

Water Pipe Broken.
A water pipe burst yesterday afternoon on Dock street, in front of Pierce's barber shop.

Child Bitten by Dog.
Officer James McNamee shot a dog yesterday afternoon at the request of the owner, Mark McIntyre, Erin street. The dog had bitten a child by the name of McDonald, on Erin street.

Fredericton Delegate.
Fredericton Typographical Union has elected Frank Lister as delegate to go to the convention at St. Joseph, Mo., this summer.

Dog Was Shot.
A dog belonging to Joseph Addison of St. Paul street, was shot yesterday afternoon by the police. The animal was suffering from an injured leg, which had been mangled by a street car.

May 14 Alternate Day for Arbor Day.
Owing to the lateness of the season School Inspector R. P. Steeves of Sussex, has appointed May 14 as an alternate day for Arbor Day, May 7, in Inspectorial District No. 5.

Fire in Coal Shed.
Shortly before eight o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was rung in the North wharf. A small blaze in Gibson's coal shed on the North wharf, Chemical Engine No. 1, quickly extinguished the fire.

Disorderly Conduct.
George Haynes, 288 German street, age 14, and James Power, 189 Carman street, age 15, were reported last evening for disorderly conduct and setting off fireworks at the wharf, corner of Leinster and Sydney streets.

Off for the West.
Those patronizing the third of the home-servers' excursion which the C. P. R. is running to the west on every second Wednesday, passed through last evening with the Montreal train. About forty persons took advantage of the cheap trip, which extends as far as Calgary.

The Willett Fruit Company, Ltd.
The Willett Fruit Company, Ltd., has had letters patent granted to it. It will have head offices in St. John and will take over the fruit business carried on by John G. Willett and W. R. Willett under the name of John G. Willett. The total capital stock is \$40,000.

No-License Proclamation.
Proclamation has been issued by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor that no licenses for the sale of liquor shall issue in Lorne, Dukes and Victoria wards in this city after January 1, 1910. This is the formal announcement of the verdict of the electors at the local option plebiscite.

New J. P.'s for St. John.
In yesterday's Royal Gazette the following appointments for the City and County of Saint John are announced: S. Herbert Maves, James Moran, John S. Seaton, Harry H. Reid, Wm. A. Shaw, Edward Shillington and Frank Josselyn, to be Justices of the Peace.

He Had Close Call.
Mr. Scott Panjor, mate of the tug Joseph, had a close experience yesterday in which the novelty was eclipsed by the unpleasantness. As he was walking the side of a scow, about which he was working in Carleton, he lost his balance and plunged into the icy water of the harbor. No person was about at the time to assist, but he was fortunately able to climb back to the scow, after an exhaustive struggle.

Apply For Incorporation.
Application for the incorporation of the St. John Produce Company, Limited, has been made. The applicants are all of St. John. They are as follows: Fred E. Law, merchant; Oliver B. Akerley, dealer; Frank E. Williams, merchant; A. W. MacRae, barrister; George Swanton, steward. The company will take over the export business at present carried on by F. E. Williams Company.

Charged With Assault.
Frank O'Leary, age 19, was arrested last evening between seven and eight o'clock by Officer Belva, on a charge of assaulting James Miller, a pilot. Mr. Miller ordered O'Leary off a motor boat at Reed's Point. He refused to go, and struck Miller, and as a consequence Miller swore out a warrant for the arrest. O'Leary was allowed \$200 on depositing \$200 and on promising that he would appear in court to answer to the charge.

Got Degree of D. C. L.
Among those who received the degree of D. C. L. at King's Enclosed was Mr. John T. Mellish, M. A., senior member of the law firm of Mellish and Mellish, Charlotetown. Through an error Mr. Mellish's name was not included in the list of those who received degrees. Mr. Mellish wrote an excellent and exhaustive thesis on the common law requisites of a valid marriage in the British colonies which was favorably commented upon by Dean Alward of the law school. Mr. Mellish enjoys the distinction of being among the first who received the degree of D. C. L. through the St. John Law School.

LATE PERSONALS.
Rev. Canon Cowie was registered at the Victoria yesterday.
Fred Rowell returned yesterday from Fredericton, where he had been attending the Fredericton Business College.
Mr. J. T. Morrow of Montreal is at the Victoria.
Mr. E. B. Scott of Toronto is in the city.
Mr. D. McR. Minard of Ottawa is at the Royal.
Mr. F. H. Wetmore of Hampton is in the city.
Mr. A. J. Landrian of Ottawa is at the Royal.
Mr. Robert Melrose left for Halifax last evening. He has been transferred from the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to that in Halifax.

St. John Before the Great Fire at the Nickel.
No job which is more money on the pocket of our men doing St. John's best is what the Nickel's Cor. Main and Elm streets.

WM. PARKS ESCAPES FROM CHAIN GANG

About 11.15 yesterday morning Carl Schultz attempted to escape from the chain gang while the rest were at work. Officer Collins, noticing the attempt to escape, immediately started after the prisoner, but in the course of his pursuit, fell on the loose stones. Seeing this mishap, the other guard officer, Beckett, followed in pursuit, and after a short chase captured the prisoner; but while Officer Collins was coming to the front of the shed, near the place where the prisoners were working, William Parks, another prisoner, made a spring around the shed and made a speedy escape. Officer Beckett at that time was holding Schultz, and Officer Collins had to remain and watch the remainder of the gang. This gave the prisoner Parks an excellent opportunity to make his escape. The officers were handicapped, and in short time Parks was out of sight and has not been seen since.

William Parks was arrested on the thirteenth of March last, by Sergeant Baxter, on a charge of stealing a pair of boots and rubbers from George Colwell, on board the S. S. Hesperian on the West Side. He was found guilty of the charge and was sentenced to one year in jail.

Carl Schultz was arrested on April 21st last by J. C. R. Officer Smith on a charge of begging money from a C. P. R. passenger, while standing in the depot. He was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail.

NUMBER 13 BOWLED AN EASY WIN

Ames Holden Company's team No. 13, took all four points in their Commercial League match with the McAvity King street team, last night. The score:

Ames Holden.	Score
Lawson	80 80 80 240 80
Simmons	90 95 78 263 89 2-3
Daley	63 77 68 208 69 1-3
Murphy	82 68 65 235 78 1-3
Codner	81 92 81 254 84 2-3
Total	396 412 392 1200
McAvity, King Street.	Score
Rowley	89 70 228 76
Daley	72 78 79 229 73 1-3
Fooley	79 68 85 232 77 1-2
Warren	80 80 80 240 80
Stubbs	80 68 68 216 72
Total	350 383 373 1136

This evening's game will be between the Brokers and the O. H. Warwick team.

GAZETTED OFFICIALS YESTERDAY

The following appointments appeared in the Royal Gazette yesterday:

In the county of York: David McElwaine to be a Justice of the Peace.
In the county of Albert: Whitney E. Calhoun to be a Justice of the Peace.
In the county of Northumberland: Isaac C. Prescott, of Albert, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.
Ernest Flett, William Goggin and John C. Taylor, to be Justices of the Peace.
Howard Williston, Newcastle, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.
In the county of Gloucester: John Miller to be a Justice of the Peace.
Edward L. O'Brien to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.
In the county of Kent: Joseph Crossman to be a Justice of the Peace.

FREDERICTON TRACK OPENS ON MONDAY

(Fredericton Gleaner)
Yesterday Mr. Hugh O'Neill, superintendent of the track, Mr. D. McCallum, vice-president, and Ald. A. B. Kitchen, a director, visited the local track and made a thorough inspection. The stalls will be put in readiness for occupancy at once and will be allotted to applicants upon payment of the usual charges. The track will be opened for use on Monday next, the directors who inspected it yesterday being unanimously of the opinion that it would be unwise to allow horses on it before that date.

NEW BRUNSWICK LOAN FULLY COVERED IN LONDON.

Special to The Standard.
London, May 5.—The stock list of the issue of £450,000, 4 per cent. stock of the Province of New Brunswick, was closed today at the Bank of Montreal, ahead of time and fully covered.

VESSELS AT MONCTON.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, May 5.—The first vessels of the season arrived here yesterday. The schooner Anne Louise Lockwood, from New York with hard coal, and the schooner Bazil with molasses from Barbados.
The first mentioned vessel had some difficulty in getting to her wharf and landed badly but was finally made safe with no serious damage is anticipated.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED IN HIS HANDS

The Fredericton Herald says: Mr. Holly Mahoney, son of Mr. Thomas Mahoney, of Maugeville, had a narrow escape from a horrible death a few days ago, and as it is he may lose the sight of one and perhaps of both of his eyes. The young man was working for a bridge building concern near Grand Falls and was employed one day last week breaking a lam of ice. Dynamite was being used for the purpose and Mr. Mahoney picked up a stick of the explosive to see why it had failed to go off. As he did so the dynamite exploded in his hands. The young man was thrown several feet and his fellow workmen expected when they reached the scene to pick him up dead. They were agreeably surprised, however, to find that Mr. Mahoney was alive.

The unfortunate young man was conveyed to a place of safety and a physician summoned. He found that Mr. Mahoney's injuries were principally about the face and head, and that his sight and hearing had been affected.

The young man was taken to his home and has since consulted a specialist at St. John where he has been told that while he may regain his hearing the sight of one and possibly both eyes may be lost.

JOHN M. WILEY CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH BD.

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—Spencer H. Sterling is leaving in a few days for Missoula, Mont., where he has accepted a position with the Missoula Mercantile Co. of which his uncle, Fred Sterling, is the vice-president. This afternoon he is being entertained at the Saint-Joseph hotel by Friends of Mr. James Dever, who for many years carried on the dry goods business of Dever Bros. will regret to learn that he was seized with a paralytic stroke yesterday. Today his condition is not improved.

Several city officials who put in applications for increases in salary, will be disappointed as a result of the city council's work last evening. Chief Rutter, of the Fire Department and Supt. McMinn, of the Street Lighting Department, both asked for increases. Another move in the plan of curtailing has been to do away with having firemen sleep at the central hose station.

Ex-Policeman George Foss has sold his property on Union street for \$1600. Mr. Foss has taken up work as a carpenter again.

The three-masted schooner Elma has discharged her cargo of hard coal and has gone to Victoria Mills to load with lumber for the American market.

The Royal Gazette today contains the appointment of John M. Wiley as chairman of the Board of Health of Fredericton in place of Dr. W. J. Weaver who resigned some time ago.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE IN O'BRIEN CASE

Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, May 5.—The Circuit Court here was engaged all today with the case of James V. O'Brien, a soldier of Fredericton charged with stealing silverware from the residence of T. R. Whites in Mr. Ton last summer.

Mr. Arthur Willner, Ex-Chief Writter and three soldiers of Fredericton gave evidence for the prosecution. O'Brien took the stand in his own defence and swore that he purchased the stolen goods from two tramps at McAdam Junction last autumn. He did not know the men but he halted from Dorchester, Mass., the other from Roxbury.

PUGSLEY HAS TAKEN NO STEPS

In view of Mr. Pugsley's statement that he had instituted proceedings in equity before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick for an account in the Central Railway matter, inquiry was made last night among the local lawyers who might be supposed to have charge of the case. None of them seemed to know of any instructions for the issue of a writ or the preparation of a bill.

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46 in. wide, per yard. . . . 90c.	44 in. wide, per yard. . . . 80c.	47 in. wide, per yard. . . . \$1.25
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47 in. wide, per yard. . . . 90c.	44 in. wide, per yard. . . . 70c.	44 in. wide, per yard. . . . \$1.15
48 in. wide, per yard. . . . 90c.	44 in. wide, per yard. . . . 80c.	Cream Shantung Resilda.
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THE EMPEROR DETERMINE RUSSIAN
St. Petersburg, May 6.—The of the Russian ministerial now entirely dependent upon peror's line of action, as Stolypin an exhaustive report on the cabinet meeting of M submitted to His Majesty to no doubt in the emperor's mind the cabinet a unit in favoring the naval bill. The had a long audience with the or at Tsarskoye and while the emperor to discontinue the hostile campaign of the aries and the courtiers close the painful necessity for the ment of the cabinet, in case very decision was delicately the emperor announced. With the premier, that h the matter under consideration for a few days. The confer yesterday and today furnish indication of the nature of peror's ultimate decision.
Have Not Resigned.
A member of the cabinet's evening that the resignations ministers had not been tendered was there any reason to exp
HE DOUBTS THAT COMBI DOES EX
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 5.—In the Session for second reading of to give effect to the tariff change announced in the budget, Sir Ma Borewell said he was surprised Sir Richard Cartwright introduced a bill to give more protection manufacturers, such as sugar refin approved of the principle, but that Sir Richard would not claim of a combine among the ere.
Sir Richard said that Mr. In when in London, had inquiries had become convinced that the foundation for the claim that Quebec's combine existed. The on sugar was not lower than in force in the Conservative. The cost of sugar to the c was lower than before 1896, h quence of bounty and tariff iments of the present govern. Personally Sir Richard said he like to see sugar, which is a ty on the free market, and ing.
Senator Davis moved the reading of his bill respecting corporation of railway com. The bill proposed to do away incorporation of railways by ment giving the power to the Department on recommendation the railway commission. Davis said his bill would dis the charter-monger, and save t parliament had not been given men who were after charters build, but to sell. In nine years Hament has granted 118 railwa t outside of those given three big companies; there thirty to build 37,862 miles, that only 463 miles had been and that by only 13 con. His bill would give the Board of the bond issue to see that it leak into someone's pocket, as leveled was frequently the case seat.
THE HOSPITAL WILL GET VERY LARGE AMOU
Dedham, Mass., May 6.—Th in the Norfolk county probat today of the will of Miss Eliza Brigham, of Brookline, disclo fact that previously published of the contents of the document on the respects erroneous. of the \$1,000,000 to the Re Brigham Hospital for Incurred Boston, to found and maintain her brother, Robert B. Brigham, hospital, the master of the the residuary legatee. The bequests in the will a relatively small and her estate mated at about \$3,000,000, the al will receive rather more than at first supposed.
ADVOCATES OF PEACE UNIVERS
Washington, May 6.—Advoc international peace through tion met at the New Willard as guests of President James Cready, of Kentucky, and the of the American Peace and Arbi League Secretary of State was the guest of honor today, his 55th birthday.
Among the speakers were