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TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Two Towns Swept—Many People Killed, More Injured and Several Houses Destroyed.

HAMILTON, Tex., May 7.—A tornado in the section of country about Star Mountain located about 25 miles southwest of this place in Milles county, destroyed five houses, killed George Mason and blew away one of his children. The child is still alive, but not expected to live. C. E. Behooker had his house blown away, one child and others of family injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

PORT WORTH, Texas, May 7.—A despatch from Goldthwaite, Texas, says: A tornado accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, Geo. Mason and a child of S. E. Flare, in a vicinity. Luther Reed, Allen Dennis, Mrs. S. Harper, Joe Griffith and a child of S. F. Harper were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were totally destroyed, full particulars are not yet obtainable.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

New Reading of U. S. Tariff Law Which is Interesting to American Importers.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the U. S. circuit court of appeals. In effect the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port, who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in the warehouse. This decision will effect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco, and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time the war tax on tea was taken off.

MONTREAL FIRE MAKES

75 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—A large tenement block on Sangulnet street was destroyed by fire this morning, by which 75 people were made homeless. The loss is nearly ten thousand dollars. The building was slightly insured.

POLICE COURT

A Quiet Day—Two Drunks and One Assault Case.

The police court was a very quiet place this morning, there being but one drunk on the bench. The forlorn gentleman was Andy Irvine, who was arrested yesterday on North street, being in a very much intoxicated condition. Irvine was fined \$5 or two months with hard labor. He went to jail.

Yesterday afternoon Officers Ward and Sullivan were called into Hogan's saloon on Water street to eject one John White, who was creating a disturbance. Later on White was arrested on the East Side ferry boats. He left a deposit of eight dollars, four of which was returned to him this morning.

Caleb Secord was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with assaulting Michael Harrington, of Brussels street. The police say that Secord is not quite responsible for what he does. He was remanded.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Margaret E. Kyle, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Kyle, was held today at three o'clock in her late residence. Rev. Mr. Hill, of Fairville officiated, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Besides her mother, Miss Kyle is survived by four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Lena and Lillie, of Boston; Jennie, of Fredericton; and Mrs. James Lyons, of Milford. The brothers are Henry, of British Columbia, and Arthur W., of Fredericton. John Hurley was buried this morning in his mother's residence, 17 Britain street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. Father Chapman. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

I. C. R. FRIGHT DERAILLED.

I. C. R. train No. 9, which is due here early in the morning from Halifax, was some four hours late in reaching here today. The delay was caused by an accident to a freight train near Springhill.

It seems that a special freight train jumped the iron about three miles from Springhill, and although the damage was relatively slight, it was some hours before the line could be cleared. There was no loss of life or serious injuries.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Barnard's Determinator, the surest poison for all kinds of bugs. C. B. ALLAN, Water street.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. W. GREEN, 144 Duke street.

LOST—A package containing a detailed drawing of new house, between Sydney street and Dr. White's, by way of Waterloo and Sydney streets. Finder will please leave at C. J. WHITE'S, 25 Sydney street.

LOST—On Carleton or Charlotte streets, a lady's belt. The finder will please leave at the DUFFERIN HOTEL.

LOST—A gold brooch with pearl in centre set with pink stones, between Mecklenburg and Duke streets, by way of Mecklenburg, Queen and Carleton streets. A reward will be given. Finder will please leave at 115 Mecklenburg street.

RUSSIANS RUNNING AWAY.

Kuropatkin Has Retreated 40 Miles Before Gen. Kuroki— Won't Stand and Fight.

Admiral Togo Reports Port Arthur Harbor Securely Corked—40,000 Troops Surround It on Landward Side.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 5:30 p. m.—According to a report at rumor General Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng. (This shows that the Japanese are in full possession of the country for forty miles from the Yalu. Their advance guard is within 100 miles of Mukden.)

SHAN HAI WAN, May 7.—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrives here from Yin Kow today, after confirming the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung Peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns.

BOTTLED AT LAST.

TOKIO, May 7.—Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

PORT ARTHUR, May 6, 3 p. m.—Six of the oceanic cruisers are continually in sight of Port Arthur. A parade of the garrison here was held in honor of the empress' name day. General Steessel, in a speech to the troops alluded to the latest phase of the war, by which Port Arthur is threatened on the land side and expressed his firm confidence in the defenders of the peninsula. The general's address was received with cheers by the assembled forces.

40,000 JAPS BESIEGE PORT ARTHUR.

PARIS, May 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of 6:00: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsweo number not less than 40,000 and say that bulk of General Kuropatkin's army was this morning advanced in three columns, the general's address was received with cheers by the assembled forces.

"A staff officer said that Lieut.-General Zassalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed that General Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations.

"Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Admiral Bezoroff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden from where they will probably go to Vladivostok."

ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 10:15 p. m.—The Russian capital has been without news from Port Arthur for all but twenty-four hours. The last telegram received was filed at 5 o'clock last night. It is believed that the spot where the Japanese cut the railroad and telegraph line is near port Adams, opposite Pitsweo. No news of other landings on the Liao Tung peninsula has reached the general staff. Important developments are hourly expected from Feng Wang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated shortly. A telegram from General Kuropatkin says General Kuroki's army is advancing on the Russian position in two positions. The enemy, which includes infantry and artillery, has reached Kao-Li Men, called the "gate of Korea," which is within ten miles of Feng Wang Cheng.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CONFIDENT.

MUKDEN, May 6.—Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Liao Yang, where all the foreign attaches are detained. The men on the troop trains passing through Mukden on their way to the front are in excellent spirits and express confidence in Russia's eventual success. They ask their officers when they may expect to reach Japan and already want to know the Japanese names for tobacco, tea and other articles. Picturesque scenes are often witnessed at the wayside stations, where the troops frequently remain over night. The soldiers are drawn up on the platform, the bugles sounded and all uncover as the priest utters the evening prayer. Then the troops in each car, led by a tenor voice, break out into folk songs. The Chinese villagers with whom the soldiers quickly make friends, gather about listening to the songs, which are mostly plaintive airs. The men, many of whom have been forty days on trains on their way from the interior of Russia, are always cheerful and join heartily in the songs.

The same good humor is shown by the troops after tiring marches through blinding dust storms and in the heat which is daily becoming more intense. The Chinese commander of the district accompanied by an escort, attired in barbaric uniform which contrasted strongly with their modern costumes, waited at the station at Djenpou for an interview with General Kuropatkin. A large crowd of Chinese assembled

WILL DEFEND PORT ARTHUR TO THE LAST.

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6 (Delayed in transmission). Lieut. General Steessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

"On April 20 and May 1, the enemy crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously selected. "Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing in the Liao Tung peninsula, south of Pitsweo, in the vicinity of Kin Chow Bay. Now our work is beginning. Naturally the enemy will destroy railroad communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and besiege this fortress. Russia's bulwark in the Far East. We will defend it until the arrival of troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution and you must be ready at all times to demand yourselves towards your general with the dignity and obedience becoming the glorious troops of Russia. No matter what happens, you must not lose your heads, but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon me."

A pumpkin basket filled with autumn leaves and fruits is surely an odd and pretty centerpiece for the table at a Mother's Day party. Make a wreath around it of red and yellow leaves and scatter others here and there over the cloth. If possible use brass candlesticks with red and yellow shades to complete the effect.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate south and southwest winds, fine today and on Sunday becoming warmer.

Synopsis—Fine weather is still indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, mostly south and southwest. Bermuda reports light northeast breeze and fair weather.

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NEW I. C. R. TRAIN

"Ocean Limited" Will Make Fast Run from Montreal to Halifax— St. John Not In It.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—The fast daily express to be known as the Ocean Limited, which will be added to the passenger service of the Intercolonial Railway between Halifax and Montreal, will be inaugurated July 1st, if the necessary rolling stock and equipment can be obtained. The new train will make a gain of four hours on the trip.

COLLISION IN MARKET SLIP.

Schooner Damaged Here and Small Steam Launch.

While trying to make Market Slip about noon today, the schooner Gazelle ran into North Wharf, and aside from sustaining some injuries, considerably damaged a little steam craft that was lying at the wharf.

Capt. Duffy, of the Gazelle, says that coming up the harbor he signalled for a tug but none answered. He let go his anchor at the usual place, but it did not hold and it kept on towards the wharf. The fibroam caught in the wharf and snapped off short and the freshest swung the schooner in sideways. Lying at the steps was a small craft, owned by Capt. Smith, of St. Martins, and as yet unnamed. The Gazelle struck her with considerable force, breaking in one side and starting her seams so that she made water quite freely. Capt. Duffy has made arrangements with Capt. Smith for the repair of the injured boat.

CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
John D. Crimmins, who made last month an unusually favorable impression upon the apostolic society of Rome, is never more delighted than when he is telling anecdotes of children.

"A little girl of seven," Mr. Crimmins said one day, "came to me after church on a Sunday morning and asked: 'Have I any children?'"

"I dropped my newspaper and regarded her with amazement."

"'What?' I said."

"'Have I any children?' she repeated."

"'Well, I should hope not!' I exclaimed. 'Why on earth do you ask me such a question as that?'"

"'Why, in church this morning,' said the little girl, 'the clergyman preached about children's children, and I wondered if I had any.'"

\$12,000,000 FOR A BRIDGE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The needful appropriation of \$12,000,000 having been voted on a curious joke of an American traveller. He writes:

"We were told that Spain is a land where everything is tried, where the gridiron has never been known except for broiling herrings."

"Mr. Hart will pardon us for pointing out to him that the custom of cooking human beings alive is no longer practiced in Spain, but seems to be highly popular in the southern part of the United States."

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STAIR CARPETING, 10c. to 60c. yd.

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335 Main Street, North End.

ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

THE DEFEAT OF THE
WHITE STAR OIL.

By GEORGE W. KLINE.

(Continued from last Saturday.)

"See me in the morning," he remarked to Saunders, putting the remainder of the money in his pocket. Saunders left with a muttered commonplace and a faded, terror-like eyes of Millionaire Conway she maintained her self-possession with an effort. She told of the defeat of King and the millionaire winced. White Star Oil didn't like it.

"But your plan?" he queried impatiently. "Direct a building on the campus of the State university," replied Miss Vance. Mr. Conway was surprised. Yet something in the manner of the woman kept him from getting angry.

"Perhaps you might tell me why I should give them a hundred thousand after this most remarkable show of cordiality toward me?" he returned with a smile which seemed to be enveloped in a sneer. "To defeat their bill," responded Emily, her eyes glowing. "It depends upon the inspector to enforce the law. That man is appointed by the Governor, and both are amenable to public sentiment. Turn public sentiment in favor of the corporation."

"That State University is the head of the public school system in the State. It is deplorably overcrowded, and more than this, it is committed against capital. Six of the most fiery speeches made against corporations in the Legislature came from the lips of university graduates."

"I'm tired of looking to the people, the professors and deans will plan their lectures and their courses of study with an eye toward the future millionaire who will befriend the institution. Education will go hand in hand with capital. I announce that you will give two dollars for every one raised by the people. The State is young, the people are struggling, and it will take a tremendous effort for them to raise, say, \$40,000. Why not gamble with them?"

"In the state are several other institutions, struggling and beloved of state officials. Why not make this contribution and promise nothing, yet imply? These will also hope for the future." Mr. Conway spent several moments in study. Then he summoned his secretary. "Write this woman a check for two thousand dollars," ordered the commanding chief of the committee. Two weeks later, when the headlines of the great dailies conveyed the news of the millionaire's beneficence to a western college, Emily Vance thought of Mason glowing with triumph over the passage of house roll 170.

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"There may be better buildings on the campus," said Harlan, "but mightily few have cost the people any more." "Yes," assented Miss Vance, with a reminiscent chuckle, "and Mason didn't win." (The End.)

HURRAH FOR SPRING. Spring—she's come again; Less whoop an' yell an' sing. It makes a feller feel so good 'An' glad he's young, by Jingo! The boys is playin' marbles Down by th' old town-pump, An' th' girls is doin' some dancin' That makes yer old heart thump; Th' plough is in th' meadows, A-cumin' up th' sod, An' th' birds is jest a-singin' All they can, a-praisin' God; Th' young colts in th' pasture Are a-kickin' up th' heels, An' th' cows stan' there a-thinkin' How good the warm breeze feels; Green things is poppin' up th' heads, A-croakin' for th' sun, An' th' frogs down in th' marsh is A-rejoicin' ever' one; Th' smell of earth is in th' air, That same old, growin' smell, You smilt it up an' laugh for joy, Becuz yer live an' well, An' kickin' still an' then— Hurrah! Spring's come agin.— G. G. Bostwick, in May Lippincott's.

The movement and the action of the play did not suit President Wyeth and, bored by the unwelcome presentation, he began to talk of the subject nearest his heart. In an undertone he began to outline the needs of a modern university which had been cramped by the parsimony of successive legislatures.

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A VAST FIELD.

The two major leagues are now fairly launched upon the 1904 campaign, with every prospect of a successful season. The vast body of minor leagues is now also in motion, and shortly all of the National Association leagues will have started their respective races. The following table gives the beginning and ending of each league under "organized ball," is both timely and useful for reference:

SALE OF THE BOSTON CLUB.

The sale of the Boston American League Club to John Irving Taylor, son of General Taylor, of the Boston Post, has been the surprise of the season. Young Taylor has been a lover of baseball from "way back. When the American League started operations in Boston he was among the first to turn out and root for Dan Johnson and his father's paper until recently, and looking around for something that would be congenial his attention was directed to the fact that the Boston American League Club was in the market and could be had. As Johnson would have gone after it long ago," said he, "had I known it could have been purchased. But I supposed that such a richly-paying affair would be hard to get." When he found out it could be had he lost no time in getting down to business. He went after Killilea and Johnson with the tireless rush of a man who had been connected with newspapers. He got into communication with them, and there was no ifs and buts, and he had the club in short order. As Johnson said a news-man a deal concluded

AROUND THE BASES.

The Philadelphia Press calls for a ruling from Presidents Johnson and Pulliam on a point on which it says the new rules are silent, viz: "What penalty is to be imposed for a balk when no one is on bases?" No ruling is needed, for the sufficient reason that no balk can be made unless there is someone on bases! The balk is wholly and never against the batsman. The only pitching trick that can be employed against a batsman is an illegal delivery and that the rules amply penalize with a called ball—Sporting Life.

GRANEY TO REFEREE.

Joe Maxwell, in New York, has just received a letter from Billy Delaney in which Jeff's trainer says that notwithstanding the talk to the contrary, Ed Delaney is to referee the contest between Jim Jeffries and Zeek Munroe at San Francisco, on June 17. After Delaney was whipped on points by Jimmy Britt, the former manager, who also looks out for Munroe's affairs, looked a joke against Graneley and said that under no circumstances would he agree to Graneley as referee. C. Jeffries, however, wants Graneley and so Munroe himself, as well as the club, is satisfied, Ed will officiate. Delaney further writes that Jeffries is doing light work and will start active training before the present month is out. "The big fellow only requires six weeks of exercise," writes Delaney.

Can Munroe Do It?

For want of anything better to do, new York followers of the prize ring are figuring on the chances of Jack Munroe to take the championship away from Jim Jeffries when they meet in "Frisco next month, and, strange as it may seem, some of the wisest of them figure that the man with the pluck has a chance. One thing was demonstrated in the manager's fight with Sharkey: He is teachable and has sense to do what he is taught. Now the wisest ones figure that Jeffries can be beaten, but the trouble is that the men who know how can't turn the trick, while those who are strong and big enough to do it don't know how. Therefore, given a man big enough and strong enough to face Jeff who can be taught how to reach him, and there is a chance for something to be done. Bob Fitzsimmons figured that if Jeff could be straightened from his crouch and punched hard in the stomach, he could be beaten, but the trouble was that Lanky Bob could not accomplish the feat part of the programme, hence he fell down on the last. Maybe Munroe can work through the whole card. Then, again, maybe he can't. Jim Jeffries apparently has no disregard for Jack Munroe's championship aspirations, for the champion of the heavy weights is already engaged in where he has prepared himself for most of his battles. Jeff's plan of training is undoubtedly the best that a champion ever tackled, for he confines his work chiefly to open air exercises, instead of putting on manufactured muscles in the gymnasium. Road work and plenty of fresh air tend to develop one's lungs and strength a great deal more than does work with the pulley machines in a closed up gymnasium, and soon after Jeff won the title he discovered this. In his last fight with Jim Corbett, Jeffries showed up in surprisingly good condition as a result of three long months of work in the open air. Munroe will not start training until the middle of May. The ass-u-mer is

now on the road with a theatrical troupe and as soon as he finishes his tour he will take up quarters in a quiet place on the outskirts of San Francisco. The date of the battle has been finally placed for June 17.

WADES OUT IN SEA TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A laundress, heating iron, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, gazed out of the window of the summer residence of Geo. Chisholm at College Point, down over the sloping lawn to the strip of muddy beach left by the outgoing tide. She saw, moving irresolutely about, a strange man, whom she watched for a time and then turned to her work. Half an hour later Henry Wells, a milkman, and his son, Oscar, drove past. The lonely figure on the beach was wading out after the tide. The milkman shouted, and his son followed the figure into the water. "Go back or I'll kill you. I know what I am doing," growled the stranger, striding out into the shallow water. Presently the water reached his waist. He sank to his knees and the water came up to his forehead. "Go back or I'll kill you. I know what I am doing," growled the stranger, striding out into the shallow water. Presently the water reached his waist. He sank to his knees and the water came up to his forehead. "Go back or I'll kill you. I know what I am doing," growled the stranger, striding out into the shallow water. Presently the water reached his waist. He sank to his knees and the water came up to his forehead.

SENATOR SMOOT'S PRECAUTION.

(Washington Star.) Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator, has a friend who is a vegetarian and who lectures Smoot for his meat-eating habits on all occasions. He met Smoot the other day and began: "You should not eat meat. Indeed, I go further and say you should not eat eggs." "Fehaw!" said Smoot. "You are getting foolish. What's the harm in eating eggs?" "Why, man," exclaimed the vegetarian, "eggs hatch into meat and therefore are meat!" "Not the kind of eggs I eat," asserted Smoot. "Why not?" asked the vegetarian. "Because," said Smoot, as he moved away, "I eat them cooked, not raw."

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An additional five per cent. discount on these prices will be given to early buyers. This is the highest BARGAIN in Ladies' Rain Coats ever offered in St. John. Every coat is warranted strictly as represented or you get your money back. I also have a few Rain Coats made of Hopsanette cloth, but they are last fall's style. If you do not care for style come and get one at your own reasonable offer.

H. SIDEMAN, Mill Street, Cor. Main, North End.

WILL LECTURE ON THE WAR.
A lecture which should be of more than ordinary interest will be delivered by Rabbi Rabinowitz in the York Theatre on the evening of May 17th. This speaker has chosen as his subject Russia and Japan, and from many years' residence in the former country is in a position to tell much of interest. His lecture will deal to a certain extent with the present war and will be illustrated by lighted views, these including different scenes in the war.

TRADES AND LABOR.
The Trades and Labor Council held a special meeting last night. Most of the business was of a purely private nature. The grant of \$500 to the council for the Tercentenary celebration was reported and a resolution was passed requesting each delegate to report the matter to his union and endeavor to get the unions to join the council in making the parade as successful as possible.

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Sporting News.

BASE BALL.
National League.
PITTSBURG, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 000004102—7 10 4 Philadelphia . . . 2070033—15 15 4
Batteries: Camnitz, Miller, Phelps and Smith; Fraser, Roth and Doolin. Umpire, Emalle. Time, 2:20. Attendance, 3,247.

**CINCINNATI, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E. Cincinnati . . . 000002032—7 9 0 St. Louis . . . 000130000—4 6 1
Batteries: Fleming and Schell; Nichols and Dyer. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1:35. Attendance, 2,500.**

American League.
BOSTON, May 6.—Tannehill and Hughes faced their former team mates today and the former won chiefly by reason of superior support. Stahl's batting was the feature of the game. Attendance, 4,000. Innings: R.H.E. Boston . . . 100120000—8 8 0 New York . . . 000010000—3 2 2
Batteries: Tannehill and Farrell; Hughes and Maguire. Umpire, Dwyer and Conolly. Time, 1:35. Attendance, 4,000.

**CHICAGO, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 000000000—0 3 2 St. Louis . . . 000001002—3 2 2
Batteries: Fishery and Sullivan; Slevens and Speden. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 2,500.**

**CLEVELAND, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E. Cleveland . . . 020110000—3 7 1 Detroit . . . 000001000—3 2 2
Batteries: Donahue and Remis; Stoval and Wood. Umpire, Sheridan and King. Time, 1:35. Attendance, 4,800.**

**PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 230000000—6 10 2 Washington . . . 000000000—0 3 2
Batteries: Mason, Patton and Drilli; Henley and Schrockinger. Umpire, Carpenter. Time 2 hours. Attendance, 3,000.**

Other Games.
BOSTON, May 6.—Dartmouth College barely defeated Boston College in a hoosily played game today. The feature of the game was the hitting of Johnson, who was in the box for Boston and who struck out seven of the Bostonians. Score: Bates, 5; Boston College, 2.
At Andover—Andover, 5; Tak, 0.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 5; Montreal, 0.
At Newark—Newark, 6; Rochester, 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 4.
At Burlington—University of Vermont, 10; Rochester University, 4.
At Springfield—Springfield, 4; Worcester, 1.
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 5; New London, 1.
At Manchester—Manchester, 11; Lawrence, 0.
At Concord—New Bedford, 4; Concord, 1.
At Nashua—Nashua, 5; Fall River, 3.
At Lowell—Lowell, 10; Haverhill, 2.
At Providence—Providence, 1; Providence, 0.
At Hanover, N. H.—Hanover, 5; Wesleyan, 2.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 1; Meriden, 2.
At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Hartford, 2.

In addition to witnessing a nine-inning game of ball on Monday evening, May 16th, between the St. Josephs and Franklins the railway in New Brunswick for \$800,000. It connects with the I. C. R. and runs from Chatham through York county to Fredericton.

Details of the transfer were completed Thursday, when Col. McLean, representing the Bank of Montreal and the Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, and Hon. Charles A. Fitzpatrick, arranged the final settlement.

The price paid for the road is \$300,000.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.
LONDON, May 6.—At the dinner of the Iron and Steel Institute tonight the guests included the Duke of Argyll, Earl Grey, the Earl of Glasgow, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, Lord Kelvin, Lord Hugh Cecil and Seth Low, former mayor of New York.

Andrew Carnegie, who presided, said it was largely because the occupant of the British throne knew other lands so well and made friends everywhere that they saw great and beneficial changes occurring in the mutual relations of these lands. He hoped that nothing would ever disturb the satisfactory relationship of the motherland with the United States.

The next meeting of the institute will be held in New York city.

THE BATTLE LINE.
Str. Canaxa, Capt. Swatbridge, is reported fixed to carry steel rails here from Baltimore.

—Str. Pandoria, Capt. Crosley, from West Bay for Manchester, passed down the bay the other day.

NEW SAILORS' HOME.
Col. Jacobson, of Toronto, was in the city this week consulting with the local Salvation Army officers as to the opening of a shelter next winter. It is now thought that the old seaman's shelter on Water street will be renovated and utilized as a tramps' and sailors' home.

The building on Prince William street will be fitted up as an apartment house, with the exception of the ground floor, which will be given over to the tailor shop and provincial officers' quarters.

A YOUNG FIEND'S ATTEMPT.
HALIFAX, May 7.—At Truro yesterday Detective Power arrested James Rouse, aged seventeen, an immigrant boy, four months out from England, for the theft of \$125 from C. H. Cahon, with whom he has been engaged in a time-honored business. Rouse attempted to poison Mrs. Cahon and her daughter. When arrested he had a ticket for Winnipeg and \$25 cash on him.

There is another lot of Ladies' Ready to Wear Hats just opened at J. K. Storey's, from \$1.00 up. Also Misses' and Children's Hats at \$1.00 up. A variety of inspection, as well as Ladies' Skirts from \$2.00 upwards, 145 Union street.

You lose time as well as money, patience and equanimity when you place you want ad. in a poor medium.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

William M. M. Edwards and Mrs. S. Elliott Pass Away.

William M. M. Edwards, one of the known men in the north end, died at his residence, 33 Main street, last evening after a very brief illness. Mr. Edwards was employed in the street railway power house and was at his work as usual on Wednesday. That evening he was stricken with paralysis of the brain and gradually sank until death came about 10:30 last night. He had been in the employ of the city, having had charge of the street roller for about two years previous to last fall, and was well known about town.

Mr. Edwards leaves a wife and five small children, his mother, one brother, J. C. Edwards, and a sister, Miss Florence Edwards, librarian in the north end public library.

The death took place last night of Mrs. Abina R. Elliott, wife of Samuel S. Elliott, at her residence, 47 High street. Mrs. Elliott had not been enjoying good health for some years, but was expected to be about the house as usual on all day yesterday and had with her family last evening. Shortly after supper she was seized with illness and went to bed. Death took place at 8:30.

Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of the late Captain R. F. Mitchell and leaves five sisters, a brother in Arizona, and a brother, J. C. Mitchell, of this city.

BUILDING AT ROTHESEY.
Only Two New Places Are to be Put Up This Year.

There will be very little building done at Rothesey this year, and with perhaps one or two exceptions the same summer residents will be there as were last year. Only two new buildings are to be put up, so far as is known at present. One of these is now under construction and is being built for Capt. Calhoun, formerly of Albert county. It is on land formerly owned by John McMillan, and will probably not be occupied until September.

The other new building is the Episcopal parsonage, near Gilbert's stone, and on the rock leading to Hampton. The lumber for this residence is now being hauled and work will start at George Wright has the contract.

A QUEER RESULT.
The Tourist Association recently issued stamps to be used in advertising the old home week. These stamps are sold for almost nothing and have suddenly come into general use, as many persons interested in the coming celebration are sticking them on business and private letters. But there are many others who do not fully realize the meaning of the stamps. They evidently think that these advertisements are intended to take the place of the regular postage stamps, and as a result of this idea the post office authorities are having their own troubles. Every day during the past week letters have been received bearing the picture of the King's head, and this is not found on any old letter here and there, but in very odd places. There are some who do not seem to have any of these stamps, but if they were here only a few without postage, but these are bundles of them every day. If there is any outside indication as to the identity of the sender, are returned, but in many cases there is no such indication, and the letters are sent to the dead letter office at Halifax.

LAST NIGHT'S BLAZE.
An alarm for fire was rung in from box 8 last evening about twenty minutes to eight. The blaze was in a shed in the alley at the foot of Union street, owned by J. S. Frost. When the brigade arrived the fire had got a fair hold and flames were seen on all sides. The shed was of wood covered with pitch and burned very rapidly. The firemen quickly got to work, and very soon the main structure of the building, but not before the building had been practically gutted.

The fire was once used the shed for storing coal and wood and had an apparatus for sawing the latter. For some time, however, he has not used it and last night the shed was practically empty. It is understood that the fire was caused by the burning of the glass of No. 5 box was also broken, but just as the man was going to give the alarm he heard the bells begin to ring.

THE GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.
The government met in the city yesterday and cleared up some minor matters.

Five school districts in Albert county are to be consolidated, and a new school building will be erected. Dr. Inch, superintendent of the provincial board of education, was present in the city.

The utilization of the Grand Falls water power was next taken up. The Hon. E. B. Munnings, C. of N. of New York was given the privilege to use the power upon making a deposit and fulfilling certain conditions.

The appointment of a superintendent for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum was referred to a committee.

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WANTED—A capable woman for general housework in a family of two. References required. Apply to Mrs. J. M. ROBINSON, 61 Pitt street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, apply to the HOTEL EDWARD.

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AGENTS WANTED—Do you want a good lead? A household necessity, quick seller, large profits and exclusive territory. Write to same people. Quilt Iron, The R. H. Co., 237 St. James street, Montreal.

WANTED—A smart intelligent lad to learn the business of Fire Insurance. Apply at 118 Prince William street.

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WANTED—Two house painters and one boy to learn the painting. B. DENNIS, 10 St. Patrick street, or 10 Crown street.

WANTED—Three smart boys, about 15 years old to work in my warehouse. Apply to W. M. YEA, South Ward.

WANTED—A respectable, energetic man to travel the city or out of town. Apply to G. ROBINSON, 219 Prince Wm. street.

WANTED—Two journeymen painters. Apply to JOHN JOHNSTON, 219 Prince Wm. street.

BOY WANTED—To learn the wholesale dry goods business; 14 to 16 years of age. Apply to BROOK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 59 & 61 King street, St. John, N. B.

BOY WANTED AT MARTHUR'S, 84 King street.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED and also boy to learn business. Apply at MOWATT'S PHARMACY, Haymarket Square.

WANTED—A bright boy who has just finished at school, for office work. Apply to LAWSON SAW COMPANY, Thorne's wharf.

WANTED.
WANTED—A new cedar row boat for family use. About 15 ft. long. Apply A. M. Daily Star Office, St. John.

LOST.
LOST—Wednesday afternoon on car 44, going toward North End, a ladies' purse, containing some silver and laundry check. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

LOST—A shop and padlock key on a ring, between Union street and corner Leicester and Cross streets, by way of Carmarthen street. Finder please leave at WEATHERHEAD'S STABLE, Union street.

LOST—On Saturday, April 24, a ten dollar bill, between Clark's Grocery store, Charlotte street and Bank of Montreal. The finder will be rewarded by returning to CHARLES CLARK, 49 Charlotte street, Market Buildings.

TO LET.
TO LET—OFFICE—46 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Duda & Co. Office fittings, and hot water heating. Possession given 1st day of June. Apply to G. H. WELLS, Barrister, Room 21, Farrell's Building, 42 Prince street.

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TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or groceries. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

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TO LET—Flat with six rooms. Inquire at Mrs. POOLE'S house, 23 Somerset street, Fort Howe.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat. Ten rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. 45 Edmund street. Apply to G. H. WELLS, 41 Somerset street, or 15 Charlotte street.

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THE HEATHEN JAPANESE.

The Star has been shown a translation of a recent editorial in the Hochi Shimbun, a leading newspaper of Tokio, Japan. The subject of the article, which was written amid all the excitement attending the early stages of the war, is "The Treatment of Captives," and, if the tone reflects correctly the sentiment of the pagan people, it might be profitable for us nominal Christians who are spending much money and effort to convert those pagans to our belief, to ask for an exchange of missionaries.

The article is evidently provoked by the arrival of some Russian prisoners and its purpose is to urge upon officials and the people generally that, while it is the duty of soldiers to fight, as soon as a soldier lays down his arms he loses his military identity and becomes a fellow man and a brother.

"Our government," says the article, "shows unreserved kindness towards her captives, and they are well cared for and duly honored. But this rare opportunity of doing good should not be left entirely in the hands of the authorities; it is also our duty to be sympathetic friends of the captives and make them feel comfortable in a strange land."

"The war should be limited to armed men against armed men; without arms they are good neighbors and friends. We are all kindred and are bound in one large family of human brotherhood, however widely separated, and we must be kind to each other, though we may differ in speech, and sympathize with each other in misfortune and rejoice together in times of good fortune. Moreover, we must not fall to extend our sympathy to those who come as captives to our country for we are our brother's keeper."

As a continuation of the same argument the editor urges his readers not to become so excited by the war news as to regard Russia as an eternal enemy, nor to allow themselves to be embittered against the Russians by reports of cruel treatment of Japanese in the enemy's territory.

"It is a fact to be regretted," he says, "that our people who were coming away from Manchuria, Vladivostok and vicinity, were subjected to many indignities. Our helpless women were shamelessly mistreated. But this is not an excuse for us to treat the Russian captives unkindly. Revenge is sin; it is a barbarous act. 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth,' belongs to an old law that is obsolete. We are living under a new law of universal brotherhood and love. All civilized people avoid revenge, and we trust, not without reason, that there are none among us who have a heart of revenge in this civilized age."

It is difficult to see where any teaching we could give could improve on this heathen doctrine of Courage, Gentleness, Forbearance, Forgiveness.

STILL UNANSWERED.

"Reduced to its simplest form, that plan (the G. T. P.) is: The building of a railroad from Moncton to Quebec, from Quebec to North Bay, from North Bay to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean."

"This means the building of 3,400 miles of railway, 1,900 miles of which is absolutely built by the government, and the remainder of which is built by them to the extent of three-fourths of its cost."

"As was stated by the leader of the Opposition, the Government of Canada is required to expend, under this scheme, at least \$150,000,000; and according to the statement of the president of the Grand Trunk to his shareholders, the Grand Trunk will assume a liability of \$14,500,000."

"The Government of the country is therefore paying ten times the money that the Grand Trunk is to carry out this scheme. Why, the \$150,000,000 which the Government is going to spend will complete this whole road and if necessary we can add the \$14,500,000 which the Grand Trunk is going to put into it."

"Then why should we not build the road ourselves and let the people of Canada become the owners?"—Hon. Mr. Haggart in Parliament.

A recent cartoon in the Brooklyn Eagle aptly illustrates the situation along the Yalu. It represents Kuro-patkin, who has just been jostled by a bull named "Japanese army," soaring in a tangled mass through the air, but still preserving a contented and convincing smile on his face as he explains "This is part of my plan of operations."

Nottingham, England, a city of 500,000, has owned its street railway for two years, and at the rate of 1d. a mile made a profit of 11 per cent. per annum on the capital invested.

A RECORD SEASON.

Winter Port Exports this Year the Greatest Ever—Imports Show a Falling Off.

J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R. freight department has prepared a statement, showing the winter port business done at St. John during the two past seasons. One the whole the results are very gratifying, for though the imports show a decided falling off, there is a marked increase in the export tonnage, which makes the total business somewhat larger than that of the previous year.

The heavy shipments of apples form a new feature in the winter port business here. The shillings show a falling off of seven. It will be seen that the Allan line boats made seven trips here fewer than last season, that the Head line made two trips less, South African steamers one less, and the Manchester boats made two more trips to this port with 600 tons increase.

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Mr. Sutherland's report shows that in 1902-1903 there were 26,478 head of livestock sent from St. John. In reality the total number sent from St. John was 45,897, and the Head line shipped 11,483 tons, while the same boats controlled this year by the C. P. R. made the year this year 23 trips and carried 27,375 tons import stuff. They brought away 127,794 tons, as compared with 145,787 taken in the preceding year.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

HOUSE CLEANING.

Autumn with its dreary, whistling, chilly winds and its withered of faded leaves, is popularly supposed to be the season for house cleaning. It is a mistake. The saddest time of the year, no matter when it comes, is house cleaning time, when the sound of the carpet beater and tack hammer is heard in the land, and for weeks after you pick up carpet tacks with your bare feet, and then forget to say your prayers.

If we could only make house cleaning more thorough, and while we sweep and wash away dirt and dust, we could sweep away hard words, angry tempers and strife, that would be a genuine house-cleaning.

I wonder if David did not long for wings to fly away and be at rest at house-cleaning time. He could not find his crown, I suppose. You can never find the things you want when you are house-cleaning and the things you don't want to find, and hoped you would never see again keep like ghosts appearing to you.

TWO SONNETS.

I dreamed: I stood alone on Calvary's height, And as I watched, the still, black night of death descended over all the earth. I turned, and on a cross I saw The Son of God and Man, stretched 'neath the sky. One crucified by those he lived for, Crowned and scourged, and left alone to die. I looked again, and dimly I could see The shadow of a woman, bent with grief.

Knelling beside that cross. The while to me It seemed the blood from hands and feet. Full like a mantle of His love a part Which her Son placed over her to ease. The bitter aching of her wounded heart.

And as I watched the anguish of my own Rose up and overpowered me, there alone. For one brief while I seemed myself to be. Mary, His mother, 'neath the tree On which He gave His life for all mankind. I seemed to cry aloud in grief and woe, As, kneeling there, I prayed, I, too, might go.

I walked: The day was breaking o'er the hill. The land was bathed in light, but still I saw her face as she knelt there alone. And then I prayed that I might bear My burden, too, like Her. My heart so ached.

That it, too, brake with sorrow and with care. I walked—and found our little lad was gone. —MARY L. MCKENNA.

LOCAL NEWS.

The civic safety board will meet Monday afternoon for the opening of business for the new year.

A man by the name of Fred Willis, while working in his yard on Moore street yesterday, had the misfortune to fall and in doing so severely sprained his ankle.

At their regular meeting held yesterday the General Public Hospital commissioners re-appointed the present staff and did considerable routine business.

Wm. H. Whippley, the mate of the up yard str. Elaine, has been operated upon at the General Public Hospital for appendicitis, and it is said he is getting along well.

Littlejohn and McLeod are doing good work with their respective training camps as they would be in the pink of condition when they meet in Queen's rink.

The slaughter House Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Very little business was brought up. Seven applications for licenses were considered, but the matter was laid over.

A meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Stanton was held yesterday afternoon at the sheriff's office. No definite action was decided upon and the meeting was adjourned until Thursday next.

A telephone message was sent in about noon yesterday to the Carleton street station giving an alarm of fire at the residence of C. B. Lockhart. The alarm had been caused by a stuffed up chimney sending the smoke into the house and the fire brigade had no work to do.

The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth will probably be replaced by the Prince Rupert about the 15th inst., when the latter will continue making four trips a week until the first of June. By that time the regular daily summer service will begin. The Yarmouth will lay up in Yarmouth.

The Hampton and St. Martins railway was opened up Thursday and trains will run daily, leaving St. Martins in the morning and Hampton after the arrival of the C. P. R. for St. John. Mr. Carson and Mr. Skilton have recently been at Moncton, where they advised the use of a passenger car for this railway.

Word reached St. John yesterday of the occurrence of a slight accident to the propeller of the last Low's steamer from this port while entering Boston the other day. She had a quick run up. But the injury, the loss of one blade off her propeller by hitting where dredged material had been dumped, did not interfere much with the operation of the fine little steamer. The press despatches announced her departure from Boston, having in tow the bark Robert S. Bernard, for this port, yesterday.

SOME PRESENTATIONS.

Chief Clarke Receives a Token of His Merit.

As stated in last evening's Star Chief of Police Clark and Mrs. Clark leave this evening for an extended trip to the west. Last evening at roll call at the Hotel Edgewood, Chief Clarke was presented to the guard room, where Deputy Chief Jenkins, on behalf of the officers and men of the force, presented him with a combination lady's and gentleman's travelling companion and an address in which they expressed their appreciation of the fine little steamer. The chief, who was very much affected, expressed his great appreciation of the operation of the fine little steamer and in a few well chosen words thanked them heartily.

The presentation was a case made of black morocco leather of pretty design. The interior was elegantly decorated and the contents were useful articles all made of silver.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driscoll gathered last evening to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll were presented with several pieces of cut glass. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

At the close of the English classes which have been conducted at the King's Daughters' Guild during the winter the two teachers, Miss Annie Smith and Miss Gertrude Webb were presented with gold and enameled pendants and pretty belt pins and an address.

W. F. M. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President—Mrs. Struan Robertson. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Milligan. Treasurer—Miss M. Robertson. Secretary—Miss K. M. Sutherland. Executive committee—The officers and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bows, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Reed and Miss Brodie. Delegates to meeting of Presbyterial to be held in Moncton on June 14th and 15th—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Milligan. Delegates to annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. to be held in Sydney in September—Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Milligan. Mrs. Hill of Fairville Presbyterian county vice president, and Miss McLeod of Fairville auxiliary, visited the society. The former gave a brief and appropriate address. A vocal duet was patriotically rendered by Mrs. Milligan and Miss Robertson. The meeting adjourned to meet again in September.

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DEATHS.

KYLE—In this city on the 5th inst., Margaret E. Kyle, aged 23 years, daughter of the late Arthur and Sarah Kyle, leaving four sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. Burial—Suddenly at 87 High street, on the 4th inst., Alina R., wife of S. S. Elliott. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Funeral home at 2 o'clock Sunday. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

THEIR NORA GAVE IN.

(M. A. F.) Sometimes the Irish co-operative banks have odd applications for loans. It is understood, of course, that loans are only given for good use, such as for buying a pig or seeds or farm implements. One evening a young man came before the committee of the bank in the County Mayo and asked for a loan of £2. He was asked why he required it, and said that it was to buy a suit of clothes. The committee decided at first that they had no money to lend for this purpose.

"Well, the case is this: I'm fond of Nora Carry, and she has a choice little farm as well. Now, I'd have twice as good a chance with her if I had decent suit of clothes to my back instead of these rags."

The committee reconsidered the matter, advised the money, and the boy won Nora Carry and her farm.

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The Bonnie Brier Bush

Some notable associate players and beautiful scenic production seen here before. The play that won your hearts last spring. Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00. TICKET SALE COMMENCES Thursday, May 6th, at the theatre.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

A KEY TO ORIENTAL PRONUNCIATION.

The following key to the pronunciation of Japanese, Chinese and Korean geographical names was prepared by Hiram Ota, the Japanese World's Fair commissioner at St. Louis.

COSTLY DELICACIES THAT MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER.

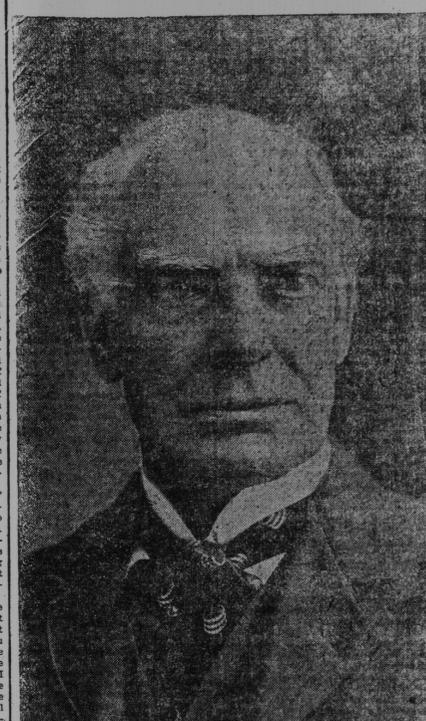
Have you ever tried a dish of rose-leaf jam? It is enthusiastically recommended by those who have eaten it.

HIDDEN TREASURES WHICH IF FOUND WOULD MAKE FORTUNES.

Secreted somewhere in the earth—perhaps in the reader's garden—are metals of many kinds, which are called "the rare metals."

A COFFEE-POT CONSPIRACY.

The Tale of a Fo'e'sle Rebellion. At "The Anchorage," in South street, they're asking what's become of "Liverpool Jack."



THE GRAND OLD MAN OF THE STAGE.

J. H. Stoddard, the leading actor in the dramatization of Ian MacLaren's great work, The Bonnie Brier Bush, to be played in York Theatre all next week.

EDITOR BOK IN NEW YORK.

(Ladies' Home Journal.) "There absolutely no use in a man's going to New York nowadays unless he has a pocketful of money and is willing to be systematically robbed at every turn."

LOOKING FOR BIRCONIUM.

A curious thing in connection with these metals is that the brilliant blue birconium is found in Cornwall.

SOFT, BUT PRECIOUS.

Platinum, discovered by Sir Wm. Crookes, was up to a very recent date priced at the rate of \$1,000 per ounce.

SIX DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE HIM.

ERYSIPPELIS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO. Mrs. Theo. Nevell, Argyle Street, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

STORIES OF CHILDHOOD.

On being told of a friend's death a little girl of six stood wondering round-eyed and rosy, at the foot of her bed, and bodily propounded these questions:

BIGGEST OF GOLD NUGGETS.

Could even fiction or east side melodrama suggest any situation more dramatic than that of the gold miner?

THE VISION OF REPTILES.

Dr. Werner has lately printed the results of his observations upon the special senses of animals, particularly upon the sense of reptiles and amphibians.

THE ONLY "TIP".

(From the New York Times.) Senator Patrick H. McCarran, the Brooklyn Democratic leader, was talking with some friends at the Hoffman Hotel a couple of nights ago.

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CANNIBAL TREE.

The "cannibal tree," as it is called, is a native of Australia, though even there it is exceedingly rare.

WE ALL KNOW WHAT IT IS.

Dobson called upon one of the first-class sufferers and sympathized with him in the trouble he was having to bear.

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The Wrapper Sale

Is One of the Most Successful Special Sales We Have Ever Had.

There were 841 wrappers in the lot when the sale started. Somewhere about three hundred were sold on Friday. The sale will no doubt keep up as well on Saturday, and yet we will have enough wrappers to supply everybody who comes on Monday. All the 25c and 50c. ones have been sold. Those remaining are 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, and each of these prices is just about one half what the wrappers were made to sell at.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SALE THERE IS A LOT OF

Fine Gingham Underskirts

Being sold at 50c. each. You cannot get these goods in any other store in St. John at any price. They are the most serviceable underskirts for summer wear that we know of. They wash well and come in good colorings, stripes, checks and plain chambrays.

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Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats.

At \$1.00 each. They are made from black mercerized satin, have four rows of ruffling on a 2 1/2 inch flounce, and are made in such a way that the skirt keeps well distended. Sizes are 38, 40 and 42.

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Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

SCOTCH NUT COAL! After Monday, the 9th inst., I will have a small lot of SCOTCH NUT or CHESTNUT size coal to sell at \$2.50, screened and delivered. If you want come early. JAMES S. McGIVERN, Agent. 139 Charlotte St. Telephone 42.

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ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Diamond Jubilee. Services tomorrow: Morning and evening by Rev. Prof. Falconer, L. D., Lt. D. Holy communion at close of morning service. Sunday school anniversary at 2.30 p. m. Cantata and special programme.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 614.

S. S. Orinoco left Halifax at midnight last night for St. John.

A bicycle was stolen yesterday from the residence of W. H. Green. The police are working on the case.

Auction sale at Hall's bookstore this (Saturday) evening at 7.30 sharp. Goods at your own price. No reserve.

The Standard Oil Company's tug "Standard" arrived in port this morning, having in tow a large barge laden with 48,978 gallons of refined oil.

A special practice of the united choir for the Ascension Day service at St. John's church will be held on Monday evening under the direction of Mr. Fox.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and is pleased to have them call at 207 Duke street.

Farmers attending the market today report a very heavy frost last night. Puddles along the roads were frozen solid enough to sustain the weight of teams.

The subject of the service at the First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Germaln street, tomorrow morning, will be Mortals and Immortals.

Last evening a dog owned by Wm. Maese bit a young daughter of Joseph Doherty of Broad street. The police will see that the dog is muzzled or so fixed that the affair cannot occur again.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Totten found a fox terrier dog with a silver collar, which was about the street and seemingly lost. The officer locked the dog up in Thomas Dunlop's room, near the corner of Sidney and Union street, where he awaits an owner.

Miss Ethel Estey, daughter of Thomas Estey, of Waterville, Carleton county, writes home from Peking Yang that she is safe and all foreigners are protected. She speaks in the highest terms of the treatment afforded missionaries by the Japanese officers and forces.

Ralph Connor (Rev. Mr. Gordon), author of The Man From Glenary and other successful novels, is expected to be in the city during the Presbyterian General Assembly in June. It is probable he will preach while here.

There will be a temperance service in Zion church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Hunter White. There will also be recitations and music by members of the school.

The woodboat Delta B. of Browns flats, may be the craft that will represent Champlain's ship at the centenary celebration. The R. C. Y. club have charge of this part of the affair and intend making as good a representation of the old French explorer's vessel as possible.

Cheese in the city has dropped in price and is now selling at 8 1/2 cents per pound. Cheese in the past has sold for more than ten cents per pound and in price has generally been stationary. The present drop is due to an overstocked market.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. are preparing a programme of general outdoor sports for the summer months, in connection with which they will hold a special meeting Monday evening, May 9th at eight o'clock.

A large crowd of boys and girls, about fifty in all, were early visitors at the park this morning. They were the scholars of Miss Ganong and were visiting to the park as a study bird life. For some reason Miss Ganong was not present and the outing in the park was postponed.

His Honor Judge Forbes has received, unofficially, notice that he has been granted leave of absence for four months from June 14. Judge Forbes is going to London as a delegate to the Pan Presbyterian Council, which will meet there June 20. After the council meetings he will enjoy a holiday rest. His Honor Judge Carleton has agreed to take Judge Forbes' appointments during his absence.

A QUEER ANACHRONISM. The Ter-century stamps, which of a sudden have sprung into popularity, are possessed of a defect which is occasioning the most curious comment. Two flags, an English and a French, form part of the design. The defect lies in the date 1604, and is meant to be emblematic of the time of Champlain. The flag, however, is that of the French of the first French revolution and dates from a period nearly two hundred years posterior to the time of Champlain. The French ensign of the time of Champlain consisted of a white flag powdered with fleur de lis, the emblem of French royalty.

Twenty-five thousand more of the stamps are to be issued right away.

DOG LICENSES. Clarence Ward, the mayor's clerk, says that dog licenses are being taken out at about the rate of ten a day, which if kept up the next three months will bring the number up to the usual figure. Mr. Ward says that any statement to the effect that the police are not doing their duty re the reporting of unlicensed dogs is all rot. Every year they round up in the vicinity of one thousand people who own dogs and oblige them to take out licenses. Mr. Ward points out that all these licenses cannot be issued in a day, and that in the end all licenses are taken out and the city loses nothing by the fact that the business is spread over several weeks.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT. Tonight's concert at the York Theatre by the famous Boston Sextette Orchestra Club promises to be an event well worthy a liberal patronage. There are twelve numbers on the programme, every one being an especially selected piece from the sextette's long list of selections. Miss Millicent Brennan, the Canadian soprano, will render some of her best selections. Seats are now on sale at Gray's book store, King street. Concert begins at 8.15 sharp.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUY BRANCH LINES.

Manager E. G. Evans, of the N. E. Central, Says the People Would be Better Served.

E. G. Evans, of the New Brunswick Central Railway, was at the Royal today. Mr. Evans says that the outlook for the season's business over the roads in which he is interested is every bright in fact they have now more business than they can properly attend to. Mr. Evans spoke of the proposed purchase of the Canada Eastern by the government, and expressed himself as being of the opinion that this was one step in the right direction. He favored the purchase by the government of all the branch roads in the province and is satisfied that it would give the public a much better service and be more satisfactory all round. Mr. Evans pointed out that if the government owned the feeders as well as the main road a more equitable or at least more satisfactory distribution of the rate could be made. As an instance of this he pointed out that the distance from Miramichi to the terminus of the New Brunswick Central, was about 83 miles from St. John, the distance from Miramichi to Norton being 60 miles, and from Norton to this city over the I. C. R. 33 miles. A shipper could not get the same rate or anything like it for these ninety miles that he could get for the same distance over the I. C. R. If the government owned the branch roads there would be no discrimination.

FIRES IN THE WOODS.

Stetson & Cutler's Mills Threatened By Brush Fire Yesterday.

Brush fires are already starting. No. 5 hose cart went out Adelaide Road as far as McGowan's Cove, yesterday to render assistance in extinguishing a brush fire which at one time seemed to threaten Stetson & Cutler's mill. The wind, however, was blowing in a direction to keep the fire away from the mill, and it was found that the fire had nearly burned itself out the stream returned home without putting any water on it. Despite the cold and comparatively damp spring the woods in the surrounding country are said to be very dry and if the weather continues fine forest and brush fires are likely to spring up at any time.

A GREAT MACHINE.

Mr. White, the King street confectioner, has installed in his store an electric carbonator for the manufacture of soda water. It works automatically and keeps the fountain constantly supplied with fresh soda. Mr. White claims the very best soda in the province. To prove his claim, Mr. White drew a glass of plain soda in a tumbler, and so thoroughly was it charged, that after standing 15 minutes it was still sharper than the best of the time sodas. Mr. White had a record last week in his banquet hall, having no less than five dinners, many of which were given to the benefit of a new plan for their disbanding. Instead of the usual prices a "rough" dinner at White's seems the proper thing. Whist is played up till midnight, after which Mr. White draws a grand and a day tomorrow (Sunday), May 8th. All are welcome.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Fifteen deaths occurred in the city this week from the following causes: Consumption 3, Tuberculosis 3, Heart disease 2, Anemia 1, Pneumonia 1, Malaria 1, Cerebral hemorrhage 1, Pericarditis 1, Abdominal carcinoma 1, Scleritis of Oesophagus 1, Erysipelas of face 1.

Total 15. Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health this week. There were seven births, ten of them being males.

There were two marriages.

SALVATION ARMY.

Staff Capt. McLean and Adj. Jennings will conduct special meetings in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, tomorrow (Sunday), May 8th. All are welcome.

The local S. A. corps at Carleton was favored by a visit from the provincial officer, Lieut.-Col. Sharp, and headquarters staff, consisting of Major and Mrs. Phillips, Staff Capt. and Mrs. Turpin, Ess. Flemming and Capt. Urquhart on Sunday, 8th inst. Meetings open at 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. An invitation is extended for all to attend.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

Some days ago the Carpenters' Union passed a by-law by which union men who are found working with non-union men are to be liable to a fine of five dollars. The attempt to enforce this by-law on occasion some trouble. The by-law does not affect factory men, and therefore notwithstanding the fact that both union and non-union men are employed in factories there is not the slightest possibility of trouble arising at the factories.

SONS OF ENGLAND MOVE.

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England B. S., will in future meet at Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, on second and fourth Mondays of each month, their former place of meeting being in the building space to be taken down to make room for the new Bank of Commerce. The Sons of England have a grand rally at their first meeting in Foresters' Hall on Monday next, 8th inst., at 8 p. m.

THE MARKET.

The market is checked today with a good variety of produce. Meats are quite plentiful, veal topping all in quantity. Veal is selling at from 4 to 6 cents. Eggs are selling at from 12 to 14 cents. Butter is bringing from 17 to 20 cents per pound by the tub, and from 20 to 22 cents by the roll. Other prices are ruling as in the past.

THIS EVENING.

The famous Boston Sextette Club Orchestra at York Theatre. Meeting of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union at 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Deveber of Gagetown, arrived here last night from New York and are at the Royal. They have spent several weeks in the West Indies and went down as far as Surinam in South America. They came up from the south on the str. Prima, which is commanded by Capt. Carey, a Parramatta man. Mr. Deveber reports that Capt. Carey is a most accommodating gentleman.

T. D. Adams of New York, the big dry goods man, and who is also connected with the Adams Burns lumber concern up north, arrived here yesterday from Montreal. He is stopping at the Royal and hosts of friends met the popular gentleman yesterday. Mr. Adams will spend some days in New Brunswick, his old home, and devote some time to St. John as well as the northern part of the province.

Robert Carson of St. Martins, is registered at the Park Hotel. The engagement of Henry Dickie of Truro, and Miss Primrose Campbell of Tatamagouche, is announced. Both are graduates of Dalhousie this year. Mr. Dickie L. L. B., and Miss Campbell, B. A.

Mrs. George Fawcett, of Campbellton, is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. Thomas Linton, who has been for a long time with her son in St. John, has returned to her home in Truro.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert, of Chatham, has returned from a visit of some weeks with relatives in St. John. Mrs. Charles S. Hanington, of St. John, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Marshall, in Chatham.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Kelly, of Fredericton, and Geo. White, of Sussex. The date is May 11th.

Miss Edith Baldwin, of St. George, has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scovil, of St. John, are in Chatham.

Mrs. Wadmore was the hostess of a delightful afternoon tea at the Barracks, Fredericton, last Saturday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Sharp, of St. John, who is there on a visit to her brother.

Dr. Emery is confined to his house by illness, but he expects to be about in a few days. Dr. S. Smith arrived home today on the Boston express.

Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, came to the city this morning. Mrs. William Vassie, Miss Vassie and Master Vassie arrived home today from Toronto on the Atlantic express.

OFF TO ST. LOUIS.

Canadian ticket agents to the number of three hundred will visit St. Louis in the course of the next few days, when they will not only take in all the sights of the big fair, but will discuss many matters of business interest.

The maritime province party, which will number between twenty and twenty-five, will leave here on Wednesday next and will join the Quebec delegates at Montreal. Among those who will go from this city are W. H. C. MacKay, city ticket agent of the C. P. R.; M. G. Murphy, travelling passenger agent; and Andrew S. Dainoff, of the same road. A. C. Currie and wife, of the D. A. R., will also go.

EXHIBITION BOOMING.

The offices of Managing Director Richard and of the Exhibition Association are a hive of industry at present and will so continue till the big show is over. The applications for space continue to come in rapidly and from the present outlook the show will be the best ever held here. As an evidence of the interest that the general public and business men of the Maritime Provinces are taking in the show it may be stated that already a large amount of the advertising space in the prize list book has been spoken for and all this unsolicited.

KEEPING FLOWERS WARM.

Few people have any idea how much coal it takes to supply the heat during the cold winter months that is the means of giving us such beautiful flowers in the spring. Adam Shand has at present four of the largest tanks he could engage in the city hauling submerge coal to his conservatory near Coldbrook. Mr. Shand uses over one hundred tons a year.

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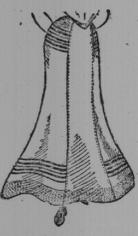
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Men's Suits in nice stripes and checks, made of English worsteds, best linings and perfect fit, only \$10. Men's Canadian tweed Suits, best make, latest cut, only \$8.50. This suit would cost you \$14.00 at your tailor's.

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