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FRESH HERRING FOR LEAT.
David Thompson of Chance Harbor is in town today with 2,000 fresh herring, which brought 75c per 100. In the last week fully 15,000 have been taken at the harbor, the first for ten years. Last week Mr. Thompson brought in 2,500. The fish are of fair size and excellent quality. They are only being taken at Chance Harbor, and have not apparently struck in anywhere else along shore. Most of those taken were bought by Robertson

of St. Andrews, who sent a vessel up for them.
HAVE BOUGHT A WRECK.
The wreck of the steamship *Dracón*, 1,400 tons net, as she now lies at Fame Point, Gaspé, has been purchased by Messrs. Lantieri of this city, who also bought for \$365 a diving apparatus, with steam air pump. The sale took place at Quebec last Thursday.

INAUGURATION.

Imposing Ceremony Witnessed at Washington Today.
The Military Outnumbered Civilians Three to One in the Parade.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—William McKinley of Ohio was today inducted into the presidential office, being the eighth in the line of presidents of the United States thus honored. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony that marked the second assumption of President McKinley of the cares of state was most impressive and full of suggestion of the development of the republic during the past four years.

On the whole the weather redeemed the pledge of the weather bureau that the day would be a glorious one, the temperature being mild, and broad stretches of blue sky appeared. The sun forced its way through the clouds. Every presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade always creditable in size and variety, and usually having some distinctive features. That which followed President McKinley today on his return from the capitol to the White House and passed in review before him was different from all its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military and civil contingents.

Flags and decorations have been again raised over the city, and the last men to arrive will receive a royal welcome.

A dinner will be given by Col. Jones at his residence tonight in honor of Capt. Armstrong, and all the artillery officers will be present.

THE LAST TO RETURN.

Corps. Armstrong and Coombs expected This Afternoon.
Beverly Armstrong and Fred Coombs, the last of the St. John men to return, are expected to arrive on the C. E. today from Halifax. They will be met at the railway station by Mayor Daniel and the members of the common council, the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 62nd regiment. A guard of honor from the



artillery for Capt. Armstrong and the Artillery band will also be present.

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BAD MANNERED BOYS.

A morning paper calls attention to the crowds of ill-mannered boys and youths who congregate on Main street at regular intervals, passing remarks on passersby, squirting tobacco juice in close proximity to the faces of those on the sidewalk, and being generally noisy. The morning paper might have gone further and referred to the group which is invariably found leaning against the iron-capped posts in front of the Union depot. Yesterday this crowd was holding high carnival. Boys, girls, men and women were all subject to their gross remarks and insults. A Jewish lad, well-behaved and respectable, was walking past with his mother and sister. Some ill-bred, but well-dressed, young man persisted in derisively calling him "kikey." It is a great many St. John boys who belong to good families, but are prone to be "fresh," only knew it, the boys of the Jewish persuasion can give them many points as to respect not only for themselves, but respect for their parents, their religious law, moral law, and for people in general. A Jewish lad before Magistrate Ritchie would indeed be a novelty. And Chinamen, too, as much as they are hooted at, are better behaved than our street loafers.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Deals With the Hours Kept by the Beer Saloons.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning the matter of the beer saloons received some attention. There were present at the meeting Rev. Messrs. Read, Shenton, Beatty, Steel, Thompson, Phillips, Smith, Long, Selley, Waddell, Foster, Waring, Nobles, Traflet, White and Geo. E. Williams of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Geo. Steel introduced the question of the hours kept by the beer saloons, and suggested that some action be taken to amend the laws that permit the liquor saloons to be open to the time limit set for the liquor saloons. As a result of the discussion ensuing the following resolution was put and carried:

Resolved that we memorialize the house of assembly to amend the beer act, so as to make the hours of the beer saloons the same as exist for the liquor establishments.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham read a paper on Does the Evolution Theory Explain the Idea of an Intelligent Creator. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Fotheringham.

F. E. Williams acknowledges the receipt for the Y. M. C. A. of \$53.49, the amount of the collection taken during the week of prayer.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president has signed all of the appropriation bills except the river and harbor bill, which failed to pass the conference stage. The St. Louis exposition bill was also signed.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Eastern states and northern New York: Fair and colder tonight, increasing clouds and rain or snow Tuesday afternoon; northwesterly winds, becoming northeasterly; fresh to brisk on the coast.

TORONTO, March 4.—Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly to westerly; cloudy to fair and mild; fast, light scattered showers.

A RELIGIOUS RIOT.

LONDON, March 4.—An infuriated mob at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, yesterday stormed the platform from which the ex-monk, Victor Ruthven, was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture. Ruthven drew a revolver and kept the stormers at bay for a time, but finally turned and fled. During his flight a bullet was discharged which struck the monk and injured him. Ruthven was arrested.

THE SAGAMORE

And the Star Have a Heart-to-Heart Talk
That May be of Interest to a Large Circle of Readers.

The Sagamore strolled into the Star office this morning and cordially shook hands with the staff.

"You're gittin' out heap good paper," he said. "I'm glad to hear you say so," rejoined the Star.

"Best paper in this town," went on Mr. Paul. "You git more St. John news—you got no long yarns nobody wanted to read—you got nice little paper—easy to find everything. I hear more people talk about the Star than any other paper. They like it best. I'm glad when I hear 'um say so.'"

"That's very nice of you," said the Star.

"You keep right on," pursued the Sagamore. "Bimeby everybody take your paper."

"We do our best," modestly replied the Star. "It's a very kind of you to encourage us. If we had the best paper on the continent we would still want friends. We appreciate them, I assure you."

"When I see people do all they kin," said Mr. Paul, "I do 'um good turn every time."

"By the way," said the Star, "you lost your dog the other day."

Mr. Paul nodded.

"And," continued the Star, "you rushed down to one of the other papers and put in an advertisement and paid for it."

Mr. Paul staid.

"And while you were there you gave them an item about a big moose, and another one about some friends of yours that met with an accident—or something."

Mr. Paul still staid.

"My brother," said the Star, balancing a pencil carefully, "do you know what it is that makes a newspaper a success?"

"Brains," oracularly responded the Milicete.

"We may assume," replied the Star, "that there is some knowledge and experience and ambition in the case. But a paper wants two things—news and advertising. It is to get these the brain power is applied."

Mr. Paul nodded once more.

"We are very glad to have you praise our paper," continued the Star. "A lot of people do the same. A gentleman made us blush with his praises the other day, and in the end it came out that he was a subscriber to another evening paper and only now and then saw an odd copy of ours. And he said he was so glad we had started it, because it was just what was needed, and he had wondered often what we didn't do it sooner. Bouquets for us, and dollars for the other fellows. Go to, my brother, as Shakespeare would say—we like bouquets, but we want business. Now, look here. The canoeing season is at hand. I'll bet a big apple you haven't placed your spring advertising. You want to sell canoes. We'll help you. We are not asking something for nothing. Here's an ad. for you. We'll put it in the Star, charge you a moderate rate for three months, and you'll get results. Look at it."

CANOE AND PADDLE!

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**LOUIS PAUL,
Sagamore,
AP-OL-OG-E-NEEK—N. B.**

Mr. Paul gazed at the advertisement for a few moments, asked the terms, and the agreement was made on the spot.

"We'll change that ad. for you as often as you like," said the Star. "Nothing small about us except our nerve."

"Your nerve," observed the Sagamore, as he signed the contract. "is all right. But you been talkin' sense. I'll call you up every time I hear any news. If any man wants to advertise I'll tell him Star's best paper in this town."

"Do so," said the Star. "And I promise you for the staff that we won't sit around and watch each other's heads swell as the news and the business come rolling in. We'll go right on with our work."

Then the Sagamore shook hands and went away. May the good man's tribe increase.

And may the good merchants and others who read this chronicle make a personal application of the text.

MONEY FOR EXHIBITIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition has been agreed to by the senate and sent to the president for his signature. The bills appropriating \$250,000 to Charleston's exposition and loaning \$500,000 to the Buffalo exposition failed of passage. From 10:30 last night the senate remained in continuous session and worked to clear up the necessary legislation which had to reach the president for his signature before adjournment.

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UP RIVER NEWS.
The condition of John J. Weddall continues to improve daily, and he is progressing rapidly towards recovery. Miss Bessie McNally left Saturday afternoon for West Somerville, Mass., where her brother, Rev. Charles McNally, is located, and where Miss McNally has accepted a position.

The death occurred at Three Tree Creek, Sibley, Friday afternoon of Elizabeth, wife of W. Emery Morgan, in the 51st year of her age. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

Walter Belyea, a brother of Lewis Belyea, of Gilboa, died at his home at Woodstock on Thursday. He was a mill owner and formerly operated a mill on the Miramichi near Chatham, and is well known here and on the North Shore.

That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.