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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 24, 1901.

LOOKING FORWARD.

(Extract from St. John Star, July, 1900.)

The city emptied itself into Rock-
wood Park on Saturday. The street
railway, with an enterprise that was
highly appreciated, provided a con-
tinuous rapid service to its terminus
in the park. All who could do so took
advantage of the Saturday half holi-
day and the special attractions at the
park and went out for a good time.
They found what they sought. Of
course the lake was the great centre
of attraction. First there were the
water sports, and after that the in-
numerable boats with happy occupants
moved over the lake, making it bright
with color and life. The electric
launches were much patronized and
battered around the lake, to the great
delight of old and young. A band fur-
nished music, and over in the big pavil-
lion an orchestra played an excellent
programme. The refreshment booths
did a great business, although many
family parties had brought lunch with
them, and enjoyed it more than they
could have believed possible. It was a
happy thought of the authorities to
keep carriages out of the park, and the
children were free to wander at will,
without fear of being run over. Of
course the animals in their various
quarters were a great source of plea-
sure to the people, especially the
younger folk. In the evening, when
the lights were on in the pavilion, and
the lake was illuminated, the scene was
one of surpassing beauty. It was quite
late when the last happy loiterers took
the cars for home, after an outing that
will be a pleasant memory for weeks
to come. It is intended next Saturday,
if the day be fine, to have a series of
amateur sports on the new grounds be-
yond the tea house, and suitable prizes
will be given. The new grand stand is
much appreciated, and has proved quite
a source of revenue. The efforts that
have been made to beautify the
park and make it a place of pleasant
pastime for the people are deserving of
all praise. An elderly citizen, who re-
members when the place was a wilder-
ness, observed to the Star on Saturday
that the winter port, the great tourist
hotels, the dry dock, the smelting
works, the steel ship yards, and all the
other great works that had become
accomplished facts within the last
quarter of a century were of very great
importance, but the city could better
afford to lose any one of them than
the park which affords so much of
healthful pleasure to all the people.

THE STRUGGLING TELEGRAPH.

The valued Telegraph, in an article
nearly a column long, in which it
praises itself and belabors the Sun,
makes some allusions to this ambitious
young journal. The Star hastens to
assure its large and empty friend that
it is observing with a close and sym-
pathetic interest the efforts of that
friend to attain the stature of a live
newspaper. The struggle has been
long and arduous, but there is no tell-
ing what may happen. It is quite pos-
sible that, with five or six more new
editors, even the Telegraph will earn
a measure of public approval. As to
removing the beam from the eye of the
Star, that will not be considered for
a moment. The Star beams for all,
and will not withdraw its radiance
even from the Telegraph, which daily
draws information and inspiration from
its columns.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER GIVES GOOD

advice to its readers. Some such
might be given in St. John also, in
view of the royal visit. It is as fol-
lows:

"When the Duke and Duchess of
York come don't give the writing of
the address to any long-winded plat-
itudinarian inebriated by the exuber-
ance of his own verbosity. Cut it
short."

While we are learning something of
frost and flood in the east, the west-
ern provinces are rejoicing in an un-
exampled season for the crops. For-
tunately the outlook in our own prov-
inces, despite some drawbacks, is still
good. The country presents a very
thrifty appearance.

IRELAND'S CROPS.

The days of the good old Irish pota-
toe are passing away. It is announced
by a Belfast journal that potatoes have
been supplanted by turnips, oats and
other agricultural products. There
seems to be a general tendency to a
shrinkage in area of all arable lands
in Ireland. Since 1853 there has been
a shrinkage of 32 per cent.

The distinctly Irish crop of flax has
lost ground since 1870 to the extent of
nearly 75 per cent. Land either be-
comes meadow, or more largely goes
out of cultivation. In these circum-
stances it is gratifying to see that a
rally to flax last year was rewarded by
an exceptionally fine harvest. As
given to it was 35 per cent. greater.
Much more than twice as much money
was also produced as the average
weight for ten years back.

INDIAN CHIEFS.

The Heads of the Six Nations
in Ontario.

In Quaint, But, Eloquent Language
Condole With Oronhyatekha.

M. D.

(Toronto Star.)

The Indians have some very pretty
quaint customs, to which they cling
with much tenacity and hold in great
reverence. An illustration of this will
be found in the following address by
the chiefs of the Six Nations to Dr. Oronhyatekha, condoling with him upon
the recent death of his wife. The cus-
toms to which allusion is made, as well
as the forms of expression by which
they are described, have prevailed
among these Indian tribes for hun-
dreds of years. The beauty and ap-
propriateness of ceremony and lan-
guage cannot fail to be recognized and
appreciated by all.

Dear Sir and Brother: I am instructed
by the chiefs of the Six Nations to
forward to you their sincere sympathy
and to condole with you in the great
loss you have sustained by the death
of your beloved wife, as follows:

1. We are aware that when a mem-
ber of a family dies, the survivors are
brought to mourn, and are in great
darkness; tears will flow from their
eyes, so that they cannot see what is
going on around them. Such is being
your present condition, as well as that
of your family, your brother chiefs of
the Six Nations take pure white linen
and wipe off the tears of sorrow from
your eyes, so that you may clearly see
the objects about you and understand
what is going on around you.

2. And when a person is brought to
mourn, his ears are stopped up, so
that he cannot hear clearly the things
that are going on around him; such
has become yours and your family's
condition. Your brother chiefs there-
fore now remove the obstruction from
your ears, so that when your family
and your friends will speak to you you
may hear with distinctness.

3. And when a person is brought to
mourn by death in his family, his
throat becomes choked so that he can-
not speak; such has become your and
your family's condition. Your brother
chiefs will therefore now remove the
obstruction from your throat, so that
you may once more be able to speak
with clearness to your family and
friends.

4. And when a person is brought to
grief by the death of a dear one, his
heart is wrung with pain and en-
veloped in deep sadness and sorrow; and
he feels that the grief is overpowering.
Such being your condition, as well as
that of your family, your brother chiefs
therefore now administer a potion
of medicine to ease your heart, and re-
move the obstruction from your heart,
so that your and your family's heart
may be set right, and thus you may be
able to resume your great responsibil-
ities towards your fellow-people.

5. And now we proceed to the grave
of your departed and beloved wife, and
we decorate it with wreaths of love and
affection, made of sweet grasses and
forest flowers, and we cover it with a
slab to shelter it from storms and ex-
cessive heat, so that her remains may
be securely protected and quietly and
peacefully rest.

6. And when a person is cut off from
life, bloodstains may be left in his usual
seat. Your brother chiefs there-
fore now wipe away all stains from the
seat, so that you may resume it with
comfort.

7. And when a person is brought to
grief by death, his head is bowed down
with sorrow and woe. Such being your
condition, as well as that of your
family, your brother chiefs support
your bowed head and raise you up, and
remove the clouds of sorrow from your
horizon, so that you may clearly see
the sun rise in the morning, and trace
its course until it reaches the mid-
heaven, when bright, effulgent rays
will shine around you and your family,
so that you may once more be cheered
and with renewed energy resume your
great responsibilities, and be able to
discharge your duties towards your
fellow-men.

Signed on behalf of the council,
JOSEPH HILL,
Secretary S. N. C.

CANOE RACES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 24.—One of
the most interesting of the special
events scheduled during the Pan-Am-
erican exhibition will be the canoe
races which will begin this afternoon
and continue over tomorrow. They
will be held on the park lake within the
grounds of the exposition. There are
22 events on the two days programme.
The affair is under the auspices of the
American Association of Canoeists, and
an international character, many cano-
elists having arrived here from Toronto,
Montreal and other points in Canada.
American and Canadian crews will
compete in the half mile and mile war
canoe races.

RUSSIA AND UNITED STATES.

LONDON, June 24.—A despatch to a
news agency from St. Petersburg to-
day, purports to quote M. Dvoretzky,
Russian finance minister, as saying
that the statement issued by Secretary
Gage in explanation of the U. S. treas-
ury department's action in imposing
countervailing duties on certain Rus-
sian products, showed the question is
not fully understood by that states-
man. M. Dvoretzky cannot imagine that
Mr. Gage would intentionally mislead
the people of the United States, and
therefore he can only conclude that
Mr. Gage is not possessed of all the
facts in the case.

NOTHING IN IT.

LONDON, June 24.—The Times pub-
lishes an article from its Vienna cor-
respondent dealing with the scheme of
a pan-European combination against
the U. S. The writer says the proba-
bility of the realization of the idea is
remote, but that it would be a mis-
take to ignore it altogether, consider-
ing its popularity in industrial and
commercial circles.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS.

Neptune Rowing Club's Regatta on
Lilly Lake.

Beautiful weather, a splendid pro-
gramme, sharply contested races and
a large crowd combined Saturday af-
ternoon to make the aquatic sports on
Lilly Lake one of the most successful
regattas the Neptune Rowing Club
has ever held. The roads, hillsides and
advantageous nooks around the lake
were packed with people all through
the afternoon, and the way the crowds
were handled reflects great credit
upon the police in charge. Chief
Clarke was in charge personally, and
was assisted by Captains Jenkins and
Hastings, and Sergeants Baxter, Camp-
bell and Kilpatrick. An officer was
stationed at the junction of each
avenue, and kept all teams moving in
the same direction, thereby preventing
the unnecessary jams that somewhat
marred the pleasure last year.

Each speed event was keenly con-
tested, and the various freak races and
contests provided an element of humor
that added greatly to the enjoyment.
The officers of the day were: Peter
Clinch, referee; his worship, Mayor
Daniel, judge at finish; D. Sutherland,
starter, and J. H. Kimball, judge at
turn.

In the first event, the first heat of
the double sculls, were entered Bren-
nan and Mortimore, and Day and J.
M. Robinson. The first named pair
led from the start, made a much bet-
ter turn, and won easily by 10 lengths.

In the second heat, McAvoy and
Ross won from Frith and Porter by
two lengths. The final was won in fine
style by Brennan and Mortimore, who
rowed a splendid race, making much
the better turn, and finishing five
lengths in the lead.

The tandem canoe race, in which
were entered John I. Robinson and
Frith, Day and J. M. Robinson, Mac-
Rae and Holden, and Aubrey Scho-
field and McAvoy, was won by Day
and Robinson, with MacRae and Hol-
den a good second. The first named
pair met with a mishap in the last
quarter and were rescued by nearby
boats.

In the first heat of the single sculls
of the present trouble, Brennan and
Ross, the course being short, then
wrong buoy, and Ross won by six
lengths. The second heat, between
Edward Moorey and J. M. Robinson,
Jr., was won by the latter in a walk.

Elsewhere the final by about seven
lengths.

In the canoe tilt, a laughable and
exciting event, were entered Frith and
Beer, John I. Robinson and K. Scho-
field, Holden and Gandy, McAvoy and
A. Schofield, and Frith and Beer and
McAvoy and A. Schofield, overruled
their respective opponents with ease,
and dexterously fought between them-
selves for several minutes, until a
lucky stroke from the former canoe
knocked the latter's antagonist, splutter-
ing into the water.

The crab race, in which the contest-
ants knelt in the bow with the stern
of their canoes elevated high out of
the water, and paddled in weird circles,
was won by Edward Moorey, Jr., and
A. Schofield, in a time of 1:10. The
other races were won by Day, J. W. N.
Johnston.

The next event was a hurry-scurry
in single canoes. The contestants
used distorted paddles, and, then
standing erect, then jumped out and
swam with the canoes, and finally
climbed back and finished standing on
the gunwales. The entries were Dr.
Day, A. Schofield, A. McAvoy and R.
Frith. The race was won by Day,
with Schofield second.

In the swimming race were entered
A. Lindsay, C. P. Holden, A. McAvoy
and J. I. Day. Holden finished first
by a head, with Day second.

The final event was a tug-of-war in
punts between a team from the man-
aging committee, consisting of Frith,
Vroom and Robinson, and another
from the club, composed of Lindsay,
Fowler and Schofield. At the crack of
the pistol the club team surged head-
long on the rope and at once vigorously
upset their boat and splashed incon-
tinent into the water. Before the
echoes of the shout had fairly died
followed them, but having remained
in their punt even that much longer,
were awarded the prize.

Official programmes were on sale at
the sports, containing the list of en-
tered events, the colors of the
contestants and lists of names about
the park and the city.

The Neptune Rowing Club wish to
thank the following firms, who gener-
ously donated the prizes for the sports
of Saturday afternoon: MacAvoy,
Robertson & Allison, MacAvoy Bros.
& Co., S. C. Porter, C. B. Robertson,
O. H. Warwick, J. M. Humphrey &
Co., Waterbury & Rising, A. Chipman
Smith & Co., E. Littler, T. McAvoy
& Sons, Canadian Drug Co., Samuel
Harris of Montreal, A. Flinn, R. J.
Wilkins, W. McLeod Daye, Bowman
& Angeline, Jones & Schofield, M. T.
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There is full weight in every pack-
age of Red Rose tea.

SLUMP IN WOOL.

All of Last Season's Clip in Dealers'
Hops and Another Crop Com-
ing In.

(Toronto Star.)

The situation in the wool market to-
day is unprecedented in the history of
the trade in Canada. Practically the
whole of last year's clip still remains
on the hands of the dealers un-
sold, and the new crop is now beginning
to come in, with no prospect of an outlet
for the surplus yet lying in the ware-
houses. A brief statement of the prices
ruling today, as compared with the
prices at this time last year, will give
some idea of the situation. The price
quoted today for unwashed wool is 5
cents a pound, washed 12 cents. For
the corresponding time last year the
prices were 10 to 11 cents for unwashed
and 15 to 16 cents for washed.

When it is stated that there are some
1,500,000 pounds, costing 15 and 16 cents
per pound, still in the hands of dealers,
with prices quoted as they are today in
the American market, the only market
for Canadian wool, the position of
some of the dealers may be realized.

For a better understanding of the
situation, it may be stated that the
bulk of Canadian wool is that known
as the long, coarse variety. There is
a certain small proportion of finer
grades, which is used for home con-
sumption, but the bulk is coarse, used

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For this trade America is Canada's
only market, and it so happens that
England is her competitor in the same
market, and, up to the past few years,
her only competitor. The prices, there-
fore, for Canadian wool. Liverpool
prices today range from 5 1/2-4 1/2 to
7 1/2-4 1/2.

The introduction of modern methods
of cold storage is principally the cause
of the present trouble. Cold storage
has brought the Argentine, Australia,
and other great wool-producing coun-
tries into competition with England
and Canada for the American market.
These countries now produce exactly
the same quality of wool, coarse and
long, as is produced here, and since
they can also export their wools in
cold storage, they can compete suc-
cessfully against the older countries.

REV. MR. WEEKS' CHURCH.

At a meeting of the congregation of
the Walmer Road Baptist Church, To-
ronto, last week, at which the pastor,
Rev. W. W. Weeks, presided, it was
decided to erect a new mission building
in Christie street, at a cost of \$3,000.

The sum of \$800 will also be expended
for an improved heating apparatus for
the church on Widmer road. The or-
gan will be repaired at a cost of \$50.
All the money will be provided by vol-
untary subscription before operations
are commenced. Rev. Mr. Weeks was
formerly stationed at Moncton.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Members of the Supreme Lodge of
the Knights of Pythias from all parts
of the United States and Canada will
gather in Chicago July 9 to attend a
special session, the first assemblage
of the kind since the organization of the
order. The session will be held closed
doors at the Lexington Hotel and
will probably continue for a week or
more. The object is to adjust the in-
vestment of the endowment funds and
provide for the growing needs of the
insurance branch of the organization.

THE NEW RANGE.

The first shooting one upon the new
range was Saturday afternoon, when
the first league match of a series was
shot by the St. John County League.
Only a portion of the targets were
used, owing to the work still being
carried on. The following are the
scores:

Points.
Lieut. J. S. Frost, 62 Fusiliers, 34.
Sergeant J. T. McDowall, R. C. A., 33.
Major Montrose, 8th Hussars, 33.
Capt. Manning, R. O., 33.
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. O., 33.
Capt. G. F. Thompson, R. O., 33.
Capt. S. B. Lordly, R. O., 33.
Lieut. H. Parley, 52 Fusiliers, 26.
James Hunter, 33.
E. Sullivan, 33.
Altogether, the total score is 512
points. Another match will take place
Saturday afternoon next.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral services of the late Jas.
Leonard were conducted in St. Peter's
church yesterday afternoon by Rev.
Father Corbett. The remains were
followed by a large procession of sor-
rowing friends to their place of inter-
ment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes
L. Adams was held yesterday after-
noon from her husband's residence on
Chubb street. Services at the house
and at Fernhill were conducted by
Rev. Dr. Macrae.

ARCHDEACON JONES DEAD.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 22.—
Archdeacon Jones died suddenly last
night of pneumonia, following an at-
tack of a gripe. He was 72 years of
age and one of the best known cler-
gymen of the Anglican church in
Eastern Ontario.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A HORSE.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 23.—A warrant
was issued today by the stipendiary
magistrate for the arrest of Benja-
min Bibble of Cardwell for stealing a
horse from Wm. Howard. He was ar-
rested by Constable Wm. McLeod and
brought here with the horse, and
gave bail to appear at ten o'clock on
Monday for trial. Fred L. Fairweather
appears for the defence.

JOHN CARLIN MISSING.

John Carlin, employed by F. E.
Sayre, at his lumber pond, foot of
Acadia street, has been missing since
last week. Mr. Carlin is a married
man, and his home is on Acadia
street, opposite the scene of his work.

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DIED IN HALIFAX.

The body of Cyril H. Vall aged one and a half years, son of Gilbert H. Vall of Halifax, arrived from Halifax this morning, and the funeral took place this afternoon, from the home of Mrs. Wm. Vall, 145 Elliott row, to Cedar Hill. The Rev. H. P. Waring conducted the services. The deceased was the youngest child of G. H. Vall and died of convulsions on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vall accompanied the remains to St. John. They will return to Halifax tomorrow.

A WELL FILLED PURSE.

The Charlottetown Guardian of Saturday says:

Early yesterday morning the police were looking for a man who boarded the schooner Charming Lass on Thursday evening and took a purse containing a small amount of money and a pair of pants.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., will meet this evening.

The police report dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Main street in front of P. Kane's store.

Brussels street and Leinster Street Baptist churches will hold a combined picnic at Westfield Beach July third.

The Charlottetown Patriot republishes with words of approval and local application the Star's gentle hint to members of church choirs regarding their conduct during divine service.

Norman Harris of Fredericton, whose mysterious disappearance was referred to recently in the press, is at work in Lunenburg. His wife, who lives in Calais, has received a letter from him.

From present appearance about seventy boys will be in attendance at the boys' camp, Robinson's Point, next month. More of the boys than usual will come from outside the city.

The State of Maine took away with her this morning one hundred and fifty-five cases and boxes of salmon. This is one of the largest shipments this season.

Rain fell at Fredericton and farther up river last night, and John Kilburn, who had intended to come home, remained on the upper St. John, hoping the water would rise enough to start the logs.

James Brittain was reported to the police for sending in a false alarm from Box 16 at four o'clock this morning. When the department responded to it they found that the alarm had been sent in in order that a catch basin might be cleared and a flood in the cellar of Brittain's house.

The body of Mrs. W. M. Taylor of White's Cove was brought to the city today from Boston, where she died on the 22nd of tubercular peritonitis. Mrs. Taylor was thirty-seven years of age. The body will be taken to White's Cove for burial.

Wallace Dorman, a moulder in Armstrong's foundry, had his right eye badly injured by molten metal on Friday. He was taken to the hospital, where he is resting comfortably. The extent of the damage to his eye is still uncertain.

The funeral of Serene Carvery of Sheffield street took place this afternoon. Service was conducted at the church of St. John the Baptist and at the grave in the new Catholic cemetery by Rev. Fr. Gaynor.

Another member of G company is shortly to be married. The happy event will take place at the paragon of the Carmarthen street Methodist church on Thursday evening next at half-past eight o'clock. The contracting parties are John Walsh and Miss Nellie McNeill, daughter of Mrs. John Donahue of Brussels street.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S EVENT

When you hear the exhilarating sound of Stetson's Big Double Under Tom's Cabin Co., and see the entire company on parade, you can take it as about time to purchase your tickets for the two entertainments, which it is promised this time will excel all previous efforts, and that is rather a bold assertion, for Stetson has always had the best, and an abundance of it—still it is a fact. Will appear at the Mechanics' Institute Wednesday afternoon and evening.

THE TELEGRAPH SHOWN UP.

The Telegraph recently had a double-headed article under the title "Hartland Scandal." It was an article of the Police Gazette type, and mentioned the names of prominent people. As in other of its great "scandals," the Telegraph in this case took too much for granted. Dr. H. Keswick writes as follows to the Hartland Advertiser:

"In a recent issue of the St. John Daily Telegraph there appeared an article under the heading 'Hartland Scandal' in which my name was prominently used. Since this publication I have taken the trouble to send a sworn statement to the Telegraph denying the facts in the article mentioned, asking for the same to be published. As yet I believe this has not been done, but knowing that your paper reaches a great majority of homes interested and affected by the article in the Telegraph, I have taken the liberty of asking you to publish the above. I also wish through the medium of your columns to state that the facts as set forth in the lines of the Telegraph are altogether in so far as they relate to me are untrue, and without any foundation whatever."

EARLY CLOSING.

Why Not Give Grocers' Clerks Shorter Hours?

A number of the leading city grocers would like to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening, but find some difficulty in getting all to agree. In fact one or two positively decline.

In favor of the early closing it is pointed out that the grocery clerks work from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m., and on Saturday nights till midnight. On other than Saturday evenings there is very little business done after 7 o'clock, and that little could be just as well done earlier without crowding the clerks. It was understood that the stores would close at seven. The tendency has steadily been toward less and less buying in the evening, and it is held that there would be no loss of trade, no inconvenience to anyone, and a great boon conferred on those who work such long hours in the shops if early closing were made general—especially in summer.

It may be noted in this connection that the great Eaton department stores in Toronto will, during July and August, close at 5 o'clock every other evening, and at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

THIS EVENING.

H. M. S. Pinafore at the Opera house.

Central committee I. O. F. at Chapman & Filley's office.

Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W. Gordon division, S. of T.

A WILD STORM.

Record for Rainfall at St. John Broken Last Night.

Horticultural Gardens Almost Ruined—Small Washouts—A Lot of Damage Around Town.

The storm which raged continuously from ten o'clock last night until four this morning, and intermittently since, did considerable damage about the city and the outlying districts. The heavy downpour of rain was accompanied by a violent and continued electric storm, which seemed centered over the city, although its effects were felt for miles about. The fall of rain was phenomenal, and registered four and a third inches during the night. This beats all previous records in this city. Last November during the heavy rains which continued for days a fall of eight or nine inches for two or three days was considered very heavy. From two to four o'clock this morning the wind attained a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour, and kept at it. It blew steadily from the southeast. The thermometer never dropped lower than sixty-one degrees. The wind lashed the rain into the streets, cutting them out, filling up the gutters and catch basins. As a result the water overflowed the sidewalks and entered all convenient cellars. Around the streets the rain played havoc, and some of the new work of the city is badly damaged. A large quantity of stones and dirt was washed down King street and blocked the catch basin at the foot. Paradise Row is badly cut up in places and other streets have suffered severely.

Along the line of the I. C. R. small streams have been swollen into floods and loose railroad ties have been floated away. Small lakes dot the entire expanse of the Marsh and the creek has been swollen to a size of a river.

In the north end the creek that runs under the Adelaide street bridge to the river has become an expansionist, and has spread itself out over the entire valley.

The train from Fredericton this morning was delayed for a couple of hours by two washouts. One is near Grand Bay, the other near South Bay. The former place was washed out in the fall of last year and was repaired with planks. Both breaks were repaired rapidly this morning and traffic was resumed. A number of the passengers, however, came down in the Hamstead.

The face of Gardener Knott today is that of a discouraged man. He sees the results of months' labor almost totally destroyed in a few hours and as a result feels very badly over it. The beautiful flower beds in the park are now a mass of mud and the work already done is lost. In some cases the flowers have been beaten down by the rain and are torn to pieces. In other places they are entirely washed out and what yesterday were beautiful arrangements of bloom and leaves are now mud puddles. On the roads and paths, too, considerable damage has been done by the streams of water rushing down the sides and washing away the earth. In the hollow places of clay have been heaped up and on the slopes deep cuttings are made in the soil. The smaller branches of the ornamental trees have in some cases been broken and the whole appearance of the place is such as to discourage anyone. The new grass on the lawn is covered with gravel. It will be impossible to fully restore the beauty of the gardens this summer.

The police report that owing to the washout the street and sewer at the head of market slip are in a dangerous condition and need prompt attention.

City Road, Haymarket Square, Gilbert's Lane and Forrest street were all covered by the water last night and are now almost impassable.

A large quantity of earth was washed up on City Road near Christie's factory.

In Carleton's premises on the corner of Leinster and Charlotte streets a barrel of lime left on the corner of Wall and Cannon streets took fire from the gas and attracted a considerable amount of attention. It was extinguished by Mr. Craig, a mason.

Some time during the storm the loose earth and stones on the side of the hill in the rear of the Public Hospital slid down and occupied a position of vantage on City Road. It took up the entire road way for a considerable distance. The street railway track was cleared in quick time, but the remainder of the debris was left to a more convenient season.

Forrest street was not a street at all this morning. It would serve very well for a canal or any kind of a waterway. It afforded a good chance for the rain to lodge and the roadway was over a foot deep under water. The round house near the foot of the street is also flooded.

Allen's hot beds on the Rockland Road have suffered severely. Mr. Allen states that the sewer has always been in a defective condition, owing to the bars being too close together and easily stopped up. This happened last night and, as a result, his field became a lake and the damage to the plants is great. About thirty thousand and celery plants are entirely destroyed.

In the north end police station the water poured in through the stone wall in such a torrent that it could not be swept out, and as a last resort the officers were compelled to bore holes through the floor to carry it off.

The fire pit in the north end electric station was also flooded, although the water did not reach a height sufficient to extinguish the fire.

On the new rifle range several sections of the sidewalk are floating around as if trying to find a suitable resting place, and the Shamrock Athletic grounds if frozen over would make a splendid sheet of ice for skating.

RAINY DAY ECONOMY.
And How It is Practised by the Street Railway Company.

Some people enjoy a good shower of rain. Everyone knows how beneficial it is to the growing crops and to the lumbering industry, and on this continent, even though it is disagreeable to them, they uncomplainingly endure it. But there are very few who properly appreciate a heavy downpour, especially when it is admitted free of charge to the street cars. The unfortunate ones who were today compelled to use the cars were loud in their praises of the economy displayed by the company in declining to provide blinds for the cars and for the uncomplaining manner in which they had the seats washed by the rain and dried by the clothing of their patrons. But mingled with these words of praise were others of a different nature which referred to the absence of blinds in a manner not entirely complimentary. The people who uttered these remarks doubtless intended to display their vague knowledge of how things are done in other cities where a drenching on the cars is not considered a desirable adjunct to a five cent ride. They only wish the Street Railway company to furnish a statement of its poverty, properly certified, and they will gladly purchase and carry with them rubber sheets which may be hung up on the cars during such a pleasant storm as occurred today.

SUMMER PLAY SCHOOLS
Are Well Organized in Europe and Growing in the United States.

Along the line of Mrs. Arthur's article in Saturday's Star and the reference of this paper to what the Council of Women are doing in the matter, the following from an American paper will be of interest.

In Europe, play schools for city children have long been organized under the guidance of competent teachers, and in American cities more recently the same excellent plan is being started.

In New York it is to be carried on with more thoroughness this summer than ever before. Last year as many as 100 children in the city were taught to swim and the school board will issue certificates of proficiency to these.

The school-houses and yards are to be utilized for carrying on instruction in sewing, modelling, wood carving, in kindergarten and household work. In Boston last summer 20 school yards were used by 8000 children.

What a great influence for health, good morals and a better life must be exerted by such methods of getting children out of the hot, crowded streets of the great cities, with their evil associations of all kinds. "These summer play schools," says the American Medicine, "are indeed an unusual, healthy, one that prevents disease as well as cures it. The school board of the country have in this scheme a noble opportunity to do a great work for the betterment of their communities, not only educationally, but also physiologically and sociologically."

STEAMER SPRINGFIELD QUARANTINED.

While lying at Hatfield's Point yesterday, Samuel Linton, the cook of the steamer Springfield became seriously ill and after examination it was believed that he was suffering from diphtheria. All possible precautions were taken and this morning the steamer instead of calling at the usual points on her way down, came direct from Hatfield's Point without a stop. Immediately upon her arrival the boat of health were notified of Linton's illness and Dr. McLean at once ordered the sick man to the hospital.

It has been known for some time that there was diphtheria at Hatfield's Point, and some complaints have been expressed on account of proper precautions not being taken, the house where the disease was and the school-house only being put in quarantine yesterday.

The Springfield will be thoroughly fumigated and all the clothing, etc., disinfected.

CALL TO REV. S. V. WILLIAMS.

At a business meeting of the members of Coburg Street Christian church, held on the 13th inst., a unanimous vote was taken to extend to the Rev. S. V. Williams a call to the pastorate of the church, which call Mr. Williams has accepted. Mr. Williams came from Ashland, Ohio, in April last on a three months' engagement with a permanent one view. He is ably assisted in his devotional work by Mrs. Williams, the church feel that in Mr. and Mrs. Williams they have been fortunate in securing two earnest, talented and Christian workers.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

About half-past one o'clock today two sailors, both very much under the influence of liquor, were making their way along Main street near the corner of Paradise row. They had much difficulty in keeping on their feet and fell several times. When just at the corner of Mill and Main streets they took a final fall, and one of them, Joseph Foley by name, struck his head heavily on a large piece of timber lying on the street. He remained on the ground until the attention of passersby was attracted, when the injured man was carried into a nearby blacksmith shop. Dr. Morris was at once sent for and at once ordered Foley to be taken to the City Hospital. Father Walsh and another clergyman were also summoned, and did all in their power to make the injured man more comfortable.

Foley appears to be a man of between thirty-five and forty years of age and wears a dark whisker. The back of his skull appears to be fractured and his life is despaired of. His companion, although under the influence of liquor, seemed to understand what had happened, and his grief at the accident was most touching. He fought and struggled to see his friend, and when at last was told that he had been taken away, broke down completely.

The central committee of the I. O. F. will meet in Chapman & Filley's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

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POLICE COURT.

Sundry Drunks and Other Offenders Before the Court.

"This is my first offence, your honor, and if you will let me go, I will never taste another drop of liquor."

Such was the eager promise made by a young man to the magistrate, this morning. He is a very respectable-looking young man, like one who has not been in the habit of drinking, and who, being tempted by companions, is unable to resist and against his own better self is led astray. He went to the park on Saturday with the crowd, and while there met some friends who had liquor. They offered it to him and he drank. On Rock street he assaulted a young man, not intentionally, but because he was under the influence of liquor. He was this morning fined eight dollars and given some good advice by the magistrate as to his future conduct. A discount of fifty per cent was afterwards allowed on the fine.

Frank Monteith also made a wild promise about never getting drunk any more, but in his case it was without any satisfactory result. He was gathered in on the north side of King square about eight o'clock and did not know where he got the liquor. Monteith's pleadings for mercy were cut short and his promise never to do it again and vows that he would in the future lead an exemplary life were cut short.

Very different from these two was the conduct of Peter Nowlen, an English sailor, who got liquor "from a publican. He thinks his name was Duffy." He pleaded guilty to the charge of lying drunk on Merritt's wharf, but did not promise to be good. His only one regret was that his clothes were still on board ship and without them he could not be comfortable in jail. The police were instructed to notify Nowlen's captain of his arrest and see what arrangements could be made. Both Monteith and Nowlen were fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Chief Kerr appeared in court to support the charge against William Britney for sending in a false alarm from Erin street. Britney had not been notified and the matter was set down for hearing at ten o'clock tomorrow.

Merritt Lord, one of the principals in an assault case, again came to court, and again George Clark, who is supposed to be injured, failed to appear. Lord expressed himself freely as to the manner in which these affairs are conducted, stating that on former occasions he has not been allowed to remain away from court at pleasure but had been made to appear. He did not care to be continually trotting up and down, and was not at all anxious to come again. The report from Clark is that he is disabled and cannot attend, but Lord thinks that is one gigantic bluff. The matter was dropped.