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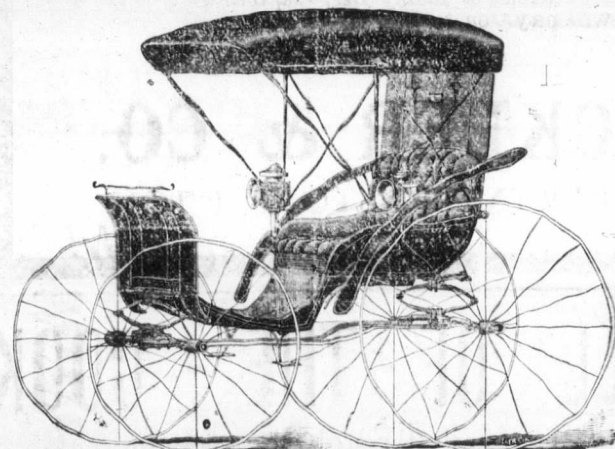
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MAY 24TH

Are you going fishing?
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Spalding's League balls, mitts, bats, gloves, soft and hard rubber balls.
Fire crackers from 1 cent a package up. Also cannon crackers, torpedoes, etc.

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WILLIAMSBURG
WILLIAMSBURG, May 24.—Empire Day was observed here yesterday by the raising of a fine flag of which the community may be justly proud and which was obtained through the efforts of the school children. The little ones all joined heartily in the cheers as the dear old flag ran up the staff.
An interesting programme of songs, speeches, readings and recitations, all breathing the truest loyalty and patriotism, was given in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. McCallum spoke in a very acceptable manner on the importance of leading noble lives and being worthy of this great Empire of which we form such an important part. Referring to the beautiful life of our late beloved Queen, he showed his listeners how they too may live lives worthy of such a great example.
Mr. Eric Clarkson gave a stirring speech on the protective power of the flag which guided the world.
Duets were well rendered by Miss Rena Clarkson and Miss Cora Denison. This place is noted for its loyalty as we have seen since coming here. It would have done the most patriotic good to have seen the faces and heard the voices of visitors and pupils; the building was filled, as God save the King was sung.
At the close the teacher, Miss Maggie E. Parker, expressed her thanks for the very kind and efficient manner in which the School Board have furthered her plans for carrying out the Empire Day exercises.

Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee.

ZIONVILLE.
ZIONVILLE, May 24.—The farmers at this place have not been in much of a rush this spring, as the weather has been so very cold, with the addition of a heavy frost nearly every night this month.
Mr. John R. Buchanan has made a great improvement in the appearance of his new dwelling house recently, by adding a first class veranda in front. Mr. Isaac Brown was his carpenter.
Mr. Watson, the book seller, passed through this place last week, having a good supply of books to dispose of.
There is much talk of a fence in front of the Methodist manse at this place, now occupied by Rev. Mr. McLeod. We hope it will be accomplished, as it is much needed.
Miss Mary Weeks, daughter of Mr. Edward Weeks of this place, who has been quite ill for the past three months, is coming around all right again by the skillful management of Dr. Moore of Stanley.
Mrs. Mary Young, widow of the late Alexander Young of this place, who has been bedfast for the past six months with a painful swelling on the knee, is now about to undergo an operation.
Mr. Jas. A. Young, the oldest inhabitant of this place, is in his 82nd year and yet he seems to be as active as a man thirty years younger.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young started for South Hampton on Saturday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant. Mrs. Grant is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of this place.

A GRUESOME FIND.

Badly Decomposed Body Found in the Nashwaak River.

That of a Middle Aged Man and Had Been in Water a Long Time

Sudden Disappearance at Marysville—Coroner Will Hold Inquiry.

The body of a man was found in the Nashwaak river this morning, and so far there is nothing to point to the identity of the unfortunate who has lost his life. Workmen employed by Mr. Gibson at loading deals at the Mouth of the Nashwaak saw an object go through the opening in the boom and thought at first it was then a carcass of a calf. Closer inspection revealed the fact that it was the body of a human being. The body was drawn to the shore and secured and Coroner Seery was summoned. Dr. Seery viewed the body, and this afternoon had a jury summoned and will hold an inquest. After the jury had viewed the body instructions were given by the Coroner to have the remains interred.

The body is that of a man apparently of about middle age. It is so badly decomposed that identification is impossible by the features. The scalp is almost wholly gone. The right arm is hanging at the side by shreds of flesh. The body has on a gingham shirt, a pair of dark colored homespun pants and a dark vest. The coat is missing. The body has apparently been in water for some time, at least a month, perhaps longer, says Dr. Seery.

So far as can be learned at present no person is missing from along the Nashwaak at all answering to the description of the body found, and there have been no drowning accidents in the river within a recent period. It is possible that the body came down river for a considerable distance, and it is thought went over the Marysville dam last night.

One circumstance which may possibly be a clue is the mysterious and sudden disappearance from Marysville in the early winter of a man named Charles Young, belonging to Nashwaak and employed at the Marysville mill. Nothing has been heard from him since his disappearance some months ago, though it has never been suspected that he made away with himself or that he was drowned in the river.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Colles Kitchen and daughter Gertrude and Fay Aiken returned from St. John last evening, after spending a few days there with friends.

Mr. S. Cortwell of St. John, who has been spending the week with friends here, returned home yesterday.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball, who went to Chatham to spend the holiday is expected to return to Fredericton tomorrow.

Scott Act Inspector Menzies, of Chatham, is in the city today.

Right Rev. Dr. Courtney, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, is to be the guest of Lady Tilley during his stay in St. John.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, recently elected a member of the North West Territories Legislature, was formerly a law partner of Premier Tweedie at Chatham and was also an alderman of that town.

Messrs. E. W. Henry and R. W. Tilton, of St. John, are among the guests registered at the Queen today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Scott, of Montreal, are registered at the Barker House.

Mrs. A. A. McLean and Miss L. McLean, of St. John, are in the city, guests at the Queen hotel.

Messrs. R. W. Houston and Fred Russell, of Montreal, are registered at Queen hotel today.

Mr. J. C. Wardell of Montreal is among the commercial men at the Barker House.

M. H. M. Balkam of St. Stephen is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. James McAdam, who is at Victoria hospital ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Mr. F. A. McAndrews, representing White Candy Co. of St. John, is in the city in the interests of the concern.

San Francisco Minstrels.

On their former visit to this city two years ago the San Francisco Minstrels received generous patronage and favorable comment. Last season the company toured the South and West, competing successfully with such organizations as Fields, West's and Sun's.

This season Mr. Winery has a much stronger company than ever before, and that he will add to his already favorable reputation here as an up-to-date amusement-producer is a foregone conclusion. — Bangor Daily News.

Opera House, Fredericton, Monday, June 2.

JUST RETRIBUTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—William Harrison Lane, colored, was hanged this morning. The crime for which Lane paid the death penalty was particularly atrocious. On the morning of April 1 he shot and killed Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Madeline, aged 12, and Eloise, aged 7 years. Lane had stolen money from his employer and fearing the consequences of his thefts deliberately shot the woman and her younger daughter in an upper room of their home and then called the older child from the street, where she had been playing, and shot and killed her.

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THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The British Cabinet Give Out No Information to Public.

Two Hours' Session of Cabinet Held This Morning.

Result Telegraphed to Pretoria and Boers Acquainted With Decision.

LONDON, May 27.—The British cabinet was in session for two hours today, discussing the communications received from Pretoria since the meeting of the Ministers on Friday last. It is understood that the committee of the cabinet will telegraph the result of their deliberations to Pretoria this afternoon. The Boer delegates at the Transvaal capital will then return to Vereeniging and report to the burghers.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader, made no statement in the House of Commons today regarding the peace negotiations, but he announced a postponement of the discussion of the budget fixed for this week, remarking that it would be very inconvenient to debate the budget, while there were other things in the balance. Mr. Balfour subsequently explained that it would be impossible in discussing the budget to prevent references to the peace negotiations.

Joshua Simpkins

Joshua Simpkins will be the attraction at the opera house on Friday evening next. It is a well written plot, the story being a happy blending of sunshine and shadow. The situations are said to be strikingly realistic, with an overflow of fun and amusement. There are seven comedy parts in addition to that of Uncle Josh, which character is really a whole show in itself. A sensational novelty is introduced in the third act in the shape of a realistic saw mill scene, in which a monster circular saw is used, and which is said to actually saw through real timber. A fine orchestra is carried by the company, also a fine band of music. Seats now on sale at Wilkes.

Men's Spring Underwear

A particularly good kind for spring wear is our natural all wool unshrinkable at \$1 each up to 40 inches. Extra large sizes 42, 44 and 46 for big men \$1.25 each. Farrell Bros., 222 Queen St.—a.

A Dowdette Now

Mr. Frank Underwood, formerly a saw miller at the Aberdeen mill, has removed with his family to Zionville, the city established and ruled by Dowdette, the self constituted Christian reformer. Mr. Underwood's property above the Aberdeen mill has been purchased by Mr. James Tennant, who is fitting it up as a tenement.

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