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3 1-2x4 1-2 yards, \$17.50, \$21.50, \$24.50.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,470,591; corresponding week last year \$1,717,657.

REPORTED.
Arthur Lebedeau has been reported by the police for conducting a shoe-making business in the city without a license.

POLICE COURT
Only two prisoners, one of each sex, faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. They were both charged with drunkenness and both were remanded.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.
The wedding of George T. H. Ogler to Mrs. May Jewelling, both of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ogler will reside at 42 Kennedy street.

CITY COURT.
In the city court this morning, a case of Hum Ying vs. Hum Foo, concerning the payment of six notes, came up, but on account of the plaintiff being out of town, the matter was adjourned for four weeks. D. Mullin, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., for the defendant.

MUST HAVE VENTILATION
One of the Board of Health inspectors called yesterday afternoon at the place of Fader, in Pond street, reported by the police as being in a filthy condition, and reported to the local health officer that the place had been cleaned out and scrubbed, but it would be necessary to have a system of ventilation installed before it could be passed by the board.

P. E. I. BARRISTER WEDS HERE.
A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Harry Semple, 8 Wall street, when Miss Emma J. Carruthers, of Mill River, P. E. I., and G. McMillan, barrister, were united in marriage. The bride carried a bouquet of carnations and was beautifully gowned in cream satin. Mr. McMillan will practice his profession at O'Leary, P. E. I. The officiating clergyman was Rev. James Ross.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE COLONIES

First of University of London Lectures is Given by Rev. Dr. Lawrence

London, May 15.—The first course of lectures on colonial problems, organized by the University of London, was opened yesterday at King's College on "The Colonies in International Law." The lecturer was Rev. Dr. T. J. Lawrence, formerly deputy professor of international law in the University of Cambridge.

Dr. Lawrence, in connection with the question of neutrality laid it down that the great self-governing colonies could not invoke the principle of limited liability in war and that all parts of the empire must sink or swim together. He expressed much sympathy with the school of political thought, which had arisen, more prominently in Canada, which objected to being obliged to spend their blood and treasure in any war which did not affect their rights and interests, and which they might hold to be morally indefensible.

Hence arose a disposition to say that their armed forces should be entirely under their control. He did not think that Great Britain disputed that, but neutrality and belligerency were functions of sovereign states. A power could no more be neutral in part and belligerent in part than a man could be married in part and single in part. No foreign country would recognize any such "in and out" arrangement.

MAY TRY CROSS-OCEAN FLIGHT FROM HALIFAX

One of Doctor Bell's Assistants Plans Going After British Prize

Sydney, N. S., May 14.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell announces that F. C. Biddis, one of his associates, will endeavor to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane in an effort to win the British prize of \$5,000 to the first aviator who spans the ocean in less than seventy-two hours.

The inventor of the telephone, who is also an enthusiastic student of aviation, believes that many alterations must be made in the existing type of air craft before the flight is attempted, and that the journey itself will be made it all in one spurt.

"Starting from Halifax in the early morning we should reach the coast of Ireland in time for a late dinner," he said.

FREE SUGAR ATTACK IN THE U. S. SENATE

Washington, May 15.—The anti-free sugar Democrats, led by Senator Hamdell, of Louisiana, assailed the Underwood sugar schedule in the senate yesterday, despite strenuous efforts of Senator Simmons and other Democrats to stop the flow of the attack.

While Senator Simmons was endeavoring to fix a time for a vote, the time for the consideration of the matter expired and again it went over until today, when the Democrats will endeavor to bring the reference of the bill and the Republican public hearing amendment to a vote.

LEAVES ALL TO SISTER AND CHARITY

London, Ont., May 15.—The will of William Percival, one of London's oldest citizens, has been probated and disposed of the \$60,000 estate almost entirely to charity.

After providing for the maintenance of his sister, Margaret, he orders that the estate be disposed of and that the proceeds be paid to G. Fred Bergin, or his successor, as director or directors of the New Orphan houses of Ashley Down, Bristol, England. Miss Percival will continue to have possession of his residence until her death, and will be paid certain amounts half yearly. There are no bequests for other relatives.

FERNHILL MEETING

At a meeting of the directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company yesterday, H. W. Frink was elected chairman of the executive act during the absence of Hon. J. G. Forbes, who is leaving for Scotland. Mr. Frink will act with the vice-president in dealing with matters of finance.

The lot committee reported on their recent visit to the cemetery regarding the condition of the grounds and about some lots which are to be placed under perpetual care. The committee was authorized to increase the staff of laborers to cope with the large amount of spring work which is under way.

EIGHTEEN MEN NOW ON THE MARATHONS' MUSTER IN LYNN

Word From Manager Leonard Tells of Others Possible and of Games Arranged

A letter received today from F. J. Leonard, manager of the Marathons, reports the arrival of William Riley, who will work out with the team, and gives the following list of players now on hand at Lynn:—

Catchers—Bren, Curtis and Teed.
Pitchers—Wilson, Deidrich, Griffin, Shanley, Swallow.
Infielders—Gillispie, Mulligan, O'Brien, LeBoeuf, Nolan, Westhouse.
Outfielders—Hoffman, Riley, Little and Sibers.

Manager Leonard has also been negotiating with Corcoran, who played last year with the Woodstock team and who was drawn by the Marathons in the division of the Woodstock and Houlton players this spring. He has also been in communication with Joe Farrell, but there is no decision in either case. There is also another pitcher under negotiation and altogether the Marathons expect to start the season with a very strong team.

Arrangements have been made for the Marathons to play an exhibition game at Springfield on Saturday, the 17th probably at Fort McKinley, Portland on Sunday and another at South Berwick on Tuesday. Reports from Bangor are very encouraging and the outlook there is exceedingly good. Fredrickson has a good strong aggregation and the fact that the Calais-St. Stephen team defeated their opponents in their first game this year, is encouraging.

What the fans here would like to have now is something about the men on the St. John team, who they are and what is their record.

ICE FORMS IN MAY

Mercury at Freezing Point Today After Heated Conditions of Yesterday

Notwithstanding the heated condition of the atmosphere yesterday when it was learned that the county council had given an option for \$75,000 on the Municipal Home, this morning found a decided chill in the air. Mother Nature must have taken the situation in hand and sent the cold wave to cool the wrath of indignant citizens.

The thermometer registered its lowest at 24° below zero at the time of the freezing point. Considerable ice formed on the pools left by yesterday's rain in and about the city. Having a maximum report 24 above as the coldest last night and in Quebec the temperature went down as far as 28. These figures are not unusual during the present month, however, as last year the thermometer went down to the freezing point several times in May.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. MARTIN'S TELEPHONE CO.

Reports covering a successful year's operations were submitted at the annual meeting of the St. Martin's Telephone Company Limited yesterday afternoon. The company's lines extend from St. John to Salmon River, Black River, Tynewood, Cape, Loch Lomond and other places in that district and during the year a large proportion of their lines were rebuilt. The equipment is now declared in a better condition than ever before. The improvements were all paid for out of the earnings of the company.

The election of directors resulted in the election of W. A. Ewing, Richard O'Brien, Robert Carson, W. E. Skillen and Robert Connelly. At a subsequent meeting of the directors W. A. Ewing was elected president and Robert Carson, vice-president and Horace G. Black was appointed secretary-treasurer and business manager.

THE CARPENTERS

While some of the woodworkers who have been on strike have returned to work with an average increase of 12 per cent. in wages, there are quite a few still out who refuse to return until further demands are granted. One or two of the woodworking factories are running short-handed, and work on some of the building projects is being somewhat interfered with. Both factories of the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd. are now in operation, some of the men employed therein having returned with permission from the union at the increase offered, even though the concession was not up to expectations.

An invitation was yesterday issued by the firm of Murray & Gregory for the men on strike from the factory to meet this morning with the superintendent and discuss the situation. Accordingly at eight o'clock the thirty-six workmen who have been out were on hand and talked the matter over, but no settlement was reached.

It was expected a few days ago that one of the officials of the Intercolonial Union would come here, but thus far no definite word of his coming has been received, and it has been decided to let matters stand as at present, so that no word of a sympathetic strike will be heard, at least for a while. A. W. Reynolds, business agent for the union, said today that practically all the outside men were at work under the improved schedule. Some had left the city, and yesterday he had received a card from two of those who had gone to Niagara Falls to work that they were engaged there under better conditions.

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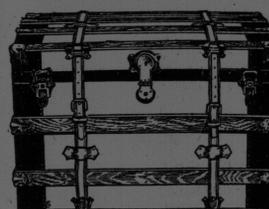
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