## Day of the Sailing Vessel Almost Gone.

(H. F. Shortis.) e sailed wherever ship could sail-founded many a mighty state." our Empire has been created, pre-erved, sustained by the skillful use fived, sustained by the skillful use the wind. The power of the wind is been utilized in many ways. The threstone old Wind Mills situated aresque on a point of land jutout into the water, where the agth of the breeze could be workadvantage was a familiar landt, and is still perpetuated in old mark, and is still perfectated in old sintings, but notwithstanding the sary uses these mills were put to, they are now only a relic of bygone

sailing vessels with England's antile adventurers laid the founon for its world-wide trade. The den walls" with famous Admirals Drake to Nelson proved the riority of the British over other ons in handling these ships from days of the Great Armada to the

f Trafalgar. lippers have made wonderful es and frequently out-distanced steamer, but the monotonous ng of the tireless "screw" in its with the wind and its great rity in speed in calm weather d more than a match for the

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It is possible to give many instances unwillingness of the British to acknowledge defeat, but the compound engines, with r economy in fuel, has long decidissue in this duel. The Navy ery unwilling to part with the which was, for so long a time, ime mover. Merchants and shippredicted that the steamer uld not provide cargo space, but this p proved to be a mistaken idea. ren since the complete triumph of he tendency of the merchants been towards consolidation, comand amalgamation of rival The sailing vessel furnish -d rtunity for the small capitalist secute his business with energy is competition and commercial alry is becoming less and less as

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2 dozen pairs Black Patent Leather

Boots; sizes 6 to 8; blue velvet tops, red

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many advantages of the steamer the old "wind jammer" is evident The many benefits to be ved by merchants co-operating has ed far more successful than secvalry and has hastened the suthe tireless steam over fitful wind power in all branches

Times are changing and we must inge with them. The picturesque desiling vessel, with its white higs, skudding through the water, to give way to mechanical de-

our sealing captains were quick to ognize the many advantages of ers over sailing vessels at the hery, but we cling with stubborn city to our sailing craft for all her kinds of work, but in spite of all. e the inevitable, and the days of sailing vessels are going—going, will soon be—gone.

### ew Copper Mine Will Likely Open at Bridgeport.

re long Bridgeport may be the copper mining operations. f blasting becomes the little hamlet among ew years ago Mr. Adam us as a ship builder in did a little prospecting copper indication there. others have ome more definite pros-Chaulk brought along &c. and has six men lowing up the vein. mixed ore has been tracice of three quarters of seven to eighteen feet shaft has been sunk to a n feet and as it descends n improves continually. expects to have made a spect by October, which and his fellow owners f the possibilties of this he believes is very aluable and extensive. s no doubt that all the und Mortons Hr. and very largely mineralizformation so much rethat of Tilt Cove it is more likely that a mine of similar promay yet develop there. e wish Mr. Chaulk and his sharethe best of success .- Tyillin-

## blished by Authority.

is Excellency the Governor in has been pleased to appoint n Roberts, to be Sub-Collector toms at Nipper's Harbor. d E. Rabbitts (St. John's) Spracklin (Charlottetown, Surveyors of Lumber. Rev. Way, to be member of the f England Board of Education District of Rames, in place of deorge Robins, left the District. layward George and Richard rge, to be members of the Church England Board of Education for the fict of Hr. Grace, South, in place ers. Josiah Yetman, Sr., and ard Sheppard, ieft the District. illiam K. Mercer and Wilfred ell, to be members of the Metho-Board of Education for the Disof St. John's, West, in place of James Angel, deceased and Mr. Whiteway, retired. Mr. Frederick (Bauline), to be a member of the Board of Education for the to Pouch Cove, in place of Mr. am King, retired. Rev. John Reay beburne), to be a member of the dist Board of Education for the to flay Bulls Arm, in place of Lemuel Simmonds, left the Dis-Mr. John Peckford, to be a memor the Methodist Board of Educator the District of Horwood, in of Mr. Peter Ginn refired Mr. Mr. Peter Ginn, retired. Mr. Allen (Curling), to be a memthe Methodist Board of Edufor the District Allen for the District of Bay of Is-in place of Mr. John Pike, re-

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White Jersey Knit Bloomers, with elastic

white Jersey Knit Bloomers, was at knee and waist; sizes 36 and 38. 42c. Reg. 50c. garment for .. .. ..

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Reg. 70c. & 90c. pair for 49c. WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE

—In Black, Nigger and Cream; sizes 8½ to 10; fash-

ioned leg, double heels and

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Tweed Suits in Navy, Brown

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Tweeds; to fit boys of 3 to 6

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Pants, short leg; to fit boys of

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Size 18 inch only; colors of Emerald, Green and Saxe.

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Children's Gloves. In Pearl Grey only; fine Lisle thread; sizes 2 to 7; one dome,

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> ed shades. Regular \$2.60 yard \$1.95 for ....

## Legislative Council

TUESDAY, August 2.

The House opened at 3 p.m., and shortly afterwards His Excellency the Governor arrived and gave his assent to the following Bills:

"The Extension of the Railway System to Argentia."

"The Expension of Timber"

"The Exportation of Timber."
"The Pulp and Paper Contract."
"The Quieting of Titles." "The Consolidation of Acts in Re-

lation to the Municipality of St John's." "The Maintenance of certain Pub lic Roads."

When the Order of the Day was taken up, Hon. M. P. Globs continued the debate on the Railway Resolutions, deferred from the previous session. The speaker dealt exhaustively with his subject, emphasizing the necessity of a new railway deal He was followed by Hens. John Anderson and Dr. Campbell. The latter scored the Reids, saying they were incompetent, incapable and use-less. Sir Patrick McGrath took exception to the hon. Doctor's remarks. saying that if they applied to the Reids the same was true of the Government, which showed by its one year of management of the railroad a far greater loss than ever shown by the Reids. The Bill passed second reading and

the Committee stage.

The amendment to the Warehouse Receipts Act which was up for second reading was protested by Hon. John Browning, who asked that the matter be given the six months

Hons. F. McNamara, J. J. Murphy and Sir Patrick McGrath also spoke, the latter urging that the Bill be sent to a select committee. The motion was then put and on a division there appeared for the second read-ing, nine, Hons. Shea, McGrath, Gibbs, Power, Winter, Campbell, Steer, Anderson, Milley, and against it three Hons. Browning, MacNamara and Murphy. A select committee was then named, consisting of Hons. G. Shea, P. T. McGrath, J. Browning, M. G. Winter, M. P. Gibbs, F. Mac-Namara and F. H. Steer were added. The Ore Tax Agreement was given a second reading, and will be discussed in committee to-morrow. The House adjourned at 6.30 until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, August 2. AFTERNOON SESSION.

H.E. the Governor gave his assent to the Municipal Bill in the Council Chamber. The House, after the return to their Chamber, went into Committee of the Whole on Supply, but the Committee rose without passing a vote. The Woman Suffrage Bill next went before the House in Committee and on motion of Mr. MacDonnell, who took the stand that only the electors could change the constitution, second-ed by Mr. Samson, the Bill was referred to a Select Committee, after a nonparty division, by a majority of 5 The Committee appointed were Messrs. Jennings, Halfyard, Sullivan, Samson and MacDonnell. The House adjourned soon afterwards.

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## With the Rod.

The Lower Humber has been in good fishing condition the past week or ten

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, fishing at Hard Scramble, Lower Humber, secured four salmon last week, two weighing 16 lbs., one 17 and one 14, and several

There has been quite a number of salmon and grilse in Cook's Brook this season but parties who have visited there state that poaching is going on

continually.

N. Fisher who returned a few days ago from a fishing trip to Coal River states that they had very good luck considering the river being so low, and that they would have done much better with trout fishing if the fish had not been fed up so much with caplin spawn and fish offal at the mouth of the brook.-Western Star.

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## **Old Time Regatta Dance**

The dance held last night by the CC.C. Band in the Prince of Wales Rink was a real old time Regatta dance, and was a most enjoyable affair from every viewpoint. The build-ing was thronged from an early hour in the evening and the music provided by the C.C.C. Band ranged from the latest Jazz to the quadrilles of years ago. Dancing was kept up, with interval for supper, until early this

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### B. I. S. Outing.

The regular weekly outing held by the BLS. at Donovans took place last evening, when many people went out to this popular hostelry by special train. An enjoyable dance was held during the night, which was followed by an excellent supper, and the feturn to town was not made until 1.4 m.

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