court-martial are preparing to leave Rennes in consequence of the order telegraphed here yesterday by the minister of war. Gen. Rogee will take his departure tomorrow, which is an indication that the closing speeches of counsel are expected to begin on Friday.

ROME, Sept. 6.—King Humbert being present in Turin with the premier, Gen. Pelloux, and the other members of the cabinet, the decision relative to the Panizzardi depositions in the Dreyfus trial will be taken there after, as it is understood, an arrangement has been made with Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview with Col. Schwartzkoppen, which is believed to define Germany's policy towards the Dreyfus affair. When asked whether he would go to Rennes to depose, Col. Schwartzkoppen replied: "No, I do not think the Emperor will permit me to make a statement in court, but I have already adopted a line of conduct in the matter? We have done so twice. First, our ambassador to France declared that he had had nothing to do with the affair. The Count von Einslow (German minister of foreign affairs) confirmed that statement plainly and distinctly in the restatement. "What was the result? One stuck to one's opinion. What good can be done by a further assurance that would have no other result?"

At noon today Col. Schwartzkoppen said he had not received any communication from Rennes, Paris or German sources.

THE FLOWERING GIRLS. Song by Rev. Jas. Bennett, D. D.—All the Rage in Ulster Forty Years Ago. (Rev. Dr. Moses Harvey in St. John's, N.B., Brunswick, N.S.)

The Rev. James Bennett, D. D., of St. John's, New Brunswick, is the oldest minister in the Presbyterian church of the lower provinces, being now in his 84th year. He has been for many years retired from active service, and enjoys a green old age, honored and loved, and amid his books and literary occupations calmly awaits "the silent operation of the gate." When in the prime of life he was regarded as one of the ablest and most eloquent original preachers of his church. His church in St. John was the great centre of attraction in those days, especially when he took up, as he often did, the disquisitions on special subjects. Crowded audiences hung on the lips of the preacher. Under the title of The Wisdom of the King he published one series of these evening discourses on the Book of Ecclesiastes—a brilliant volume which

Had a Wide Circulation. His fine presence and oratorical power made him also an attractive lecturer and platform speaker. His voice was at once musical and powerful. And his manifold duties he found time to contribute frequently to the periodical literature of the day. His attainments were large and varied in the field of literature and philosophy. Dr. Bennett belonged to the Scotch-Irish—some that he took a good stroke in the world's work and turned out many a gallant soldier, such as the brothers Lawrence, Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts and Lord Charles Beros, and a winner of the Victoria Cross, and the Nelson of today, and many a statesman and many a famous orator and preacher. On this side the Atlantic the Scotch-Irish had a large share in achieving American independence, and in course of time gave four presidents to the United States. Dr. Bennett graduated in the

Royal College at Belfast, where he and the Rev. Dr. Harvey of St. John's, N. F., were fellow-students, and have been fast friends up to the present hour. Before coming to New Brunswick, Dr. Bennett had charge of a church in Tassagh, near the cathedral city of Armagh, Ireland. At that time the spinning-wheel was in full operation in the cottages of the peasantry, and in spinning yarn for the manufacture of the famous Irish linen the women found an excellent source of industry and income. But the steam-driven spinning jenny came and silenced forever the hum of every spinning wheel over the length and breadth of Ulster. The poor peasant girls were in despair in competition with steam they could not earn two pence a day of 18 hours length. But the abolition of the spinning-wheel proved a blessing in disguise. It led to the introduction of

A Par Deter Industry—the flowering of muslin and afterwards the working of the laces by the nimble fingers of Irish girls all over the green Isle. Wages were trebled and the ease and pleasantness of the occupation made them speedily forget the hum of the wheel, with all its domestic and

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner, as called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, the real estate, right title and interest of Hiram B. White, in and to all that certain lot of land situated lying and being in the said City, described as follows:

All that certain piece of parcel of land in Kings' Ward, in the said City as follows, that is to say, Beginning at the point of intersection of Garden Street with the northern line of Hassen Street, thence running southerly on Garden Street thirty feet to an angle, thence same bearing northwesterly on Garden Street forty feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty feet to Hassen Street, thence easterly on Hassen Street seventy feet to the place beginning, being the lot owned by Elizabeth Chubb and Robert J. Hassen, to William L. Stevens, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereon, the same having been levied on and sold by me the undersigned sheriff under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Hiram B. White and Robert J. Hassen, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1898.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this Ninth day of June, A. D. 1899. Wm. L. WOODS, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

Love-making muses. Dr. Bennett witnessed the marriage, and it was then he penned his popular Song of the Flowering Girls, which used to be sung fifty years ago through the cottages of Ulster when any convention of the "Flowering Girls" was held. This little pastoral gem has often been repeated, but will bear repetition for it is worth preserving.

SONG OF THE FLOWERING GIRL. Three pretty peasant girls, On a hill in a garden shade, Stitching the petticoat web, Sang the song of their trade. Quickly the needle ply, Nimbly hand the thread, Singing in their merry voices, On the soft muslin bed. Mother talks of the wheel, And its deep humming sound, As she stitches the muslin slanders, The cottage walls around. And auntie tells how a sweetheart Sat by each spinner's side, By which bright fire an olive branch, When came the eventide. And lo! it was merry, my sisters, then, In the days of the spinning-wheel; But bleaker far it is for us, Who ply the thread and steel. A queen's task is ours, And queens all are we, Singing in our venerable tradition, Beneath the hawthorn tree. Fly the needle quickly, A revenue is ours; Our husbands are our ladies' necks, Our taxes are on flowers. Then each fair flower pluck On the soft roses' side, To adorn the tresses of beauty, Sweet as the smile and eyes of brides. And when the plowman comes, And Cupid comes to toy, He'll glowing torch a-roving, With his glowing wand to play. Probably This Little Poem will survive all Dr. Bennett's sermons and lectures and float farther down the stream of time. Blessings on the kindly heart and hand that gave the Irish girls this little lyric! As he looks back at his long life the composition of it must be among the pleasantest of his memories. May the silent "gatekeeper" long delay his coming, and spare us to see the venerable "father" on Hood's monument and inscribed the words, "He sang the Song of the Shirl." In a corner of the doctor's tombstone room might be found for the inscription, "He sang the Song of the Flowering Girls."

ST. JOHN MEN Who Hold Big Stock in the Bear Gulch Gold Mine. Captain E. C. Elkin has returned from a trip to Montana, whither he went five weeks ago to attend to the reorganization of the local management of the Bear Gulch gold mine. The Bear Gulch, like the Gold King, of which also Captain Elkin is a director, is controlled by St. John capital. Some fifty citizens of this town are shareholders in the Bear Gulch properties, holding three-fourths of the capital. Captain Elkin thinks that the mine has great promise. It includes a thirteen foot seam of ore, worth eight to ten dollars per ton, which is crushed at the mill on the ground. The concentrates are treated at Batic City, Helena. On the same property there is a placer "proposition." This is the bed of an ancient creek, now buried under 150 feet of gravel and boulders. It is worked by underground hydraulic equipment and gives good results. It is said on the street that among the St. John people interested in the Bear Gulch mine are James Manoheter, Joseph Allison, Malcolm Mackay, W. E. Moore Merritt, Alex. Jardine, Captain R. C. Elkin and the Taylor Brothers.

PRESENTATION AT SHEDDAC. A Sheddac correspondent writes under date of Sept. 6th: "Last evening the members of the Methodist church choir here met at the residence of W. B. Deacon and presented Miss E. Deacon, who for a number of years has been the leader of the choir here, and who has accepted the position of leading soprano in the Montreal Central Methodist church choir, with a very handsome hymn-book. The presentation was made by B. Hamden, and a suitable reply was made by Miss Deacon. Miss Deacon will still reside here, yet as an instructor and assistant of the choir she will be greatly missed."

RILES FOR 15 YEARS. Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

At a meeting of the council of the St. John Law Society yesterday afternoon, D. Mullis, Q. C., was elected a member, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of G. G. Ruel to Ottawa.

The work on the tracks crossing Mill street in connection with the new elevator was continued last night by the aid of a dozen incandescent lights strung across the street.

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Reading, Told in Very Words.

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pt. 6.—The Allan liner called for Liverpool, all by her recent ground- repaired.

Ont., Sept. 6.—A British visiting here has been by news of the death of the Red Cross.

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