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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Since October, 1898 about 40,000 acres of land in the United States have been planted with forest trees, and the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture has received applications for assistance in the management of about 1,500,000 acres. The Division sends on application, an instructor in planting and management to those who propose to devote a large area to Forest growth, and the opinion is expressed that millions of held at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. acres of land that has become nearly or quite worthless for other purposes will in | bodies were placed in five hearses. It a few years be covered with a young growth of evergreen trees.

One year old stock to plant an acre, four feet apart each way, it is estimated would cost at the nurseries from four to four black hearses, with the bodies of five dollars, but even at this price, auth- Florence, Alice, Robert and Minnie. orities say, in the case of the hardier John Hancock, another of the victims, trees, such as ash, maple, oak, elm, locust, etc., it is much more convenient and usually cheaper for the farmer to grow his own seedlings. If thirty years ago farmers of this province had made plantations of a few acres of maple, beech, birch, oak, elm, and poplar, and protected and cared for them, they would now be very valuable. Such plantations would thrive on land quite useless for general farming purposes.

Hezekiah Butterworth, of the Youth's Companion, author of "On Chaleur Bay" and many popular books of travel and history, was in the city this week. He was a visitor at most of the points of history in the maritime provinces.

Andrew Williams, a C. P. R. telegraph operator, ran over a bank in Rockwood Park on his wheel last Wednesday and was badly injured.

Patrick Duffy, struck by an engine while working on a trestle at Portland bridge, died last Wednesday. Loud prayers by a young man living on

Exmouth street have called for the intervention of the police. A valise belonging to a passenger was

run over by an engine in the Union Station a few days since. Lookers on were almost overpowered by the odor of the "nerve tonic" which it contained.

last week and some millers have advanc- in the upper end of the town. During ed prices from five to ten cents per bar- the day he met with a slight accident, rel. As there is a good demand for ex- falling off a staging, but did not regard port a further advance may be expected his injuries as serious. He complained shortly. Granulated and yellow sugars of his side when he came home and readvanced 10 cents per barrel last Wed- tired quite early, saying he felt tired. nesday. Pork and beef are firm and Just before eleven o'clock his wife, who about 25 cents per barrel higher. Beans occupied the same room, says she heard are also higher and are quoted at \$1.15 what she thought was a gasp, and thinkand \$1.20 per bushel. American and ing that her husband was ill she had a Canadian oils have advanced 1 cent per lamp lighted, but was horrified to find gallon. New packed salmon are arriving that he had breathed his last. The deand are quoted at \$5 per case of lb. doz. ceased was 66 years of age and leaves a

decidedly cool of late though up to the ago. His sudden demise is pronounced present time vegetation is untouched by to be due to apoplexy of the heart. frost. In the old burial ground and the The remains will be taken to Elgin for insquares the leaves are falling and the terment. flower plots are looking tired.

The body of an infant that died of exosure or was murdered, was found in Rockwood Park the other day. No prosecution or public exposure is expected to follow.

EDWARD EDWARDS. St. John, Sept. 9.

Awful Halifax Fatality.

HALIFAX, Sept. 5 .- A'terrible accident resulting in the loss of seven lives, occurred off the harbor last evening. The victims were members of a picnic party which left here in the morning in a yacht hired for the occasion. Their destination was McNabb's Island, a popular resort about two miles from the city. The boat reached its destination in safety, and the pleasure seekers spent an enjoyable day.

The party included Robert Davison, aged 25; his wife, 28; his sisters, Mabel, 12, Florence, 23, Alice, 24, Bertha, 24, and Louise, 29; Wm. H. Hamilton, of the city clerk's office; 29; John Hancook, 10; J. Poole and Edward Juddy, officers of H. M. S. Talbot. The Davisons were children of Robert Davison, who came here from New York seven years ago, and is one of the best known residents of this city. The young people were also prominent in social circles and young Hamilton and Bertha Davison were to have been

married in the near future. About five o'clock the party started to return home, with a strong wind blowing from the north. The breeze freshened until it assumed the proportions of a gale, and heavy squalls followed one another in quick succession. It was in one of the most dangerous parts of the eastern channel a tremendous gust of wind struck her, with all sail set, and tore the mast from its box. A second gust forced

the heavy timber back, and striking the bottom, it knocked a gaping hole through the bottom. In a moment the party were face to face with death, and the twelve were battling for their lives. Poole and Juddy, who were both excellent swimmers, caught Bertha and Louise Davison in their arms and started for shore. The others were left to their fate. Mrs. Davison was the first to disappear beneath the waves, and one after the other her

companions followed her For nearly a quarter of an hour the brave officers fought against terrible odds and were at length picked up by a passing steamer. The women were almost gone, and it was only after careful medical attention that they were resuscitated. At 10.30 p. m. the body of Alice Davison was brought to the surface and removed to a farm house at the eastern

HALIFAX, Sept. 5.—The bodies of John Hancock and Robert Davison, two of the seven victims of last evening's drowning accident, were recovered this morning. This makes three bodies so far taken out of the water, the third recovered last evening being that of Florence Davidson.

HALIFAX, Sept. 7.—The remains of the five Davisons, victims of Monday's harbor accident, were taken to St. Paul's church this morning. Impressive services were Armitage, and shortly after 4 o'clock the was one of the saddest and strangest funerals ever seen in Halifax. First came a small white hearse conveying the body of little Mabel, and following this was buried with military honors, he having been a member of the 63rd Rifles. The father of the Davison family is sexton of St. Paul's church.

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prisonment. The Court stood five to two for the condemation of the prisoner. The Court

found extenuating circumstances. The crowd outside greeted the verdict with cheers for the army.

RENNES, Sept. 9 .- This morning the whole town bristled with soldiers. Everyone entering the court was subjected to the closest scruting. Even the women who attended the session were deprived of their sunshades before being permitted to pass. The last session of the court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery opened at seven thirty this a. m. The prisoner looked flushed from the great strain.

the defence which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment. In his appeal to the judges he strongly accentuated the words. "Why you must not say a thing is an impossibility; a judge must have proof, as no doubt must rest on the conscience of the judge."

Chief Justice of England, was again present. In the second row of the privileged public, facing the judges, sat Mathieu Dreyfus brother of the prisoner, whose sunken eyes and careworn face reflected his anxiety and anguish. It was evident that he had not slept during the night. The prisoner continually turned his face toward his brother Mathieu to watch the effect the speech had upon him. Dreyfus, however, did not display the intense emotion with which his heart on this

critical morning must have been bursting. Gen. d'armes were plentifully sown sary. among the audience, and were posted in the gangways around the court room. There was a pleasant contrast in their pretty blue uniforms, with white cord trimmings, to the sober attitude of the majority of the spectators. The silence was only broken by the occasional rustling of the reporters note books or the neigh of an artillery horse picketed in a street beside the Lycee. Now and then there was a sound of the rattling of a rifle, or the clanking of a sword of some officer hastily crossing the court yard, where the troops were stationed.

M. Demange continued his plea until the court suspended its session at ten o'clock, at which time it was announced that counsel would need another hour to conclude his speech, after which the judges, it was added, would retire to consider their verdict. The court was then cleared.

A bell will be rung just before the judges re-enter, and a second bell will be rung a minute or so later, when the doors of the court will be closed and no more persons will be allowed to return to the hall. The troops quartered in the chapel and refractory of the Lycee are ready for any emergency.

M. Demange concluded at 11.35 a m., and the court adjourned until 3 p. m., when Major Carrierre will make a brief reply. The court will then deliberate on its verdict. A loud clapping of hands greeted the conclusion of M. Demange's finely delivered peroration. Dreyfus, however appeared impassible. But, as he left the stage, he exclaimed to those around him, "I am not guilty." The prisoner's hearers replied with cries of "courage," coura ge."

A Night of Horror.

CAPE TRAVERSE, Sept. 6.—A plucky sailor narrowly escaped a watery grave. A Norwegian barque, lying at the ballast grounds half a mile from Cape Tormentine pier, despatched a twelve foot craft and a sailor to go ashore for the captain at 8 o'clock at night. It happpened that there were no oars in the boat, the wind

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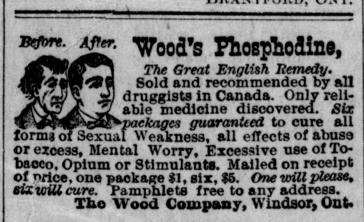
and sea were raging high, and before oars could be supplied, the sailor had drifted out of sight and hearing. Wonderful to relate, with only the assistance of a board two feet long, he arrived at Carleton Point, on this side, at 3 o'clock next morning. His experience are described as horrible. Many times the sea would break and almost swamp the boat, but he persisted and for seven hours kept affoat. The captain, who had no hopes of his safety, had telegraphed to Cape Traverse to make search for the boat.

Few Men Original.

Did you ever notice how few people are original in things they say and do? For instance, one man makes a fortune out of a simple thing; immediately hundreds of others try it. This is human nature. While it is gratifying to be the "first man" to bring out an idea, the great mass must be content to follow and in ill health, apparently suffering their leaders, There is one line that is always original, however, and that is the M Demange resumed his speech for business of Bradley-Garratson Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont., because they continually bring out publications, to suit the times and seasons, thus their agents as kept steadily at it to make big money. In fact, no other occupation is more honorable, healthful, lucrative, or offers half as many opportunities for promotion. Baron Russel of Killowen, the Lord It is a life school. Many men and women in Canada to-day, testify to the truthfulness of his claim, in fact, it is conceded on all hands, that one year's experience with this Firm is worth more to any young man or woman, than two or three years at College, from an educational point of view, and financially, it is all that can be desired.

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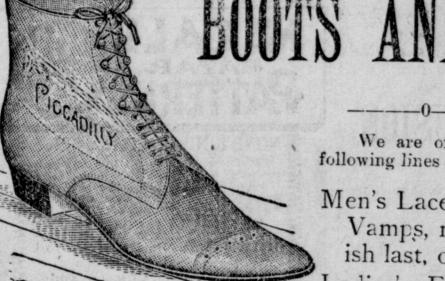
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