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ST. MARTINS MAY GET PULP MILL Councillor Robert Connelly, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Company at Salmon River, said yesterday that the outlook for business during the coming summer was excellent. Mr. Connelly was in town attending the meeting of the Municipal Council.

FIRST ELECTRIC STORM OF THE SPRING SEASON The first electric storm of the spring season raged here last night. Accompanied by a downpour of rain lightning flashed at intervals from 7:30 in the evening until long after midnight.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IN TABERNACLE HALL A social and entertainment was given in Tabernacle Hall last evening by the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor. About eighty young people were present, and all enjoyed themselves.

2 in 1 SHOE POLISH once used and you will discard every other. Insist on getting it. Black and all colors, 10c and 25c tins.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE BY LOCAL Y. M. C. A. DURING YEAR

The annual meeting of Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening at the association's rooms in the Sears building on King street. The reports of President L. P. D. Tilley, Treasurer Somerville, the rooms committee, the boys' work committee, the membership committee and the trustees were received. Directors and trustees were elected.

SEVERAL CALLS WERE EXTENDED TO BE APPROPRIATE MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE THURSDAY High Court of I. O. F. Here Thursday

Importent Meeting of Presbytery Here Calls Read and Sustained—House Mission Field Appointments

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NINETEENTH VICTIM OF CHELSEA FIRE DIES BOSTON, May 12.—The nineteenth victim of the Chelsea fire of April 12th died tonight, when Captain Peter Callahan of engine 4 died at the Boothby Hospital, where he has been since the fire, of acute blood poisoning.

LOCAL NEWS

\$5.75 delivered. Hard Coal. Gibbon and Co. Order now. Have your suit cleaned, pressed, repaired at McPartland's the Tailor, 72 Princess street, Clifton House block. Phone 315-11. Ladies' Skirts pressed.

St. David's church, which is noted for its excellent entertainments, has another treat for the public. Thursday evening a programme will be given of drills and dramatic selections.

St. John Foresters Oppose Proposed New Rate A meeting of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held in Keith's assembly rooms this week, commencing on Thursday afternoon and continuing until Friday night.

PROOF IS INEXHAUSTIBLE THAT Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills and carries women safely through the Change of Life.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

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You will need new carpets, linoleums, or a piece of furniture to tone up the home. Now is the time to make your selection. We have just what you require for the home.

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PRINCESS THEATRE PROGRAMME—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Miracle of The Charitable Youth (Dramatic) Wrongly Charged (Sensational) Modern Hotel (Comedy) Oyster Farming (Biography)

PALACE THEATRE, WEST END. Harrison and Moffatt present the comedy SAMBO'S PAY DAY. Don't miss this Extra—A trip to the Moon, Extra— Full 300 ft. of Film shown.

UNIQUE THEATRE Programme—Wed. & Thurs. ANGELO, TYRANT OF PADUA (Most sensational drama) MAGICAL LOVE TEST (Transformation) GENDARME'S HONOR (Tragedy) A USEFUL BEARD (Comedy) VOCALISTS: MR. ROBERT BUTLER MR. Wm. LANTON Admission 5 Cents

KINGS COUNTY SUICIDE. Some time ago Wm. Thompson, of Rockville, Kings Co., lost a valuable item and contents by fire. The loss unbalanced his mind and for some time he had a suicidal mania.

SOMETHING THAT'S NEEDED AT PRESENT WHAT?

Raincoats

Why? Because weather is uncertain, and if you are in a shower of rain it may prove critical. Be wise and get fitted out, as prevention is the best cure.

WE have lightweight Raincoats that will suit you. Prices ranging from \$4.99 to \$15.00. Umbrellas from 75c to \$5.00.

SHIP CAPTAIN AND MATE MADE TO JUMP OVERBOARD

Tragedy of the High Seas Disclosed by Wreck of Schooner in the Gilbert Islands.

SYDNEY, May 12.—A sensational story of brutal double murder on the high seas is reported in the Herald. Captain Malcolm, the master of the trading schooner Laurel, while lying at Appanama Lagoon, in the Gilbert Islands, noticed the mast of a fore and aft schooner with no sails set, and concluded that she was either stranded or had anchored to save herself from drifting ashore.

Two days later the two men went aboard the Laurel and asked the captain to take them on to Fiji. The local native magistrates had, however, warned the captain not to take the men with him as he suspected them, and intended to send them to Tarawa, the headquarters of the British resident commissioner in the Gilbert group, for inquiry.

CHANGED NAME. Captain Malcolm pointed out that the vessel had the name painted on her. Taylor replied that he intended to call her the White Rose, and said she used to be called the Fuchie, of Valparaiso, from which port they sailed on October 10. He had purchased her from a Mr. Usakley, at that port. Taylor was also asked if he had a register, but stated that the previous owner refused to part with it. It was also learned that they were without a clearance.

It was soon afterward discovered that the vessel was the Neuvre Tigre, which sailed under the Italian flag and was employed out of Callao in the coastal trade. The two men were then arrested and taken by Messrs. Burns, Philip & Co.'s steamer L. J. Kenney to Tarawa for trial.

During the voyage the younger of the two prisoners made a sensational confession. He said his name was Jackson, but that he also went by the name of Skerrett. He was 29 years of age and an Englishman. His companion, Joseph Mortimer, who was about 40 years of age, was a Belgian and was employed on the vessel as cook.

It was apparent that Mortimer had previously planned to take the ship, for they had not been at sea many hours before he secured a tomahawk, crept up behind the mate and aimed a blow at his head. At that instant the mate moved, and, instead of hitting him, as was intended, the blade struck his arm, causing a severe wound.

HIGH AMERICAN RATES HAS DRIVEN TRAFFIC TO CANADA

This is Exporters' Reply to Demand for Higher Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, May 12.—There is excellent reason for believing that the concerted work now under way at Washington and elsewhere against the proposed advance in railroad rates is a desperate effort to bring about a change in the present opportunity to use at remunerative rates a very large number of their idle cars, but they drive business to Canadian routes by attempting to get rates that are too high.

POLE ARRESTED FOR MURDERING GALICIAN

TORONTO, Ont., May 12.—Stephen Savilla, a powerfully built young Pole about 29 years, was arrested in his room on Adelaide street this forenoon by inspectors Miller and Greer. Detectives charge that Savilla murdered the young Galician laborer named Alexis Lintek whose body was found in the woods near Lyndale, a week ago last Sunday.

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., May 12.—The fishing schooner Gazelle went to pieces on the southwest shore of the island this afternoon. Her crew of three men got away safely. The vessel was valued at \$5,000.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET.

TO LET—Barn on Brussels street. Reasonable rent. Two commodious box stalls and one open stall. Absolutely new structure. Apply at 116 Brunswick St. 13-6-2.

WANTED

WANTED—A load of garden earth. Apply 141 Union street. 13-5-1.

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small flat. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. and 7 and 8 p. m. 159 Germain St. 12-5-1.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A rubber tired driving wagon, a spring saven, a set light driving harness and express harness. Cheap, only in use short time, at 234 Douglas Avenue. 11-5-5.

BUSINESS CARDS

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder. Stucco work in all its branches. CONTRACTOR, Office 101 Prince W. Street. Telephone, 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FIRST CLASS, newly furnished rooms. Central private family. Box 402, Star Office. 12-5-6.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED—Drug clerk with three years' experience in drug business. Address Box 400, care this office. 9-5-6.

MALE

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for mantle department. Good wages. Apply F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 11-5-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Young lady to sell to homes and business offices in this city. None but experienced canvassers who will work steady need apply. Easy seller. From \$2 to \$3 a day can be earned. Address Box 403, Star Office. 12-5-11.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERFORATED SEATS DIFFERENT shapes and sizes, bring pattern. Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Oils, Turpentine, Enamels, Paints, Glass and Putty, Shell Hardware, Duval, 17 Waterloo Street.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

GOOD SITUATIONS can be obtained at Grant's Employment Agency, 73 St. James Street. 5-8-11.

REAL ESTATE

MORRISON, Architect and Real Estate Agent, 50 Princess St. Ring 1643.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—White boat with nets from New Island, May 12th. Anyone finding will confer a favor by drying nets and informing Jas. Patterson, North Wharf, or A. O. Lamoreaux, 6 Middle street, West End. 12-4-1.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY TWENTY-FOURTH RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE ON SALE MAY 23, 24 and 25. Good for Return till May 26. BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA EAST OF PORT ARTHUR.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1934, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows.

A MAGAZINE FOR THE BLIND Will be Sent Free to Those Who Apply for It. Liberal Offer Made by the Publishers—The Gift Extended to Canada.

ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS A BLUFF BOSTON, Mass., May 12.—The four battleship proposition of President Roosevelt was a pure bluff in hopes that he could get two, when the Congress was only entitled to one.

AMHERST STUDENT DROWNED AMHERST, Mass., May 12.—George Hewitt Clough, aged about 21 years of New York City, a member of the Junior class in Amherst College, and of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, was drowned while canoeing in the Connecticut River today.

MONARCH BANK WOUND UP. TORONTO, May 12.—Chief Justice Finlayson today ordered the afternoon for winding up of the Monarch bank.

AUCTIONS.

Fruit and Produce.

Fresh arrivals every week from Boston. Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Strawberries, Etc.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS

Upright Pianos

We have THREE PIANOS that have been in use for a short time, they are as good as new. We are offering them now from \$50. to \$100. Under our regular prices.

Bell's Piano Store

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THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO.

Old Factory of Price and Shaw, Indianapolis. New and second Carriages and Sleighs.

A. E. Hamilton, Contractor.

Real Estate Repairs of all descriptions undertaken. Shop and Office Brussels St. Phone 1628.

ROSS & ROURKE.

Up-to-date Carpenters, 60 EXMOUTH ST. Jobbing promptly attended to.

Clifton House

ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 12.—This has been a quiet day in the House and in the accounts committee. The only government measure considered was the audit act. When first brought before the committee, ex-Premier Robinson pointed out that the act was faulty because there was no provision made for controlling the expenditures between the closing of the fiscal year and the meeting of the legislature.

IN PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 12.—A proposal was made to the opposition by the Prime Minister today which should break the deadlock over the elections bill. Sir Wilfrid offered to accept the suggestion made by one of the Manitoba Conservative members that the revision of lists in Manitoba should not be left with either Dominion Liberal or Manitoba Conservative officials but should be left with the judges of the province, who occupied an independent and non-partisan position.

WIDELY READ.

"Did any one ever read your writings?" asked the artist. "Certainly," responded the haughty poet. "Every editor in the country has read them."

FOUR THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 13, 1908.

JAPAN'S FINANCES. The secret of the system of finance adopted in St. John during the past few years has been discovered. It was borrowed from Japan. For some time the Minister of Finance in the Eastern Country has been following a policy exactly like that which has been revealed here, only of course on a much larger scale. The results have been equally unfortunate. Japan now finds herself in the position that she is unable to pay her debts and there is grave fear that unless some proper reorganization of the finances is made immediately the country's credit abroad will suffer. The first domestic war loan amounting to \$50,000,000 falls due in July. If the outlined plan of meeting this and other amounts has not been followed there would now be on hand a sinking fund of not less than \$50,000,000 the total amount being completed by certain sums still coming due. Instead of this the government has expended the sinking fund in public ownership schemes so that there is now not more than ten million dollars to meet the bond issue of fifty million. The downfall of the ministry is feared if the true state of affairs becomes generally known to the people, and in order to prevent this the Finance Minister and others of the cabinet are endeavoring to devise a scheme by which the crisis may be passed. A proposal has just been made to the bondholders to induce thousands of private individuals and small firms throughout the country to re-invest their subscriptions in a new issue of nine per cent. The loan now coming due is at 5 per cent. and the very fact that the government is prepared to take as an inducement that the bonds cannot be met because the sinking fund is deficient. This new scheme is offered as an inducement to bondholders to rewrite rather than to demand hard cash and it is anticipated that a large number will do so and that the government will be free from the necessity of handing out money to everyone who subscribed. Bankers and other financial men are taking from this that the government is endeavoring to dodge its obligations to settle the 5 per cent. issue. The belief is that the Minister of Finance is prepared to rewrite the loan in its entirety, which is practically an admission that the country is unable to pay its debt.

HER LEAP-YEAR MAN MIGHT USE BIG "D" Girl in Prize Essay Tells What Kind of Person She Would Propose To. CHICAGO, May 12.—Miss Myrtle Bascom, of this city, has won a prize offered for the best answer to this question: "If you were to exercise your leap-year privilege, what kind of a man would you propose to?" Here are some of the qualifications of Miss Bascom's ideal man: "He must be a good meat ticket provider. He must be able to swear when the occasion demands it. He must not stay out too many nights in the week. But he would not be forced to tell where he had been. He must be old enough to know what life is. He can't learn this too young. He must have a face that will attract dogs and babies. Beauty is no object. He must have just money enough to know where the next meal is coming from, and not enough so that he can live without working. He must be an American and a gentleman. Foreign nobleman and American of the Thaw class need not apply. He added: "I would not try to lay down the law to a man whom I was proposing to. Women generally make the mistake of telling their husbands what they shall do. This is what causes so many, many divorces. "Man and wife should live together, and each keep their own sphere. If a man tried to tell me what to do, and it was none of his business, I might hit him over the head with a skillet. And he could hit me, too, if I mixed up in his business."

TRAINING THE CHILDREN. Dr. Herman Randall of New York, has a new theory for the training of children. "Don't lambaste the kids, hypnotize them. Seek lovingly to turn their thoughts away from evil. Affirm for yourself and get the child to affirm for himself what is good." Great scheme! Wonder how many Dr. Randall has children, not theories? Anyone who wants a real genuine old-fashioned Sunday school picnic should start in hypnotizing a child. "Get up early in the morning," he says, "before the day's work is begun"—which most people do, by the way, very few being in the habit of getting out of bed when half their work is over—"and instill good thoughts into the young mind." The bed time hour, too, Dr. Randall explains, affords an excellent opportunity for instruction. In half an hour or so during that part of the day you can do more for the children in moulding character than at any other period. This is sound advice especially to tired mothers and cranky fathers who employ the pleasant hours of evening in attempting to persuade their cantankerous offspring that it is time to go to sleep. After twelve or fifteen hours annoyance by a parcel of restless youngsters, parents will feel properly delighted at the prospect of spending half an hour more in expounding moral principles. But Dr. Randall goes further. "After the child is asleep, sit beside the bed and talk to him for an hour or two; tell him all you know. After a while he begins to talk back and repeat the advice you are giving him." Herin Dr. Randall is slightly mistaken. It does not take two hours for children to commence to talk back. As a rule they

do it at once and where the advantage is in having them continue the performance while asleep Dr. Randall does not explain. This hypnotic idea of his will scarcely take the place of the carpet slipper. "It haint no use to grumble and complain, It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, W'y, rain's my choice." A SONG FOR MAY. Awake! arise! gray dreams and slumber scoring, For every drowsy looking on the east is portal to the banquet hall this morning. Where May doth call her lovers to her feast. Lo! as it were a pledging, goblet, In her rose fingers over which do run The golden bubbles poured to overflowing, Up, up, she lifts the sun! Oh, drink with her this airy wine of spring, That from her hands her winged breezes bring, Sweet philtre for all hearts on earth to be! Hark! how the birds are drunk with it and sing; Mark where the flushed wings spill it on the sea, How, lapping it, the waves go carolling; See how dull earth, meek flower and stately tree, Where the breezes haste it, Rejoice that they may taste it, Shall we then, slumbering, waste it— This draught of ecstasy? O lovers all, in this sweet wine I pledge you and your love and mine— Up, up with you, And drink the May with me! What will happen when women get the hallo? "That's easily answered," "Well?" "They won't want it."

NOTICE To members of the Board of Trade and others affected by the passing of the "Workman's Compensation Act," A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, 85 Prince William St., Wednesday evening May 13th, at eight o'clock, for the discussion of the above act.

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"Where have you been this evening?" asked O'Riley of O'Toole. "Sure, I have been playing 'Bridget whist.'" "Bridget whist? an' how do you play that?" "I sit in the kitchen wid Bridget, an' ate pie an' cake and chicken, an' when Bridget hears the 'missus comin' she says 'Whist!'"

U. S. Senator La Follette at a recent dinner in Washington said of the millionaires who complain about the harm that they and their affairs have suffered from Government attacks: "These whiners, with only themselves to blame, remind me of a bad little person who says: 'He ran howling to his mother: 'Oh, ma, Johnny has hurt me!' 'And how did Johnny hurt mother's little darling?' 'Why, I was a-rolin' to punch him in the face, and he ducked his head, and I hit my knuckles against the wall.'"

THIS NEW CABBAGE STILES NEIGHBOORS. PHAKUS, Pa., May 12.—Several remarkable incidents, which attracted something more than passing notice, took place here during the last few days. A joker presented several heads of a new-fangled cabbage to Mrs. Samuel Smeltz, with the suggestion that she try it for dinner. The highly respected and unsuspecting woman put the vegetable in a kettle and started to cook it. In a few minutes the neighbors were aroused, and the coroner was hurriedly sent for to find the corpse. He found that Mrs. Smeltz was cooking skunk cabbage.

LOUCET TREE SONG IS LIKE INSECTS. LOUCET GAP, Pa., May 12.—In a few weeks the locusts will be in bloom, and the residents of this community are looking forward to that time with much dread, for it is a peculiar fact that the trees of that variety give no rest to persons who live near them. They are singing locusts, and they buzz and hum very like the winged insects of the same name. Last June several persons who lived near a large grove of the trees were compelled to move away because of the noise. All the time that the trees were in bloom they sang night and day, and only quit when the blossoms dropped off.

SIGNS OF SPRING WHICH THE NATURE FAKERS OVERLOOKED

Buttercups Commit Suicide—Spaniel Fights Mad Dogwood—Skunk Cabbage a Fragrant Dish—Singing Trees in Chorus.

JEALOUSY OF OLEO. BUTTERCUPS DIE. CHURNERS, Pa., May 12.—Several Chicago men established an oleomargarine plant near here recently, and all the buttercups died of humiliation and shame. Previous to that time all the fields were covered with yellow blossoms, and made a beautiful show in the early May days. Cows were so inspired by this lovely sight that they gave the richest milk from which the highest quality of butter was made.

MONEY IN MINT. FARMERS MAKE IT. CARSTOWN, Pa., May 12.—There is no doubt whatever that a great deal of money can be made out of mint. Most of the circulating medium comes from the mint directly, but in this neighborhood coin comes from the mint indirectly.

SPANIEL BATTLES WITH DOGWOOD. HOUNDSVILLE, Pa., May 12.—Now that the dogwood is in bloom many children are afraid to venture into the thickets of the dogwood, which frightens them into hysterics. Two children of Thomas Underwood were out for a walk yesterday in a myrtle thicket, taking with them a pet spaniel. The animal strayed away from them, and after a short time they were attracted by his frantic yelps.

Brown's Bronchial Balsam. When Brown's Bronchial Balsam is used for the hoarseness or huskiness that results from a cold, shouting, public speaking, etc., it acts as a soothing, healing oil on the inflamed vocal cords. Invaluable to ministers, public speakers, teachers and others who are required to use their voice.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 112.

Tiger Tea. LEATHS. BURLLEY.—In this city on the 13th inst. after a lingering illness, Bessie Emma, beloved wife of James Burlley, in the fortieth year of her age, leaving a husband, three children, three step-sons and one step-daughter to mourn their sad loss.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN. 19 KING STREET. STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. ONLY TWENTY SEVEN "INVALIDES" SURVIVE. Peace Makes a Revolution in Paris Veterans' Asylum.

Such Weather - - Such Shoes. If you are wearing "such shoes" in tones of disgust, come to us and we will fit you with a pair of Shoes that will force you to say "such shoes" with all the admiration of which you are capable.

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Peace Makes a Revolution in Paris Veterans' Asylum. The Government Already Uses Most of the Building Where Napoleon Is Entombed for Offices.

Does not Color the Hair Stops Falling Hair AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

For Fashion's Followers OUR SHOES ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE. The Goddess of Spring will turn her back on you, Young Man, if you still cling to those Winter Shoes. The young man who wishes to keep in line with the styles can not pay too much attention to his Shoes, and he generally knows fine looking Shoes when he sees them.

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms, SPRING 1908. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

A. O. SKINNER. WE TRUST YOU. \$1.00 a week pays the bill. Your business is private. Pay at the store. We send no collectors. Let us supply your clothing needs. Latest styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel. Satisfaction assured or money back. Your credit is good at J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1604.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Mill St. the place in a constant bustle, and the government is waiting impatiently for the last veteran to die so that it can completely utilize the building.

KILLED AND CREMATED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT. PARRY SOUND, May 12.—George Hamigan and his stepson Lev Sutton, farmers of Carling township, who were riding on Canadian Pacific Railway work train, were killed in collision five miles north of here last evening, two of the crew were injured. The bodies were burned in the wreck.

TRIAL IN PARIS FOR AMERICAN MURDER. PARIS, May 12.—Paul L. Roy, the French husband of the American woman known as "Giacca Galia," who is charged by his wife with the murder of her brother George A. Carkins, near Portsmouth, N. H., was brought up today before M. Boucard, the examining magistrate. The judge pointed out to Roy that his wife and Mrs. Carkins had declared in a deposition that George A. Carkins was not armed at the time of his death as Roy claimed and that they had agreed to say Carkins had committed suicide because they feared Roy would otherwise kill them. Roy submitted in response that the local coroner had found a revolver in Carkins' hand. That the two women did not fear him, Roy contended, was evidenced by the fact that they accompanied him to New York when he left for France.

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A. New Shoe



Just In,

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The very latest New York shade style. A beautiful Oxblood Russian Calf, Oxford Tie, made on an extremely pretty last—a distinctly young man's shoe—a

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Floor Oilcloths, 25c Square Yard.

We have them one yard, one and half and two yds wide. Table Oilcloths, white and colored, 25c yard. Stair Oilcloth, 10c yd; Shelf Oilcloth, 8c yard.

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Working Shirts For Working Men

We have this season a greater assortment than ever before, and they are without a question the finest values on the market. We have about 25 different patterns to choose from. You ought to come and see them and get the best value for your money.

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AN OLDEN TIME LEGEND AND SUPERSTITION.

From time immemorial it has been the custom to place inscriptions and symbols on doorposts and lintels. Through the door, or flap of the tent, man went from the world into the privacy of his own home; the threshold was the barrier between the two and in time came to have something of sacredness about it. Then on the doorpost or lintel man placed his private mark in the way of his favorite sentiment or motto or the arms of his family. Superstition, which permeates all things, failed not to associate itself with this feature of the house. The blood welcomes is one of the oldest superstitions of the Orient, and seems to have formed an important part of the ceremonies and incantations of the doorway. The most familiar reference to the last is contained in the history of the Children of Israel, when Moses commanded the elders to take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood of the Passover lamb and strike the lintel and the two side posts of their doors, thus to make a sign for the Lord, who would pass over the door and prevent the destroyer from entering. In Jerusalem one finds the red hand carved or painted on the lintel or above the arch of many doors. Curiously enough, this same symbol is found painted on the flaps of the tents of the North American Indians, showing how widespread the superstition is. Among the Jews of Morocco there is

a belief that the evil eye can be kept away from a house if the impression of an outstretched hand in blood is left on its doorposts and walls. It is a prevalent custom among the Arabs of Central Africa to greet a new King with the blood of a human sacrifice. Whenever the Khedive of Egypt returns from an absence of any length, he is welcomed by a threshold sacrifice of blood. Buffaloes are usually slaughtered and the blood splashed across the gateway so that the horses' hoofs and the carriage wheels may pass through it. The flesh of the beast is distributed to the poor. If the absence has not been a prolonged one nor the mission an important one, a lamb is slaughtered at the palace door, and Abbas II, steps over the blood that is splashed on the door-stone. A Coptic bride may not enter the home of her husband except the blood of two newly-slaughtered lambs make her welcome on the threshold. THE COVENANT OF LIFE. A hand print in the blood of life is symbolic of many of the covenants of life in many countries. When a woman of Cores is married, she affixes her sign manual to the covenanting contract by placing her hand on the paper and having the outline drawn round the fingers and wrist with a fine brush dipped in Chinese ink. She may employ a similar process of smearing her hand with black paint and hitting the document with it. Some historians

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WEDNESDAY, May 13th.

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It is read in Kate Carnegie that above the gateway of Tochi Lodge the following scroll was inscribed: "Try and then Trust. Better Guide Assurance. Bot Trust Not or Ye Try fur Fear of Repentance."

Niches for saints and other figures were a part of the decorations in olden times. There is a house in St. Augustine, Florida, with the figurehead of a ship set forth above the door. On Zealand single figures and whole scenes from the Bible are depicted; one, the writer remembers, was Peter and the disciples fishing done in bas relief. Herrick has sung of the superstitious rite practiced at a wedding in connection with the house doorway: "Ye that be her (bride's) nearest kin, Over the threshold force her in. But to avert the worst, Let her filelets first Knit to the post, this point Remembering; to annoint The sides; for 'tis a charm Strong against future harm."

AMUSEMENTS. At the Princess. The management of the Princess wish to announce that for Wednesday and Thursday they have secured five of the best pictures ever shown in St. John.

Miracle of the Charitable Youth: This is a very fine picture. A poor lad dreams that money is being showered upon him; he awakes to find that some one has placed a coin in his hand while he slept. He divides it with a poor family who are in want. Oyster Farming is one of the most instructive pictures ever produced, showing the oyster industry in all its branches. Blizzards: This is beyond all doubt the finest scenic production ever placed before the public. Nothing has ever been seen in St. John to equal it. A superb series of exceptionally fine photographs of the Gulf of Lyons, the Basque Cliffs and a number of others. Do not miss seeing this picture. New songs by Miss Burnett Callahan, Mr. Percy F. Sayre, Master Lemuel Callahan, complete one of the best programmes ever shown in St. John.

Nickel's New Show a Wonder. Without a shadow of exaggeration the Nickel's new bill for today and tomorrow is the finest shown in the big theatre for months, which is a rather strong statement to make. The star attraction will be "The Mystery of the Land of Pure Gold," a bewitching successional of the loveliest art photos imaginable, with fireworks, ballets, ensembles and allegories galore. The process of making golden coins is gorgeously portrayed and the gnomes, fairies, freight scenes, etc., furnish ever-changing surprises. The second best feature is a pictorial version of Washington Irving's old New York tradition, "The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow," a tale of Rip Van Winkle's time and a good one. This will be particularly interesting to booklovers. A new Fable comedy "They Led The Water Running," a domestic farce that many home folks can appreciate. The realism in this picture is startling and laughable. After all these fine features there will be Miss Davis' new hit, "The Moon Has His Eyes On You," and Mr. Maxwell in Charles K. Harris' "And A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Best show for many weeks.

At the Unique. Five brand new pictures at the Unique today, none of them ever shown in St. John before. Angelo Tyrant of Padua is a drama by a French poet. Homodu proposes to the future Mrs. Angelo and gets a box on the ear. The young lady goes for a walk in the garden and is met by a street singer, who asks her to protect her from some drunken men. She does so, and the grateful singer presents her with a cross. Angelo is struck by the young lady's beauty and forces her to marry him. His former sweetheart hears of the marriage and vows revenge, but on coming face to face with the young wife she sees the cross around her neck that her mother had given to the young woman who saved her life. Magical Love Test. This picture shows some of the best feats of magic ever performed. Remember in a few days you will put on Pooohantun, the great Indian play, first time in Canada.

Geo. B. Hegon received a telegram yesterday from Portland, Oregon, announcing the death of John Purdy Batta. Deceased was 58 years of age and left St. John 29 years ago. His mother resides at 53 Broad street, and two sisters are Mrs. G. B. Hegon and Mrs. Wm. Skinner. A wife and daughter survive him in Portland.

RAILWAYS NOT KILLING SO MANY PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A notable decrease in the number of accidents on railroads during an interstate business is shown by accident bulletin number 26, issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the quarter ended December 31, last. The total number of casualties for the quarter was 20,458, of which 1,022 were killed and 19,436 injured. As compared with the corresponding quarter of 1907, the report shows a decrease of 338 in the number killed and 148 in the number injured. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by accidents amounted to \$2,962,470.

Lieut. Colonel Murray McLaren gave the second of his series of lectures on camp sanitation last evening in No. VIII, Field Ambulance Unit Armory, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. He took for his subject: "Means of Prevention." He told of the effects of the most important diseases in military life and outlined the best means for the prevention of these. Lieut. Col. White, D.O.C., presided, and about twenty men were present. The third lecture of the course will be given by Colonel McLaren on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

"This librarian was very strict and censorious. Once, when I was a boy," said the narrator, "I returned a volume of Scott to him. He, as usual, looked closely into the book's condition before marking it off on my card." "Page 85," he said, glaring at me over his spectacles, "a hole." Then he turned the leaf, "Page 90," he added, "another hole."

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A party of 60 delegates to the International Sunday School Association Convention that went to Rome, Italy, had a supply of this remedy on hand, and not a single delegate was affected with seasickness. This discovery at last disposes of the prejudice so many people have entertained against the use of medicines as a preventive for seasickness. Remember! A sample of Mother's Milk Sesalok Remedy is sold in 5c. and \$1.00 boxes at drug stores. If your druggist has not got it in stock, send us the money and we will send you the remedy, all charges prepaid. Send your name and address today to the Mother's Milk Sesalok Remedy Co., 119 Cleveland Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for interesting information and testimonials from many who have used this wonderful remedy. Mother's Milk Sesalok Remedy for sale in St. John by A. Chipman Smith and G. A. Moore and Royal Pharmacy.

claim that in former times blood was used instead of ink or paint.

To avert evil, the inhabitants of some parts of Africa place on the threshold bunches of grass which have been dipped in blood and touched by the King.

In Syria and in Persia it is thought unlucky to tread on the threshold; the humble often bend and touch their lips to it before stepping over it.

In Southern Europe, if the inmates of a house wish to insure good luck for themselves, they have the threshold blessed by a priest and engrave pious mottoes on the stone.

SPOILS OF BATTLE. The Mohammedans always write inscriptions from the Koran on their doorposts with ornamental adorning and fantastic patterns. The gods of the threshold are invoked at the doorway by shrines and inscriptions.

Roman householders affixed to the lintels and side posts of their doors the spoils and trophies taken by them in battle.

Floors mottoes and legends, relics of the Middle Ages, are found scrawled over doors all over Europe. Some of these are descriptive of the character of the house itself, such as Dante places over the awful gateway of the Inferno: "All hope abandon ye who enter here."

There is a curious one over the door of an old house in Lisbon which embodies a strange prayer of a builder: "1788

"The year above this house erected; The town was burnt the year before; People therein by law ejected,— God hath judgment still in store. And that they do not Him provoke To give them a second stroke, The builder also doth desire, At expiration of his lease, The landlord living at the time, May think upon the builder's case."

GOOD LUCK. The inscription at the doorways of the houses of ancient Egypt showed that every building was put under the protection of a tutelary deity. There was a temple in Thebes which bore the name of the Silver Threshold. The winged sun disk was placed above all doors in Egyptian temples, that the inmates of Horus might drive away all unclean spirits from the sacred buildings. These overshadowing wings marked the special sacredness of the doors beneath them. Sometimes fearful curses were inscribed on the lintels. There is a record of a certain Babylonian who had carved on the boundary stones of the property he gave to his daughter as a wedding present, the most awful curse ever known.

The doors of the early temples in Central America bore massive decorations on the lintels. The jambs were richly ornamented with figures of men and animals. In some instances a winged globe was traced above the door, and the uplifted hand was found

over the doorway on all sides. Good luck comes to a house in Roumania if a hat and a gold coin are buried together under the threshold.

THANKSGIVING TEXT. In Seoul, Corea, there is a small gate in the city wall known as the Gate of the Dead, through which all dead bodies must be carried out; no one may enter through it.

The owner of inns which had sheltered the incident should not be forgotten, frequently recorded the date of the event with appropriate quotation or inscription over the doors. The more pretentious hosts preserved the memory of the visit by graving the armorial bearings of his illustrious guests above the door. A canonicate of Edinburgh formerly possessed many houses bearing inscriptions similar to these.

The great massive gates of Malta are covered with odd inscriptions which seem to be eaten into the stone. On one is recorded the following text of thanksgiving: "Thou hast covered my head the day of battle."

Another one declares that the doors of a victorious General who saved the city from invaders:

"On the gate, his name; "In the city, world, his fame."

INSRIPTIONS FROM ANCIENTS. In the quaint old town of Perugia, sitting like a crown upon her hilltop, are found innumerable doors bearing ancient inscriptions. One which meets the eye at every turn is: "Ora ut vivas et Deus vivas" (Pray that you live, and live to God.)

Another one declares that the doors of a house are beautiful where the

house is honest. Over a church its name is beautifully carved: "Jani, Caeli" (the gate or door of Heaven). Haunted houses were not exempt from inscriptions which bear more or less on their unwharped ghosts of various dead men for many decades bears this legend: "Ut Corpus Amico, Sic Domus Corpore," which tells the curious visitors that "As the body is to the soul, so is the house to the body."

The observant traveller in Italy and Holland will find curious ancient doors dedicated to the dead built by the side of the principal door of the house. These "portes des mortués" as they were called, are tall, narrow and pointed at the top, just wide enough for a coffin to pass through. In most cases they are sealed up as their use has been abandoned of late.

HEAD OFF ANOTHER VISIT. The superstitious belief that "Where death has once passed out death could the most easily pass in" came from the Etruscans, who never carried a coffin out of an ordinary door, but always through the side door.

On the porch of Ardy Hall, Northwick, the following free pass to visitors appears carved in stone: "This gate is free to all men good and true; Right welcome thou, if worthy to pass through."

Here are other inscriptions taken at random: "The honest man shall find a welcome here. My gate wide open and my heart sincere; Within these walls, for him I spend my store; But thieves away! On you I close my door."

NICHES FOR SAINTS. Over a seventeenth century door in Chester is written: "Thou'rt welcome, honest friend. Walk in, make free! Thief, get thee gone! My doors are closed to thee. An honest man, is always welcome here; To rogues I grant no hospitable cheer. Dear to my heart the honest here shall find. The gate wide open and the welcome kind; Hence thieves away! On you my door shall close; Within these walls the wicked shall ne'er repose."

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Value of Gold

By JOHN LEISK TAIT.

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"She's the sweetest girl in the world!" The young fellow snapped the locket and replaced it in his pocket. The old man nodded understandingly, but grimly continued smoking. After a few minutes he knocked the ashes from his pipe, and asked abruptly: "What's her name, kid?" "Agnes," said the boy softly—"Agnes Morton."

The eager lines in the old man's face smoothed out into an expression of indifference. He rolled his pipe and smoked silently until it was quite out. As he finished it and looked up again, he caught something in the boy's expression that awakened a sympathetic recollection. "Tell me all about it, kid. I'll do you good—and I want to hear the story."

His partner laughed a little bitterly. "I ain't much of a story Mike," he said simply. "I've loved her ever since we used to make mud pies together. It has been understood between us for years that we were to marry some day. Her mother knew all about that, too, she never objected until she struck out on her farm, and she took Agnes to town, and—well, when I went down to see her last spring I found things very much changed."

He paused uncertainly for an instant. The old man nodded and he resumed: "I hung around nearly a week before I got to see Agnes at all. Then it was in her mother's presence. We had—rather a stormy time of it, I'm afraid. I knew I said some very harsh things. Agnes loved me, she admitted it in so many words. But her mother dominated her and the girl was afraid to rebel. The best I could do was to write a promise from the old lady that she would give me a year to make good before she permitted the affair with a corporation lawyer to go any further. And then—that was when I came out here."

"Expecting to strike it rich eh?" "I knew that unless I did I was bound to lose her forever. There was no chance in the world for me to make \$100,000 in a year in Chicago." "Humph!" grunted the old man cynically. "Brilliant move! You quit a city where you're known, and leave a profession you understand, to come out to a wild country you don't know try to find fortune that you couldn't recognize if you found it! I know the first thing about prospecting it wouldn't seem quite so silly, but you—why, you couldn't tell a strike from a hole in the ground. You young fellows haven't a bit of sense."

"You don't understand, Mike; you don't know anything about it. I knew you wouldn't. I shouldn't have told you." The old man held up his hand pacifically. "Oh, well, let's drop it, kid. We've got to get some sleep. I want to be moving early in the morning." "Nevertheless, you can't back and mine was sleeping soundly the old man lay thinking. He had understood—only too well! Twenty years ago, when his old man had laid the alternative before him. "I will never marry a poor man," she declared. "If you won't marry me, I'll marry you, but I will not marry you until you are able to support a wife in good style."

And so he had left her side and sought the mining district where great strikes were to be made by the lucky few. Who could say but he might be one of the few? Two years he wandered and worked ineffectually. Then he received a letter from his sister which shattered his dream castle and turned the wine of his hope into the gall of vengeance. Maxine Denman had married a wealthy man and gone to a distant state to live.

He plunged deeper into the wild, and struck more savagely at the mountainsides with his pick. He would find a fortune and return to flaunt it in the face of the faithless woman who had betrayed him. This thought had sustained him through the barren years. But the photograph in that boy's

locket! It was a perfect likeness of Marian Denman as she was when he knew her. But for the name, Agnes Morton, he would believe them related in some way. But—pshaw! It couldn't be. He rolled over and resolutely went to sleep.

As the partners piled their picks next morning the old man's mind reverted to the picture. "Tell me more about the girl, kid," he said at length. "Tell me what you know about her folks." "The boy straightened up and wiped his forehead upon his shirt sleeve. "I know nothing about her father," he answered. "He died just before they moved to our town. Agnes was three years old then. Her mother had been married twice, they tell me. Her first husband was a man by the name of Foster—George Foster. He was quite wealthy, but the second husband lost almost everything but had excepting the farm."

The old man moistened his lips and asked in a strangely harsh voice: "What was the mother's maiden name?" "He knew even before the boy answered him: "Marian Denman. Her people lived in some little place in Indiana, I believe; some village by the name of Clancy." The landscape whirled before the old man. Blindly he lifted his pick and struck at the face of the cliff before him—a terrific blow that shattered his pick handle and left the iron part of the tool sticking fast in the rock.

"A confounded hornet stung past my face, and I struck wild at it," was his plausible excuse. "It took five minutes of hard prying to wrench that pick loose; and when it came away a section of the rock rolled down with it. Before the hole in the cliff which this exposed, the highest strike that's been made in these hills for ten years!"

"They went through the formality of getting dinner, but neither could eat. The old man smoked silently for half an hour while the boy packed up. Finally he laid down his pipe and spoke. "You make a bee line for the registration office, kid, and locate this claim in your own name. See? And then you hike for Leadville and hunt up Jim Green. Everybody there knows Jim. You won't have any trouble finding him. Show him this. And don't take less than \$10,000 for your rights in this claim. He'll pay it all right."

He passed a hastily scrawled note as he spoke. "This note will fix Jim all right. He's been staking me for years, and he'll buy anything I tell him is good." "But the claim is yours!" panted the boy. "No, kid, it's come too late to be of value to me. This claim has done all for me it can do now—except to fix you out so you can back and mine. Agnes! I want the hills and the hunt for another strike. I don't want the gold. It has no value for me. I'll hand it down to you, kid, and then to the hills again for me!"

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HAVE CURTAILED MILITIA PLANS

In Connection With Quebec Celebration

Railroads Wouldn't Undertake to Handle Crowds in Time

OTTAWA, May 12.—The plan for a militia display at Quebec this summer in connection with the tercentenary celebration there has been considerably curtailed. Instead of 20,000 uniformed men assembled there, the number will probably be about five thousand. Of these the permanent force will furnish some twelve hundred and city corps will make up the balance. The reduction of the number of militia is not due to expense, but to the problem of transportation. To make the militia assemblage a success it was felt necessary to have the men taken to Quebec and detained there in the course of one or two days, and return them to their homes as promptly after the celebration was over. The railroad authorities were consulted and while they promised to do everything in their power they pointed out to the militia authorities that the middle of July was their busiest season for tourist travel and for handling the increasing tide of immigration it might be that at the time when the troops were to be moved there would be two or three steamships loaded with immigrants arriving at Quebec, and it would be absolutely necessary to have the present available rolling stock to send them West. They could not therefore undertake to deliver thirty thousand militia men in Quebec in less than the space of three or four days or to take them away more expeditiously. In view of the advice of the Minister of Militia and his advisers have come to the conclusion that it would be better not to upset all conditions of traffic and interfere with the visitors going to Quebec by throwing a number of militiamen with their horses and guns upon the railroads.

An order for the regular camps on the rural corps will be issued. Arrangements will be perfected to take about twelve hundred of the permanent force to Quebec for the militia and other similar services. What city corps will go will depend upon the desire of corps to go and those in charge of the celebration. The arrangements will be left largely in the hands of the latter. It is estimated that there will be some four thousand men of city corps who will be found at Quebec when the celebration begins.

WILL GIVE JUDGMENT DURING THE WEEK

Commander Spain Concludes Inquiry Into Montcalm Accident

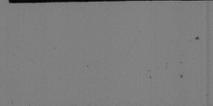
MONTREAL, May 12.—At the conclusion of the inquiry into the sinking of the Canadian government steamer Montcalm by the C. P. R. steamship Milwaukee at Quebec the other day, Commander Spain announced that he would render judgment before the end of the week, in today's evidence it came out that the main charge in the engine room of the Montcalm at the time of the collision was the third engineer, Melias Roy, who said he held a fourth engineer's certificate, which he could not produce in court. He stated that he was formerly a greaser on the Canadian government steamer Aberdeen. It was also developed there did not appear to be anything but a complete engine-room log kept on the Montcalm.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS

MONTCTON, May 12.—At the annual meeting of the M. A. A. tonight officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. president, D. Pottinger; hon. vice-presidents, Senator McSweney, A. H. Jones, E. Tiffin, C. W. Robinson, F. W. Sumner, J. M. Lyons; president, E. W. Givan; vice-president, G. W. Grant; secretary, J. D. McBeath; assistant secretary, C. B. Triggs; treasurer, W. A. Rippey; managing committee, N. Baird, S. E. Wakie, A. Dunn, Dr. Gallagher, J. Crockett. The association discussed sports and decided to put the field and track in shape at once for the inter-collegiate sports to be held here May 22.

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Our new collar, the Marathon, is a wondrous device, fit for the most exacting service—fits perfectly, giving absolute comfort on the warmest days. See this new style at your haberdashers.



INSTANT DEATH FOR 7 MINERS

Explosion Was 600 Feet Under Ground

Gross Carelessness of a Workman Caused the Disaster

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured this afternoon in an explosion in the Mount Lookout Colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company at Wyoming, near here. The explosion occurred six hundred feet under ground and the test from the shaft up which the miners make their exit. John Kosmich, a miner, let a small "gas feeder" in the extreme end of a gangway burning all night, which set fire to the timbers and the coal. Early today when the fire was started into the mine to make his rounds, he discovered the fire. He at once reported it and, with three men, he tried to subdue the flames, but they met with gas while trying to do so. Shortly after a slight explosion occurred burning the four men and seriously injuring them. They then came out of the mine and the inside foreman summoned a gang of men together and went into the mine to put out the fire.

When the news of the explosion spread through the historic town of Wyoming, thousands of persons flocked to the mine and the state police, who tried to maintain order, had to be called in to keep the crowd away from the mouth of the shaft.

GRUEL BACKAGHES.

The Trouble Usually Due to Poor Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Cure

There is a common notion that backache is a sign of kidney disease, but it is absolutely wrong. Not one backache in a thousand has anything to do with the kidneys. Hundreds of people die of kidney disease, but not one backache in a hundred who suffer continually from backache have anything wrong with their kidneys. By far the most common cause of backache is muscular rheumatism. Nearly all the rest of the backaches are due to the common cause of backache, a tonic blood-building medicine, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood-making medicine medical science has yet discovered. Every dose actually makes new, rich, red blood, thus curing such common ailments as anemia, headache, backaches, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuritis, rheumatism and the ailments of old age and womanhood. Mrs. W. Gee, Strathcona, Alta., says: "I was a great sufferer from anemia. I was completely run down and was tormented with headaches and backaches and dizzy spells. I doctored for a long time, but it was better than when I began. Then I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they completely restored my health."

Get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper and on each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Every Woman is interested and should know of this marvelous Whirling Spray. It is a perfect cure for all ailments of the female system. It is a perfect cure for all ailments of the female system. It is a perfect cure for all ailments of the female system.

DINNER OF MAINE LIFE UNDERWRITERS ASSN.

BANGOR, Me., May 12.—The Maine Life Underwriters' Association held a dinner, followed by a business meeting, in the Bangor House tonight, which was attended by about fifty prominent life agents from all parts of the state. No definite business was transacted at the meeting, it merely being an exchange of greetings. The addresses were largely of a reminiscent nature, but were of great interest to the agents themselves. Charles M. March of Portland, vice-president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Among the principal speakers were J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Charles McDonald of Portland, Charles J. Hawes of Bangor and Captain Henry N. Fairbanks of Bangor. As a result of the meeting an association of agents in the eastern part of the state will be formed.

USES IT EVERY SPRING SPRING MEDICINE

Try as you may it is next to impossible to escape so-called "Spring Fever." You get that Weary, Tired, Listless Worn-Out, Don't-Care-to-Work Feeling. What is needed is to clean out the system and make the blood pure. The cleansing, blood-purifying action of

Burdock Blood Bitters

whereby it eliminates all the pent-up poison from the system, starts the sluggish liver working, acts on the kidneys and the bowels and renders it without exception

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Indigestion in Spring. Miss B. Bradley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Last spring I used three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it is a splendid spring medicine. It purifies the blood and is the greatest remedy in the world for pimples and boils."

That Tired Feeling. Mr. F. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier and it is an excellent remedy. Every one should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of the year."

GOV. DEAN IS CHOSEN WARDEN AT MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Is Unanimous Choice of Council—Special Auditor Will be Appointed, but Thomas Retains His Job—Sale of Lots on Sandy Point Road—Appointment of Parish Officers—Highway Amendments—Bay Shore Police.

As was expected, Councilor Dean of Musquash was elected warden of the municipality at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council. He was unopposed. The other feature of the meeting was the decision to appoint a special auditor to examine the municipality's accounts. This appointment does not interfere with that of O. L. Thomas, the regular auditor, who was reappointed. The council also decided to let the special committee proceed with the sale of certain lots on the Sandy Point road.

The electors of district No. 2, parish of Lancaster, petitioned to have their district taken from Lancaster and added to Musquash. The matter was referred to the councillors of the parish concerned. Copies of a lengthy communication from the Good Roads Association were ordered to be forwarded to the Highway Board of the parish. The matter was referred to the parish officers.

For the relief of indigent ratepayers—Isabel W. Holder, chairman; the warden and councillors Kelley, Rowan, Sproul, Vanvar, Fox, Conely, Adams and Carcaden. On assessments—J. M. Donovan, chairman; the warden and councillors Christie, Scully, Carcaden, Cochran and Fox.

To act with the sheriff in regard to hard labor sentences in jail—William Lewis, chairman; the warden and councillors Bullock, Rowan, Sproul, Vanvar, Fox, Conely, Adams and Carcaden. Bills for the legislature—John W. Long, chairman; the warden and councillors McGowan, Frink, Donovan, Willett, McGowan, Adams, Carcaden and Conely.

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of the close of yesterday's council meeting. The committee, in connection with the matter of appointing a special auditor for the purpose of examining the municipality's accounts, appointed a sub-committee to interview Mr. McIntyre, the city controller, with a view of having him act as special auditor.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN TRINITY CHURCH

A picturesque and unique entertainment called a Dutch Market was held in Trinity church, under the auspices of the Guild last evening and proved highly successful. The function was the first of its kind ever held in St. John and the costumes worn by the ladies in attendance at the tables were dainty and neat in appearance. The Dutch cap, dress and shoes were worn. The tables were beautifully decorated with tulips.

A social evening was spent by the members of the Y. W. G. and Y. M. A. after the close of the market. The Guild realized nearly \$50 from the receipts.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 11.

Howard Smith, D.D., May 11.—Howard Smith of Demoselle Creek aged about 45 years, died at his home there yesterday, after only a little over a week's illness, resulting from a severe cold. Mr. Smith was a son of the late William Smith, and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Maud Gould of Turville Creek, and five children, also his mother and three brothers—Chipman and Whitman living on the Creek, and Sanford in Boston. The deceased was a nephew of Valentine Smith of this place.

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INJURED STEAMER REACHES QUEBEC

MONTREAL, May 12.—The steamship Ottawa, which it was yesterday reported as having been in collision with the collier Trold below Fame Point, reached Father Point on her return to Quebec tonight. Capt. Evans reported that the collision took place in a dense fog early on Monday morning, both vessels were going slowly at the time and struck nearly stem on. The Trold immediately backed off and disappeared in the fog, and it was not for some hours later that the Ottawa learned that she was still afloat. The passengers on the Ottawa were at first greatly excited, but good discipline was maintained and Capt. Evans was soon able to assure them that they were in no danger. The Ottawa has a portion of the bow of the Trold still embedded in her bow.

MONTREAL STAR AGAIN GETS AFTER OPPOSITION

OTTAWA, May 12.—After pointing out that continued obstruction by the Tories may mean that civil servants will, after the 15th, be without their pay, the Montreal Star tonight urged that there will be sound business men in the country who will think that it ought not to be in the power of a small group in parliament to absolutely tie up the financial resources of the country by simply talking against time for a few days. A much smaller group than an opposition might in this way force the most pernicious measures on parliament. Coming from such a strong Conservative source, this testimony must be convincing that the Conservative policy is not obstructive statesmanship, but merely obstruction first, last and all the time.

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So fine and soft it makes the skin feel glad. You don't garments of comfort every time you put on Pen-Angle Underwear. In medium weight, natural wool garments ask for Penman's No. 95. A complete line in all sizes for men, women and children. Every garment guaranteed. Also makers of Pen-Angle Hosiery.



MILLIONS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Chicago Alone Has Expended \$6,000,000 in Three Years

The Playground Association of America Finding Support in Many Quarters

A million a month for children's playgrounds has been the record of American cities for the last six months.

The playground movement is advancing by leaps and bounds. Not less than \$5,000,000 has been used for this purpose by American municipalities in the last ten years.

Chicago will use \$180,000 simply for the maintenance of her playgrounds this year and will open five new ones in addition.

In Baltimore an organization was effected in February by some of the most representative people of the city which was the first of its kind in the country.

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New Jersey passed an advanced and progressive playground law last year, which was improved and strengthened this winter.

Mr. Hammer an educational missionary, and others a playground drummer.

Perhaps the most remarkable proof of the interest of the whole nation in this movement is the curious expedition of Lee F. Hammer, sent out by the Playground Association of America late in April.

ASQUITH ASSERTS HIS SUPREMACY AT VERY OUTSET

Unionist Return to Power to Avert Financial Disaster Predicted

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Best Hard Wood sawed and split, Sawed Soft Wood \$1.35 per load. Kindling in loads and bunches, Winter Port \$2.25 a half ton, \$4.00 a ton delivered in bags and put in.

Gibbon & Co. Smythe St. and 6-1-2 Charlotte St. The Charlotte Street office open till 9 p. m.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 42 Princess Street, City, up to 12 o'clock, May 22nd, 1908, for the construction of a Band Stand in King Square, City, for the City Council.

Special at Pidgeon's North End Store. Suits in the new colorings of modes, tans and the neat greys for \$9.75.

Men's \$4.50 Trousers for \$8.88. Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs at 6c.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908.

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LADIES JACKETS

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SPRING and SUMMER

Some stunning styles are being shown at most moderate prices. We have about 50 coats at \$5.65 that are worth from \$3 to \$10 apiece. They are made from fine cloths, prettily trimmed and are good fits.

COVERT COATS AT \$3.25, semi tight fitting with neat trimming and cut in the newest style.

At \$10.50 a very attractive semi or tight fitting Covert Coat, strapped to give the Gibson effect, made from very fine quality of invisible striped covert cloth.

A SKIRT BARGAIN

A special lot of navy and black habit cloth skirts. These are made with lap seams and pleats with wide fold, price \$3.65.

VOILE SKIRTS. A special lot at \$5.65, very daintily designed and made from all wool voile.

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One Thousand Two Hundred Pots.

1 lb. pot Marmalade, 16c each—\$1.75 dozen.
1 " Jams, 20c " \$2.25 dozen.

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For Fastidious People.

Women's Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords.

Rather pointed plain toe, high Cuban heel, light flexible soles.

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So as to suit the bells that happens to be rung is not so easy. But if you get the engagement ring here, also will be well satisfied with it. And the other ring that you'll want later—in fact, all kinds of jewelry that you may need for self or lady, will be found here of the highest quality and at the lowest prices consistent with that quality. Tel. 1807.

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RIBBED TAN COTTON HOSE

Size 4 1-2,	Price 15c pr
" 5	" 17c pr
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" 6	" 19c pr
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Tan Hose are all the style. See this special line of all Cotton

HOSE

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west to north winds, fair today and on Thursday not much change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

This is the right time for spring shopping. See Pigeon's suits at \$8.75, \$8.75 and \$13.75. Corner Main and Bridge streets.

A meeting of the Journeymen Painters Union will be held in their hall at eight o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

The 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers will parade at the Barrack Square on Monday evening, May 13th at eight o'clock, in drill order, for a route march, the brass band, drums and bugle band will parade at the same time and place.

A committee of the board of works consisting of A. D. Holder and Sprout with the director, visited the exhibition buildings this forenoon for the purpose of seeing what repairs needed is not the intention of the city to spend much money this year on the exhibition buildings, but there are a number of odd jobs in addition to the work which will be undertaken by the Exhibition Association. These will give attention, Supt. Taylor as in former years, will look after the repairs made by the association.

The water was allowed to fly into the dry dock yesterday morning to test the temporary repairs to the bottom of the steamer Mount Temple still in the dock and they were found to be tight. The water was then pumped out of the dock again and the English expert shipbuilder, who arrived a few days ago and is to make a report on the condition of the hull, then began his survey. The fact that wooden plugs in some of the leaks have been replaced by iron bolts would seem to indicate that the repair job is to go away from Halifax. It is understood that the repair job will amount to about \$140,000.—Echo.

PERSONAL

Professor Magill leaves for Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, where he is to deliver a course of lectures in the Presbyterian College in that city.—Recorder.

His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Worrell and the Misses Worrell left yesterday by the Maritime express for Montreal, whence on May 14th the Bishop and Mrs. Worrell will sail for England, anticipating an absence of about three months. The Misses Worrell will, during their absence, visit relatives in Montreal, Kingston and Brockville.—Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of City Road, returned Saturday from Fall River, where they have been for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Courtney returned on the Boston Express this morning from Virginia, where they have been spending some time. He returned on the C. P. R. train at noon today.

Percy W. Thomson came in on the noon train today.

J. A. Pugsley returned to the city on the C. P. R. express today.

Wm. Bruckhoff came in on the noon train today.

H. H. Horton reached the city today on the C. P. R. train.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM

The new Board of Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum met in the mayor's office this morning and elected the following officers: T. H. Estabrook, President; G. E. Fairweather, Vice President; J. H. A. L. Fairweather, secretary.

A vote of thanks was passed to O. H. Warwick, who is retiring from the office of treasurer after serving in that capacity for ten years.

The following committees were appointed for the coming year:

Finance committee—J. H. Estabrook, H. C. Rankine, James Manchester.

Standing committee—J. King Kelly, Judge Forbes, W. S. Fisher.

Building committee—H. C. Rankine, C. H. Peters, Dr. W. S. Morrison.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning four drunks were fined \$4 each.

James McCann was charged by a man named Treacrin with assault. He pleaded not guilty. James McCann gave evidence of seeing both the complainant and defendant in a fight. The defendant said he was only pulling Treacrin away from another man, when Treacrin struck defendant and he had to defend himself. Treacrin was not in court and the case was adjourned. McCann was remanded to jail.

Stephen Beecham pleaded guilty to wandering about Sydney street last night and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He was fined \$8.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McCluskey took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 143 St. Patrick St. The service was read at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Keefe and the interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Colpitts took place this afternoon from her late residence, Harding street, Fairville, at two o'clock. Rev. F. E. Bishop conducted the service at the house after which the remains were conveyed to Cedar Hill cemetery for burial.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Northrup took place at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kierstead conducted the funeral service at her late residence, Middle street, and the funeral proceeded to the Methodist cemetery, where the interment was made.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Hutton took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, Station St., Fairville. The service was conducted by Rev. H. R. Reed and Rev. F. E. Bishop. The burial was at Cedar Hill cemetery.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Thos. Jefferson, Edna May Spooner, DeWolfe Hopper and Others are Asking Dates

Theatre goers will be interested in the announcement of the companies which are now booked to appear in the Opera House during the next few months. Among the list the management are especially pleased with the engagement of Edna May Spooner who comes from Biensy's new million dollar theatre in New York with a repertoire of fifty plays and a very large company. The engagement is booked upon as the biggest theatrical event of the season. The bookings now arranged are as follows:

May 21-23, Hooligan in New York.
May 25-28—Along the Kennebec, a company travelling with band and orchestra.
May 28-30—Geo. F. Hall, an old St. John favorite, in "The Gay Old Sport."
June 2-4—The engagement is booked upon as the biggest theatrical event of the season. The bookings now arranged are as follows:

June 4-5—Return engagement by the Kirk Brown Company.
June 9-10—Yale's Devil's Auction.
June 11-13—We Are King.
June 25-27—Theodore Bird, one of the present members of the Kirk Brown Company, will put on local performances.

June 28—For an indefinite engagement, Edna May Spooner.

In addition to these negotiations are in progress for engagements here by Jules Murray's Company, starring Florence Gear in "Marrying Mary." This company will hold the boards during Exhibition Week. DeWolfe Hopper is coming to St. John with musical comedy. Kerry Gow is to be given for three nights in September.

French and Henderson, who were with the Robinson Opera Company here last season are now down south with a production of "The Wizard of Nile," in which Henderson made such a hit in St. John. The Robinson Opera Company, it is understood, will not be re-organized this season, but Frank Nelson, so well known here, has a scheme for the organization of a new company to play the Maritime Provinces during the winter months. Possibly something may come of this.

CITY LOSING MONEY BY HAVING NO COLLECTORS

Taxes Which Should be Received This Month are Not Coming In

The city is still without any marshals, though some of those who formerly held office are unsuccessfully attempting to do business. The daily collections at the chambers office do not yet show any marked decrease since the marshals have suspended their efforts, but there is a loss in this way that very large sums of money which should be received during the earlier part of May are not coming in. Many people are in the habit of paying during the present month, having received their quarterly rents, but they are not taking the trouble to send the money as they have been accustomed to calls from the marshals. The impression at City Hall is that arrangements will be made with some guarantee company for the bonding of all the marshals as required by a recent resolution of the common council. Meanwhile collections are delayed.

DISPUTE AS TO FISHING RIGHTS ON HAIN'S LAKE

Log Cabin Club at Odds With the Lessees of the Middle Part of the Lake.

A dispute as to right of way on Hain's Lake promises to be aired in the courts. The Hain's Lake is near Loch Lomond and in the rear of the Log Cabin Fishing Club property. It was at one time known as Grassy Lake. The Log Cabin Fishing Club have a lease on the lake while a section in the centre is leased by Fred Tapley and others. Early this spring members of the Log Cabin Club were surprised to see the lake boomed so that they could not get from one end to the other, and the fishing privileges that they always enjoyed were denied them. A recent storm, however, was the cause of the boom breaking away and certain members of the Log Cabin Club a few days ago rowed out on the lake and enjoyed a good fish. Both sides have secured the services of lawyers and the outcome is being awaited with interest.

WINS A BUILDING LOT

Mr. G. E. Armstrong of Lancaster, has received word that he is the winner of one of the twenty building lots offered by the Canadian Resort and Development Co., in the contest for a name for a resort near Montreal. The winner of the first prize of \$250 was Miss Lily Harvey, of Leclerc, Que. Cedar Hill cemetery for burial.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Northrup took place at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kierstead conducted the funeral service at her late residence, Middle street, and the funeral proceeded to the Methodist cemetery, where the interment was made.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Hutton took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, Station St., Fairville. The service was conducted by Rev. H. R. Reed and Rev. F. E. Bishop. The burial was at Cedar Hill cemetery.

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