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## SOUTH AFRICA.

### Kruger and His Friends May Return Home.

The Thanks of the War Office Cabled to the Army.

LONDON, June 5.—The war office has cabled congratulations to Lord Kitchener, on the energy, skill and patience with which he conducted the long campaign in South Africa, and has asked him to communicate to the troops the government's profound sense of their spirit of endurance, bravery and discipline and also of their humanity shown throughout the trying period. Lord Kitchener replied, on behalf of the army in South Africa, tendering its sincere thanks for the congratulations of the government, which he was sure the troops would receive with great satisfaction.

The organ of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, the Birmingham Post, says today that, on account of his age and infirmities, the British government has waived its claim for the acknowledgment by Mr. Kruger of British sovereignty over the Transvaal and has guaranteed to all the Boer delegates in Europe a safe conduct to their homes in South Africa.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 6.—The Boer officers who have been living in the prison camps on the island near here have been allowed their liberty, on parole. Several of them came ashore here today, and were interviewed. Generals Cronje, Wessels, Botha and others were extremely reticent, but they said they were glad the war was over and would be delighted to get back to their homes. It is understood that the rank and file of the Boers will be allowed ashore in batches of ten. The officers have been invited to an At Home at Government House tomorrow.

### NOT A VOLCANO.

But It Is Emitting Sulphurous Vapor and Hot Air.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 6.—Dr. C. L. Herrick, former president of the New Mexico University, and one of the most eminent geologists in the west, has carefully examined the supposed volcano crater, fifteen miles from Gallup. He gave a description of the locality and said:

"Here there is a fold and fault, which is interesting because of the metamorphism that is going on. From cracks in the sandstone overlying the light, there is issuing a constant stream of heated air, carbon dioxide, sulphurous oxide and vapor. The sulfataric action may be attributed to the slow oxidation of shales in the presence of water. From this point eastward is a series of cracks that have been filled with iron and lime, serving still farther to show that along this fold and break, water at one time ascended."

Dr. Herrick does not believe there is any possibility of dangerous eruption from this crevice.

150 BLACK SATTEEN SKIRTS ranging in value from \$1.25 to \$1.75 will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 99c. each, at Dykeman's.

### CANADIAN ORANGEMEN

Pay a Visit to Grand Lodge of United States.

(Special to the Star.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 6.—The Grand Orange lodge of British America, now meeting here, visited the Grand lodge of the United States at Niagara Falls, N. Y., across the river, last evening. The supreme grand master of the United States, Rev. Mr. Lemmons, in a warm address, welcomed the British American Grand lodge to the United States, Grand Master Sproule and other Canadian grand officers responding in feeling terms. The Americans banqueted their Canadian visitors.

### LORD STRATHCONA

Gives \$1000 to the South African Memorial Fund.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—The South African memorial fund, to erect distinctive memorials on the graves of Canadian soldiers, now amounts to \$2,964. The latest subscription of note was one from Lord Strathcona of one thousand dollars.

### AN ITALIAN DUEL.

ROME, June 6.—As a sequel to a heated discussion in the lobby of the chamber of deputies, on the subject of the Eritrean (Italian East Africa) budget, Signor Franchetti, a member of the chamber, has challenged the foreign minister, Signor Prinetti, to fight a duel.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Partly cloudy tonight, warmer, except in extreme south portion; Saturday, partly cloudy with showers in the interior and warmer in extreme south portion. Frost east to south winds.

### A KING VERY ILL.

DRESDEN, Saxony, June 6.—The condition of King Albert of Saxony, who has been ill for some time, is today regarded as critical.

## BRITISH SHIPPING.

### Evidence Given Today Before a House of Commons Committee.

LONDON, June 6.—Sir Robert Gifford, ex-president of the Statistical Society and ex-chief of the statistical department of the board of trade, testifying today before the house of commons committee on steamship subsidies, said the changes in the position of British shipping, compared with those of other countries, was due largely to circumstances apart from subsidization. There had been a diminution of British progress, while a large one, especially in Germany, there had been a great advance.

The number of American owned ships sailing under the British flag, quite apart from those with the combine recently formed, had largely increased and was still increasing, and he regarded it as obvious that notwithstanding the fact that the White Star line steamers were sailing under the British flag the United States government regards them as being American vessels, and would be prepared to defend them, as the property of American citizens.

Sir Robert said he regarded subsidies to be a political, rather than an economical question.

## CHICAGO PACKERS

### Will Carry the War Into the Ranks of the Teamsters.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The packing houses of Chicago are preparing to introduce more modern methods into their system of meat delivery for city trade. They will use the railway lines. During the recent strike of the teamsters the scheme, it is said, was given a thorough and successful test. Once in effect, the packers will require but one-fourth of the present force of drivers.

So antiquated is the use of teams and drivers, the packers say, that they placed each of their distributing depots in the city near a railway switch on some line connected with the belt system. But until forced by the strikers to use the railroads the packers had not attempted seriously to carry out their plan.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE of 12 1/2 per cent. off the face of your bill should be a strong inducement for every one wanting dry goods to come to Dykeman's.

## FREDERICTON.

### The Late William Finnermore Has Two Sons in South Africa.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 6.—It is believed the death of William Finnermore of this city, who was found dead on the highway at St. Mary's, late last night, was from natural causes. He leaves seven sons and two daughters. Of the sons one, George, is shortstop for the Roses base ball team. Bert is now in South Africa and was there with the second contingent, and Arthur went out with the last contingent. Mrs. J. H. McCollump of St. John is a daughter.

## FIRE IN TORONTO.

### Allan Gardens Pavilion and Conservatory Destroyed This Morning

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, June 6.—Fire was discovered in the pavilion in the Allan Gardens shortly before 2.30 this morning and within an hour the whole building (a wooden one) was in ruins. The board of trade banquet was held there last evening, and it is supposed the fire originated in the culinary department. The conservatory adjoining, which was given to the city by the late Sir David Macpherson, and which was valued at forty thousand dollars, was also destroyed. The total loss will reach from seventy-five to a hundred thousand.

## STREET CAR CONDUCTORS.

Nine of Them Arrested in Toronto, Charged With Stealing Fares.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, June 6.—Nine street car conductors charged with theft from the Toronto Railway Co., and two other men accused of receiving the goods were arrested last night. The arrests were the result of an investigation which has been carried on by Pinkerton detectives for the past three months. It is claimed the conductors in question have been systematically robbing the fare boxes by means of an ingenious contrivance made of spring metal, which, when inserted in the slot of the box, opens the spring of the box and allows the contents to drop out.

## COL. LYNCH

### The Rebel Member For Galway Will Be Arrested on Landing.

LONDON, June 6.—According to a news agency, Colonel Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa, and who was elected in Nov. last to represent Galway in the house of commons, and who, it was announced last night in a despatch to the Associated Press from Paris had decided to go to London early next week and attempt to take his seat in the house, will not be allowed to carry out his intention, but will be arrested on the charge of treason immediately after landing in England. A sharp watch is being kept for Col. Lynch, and if he reaches Westminster it will be by stratagem.

## BROKE JAIL!

### Kilson and Briggs Got Out Shortly After Noon.

Picked the Lock and Got Clean Away—The Police Are After Them.

This morning Oscar Kilson and James Briggs, alias Smith, were before the police magistrate on the charge of several burglaries. This afternoon they are free, unless the efforts of the police to capture them have been more successful than the doors of the new jail were in holding them.

The testimony of Wm. J. Maynes, Sergeant Kilpatrick and Nelson Kilson, the father of one of the boys, was taken in the morning and about 12.45 they were remanded to jail. Their counsel, J. B. M. Baxter, accompanied them and asked Turnkey Cunningham to let him confer with the prisoners privately in a cell. The turnkey said that there was not a cell suitable and that Mr. Baxter would have to talk to them at the end of the main corridor on the first floor. The prisoners and their counsel accordingly went to the place designated, where there was a small table and a bench. During the conversation Briggs and Kilson generally stood, but sometimes one or the other would sit on the table or bench for a minute or two and sometimes would walk around in a space at the junction of the old and new jail, which is about 10 or 15 feet square. At one side there is a wooden door which opened on a stairway leading down to the jail basement. At the foot of the stairs in another door opening into the portion of the jail yard which lies between the annex and the registry office. Both doors are supposed to be kept locked, and no doubt were this morning. After some conversation with the boys Mr. Baxter went forward to the turnkey's office and asked Mr. Cunningham if Capt. Kilson should come to see him along the corridor to talk with him and the prisoners. A little later on Mr. Baxter went to the door leading into the police station and asked Officer Earle if Capt. Kilson had remained in the police building. The officer said he had not, and Mr. Baxter returned to his men. These two absences, not making more than five or six minutes all told, were the only times the prisoners were alone. Shortly after 1 o'clock Turnkey Cunningham went off duty and Turnkey Clifford came on. He and Deputy Sheriff Rankin were in the jail office when Mr. Baxter came in and said that he was through with his interview. Turnkey Clifford, without waiting to let Mr. Baxter out, went at once to lock the prisoners up. When Mr. Baxter left them they were standing close to the bench, where all the consultations had taken place. In the short time that it had taken him to walk the length of the corridor and Turnkey Clifford to traverse the same distance the men had disappeared. After a few minutes, while Deputy Sheriff Rankin was telling Mr. Baxter about a previous attempt of the men to break jail, the turnkey came back and asked Mr. Baxter where he had left the prisoners. Upon his reply Mr. Clifford said: "They're gone then."

Both men immediately ran out into the jail yard, but there was no trace of the escaped men. A wooden gate leading into a yard on Leinster street was found open, and apparently the men had forced it open and thus got clear. The yard is used by Tilley & Clark, the builders of the new jail, for their material. It was then found that the locks had been picked in the two doors before mentioned. A later account says that a ladder was found placed against a brick building in rear of the jail. The men may have got on the building, down to the roof of a shed and from that to the street. Whatever way the escape was effected it shows cool planning and resolution coupled with almost lightning-like rapidity of action, which must have taken practice to acquire.

The chief of police was at once notified and had his men telephoned to be on the alert. The capture of the men is probably only the matter of a few hours, as they had too little start to accomplish much.

## A BOY SHOT,

### And Miners in the Coal Regions Are Growing Ugly.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 6.—The shooting at the Stanton colliery at South Wilkesbarre, last night, in which a boy was seriously wounded, by coal and iron police, has stirred up this community intensely. There is an ugly feeling among the strikers, who have the utmost contempt for the deputies and coal and iron police. Trouble is liable at the least provocation. The condition of the boy remains critical.

At 8 o'clock today another coal and iron policeman was arrested for coming out of the Stanton colliery and flourishing a revolver in a threatening manner.

Nearly a hundred strikers stationed on the public road leading to the drift on colliery of Cox & Brothers & Co., stopped the non-union firemen and pumpmen employed at that mine from going to work today. There was no display of violence by the strikers.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

(Special to the Star.)  
QUEBEC, June 6.—Gosselin, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Treban, of the Parish of St. Lazare, surrendered himself to the police yesterday. Gosselin is married and is the father of three children.



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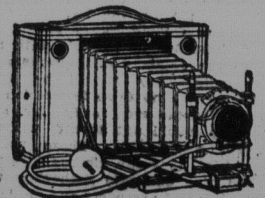
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—A bus will leave Douglas Avenue every Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Spruce Lake, continuing on June 8th; returning in the evening. Trip will not be made with a party less than eight. Price for round trip, 50 cents. For particulars enquire of JOHN McDERMOTT, 25 Simons street.

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A SENSIBLE VIEW.

(Montreal Star.) "The coronation conference will not be a meeting to ratify formally a policy already discussed and agreed upon; but a first meeting together of the representatives of Great Britain under the new conditions to suggest and discuss a policy which can be again discussed and considered by the people of the colonies and finally ratification with or without amendment.

A GIFT.

(Washington Star.) "My young fellow," said Senator Borah, "you have an excellent talent for speech-making."

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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WRONG AGAIN.

The Telegraph, with that elephantine humor which characterizes its utterances, invariably refers to this ambitious young journal as the "evening reprint." There is something to be said in favor of re-printing interesting matter rather than producing columns of original twaddle, but of course the Telegraph would not be expected to realize the fact.

This morning the Telegraph takes up the Star's story of the fight in the local government ranks about the road machine, and says every statement is false. On the contrary, with the exception of two errors, the story was quite true. Instead of Thos. Gilliland, the Star should have said William Gilliland, brother of Thomas. Instead of Sussex, the Star should have said Hampton. For the rest, the story was true. Mr. Murphy was ordered to go to Hampton, with the same pay as before, but subject to the orders of William Gilliland. Mr. Murphy had a very warm interview with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and later went as far as to send in his resignation. In some manner, not known to the Star, the affair was patched up, and Mr. Murphy went with the machine. Presumably Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Gilliland carried their point. Therefore the Telegraph is wandering far from the path of rectitude when it says the Star's statements were all false.

Speaking of unreliable news the Telegraph this morning publishes an apology for having itself printed a statement concerning the death of the late Major E. L. Bond of Montreal, which a Montreal lawyer declares to have been "libellous in the extreme."

UNFAIR CRITICISM.

There is naturally a feeling of irritation on the part of Canadians, arising from the grossly unfair manner in which the South African war has been discussed in a large portion of the United States press. It is obvious that the writers are not anxious to get at the facts, but are inspired partly by a prejudice against England which still survives the American revolution, and partly by a desire to win favor from those who are enemies of England from other causes.

Unquestionably the British government have given their defenders a bad quarter of an hour by the unparalleled liberality of the terms granted to the Boers.

It is unfortunate that any person of position and influence in the United States should, through unfounded prejudice or deliberate design, do anything to mar the friendly relations which exist between the republic and the empire. All English speaking people recognize and are pleased with the splendid development of the United States, and the government of that country has in recent years displayed a spirit of fairness in its treatment of questions affecting the British Empire.

The two nations have too much in common, and there is too much that is alike in their genius for government and the general conduct of affairs to afford room for petty criticism of each other's policy at home or abroad. To parade South Africa and forget the Philippines is an absurd mistake. To charge the British government with a lust for plunder, and the British army with cruelty, is equally senseless, and the act of a parasite. To condemn territorial expansion is to condemn the whole course of the United States since the Declaration of Independence. The Dutch in South Africa dreamed of driving the British out of that country. They are not patriots who were overcome by oppressors, but invaders of British territory who fought and lost to their own ultimate gain. The American people know very well that South Africa will be a better country, with larger liberties for its people, because of British supremacy; and they know equally well that men of the known character of Kruger and Steyn are the last that could be successfully held up as martyrs. The real patriots among the Boers are those leaders, who, misguided though they were, fought to the end, and are now urging these people to become good British subjects. If our American friends will look carefully into the matter, they will perceive that in this affair right has triumphed, and that it would have won at much less cost but for the meddling some activity of people in Europe and America, who had nothing to lose, but who thought it a fine thing to shout and rant in the name of human liberty.

GIRLS SING AND DANCE.

With Faces Blackened and in Short Skirts, They Appear for Church Benefit.

(New York Herald, Tuesday.) With blackened faces and in short skirts thirty of the prettiest girl members of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin of Tours, in the Bronx, last night sang, danced and cracked negro dialect jokes at Ebling's Casino, 168th street and St. Ann's avenue, for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

THE GLOBE'S PUZZLES.

When the Globe discusses the late South African war, or deals with United States affairs, a degree of keen perception is sometimes necessary to

discover its abundant loyalty to British institutions and policy. In lieu of puzzle pictures the Globe doubtless deems it wiser to afford its readers a measure of mental exercise in the search for the aforesaid loyalty amid a mass of apparently hostile criticism.

Even the conference of boards of trade, on which two editorials have already appeared, seems to have been seized upon for the purpose of artfully concealing amid paragraphs of adverse comment the Globe's real desire that the congress may prove of some benefit to Canada. There is one danger in such a course as the Globe pursues. Some people are devoid of a sense of humor, and may fall to perceive that the Globe is playfully concealing its real sentiments. They may even be stupid enough to feel that the Globe is expressing its actual views. This would be most unfortunate, and the Star therefore takes the liberty of pointing out to the Globe that a really healthy and hearty and hopeful utterance would occasionally serve a useful purpose.

The Maritime disaster has called for special expeditions by representatives of the leading New York papers. About the best descriptive letter yet published is one occupying a page in the New York Sun. The writer is Mr. Dieude of the New York Sun staff, who is well known to newspaper men in this city.

THE OUTLOOK IN CUBA.

William J. Bryan Predicts Civil War in the Island.

"I predict that Cuba will be the scene of civil war, that internal strife growing out of dissension among the political leaders will temporarily paralyze the industries of the island." Such is the opinion formed by William Jennings Bryan as the result of his trip to Cuba as the special correspondent of Collier's Weekly.

In his article in Collier's Weekly of June 3, Mr. Bryan will say: "That the people of Cuba are capable of self-government is not a question open for dispute. Henry Clay declared, in his defence of the independence of the South American republics, that God never made a people incapable of self-government; that it was the doctrine of thrones and a reflection on Jehovah to say that he created people incapable of self-government and left them to the government of kings and emperors. Clay's logic is sound.

"Capacity for government is not a thing to be acquired or bestowed; it is inherent in the people. As individuals differ in wisdom, in self-restraint and in moral character, so nations differ, but it cannot be said that any nation has reached perfection in the science of government or in the art of administration; neither can it be said that any nation is so low down in the scale of civilization that it needs a foreign master.

"When Jefferson was invited to suggest laws for a French colony which located in the United States early in the 18th century, he declined, and gave as his reason that laws were the outgrowth of the history and habits of the people and that no alien could be sufficiently informed about, or sufficiently in sympathy with, a people to make their laws for them. Self-government is in itself a developing process, and growth in capacity comes with the exercise of human rights under self-government.

"But one who visits Cuba and becomes acquainted with the people need not rest the case upon abstract principles, for he is convinced by observation that the Cubans not only have the right to govern themselves but also the ability to do so. That they will make a government is certain, but have not made mistakes in the United States? "That they may sometimes resort to violence instead of reason is possible, but have we not done so in the United States? It is even possible that the island may occasionally be the scene of civil war, but have we not had civil war in the United States? The child will stumble and fall in its effort to walk, but is there any other means by which it can learn to walk? "Cuban independence will not give the people a government free from fault, but it will give them a government as good as they deserve to have—a government that will improve as the people themselves make progress in virtue and intelligence.

"Free government does not mean that each citizen will have just such a government as he wants; it simply means that the people will have such a government as the majority desire, and that each individual can present his views to his fellows with the confidence that whatever is best for all will ultimately prevail."

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

Not to be familiar with those leading figures in the world of finance and production who are denominated Captains of Industry is not to be able to read the daily news understandingly. The Cosmopolitan for the men most competent to write them, sketches of some sixty of these foremost men in the industrial world. No more entertaining reading has ever appeared in that magazine. The undertaking is excitingly well done.

THIS SHOULD NOT BE.

(Ottawa Citizen.) "Fifteen carloads of supplies for South Africa, etc. ready for shipment in Ottawa, but owing to lack of direct connection between Canada and Cape Town the freight will have to be shipped via New York." So said W. P. Hinton, assistant-general freight agent, C. A. R., at a meeting of the Ottawa board of trade held yesterday afternoon.

BOYS FED.

Boys' Mission Closes with Highly Successful Dinner.

The Boys' Mission on Mill street closed a very successful season's work by an equally successful supper in the room in Carpenter's Hall last evening. About 150 boys sat down to the long table and ate as only such boys can, but even their huge efforts were insufficient to exhaust the supply of savory baked beans, bread, biscuit, sandwiches, hot coffee and other good things which had been so lavishly donated by the friends of the mission. The needs of the happy youngsters were assiduously served by a large corps of young lady waitresses. Among the ladies in charge of the tables were Mrs. A. J. Heath, Miss Brittain, Mrs. and Miss Henderson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Odell, Miss Watt-Scott, Mrs. McCornick, Miss Kaye, Miss Buchanan, Miss Whelpley, Miss Weatherhead, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Oram, Mrs. Alex. White, Mrs. McAlary, Mrs. Scarleiff and Miss Phillips.

After the appetites had all been fully satisfied the boys were entertained during a brief program consisting of vocal solos by Mr. Wetmore and Master James Bond; whistling solo by Walter Nixon; address, Rev. Walter White; selection on the bones by Master Roscoe Bond.

Rev. W. E. K. Whitney, who has been conducting the mission so successfully, is intending to spend the summer in the states. He will return and take up the work here about Sept. 1.

PRESBYTERIAL CLOSED.

Work of Yesterday's Meetings—Officers Elected.

The work of the W. F. M. S. Presbyterial was concluded yesterday afternoon after a most successful series of meetings. At the afternoon session Mrs. J. H. Thomson gave a most helpful address on the Training Needed by a Woman for the Proper and Effective Expression of Her Ideas in Public. She congratulated the delegates on the success of the convention. A paper on Prayer, Its Privileges and Necessities in Reference to Mission Work, written by Mrs. Hunter Boyd, who is at present in England, was read by Miss Trimble. Mrs. E. A. Smith contributed a valuable address to the same discussion.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. D. McN. Clarke. First vice president, Mrs. Melrose. County vice presidents—Mrs. Dr. King, Kent Co.; Mrs. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John Co.; Mrs. Owen Campbell, Westmorland and Albert Cos.; Mrs. J. K. Laffin, Charlotte Co.; Miss Semple, Queens Co.; Mrs. F. Baird, Kings Co.; Mrs. Massey, York Co.; Mrs. Archibald, Carleton Co.; Mrs. Pringle, Victoria Co. Secretary—Miss Trimble. Treasurer—Mrs. MacFarlane. Secretaries of Mrs. MacFarlane's Department—Mrs. Cruikshank and Mrs. Pitt. The session closed with the passing of votes of thanks to the members of St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's Churches, who had entertained the delegates; to those who had taken part in the programme; to the retiring officers, and to the press.

NOVEL DECORATION.

A clever girl, who has more taste than money, has adorned her room with charming pictures by utilizing engravings from the high-class magazines. Not wishing to incur the expense of framing them, the young woman bought several sheets of blue blotting paper, such as art students use in crayon work, and some sheets of grey cardboard. Selecting the pictures that had a good deal of light, she arranged them on blue mats cut large enough to leave a margin. Those that abounded in silver and gold were affixed to the grey mats, the special and unique feature of the work, however, was the mode of fastening the pictures in place. Those on the blue mats were secured at the corners by a circle of red sealing wax, about the size of a five cent piece, stamped in the middle with her monogram seal. Some on the grey mats were fastened in the same fashion. By way of variety, the seals were affixed in different places.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SHIP LABORERS' SOCIETY.

The members of the Ship Laborers' Society who were engaged by Stevedores Nevin Cameron to lead the str. Briardene with deals struck yesterday morning for an increase in pay. The members of this society had been taking 30 cents an hour, but this gang demanded 40 cents. Mr. Cameron acceded to their demand, and the ship will be finished at that rate. The society have fixed their charges at 40 cents an hour on steamers and \$3 a day on sailing vessels. The Ship Laborers' Union charge 30 cents an hour on steamers and \$2.50 a day on sailing vessels.

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If you are not satisfied with your laundry work now give us a trial. We will try to suit you. UNGAIN'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET-CLEANING WORKS. Telephone 53.

A PREFATORY REMARK.

(Exchange.) Senator Hoar has one famous joke. A friend of his thought he had appended it, but afterward discovered it was only indigestion that ailed him. "Well," said the senator when he met his friend, "I am glad the trouble was in your table of contents rather than in your appendix."

A CANADIAN RECORD.

(Toronto Telegram.) Canada has the melancholy satisfaction of knowing that the number of Canadians who have died in battle greatly exceeds the number of Canadians who have been taken prisoners by the Boers.

LADIES' NICELY MADE WASH DRESS SKIRTS.

Of White Pique, White Duck and Linen Crash.

WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, plain, \$1.50. WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, with three clusters of cording forming a flounce, \$2.00. WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, trimmed insertion, \$2.75 and \$3.75. WHITE DUCK SKIRTS, plain, \$1.75. WHITE DUCK SKIRTS, with clusters of cording forming a flounce, \$2.25. WHITE DUCK SKIRTS, trimmed insertion, \$3.50. LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, plain, \$1.25. LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, heavy quality, plain, \$1.65. LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, trimmed with clusters of cording forming a flounce, \$1.75. LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, with two trills, trimmed with white braid, \$2.40. These skirts are well made and neatly finished and come in well assorted lengths.

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A New Line Just Opened.

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DEPARTURES.

By Intercolonial Railway. Local Time. For Halifax and Campbellton, 7:35 a.m. For Hamilton (suburban), 12:10 p.m. For Point du Chene, Halifax, 12:51 p.m. For Pictou, 12:51 p.m. For Sussex, 5:06 p.m. For Quebec and Montreal, 5:26 p.m. For Halifax and Sydney, 11:11 p.m. For Canadian Pacific Railway—Through. For Boston, 6:51 a.m. For Boston, Fredericton, 4:46 p.m. For Montreal, 6:16 p.m. For Fredericton, 5:16 p.m. Suburban. For Welsford and intermediate points, 2:40 a.m. For Welsford, 4:46 p.m. For Welsford, 6:16 p.m. For Welsford, 11:30 p.m.

MARRIAGES.

McKAY-McROBBIE—At the residence of the bride's father, June 4th, 1902, by the Rev. L. G. Macdonell, James Willel, daughter of John H. McRobbie, to John Archibald McKay. BELLEA-SMITH—At Grey's Mills, King's Co., on June 4th, by Rev. H. A. Cady, B. A., rector of Greenwich, James A. Bellea of Peterborough, Queens Co., to Janet, elder daughter of the late Robert Smith of Kingston. BECK-GORDON—At Halifax, on June 4, Harold A. Beck, assistant I. C. R. passenger, to Miss Winifred E. Gordon. LCGAN-PHALLEN—At Amherst, June 4, Carl Logan, to Miss Alice Phallen, both of Amherst. LITTLEFIELD-BELL—At Whitman, Mass., June 4, Frank Naham, of Littlefield, of Whitman, Mass., to Miss Ida May Bell, formerly of Sackville, N. B. SPIGHER-PALMER—At Amherst, June 4th, Spencer W. E. Bates, Lorne Spicer, of Spencer's Island, and Miss Laura Palmer, daughter of Aaron Palmer, of Amherst. BENTLEY-DONKIN—At Truro, June 4, by Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A., John H. Bentley to Mary Rita, daughter of Conductor Wm. Henry Donkin, of Truro. MANN-CONROD—At Petite Riviere, Lunenburg, June 2, by Rev. W. Nightingale and J. W. O'Brien, Lorraine Mann, to Alfreda Conrod, both of Vogler's Cove. WILSON-OLIVE—At St. John's Church, St. John, June 4th, by Rev. J. deSoyres, William Herbert Wilson, of Halifax, to Bessie St. George, daughter of John Lee Olive. BOOKER-BEATTY—At Free Baptist parsonage, June 4th, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, W. E. Booker, of Douglas, to Miss Edith Beatty, of Fredericton. MCKEE-ADAMS—At the residence of the bride's father, Fredericton, June 5th, by the Rev. Willard Macdonald, Harry H. McKee, to Muriel H. Adams, eldest daughter of John G. Adams, both of Fredericton, N. B. MCKEE-GRAHAM—In Gibson, N. B., June 4th, by Rev. C. F. King, Thomas F. Hyde, of Island Falls, Me., and Margaret A. McKee, of Woodstock, N. B. JOHNSTONE-SWEADE—At Fredericton, June 4th, by the Rev. W. Macdonald, Peter Johnston, of Millville, to Mrs. Elizabeth Sweade, of Fredericton.

DEATHS.

NICHOLS—In this city, on June 5th, entered into rest, Catherine Annala, relict of the late George W. Nichols, in the 67th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, Carl W. Nichols, 219 Rockland Road. Service at St. Paul's (Valley) church. COOKES—At Springhill, June 1st, William C. Cooke, aged 60 years. MCGILLIVRAY—At Low Point, N. S., June 3, Margaret McGilivray, aged 35 years. MOSHER—At the Halifax Infirmary, June 3, 1902, Harry T. Mosher, aged 27, Arthur Garfield Totter, of Post Office staff, Sydney, formerly of Londonderry, N. S.

BIG MEETING TONIGHT.

A meeting of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club executive was held last evening, when arrangements were completed for a big meeting in Victoria Park this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the club, old members or anyone interested in the Corporation parade, are requested to attend. The members of the club will be under a heavy expense in connection with the forthcoming celebration and deserve the hearty support of all. A large attendance at tonight's meeting will be of great assistance to the club.

AT THE TOMB OF NAPOLEON.

Recollections of the Visit Made by Queen Victoria. (Brooklyn Eagle.) A biography of Marshal Canrobert has been published recently in Paris. Not the least interesting part of the work is that which refers to the extraordinary popular demonstrations that marked the state visit of the late Queen Victoria to the French capital. When the English sovereign with her consort and heir went to the Invalides to look upon the tomb of Napoleon the scene was one which seems to have greatly impressed the marshal, who thus describes it: "Everybody was profoundly moved. Not a word was spoken. Each person stood gazing at the coffin and was lost in thought. Prince Albert was in front of me in the red uniform of a field marshal, at his side stood the queen, and standing beside her was the Prince of Wales, dressed in his Highland costume with his velvet coat, his purse of fur, and the kilt; at the right was the Princess Mathilde, whose features, so pure, standing out in the light of torches, recalled so vividly the features of her uncle. After a moment's pause of reflection, of absolute silence, the queen, with an expression on her face of reverent calmness and meditation, turned to the Prince of Wales, and placing her hands on his shoulders said: 'Go down on your knees before the tomb of the great Napoleon.' It was a very fine exhibition of keen political tact, as well as fine human feeling on the part of the queen."

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. Saturday's Game. The Ross and Alerts will play on the Victoria Athletic grounds on Saturday.

National League Games Yesterday. At New York—R.H.E. Chicago.....01010000-3 21 2

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Philadelphia.....02000000-4 4 2

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Notes. The Clippers would like to arrange games with the Franklin or any other amateur team in the province.

THE TURF. Entries for the Coronation Day horse races at Moosepath park close with Dr. J. Fred Johnson on the 14th.

ESOM RACES. LONDON, June 5.—Ladies' day at Epsom was marred today by a strong easterly wind.

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IRISH MEMBERS.

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John Dillon (Irish nationalist) led the opposition in behalf of the nationalists. Mr. Dillon said that he and his friends absolutely believed in the vote, because they were opposed to the policy of the war in South Africa, and the conduct of the campaign.

William Redmond (Irish nationalist) caused a scene of great disorder by remarking that Lord Kitchener would go down to history as a general who had "made war on women and children."

The chairman called forth loud cries of "withdraw," and appeals to the chairman to call a division.

The chairman said the expression used was not disorderly, but a majority of the house refused to listen any further to Redmond, and interrupted him with all kinds of shouts.

In the course of his speech Mr. Redmond indulged in considerable violence of language and had to be refreshed by a drink brought by a waiter.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

At Dorchester yesterday John W. Colpitts, charged with living in a state of conjugal union with one Bessie Estabrooks, was sentenced by Judge Forbes to two years in the penitentiary and thirty lashes. The case will be appealed.

With two cases of smallpox in Woodstock and three at Notredame, Kent county, precautionary measures are again the order of the day in those portions of the province.

The present indications are that there will be a large apple crop in the Annapolis valley.

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MOTHERS, TAKE NOTICE!

On Saturday we will give a practical demonstration of the washing qualities of our Boys' Washable Suits and Blouses. This demonstration will be given in our show window between the hours of 4 and 5 in the afternoon and 7 and 8 in the evening of Saturday, June 7th, when a washerwoman will thoroughly wash some goods taken right out of stock. You see we have faith in our Washable Suits and Blouses.

GREATER OAK HALL,

Scovil Bros. & Co., King Street, Cor. Germain, St. John, N. B.

PATRIOTIC LECTURE.

Eloquent Address by Rev. G. M. Campbell in Portland Methodist Church.

Rev. G. M. Campbell lectured with great acceptance before a large audience in the school room of Portland Methodist Church last evening.

The occasion was a patriotic one. The room was handsomely decorated with flags, a fine programme of patriotic music was given, and the matter of the speaker's excellent discourse was patriotic in the highest sense.

Continuing the lecturer spoke of the present as the crucial period of the Empire's history—as difficult as it was magnificent. He discussed the recent war and its great effect in unifying the empire. There were no colonies now, he said, and the time would come when one King, one constitution, and one parliament with representatives from Australia, New Zealand, India, Africa and this Great Canada of ours, should govern the whole Empire.

In discussing the agreement by which the war had been closed, Mr. Campbell expressed his pride in belonging to a nation that could show such generous treatment to its fallen foes. He predicted as a result that inside of fifty years all over that section of South Africa where the Union Jack floats there would be as intelligent, devoted and loyal defenders of that Empire as we in Canada are today. Great Britain was acting wisely. She knew that armed hosts could not compel final peace, so she was sending her merchants, her school teachers and her Christian missionaries to complete the work.

ROANOKE, Va., June 5.—From present indications it is believed here that the general strike among the soft coal miners of Virginia and West Virginia, which has been scheduled for next Saturday, will go into effect and that practically all the fields will be tied up on that day.

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

TRADE CONFERENCE.

TORONTO, June 5.—At yesterday afternoon's sitting of the boards of trade congress, a resolution by W. F. Hatheway of St. John, that the preferential rate on British imports into Canada be granted only on goods brought in through Canadian ports, was withdrawn, and a substitute by Robert Munro of Montreal, adopted to the effect that only 25 per cent of the preference be allowed on goods not imported through Canadian ports.

At today's session the first resolution dealt with favoring the appointment of commercial agents in the chief cities of the old and new world, sent in by the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal. The resolution was adopted unanimously after the hope had been expressed that agents should be good men and paid a decent salary.

The conference also endorsed the proposal that a direct steamship line should be started between Canada and South Africa, to take advantage of trade openings which will follow the end of the war.

The specific question of a fast Atlantic line was then taken up and Messrs. Campbell and DeWolf of Halifax moved the following, which is composite of the resolutions of Toronto and Halifax boards on the subject:

Resolved, that the establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship line from a Canadian port to a port in Great Britain would assist trade in the Dominion, would increase our export trade, especially in perishable products, would add greatly to the volume of passenger travel through Canadian channels, and would give an impetus to shipbuilding in Canada and would with the aid of our trans-continental railways bind different portions of the empire more closely together.

Further resolved, that speed should be the first consideration in the selection of ports of call and terminal ports, and that the conduct of enterprises should be under the control of the Dominion government.

Further—that this conference of boards of trade of the Dominion urges upon the federal government the importance of taking immediate action on this question by providing adequate subsidies to secure the establishment of the service without further delay, and

Further, that our representative at the London conference will be respectfully asked to seek financial support and co-operation from the imperial government towards an undertaking of such importance to Canada and the empire.

The resolution after discussion was unanimously adopted.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Canada, 204, Lockhart, from Liverpool; Wm. Thomson & Co.

Str. Dahome, from West Indies. Coastwise—Str. Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; sch. Fort, 65, Miller, from Annapolis.

Cleared. Str. Cumberland, 388, Allan, for Boston; W. G. Lee. Sch. Clifford C., 58, Seaman, for Boston; F. A. Stoen. Coastwise—Strs. Beaver, Stevens, for Harvey; Westport, Powell, for Westport; schs. Sunde N., Ferris, for Windsor; Eds. A. Stenpon, Lennan, for Apple River; Mary and Hilda, Gupitel, for Grand Harbor.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, June 6.—Wall street.—The market opened rather more active than has been the case recently. The grain and coalers generally were higher. There were fractional declines elsewhere in the list.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady; June, 8.88; July, 8.67; Aug. 8.42; Sept. 7.94; Oct. 7.50; Nov. 7.11; Dec. 7.47; Jan. 7.71; Feb. 7.71; March, 7.75.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. June 6, 1902.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalgam Copper, Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refin, etc., and their respective prices.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

PICNIC GROUNDS

PANORAMIC (near Grand Bay) PANORAMIC (near Westfield) and at WILSFORD.

YACHT RACES AT WESTFIELD, JUNE 14th. An extra train will leave St. John at 1 P. M. SATURDAY, June 14th, to accommodate those wishing to see the YACHT RACES.

Before signing the peace agreement, the Boers at Vereeniging recorded an acknowledgement of complete defeat. Bennett Burleigh cabled from Pretoria that Botha, De Wet and other leading Boers assured him that with tolerant administration Great Britain could depend upon the loyalty and fidelity of the Boers.

The French government has expressed its regret at the death of Hector Fabre, Canadian agent at Paris, their grateful acknowledgement for Canada's very generous contribution to the Martiniere fund.

There were 34,881 cases of smallpox and 1,094 deaths in the United States from December 28 to May 31. For the same period last year the number of cases was 25,355.

The total number of immigrants arriving in Canada in the past eleven months is 53,834, and for the year is expected to reach 65,000, compared with 49,149 last year.

The total reduction of the British forces in South Africa up to May 30 was 24,477, of whom 23,434 are dead or permanently incapacitated.

There were desperate riots in the streets of Providence, R. I., last night in connection with the street car strike. About 700 men are out.

Miss Mary Thompson in Chicago died after being treated with a "beauty mask," and Dr. E. W. Johnson is held by the coroner's jury on the charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Speaking at the board of trade banquet in Toronto last night, Hon. Mr. Tarte declared that we shall have a Canadian and British fast time, and Hon. Mr. Mulock announced that the freight service from Montreal and the maritime provinces to the Cape and New Zealand will be begun within a month.

Immigration Agent Golden Takes a Roxy View of Coming Yield of Grain. (Winnipeg Telegram.)

J. J. Golden, provincial immigration agent, yesterday scoffed at the pessimistic predictions regarding this year's crops. "Why," he said, "eighty-five per cent of the crop is in and sprouted."

Throughout the Red River valley and the lower lands conditions for wheat seeding are not all that is to be desired, but the farmer who cannot sow wheat has three weeks yet in which he can sow oats, spelt or barley.

Once planted, these cereals will grow swiftly and will yield as good profits as wheat. The difference in the values of wheat and oats is amply made up by the increased yield per acre.

"Favorable reports with regard to the crops are at hand from all over the west and farmers coming into the city assert that the wheat has sprouted and in many places has attained a growth of six and eight inches. Local rains prevail almost generally, but are combined with warm, bright weather, which is beneficial. Generally speaking the west is in excellent shape, with as good an outlook as it has ever had."

W. R. McInnes, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, estimates that considerably over 100 per cent of the amount of wheat seeded last year in the Territories is already in, and seeding there is not as yet finished. Mr. McInnes estimates 98 per cent of the amount of wheat seeded is now in.

Lawyer Herman Bechtrach, whose extensive practice throughout the Williamsburg and Greenpoint section, often causes him to be deluged with literary gems from prospective litigants, extracted the following from his batch of mail this morning:

"Dear Sir—I sent my daughter, the other day for vinegar intending to put it on herrings for the lunch counter. His assistant gave her kerosene instead and thereby spoiled \$2 worth of herrings. The grocer refuses to compensate me for my loss and I should like your advice as to what I should do."

It was signed by Edward Sammis, who said he was a hotel proprietor at 253 Franklin street.

Mr. Bachrach's reply was: "Do not eat the herrings."

One of the most famous judges was driving to his court one morning in his brougham, when an accident happened to it in Grosvener square.

Fearing he would be belated he called a cab from an adjacent cab-rank and bade the John to drive him as rapidly as possible to the courts of justice.

"And where be they?" "What! A London cabby, and don't know that the law courts are near old Temple Bar?"

"Oh! the law courts, is it? You said 'courts of justice.'"

Sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver—Red Rose tea. Are you using it?

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, today announced that \$50,000 had been contributed to the institution, to meet the conditional offer of \$50,000 made by John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller agreed to donate the amount named to Bryn Mawr College to be used for improvements, providing the institution succeeded in raising \$50,000.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 5.—Bernard Babb, the three year old son of Christopher Babb, was killed while crossing a C. P. R. bridge near here this morning. He was struck by a train.

Wm. Alperston, New York; William Lemont, Fredericton, D. H. McDermid, London; Jules Grant, Halifax; Geo. E. Trainor, Boston; John Granger, Fredericton; W. Reilly, Boston; W. E. Reilly, Boston; F. B. Edgcomb, Fredericton; W. J. Robertson, Fredericton.

WETTS—In this city, June 6th, Anor W. T. Betts, aged 87 years, (Dilby papers please copy) from his late residence, 128 Queen street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A NEW LOT OF Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods in great variety. Another lot of Fine Cut Glass and a great stock of Fine Set Rings.

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Each rec'd a piece of SILVER WARE. Three more pieces for CASH CUP TOMORROW this month.

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750 tons Best Old Mine Sydney Coal due to arrive in a few days per schooner "Fred H. Gibson."

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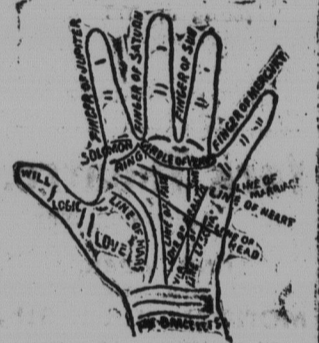
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Your Palm read, 10 cents. Parlors in the Store at

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WANTS THEM BACK.

Donor of Wedding Gifts to Rev. Mr. Morley Asks For Their Return.

Among the wedding presents received by Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A., and his bride at their marriage some years ago, were four silver teaspoons, presented by Mrs. Lena Mitchell, as the result, it is stated, of a subscription raised for the purpose.

In county court chambers today, the defendant in Gould v. Betts was brought in on an attachment for contempt. He was allowed to go on condition he would pay \$31 costs on or before June 31st.

LOCAL NEWS.

No. 2 Bearer Company will parade at St. Stephen's church on Sunday morning.

The Cumberland brought down seventy passengers last night. The indications are for a large passenger traffic this season.

The twelfth of July celebration committee of the Orangemen will meet this evening in the Orange hall to complete arrangements.

A Black Satin Underskirt Sale on Saturday June 7, at F. R. Patterson's cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. See advertisement on page four of this paper tonight.

Simon Jones, Ltd., inform their customers that commencing tomorrow the Saturday half holiday will be observed in their establishment during the summer months.

Trinity and Rotherby cricket teams will play tomorrow afternoon on the Shamrock grounds. The Reds and Alerts will play base ball on the Victoria grounds.

An adjourned meeting of the central committee, I. O. F., will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Chapman & Tilley, to complete arrangements for celebrating their 28th anniversary. A full attendance is urgently requested.

The evening suburban train coming west will be held at Rotherby tonight for 25 minutes to accommodate parties living in the city who go out to attend the Beverly Armstrong concert in Presbyterian church.

Says the St. John's, Nfld. News: "Guy R. Viets of Digby, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Harbor Grace, and Miss Jennie F. Jardine of Campbellton, will be married at the home of the bride at Campbellton on June 10th."

The Hamburg-American liner Assynia is due in Halifax on Saturday with fifteen hundred immigrants from Hamburg, bound to Winnipeg and other western points. The C. P. R. people are now arranging for the transportation of these immigrants.

The steamer Majestic, from Quebec to this port, put into Yarmouth last night and will sail for here at the first favorable opportunity. Some few days will be taken in painting and fixing up before she is put on her route on the river.

Says yesterday's Gleaner: "The announcement in the Normal School this morning by Principal Crockett that Prof. Creed had been honored by his Alma Mater, Acadia College, with the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature, was received with rapturous applause. The Gleaner congratulates Dr. Creed upon his well merited distinction."

A public missionary meeting was held last evening in the Capleton Baptist church, which was well attended. Rev. B. N. Nobles presided, and a programme, consisting of a very interesting address by Mrs. J. W. Manning and dialogues and readings by members of the Mission Band and Sunday school, was carried out.

POLICE COURT. James Quinlan was fined two dollars for being drunk on King square. He paid.

In the charge against Joseph Morris for stealing \$35 from VanTassel, in Mrs. Guthro's house on the Westmoreland road, E. F. Jones appeared for the prisoner. Evidence was given by Mrs. Guthro and her husband and the police reported that Van Tassel had been notified to appear but failed to turn up. Mr. Jones asked that the prisoner be discharged, but the magistrate remanded the prisoner for further hearing.

The Kilson and Briggs stealing case was again before the court. Evidence was given by Sergt. Kilpatrick and Captain Kilson and the matter was again adjourned until Tuesday.

Charlotte Guthro was reported for selling liquor to Van Tassel, the man from whom the \$35 was stolen in her house. Van Tassel did not appear and the case was not taken up.

TOMORROW'S CRICKET. At a quarter past two tomorrow afternoon Trinity cricket team will meet Rotherby in the league series for the Horn challenge cup. The game will be played on the Shamrock grounds. Trinity's team is made up of Rev. Canon Richardson, J. Whyte, A. Morley, D. T. Craig, H. Porter, P. Howard, P. Sancton, H. Selton, F. J. C. Knowlton and Robert Allan, captain.

The spare men are Hobson and Clark, the umpire P. C. Cooper and scorer E. Church.

R. K. Y. CLUB. Tomorrow afternoon the first race of the season will be held by the R. K. Y. club. It is for yachts of class B, and in competition for the Willis Cup. The course will be eight miles to windward and return and will be arranged just before the race.

Three yachts have entered. The Winogone, to be sailed by E. H. Fairweather, the Gracie M., by Charles Elwell and the Wabewawa by P. Egan. The Winogone holds the cup at present and if she wins tomorrow's race, will own the cup.

PERSONAL. Miss Clara J. Shaw, of New York, is visiting friends in St. John, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Boyer, 98 Princess street.

Hazel, son of Prof. S. W. Hanton, of Sackville, has secured a position in the education office at Fredericton.

FOR SATURDAY. New Black Navy and Dark Grey Corded Dress Skirts. Price \$4.50. Morrell & Sutherland.

MADRID, June 6. - Senor de Ojeda, the former Spanish minister to Morocco, has been gazetted minister to Spain at Washington, in succession to the Duke de Arcon, who has been appointed minister to Belgium. Senor de Colojon, former Spanish minister at Peking succeeds Senor de Ojeda at Tangiers.

CORONATION DAY PARADE.

What Forty-seven People Said to the Star About Church Services.

In connection with the proposed Coronation Day parade, which, it is feared, will interfere with the special services to be held in the different churches, the Star today got the opinion of quite a number of leading citizens and church goers, as well as of several ladies. Out of forty-seven persons who were asked, "if a parade is held on the forenoon of Coronation Day will you go to church?" only four were of the opinion that they would miss the parade. One of these four is a lady, the other three are members of different choirs.

The answers given in most cases were emphatic, only a few stopped to give the matter any consideration, and only one was unable to tell what he would do. This one remarked that there were very few opportunities for going to church, while a parade might be seen almost any day, and under these conditions he was not prepared to say what might happen.

Some of the other answers were: "Will I go to church? Sure! Nil." "Not by a jugful."

"Well, I will have to take the children out to see the soldiers."

"They might hold the service in the evening—or perhaps the week after."

"It's a holiday. I don't see why I should go."

"Certainly I will. Church first."

"Do I look like a fool?"

"Don't use my name, but I am not particularly in favor of the church-going."

"On the whole, I think not."

"Yes! Promised the minister."

"How? Chase yourself!"

"Can't. I'm in the militia."

"If there is no parade I won't be out of bed in time for church."

"Oh, I can't be sure, but it does not seem fat to let the church interfere with enjoyment."

A HARD CASE.

This morning just as the International Company's steamer was leaving for Boston a young girl by the name of Isla Clark, who had come from Newfoundland and was on her way to Boston was refused admission to the United States, by the immigration agent, and was turned back at the boat. She was found to be suffering from trachoma and was without money. She was about twenty-one years of age and was accompanied by her married sister with whom she was going to live. The girl had never anticipated any difficulty in entering the United States and was greatly disappointed when she was not allowed to go on the steamer. She had her home in Newfoundland and had no money to pay her way back. The sister threatens to take action in the matter.

THE DAINY WHITE SHIRT WAISTS will be in great demand this season. They are shown in large variety at Dykeman's and are subject to 12 1-2 per. cent discount.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

An Old-time Shipbuilder Passes Away. Aged 97 Years.

Azor W. T. Betts died at his home, 188 Queen street today, at the age of 97 years. He was a son of Hiram Betts, a grandson of Dr. Aza Betts of the British army. The latter, with his son Hiram, came to St. John with the Loyalists in 1783, and later removed to Digby, where the man who has just died was born in 1804. He came to St. John when a boy, and in his early manhood engaged in shipbuilding in Courtenay Bay and up the river. He built the Conquest, a famous ship that crossed the Atlantic in 13 days.

The children of the late Mr. Betts are: Mrs. Annie Thomas, Miss Helen E. and Miss Josephine, at home; Mrs. James H. Purdy, Bear River, N. S.; Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mecklenburg street; Mrs. N. W. Brennan, Main street; Miss Matilda, Boston. Two sons pre dead.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, from his late residence, the service beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

A NEW LAUNCH.

R. F. Randolph the Owner of a Speedy and Modern Craft.

What is considered to be one of the finest launches in the province arrived yesterday for R. F. Randolph of this city. It was built by the Truscott Mfg. Co., of St. Joseph, Mich. This boat is being made by the same company as W. Walker's launch, is of an entirely new model, having what is known as the new torpedo stern, which gives her a greater length of water line, and hence makes her faster than the same power in an old model. She is fitted with a gasoline motor engine of 4 1-2 horse power, which is capable of developing a speed of 600 revolutions a minute. The new boat will have a speed of eight miles or better an hour. She is 25 feet long and 6 feet wide.

Mr. Randolph, who owns a pretty summer camp near Springhill, will use his new boat for making the journey morning and evening to and from the city.

A FATAL BRAWL.

Duncan Sheridan of Prince Edward Island, Michael Haley of Springfield, Mass., and John McEachern, also a lower province man, while engaged in a fight, were struck by an electric car near Ware, Mass., late Tuesday night. Sheridan and Haley were killed and McEachern badly injured.

On account of the rise in water in the river during the past week a number of wharves which had been clear for the past few weeks are again submerged. Those at Westfield, Oak Point, Public Landing and Gerow's wharf near Wickham are now out of sight and the wharf at Brown's Flats is also almost covered.

The South End Polymorphians are requested to meet at Quinn's building, Britain street, at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss the Coronation Day celebration. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. Edgcombe and W. J. Robertson of Fredericton, are at the Dufferin.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

There is some dispute between the customs authorities and the owners of the Lake Superior in regard to the valuation of the wrecking giant brought down here on the Nalls J. White. When the schooner arrived a collector's order was obtained to enter the goods. Later a certified invoice was passed through. The appraisers, however, were of the opinion that the value of the plant was underestimated and an expert's opinion was obtained. The stuff consists of boilers, engines and the like. The customs people base their contention on the finding of the expert, which is somewhat different from the valuation given in the invoice. The matter rests there at the present time, but it is expected that a settlement of one kind or another will be made today.

THE HORSE SHIPMENTS.

Twenty carloads of horses shipped from Montreal were received on the Atlantic division this afternoon and will arrive at Sand Point early tomorrow. This is the first consignment of the four thousand horses to be shipped from St. John during the month of June, and the others will be forwarded as rapidly as possible.

Hector McLean, the mechanical superintendent of the Elder-Dempster line, came down from Montreal yesterday and will look after the fitting up of the boats of that line which are coming here to take horses to South Africa. The arrangement of sailings in June is as follows: Monarch, 12th; Marquette, 15th; Silhouette, 20th; Mechanician, 24th; Montcalm, 28th. Mr. McLean will fit up all but one of the steamers. He is a most competent man in this respect, having already looked after several vessels which loaded horses here.

DEATH OF MRS. MIHAN.

Mrs. Mihan, mother of the Rev. Fr. Mihan of St. Charles church, at Amherst, died quite suddenly yesterday morning at 1.30 at her home on Church street. Wednesday evening she sat up chatting pleasantly with friends that called to see her. At 10 o'clock she retired and shortly after one o'clock took ill and was dead in a few minutes. She passed away quietly without a struggle.

Although 83 years of age, she was bright and cheerful and to the last retained her eyesight and memory to a remarkable degree. She read the daily papers and was probably one of the best posted persons in the country on the great events that have taken place in the world during her life time.

ORGANIST AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Mr. Eville of Windsor, who gave an organ recital in St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening after the regular service, and whose playing created such a good impression, has been engaged as organist for that church. Among those who heard Mr. Eville play was one leading member of the church who was so favorably impressed that he at once subscribed fifty dollars a year additional to the salary offered by the church, as an extra inducement to Mr. Eville.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The preliminary examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society were held in the society's rooms, Market building, yesterday morning. Eleven students tried. Out of this number five passed. The successful ones are: J. H. West, James E. Stanhouse, St. John; Frank Alton, Hartland; J. A. LeBlanc, Moncton; and Chas. Brown, St. John. Further examinations were held in the afternoon and evening. The examiners are Dr. L. C. Allison, M. V. Paddock, Clinton Brown, C. K. Short and W. H. Mowat.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Commencing tomorrow, the following hardware concerns will close their stores, offices and warehouses at 1 o'clock and continue during the months of June, July and August, the following signing the agreement:—T. McAvity & Sons, W. H. Thorne & Co., J. Robertson Co., Ltd., M. E. Agar, Emerson & Fisher, S. Hayward Co., Ltd., Kerr & Robertson, I. & E. R. Burpee, J. W. Addison, J. J. Barry, H. Horton & Son.

WANTS ROAST OX.

A gentleman who signs himself "Mihal" suggests that the coronation day committee roast an ox. He recalls the fact that one was roasted on Queen square at the time of the late queen's coronation, the fire burning all night. If the square is not now available he suggests that the jail yard be used, so that the city lodgers could have their share of the fun and vary their diet.

SHIRT WAIST COLLAR AND TIE COMBINATION made from fine white muslin with "Puritan" tops and lace ends. They are having a great run just now. They are to be had at Dykeman's.

THAT STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Last evening's London papers devoted considerable space to statements concerning the alleged negotiations for a fast ocean passenger and freight service to be subsidized by the imperial and colonial governments in connection with the C. P. R. and in opposition to the Morgan shipping combine. It is declared that negotiations are far advanced.

AN EMINENT ORGANIST.

Mr. J. W. Hutchins of England, formerly organist of St. Paul's church, Halifax, will preside at the organ next Sunday at St. John's church, and will give a short recital at the close of the evening service.

THIS EVENING.

South End Polymorphians in Quinn's building, Britain street. Full meeting of Polymorphian Club in Victoria Bink tonight. Drill of No. 1 and 2 Scot's Companies this evening. Jere McAuliffe at the Opera House.

Still An Opportunity.

I will continue the Sale on Women's Boots and Shoes till Saturday evening. See the window display of low prices.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels Street.

PATTERSON'S, A \$1.00 BLACK SATEEN UNDER-SKIRT SALE. STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL ELEVEN. This is a bargain worth every cent of one dollar and a quarter each, but for Saturday only, these Fine Frilled Sateen Underskirts at \$1.00 each. They are all on our Bargain Table. All sizes in stock. ONE DOLLAR EACH AT Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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