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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1902.

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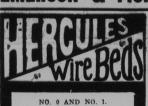
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Next week we open our new store at No. 23 Charlotte St. Grand opening concerts by fourteenpiece string orchestra on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 2nd and 3rd.

Boys' Clothing.

Is one of our strongest lines and this store is gaining in popularity each day, our Boys' Clothing trade has grown to such proportions that we have found it necessary to arrange with the factories so as to have new lines shipped to us each week and in this way we will always have a full stock of thoroughly new and up-to-date goods.

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST:

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS at 75c., \$1.10, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.65, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up.

BOYE' 3-PIECE SUITS at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.26, \$5.50 and up.

BOYS' VESTEE SUITS from \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Men's and Boye' Clothier, 199 Union Street, St. Jo

CHINA AND THE BIBLE.

A Remarkable Movement Now in Progress in the Flowery Kingdom.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Rev. John R. Hykes, agent of the American Bible Society in Shanghai, China, has submitted a report to the society on the condition and the outlook in China. Dr. Hykes says the question of a reoccurrence of the recent troubles in China depends on whether the government of the empire wants another outbreak. If it does the uprising will take place and in the manner prescribed.

ed.

As a result of an edict directing that the sons of Manchus and Mongolians shall be chosen to go abroad and ttudy, there has been an unheard of demand for foreign books, Scriptures included. One government college has applied for a grant for fifty Bibles for the use of its students, and old scholars are seathered over the world in ars are scattered over the world in the government service in the capacity of translators, interpreters and teach-

the government service in the capacity of translators, interpreters and teachers of English.

"One of the signs of the times," says Dr. Hykes, "is a remarkable movement on the part of some of the highest officials in the land to make a re-translation or revision of the Bible with the view of putting it into what they consider a more worthy literary form. This work is now in progress with imperial sanction. The officials hope thus to acquaint the official class with the contents of the Bible and remove their prejudice against it and thereby against Christians and Christianity. We issued more Bibles in the last three months of this year than would have been ample stock for eight years a decade ago."

IS IT PEACE?

Rumor in London That Boer Delegates Vote That Way.

LONDON, May 20 .- Business on th LONDON, May 20.—Business on the stock exchange was very buoyant this afternoon owing to reports of the receipt of a private telegram announcing that the Boer conference at Vereeniging had voted in favor of peace on the best terms procurable by a delegation to be sent to Pretoria to confer with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner.

A STRIKE ENDED

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20. — The strike which has been on in the builds, ing trades since early in the month was practically settled last night and the men will go back to work. The builders' exchange announced yesterday that they would put into effect a new scale giving the earpenters a raise of 71-2 cents per hour. Bricklayers are to get an advance of five cents an hour, and the demands of the hoisting entineers are granted. The exchange announced that these terms would apply to all wage-workers, whether union pr non-union, and do not involve recognition of the trades and labor union.

THEIR PAY RAISED

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, May 20.—The conference between the G. T. R. officials and the telegraphers concluded last evening, a satisfactory agreement being reached. The minimum monthly scale for telegraph agents is raised \$2 and for relieving agents \$5. Overtime is increased from 15 to 20 cents an hour and an increase of \$1.50 per month is granted to agents on branch lines who work overtime to meet trains.

THE GAULOIS ARRIVES

BALTIMORE, M. D., May 20.—The French cruiser Gaulois, accompanied by the battl-ships Kearsage and Alabama and the cruiser Olympia, passed in Cape Henry at 7 o'clock this morning.

HAPPY CIVIC SERVANTS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20 .- The state board of control has advanced the salaries of all state employes ten per cent. The additional cost to the state will exceed \$40,000 per annum.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Count and Countess de Rochambeau and their party left New York for Wash-

ington today.

THE HAGUE, May 20.—Queen Wilhelmina is now able to leave her bed for a short time each day.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Gough of St. Martine, is visiting friends in the city for a few

visiting friends in the days.

Miss Alice Hogan of Calais is visiting friends in the city.

«W. Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy of St. Stephen are guests of their brother, Dr. Shaughnessy, Printend of the control of

their brother, Dr. Snaughnessy, The cess street.

W. S. Fisher went to Yarmouth yes-terday.

Maurice Kinnear of Sussex, who was formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here and who has recently been in Montreal, has been transferred to the Winnipeg branch. Mr. Kinnear was in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Sussex, where he will spend a day or two before going west.

The funeral of the late George P. Thomas took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock from his late home, 34 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and the body was interred in Fernhill.

HASTINGS, Ont., May 19.—Rev. O. L. Adam, pastor of the Methodist church here, died suddenly today.

A FAIR START.

Cuba Sets Out on Her Independent Career Today.

What Has Been Accomplished Under American Rule Since the War.

HAVANA, May 20.—The transfer of the control of Cuba from the United States took place at noon today. This city was magnificently decorated with arches, and seemed buried under a forest of waving banners. The sfreets swarmed with people and great enthusiasm prevailed.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In a despatch from Havana, the World publishes, over the signature of General Leonard Wood, a review of the work accomplished during the American regime in the island, the government of which will be handed over to the Cubans.

Public order, says the article, is perfect throughout the island. Cuba is free from all contagious diseases, and its death rate compares favorably with that of the United States. An efficient and well equipped school system has been established. The hospitals, charities and jails have been re-organized, re-built and re-equipped. During the last year 25 per cent. of the total revenues of the island went into public education. Schools have been constructed at the rate of more than two a day for the past year. The light-houses have been rebuilt and re-equipped and two first-class lights have just been completed on the Colorado reefs. The ports and harbors have been fully supplied with buoys and launches for harbor patrol work and a fleet of revenue cutters built and the service fully organized and equipped. The same is true of the custom house service and launches. Complete quarantine and immigration service has been established. The courts have been reorganized and re-equipped. Free schools for typewriting and stenography have been opened.

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A new law of public works has beer written on the lines followed by the United States government. Cities like Santiago and Havana have undergoned. santiago and Havana have undergone a reconstruction. The payment of public officials is practically on the same system as is employed by the United States government. In short, Cuba is turned over in a well-ordered, healthy condition, and the government will find all departments well equipped and in good running order.

PERSIAN BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.87, reg-ular price \$2.50 at Dykeman's.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

The yachting season will be formally opened on Saturday next, the 24th inst., when the first excursion of the club will take place. The following official programme has been issued:

General Orders, No. 1.—
Saturday, May 24th, having been selected for the first cruise of the season the fleet will rendezvous at the club house on that date not later than

chib house on that date not later than 8, 30 a. m.

At nine p'clock, on signal of one gun from the flagship, the fleet will dress ship, and the flag at the club house will be mast-headed.

At 9.15 the flagship followed by the fleet will proceed for a cruise up the river and anchor at some convenient place during the afternoon, as ordered by signal from the flagship.

At sundown one gun will be fired from the flagship, when all yachts will lower their signals and hoist anchor lights.

lights.

At 8 p. m. the members of the club and their friends will be received on board the flagship.

The fleet will return to Milledgevills on Sunday evening.

By order of

THE COMMODORE. ROBERT S. RITCHIE, Fleet Captain.

rails at Millidgeville, and these will all be run into the water this week. On Sunday several of the boats were out for trial spins after having been fitted for the season's work. The others are being cleaned and painted and the whole fleet will be in readiness for a cruise on the 24th inst. At present quite a few yachts are at Rothesay, others at Drury Cove, and the rest at the club house.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

W. S. Harkins in "A Temperance Town at Opera House tonight. City Cornet Band bazaar in St. Andrew's Miss Baillie's concert at York Theatre tonight.

Meeting St. Andrews

night.

Meeting St. Andrew's Brotherhood in St
Mary's Church school house at 8 p. m.
Public Reception of New Pastor of Lein
ster St. Baptist Church tonight.
Meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125, 1. O
F., at 8 p. m. in Foresters' Hall.
Action on Rev. W. W. Raibnie's resigna-Tea and sale at Trinity church.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, May 20.—Major Cockburn
V. C., has had to resign his commission
on the coronation contingent owong te
ill health. Major Forrester, R. C. D.
Toronto, has been appointed to the
vacancy thus created.

There was some disturbance created in the Opera House last night by a young fellow named Mahoney. The police were called in and prevented disorder while the offender was being

John Martin of Water street, and James Driscoll of King Square have been reported for seiling liquor, the former without a license and the latter during prohibited nours. Both cases are being heard before the magistrate this afternoon.

ST. PIERRE.

Mount Pelee Still Active-A Tidal Wave Destroys Houses

Wave Destroys Houses

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 20.—At six o'clock this morning heavy detonations were heard from the southeast (in the direction in which Martinique lies) surpassing those of May 7.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 20.—A severe inundation at Basse Point on the northeast coast of this island, at 2 o'clock this morning, swept away twenty houses. Fifty other buildings were damaged by the flowing mud, which has swept over the Vallee de la Riviere (Valley of the River). There was no loss of life, Passe Point having been evacuated several days ago. Access to the ruins of St. Pierre is still impossible. The United States cruiser Cincinnati and the United States cruiser Cincinnati and the United States of the United States special steamer Potomac, which left here yesterday for St. Pierre in another attempt to recover the bodies of the United States and British consuls and their families, have not been able to land their searching parties owing to the interese have not been able to land their searching parties owing to the intense clouds of cinders sweeping over the stricken town.

THE MOST CORRECT RAIN-PROOF OR CRAVENETTE GAR-MENTS in the newest shapes at

ANOTHER BISCUIT COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 20 .- Independent bis CHICAGO, May 20.—Independent 'biscuit companies throughout the country will soon be combined in a glant rival to the National Biscuit Company, probably under the name of the Union Biscuit Company, says the Inter-Ocean. Several of the largest independent concerns have already entered into an agreement to unite, and steps now being taken by the officers of the Union Biscuit Company of St. Louis are designed to amalgamate most of the 150 independent companies into one corsigned to amalgamate most of the 150 independent companies into one cor-

LOUBET IN RUSSIA

CRONSTADT, Rusisa, May 20 .- The CRONSTADT, Rusisa, May 26.—The French squadron escorting the armored cruiser Monealm, having President Loubet on board, was sighted at about 8 o'clock this morning, slowly picking its way through the great blocks of ice still encumbering the lower channel. The weather was extremely cold and it was raining intermittently. The port was elaborately decorated. Welcoming mottoes were to be seen everywhere. Great crowds assembled on the quays and they mingled there cheers with the salutes from the ships and forts.

The Czar and Czarewitch, with other dignitaries, boarded the Montcalm and warmly welcomed President Loubet.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF

WAVERLY, Tenh., May 20.—A. E. Justice shot and killed his wife and then himself yesterday at their home near here. Mrs. Justice was a daughter of the late A. M. Waddell, a well-known citizen of Louisville, Ky. Recently Mrs. Justice brought suit for divorce. Since the suit was filed Justice has excluded himself from the home. Yesterday he secreted himself in a chicken house, knowing his wife's habit of going there to feed the chickens. When she appeared the tragedy occurred.

DULUTH STORM-SWEPT

DULUTH, Minn., May 20.—A wind storm of great violence visited Duluth last evening. Several people were injured. The wind played havoc in the lumber districts, where thousands of feet of sawed lumber was blown a great distance. Buildings were overturned, and on Minnesota Point, numerous trees were blown down. The shipping in the harbor was blown about. Many valuable records of the United States government engineer's office were destroyed by a flood of water.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

There are now only six or eight yachts of the R. K. Y. Club on the rails at Millidgeville, and these will all be run into the water this week. On Sunday several of the boats were out for trial spins after having been fitted for the season's work. The others are being cleaned and painted and the whole fleet will be in readiness for a cruise on the 24th inst. At present son is known why the two women should have wished to kill themselves

BACK TO QUEBEC

(Special to the Star, QUEBEC, May 20.—Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene, arrived in Quebec this morning at 3 o'clock by special train from Montreal. They came in custody of Governor Vallee of Montreal jall, and on their arrival were taken to their old quarters in Chateau Frontenac.

THE COAL STRIKE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 20.—The Wyoming Valley is very quiet this morning, and a steady rain is falling. Strike headquarters are now well established here. President Mitchell was busy with his correspondence. He had no news to give and said that nothing had happened to in any way change the present situation.

A DRUNKEN MURDERER

NYACK, N. Y., May 20.—Herman Coates shot and killed Lewis Hull and fatally wounded Mrs. Hull last night, at the home of the Hulls, where Coates had been invited to take supper. Coates, who had been drinking, escaped. It is supposed he fied to New Jersey. No cause is known for the shooting.

Robert Brown has been reported by Officer Merrick for using profane lan-guage on Main street on the night of the 17th inst.



SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Some folks are so skeptical that you have got to show them proof positive. Well, here's something is masculine headgear that is without a doubt a triumph in its way. The "Opera Derby," THE HAT of the year, a young man, hat Come in year, a young man's hat. and see it.

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d Typewriter wants copying to do at home
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WANTED—House Carpenters wanted to go Saint Andrews. Fare to Saint Andrews aid. Apply to H. J. PRATT, 30 High

WANTED—A Collector for the city and icinity. Apply at once by letter, giving re-grences. Address L. E. R., Box 94, St. John,

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each pown for special, accident, sickness, indentication policies and general insurance busiess. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write 173, 275, Montreal.

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WANTED.—A girl for general housework vell recommended. Apply at 82 Charlott WANTED.—A girl for general housework the who can cook. MRS. J. H. Pullen, 16 forsefield Street.

MISOELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—We will be pleased to see our customers and friends at Room 5, No. 85% Prince Williams street, first floor, in regard to Engraving and Printing, as we are ready for work again.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrieter. Walker Bullding. Canterburg St. On Freehold and Leasehold Property, reagable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barrieters, Paimer's Building, Frinces treet.

FOR SALE.

The Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association city branch will celebrate it 12th anniversary tomorrow night at the York Theatre with an attractive programme of music and addresses.

Last evening, about 30 of George P Allan's friends assembled at Washing-

Last evening, about 30 of George P. Allan's friends assembled at Washington's to bid him farewell as he is about to leave for Boston. Edward Sears occupied the chair and read an address on behalf of the assembled cuests and presented Mr. Allan with a handsome travelling bag.

At the regular meeting of the St. John Teamsters' Union last night the attendance was large, considering the wetness of the night. Much routine business was transacted. Frank J. Plant of Ottawa, representing the Labor Gazette, delivered an address in behalf of labor.

A meeting of the executive of the H. M. S. Polymorphians was held in H. J. Wilkins' store last evening to make arrangements for refreshments, band, etc., for the big smoker which will be held June 22. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the affair a big success.

The directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum met yesterday afternoon and selected the following officers and committees: President, T. A. Rankine; vice-president, J. E. Irvine; treasurer, O. H. Warwick; secretary, E. L. Whittaker; standing committee, J. E. Irvine; treasurer, O. H. Warwick; secretary, E. L. Whittaker; standing committee, J. E. Trine; treasurer, O. H. Warwick; building committee, J. M. Taylor and Dr. W. S. Morrison; audit and finance committee, Geo. E. Fairweather and J. M. Taylor.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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NEEDED HERE.

Since the liberals got in power in 1896. the expenditure has increased by about twenty-three million dollars and some sixteen million dollars has been added to the Dominion debt. It might, perhaps, be necessary to say that these politicians who look complacently upor an expenditure of \$62,000,000, are the same who, "viewed with alarm," a cor servative expenditure of \$42,000,000. The country, when the spasm of alarm struck the liberals, according to them was rapidly moving on to bankruptcy and unless the reins of governmen were handed over to them ruin, utte and absolute, would stare Canada in the face. They were placed in power and immediately forgot all pre-election Great as they were in promises they are greater as spenders Wait until you see us next year, says Mr. Tarte. Despite the fact tha this increasingly large sum of money is now called for, it appears to be absolutely impossible for the city of St. John to obtain simple justice and Some five years ago the assurance was gven that the mouth of the harbo would be dredged. It has not yet been done. Money can be had for things whose necessity is far from being obvious and for transactions that have every appearance of being shady, but none can be voted for the necessary equipment of this national port.

THE JAIL.

On several occasions recently Magistrate Ritchie in the police court has spoken on the subject of furnishing work for the inmates of the jail, and has strongly urged that steps should be taken in that direction. One of the reasons is that a certain class of re probates systematically break the laws in order that they may be sent to jail and by this conduct the place become overcrowded. The furnishing of hardreally hard-labor would no doubt deter these characters from acting as they

There is, however, another means which might possibly result in greater revenue from the police court and have an equally good effect in essening the number of prisoners That is, a reduction in the fines. In very few cities of America are such excessive penalties imposed for insignificant offences. In St. John a man, be he old or young, who, with his week's wages in his pocket on Saturday night takes a drink too much, is arrested, and being brought before the nagistrate on Monday morning is fined eight dollars. In default of this he is sent into jail for two months. And all because of that drink too much which unwisely took before going home.

A very small percentage of these prisoners are able to pay their fines and the majority of them are sent to jail, where they either serve out their full term or are discharged to make room for others of their class.

Only a few days ago several prison ers, old offenders, were sent in for no ss than five months for drunkenness They will be supported in idleness a the public expense and will come out fat and healthy, in time to go in again for the winter. It is for such persons as those that short terms and hard others, foolish perhaps, but none the less innocent of all criminal intention, two months for one common offence FOR SALE-A lady's bicycle in good condi-seems a rather hard punishment, ecially as in many cases it also entails suffering upon their families.

THE AMERICAN MIGRATION.

The Star today quotes some furthe farmers into the great Canadian west The secret of their coming is explain ed by the lowa clergyman, who says that poorer land in his state costs ter times as much as the farms available in Canada. This influx of people will There is no danger of the country be ing "Americanized" in a political sens One of these wide-awake settlers with money in his pocket and ambition in

ans or Doukhobours. to Canada, if wisely turned to account by the government, will also turn this way the stream of the most desirable settlers from Europe. When it is made clear to them that shrewd Americans are coming to Canada, they will naof promise, and the tide will flow in

It is to be hoped the government will make no further efforts to bring to this from every standpoint undesirable Canada has enormous wealth in her virgin tands, and these, in the west, are being taken up by the very kind of people we need. The influx of American money and brains is not a thing

When those people have catablished homes of their own and become accus-tomed to Canadian life and methods there is no danger that they will turn revolutionists or become a political ce. Their children will be young Canadians, far more proud of their country and devoted to its interests than would be the case with the children of immigrants from central and outhern Europe.

It was unnecessary for the evening re-print to remark that it had "no more intimate knowledge of the ways of Providence than anyone else." No one accused it of possessing such knowledge.—Telegraph.

Among the mysteries of Providence which the Star is unable to fathom are the disappearance of the forger of the Rothesay lists and the point of the Telegraph's jokes. But perhaps the other fellow is responsible for these gloomy enigmas.

"The glory not for us," is an editorial heading in the evening reprint. There is so little glory in anything nowadays for that disappointed journal that the heading was quite sufficient to prevent anyone from reading the article.—Telegraph

That to which the Star referred was the failure of the government to do ustice to New Brunswick soldiers in the formation of the coronation con-tingent. The Telegraph regards it as a fit subject for facetious remarks. The Telegraph is the organ of Mr. Blair.

John to inspect abattoirs came back with the information that there was othing objectionable about well conducted places of that kind. have been many improvements introduced, no doubt, in these twenty-five

Should peace be shortly declared in South Africa a great era of industrial development will ensue, and Canada should be in a position to take advan tage of the opportunity. United States business interests have been on the alert for some time, ready to push their goods into that market.

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MINING HORROR.

The Worst in the History of Tennessee-The Casualties.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., May 19.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7.30 o'clock this morning, when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion.

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This man was William Morgan, and aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine, and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work this morning by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of about fifty.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mines opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. News of the disaster spread like wildife, and of soon as possible two rescuing parties were started in, one at the nain entrance, the other though from men were at work. The Thistie party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stiffed the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

The scences at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek and all its mines as soon as the news of the disaster become known, and men, women subonds and sons were within were wild with grief. All day long the fraterville party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers were mine while the workers were within were wild with grief. All day long the fraterville party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers were within were wild with grief. All day long the fraterville party was come of the disaster become known, and men, women and children gathered around the fraterville party was a start of the fraterville party wa

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Merchants Restricting Credit in Mining Regions-Situation

Very Serious.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Owing to the strike in the anthracite coal mining region, the price of bluminous coal has been advanced in this city from \$2.60 to \$3.50 a ton. The coal operators intend, it is said, to cut off the anthracite coal supply in the small towns, in order that there shall be a greater supply for this city. Soft coal can be used in the small places, while it is a violation of the law to use it in New York city.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 19.—At a meeting tonight the retail grocers' association decided to restrict credit during the pendency of the strike. The wholesalers in the afternoon decided to demand cash payments from the retailers.

The companies today began swearing in coal and iron police. The commissions of 67 were recorded this morning in the court.

An attempt will be made tomorrow by the strikers to induce the men at the Grassy Island washery of the Delaware and Hudson Company to quit work. Trouble is feared and the company will have a large force of police on hand.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—Five hundred drivers and handlers employed by the coal dealers of this city went on strike today. They demand a uniform rate of two dollars a day. The rate heretofore has been \$10 a week.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—The effects of the coal strike are being felt seriously by the steamship captains on Lake Ontario, the situation becoming more critical hourly, and many lake captains say that unless the strike is broken in a few days steam transportation on the lakes will be practically at a standstill.

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NEW YORK, May 19.—It was agreed by both wholesale and retail dealers yesterday that New York is within less than a fortnight of burning soft coal. Some dealers put the time within two or three days and notified customers yesterday that they must be prepared to use soft coal at any time.

Dealers said yesterday that the estimate given on Friday of a visible supply of 300,000 tons was far above the quantity on hand. They said that 30,000 tons would be nearer the mark. Some of the steam plants have two weeks' supply; others, it is said, have only enough for a week.

The proprietors of coal yards had their spring cleaning just before the strike was declared and let their stock run low on that account. Henry S. Fleming, secretary of the Coal Operators' Association, said to a Sun reporter:

"There are eleven anthracite roads and they have selzed all the anthracite and will hold it until they find how much they wil actually need in case of a long strike. As the strike is now a fight as to whether the union shall dominate the companies or not, it may last many months. I do not believe there is 30,000 tons of coal available in Greater New York. Although the city has an ordinance forbidding the use of soft coal it will have to become a dead letter very soon unless the companies start the mines in a week or two with non-union men."

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The big anthracite roads are the Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Erle, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Ontario and Western, Susquehanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson. The other lines are small ones, run wholly in the baterest of the operators.

A prominent coal operator said that he computed the coal in the storage yards at Mahoney, Potsville, Pa., South Amboy and other places at less than 50,000 tons.

General Superintendent Abell of the coal firm of Blaisdell & Curtis made the following estimate of the coal supply:

.... ..20,765

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on ENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their pints Hmber and muscles in trim.

CANADIANS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

(Boston Herald.)

A writer to L'Etoile, the French-Canadian paper of Lowell, takes exception to a statement recently made by us, that, while there were more than 50,000 persons of Canadian birth residing 'n Boston, the number of those classed as French-Canadians was less than 3,000. The writer in question states that an estimate made some

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put tome Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific or whooping-cough and croup.

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style, made with dressy little non-buttoning Eton Jacke

ear with a pretty Shirt Waist—which we offer at THREE VERY SPECIAL PRICES, while they last-

\$4.00, \$4.75 and \$6.00.

These are principally Serges-Colors: Navy, black and grey; sizes: 32, 34, and 38 inch bust measure, and at the prices zoted are

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

Sale commences on WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 21, in our Cloak and stume Department (second floor), and we would suggest an early call. NOTE-At these low prices we cannot undertake to make any little alterations that may be necessary; and none of these suits can be sent on approval or exchange.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS,

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SPACE

AT OUR

Great International Exhibition. ST. JOHN, N. B., 30th AUG. TO 6th SEPT., 1902,

is being absorbed with a rapidity encouragingly indicative of general enthusiam.

INTENDING LOCAL EXHIBITORS

who may not have arranged for their floor appropriation will do well to make immediate application if desirous of choice location.

years ago gave the number of French-Canadians much larger than was giv-en by us, and he, therefore, thinks that we must be in error in not giving a sufficient credit to the French-Cana-

dians.

We would say in reply that our figures were not estimates of our own, but were taken literally from the first volume on the population of the United States census for the year 1990. This gives the number of English-Canadians residing in the State of Massachusetts as 158,753; of French-Canadians, 134,416, making a total of 293,169. This constitutes the largest group of residents of Massachusetts of foreign birth, exceeding even those from Ireland, who number in this census 249,916. But, while the number of English and French-Canadians in Massachusetts dies not materially differ, there is a decided difference when one takes into account the parts of the state in which they reside. In the County of Suffolk, which includes Boston, Chelsea and Winthrop, there were found to be 56, 293 Canadians. Of these 53,010 were English and 3,283 French. In Middlesex County there are more that twice as many French-Canadians as there are English-Canadians, and in Bristol County, while there were 34,495 French-Canadians. We wish to point out to our French-Canadian friends that this is not a matter of theoretize, but of simply reproducing the color of simply reproducing the color of simply reproducing the color of simply reproducing that this is not a matter of theoretize, but of simply reproducing the color of simply reproducing that this is not a matter of theoretize, but of simply reproducing the color of simply reproducing t We would say in reply that our figfriends that this is not a matter of theorizing, but of simply reproducing the returns as printed in the United

States census. NO. 1 SALVAGE CORPS

Did Full Honors Last Night to Ex-Captain Clark.

There was a large gathering last night at the rooms of No. 1 Company, S. C. and F. P., when Chas. A. Clark, who recently retired from the cap-taincy of that body, was presented body, was presented with a gold watch, chain and locke by the members of the company, over whom Mr. Clark had "ommand for so many years. Capt. Lindsay presided, and in addition to the members of the company, representatives were present from No. 2 Company and the various fire companies of the city. Prominent seats were occupied by Mayor White, ex-Mayor Daniel, several of the aldermen and Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department. Capt. Lindsay made the presentation in a clever speech, in which his predecessor had discharged the duties of the position. The watch bore the following inscription on the inside: "Presented to Chas. A. Clark upon his retirement from the office of Captain of No. 1 Co., S. C. and F. P., St. John, N. B., May, 1902." The outside of the timeplece bore Mr. Clark's monogram. The locket had a raised Salvage Corps helmet on one side, and on the other the figures "1822-1902. C. A. C., from No. 1 S. C. and F. P. Co." The watch, chain and locket were purchased from Ferguson & Page, and the engraving was admirably done by Mr. Green. whom Mr. Clark had "ommand for so

GORDON'S 17TH ANNIVERSARY.

Last night, notwithstanding the downpour of rain that existed during the entire evening, Temperance Association Hall was completely filled to

BIRTHS

BALSER-At Moncton, May 14, to the wife of John Balser, a daughter.

WALSH.—At 143 Brussels street, on May 18th, to the wife of John Walsh, a son, George

Edward.

MACKAY-At Fredericton, May 17th, to, the wife of Harry Mackay, a daughter.

COX.—On May 14th, to the wife of Robert J.

COX. 271 King street, a son.

SANCTON.—On April 16th, to the wife of S

Norman Sancton, a daughter, Marjorie Harding Sancton.

MARRIAGES

FENTON-CROSBY—At the residence of the bride's father, Yarmouth, May 18th, by the Rev. Edwin Crowell, George B. Fenton, of Rockville, and Miss Laura E., eldest daughter of John A. Crosby.

EMEREE-MODANIELS—At Boston, April 16, by Rev. Mr. Chipman (Prosbyterian), Percy Embree, of Amherst, to Mary McDaniels.

Daniels.

PROULE-JAMISON.—At Cansa, N. S., May
15, by Rev. Mr. Chipman, C. Ernest Sproule.

foin.erly of Digby, to Florence Maude
Jamison, of Canso.

AIGE-McINNES—At Scotaburn, Pictou, May
15, by Rev. James W. Fraser, M. A., John
B. Palge, Bay View, to Mary C, McInnes,
Toney River.

PENCELLY.—At Moncton, May 15th, Percy. Powel, youngest son of Herbert and Agnes Prigelly, aged 1 year and nine months. SAVAGE.—At Chatham, May 15th, Emeline, beloved wife of Timothy Savage, aged 54 years.
KILLAM—At Yarmouth, May 15th, John Killam, aged 56 years.

lam, aged 86 years.

BLACKADAR.—At Ottawa, May 19th, W. H.
Blickadar, of the Dept. of Justice, aged 70.

REV. CHARLES A. EATON. Cleveland Paper's Glowing Eulogy of the Gifted Nova Scotian.

More people than is supposed have their eyes upon the departure made by Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, in preaching upon the public square on week days.

A week ago a pa'k policeman attempted to drive him away. Last week an official of a big business institution demanded that he "move on." But he believes he is right and perseveres. He shoves his dry goods box a little farther along, mounts it and proclaims what he believes to be the truth. At his last street meeting there was a fine epowd, and the roadway was packed with teamsters who drew up to hear him and stayed until he finished.

Almost anyone can draw a crowd in the street at noon-time. A man who would mount a box and merely yell "Whoop! Whoop! Whoop!" could get a crowd, but he could not hold them or send them away with anything lasting in their minds, and it is to be remarked that Mr. Eaton not only attracts, but holds the business manthe teamster and the straggler. How and why?

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You see, he gets under the hide. He lashes the man who would misuse his gifts and helps and cheers the many who want to do things—who want to rise and prosper and be of use, and he reaches men who are hungry, hungry for manly sympathy, hungry for unadulterated Christian love, hungry for the plain whole-wheat bread of life. It is like a heart-to-heart talk. He could hardly get closer to his hearers should he take them, one by one, to his study and say:—

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"Sit down, old man; let's talk it over. Let's make this life journey just as nearly prepared as we can. I know about your ambition. I know what you want to do and what you want to be. I've been there. I know what temptation is and how easy it is to do the wrong thing, and know the hard road you must travel. The big men of the world all wear scars. They have had to fight themselves to overcome weakness, and sometimes, even when years are theirs, they long for the days of youth, when they could hide their heads in mothers' laps and not be ashamed of tears.

"And all those obstacles and scars and troubles and unshed tears are a rart of the education that makes big and successful men.

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"Keep your heart young and your life clean. Be calm and patient. Repeat successes, but not mistakes, and know that the man who tries to make the world the better for his having lived in it is a success. He can't be a failure. I'm glad to know you. You'll find as you go up the ladder that the men and women who are worth knowing will be glad to know you, for the world admires its useful men. That's all. Shake! God bless you!"

Look at Eaton the man! He is 33 years old and there are already grey hairs on his brow. There are scars pn his heart. He has had trials and temptations, and hard fights with himself. He has known want.

He has a great church on the avenue and can preach in it exclusively, and draw salary with half the effort he now gives. But he says that he has bread to give and he will take it where men are hungriest—into the streets to the teamsters, the money-grubbers, the stregglers. It is no easy thing for the pastor of a great church, who is expected to be disnified and loyal to

stregglers. It is no easy thing for the pastor of a great church, who is expected to be dignified and loyal to custom and oratorical and doctrinarian, to mount a dry goods box in the public streets, on a week day, and preach. Public performance, in the streets, has largely been the province of the fakir, the politician and the mountebank.

But can anyone doubt this man's

Can anyone doubt this man's sincerity?

Can anyone refuse him the respect and regard that even the most debased always give him who feels he is right and fears not to go ahead?

Courage, brave heart! Put in that teamster, that workingman, the thought that the Jesus Christ so much talked about in pulpit was his everyday brother. Impress upon that business man the truth that he pwes, in weekdays, something more than bills payable to his fellowman. Implant in that idling, straggling young man inquiry as to himself, and your old dry goods box will have been a granite fountain spouting forth waters that will live.

rector of St. Jomes church in St. John.

writes the following letter to the Montreal Witness:—

"A man of unobtrusive goodness is about to leave this city, and it is fitting that some notice should be taken of this event. Mr. McCarter is a native of Edinburgh, and studied at the university of that city, where he took a high place. About the time he completed his theological studies a deputation from the Dutch Reformed Ccurch of Holland came to Edinburgh with the object of getting men of ability and missionary spirit to go to South Africa. Mr. McCarter volunteered to go, and after studying the Dutch language in Holland he proceeded to the mission field in Natal, and took charge of the church at Ladysmith. Here he worked faithfully for upwards of twelve years. His health failing, he returned to Scotland.

"After recruiting he came to Canada and has had charge of four churches in connection with the Pessbyterian church—one in New Brunswick, one in Ontario, and twp in Quebec. In all these he did good work for his Divine Master.

"Having long had an interest in the Jews, he resolved to settle in Montreal and begin a mission for them. He

ing in God for help. For six years he carried on the mission at his own risk, aided by voluntary subscriptions. In addition to personal expenses he had to find means for a hall and an assistant, which through God's goodness he was enabled to do.

"Mr. McCarter has all along been ably supported by Mrs. McCarter, who not only encouraged him, but took an active part in the work.

"For obvious reasons a Christian mission to the Jews is a work of peculiar delicacy and difficulty, calling for much forbearance on both sides. The mission in Montreal has now been handed over to the London Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, whose experience in such work has covered nearly a hundred years. Mr. Trebitsch, who acted as assistant to Mr. McCarter, is expected to have charge of the mission.

Mr. McCarter, who is about returning to Scotland, will bear with him the prayers and good wishes of all who know him. His patient fidelity to his chosen work in the face of many and great difficulties has won for film both respect and admiration.

MODERN PACKING HOUSE.

Gigantic Contract in Chicago Awarded to E. W. Sproul, a New Brunswicker.

The Mercantile and Financial Time The Mercantile and Financial Times of Chicago contains the following article. Elliot W. Sproul, the contractor referred to, is a son of Elliot Sproul of Apohaqui, Kings Co., and brother of Mrs. James E. Earle of St. Patrick street, this city. He was for a time an alderman in Chicago.

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"Consisting as it does of innumerable devices and arrangements for the manipulation of its various branches of business, the modern packing plant involves an intricate maze of details which puzzle even the skillful constructor. The constant changes which are being introduced necessitate a thorough knowledge of the latest approved methods and the awarding of a contract of this sort is regarded as a distinguished honor. Not only does it require capable facilities of construction, but also the exercise of the greatest ingenuity in accomplishing a conservation of space.

"In consideration of these difficulties, the recent awarding of the contract of The G. H. Hammond Co, plant aroused wide speculation in building circles, but the announcement that the honor had been conferred upon E. W. Sproul was received with unanimous approval which testifies eloquently to his rare abilities. The plans provide for fifteen structures, embracing every department of the packing business.

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"Thus it may be seen that the construction of so vast a plant will be a work of enormous magnitude, particularly from the fact that it will employ at least 3,000 men; but such is the confidence reposed in the ability of Mr. Sproul that its successful completion is assured within the specified time. Both as a man of marvelous resources and ingenious progressive methods. E.

Is assured within the specified time. Both as a man of marvelous resources ond ingenious progressive methods, E. W. Sproul has achieved a reputation far beyond the limitation of local affairs, and his present enterprise is merely an element in a notable career."

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day brother. Impress upon that business man the truth that he owes, in weekdays, something more than bills payable to his fellowman. Implant in that idling, straggling young man inquiry as to himself, and your old dry goods box will have been a granite fountain spouting forth waters that will live.

Save but one of that crowd to better living, and all the seeming sacrifice of dignity, all the disloyalty to custom, all the interference of park police and block-owners will be but as the honorable, desirable callosities of honest toil, testimonies of which to be proud before all men because proof of love of all men.—Cleveland Press.

REV. G. OSBORNE TROOP.

Writes of the Work of Rev. John McCarter.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop of St. Martin's church, Montreal, and formerly rector of St. Jomes church in St. John. writes the following letter to the Montreal Witness:—

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SPORTING NEWS.

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R.H.B.0000000000003 4100000000001 4 2 ever and McGuire; Griffiths Attendance, 3,500.

BOSTON, May 19.—All base ball games in New England were postponed today on ac-count of rain. The games scheduled were: American League—Boston-Philadelphia at Boston.

Sch. W. H. Waters, 120, Belyea, for New edford; A. W. Adams.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET NEW YORK, May 20.—Wall street—Trading at the opening of the stock market was very light, but prices showed quite uniform fractional gains. Canadian Pacific rose 1% Araconda, 1%; and Kansas City Southern, a point. High prices for Americans in London helped the rise here.

COTTON NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 9.04; July, 8.81; August 8.53; Sept., 8.07; October, 7.95; November 7.88; January, 7.87; Feb., 7.88.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

May 20, 1902.

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THE AMERICAN MIGRATION.

Fine Class of Settlers Coming From the States to Canada.

Rev. John Gammons, of Cresco, Ia., a gentleman who is paster of the Methodist Episcopal church of that town, is in Winnipeg now, says the Free Press, looking for some lands. Mr. Gammons visited Winnipeg about a year ago and looked over the western

a year ago and looked over the western lands. At that time he purchased a section at 19-8-3, east, and also some land at Stonewall. This time besides looking over his previous purchase he ylsited Woodlands and Macdonald, and purchased some other land.

"There is land in Iowa," said the reverend gentleman that is grabbed up at fifty dollars an acre that cannot begin to touch these western lands that often sell at one-tenth the price.

Mr. Gammons says there will be a great rush from his state to Manitoba this summer. He himself will bring back an excellent account of the country and will encourage immigration to this country. "I am charmed with the people of western Canada," concluded Mr. Gammons.

The special correspondent of the Toronto Globe writing from Red Deer

BOUND May 10—All base ball games and the store Boals. American League—Boston-Philadelphia at Bastern League—Worcester-Toronto at Worcester: Providence Montreal at Providence Montreal

came to Fredericton yesterday after-noon accompanied by his wife and child. They are removing to Nepon-set, Mass, in which place Mr. Day has a brother and sister already resid-

John Wilson, a sallmaker of Chat-ham, died very suddenly yesterday ar-ternoon. He was 78 years old. Wesley B. Hayden of Digby is dead,

Wesley B. Hayden of Digby is dead, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Archibald McCallum, whose husband was one of the wealthlest men of Hants Co., N. S., died yesterday at Maitland. Her husband died six

months ago.

Mrs. Moses Lowe of Amberst died
yesterday, aged 84 years. Her husband was a half-brother to Sir Charles

MARINE MATTERS.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Monarch has been fixed to take 800 horses from St. John in June to South Africa. Str. Briardene loads deals here for W. C. England at 37s. 6d.

Str. Micmac, Capt. Fraser, sailed yesterday afternoon for Cape Town via Sydney, where she will take in coal. with hay and general goods. She has four passengers, Rev. Anderson Rogers of New Glasgow and three other gentlemen from that town.

CAP. ST. IQUACE, Que., May 19.— The woollen factory of Methol & Frere was destroyed by fire today: loss, \$17,-100; no insurance.

MONTREAL, May 19.—The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association tonight decided to erect a new club house at a cost of \$150,000.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL

Eight men from the 8th Hussars will be in the coronation contingent. They will include Corporal W. E. Anderson and Trooper Andrew McIntosh of this city. Both are South African men.

Two still alarms of fire were given last night. The first was for a slight fire in Mrs. Merritt's house at the corner of Union and Germain streets. A lamp exploded, setting fire to a curtain. The permanent men at No. 3 station soon put an end to it. Later on No. 5 sompany's men were called out to Phipps' house on Adelaide street because of a chimney having taken fire. No damage was done.

New and nicely fitted lee cream and confectionery rooms have been opened recently at 451 Main street, under the management of Joseph Irvine, whe promises to furnish his north end patrons refreshments as good and as a daintily served as can be obtained anywhere else in the city. In addition to fruits and candies, he will supply ice cream and a list of frappes, fruit salads and varied ces of a quality not commonly served in this city.

GENERAL.

The American embezzlers, Gaynor and Greene, who were rushed from Quebec to Montreal last week, have been taken back to Quebec again on a writ of habeas corpus and the legal fight will ber esumed in that city. Abbert Reynolds, an Ontario man with the South African Constabulary, is dead and six others are dangerously ill with enteric fever. Among the latter is H. W. Dyment of Halifax.

G. F. O'Halloran, barrister of Montreal, has been appointed deputy min-

real, has been appointed deputy min-ister of agriculture to succeed the late Mr. Scharf.

KNEW HIS DOOM.

Late Bret Harte Was Aware He Could Not Live.

Since last December the late Bret Harte had been suffering at times acutely from an extremely painful and distressing throat affection. Early in March his disorder was recognized as incurable because an operation would have been certainly fatal, owing to the vital organs involved.

Bret Harte took his sentence of death then pronunced with the greatest of the propunced with the greatest of the province, for Handsome Open to the Provi

Bret Harte took his sentence of death then pronounced, with the greatest of fortitude, and in the intervals of poignant suffering he continued his literary work. For nearly three months he had taken none but liquid food, but he was in London as late as April 26, when he went to consult a specialist.

On Monday morning, May 5th, at breakfast, he seemed comparatively well, but about midday he had a severe hemorrhage, which, however, the doctors succeeded in stopping. Later in the afternoon there was a recurrence of the hemorrhage, and, already weakened by the attack of the morning, the utmost efforts of the doctors and nurses falled to check it, and the patient passed away at six o'clock very peacefully.

He was conscious up to within fortyfive minutes of his death and was surrounded by his family at the end.

The body of Bret Harte was buried
at Frimley (Surrey), in the presence of
his widow, son, daughter, and a few
friends. Many beautiful wreaths were
placed upon his coffin. Mr. Harte left
sufficient literary materials for the
publication of a new volume of condensed novels.

PAUL LEISTER FORD.

what is bringing this army of people into the country causing towns and hamlets to spring up almost in a night? Nothing less than the discovery by the farmer of the United States of a land of marvellous productiveness and the most remarkable variety of advantages, a land which has hitherto been almost altogether neglected, and in which there are millions of acress of good soil, to be got free, or for a nominal price.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

The U. N. B. students have decided to hold their annual sports on the college athletic field in the afternoon of Saturday, May 24th.

The water in the river at Fredericton has fallen over eighteen inchessince Saturday night, and at that rate the river will soon be down to summer level. Only a few logs are running below Grand Falls.

It is said that the condition of William Richards of Bolestown shows but little signs of improvement. He is yet unable to leave his bed and a professional nurse is in constant attendance. William John Day of Bolestown came to Fredericton yesterday afternoon accompanied by his wife and child. They are worked to be a writer of force, a compiler of a medicarily, as so often happens in the development of years, but unflagging industry continued even though there was no financial incentive for the lucrative rate at which Ford produced novels, plays, brocheure's, bloggaphies and editions of other men's writings. The was them of the development of years, but unflagging industry continued even though there was no financial incentive for the lucrative rate at which Ford produced novels, plays, brocheure's, bloggaphies and editions of other men's writings. The was perhaps them out lead to medicerity, as so often happens in the development of years, but unflagging industry continued even though the development of years, but unflagging industry continued even though the development of years, but unflagging industry continued even though the development of years, but unflagging industry continued even though the development of years, but unflagging industry conti

(Argonaut.)
On the late Queen Victoria's return from her last visit to northern Italy the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor were dining with her when she remarked to the former:
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"You remember that before I started for Italy you urged me not to fall to visit the conventual church at Assist. I bore this in mind, and was greatly impressed by all I saw there. I had one droll experience, too. For as I was being conducted through a very chilly corridor by one of the monks I said, in Italian, to him: "Don't you feel the draughts very trying, wearing the tonsure as you do?" I received my answer not in Italian, but in these words:
"No, madam; I can't say that I

"'No, madam; I can't say that I suffer in that way at all. As you must be aware, we Irish are a rather hotheaded race."

MIRAMICHI DRIVES.

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It is stated that the water on the Scuth West Miramichi is very low at present, but that the lumber operators are hopeful of getting out most of their winter's cut. Timothy Lynch hopes to be all in in about fifteen days.

It is the intention of the South West Log Driving Co., so it is stated, to build a large dam on the river back of the drive to assist in the corporation driving. Such a dam has been in contemplation for the past three or four years.

MONTREAL, May 19.—The corn exchange today adopted a resolution favoring preference for Canada in the markets of Great Britain. The resolution was on the same lines as the board of trade's, but no mention was made about Canada sharing in the cost of the defence of the empire.

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George E. Armstrong, who has ten camps in the best hunting and fishing ince, says that the outlook for busiiess this season is good, says the ness this season is good, says the Woodstock Press. He has in his employ ten guides and three cooks and will probably need more. Already sporsmen are writing him to make arrangements to spend a few weeks at his camps and no less than three parties want to spend the whole season ties want to spend the whole se here.

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afternoon and evening the Young n's Guild of Trinity church are hold-dibson sale and tea in the schoolroom church. The hall has been very pret-ecorated and the different tables are y trimmed. Throughout the whole at-ne dibson ideas are carried out. The carde, candy boxes, bietters, passe-

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Canton Le Tour, I. O. O. F., will send a delegation of probably fifteen or twenty men to take part in the Odd-fellows' field day exercises in Augus-ta, Me., June 17th to 19th.

Already about twenty applications have been received from boys in the city who are anxious to attend the boys' camp at Robinson's Point, July 16 to 31. Indications point to an exceptionally large attendance.

McLean's Odd and End sale starts omorrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp. see his ad on page 1.

Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. R. W. Weddall have gone to Hallfax to attend a meeting of the Methodist Book Room committee.

Officer W. White has received a letter from N. B. Colwell of Exmouth street, now in South Africa with the mounted rifles, dated April 10th, giving an account of the Hart's River fight and subsequent operations of the Canadians. Mr. Colwell passed through the fight without a scratch.

St. John District and Dominion lodge, No. 141, L. O. L., will go to Fredericton on the 12th of July. The steamer Victoria has been chartered to take up the Orangemen. Committees have been appointed to look after details such as procuring bands and the like. The excursion promises to be a most successful one.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN MAN

James I. Earle, writing from Klerks parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Earle of St. Patrick street, says:-"We have of St. Patrick street, says:—"We have been marching all over the country. On Easter Monday, March 31, we met Delarey at Boschbolt with 3,500 men. We had only 1,500. We fought him four hours and beat him. They lost about 350 men killed and wounded. Our side had 65 killed and wounded, one regiment had nine killed and 40 wounded Lieut. Markham was wounded through both legs. Our troop suffered pretty heavy but I came out safe. Lord Kitchener gave us great praise.

"We were on a big drive on the 14th. We had 60 miles to go. About 12 miles out my horse gave out and I had to shoot him. Another fellow shot his and in a very little while the troops were ont of sight. We were very lonely that night on the veldt, and I thought of home and my dear parents. We marched around and reached were the troops were encamped, a distance of about 40 miles. My feet were very sore. The officers were glad to see us safe, and glad we were not captured, as there were lots of Boers around. It is a poor country, nothing but miles of hills and plains. The water is very poor in this part of the country." marching all over the country

MOUNTED SWORD CONTEST.

The Victoria Rink has been selected and the date fixed for Saturday evening May 24, for the mounted sword combat between Captain Duncan C. Ross and W. C. Barbet, champion of England and an unknown knight—who will represent New Brunswick. The gladiators will be clad in steel armour and mounted on trusty steeds and do battle like nights of old, only the present day warriors will have a much harder task as unhorsing an opponent will not end the combat. They must continue if unhorsed a dozen times, if able, till the end of twenty-one charges. continue if unhorsed a dozen times, if able, till the end of twenty-one charges. In addition to the combat there will be a boxing and wrestling exhibition also indunted, confined to the Province of New Brunswick. There are already several entries for these events which will be held open till noon on Saturday, May 24. The admission has been fixed at the low prices of 25 and 35 cents and lickets will be put on sale at the usual places Thursday, 22nd.

EQUITY COURT.

SUNDAY SELLING.

A Fine of \$8 Imposed—Remarks By W. H. Trueman and Magistrate

before the police court charged with selling one cigar contrary to the Lord's

W. H. Trueman, for the defendant, cited the case of Reg v. Alberti, an Ontario case, in which a restaurant

Ontario case, in which a restaurant keeper who regularly supplied meals was held justified in selling ice-cream without anything else to some customers. Mr. Trueman said that his client did not wish to defend the sale of cigars and would abandon that branch of his Sunday trade. He had hoped that he would have been reported for sale of soda water, so that he could argue that case.

The magistrate pointed out that there has been a virtual suspension of the act during the appeals to Fredericton and Ottawa. He had always thought that it was the duty of the police to enforce all laws until some court should hold that they were not in force. No worse example could be shown to a community than the treating of any law as a dead letter. It was not for policemen to judge as to the popularity or unpopularity of any law. They were simply sworn to do their duty. His honor then suggested to Mr. Trueman that even if the case were for the selling of any avera that popularity or unpopularity of any law. They were simply sworn to do their duty. His honor then suggested to Mr. Trueman that even if the case were for the selling of soda water that he would be met by the amendment to the liquor license act, which put temperance beer selling on the same plane as intoxicating liquors. He had frequently recommended the repeal of the beer license act, but without avail. No more mischievous legislation could be imagined. Not long ago a man from Halifax applied to the commissioners, got a beer license and then opened a bawdy house with a beer shop in the front of it on Dock street. These licenses operated as cloaks for all sorts of things and people who did a decent business should not be included in such a class. His honor spoke strongly of the responsibility for the enforcement of such legislation being on the persons who enacted the order on those whose duty it was cluded in such a class. His months spoke strongly of the responsibility for the enforcement of such legislation being on the persons who enacted it, and not on those whose duty it was to carry it out. One odd thing about the Ontario case was that Dr. Fotheringham testified that ice-tream and soda water were foods. The generally expressed opinion in the court was that such testimony would not likely be given by a gentleman of that name in St. John.

Mr. Faddock was fined.

Incidentally Officer Finlay said that he did not discriminate between offenders. He declared that he had only seen tumblers at a fountain in W. C. R. Allan's drug store, but never saw anyone getting a drink of soda water.

THE HOSPITAL.

THE HOSPITAL. Additional Evidence in Favor of the Institution Heard Today in the Police Court.

The hospital enquiry was resumed in the police court this morning at 11 o'clock. In the place of Judge Tuck F. J. G. Knowlton and Mr. Lee. Magis-trate Ritchie acted as commissioner and J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the beautiet.

rate Ritchie acted as commissioner and J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the hospital.

Alex. Diggs was the first and only witness called. He said that he had spent eight days in the hospital. Did not engage a private room but occupied a bed in the surgical ward. After his face came in contact with the hatchet, which contact resulted in the witness being taken to the hospital, he did not know any more until he woke up in bed. Did not know whether he had been washed or not. There were no bedbugs in his bed, even while he was in it. He had no complaint to make of the butter. It smelled good. Found some difficulty in eating the bread supplied but this was probably because his mouth was spilt open and two teeth had been knocked out. The nurses were very kind. Did not think they were afraid of mice but never saw any mice. They of mice but never saw any

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ALE AND TEA.

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Terrible Fate of Woman and Child at Bloomhalf has been very prethod out. The boxes, blotters, passes the ched to the Pacific express from Halifax, at the ched to the Pacific express from Halifax, at the ched woman—what the latter was a bad woman—what the underwriters would consider a poor underwifters would consider a poor isk—and thought she should be severe-isk punished. Minnie was remanded until Dr. Durryman's evidence could be

EX CHEQUER COURT.

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The excl squer court opened here this morning His Lordship Judge Burbidge presiding. There were five cases on the docket.

1. McGoldrick v. The King.

2. The King v. The Corsumers' Cordage Co.

3. The King v. Turnbull Real Estate.

4.—The King v. David Corkery and Johanna Corkery.

5. The King v. Gertrude and Lucien deBury.

The second case on the docket was put down for the next sitting of the court. W. H. Trueman appears for the Cordage Company.

The first case pn the docket was taken up and proceeded with. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the suppliant stated that the case was a claim for compensation for property owned by Ald, John McGoldrick on Mill street, and expropriated by the department of railways and canals. The suppliant was the owner of two leasefield properties and for years carried on a junk business under renewable leases. The matter

THE IS STILL MISSING.

Mrs. George Fitspatrick, who left her home on Thursday afternoon, tak-ing with her her three-year-old child, has not yet been heard of, and her friends are now greatly worried con-cerning her safety.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick lived with her hu band at 28 Erin street, having move pors all describe her as a bright a neat young woman, always chee

bors all describe her as a bright and neat young woman, always cheerful and happy, and a general favorite. Her health was excellent and there can be no suspicion that mental worry was the cause of her strange disappearance. Her home was always kept in perfect order and she and her husband, who is a steady worker, were in quite comfortable circumstances. On Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Fitzpatrick went away, she took along with her several articles such as scissors, silver thimble, brush, etc., and her husband thinks she intended giving them to friends. She also took cloth for a new suit which she had intended having made up. Mr. Fitzpatrick believes that she has disposed of these articles and afterwards carried out the intention expressed in the notes she left, of drowning herself. The neighbors who knew Mrs. Fitzpatrick and who cannot find any reason why she should act in this manner, incline to the opinion that she has simply gone to Boston.

Since his wife's disappearance Mr. Fitzpatrick has been searching everywhere for her. Early every morning he starts out, but as he has failed to find any trace of his lost wife and child he is almost frantic with anxiety, for he firmly believes that her body will be found somewhere along the shore.

A FEAST OF VALUES IN THE

A FEAST OF VALUES IN THE WRAPPER DEPARTMENT. 990. and \$1 09 are the special prices on the lot of \$1.50 wrappers at Dykeman's.

GETTING TO WORK

gang of men employed getting the building in shape for the coming fair. A considerable amount of work has to be done removing partitions and The exhibition Association has A considerable amount of work has to be done removing partitions put up at the time of the royal visit. So far a large part of the floor space has either been secured by intending exhibitors or is now being bargained for. Among the outside concerns who have taken space is the firm of Chase & Sanborn, who will have a large booth in which to display samples of their coffee and other goods. The outlook for a large exhibit in machinery hall was never better, at so early a date, as it is now.

J. E. Wood, secretary of the Halifax Exhibition Association, is expected in St. John this evening to confer with the local management in regard to matters of mutual interest.

KING BLAIR.

In one of our city Sunday schools last Sunday the lesson was about Paul and Barnabas visiting the Island of Cyprus and speaking with the gov-

Passing from the ruler of Cyprus the teacher wished to know who was the ruler of Canada. One lad said "The king," but this was disputed by a little seven-year-old, who with great emphasis said, "It's Blair."

It may be said the boy's father is connected with the railway department, and had no doubt had been so impressed by what he had heard at home.

SEVEN DRUNKS ROUNDED UP.

In the police court this morning John In the police court this morning John Peterson, drunk on Prince William street, and James Cullen, drunk on Dock street were each fined four dollars or ten days. James Nixon, drunk, profane and obscene on Charlotte street, got eight or thirty days. John Cregan, profane and obscene on Union street, forfeited a deposit of eight dollars. R. Sounders, drunk and profane on Carmarthen street was fined eight dollars or twenty days, and Monnier Francois of Montreal, paid two dollars for being drunk on Prince William street.

HAD BEEN DRINKING

Officer Crawford was last evening street, to restore peace and assistent, to an amiable frame of min Burns has bluffed the magistrate. Son time ago when arrested for being frum he was let go upon stating that I would refrain from drinking liquor for a year. Within a very few days Hen was drunk. He explained that he he only said that he could keep fro liquor if he wanted to. But he didn want.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT

York Theatre will be the centre of attraction for a host of people this evening, for this is the date of the entertainment by Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils. Among the brightest features will be the Dance of Ye Olden Time, the statuary posings and tableaux, and a reading by Miss Baillie herself. Her clever and well trained pupils will also give readings, pantomimes and music, and there will be a pretty little play, The Doll's Frolic.

A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

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