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New lines of silverware, the very thing for wedding presents. Walter H. Irving, the Jeweler, 85 King street.

R. H. Armstrong of 33 Paradise row has purchased the Temple of Honor property on Main street. The demolition of the building will begin today.

Rev. A. L. Johnson, of London, Eng., a graduate of Spurgeon College, will preach at the meeting and sing some serious in Ludlow street United Baptist church on Sunday.

F. T. Dunlop, of this city has passed successfully the final seasonal examinations in the third year of the Faculty of Medicine, at McGill and is now taking a special course in surgery at the Montreal general hospital.

James Cullinan, who resides at 23 Celebration street, had three ribs broken about 4 o'clock last evening by falling under the wheels of a heavy sled he was driving along the south side of King square.

Last evening on the Shamrock grounds, St. Peter's, leaders in the Inter-Society League, took St. John the Baptist into camp by a score of 7 to 6. There was a large crowd present. Despite the errors made by the South End boys, they were dangerous at times.

Last evening was Ladies Night at the Victoria Roller rink and a large crowd skated to the splendid music furnished by the band. The rink will be open this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The band will be in attendance at night.

Van Carl left Monday morning for St. John which he has accepted a position in the York cotton mill as assistant carder. Mr. Carl has been employed as card grader in the St. Charles mill for a number of years.—Beacon.

Yesterday morning another little girl lost her way and was found wandering about on St. James street by Sergeant. The child was taken to the police station and until some one called for her. She said her name was Catherine Rubina, and no difficulty was experienced in finding her mother. She was the daughter of Mrs. Robert Rubina, 10 King street east.

Forty-five veterans of the South African war met in the drill shed last evening and decided to participate in the church parade here on Sunday. The veterans will meet at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday in the 6th hand rooms on Canterbury street. Those who haven't uniforms may procure them at the drill shed. It is expected that about fifty veterans will turn out.

Netherwood, the Roxbury school for girls, will close Thursday afternoon, June 18. The closing exercises will be held in St. Paul's church school house, when certificates and prizes will be awarded and leaving certificates to the graduates of the school. Rev. R. A. Armstrong of Trinity church will address the school. A caliche drill will be given on the school grounds at 1:30, after which tea will be served.

Yesterday J. R. Greer, the Waterloo street grocer, George Boutlier and W. Gillis returned from a three days' fishing trip to the Lepraux river. As a result of their sport on that stream the fishermen brought home with them enough of the spotted beauties to tip the scales at fifty-five pounds, the trout being cleaned. The fish were of a good average size. Edward Shillington and William Garnett of Silver Falls were also fishing on the Lepraux.

The examinations of grade VIII for entrance to the High School will begin Monday. The number trying the examinations will be about 280. Superintendent thinks that a new room will have to be opened in the exhibition hall in the High School. The High School contains 13 rooms and the rooms on the top story have been used for private lessons. There are 150 more pupils at High School now than ten years ago.

The entrance examinations will last about a week the girls from St. Peter's and St. Joseph's schools will go to St. Vincent's High School on Cliff street.

AT THE UNION. Another appeal suit for Saturday, at the Union Clothing Company, 15-23 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

JESSIE ELDRIDGE SOUTHWICK, Of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will read in Trinity school room, June 15th. Admission, 25 cents.

Every woman who is interested and would like to know the new Yagel's Marvel Whirling Spray, is invited to visit the new Yagel's Marvel Whirling Spray, 150 King Street, St. John, N. B.

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CAPTAIN FELL FROM BOAT AND DROWNED. ARICHA, C. B., June 11.—A drowning accident which is very and occurred here this morning. Captain Augustus Benoit, returning from his mackerel nets with a boat full of fish, unaccountably fell over and was drowned. He was accompanied out by his son. They had two boats. After filling one the captain started for the shore alone in charge of it, and complained of not feeling well. Shortly afterwards the boat was overtaken by another returning boat and hailed, but the occupant was gone. Captain Benoit was a well known master mariner. He retired from the sea only last year. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

CANADIANS WILL ASK IMPORTANT EXEMPTION. LONDON, June 11.—Mr. Winston Churchill is being urged to see whether, as president of the Board of Trade, he cannot make a reciprocal arrangement with Canada which will secure for Canadian manufacturers of agricultural machinery and other patented articles, exemption from the compulsory manufacturing clause of the British Patents Act, which comes into force on August 1. United States, Germany and other foreign exporters expect to be heavily hit. Indeed, it is estimated the Germans are now spending 25,000,000 pounds in erecting factories here to secure British protection for their patents. Mr. Churchill is most anxious to score in his new post as Mr. Lloyd-George did before him, and it is believed he might be willing to grant Canada the concessions if properly approached.

CUSHING'S DRIVE ABANDONED. The Cushing Company's drive in charge of W. J. Noble has been abandoned and will not be brought out this year. The drive, amounting to about eight million feet, is hung up at Nine Mile Rapids, some distance above Seven Islands, and a number of men who were employed on the drive, have returned to Fredericton. They state that when the drive started they had about nine or ten millions and that a portion of the drive came out, as it got about the middle of the main drive. At one time about 150 men were employed on the drive, but when the decision to abandon the drive was reached, there were only about eighty men employed.

IMPORTANT C. P. R. CHANGES. MONTREAL, June 11.—Robert Melgren, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has been elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, replacing the late Sir Robert Beld.

W. Sutherland Taylor, treasurer of the C. P. R., is retiring at the end of the month. His successor will be his assistant, H. E. Suckling.

WILL DEMAND RECOUNT. ST. HYACINTHE, Que., June 11.—John Morin (Liberal) was elected a member of the legislative body by the returning officer, Joseph Nault. Mr. Bourassa will demand a recount.

DROWNED IN POND. HALIFAX, June 11.—The body of Chas. Solomon, aged 75, was found in Pipers' pond at Herring Cove today. He had been missing from his home in Halifax since Tuesday. He was dependent and while in that condition drowned himself.

VILLAIN GOT LIGHT SENTENCE. BELLEVILLE, June 11.—Phillip Ketcheson, merchant of Tweed, in the county court here this morning pleaded guilty to an indecent assault on three little girls. The offense was committed a year ago and Ketcheson was found guilty, but the case was appealed to Orange Hill, where a new trial was ordered. This morning Ketcheson pleaded guilty before Judge Deroshes, who sentenced him to two years less one day in the central prison and 12 lashes. Ketcheson is a middle-aged man with grown up children. The prosecution was instituted by the mother of the little girls.

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FATIGUED OF LIFE, DESPERATE MAN ATTEMPTS TO JUMP OFF BRIDGE. WOULD BROOD FOR HOURS. While at the hotel he appeared to be troubled about something and would often sit for hours at a time brooding in silence. He did not mention anything to any one regarding himself and would leave the hotel every day apparently in his right state of mind. He is a well built man, clean shaven and wears a dark suit of clothes.

While in the hands of Officer Rankin in Chelsea he appeared to be unbalanced and talked and repeated over and over again the story of his ill luck in the Chelsea fire. It is surmised that he has been indulging in drink or some drug, and that his mind has been affected by its use. He will be taken before Judge Ritchie today.

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