There were two marriages in the city

The entrance examination for the grade VIII scholars of the city schools to enter the High School are set down to take place on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The schooner Gazelle, coming into th South Market slip Saturday, broke her jibboom against the wharf and damaged a steamboat owned by Capt. Smith, of St.

The Telephone Company are stringing wires round the bridge to renew the service in Carleton interrupted by the giving out of the cable. When this temporary work is completed the cable will be taken

Capt. G. N. Kennealey has word from Glasgow of the death of Hugh Hogart, one of the foremost ship-owners and managers of that city. Mr. Hogart was known to many provincialists, and Capt. Kennealey was associated with him for a long time

Miss Ethel Estey, daughter of Thomas Estey, of Waterville, Carleton county, writes home from Pyng Yang that she is safe and all foreigners are protected. She speaks in the highest terms of the treatment afforded missionaries by the Japan. ment afforded missionaries by the Japan

Isaac B. Humphrey has moved to New castle to assume his duties as station agent in place of the late Mr. Flemming. J. Lutes, station agent at Belledune, will succeed Mr. Humphrey. Daniel Sauntry, of the freight house at Newcastle, will have charge at Belledune.

At a recent meeting of the directors o the Eastern Steamship Company, among other appointments, C. E. Laechler, of Boston, formerly of St. John, was appointed general agent, with jurisdiction over the international division, and with headquarters at Boston.

The new \$2,000 illuminated cleck to b placed in the Digby post office by the do-minion public works department, will be supplied and placed in position by Fergu son & Page, of this city, who received the order yesterday. The clock is to be a superior one. It is to be in place about the end of June.

His Honor Judge Forbes has received, unofficially, notice that he has been granted leave of absence for four months from June 14. Judge Forbes is going to London as a delegate to the Pan Presbyterian June 14. Judge Forbes is going to London as a delegate to the Pan Presbyterian Council, which will meet there June 30. After the council meetings, he will enjoy a holiday rest. His Honor Judge Carleton has agreed to take Judge Forbes appointments during his absence.

At the regular communication of Carleton Union Lodge, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, ex-Alderman Jarvis Wilson, who a day or two before had passed his 88th birthday, at the same time com-pleting his 43rd year of membership in the lodge, was given a handsome jewel of the order. The presentation was made by the master of the lodge, H. Colby Smith.

The strong eddy running along the end of Walker's wharf and caused by the of Walker's wharf and caused by the freshet, was the cause of the stern line from the schooner Preference breaking Monday. The schooner swung round, her jibboom was broken and the mast of James Knox's water boat was broken.
The Preference was about ready for sea and will now be delayed until a new jib-

The woodboat Della B., of Browns Flats, which will probably represent Champlain's ship at the tercentenary celebration, in june. The R. K. Y. C. will be responsible for the transformation of the craft, and this fact will be a sufficient guarantee for about as good a representa tion of the old French explorer's vessel as can be made. The woodboat will be built bigh fore and ait, and in every detail she will be to all intents the same ship that carried Champlain and his crew up the

Hon. Benjamin Rogers, of Alberton, provincial secretary and treasurer and commissioner of agriculture of P. E. Island, is freely spoken of as the next lieuteant-governor of that province. Mr. Rogers is a very prominent Liberal and has represented his constituency in the legislature for about 20 years. He was, for one term just previous its abolition, for one term just previous its abolition, president of the legislative council and has been a member of the local govern ment for several years. The lieutenant governor's term will expire next month

Three things are noticeable as to the effect of the hard labor prison system. One is the work the prison laborers have done in the park, another is the pile of 300 yards broken stone at Victoria square and the third is the fact that not one of the habitual winter residents of the jail the habitual winter residents of the jail are in the Rock Candy squad. They are either living within the law or have left the city for they don't like this hard work they are made do. There are eighteen men in the squad now and of the fifty who make in the iail population at war.

The lamb tund of the cance twice, but after she slipped off the second time she clump to the boat and drifted ashore. When the wind died down men with grappling irons dragged for the body of Miss who make in the iail population at war. who make up the jail population at present the minority belong in St. John.

## The Canadian Industrial League banquet on May 20 will be in the Dufferin hotel. Grand Manan fishermen have begun to smoke herring at Northport (N. S.) The Sydney board of health recently ordered compulsory vaccination in that

The Mispec pulp mill was closed down Monday. The employes have been mostly all discharged and it is said that the mill will be idle for some time.

City Engineer Peters has laid down the lines for the new fire engine house on Market square, Carleton. It will be on the north side of King street, in front of the old Market building.

The W. C. T. U. of the North End have passed a vote of thanks to Niel Brodie for plans drawn by him for the proposed pavilion in Riverview Park. It has no yet been decided to commence this work

of St. Columbkille's church, of Brighton (Mass.), has been appointed to succeed the late Father Thomas C. McGoldrick as

pastor of St. Leo's parish, Dorchester. Saturday at Chubb's Corner, Auctione hold property, Carleton street, at \$950; also fifteen shares of Portland Rolling Mill stock and a \$500 Lancaster school

The United States tug Standard arrive in port Saturday morning with barge No. 86, loaded with oil in bulk for the Imperial Oil Company. The barge was docked at the government pier Saturday afternoon and the tug sailed westward.

Doctor Andrews, of Mt. Allison, says the engineering department affiliated with Mc-Gill University is proving a great success that branch at Mt. Allison, and already the indications point to an increase next

ssioners of the General Public Hospital have re-appointed Drs. Mac-Laren, W. Christie, A. F. Emery, T. D. Walker, W. A. Christie and S. Skinner visiting staff; Drs. Scammell and Lewin, outdoor department; Drs. McIntosh and Crawford, oculists; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, pathelogist

On Saturday next the steamer Orthia will sail from Glasgow for this port and will commence the summer service of the Donaldson line between this port and Glasand was built at Sunderland in 1896.

Extensive preparations are being made by St. Aldemar commandery, Knights Templar of Houlton, for its outing the last of June. The trip will include a visit to the commanderies of St. John, Eastport and Calais, consuming a week. The commandery will be accompanied by the Houl-ton brass band of twenty men. It is thought there will be about seventy-five knights in the party.

There was a meeting of the Women's Art Association Saturday for the purpos Art Association Saturday for the purpose of nominating officers. The following are the names: Lady Tilley, honorary president; Mrs. R. G. Murray, president; Mrs. Silas Alward, Miss Clara McGivern, vice-presidents; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Murray; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Proctor; Miss Harriette Robinson, Victoria and Company ways a legated. treasurer. Six new members were elected and arrangements made to have the last lecture of the course delivered at the house of Mrs. G. Murray, 2 Wellington Row, Wednesday afternoon.

The most interesting feature of the school trustees May meeting Monday was a discussion on the report of the city's special committee on the safety of public buildings in St. John. The board finally instructed its building committee to procure a copy of the report and, after considering its recommendations relative to the schools, report to the board. There seemed a general feeling among the trustees in favor of having a fire bell put i every city school building of two stories not now so provided, and of having fire drill carried out in all the schools.

### TRAGIC ENDING TO A HOUSE PARTY

Winsted, Conn., May 8-A house party of Torrington and Winsted young people came to a sudden end this morning by the drowning of Miss Lena Blackman, of Torring to the state of rington, at Highland Lake, in this place Miss Blackman was with Guy Beecher, of Torrington, in a paddling canoe, when a sudden squall came up, capsizing the frai craft. Beecher managed to get Miss Blackman on the bottom of the cance twice, but

## GOVERNM DEAL WITH ELECTIONS

Principal Business Was Consolidated School and Grand Falls Water Power.

Order for Riverside Consolidated School Passed-Electro-Manganese Company to Have First Opportunity for Use of Grand Falls Water-Asylum Superintendent Not

The local government at its meeting here Friday died not deal with the by-elec tions in St. John nor were the vavancies in the local executive filled. There was considerable business done, however. First a meeting of a committee of the board of education was held. Dr. Inch, uperintendent of education, was present disposed of among them being the deter-mination as to the consolidated school at Riverside, Albert county, for which Ex-Governor McClelan has made a gift of districts and to take in part of Hopewe No. 2, to which there was considerable objection on the part of some residents of that district. The committee decided, however, in view of the importance of having the consolidated school, to make the order for it. It is understood the work of erecting the building will be com-

At the meeting of the government the question of utilizing the Grand Falls water power came up by reason of several applications for the right. An order was passed granting the Electro-Manganese Company of New York until July II to make a deposit of \$50,000 and enter into a contract for development of the water powers. The \$50,000 deposit is demanded as bona fides that the company will carry out its proposition of works at Grand Falls for reduction of wad or bog ores. If this company does not meet the terms the application of the other parties will be con-

the provincial hospital for nervous dis-eases quite a number of questions, including the matter of nurses' pay were let to a committee to deal with.

# TO GET INCREASED PAY

Minimum on Main Line Now \$45 Per Month - Additional Week's Vacation Also Granted.

Moncton, May 7-S. C. Charters, station naster at Point du Chene, returned from Ottawa yesterday, where he was one of the delegates from the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers to interview the minister of railways in regard to increase of wages and ome revision of rules connected with their

Hon. Mr. Emmerson met the delegation, and it is learned that a satisfactory arrangement of rates and rules has been agreed to. The minimum for telegraphers on the main line was \$11.50, and branch lines \$38. This has been increased to \$45 main line and \$43 branch line. There will also be an increase in extra time for Sun day working, also a small increase to agents above the minimum rates of oper-ators at terminal points and yard offices has been increased from \$45 to \$50, and operators in despatching offices from \$55 to \$60. Train despatchers are granted an additional week's vacation.

### UNDER ONE ROOF.

Two Deaths Occurred at Andrew Crozier's Home Sunday.

In the home of Andrew Crozier, No. 18 Brindley street, two deaths occurred Sun-day-one late in the afternoon, the other early in the afternoon, the other early in the afternoon.

Mr. Crozer's brother in-law, Benjamin B. Todd, passed away at 10.50 o'clock, and at 1.30 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Crozier, Mr. Crozier's mother, died. Both had been ill for but a comparatively short time. Mrs. Crozier's husband, Jarvis, died about 10 weeks are

weeks ago.

Mr. Todd arrived a little over a week ago from Moss Glen, intending to procure work in Murray's mill. He was a guest at his brother-in-law's, but contracted con-gestion of the lungs shortly after reaching the city. He was 61 years of age, and a widower. He leaves one adopted daugnter, Mrs. Wm. Pierce of Moss Glen. Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Crozier be Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Crozier became ill. She was 80 years of age, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. James Kelly, of this city; Mrs. Andrew McMillan, of Ireland; Mr. John Thorne, Parrsboro (N.S.); Mrs. John Garret, St. John: Messrs, James Robert and William. ohn; Messrs. James Robert and William residing in the United States, and An

## The Little Grave.

"It's only a little grave," they said,
"Only a child that's dead;"
And so they carelessly turned away
From the mound the spade had made

away
The rosewood and its fate of clay,
But I know that darking hopes were hid
Beneath that little coffin-lid.

I know that a mother stood that day
With folded hands by that form of clay;
I know that burning tears were hid
"Neath the drooping lash and aching lid;"
And I know her lip and cheek and brow
Were almost as white as her baby's now.

now that some things were hid away, crimson frock and wrappings gay; little sock, and the half-worn shoe, cap with its plumes and tassels blue; an empty crib, with its covers spread white as the face of the sinless dead.

Tis a little grave; but oh, have care!
For world-wide hopes are buried there;
And ye, perhaps, in coming years,
May see, like her, through blinding tears,
How much of light, how much of joy,
so buried with an only boy.

—ANONYMOUS.

### SIXTY-FIVE YEARS A SCHOOL TEACHER.

IN ST. JOHN. FRIDAY, Such is the Record of Matthew A. Wall-For 32 Years He Taught Fairville Superior School-Still in

> A Dorchester corespondent writes as folwos of a gentleman well known to many of our readers, especially to those residing in the eastern end of the county. He says: Will you permit, Mr. Editor, the use of a portion of your valuable space that an old time student and a life-lonadmirer of the veteran school teacher Matthew Alien Wall, might place on record a brief tribute to the worth of the man who is yet in active duty in the teach ng profession of this province.
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> As a teacher, Mr. Wall has made a ran

> record. For thirty-two years, without in terruption, he was the honored teacher o the Lancaster Superior School, on the Manawagonish road, near Fairville, St John. To this day many of the ratepayer in the old school district express genuin fully, through all the years mentioned, held and defended the title of the superior school, had severed his relations with the school, and gone from among them. Since leaving St. John, Mr. Wall has, I believe confined his labors to the schools of West morland county. He began his career as a teacher in the year 1838, and has taught continuously ever since. He is at preset in charge of the school at Fairview, near Dorchester. The writer has discover that Mr. Wall, in spite of the ever-increase that Mr. Wall, in spite of the ever-increa-ipe, burden of multiplying years, retain to an amazing degree his physical power and mental vigor. Doubtless a who army of individuals in New Brunswick o army of individuals in New Brunswick oc-cupying various places in all the walks of life and filling many of the professions, can recall with gratitude the untiring ef-ficits of this man to lead them in the timid and unturored days of earliest boyhood through the strange lybrinths of the high-er mathematics and the strange yet en-chanting fields of the classic languages. The provincial board of education would do itself credit were it to recommend the provincial university to confer some deprovincial university to confer some d gree recognizing the long and invaluab service to the cause of education rendere by Mr. Wall, or better still, if it woul recommend a retiring annuity from the school funds of the province.—Sackvill

# HORSE RACES

Three Classes to Start-Death of Miss Leah Tabor - Other News of Interest.

Woodstock, N. B., May 5. The funera of Miss Leah Tabor, daughter of Ammor Tabor, took place this afternoon, and the interment was made in the Methodis cemetery, Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., officiating at the funeral services. Miss Tabor, who was aged twenty years and five months, died on Tuesday at the residence of her parents. For about a year she had been in poor health, finally hasty consump tion set in, which resulted fatally.

John Boyle, Fredericton, is in town of The fine large farm known as the Walton farm, Greenwich, Kings county, owned by Zebulon Connor, of this town, has been old to Stephen Palmer at a high figure. Gallagher Bros. have kindly given the free use of the park for a trot on Victoria day, the proceeds to be given to the Carleton County Hospital. There will be three classes, one for three-year-olds, one for green horses, and a 2.20 class. A good deal of interest is attached to the latter race, for three of Woodstock's fastest horses wil compete—Gertie Glen, owned by John Tribe; Shamrock, owned by Frank Thompson; Joe Hal, owned by Cole Dugan. The probabilities are that all business will be suspended in the afternoon of that day, and a large crowd attend

Frank Currie, the bright young son Mr. and Mrs. John A. Currie, who was operated upon at the hospital yesterday for appendicitis, is recovering quite rapidly, with bright prospects of being able to leave the institution in a few weeks.

#### Marriage of Former St. John Girl.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, May 4. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Millar Olive, of Gard for avenue, Dorchester (Mass.), when then aughter, Mabel Edith, was united in man riage to John J. Scheffler. The ceremo was performed in the presence of only the mmediate relatives, by the Rev. J. J. Dun op, pastor of the Roxbury Presbyterian sister, Miss Helen J. Olive, and Charles A. Hardy assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Scheffler will reside in Bridgewatef (Mass.) The bride was formerly a resident of St. John.

#### New Chief Engineer for C. P. R. Montreal, May 9—At a meeting of the Canadian Pacific directors this afternoon, W. F. Tye was appointed chief, engineer of the system, to succeed E. H. McHenry, who will join the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Celluloid Starch

Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking

end a cruiser and a gunboat to Che For his is the nearest neutral port to Por

# Shipping Notes.

The following charters are being announced by Scammell Brothers, New York.

British steamer Sellasia, 2,263 tons, (previously renamed), New York to Austrajao. Br. steamer Sellisia, 2263 tons, (previously unnamed), New York to Australia, general cargo, p. t. May-June. Nor stmr. Salerno, 1683 tons, Sydney, C. B., to Glasgow, steel billets, etc., p. t. May. British schooner Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Georgetown (S.C.), to Port Spain, lumber, \$5.75. Danish steamer Norden, 1590 tons, St. John to W. C. England, deals 35 June. British schooner Foster Rice, 179 tons, Wilmington (N.C.), to a windward Island, lumber, p. t.

South Dakota has installed in the Mining Gulch at the World's Fair a five-stamp, gold reduction plant, which reduces five tons of ore daily and shows the cyanide and amalgam process of extracting gold.

## HAMPTON WANTS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

It is Proposed to Amalgamate Five Districts.

Hampton and St. Martins Road Running Regularly-Grass Fire at Smithtown Saturday Gave People a Warm Time and a Big Scare--Other News of Hampton.

school in Hampton, which would take in five school districts. A large number of the residents of these districts are in favor of such a school, and it is hoped that the plan may be perfected.

The many friends of James W. Smith vere pleased to see him able to take a few short drives last week. Mr. Smith has

been ill since last summer. Mrs. Barnard, of St. Andrews, is visiting

Mrs. Ralph A. March.
Mr. Weaver, late of the school for the deaf in St. John, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Noah Barnes. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hampton Rural Cemetery, will be held at the office of the secretary, E. G.

held at the office of the secretary, E. G. Evans, on Monday evening, 16th inst.

The Hampton-St. Martins railway is now open and running regularly.

At Smithtown on Saturday the grass caught fire, it is supposed from a spark from the engine, and the residents had to turn out to fight the flames, and it was with difficulty that the church and appears of dwellings were saved. several dwellings were saved.

## BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Campellton Will Make Improvement--A Fire District-Cities and Towns Meeting Underwriters! Requests.

dently getting in line with the requests of the board of fire underwriters for better fire protection and it is evident the people each place chose to expend publication of the minimize the danger of big fir money to minimize the danger of big fire loss rather than pay extra insurance pre-miums. Campbellton is the latest to be heard from and Fredericton and Moncton had previously been reported as willing meet the demands of the underwriters. Fredericton was asked to secure a chem cal engine, establish a fire district and re lace the present hydrants with new and improved ones. Moncton by July 1 i

expected to complete the extension of its vater main, already begun, and also provill be advanced. Campbellton has agreed to establish ire district to include all that part of the to ustract to include all that part of the town south of the railway and from the track to the water, the district taking in the whole business section. It has also been agreed to raise the dam at the reservoir force of the track of the tr oir from six feet, its present height, to

wenty-six feet.

The underwriters, it is understood, pr ose to take up the case of every town in he province.

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

One to Be Established at Riverside, Albert County-The Macdonald School at Kingston.

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of the Department of Education, was in the city Friday and registered at the Royal: He told a Telegraph reporter that the proposed consolidated school building at Riverside, Albert county, is now an as-The matter is in the hands of a tempor

ary board of seven trustees, who will soo ary board of seven trustees, who will goon call for plans. The following five districts will participate in the benefits of the new institution: Albert, Riverside, Midway, Ridge and Beaver Brook, as well as portions of Harvey and Hopewell Hill. It is also probable that a consolidated school building will be erected at Beaver Brook, Charlette county

Charlotte county.

Speaking of the Macdonald school at Speaking of the macdonaid school at Kingston, Dr. Inch said that everything would be in readiness for the opening in September. The principal of the school is now on the spot superintending the

grading of the grounds, etc.

It is the policy of the department to encourage the erection of consolidated schools, and very liberal aid is given to hat end. While he admitted there wer some districts in which the scheme wa impracticable, yet it would be found that the system would in the end tend towards cheapening education and materially creasing the salaries of teachers.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS ORDERED TO CHE FOOL

Washington, May 9-The navy department has cabled Admiral Cooper, com-ander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, to

The bark Bonanza is reported to have asiled from New York yesderday far this

## FRANK FANJOY WAS FOUND DROWNED IN BROOK AT WESTFIELD SUNDAY

ound drowned in a small brook near his frequency from the nervous attacks. Three weeks ago he suffered a severe attack, but ome at Westfield Sunday afternoon. Seldom has a death aroused in this city, and especially in the North End, so many nanifestations of sincere sorrow. Al-hough he had not resided here for several years, his popularity had in nowise de creased, and when the startling informa

tion of his untimely demise reached here it was heard with heartfelt grief. Particulars regarding his death were not easily available last evening. He had, for a long time, been a sufferer at frequent periods from nervous troubles, and it is surmised that, while undergoing one of the attacks, he fell into the brook and, being

unable to rally, was drowned.

Mr. Fanjoy, whose father and stepmother reside at the corner of Durham and Metcalf streets, lived with his wife and family for the last four years in Boston. He had two children, and his wife was Miss Lingley, of Westfield. She and the children are at present in Boston.

During the latter part of the winter Mr.

Fanjoy came to Westfield, where his fathern-law resides, intending to take up land

Frank Fanjoy, a native of this city, was | Of late, though, he had suffered with great he recovered sufficiently to continue with his work. His home is about three miles above Westfield, and the brook where his body was found flowed close to the house. He leaves six brothers and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Watters. The brothers are William, of this city; Jesse and Burpee, of New Glasgow; George and Hedley, of Boston, and Albert, a clergy-

> rd Fanjoy, father of deceased, is lying at his home critically ill. Last evening no particulars of the fatality had reached the family, but early in the evening William Fanjoy and Mr. Watters left for Westfield.

> for Westfield.
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> Deceased was practically the founder of the Roses base ball team. With the assistance of Harry Black the team was formed, and in base ball and general social circles, not only in St. John but elsewhere as well, Mr. Fanjoy enjoyed the link result of all. Before removing to the high regard of all. Before removing to the States he was connected with the mechanical department of the Sun newspaper. He

## WAS RESCUED FROM A TRAGIC DEATH.

Clinging to the bottom of his capsized boat, young William Green, of Milford, was swept toward the falls Sunday afternoon, but when within about 100 yards of the islands was rescued by the captain of the Pleasant Point ferry.

The lad, who is the son of Allan Green, of Cushing's mill, had been cruising alone in a skiff boat about Indiantown harbor. The afternoon was very gusty, and though the boy was familiar with the handling of his boat the conditions warranted considerable watchfulness.

About 3.40 o'clock, when well out in mid-stream, the craft was hit by a sudden gust and turned over. Green, however, prevented himself from becoming entangled among the ropes and sail. He climbed over the edge and succeeded in maintain the sum of the captain and the proper of the conducting the ferry many people have had experited to the captain the conducting the ferry many people have had experited to the captain the

gust and turned over. Green, however, prevented himself from becoming entangled among the ropes and sail. He climbed over the edge and succeeded in maintaining a position on the upturned bottom.

His dilemma was almost immediately in Contain Leonard of the Pleasant. the ferry many people have had experiences which might have had fatal termiseen by Captain Leonard, of the Pleasant Point ferry steamer E. Ross, who managed to reach him when perilously near the years ago Sun It is interesting to recall that just two years ago Sunday Fred Dodge, of Carleton, fell into the falls, but fought his way.

The lad was suffering more from fright | through and was rescued ALL LOVE LOST.

York Woman. Crawls Under Couch and Then Shoots Herself-Mrs. Cruikshank Had Beautiful

Strange Suicide of Talented New

New York, May 7-Mrs. Mary Mack Cruikshank, the beautiful wife of William Morris Cruikshank, one of the best-known real estate operators in this city, committed suicide early today in her magnifi-cent home at 104 West 69th street, by putting a bullet through her heart.

Home, Was Wealthy and the Author of

Handsome, the author of two novels, a talented musician, Mrs. Cruikshank had nosts of friends, and yet in several letters which she evidently wrote during the night she explained her act by saying that all the love in her life had been lost, and there was nothing left for her to live for. In one of these letters, addressed to he imate friend, Mrs. George A. Matthews of North Dana (Mass.), she complains bi erly of lost love and says that with a little of the love she once dreamed of having her life might have been the happiest in the world, instead of the most miserable.

To the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cruik shank it was known that their married shank it was known that their married life was not of the happiest. Mrs. Cruik-shank was a woman full of sentiment and emotion. Mr. Cruikshank is a steady, un sentimental business man. They never had any children, and in the ten years of their married life Mrs. Cruikshank has repeated ly gone to her mother's home in Philadel-

Mrs. Cruikshank was a Miss Mary Mack of Philadelphia, and was thirty-six years old. Her mother's family is prominent ocially in Philadelphia.

Last night, it is said, Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank had a quarrel, the upshot of which was that Mrs. Cruikshank anounced her intention of going to Phila delphia today to visit her mother. She stayed up until late packing trunks, with her colored maid, Ida Walker. Before she dismissed the girl she told her to be sure and call her at 8 o'clock this morning, as she wanted plenty of time to breakfast and dress before train time.

Mr. Cruikshank occupied his own room in the front of the second floor during the night. Mrs. Cruikshank's room is in the

ear of the same floor.

No shot was heard during the night, the first intimation that anything was wrong coming when the Walker girl knocked at her mistress' door at 8 o'clock and, getting o answer, entered the room herself. Mrs. Cruikshank was not there. The ed was undisturbed. The maid went to Mr. Cruikshank's room, roused and told him that she didn't know what had be-

ressed and went to the rear room.

of his wife protruding from under one of the couches. Hastily moving the couch aside he found the dead body of Mrs. Cruikshank, blood tricking from a tiny wound in the left breast and a revolver clasped in her right hand.

nations but for the prompt action of the

Mrs. Cruikshank had evidently crawled under the couch before shooting herself in order to prevent the report of the revolver from being heard.

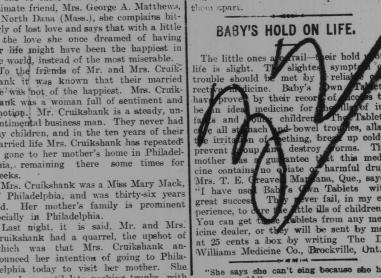
Among the letters that the woman had

Among the letters that the wonard, in which she said that her married life was not happy, as there was no love in it.

In her left hand the dead woman clasped In her left hand the dead woman clasped a newspaper clipping referring to the sui-cide of a Miss Edith Southerland, of 1,721 20th street, Philadelphia. She had under-lined these lines of a letter which the Southerland girl left when she killed her-self: "It is the old story of a woman raised in luyury forced to work." The raised in luxury forced to work." The application of this is not clear, as Mrs. Cruikshank and her husband were both

wealthy.

On a desk in her room a letter was found which the suicide had evidently read just before she killed herself. It was written by her husby was living in Philanonths ago when she was living in Philadelphia with her mother. In it Mr. Cruikshank begged her forgiveness for something and said that loss of love was all that kept



"She says she can't sing because she has severe cold." a severe cold."
"Well, it's true she can't sing, but she's
mistaken about the reason."—Brooklyn Life.



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