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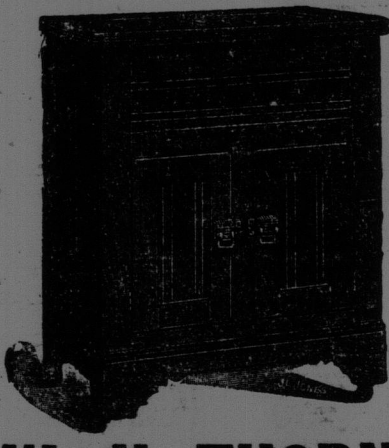
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FINANCE COMMITTEE AGAIN  
TURNS DOWN CORONERS' BILLS

Claim Is That Fifteen Views Held Were Altogether Unnecessary—An Increase in the Estimates for the Year

The finance committee of the municipal council again refused to pay the coroners' bills, claiming that views held were altogether unnecessary. Coroner Roberts' account for nine views and Coroner Berrymans' bill for six views have not been recommended for payment. This is likely to lead to some lively discussion at the meeting of the council this afternoon. The report is as follows:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportion upon the city of St. John and upon the parishes of St. Martin, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in the county of St. John, and with the same ratio to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like Almshouse, Jail Improvements, and Common School.

The committee further recommend that the payment of a large number of accounts. The committee had before them the bill of Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner for holding nine views. The committee are of the opinion that the views are wholly unnecessary and therefore recommended that the bill be not paid.

The committee are of the opinion that six views held by Dr. Berrymans were unnecessary and therefore recommend that payment be refused.

The committee recommend that after the present year, the rate of twenty dollars be given annually to Fern Hill cemetery for the purpose of paying for the care of the lot belonging to the late Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner for holding nine views, and that the same be made a standing order.

The committee further recommended that the salaries of the turnkeys be increased five dollars per month.

The estimates show a net increase of \$4,029 over those of last year. The total increases amount to \$5,970, and the total decrease to \$4,350.

The items of the increase are: \$2,000 to the Almshouse; \$200 to the Industrial Home, \$500 for reindexing at the registry office, \$1,000 to General Public Hospital, to be employed for fitting up a ward in the Maternity Hospital, \$100 for office rent, \$175 for connection with the sheriff's office and the jail, \$2,000 to the board of health and \$1,900 extra for jail improvements if those contemplated are carried out.

The total decrease is made up as follows: \$3,000 for the support of paupers and inmates; \$100 for the jail supplies; \$100 for the councilors' mileage; \$400 for revisors fees; no assessment for the support of the poor lot in the cemetery.

The large estimate for the jail improvements is on account of the decision which has been made to transform the present morgue into a jail office. The morgue will be located at some point on the water front not yet determined.

The increased assessment will not raise the rate of taxation more than two cents on the \$100.

The committee on County Buildings report as follows: Your committee accompanied by F. Neil Brodie, architect, have carefully examined the condition of the Court House, Registry Office and Dead House, and find that certain changes and improvements are absolutely necessary to be made at an early date as possible, including the fitting up of the present Dead House into an office for the jail.

The architect's estimate of the cost amounts to two thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars. A memorandum of such an estimate is herewith submitted.

The committee further recommend that a check be procured for the Secretary's office, cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

MONCTON TRYING TO  
BE AN OCEAN PORT

Looking Now For an Experienced Harbor Master.

A Pretty Wedding This Morning—Day Bitten by a Dog—Other News from the Railway Town

MONCTON, N. B., May 14—A meeting of the harbor and city improvement committee of the board of trade held last evening, passed a resolution asking the board of trade to petition the city council to vote annually the sum of \$100 for the harbor master to supplement the fees obtained from the vessels. This it was thought would help to secure an experienced man, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Capt. Masters were appointed a committee to look into the matter of obtaining an experienced harbor master. Moncton's shipping industry is increasing rapidly, having more than doubled in the last few years and the indications are that the present season will be an exceptional one. Attention was called to the fact that navigation is open to Moncton for four to six months longer each year than on the Miramichi and the opinion was expressed that there would be a considerable increase in lumber shipments from this port. In fact it was stated that Capt. Nordin, who owns the iron barquentine Elsie, is so favorably impressed with the harbor that he is considering the advisability of using this port for the lumber trade.

The marriage of Charles B. Burnstet, of the C. P., at Winnipeg, son of C. W. Burnstet, of the I. C. R., to Miss Sarah Eleanor Wilson, second daughter of William Wilson, proprietor of the Hotel George, was solemnized at St. George's Episcopal church at 9.45 this morning. The wedding was a quiet, but the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. B. O'Shan, the bride, who was presented by her father, was in array cloth with hat to match of the same shade, and in white tulle. The bride wore a crown, as flower girl, and carried a handsome bouquet of roses. The wedding was a quiet, but pretty affair. Afterwards they left on the Maritime Express for Boston, after a visit to Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto en route to Winnipeg, where they will reside. The bride was presented with a substantial cheque by her father. The groom's present was a check for \$1,000.

M. C. A. has instituted a ten mile road race which is to be an annual event. The first race of the series will be run on June eighth, and for the present, entries will be limited to local competitors. Interest in road racing is growing steadily here, and the event is looked forward to with much interest. Local citizens will offer prizes.

Mrs. J. R. Fraser has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. George Tutts, which occurred at Melrose, Mass., on Sunday. Deceased was a native of Annapolis, N. S.

An eight year old boy named Sullivan was badly bitten on the face by a dog. The dog was shot this morning, while petting the animal, which was later destroyed.

BOSTON & MAINE EXPRESS  
THROWN OFF THE TRACK

By Being Struck by a Freight Train Last Night at Littleton

LITTLETON, May 13.—By a side-swiping collision of an express and a freight train on the Boston and Maine R. R. near Littleton station tonight the engine and baggage car of the express were thrown from the tracks, the engine toppling over a small embankment into a mill pond. The engineer, William Phalen of Somerville, and fireman Fredergast, also of Somerville, were carried with the engine into the pond and sustained injuries of a slight nature. The passenger cars remained on the track and none of the passengers were hurt. Engineer Phalen had his right leg scalded by steam and fireman Fredergast received a cut on one arm. They were taken together with most of the passengers of the train to Boston by a local train due in Littleton a short time after the express.

VIENNA, May 13.—It is reported here from Sarajevo, Bosnia, that the Turkish village of Mustubasi, consisting of thirty houses and situated on a hill was engulfed last night, presumably as a result of an explosion of a mine. Several of the inhabitants of the village perished, the remainder escaping by flight.

LITTLE HORAGE MARVIN  
DIED FROM EXPOSURE

to his death from exposure the 4th day of March, 1907. There were fifteen members of the coroner's jury, but only twelve voted for the exposure verdict. The others refused to vote.

A ST. JOHN CASE  
IN SUPREME COURT

Appeal Heard at Ottawa in Fleming vs. McLeod.

The Case Arose Over Unpaid Notes Amounting to Thousands of Dollars

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Friday last argument was heard in the case of Fleming vs. McLeod, an appeal from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. This case has in the past been closely followed in St. John, owing to the amount of money involved, and the important points connected with it, and the judgment of the Canadian supreme court will be awaited with interest. The plaintiffs, the appellants before the supreme court, are a firm in London, Eng., and carry on business in Canada through the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, the manager of the bank at Halifax acting as their agent for the Maritime Provinces. The defendant, Mr. William H. McLeod, resides in Richibucto, in this province. Four promissory notes all dated Jan. 20, 1892, and falling due on Sept. 30, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, had been made by George K. McLeod to the plaintiffs. The notes were not given as to the other three. The three first notes are each for \$1,625 and the fourth for \$1,700.15. The case was first argued before the chief justice in St. John without a jury in June and December, 1904. The notes were admitted and Chief Justice Truick found from evidence that proper notice of dishonor was given the defendant as to the first note, but that proper notice was not given as to the other three. He also found that the giving of time to the maker of the notes was clearly shown by the evidence. On the ground that time was given and the endorsement thereby discharged, the chief justice found on the date of the trial for the defendant. With regard to the other three, judgment was given for the defendant because of the fact that proper notice of dishonor was not given. In the Imperial Bill of Exchange Act, it is provided that notice may be given as soon as a bill is dishonoured, and must be given within a reasonable time thereafter. Further, that in the absence of special circumstances notice is not deemed to have been given within a reasonable time unless where the person giving and the person to receive notice reside in different places. The notice is sent off the day after the dishonor of the bill, if there is no such date fixed, will discharge the maker, without the knowledge or consent of the endorser to extend the time for payment to a fixed date and accept in full satisfaction a compromise if paid on the date fixed, will discharge the endorser although the compromise was not paid.

M. G. Reed, K. C., moved to set aside the verdict and enter a verdict for the plaintiffs or for a new trial. This was argued before the full bench and the judgment of the chief justice was sustained. Judges Tuck, Landry and Gregory delivering judgment, judges Huntington, Barker and McLeod taking no part. The rule to enter a verdict for the plaintiff or for a new trial was refused. From this decision the appeal has been taken to the supreme court of Canada.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—The workers of St. Petersburg generally today celebrated the Russian May Day with a one day's strike, most of the factories closed entirely and others suspended business at noon. Only the government works, such as the shipyards and ammunition factories were open. The authorities had announced that a cessation of work there would be unchallenged by a general lockout, but the workmen voted to give their day's earnings to the fund for the strike. The strike also affected many of the smaller stores, except street car service was suspended on several of the lines and most of the newspapers announced the suspension of the afternoon or Wednesday morning editions owing to the strike of their compositors. No disorders have been reported up to noon. The few districts in regard to which the authorities were apprehensive, were patrolled by detachments of infantry, cavalry and forces of troops held in state of martial law has been proclaimed in Sibirsk province on account of extensive disorders which have broken out there.

In readiness for emergencies elsewhere. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—A notice MOSCOW, May 14.—Madame Promkina, who was arrested in the lobby of the Opera House here May 14, having in her possession an automatic revolver charged with poisoned bullets, and who was believed to be waiting for General Ribnabot, the Prefect of Police, with the intention of making an attempt to assassinate him, was later recognized as an escaped terrorist who had been exiled to Siberia for making an attempt on the life of General Novitsky, chief of the Gendarmery of Kieff. The woman made an attempt to murder the inspector of the prison here.

RUSSIA.

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO  
BIRRELL'S IRISH BILL

Prominent Catholics Find Many Grounds for Objection—Government Likely to Agree to Amendments.

COREY AND WIFE HAVE GONE TO EUROPE

Will Spend Honeymoon in a Chateau Near Paris.

Crowds on the Streets Last Night to See the Wedding Party—Would Not Get Married on the 13th.

NEW YORK, May 14.—William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation and Mrs. Corey, whose wedding took place at the Hotel Gotham at half past one o'clock this morning, left the hotel half an hour later for Hoboken, where they boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., on which they sailed for Europe today. Mrs. Corey was attired in a simple dark colored travelling dress, which she had donned immediately after the ceremony. A few of the guests who had remained for the purpose, bade the couple good-bye. The streets in the vicinity of the hotel which had been thronged early in the night by a curious crowd, was nearly deserted when Mr. Corey and his bride departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey, on arriving in Europe, will go directly to the Chateau Villegent, on the outskirts of Paris, where they will reside until the middle of July. This chateau, which is one of the finest in France, was the wedding gift of Mr. Corey to his bride. It was given to her last night, just before the wedding. Its value is said to be about \$1,000,000.

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AN ARGUMENT FOR UNION.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre of the Baptist mission board reports that much difficulty is experienced in securing ministers; in fact in New Brunswick there are twenty churches of the Baptist denomination which are without pastors, and the outlook is poor for filling these vacancies in the near future. It is safe to say that two years ago even more serious conditions prevailed, but that the union of the two important Baptist bodies in these provinces permitted the economic distribution of men and money, and that the work now being carried on under the united board is more effective than was the case before union was consummated. The prevailing scarcity of men was one of the principal reasons why Baptist union was so ardently advocated, and the results already achieved have fully justified the views entertained by supporters of the project. The Baptists are not the only ones who feel the present scarcity. Every denomination is affected, and not in New Brunswick alone but in all parts of Canada and the United States. Men are wanted everywhere—or at least mission boards believe that they are wanted though such is not really the case. These twenty men of whom Mr. McIntyre speaks are not needed for carrying on the work of the church, but rather for the work of this particular denomination. The vacant Presbyterian pulpits in the land might just as well be filled by Methodist preachers; and the like is true of every denomination. The scarcity of men is a social condition which is created by natural causes but which is working out the only salvation of the church, unity. The necessity of economizing in both men and money is forcing itself to the front, the lack of wisdom in maintaining two or three churches where only one is needed is becoming more and more apparent, and the only solution of present difficulties is to be found in union, towards which the eyes of all are now directed.

CANADA'S MARINE.

The annual report on shipping from the Department of Marine and Fisheries which has just been received shows that the total number of vessels now on the register books of the Dominion, including old and new vessels, sailing vessels, steamers and barges, is 7,312, measuring 664,179 tons registered tonnage. This is an increase of 187 vessels and a decrease of 15,546 tons as compared with 1905. The number of steamers on the books is 2,810 with a gross tonnage of 375,283 tons. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion of Canada during 1906 was 397, the total tonnage being 21,741. The report assumes the average value to be \$30 per ton, estimates the total tonnage of the Dominion at 19,625, 370, while the new vessels built during 1906, valued at \$48 per ton, striking contrast in the comparative statement showing the number of vessels and tonnage for each province. New Brunswick in 1874 had 1,144 vessels of 294,741 tons. From that year there was a gradual increase until 1879, when there were registered 1,135 vessels of 340,491 tons. Since then there has been a steady decrease until at the present time there are now 592 vessels representing only 44,471 tons. It is to be noted that during the past 15 years, while the number of vessels have not decreased to any great extent, the tonnage has fallen off very considerably.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

The many beautiful summer resorts within easy reach of St. John are steadily growing in popularity and increasing numbers of citizens are each year taking advantage of the opportunities offered to get away from the town during the warmer months. This is a movement which ought to be supported and assisted by the different transportation companies, for they are the ones who will profit in the future. The wisdom of such a policy is realized by the management of the Intercolonial and the suburban service from St. John is of such an excellent nature that there is a very marked annual increase in the number of summer cottages being built along that line. This cannot be said of the C. P. R., for there is to be observed in that company a desire to provide only as many trains as will pay. Seemingly there is no effort towards the development of suburban traffic and no inducement other than the great beauty of the river, is held out to persons who feel like building cottages between St. John and Wolford. The services during the coming summer is being reduced to a minimum. All trains which have not earned profits in the past will be taken off, and those remaining provide only the poorest possible service which the com-

pany could give and still pretend to be entering the public convenience. This is creating a sentiment against the railroad which would welcome any competition. There is no little discontent over the announcement of the coming season's service.

LAWYER ADVISED HIM TO STEAL A MILLION

Trust Company Clerk Tells of Plan Proposed by an Adviser Who Expected to Get a Rake Off

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 13.—Details of the confession by William O. Douglas, former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, made public today, are to the effect that, acting on the advice of a lawyer, he planned to steal \$1,000,000 of securities in order to compel the trust company to conceal his minor thefts. Douglas has already pleaded guilty of larceny and awaiting sentence. According to his confession, he first took small quantities of bonds and, borrowing money on them, lost it in speculation. When it was evident that he could not retrieve his losses, a lawyer was consulted who advised that the only way out of the dilemma was to steal \$1,000,000 worth of securities and turn them over to the lawyer who might negotiate with the officials of the trust company for their return. Douglas's understanding was that the lawyer expected to get \$200,000 from the trust company for the restoration of the securities which would have been sufficient to cover the amounts Douglas had already borrowed and lost.

CHARLES A. EVERETT ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society held yesterday the report of Charles A. Everett, the secretary, was presented. It contained an appreciative reference to the late Jas. Reynolds, who held the position of president for twenty-eight years, and who died at the office at the time of his death last December. The treasurer's report showed the expenditures of the past year to have been \$2,728. The balance now on hand is \$17,948.10. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. A. Everett; treasurer, W. W. S. Hall; directors, W. W. S. Hall, Thos. Hon. J. V. Ellis, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, R. O'Brien, C. A. Everett, Wm. Peters, S. S. Hall, W. B. Chorne, T. Burck, E. J. Everett, Henry Hilyard, Wm. Shaw, His Worship the Mayor.

CUNARD AGREEMENT AND THE FAST ATLANTIC LINE

LONDON, May 13.—An interesting report was current in well-informed quarters today that the Cunard Steamship Company was about to order the construction of two new boats equal in size to the new Adriatic and fitted with turbine engines. One of the government's chief difficulties in meeting the desire of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, for the endorsement of a swift line of steamers between Great Britain and Canada is said to be the agreement that the government signed with the Cunard Company in 1903; if the Canadian project were carried out the new line would be in competition with the Cunard Line, which enjoys an imperial subsidy.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. MARGARET COLLINS. The death took place on Sunday morning of Mrs. Margaret Collins, widow of the late Thomas Collins, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Millish Island. Mrs. Collins was a well known lady and a life long resident of the North End. She leaves two sons, Robert and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. McCormick and the other, Sister Emily of Milwaukee convent. JOSHUA S. PRIEST. HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Joshua S. Priest, formerly proprietor of the Revere Hotel, died this afternoon. The fire in the Drummond mine and has been here ever since. MRS. H. H. SMITH. HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—Mrs. H. H. Smith, wife of H. H. Smith, the prominent fish merchant, died this afternoon, as a result of burns caused by an overturned lamp, three weeks ago. She was a Miss Lynch, of Newfoundland. MRS. JOHN I. WILLIS. Mrs. John I. Willis died at her home in Milford yesterday. She was 82 years of age and had long been a sufferer from a chronic illness. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. T. Russell, Milford; Mrs. Robert Ross, Sussex, and Miss Harriet, who resides at home, and Arthur and John, of Milford. CHILD OF STEPHEN KANE. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kane died yesterday. The little one had been ill with pneumonia. MRS. MARY McNAMARA. Mrs. Mary McNamara, widow of J. McNamara, died very suddenly at her home, 123 Marsh Road, early last evening. She was in her usual good health yesterday, and after supper went out into the yard to pick up some rubbish. She stooped over to pick up a piece of board and before she had lifted it she complained of a pain in her heart. Before anyone could reach her she had sunk to the ground and expired. Dr. G. Baxter was summoned and said that death was due to neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. McNamara is survived by three daughters, Misses Annie, May and Agnes, who live at home.

JEALOUS WIFE, ONCE OF CANADA, KILLS HERSELF AND HER CHILD

"Do Not Bring That Other Woman Into the House Till I am Cold," She Wrote Husband.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Because she knew that her husband was paying attention to another woman, who lived but a few squares from their home, Mrs. Carrie Sigworth shot and killed her 13 months' old son, and then shot and killed herself, at their home, 807 Jackson Street, Allegheny, some time during last night. Her husband, Alexander Sigworth, who is a prosperous machinist, found the bodies this morning. At first it was supposed that the deed had been committed on account of Mrs. Sigworth's ill-health, but today Sigworth admitted to Superintendent of Police Glenn that jealousy had been the cause of the awful crime. Mrs. Sigworth was about 27 years old, very beautiful, refined, and educated. She came here, with her husband, a short time ago, from London, Ont. The couple appeared to live happily together, and neighbors declared that Sigworth was a model husband. When the baby was born Mrs. Sigworth's health was shattered, but she continued most amiable, the neighbors say. Sigworth told Glenn that he became enamored of a young woman on Monterey Street, and his wife knew of his infatuation. They quarreled frequently over the matter, and on several occasions Mrs. Sigworth threatened to leave him and take the baby with her. Last evening, Sigworth says, he and his wife quarreled again. He left the house about 8 o'clock. His wife suspected that he was going to the woman on Monterey Street, and warned him that if he did so he would find both herself and baby dead when he returned. He says he paid no attention to the threat, however, as she had frequently made it before. He went to the Monterey Street house, and remained there until about 11 o'clock. When he returned he went direct to his room. This morning he called his wife, but she had no response. He broke open the door and found the dead bodies of his wife and child lying side by side on the bed. The mother had evidently killed the child as it slept, shooting it through the heart. Then she put a bullet through her own heart. In a letter which she left to her husband, Mrs. Sigworth did not upbraid him, but asked him, for appearance's sake, not to bring "that other woman into the house until I am cold," and not to give her her furs and diamonds. The Sigworths are said to come from prominent families in London, and the parents of both have been telegraphed for.

THIS BOY BABY HAS TWO LEGAL MOTHERS

Sale of Newly Born Infant by Its Father Leads to Amusing Complications. PARIS, May 13.—An amusing story comes from Quimper, in Brittany, where the wife of a man named Le Saux last week gave birth to a boy. The father took the child and sold it for \$40 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly born infant, and Bonan hastened to register the child. The latter then registered it to her husband as his own. In the eyes of the law, therefore, the infant has claims on two separate families and enjoys the unique distinction of being the son of two mothers.

REV. HUGH McQUIRK 60 YEARS A PRIEST

Anniversary Celebrated Fittingly at Chatham Yesterday.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 13.—Today was the sixtieth anniversary of Rev. Hugh McQuirk's ordination to the priesthood, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated at the Hotel Desaix this morning. Father McQuirk said mass. Among those present were Bishop Barry, Rev. Dr. Louis O'Leary, Rev. Father Morrissey, Rev. Father Vande Moortel, Rev. Father O'Keefe, Rev. Father Murdoch, Rev. Father Conway. There was special music by the reverend sisters. The pupils of St. Michael's Academy gave a musical and liturgical entertainment this afternoon, when congratulatory addresses were presented to Father McQuirk, to which he replied.

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ITALY MAY HAVE A CHURCH WAR

Trouble Over Honors to a Cardinal—Protest Made in Chamber.

ROME, May 13.—The military honors which were paid to Cardinal Lorenzelli a few days ago at Lucca provoked a debate in the Chamber yesterday regarding the Government's conciliatory attitude toward the Vatican. Premier Giolitti repeatedly affirmed that the incident had no political significance and was prompted simply by courtesy. Signor Barzilai, a Republican, made a speech attacking the Government for the honor paid to the Prince of the Church and blaming its ecclesiastical policy. He quoted a letter written by Cardinal Lorenzelli, published in a White Book, in which the Cardinal explicitly refused to recognize the unity of Italy. Signor Giolitti assured the Chamber that the Government did not seek conciliation with the Vatican. He compared the Quirinal and the Vatican to two parallel lines, destined never to meet. The discussion was not closed and is likely to be resumed soon. The position of the Cabinet is not yet shaken, but hostility to the Vatican is increasing. The Anti-Clericals may initiate active hostility against the Church, which may possibly lead to separation. The Vatican is indifferent. It has not interfered in the matter and has not sought conciliation. Still, Cardinal Lorenzelli's act is unfavorably commented upon, as it is feared it may lead to trouble in Italy similar to that in France.

ORPHAN ASYLUM ANNUAL MEETING

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the subscribers to the Protestant Orphan Asylum held their annual meeting in the mayor's office. The election resulted in the following directors being chosen: H. C. Hamkin, Geo. E. Fairweather, O. H. Warwick, Theo. Estabrook, Struan Robertson, C. H. Peters, W. S. Fisher, W. S. Morrison, James Manchester, Joseph Allison, C. N. Skinner, J. King Kelley, Hon. Mr. Justice Forbes, T. S. Simms and Geo. A. Kimball. A resolution thanking Dr. Inches for his gratuitous medical attendance at the asylum was passed unanimously. On Thursday an organization meeting will be held, at which the officers and committees will be elected.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Katie Morrissey, of Queen street, has been placed as bookkeeper with C. F. Francis & Co., by the Employment Bureau of the Currie-Business University.

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MARCHIONESS INSANE

SETS PALACE ABLAZE. Firemen Who Come to Save It Are Shot at by Her From Window.

MILAN, May 13.—The beautiful Marchioness Atala Rambelli Massaglia, a member of an illustrious Italian family, suddenly became insane in her palace here yesterday. She barricaded herself in the palace, and having clothed herself in robes of state, set fire to the furniture. People in the streets ran for help, but when the firemen arrived the marchioness received them with revolver shots. A long siege followed, and only early yesterday morning had she exhausted all her ammunition. The firemen on entering the building discovered that a young nephew of the marchioness had also become insane. The marchioness and her nephew were conveyed to an asylum and the fire was speedily extinguished.

TWO SLIDE TO DEATH

DOWN ALPINE PEAKS. Best Climbers of a Party of Six Tourists Meet With Terrible Fate.

ZURICH, May 13.—Six young Swiss Alpinists set out, without a guide, to climb the Spier (6,000 feet high) on Thursday. They reached the summit a short rest began the descent. Sixteen hundred feet down they came to a difficult and dangerous stretch. The two best climbers, Aegeter and Kasser, telling their less-experienced companions to wait, as the place was really dangerous, went ahead to seek a path. They were soon lost to view, but at short intervals shouted to their comrades that all was well. The latter replied with encouraging cries. The watchers were suddenly horrified by the sound of falling earth and stones ahead of them. They shouted together. Back to them came a faint cry of "Don't try this way!" and then, louder and louder, the rattle and thud of sliding soil and rock. They called again and again, but only the echoes answered. Convinced that disaster had occurred they retraced their steps up the mountain and descended by another route. Long and dangerous search brought them at last to the bodies of their vanished comrades. They lay close together, their skulls smashed in, 250 feet below the spot whence they had disappeared.

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COMMERCIAL

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Wheat futures opened 1/2 to 3/4 lower on the Corn Exchange today, on disappointing cable advices, and further declined on general realizations. This afternoon futures were quoted about 1-8 lower than yesterday evening. Malze opened unchanged and this afternoon was about 1-4 lower, in sympathy with wheat.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The market opened easy. A wide decline in Canadian Pacific was the feature of the opening dealings in stocks. That stock fell 1/2 and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper 5/8, there were a few points of resistance to the declining tendency.

U. S. AND GERMAN.

BERLIN, May 14.—The Reichstag today without any further discussion passed the third reading of the commercial modus vivandus between the United States and Germany. The bill will now go to the emperor for his signature.

HIGHER PRICES IN SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW, May 14.—In sympathy with the soaring prices in the United States Scotch holders of wheat are demanding substantial advances. The stocks on this side are light and the large cargoes usually expected at this time of the year are not materializing. Home millers therefore are protesting themselves and the Scotch bakers have raised the price of bread on account of the increased cost of flour. Germany is a factor in the situation, large quantities of Australian and Scotch wheat being purchased for that country.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A recurrence of yesterday's frenzied excitement characterized the market today, but the opening quotations showed a much narrower range than did the first quotations of the previous session. The tendency at the start was towards higher prices, but enormous realizations sales quickly carried prices down from 1 to 3 cents per bushel. From 96 1/2 to 97 1/2 the opening quotations on July, the price dropped back to 94 3/4. Sept. opened at 97 1/2 to 98 and declined to 96 1/2. December sold off to 98 1/2, after opening at 99 1/2 to 99 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refine, Am. Smelt, Am. Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes July corn, wheat, pork, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Dom. Coal, Dom. I. and S., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes July, October, December, January.

SEEDING IN THE WEST.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—The very backward spring, which has greatly hampered agricultural operations throughout western Canada, has been causing considerable anxiety in business circles, which are so vitally interested in the crop. With a view to ascertaining the exact condition The Free Press today received despatches from all the leading points in the wheat areas of the three provinces, and these, while not sanguine, are certainly even more encouraging than was anticipated. Summarized the reports received indicate that in Manitoba 15 per cent. of the wheat has been seeded, and in Saskatchewan about 10 per cent. No growth is reported from any point, even on single exceptions, but everywhere the ground is in splendid condition to receive seed, and there will be plenty of moisture to carry it well into the second week in June. The area sown to wheat is estimated to be larger than that of last year, instead of fifteen per cent. greater, as it would have been had there been time for the usual spring ploughing. There will be a largely increased acreage sown to barley and oats, and the amount of flax will probably be larger than for some years. Given fine, warm weather from now on there is nothing to prevent the wheat from attaining a splendid crop. In the words of one farmer, "there is not an hour to lose." At the present, on bright days, the west is enjoying about fourteen hours of sunshine out of twenty-four, and if the wind would but move to the south and stay there all would yet be well. In the meantime there is no cause for misgiving.

MEDFORD MILLS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

MEDFORD, May 13.—The wood-working mill of Shaw and Remby and a coal pocket owned by the Highland Coal Company were destroyed by fire tonight, occasioning a loss of \$40,000. The fire at one time became so threatening that a general alarm was sounded in this city and help was sent from Somerville, the fire being within a few feet of the dividing line. The mill and the coal pocket were situated, besides the tracks of the southern division of the Boston and Maine R. R. and all trains from the north were held up for several hours. Across the track is the big lumber yard of A. L. Littlefield and brands from the fire set several of the lumber piles aflame, but the Somerville department arrived in time to stop the spreading of the fire in that direction. In responding to the call for aid hose every man on the wagon was thrown to the ground with considerable violence. Two were taken to the hospital but later were sent to their homes. Hoseman Packer, of the local department was overcome by smoke and also treated at the local hospital. The loss of the mill will be \$25,000, but covered by insurance, while the coal pocket valued at \$15,000 also partly covered by insurance.

OUR Remodelling Sale

Is a great success judging from the crowds that patronized it on Monday, and interest in it does not lag, as far as one line is sold out, others are marked down to take its place. So what may be regular price today may be put on special sale tomorrow. We never buy at random or resort to shoddy for the sake of cheapness. When we say prices have been reduced 10, 15 or 20 per cent., we mean exactly what we say. It is through adherence to this straight forward policy as well as to the high character of our merchandise that we attribute the large increase in our business making enlargement necessary.

Ladies' Eton and Coat Suits. Ladies' Eton and Coat Suits, made from all wool mid and light grey tweeds, stylish and prettily trimmed and are this season's latest styles. Were priced at \$12.75, \$15.75, \$17.50. Sale price, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50

Ladies' Tweed Skirts. 50 ladies' light and mid. gray tweed skirts, assorted sizes and lengths full flare and nicely trimmed with self strappings and braid. Former price \$4.00, \$5.25, \$10. Sale price, \$3.95, \$3.50, \$1.95

Ladies' Moreen Underskirts. Ladies' black and grey moreen underskirts having a deep pleated nounce and four in frill at bottom. Sale price, \$1.35

Black Sateen Underskirts. Ladies' black sateen underskirts accordion pleated four inch frill at bottom a good wearing undershirt. Special sale price, 98c

Ladies' Wash Skirts. Ladies' separate wash skirts in white duck and linen crash 7 gore trimmed around bottom with bias band of material, inverted pleat at bottom. Sale price, \$1.50

Ladies' Silk Waists. Ladies' special line Jap. silk waists very prettily trimmed with dainty insertion in special designs of the very latest make. Actual value \$4.25. Sale price, \$3.58

Ladies' Summer Vests. Ladies' American made lacelet hila vests make with mercerized dainty lace insertion fronts with lace at arms. Actual value 40c. Sale price, 29c

Fancy Blouse Silks. New Fancy Dress and Blouse Silks in two tone and brocade effects in shades of Nile Green, Navy Blue, Pansy and Tansy. Comes in 8 and 16 yd. ends. Worth \$1.25 per yard. Sale price, 79c

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NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in or under my name without my written authority. S. C. IRVINE. NEW YORK, May 12.—The Russell Sage foundation, to which Mrs. Sage recently gave \$10,000,000 and which has been incorporated by a special act of the legislature was today formally organized with Mrs. Sage as president and John M. Glenn, of Baltimore, secretary and director.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined \$4. Joseph Hadly, charged by Capt. George Bissett, of the Government Steamer "Maneuver," of being drunk and refusing duty, was remanded to jail. Hadly attempted to take charge of the ship yesterday afternoon.

The greater part of the court's time was taken up with two cases of theft. Both were dealt with preliminarily to the prisoners being sent to a higher court. Win. Smith, a colored man, was charged with stealing seven suits of oilskins from Sand Point fishermen on the 10th inst., a rifle and 25 cartridges from Harry Springer on the Government Dredge New Dominion at Sand Point, also on the 10th, and a raincoat and watch from E. Evans of the schooner Pardon G. Thomson lying at the ballast wharf on the 7th inst.

The court prisoners charged with theft is William Mahoney, who is suspected of having stolen two stoves from the workrooms of the McClary Manufacturing Company on Celebration street. The case against Smith was first taken up. Smith is 22 years of age, says he was at Sand Point, when the charge was read to him he said he sold the articles but didn't steal them.

Alfon Lee, a Sand Point fisherman, testified that on Friday evening last he left his suit of oilskins in his fishing boat at No. 3, by Sand Point. On Saturday morning he found that some person had taken them. He identified an oilskin coat in court as his property. The coat with another coat and pair of pants had been sold by the prisoner to Captain John Kirby of the packet schooner Florence now at South Market wharf. Lee identified the coat by a tear where a button had been torn off.

John Connor, another fisherman, gave about the same evidence regarding his suit of oilskins and identified a coat in court as one belonging to him by a piece of string on it, also by some mud on the coat that had been on it Friday night.

Frank King told the court of losing the two suits of oilskins from his boat one suit of a yellow color and the other black. His coat had brass buttons and as it had not been recovered by the police he could not identify it.

Capt. John Kirby of the schooner Florence testified that on Saturday morning last Smith went to the schooner at Market Slip and sold to witness two oilskin coats and a pair of pants for a dollar. The garments were the ones exhibited in court. Smith said he was giving up going to court and that was the reason he had for selling the goods.

Capt. Kirby said he lost his small boat Friday night, some person having stolen it from the vessel. Smith said he saw the small boat on a reef of rocks in the harbor.

Clarence Hayes a sailor on the Packet schooner Charlie Troop testified that on Sunday morning Smith met him on the wharf and offered for sale a pair of rubber boots for thirty cents. He afterwards sold them to the mate of the schooner Florence for 40 cents. Smith also said he had a watch he sold for \$2.50 and he had a pair of worth \$15 he would sell for two dollars. He also said he had a pair of hip rubber boots and a suit of dark oilskins that he would sell cheaply.

Smith was asked whether he would prefer going before Judge Forbes, or a jury. He said, "I'll take the jury." The witnesses who gave evidence The witnesses who gave evidence were asked in the usual form if they were content to enter into recognizance to appear at a higher court to give evidence against the prisoner on May 28th. All nodded consent but John Connor, who did not seem to understand and he said he was not content to appear at a higher court to give evidence against the prisoner.

"Then you can go to jail," said the magistrate, "and the rest can go." "OK," he called, the name of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former governor Steiensen opens today at 10 a. m. with every prospect of a completed jury to the effect that the morning Magistrate Ritchie said he had a statement to make. When His Honor says this the reporters generally get ready to hear some advice to the public, or as regards the manner of running the police department. His Honor said: "I noticed an item in an evening paper last night that was taken from an entry on the police book to the effect that on Saturday evening I had held a special session of the court. It is a matter of regret that people will not confine themselves to their own business. That I held a special court should have made no difference to any person down here, as judges of this court I hold court at any time I choose and on Saturday it was held for the convenience of the defendant. The entry was unnecessary made on the police sheet yesterday morning in red ink. I might comment on the matter further but I will say in referring to the matter that if any unnecessary comment be repeated on the sheet I will forward a copy of such to the proper authorities." The case in question was that in which John McCallum was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant for using abusive language. He appeared before the magistrate, according to the police book at 8:25 p. m. in a special session and was allowed to go.

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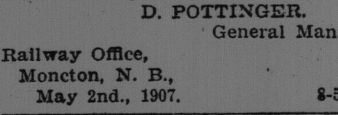
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father of the homesteader is deceased, the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land intended for the homestead, as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

BOISE, May 14.—With twelve jurors in the box, four of whom have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and the defense and 74 talesmen "OK" by the judge, the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former governor Steiensen opens today at 10 a. m. with every prospect of a completed jury to the effect that the morning Magistrate Ritchie said he had a statement to make. When His Honor says this the reporters generally get ready to hear some advice to the public, or as regards the manner of running the police department. His Honor said: "I noticed an item in an evening paper last night that was taken from an entry on the police book to the effect that on Saturday evening I had held a special session of the court. It is a matter of regret that people will not confine themselves to their own business. That I held a special court should have made no difference to any person down here, as judges of this court I hold court at any time I choose and on Saturday it was held for the convenience of the defendant. The entry was unnecessary made on the police sheet yesterday morning in red ink. I might comment on the matter further but I will say in referring to the matter that if any unnecessary comment be repeated on the sheet I will forward a copy of such to the proper authorities." The case in question was that in which John McCallum was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant for using abusive language. He appeared before the magistrate, according to the police book at 8:25 p. m. in a special session and was allowed to go.

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ONTARIO FARMER KILLS HIS FAMILY

Then Commits Suicide—Revolving Crime at Gananoque—Bodies Found by Hired Man.

GANANOQUE, Ont., May 12.—William Waidie, a farmer living two miles from here, started the community this morning by murdering his entire family in a brutal manner and then committing suicide. His wife and two little children, aged two and four years respectively, were beaten with a hammer until their heads were crushed to pulp. He went down stairs and wrote a note, explaining his crime, which he attributed to mental and physical collapse and mania. He then placed himself in front of a mirror in the bedroom, cut his throat from ear to ear, and carefully laid himself down on a bed beside his murdered family.

WILL GO AHEAD WITH NEW SCHOOL ON WELDON LOT

H. H. Mott Instructed to Prepare Plans for \$36,000 Building

The School Board held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Tenders for the construction of the two bridges to connect St. Joseph's and Victoria schools were opened and the tender of John E. Wilson was accepted. H. H. Mott was retained as architect for the new school building to be erected on the Weldon lot. The first report of Trust Officer McMann was received. It was also decided that the school holiday in observance of Loyalist Day be Monday, the 27th instant. Other routine business was transacted. Those present were Chairman Coll, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Skinner, Messrs. Maxwell, Russell, Keefe, Bullock, Lockhart, Nase, Secretary Mannin, Superintendent Bridges and Trust Officer McMann. H. H. Mott, the architect, was also present for a short time.

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Truant Officer's Report

The truant officer next made his report for the month of April. He explained the system on which he was working. The following are some of the details of Mr. McLaman's report: Visits made to homes, 123; visits to schools, 59; to factories, 2; to police court, 2; truant, 69; cases of irregular attendance, 181; habitual truants, 5; truants who had returned to school, 37; school children employed contrary to the school act, 5; absent on account of sickness, 38; absent on account of lack of clothing, 22.

Teachers' Applications

An application for a position on the High School staff was received. An application from Miss Pearl Currier to be placed on the waiting list was filed. The same was done with an application of Miss Edna S. Tuffe. Miss M. Pauline Shaw applied for a position as a teacher of domestic science. The application was filed. The school board expressed itself as being highly satisfied with the report.

Loyalist Day

Dr. Bridges next brought up the matter of Loyalist Day, a legal school holiday. This year the 18th of May falls on Saturday. The superintendent wanted to know what would be done about the matter. He proposed that the 27th of the month be granted as a holiday in observance of Loyalist Day. The proposal was concurred in by the board.

The New School

A communication was received from the government, allowing the board to issue \$40,000 bonds to cover the cost of the erection of a new school on the Weldon lot. Aid. Bullock explained that he would like the superintendent to state why the new building was needed and from what district its pupils would be taken. Dr. Bridges explained that the overcrowding of the Victoria and Leinster street schools made the new school necessary and that the pupils would be drawn from those schools.

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SILVER LAKE, N. B., May 12

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## FOR A MILLION ... OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XX.

Enrolled as a Member.

Olive had not in the least underestimated the value of her good looks as an aid in her new campaign. In three days she had established herself firmly in the little household of the Hartmanns. The sister, Anna, a rather starchy, motherly woman of about thirty, had opened her heart straight away to Olive and had accepted her story without question; and had, indeed, insisted that she should remain with them from the moment of her arrival.

The brother had been even more cordial. He made no secret of his intense admiration for his sister's new friend; and before a week had passed he was on the verge of proposing marriage.

Olive had designedly led him on, it was essential that he should have blind confidence in her; and there is no blindness of that sort so absolutely reckless as love.

As Jack would soon be back from Berlin, and the machinations of the gang commenced against him, there was no time to lose; and thus Olive found a means of hastening matters. She had read the man easily, and had been able to tone her conversation as to completely mislead him.

At heart an ardent Socialist, he had been led to "war upon society"—that was his pet phrase to justify a life of dishonesty—by some wrongs, real or imaginary, which his parents had suffered. The descent had been easy; all the easier, indeed, because of the justification by which he imposed upon himself. He did not at first admit to Olive that he was dishonest; but he employed this indirect means of excuse to prepare her for the revelation, and she was able to tone her conversation as to feel that he could count upon her sympathy.

Then, suddenly, she brought matters to a crisis by announcing her intention to go away. This was done in the park at Herne Hill; and she made the announcement with all the signs of great, emotional distress.

"Rosa!" he exclaimed, in a tone of intense consternation. "Leave us? Why?"

"You have been too kind to me, Anna, and you. But—but—" and she broke off, as if her feelings were too deep for utterance.

"You cannot go. No, no, it is impossible. Where would you go, indeed?"

Olive threw up her hands in direct perplexity, and sighed deeply.

"Anywhere. Anywhere. What does it matter, I must live."

"Would you make me miserable?"

Olive turned her eyes on him for a flashing glance, and then looked away.

"You don't understand. You mustn't understand," she cried, vehemently.

"I understand that I will not let you go," he replied, passionately.

Again she looked at him earnestly, straight in the eyes. "That is the reason, Karl," she said, slowly, and with much feeling.

"I love you, Rosa. By heaven, I worship the very ground you tread."

"Ah, that is terrible," she cried, shivering. "Terrible, I feared it. But I have deceived you, Karl. Oh, I must tell you now, even if the shame of it kills me. Olive was a born actress, and her affection of grief, agitation, and remorse was perfect. "When you know, you will spurn me from you."

For a moment she lapsed into silence as if striving to nerve herself to tell him; and he waited with all the impatience of a lover. "Tell me, Rosa," he said, at length.

"I am a thief, Karl. I have come into your house with a lie. I am not worthy to touch your sister's hand. I am a thief, a thief, a thief! Do you understand?" and she lifted her head, as if in very bravado.

He laughed. "My dearest, if you were the worst woman in the world it would make no difference to me. Besides, how do you think I live? Anna and I, both?"

A quick questioning light shone in her eyes. "Karl!" she cried, eagerly, as she put out her hand hastily and touched his arm.

"Yes, if you did not tell us, we did not tell you. That need not part us, Rosa," he answered, with a smile.

"Tell me," she said.

"It was not always like this; but I was always a Socialist. I have known what it is to starve, to beg, to grovel at the feet of those who did me and mine the cruellest of wrongs; ground us under their feet until the iron of suffering and hunger and misery entered into my inmost soul. Then I turned; and with others declared war against the oppressor, against the rich and powerful vampires who feed and feast, and riot on the wretchedness of their victims."

"Poor Karl," she murmured again.

"I know, I know."

"I am glad you have told me, Rosa; so glad. I feared lest, when you learned the truth, you would turn from me with hatred, and despise me."

"Four akri," she murmured again.

"We are strong now," he continued, after a pause. "There are several of us banded together, here in London. He is one of us; and only yesterday he was speaking of you, and urging me to get you to help us."

"We should not have to part then, Karl?" said Olive, concealing every trace of the feeling of triumph with which she had heard his proposal. "I am not a coward; but should I have the courage needed for this? Would the others have me for a comrade? If an almost frightened, I think."

He smiled reassuringly. "I know you better than that. Besides, there would be no danger for you in what is needed. They would welcome you



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## LAURIER WILL LAY BEFORE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE GREAT EMPIRE TRANSPORT SCHEME

### Biggest Proposal Submitted to Any British Government in 100 Years—Calls for 25-Knot Service to Canada and Mail Service Involves New Zealand, Australia, China and Japan.

LONDON, May 13.—Laurier will tomorrow lay before the Imperial conference, with every prospect of its acceptance in principle before the present week is out, a scheme of Empire transport which has been authoritatively called the biggest proposal submitted to any British government for a hundred years. Sir Wilfrid himself refuses to discuss the question at the present stage, but I am able to give the following outline:

The proposal is for the immediate creation of an Empire mail service of the highest speed and efficiency to Canada and Australia on one hand and China and Japan on the other, the Canadian service to consist of three 25 knot steamers (capable of passage of four days between British and Canadian ports). The Canadian government is prepared to share with the British government whatever subsidy is necessary, or if the principle of subsidy is unacceptable, English free traders Canada will share whatever the government guarantee of interest is necessary on the principle guarantee under which the Cunard line is placing two 25 knot steamers on the New York route. The promoters of the Halifax Blackstock scheme, which this year would probably supersede, estimated \$25,000,000 capital necessary to establish the service. This figure may give some measure of the cost of the new proposal.

A new and faster service will be placed on the Vancouver routes to the far east and Australasia. In the latter case the service is to be jointly sub-

## HON. H. R. EMMERSON EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE VINDICATION ---EXPECTS TO RESUME HIS PORTFOLIO

Hon. H. R. Emmerson passed through the city last evening on his way to Preston. Mr. Emmerson informed the Sun reporter that he was arranging to prosecute vigorously the libel suits against The Globe, The Halifax Herald and The Toronto World, for which purpose he had resigned his cabinet position. He expected to resume his position after he had vindicated himself from the slurs cast upon him, which he would have no trouble in doing, as the charge was utterly false.

Mr. Emmerson said that he intended holding a convention in Westmorland on the twenty-second inst., when he would make his position clear to his constituents. At the mass meeting in the evening he would speak upon his own position and would give his opinions of his constituents, and their pleasure would guide his future action. Mr. Emmerson had no doubt at all that he would be vindicated, and would soon be able to resume his portfolio.

## COMMISSION HEARS TECHNICAL EVIDENCE

MONTREAL, May 13.—Financial aspects of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada formed the topic today at two sessions of the telephone commission. This body is at present sitting in the offices of the company.

One witness was examined during the day. He was C. F. Sise, president of the company. He was subjected to examination by Engineer A. Vaughan and with this as a basis questioned Sise at considerable length upon the differentiation between allowance for depreciation and the cost of maintenance. All the evidence was highly technical.

## HEAVY SENTENCE FOR WINNIPEG BURGLAR

WINNIPEG, May 13.—Fred C. Hawkins, alias Stephens, convicted of a nine daring burglaries was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Daly this morning. The sentence being the heaviest ever given in the police court here. Several criminals of his class have been operating here lately and the magistrate determined to make an example.

When the sentence was pronounced, Hawkins clutched spasmodically at the dock railing as though on the verge of collapse and then gazed dazedly from the court to the crown prosecutor and upon the interested faces of a room full of spectators. Another burglar named Stirling is in the cells awaiting a hearing.

## DEER ISLAND MAN SEVERELY INJURED

DEER ISLAND, N. B., May 11.—While heaving timber at the new public wharf yesterday morning, Henry E. Kay, one of the workmen, cut his foot severely. Mr. Kay was taken to his home, and Dr. Cleveland of Eastport, Me., was summoned. The wound, which was very painful, required three stitches to close it up.

Miss Della Hancy of the Lubec Herald staff, has been visiting her home here the last week, and will return to Lubec today.

The general opinion here is that the Weirmen's Union will be broken entirely before many weeks pass, and the Maine packers are feeling jubilant over the situation. Herring are being taken in large lots, out of non-union waters, and the sardine situation looks brighter.

## JURY BLAMES COMPANY FOR WRECK; THE ST. JOHN MEN ARE ALL SAFE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 13.—The Shriners funeral train, bearing the twenty-one dead and the 200 or 300 living, will not leave here for the east before tomorrow. The work of embalming the remains of the dead has proved a great task for the local undertakers to complete today. All else is in readiness for the start. All survivors of the wreck will be able to travel.

The inquest commenced this afternoon at three o'clock. A telephone message from San Luis Obispo says the inquest over the eleven dead there began at 1 P. M.

The coroner's jury summoned to investigate Saturday's wreck at Honda and to fix the blame for the death of twenty-one persons, whose bodies are in this city, today concluded that it was unable to assign a cause for the wreck.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 13.—While the wreck occurred in Santa Barbara county, the two coroners' juries were called on the inquiry into the cause of the death because several of the injured died in San Luis Obispo county, either on the relief train or on arrival at San Luis Obispo. In all there are 21 dead now in Santa Barbara and 11 in San Luis Obispo. While the jury in San Luis Obispo found that the wreck was due to defective equipment, the jury called by the coroner of Santa Barbara county announced its inability to fix a cause for the disaster that caused thirty-two deaths and a score of injuries.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 13.—The coroner's jury that held an investigation over the bodies of eleven victims of the wreck of the Shriners' special train on Saturday, at Honda, today found that the wreck was due to defective equipment of the Southern Pacific Company.

## ENTERS SERVICE OF CONQUEROR

German Paper Tauts Botha With Base Ingratitude Towards Old Friends.

BERLIN, May 13.—Under the sarcastic title of "Mr. Botha, the Englishman," the Berlin Boers Zeitung published an attack on General Botha, charging him with base ingratitude to his German sympathizers of six years ago in becoming the Premier of a British colony and thus "entering the service of the conqueror." His action is compared to that of General Crompton in allowing himself to be made the attraction for an American circus, and to that of Mr. Kruger in retiring to Europe with money enough to live the cushioned life of a pensioned field-marshal.

The Zeitung says: "It certainly violates German conceptions of good taste that the leader of the old fight, whose name was synonymous with a free Transvaal would permit himself to be paid by his new master. Mr. Botha might have at least refused to attend the Imperial Conference personally as others Colonial Premiers have done—albeit—as much as the conference is more decorative than real, and is held mainly for the purpose of exhibiting symbolically the power and glory of imperialism. The conquered of yesterday cuts a very sorry figure as such a pageant for he resembles the Oriental kings, who were compelled to trudge behind the triumphal chariots of the Roman Emperors, treated with respect but bearing their lost crowns in their hands as a token of their humiliation."

"Mr. Botha does more than walk meekly behind the conqueror's chariot; he has become the clown and lion of the London season. He drinks champagne at the banquet-table, is interviewed, photographed, and orates incessantly about the glory of the beloved English Fatherland. Well may we ask why he ever endured the hardships of the four year and led so many brave young lives to death, if at the end of it all he consents to do what he is now doing."

PLYMOUTH, May 13.—Arb, str. Celtic, from New York for Southampton, and proceeded.

## MEN!--RAINCOAT BARGAINS

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King Street.

**THE WEATHER**  
Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly north and east. Fair today and on Wednesday, about same temperature.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

All members of the Artillery band are requested to attend rehearsal this evening without fail.

Mrs. J. A. Duplison, of Enid, Montana, arrived on Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley, of the West Side.

The Rainbow Festival being held in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, will be continued tonight. A large crowd was present last evening.

The funeral of the late Andrew Damerly took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence, Richmond street. Rev. S. Howard officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

An alarm was rung in shortly before 11 o'clock from Box 128. The fire which was of trifling importance was on the roof of Mrs. Connolly's house on Hillyard street and started from a spark from the chimney.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Bessie Lord, wife of George Lord, at her late residence Water street, West End. Deceased was 53 years of age and is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Rosa Wexler, a Jewish woman, who for some time has been a resident of New York, arrived here a few days ago. Her mission to St. John was to secure for her father and mother passage to the United States. The family was separated in Kishineff, Russia, when the massacres were being carried on through that country. Mrs. Wexler went to New York, where by honest toil she made quite a sum of money. Wanting to have her parents with her, she came here to buy their passage to her home. But Mrs. Wexler had here was an unlucky one. She was in the wreck on the Boston and Maine Central on Thursday and was drowned along with her money. As matters stand at present Mrs. Wexler has not money enough to take her parents back to New York with her.

**COTTON MILLS GRANT TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN PAY**

**Higher Living, General Prosperity and Better Business Lead to This Action—Operatives Very Well Paid.**

The Cornwall and York mills management have decided to grant an increase of 10 per cent. in wages to all their employees. This will become effective beginning tomorrow. This action on the part of the management which has been announced to the men and women working in the mills has given great satisfaction. There are on the pay roll upwards of 550 names, and the amount given out weekly is therefore very large. The increase has been granted for a number of reasons. It is realized that the cost of living has advanced considerably in the past few years. The management believe that the country is in a very prosperous condition, and they want the employees to receive as much as the company can possibly afford to pay them. More than this, the mills have for the past year or so been doing an improved business. On January 1st a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend was declared and paid in the Cornwall and York mills in Canada and the great majority of the employees have never once asked for an increase. With the 10 per cent. to be added tomorrow St. John mill hands will be in a better position than operatives of the class in any other part of America.

**HOPE TO BEGIN THE NEW Y. M. C. A. ON MONDAY**

Calling Committee Will Endeavor to Secure \$3,000 Still Required Before Saturday Night

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held in the association's rooms on King street this evening. The past year having been a quiet one for the Y. M. C. A., the reports to be read, L. P. D. Tilley will submit the president's report. He said this morning that the association having been without a gymnasium and proper rooms during the year, very little work had been done. The rooms on King street, small as they are have been visited by a great many. Up-to-date reading matter has been placed there from time to time and a large number visited the rooms to read. Mr. Tilley in his report will dwell more on the future work of the association. He stated this morning that the building fund will be completed when \$3,000 has been subscribed and he hopes to have this amount collected on Saturday next.

The most encouraging part of Mr. Tilley's address is where he states that of the \$3,000 is subscribed by Saturday, the first sod will be turned on the site of the new building on Monday next. T. H. Somerville will submit the financial report and Frank White the report of the boys' committee.

**FREDERICTON THINKS ST. JOHN IS TO HAVE TOURNAMENT**

Firemen, Invited to Moncton, Reply That This City Must Have First Attention

FREDERICTON, May 14.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton fire department was held last evening. Officers elected were as follows: Hon. President, Ald. Hooper, President, Chief Rutter, Vice-president, Asst. Chief Park, Secy. Theo. Debarby.

A communication was read from the Moncton fire department asking Fredericton to send a representation to the tournament to be held in that city some time in August. It was stated by the firemen that they had been given to understand that St. John intended holding a tournament and as that city had generously patronized Fredericton last year and as Fredericton could make but one trip, that St. John must be first considered.

**MR. EMERSON IN FREDERICTON TODAY**

FREDERICTON, May 14.—Dr. Pugsley arrived by an early train from St. John this morning and met Mr. Emerson, Mr. White, Mr. Copp and Mr. Barry and the party held a lengthy consultation.

None of those present at the conference had anything to say more than admiring that the several libel suits are receiving their attention.

Mr. Emerson made the remark that he was a man of action not of words. It is the belief that the civil actions will be proceeded with and the idea of prosecuting criminally has been abandoned.

Bishop Kingdon is reported as being considerably improved.

John A. Morrison received word this morning from his son Roy, that their drive would leave Seven Islands at noon today. The drive has come along remarkably well and consists of between four and five millions.

**SPECIAL SALE OF SILK WAISTS.**

\$8.00 Silk Waists for \$5.98	
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4.50 " " " "	3.48
3.75 " " " "	2.98
2.75 " " " "	1.98

White Lawn Waists from 50c. to \$2.75  
Ladies' P. C. Corsets, from 30c. to \$1.25  
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7 Cans Sardines	25c	3 Bottles Ammonia	25c
3 Cans Pinen Hiddles	25c	2 Bottles Shoe Polish	25c
2 1/2 Lbs. Evaporated Apples	25c	3 Bottles Vaseline	25c
4 Lbs. Prunes	25c	Can Tomatoes only	10c. can.
4 Lbs. Dates	25c	3 Bottles Worcestershire Sauce	25c
6 Medium Lamp Chimneys	25c	3 Bottle Armour's Catsup	25c
6 Large Lamp Chimneys	25c	3 Bottle Marmalade	25c
3 Cans Table Syrup	25c	3 Glasses Jam	25c

And many others that we will sell at prices lower than the lowest.

**Sale of Lace Curtains.**

We have placed on sale today 300 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, ranging in price from 75c to \$2.90 pair. They are worth 25 per cent more than these prices.

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"The New Chronicles of Rebecca", by Kate Douglas Wiggin.  
"The Port of Missing Men", Nicholson. "Sir Nigel", Conan Doyle.  
"Captain of the Kansas", Tracey; and all the other late fiction and magazines, at

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**Here's a Backward Weather Sale Of IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN WAIST PATTERNS AND ROBES.**

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**TO BE CANDID AND FRANK** we expected to sell all these lovely garments last month and early in May, but everybody knows how wintery the weather has been; cold blustery days that have deterred such sales to a rather serious degree. Therefore to ensure the ultimate clearance of the whole supply we have decided to make the following reductions in prices—mind you, all this summer's goods:

**BEAUTIFUL PURE LINEN EMB'D WAIST PATTERNS, Now \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.70, \$3.00, \$3.30, \$3.95.** Dainty up-to-date designs, exquisite needlework.

**WHITE HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN ROBES, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.40, \$17.00, \$17.50.** All have Round Skirt, hemmed at bottom, requiring only the band at top and skirt sewed up the back. Embroidered Waist lengths to match each skirt. A few have Bolero Jacket, others short Jackets.

**SPECIAL LOT OF NATURAL LINEN ROBES, Only \$4.25 each.** In the real linen color, both skirt and waist being hand-embroidered most beautifully. Only 15 in this bargain lot.

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