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#### GREATER OAK HALL,

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CAN'T COLLECT THEM. Pat Sheedy's Effort to Realize Gambler's Notes Failed.

(New York Sun.)
Some time ago a C. Frederick Cohl,
of Philadelphia, met one Martin J.
Walch at the Hotel Grand in Naples.

table. The ordinary rule in favor of recovery on a note which has come into the hands of an innocent third party for value does not apply to gambling notes, because they are absolutely void in their inception, no matter into whose

notes, because they are absolutely vone in their inception, no matter into whose hands they may come.

The question involved in such transactions is not a legal one, but rather one of ethics, or of the code which usually obtains among men of honor and which prevents them from interposing a technical defence against the payment of such a debt; and yet this rule is not always observed, for we know of one case where on the death of a prominent citizen, who had won large sums at the poker table, a gentleman who had lent many stacks of chips to the dead winner was unable to recover, because the executors of the estate would not acknowledge the debt. And all this took place in the best society.

THE IMPERIAL LIMITED.

With the inauguration of its Imperial Limited trains, on June 15th next, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental service will be equal to all the requirements of summer travel. The Imperial Limited trains, consisting exclusively of sleeping, tourist and dining-cars, will leave Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver tri-weekly, crossing the continent in 37 hours. The regular Atlantic and Pacific expresses will also run dally as heretofore, making quicker time between Winnipeg and the mountains than previously, and allowing a longer stay at Winnipeg.

PRINCELY BEQUESTS. Charitable Institutions Will be Provided for by the Misses Wurtele.

(New York Sun.)

Some time ago a C. Frederick Cohl. of Philadelphia, met one Martin J. Walch at the Hotel Grand in Naples. Mr. Cohl introduced a man named Gray to Mr. Walch and the three went to Walch's room and played a game of cards, which is thus described:

"The pack of cards was placed on the table face down, fix cards were pushed off and they were picked out; each player took a card and the right card was bet on."

At the conclusion of the game Mr. Cohl owed Walch \$28,000 and Gray \$16,-320, and to each creditor he gave a note payable in one year in the State of Pennsylvania. Subsequently, Mr. Walch assigned his note to Patrick Sheedy, a well-known sporting man of this city, and Mr. Sheedy brought an action on the note against Mr. Cohl in the supreme court in this county. The case came on for trial before Mr. Justice Glidersleeve and a jury last Wednesday, when the judge directed a verdict for the defendant, Cohl, on the ground that an recovery could be had because it was a gambling transaction.

In this action just tried, Sheedy based his suit on the theory that he was an innocent holder for value of the note, and so was not responsible for the fact that it was given at the gambling table. The ordinary rule in favor of recovery on a note which has come into the hands of an innocent third party (Montreal Witness.)

BOYS' ESSAYS.

Cassell's Saturday Journal prints some amusing boys' compositions on the coronation. A boy of 10 writes: "It is the privilege of the ford mare to wash and dress the king the day he is crowned, the archbisharp of Canterberry will ask the king to say an oath, and when he has done this he will wash the feat of 12 por peepul and rise up an ointment king." One boy says of the King that, "although he is a rooler, he is a clever man with tack. He has such respeck for himself that he wrote a poum for the Coronation called God save our grashus king, his majesty will sing this himself while he is being crowned with pompersniss in westminster abbey."

Another boy states that the prisons will be emptied on coronation day; the prisoners "will see the crowning like rispektable people and then go back hapily to prison again."

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"No, I don't paint portraits," repeated the artist; "I am an animal painter."

### SPORTING NEWS.

Batteries—Howell and Robinson: Harper, At Washington—
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### SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Florence, 1509, Williams, from Londialifax; W. Thomson and Co. stwise.—Schs. Earnest Fisher, 20, fro; Selina, 69, Seely, from Apple Rive ta, 75, Graham, from Parrsboro.—Cleared.

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Peter McIntyre.

Sch. Ross Muller, 241, McLean, for Philadelphia; D. 41. Scammell and Co.
Coastwise-Schs. Levuka, Graham, for
Parrcboro; Schina, Seely, for Apple River;
Earnest Fisher, Gough, for Quaco; Leo, Moffatt, for Parribero; Easter Light, Cheney, for
Grand Harbor.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, June 4—Sid, str Halifax, fo

Boston.

Ard, strs Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St Johns, Nfd; Halifax, from Charlottedown via Hawkesbury, for Boston; Pro Patria, from St Pierre, Miq; sch Boergy, from Richibueto, Nfl, via Arichat, CB, for Salem, Mass (for orders)—for a harbor. Cld, sch Energy, for Salem, Mass. Sid, str Florence, Williams, for St John.

Bettish Poets.

British Ports.

BROW HEAD, June 4-Ped, strs Pydns, from Chastham, NB, and Sydney, CB, for Bristol; Sachem, from Boaton for Liverpool.

MOVILLES, June 4-Ard, str Numidian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

KINSALES, June 4-Pad, str Colonian, from Portland for Liverpool.

LONDON, June 4-Ard, str Aquilla, from Three Rivers via Sydney, CB.

LIVERPOOL, June 4-Ard, str Peruvian, from Halifax via St Johns, NF.

LEITH, June 4-Ard, str Bellona, from Montreal via Newcastle.

LIVERPOOL, June 4-Sid, strs Teutonic, for New York, Turcoman, for Portland.

GLASGOW, June 4-Ard, str Anchoria, from New York.

## COMMERCIAL.

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| Amal Copper 68%                          | 68%     | 685%       | 68%          |
| Am Sugar Doffn 199                       | 100     |            |              |
| A, T and Santa F. 80<br>A T and S G, pfd |         | 79%        | 7934         |
| A T and S G. pfd                         | 9874    | 9874       | 98%          |
| Anaconda Copper                          |         | 116        |              |
| Baltimore and O 105%                     |         |            | 4            |
| Brooklyn R T 68                          | 6734    | 6714       |              |
| Can Pacific 136%                         | 136     |            | 13534        |
| C. M and St Paul 1691/4                  |         | 16914      | 135¼<br>169¼ |
| C and Great West 29                      | 28%     |            | 28%          |
| Consolidated Gas                         |         | 2201/2     |              |
| Erie                                     | 36%     | 616        |              |
| Louis and Nash                           |         | MEZ        |              |
| Manhattan Ry                             |         | 131%       | 132          |
| M. Kan and Tex                           | 2614    | 26         | 26           |
| M, Kan and Tex<br>M, K and T, pfd        | 56%     |            | 56%          |
| Miss Pacific100                          | 9974    | 9954       | 9974         |
| N Y Central                              |         | 1551/4     |              |
| N Y, On and West                         | 321/6   |            |              |
| Pennsylvania R R 149%                    |         | 149%       |              |
| P Gas L and C                            |         | 10114      | 101%         |
| Reading 62%                              | 621/4   |            | 621/2        |
| Read Co, 2nd pfd                         | 6734    |            | 68           |
| St Louis Southwest                       | 83      | 10 15 TO   |              |
| South Pacific Co                         |         | 63%        | 64           |
| Southern Rd 371/2                        |         | 36%        | 36%          |
| T Coal and Iron                          |         | 36%<br>63% |              |
| Union Pacific 1041/2                     |         | 104%       | WALL STREET  |
| Union Pacific, pfd 881/4                 |         |            |              |
| U S Leather                              |         |            | 1314         |
| U S Leather, pfd                         |         |            | 84%          |
| U S Steel, com 39%                       |         | 39%        | 3934         |
| U S Steel, pfd 89%                       |         | 89%        | 8954         |
| Wabash 261/2                             |         | 2616       |              |

ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE

Corresponding week last year, \$855,142.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £242,000; circulation, increased £364,000; builion, increased £25,51,000; other deposits, decreased £2,172,-000; public deposits, decreased £2,272,-000; public deposits, decreased £2,50,000; notes reserve, increased £25,500, The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to Hability is 15,08 p. c.: last week it was 46,69 p. c.

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STOCK MARKET.

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NEW YORK June 5.—Cotton futures opened firm: June 8.—Cotton futures opened firm: June 8. St. july 8.74; Aug., 8.47; Sept., 7.99; Oct., 7.85; Nov., 7.88; Dec., 7.74; January, 7.73; Feb., 7.73; bdi, March, 7.78.

Mr. Kilburn has from 12,000,000 to 14,-000,000.

#### EPIDEMIC OF LOCKJAW.

ne in Texas Followed By Spread of the Dread Disease.

DALLAS, Tex., June 3.- Resident cyclone stricken Goliad are greatly

larmed over the epidemic of lockjaw thich has broken out among those the were injured in the storm. Five ersons have died of the disease during thelast week, two of them, Mrs. W. H. Maddux and Miss Rubena Mathis, Monday night. Their sufferings or hours before death were acute, and ther victims are terrorized lest a like ate should befall them. Singularly enough all the fatal cases are been among the whites up to this ime, although physicians say negroes are more susceptible to lockjaw than re white persons. A number of blacks are now suffering with the disease, and all of them are expected to die. In the disease, and all of them are expected to die. In the disease we covered. So far physicians are baffied and admit they are powerless to ombat the disease su cessfully. Said one physician: "Lockjaw is aused by tetanus bacillus, which is ound everywhere, in manure, in the lust of the streets and elsewhere. It is harmless until it is excluded from he air. Once the baccillus gets beceath the skin of the wounded and loses ontact with the air it begins to maniest its poisonous activity and causes ockjaw. "That is what has happened here.

"That is what has happened here. There was a great number of injured. Hundreds sustained abrasions of the skin on account of flying missiles carried by the storm. The violent wind also carried dust particles laden with the tetanus bacillus into the wounds and the result was inevitable. Treatment in every case so far has failed. How many sufferers there are now, I don't know, but the situation is now such as to create well founded alarm."

The dead list since the cyclone three weeks ago carries the names of 138 weeks ago carries the names of 138, persons, and at least twenty more of the injured are considered to be in a hopeless condition.

BEST'S LAST HOPE GONE.

The New Brunswicker Will Not Get a New Trial

SALEM, Mass., June 4.—An interesting scene took piace Wednesday at the cell of John C. Best, the convicted murderer of George E. Bailey, when the prisoner was visited by his senior counsel, James H. Sisk. Mr. Sisk called upon his client privately to inform him of the action of the supreme court in refusing to grant Best a new trial. He greeted the convicted man in his usual cheerful manner and Best appeared even more cheerful than did his counsel.

however, when Counsel Sisk informed him of the result of his petition. "I have some bad news for you, John," Sisk began. "What," said Best, "Have they turn-ed you down again?"

On being informed that they had, Best added: "I am disappointed at this. I don't see how they could maintain that the turor was competent."

The prisoner kept his courage and took everything coolly. He requested Mr. Sisk to write to Thomas E. Best, his father, and afterwards talked of future proceedings. He asked his counsel as to the date of sentence and was informed that sentence would probably be pronounced this week.

"All right," said Best, "tell me before hand, so that I can get shaved and make other preparations."

Throughout the interview Best appeared cool and collected. He manifested little or no anxiety when reminded of the only possible sentence of the court.

Mr. Sisk stated that he intends to petition the government for a commutation of the death penalty sentence to one of life imprisonment. Dis't Att'y Peters said Wednesday, that in all probability Best will be brought in court for sentence the latter part of this week. being informed that they had

MEETINGS.

The concert which was to be held by t. Paul's (Valley) church Sunday chool on June 5 has been postponed

school on June 5 has been postponed for a week.

The carpenters and joiners feet last night in full force in Sons of singland hall. Three new members were initiated and two applications were received. The election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting. Wednesday evening, 11th inst. at esday evening, 11th inst., at FATE WOULDN'T SUPPLY FUNDS

eight o'clock.

The regular meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incurables took place yesterday. There are now eighteen patients in the Home, with two applications for admission under investigation. Dr. McAlpine has been appointed to the medical staff in the place of Dr. Daniel, who has resigned owing to the pressure of other duties. Friends of the institution continue to send gifts to the Home, including delicacies for the patients.

THE LOG DRIVES

(Fredericton Gleaner, Wednesday.)
John Kilburn returned from the upper St. John last evening. The upper St. John last evening. The upper corporation drive reached Fort Kent yesterday, and if nothing unforeseen occurs it will be at the Grand Falls by Saturday night or Sunday. The men are doing excellent work, and Mr. Kilburn says that all of the drives should be cleaned up and the logs into the Beom Company's possession within the next three weeks. Nearly every operation on the upper St. John has been brought out this year. There are two exceptions, that of Mr. Dickey with 3.000,000, and that of Mr. Alken, with between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000.
The driving this year is a regular cleaning up. The contractors are bringing along the logs of last year's cut, which were hung up, as well as this year's.
Mr. Kilburn has from 12,000,000 to 14.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

building.

The N. B. military veterans met last night in Foresters' hall and voted \$20 to the north end Memorial park monument, the money to be given through Mrs. Baixley. Some reutine business was transacted.

PROVINCIAL.

A Chatham letter says that spruce logs are held from \$10 to \$11 per thousand on the Miramichi.

In St. James' Episcopal church yesterday, at Pictou, Dr. George G. Gaudier was married to Miss Annie Dickson, formerly of St. John.

Robert O'Rourke, underground manager, of Springhill, died on the train yesterday while en route from New Glasgow home. He had been in ill health for some time.

Walter Westhaver, aged 28 years, of Fox Point, N. S., was drowned off a dory while fishing one day last week. The Springhill miners are out on strike against a reduction in pay, but it is thought that a settlement will soon be reached.

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be reached.

There are two new cases of smallpox in Woodstock, and the houses have been quarantined. Neither victim had been vaccinated. The board of health has resigned, because the people did

has resigned, because the people did not support it.

Miss Croker, the young lady who was reported to have been killed by lightning near Vanceboro, Monday night, is recovering. She was badly burned and seriously injured by the shock, from which she only recovered consciousness yesterday. Her brother, who was struck by the same bolt, was only slightly injured.

GENERAL.

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, nopes that, as the result of the conferwithdraw her protest against the rati-fication of the Bond-Blaine treaty, is that the island may negotiate a reci-procity treaty with the United States. Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, secre-tary to the British embassy at Paris has been appointed to succeed Lore Panncefote as the British ambassador at Washington. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced in the British ampages waterdary the

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced in the British commons yesterday that the grain taxes would be retained to raise money to meet expenses incident to the close of the war.

There was serious rioting yesterday at Chicago between strikers and police, and many persons were injured. The soldiers of the First Regiment were held in readmess last night for instant service.

THE FIREMEN WANT A GRANT.

There was a meeting last night a city and the members of the two salv age corps companies. Chief Enginee Kerr, who presided, explained what has occurred at the committee meeting at the City Hall in the afternoon. He reported the resolution he moved at that meeting looking towards a grant of \$1,100 for the nine fire companies and the two salvage corps companies. This was voted down. The firemen and salvage corps men present see ned to feel that they could not take part in the celebration provided they were called upon to contribute from their personal means for uniforms and the decoration of the apparatus which they would put in the parade. An adjournment was made for some days, the men present agreeing to meet again at the call of Chief Kerr, who, being a member of the committee appointed to consider all matters outside of the military parade, will be in a position to again urge upon those in authority to give the firemen and salvage corps men a grant of some kind.

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A woman left her husband a short time ago, giving as a reason for it that she had consulted an astrologer and been told by him that it was her destiny to be a great woman, but that in marrying she had committed a serious error. As long as she remained with her husband she would fail to achieve the greatness fate intended for her. She stayed away from home only four weeks, however.

"I see you doubt the astrologer's interpretation of your destiny," said her sister.

"Not in the least," replied the woman, "but neither the astrologer or fate provided the money, and as I had to give up money or fame I chose to sacrifice the latter."—New York Press.

A BILLION DOLLAR JURY.

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NEW YORK, June 4.—In forming the third panel of the sheriff's jury to serve during the ensuing three months, Sheriff O'Brien has summoned four men whose aggregate wealth is estimated at more than \$1,000,000,000. Among those-called are John B. McDonald, J. Pierpont Morgan, J. D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt and John D. Archbold.

TORONTO, June 4.— The Crow's Nest Coal Co. received a message to-day stating that 117 bodies had been recovered from the mine, leaving nine still to be taken out.

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3.60 a. m. and 3.5 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 5.30, 7.30 and 10.15 a. m. and
3.65, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.

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a. m. and 2.30, 7 p. m.

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SIXTY YEARS A MINISTER.

TORONTO, June 2.—Sixty years in the ministry of the church, and fifty of them as the rector of one parish is the epitome of a life work which, if all men would not enyy for their own, every good man will respect. That has been the lot of the Rev. Canon-Sanson, of Holy Trinity church, and as an evidence of respect and affection the congregation is now celebrating his jubilee. Yesterday special services were held in the church and this evening there will be a social gathering of parishioners, past and pressat, and of the friends of Canon Sanson The occasion was further signalized by the purchase of a beautiful silver communion service for the church, used for the first time yesterday and bearing the inscription: "To the glory of God and in commemoration of the completion by the Rev. Alexander Sanson, of fifty years as rector of Holy Trinity church, Toronto, June 1, 1902."

A C. P. R. train went through a cul-vert near Calgary yesterday morning. Three men were killed.

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