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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1909.

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St. John, May 8th, 1909.

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FRANCE IS PREPARING FOR A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Desperate Struggle is Coming Between the Government and the Unions—Revolutionary Talk Falls to Disturb the People of Paris

PARIS, May 8.—Both the government and the state employees including the men of the department of posts and telegraphs are today rapidly marshaling their forces for the impending struggle. Premier Clemenceau is still confined to his room by ill health, but he is in constant communication with his colleagues and has declared that he will resign a thousand times rather than make terms. Troops and special police reserves were disposed this morning to guard the Central Post and Telegraph Station, the switch-board, machinery and the exposed lines leading to the province.

PARIS, May 8.—M. Barthou, the Minister of Public Works, is of the opinion that a considerable proportion of the state employees will stick to their posts and that with the aid of soldiers and the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and hotel keepers associations who are organizing auxiliary forces, the public service will be maintained. One hundred and fifty thousand carrier pigeons trained for war service have been placed at the disposal of the government.

The strike committee of the postal employees ridicules the measure adopted by the government and promises big surprises. It is understood that they do not intend to declare a strike until Tuesday in order to give parliament which reassembles Monday a chance to intervene in their favor.

Their manifestoes, which are couched in the phrase of the revolution read as if they were martyr's to liberty. For instance, in announcing the refusal of seven postmen to appear before the council of discipline today, on the ground that to comply would be an interference with their liberty, these men are described as "going to the execution in character," a term employed in the days of the revolution to describe the carts which conveyed the victims of the revolutionary tribunals to the guillotine.

Many of the groups of railroad men in the provinces have voted sympathetically with the postmen and announced their support of the resolution of the railroadmen's congress to go on strike if parliament does not vote a pension bill.

In the meantime, notwithstanding the excitement and the apparent approach of a crisis, Paris as a city and a social season is at its height and the boulevards are filled with pleasure-hungry crowds. One newspaper describes the situation as follows:—

"We are standing over a volcano, but Paris, as usual, amuses itself."

When the council of discipline, composed of five chiefs of the division and five advisory representatives, met today to consider action in the case of the seven postmen charged with attacking the government and parliament, only two of the advisory members were present. They asked immediately that the council declare incompetent and upon refusal, they walked out and announced their intention of resigning.

In spite of this action the council proceeded to an examination of the charges and evidence against the accused men, and rendered a decision recommending their dismissal.

Victor A. O. Lander, general secretary of the Seamen's Union, and Capt. T. V. O'Connor, grand president of the Longshoremen's Association, are scheduled to arrive today. Martin Cole, of Duluth, grand president of the licensed tugmen, is already here. Neither he nor President Stick of the tugmen, will say anything about the meeting of the lake labor leaders.

"How about the contract entered into by the longshoremen and tugmen," they were asked. "The tugmen's contracts read that they can refuse to work under police protection. There are policemen on every tug that leaves a dock in this harbor. That lets them out," said President Stick.

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HOLDS THE RECORD FOR PLAYING TRUANT

Amby Lenihan Has Skipped School for a Year.

Two Other Lads Have Been Fairly Successful—Another Pair are Still Sought by the Police.

Five boys were to have appeared before Magistrate Hitchie this morning. Only two answered the summons, but another boy was arrested about 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Wm. Pitt, aged nine years, in grade four in Dufferin school, was reported for playing truant in January 4, 1908; February, 6-12; March, 19-22; April, 11-12; May, 4-12. His father was in court and said that he knew his boy played truant. He has chastised the youngster with a leather strap, kept him in the house and fed him on bread and water, but with all this punishment the boy won't attend school. Little Willie was given a heart to heart talk by the magistrate and remanded.

William Cummings is a fourteen-year-old youth who has been playing truant from Lenihan street school. His record was January, 11 days; February, 9; March, 17; April, 19; May 4 days. Cummings was accompanied by his mother and as the magistrate pointed forth an eloquent and sympathetic lecture to the youngster telling him how good a boy he should be, and of the good mother and father he had to provide for him, both mother and son burst into tears. His Honor said the first move was to jig from school and run the streets, the next was to steal and go to prison. The boy said he did not know the ten commandments, but knew it was wrong to disobey his parents. The boy's mother told the magistrate that she was pleased with his acting and as he pleased with her and she had as he pleased with her.

John and Roy Oram were the two boys who failed to put in an appearance. They may expect a visit from the police.

Ambrose Lenihan, an eleven-year-old boy, has all the others beaten a block, because he can't read or write and he has kept clear of school for over a year. Ambrose was gathered in by Policeman Houghton, who has the boy in custody. He said his father worked at South Bay. Truant Officer McManus said the boy spent most of his time about the Erin street dump. Lenihan was sent into jail, while Pitt and Cummings were sent to police station cell.

James Power and George Hayes were charged by night detectives with acting disorderly by setting off fireworks. The boys acknowledged that they set off a couple of crackers, telling the truth, and told them not to smoke cigarettes and excused them.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAVING ANOTHER ELECTION TODAY

Second Contest in a Few Months—Full Result Will Not be Known for a Week.

LAKE SEAMEN'S STRIKE MAY BE EXTENDED

Association Boats May be Affected—Meeting of Labor Leaders Being Held Today.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Officials of the striking lake seamen refuse to affirm or deny the report that the conferences here today and tomorrow between officials of the Great Lakes labor organizations purport an extension of the strike against lake carrier association boats. The men now out include the engineers, firemen, stokers, water tenders, cooks, stewards and seamen.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH. LEOMINGSTER, Mass., May 7.—To determine the cause of death of Charles Dudley, whose body was found tonight in the attic of the Leominster Woodworking Company's factory, an autopsy will be conducted tomorrow by the medical examiner, Dr. Frederick H. Thompson, of Fitchburg. Dudley was manager of the woodworking concern. When he returned to his home, his wife started a search for him. She found his body on the floor of the attic, which was used as a storeroom at the factory. Dudley was 45 years old.

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The shooting occurred in the Halsey store, where Jones had gone to adjust some insurance. No quarrel occurred, and the shooting was unexpected, according to William L. Halsey, Jr., son of the slayer, who was the sole witness.

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The St. John's line-up was as follows: Parsons, 3rd base; Burns, short stop; Whitcomb, center field; Small, left field; Kennedy, 1st base; Pusher, catcher; Kearns, second base; Priest, right field and pitcher; Howe, pitcher and right field.

Moncton disbanded on August 29th. Shamrocks decided to finish out the season at a meeting held Monday, Sept. 1st.

The St. John's Disfranchised Banquet 14 to 3 on Saturday, August 20th, and the St. John's disbanded on Wednesday, September 2nd, and on the night of September 4th the club went to Halifax to play two exhibition games.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bargains, removal sale of millinery at Mrs. Brown's, 75 Germaln St.
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Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 11.
Yes, we repair all kinds of lights. Electric bells installed and repaired. Auer Light Co., 13 Market Square, Tel. 872.
The masons and bricklayers desire a full attendance at their meeting on Monday evening.
Rev. Dr. W. L. Archibald, who is field secretary for Acadia University, will preach in Germaln St. Baptist Church tomorrow morning, his subject being Christian Education.
SALE OF SUMMER JACKETS AND TRAVELING COATS.
A sale of Ladies' Summer Jackets and Traveling Coats today in M. R. A.'s Costume section. Stylish, durable garments at prices that mean real bargains. Also a special showing of moderate priced, trimmed hats will be found in the cloak room. Take elevator to the second floor.
An express train running 60 miles an hour without stopping for 25 hours would just travel the distance covered by the packets (placed end to end) sold in one year of "Salada" Tea. Annual sale exceeds eighteen million packets.
The farmer who has too much hay can sell it by using a "for sale" ad.
A meeting in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Sunday. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Findlay, of Toronto, vice-president of the Massey Harris Co., and by Mr. W. T. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg, secretary for the Baptist denomination in the missionary movement.
Sale tonight and Monday at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s, Charlotte street, of ladies' whitewash and children's wash dresses. Great bargains may be expected as all odd sizes and broken lines have been brought down stairs and laid out on counters for quick sale—prices marked will be found very low. See advertisement on page five.
A great silk event will take place at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store commencing on Saturday evening. They have secured a manufacturer's clearing line of the finest quality silks that they are offering at one-half the usual price.
Some very rich summer silks in gunmetal stripes are shown in lot, as also dark colors, suitable for dresses. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.
The death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Annie Logan, widow of the late William Logan of this city. She was in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Logan leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Edgewood, of Fredericton, Mrs. Hiram Finley and Mrs. L. E. Golding, of St. John, and one son, James T. Logan, of St. John. Her husband has been dead several years.
The Clippers A. C. Baseball Club held a meeting in their rooms, Suburban building, last evening, when arrangements for the season's play were perfected. The team selected George Crosby as captain. A decision was also reached concerning the uniforms of the boys. Natty new suits of maroon with dark blue trimmings will be worn. The managing committee, consisting of William Gillespie and J. McBurnie, were authorized to procure the same. The Clippers enjoyed a highly successful practice yesterday and expect to line-up strong for the season's play.
EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.
The exchanges in the Baptist pulpits tomorrow are as follows:
Watson St.—Rev. I. W. Huestead.
Tabernacle—Rev. M. E. Fletcher.
Main St.—Rev. A. B. Ochoe.
Fairville—Rev. W. E. Robinson.
Ludlow St., W. E.—Rev. G. Swin.
Charlotte St., W. E.—Rev. F. E. Bishop.

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HOW TO CURE THEM
In thousands of homes throughout Canada Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine used when the children are ailing, and the mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as though there was a doctor constantly in the home. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, destroy worms, and make teething easy. Guaranteed free from opiates and poisonous drugs.
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ANOTHER SPECIAL SALE.
The Dunlop Cooke Co., Ltd., are giving the ladies another opportunity to secure their summer dresses at very special prices. The firm are offering a very special line of wash dresses ranging in price from \$7 to \$10, all to be sold for \$5 each; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

SUNDAY SERVICES
ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., Minister. Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Gospel of Goodwill." Evening sermon: "The Newborn Prophet," introductory to a series of evening sermons on the Message of the Prophet Amos. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday at 8 p.m. Midweek services, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
PRIVATE SALE.
Household Furnishings, 13 King St., Room 3, upstairs, commencing May 8th, and continuing till sold. Removed from 184 Princess St. Hours from 1 to 6, and 7 to 9. Includes: famous paintings by Van Alrocht, Swiss, etc. Cut Glass, Pine China, Solid Oak and Mission Furniture, Portiers, Curtains, Piano, etc.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1934.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
STILL IN DOUBT.
The assassin just acquitted blithely shook hands with the jurors and sauntered out, only to be stopped by a number of citizens who expressed the desire to string him up.
"But, surely, gentlemen," said the assassin, much amused, "you believe in the unwritten law."
"We do," responded the leader grimly, "that's the law we'll hang you by."
Thus the real merit of the system so gloriously vindicated in court was thrown again into doubt.

ROYAL BENGAL HELD IN LEASH BUT TIGERS HURRY INTO LEAD



"BILL" DONOVAN.
The American league champions are leading the procession. Last season Jennings could not make the tribe claw in unison for some time after the opening, and predictions were made that the champions of the year before had become household pets.
But this soon was changed and the brick-haired grass cutter led his crew over the line by the width of one of those blonde hairs referred to as "such fine hair."
But it's different this year. The Tigers began snarling from the crack of the gun and are going so fast they promise to open all sorts of distance between themselves and No. 2 before midseason.
And just think of it—Jennings hasn't loosed his Royal Bengal up to date. He is holding him until the kettle starts boiling in the maple bushes, for fear his coat will be mussed. The question bothering the league is, "If Detroit can remain in front without Donovan, what's going to happen when Jennings slips his leash?"

LEAGUE BASEBALL SUMMARY

Table with columns for League, Game, Score, and Date. Includes National League Games Today, American League Games, Eastern League Games, and National League Standing.

BASE BALL PARSON.

The newest of the Rockefeller pastors is a Boston clergyman, Rev. W. W. Bustard, of the Duley Street Baptist Church, Roxbury. He has just been called to the pulpit of the Ducl Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, O.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

At the meeting of the finance and accounts committee of the municipality held yesterday the board of health assessment was fixed at \$6,000, as against \$7,000 last year. The hospital allowance remains at \$11,000, although \$23,000 was asked. The Municipal Home will receive \$11,000 instead of \$20,000 given last year. The total county assessment will remain unchanged. R. A. MacIntyre will be paid \$675 for his work on the books. The accounts are all correct. All county buildings will be insured in tariff companies only. There are complications owing to recent legislation regarding the Municipal Home. A bill sent to the legislature was so handled that St. John which pays 85 per cent. of the assessment, has no representation on the board of commissioners, and Mr. G. A. Knodell may not be reappointed chairman.

Take Notice



And look, where you can furnish your home complete, at the lowest cost to yourself, and at the same time get satisfaction for your good dollars.
Following are a few articles that will be sold at less than manufacturer's cost:
100 Bed Room Suits, consisting of bureau, commode and enameled bed, only \$11.59.
50 Parlor Suits, ranging from \$19.68 upwards.
A full line of Sideboards, Odd pieces, Brass Beds, Carpets and Floor Cloths, etc., at the very lowest prices.
It will also pay you to call and examine my high-class line of goods which will be sold 30 p.c. cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. An inspection of my stock and prices will convince you.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.
Phone—Main 1373.
A MUSEMENTS

Gymnastic Display

Most Entertaining
Hundreds Enjoy Exercises by Y. M. C. A. in St. Andrews Rink
Drills a Feature
The hundreds of persons who attended the gymnastic display by the Y. M. C. A. classes in the St. Andrews Rink last evening were amply rewarded, the performance surpassing every expectation. The various numbers were carried out without a hitch and the performers received rounds of applause from those in attendance. At one time there were one hundred and seventy-five persons on the floor taking part in the exhibition.
The drills proved especially good, while the pyramids were also excellent. In the closing pyramid 125 took part and the scene was built in three seconds.
The Y. M. C. A. and the instructor have reason to feel proud of the display last evening. The classes have only been organized since December, but during these months the results have been most encouraging and the association is now in a splendid condition.
The complete list of events carried out last evening is as follows:
Marching, combined classes.
Free callisthenics, combined classes.
Widened up.
Wooden dumb bell drill, seniors.
Wand drill, boys.
Apparatus work (a) parallel bar, seniors; intermediate boys, E. William King, leader; (b) German horse, senior boys, H. W. Heans, leader; (c) mats, double work, junior boys, F. A. Green, F. W. McPherson, leaders; (d) side horse, seniors, intermediate boys, H. J. Cheyne, leader; (e) medicine ball, business men, Arthur Likely, leader; (f) athletics, special squad; (g) pyramids in squads.
Indian club swinging, intermediate boys.
Games—(a) cock fighting, intermediate boys; (b) tug-of-war, seniors; (c) the man that's it, intermediate boys; (d) volley ball, business men; (e) tip me up if you can, senior boys; (f) whip tag, junior boys; (g) Indian wrestling, seniors.
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Grand pyramids, combined classes.
Singing, God Save the King.
Edward J. Robertson, the physical director of the association was busily engaged throughout the evening.
The other members of the physical committee are J. M. Barnes, Frank White, H. K. Clawson, J. S. Malcolm and Arthur Likely.
Upon the completion of the programme adjournment was made to the association room, where refreshments were served.

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A schooner met off West Cape reported ice heavy for thirty miles to the north. The colliers were not trying to make their way to the St. Lawrence and there is a fleet of American fishermen in scurvy and a number of them in the ice. The Lady Sybil has fifty-five passengers. Over half of them are commercial travellers. The steamer leaves here tomorrow morning and will endeavor to get around the ice to the northward.

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ARBOR DAY.

Arbor Day was observed in the schools yesterday, but with the academic ideas which permeate our school system the exercises were confined within the four walls of the school buildings. The day is supposed to be used to teach the children the creations of nature and a greater respect and love for the beautiful trees and plants which the Creator has decked the earth. Yet with all our doors at their command, with all the wonders of spring time surrounding them, those in charge of our schools can find no better way to observe Arbor Day than by keeping the children in the close atmosphere of a school room while they discuss learnedly and postively possibly, but still dry, the wonders of nature.

It is hard for the schools to break away from their proceedings and from the reverence of text books. Arbor Day is one occasion however when this idea might be abandoned and the children given an opportunity to learn from Nature herself. One day in the open with competent guidance and instruction would be worth many such as were spent yesterday.

It is the fashion in other places and, in some occasions in the past, has been the fashion in St. John, to plant trees on Arbor Day. It is a splendid practice and helps to teach the scholars a higher regard for such things.

If a boy has contributed his penny towards the purchasing of the tree and helped to plant it with appropriate ceremonies, he is not likely to allow it to be wantonly injured afterwards. Such a spirit may easily be fostered, so that the acts of vandalism which have made it almost impossible to cultivate trees around St. John may be largely checked. St. John has not as much room for this practice as may be found in many other cities, but sufficient space can be secured. If not on the school play grounds there are the public parks or the outskirts of the city. Properly directed this might do much to beautify our city. At the same time the scholars might be taught many beautiful lessons which can never be learned from the text books.

OIL SHALES.

The summary report of the Geological Survey branch of the Department of Mines, contains a concise report made by Dr. P. W. Ellis on the oil shales of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This affords most interesting reading for provincial people and should be given wide circulation. Dr. Ellis' findings cover ten full pages of the report, and comprise a mass of technical information, of which it is surprising in its estimate of the value of these deposits to the province. In order to acquire a more thorough understanding of the oil shale industry, Dr. Ellis spent some months in Scotland, and on returning to Canada he was able to compare the oil shales of Scotland with those found in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. A shipment of shale from Albert Co. was sent to Glasgow in March, 1908, for distillation, and the result of this test warrants the statement that the Albert Mines are worthy of development. Albertite, as it is known here, affords from 92 to 100 gallons of crude oil per ton; the shale found in Scotland gives from 40 to 125 gallons per ton, while the oil shale of Pictou County runs as high as 128 gallons per ton. Dr. Ellis expresses the opinion that the Pictou County deposits merit early and most careful experimenting. In New Brunswick the areas in which shale is found are quite extensive and he has no doubt that even with the competition of the natural oil, the operation of the Albert Co. deposit would be conducted very profitably and that an excellent quality of both kerosene and gas could be produced. Of the areas already examined (those at Baltimore, Albert Mines and Taylorville, on the shore of the Memramook river, are the most readily accessible. The Taylorville area is somewhat limited, although the beds equal in character the best found in Albert Co. Being situated close to and within a mile of the inter-lake, the location should be of great value for future operations. At Albert Mines, formerly the site of Albertville, six beds of the shale were uncovered. The exposed masses are rich in sulphate of ammonia and oil, they are all easy of access and, although faulty, should be very extensive. A careful test of the sites of the shale has not yet been made.

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to occur in Eastern Canada, is that all these areas are well worthy of being tested in the most thorough manner and by all available means, especially by careful core drilling at several well selected points, in order that the whole series of beds may be located, their thickness ascertained, a careful analysis of the several beds drilled through in the sections should be carried out, since in the folded and faulted nature of much of the ground their natural positions in depths and extent cannot otherwise be ascertained. It may be stated that in general character and value both as regards the contents of crude oil and sulphate of ammonia, the shales of New Brunswick compare favorably, and in some cases undoubtedly surpass those drilled in Scotland. These two substances render it possible to utilize at the present scale of prices certain of these deposits at a fair profit, while the bonus recently granted by the Dominion Government of one and a half cents per gallon on oils manufactured from shale, or the same as on that taken from wells, should practically offset the supposed greater cost of mining the crude material.

Dr. Ellis continues that there is no proof that the main vein of Albertite has been worked out.

A PROFITABLE SERMON.

The society ladies of two continents are interested in the Bishop of London's arraignment of catty women. "My dear, the bishop said such timely things. About the catty way some women speak. I always pity the old folks the first vacation. It is often unpleasant for them the whole college term and for a year or two after graduation, but the freshmen year is the hardest. A cowed, brooding child is not a pleasant sight, but a cowed, brooding father or mother is a sadder one. Poor old folks they scarcely speak before their children who talk so glibly about the 'eternal age'." Father and mother went to school two or three winter terms and learned the multiplication table, went through Greenleaf's arithmetic, knew Sandy Murray by rote, and all about the active verb "I love thee" and "I hope thou lovest me" and then the first of June they were married, and when the children came said they were to have better education than they had ever had.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE

HOME FROM COLLEGE.

To live up to the standard of the young collegians who are sending their way home, would, without the best endeavor of father or mother and the brother and sister of the graduates and undergraduates.

The graduates now the train now, and to hear their scientific college slang is to feel that the fastest train is a very slow one, when you have to hear them talk and laugh and giggle about the "freshies" who are coming to college, snap for two or three hours, for these undergraduates especially the "freshies" always talk to the gallery, the "bunch" of "lumber jacks" and the others who do not wear class colors are their gallery, and while they have a great contempt for the gallery, they like to have an audience.

We saw a crowd of students getting back to college from their Easter vacation, and we enjoyed for a while their breezy talk and their care-free laughter, but when they went to school they were evidently trying to call our attention to their victimhood, and were giving the most interesting and interesting text books it began to be tiresome, until at last one middle aged passenger, the one and the same, turned around to an old man and shouted into his deaf ear, "Where you ever young?"

I think some of us begin to think of next summer and what it would be for the old folks when they were turned loose on the farm, and what a hot disagreeable summer it would be for them.

I always pity the old folks the first vacation. It is often unpleasant for them the whole college term and for a year or two after graduation, but the freshmen year is the hardest.

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SECRET HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN POLICE

Indictment of Lopukhin, Former Head of Department, Astounding Document

Azzf, betrayed by Lopukhin to Revolutionary Leaders, Disappears From London.

LONDON, May 7.—The secret history of the plots and counterplots of the Russian police and of the Terrorists is given in an astounding document which reached London yesterday.

This document is the text of the indictment against M. Lopukhin, the former head of the Russian police, who was arrested as the result of revelations of the police spy and treasurer of the Terrorist "fighting organization," who was at the same time in the pay of the police.

During a period of eight years Azzf is credited with having supplied information which led to the frustration of plots to kill the Czar, the late M. de Stojpin, the premier, the letter asking for protection, which was the immediate cause of his arrest.

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Rabbi, whose seventieth birthday, which occurs on May 29th next, Jews all the world over are preparing to celebrate, is that he has been unable, like his friend, General Booth, to travel far and visit all his friends. A remarkable man in many respects is the greatest Jewish minister in the world. It is fifty years ago that he preached his first sermon, and even in those days it was prophesied that he would succeed to the office of Chief Rabbi. His father was Chief Rabbi before him, and on his death nineteen years ago, Dr. Adler was invested with the full powers of his office.

Sale Tonight and Monday of Ladies' Whitewear and Children's Wash Dresses

Great bargains -- a clear up sale of all broken lines - some slightly mussed from recent sales. Big reductions -- some less than half -- goods on sale down stairs, rear store.

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A grand clear up sale from White wear department. All Under Garments and Children's Dresses that have become mussed or slightly soiled to be brought down stairs to counters in rear store -- here they will be sold for just what they will bring.

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Bargains in Children's Cashmere Socks--Black, White or Colored

Plain Cashmere Socks in colors or black as well as openwork cashmere socks for infants--some are 3/4 hose. Reg. 25c pr.

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Large Hair Bows, 9 or 10 inches wide made from extra quality pure silk taffeta ribbons--all colors and black. 18c each

Sale of Separate Veils

Imported Individual Veils in brown, navy, gray or black--some with embroidered edges--14 and 2 yards long--were up to 90c. Sale 35c each

Ladies' New Emb'dy Collars

A particularly pretty line of Emb'dy Collars in "Dovey" shape--2 1/2 inches high. Just what people are looking for. Price 25c each

Bargains in English H. S. Pillow Shams

The most serviceable and neatest Pillow Shams you could have for the money. 30 inches square with 2-inch hem and embroidered corners and draw work. 89c per pair, \$1.00 per pair

Fabric Gloves, Ladies' Odd Sizes--Bargains

Greys, browns, blacks, whites and some navy blue--odd lines in which sizes are broken. Choice, 17c pair

Lace Curtains, Portiers, Bobbinettes.

Tonight and Monday 200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains in particularly good designs--fine net centres. Sale price \$1.38 pair

Bobbinette

Hundreds of yards selling of these small Bobbinettes--wide ruffe edge and of lace insertion. Very nice for inside curtains. 17c yard

Window Muslins, Sash Curtains, Door Drops & that Sort of Thing--Great Values

New lines in all sorts of House Furnishing Muslins. Coin Spots, Madras Muslins--Door Drops with ruffles at bottom--New Sash Curtain Madras with loops at top.

Bonne Femme or door Curtains 75c ea. 38-inch Window Net 12c Fine Madras Muslins 25c yd. Scrim Curtains 15c yd. Sash Drops with loops 22c yd. Tasseled Edge 15c yd.

New Elastic Gold Tinsel Belts, Special at 39c each

Gold Elastic Belts with "Gainsborough" Buckle, in different designs--Just new. 39c each

A Spring Bargain in Ladies' Hand Bags

Grained Leather Hand Bags with gilt mountings and purse inside--colors, browns and black. Special 57c each

500 Yards New Muslins for Ladies' and Misses' Dresses--Special

Sale tonight and Monday--Imported Muslins in new barred effects--very pretty light colorings. 10 1/2c yard

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Shirts--Special

New Regatta and Neffree Shirts at a Sale Price, in light attractive and popular patterns. Every pattern carefully selected. The best line shown at the price. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 79c each

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KIRK BROWN IN THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

Another Full House Greeted the Popular Actor Last Night.

The Merchant of Venice as portrayed by Kirk Brown and his company drew an audience last night which overtaxed the capacity of the Opera House. Those who attended were rewarded with an excellent presentation of Shakespeare's most popular play.

The text as produced by Sir Henry Irving was used, giving the best selections of the play without making the performance unduly long. Very careful attention had been given to stage effects, the setting in act four being extremely pleasing.

Frank H. Fey played Lancelot Gobbo in a most entering manner and also took the part of the Duke of Venice. Charles Savage as Salanio, James Brown as Salanio, Theodore H. Bird as Gratiano and Wm. Pennington as Lorenzo all did excellent work.

Miss Farnell as Portia scored another well deserved success with the audience. Mabel Dillingham took the part of Jessica. Her song in the first act showed her the possessor of an excellent soprano voice.

The play throughout was presented in a most satisfactory manner and deserved the enthusiastic yet discriminating applause which it received.

One might have had some difficulty in trying to recognize the characters from the printed program. The spelling of a number of the names was distinctly original. The Opera House seems to need a proof-reader.

SAYS HE CAN NAME CULPRIT

Skeffington Writes Authorities

Former I. C. R. Detective Will Point Out Man if Given Reward

Can George Skeffington, an ex-I. C. R. detective, now resident in Detroit, Michigan, furnish the information which will lead to the detection of the perpetrator of the recent mail robbery at Dalhousie, in which \$2,000 in currency was stolen? Though there has not been much publicity given to the robbery of late the interest in the affair has not by any means waned.

The latest phase in the case is the receipt of the following letter by Policeman George Seely of Dalhousie, N. B.:

"DETROIT, April 23, '09. 'Chief of Police: 'Dear Sir--I can furnish the necessary information as to who committed the burglary at Dalhousie if a reward is offered for any information leading to their arrest. 'Yours truly, (Sgd.) 'GEO. SKEFFINGTON, 'Office 158 Park street, 'Detroit, Mich.'"

The writer of the above message will be remembered as being an I. C. R. detective who was discharged from the service some three or four years ago.

Detective Duncan Noble, police inspector of the Intercolonial, informs The Star that the report from Skeffington will receive the consideration of the authorities in charge.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the exact truth of the statements contained in the above.

The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the court room.

"What is the matter with the prisoner?" demanded the Judge, hammering his desk madly. "Nothing, your Honor," groaned the unhappy man, as he came to. "I was only thinking how long I should have to serve if my sentence was as long as that."

TEACHERS WILL BE INSTRUCTORS

Corps of School Cadet Instructors

MILITARY DRILL

Uniform for Cadet Instruction--Efficiency Pay

OTTAWA, May 7--A militia gazette issued today announces the authorization of organizations, a corps of school cadet instructors to be composed of teachers, in the public schools of Canada.

This is in furtherance of the policy of the militia department to introduce physical and military drill in Canadian schools along lines already adopted in the province of Nova Scotia and for which Lord Strathcona recently donated a fund of \$25,000.

A uniform is authorized for cadet instructors as follows: Jacket--Rester or double breasted pattern of blue black cloth or serge of ordinary civilian sack coat length, fastened in front by two rows of four buttons each, of Canadian militia pattern.

Shoulder straps--Blue cloth with gilt metal rank badges. Trousers--Of serge to match color of jacket, no stripes at seams. Caps--Field service infantry (blue). Uniform and equipment to be provided by the officers of the corps as is done by other officers.

For the training of a cadet corps during the school year, subject to the certificate of a military inspecting officer that the cadet corps has been well instructed in the course of military training laid down for them, allowances will be paid to lieutenants calculated as follows: When the corps has less than 20 cadets, no allowance. From 20 to a maximum of 50 cadets, \$1 per cadet. For each additional cadet up to 100, 75 cents per cadet. For each cadet in excess of 100 up to 125, 50 cents per cadet. With no additional allowance for any cadet in excess of 125 in any one corps under one lieutenant instructor.

It is also announced that efficiency pay may be issued to warrant officers, N. C. O. and men of the active militia (non-permanent) in addition to pay of rank while on ordinary service according to the following schedule: 1st rate, 20 cents per diem. 2nd rate, 40 cents per diem. 3rd rate, 50 cents per diem.

UNKNOWN WIVES OF FAMOUS MEN

LAKE SUPERIOR STEAMER LOST WITH 21 SOULS

DULUTH, Minn., May 7--Advises received tonight are to the effect that the steamer Adella Shores, six days overdue at Duluth went down off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered 21. News of the probable loss of the steamer was brought to Duluth tonight by sailors of the steamer Northland. They say that as the Northland was passing that point they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake. In their opinion, it belongs to the Shores.

The Adella Shores belongs to the S. O. Nef Transportation Company of Milwaukee, Wis., and was bound from Michigan up the lake with salt. The ship was of 1,250 tons burden and under command of Captain Holmes.

A LUDICROUS BLUNDER.

The Duke of Wellington, through mis-reading a badly written letter, made a ludicrous blunder. This letter was written by C. J. London, a botanical author, who wrote to the Duke requesting the privilege of seeing his beautiful beeches. The Duke misread the signature for that of C. J. Bloomfield, Bishop of London, and wrote in reply: "My lord, I shall always be glad to see you at Stratton-fields, and my servant shall show you as many pairs of my breeches as you may choose to inspect, but what you want to see them for is quite beyond me."

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NATIONAL MORALITY DECAYING IN JAPAN

Remarkable Charges Brought in the Diet Against a Cabinet Minister.

Other Ministers Notorious for Leading Lives in Violation of the Social Code.

TOKIO, May 7.—An interpellation was introduced to the Japanese Diet on Thursday, in which the conduct of the minister of the imperial household, Count Tanaka, was severely condemned, the minister's offense being his proposed marriage with a bookkeeper's daughter fifty years his junior.

The interpellation argued that such a marriage was a breach of the law and would be subversive of the Japanese family system. Should it take place, the count's adopted son, forty years of age, would be compelled by the Japanese law to pay filial duty to a woman many years his junior.

Count Tanaka roused public resentment only recently in connection with the projected marriage of Count Togo, one of the old Daimyo families, to an Imperial princess.

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BRIDAL PARTY ON BICYCLES. More Than Thirty in Crowd, Including Bride's Parents.

PARIS, May 7.—A sensation was caused in the town hall at Nice yesterday by the arrival of a bridal party on bicycles and in cycling costumes.

Mother Gave Her Child Away. Had Given up all Hope of Living. Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Grattan, N. B., writes:—"In the year 1903 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world can believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law."

MANY NEW DISHES AT PRIZE COOKING SHOW

International Exhibition Opens in Paris and Attracts Many Visitors.

PARIS, May 7.—An international cooking exhibition was opened in the Tuileries Gardens this week. A large crowd enjoyed the pleasing sight of a number of elderly gentlemen, in silk hats and evening dress, wandering amid rows of dishes of all kinds and tasting right and left.

They surrounded the minister of agriculture, M. Ruan, who opened the exhibition, and pointed out to him the dishes considered to be masterpieces. There was a display of recent cooking ranging from a white stock, 100 soldier-chefs, who competed for the "military cooking challenge cup" given by the minister.

Another dish which obtained a prize was an arrangement of trout à la Bourgeoise, prepared with a sauce of white Burgundy wine, garlic, cloves and onions.

HAD HER GRAVE CLOTHES READY

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mary Malcom's Bright's Disease

ONE MORE INDESPUTABLE PROOF THAT THE OLD RELIABLE KIDNEY REMEDY WILL CURE THE MOST DEADLY FORM OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

TORONTO, May 7 (Special).—Mrs. M. Malcom, who lives at 1383 Clinton street, this city, states that it has been proved beyond a doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure Bright's disease, but cure it completely and clear it right out of the system.

That was seven years ago. Today Mrs. Malcom is a good-looking young lady, strong and healthy in every way. Speaking of her cure, she says: "I am sure I owe my recovery entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and if I ever will again I am sure I shall take no other medicine."

KILLED BY A SHARK. Sponge Diver Meets Terrible Death While at Work.

PARIS, May 7.—A telegram from Tunis relates a dramatic adventure at sea, twelve miles off Cape Sidi-Mansour, near Sfax, in which a diver was half-drowned by a shark.

Zambettas, a Greek, was diving for sponges, and was coming up to the surface when an enormous shark made a terrific lunge at him, completely severing his right leg.

NEW PARIS PLANNED.

City to be Practically Transformed at Cost of \$200,000,000.

PARIS, May 7.—Parisians are faced with the prospect of a general upheaval of the streets, even worse than that from which the city is only just recovering after the construction of the principal "tube" line.

SPEAK UP, JOHN T. BRUSH!

BY TIP WRIGHT. Here, fans and favorites, hesitate a moment and look at this individual. He is John T. Brush. Some say the initials stand for toothbrush, but that isn't true.

John T. Brush is supposed to own the New York National League club, popularly known as the Giants. At any rate, he is the recognized head of the organization.



JOHN T. BRUSH, THE MAN WHO REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE UN-FIRE BRIBING SCANDAL.

Johnstone \$2,500 last fall to throw the last game with Chicago to the Giants, and thereby send the pennant to New York.

Dr. Creamer, club physician, has been barred from National and American league grounds by the national commission, being charged with attempting to bribe the arbitrators.

It has been suggested that a "cooler of gamblers" would have profited had the umpire accepted the money and delivered the goods.

SWIMMER COULD NOT DROWN

He Tried to, But His Skill Prevented Suicide, and He Surrendered.

BRUSSELS, May 7.—A terrible tragedy occurred yesterday at Buysinghem, a village near Brussels, when Mme. Smar, an old woman who kept a small shop, was brutally murdered by a peasant named Winderickx.

BERLIN, May 7.—Among the thirty-eighth congress of German surgeons here was a patient who is under treatment by Dr. Hoffmann, of Koenigsberg. Although both legs and both arms have been amputated, the man is able by means of supplementary devices to mount stairs without a stick in normal fashion, and to sit down, walk, eat, dress and undress unaided.

FEATS OF ARMLESS MAN.

Is Legless Also, But This Does Not Handicap Him a Bit.

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Fraulein Babette declined, on the ground that she was engaged to be married, and Holzmann brought an action for slander. When the judge heard the circumstances he suggested an amicable arrangement by way of money payment in place of the kiss, and asked Holzmann at what price he valued the kiss.

ENGLISH GIRLS NOW IMITATE AMERICANS

Well-Known Society Woman Resents and Deplores the Alleged Fact.

LONDON, May 7.—The influence of the American girl, with her self-sure, free-and-easy manners has at last invaded Great Britain, and English girls are gradually becoming Americanized.

That is the opinion of a well-known society woman who expressed strong views on the subject yesterday. "The typical English girl of my young days who dressed simply and was modest and refined in her manners is practically extinct nowadays," she said.

"Wherever you go you see girls who resemble almost exactly the horrid Gibson-girl type, so frequently depicted in the American papers, and who are dressed in the same gaudy and gaudy stockings indolently exposed. "In the parks, at the theatres and in the city, flounced and fluffed, and gaudy stockings indolently exposed."

Some of the attributes of the up-to-date American girl who, as it is claimed, is influencing the English girl to a large degree, may be given as follows:

She wears high leaved collars and cigarette case chains on her waist or wrist.

Her hats are as startling as she can possibly make them. The trimming may sometimes resemble small fish-cake, from which springs a long, attenuated feather.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSIONERS

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughterhouse commissioners was held yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Simon, the inspector, submitted the following report showing the killing for the past month:

Table with columns for animal types and counts: Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Pigs, etc.

WOMAN PROTESTS THAT HERS ARE NOT WORTH \$20.

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CANING FOR BURGLARS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—A law has been passed by the Turkish Parliament whereby any person convicted of robbing a house, or who is unable to give a satisfactory explanation, will be liable to from five to twenty-five strokes with the cane.

LONDON, May 7.—Alarm has been caused in the island of Harris by reports regarding a strange monster which is said to have been seen haunting the shores of lonely lochs in that island. It is described as about the size of a yearling horse, with short and thick legs, square and somewhat long head, and poisonous eyes.

MYTHOLOGY ON TIPTOE IN A NEW BALLET

"Psycho, an Idyll," Has Successful Opening in Famous London Amusement Resort.

LONDON, May 7.—Another beautiful ballet was added last night to the long list of Alhambra successes.

The beautiful Psycho dances among them, and, struck by her loveliness, they throw down the statue of Venus and place Psyche in its place.

The honors of the evening fell to Mile. Britta, who skipped about in the very spirit of the mischievous boy-god, and Mlle. Leonora, whose dancing is fairly like, yet full of expression and artistic to the finger-tips.

BRITONS NOW MAKE BLASTED NEWSBOY DATE SANDWICHES

LONDON, May 8.—The bally American news butcher that they put on English trains not so very long ago can no longer put it over Johnny Bull.

Little by little, they've shorn the necks of his old-time Yankee-born gruffs. He no longer can sell over-price fruit, his newspapers now command the market price and he is prohibited from selling his famous russet books, which when opened to be read by the guileless traveler prove to be not russets at all.

This is the final blow—they've made him date his sandwiches.

THE SIDE SHOWS.

"In regard to the side shows, while last year's popular attractions will be retained, many new attractions will be added to the list.

"There is a marked tendency toward alteration on the part of the promoters in their choice of names for some of the side shows.

"We shall have, for instance, the Wiggle Woggle, the Whirling Whaves and the Whirling Waters. I cannot say yet furnish details of them, but they should prove alluring.

"The most important of the new side shows are the scenic aeroplane, the Mountain Alpine Electric Railway, the Scenic Railway, the Polar Regions, the Messina earthquake and the submarines.

"The aeroplane will give the actual sensation of flying, the submarine will plunge into the water, scenic animals will be shown as large as the Messina earthquake will be made realistic by some wonderful mechanical effects."

A quick bright Shine

DOLO Shoe Polish. "Good for leather. Stands the weather." Polo polish is liquid and paste combined. Dab a little on the shoe give it a quick rub, and you have bright, lasting shine. And it's good for the leather—keeps it soft and pliable. Polo tan polish cleans as well as shines. Polish like it.

LONDON'S BIG SHOW OPENS THIS MONTH

Two Thousand Workmen Engaged in Painting and Decorating Vast Building.

Exhibits From Foreign Countries to be Especially Large and Imposing—Many Improvements.

LONDON, May 7.—Two thousand workmen are now engaged in painting and decorating the building of the Imperial International Exhibition, Shepherd's Bush, which will probably be opened on May 15.

The decorations of the building will be especially large and imposing. The decorations of the building will be especially large and imposing.

"All the buildings in the French Exhibition have been removed. The City of Paris Pavilion not only failed to harmonize with other buildings last year but completely dwarfed the Machinery Hall."

"This great space will now be called the Court of Progress, and will be flanked by the gardens of all nations. The fine lines of the Machinery Hall will be seen to the best advantage. It will be picked out at night by 25,000 lights. There will be two bandstands, one in each of the further corners of the court. Behind each stand there will be a shell-like structure to make the experiment of chasing orchestras instead of brass bands for this particular corner of the grounds."

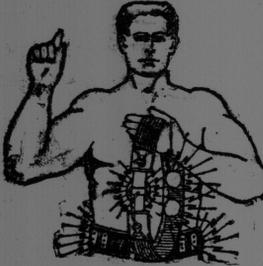
"The exhibits of foreign nations will consist of the special products of each country. Italy's exhibits will be particularly fine and comprehensive. Germany is showing many ingenious machinery, and there will be characteristic and interesting exhibits from Austria, Holland, Portugal, Russia, Belgium, and the near and far East."

"Among the new sections will be an exhibition of decorative art and an aeronautical section. The latter, which will include aeroplanes, balloons and accessories, will occupy the building popularly last year as the Palace of Dress."

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SULPHUR SPRINGS, Colo., May 7.—The Denver board of trade of the Denver Northwestern and Pacific which left Steamboat Springs last Friday morning is still snowbound within thousand feet of the polar scene. If the blockade is not broken today the mail will be taken by steamer to Alcott, Colo., and thence to Denver.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING



For the past ten years scientific men all over the world have been experimenting to find the relation of electricity to the human body, and they have unanimously declared that the vitality of the body—the force that keeps us alive and runs the various organs, is electricity. The food is digested by the electric action of the stomach, the nerves kept alive and active by it and the circulation and condition of the blood and health of the organs depend upon the electric force in the nerves. Then, if you are weak in any organ, if you have pains and aches, rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness, despondency, drains or other vital weakness, if you feel tired and worn out and do not get the rest from your sleep that you should, the supply of vitality in your system is low, and can be restored by the proper application of electricity. Infuse this great power of Nature into your body and be strong and healthy. No matter what else has failed, it will give you the strength to supply any want.

If you haven't confidence in electricity, let me treat you at my risk. I will give you the Belt on trial, without one cent of risk to yourself. Give me reasonable security, and I will take your case, and you can

Pay When Cured

The majority of people who are afflicted with any pain or weakness turn to drugs for relief, but drugs do not contain the power to give the weakened nerves and organs the strength they need. They can stimulate them, but the stimulation soon wears off, and the trouble returns. Electricity is not a stimulant, but a cure. It cures by giving new power to the nerves and organs, and when they possess sufficient energy there can be no trouble.

In my Belt you have the best means of applying electricity, and with it we have cured thousands of cases where all other help had failed. There is no inconvenience in its application, no stings or burns, but it is given into the nerves in a gentle, soothing manner, and cures to stay cured.

Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir—I have worn one of your Electric Belts for three months as directed, and am very much pleased with it. It has done more for me than I expected, and I feel that I am perfectly cured. I cannot speak too highly of it, and hope that it will do as much for others as it has done for me. I will gladly recommend it to all people suffering from aches and pains. Truly yours, WM. S. CARTER.

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PREPARING COSTUMES FOR CHURCH DISPLAY

Five Thousand Garments to be Made for Great Pageant in London.

LONDON, May 7.—Mrs. Croxson, the mistress of the robes to the English church pageant, is now, with the expert assistance of Miss Homan, of the St. Dunstan Society, and Miss Jennie Moore, engaged in the vast business of choosing materials, harmonizing color schemes, and superintending the manufacture in their delicate work. Before the end of May she will have supervised the making of something like 5000 garments of the most varied character. She will then pass in review the fashions of about fourteen centuries, and though they were centuries in which the fashions did not change so rapidly as they do now, the costumes were sufficiently simple and unassuming to the uninitiated simplicity of ancient Britons to the lavish gorgeousness of Stuart courtiers.

A VERY BUSY PLACE

Pageant House, in the Fulham Road, not far from the grounds of Fulham Palace, where the great pageant will be performed in June, is at present the busiest place in London at present. On the ground floor is a great workshop lined with strange shelves. Six machines are always at work ten hours a day. Besides those employed at the machines are many workers who prepare the material for the machines and finish it off when it leaves them, the worker who at a small laundry stove spends hours ironing and pressing, the craftsman who cuts and adapts borders, and those who cut out the fastenings and give the finishing touches to the dresses before they are labelled and stored. Each batch as it is finished is lightly knotted and twisted, so that the costumes may look well worn when they appear in the pageant. These batches are stored in groups upon the shelves, each dress labeled with the number of its episode and the name of the character it is to adorn, so that any one is immediately forthcoming. The front shelves are devoted to the storing of materials, so that they can be chosen and the colors blended under a strong light.

"We try to get them as far as possible."

Mother SEIGEL'S SYRUP

When from loss of tone, worry, overwork, climatic changes, or any other cause, your food fails to nourish you, a course of Mother Seigel's Syrup will quickly set you right. As a digestive tonic and cure for all ailments arising from indigestion and liver disorders it has no equal.

PREVENTS & CURES

"For over two years I suffered with indigestion and I have found Mother Seigel's Syrup the best medicine for this complaint. I have had experience in taking other medicines, but your preparation seems to be a conqueror of stomach troubles. I had pains after eating, severe constipation, headaches and bloating in the stomach. After two months' treatment with your excellent medicine I was cured. I feel it now and will never be troubled again."

Letter of Abina Dube, St. Johns, P. Q., Jan. 26th, 1909.

INDIGESTION

60 cts. per bottle. Sold Everywhere. A. J. WINTZ & Co., Ltd., MONTREAL.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

On the first floor of the pageant house are the business offices, which two or three committees are generally holding meetings, and above is the cutting-out room, where Miss Moore cuts out from the sketches provided by the artists, one of every type of costume worn, others cutting out the required number of duplicate garments. Special care is naturally devoted to the ecclesiastical side of historical ornament, and St. Dunstan Society, which was founded eleven years ago in order to make church ornaments of a lawful and proper kind, is taking charge of this part of the work.

COLONEL RAY PASSES AWAY

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., May 7.—The death occurred at his home today of the Hon. Wm. Hallett Ray, M. L. C., one of the best known men in Nova Scotia. Colonel Ray had been in ill health for several years, and his death, though sudden, was not unexpected.

Born at Clementsport, Annapolis Co., in 1825, he went to New York at an early age and there studied medicine. Before he had finished his course in health compelled him to return home to Nova Scotia. He then engaged in a mercantile career, in which he was eminently successful. He was a lifelong Liberal. In 1869 he first entered the political arena and ran for the local house, but was defeated by the late Judge Johnston. At the election in 1884 he was successful and was elected to the house of assembly as member for Annapolis county. In 1887 he entered federal politics, and was elected to the house of commons, where he continued to sit until defeated by J. B. Mills in 1888. He was the man appointed to the legislative council, and up to the last year was one of the most active members of the house. Colonel Ray was a man of sterling character, honored and respected by a wide circle of friends of both political parties, and his death will be greatly regretted. In religion he was a Methodist.

TENDER BANQUET TO DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 7.—The Young Liberal Club tendered a banquet last night to Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick on the eve of his departure to take up his duties as Dominion trade commissioner to Cuba. Dr. N. P. Grant was chairman. An address was read and an expensive travelling bag was presented to the doctor. It was held in the Royal Cafe. Dr. Kirkpatrick left by tonight's train for Cuba. At a meeting of the baseball executive last night it was agreed to let the fourth team into the league. The first games to be played not later than May 24th.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—The jury in the case of Louis W. Foster and five others who were charged with using the mails to defraud in the running of a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court here today.

ORRHANS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Entertained in Queen Square Church by the Mission Band

The children of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum were entertained yesterday afternoon by the mission band of Queen Square Methodist Church in the parlor of the church. Each little girl of the orphanage was presented with a doll, while suitable gifts were made to the boys by the band. The children heartily enjoyed the games indulged in. Refreshments were served.

ALTA WEISS, GIRL PITCHER, WILL TOUR COUNTRY

TO PROVE THAT A GIRL CAN REALLY PITCH BALL



VERMILLION, O., May 8.—Have you ever seen Alta Weiss, the girl pitcher? Well, she's the candy kid, all right, when it comes to playing ball. Of course, she isn't a finished player, but at that she has something on a lot of these semi-pros.

Mrs. Weiss pitches well. She has splendid control, a good, fast-breaking curve, more speed than you'd expect, and a bewildering change of pace, which is in itself an asset—if you

ONE BODY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

The body of James Proctor, one of victims of Thursday's sad drowning accident, was recovered at Salmon River about 7 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing and the funeral arrangements have been completed. Throughout the entire day the search for the body of Moberg Peters was continued, but without success. Carried by the swift running current for about 2 1/2 miles, the body of Mr. Proctor was noticed by John Armstrong, foreman of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, near the bridge. At once he made preparations to secure

the body and was enabled to raise it from the water. The remains were handed over to relatives and will be interred in Kings county. Despite the fact that Councilor Connelly, manager of the company, has over fifty workmen engaged in searching for the body of Peters, no traces could be found. Operations were suspended in the hopes that the remains might be recovered.

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THE HIDE MARKET STRONG

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CARVELL AND MCKEOWN LEAD FOR JUDGESHIPS

Opinion at Ottawa Favors Them for N. B. Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Minister of Justice has not given final consideration to the filling of the two vacancies on the New Brunswick Supreme Court bench, occasioned by the death of Justice Hanington and the resignation of Justice Gregory. However, the matter will be taken up at once and the places will be filled shortly. The feeling here is that H. A. McKewen and Frank Carvell, M.P., will be offered the judgeship.

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WILL BE BROUGHT VIA CAPE BRETON

MONTREAL, May 7.—The C. P. R. has made arrangements to bring the 700 passengers of the steamship Lake Champlain, which put into St. Johns, N. F., this morning with her bow smashed in after collision with an iceberg to Sydney, Cape Breton, over the Reid-Newfoundland Railway and steamer, and thence by train to Montreal, two specials being sent out from this city tonight for the purpose.

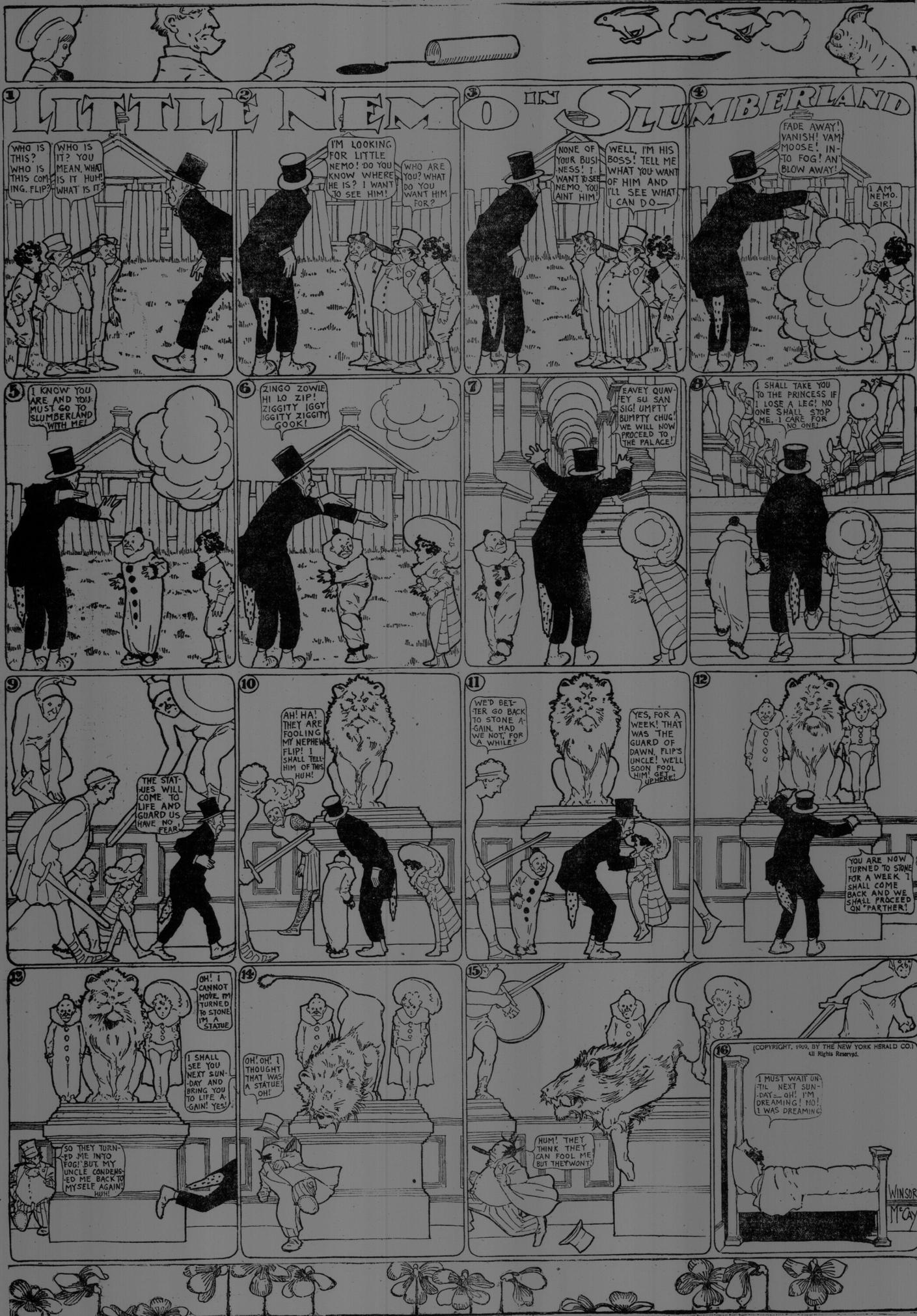
REMINGTON PARK, Eng., May 7.—The Maiden Three Years Old Plate of 150 sovereigns, distance one mile, was run here today and won by Submit. Nal-of-the-Mint was second and the Major third.

What to look for Where to find it

By all odds, the most important thing to remember when buying underwear is to look for the Pen-Angle trade-mark. Picture shows you where to find it. Every garment so trade-marked is guaranteed perfect in material and making. If it isn't, the dealer will hand you back your money. You risk nothing when you buy Pen-Angle Underwear. Pen-Angle is made for men, women and children, in many fabrics, weights and form-fitting sizes. The Pen-Angle line contains the garments that will best suit your requirements at this season, and every other season of the year. Your dry goods dealer or gents' furnisher will show you Pen-Angle Underwear.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1909.

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A Most Extraordinary SILK SALE

We have secured from a manufacturer's agent 1500 yards of the finest European Waist and Dress Silks at just half their usual prices.

They will be on sale on Saturday evening and after, until all sold, at 50c. and 59c. a yard—the regular price being \$1.00 and \$1.20.

These are high-class silks of a superior quality. They are stylish, and of a texture that will not cut, and will give the best service. They come in self stripes, blue, black, navy, brown and green.

We also show the gun-metal stripes, at the same price. These make a very rich summer suit, and will give the best of service.

These silks were good value at \$1.00, and are a decided bargain at 50 cents a yard.

Just imagine a handsome gun-metal striped silk waist for \$2.00, or a whole dress for \$7.00.

See our window display. Come quick, if you want the choice of pattern.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light variable winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair; Sunday, fine with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

No. 8 Field Ambulance will meet at their armory, Union St., for lectures and drill on Tuesday and Friday evenings until camp.

Quality seekers can profit by visiting the C. B. Pigeon store at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, all the new styles in clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes for men and boys are here in brightest valet.

Before His Honor Judge Forbes in Chambers this morning the examination of Allen Black was continued. At the conclusion of the examination His Honor intimated that upon Mr. Black assigning, he would make an order of discharge. C. F. Inches appeared for creditors and J. D. P. Lewin for Black.

A few minutes spent in the J. N. Harvey clothing hat and furnishings store will be time well spent. It will really be an eye-opener to those who have not visited these stores lately. The advantages of buying there are very apparent.

Trouble is brewing in France, but this does not make the slightest difference to Walter H. Irving, who will go on selling choice jewelry in spite of all the strikes in creation. Have a look at the stock at 55 King St., and join the army of happy purchasers.

A good speaker has been secured to address the meeting of the W. E. Every Day Club on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. There will also be special music. The club is planning to have an entertainment on next Wednesday evening to be given by the pupils of Miss Rogers' gymnasium and elocution class.

James Millican leaves on Monday for Boston, where he will attend the annual meeting of the grand division of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors as the representative of New Brunswick Division No. 213.

His son James will also attend the gathering as a delegate, representing the Medicine Hat division.

Zion Meth. Church, Pastor, Rev. James Crisp, Men's class meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11, Rev. S. Howard, P. D., President of Conference, Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening service at 7. Subject: "Sit hald upon our Substitute." After service, Strangers cordially invited. Monday evening meeting of Ladies Aid at 8. Thursday class meeting at 8. Friday prayer meeting at 8.

VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR DAVID A. SINCLAIR

For Thirty Two Years He Has Been an Active Member of Pioneer Lodge of Oddfellows.

Following out their policy of fittingly recognizing the faithful adherence to duty on the part of associates, members of Pioneer Lodge of Oddfellows last evening presented a veteran's jewel to David A. Sinclair, P. M. Sinclair was initiated into Pioneer Lodge in 1876 and has held office practically ever since that time. He has been active in the work of the lodge and has taken a personal interest in all philanthropic and fraternal matters engaging the attention of the members. He is in addition, one of the oldest Masons in the city, and is completing as well a half century's service in the I. C. R.

It was intended last evening to work the first degree in Pioneer and a large number of members from other lodges assembled. But the degree was deferred, and the presentation made the feature of the evening. An appropriate address dealing with Mr. Sinclair's long and worthy association with the lodge, was read by Hon. C. N. Skinner. Mr. Sinclair fittingly responded, and general congratulations were extended being showered on the recipient of the jewel. There are few lodges in the Maritime Provinces on whose roll are so many members deserving veterans' jewels, as are attached to Pioneer. Five of these jewels have been presented within the past few months.

BAD NEWS CONFIRMED.

DULUTH, Minn., May 8.—Late last night agents of the S. E. Neff Transportation Company said that in view of the late despatches from ports along the south shore of Lake Superior tending to confirm the loss of the Adelia shores with all hands, hope had been almost abandoned.

PERSONAL

Lt-Col. Ogilvie came in on the Atlantic express at noon today.
C. N. Beal went east at noon today.
A. H. Hingington left for Dorchester at noon.

LATE SHIPPING.

Entered Today.
Schr. Lucia Porter, 254 Sprague, Boston. Peter McIntyre.
Consistwise — Str. Centerville, Sandy Cove; Tug Springhill, St. Stephen. Clear.

Schr. Arthur M. Gibson, 295, Williams, City Island, f. o.
Schr. Mystery, 13, Thompson, fishing cruise.
Str. Manchester Corporation, 3467, Heath, Manchester.

Str. Kananish, 2488, Killman, London via Halifax.
Consistwise—George Linwood, Church Point; Golden Rule, Sackville; Centerville, Sandy Cove; Springhill, Parrsboro; L. M. Ellis, Freeport; Levensha, Parrsboro; Str. Clara, Westport, N. S.; Acadian, Meteghan.

MISS BRADY HOLDS A UNIQUE RECORD

Has Scrubbed Enough Cars to Reach to Toronto.

Several Old and Faithful Employees of the I.C.R. Have Been Retired on Pension —Four From Round House.

Probably there is not an employe on a railroad in America who has such a unique record as Miss Helen Brady, of City Road.

Miss Brady when a girl went to the employe of the Intercolonial as a car cleaner, and for the past thirty-eight years has been a faithful and hard working servant for the government.

Her services have been so much appreciated that Miss Brady has now been retired on a pension of \$13 a month.

For thirty-eight years Miss Brady has scrubbed out passenger cars. Hundreds of scrubbing brushes and tons of soap have been used in her work. She has scrubbed on an average of six cars a day for the past thirty-eight years. These cars are 75 feet long. If they were all compiled together in one train they would reach over 1,400 miles or nearly halfway across the North American Continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The work has been hard and her salary, has only been \$20 a month.

Four other old employes who are under the direction of David A. Sinclair, the I. C. R. foreman on this division, have been superannuated. Jeremiah Thompson, a carpenter residing at Haymarket Square, has been forty-three years in the I. C. R. employ. His salary has been \$23.5 a day, and he is retired on about \$35 a month.

Alexander Lane, of Gilberts Lane, has put in forty two years service as a car repairer at \$2 a day, and he has been retired at about \$32 a month.

Samuel Given, of Haymarket Square, a car repairer, has been in the service for thirty-five years, and received \$175 per day. He will receive about \$29 a month pension.

George Perry, a car repairer, has only been in the employ of the I. C. R. for about ten years, and has been retired on account of old age, he being 71 years old. He will receive a pension amounting to about \$29 a month.

It is expected that notification will be received soon for the retirement of other employes who for many years have done faithful service on the railway.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The following statement of grain handled at West St. John has been furnished the Star by the C. P. R.

Season 1906-07.	Bushels.
Wheat	1,784,942
Peas	35,810
Oats	842,819
Barley	588,127
Buckwheat	61,196
Corn	31,894
	3,246,798

Season 1907-08.	Bushels.
Wheat	5,392,262
Peas	12,418
Oats	6,899
Barley	516,644
Buckwheat	45,916
Corn	27,590
	6,001,250

Season 1908-09.	Bushels.
Wheat	5,929,013
Peas	10,887
Oats	5,277
Barley	414,254
Buckwheat	3,901
Corn	5,881
	6,369,254

In addition to this the I. C. R. handled during the year a total of 1,113,212 bushels, making the shipments from this port 7,482,696 bushels, which is the record.

TWELVE DEATHS, FOUR DUE TO CONSUMPTION

Four out of the twelve deaths which occurred last week were due to consumption, two to debility and other six to mania, paralysis, anaemia, bronchitis, diphtheria, typhoid-pneumonia.

The following is the list of those for whom burial permits were issued:
Miss Elizabeth J. MacLaren, 75 Charlotte St., 60 years.
Annie J. Goodwin, Duke St., (W. E.), 3 years.

Ida Elizabeth Johnston, 329 Germaln St., 5 weeks.
Miss Annie G. Wilson, 126 Hilyard St., 24 years.
John J. O'Brien, Somerset St., 4 months.

Harry A. Burges, 26 Brunswick St., 13 months.
Charles McInerney, Saddy Point Road, 65 years.
Child of Thos. Britney, 23 Hanover St., 3 hours.
John C. Leonard, Union St., (W. E.), 67 years.

John H. McNulty, 154 Brussels St., 5 years.
S. Bannister, 184 Britain St., 63 years.
Ass B. Crawford, 151 King St., (W. E.), 55 years.

Bishop Richardson passed through the city today on his way to Dorchester, where he will attend the funeral of the late Judge Hanington. From there he will proceed to St. Stephen and thence to Carleton County on a confirmation tour which will last three weeks.

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DEATHS

LESTER—At 6 a. m. on the 8th inst., at her residence, 17 Richmond Street, Amelia Catherine, daughter of the late George Waterbury and widow of Edward H. Lester, entered into rest. Funeral from St. John's (Stone) Church at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

No flowers by request.
LOGAN—In this city, on the 8th inst., Annie, widow of the late Wm. Logan, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral Monday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 25 Padlock Street.

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