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BOYS WANTED—To sell National Monthly of Canada. Good commission. Apply to H. W. HUNY, 101 Prince William street.

WANTED—Young man to canvass and collect for York County Loan and Savings Co. Commission and salary. Apply to GEORGE MCKINNEY, 101 Prince William street.

WANTED—A young compositor, a boy who has had about three years experience. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

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WANTED—A household. Apply to MRS. McMILLAN, 206 Gervais street.

WANTED—A few good machine sewers on shirt waists. Good. METROPOLITAN SEWING MACHINE CO., 101 Prince William street.

WANTED—Paint Makers. Steady work at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 64 Gervais street.

WANTED—A good capable girl to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to G. H. WATERBURY, 220 King street.

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WANTED—Three young men with 3 to 5 years experience in the retail grocery business. Apply at once to ROBERTSON, FRIS & CO.

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WANTED—At once, steam drivers for the Miramichi River. Apply Monday morning to DAVID CONNELL, Waterloo street, St. John.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday schools, officials of societies, tourists and the public generally that the Crystal Beach, better known as "Dy's Landing," are ready for engagement for picnic and private parties. A new wharf has been built, at which steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, is one of the best equipped landing places on the St. John river. Terms reasonable. Address JAS. N. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

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LOST—Between A. M. Rowan's store, Main street and corner of Adelaide street, a purse containing a small sum of money. Reward on leaving at SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S, 240 Main street.

NOTICE. ERYSIPELAS, Eczema, Salt-Rheum, Pimples and Eruptions on the face, Itching Skin Diseases quickly cured with BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

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FOR SALE—A lawn tennis net, good as new. Apply at STAR Office.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45 Coils. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star Office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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WHAT WE DRINK

A citizen came to the Star office this morning with a couple of cheese cloth filters with which he had been experimenting on the taps in his house. When opened up they showed a mass of black, filthy sediment such as would make one resolve to drink no more unfiltered water in the city of St. John. He said that a day or two since a small worm came through the tap into a cup from which a member of the family was about to take a drink. The state of the city's water supply is very far from satisfactory. The people would like to know the cause. There seems to be entirely too much troubling of the waters that are the source of the city's supply. The water and sewerage board should look into the question. If the citizens cannot get a reasonably clean supply of water for domestic use and drinking purposes the corporation might undertake to provide filters. The liquid now served out is too much like the soakings of a swamp.

THE DEADLY AUTO.

The automobile is fast becoming the terror of Europe. A despatch from Rome yesterday stated that the United States ambassador, Mr. Meyer, while riding in an automobile from Civita Vecchia to Rome, collided with a bullock cart, was thrown out and had his nose broken and his head injured, while four companions sustained minor injuries. A despatch from Paris adds these to the list:—"M. Serpillet returning today from Bordeaux at a moderate speed, ran over a woman, breaking her leg and otherwise injuring her. It is feared she will die. Another automobile also returning from Bordeaux ran into a horse. The automobilist and his chauffeur were thrown out and the latter was badly hurt. Two of the horse's legs were broken." This may be a very exhilarating pastime, but until further advised the Star staff will not accept the gift of any automobiles from admiring friends.

SEVENTEEN FOUND GUILTY.

Here is an interesting paragraph from last night's despatches from St. Louis: "Guilty and five years in the penitentiary was the verdict and punishment returned this evening by the jury in the bribery case of J. J. Hannigan, a former member of the house of delegates. Hannigan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the suburban railway bill. He is the eighteenth man tried on charges resulting from the local bodge investigation, all of whom, but one, have been convicted. Hannigan's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial and he was released on \$10,000 bond." Seventeen guilty out of eighteen tried is a fairly large proportion, even among politicians. The Missouri political atmosphere should be somewhat clearer after these exposures.

THE YACHT RACES.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht is now on the Atlantic, en route to the United States. It is expected that the first race between the two Shamrocks on this side will take place on June 26th. Before his yacht sailed from the Scottish coast Sir Thomas made this terse and business-like address to captain and crew: "You are starting on an errand, the result of which will be the Britisher's world over. I know you will all do your best to bring back that long lost mug, and I think we are justified in our hope of success. You are starting under favorable auspices. You have got a very good boat and it remains for you to do the rest. Good-bye. Good luck." Sir Thomas is right. Britishers the world over will watch the coming races with deep interest, and it is hoped that no gallant a sportsman as he may this time be rewarded for his pluck and perseverance.

MARRIAGES.

REID-DOWNY—At Fairville on May 27th, by the Rev. A. M. Hill, Samuel Reid, to Florence Downy, both of Levesville.

DEATHS.

DOYLE—In this city, on May 27th, Mary A. wife of James Doyle, in the 61st year of her age, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

PATERSON—In this city, on May 28th, Elizabeth A. wife of David Paterson, and daughter of the late George Nixon, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their sad loss.

WARREN—At Crouville, May 27th, William J. Warren, aged 83 years and 2 months, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

Funeral on Sunday at half-past two from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Crouville. Friends and acquaintances respectively invited to attend. Coaches leave King Square at two o'clock. (Boston and Lynn papers please copy.)

SCHR. HELENA MAUD.

Ashore at Shoelhead and May Be a Total Loss. CHATHAM, Mass., May 29.—As a result of a miscalculation on the part of the helmsman, the two masted schooner Helena Maud, from Newcastle, N. B., for New York, with a cargo of laths, struck on Shoelhead early today. The vessel stove several holes in her hull and filled with water. The captain and crew were taken off by Captain Kelley and his men of the Monctony Point life saving station. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Victor Dykeman has got back \$240 of the amount taken from him by Paul Gray.

Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies, Boys' Brigade, will meet in full uniform tonight at 8 o'clock, at St. Stephen's school room, to prepare for the inspection on Tuesday evening, June 2nd.

The results of the entrance examination for nursing recently held in connection with the general public hospital of this city, have been determined. The 100 passing students were successful: Miss Powell, of Fredericton; Miss Willis, Miss Powers, Miss Rennie and Miss Spragg of St. John; Miss Malley of Red Head, St. John, and Miss Kellar of Kings Co. Slaves on American Continent and Their Future Since Freedom will be the subject of Rev. Geo. Dardis' lecture at St. Phillip's church this evening. Mr. Coffin and Miss Minnie Richards will render guitar and guitar siber selection. Mr. Dardis, who was born a slave, has spent 40 years in the ministry in the south and is now pastor of Yarmouth A. M. E. church. He will leave for Halifax Saturday morning.

There was a meeting of Misses and Rockwood Lodges, I. O. F., at Foresters' Hall last night, when the amalgamation of those two lodges was decided upon. Four members were admitted, making the membership 60. E. R. Chapman, P. H. C. R., performed the ceremony. Frank Fales and Frank Hayward, J. H. Hamm and Chas. McFarlane, substitutes, were also present. The next meeting of the high court which meets at Moncton in June. At the City Hall, West End, on Thursday evening, June 4th, A Bachelor's Divorce will be presented by the West End Dramatic Club.

PROVINCIAL.

The steamer Westport III, for the bay service, was launched at Shelburne on Tuesday. She will measure 100 tons net and will have accommodation for 120 passengers and under deck capacity for 800 barrels of cargo. The steamer Phantom, valued at between \$400 and \$500, and owned by P. L. Jordan, was taken from her moorings at Miramichi, Wednesday night, and is still missing. At the enquiry into the death of Richard Wood, who was thrown out of the Cumberland hotel at Amherst Tuesday afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict that George Benner was the cause of the fall which resulted in the man's death. Benner is a commercial traveller and belongs in Toronto.

GENERAL.

The British Columbia government was defeated on division yesterday and the house will be dissolved. SPIRE FOR CENTENARY. There is a movement on foot amongst the members of Centenary church to erect a steeple in commemoration of its bi-centenary of Methodism which is to be celebrated this coming autumn.

A prominent member of the church has expressed his willingness to head the list with a very liberal subscription, and as others have volunteered to assist, it is thought that little difficulty will be experienced in procuring the balance. The design calls for a tower and steeple 245 feet in height, upwards of thirty feet higher than the steeple of Trinity, and the cathedral.

This, together with the fact that Centenary stands on the highest part of ground in the city, would make the church an imposing landmark, particularly when viewed from the entrance to the harbor.

SERIOUS FIRES.

One Destroys Over Fifty Buildings in a Quebec Storm. MONTREAL, Que., May 28.—The premises of the Montreal Cotton & Wool Waste Company were damaged by fire tonight to the extent of \$40,000. Covered by insurance. Four firemen were overcome by smoke, and one was badly injured by falling through a skylight. All will recover. A telephone message received at 1:30 from Miramichi, a small town twenty-one miles from here on the Central Vermont Railway says that a fire which broke out at midnight in a large barn near the railway station had, by midnight destroyed fifty buildings and was still raging. The place has no fire protection appliance. The wind is blowing a gale.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY FISHERIES.

ST. ANDREWS, May 28.—The fishery convention for Charlotte Co. met at two o'clock today in Stevenson Hall, Turner Ingalls of Grand Manan, president, in the chair. A large number of fishermen from all parts of the county were in attendance. R. E. Armstrong stated why the meeting was called and the scope of action to be taken by the fishery commission.

After some preliminary discussion of different subjects, which it was thought advisable should be submitted to the proposed commission suggestions offered by different members of the convention for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions embodying the views of the fishermen of Charlotte Co. After reassembling in pursuance to adjournment over the supper hour, the committee reported, presenting some seven or eight resolutions which are now being discussed. George J. Clarke and W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P.'s, were in attendance.

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The safety board met yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to call for tenders for an improved fire alarm service. The proposed change will cost \$3,000. It was recommended that the physician's bill of \$15 for attendance on Fireman A. Nixon, who was injured in the Canadian Drug Co. fire be paid. It was also recommended that Officer Finlay be provided with a storm coat to replace one destroyed while in the discharge of his duty. Sergt. Hastings is to get half pay for twenty days he was ill. A call for tenders for coal for the department will be issued. It was decided to recommend that No. 1 Salvage Corps wagon be fitted with rubber tires. It was recommended that Mrs. Long be given a renewal lease of a lot in Brooks ward and Stephen Doyle a lot in Fairville at the regular charges. Several other minor matters were considered.

WHAT STARTED THE SCRAP.

Larry—Old fog yez to know that me grandfater's river showed his heels on th' battlefield. Denny—Bedad, thid. O' suppose he retrated backwards.—Chicago News.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Makes Another Speech in Favor of Preferential Trade, Which is Now Exciting the Deepest Interest in the Mother Country.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Chamberlain has again proved himself the strong man in the cabinet. In a debate which may prove the most momentous of the present parliament, he, in a frank and bold speech, further developed the policy which would be universally regarded as an entire reversal of Great Britain's fiscal position and at the same time, he proved that he will be able to carry the government with him against their convictions.

The impression left on the minds of the crowded chamber was that the country is on the eve of a dissolution and that, as in 1890, Mr. Chamberlain carried the country with him on the South African war policy, he has now converted his colleagues to the belief that he will be able to carry it again on the policy of preferential trade within the empire.

In addition to asking for a mandate to tax food he asks for power to give the tariff in the hands of the government on Canada's account and to fight the American trusts. The debate practically ended with Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the house adjourned into the lobby, few staying to hear Winston Churchill declare hostility to the colonial secretary's policy. What little enthusiasm was displayed was on the liberals' side of the house. The conservative, indicative of alarm and uncertainty as to the outcome of the unexpected situation.

Nearly a hundred conservative members immediately intimated to the government whip and to Mr. Chamberlain their intention to take the opinion of their constituents on the new policy during the Whitsuntide recess. MONTREAL, May 28.—The Star's London cable says Sir Robert Giffen, England's leading statistician, formerly assistant secretary to the Board of Trade, entered the preferential discussion in the Times today. Though opposed to preferential tariffs in general, Sir Robert maintains that the question is not an economical but a political one. "Germany," he says, "by referring Canada to the most favored nation treatment as accorded to the mother country is using the attachment of Britain to free trade as a means of disintegrating the empire. For imperial reasons Britain and every other nation treatment is bound to support any of the self-governing colonies, which become involved in a tariff war, even at the risk of doing violence to our own principles."

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution declaring that the suggestions of Mr. Chamberlain deserve immediate and serious consideration from the country generally and the commercial interests of the re-located supporters of the resolution declared themselves strong dissenters. There was only one absentee.

Mr. Ritchie's blunt refusal to modify the tariff in order to afford preferential duties for colonial products, only accords with the position of Balfour and Chamberlain that so momentous a change in the fiscal policy must await a general mandate. The Bradford Chamber of Commerce appealed to Chamberlain before his speech to take action to induce the government of Canada to refrain from making any changes in its preferential policy detrimental to Great Britain. The chamber showed that the preferential tariff greatly increased the exports of woollens and worsteds to Canada, which have risen from 75,000 tons in 1896 to 1,352,000 pounds in 1902. Mr. Chamberlain now replies that he fears that so useful a purpose would be served by making a communication on the matter to the Canadian government.

The German agrarian organ Tages Zeitung says: "We are convinced that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of welding Great Britain and the colonies into one homogeneous economic unit, is being sold to us. Our conviction is based on the ground that the scheme accords with British interests and will secure the economical future of the British Empire."

MILLIONS LOST.

(Bangor Commercial.) It was stated in Bangor Thursday by one of the best known lumbermen and largest operators on the Penobscot that it was now a fact that over 25,000,000 feet of logs have been left in the woods already this year. This estimate includes all those left in the yards in the early spring when the snow suddenly left and those which have been hung up on the brooks on account of the lack of water.

These 25,000,000 are logs which will not again be touched this year. Unless matters take a decided turn for the better it is said that this number will be increased to from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 of feet. The woods, as has many times been stated, are in an almost unprecedented state of drought for this time of year and with the forest fires and the lack of water no one can predict the loss to people generally throughout the state. In a great many places the drives are at a standstill, in many more the crews have deserted their logs giving the task up as an impossibility for this year.

The first Passadumkeag drive was in Penobscot boom, Argyle, Thursday and the rest of the Mattawamkeag is being stored out at Lincoln. The forward drive of the east branch is somewhere between Medway and Mattawamkeag. The crew is working for it all the time and it is going forward slowly.

ONE KISS A YEAR.

(New York Sun.) James P. Titteman, a farmer of Saratoga county, has appealed from the verdict of \$5,000 obtained by a young woman for breach of promise. In the original case the plaintiff, who is a methodical person, testified that the defendant had courted her for fourteen years and had kissed her 1,235 times. That agriculturalist deserved what he got, for using his opportunities with such extreme and ridiculous moderation.

YOUNG MAN GONE WRONG.

Guy M. McCallum, who was a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax, has gone awry, and his father is a loser to the extent of \$11,000 and his mother \$2,000. He dabbled in stocks and ived rather expensively. He is 23 years of age, and was engaged to a young lady in Truro.

POWER OF A SWAN'S WING.

(Philadelphia Record.) "Swans," said John Lever, of the Zoo, "have great strength of wing. It is said that with a blow of its wing a swan can break a man's leg, and I have no doubt this is so. A doctor told me one day, as we stood together by the Zoo lake, that one of his first cases had been that of man whose arm a swan had broken with its wing. "The accident occurred in Arkansas, on Swan Lake, a body of water where these birds abound. A huntsman was

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That Are Exceedingly Cheap at Prices Marked.

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Ladies' Sun and Rain Umbrellas at \$1.60 Each.

In the "Silk Room," second floor, we are offering one of the best lines of LADIES' UMBRELLAS we have ever shown at \$1.60 each. ALL ONE PRICE, \$1.60 EACH.

These Umbrellas were bought at a very low price. WE WILL SELL AS BOUGHT—FAR BELOW VALUE. These Umbrellas have strong frames, serviceable coverings, and the handles are most attractive—Fancy Handles in Bone, Ivory, Gilt and Polished Pebble. All new and perfect Umbrellas, suitable for sun or rain.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN IN

Printed Cottons at 8 cts. per Yard

The most important sale of Printed Cottons we have held this season is now going on in the Linen Room. A splendid Assortment of Printed Cottons—Navy Blue ground with White Spots, Stripes and Figures. Also Printed Cottons, included pink, ox-blood, green, etc. in spots, stripes, checks, chambray and Cheviot effects. ALL ONE PRICE 8 CENTS PER YARD. They are full width, fast colors, and the quality is far superior to anything one would expect to find in a Print at Eight cents per yard. Sale in Linen Room. No samples given.

Great Sale of Carriage Rugs.

We have placed on sale in Men's Furnishing Department, Four Lots of Light and Medium Weight Wool Carriage Rugs, at special sale prices. NO. 1.—Fancy Check Wool Rugs, Bound, Good Patterns. SALE PRICE, \$1.50. NO. 2.—Imported Scotch Wool Rugs, Fringed. Fancy Checks and Plaids. SALE PRICE \$2.25. NO. 3.—Extra Quality Imported Scotch Rugs. Two makes, Cloth finished and Rough Surface goods. Hand-some Patterns in Reversible Plaids and Checks. Great Value. SALE PRICE \$2.75. NO. 4.—Reversible Scotch Rugs, Superior Quality, Fringed, Cloth Finished. Some with Plain Colors on one side; some with Checks on both sides. SALE PRICE \$3.75. SALES CLOSES ON SATURDAY, MAY 30TH.

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Lace Curtains, Pillow Slips and Hosiery. Fifty pairs of White Lace Curtains to be offered on Saturday at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair. All new patterns this season and well worth twenty-five per cent. more.

Lace Curtains. On Saturday we will put on 600 ready-made Pillow Slips. Size 42, 36, worth 20c. each. Saturday only 14c. each.

Pillow Slip Sale. Great Bargains in Ladies and Children's Hosiery in Cotton or Cashmere, at big reductions for Saturday, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c. pair.

Hosiery Sale. You get the best values in Men's Regatta Shirts at this store. 60c, 75c, 95c. each. Come and try one. Fit well. Wear well.

Window Screens,

adjustable, 20c., 25c. and 30c. SCREEN DOORS, 80c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25. REFRIGERATORS, best Hardwood, from \$7.50 up. WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZER, in all sizes.

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