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SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Library," will be received by the undersigned up to moon of Saturday, May 23rd, for the section and completion of a PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING. The works will include Stone and Brick work, Plastering, Carpentars' and Others work, copper work, painting and glazing, heating and plumbing. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of G. Ernest Fairweather, Architect, \$4 Germain street.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Fishing tackle for the holiday Hall's Book Store.

The country market will be Monday, May 25th. This is Empire Day. You wouldn't think so—but it is.

The steamer Aasta left Boston this morning for this port to load deals. The schooner Maple Leaf sailed this norning for Martinique with a cargo

At the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars  $\epsilon$  h Both paid.

The new horse recently purchased for the fire department was used yester-day in No. 3 hose cart.

The schooner Georgia arrived at Apolachicola from Havana. The Geor-gia will load lumber there for Boston.

The flag on the Union Club is at half mast in memory of the late Enoch B. Colwell, who was a member of the

There will be a meeting of the Nep-tune Rowing Club at their rooms, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Joseph H. Ritchie offers for sale or to let the self-contained house at 13 Wentworth street, a very desirable property in good locality.

Pilot Richard Cline left for Boston this morning to bring here the steamer Mara Kobb, which will load deals for the west coast of England.

The schooner Empress, that went ashore near Cape Sable, was insured in Halifax offices for \$2,000 and in St. John for \$3,000.—Halifax Mail.

Rev. G. R. White will preach his fare-well sermon in the Baptist church, Hantsport, next Sunday evening. He will then be leaving for his new pas-torate at Charlottetown.

J. N. Sutherland, J. G. Shewen, C. B. Foster, Walter Brown, William Howard and William Nobles of the C. P. R. general staff, will attend the Thompson banquet at Brownville this evening.

The death occurred last evening at Pokiok of Clara K., daughter of Ralph Hurder, an employee of Charles Miller's mill. Deceased, who was only 24 years of age had been ill for some time and was a most estimable young lady.

The steamer Harbinger is taking in a large cargo at Walker's wharf for Westport. Capt. Powell has orders for 90,000 gaspereaux for Brier Island fishermen to be used as balt and expects to get that number. The Harbinger will sail tonight. ill sail tonight.

A sale of Iadies' fine white lawn. shirt waists all day Saturday at the Daylight Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets, F. R. Patterson & Co. For the boys—every one purchasing one dollar's worth of goods is entitled to a bat and ball for the little boy.

W. & K. Pederson, florists, have filled up their stand in the country market in splendid shape. Incandescent lights have been put in and everything done to facilitate the handling of their large business. This well known firm are in an excellent position to furnish all with bedding plants for window boxes, house potted plants and cut flowers. Their display is always very artistic and attractive.

ABOUT ROBERT MORROW.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir.—I am glad you reminded the public in yesterday's police report that Robert Morrow who was fined \$25 was the man who told the policeman that I sold him liquor a few days ago, and I take this opportunity of challenging any honest person to say that I ever sold them any liquor at any time and I trust that the authorities now realize that the man is capable of doing any good citizen serious damage and is not reliable for all he says and does.

The Pattern was made that the members are to to pay dealers more than 16½ cents a dozen for pickling eggs at the procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short procent time, with an expectation of a reduction to near the total tent to the members have been able to make their business production of a reduction of

oes.

Thanking you for this space, I am,
Yours sincerely,
E. S. DIBBLEE.

A TRUE TALE.

Of the Woes of a Fire Department Horse.

Horse.

He was a good looking bay horse and had served faithfully for some time in the city fire department, but finally had to give way to younger blood. Two days ago he parted from his old friends in the fire station and his new owner quartered him in a stable off Paradise Row. He seemed a little blue; there was no little window to look out of, and see the shining metal of the fire engine and altogether it was hard on she old fellow and he did not like it, although he peacefully devoured his hay and oats. There was, however, a peculiar glitter in his eye that betrayed the restless and dissatisfied spirit. All went well till last evening when about seven o'clock the fire alarm bell rung. The old chap heard it and tore loose from his stall and ran out on the barn floor and backed between the shafts by the first vehicle in sight. There he stood until one of the stable attendants led him away. There was a tear in his eye as he was hitched up to an ordinary wagon and driven up town.

So have the mighty fallen.

Tiger Always sold in 1 lb. and 1-2 Ib. packets; blue - white lea

SERGT, WATSON DEAD.

ceks.

Sergt. Watson was born in the North

Ireland in 1832, and when 22 years

age emigrated to St. John. Upon arval here he obtained employment in
raig's foundry on Broad street, where
a remained for three years, or until
a was appointed to the police force
July 1857. In June, 1888, after eleven
ears' service, he was made a sergeant
ad has since done duty in that capcity.

Secretary Stanley Replies to Remarks of Shipping Men.

William Stanley, secretary and business manager of the Ship Laborers' Society, does not agree with what is said by the shipping men regarding the annalgamation of the two societies. Mr. Stanley says that the amalgamation of the two societies was not the work of professional organizers but was brought about by the action of the two societies who had been working in opposition to each other, which opposition was the cause of a great deal of riction and was creating bad feeling among the ship laborers. While matters may have been running smoothly for the laborers.

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they were not running smoothly for the laborers.

Mr. Stanley suggests that if there should be a possibility of more trouble arising through the amalgamation than when the two societies were in the leld, it should be remembered that these societies have been formed and he amalgamation brought about for he benefit of the men themselves and not particularly for the good of the hippers.

not particularly for the good of the shippers. So far as J. Willard Smith is concerned Mr. Stanley thinks Mr. Smith is not so deeply interested in the loading of vessels as to be very much affected by the action of the societies. The committee which is in charge of the union, said Mr. Stanley in conclusion., is composed of sensible men who will do nothing injurious to the trade of this port.

NO MONEY IN EGGS.

Cannot Pay Over 10½ Cents for Pickling Stock in Ontario.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Gurney Division, No. 5. Sons of Temperance, celebrated its 56th anniversary in its rooms, Market building, last night. There was a large gathering of members, not only of Gurney Division, but also of the order, and these with their friends made the gathering a very large one. A very interesting programme of musical and literary selections was presented.

C. A. Everett, the only charter memmed of the division surviving, presided and opened the programme with a brief speech in which he gave an outline of the founding of the division and its subsequent career.

The following programme was then carried out: Plano solo, Walter Belding; reading, Mrs. Metcalf; address, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, most worthy patriarch of the order; solo, Walter Belding; reading, Miss Stevens; reading, Miss Currie; address, Rev. W. J. Kirby; reading, Miss McKay and vocal selection by Mr. Himes. The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King. During the evening refreshments were served.

years' service, he was made a sergeant and has since done duty in that capacity,
Forty-six years is a long-time for a man to be a policeman, and during his lifetime Sergt. Watson has been in many hard corners. But he has always shown pluck and faithfulness and has earned for himself the respect of his associates and his superiors. During the few last years he has spent most of his time on guard room duty in the North End.

It is, worthy of note that the only man now living who was connected with the police department when Sergt. Watson joined is Sergt. Hipwell, the veteran court room sergeant at the central station. He was a member of the force for some time before Sergt. Watson was appointed.

Sergt. Watson was seventy-one years of age. He married in St. John a Miss Gault, who also hailed from the North of Ireland. Mrs. Watson survives, and there are four daughters and two sons are dead. Sergt. Watson was seventy-one years frage. He married in St. John a Miss Gault, who also hailed from the North of Ireland. Mrs. Watson survives, and there are four daughters and two sons are dead. Sergt. Watson was a member of St. David's Presbyterian church.

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Base Ball—Y. M. C. A. v Franklins on Victoria Grounds. Meeting Trades and Labor Council. Battation drill 62nd Fusiliers. Meeting of the Neptune Rowing Jub.

Meeting Carpenters' Union in Labo (Berryman's) Hall. Lecture by Dr. Rabinowitz at Carle ton Street Synagogue. Meeting of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I O. O. F.

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Dr. A. Pierce Crockett returned last evening from Campbellton. His brother, W. C. Crockett, ex-mayor of Fredericton, is spending a few days with him,

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 22.—Federal Judge Hanford has appointed a receiver for the North American Fisheries Company, a corporation operating extensively on Puget Sound and in the Grays Harbor country. The receivership was made necessary by the failure of Peter Brothers, of Chicago, whose president is the heaviest stockholder in the concern.

A White Lawn Shirt Waist Sale.

93 Cents Each.

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A Bat and Ball with every \$1.00 purchase.

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cital to be given by Mr. Blair, organist of the church.

J. Wallace DeB. Farris, LL. B., eldest son of Hon. L. P. Farris, is now in Vancouver, B. C., where it is possible he may locate permanently. Wendall Farris, youngest son of Hon. Mr. Farris, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fredericton hospital, is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Rev. E. Byrne, Norton, is very ill.

Rev. Dr. Sprague returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher left for Montreal yesterday, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hickman of Dorchester, are staying at the Royal.

Fred D. Mies and his family have taken up their residence in the their summer home at South Bay.

J. A. Sinclair's family moved to their summer home at Riverside yesterday.

A. S. Ogden, Dominion government shery officer, is at the Royal on his return from a long trip along the Gaspe shore.

R. W. W. Frink has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotta towns.
Dr. J. M. Smith arrived home frem Boston last night.
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A. I. Trueman, K. C., W. B. Wallace, K. C., Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. McAlpfine and Prof. Bridges left for McAdam Junction last night to visit the Masonic lodge there.

Mrs. J. Clarence Henderson arrived exesterday from Dominique, West Indies. She will visit her parents, Collector and Mrs. Lockhart, during the summer.

Albert Duynside, engineer Albert Duynside, engineer of the street car power house, Fred Johnston and Melville Duynside, left yesterday morning on a fishing trip to Ben Lomond.

Jack Clawson, second son of Joshua Clawson, cashler of the Bank of New Brunswick, will arrive home from Cambridge University, England, in a few weeks via Newfoundland and Halifax. He will spend the summer home, and return to complete his studies in the fall.

THE LIPTON YACHTS.

\*\*GLASGOW, May 22.—Sir Thomas
Lipton's squadron of four vessels sails
for the United States May 28, two days
alread of time, thus keeping up the record of being well in advance of the
time table established throughout the
preparations for the forthcoming
races for the America's cup. Sir Thomas, himself, sails for New York between June 15 and June 20.

Henry M. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, has erected and equipped a new Unitarian church at Fair Haven as a memorial to his mother.

## Special Sale

## Friday Saturday Only

MEN'S BOOTS \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, BOYS' BOOTS, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, YOUTHS' BOOTS, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, LADIES' BOOTS, \$1.50, \$2.00, MISSES' BOOTS \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.60, CHILDREN'S, 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

You will save 10 per cent. by buying at these prices.

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Crush Soft Hats, 50c., 75c to \$1.00 each.
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LADIES' WHITE SHIRT WAISTS .- We think we have a good reason why you should come here to buy your Shirt Waists. First, we have the best values; second, we are the exclusive handlers for one of the largest manufacturer's of White Waists, for the city of St. John, consequently you do not see the waists in every store in town, and the waists you wear from here will not be considered common. Styles run in prices from 75c. to \$7.50 each. If you have not seen that special lot we are selling at \$1.11 it will pay you to have a look at them.

LADIES NECKTIES, 150 samples of Silk Neckties, all one price 25c, each. Some in the lot were as high as \$1.25.

GLOVES in all the new colorings, and also white and black buttons as fasteners and the ordinary jersey wrist, at all the most popular

DRESS MATERIALS—We have about five hundred yards of Dress Materials from the Runciman stock which we are anxious to clear out in a short space of time, and have placed the prices at Isc., 20c. and 25c, per yard. These are in plain colors, fancy and plaids. Some of the goods in this lot were as high as 90c, per yard. They are all wool excepting those which are mixed with silk. There are some splendid materials in this lot for children's dresses for holidays. As these are the usual double width goods, the price is cheaper than common.

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Deals With Asylum, Suspension Bridge and Other Matters.

Yesterday afternoon Premier Tweedie had Chief Clark and John McKelvey before him and arranged that the enquiry into Mr. McKelvey's charges should be held on Tuesday next. Mr. McKelvey charges Chief Clark with intoxication and it is said admits that he has made the complaint over the depot incident.

At a meeting of the government held yesterday the position of superintendent of the asylum was offered to Dr. A. F. Emery, who now has the offer under consideration. A member of the government told the Star today, that he was not prepared to say whether, as a result of the change in superintendents the charges against the asylum management would be dropped. He could not say whether any further investigation other than the private one aiready held, would be necessary. Hon, C. H. LaBillois has been appointed to enquire into the granting of the government of the Star today that the was decided to put a new double to station a warship permanently in cotation and warship permanently in cotation a warship permanently in cotation and warship permanently in cotation. the has made the complaint over the depot incident.

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Hon. C. H. LaBillois has been appointed to enquire into the granting of subsidies to steamers on the bay and river.

It was decided to put a new double flooring of birch on the suspension bridge. All the lumber will be secured and the work done at night. It will be commenced in about ten days.

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NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.

(Hallfax Echo, Wednesday). A brick of 155 ounces of gold was brought into the city this morning from E. and C. Thompson's mine at Renfrew. Development work is being done at the mine and the brick was an effort to secure Neilsen, of a labor through the city of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of the National Metal Trades Association. The purpose is to discuss the organization of t

KILBRIDE OF KILDARE.

BASE BALL IN HALIFAX.

The baseballists have been practising and two teams—Standards and Resolutes—have been formed.

The Standards will consist of Mullane, Mcintosh, Crockett, Rawley, Carter, Whelan, Wells, Bishop and Pick-

ter. Whelan, Wells, Disnoy are cring.

The Resolutes will include Sullivan, Dalziel, Murrans, Smith, Fahie, J. Foley, T. Foley, Woods, Kinsman.

The teams will play two games at the Wanderers' grounds, Monday, at morning and afternoon. The Standards will make an effort to secure Neilsen, of Moncton, for one of the games. Jas. Pender will umpire.—Recorder.