Examined Pilots.

Dr. H. D. Fritz returned yesterday of Montreal after administering fat, hearing and color tests to the ots of the St. Lawrence river. Dr. itz was especially appointed by the deral government for this purpose, then in conversation with The Standd last evening, he said that about to had received the tests, and that amount of had received the tests, and that was his opinion that the examinate majority had successfully passed.

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Recalls Spring of 1887, when River Water Rose to Bridge Street and Boats and Scows were Used to Convey Citizens to and from their Homes.

The factory inspector is on the warpath against parents who make inaccurate declarations of their childdren's canadian Club.

A representative meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held at the
home of Mrs. E. A. Smith, yesterday
morning. The reports of the different
committees showed the club to be progressing in a satisfactory manner. The
committee for the month of April reported that they had secured Dr. Francis Rowley, of Boston, to address the
club on the evening of April 8th in
Kelth's assembly rooms. His subject
will be Our Animal Friends, and What
We Owe Them.

Ferkie Case in Court.

In the police court, yesterday aftermon, the case of selling liquor to an
Indian, preferred against P. M.
O'Neil, was resumed. Policeman
Alex: Crawford gave some evidence
for the prosecution as on a previous
rial, when he stated that he went to
Mill street with the Indian who pointed out the O'Neil saloon as the place
where he purchased the liquor. Dr.
W. B. Wallace, who appeared for the
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## LABOR MEN MAY GALL A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ADVANCE IN RENTS

A meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons Union was held last evening. George Hennessey, when his attention was called to a letter in an evening paper, of Saturday, criticizing his arguments in favor of the cight hour day, said he believed that the eight hour movement would do a lot of good if it awakened manufacturers of the type who wrote to the Globe. He had seen bricklayers trained in St. John holding their own in Boston, and it building operations here cost more than in Boston it was not the fault of the bricklayers but the fault of the bricklayers but the fault of the contractors who had something to learn in the way of organizing work. It is said that if the mayor and commissioners refuse to call a meeting to discuss the questions why rents have gone up so fast recently, and whether high rents will not be detrimental to the interests of the city, the Trades and Labor Council will call such a meeting.

Charged with Wife Beating.

The office of the provincial superintendent of immigration was a busy
place yesterday. About fifty persons
arriving on the boats Saturday and
Sunday were at the office to consult
the superintendent in regard to the
places they had booked to go to. All
were looked after and sent on to positions which have been secured for
them. There is much satisfaction
among the farmers who have hired
labor through the immigration office,
or it would not have been possible for
the office to place as many immigrants as it has done this winter. A
very gratifying feature of the immigration movement here is that farm
laborers have been placed in positions as soon as they arrived in the
province.

Rothesay, Millidgeville and

NAVAL VETERAN DEAD.

ite Bad Weather, Yester day, Automobile Exhibition was well Attended— Deal

## INTERESTING LECTURE IN ART CLUB COURSE

Before Fairly Large Audience Last Evening, Mrs. L. A. Currey Discussed Art and Life of Whistler.

FOR SUBURBAN LINE

L. A. Currey gave an interesting lecture on Whistler, and those who were deterred from attending by the weathern missed one of the most striking lectures which has been given under the auspices of the club. Mrs. Currey gave a very comprehensive sketch of Spruce Lake to be Started on First—Engineers will Return

auspices of the club. Mrs. Curr gave a very comprehensive sketch the life of Whistler, and told a muber of anecdotes illustrating the above ber of anecdotes illustrating the character of the painter and his mode of living. Taking up his artistic production she dealt with the characteristics of his work in oils and water colors, and went on to show the breadth of his conception of his art. She pointed out that Whistler was one of the greatest etchers of his or any age, and that he has done much to lift the art of lithography from, a condition of debasement to one of the most popular forms of artistic expression.

The lecture was illustrated by a number of the more striking sketches of Whistler.

The speaker also dealt with the personality of the pagner and dwelt on the importance and influence of his lectures on art.

Miss McGivern, who presided in the absence of the president of the club, expressed the view that the lecturer would be again called upon to speak on Whistler before the course was completed.

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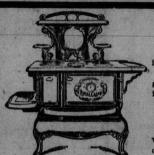
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