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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLOSED PROCEEDINGS.

Elder-Moderator Question Was Dropped--Question for Reducing Representation and Paying Expenses of Commissioners to Assembly Was Remitted.

Ottawa, June 20--(Special)--At the Presbyterian general assembly today a local address was adopted to His Majesty King Edward VII and another to the governor general.

The assembly closed its proceedings this evening at 6.30 p. m. The report of distribution showed that 93 vacancies occurred during the year, and 65 were filled permanently.

COLCHESTER LOCAL ELECTION. Conservatives Have Convention--One Accepts and One Declines Nomination.

Turo, June 20--(Special)--The Conservatives of Colchester held a convention today to go through the form of nominating candidates for the local election.

ARBITRATION SETTLES HALIFAX STRIKE. Compromise on 22 Cents an Hour--Arbitration Decided on for Future Troubles.

Halifax, June 20--(Special)--The big carpenters' strike, which has caused so much trouble here, was settled today; the arbitrators, to wit, the master was referred, giving the men 22 cents per hour, an increase of four cents over former wages.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE. Trial of Bowery Restaurant Man Charged with Killing a Man Over a Six Cent Meal.

New York, June 20--Wm. Allen and John Friedman, cashier and manager of the Mission Restaurant, on the Bowery, were tried today on indictments for murder in the third degree. It was charged that they, with two others, caused the death of Charles E. Gale, a sailor from Providence, R. I., on March 2. Gale was badly beaten and had eaten a six-cent meal without having the money to pay for it. He was found dead by the police. The defence was that the man had died of heart disease. The jury brought in a verdict of assault in the third degree.

NO PREFERENTIAL DUTY ON SUGAR FROM THE BRITISH COLONIES.

Sir Michael Says No, and the Proposition is Voted Down in British Commons--Foreign Trade Greater Than from the Colonies.

London, June 20--During the course of a discussion of the clauses of the finance bill in the house of commons today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, informed the mover of an amendment providing for a preferential duty on sugar from the British colonies, that he had no intention of embarking on such a policy. It would benefit neither this country nor the colonies, would deprive the exchequer of revenue without benefitting the consumer and might endanger trade with foreign countries.

The simple reason that the preference granted will left a protective duty against the British and in favor of the Canadian manufacturer. The amendment was negatived by a vote of 261 to 16.

MR. KELLER MAKES STRONG DENIAL

On the Stand in the Barker Shooting Case--Changes from His Lethargic Condition to One of Active Attention--Evidence as to Character.

New York, June 20--With the evidence all in, the fact denials gathered together, the Barker trial came to an end late this afternoon, except for the argument by counsel and the charge by Judge Blair. The jury will have the case by 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There is much gossip and speculation relative to the outcome.

The hypothetical question detailing the case in a general way was answered by the state's experts to the effect that the circumstances indicated the actions were those of a sane man.

There is much speculation as to whether Mr. Keller and his friends will seek any further vindication for him. The publication of what purports to be the detailed statement of Mrs. Barker relative to the alleged assault which she has claimed led to the shooting may cause him to refute his accusers. He claims to have an alibi as to the date mentioned in the statement, but Mr. VanWinkle says the date mentioned in the published statement is not correct. The statement is liable to cause trouble for some one.

THE LETTER WENT TO GLOUCESTER.

Delayed Information of Wreck at Sable Island--Young Miner Injured.

Halifax, June 20--(Special)--The agent of marine and fisheries received a letter today from Keeper Tobin, of the East End lighthouse, Sable Island. The letter was sent in care of the captain of a Gloucester schooner, who took it to Gloucester and mailed it. The letter contained the information that, on June 2nd, Tobin discovered a wreck two miles beyond the eastern end of the Dry Bar.

CARDINAL GIBBONS. WILL LEAVE ROME.

Will Visit Normandy--Probable Result of His Visit.

Rome, June 20--Cardinal Gibbons will start tomorrow for Florence and in a few days will go to Normandy for a month's rest. Although the cardinal returns to discuss his mission to Rome, it is said in some quarters that the suggestions of the secretary in regard to the diplomatic representation of the United States there, came to nothing.

THURSDAY'S FIRE AT FREDERICTON.

The Losses and Insurance Statement--The Herald Will Not Print Before Monday.

Fredericton, June 20--(Special)--Sheriff Sterling, owner of the building in which last night's fire occurred, estimates his loss at between \$1,500 and \$2,000. It is insured in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Co. of the tenants, Hunt & McDonald, druggists, are believed to have sustained the heaviest loss--about \$800 or \$700; insured in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Co. of boots, shoes and gents furnishings was damaged to the extent of \$500 or \$600, while the damage to the Herald type, has been placed at about \$500.

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MR. BOOTHBY TURNS UP ALL RIGHT.

Portland Merchant Who Disappeared Had Gone to His Family.

Portland, Me., June 20--Frank L. Boothby, who mysteriously disappeared yesterday, after drinking a solution of muriatic acid by mistake, turned up all right at a drug store today. After taking an antidote at a drug store, Mr. Boothby went to the depot and took a train for Scarborough, where his family reside. He says he was feeling dead sick and if he was going to die he preferred to do so at home. The solution was fortunately not so strong as to place Mr. Boothby beyond the relief afforded by remedies used in such emergencies.

BLONDIN WAS IN LAWRENCE.

Back to Scene of Crime Charged to Him, Attracted by Fatal Fascination.

Lawrence, Mass., June 20--The Lawrence Sun will say tomorrow: "It seems certain that after murdering his wife Blondin came to this city. This much is known. About the time when the crime was committed a man giving the name of Blondin applied for and secured work in the Atlantic cotton mills here. He worked in the mill a couple of weeks and then mysteriously disappeared. He gave his right name and his fellow employees say he answers to the description furnished by the suspected murderer. Conclusive evidence that the mill employe was Blondin is found in the fact that his pay has not yet been drawn. It would not be at all surprising if Blondin came here after the murder, as he formerly resided in this city and he may have been attracted by that fatal fascination which draws criminals to places intimately connected with their crimes."

THEFT OF A SAFE.

Found Battered on River Bank--Empty Money Bags with It.

Toledo, O., June 20--This afternoon, several fishermen, while strolling along the river two miles south of the city, discovered a large iron safe on which was the name of the Pacific Express Company. The door had apparently been battered in with a large hammer. On the inside were a number of empty money bags and vaults. The express company's agent here was out of the city and the clerk refused to make any statement. However, they identified the safe as being the property of the company. They stated that such a safe was sent out of this city Tuesday night, on a through car to Wabash, for St. Louis and Omaha, but decline to say anything as to what it contained. There were six money bags in the safe when found and four of them were marked St. Louis, while the other two were marked Omaha. They do not indicate what their contents might have been. It is believed, however, that the safe was stolen Wednesday night.

DISCUSSING TARIFF ISSUES.

Italian and Italian Representatives with United States Secretary.

Washington, June 20--The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, had a conference a Secretary Hay today, during which tariff issues which have arisen were discussed quite fully. The conference did not, however, lead to any new development in the matter.

CANADIAN CEREAL COMBINE.

Rival to American Concern Organized in the Upper Provinces.

London, Ont., June 20--American invasion of the cereal milling industry has forced the Western Ontario millers to take concerted action for self-protection. The American Cereal Company, of Chicago, has under construction at Peterboro, Ont., a mill that will have a daily capacity of 3,000 barrels flour, oatmeal, split peas, pot barley and other cereals. It will have an investment of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, free of taxes, except on the purchase price of land and water, for 40 years.

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COMPLAINT AS TO BRITAIN'S FLEET.

"Want of Proper Strength and Efficiency" in the Mediterranean.

London, June 21--The Daily Mail publishes a letter from Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, to a correspondent, complaining of the want of proper strength and efficiency in Great Britain's Mediterranean fleet. Lord Charles says that his duty as second in command of the fleet prevents his giving his reasons publicly. He further says that he has communicated his views on the subject to the proper authorities in as strong and clear English as he can command.

MORE CHINESE TROUBLE?

Alleged That Veteran Troops Are Organizing to Retain Rebellion.

London, June 21--A despatch to the Standard from Shanghai announces that transitory reports say that General Lung Fu Hsiang is organizing a large body of veteran troops, with the intention of raising a rebellion in the northwestern provinces of the middle kingdom. London, June 21--"A high native authority," cables the Shanghai correspondent of the Times says Germany purposed were China pay the indemnity in small annual amounts for 14 years, with increased amounts for the remaining 26 years, and that Great Britain will probably agree to this proposition.

COWBOY AND GUN FIGHTER.

After Too Slow in Pulling His Six-Shooter and Was Killed.

Tucson, Ariz., June 20--Tom Burns was shot and killed by a cowboy named Wallace at Mammoth. Burns and Wallace had been riding together on the range and had trouble. Burns, who is known as the southwest as a gun-fighter, was slow in pulling his six shooter and was shot off his horse. He was employed as a guard for Wells, Fargo for many years.

PORTIA KNIGHT'S SUIT.

Breach of Promise Action Against Duke of Manchester Set for Hearing.

London, June 20--The Exchange Telegraph Company says that the legal preliminaries in the suit of Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester, for breach of promise, have been completed and the case has been set for a hearing. Col. Knight is here to support his daughter's interests.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

The Settlement of Difficulties Arising Out of Elections--Fraudulent Ballots.

Havana, June 20--Lieut. Col. Scott, who went to Cienfuegos to settle difficulties growing out of the recent elections, has returned and reports that the count of the ballots is not yet finished and is being continued under the direction of a military board. Col. Scott further reports that many fraudulent ballots have been shown. Cienfuegos is quiet and the majority of its citizens are apparently not interested in the result of the electoral convention is trying to influence the electoral commission to report against universal suffrage. The majority of the commission, however, are in favor of universal suffrage, arguing that it is impossible to avoid it as the convention embodied the idea in the Cuban constitution. The electoral commission expects to finish its work July 1.

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GRAFFAM INTERVIEWED.

Convicted of Murder of Clifford Mosher--He Says He's Glad All is Over.

Portland, Me., June 20--To a reporter who visited him in his cell at the county jail this afternoon, Edward Graffam, who was found guilty of the murder of Clifford Mosher, said he was "glad it was over, and that he was prepared to make the best of the situation. I realize my position fully," he said, "and it is not a very pleasant prospect ahead, but I mean to make the best of it. What's the use of worrying?" he continued. "For my part I'm glad it's over. But the evidence was based more on prejudice than evidence."

GIVEN UP BY HIS FATHER.

Had Confessed to Assault and Father Told Police, Releasing Innocent Man.

Lebanon, N. H., June 20--Eugene Mulligan was surrendered to the police during the night by his father, he having confessed to the attempted assault upon Miss Frances Finn, a professional nurse. The young man has shown signs of an unbalanced mind for some years. He was examined today by Drs. Lamb and Hazleton, who certified to his insanity, and Justice Dole ordered his confinement to the New Hampshire hospital at Concord. Max Mulligan, the first man arrested, was discharged by the court.

TRACKED TO THICKET.

Hot on the Trail of Alleged Slayer of Two Sheriffs.

Cottula, Tex., June 20--Cortez, the alleged slayer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover, it is said, is now within a few miles of Cottula, but has not yet been captured. The pursuing party have found the little brown mare that Cortez had been riding. She was badly fagged. Cortez's trail then led into a dense thicket, covering hundreds of acres. No trail was found leading from there and the bandit is supposed to be hiding in the thicket.

CHILDREN OUT THE WINDOW.

A Mother's Rescue of Her Offspring at a Fire in Amherst Thursday Morning.

Amherst, June 20--(Special)--About 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a house on Union Road, owned by ex-Councillor A. W. Moffatt, and occupied by Harry Cook (colored). The building was completely gutted. The family were sleeping up stairs at the time and was, with difficulty awakened. Cook managed to get out the door, but Mrs. Cook broke out the bedroom window and threw the two children to the ground. One of them was severely cut about the feet. Mrs. Cook's wrist was badly cut by the glass in the window.

Quebec Bridge.

Quebec, June 20--(Special)--A big cascade of snow broke up and was successfully launched today and towed into place and fixed in position within an hour and a half.

Liberal Association at Chatham.

Chatham, N. B., June 20--(Special)--A meeting of the Liberal Association was held this afternoon in the Masonic hall. There was a good attendance and the same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Killed by Lightning.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20--Three persons were killed and several injured by lightning during the severe electric storm which passed over Indiana last night.

Policeman Shot.

Atlanta, Ga., June 20--Patrolman E. H. Bray was shot and instantly killed to-night at the extreme limits of the city on the west. His assassin is not known.

Passenger Flier Ditched.

Greenville, Pa., June 20--By the ditching of the Erie and Pittsburgh passenger flier at Transfer, this morning, four passengers were hurt but none of them seriously.

ON SAME LINES AS CANADA.

What Liberals Favor for South Africa--More Returning Soldiers--Cape Colonyites Join Boers.

London, June 20--Herbert H. Asquith, the former Liberal home secretary, speaking at a Liberal dinner this evening, protested against the proposed resolutions adopted at Queen's Hall yesterday evening. He declared that Boer independence was impossible and said the Liberals favored a free, federate South Africa, on the lines of Canada and Australia. Montreal, June 20--(Special)--The Star's special cable from London says: "The following Canadian accounts left the Cape for England by steamship Hedin Castle on the 6th instant: Lieut. Ryan, Thompson and Callaghan, Surgeon Ross, Surgeon McDonald and 70 men. They are due at Southampton July 4th. London, June 21--Mr. Henry Massingham, writing in the Daily News, says that 6,000 Cape Colonyites have already joined the Boers."

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Conference at Ottawa as to Preparations.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—Ald. Darling, chairman of the reception committee; Mr. A. Belmont, M. P.; John Coates, president of the board of trade, and Robert Stewart, had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon respecting the plans of the government for the reception to the Duke of York, in order that the welcome tendered by the federal and civic authorities may be harmonious.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

Surging Mob at Queen's Hall, London.

London, June 19.—Thousands of people began collecting outside of Queen's Hall two hours before the advertised time of the pro-Boer meeting held there tonight. When the doors were finally opened the pressure of the surging mob was so great that many people fainted. In spite of the vigilance of the promoters, the meeting was a success.

TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

Outfit of Bedding Taken to McAdam Yesterday.

Montreal, June 19.—The outfit of bedding taken to McAdam yesterday was the result of the strike of the trackmen. The men are demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages.

NEWSPAPER FIRE.

Herald of Fredericton Suffered Wednesday Morning.

Fredericton, June 20.—(Special)—Fire was discovered at 1:30 this morning in the Daily Herald office and the newspaper plant, the building and the drug store of Hunt & McDonald suffered severely.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Proclamation by Krutinger and Fouche.

Ottawa, June 18.—(Special)—A Canadian member of the South African Constabulary, writing an evening paper, says: Last Sunday morning General Knobel's brigade of 5,000 men and transport wagons, passed through our camp on their way to Basim's Kop.

THE ALLEGED REASON.

Was to Supply Italians, but Official of Road Scouts Idea That Such Is the Case—Little Change in the Situation Throughout Dominion.

There is very little change in the strike situation in the Dominion. The men are still out on strike, and the situation remains the same throughout the Dominion.

COURT NEWS.

The King v. Cameron—H. A. McKewen.

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THE KAISER MAKES ANOTHER SPEECH.

From Recent Events in China, He Deduces a Guarantee of Peace of Europe—Germany on the Seas.

Cuxhaven, June 19.—At the conclusion of the regatta held yesterday on the lower Elbe, a dinner was given on board the Hamburg-American yacht Victoria-Louise, at which Emperor William made a speech.

BRIDGE BURNED.

The Structure Between Amherst and Sackville Destroyed Yesterday.

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HONOR TO A KENT COUNTY BOY.

In recognition of the work he has done in obstetrics, Dr. Robert Jardine has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED.

New York, June 20.—The body of General Charles G. Bartlett, one of the victims of the sinking of the ferryboat Northfield, was found today in the East River, badly decomposed. A gold watch was found on the body.

WOMEN LAWYERS RULED OUT.

Jackson, Tenn., June 22.—The state supreme court today decided that a woman cannot practice law in Tennessee.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Rothsavl College Lists Made Up Last Night.

The prize list of the successful students at the Rothsavl College was made up last evening. The awarding of prizes will take place this afternoon.

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EDGEHILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Closing of the Windsor Institution—Honors for New Brunswick Girls.

Windsor, N. S., June 18.—At the Edgehill closing, prizes were a concert, distribution of prizes, tennis tournament, reception and inspection of houses.

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PRIZE WINNERS. No Summer Vacation! Our arrangements are complete for our usual Teachers' and University Students' Classes, during the vacation season. Any desired selection of extra work either our Business or Short-hand courses (or both) may be made. Rothsavl College Lists Made Up Last Night.

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IF YOU WANT VALUABLE HORSES. BREED FOR ACTION AND SUBSTANCE. The prize winner, Imported Hackney Stallion Hayton Shales, B. H. S. 456. A. H. S. No. 164 will make the season at the Chamcook Farm, St. Andrews, P. E. I. for the season; \$7.00 refunded if mare without foal.

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OVER THE PROVINCES. A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom you heard.

Ex-Sheriff Val died at Bathurst yesterday in his 84th year. The deceased was well known and highly respected. He is survived by three daughters and one son.

Quebec, June 19.—(Special)—Owing to the prevalence of contagious disease in this district the 8th regiment and one company of the 10th regiment have been ordered to leave this city.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Keller Parkes & Riley's elevator, at Morden, was burned to the ground this morning and several thousand bushels of wheat consumed.

Toronto, June 18.—News of the arrest and conviction in Philadelphia of a man thought to be A. Winton, the audacious cheque raiser, has been received in Toronto.

Niagara, Ont., June 18.—(Special)—A general review of the troops in camp here took place today before Major General O'Grady-Haly. The weather was perfect.

Augustus Dougherty, of West Gloucester, died very suddenly on Thursday last at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Brown.

Toronto, June 18.—(Special)—The citizens committee decided in favor of an art museum and gallery as a civic memorial to Queen Victoria.

Quebec, June 18.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Quebec cabinet, held here today, the North Shore and the city of Quebec were discussed.

Montreal, June 19.—(Special)—Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, had a conference today with President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and made arrangements for the extension of the C. P. R. branch lines.

Montreal, June 18.—(Special)—The government live stock inspection office in this city has received a letter from Ottawa, directing that under an order-in-council dated May 27, the imposition of fees on cattle, sheep and horses shipped to Europe be discontinued.

The community of Upper Kent was greatly saddened by the death of Pearl, beloved wife of Harold Tompkins, and second daughter of George and Celeste Hawthorne.

Harvey Statton, York county, June 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rutherford, widow of John Rutherford, of Tweedside, died at that place on Saturday.

Headfax, June 18.—(Special)—The difference between the firemen of the steamer Orinoco and the owners of the ship were amicably settled and the men are all on board.

The flag ship is to leave Saturday for Sydney, Charlottetown and St. John. The fifth member of the board of arbitration on the carpenters' strike, was appointed by the governor-in-council this morning.

The public school grading examinations will be held Thursday and Friday of this week. The Citizens' Band gave an open air concert in front of the almshouse this evening.

Charlottetown, June 20.—(Special)—Two cases of alleged violation of the prohibition act were tried this morning. One was adjourned, the other dismissed.

Charlottetown, June 19.—(Special)—Captain McDonald McLeod died suddenly last night. He was a prominent hotel keeper at Montserrat.

Halifax, June 19.—(Special)—Word was received tonight that James Gordon McGregor, professor of physics of Dalhousie, has been elected to the chair of natural philosophy of the University of Edinburgh, as successor to Prof. Tait, resigned.

Blissville, June 17.—The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Thomas Kelly, after a lingering illness. The deceased was in his 74th year leaves a widow and seven children.

The St. John's, Nfld., Herald of June 17th, says: "The hull and machinery of the wrecked Marcott, ashore near Godroy, was sold Saturday evening. Offers were made by parties residing at Quebec, Boston and St. John, N. B., and the purchaser was E. Lantam of the latter city, the figure being \$12,200."

Fredericton, June 19.—(Special)—The case of Wellesley Smith vs. Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, was finished this evening before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck, and a verdict given for the plaintiff for \$2,200.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—The following from New Brunswick are on the board of Halifax College: Rev. Donald Fraser, Kingston; L. G. Macneil, St. John; A. S. Morton, St. Stephen, and Elders James Walker and Judge Forbes, St. John. In the senate there are Rev. J. A. Morrison, P. D. and T. W. Petheringham, St. John.

Dorchester, N. B., June 20.—A telegram from Summerside announces the sudden death of Mr. P. W. Morrison, formerly of St. John, who was in the city at the time of his home there this morning. He was 35 years of age and a native of Northumberland. He married Miss Mary Ann Morrison, daughter of the late W. T. Wilbur, Dorchester, who, together with five children, survive him.

Mrs. Lottie E. Belys, widow of Lawrence Belys, of Greenwood, died on Saturday, 18th inst., at the residence of her father. She was a daughter of Joseph McKay, and was 33 years of age. She had been ill for about a year with heart disease, and leaves one child. The funeral took place on Monday, the 17th, at the residence of her father, Mr. J. Macneil, of Brown's Flats. Rev. A. S. Morton officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Puddington. The relatives feel thankful to their friends for the many kindnesses in their hour of affliction.

Apohaqui, June 19.—(Special)—The trial of Richard Cripps, of Piliamo Row, has engaged the attention of Magistrate Robert Morrison all day. The prisoner is charged with assaulting his wife, an old lady of 82 years of age. The accused is 37. J. M. McIntyre is prosecuting and F. M. Sproutle appears for the defence. The prisoner has been in jail at Hampton for a week awaiting trial.

W. H. Hayes has bought the house of Hon. A. S. White on Main street, and is putting a new stone foundation under it.

Yarmouth, June 19.—(Special)—Miss Emily T. Lovitt, daughter of the late ex-mayor, J. J. Lovitt, and niece of Senator Lovitt, was married this morning at the residence of her mother to Frank Wickwire, proprietor of the Western Chronicle, Kentville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. D. Morse. The bride was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns, and the bridegroom in a dress of ivory satin trimmed with chiffon and lace. She wore a brilliant ring and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The wedding breakfast was served at the Mill-stream, where the happy couple left by train for St. John at the upper moment. They will reside in Kentville. The gifts were numerous and valuable. The groom's present was a magnificent ring set with two diamonds. The bride is one of Yarmouth's most charming and popular young women, and has the best wishes of a host of friends for her future happiness.

Chatham, June 19.—A little son of W. J. Baldwin, of Douglasfield, met with quite a serious accident Tuesday evening. He fell off a cart in which he was driving and one of the wheels passed over his body.

Miss Frances Snowball has returned from a 13 months' visit in Scotland and on the continent. Chatham has been visited by more theatrical companies than usual this summer. The latest attraction was A. Boehler's Homecoming, which was presented to good audiences Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The public school grading examinations will be held Thursday and Friday of this week. The Citizens' Band gave an open air concert in front of the almshouse this evening.

Miss Whelpley, of Carter's Point, came to the city yesterday on board the Hamstead. She is visiting friends in the North End.

REV. W. R. PEPPER. Address of Appreciation Received by Methodist Clergymen.

Rev. W. R. Pepper, of the Methodist church, for 12 P. E. I., has received an address of appreciation from the quarterly board of his church. Mr. Pepper was formerly in the New Brunswick ministry and his many friends in the province will read with interest that follows:

To Rev. W. R. Pepper: Reverend Sir—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the quarterly board of the Bideford Methodist mission, and friends in the congregation, desire on this the eve of your departure from us, to commend to you our grateful feelings for your so nobly performed during the period of your sojourn with us. We recall the difficulties you had to contend with on your arrival here—also to assure you of the strong ties of friendship and good will which bind us to you as our faithful and esteemed teacher and adviser. For four years you have labored faithfully and zealously among us, and in all the walks of life have never failed in directing your hearers to fashion their lives to that perfect example which was given to the world 1900 years ago. Although the charge assigned you was a heavy one, you have ever performed the duties of a minister with your usual faithfulness and gentleness; your honest and unflinching work; your readiness to lend a helping hand in every time of need; your attention to your parishioners, both in sickness and health; your willingness to rejoice with them in their gladness and mourn with them in their sorrow; by these things you have earned the esteem and respect of the people to whom you have ministered. Your labors have been highly beneficial and we trust have contributed to the uplifting of the spiritual life of the community.

COLEMAN MCKAY, Rec. Steward. CHARLES MCKINNON. JOHN D. McDONALD. ROBERT H. MORRISON. CHAS. R. ENMAN. EMMANUEL JOHNSON.

Done at adjourned meeting of fourth quarterly meeting, Bideford, June 19, 1901.

Mr. Pepper was completely taken by surprise, but made a feeling reply; thanked God for the pleasant relations which existed between pastor and people during his term and earnestly prayed for the future success of the mission.

LAST OF TRIO OF BURGLARS. Rice, One of Desperados at Toronto, Committed on Murder Charge.

Toronto, June 21.—(Special)—Fred Lee Rice was today committed for trial at the next assizes charged with murdering County Constable William Boyd on June 5, while Rice and another bank burglar, Jones and Rutledge, were being conveyed from the court house to the jail in a cab. No evidence was submitted in connection with the mystery as to who threw into the cab the revolver which was found by the burglar fought for. The Ontario government today gave a writ of habeas corpus to Rice, and the York county council voted \$200.

Albany, N. Y., June 21.—The court of appeals has handed down a very important decision in the case of the people ex. A. Klepstein & Company vs. James Robertson, trustee of the Ontario Electric Railway. The court has decided that a foreign corporation is taxable on its capital stock under the corporation laws of this state, although the business is in the nature of interstate traffic. The case will probably be carried to the United States Supreme Court for final determination.

A. Klepstein & Company is a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$200,000, of which \$200,000 has been actually issued. It carries on a general importation business, principally the sale of machine tools. The company claimed that its capital stock was largely employed in foreign commerce and was therefore exempt from taxation under the corporation laws of this state. Six-sevenths of the company's business was the importation and sale in unbroken packages of chemicals made in Europe.

CONSUMPTION IS A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. The Philadelphia Board of Health has decided that cases are not to be isolated, but the immediate neighbors of a case are to be quarantined to the greatest care to prevent infection. An antidote for the disease has been discovered in Cattaraugus. It is a natural antiseptic condition of the germ. No better proof of this can be offered than the fact that the disease has been completely established. It aids expectoration, soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat, and induces the formation of a protective covering of the throat. It is a safe preventive, and those who use it are perfectly immune to consumption, diphtheria, etc. Supported and endorsed by the highest medical authorities, it is sold in two sizes, \$1.00 and 50c., at druggists of N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The Moon and Madness. Even Milton mentions "moonstruck madness," and some may think that circumstance in some measure a justification of a long-prevalent common notion that lunatics are influenced by the moon. The term "lunatic" was, no doubt, given to lunatics in some degree possessed by the continued employment of the term "lunatic," as well as by that fondness for the marvellous which is so common to mankind. Even at the present day people who shake their heads and utter the words "lunatic" will say, "with a little off the moon." Little wrong in the upper story; but then it is a little off the moon, which is the fact. There does not appear to be any real ground for the belief that the moon exercises this baneful influence on the human mind, although it is acknowledged that many people are usually somewhat more than ordinarily restless at the full of the moon.

YOU HAVE CATARRH. You have had it a long time. Probably it is getting worse, but still you neglect it. Neglect it does not mean that it is the best season of year to cure Catarrh. It is easily and permanently cured by the very pleasant, medicated air treatment, "Catarri-cure." You must know the name for everybody is talking of its wonderful cures. Promptly, effectively, always cures Catarrh. Doctors recommend it, and druggists sell it in two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00.

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THE LOCAL CAPITAL. Boy Run Over and Very Badly Injured.

Fred Hoone, aged 15, son of Humphrey Hoone, was severely injured at noon, and his condition is critical. He has been driving William Toxche's team hauling wood from the mills to town, and was going to the mill for a load. He dropped one of the reins and the horse started to run. An hoone reached over to try and pick up the rein he fell in front of the wagon, both wheels of which were over his body.

Dr. Vanwart and Stacy found that the lad sustained a fracture of the chest bone and two ribs and that one leg and his back were severely bruised. It is also feared that he has been badly internally injured. Mrs. Arthur R. Slipp went to Hampstead today to attend the marriage of Mr. Slipp's brother, Henry, tomorrow. The bride-elect is Miss Vanwart, daughter of John O. Vanwart.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE. Election of Officers—Reports of Connectional Funds—Missionary Meeting.

Fredericton, June 20.—At the Methodist conference this morning, Rev. Dr. Curman, general superintendent, delivered an inspiring opening address.

Rev. Mr. Daniel, who 40 years ago was a minister in this conference and is now back from India, was introduced and addressed the conference briefly.

The election of officers resulted in Rev. Geo. W. Fisher being elected president of the conference, and A. D. McFarlane secretary. Both newly elected officers addressed the conference briefly in a very happy manner. The connectional funds were presented over by Rev. Dr. Curman.

The statistical committee showed a net gain of membership for A. D. M. of 200. The connectional funds raised during the year were: Missionary, \$6,950; education, \$1,195; contingent, \$4,232; general conference, \$200; Union Church, \$5,000; W. M. Society, \$5,000; Epworth League, \$4,600; total, \$22,331.

A. C. Robertson's meeting was held tonight at which delegates from the Women's Missionary Society and ministers took part.

ST. JOHN DOCTOR'S WEDDING. To Take Place at Amherst Next Week—Visiting After 31 Months' Absence.

Amherst, June 20.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage next Wednesday, at the Amherst Baptist church, of Miss Lydia Moffat, daughter of James Moffat, merchant, to Dr. Frank Wheeler, of St. John.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Stephens, formerly held clerk in the post office here, to Mr. Boyd Brownell, of the Robb Engineering Company, will take place next Tuesday.

Mr. Caswell Sharpe, a wealthy resident of Chicago, is spending a few days in Amherst renewing old acquaintances. He is 31 years since Mr. Sharpe left Amherst. He is a brother of the late Robert C. Sharpe, of Amherst, and of L. L. Sharpe, jeweller, of St. John.

The Amherst Red Stone Quarry Company yesterday shipped a car of stone to Sherman, Leary, Clark & Co., Sydney. There were nine blocks weighing over 20 tons, one block weighed five tons. It was the finest lot the company have ever shipped, and will be used in the new building being erected by the Royal Bank of Canada.

COKING BITUMINOUS COAL. Experiment at Illinois Steel Company's Furnace Means Big Saving if Successful.

Chicago, June 20.—For four days and nights a party of chemists, engineers and steel men have been watching the Illinois steel blast furnace at Bridgeport, where an experiment is going forward in the coking of ordinary western bituminous coal by the Lister process. The test is generally believed will show that Illinois and Indiana coke at less than \$1 a ton can be used here to make pig iron, instead of the Lister process. The test is being conducted by the Lister process, but recently the Illinois Steel Company decided to give it a trial. In the test Connellville and Illinois coke were first mixed in the proportion of 90 per cent. of the former and 10 per cent. of the latter. Then the proportion of Illinois was increased until now there is 51 per cent. in the mixture, which is producing pig iron as readily as did the Pennsylvania coke.

New York Bridge Tenders. New York, June 20.—The department of bridges today opened bids for bridge No. 4, known as the Blackwell's Island bridge, on 30th street, New York, to Clarke street, Long Island City. There were 10 bids received, varying from \$745,000 to \$1,400,000. No award was made.

CHURCH DEDICATED. Bishop Casey, and Priests from Various Sections of the Diocese, at St. Martin's Ceremony.

The new Roman Catholic church at St. Martin's was dedicated yesterday by Bishop Casey. There was a large gathering of ecclesiastics and laymen at the ceremonies, which commenced in the morning and ended in the afternoon.

Bishop Casey paid tribute to the efforts of the parishioners in providing for such a pretty church in so brief a period. In the afternoon Bishop Casey officiated at the consecration of the city and along the line of communication was laid. Looking of the city, uncontrolled forging in the surrounding country and secure the soldiers of everything a Chinaman might have, such as vegetables, eggs, chickens, sheep, cattle, etc., whether being brought to the city or found on the farm; indiscriminate and generally unprovoked shooting of Chinese, in city, country and along the line of march and the river—all this did not tend, as was natural, to gain for the troops the confidence of the masses with whom we had no quarrel, but were in need of their labor. It is safe to say that where one real boxer has been killed since the capture of Pekin, fifty harmless coolies or laborers on farms, including not a few women and children have been slain. The boxer element is largely mixed with the mass of population and by slaying a lot, one or more boxers might be taken in.

General Chaffee speaks of the restraint he placed upon American troops. The Japanese commander also made it known that general war on all classes was not intended. General Chaffee said he was opposed to entering the Forbidden City unless looking was profitable. This was agreed to and he thinks but little looting was done there, though articles have been offered for sale said to have been taken from the Forbidden City.

E. W. Tewsbury, of the Congregational Missionary Society, furnished general Chaffee the following list of donations or adherents of the American Congregational Mission as a basis of settlement: Number killed, 108; houses destroyed, 184; money, 16,150 taels; land formerly occupied by missionaries, 99 acres; chapels, 19; cemeteries, 20.

Alleged Plot Unearthed and Big Seizures Made. Denver, Col., June 20.—The state department has unearthed a plot whereby a number of Denver and Colorado Springs firms are alleged to have conspired and agreed to kill wild game of all kinds for the purpose of securing a monopoly on the supply of venison for the city.

Engineering Curiosities. A curious tunnel and bridge, which is a mile and three-quarters long, runs under the town of Dudley, and through this tunnel is a canal which is without a towing path. It is cut out of the solid limestone with which the district abounds, and most work is done by the provision of a narrow gauge railway, which runs along the side of the tunnel. It is not lighted. The men lie down on the sides of the boats, and push with their feet against the sides of the tunnel. By this means the boats are propelled forward. There are three waterfalls, or "dips," where the boats pass each other, but the canal in most parts is only wide enough to admit one boat at a time. The tunnel is still used, though not so much now as in former years. A towing-path has been laid down on the side of the canal, and a curious bridge also lies along the Southern side of the canal. The bridge is a mile long, and is a fine example of the Lister process. Another bridge, which is a fine example of the Lister process, is also a fine example of the Lister process. It is a fine example of the Lister process.

Keep the Flies Out. Fly Screens and Screen Doors. Also—Don't buy a Mower or Rake till you have seen The McCormack.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E.

GENERAL CHAFFEE'S VIEWS. Commander of American Forces in China on Conduct of Troops.

Washington, June 20.—The report of Major General Chaffee on the campaign in China is being prepared for publication at the war department. General Chaffee's one point says: "For about three weeks following the arrival of the relief column at Pekin the condition in and about the city and along the line of communication was bad. Looting of the city, uncontrolled forging in the surrounding country and secure the soldiers of everything a Chinaman might have, such as vegetables, eggs, chickens, sheep, cattle, etc., whether being brought to the city or found on the farm; indiscriminate and generally unprovoked shooting of Chinese, in city, country and along the line of march and the river—all this did not tend, as was natural, to gain for the troops the confidence of the masses with whom we had no quarrel, but were in need of their labor. It is safe to say that where one real boxer has been killed since the capture of Pekin, fifty harmless coolies or laborers on farms, including not a few women and children have been slain. The boxer element is largely mixed with the mass of population and by slaying a lot, one or more boxers might be taken in."

CONFERENCE OF POLITICAL REFORMERS. Resolutions Adopted Embodying Principal Doctrines, Which Are Set Out.

Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—Considerable progress was made at today's session of the conference of political reformers, whose object is the building of a third party in Missouri, that later shall take on National proportions. The following resolutions, embodying the principles, doctrines of the new party, were adopted: Public ownership of railroads, telegraphs, etc. While awaiting the legislation necessary to secure public ownership, rigid control of freight and passenger rates, and severe penalties for rebates and other discriminations by railroads. Taxation of railroads and other public utility corporations in the same proportion as the value of farm and other property.

Direct legislation by the initiative and referendum to the end that the people may initiate good legislation and veto bad legislation. A graduated income tax to the end that wealth that receives government protection, shall bear its just share of the cost of the government. That whatever is issued as money shall be full legal tender, backed by the general government in sufficient volume for business purposes and that volume fixed in proportion to population. Just election laws throughout the state. Home rule for cities and abolition of the present system of using the police as a standing army to carry primary elections in the interest of dishonest special privilege corporations. Election of United States senators by popular vote.

Miss Parise, of Moncton, passed through the city, en route for Fredericton, yesterday.

STUPID MOTHERS and consider the all-important Fact that your family is in danger. For at any moment your little children may be stricken down with that dread complaint, Diarrhoea.

Dr. Briggs' BLACKBERRY SYRUP or Dysentery and Diarrhoea Cordial. Is a Sure Cure for Diarrhoea or Dysentery.

It is the most certain and effectual remedy ever offered to the public for looseness of the bowels of whatever name or nature, chronic or acute, in man, woman or child. Having no alcohol whatever in its composition it is especially adapted for the cure of all summer complaints.

In Infants and Children. It is moderate in its action, certain in its results, and does not produce any reaction or constipation so common to many medicines of this character, and which is always unpleasant and often dangerous.

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For sale by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

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ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements making the run of the paper: Each insertion \$1.00 per inch. Advertisements of Wants, For Sale, etc., 50 cts. for insertion of six lines or less.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths 25 cts. for each insertion. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money for the Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received. Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrears are paid. The amount of a newspaper subscription will all that is owed for it is paid.

It is a well settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence whoever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it. RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS. Be brief. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

Write nothing for which you are not prepared to be held personally responsible. THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES. AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents they call. Weekly Telegraph. ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 22, 1901. THE BIRCH FOR BAD BOYS.

It has been charged that the ring-leader of the desperate trio of burglars, whose recent violence at Toronto, has cost three lives, while a fourth will probably be ended on the scaffold, was the victim of our bad system of dealing with juvenile offenders. While still a boy some thoughtless prank led to his confinement in jail, where he fell in with a seasoned criminal and was caught by that fatal fascination which a life of reckless freedom often presents to a young and impressionable mind. He left the prison to join a gang of burglars, and while still a comparatively young man took his own life under the very shadow of the hangman's tree in waiting for him.

An object lesson like this gives weight to the observations which appeared in these columns a short time ago with respect to the treatment of boys coming before the courts for first offences. Under no circumstances should they be committed to jail, nor at that stage should commitment to the reformatory be the course of the magistrate or judge. If a boy is convicted for the first time of some act of waywardness the remedy indicated by experience is a whipping—not a flogging that would tend to brutalize him, but a smart birching or stapping. It has been demonstrated at the Elmira Reformatory in the state of New York, where over 2,000 youths are held on the industrial plan for delinquent offenses, that a spanking with a leather strap is the most painful and at the same time the most harmless of all forms of corporal punishment.

An Illinois judge whose term of office expired a few weeks ago made his service on the bench conspicuous by the manner in which he meted out punishment to youthful transgressors. He strictly adhered to the policy of birching them with hardened criminals and for himself with a whipping. The more he tried this system, the better he liked it, as he rarely found in the dock a boy who had once been thrashed by officers at his command. The lad who behaved himself because he feared a whipping, and as a preventive of juvenile criminality the system altogether proved the wisdom of its creation. The successor of the official in question tells a Chicago newspaper that he intends to adhere to his predecessor's plan of birching and keep boys who are in the formative period of their lives, when they really fall a prey to strange, whims, from going within prison walls, to associate with hardened criminals only to eager to mould the raw material into delinquent criminals.

In England this system has been tried with salutary results, and it is safe to say there is not a police officer of experience, nor a magistrate in any of the larger centres of population in Canada, who does not heartily favor it. These men

know the danger of committing a boy to prison, and they also know what a useful thing it would be to make a young scapegrace pause and think before taking a second step along the pathway of vice. The birching strap is apt to take all the false notions of heroism out of his depraved mind, and fill him with a very wholesome desire to avoid a second application. In that awakened conscience lies the hope of changing him from waywardness to uprightness, from dishonesty to virtue.

The objections to corporal punishment have their foundation in what is little more than a markish sentimentality—the same sentimentality which would classify the surgeon as a butcher and the loving parent as a monster. We are not disposed to revive those scenes of barbarian and cruelty which darkened the history of the century just closed, nor would we argue in favor of the lash, except in very extreme cases; but surely sentiment should not be allowed to stand in the way of perfectly humane measures calculated to arrest the downward career of boys who place themselves within the scope of the law. If the recasting of juveniles into the ranks of vice can be stopped, in the name of humanity let us have a fair trial. It would be the best thing for the boy, and the best for society.

UNCLE SAM AND ENGLAND. Mr. Carnegie's speech in London has aroused a good deal of hostile and rancorous criticism in the United States, from which it would seem that more than a century of time has not been sufficient to extinguish the memory of old colonial wrongs. England has not yet expelled the follies of her bygone statesmen. What appears to have excited the Anglophobes in the event of an alliance of European powers against Great Britain the United States would join hands with England for defensive purposes. Mr. Carnegie was, of course, merely voicing his own opinion; but it was the opinion of a man who ought to know something of the sober judgment of the American people. We believe he spoke the truth.

The New York Nation, however, assures Mr. Carnegie that he was mistaken. He observes: "Mr. Carnegie has been flatterring the pride of Englishmen by telling them that, when the continental powers combine to 'smash' the little island, the United States will raise her big fist and save imperiled and helpless England. English statesmen must have grinned when they read this. As it is their business to know the facts, they are fully aware that a European alliance for the purpose of crushing England would be hidden God-sent by a powerful, and very likely a predominant, element of our population. They cannot have forgotten our readiness to fly at their throats in 1803. They must have seen their eyes on Lodge and the other sleepless enemies of England in Washington. So they do not need to be told that the United States would be much more apt to hold the bottle for embattled Europe than to interfere in England's behalf. The truth is, that neither country is at all inclined to place either its arms or its diplomacy at the service of the other."

Continuing in this strain the same authority points out that it would be folly to fly in the face of the warnings which the most thoughtful of patriotic Americans have repeatedly given to their countrymen in respect of England. It observes that there has been fixed in the traditions and passions of the American people a deep and permanent dread of English colonial policy, which has always stood in their eyes for the extreme of oppression. This is the view of the Nation, an outspoken and fearless opponent of the imperialism which is just now entering our neighbors into many strange frolics of territorial extension; and we make bold to say that a good deal remains to be said on the side which Mr. Carnegie took in London. It would not be safe to reach a conclusion based solely on the testimony of an ultra democratic journal.

The memory of an ancient wrong is no doubt strongly felt by the people of the United States. They have nursed it too well to have it either fade or die. But the Americans are essentially business men. They are influenced quite as much by commercial considerations as they are by a sentiment that is now purely traditional—perhaps more so. If it came to a choice between dividends and sentiment it would be a safe thing to take the substantial end of the proposition. England is enormously their best customer, and recently their papers have been filled with boasts of their success in British markets. In the event of a European alliance against Great Britain it is natural to suppose they would stand hilly by and see their largest buyer crippled and smashed; the question needs only to be asked to suggest the inevitable answer.

There are two other considerations which must not be overlooked in this connection. In the first place, the opposition to imperialism is palpably weakening in the United States, and this carries with it a softening of the very basis of American prejudice against England. What means this softening out for Cuba, for Hawaii and for the Philippines? If it does not mean that our neighbors are getting bravely away from their loathed republicanism? The Nation feels it necessary to apologize for this obvious inconsistency, and it does so in these words: "These passing flurries of war and dreams of territorial aggrandizement, with their gorgeous but feeble imperialistic visions, will not prevent themselves again. We shall right ourselves, and show ourselves true to type. When we do, we shall leave off the military swagger which becomes us so ill, and

once more devote ourselves to the expansion, not of our old boundaries, but of our old principles. They will, in the end, again make wealth and power subsidiary to the common good of the common people."

"Wealth and power" are debatable terms, but as understood by the average business man of the United States they mean markets, and if that dark day should ever come when England stood confronted by the combined powers of Europe, the voice of American business men would control the policy of the republic. We take that to be common sense. Then there is the power which the combined Christian sentiment and sense of kinship in the United States would play if England were really in danger. It would scarcely be less powerful than the commercial influence, to which we have alluded. Apart from fourth of July demonstrations, there is a deep respect and affection for England in the hearts of the best American people, and associated with that feeling is the tacit conviction that with the Anglo-Saxon people rests the peace and best civilization of the world. It is all very well to talk in an academic way about international differences, but nations are not unlike individuals in the sense that human nature rises above politics. We may not like our neighbor; but when his house gets afire somehow we find ourselves in the bucket brigade, or tossing his china out of the window, along with his best friends.

WANT OF TRUE PATRIOTISM. The Toronto Mail and Empire is bent on keeping up the nasty feeling over the matter of Canadian troops to South Africa. This apparently is due to the desire of that paper to keep the loyalty cry hot for use in the general elections in the province of Ontario. The Ross government is evidently to be treated to a repetition of the flag waving and appeals to race and religious prejudices—with which the Liberals were met in the federal contest. This may be winning politics on the part of the Conservative organ, but it is a very poor sample of patriotism. We even venture to doubt its being a successful political issue. We should have a poorer opinion of the intelligence and sanity of the Ontario electorate if we believed that any such rubbish could affect their decision in the local elections.

To befoul the loyalty of the Canadian administration is an impeachment of the majority of the Canadian people who six months ago voted their confidence in the Laurier government. It indicates a desperation of wanting by clean tactics to find the chief organ of the opposition resorting once again to the played out loyalty cry. The people of Canada regardless of party lines or race distinctions are loyal to the core and the Mail and Empire knows it. To besmirch the national honor is a poor indication of patriotism.

PROFESSOR J. G. MCGREGOR. The people of the maritime provinces will be pleased to hear of the appointment of Professor James Gordon McGregor, of Dalhousie University, to the chair of Natural Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh. The vacancy in the Scottish university had been caused by the resignation of Professor P. G. Tait, one of the ablest physicists of the present day, and who has filled the position for about 40 years. The appointment of Dr. McGregor will remove from Canada one of the cleverest scientists in the country, and one of the very few men in the Dominion who has devoted much time to original research. As a result of his many well conceived and conducted physical investigations, Dr. McGregor has obtained an international reputation as an able physicist.

While regretting his removal from Canada, still we heartily congratulate him on his appointment to one of the most important chairs of physics in Great Britain. We feel certain that the University authorities will have no cause to regret the selection which they have made, and that Dr. McGregor will ably fill the position held by his brilliant predecessor.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. It is a pity that Sussex and Fredericton have selected the same dates for holding their exhibition. Surely this matter can be arranged without any great trouble or inconvenience to either town.

The American Christian Scientists have secured a real British ear to expound the doctrines of their faith. Christian Science will now become exceedingly popular among our democratic neighbors.

The pro-Bour American papers continue to imply that the British commenced the South African war. They apparently forget that the Boers were the aggressors and Kruger's friends must abide by the result.

The Tory organs are complaining that the official census returns have not been given to the public. When did the Conservatives give out the returns for 1882 and 1891? Not in the mouth of June of those years.

A Chicago teacher has adopted a rather novel method of punishing his scholars for clovering in school hours. He forces the scholar to chew soap as a punishment. It cannot be said that "the punishment fits the crime."

The majority of the aldermen of Montreal evidently favor the highest tender, especially in electric lighting. The lowest is \$54.75 per lamp, while the favorite tender is \$85. Montreal is strictly economical, and will probably accept the \$55 tender.

AT NETHERWOOD. Closing Wednesday of Rothschild School for Girls.

Ideal weather favored Netherwood College School yesterday afternoon, when the closing for the summer holidays took place. Mrs. J. Simcox Armstrong, the principal, greeting numerous friends of the institution through the medium of an "at home," at which fully 300 guests were present.

Netherwood is looking its best and the closing exercises were made. As subject of much admiring comment, as those who were present at the closing strolled about the tree shaded grounds or through the spacious building. A large number of people went out from the city and a special car was attached to the regular C. P. R. express in order to accommodate the visitors.

The guests were received by Mrs. Armstrong near the front entrance and after greetings had been exchanged the exercises began with a march by the pupils of the school, the various different movements of which were executed with grace and precision. The participants in this and the dumb bell drill which followed wore white and yellow, the school colors. This idea was also carried out in the decorations of the school interior, with pleasing effect.

Features of the afternoon were the tableaux vivantes, in which the following young ladies took part: Misses Marguerite Desbrossay, Mary Givran, Belle Hutchison, Ethel McAvity, Louise Murray, Florence Murray, Annie Snowball, Constance Sturdee, Ethel Wooster. The subjects of the tableaux were as follows: 1—(a) Ganymede—Grecian Shepherdess (b) Morpheus—Somnia—Dream Spirit. (c) Orpheus—Eurydice—Demon. 2—Bacchanalian Revel. 3—Dante's Inferno—body of Adonis. 4—Bos Relief: Apollo—Graces—Muses. 5—Death of Tarpia. 6—Group from the Industrial Arts of Pauc. 7—Scene from the Sea-Symph. Thetis. 8—The Furies—Cupid and Psyche—Medea—Narcissus—Ariadne—Venus of Capri. 9—Medea's Vengeance. 10—The Muses. 11—Battle between Romans and Gauls. 12—After the Battle.

The flowing draperies of the ladies, their graceful poses and bright faces, with the tall hedge and sheltering trees as a background, formed a picture long to be remembered. The pictures were artistically arranged and were most instructive in subject and interesting in execution.

The Examinations. The average in most of the examinations was surprisingly high and much better than last year. The young lady, Miss Louise Murray scoring 90, while the general average was 75. In a brief address before the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Armstrong explained the methods of conducting examinations and the awarding of prizes. Every pupil that comes up to a certain average is awarded a prize and these examinations are avoided. Mrs. Armstrong also thanked the donors of prizes, mentioning in connection therewith the names of Rev. Mr. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, Rev. John de Soyres, Mrs. A. C. Fairweather, Mr. William Jarvis, Mr. R. B. Emerson, Mr. Nelson Scott and Mr. Gilbert.

During the presentation of prizes the following gentlemen made brief speeches, expressing pleasure with the school and its surroundings, the progress made by the pupils and their interest in the work. They were: Rev. Mr. Daniel, Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

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At the close of the presentation of prizes, refreshments were served to the guests, and the evening, until the last train to the city was due, was spent in social intercourse.

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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

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Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. The meeting of Sunday school teachers at St. John's church is postponed until next week.

The Penian raid veterans will meet tonight at the tailoring store of Geo. Gorham, Bridge street.

Mr. Oughton, the new press and advertising agent of the I. C. R., will, it is said, take charge of that department on Thursday next.

The Drug Clerks' Association, a body which last evening held the first of their annual dinner and drive outings at the Lomond house on the 27th.

Alexander Little, junior clerk in the bank of Montreal, was operated upon for appendicitis at the General Public Hospital yesterday. A successful result is anticipated.

Steamer State of Maine arrived last evening from Boston with 67 passengers. This number included several American gentlemen on fishing excursions to the north shore.

Messrs. Murray and Gregory are erecting a pavilion at the falls, which they will present to the Tourist Association. This will be greatly appreciated by all visiting the falls.

High Falkam, C. E., of Milltown, N. B., will leave on Monday next for St. John, where he will begin the survey of a proposed railroad of some 15 miles in length.—Banquet Commercial.

A detective sting arrived in the city last evening from St. Andrews, where, with City Marshal Campbell, he arrested Geo. McLaughlin on suspicion of murdering his brother, Harris McLaughlin.

Mr. Bert, Hopgood, of the Royal Bank of Canada, left St. John this morning, having been transferred to the branch of the bank in that city. His father, Mr. W. J. Hopgood, accompanies him.—Halifax Recorder.

The death took place at Altona, Pa., this week of Mrs. Martha Munro, widow of David R. Munro, formerly Lloyds surveyor in this city. She was the daughter of the late George Scammell. She is survived by two sons.

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, the contract for erecting the new building was awarded to P. Mooney, who will commence operations at once. The site will be on Chipman's Hill and the building will be of three stories, stone front, 34 feet wide and 100 feet long.

The building, which is expected to be ready for use early in 1902, will be equipped with the most modern system in use. There will be accommodation for 2,000 telephones, an increase of 1,000 over the present exchange. The cost of the new exchange is expected to be in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Among the horses owned by the city is a fine looking animal which occupies the extra box stall at No. 3 engine house, Union street. The horse was once one of the finest looking in the department, and was stationed at No. 1 house on Charlotte street, hauling the hose wagon. One day while being driven to a fire a vein in the right hind leg was broken and caused a lump to show. This has grown to alarming proportions and the animal is almost useless. Veterinary surgeons state that should the lump burst, or be cut open, chances are that the animal would bleed to death. The horse is being daily exercised.

Thursday. The police found a sum of money on Mill street yesterday and a ladies cape on Union street.

Tuesday evening next, the 25th anniversary of the Royal Arctanum will be celebrated by a social entertainment in the Knights of Pythias hall.

A. Dodge, W. M., officers and members of Alton Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M., will give a fraternal visit to the Union Lodge of Portland, Me., on Friday.

At a meeting of the Gagetown Dairy Company Saturday last, Mr. A. W. Ebbett was appointed manager and salesman for the cheese factory.

Mr. T. B. Lavers, the special executive for the maritime provinces of the North American Life, has sent The Telegraph a neat folder, giving valuable information concerning this company.

Steamer Victoria arrived at Indiantown about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a large general cargo. The tops, Lily, Gladier, and Admiral were passed each with big bumper trains.

The annual closing of Rothey Colleez will take place tomorrow afternoon. Trains will leave St. John for Hollissey at 12:25 and 1:20 p. m. and return on returning boat at 6:45 and 10:10.

E. M. Cannon's gasoline boat, Runaway, which is 10 horse-power, is being adjusted. The boat is fine looking, having an enclosed cabin, with windows on all sides.—Bangor News.

School examination at the Protestant Episcopal school will be held on Friday at 10 o'clock. A prize will be given to the best sewer, best writer, and best all-around boy or girl. All interested are cordially invited.

A wedding, which will interest St. John people, will take place in Boston on June 28, when Mr. Walter H. Keenan will be united in marriage to Miss Annie V. (Lottie) Herrick, cousin of Richard J. Walsh, St. John.

Last evening a most enjoyable concert was given by the staff of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. About 200 of the patients were present, and enjoyed songs and musical selections immensely. Mrs. Young presided at the organ.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Brown took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Rowland, Spring street, to the Mission Church, where Rev. C. B. Keen held service. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Miss Gertrude McMurray and Mr. John P. Gallagher were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. Peter's church. Miss Josephine Walsh acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. B. Keen acted as groom. Mrs. Gallagher will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday next week at her home, No. 211 Main street. The ceremony was largely attended by friends and relatives.

A double wedding will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic church, Mill Road, on Monday morning next, when Mr. L. O'Neil, of St. John, will be united in marriage to Miss Annie Mahoney, and Mr. Frank Gallagher (formerly of this place but now of Boston), will be married to Miss Florence Mahoney, sister of Miss Annie.—Gagetown Gazette.

The death occurred at her home, Chubb street, Tuesday night, of Mrs. Adams, wife of Captain Matthew Adams, master of the barquentine Caldon, now on her way to St. John by way of New York. Mrs. Adams had been an invalid for a long while. She leaves one son, Mr. M. G. Adams, accountant with D. Magee's Sons, King street.

We have been requested to state that there is no truth in the report published in several papers, that Mr. John A. Fish, of Melrose, Mass., has severed his connection with the Gurney Heater Company, with the intention of moving to the state of Kansas. Mr. Fish is still in Melrose, where he intends to remain. The first board of the change was through the newspapers.—Chatham Commercial.

The Penian Raid Veterans Association met last evening in the tailoring store of George Gorham, Bridge street, Indian town. There were twenty-seven members present. Through ill health, the president, Col. Blaine, offered his resignation, which was accepted, and in his stead, Mr. J. L. Nobles was elected to fill the office. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, June 25, at the same place.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the cathedral, the marriage was solemnized of Dr. E. J. Bradley and Miss Mary Josephine Connell, daughter of Mr. David Connell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Murray in the presence of many guests and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was accompanied by a groom of very grey cloth, trimmed with silk and white. She carried a large bouquet of cream roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Lorena Connell, who wore white, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Wm. P. Bradley, and after the nuptials a luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 377 Waterford street.

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B. Gosner, of the I. C. R., is expected to be in the city at an early date, and will deliver a series of lectures on air-brakes, etc., and also give practical instruction in several branches of railroad engineering.

Coasting vessels are scarce and this, coupled with a strong demand from shippers, has run the rate for freights to New York up to \$3.25. The poor time made recently on trips has been causing the scarcity of vessels.

Saturday the picnic of St. Andrew's church Sunday school will be held at Westfield. Trains will leave at 9:15 and 1 o'clock standard. All the members of the congregation are asked to attend, and will receive tickets at the depot.

A concert will be held at the Chatelet, Riverview, Thursday evening of next week. Some of the best local talent will present an excellent programme. Admission will be free and refreshments can be procured. Trains stay at the grounds.

The body of Mr. John Morrison, father of Neil J. Morrison, of the Customs House, who died of grippe, at Brockton, Mass., last Monday, was taken to Little River, C. B., for burial yesterday. The deceased was eighty years of age and leaves six grown-up sons and daughters.

Ralph S. Eaton, of Kentville, has been invited by the American Pomological Society to address, in the interests of Nova Scotia, an important meeting of American and Canadian fruit men at the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo, in September. Among other speakers are to be Prof. Bailey, of Cornell, and Editor Woolverton, of the Canadian Horticulturist.

THE NORTH SHORE.

Lord Minto Salmon Fishing on the Resigouche.

Campbellton, June 18.—Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, has gone up the Resigouche salmon fishing and is located at Cross Point.

The census commissioners met in Dalhousie today. The enumerators were present making final revision of their work.

No clue has yet been got as to who assaulted Harry Hennington.

The salmon fishermen of St. John and James Reid have now more fish than any previous season.

Donn Sage, of Albany, N. Y., is at the Camp Harmony, Angus, Cal.

Mr. Caie, of St. John, is receiving great credit for the rescue from drowning of a young boy, who fell off the Flat Land boom. Eye witnesses say it was a daring and perilous feat. Mr. Caie having to dive and bring the boy to the surface.

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Moose are getting very plentiful in this vicinity. They are seen frequently on the roads leading from town.

One visited Mr. Paterson's barn this morning and several attempts were made to capture it, but without success.

Hudson Montgomery, of New Richmond, P. Q., the well-known lumber operator, is in town today, and says business is brisk all along the Bay Chaleur. He says the catch of all kinds of fish is above the average.

Hasquell Bros. have received the contract for the furnishings of the interior of the Bank of New Brunswick office here. A plate glass front will be put in.

NEW ARRANGEMENT OF BIG TRAFFIC BUSINESS.

One Man in Control of Traffic of Various Corporations Comprising the Harriman System.

San Francisco, June 20.—J. B. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, whose appointment as traffic manager of the new system of railroads controlled by the Harriman interests, is announced from Chicago, has arrived in this city.

In speaking of the innovation to be introduced by railroad methods by the creation of the position to which he has been appointed, Mr. Stubbs explained the matter by saying that Mr. Harriman had been considering for some time the feasibility and practicability of divorcing the traffic of the lines he is interested in from the other affairs of the roads.

As Mr. Stubbs puts it, it is a plan to bring a unification of interests and a reduction of friction and the elimination of unnecessary competition without connecting the properties under one management.

Under this plan one man is to have the entire control of the traffic of the several corporations and in order effectively to divorce the traffic from the other affairs of the lines he is interested in will report directly to the board.

This position of power and responsibility, comparable to no other in the history of railroading, was offered to Mr. Stubbs and he accepted it.

The plan is an absolutely new one in railroading. In a word, Mr. Stubbs is going to explain "I am to be placed in entire charge of the traffic of the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Railroad, and Navigation Company, and the Oregon Short Line, and I will report to the board of directors of the several companies. That means that I am to report directly to the board, and I am to be chairman of the executive committee of the four roads. There are been pools and gentlemen's agreements, but that is all. They have all failed. Now Mr. Harriman purposes to try this experiment of handling traffic of the lines over which he presides.

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks us down, leaving us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house. Lots of people don't begin to cough until the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.

Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam makes life worth living to such people by its soothing effect on the throat. The irritation promptly disappears when the use of the Balsam is begun, and the irritation goes with it. It is a true and specific for throat troubles, and every one should learn. Not knowing how to treat them has cost many fortunes and many lives.

Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam cures what not only heat inflammation, but which protect the inflamed parts from further irritation. The result of this is that the tendency to cough does not manifest itself, and you are surprised at it. Afterward you would not be without Adams' Balsam at any druggist's.

Wedded at Windsor, N. S.

Windsor, N. S., June 18.—A wedding, which is of interest to St. John people, occurred here today at 4 p. m., by which Charles D. Stewart, of Sackville, and Miss Annie M. Mosher, daughter of Rev. J. H. Mosher, of this town, were made husband and wife.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church by the respective fathers of the bride and bridegroom, the Rev. Mr. Mosher, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stewart, Dean of Mount Allison University at Sackville.

There were no wedding invitations, but the church was filled by the many friends of the bride and bridegroom, who were both very popular in the town. After the ceremony, the happy couple left for a wedding tour to Halifax, thence to Cape Breton, stopping en route at Canso, Mulgrave, and other summer resorts through those delightful islands of the sea.

Mr. Stewart will be remembered in St. John, as he was for years in the employ of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, and has since been engaged in the dry goods business on his own account at Sackville, where Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their future home.

DRANK WITH BLONDIN.

So Says a Lowell Man to Police Tuesday.

Lowell, Mass., June 18.—Joseph Nichols, living in Lakeview avenue, says that he talked and drank with Blondin, in this city, this morning. He says he knew Blondin when the latter lived in Lowell and he seemed confident that the man he met this morning was the suspected wife murderer.

He asked Nichols to advise him as to the best method of removing a trunk he said was at the railroad station in Nashua to Fall River. Nichols left the man eating breakfast in a restaurant. He returned in a few minutes with the intention of questioning the man relative to himself, but the stranger had gone after ordering but not eating his breakfast.

State Officer Dunham obtained a warrant last night for Blondin's arrest.

New York, June 18.—The New York detectives say that Blondin, under the name of Joseph Marrau, went to 622 Third avenue last Wednesday and talked with the landlady about renting a room.

A sensation was created here this morning by a French morning paper coming out with this assertion. The paper goes on to state that a room at the Hotel de la Paix, New York, was being used as a hide-out for Chinese smugglers, and that he rode into the town on a bicycle.

While he is absent of his hide-out school, and had his hair cut, entirely changing his appearance. When he took the train for Montreal he left behind him a pair of bicycle stockings and his knickerbockers.

King's College Closing.

Windsor, N. S., June 19.—In connection with the college closing, this morning, was held the evening meeting of the Kings Missionary Association. At the alumni meeting, which followed the closing days of the school, the following new governors were elected: Rev. G. F. Scovell, of St. John; Rev. L. J. Donaldson, of Halifax. A motion warmly commending the work of the St. John school, which is affiliated with Kings, was passed.

A motion recommending some modification of the present system of administering the college affairs was recommended to the governors for their consideration.

A team of cricketers from H. M. S. Crescent played the Collegiate School tonight.

Tonight the Amateur Dramatic Society gave the play Our Boys at the Opera House.

New Brunswick boys have secured their share of the prizes at the college examinations. W. B. Stewart, of Hampton, carried off the Almon Woodard prize, and F. R. Right, of St. Andrews, won the governor general's medal for the highest average in degree examinations.

The Wrong Medicine.

Thousands of people yearly treat their ailments with the wrong medicine. They are in the habit of jumping at the first "cure-all" they see advertised and fancy they are going to be benefited.

People should use more caution in selecting their medicines. There are times when the country is flooded with the printed boasts of experimenters. Those who have piles in any form cannot be too careful in their selection.

The delicate membranes may receive injuries from such remedies that will lead to the most complicated eruptions. Pyramid Pile Cure is the safest remedy known to medical science.

It is prepared by the most skilled specialists who have made the curing of piles and kindred troubles a life study.

It is now the best known pile remedy before the public. Thousands have been cured who had experimented for years with every other known remedy. Hundreds who have been treated surgically without result have been completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure. Don't experiment with dangerous drugs nor run the risk of a painful surgical operation.

This remedy is a simple, perfect and permanent cure for the most persistent case of piles. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and has found its way into every wide-awake drug store on this continent. Ask for it and be cured of a disease which may lead to fatal complications.

The New I. C. R. Man.

Mr. W. L. Creighton, of the C. P. R. advertising department, has resigned his position with that road, and has been appointed chief of the advertising department of the I. C. R., with residence at Moncton. Before leaving for Moncton he was presented by the C. P. R. advertising and passenger departments with an east chair and dinner service.—Montreal Star.

CATARRH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS—Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hacking, drooping in the back, both very painful in the town. After the breath, I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured."

To Repeal Dunkin Temperance Act.

Richmond, Que., June 20.—(Special.)—Richmond county voted today on the question of the repeal of the Dunkin Temperance Act. The result was 504 majority for repeal.

HON. MR. MULOCK.

Postmaster General Has Been Very Ill.

Ottawa, June 18.—(Special.)—A private letter received in the city from Hon. Wm. Mulock, says that the postmaster general had been very ill on his way to Australia and after arrival there. He was suffering from neuritis and was in the private hospital for some weeks. The letter was written on May 11. He expected to leave for Europe in a couple of weeks. After spending some time on the coast he will leave for Canada arriving here about the middle of August.

At the civic election today in Wellington ward, G. M. Bayley, architect, was elected, defeating Dr. Hoeman, who was Mayor Morris' candidate.

The dominion government received a telegram today from the British Columbia government, making an offer for settlement of the difficulty over the fisheries. Attorney General Eberts wired that the British Columbia government were willing to leave the question of sea coast fisheries for the present in abeyance. In regard to provincial fisheries on Fraser, Skeena, St. Ann and other rivers, it was suggested to allow the dominion government to go on collecting license fees as at present, understanding that the matter would be left to arbitration and that the dominion would refund to the province whatever amount of such moneys as might be held to be long to the province. The provincial government also agreed to amend any portions of the provincial act passed last year on dominion rights.

A reply was sent this afternoon from the dominion government to the effect that this arrangement would be satisfactory for the present.

A general order issued today says that the tenure of all appointments on head quarters district or general staff of militia will be for five years. This regulation takes effect from July 1st, 1901.

Ottawa, June 18.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. M. F. Fallon, pastor St. Joseph's church, has received orders to go to Buffalo, N. Y., and the people of St. Joseph's parish feel badly over his proposed removal from Ottawa. He received word several days before the agitation against certain portions of the coronation oath, which the rulers of Britain take, and he was prime minister in giving the matter to the people before the Canadian house of commons. He has taken a prominent part in several controversies, the last of which is still in progress with Hon. S. Blake.

Besides his fame as a scholar, a preacher and a controversialist, Father Fallon has initiated in Canada a promoter of a Canadian reputation as a manager of the Ottawa University football team for years, and it was due to his guidance that the name of Ottawa University occupied such a prominent position for years. He has hosts of friends who will regret his departure.

There was a largely attended meeting in Altona last night, at which resolutions were passed opposing the transfer of Father Fallon to Buffalo. These resolutions were afterwards presented to the head of the Oblate order, to which Father Fallon belonged, and who is now here on Paris. Hon. R. W. Scott, of the order thought it would be best to make the proposed change.

NEW JAIL FOR WOODSTOCK.

A Farm for the Poor Discussed by the County Council.

Woodstock, N. B., June 18.—(Special.)—The semi-annual meeting of the county council was held in the court house today. All the councillors were present. As there were very little business on the agenda under discussion, all business was finished.

Inspector Colpitts reported on the enforcement of the Scott act. During the past six months, he had retained his salary of \$150, had paid the secretary, treasurer \$240, and besides paying all expenses, he had \$170 on hand.

The building committee said it had received the order-in-council from the lieutenant governor approving the site for a new jail, and plans submitted by Mr. Mot, St. John, had been accepted. Tenders for the erection of the jail would be opened on June 21, and the jail would be completed by the end of the month. The local government promised the loan of the diamond drill for work on the jail site, as early as possible, the drill having prior engagements.

The council decided to issue debentures for \$10,000, to be used for the erection of the new jail.

The committee on a proposed poor farm reported that it had come to the conclusion that such a farm would involve a large expenditure of money and as a new council would be elected in October the matter was laid over till the January session.

Memorial resolutions on the death of the Queen and Sheriff Ballock were ordered to be prepared, and a suitable resolution is to be presented to Warden Crombie and Coun. Caldwell, for a score of years members of the board, and who do not intend to seek re-election.

Patent Leather Things.

In spite of the over heating effects of patent leather the smartest summer dresses are made entirely of it. Fancy instep openings to show off hosiery are still to be seen and buckles so much in vogue that the eye is growing weary of them.

The best dressed feet discard on the street all this showy attempt of being in evidence, but are recognized as in good style by their fitting perfection of the finest quality and laced up with black ribbons, fresh and crisp, and then tied into a neat bow.

WHEN IN DOUBT HOW TO CURE A COUGL.

To relieve NEURALGIA, To relieve RHEUMATISM, To cure QUINSY, To cure BRONCHITIS, To cure CROUP, To cure WHOOPING COUGL, USE BENTLEY'S LINIMENT.

The Minneapolis Journal contains an account of the recent marriage of Miss Julia A. Purdy and Efford S. Bassett, of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Webb. Miss Purdy was formerly a nurse in St. Barnabas Hospital.

COLD STORAGE SUITS!

Our summer Clothing is so cool and comfortable that you will think when you get into it that you have been put in cold storage.

How are you fixed for warm summer weather? Don't you want to be dressed cool? Come in and let us fit you out, as we can do it nicely at a very small cost.

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Sale Now On—Great Bargains.

Ladies' Corsets, 49c pair; sold elsewhere at 75c. Grey Cotton, a great bargain, one yd. wide, 4 1/2c. New Prints, 32 in. wide, 9c. Lace Curtains, 29c pair up to \$3.00. Clark's Spools, 300 yds., 5c.

ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF HIS HOSTESS' HUSBAND.

George McLaughlin, in St. Andrews Jail, Accused of the Crime—Sufficient Evidence to Convict Him Says Detective Ring.

St. Stephen, June 18.—(Special.)—George McLaughlin was arrested this morning at his home, Baillie, St. James, Charlotte county, the charge being that he had feloniously and unlawfully kill and murder Harris McLaughlin on the Scott Road, so-called, in the parish of St. James, Charlotte county, on the night of May 21 last.

The warrant was issued by Daniel Crilly, police magistrate of this town, at the instance of Peel McLaughlin, brother of the murdered man. The arrest was made by Detective Ring, of St. John, and Thomas Campbell, marshal of St. Stephen.

The prisoner was brought before Judge Crilly today and remanded to the county jail, St. Andrews, until Tuesday next week, when it is expected the hearing will take place before Judge Crilly.

Harris McLaughlin lived with his family on what is known as the Scott road, between Baillie and the Meadows, and on the evening of May 21 he left home to drive to Baillie where he called on a Martin Merrill for the purpose of purchasing a young pig and some seed oats. He left home about 10 o'clock and next morning was found by neighbors on the roadside badly bruised about the head. The injured man was alive and conveyed home when he was attended by Dr. Dibleo, of Moore's Mills, who found a cut on top of his head and the skull fractured for three inches just above the ear. There was also a three-centred cut under the jaw, apparently right through to the mouth. The man died from the effects of the wounds on June 3.

By request, Coroner J. W. Mann held an inquest, the jury bringing in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by blows inflicted with a club or some heavy weapon on the night of May 21 last, by some person or persons unknown. Suspicion pointed to George McLaughlin as the possible assailant, as he had been living in the house of the deceased for the past four years.

Harris McLaughlin returned from the lunatic asylum on May 14, and during his absence, George, who was a cousin of his wife, made his home with the woman. Reports say that the two men did not get along amicably. Harris being jealous of the prisoner. Since the burial of George, although knowing that suspicion pointed to him, he made no effort to leave the place, stating that he was willing that an early investigation should take place as he was innocent of any crime.

Detective Ring has been working on the case during the past week and thinks he has secured sufficient evidence to convict the prisoner. The accused is a man 34 years of age, tall and very dark, with an unprepossessing countenance, but he seems very cool if guilty of the terrible crime which he is accused of committing. This is the first charge of murder to come under the jurisdiction of Judge Crilly, who has been a justice for nearly 35 years.

St. Andrews, June 18.—(Special.)—George McLaughlin, arrested on suspicion of the murder of Harris McLaughlin, by Detective Ring, was taken to St. Stephen this morning, and remanded to jail by Justice Crilly.

The prisoner reached St. Andrews at 6 o'clock this evening, in charge of Marshal Campbell, of St. Stephen. He gave your correspondent an interview in the jail. He declares he knows nothing whatever about the murder and cannot tell whether death was due to accident or foul play. He says he had had no falling out with the deceased and he had no reason to assault him. McLaughlin does not act or talk like a murderer. He is illiterate and unmarried. He had been making his home at Harris McLaughlin's for the past four years. Harris had only been out of the asylum a week when the alleged murder was committed.

THE PROOF OF LOVE.

BY ELLIOT FLOWER.

The parish priest was reputed to be a good man and a wise one, but strict in his interpretation of the word of God. In worldly matters he was generous and kind hearted, but in spiritual affairs he held closely to the letter of the law, and those who had offended against the church, however slightly, rather shunned him. His manner of dress was forbidding and his questions searching, but a spirit of justice pervaded all his acts and gave him an extraordinary power over his parishioners.

have stood cruelly when I could not stand neglect. He was kind to me, but he left me to myself; he seemed to care nothing for me. He found his pleasures with others, and I—I—on a day I found that love was gone, father; gone, never to return.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment advertisement with image of a person in pain.

BRIGHT BUDGET OF NEWS FROM TRURO.

Capture of Moose-Bears Are Much in Evidence—Town Improvements—New Church.

Truro, June 19.—Capt. Crow, of Selma, has bought the place of the Malvern Creamery Company and also a creamery plant from Aylward and is putting up an up-to-date creamery on the Crowe farm at Selma. There appears little doubt that the creamery will be a success and the convenient situation for securing milk and for shipping purposes, this creamery will prove a great success.

BIG TIMBER SALES.

Crown Lands Brought a Tidy Sum Wednesday.

Fredricton, June 19.—An important sale of timber berths took place at the crown lands at noon today. In all 16 berths, aggregating 70 square miles were disposed of at prices ranging from \$100 to \$250 per mile. The berths are located on the Nepisiguit and Upsalquitch rivers, and are the same ones sold at auction a few weeks ago and bid in by the applicant at the upset price. The sale was cancelled by the government on the recommendation of the surveyor general who had reason to believe that a combine had been entered into by certain lumbermen in order that they might obtain control of the berths at a less figure than they could be bought for under competition. The result of today's sale shows that the government acted very wisely.

OUR RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA

Commissioner's Report—Mr. Mulock's Illness Affected Results of I

Visit—Arguing Down Objections to Pacific Cable—

Steel Combine Has Effect.

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—(Special)—The department of trade and commerce has received a report from J. S. Larkie, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, dated May 22. In regard to the visit of Hon. Mr. Mulock, Mr. Larkie says: "It is greatly to be regretted that Hon. Mr. Mulock has been confined almost wholly to his room since his arrival. Though he has been called upon by gentlemen prominent in state and commerce, yet his visit will not be as productive of good as it would have been had he been in full health."

Mr. Larkie adds, the representatives of Canadian manufacturers report good orders in Melbourne and Australia. However, business was interfered with materially by the celebrations in connection with the visit of the Duke of York opening the federal parliament, uncertainty

of the federal tariff, which will not be brought down till the latter part of August, and, perhaps, considerably later. Mr. Larkie adds: "The formation of an American steel combine and its influence in inducing similar combines in Canada and Australia, is seriously affecting the Canadian iron and steel business. Our business done through agents and these agents are reluctant to undertake new lines of business, and fear they may be taken from them as they are beginning to be profitable. Agents have already suffered this. Nevertheless a fair number of companies visiting Canada to make business connections say the standing of the steel industry is well established with command of

LORD STRATHCONA GIVES \$10,000

Rejoices the Presbyterian Assembly by Cable of Grand Donation the Century Fund—Protest Against the Action in Rev. Mr. Madill's Case.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—Rev. J. C. Madill has been refused admission to the ministry of the Presbyterian church. This was the second time that the application has been refused. Mr. Madill was for a time in the Congregational church. The committee which had the case in hand recommended that the application be not entertained, but that the synod of Winnipeg be allowed to engage him as a missionary for 12 months. This recommendation was strongly objected to, but the committee's report was carried by 76 to 52.

The reasons for dissent from the finding of the general assembly in re-admission of Rev. Mr. Madill are: First: That his career, both in our church and in the Congregational church, has not been such in our judgment as to warrant his employment as an ordained missionary of this church.

Second: That we consider it highly disrespectful to our brethren of the Congregational Union of Canada to employ as an ordinary missionary without previous communication with that body, one whose name was dropped, as we are assured Mr. Madill's name was, from the roll of the Union.

RAISING SMALL FRUITS FOR A PROFIT.

Visit to the Orchards of Mr. Flewelling at Oak Point—Inspection Well Repaid.

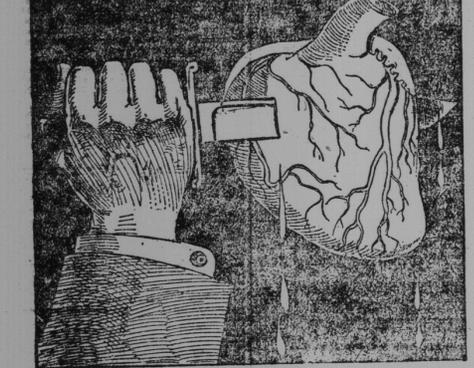
Among the prosperous farmers on the St. John river, there is none that takes greater care with their orchards and small fruit raising and gets any better results for the labor and time spent, than Mr. Flewelling, of Oak Point, who visited N. B. on the 19th inst. Mr. Flewelling's farm a few days ago, which, by the way, is beautifully situated on a rocky slope on the western side of the river bank, about a quarter of a mile above Oak Point wharf.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL FISHING.

Halifax, June 20.—The reports tonight from the fishing centres are: Nova Scotia—Dixby—Cod, haddock and lobsters fair; herring scarce. Port—Cod very plentiful; haddock plentiful on fishing grounds. Sablefish—Cod fair; haddock scarce. Liverpool—Cod, haddock and salmon fair; herring plentiful; good fishing on shore; dogfish troublesome. St. John's—Cod and trout fair; lobsters scarce. St. Ann's—Lobsters plentiful; few cod and herring; lobsters poor. Whitehead—Herring plentiful; cod fair; haddock and herring plentiful. Annapolis—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce. L'Anse-au-Loup—Herring fair; cod, haddock and lobster scarce. Gable—Cod good; lobsters fair; herring and mackerel scarce. Louisbourg—Good catches of cod and lobster. St. Ann's—Cod, lobsters and salmon fair. Ingonish—Lobsters and salmon fair; cod, haddock and mackerel poor. Meat Cove—Salmon plentiful; herring fair; haddock and herring scarce. Miramichi—Cod plentiful; haddock and herring fair; lobsters poor. Port Hood—Haddock and herring fair; lobsters poor. Port de la Pointe—Cod and herring plentiful. Grand Manan—Gravel bottom cod plentiful. North Channel—Haddock very plentiful; haddock fair. Paspébiac—Cod and herring fair; salmon scarce. Gascons—Caplin cod and herring fair; salmon poor. Newport Point—Cod good; inshore bait scarce. Grand River—Caplin, cod and herring plentiful. Pictou—Cod plentiful; herring fair. Pt. St. Peter—Cod plentiful; herring, salmon and mackerel scarce. Douglaspole—Cod and lance plentiful; cod scarce. Magdalen Islands, Grand-Stone—Cod fair; lobster and mackerel scarce. St. W. Point, Antigonish—Cod very good; lobster, caplin and herring fair. All Branches—Caplin, cod and herring plentiful. Port de la Pointe, Antigonish, St. Ann's, Carleton Place, Grand Manan, Westport, Long Point, Spry Bay, Pannure Island and Grand Manan.

Heart Disease

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is (fortunately) but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

Conferences on Wage Scale.

Cleveland, O., June 20.—The wage scale conference between the Amalgamated Association and the Manufacturers' Association was resumed today. Secretary Nutt, of the Manufacturers' Association, said that nothing would be given out until the conference ended.

A Corporal's Bravery Recognized.

Washington, June 20.—Information has reached the French embassy here that by a decision of the government of June 3, a French corporal has been decorated with a gold medal of the second class for an act of heroism toward two American soldiers during the campaign in China. The recipient is Corp. Dubaron, a leader of the 10th regiment of Colonial Infantry. While the allied forces were marching on to Peking, and just after they had taken Yang Tsun, two American soldiers fell into the Pei river. At the risk of his life the Frenchman jumped in and succeeded in rescuing both.

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