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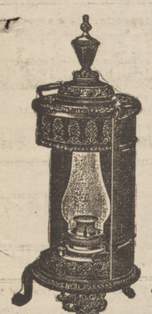

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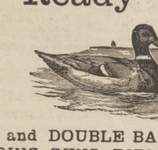

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NEVER TOO MUCH!

And often we do the Store an injustice by making the prices too little But it's all right as long as our customers get the benefits. You know this store is run partly in your interest and partly in ours. It's the rule here to divide profits with you.

Kid Gloves. Best Dollar Glove in St. John. New shades. 7 per pair.	**Ladies' Turn-Over Collars and Cuffs.** 15 Cents.	**Ladies' Night Gowns,** About 1 doz. left at 89c.	**D. & A. Corsets.** All sizes. 75c. and $1.00.
Ladies' Sunshades. About 2 doz. left. Less than half-price.	**Chiffon Ruffles.** All colors. 85 cents each.	**Corset Covers.** A few odd sizes. 23 cents.	**Ladies' Fancy Aprons.** 25 cents each.
New Veilings. Black and White with Black Dots. 25 cents.	**Black and Colored Bel ings,** All widths. 15 cents a yard.	**Handkerchiefs.** Embroidered edge. 15c and 18c. each.	**Ladies' Black Cashme e Hose.** Seamless. 25c. a pair.
Linen Tabling. 50 inch. 25 cents a yard.	**Linen Towelling.** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 cents a yard.	**Art Muslins And Cretonnes.** 15c. per yard.	**Balance of Cur Ladies' Chemisettes** At 50 cents.
Ladies' Wool Undervests. Unshrinkable. 75c. each.	**Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose** 25 cents.	**Black and Col'd Kid Gloves.** 79 cents a pair.	**Silk Gloves.** Black and Colored. 29 cents a pair.
Unlaundried Shirts. All sizes. 49 cents each.	**Men's Braces.** The CHESTER. 25 cents.	**Leather Bicycle Belts** 25 cents and 50 cents.	**Four-in-Hand Ties.** Light and dark. 29 cents each.

BARNES & MURRAY, - 15 Charlotte St

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Have Just Opened

Tailors' Trimmings, Umbrellas,	Lambs' Wool
Blankets, Gloves, Flannels,	Shirts and Drawers,
Hosiery, Cloths, Dress Goods,	Beehive and Scotch Yarns,
Towels, Napkins, Damasks,	Silk Velvets and Velveteens,

Cor. King and Canterbury Sts.

P. E. I. VILLAGE BURNED.

FORTY BUILDINGS AT TIGNISH DESTROYED.

Loss Estimated at $100,000 — Insurance Only One-Quarter.

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

ALBERTON, P. E. I., Aug. 31.

Tignish Village was burned out Sunday. Upwards of forty buildings were destroyed, including Myrick & Co.'s store and warehouses, Dalton Chaisson's, McLelland's and Bernard Brennan's stores, warehouses, residences and outbuildings, Mr. Hackett's (M. P.) fine residence; McKenna's and Bernard's hotel, the railway round house, agent's residence, coal sheds, one engine and several cars.

Loss $100,000; insurance $25,000.

FIRE AT BATHURST.

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

BATHURST, Aug. 31.

Fire broke out about seven o'clock this morning in the dwelling house of Thomas J. Melanson, on the Basin Road, about half a mile from the Intercolonial Railway depot here. In a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. The firemen were quickly on the ground and had two volumes of water playing on the flames in about fifteen minutes. The fire made such headway that the building was totally destroyed. Considerable furniture was saved. The loss will amount to twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, which is partially covered by insurance.

INCENSED AT GEN. WEYLER.

Havana's Business Men and Society People Aroused.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.

A special despatch to the *Herald* from Havana says: Spanish business men, the property holding element, are beginning to despair of Spain's ability to crush the revolution and restore order, and property owners under the leadership of such men as General Apezsetguia, who, by the way, also represents large American interests here, may come out openly for annexation and ask the United States to step in and end the chaos here. The clause in Captain Weyler's currency decree on Saturday threatening the arrest and punishment, as aiding and abetting sedition, of any local bank or broker daring to refuse the new paper money of the Spanish bank here at par, with gold in payment for gold drafts against New York, London, Paris and Hamburg, fell like a bombshell in local financial circles. Leading private banking houses in consequence have notified their customers that for the present they would draw no foreign bills of exchange, alleging that they have no funds abroad to cover them. In view of this action heavy shipments of coin, Spanish and French go'd, will presumably follow during the next fortnight from parties who are unable otherwise to make needful foreign remittances. There is great excitement in the Stock Exchange and stocks are still declining.

Havana society is highly indignant at Capt. Gen. Weyler's order confiscating the buildings of the foundlings and orphans' home, to be transformed into smallpox and yellow fever hospitals for Spanish troops, thus turning out into the streets over 500 children, more than 100 of whom were infants. This institution, founded more than 100 years ago by native Cubans, has since that time been sustained by private contributions and the interest from trust funds willed by local philanthropists at various times. The Bishop of Havana was sent to the palace to intercede and prevent the confiscation of the buildings, but the Captain General curtly denied the petition.

AFFAIRS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

British Marines Teach the Turks a Lesson.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.

A special judicial committee began sitting in this city to-day for the purpose of trying four hundred Moslems and Armenians who are accused of having participated in the recent rioting in and around Constantinople.

Cahker Pasha and Vehdy Pasha have been appointed to the command of the military in Constantinople and Galata respectively, with orders to summarily suppress any signs of disorder.

The Italian despatch boat Galileo has been ordered to Constantinople as a second guard ship.

A detachment of British marines who were marching from the British guard ship to the English embassy yesterday clubbed and beat back a Turkish mob who were maltreating a number of Armenians in the street. The Porte made a complaint against the conduct of the troops to Mr. Michael Herbert, British Charge d'Affairs, who replied that the marines had a perfect right to protect the Armenians if the Turkish troops did not see fit to do so.

GERMAN COURT TROUBLES.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.

There are court whispers that Empress Frederick has written the Kaiser rebuking him for ignoring the visit to Germany of the Duke and Duchess of Sparta. The latter is the Emperor's sister, who recently has been staying with Empress Frederick at Kroberg. The Emperor quarrelled with his sister over her conversion to the Greek church upon the occasion of her marriage to the heir to the Greek throne, and has since given the cold shoulder to her and her husband.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast for New England: Fair and cooler weather Tuesday, preceded by local showers in the northern and central portions; winds shifting to northwesterly and light frost in northern portions Tuesday morning.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

OBSERVATORY, ST. JOHN, Aug. 31, 1896.
9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Stations.	Bar. 9 a.m.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.	Weather
Ottawa	29.92	50	NW	8 mls.	Clear
Chatham	29.90	56	W	4 "	Clear
Charlottown	29.84	60	S	6 "	Cloudy
Sydney	29.92	62	SE	6 "	Cloudy
Halifax	29.80	58	NW	8 "	Cloudy
Yarmouth	29.80	64	Calm	0 "	Fair
St. John	29.82	60	SE	2 "	Clear
G. Manan	29.82	54	S	12 "	Fog
Montreal	29.70	60	NW	12 "	Fair
Boston	29.78	60	SW	10 "	Clear

BULLETIN FROM TORONTO.

Probabilities: Moderate to fresh southeast and northwest winds to-day, shifting westerly to-night.

Synopsis: A moderate depression is passing eastward across the Maritime Provinces, but is unimportant and is being followed by higher pressure from the west. Weather is generally fine and cool in Ontario and Quebec. The lowest temperature, 32, was reported from White River. Maritime weather continues fine, with lower temperature this morning. St. John's, Newfoundland, reports fresh westerly winds and fair weather.

Note—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed: "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by the enquirer.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY.

The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. local time at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 31m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. Railway or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

MONDAY, August 31.

Highest temperature since midnight.....64.0
Lowest temperature since midnight.....48.0
Temperature at noon.....63.5
Humidity at noon.....72.5
Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32° Fah.) 29.83 inches
Wind at noon—Direction, S. E.; velocity, 4 miles per hour.
Continued fine weather, with lower barometer, and light southeasterly wind

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THE TEMPERATURE TO-DAY.

As recorded at Charles K. Short's Pharmacy, Garden street:

8 a. m.....57
12 p. m.....67
3 p. m.....67

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PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL "SAFEST & BEST"

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Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Plums, Peaches, Pears,

And all other Fruits and Vegetables.

W. FRANK HATHEWAY,

17 and 18 South Wharf.

BORN.

SMITH—To the wife of Policeman John Smith, twins—a boy and a girl.

WALKER—At W Iarville, Hants, N.S., August 26th, to Mr and Mrs John Walker, a daughter, weighs 10 pounds. Strong, doing well

MARRIED.

EYLES ESTERBROOKS—At Amherst, 27th Aug., by Rev. D. A. Steele, assisted H. Eyles, of Albert, N. B., to Lizzie Esterbrooks

WILEY COALFLEET At Mansfield, Mass., at the residence of the groom's parents, Aug. 26th, by the Rev. Wm. Washburn, Clarence W. Wiley, of Boston, to Mrs Alice A. Coalfleet, formerly of Hantsport, daughter of Capt. R. W. Allen, of London, G. B

DIED.

FOLEY—At the Alms House, on August 30, Thomas Foley, aged 71 years, a native of Saint John, N. B.

GIBBS—On Saturday evening, after a lingering illness, Mabel Gibbs, eldest daughter of John and Bessie Gibbs.

☞ Funeral from her father's residence, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday. There will be a short service at the house, thence to Trinity church.

HAYES—In Carleton, 30th of august, after a short illness, Phillip Hayes, in the 80th year of his age. A native of Ireland and a resident of Carleton for the last 49 years, leaving a wife, six children and twelve grandchildren to mourn their loss. Springfield and New York papers please copy.

☞ Funeral from his late residence, corner of Rodney street and Market Square, Tuesday at 2.30, when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MONTGOMERY—At Grand Bay, on Aug 30th, after a lingering illness, Maggie J H, beloved and only daughter of William and Mary Montgomery, aged 22 years, 8 months. Her end was peace

☞ Service at her father's house, Grand Bay, on Wednesday, Sept 2nd, at 7.30 a.m. Funeral from I. C. R. depot on arrival of the Fredericton train, 9 a. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WALSH—In this city, on the 30th inst., Richard Walsh, aged 66 years, leaving a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss. [Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy.

☞ Funeral from his late residence, Murray's Mills, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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A full line of Fine Confections and Chewing Gums.

Buttonhole Bouquets fresh every day

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Rates of Exchange To-day.

	Buying.	*Selling.*
London, 60 days	8⅝	9⅛ per cent
do., sight	9¼	9⅝ "
New York	¼ dis.	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis.	½ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis.	¼ prem.

New York Stock Quotations

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT AND NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

ST. JOHN, N. B, Aug 31, 1896.

	Saturday closing.	To-day opening.	Noon
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....
Am. Tobacco Co	57½	58	60¾
Am. Sugar Refineries	106⅝	106⅛	108⅝
Am. Sugar " Pref'd	....	....	....
Atchison	11⅝	11⅝	11¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	13	13¼	13½
Chicago Gas	52⅝	53⅜	54
Cleveland C.C. & St. Louis	24	24½	....
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....
Canada Southern	44½	....	....
Chicago, B and Quincy	60⅛	60⅝	61⅞
Delaware and Hudson	....	....	....
Delaware & Lackawana	....	150	....
Denver & Rio Grand, Pf'd	....	....	....
American Spirits Co	4⅞	4⅞	....
Edison gen. Elec. Co	....	24	24⅝
Erie	....	....	....
Erie and Western	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....
Kansas and Texas	....	....	....
Kansas and Texas Pf'd	21⅝	21¾	21⅝
Jersey Central	94⅛	....	95¼
Lake Shore	....	....	....
Louisville and Nashville	40⅞	40½	40⅝
Manhattan	80¾	80	82
Missouri Pacific	17⅜	....	17¾
National Corcage Co	12⅞	13⅛	....
National Lead Co., Pref'd	....	19	19¾
Nat. Lead Co., Pref'd	....	....	....
New England	....	....	....
New York Central	....	....	....
North American Co	4	4	....
Northern Pacific	10½	....	....
Northern Pacific, Pref'd	17½	....	....
North West	95	95	95⅝
Omaha	36	....	....
Ontario and Western	12⅜	12⅜	12⅝
Pacific Mail	....	17⅛	18
Phila & Reading	8⅝	9	8½
Rock Island	55½	55½	56⅛
St. Paul	65⅞	65⅞	66½
Southern Railway	....	....	....
Southern Railway Pf'd	20	20	20⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	....	....	17⅜
Texas Pacific	....	5¾	5⅞
U. S. Leather	....	....	....
U. S. Leather, Preferred	....	45½	46⅜
Union Pacific	....	5¼	....
Wabash, Preferred	13½	13¼	....
Western Union	76⅞	76¾	77¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5⅛	6⅛	....
W. & Lake Erie, Pref'd	....	....	....

Chicago Market Report.

	Saturday Closing.	To day Opening.	To-day noon.
August Corn	20⅞	....	....
" Wheat	56¼	....	....
" Oats	16	....	....
" Pork	5.62	....	....
" Lard	3 35	....	....
Short Ribs	3 20	....	....
Sept. Corn	20½	20⅝	20⅝
" Wheat	56⅝	56⅝	56¼
" Oats	16	15⅞	16
" Pork	5.62	5.57	5.57
" Lard	3 35	3.30	....
Short Ribs	3 20	3 12	3 12
Dec. Corn	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
" Wheat	60½	60⅛	59⅞
" Oats	16⅜	16⅛	....
Jan. Pork	8.87	8.85	8.85
" Lard	3 75	3.72	3 72
Short Ribs	3 45	3 41	3 42
May Corn	25⅝	25⅞	25⅞
" Wheat	64¾	60¾	....
" Oats	19⅛	19	19

New York Cotton Market.

Sept. delivery	7.41	7 36	7.35
Oct. "	7 48	7 42	7.43
Nov. "	7.44	7 39	7 39
Dec. "	7.55	7 46	7.45
Jan. "	7 55	7 52	7.50
Feb "	7 60	7 57	7.54
March "	7.65	7.61	7 60
April "	7.69	....	7.64
May "	7 72	....	....

Sales Saturday, 117,000 bales.

IMPORTS.

By Sea:

From Boston ex State of Maine—1 bdl castings, A G Howes; 3 cs hats, Brock & Paterson; 22 pkgs hh goods, P E Chapman; 1 bx castings, Christie Bros; 50 bbls molasses, Geo S deForest; 2 bbls tile, 1 show case, Emerson & Fisher; 10 bbls sweet potatoes, A L Goodwin; Fort Rhye, Globe Steam Laundry; 1 cs signs, W M Jarvis; 1 cs suspenders, Manchester, R & A; 4 cs hats, D Magee's sons; 1 bx hardware, 1 bdl steel, T McAvity & Sons; 1 bx models, E G Nelson & Co; 10 bbls pears, F L Potts; 5 bbls lemons, 5 do pears, 5 bbls apples, Potts & Co; 1 bbl pears, W A Porter; 1 bbl castings, A Peters; 126 steel billets, Portland Rolling Mill Co; 1 bale 7 cs paper, Sch Enid Bros; 1 bbl clothing, M Louise Tingley; 30 kegs soda crystals, 250 bicarb soda, A P Tippet & Co; 1 bx acid, White Candy Co; 23 steel plates, Walter Wilson & Son.

From Portland—1 roll carpet, Miss R F Trade.

From Boston ex Flash—200 bbls rolled oats, Merritt Bros & Co; 119 bbls do, W F Harrison & Co; 175 bbls do, Thos Coleman; 2 puns whiskey, James Ryan; 50 bbls flour, G L Barbour; 10 bbls naphtha, E Oil Co; 200 kegs soda, J S Harding.

From St Kitts, ex Taymouth Castle—2 bbls metal John Sealy.

From St Croix—18 csks molasses, John Sealy.

From Antigua—1 cs old metal, John Sealy; 11 firkins tamarinds, A Malcolm.

From Demerara—10 bxs oranges, A Malcolm; 5 bxs limes, Merritt Bros & Co; 35 hhds lime juice, Perry, Ryer & Co, New York; 6 do do, Middleton & Co; 75 casks pickled limes, W F Brennan, Boston; 25 bbls lime juice, 85 do pickled limes, 2 do green limes, J P Von Laer, Boston.

From Barbados—5 puns molasses, order Bank of N S.

From Trinidad—68 bags cocoanuts, order, Hamilton. Ont; 702 do do order, Toronto.

From Demerara—9 bags cocoa, order, Toronto; 50 bags sugar, order, Toronto.

From Bermuda—2 trunks, 2 cs effects, 1 cs spirits, Rev W B Hamilton, Yarmouth.

EXPORTS.

By Sea:

Per S S Langham, 1,763 tons, for Sharpness, by A Gibson & sons, 2,242,400 deals and battens, 6,062 scantling, 66,192 ends, 741 boards.

Per str St Croix, 1 061 tons, for Boston, by C E Lacebier, 1 box soap, 35 bbls dulse, 205 kegs and cris berries, 57 cs eggs, 1 tree, 1 bbl sturgeon, 2 bbls pickerel, 7 bxs salmon, 1 bx dry fish, 13 bbls mackerel.

Per sch C J Colwell, 83 tons, for Rockport, by master, 105 cords wood

Per sch Annie Laura, 99 tons, for Boston, by L M Jewett, 9 728 scantling, 106,619 boards and plank, 31 725 clapboards, 195,000 cedar shingles.

Per sch D W B, 120 tons, for Providence, by Miller & Woodman, 1,100,000 cedar shingles; 37,000 boards.

Per brigt Lodi, 188 tons, for New York, by Randolph & Baker, 2683 bbls lime, 208 000 laths.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 1st..... 2h. 10m. p. m.
New Moon, 9th..... 6h. 38m. a. m.
First Quarter, 15th..... 4h. 39m. p. m.
Full Moon, 23rd..... 2h. 40s. a. m.
Last Quarter, 31st..... 6h. 31m. a. m.

Date.	Day of week	Day breaks	Sun rises	Sun sets	End Twil	Moon S	High water a.m.	High water p.m.
Aug.		H M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H M	H. M.	H. M.
25	Tues.	3 22	5 19	6 44	8 38	13 53	0 17	0 31
26	Wed.	3 24	5 20	6 43	8 36	14 37	0 45	1 03
27	Thur.	3 26	5 21	6 41	8 34	15 19	1 15	1 29
28	Fri.	3 28	5 22	6 39	8 31	16 09	1 44	1 57
29	Sat	3 30	5 24	6 37	8 29	16 50	2 12	2 29
30	Sun.	3 32	5 26	6 35	8 28	17 41	2 47	3 05
31	Mon.	3 34	5 27	6 33	8 28	18 34	3 25	3 49

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN,
Monday, Aug. 31.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

SS Taymouth Castle, 1172, Forbes, West Indies, Schofield & Co, mails, mdse and pass.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Sch Prudent, 123, Dickson, New Bedford, J W Taylor, bal.

Sch Maggie J Chadwick (Am), 238, James, Mt Desert, D Jagoe, Bros, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Ernest Fisher 30, Brown, North Head; Ethel 70, Wilts, Apple River; Marysville, 77, Moffat, River Hebert; Rosie G, 69, Holmes, Apple River; Lida Greta, 67, Ells, River Hebert; Seattle, 74, Wood, Harvey, Trader, 72, Merriam, Parrsboro; Maple Leaf, 29, Thompson, Westport; Jessie, 17, Allbright, Freeport; Joel 439, Warnock, Parrsboro; Rita, 28, Cheney, North Head; Iduna, Prescott, 98, Wilson, Harvey; Forest Flower, 26, Ray, Margaretville; Porpoise, 32, Innerell, Grand Manan; Solitaire, 5, Green, Grand Manan; Annie Gale, 96, Wolfe, River Hebert.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

SS Langham, Stephenson, Sharpness, A Gibson & Sons.

Bge Caterina G (Ita), 672, Massa, Portland, J H Sammeil & Co, bal.

Brigt Lodi, Cook, New York, Randolph & Baker.

Sch D W B, Holder, Providence, Miller & Woodman.

Sch C J Colwell, Colwell, Rockport, master.

Sch Annie Laura, Palmer, Boston, L M Jewett.

Sch Abbie & Eva Hooper (Am), 276, Foster, Boston, R J Ritchie, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Edward Morse, Butler, Digby; Bessie G, Holmes, Apple River; Selena, Matthews, do; Forest Flower, Ray, Margaretville; Maryville, Moffat, River Hebert; Annie Gale, Wolf, do.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Baie Verte—Ard Aug 24, ship Macduff, Sorenson, Belfast; bqes Golden Horn, Anderson, do; Caroline, Svenson, Liverpool; Andinda, Nas, Goole; Calliope, Severenson, Belfast; Pamuta, Johnsen, Bristol; Agra, Jeogen, Fleetwood; Ingo Hansen, Preston; brig Song Carl Larsen, Sharpeness; brigt Somerset, Lorensen, Preston.

Chatham—ard Aug 29, bqe Havre, Guaderson, Cork.

Fredericton—Cld Aug 9, schs W H Watters, Belyea, Fall River; Emily C Dennison, Comeau, Salem.

Halifax—Ard Aug 30, tug Samson, Boston via Boonbay for Broad Cove, QB, with dredge Ajax; brig Carolina, Cayenne; sch D Ezella, Boston

Cld 29th, sch Pioneer, Hamilton, New Bandon.

Newcastle—Ard Aug 29, bqe Nymph, Hansen, Dundalk.

Cld 29th, bqe Razeto, Razeto, Algiers.

Quebec—Ard Aug 28, bqe Gazelle, Pictou for Montreal.

Sydney—Ard Aug 30, bqe Maiden City, Humphreys, Limerick; bgt Carrick, Clare Castle, 24 days.

Yarmouth—Ard Aug 29, sch Grace Anderson Boston; Preference, New York.

Cld 29th, sch Prohibition, Salem for.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool—Ard Aug 30, stmr King Edgar, Saint John; 29th, stmr Lake Ontario, Montreal.

Cardiff—Sld Aug 28, stmr Norfolk, Miramichi.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp—Ard Aug 30, stmr Oregon, Montreal via Havre.

Boston—Ard Aug 30, schs Victory, Gaspe; Nellie Blanche, Walton; Mary E, McDougall, New Carlisle and Bonaventure, PQ; Nellie I White, River Hebert; Maggie Miller, St John

Sld 30th, schs Rebecca W Huddell, Partridge Island; Sunshine, Harborville; E M G Hardy, Halifax; Berma, Dorchester; Glenora, Canning; Orrin, Yarmouth

Newark—Ard Aug 29, schs Frederick Roessner, and Wm Jones, McLean, New York

New York—Ard Aug 30, bqe Artisan, Pardy, Manila; schs Nellie Lamper, St John; Abby K Bentley, Price St John via New Bedford; Gypsum Queen, Winsor for New York; Karl of Aberdeen, Windsor.

Cld 29th, schs Gypsum Princess, Windsor; Gypsum Empress, St John; Mabel Howard, Yarmouth

Portland, Me—Ard Aug 30, schs Frank T Stinson and Augustus Palmer, from Louisburg, CB.

SPOKEN.

Barg Seabreeze, from Halifax for Sharpness' Aug 25, lat 43 53, lon 52.

Bge Lynwood, of Mastland, from Manila for Delaware Breakwater—8 days. Sometimes, 120 days out—Aug 24, lat 24 32, lon 65 58.

MEMORANDA.

Quebec, Aug 29—Brigt Aldine was towed down from Montreal yesterday and anchored in the stream.

Reedy Island, Aug 27—Passed down sch E V Glover, for Milton, Mass.

Tory Head, Aug 30 Passed, stmr Lake Winnipeg, from Liverpool for Montreal

Marcus Hook, Aug 30—Passed up, bge Nellie M Slade, from Port Bevis, GB, for Philadelphia.

Sydney Light, Aug 29—Passed, stms Turret Crown, Watson, Sydney for Montreal; Bonavista, Fraser, Montreal via Sydney for St Johns, Nfld; Bratten (Nor), Clausen, Sydney for Halifax; Delta, Kennedy, Newfoundland for Sydney; Visguses (Nor) Peterson, Sydney for Newfoundland; Turret Age, Daneben, Murcia, Dawson and Wandsworth, Gwatkins, Montreal for Sydney.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ATHLETIC.—F. W. Coombs will compete in the Sussex sports to-morrow. He will also go to the Wanderers' sports at Halifax on Saturday.

THE L. L. ROBBINS.—Ship Lillian L. Robbins, Capt. Robbins, from New York for Shanghai and Hong Kong, which put into Saigon in distress, will be towed to Singapore Sept. 2.

IN COLLISION.—Sch. Annie Bliss, Capt. Day, from Edgewater, coal laden, for Halifax, was fouled by sch. Winnie Lawry on Saturday while lying to an anchor in Fushing Bay and had jibboom carried away. The Lawry had yawl stove.

LOST TOPMASTS.—Barque Nostra Madre (Ital.), Capt. Consigliere, from Chatham, N. B., for ——, which passed Cape Espartel Aug. 27, signalled that she had lost her foretopgallant and mizzentop masts during the voyage.

OFF TO CHARLOTTETOWN.—Rev. W. J. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Stevenson, W. J. Parks and wife, Miss E. Estey, Miss E. Beatteay, Miss H. S. Olive and Mr. D. Morrison went to Charlottetown this afternoon to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention. Other delegates are expected to leave to night and to morrow.

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to an express wagon and driven by a young man named Joselyn ran away on Leinster street this morning. When in front of Campbell's stables the wagon was upset and the driver thrown out. Joselyn was cut about the face and head, and was unconscious for a short time. The ambulance was summoned, and he was driven to his sister's house on Charlotte street. His injuries were not very severe. The horse was captured on Sydney street unhurt.

WITH THE METHODISTS.—There was a good attendance of Methodist clergymen at the weekly session in Centenary school room this morning. Rev. Dr. Wilson, who was appointed to extend a welcome to Bishop Grant on behalf of the Methodists of the city, stated that he had done so and reported briefly of the reception given to Bishop Grant. On next Monday the session will be devoted to prayer and conversation on the religious work in the St. John district, which extends from Sussex on one side to Welsford on the other.

THE AQUATIC SPORTS at Woodman's Point on Saturday afternoon afforded plenty of sport and delighted a large number of spectators. The events resulted as follows:

Four oared race—Woodman's Point crew first.

Double scull race—Wilmot Brothers, first; Frank Robertson and C. McDonald, second.

Single scull race—George Hilyard, first; F. Robertson, second.

Fat men's race—F. Harding, first; W. W. McLaughlan, second.

Ladies' race—Miss F. Robertson, first; Miss L. Robertson, second.

Obstacle swimming race—George Hilyard, first; S. Gregory, second.

Canoe race—George Hilyard and K. McDonald, first.

The log race and the swimming race had to be postponed. The officials were A. W. Adams, referee; T. T. Lantalum and S. Crothers, judges, and W. McDonald, starter.

S. P. C. A.—The quarterly meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held this afternoon. The secretary, Mr. S. Merritt Wetmore, reported that all the investigations made by the society had been productive of good. The deckhands on the river steamers were becoming more careful when shipping cattle, and the managers of the Star Line, by suggestion, had built a solid gangway for the convenience of cattle at Indiantown. During the three months ending Aug. 31st 185 cases of cruelty have been investigated. Three were taken into court—one for ill-treating children, one for overdriving a horse and the third for killing a cat. In the other cases investigations had been made and the offenders cautioned. The following is a tabulated statement of the cases:

Horses removed from work:	
For lameness	8
Sores under harness	2
Unfit for work	6
Overloading, etc	3
Cattle and other stock ill-treated	34
Cats and dogs ill-treated	9
Birds injured	6
Children ill-treated	15
Children neglected	9
Women ill-treated	4
Women neglected	4
Men neglected	4

In the preceding three months 114 cases were investigated.

GOING TO OTTAWA.—A special meeting of the winter port committee of the City Council was held this morning. Mayor Robertson in opening the meeting explained that before Mr. Ellis, M. P., left for Ottawa he asked him to arrange for the Council to be heard before the government before the estimates for subsidies were put through. Mr. Ellis had done as requested, for on Saturday he received a telegram from Hon. A. G. Blair that the Council's delegation could be heard if they came at once. The meeting this morning was called in view of that, and after the Mayor had fully explained the hopes and aspirations of St. John regarding the winter port trade of Canada, it was decided to send the Mayor and Alds. Christie and Purdy to Ottawa to interview the government and present the claims of St. John. The Mayor explained that legal questions might arise and asked permission to take one of the legal aldermen, either Ald. Ruel or Ald. Millidge. The Council gave him permission to do so. The committee left on the C. P. R. train to-day and will likely meet the government to-morrow afternoon or evening. They have been instructed to ask the government to allow the powerful new steel dredge Cape Breton, now working at Point du Chene, to come here and assist in the Carleton improvements. The committee will also urge the government to assume a share of the responsibility for the maintenance of the aboideau. Heretofore the government has refused to do so, but Hon. A. G. Blair, when provincial premier, always declared the expense should be equally divided between the city, dominion and local governments and the marsh land-owners.

PROBATE COURT.

A commission was issued to-day to Ottawa to take the evidence of Mr. S. J. Jenkins, one of the witnesses to the will of the late John W. Belyea. The commissioner is Mr. Charles W. Tabor. Mr. A P. Barnhill made the application, which was consented to by Mr. H. A. McKeown and Mr. John R. Dunn.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. J. L. Carleton, P. J. O'Keefe and Wm. E. Scully, who have been attending the C. M. B. A. convention at Ottawa, have returned home. Messrs. P. Tole and P. Murphy went to New York from Montreal.

Mr. Nairn, of the Donaldson Line, arrived from Montreal this afternoon.

Rev. Gregory McDonald, of P. E. I.,