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KING EDWARD

Presented a New Color to the Scots Guards Today.

LONDON, May 24.—King Edward presented a new color to the Scots Guards this morning on the Horse Guards parade. Subsequently his majesty witnessed the ceremony of trooping the color, so long associated with the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria. Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, and the Duke of Cambridge witnessed the function from a window overlooking the parade ground, which was thronged with a fashionable gathering, including United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate and members of the embassy.

CREED REVISION.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today began the debate on the revision of the confession of faith. The report of the committee on revision read by Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Dickiey, chairman, was followed by the minority report read by Rev. Dr. Wm. McKibben, of Cincinnati. Rev. Dr. George D. Baker moved that the entire subject be dismissed. Dr. Dickiey made an address supporting the old confession. Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson and Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolson supported revision. Rev. Dr. Geo. T. Purves spoke against revision as did Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Baker. Dr. McKibben favored a modified change. There are 250 commissioners committed to dismissal, but the majority expressed themselves as open to conviction.

COLORS PREACHER IN TROUBLE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—Rev. Dr. H. C. Astwood, pastor of the Bridge street A. M. E. church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found guilty of misappropriating church funds, insubordination and conduct unbecoming a minister, at today's session of the Philadelphia conference of the A. M. E. church in this city. Following the verdict of the conference, Dr. Astwood was arrested by a Harrisburg detective on a charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper in this city in August, 1899. He furnished bail for a hearing. Dr. Astwood was for seven years U. S. consul at San Domingo, and is one of the most prominent colored men in the country.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President O'Connell, of the Machinists' association, said tonight: "We are largely the gainer in the number of settlements made. The business recently during today shows a gain in New England of 1,500 in the number of men returned to work, with the demands granted; of 500 or 600 in Ohio and probably 1,000 in Pennsylvania. About 1,900 men struck today. There are some additions in Philadelphia and some in the seaboard air line shops at America, Ga. Our policy is to discourage bringing out any more men than is absolutely necessary to effect the success of the movement."

A TOURIST VENTURE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Maine Island company, having for its object the acquisition of lands for hotel and cottage purposes, and the erection of such buildings in Maine, filed incorporation papers at New York, N. Y., today. The capitalization is \$250,000, the announced shareholders being Alfred G. Brown, Edward B. Hawkins and Edward T. MacGoffin. The principal office is at East Orange, N. J.

SHE WAS INSANE.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Naramore, who killed her entire family of six children at their home in Cold Brook Springs, March 14th, last, by beating out their brains with an axe and a club, was arraigned today on an indictment, charging her with murdering her little daughter Ethel. By order of the court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, because of insanity, and Mrs. Naramore was committed to the Worcester Insane hospital for the rest of her natural life.

BRESCI'S DEATH.

ROME, May 23.—The minister of the interior has instituted a searching inquiry into the circumstances of the suicide of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert. A postmortem examination will be held and the body will then be buried on a desert island. The warder's account is that he saw Bresci tie a towel to the bars of the grating of the cell and hang himself. Bresci being dead when the warder reached him.

MARVELLOUS SURGERY.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—Roy, the 3 year old son of Jacob B. Garding, of this city, whose heart has perforated its functions in the lower part of his abdomen for the past year, has had the organ placed in its proper position by a surgical operation.

Your grocer can get you Red Rose tea if he has it not in stock.

THE NEW RIFLE RANGE

It Will Probably Not be Utilized Today.

Mayor Sturges last evening received a telegram from Captain Weatherbee, chief engineer of the militia department, stating that he would arrive here today by the Q. P. R., and would inspect the new rifle range, and if satisfactory take it over on behalf of the government. Gilbert Murdoch, C. E., the engineer on the new range, also received a message asking him to get the contractor to allow the militia the use of the range today, pending final acceptance by the authorities. In spite of this, it is not probable that the range will be opened today, as the instructions came too late for any action to be taken in the matter. Ammunition for the rifles now in use is not for sale in the city, and the militia men would have to draw it from the government stores. Besides this some doubt is expressed as to the absolute safety of the range, as the blasting at the target has been done in such a way that a bullet might easily ricochet from the side of the rock and make things unpleasant for the marker. The formal opening of the range will probably take place on the thirteenth of June, when the first of the annual matches will be held, although no doubt the range will be used for practice before that time. Captain Weatherbee arrived in the city by the noon express, and this afternoon will visit the range, accompanied by some of our local militia officers.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The death is reported of Mrs. Dalton, widow of the late Michael Dalton, which took place at her home in Fairville this morning. Deceased was seventy-one years of age, and had been ill for some time. Her funeral will take place on Sunday.

The body of the late William Olive, who died in Truro on Wednesday morning, was brought to the city by last night's express. His funeral was held this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. A most impressive service was held in St. George's church, Carleton, by the Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, at which the body was taken to Cedar Hill cemetery for interment. There were no pall bearers.

Norman H. Worden, a brother of R. T. Worden, livery stable keeper of this city, died at the homestead at Wickham, yesterday. Mr. Worden was in his thirty-seventh year, and had formerly resided in Boston. On account of his illness he came back here about a year ago, hoping to regain his health. His wife came from Boston on the express at noon yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Grant, widow of the late Capt. W. Grant, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended. Services were held at her late residence, 239 Sydney street at half-past two o'clock, and at the grave by the Rev. A. D. Dawdney. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

JEWISH SERVICES.

A special prayer service was held this forenoon in the Jewish synagogue in commemoration of the delivery to Moses of the tables of the law, which event is said to have taken place on this day about four thousand years ago.

The account of this most important circumstance in the history of the Israelitish nation and the ten commandments, were read from the rolls of the Bible by Rabbi Rabinovitch. Owing to this being a public holiday the attendance at the synagogue was not so large as it would otherwise have been. The address which the rabbi intended to deliver this morning will be given at ten o'clock tomorrow. The subject is, "Has the Bible outlived its usefulness?"

At the service tomorrow forenoon a medal will be presented to Jacob Rubin, secretary of the society, as a mark of appreciation of the services he has rendered to the congregation.

The Immigration society in connection with the Jewish congregation has about finished its work for the year. This society renders material assistance to strangers arriving in the city, and during the past season has done a great deal of work. Their annual meeting will be held on the first Sunday in June, when the reports of the secretary will be presented and the accounts closed.

SHE IS NOT TO LIVE.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Prof. J. Scott Clark, speaking to his class in English literature at Northwestern University, said the merits of present day women in no way equaled those of women in the day of his mother and grandmother. His remarks were directed against the society girl.

"The society girl is a parasite," said Prof. Clark. "She lives on her father, and in return she gives him nothing. She is of no benefit to the world, and there is no need of our keeping such a weight with us."

Continuing he told of the failures which society women make as managers of a household, and said they were unable to fill the domestic requirements to make the home an abode of comfort.

"They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these," said the professor. "And the young man who seeks a society girl for a wife is on the wrong track. May God help him who marries one of them, for he is placing a millstone around his neck."

SIR ALFRED MILNER

Given a Cordial Welcome on His Arrival in England Today.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in England from South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain has spared neither time nor trouble in organizing a greeting for the high commissioner and a number of cabinet ministers went to Southampton to welcome him. Mr. Chamberlain is giving a luncheon to Sir Alfred Milner, to which a number of leading liberals have declined invitations. The visit has been described through the ministerial organs as a fitting occasion for a great popular demonstration in support of the Chamberlain-Milner war policy. Sir Alfred Milner, when he arrived at Southampton today, was formally welcomed by the mayor and the corporation. In a brief reply the high commissioner said he had been greatly benefited by the voyage. He had come home for rest and not to make speeches. He then proceeded to London.

TALKING ON TAXATION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—A large number of prominent men, representing all the conflicting theories of what constitutes proper systems of taxation met here today. The meeting was called to order by F. M. Judson, of St. Louis, introducing Mayor Diehl, who welcomed the delegates to Buffalo. Prof. R. A. Seligman, instructor of political economy at the University of Columbia, read a paper on "Inequalities of taxation." Hon. James A. Garfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke on "The lifting of personal property." Dr. Max West, of Washington, spoke on the taxation of farmers. A resolution was passed, providing for the formation of a national organization for the reform of taxation methods. After recess Prof. Frederick C. Howe, of Cleveland, read a paper on the subject of Federal restraint on the taxation of Franchises. The paper of Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury, on the taxation of Banks and trust companies, was read by L. Carroll Root. Vice-President Roosevelt will be present at tomorrow's conference as the guest of the National

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Steamers Phenicia and Columbia arrived at New York today from Hamburg, and the Nomad from Liverpool. The report that ex-Gov. John R. Tanner, of Illinois, had committed suicide is denied. Death was due to natural causes.

Germany is trying to charter vessels for the return of most of her troops from China.

An unknown derelict is reported in the track of vessels off the South Atlantic coast north of Valparaiso.

An American named G. E. St. Clair is under arrest at Manila and admits that he passed as an Englishman in an effort to secure possession of mining property in the Philippines before the American troops arrived.

A London cable says: "An explosion occurred this morning at the Universal colliery at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them."

A ministerial crisis is imminent as a result of the election disturbances in Spain.

According to a despatch from Lima, Peru, to the New York Herald, the Peruvian press says that President (Roca) of Argentina intends to visit the Buffalo exposition. He will also consult President McKinley upon various South American questions.

TWO MURDERS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 24.—Frank Heroy, son of a Methodist clergyman, shot and killed Charles Vanderlyn at Greenfield yesterday afternoon. Heroy was drunk and abusing his uncle, James Heroy, an aged cripple. His mother asked Vanderlyn to interfere. Heroy resented Vanderlyn's action, and getting a shot gun took deliberate aim and fired. Then he surrendered himself.

NEW YORK, May 24.—William Woodhull, a farmer residing at Laurel, a village seven miles from Riverhead, L. I., shot and killed Martha Williamson last night and then committed suicide. Just what led to the tragedy is not clear, but it is said that the woman had spread some gossip about Woodhull and a young woman living at Sayville to whom he was engaged.

FAITH CURE RUN MAD.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Earl Gladstone Pierson, the two months' old son of J. Luther Pierson, the Mount Vernon fathurist, died today of pneumonia at the Pierson home, Kensico. A daughter of Pierson's died recently of pneumonia, and the father is now in White Plains jail serving out a fine of \$500 imposed for his neglect to employ a physician in the case. For ten days the second child had been without medical attendance, it is said.

THE SULTAN'S TROUBLES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—In consequence of the arrest of an Italian postal agent at Prevesa, the Italian charge d'affaires has demanded immediate reparations from the Porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to Prevesa to exact satisfaction. The officials of the Ottoman embassy at Paris have telegraphed to the sultan threatening to leave their posts unless their salaries shall be paid.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight, with lower temperature. Saturday, fair, except along the coast, brisk easterly winds, becoming northerly.



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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 24, 1901.

VICTORIA DAY. The people of Canada today honor the memory of the great queen. The action of the government in declaring May 24th a perpetual holiday was in full accord with the desire of the people. While we say Long Live the King, we say also, Long Live the Memory of Victoria. The period that has elapsed since the death of the late queen has shown to the world how strong is the feeling of unity in the empire. Those who professed to believe that the death of Victoria would be followed by chaos have had their answer. The people who were loyal to the queen are no less loyal to the king, because he, like his mother, seeks the welfare of his people, and because both have stood as the symbol of that freedom which is the real strength of the empire.

THE HOLIDAY. They are fortunate who are able to get away from care today, and spend their holiday in the country. It is well to get the dust of the streets out of our eyes for a little, and get into our blood something of the vigor that is breathed in the air of the fields and woods and streams. Even those of us who sit at our desks, or are detained in our homes, can feel something of the spirit of the time; and they are poor indeed who cannot from the treasure house of memory recall some delight of former days, when the fresh beauty of a younger world thrilled them with its glory and its mystery.

ABOUT DOMINION DAY. The Star suggested some time ago that an effort should be made to have a fitting celebration in St. John of the anniversary of confederation. Since there is to be no exhibition next fall, a good programme of sports and a general celebration would be welcomed by the citizens. If the various organizations that have made past affairs of the kind a success would but meet and appoint committees, and enlist the aid of the civic authorities, it should be possible in the next month to make all necessary preparations to give the citizens who cannot get out of town for the holiday a home celebration worthy of the occasion.

OUR OUTING DEPARTMENT. Many citizens have spoken in terms of commendation of the purpose of the Star to collect information and make more widely known the resources of the province as a resort for anglers and other sportsmen. This is a matter in which our friends can do us good service, and at the same time help along a work that should be of some general benefit. Any suggestions, information or items relating to this subject, from those who know, will be gladly received. It takes time to do anything that is worth doing, and in time the Star hopes to have an outing department that will be a particularly interesting feature of the paper.

The article in yesterday's Star referring to the Rev. C. A. Eaton, should have been credited to the Toronto World. The article stated that in the opinion of some of Mr. Eaton's congregation there was too much levity in his methods. This view does not appear to be shared by the other Baptist ministers of Toronto, who at a farewell dinner to the clever Nova Scotian spoke in the highest terms of his ministry.

Parliament has been prorogued. Having got a lot of money voted the government will now proceed to spend it. The valued Telegraph will get its share, and will therefore be able to continue its remarks about subsidized organs and midlets.

It may be found necessary to pass an ordinance authorizing citizens to carry revolvers to shoot dogs that run at large on the squares. Three dogs were seen having a good time on one of the flower beds on Queen square yesterday.

Hon. Clarke Wallace is one of the directors of the Toronto Milkmen's Co., which has just been incorporated with a capital of \$125,000. The company expects to control about half the milk business of the city.

While the other evening papers are vying with each other to see which can use up the most paper, the Star will continue to give the readers of papers the best value for their money.

The stream of talk at Ottawa has ceased to flow. But the city council is still with us. We are not, therefore, as those who mourn without hope. The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Co. of New York has a capital of \$5,000,000. Our neighbors do things on a large scale.

KING AND COMMODORE. His Majesty Adopts the Chatham World's Suggestion. (Chatham World, 2nd.)

On February the 2nd of this year, the paper said: The proposal that May 24th be continued as a public holiday meets with general approval. The King's birthday comes in November, when the chances for holiday weather are few, and there is no reason why he should not decree that it be celebrated May 24th, which would be keeping alive the memory of the lamented Queen and his own advent into this world at the same time. There are holidays enough, the people are not suffering for one in November, and such an arrangement as we suggest would preserve the 24th of May without creating another holiday.

A marked paper was sent to His Majesty, and he seems to have been struck with the sound common sense of our proposal and to have decided to act upon it, as the following Associated Press despatch shows: LONDON, May 18.—King Edward, who was born Nov. 9, 1864, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24th each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by the public departments as Queen Victoria's birthday and giving an impetus to the colonial measure to observe the day as Empire day. The World, so far as we know, is the only paper or person that publicly made this suggestion, and it is gratifying to us to find that the King has accepted it.

NEW COAL CO. MONCTON, N. B., May 23.—Application has been made for letters patent under the joint stock company's act of New Brunswick for the incorporation of the Canadian Coal and Mangrove Company, Limited, with a capital of a million dollars. The principal object of the company is to acquire and operate coal mines at Mount Carlie, at Coal Branch, Kent county. The applicants for incorporation are James F. Geddes, banker, New York; Charles G. Polley, mining engineer, New Jersey; Gurney R. Jones, lumber dealer; Alexander Gibson, contractor; Joseph H. Rogers, agent, and E. Albert Reilly, barrister, of Moncton. Two good seasons of coal have been opened and it is the intention of the company to put in a first-class mining plant on a large scale. No tea of equal price is so satisfactory as Red Rose—any grade.

A MARTIAL EMBELLER. HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—Last night Mess Sergeant E. Gamble, of the R. C. Regiment, was reported missing from the Wellington barracks. This morning his regimental clothes were found on the edge of the Plant wharf. It is supposed by the police that the soldier placed his clothes where they were found in order to lead people to believe that he had fallen overboard. The police believe that he took passage on board the steamer Halifax for Boston. The missing sergeant belongs to St. John. He had \$300 regimental money to pay the week's mess account. A telegram was sent to the chief of police at Boston requesting him to inquire and detain him until the arrival of a warrant.

EXAMINING COAL PROPERTIES. HALIFAX, May 23.—James McNaughton, vice-president of the Great Northern railway of New York, is in Sydney, accompanied by Edmund Seymour, banker, of New York. Mr. McNaughton states that he is in Cape Breton examining coal properties in which his company has option. "I," says Mr. McNaughton, "we find the coal of the quality desired we shall likely buy the properties and develop them."

A cup of Red Rose tea will invigorate you after the fatigue of the holiday.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE. OTTAWA, May 23.—The Orange Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was to have met in Winnipeg on the 28th inst., has been postponed until July, when date and place will be announced.

MARINE MATTERS. Str. Indianapolis left Baltimore yesterday for this port. The Austrian steamer Arciduchessa Maria Teresa has been fixed to load goods here for Geo. McKean for W. O. England at private terms. Mr. W. C. Sob, Frank T. Stinson will leave Portland, Me., tomorrow for this port, to load deals and box shooks for Limerick. Mrs. Samuel Campbell of Princess street was severely injured on Wednesday by the breaking of a step ladder on which she was standing. Sch. Alice Maud, from this port for Boston, with lights put into Annisquam, Boston Bay, the other day with the loss of deckload. She also had her sails blown away and was otherwise damaged.

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OUTING DAYS. (The Star will be glad to receive communications for this column, relating to fishing resorts, fishing parties, fisherman's luck, and that sort of thing.)

R. H. Armstrong and J. R. Lawlor of Newcastle, two of the best informed sporting men on the Miramichi, are at the Dufferin, and in conversation with the Star this morning gave some interesting information regarding fishing waters within easy reach of Newcastle. Both sea trout and salmon are now remaining open. Catches are reported from several places, and a party of American fishermen have already made arrangements for early in June. Good sea trout fishing can be had shortly on the Baribouque and Tabouintac rivers. These may be reached either from Newcastle or Chatham. They are on the same side of the Miramichi as Newcastle, the drive to Baribouque being thirteen miles from that town and Tabouintac seven miles farther. Mr. Armstrong expresses the opinion that there is no better sea trout fishing in New Brunswick. The fish run from three to six pounds. The fishermen must pay \$1.50 a day per rod. A guide can be got for \$1 or \$2 per week, so that an outing on either the Baribouque or Tabouintac is not expensive. The season for good fishing, however, on these streams does not open until about June 15, after which sea trout are plentiful until the end of the season. Above Newcastle, some 15 miles, is the Ox Bow, on the Little South West. Both salmon and sea trout are now being taken there. This property is on the Indian reserve, and the Indians lease to all comers the privilege of fishing for \$2.50 per rod per day. This resort has lately grown much in favor. No guide is needed. At Indiantown, miles above Newcastle, there is also excellent fishing. It can be reached by rail from Newcastle. Board costs about \$1 per day, and the fishing is free. No guide is needed. Salmon and sea trout are now running there. What is called the Big Hole, on the main North West, 21 miles from Newcastle, may now be leased by the day or week. It is an excellent pool and terms can be learned on application to Miss Quigley of Newcastle, who owns the land on one side and has the other side leased. Erastus Young, auditor general of the Union Pacific, is coming to the Miramichi with three friends for an outing, an dit is understood they will fish at the Big Hole. Cain's River is a great trout stream. A tributary of the main South West. The fisherman goes by rail from Newcastle, 18 miles, to Indiantown, and then drives 8 or 10 miles. For a party, tents, cooking utensils and guide can be got for \$1.50 to \$2 per day, but they must supply their own provisions. It is a fine fishing stream. In spite of the many fishing parties going out of town by team, rail, and steamer, liquid bait was not much in evidence this morning.

A party consisting of William Busby, George P. Barnes, Ralph Gibson, A. M. Appleton, Allan Barnes, Jack and Stanley Bustin went up on the David Weston this morning for a day's fishing at Oak Point.

A THANKFUL EDITOR. The Press desires to express its approval of the Fountain Lake trout, Messrs. Casey and Morris having laid on the editorial table last night a generous share of the spoils of their excursion to the pretty fishing ground. They report that they had a good time. Fish are as plentiful as ever in the lake, and Tommie Burnett, the hermit, is still ready for visitors. Tommie is being tempted by a relative from Scotland to return to civilization, but will probably die in his quaint home in spite of all pressure.—Amherst Press.

MIRAMICHI FISH AND GAME CLUB. The Miramichi Fish and Game Club was organized about two years ago. R. H. Armstrong and J. R. Lawlor, of Newcastle are the resident members. William Crawford, of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson—dry goods merchants, of New York, is president; James A. Houston, of Houston & Henderson, Boston, vice president; and another member is Walter Collier, of Calabogie. R. I. Oker members are in New York and Boston business men. This club secured the old "Camp Adams" property on the Northwest Miramichi. They control 75 miles of fishing and 750 to 800 acres of the land is owned outright by the club. The property of the late Senator Adams. There are three very beautiful camps on the property. It is in three different blocks. The nearest club house is 37 miles by carriage from Newcastle. The club has spent about \$10,000 in two years improving the property. Sea trout and salmon are found in the waters, and the club control one of the finest private fishing privileges in the province. Mr. Crawford and a party of friends from New York, James S. Whitman and party, and Simonds Bros., of New York, will arrive at Newcastle between June 8th and 10th for an outing of three to six weeks at the club house. These people spend a lot of money for supplies.

A SOLDIER'S WEDDING. Carmarthen street Methodist church was the scene at eight o'clock last night of a joyous wedding, when Miss G. Foster, who had fought in South Africa, as one of Canada's contingent in the cause of liberty, was united by the Rev. G. A. Sellar in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Alice May Coles of Red Head, St. John Co., in the presence of immediate friends and of the principals. The bride wore a suit of silver grey with white trimmings and hat to match and the bridesmaid, Miss Belle Coles, her white, lavender, electric blue and white. Miss Cochrane, the organist of the church, played the wedding march. Showers of rice fell upon the bride and groom as they left the sacred

edition. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in this city.

BOY'S MISSION. At the entertainment at the Boys' Mission in Carpenter's Hall, last evening, a very enjoyable programme was carried out, consisting of readings by Rev. W. W. Rainie, John Salmon, Miss Stella Wetmore and Miss Ada Brown, and solos by Fred Tufts, Gordon Kerr, Alec Gunn, and Mr. Hocketts. After the Sunday evening meeting Mr. Whitney will sever his connection with the mission for the summer and will enter upon an evangelistic tour through the province. The work will probably be continued by others. SPRINGHILL CARRIE NATION CLUB. A Carrie Nation club organized at Springhill is getting some good work in. Rory McDonald is at the helm and the club, the News is informed, has already closed up all the drinking saloons. It is ascertained that a drink cannot be got in town, not even a beer. Thirty-five miners left the town the last pay day, and their doing so is attributed to the very dry season.—Amherst News.

CANADA DENOUNCED. The Newfoundland legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne expressed the hope that the French shore negotiations would result satisfactorily, and asserted that the Bond-Blaine convention negotiations were proceeding at Ottawa. During the discussion several members denounced Canada for interfering with the Bond-Blaine convention, and demanded an assertion of the autonomous rights of the colony.

SPORTING NEWS. BASE BALL. National League. At Boston-Boston 7, Pittsburg 3. At Philadelphia-St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 6. At New York-New York 3, Cincinnati 1. At Brooklyn-Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2. National League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C. Chicago 15 9 .625 Cincinnati 15 9 .625 St. Louis 12 12 .500 Philadelphia 12 12 .500 Boston 10 16 .385 New York 10 16 .385 Pittsburgh 8 18 .308 Cleveland 8 18 .308 American League. At Cleveland-Cleveland 14, Washington 12. At Chicago-Chicago 11, Philadelphia 9. At Detroit-Boston 4, Detroit 2. American League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C. Chicago 17 9 .654 Detroit 11 9 .550 Washington 11 9 .550 Boston 10 10 .500 Philadelphia 8 14 .364 Cleveland 8 15 .348

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 24.—Wall street—There were traces of yesterday's late depression remaining in the market this morning, but general feeling showed strength as an orderly business was confined to fractions. Business was on a small scale. The stock market opened irregular. Amalg. Copper, 115; Atchison, 104; Atchison pref, 95; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 75; C and O, 48 1/2; Chicago & North Western, 100; Southern, 115; Map, 104 1/2; Out and Western, 23 1/2; Reading, 41 1/2; Reading 1st pref, 79 1/2; St. Paul, 125 1/2; Southern, 109; Southern pref, 81 1/2; Southern Pacific, 45; Tobacco, 125 1/2; Union Pacific, 104 1/2; U. S. Steel, 49 1/2; U. S. Steel pref, 57 1/2; Western Union, 75 1/2. COTTON. NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton futures opened steady. May offered, 7.60; June, 7.57; July, 7.48; August, 7.27; Sept. offered, 7.06; Oct. 6.85; Nov. 6.56; December, 6.34; Jan. 6.25; Feb. 6.25. SUMMER FASHIONS. Stocks, ties and soft scarfs in Persian and Oriental colorings are especially pretty to wear with white shirt waists. Fongee in the natural tint is now shown, embroidered with polka dots of pink, red, blue, mauve and white. It makes charming shirt waists. Summer suits of brilliant or more delicate trimmings with narrow bands of taffeta, will be much worn, and are very stylish. A dainty white summer blouse is of new design, tucked all over. Across the bust is a wide piece of heavy, white lace insertion. The same trimming is set in the sleeves, running from the wrists up to the shoulder, then over the shoulder to the neck, where it meets a square collar of the same lace. The idea of tying the jacket fronts together with a scarf is the very latest. A jaunty gray suit has four slits across the front of the jacket and a scarf of gray lace is run through them. The ends are simply tied once, not forming a bow, but hanging as long as desired. Dark blue canvas cloth, with a strapped skirt, makes a chic summer suit. The collarless Eton has an inset vest of tan canvas trimmed with little loops of black braid. White or red could be substituted for the latter.

ST. MARTINS. At an early hour Wednesday morning the house owned and occupied by John Manetti, situated in the parish of St. Martin, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. There was no insurance. Mr. Manetti's brother's widow lived in part of the house and had by her a sum of money, which was also consumed.

MONCTON, N. B., May 23.—Forest fires are raging along the intercolonial between Harecourt and Quebec. A good deal of damage has already been done. People are packing up ready to leave, at a minute's notice.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., May 23.—A broken wheel derailed the Grand Trunk freight train last night, five cars being smashed and six damaged. The loss is placed at \$70,000.

ARTHUR, Ont., May 23.—Mrs. Edwards, 75 years of age, residing with her son-in-law, Charles Parry, near here, committed suicide yesterday, taking strychnine. She also made two attempts in a similar way. It is thought she was demented.

AMUSEMENTS. This Season's Dramatic Event. Return of the Favorites.

NEW MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Three Nights and One Matinee COMMENCING Monday, May 27. Special Engagement of the W. S. HARKINS COMPANY. Miss Jessie Bonstelle. AND A STRONG SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SUCCESSORS. Mon. Night—Magda. Tues. Night—Fedora. Wed. Night—The Little Minister. Wed. Matinee—Tribby. Night Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Wednesday Matinee—25c. to all parts of the house. Seats now on sale at A. Chipman Smith and Co.'s, Charlotte Street.

WANTED. WANTED—House girl and nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. M. L. SAVAGE, 72 Rockwood Road. WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids. Apply between 2 and 6 to KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD, 13 Prince Wm. street. WANTED—A good boy to learn the grocery business. Must come with recommendation. Apply to S. McCONNELL, 75 Main street. WANTED—Table Girl and Bell Boy at PARK HOTEL. WANTED—Conveyance, male or female, through city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

FOR SALE. SAFE FOR SALE.—We have a large fire-proof safe in first class condition for sale cheap. D. MAGEE'S Sons, 83 King street, St. John. FOR SALE—Choice Building Lot; good site; nice central location. Will be sold reasonably. Address B. L., Box 23. LOST. LOST—Between Walker's wharf, Dock street, I. C. R. freight shed, Pond street, through street and Fiddock street, One Twenty and Two Dollar Bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at office of D. J. SHELL & SON. LOST—A small pin in the shape of a shamrock with initials L. M. Owner's name on back. Finder please return to Star office.

FOR EXCHANGE. 2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 5 ft. 10 in., and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with blinds, for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John. MISCELLANEOUS. GRAY'S HAND LAUNDRY, 225 Pitt street.—All work done by hand. Goods picked for and delivered. MONEY TO LOAN. On Fresh and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to GRAY & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street. MAGDA AT THE INSTITUTE MONDAY NIGHT. The sale of seats for the W. S. Harkins' engagement opened yesterday, and from present indications a crowded house will witness this wonderful performance, with Miss Jessie Bonstelle in the title role. Magda has never before been presented to a St. John audience, and there is a great amount of curiosity concerning the play. The Halifax Recorder says: "The Harkins company, with Miss Jessie Bonstelle, scored a distinct success last night at the Academy. The powerful drama of Magda was presented to a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. The piece is one of intense interest, which was unabated from the opening to the closing scene. Miss Bonstelle gave a splendid representation of the part, and received many especially good work as the old father of Magda, his parental affection, fatherly dignity and love for his child being remarkably natural. Mr. King as Pastor Heffertinger mastered a very difficult role. Mr. Fraser as Dr. Von Keller fully sustained his well earned reputation as a first class actor. On Tuesday night Fedora will be another very strong attraction, with Tribby and the Little Minister to follow, making four of the strongest plays ever seen in St. John."

THE HALIFAX SUICIDE. Of the mysterious Halifax suicide the Portland Press says:—"It is now known that she left Portland on the night train for the East on April 26th, taking lower berth number two on the Pullman car Knigsberg. Two women and a man were at the station here to bid the unknown woman good by. So much has been established and it now seems to be up to people here in Portland to find out who this woman was and who it was who went to Union station at eleven o'clock April 26th, to bid her good by. Every means that could be thought of has been exhausted by the newspaper men here who have been working on this end of the story and no additional facts beyond those given above have been ascertained."

PICTURE TAKING.

What Photographers Suffer from Some Women and Men.

Truth is, Very Few Faces Are Symmetrical—Wrinkles for Elderly People Now Considered Artistic.

(New York Mail and Express.)

"There couldn't possibly be a better subject to study human nature than in a photograph gallery," said a well-known photographer the other day.

"Of course, you have heard this before, but, really, you do meet some queer characters and have experiences that are amusing, even though they are trying."

"For instance, some impossible subject will come in. We will do all that the photographer's skill is capable of, retouch, take out the wrinkles and make her as pretty as possible. Then when she sees the photograph she looks grieved, hurt and indignant all at once."

"Why, that doesn't look a bit like me!" she will exclaim. Then, if she has a friend with her, she will turn and say: "Well, my coloring is my chief charm, anyway, and, of course, it's all lost in a photograph. Yes, you may seem them up, but they're the last I'll ever have taken."

"Another type is the woman who never expects to have a good photograph taken, because my features never look so well in repose, but when I talk, don't you know, my face is full of animation. Of course, everybody realizes the truth of this proposition, but every homely woman makes it her excuse, and keeps emphasizing it. I much prefer the candor of a young woman who came in the other day and announced that she wanted a pretty picture, and didn't care whether it looked like her or not."

"I'm going to send this away to some relatives I haven't seen for years, and will probably never see again, but I want it to look so pretty that they will immediately exclaim: 'Why, how Elizabeth has changed!'"

"A man is generally driven to have his picture taken," said another photographer; "the old men are made to come by their daughters and the young men by their sweethearts. You know there is a great deal of money to be made just now for lock-up pictures. A girl doesn't hesitate at all to say: 'I want a lock-up picture for my fiancé, while a man will simply say he wants a little picture, until we pump it out of him that it is for a lock-up. In my opinion, very few men care for their own pictures, but simply have them taken when some woman insists on it. They will not in and get the proofs, saying: 'Well, I don't know anything about this, but I'll send back the one that's wanted.' A girl, on the other hand, never wants a man to see her picture until it is entirely finished and all the lines taken out."

It is becoming a sort of fad with the best photographers to make portraits of elderly men and women leaving every line and wrinkle in, and the public is growing to learn the artistic value of this work, which, of course, is a great advance from the stereotyped "pleasant" look of by-gone days.

UNSUNNED FACES. "I am not at all in sympathy with the idea that the public is a fool," said George G. Rockwood, who has photographed many celebrities in his long professional career. "An artist is supposed from his experience and education in art to be better able to dispose of lines and forms and adjust lights than the layman, but the public pays the freight and certainly has rights that a photographer should recognize. Many subjects, however, are blind to their peculiarities or faults, and it may surprise you to learn that the human face is rarely a perfect bit of symmetry, the two sides often differing widely. But that is a long story. Even families do not know of peculiar distinctions in the faces of their own household. I once took a photograph of a lady whose face was remarkable in this respect, the difference between the coruncular and corner of the mouth being fully half an inch. I did all that any skill could do in lights, posing, etc., but could not conceal the unsymmetrical lines. When she saw the proof she threw it down indignantly, exclaiming: 'Surely my face is not crooked!' But it was."

"I have found little difference in the degrees of vanity in men and women, continued Mr. Rockwood. "The surprising element entered when a plain old farmer who probably had not looked into a mirror for a generation, came in for a photograph and became not only fussy and obstreperous, but very critical."

THE KITTENISH OLD LADY. "It is very hard for some to know they are growing old. Once a woman of fifty-five, with very kittenish ways, came to me. I studied her face carefully, for I knew she did not realize her looks. Finally I made her portrait, copying one of Sir Thomas Lawrence's paintings. Then we retouched and retouched again, removing every line and wrinkle and shadow. The result showed a young woman, surely not twenty-five. It was actually shamed over it, and wondered how she would take it. She looked at it critically."

"Well, really, Mr. Rockwood, I feel encouraged to always do look old in my pictures, but if you'll just touch this a little."

"Members of the dramatic profession are so educated and drilled in posing that they surpass all others as a class. Public men usually look on it as a duty to be executed as promptly as possible. They realize that it is better to be anything than comedy. Yet a great many have a great regard for their clothes. Only recently I photographed a very distinguished man. The likeness was excellent, but in the left coat sleeve he had a wrinkle and on account of this he insisted on sitting again."

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

BRIEF PLASANTRIES.

Mrs. Muggins—My husband is the most unreasonable man alive. Mrs. Buggins—What has he done now?

"I bought a little lawn for the girls' spring dresses today," said Mrs. Spenditt, "and here is the bill for it."

Twynn—Dr. Thirdly is a very good man, but he never preaches a sermon less than an hour long.

Wigg—Youngpoo's baby is pretty bright, isn't it? Wigg—Bright? No name for it. Why that kid says things that even Browning society couldn't understand.

Customer—I want a pound of your best Oolong. Grocer—Yes, sir. Here it is, sir. One dollar and a quarter, please.

Jester—It would make Boston women green with envy to see what I saw yesterday.

Jimson—What was that? Jester—A circus girl who rode two horses at once.—Ohio State Journal.

DIDN'T KEEP IT. "Well, Mr. Shickers" said the doctor to a patient he had not seen the day before, "how are you getting along?"

"Nearly starving to death." "Why, didn't you have the oysters?" "No; I could not get them the way you said, and I was afraid it would be dangerous to eat them any other way."

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

THE GEOGRAPHY OF BACTERIOLOGY. Pat, kin you tell me about the little animals that get into our bodies and give us disease?"

"Sure, Molke, it is meself that kin tell you all about 'em."

"What ye call 'em depends on where ye get 'em. If ye get 'em in France, they are Parigites; if ye get 'em in Germany, they are Germans; and if ye get 'em in old Ireland they are called Mikereber."—Exchange.

COLORED MISERY. Little Lou—Mah mammy wants ter know if ye got any stylish color-dyes. Drug Clerk—What does she want it for?

Little Lou—She done got de misery in her stummick, an' de doctor say she must diet; an' she says if she had ter dye it, she want it some han' some color.—Judge.

THE FIZZLELOGIST. Visitor—Your son is in a drug store, I believe? Old Lady—Yes, studying phiszeology. Visitor—I beg pardon. Old Lady—He runs the soda fountain.

CHANGE FOR A PENNY. Doctor (on second visit to see a boy who had swallowed a copper cent)—How is the boy this time? Anxious Mother—No change yet.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST. "I'm feeling very ill again, doctor. Do you think I'm going to die?" "My dear madam, compose yourself. That is the last thing in the world that is going to happen to you."—Life.

VERY EXPENSIVE. Smith—I saw you carrying home a couple of nice-looking cucumbers last night, Brown; how much did they cost you? Brown—I don't know yet. The doctor is up at the house now.—Exchange.

REASSURING. (Answers.) Mistress—This water has a queer taste. Careful Servant (who has heard much scientific conversation)—It's all right, mam. There isn't a live germ in it, mam. I ran it through the mashing machine.

DRAWING A DISTINCTION. "How much does a member of the legislature get in this state?" inquired the tourist. "His salary," answered Farmer Corroless, "is three dollars a day. Nobody knows how much he gets."—Washington Star.

NO USE TO WASTE WORDS. Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you? Tommy—No, mam. Teacher—Why? Tommy—"Cos 'twouldn't be necessary."—Tit-Bits.

PACIFYING HER. The Wife—If this scandal in the family is going to make any difference in our social position, it will be more than I can bear." Chicago Millionaire—Don't let that worry you a bit. If it does, we'll move to New York.—Harper's Bazar.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. S. W. Crocker's signature is on each box.

Briggs—It may seem strange to you, but my wife thinks I'm about as good as there is going. Chicago Millionaire—Don't let that worry you a bit. If it does, we'll move to New York.—Harper's Bazar.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, May 23.—Arr. str F W Rosbush from Boston. Sailed, str Canada Admiral Gaudet (French cable) for St. John, N. B. at 10:30 a. m.

COOK, May 23.—Sailed, bark Victoria, for Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, May 23.—Passed, str Oceanian, from Halifax via St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. BOOTHBY HARBOR, May 23.—Sailed, bark Hattie, for New Haven; George L. H. H. for Boston. Sailed, str Canada Admiral Gaudet (French cable) for St. John, N. B. at 10:30 a. m.

LONDON, May 23.—Sailed, str Canada Admiral Gaudet (French cable) for St. John, N. B. at 10:30 a. m.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Sailed, str Canada Admiral Gaudet (French cable) for St. John, N. B. at 10:30 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Sailed, str Canada Admiral Gaudet (French cable) for St. John, N. B. at 10:30 a. m.

PORTLAND, Me., May 23.—Arr. str South-east Cross, from Boston to load for St. John, N. B.

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READY FOR WAR.

Michael Shaughnessy of Bangor Will Hoist the British Flag

And Defy Uncle Sam's People to Touch His Cherished Post.

(Bangor Commercial.) If Michael Shaughnessy, of 8 McGraw street, 29 years a resident of Bangor, but still a devoted subject of the English crown, carries out his threats he will involve the United States and his fatherland in international complications.

He has recently consulted Vice Consul Keatinge, the British representative in Portland, on the subject and further developments are being awaited. It will all be caused, he says, by a post which he erected in front of his McGraw street house, and which was chopped down by order of the city.

"I'm going to put another one there," says Mr. Shaughnessy, "and I'm going to erect an English flag on the top of it. They can chop it down then at their peril."

The post, it will be remembered, figured as the basis of a law suit at the April term of court in which Shaughnessy was sued for \$500 damages by Mrs. Annie P. Parker. The post was erected on Dec. 13, 1899, and on next to the last day in the year Mr. Baker fell against it in the dark, sustaining what was claimed were serious injuries. The case was tried before Justice Emery, Chapman & Worcester appearing for the plaintiff and Dunn & McCarty for the defence. After hearing all the evidence the jury returned a verdict for \$500. The matter will be taken to the law court for a final settlement.

Mr. Shaughnessy was born in Galway County, Ireland, some 70 summers ago and for the last 50 years he has been a resident of Bangor. Never, however, has he seen fit to take out naturalization papers and never has his loyalty to the crown become dimmed. Although a thorough Irishman, Mr. Shaughnessy is bitterly opposed to the home rule and is intensely pro-British in his sentiments. He is as ardent a subject of King Edward today as he was of Queen Victoria 50 years ago, when first he left the Emerald Isle.

The post, Mr. Shaughnessy claims, was upon his own land and not upon the public thoroughfare. For this reason he declared he will replace it. "When it's into the ground," says Mr. Shaughnessy, "I'll put an English flag on the top and then we'll see who'll dare to chop it down."

In the meantime the city authorities are remaining discreetly quiet. If war does come out of it it is thought that probably Bangor may get that army post after all.

ST. MALCOLM'S HALL. At ten o'clock Principal Barry marshalled his five hundred boys into the large auditorium, and there a most interesting two hours were spent in giving a programme full of loyalty and enthusiasm. A large number of visitors were present, and the building from top to bottom was gay in front and pretty decorations of all kinds.

Programme: Song—"The Union Jack." Recitation—"Little Patriots," Daniel Doyle, Wm. Bridges. Recitation—"Red, White and Blue," Jas. Conlon, Raymond Cronin, Harold McHugh.

Recitation—"Maple Leaf," Geo. McLeod. Recitation—"Canada's Heroes," John Brickley. Song—"Maple Leaf Forever." Recitation—"Flag of the Free," Otto Olive.

Recitation—"The Dead Queen," C. McCarthy. Dialogue—"The Flag," six boys. Song—"Where the Sugar Maple Grows." Recitation—"Love of Country," Eamonn Barry.

Recitation—"Our Beautiful Land," John Jennings. Recitation—"My Country," Wm. Ryan. Addresses by the principal and others. God Save the King. Among the speakers was John Keefe, school trustee.

PUBLIC WORKS. The board of public works was called yesterday to discuss the question of the Douglas avenue repairs, between Philip Ham's house and the section reared last season. In this connection it was stated that during the season \$30,000 was expended for permanent streets. The question of the repairs was left in the hands of a committee.

The matter of putting up ladders on the ferry boats leading to the pier house was left in the hands of the director and Superintendent Glasgow. An order was given to move the west side ferry toll house back further, as soon as possible. The matter of repairing retaining walls and renewing the sidewalks in different sections of the city was dealt with. Several members complained that the men employed in the work of the water and sewerage board did not give the city a fair service. The director was authorized to look after this.

EXCHEQUER COURT. In the exchequer court, yesterday, the case of Guy Baxter v. the King was heard. This is a claim for damages sustained in a collision in June, 1899, near Model Farm, on the I. C. R. The judge found in favour of the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$1,500. The claim was \$25,000. H. A. McGowan and W. H. Treuman for plaintiff; E. H. MacAlpine, K. C., and Geo. Blair for the crown.

In the Exchequer court further documentary evidence was put in and the matter stands for argument.

TOMMY'S PRIDE. One very cold Tom, in his first trousers, was walking out with his tiny overcoat turned back to its utmost limit. "Tom," said his father, "button your coat." The boy turned, "Look at mine," added another. "Yes," said Tom, ruefully, "but everybody knows that you wear trousers." Current literature.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. Pure lard has advanced from a quarter to half a cent.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

The tug Flushing and Storm King, with the Connolly tow, were at Le Have yesterday.

A telegram was received from Ottawa last evening authorizing the use of the new rifle range today.

The great scarcity of sailors at this port continues, and those available are now asking \$25 per month.

Mrs. Arsenau of Joggins Mines, mother of Dennis Arsenau, of Minville, has attained her 16th birthday.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Rev. J. T. Jones, special ambassador to the British Israel association, will speak in this city on Sunday and Monday.

The ladies of the Carleton Methodist church will hold an apron sale and scallop tea next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the church.

Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary of the N. B. Sunday School association, was in the city yesterday, after holding parish conventions in Charlotte county.

It is said the concern which is presently at work on the port for shipment to South Africa, propose to bring a number of Italians here to do that part of the work.

George C. Amland, of Amland Bros., has been awarded second prize in an advertisement writing competition in the Furniture World. The contest was open to all Canada.

The Young People's Association of St. Mary's church and friends intend holding a picnic at Rothesay this afternoon at the summer residence of the rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

A son of one of St. John's ex-mayors is acquiring a great local reputation as a hypnotist. The boys who scoffed at first are now admitting his wonderful powers.

There was a flag raising yesterday at the school at Silver Falls taught by Miss Ella M. Wetmore. Addresses on Empire day were delivered by Inspector Carter, G. U. Hay and Frank Hamm, and appropriate exercises were participated in by the pupils.

The Young Men's Association of the Mission church have arranged a concert for Thursday evening next to be held in the school house adjoining the church. Several ladies of the congregation and the St. John male quartette will assist. Full programme will be announced next week.

Application has been made for incorporation by C. W. Young, J. E. Gannon, S. T. Whittey, Geo. J. Clark, of St. Stephen; P. T. Merrill, M. P. Ebbitt, of Leominster, Mass., and H. E. Wright and W. H. Weight, of Boston, as the Bug Duff Chemical Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000 in 100 shares; to manufacture at St. Stephen a preparation to kill insects.

PROVINCIAL. The Mining and Developing Co. is being organized with headquarters at Halifax.

Serious damage has been done by the forest fire in Kent county reported in yesterday's Star.

American capitalists will erect a plant at Dartmouth, N. S., for reducing gold concentrates.

THE VALLEY.

Fuel and Lumber Yard, PARADISE ROW, Near Wall St.

This is the place to buy Hard or Soft Wood, Kindling in Crates, Bundles or Loads. Coal by Loads or Barrels, as well as Shingles, Clapboards, Laths and other Building Materials.

All orders will receive careful attention and will be delivered at any part of the city as promptly as possible. Terms: Cash.

ALFRED MILLS. 5 Lines of "World - Known."

Hatheway, Soule & Harrington's famous Boston-made boots and shoes for men. Best in town!

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677 Main Street, St. John.

CHOICE BONELESS CODFISH In 30 lb. boxes. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

Jewelry. You are looking for the very articles we have in our show cases. We never had a finer stock than this saying a good deal, but it's true. Come and see.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 KING STREET.

Don't Walk Your Legs Off. Looking for a Situation, a Room, a House, a Servant.

For 75c a week you can have an adv. in the Sun and Star which will do the work.

"Situations Wanted" published free.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

PARK HOTEL. CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located facing King Square. Newly furnished throughout. Best \$1.50 a Day Hotel in the Lower Province.

THE NIGHT OWL RESTAURANT. Has removed from North Market St. to the Tammany Hall building, King Square. Private rooms are available for suppers. Splendid new piano for dinner parties.

200 Large Lobsters, Fresh Shad, Halibut, Cod, Haddock, Gaspareaux.

F. E. Williams Co. (Limited). 80-84 Charlotte Street.

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The large sales of this brand of family flour attest its real worth. If you are not using Cherry Ripe in your home, the art of cooking has hidden beauties which this flour can produce.

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### THE SCOTT & LAWTON FACTORY.

Telephone and have us call and measure your windows and doors for Fly Screens with Wire or Cloth Netting. Can be put on hinges to swing back on wet days. House Furnishings of every description made to order.

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### QUEEN'S HOUSE COAL.

\$2.50 per Load; \$5 per Chald. delivered.

### J. S. GIBBON & CO.,

1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET, BRYNE STREET (Near North Wharf)

### H. L. COATES,

(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

### CARPENTER, BUILDER

AND GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

### STYLES TO FIT EVERY FOOT,

AT PRICES TO PLEASE EVERY PURSE. A well fitted shoe is the best corn cure.

### Repairing promptly attended to

W. KEIN, 181 Charlotte St.

### BARB WIRE FENCING,

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Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds.

### JOHN W. ADDISON,

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### WE WILL MOVE YOUR GOODS

And move them quick. We are careful packers and our work is done on "on time" methods.

### White Express Co.

5 Mill St. Tel. 522.

### DESERVED HIS WIVES.

David Coleman, formerly employed with Butt & McCarthy of this city, is serving a six months' sentence in the house of correction at Boston for non-support of his wife. He was married to his present wife, Mary Sullivan, at Lawrence, Mass., in 1890, and about three years afterwards, coming here, was married to Amy Wigmore. The second Mrs. Coleman heard of his marriage to the other lady some two or three years afterward, when Coleman had deserted her in turn. She is now dead. While here he was a regular attendant at the Main street Baptist church, of which he was a member. He was the first man to be received into membership in the new building.

### MONTECAL, May 23.—The Thomson line

steamship Kildona has had to return to Quebec to undergo temporary repairs to her keel, which was seriously damaged by her striking submerged wreckage about 12 1/2 miles east of Matane.

### "Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

### We're Catching Hose Buyers

With our Cool Feet Cotton Hose. The beauty of this particular make is this: Your feet are always cool as well as free from stain of hose-dye. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.

### 25c.

is all you need to get them. Store open every evening. CASH ONLY.

## THE KING!

Handsome Portrait of His Majesty Edward VII.

Subscribe for the Star and Get This Fine Picture.

The Star has secured a very handsome portrait in colors of His Majesty King Edward VII. To see it is to want one to hang on the walls of your home.

Persons paying a year's subscription (\$3) in advance will receive one as a premium, or by paying 40 cents you can get the Star delivered at your house for one month and receive a copy of the portrait of the King.

This is a capital chance to subscribe for the paper that has the most news of interest to St. John people, and at the same time get a life-like portrait of our new King. Call at the Star office and see the picture for yourselves.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A. McIntyre of Gagetown was in Charlottetown early this week.

On Saturday last Mrs. Gallant died at Princeton, P. E. I., at the age of 106 years.

Harry Pitts, the north end barber, has removed to the new shop recently built for him at Inlandtown.

The store on Main street occupied by D. White is being remodelled and a plate glass front being put in.

Minnie, third daughter of Walter and Kate Whelan, died at her father's home, 51 Britannia street, today.

The body of Julia A. Horton, who died in Fall River, was taken today to Motus River, Kent Co., for burial.

A shuffle board table has lately been placed in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The game has become very popular already.

On Wednesday John Neil MacKinnon of Murray Harbor, P. E. I., was married to Miss Margie Eva Cairns, of Sydney.

About 27 houses are now in course of construction in the Whitney pier district, Sydney. Among some of these are some very fine residences.

The last issue of the Forester publishes portraits and brief sketches of Harvey Atkinson of Moncton and May or Warburton of Charlottetown.

A cable states that Victoria day has been generally celebrated in Britain, Australia and at the Cape. Salutes were fired at Windsor and at the military and naval stations.

Rev. W. Melkie, wife and four children, have arrived in Sydney, from Toronto. Rev. Mr. Melkie will be inducted as assistant to the Rev. Mr. Forbes at Glace Bay on the 29th.

Lieut. Nagle has returned to Fredericton after having taken a special course at Kingston. Mrs. Nagle accompanied him, and they are guests of Mrs. Nagle's mother, Mrs. Fowles.

The steamer Cumberland had a fine passenger list for Boston this morning. Among her freight was a carload of clams and some salmon. These steamer are now taking some potatoes to the Boston market.

The steamer Nether Holme, now at Sydney en route from Chatham to London with deals, pulp and tanning extract, is under six months charter by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, of Chatham, N. B.

Special bargains in nice second-hand upright and square pianos are now being offered by the W. H. Johnson Co., 7 Market square, also a lot of good, slightly used organs, very cheap. These early visitors will get the first choice.

Parties desiring clothing should not forget the special sale now going on at Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin's, 40 and 42 King street. This sale will positively close on Saturday next, June 23, and those desiring bargains should not fail to take advantage of what this firm are offering. See their adv.

Very few square rigged vessels have come to St. John recently. There were along the wharves yesterday about a dozen three masted schooners, one four masted and several two masted, but only a couple of square riggers were in sight. The harbor is almost entirely bare of steam tonnage at present.

### ROTHESAY NOTES.

The Rothessay Tennis club opened their three courts today, and expect a large membership.

Mrs. Wm. Vassie and family will occupy the Fraser cottage for the summer.

Rev. W. O. Raymond is entertaining a number of friends at his cottage today.

Robert Thomson took a party of friends up river on the Selonda today. Rupert Turnbull is building a handsome cottage and will occupy it this summer.

Frank Mansuelli, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, is spending the holiday with A. C. Fairweather.

R. T. Leavitt will occupy C. N. Skinner's cottage for the summer.

E. B. Emerson and family will occupy H. C. Tilley's cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley are at the Bellevue today.

Among others who will shortly move out from the city are Thos. McAvity, E. G. Kaye, Mrs. J. J. Kaye, Mr. McKeon, Rev. W. O. Raymond, H. C. Tilley and Peter Clinch.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 23.—Government Commissioner Castle declares that from present appearances the crop in Manitoba will have forty million bushels of wheat for export this fall.

## THE HOLIDAY

Many People Went Out of Town Today.

Trains and Steamers Took Happy Excursionists—Very Quiet Day in the City.

It is safe to say that the 24th of May will always be regarded as a holiday. The observance of the day has become such a fixture that were the powers that be in their peculiar wisdom to see fit to remove the halo of liberty and freedom from work from it, all would in the words of the ditty, "run away." Many today on whose liberty no restraint was put for the twenty-four hours, exercised it by running away from the every day sights and sounds of the city, to enjoy the comfort of the comparative strangeness of other scenes.

Beginning yesterday, parties of various sizes left the city in the pursuit of pleasure, and very often of fish. Were each angler to be successful, there will this evening go up from every trout haunted by rod and stream, and lake a long drawn wall of wool, for speckled relatives that have been allured from their watery homes by the sight of the seductive fly, cunningly cast over the surface of the water.

Other people, not tempted by the shady nooks near the darkened haunts of the fish, have packed their baskets and betaken themselves to other resorts, where free from all work, they may rest and rest completely for the day. Still others have taken advantage of the various excursions to visit well remembered spots, often the old homestead, where every rock, every tree and very sound breathes out sweet reminiscences of the happy days of old.

A day so spent is better than all the medicine in the pharmacopoeia.

This morning every train that went out bore away happy excursionists, whose spirits were not chilled by the ravens of the evening, and the overcast sky. The trains to the east and west were delayed on account of the large number of people who desired to celebrate the day in their own fashion.

### ON THE RIVER.

From an early hour this morning the electric cars running to Inlandtown, were taxed to their utmost capacity and Main street was black with a seemingly endless stream of people, all bent on either taking advantage of one of the different excursions or on seeing the boats leave.

Long before the advertised hour for departure the steamer Victoria was filled with happy excursionists, who, in spite of the very unfavorable appearance of the weather, were determined to enjoy the holiday. It is estimated that upwards of seven hundred people took advantage of the excursion to Fredericton. While the steamer was lying at the wharf previous to her departure the Captain, Cornet band, in all the splendor of their new uniforms, rendered some choice selections from the hurricane deck.

Immediately after the Victoria moved off the David Weston came up to the St. John and Weston, she got away shortly before nine o'clock with fully two hundred passengers, all out for a day's fun.

Upon the departure of the David Weston the tide of humanity turned towards the Clifton, which was to make a special trip, and right up to her hour for sailing, people were pouring on board.

All the different steamers were gayly decorated, the Clifton especially being fairly covered with hunting flags. There were floating from many stores and residences in Inlandtown and the happy, laughing crowds entirely dispelled the gloomy appearance of the weather.

### ACROSS THE BAY.

The handsome steamer Prince Edward took quite a large number of excursionists to Digby this morning. Perhaps the threatening aspect of the weather deterred some, who were afraid of sea-sickness, but there was a very sharp looking crowd of ladies on deck as the vessel swung from her wharf and glided down the harbor.

### BASE BALL GAMES TODAY.

The base ball enthusiasts came out of their winter quarters today despite the cold weather, and let loose the pent up spirits of the past months. The Shamrock ground was a goodly affair, and they went away satisfied at the close of the game. It was close enough to be intensely interesting, and there was plenty of good, sharp hitting and some good fielding. The new men did well. Daley is not out for a first baseman, but his all round work was good, and he made a couple of nice, timely hits. McLean's backstop work was as good as ever, but he played in hard luck at the bat. Mantion did good work for the Alerts as a catcher and cracked out a nice two-bagger in the fifth. Both pitchers did good work. Friars was hit more frequently than White, but his own good work and that of his field saved the day. White's delivery was a puzzle to the Roses until the fifth inning, and after that they dropped on his curves for nine hits. The field work was good at times. The north end boys excelled in that department. In the ninth inning the game was won and lost, but the three errors chalked up against the Alerts in that inning were difficult chances. Umpire McCarty satisfied both teams with his decisions.

At 10.30 the Roses took the field, the umpire called play ball and Friars revolved his arm in several circles and pitched the first ball of the season. Both sides were retired without scoring in the first and second innings, and in the third the Alerts tallied on two hits and an error. The Roses got two in the fifth on a gift, an overthrow and a hit. The Alerts evened up in the sixth and added one in the seventh, while on their half of that inning three

## TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

of the Roses chased over the plate on a single of Daley's, O'Neill's two bagger, and a case of rattles among the Alerts. In the ninth, W. White was out. Burke to Daley, Mantion got a lift on Thomson's poor throw to first. F. White sent him in with a two bagger to left, Burns helped him along with a single, and Britt drove both of them in with a drive for two bags. He was caught trying to make three. Wholly fled out to Shannon. The Roses, with one to tie and two to win, came up with blood in their eyes. McLean went out, F. White to Britt, Burke struck out, and then the fun commenced. Shannon drove a beauty to center, which Malcolm dropped after a hard run. Thomson and Cunningham repeated the trick to F. White, and McDonald, and the two necessary runs came in.

The scores:

ROSES.	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.				
O'Neill, 2b	3	1	1	3	4	1
Friars, p	3	1	0	4	0	0
Thomson, c	1	0	1	0	1	0
Burke, 3b	5	0	2	3	2	0
Shannon, c. f.	5	1	0	3	2	0
McLean, c. f.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Cunningham, l. f.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Kelly, r. f.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Foley, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Total	28	7	9	27	19	4

ALERTS.

A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.					
Manton, c.	5	1	1	3	1	0
F. White, 2b	5	1	4	3	1	1
McDonald, c. f.	1	1	2	0	2	0
Britt, lb.	5	1	1	5	1	0
Malcolm, c. f.	5	0	3	2	0	1
Wholly, r. f.	5	0	2	2	0	2
McDonald, r. f.	4	0	2	2	0	1
A. White, c. f.	4	1	0	1	1	0
W. White, p.	3	1	2	2	1	1
Totals	42	4	17	31	11	7

O'Neill out on the third for interference. Summary—Shamrock grounds, May 24th, 1901. Roses, 7; Alerts, 6. Two base hits, Manton, F. White (2), Britt, McDonald, W. White, O'Neill. Struck out, by White, 4; by Friars, 5. Wild pitch, White. Left on bases, Alerts, 7; Roses, 10. Bases on balls, of White, 6. Time of game, 1 hr. 55 min. Umpire, D. McCarthy.

### AT FREDERICTON TODAY.

The Junior Tartars meet the Primroses of St. John at Fredericton this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The teams are as follows:—

Tartars—Pinnamore, c.; Lister, p.; Burden, l. b.; Malloy, 2 b.; Foster, 3 b.; Craggie, l. f.; Rankine, c. f.; Gamble, r. f.

Primroses—Durick, c.; Titus, p.; Mahony, l. b.; Howard, 2 b.; Malony, 3 b.; McCormack, l. f.; McCormack, r. f.

### BASE BALL IN HALIFAX TODAY.

The games between the Resolutes and Standards will be the great attraction in Halifax today. Brown, the Resolutes catcher, will be remembered as playing with the Frederictons last year. Curran, of the St. John Roses, who has been engaged by the Standards, is also there. Gallagher, the Resolutes pitcher, telegraphed on Wednesday that he was leaving and would arrive there by the C. P. R. last night.

There is a great crowd of people at Rockwood park today. The small boys were well stocked with fire crackers and began operations very early this morning. The street cars have been doing a good business today. Many small parties went out to places within easy reach of some point on the line. Many small family parties went out of town in carriages today.

Except for the movements of outing parties the streets have presented a Sunday-like appearance all day.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Evans of Moncton spent yesterday in St. John.

Hon. Senator Wark, the oldest senator in the world, returned to his home in Fredericton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodenbaugh will give a minstrel show in Moncton shortly.

A. H. Hanington, G. F. Merritt and Harbor Inspector Taylor and Dr. J. M. Smith were among those who went over the bay this morning.

Dr. McLellan, M. P. for Inverness, Dr. Lewis, M. P. of Albert, and D. A. McKinnon, M. P. for Queens, P. E. I., passed through from Ottawa today.

John Richards of Bideford, P. E. I., went home today.

Chas. McDonald and son went to Havelock today on a fishing trip, to return tomorrow.

### FOLDING CHURCH TRUCK.

N. W. Brennan, undertaker, on Main street has lately added to his equipment a new folding church truck, to be used at funerals, where the body is taken to church. Previously the method has been for the pall bearers to carry the casket from the hearse to the altar, but this carriage bears the casket noiselessly up the aisle. It is made of oxidized copper, with brass ornamentation, and is fitted with rubber tread wheels. The truck was made by the Globe Casket Company, of Toronto, and is the only one in use in this city.

### SCARED BY FIRE CRACKERS.

A runaway, which might have resulted seriously, took place on Main street this forenoon. Some boys were putting off fire crackers, and a horse was going cart attached, owned by Robert McConnell, grocery, took fright and bolted. The animal dashed down Main street, turned the corner of Mill, narrowly escaping a coach and bicycle that were coming along, turned on to the sidewalk, and finally came to a halt on the Mill street hill near Hudson Brown's restaurant.

### A SLIGHT ERROR.

"In saying last week," remarks a western Kansas paper, "that if everybody will take an interest and help supply the needed material our new cemetery will prove a success, we were the victim of a typographical error. We wrote 'cemetery,' not 'cemetery,' and the penman typo did the rest."

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Our Great Sale of Clothing has been running for one week, and hundreds of people have taken advantage of the Genuine Bargains we are offering. This Sale will positively close on Saturday, June 1st, and during the next week we will cut the price of all the Clothing in our store, but we have Special Bargains on a great many lines, which have never, and cannot be beaten.

If you need Clothing, why not buy now and save money? This is a Genuine Bargain Sale, and if you don't come in, you will be missing a Big Thing.

Our stock Must Be Reduced, and if it is not down to where we want it by June 1st, it will not be our fault, for Bargains We Offer, and Bargains You Can Get.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, \$2.90, 3.15, 4.00 and 5.00. YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUITS, Blues, Greys and Browns, \$2.50.

MEN'S STEEL GREY OVERCOATS, \$4.25, or with Silk Facing, \$4.90.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, in large variety, \$1.75 and upwards.

MEN'S PANTS, 75c. per pair and upwards.

If you have not yet been in to see our goods, it will pay you to do so during the next week.

## HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN,

Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St. and 73 and 75 Germain St.

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## New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS, PETTIJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. H. F. FINLEY Dock Street. Successor to Joseph Finley.

## THIS... White Enamel Bed

With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed End.

ONLY \$17.50 NET.

New Straw Matting just arrived. All prices.

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Special attention to Repairing. Can we call for your mount! Sundries of all kinds.

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WYETH'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE, AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

## Hand-Made Socks and Woollen Yarns at

J. A. DAVIDSON'S Variety Store, 178 UNION STREET (One Door East of Charlotte St.) Open Evenings.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

(Sydney Post, May 23.) A lodge of the Knights of Pythias was instituted here last evening for Glace Bay, by Deputy Grand Master Stewart, of St. John, assisted by P. G. M. Fleming of Glace Bay. The lodge is to be known as "Black Diamond No. 27," and starts with a promising number of charter members. After the lodge was duly instituted,

the brethren of the Sydney lodge entertained the visitors to an oyster supper.

MONTECAL, May 23.—The annual meeting of the Payne Mining Co. was held today. The annual report was a detailed history of the disappointments of the year, but anticipated a brighter outlook for the coming year. The old board was re-elected with the exception of James Ross and Charles McQuade, who are replaced by Rodolph Forst and Chas. Forteous. The directors decided to erect a new compressor and concentrator. It is anticipated a change of management will be effected shortly.