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ONE CENT

ENGINE CRASHED INTO ROUND HOUSE

Serious Accident on I.C.R. at Amherst This Morning.

Special Freight Train Took Siding by Mistake—Engine and Fireman Escaped, but Engine Turned Over and Was Wrecked.

AMHERST, N. S., May 18 (Special).—One of the most serious accidents that has occurred on the Intercolonial Railway in this section for some time happened here at 7:30 this morning, when a special freight train in charge of Conductor Bert Smith, owing to the points being turned to the wrong line, took the siding, at the west side of the station, and crashed into the roundhouse near the Robb Engineering Company's works.

Mr. Hetherington says there is a great and growing interest in Canada among the people of New England, and an agency with which he is connected is kept busy answering enquiries from interested settlers. He insists that New Brunswick should take steps to make itself better known to such persons.

The engine was turned over and soon extinguished the blaze. The fireman and engineer, as soon as they found that they were in the roundhouse, jumped, their lives being spared. Besides the engine and tender three flat cars that were standing on the siding were utterly demolished.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Veteran Newspaper Man Dead —P. E. Islander Killed in Minneapolis.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 18 (Special).—George H. Partridge, aged 37, who was born at Union Road, Charlotte town, was instantly killed in a runaway accident in Minneapolis. He was a dairyman and his team of horses was away. He was thrown from the wagon and his skull fractured. He removed to Minneapolis 18 years ago. The sorrow was made doubly bad by the death one week later of Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson Partridge, mother of the deceased. Her death was hastened by the sudden death of her son. She was born at Brackley Point, P. E. Island, 62 years ago.

THOSE PITTSBURG PERSONS

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—The appeal from the decision of Judge Robert S. Fraser, in the divorce suit brought by Augustus Hartje, against his wife, Mary Scott Hartje, in which Judge Fraser refused to grant the divorce, was taken up for argument before the superior court yesterday. Attorney Scott Ferguson opened the argument and had not concluded when court adjourned. Neither of the principals were in court. The courtroom was crowded with attorneys who wanted to hear the arguments in the case.

NEW YORK STRIKE WILL BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH

NEW YORK, May 18.—Announcement is made today that the finance committee of the International Mercantile Company has approved every act previously done by its officers and has ordered that the strike of the longshoremen be fought to the end.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS PROVINCE To Make Its Resources Better Known and Attract People and Capital.

Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P., Canadian immigration agent in New England, is in the city after a very brief visit to his old home in Queens county, and leaves this evening for Boston. This afternoon he will meet the provincial government and point out the necessity of providing a bureau of information regarding the province in connection with the New England agency. At present there is no reliable information in printed form available for persons who want to know about resources and conditions in New Brunswick. Mr. Hetherington will discuss some other matters also. In conversation with the Times this morning he declared that it was folly to talk of forest protection so long as portable mills were permitted to go into the woods and take out a million feet of logs where not even a hundred thousand feet should be cut. He has very pronounced views on this question.

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

BOISE, Idaho, May 18.—With five per cent of the population of Idaho, Boise is the seat of the most important business in the box waiting peremptory challenges and one still under examination for cause, the case against William D. Hayes, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg opens today with small prospects of a jury being selected before the end of the month. The plea of insanity, which was entered by Hayes, with Harry Orchard seems to have almost subsided. Counsel on both sides are willing to admit that no possible cause for contempt proceedings against the newspapers is likely to be found.

IT IS NOW UNDER CANADIAN CONTROL

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—(Special).—The Lime Kiln Crossing, which is on the Ottawa River, although in Canadian waters, has been dredged, operated and paid for by the United States. Some range lights have also been paid for by the United States. The Commander Spain is now at Detroit taking over everything in Canadian waters, which in future will be operated by Canada. The channel will also be under Canadian rules and regulations. A new steamer will be supplied to guide traffic, as vessels pass through every ten minutes.

JUSTICE GRAHAM CHSEN

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—(Special).—Mr. Justice Graham of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has been elected to the post of chief justice of the Province of Ontario. He is a native of Ontario and has spent much of his life in the province. He is a member of the Ontario bar and has been a judge for many years.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special).—There was moderate activity on the stock market this morning, some nine or ten stocks being represented in the transactions. A small block of Montreal Bank changed hands at 244. Other issues in which shares were sold as follows: Richelieu, Ontario, 76, Bell Telephone, 135, Montreal Power, 90, Illinois pd. 87, Mexican, 240.

DISORDERS IN PERSIA

TEHRAN, Persia, May 18.—Serious disorders have broken out at Tabriz, Kermanshah, Reesh and Shiraz. The mobs are under the leadership of the priests belonging to the local parliaments who are endeavoring to obtain reforms in the administration of the cities mentioned. The governor of Shiraz is in hiding.

WILL MEET IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 18.—(Special).—It has been definitely decided to hold the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this year in Toronto on September 24, 25 and 26th.

A SENSATIONAL SCHEME OF PILFERING EXPOSED IN EMERSON & FISHER'S

Emerson and Fisher. Five young men employed in Emerson & Fisher's wholesale and retail hardware establishment, German street have been charged for theft and the story of the occurrence has now been kept quiet for some days in view of the public.

When matters reached this stage the assistance of the newly established Canadian Detective Bureau, of which George Johnson is superintendent, was invoked. The suspicions of the members of the firm were communicated to Mr. Johnson and he at once placed a man on the case.

How the Trick Was Turned

The man selected for the work was Ernest Heffler, who is well known here through the prominent position in aquatic sports which he occupies in Halifax. Mr. Heffler formerly conducted the cigar and news stand in the Halifax Hotel but has recently been engaged by the Canadian Detective Bureau. It fell to his lot to turn the Emerson & Fisher trick.

COUNCIL PUTS IT UP TO DIRECTOR CUSHING NO UNCERTAIN MANNER

At a special meeting of the common council this morning the report from the board of works relative to certain changes in the set defining the duties of director of public works, was adopted by a unanimous vote. The set of this system will be up to Director Cushing by the plans prepared for the re-building of Union street on the west side, and to take charge of all work connected with the department of public works, which the board ordered him to do. He will have to do engineering work as well as have general supervision of affairs. Engineer Baxter will simply act as consulting engineer for the board.

The Y. M. C. A. Matter

Mr. Tilley said he had several proposals to put before the council. In the first place the association could take the city a lot of ground, and also a large amount of the old Chipman house could be put, for about \$200. Then they would ask that as the association was giving a building to the young men of the city in which there would be a large swimming tank, the city should give them free water in consideration for the old Chipman building. If the council felt like giving any more than that they might as well object.

Ald. Baxter Objects.

Ald. Baxter rose across to say that this was the building getting a contribution for the Y. M. C. A. wanted to know what something to the city. The city was in a position to entertain any such proposition to a committee.

Mr. Tilley said he would like to have the matter settled as quickly as possible and asked for an early decision.

The committee then resolved into the council. Mr. Tilley and Mr. Fisher retired.

JAMESEY IS PUZZLED.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, wore a puzzled expression when he was interviewed by the Times reporter this morning. He called the young man aside and told him his troubles. It appears that Jamesey had been reading a news paper last evening and came across the following paragraph:

"W. H. Spiffier, the well known Pittsburg millionaire, was granted a divorce today from his wife, who tomorrow will be married in Denver to James Van Buser, the noted turf man. Mr. Spiffier himself leaves tomorrow for St. Louis, where he will wed Mrs. Adèle Plunger, lately divorced from Cortland Plunger, the millionaire broker, who was married last week to Mr. Spiffier's first wife, from whom the latter was divorced three years ago, just prior to his marriage to his second wife, since divorced, who was also divorced later by Mr. Van Buser, whose marriage to Mrs. Spiffier, Van Buser, and Plunger move in the most exclusive circles, and a commission will be appointed to determine the pedigree, custody, real names and legal status of the children which are the fruit of the various marriages already enumerated, and several others contracted by the same parties."

Jamesey had read this story of matrimonial adventure, and its thrilling character had robbed him of sleep. He ate little breakfast this morning, and was still wrestling with a problem when he met the newspaper reporter. He was trying to figure out how many more divorces and marriages the Spiffiers, Van Busers, and Plungers could negotiate without any of the men getting back one of his old wives.

A few days after Mr. Emerson had retained the Detective Bureau to work, Mr. Heffler entered the employ of Emerson & Fisher under the name of McFarlane. He soon made himself popular with his fellow clerks and although he was in the firm's employ for only five days he did his work so well that on the eighth day he was able to present to the members of the firm a report showing who the guilty clerks were and how they did their work. Then Mr. Heffler quietly stepped down and out. On the following Saturday night, five of the clerks received notice that their services were no longer required. No reason was assigned for the dismissal and it was intimated that it would not be prudent to ask for one. Later, however, they were confronted with the evidence of their guilt and admitted it. Messrs. Emerson, Fisher and Co. considered for the clerks all of whom are of good family and very respectably connected refused to press any charges against them but advised them to make a new start elsewhere and do better in future. For that reason, also, the Times withheld the names of the guilty parties. It may be said however, that two of them were employed in the retail department, two in the wholesale and the fifth in the shipping department. Three of the five have been in the firm's employ for several years while the other two have been but short service. It is also stated that the thieving had been carried

on systematically for some time, and the firm has lost quite a respectable sum through the dishonest employes who have been dismissed.

The Canadian Detective Bureau has been established in St. John but a short time, although it is well known in other parts of Canada and the United States. Supt. Johnson and his men already have for some considerable time defied detection is not the least of the Bureau's successes.

"THE BATH" SHOCKS PITTSBURG PREACHERS

PITTSBURG, May 18.—A resolution condemning the exhibition in the Carnegie Art Museum of "The Bath" was presented at a meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterians Church. It was referred to a committee for action.

The ministers are aroused over the painting for the reason that it depicts a woman taking a bath in the nude. It is a shame and a disgrace to Pittsburgh that such pictures should be exhibited in private or in public," declared the Rev. John N. Nealey.

The mayor said he thought Mr. Tilley did not altogether represent the feeling of the Y. M. C. A.

Ald. Baxter said he did not see that the city should have to be an indirect contributor to the Y. M. C. A. He would like to see the building preserved, but he was not in favor of paying a piece of the city's tax for the building.

Mr. Cushing Under Fire

The mayor said as the matter of difficulty between the director of public works and the city engineer had been talked of considerably lately, he thought the council should take some action to straighten out the affair.

Alderman Kelley moved that the matter be over until Monday night at 8 o'clock, as many of the members had to look after.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MONCTON, N. B., May 18.—(Special).—Fred W. Sumner arrived home from England last evening on the English mail special which reached Moncton from Rimouski about 10 o'clock. He came on the S.S. Victorian. Mr. Sumner has been absent about two months and is looking fine after his trip across the pond. "My intention was to have stayed in England about two weeks," said Mr. Sumner, "but owing to cautious and, what appears to be somewhat slow methods and habits of doing business in England, I wondered I did not have to stay there very much longer."

"What about the sale of the oil property?" Mr. Sumner was asked, and he said, "at the present the negotiations are in a fair way of inducing further capital to be put into the company and the oil industry here properly developed. On account of the condition of the financial market it was impossible to get anything done just at the time I was there, but it is likely to take a turn and I think parties with whom we are negotiating can be induced to invest in Canada at the present time is coming into much favor in the eyes of the English investors. I spent practically all my time here in London," said Mr. Sumner, "waiting upon parties with whom we were doing business daily." He was not very favorably impressed with the slow and methodical way Englishmen do business.

Matthew Lodge is still in England and is expected home in a few weeks.

NO MORE "HOOKEY" FOR SCHOOL BOYS

WANTED TO DIE; THEN SHE DIDN'T Sensational Leap Into River and a Gallant Rescue in the Darkness.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A spectacular searchlight rescue was effected in the swirling waters of Hell Gate early today, when Frances Horr, aged 17 years, was saved from suicide by drowning by three young men after a hard struggle.

The girl, after brooding long over her troubles, threw herself into the river. Then the love of life temporarily overcame her desire to die and she screamed lustily. Joseph Lazarus, Michael T. Flynn and Valentine Sealander, heard her cries and ran to the water's edge, they sought the source of the appeals for help. They blindly into the river trusting to chance to direct them, when the searchlight of a passing steamer revealed the struggling woman. They dived in the direction of the light. Lazarus reached the girl first, while Sealander was about to be thrown by the prospect of rescue. His companions reached them just in time to save the pair from drowning, and the girl was borne ashore and removed to a hospital. She will recover.

THAW PUTS STOP TO MOVING PICTURES

NEW YORK, May 18.—On complaint of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, John Hanover was fined \$100 for exhibiting moving pictures purporting to be a representation of the Thaw-White tragedy. Hanover's arrest was brought about by Thaw, who, having heard of the pictures being on exhibition in a First Avenue amusement place, caused private detectives to make an investigation. When the prisoner was arraigned today Thaw's attorney asked that a heavy penalty be imposed. He declared that the pictures were harmful and not what they purported to be.

A BASEBALL SWAP

NEW YORK, May 18.—A dispatch from Cleveland says the New York American League club completed a deal yesterday whereby Pitcher Moore of the Cleveland will join the New Yorks at once. For his release Cleveland secured pitcher Walter Charlton and outfielder Frank DeShazo. Pitcher Moore has been with the Cleveland since the season of 1905. Until last year he was always one of the leading pitchers of the league. An accident to his foot made him of no use in 1906, and he has not worked into consistent form this season.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 18.—The opening dealings in stocks were so small to cause only a sluggish movement in prices, the holiday feeling detracted somewhat from the activity. None of the changes exceeded a half and the gains and losses within the range were unimportant. The market opened at 100.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Saturday, May 18, 1907. Reserves on all deposits increased \$1,000,000. Loans decreased \$1,000,000. Specie increased \$1,000,000. Deposits increased \$1,000,000. Statement good, and better than expected. W. H. GOADBY & CO.

THIS WOULD-BE SUICIDE MAY BE A ST. JOHN WOMAN

Regina Goldman, Who Tried to Kill Herself in New York, Believed to Have Come From St. John.

NEW YORK, May 18 (Special).—Regina Goldman, a young woman of thirty, who came to this city two weeks ago in search of work from St. John, N. B., after carefully dressing herself in white, lay down in the bed in the hall room in her boarding house in East Tenth street, and turned on the gas with suicidal intent on Wednesday. She was out of funds, a stranger in the city, unsuccessful in getting immediate employment, and very dependent. Mrs. Annie Spiegel, and her neighbor, Mrs. Sideman, smelling gas, burst open the locked door to her room and rescued her unconscious.

Regina says she is sorry she was not allowed to die and refuses to give her address or the names of her St. John relatives. She is held a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital on a charge of attempted suicide. She may recover, though very slow.

N. B. OIL FIELDS MAY HAVE A BIG BOOM NOW

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SPECIAL SALE TODAY.

- Men's Fancy Tweed Suits Regular \$9.00 values, sale price \$6.90
Men's Fancy Scotch Tweed Suits Regular \$10.00 values, sale price \$7.49
Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk Facings Regular \$10.00 values, sale price \$7.49
Men's Working Pants Regular \$1.25 values, sale price 97c
Regular \$1.00 Shirts, Sale price 67c

UNION CLOTHING CO., 26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building, ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

THE BLUE DIAMOND

BY ALICE AND CLAUDE ASKEW. Authors of "The Shulamite," "Eve and the Law," "Gilded London," "The Premier's Daughter," "The House Next Door," etc. Copyright 1907, by the National Press Agency.

CHAPTER II. Patience, ready gowned for dinner, made her way to her sister's room. There were some twenty minutes to spare and she wanted to indulge in the pleasure of a little chat; besides, it was quite possible that Vivienne might need her assistance—

years ago, when Vivienne was barely out of the school-room, when she had first been thrown by her father into the company of his undesirable associates. She had fancied herself in love—she had written silly letters. Those letters had been held over her ever since, and she had yielded as a weak girl might—to blackmail. She had thought the whole matter done with and forgotten; she had given herself up to the happiness of a real affection, and now, on the eve of her marriage, the old trouble had cropped up again. A letter had been slipped into her hand, she had been obliged secretly to see the writer of it; he had asked her to do something that appalled and terrified her. If she refused he would expose the story of her folly to the man she was about to marry, the man she loved so dearly.

"I hate it all. I'm sick of my life, of my work, of my home, of my friends, of my very self—I do." "Vivienne!" Patience gazed at the other girl in amazement. Could she be in earnest, she who adored the man she was about to marry, and was adored by him? Never for a moment had Patience doubted her sister's happiness. She had seen the coming marriage had promised to be an ideal one. Perhaps the girl was overstrained, overwrought. Vivienne was not naturally strong.

"Don't say such terrible things, Vivienne," Patience shuddered as she spoke. For the moment it seemed to her as if the whole order of their lives had been changed. She had entered the room filled with the joy of pleasant news to her. She had been looking forward for the last hour or so, ever since she had left Jack in the company of Lady Edine, to the fact that so soon because he had been unable to say to Patience that which he had to say to the time when she would be able to tell her sister of the great happiness that was in store for her. For Patience was quite sure that Jack had been about to propose to her when Lady Edine had put in her untimely appearance. Patience had been vexed at the time, but after a few moments she had laughed at Jack's dejected appearance, telling herself that it mattered little, after all, for later on, after dinner, perhaps, Jack would surely make it his business to find another opportunity.

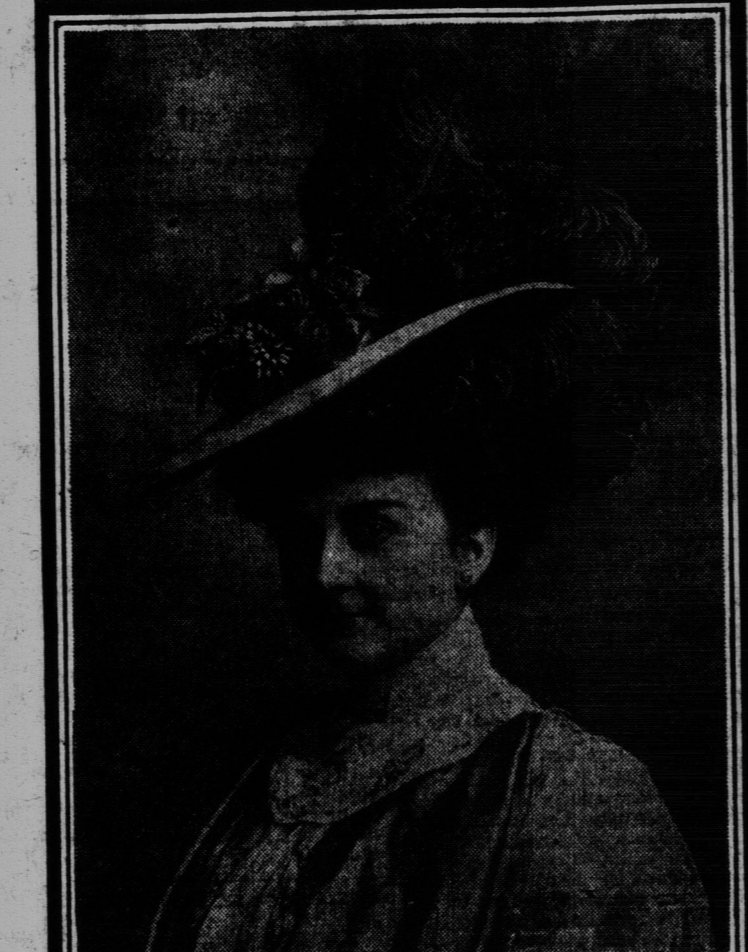
WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Dr. Hamilton Gives a Full and Satisfactory Explanation. Look at your tongue! Sometimes it's heavily coated, sometimes it's clear and red. Study this out and you'll find some interference with the functional activity of the body. This means the bowels are not regular, the liver is sluggish and the blood is contaminated. Strong cathartic pills act so destructively on the intestines as to provoke deadly sickness; this often frightens people from taking medicine when they badly need it. To the multitude of dangerous purgatives now on the market, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a notable exception, they neither grip, cause sickly feeling or headache, yet they cleanse and purify the entire system in one night. No other laxative acts with such mildness and certainty. Giving proper stimulus to the liver and kidneys, strengthening the stomach and lending valuable aid to digestion, it's small wonder that such marvellous results accompany Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Mr. Geo. O'Hagarty, of Amherst, N. S., writes: "Last winter I worked in a lumber camp and neglected my health. I was dreadfully constipated and had a headache that fairly made me reel at times. I was sick and miserable, and hadn't the slightest ambition to work or stir around. I felt heavy and dull and had a bad taste in my mouth. I sent in the city for Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which I knew were good for my condition. They fixed me up very quickly and have kept me in good condition ever since. There are other men in the same camp that use Dr. Hamilton's Pills also. They say they wouldn't be without the pills for ten times their price."

And how pleased Vivienne would be! Patience had dressed herself in feverish haste, filled with anxiety to hurry off and tell her sister the news. But it was to hear such a story as this that she had come. All the joy went out of her heart and sympathetic tears came to her own eyes. Vivienne, turned, noticed this. "For Heaven's sake don't begin to snivel, Patience!" she cried, impatiently. "It's bad enough for me to go down to dinner with red eyes and look ugly when I ought to be looking at my best. But no doubts they will find excuses for me. A bride is allowed to be emotional, and, luckily, everybody knows that I am not strong. There, she went on, a little more calmly, "come and wash your eyes, Patience, and make yourself look presentable. Don't worry about me. I was a fool to tell you of my trouble. No doubt I shall pull through all right."

Without a doubt the largest selling cathartic medicine is "Catarhazine." Not advertising but honest merit has made fame for Catarhazine, which cures catarrh in any part of the system. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act, and warranted satisfactory in every case; try it yourself. H. A. Powell, K. C., returned to the city last evening.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



HER DRESSY HAT IS TRIMMED WITH FEATHERS. Large hats are the order of the day for dressy wear, and if one would be strictly up-to-the-minute as regards millinery, the dressy hat will be trimmed with feathers, the more feathers the better; long feathers and short feathers; feathers which encircle the crown, droop over the brim and nestle under the brim close to the hair; almost any disposition is considered good style, so long as there are enough of them. The black hat is the most fashionable for dressy wear. A bit of color, complimenting the tone of the costume with which

it is worn, may be tucked in under the brim and changed with each different costume. Matching hats are also seen carrying out the monotonous idea in present fashions. The hat of the picture is a gray fine mesh, with broad undulating brim, with four long, full gray ostrich plumes, two under the brim on the left side and two tucked to the left side of the crown, the crown being encircled with gold tissue flowers and foliage. This hat is worn with a costume of gray satin, with gray silk and golden threads, drape ornaments as trimmings on the bodice.

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THE WATCHWORD OF THE FAR EAST To the Editor of the New York Evening Post: Sir:—The overwhelming success of Japan in the Russo-Japanese war has been a source of surprise to many. The moral influence wrought among yellow races by the overthrow of a mighty white Power by Asiatics, reminds one of a prophecy uttered in 1877 by a Russian poet, A. Maikoff: "The Eastern mind has strange prognostic powers. Of dark dominion chased by northern stars, Which as the herald of a promised dawn, Shall signal the reign of the White Bear!"

STARVING BABIES The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death. It loses all desire for food and the little it does take does no good and the child is peevish, cross and restless. Mothers will find no other medicine as prompt to cure as Baby's Own Tablets—the always good—she can't possibly do harm. Mrs. James Savoy, Little Lameque, N. B., says: "I believe that had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets my child would have been in her grave. She was completely run down, would refuse food, and was rapidly failing. Nothing I gave her did her any good until I began the use of Baby's Own Tablets and these have changed her into a well and growing child." Sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SPREE MAY PROVE FATAL P. E. Islander White Intoxicated Ejected from House and May Die. Charlotte, May 17.—An affair that was feared will have a serious ending occurred at Wellington. A young man, Albert Perry, while under the influence of whisky, entered a house and created a disturbance. The owner of the house struck him on the head with a stick and followed up the punishment with kicks and blows. The victim was terribly injured and at latest accounts it was feared he would not recover.



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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

MR. HARRIMAN IS STILL THE DISTURBING FACTOR

Report of Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Serious Charges and Union Pacific Drops—May Mean a Prolonged Disturbance in Wall Street.

(New York Journal of Commerce, Thursday.) Stocks had dragged along listlessly for two hours yesterday, when the market was convulsed by a report purporting to be the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Harriman system of control, and Union Pacific immediately lost point after point, dragging with it other active issues.

Whatsoever the real significance of the report quoted from the Washington correspondents, the apprehension that at any moment the attorney-general may proceed against the Harriman roads cannot fail to keep the stock market in a state of unrest and suspicion that must prove injurious to prices. Mr. Harriman himself, though he boldly strives to assume a cheerful, nonchalant mien, is nevertheless perturbed over the turn things have taken. It would not surprise certain of his followers were he, like H. H. Rogers, to feel disposed to stop playing because he cannot make the rules of the game to please himself; others again avow that Edward H. Harriman is no quitter, and that he will fight to the end.

To the regret of the respectable element in Wall Street, which, much notwithstanding, underpins the market, yesterday was a "Harriman" one. Mr. Harriman has come to be regarded as the enemy of the financial district—now that Gates has stepped aside, he is, indeed, almost the only disturbing factor. Mr. Harriman was again responsible for the future. At first the street was told in big type that the Interstate Commerce Commission has completed its report on the Harriman investigation, and that the findings were astonishingly severe. Union Pacific shares quickly dropped four points. A little investigation disclosed, however, that the Washington dispatch referred merely to the report drawn up by the commission's attorneys, which, of course, is a very different matter. According to the wires, this report alleges that Mr. Harriman is absolutely master over "an empire" one-third of the United States, and that within this vast territory no competition is brooked; that contracts with the Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Atchafalaya, Illinois Central and the San Pedro are in violation of the anti-trust act; that the purchase of the stocks of one road by another ought to be stopped by law; that the profits of western roads are being used to buy stocks and control systems in the east instead of to develop the west; and, finally, that Mr. Harriman be proceeded against by the attorney-general.

This arraignment is serious enough in all conscience. Mr. Harriman himself made light of it when seen early in the afternoon, but the stock market was agitated to take the view that the commission will heed the recommendations of one road by another upon the alleged offenders. The attitude of the White House towards this "undesirable citizen" is recalled, and the opinion is widely held that there will be no let-up in the prosecution of the Harriman roads until the last clutch of the law has been tightened with all possible force upon the alleged offenders. The latest news comes at a peculiarly unfortunate moment, for a secondary war is announced that subscriptions to the underwriting syndicate had been closed than

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ELOPED TWICE WITH PREACHER

Mrs. Lehner, of Detroit, Leaves Husband for Minister Twice in a Year.

DETROIT, May 18.—For the second time within a year Mrs. Carl Lehner has left her home and gone to New York to join the Rev. Paul Bard, with whom she eloped several months ago. Bard, a married man of high standing at the time, first met Mrs. Lehner, whose husband is a wealthy restaurant owner, at a concert. She was prominent in local musical circles, and as he was an accomplished musician nothing was too high for his frequent calls at the Lehner home.

When they disappeared Mrs. Lehner took \$1,000 from her husband's safe, and the preacher left his wife practically penniless. They were traced to New York, where Bard was playing in a theatre orchestra. They passed under the names of Paul Keller and wife.

The woman, apparently penitent, finally returned to Detroit as an abrupt bride. Her husband, overjoyed, forgave her. It now develops that the former preacher recently wrote to Mrs. Lehner, and that the woman found her infatuation for him returning in spite of herself. She grew melancholy and silent in her room, and tonight the husband found a brief note of farewell from her. In it she declared she cannot be happy apart from Bard and begs her husband's forgiveness.

It is learned that she took a train for New York. Bard is a member of a prominent German family, a university graduate, and was an especially earnest and eloquent preacher. Mrs. Lehner is extremely handsome.

TALKING WHEAT AT \$1.25 PER BUSHEL

Options for July, September and December Wheat All Passed the Dollar Mark Yesterday.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat options for July, September and December all passed the dollar mark today. The market was close. The pit was wildly excited and dollar wheat being a reality, wheat at \$1.25 was talked of. It was this sort of a market that has been the result of a flood of buying orders into the market to-day, and a new record for the volume of business done.

News from California was surprising. Ordinarily that state is a good wheat producer, but this year it is estimated that a million bushels of real wheat to be delivered at her granaries, and predictions from the state were that California would reach to 10,000,000 of bushels ere long.

THEATRES KIRK BROWN IN NEW PLAY

The Man Who Dared, by Howard Hall, is the new play being presented at the Grand Opera House last evening, and if "plenty of life to a play" is any criterion, then this drama should be a success. The play is a story of a man who dared to do what he believed to be right, and who was persecuted for it. The play is a story of a man who dared to do what he believed to be right, and who was persecuted for it.

THE SHOW AT THE NICKEL

Business at the Nickel could not perhaps be much better and the pictures shown last evening were of a nature to add to the popularity of this house. For grandeur and perfect reproduction of majestic nature nothing like the series of the Niagara Falls has been seen here before.

VESSELS IN PORT

Abbe and Eva Hooper, 276, R. C. McKim. Albin, 111, A. W. Adams. Chesley, 230, G. E. Hottel. C. B. Wood, 224, Stinson, Cutler Co. Erie, 119, N. C. Scott. Golden Ball, 28, J. P. McIntyre. George E. 28, J. W. McKim. Henry H. Chamberlain, 236, A. W. Adams. Louis Porter, 28, P. McIntyre. M. D. R. Master. Roger Drury, 27, R. E. Eldin. Three Sisters, 275, John B. Moore.

TOLSTOY'S SON ACQUITTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Count Leo Leonovitch Tolstoy, son of the famous author, who was arrested in February last, charged with high treason in publishing his father's latest political pamphlet, has been acquitted. The court decided that the count had no criminal intent in republishing the pamphlet, which was printed abroad, but ordered the Russian edition to be burned and the plates destroyed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Excursion under the auspices of the Y. M. A. of Exmouth Street church, May 24th by steamer May Queen to Hampstead and Wickham, stop at Brown's Plate each way. Number of tickets limited. Boat will not be overloaded. Com.

If you are undecided where to spend the holiday (the 24th) come with the Y. M. A. of Exmouth St. Church, to Hampstead and Wickham by steamer May Queen. Adults 50c. and children, 25c.

The Maritime Photograph Co. is today opening a new store at 53 Dock street and although their stock is yet incomplete in some lines, they will show a great number of specialties in modern sound reproduction. One of these is the new flexible scratchless disc record, developed by the "Wireless Wizard," the great Marconi.

Another is the 20th Century concert graphophone, with mechanically vibrated diaphragm. A machine playing the ordinary cylinder record; also the 6 inch cylinder record, with the volume of the ordinary cylinder machine.

One very popular line which should meet with great demand is the new record. The beautiful voice of this singer, who is a native of our own city, is more perfectly rendered from Columbia records than any other, and a very large number of his selections are made by this company.

HARVEY'S SALE TONIGHT!

Persons intending to visit the big Harvey store in the Opera House block tonight to get some of the great bargains going in Men's, Youths' and boys' clothing and outtings, are advised to attend to their shopping as early as possible, for Saturday night is always a busy time ordinarily, and upon this occasion of the great Extension Sale, it will be five times as busy. Still another group of clerks will be on hand to serve everybody promptly, making the second crew of help in two days, the opening days of the sale.

VIC RE-OPENS TONIGHT

Tonight the Victoria Roller Rink re-opens for the summer season after having been levelled and mason refitted for the proper enjoyment of the popular pastime. Ladies will be admitted free tonight, and again on Monday evening when the first of the Ladies' Nights will be inaugurated. On these special evenings ladies will be specially invited to enjoy the delights of the big rink, all fast skating and fancy skating being stopped.

LAURA AIDE HOLDING SECOND PLACE FOR THE CUP

Miss Laura Aide, daughter of Samuel J. Aide, of west end, gave the two Hampton boys nervous chills, by capturing second place in the Ladies' Contest at the Currie Business University yesterday. Lockhart, of Norton, continued his onward march by securing fourth place.

COAT AND COSTUME SALE AT M. J. A.

Terms, plain and briefly to the point. M. J. A.'s statement tonight that the unusual weather conditions have forced the sale of their ladies' goods and children's outer apparel at prices which ordinarily would not reach the bargain stage until all spring and summer goods have been sold, is a short, blunt, straightforward message from the big store to the ladies of St. John, and assurance is given of surprising opportunities for Philadelphia and Manchester, Wm. Thompson & Co. general cargo.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The services in Trinity church on May 19th, Sunday, will be as follows:—8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11:05 a. m.—Morning service and Holy Communion. 7:00 p. m.—Evening service and sermon. The special preacher at this service will be the Rev. Dr. Watson, of Ohio. 3:30 p. m.—Sunday school. German street United Baptist church, 8:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Men's League at 12:15 noon. All are welcome.

BANK OF MONTREAL HAD GOOD HALF YEAR

An indication of the profitable business the leading banks have been doing is given by the half-yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal. Profits for the half-year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$862,889, as compared with net profits of \$840,662 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of \$22,227. With the balance of \$129,831, there was a total of \$1,142,689, from which was paid in dividends \$720,000, leaving a balance of profit and loss carried forward of \$422,689.

The general statement shows that the rest now amounts to \$11,000,000, as compared with \$10,000,000 last year. Deposits at the close of the half-year totaled \$19,881,130, as compared with \$18,645,382 at the corresponding date of last year, an increase of no less than \$2,235,748. Call money, \$1,000,000. The Bank of Montreal and the United States totaled \$7,025,837, as compared with \$6,230,546 on the corresponding date of last year, an increase of \$795,291.

Current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere on April 30 stood at \$104,622,334, as compared with \$91,588,871 on the corresponding date of last year, an increase of \$13,033,463, an indication of the marked expansion in business.

Miss Clara Ferguson, of Amherst, who took the past few months has been a student of the Miles Art School here, expects to return home on Monday.

STEADY RUSH OF BUYERS AT HARVEY'S SALE!

ONCE MORE IT HAS BEEN PROVED that the people pin their faith and confidence to the prices and bargains given in our establishment, which is celebrating the addition of a fourth store—the best one in the whole Opera House Block.

CROWDS YESTERDAY, BIGGER ONES TODAY, MORE NEXT WEEK!

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- Men's Suits, \$3.95 up
Raincoats, 5.85 up
Top Coats, 5.85 up
Men's Pants, 98c up
Men's Vests, 49c up
Balbriggan Underwear, 39c up
Wool Underwear, 69c up
Top Shirts, 39c up
Spring Hats, 65c up
Boys' Suits, 98c up
Boys' Pants, 39c up
Boys' Stockings, 19c up
Neckwear, 19c up

Come Early; Don't Delay Until Rush Hours EXTRA I—Preferring by yesterday's experience we have engaged a still further draft of salespeople for today and tonight's sure and certain rush.

No False Prices. Every Reduction Honest. SALE ON ALL NEXT WEEK, TOO

OPERA HOUSE J. N. HARVEY UNION STREET THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

can, sailed from St. Michaels, Azores, May 15, on her way to Philadelphia from Caribbea.

Schooner Ellen M. Mitchell, before reported ashore on Stanley's ledge, about three miles from Jonsenport, will probably be a total loss. Crew saved.

Tug Lord Kitchener, with Col. Anderson, of the Marine department, Ottawa; Agent Fred T. Harding, John Kelley and W. E. Froment went to Cape Spencer yesterday. The officials will inspect the fog whistle.

Steamer Governor Cobb is back again on the Boston route. She arrived yesterday at 6:30 o'clock, and landed the passengers. She brought 145 tons of freight, among which were 120 barrels of raw cotton. Captain Pike is in command of the Cobb.

The steamer Aramoor, which has been here for a winter, returned at six o'clock this morning from a two weeks' trip to the Bay of Fundy, having landed at different points several boxes and barrels. She brought steam compressors from Cape Sable, after landing which she will take on the cargo which she brought from Quebec—Halifax Mail, May 15.

The Aramoor called at this port about a week ago. A despatch from North Sydney, C. B., says: "J. Ritchie & Company, local agents of the Allan Line, received a letter from the Messrs. Allan, stating that the Victorian sailing from Montreal May 24, would call here on the outward bound trip to Liverpool, and thereafter return to Montreal on the 31st. The Aramoor will be in place of the Victorian and London. Six trips in all will be made to Liverpool, the latter making the first call about noon. The steamer leaves Montreal on May 24th."

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Port de France, May 16.—Bar Savina (Br), Fernandez, which arrived here 2nd inst. (as before reported), lost forecast and all attached during heavy weather April 23; also lost nearly her deckload; no damage to hull. Will probably make temporary repairs here and return to New York in ballast.

REBUILT CHARTERS. British steamer Mantonia, 777 tons, from Centago to north side Cuba, sugar, 5 cents.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. New York, May 15.—Stmr Potomac, from Shields, reports May 10, lat 42 N, lon 49 W, passed five small icebergs, the largest twenty feet high.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. A combined gas and whistling buoy has been established in the near future by the government of Canada, 1 1/2 miles south 65 degrees west, from Briar Island southwest end. Lat 44 1/2 N, Lon 62 27 W. The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting a white and a lantern. The buoy is painted in red and black vertical stripes, with "W. W. Ledger" painted on it. The light will be a red light, automatically extinguished.

The illuminant will be acetylene, generated automatically. The whistling buoy will sound by the motion of the buoy on the waves. On the 12th of February, 1907, the mantic whistling buoy was established in the Bay of Fundy off the entrance to Digby, 1 1/2 miles N. 44 23 1/2 Lon W 62 4 1/2. The buoy is moored in 23 fathoms water. It is a conical steel buoy, painted in alternate and white vertical stripes, with the words "P. P. Inlet" in white letters, and is surmounted by a 10-inch whistle, operated by the action of the buoy on the waves.

MARINE NOTES. The United States schooner Golden Ball, Captain Shanklin, arrived yesterday from New York, the vessel has a cargo of hard coal to be delivered at Fredericton.

Battle line steamer Eretia, Captain Mul-

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We are now arranging for the rebuilding of the most modern plant obtainable. Awaiting your further favors, We remain, Yours very truly, H. CORBY DISTILLERY CO., Ltd.

BRITISH PORTS. London, May 17.—Sld, ship Westland, Campbell. Barry, May 16.—Sld, stmr Mountfort, Montreal. Kinross, May 15.—Passed, stmr Dahome, Halifax and St. John (Nfld), for Liverpool. Barry, May 16.—Sld, stmr Norfolk, Halifax. Queenstown, May 17.—Ar'd, stmr Baltic, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded. Halifax, May 17.—Sld, stmr Mount Temple, Halifax and St. John. Tory Island, May 17.—Passed, stmr Ionian, Montreal for Liverpool. Broome, May 15.—Passed, stmr Micmac, Halifax. Glasgow, May 15.—Ar'd, ship Hecla, McKelvie, Newport News. Greenock, May 15.—Ar'd, ship Monrovia, Assa, Gulfport. Tyne, May 15.—Sld, stmr Sellaio, Purdy, Savona.

Barbados, May 3.—Ar'd, bark Cordelia, Taylor, Pernambuco; 4th, schr Foster Rice, London, Grenada; 5th, schr Oromo, Sierra, Halifax, etc. via Trinidad for Demerara; schr Succumb, Grenada; Rio Janeiro, Southampton, April 30, schr Helen Stewart, Miller, St. Vincent; 2d, May 7, schr Henry, Bateson, Charlotteville; 3d, May 7, schr Miller, Miller, Halifax; 4th, brig Callidora, Soper, St. John (Nfld); 5th, bark Aebous, Kingston, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, May 17.—Ar'd, stmr Went, Sydney (C. B.), for Perth Amboy. Halifax, May 15.—Sld, stmr Mount Royal, Quebec. Philadelphia, May 17.—Ar'd, bark Linsard, Bridgewater. Havana, May 17.—Ar'd, stmr Pydna, Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia. St. John, May 17.—Ar'd, schr Pydna, Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia. St. John, May 17.—Ar'd, schr Pydna, Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia. St. John, May 17.—Ar'd, schr Pydna, Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia. St. John, May 17.—Ar'd, schr Pydna, Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia.

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TO EQUALIZE SALARIES

The efforts in New York to equalize the salaries of female and male teachers doing the same work in the public schools have met with a rebuff. The mayor has vetoed the White bill, on the ground that it violates the principle of home rule. The mayor said: "If the legislature believes that the present law is unjust—and I confess there is much force in this contention—let it pass an act giving to the city full power to regulate all salaries in the department of education; and let it do away with the mandatory provisions of the present law without imposing more objectionable conditions in return. If this is done, I think the local authorities can be trusted to meet the demands of all its employees in a fair spirit and to fix salaries upon a just and equitable basis."

The legislature had already considered a bill, called the White bill, dealing with the equalization of salaries, and this it was, the mayor holds, violated the home-rule principle. Commenting on the subject the New York Commercial, noting that the teachers threaten to take their case to Albany, says: "In the first place, there is small likelihood now of a two-thirds vote for the bill in both branches of the legislature. Most of the members who voted for the White bill did so out of sympathy with the underlying principle of the measure—that is, the same pay for women teachers as for men teachers where the grade is the same, the work the same and the efficiency equal; but, in the face of the four very forcible objections that the mayor lodges against the bill—the violation of the home-rule principle was alone quite sufficient—it is extremely doubtful if half of its original supporters could be rallied to vote for it a second time. The majority will no doubt be found arguing that, having once expressed their sympathy with the general cause of the women teachers and then based their judgment thereon, they cannot reasonably be expected to change. And in the next place, these women enthusiasts do not reckon with Governor Hughes, apparently. It is impossible to imagine him taking any other view of the White bill than that held by Mayor McClellan. The chances are ten to one that a passage of the bill over the mayor's veto would be followed promptly by disapproval of it in the executive office; and thus our women crusaders would have only their labor for their pains."

"The principle of the White bill is sound. The women teachers are right in their contention—but all wrong in the methods chosen by them to secure their rights. With patience, they can yet get them from the board of education itself."

WILL TRY HOME RULE

Undismayed by the failure of the Cuban to govern themselves without interference the United States will give the people of the Philippines an opportunity to try a similar experiment, on a limited scale. If they prove that they are competent to legislate for themselves their powers of self-government will be enlarged. The result of the experiment will be watched with great interest. In its course in the matter of the United States following the Anglo-Saxon precedent. An exchange thus outlines the proposed plan: "In the latter part of July the people of the Philippines will elect a general assembly to meet some time in September or October to consider the necessities for and the ways and means to carry out improvements in that archipelago. The assembly will consist of some 80 odd members, giving each 90,000 of population one member to represent them. They will be selected by universal suffrage. Any one who owns real property to the value of 500 pesos and who can speak, read or write English or Spanish or who holds offices under the Spanish government prior to 1893 shall have the right of suffrage. "The assembly will be a general popular body, equivalent to our state assembly or our house of representatives in the national legislature. The so-called Philippine commission will exercise a check upon the action of the general body in that enactment of that body must have the sanction of the commission. In other words, the Philippine commission is the upper branch of the legislature. The assembly, however, can check the action of the commission."

MRS. SAGE'S PLANS

The Russell Sage Foundation, which has been organized with Mrs. Sage as president, is one of the great beneficent organizations of an age when wealth in an ever increasing degree is being devoted to the amelioration of the conditions of life among the less fortunate or less helpful of the people. Its scope is limited to the causes of poverty and ignorance and their removal, and in this it differs from most public benefactions. The following statement of their aims, made by the trustees, tells the story: "First, the foundation will not attempt to relieve individual or family need. Its function is to eradicate, so far as possible, the causes of poverty and ignorance, rather than to relieve the sufferings of those who are poor or ignorant. Not that it is not a noble work to relieve suffering, however caused, but that if the foundation should attempt to relieve such suffering, there would be nothing left with which to perform the higher function of trying to prevent its existence. "There is another equally cogent reason

For this conclusion. The relief of the individual need is not one of the larger and more difficult problems. It is a duty which every one of us who is more prosperous owes to his less prosperous neighbor. Every neighborhood should relieve its own cases of individual need for its own sake, and every neighborhood is measurably meeting this obligation. The sources of neighborly charity would be dried up if such needs were supplied from without. "Second, the sphere of higher education, that served by our universities and colleges, will not be within the scope of the General Education Board. That is the sphere of the enormous wealth amassed by the late Russell Sage should be devoted to the highest purposes is due to the fact that his wife is actuated by far higher motives than those which controlled the narrow and grasping existence of her husband."

The following is the resolution relative to fast steamship services adopted by the imperial conference:—"That in the opinion of this conference, the interests of the Empire demand that, in so far as practicable, its different portions should be connected by the best possible means of mail communication, travel and transportation, and that, to this end, it is advisable that Great Britain should be connected with Australia and New Zealand by the best service available within reasonable cost, and that for the purpose of carrying the above project into effect, such financial support as may be necessary should be contributed by Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in equitable proportions."

Universal sympathy is extended to Macaulay Bros. & Co. who have suffered so severe a blow at the opening of a very busy season in their trade. Their enterprises had given to King street one of its finest business blocks. It will soon be restored, but the loss in the meantime is great. It is most unfortunate that the fire occurred at a time when the water pressure was not at its best. It is contended by some observers that the manner in which the fire was handled was not wholly satisfactory, and that an enquiry into the methods of the department should be made. Whatever is proved to be necessary to ensure the most effective results in fire-fighting should certainly be provided, the more so when the water service is inadequate."

The coming of Ralph Connor to St. John is an event of exceptional interest. His novels have been read by many St. John people, and there should be no doubt about the heartiness of the reception this popular Canadian author and gifted clergyman will receive when he comes to read from works which have made him famous, and which have given pleasure and something of a mental and spiritual uplift to a host of readers in Canada and elsewhere. Rev. Dr. Raymond, in the article printed on another page, reminds St. John people of some of the city's obligations to the past. It is well that these memories be recalled, and the local historian serves his generation well, in holding up to them the ideals and achievements of the founders."

The provincial government will have plans and specifications prepared for a new steel bridge at the falls. When Carleton people can get a continuous street car service to and from the east side, without a break at the bridge, the ferry will have a formidable competitor. When the Carleton ferry steamer leaves on schedule time some people object. When she doesn't, others object. Possibly it is the uncertainty whether she will or whether she won't that causes most of the criticism. The federal and provincial governments have graciously deferred to the local committee in the matter of the Champlain monument, and have given the committee a free hand. At Wellington, P. E. I. an intoxicated man was beaten, perhaps fatally. He had apparently discovered that the prohibitory law is not a complete success in Wellington.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION Sergt. J. Sullivan held a reception at his home, 84 Broad street, last evening in honor of Staff Sergt. Fred Wood, of No. 7 section, O. S. C., Quebec, and his bride. About seventy were present, among them Private Walter Wiggins and Private H. Ricketts, of No. 8 section, O. S. C., and R. D. Damery. After the evening had been spent in games and dancing supper was served and the following programme was carried out: Solo, Sergt. James Sullivan; quartette, Joseph Murphy, William Belyea, Private H. Ricketts and Private W. Wiggins; duet, W. Belyea and H. Hamilton; piano solo, Joseph Murphy; cornet solo, R. D. Damery; violin solo, H. Ricketts. After a speech by Sergt. Sullivan three cheers were given for Sergt. Wood and the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem by the quartette.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS St. Stephen, N. B., May 17—(Special)—A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills. Thomas Lawler, a well known citizen, died suddenly this morning. He was taken ill in his stable but managed to go to his house, where he expired. For many years

THE RIVER IS RISING Fredericton, N. B., May 17—The weather today was very warm for the time of year and in consequence the water in the river which has been falling off steadily for the past ten days is now rising slowly. It rose three inches today at the 12:30 and about one inch here.

SAND FLIES CAUSE COLLISION Toronto, May 17—A collision occurred on the Hamilton Radial Railway today through sand flies getting on the track and making it so slippery that the motormen were unable to do anything with the brakes. Both cars, passengers and freight, were wrecked and the passengers received a severe shaking up. The motormen jumped.

ROOSEVELT IN THE WOODS CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 18—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their son Archie are at Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in the southern part of Albemarle county, where they will remain until the middle of next week.

Stores open till 11 tonight. St. John, N. B., May 18th, 1907.

MEET AT Harvey's Tonight! Grand Extension Sale of CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS, now in full swing. Crowds of people getting bargains here. Prices cut 10 to 50 per cent. Read large price Advt. on page 3.

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THE CALL OF THE WILD (Toronto News) KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN, the grey dawn is breaking. The windows are dim, and there's dust And really 'tis time some improvements were making. O Kathleen Mavourneen, what slumbering O dost thou remember the workwork so dirty. The painters are here and all ready to do. So rise and put on, your oldest old skirt. And get a quick move on, O star of my heart. So rise and put on, your oldest old skirt. art thou silent, Kathleen Mavourneen. Kathleen Mavourneen, my husband is He'll yell for his breakfast before very long. If you don't arise, he will shortly be O. Kathleen Mavourneen, attend to my song. You must take up the drawing-room carpet my lady. —O art thou silent, Kathleen Mavourneen, from your couch, fair Kathleen O'Grady. And get a quick move on, O star of my heart. So climb from your couch, fair Kathleen O'Grady. —O why art thou silent, Kathleen Mavourneen. Kathleen Mavourneen, there's dust in the air. The pipes are grating with bushes of soot. Bestir you. Come on, now, and be a good Or perhaps you will feel my dear Archibald's foot. "The housecleaning time, so forget all your doing any dusting. The washing of woodwork's an excellent So haste, or I'll get me a piece of And start up the staircase, O star of my So haste, or I'll get me a piece of dressed And don't NOT be silent, Kathleen Mavourneen.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE POPULAR POET. Thawby—"But what have you against my friend, 'Helly'?" "He has so many confounded new-fangled metres." Thawby—"I admit he's original there; but his meter is all right. There's nothing new in that."—Town and Country.

WOULDN'T SUIT HIM. "Now here," said the enthusiastic real estate agent to the prominent politician, "is one of the most desirable houses in the capital. It has exposures all around—" "Good heavens!" cried the prominent politician, with a start of dismay, "that's just what I'm trying to get away from!"—Baltimore American.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. "Miss Kitty," said the new doctor, "your trouble is merely indigestion. We can fix that. By the way have you been doing any dieting?" "I don't know," answered the little girl. "The other doctor has been making me eat all sorts of things that I just hate." "Then you're dieting, all right!"—Chicago Tribune.

HOW HE KNEW IT. One Sunday morning recently the pastor of a church in a town of western Massachusetts remarked to his wife, upon returning from services: "Mary, there was a stranger at service this morning." "What did he look like?" asked the wife. "I don't know," was the answer, "for I didn't see him." "Then how do you know he was a stranger?" "Because I found a dollar in the contribution box," replied the pastor.—Harper's Weekly.

THE COST OF LIVING (New York Commercial) According to carefully compiled statistics just issued by the department of commerce and labor the cost of living in 1906—two hundred and fifty-eight commodities that enter more or less directly into the daily use and consumption of the community being considered—was 36.5 per cent higher on the average than it was in 1897 and 9 per cent higher than it was in 1890; the wholesale prices form the basis of this computation; and 1906 was the most costly for the necessities of life of all the seventeen years since 1889. Beyond question, the present year is marked by a higher range of prices in these commodities than was the case a year ago; and the retail prices of articles of food most certainly range higher in proportion than the wholesale quotations—in and about the large cities, at least. The department's list shows eleven articles that in 1906 were 100 per cent or more higher in price than the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899 inclusive used as a standard. It shows an increase in the price of one hundred and eighty-nine articles included in the tabulation and a decrease in only forty-one articles. "These statistics," comments the writer of a Washington special, "are immensely interesting" to those concerned in the cost of living; "and they offer occupation for any number of hours." But they "do not," he adds, "give the slightest help toward finding or making the dollars with which to meet the increase shown so clearly and with so much elaboration." For the wage-earners there is no problem involved. Advances in their pay have more than kept pace with the increased cost of living—in most lines of employment, any way—and in all of them have been commensurate with it. But for persons of fixed incomes, or with incomes that do not fluctuate as wages do, it is a case of eternal "figuring, figuring."

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ALMOST A FAMINE

Inhabitants of Scatterie, N. S., Are, Owing to Lateness of Drift Ice, Running Short of Provisions.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 17—(Special)—Owing to the lateness of the drift ice on the coast, the inhabitants of Scatterie, N. S., are running short of provisions. They cannot get any flour at Main's-Dieu, no vessels having yet arrived there with spring supplies for the merchants, and the ice prevents them from getting it from Glouce Bay, Miramichi or Sydney. Yesterday some men on the island went to Louisbourg thinking they could get the steamship Sea Bird to take supplies over to the island, but the vessel had sailed for Gabarus before they arrived. The flour and sugar are mostly needed by the residents of the island.

KILLED AT INVERNESS

Man Fatally Injured There Proves to be Angus Praught of North Sydney.

SYDNEY, May 18—(Special)—About three months ago a brakeman on the Inverness and Richmond railway was fatally injured while coupling cars at Inverness. The name given out was Angus Praught. No trace could be obtained as to where the young man belonged.

It has just been discovered that the young man killed was Angus Praught, son of Peter Praught of North Sydney. The deceased was a native of Charlottetown, where he leaves a widow and two children. A telegram was sent to them notifying them of his death. He left North Sydney about a year ago and since then his parents did not know of his whereabouts.

TELEPHONES ON FARMS RAISE RURAL REVENUES

What Has Been Done in the United States Can be Done in Better Favored Canada—A Revolution Effected.

(Toronto News.) The advent of the telephone into the farm house means much to everybody. Not only will the farmers receive much better social communication, but the financial aspect of their introduction demands their attention. At sundry times past these farming pages have referred to the benefits to be derived. But the New York Sun had a recent summary of their usefulness to the United States farmer. All this is applied to the Canadian farmer, and if the numerous farm homes of this country were impressed with their usefulness, the telephone association to get its telephone lines into every home. The Bell Company are fighting in season and out of season to maintain control over the phone service of this country. But they will only give a decent rate where they are forced to do so, and so all tempting offers should not be accepted, such as acceptance binds the person to a time contract. Uxbridge, Ontario, is among the many towns in Canada now in the fight and the monopoly are striving hard to be large hearted. The New York Sun speaks about the spread of independent telephone service as follows:

The spread of what is known as independent telephony, which followed the running out of the fundamental telephone patents in the United States, has led to striking developments, but none more remarkable than those which have given every farmer in the land a chance to rig up telephony, and connect himself up with the rest of the world. The ubiquitous trolley, running out into the rural regions from the nearest urban centres, has done much to change the conditions of rural and agricultural life; but over and above all, the telephone is proving the instrumentally of what is, as a matter of fact, a new civilization. Only those who have travelled to the Middle States and of those in the Northwest can have the remotest idea of the manner in which, finding the telephone available and cheap, the farmer has seized upon it with avidity, and connected himself up with some co-operative system in his own neighborhood, or again, with bolder effort, has pushed out and joined his own line with the rest of some adjoining village. The co-operative principle has in this way received a new and striking emphasis, and the economic conditions, even at this early stage, are so wide-reaching that it is hard to determine just where the effects of this change will stop.

It is estimated that during the last five years telephones have been put into nearly half a million rural homes. The fact or finds that with the telephone he can keep in touch with the market, selling his produce or live stock when quotations are the most favorable.

HOW IT SAVES. By sparing himself and his help needless trips back and forth for purpose of delivering his products or of ascertaining the status of the market, he now saves a vast amount of time in the course of the year. When he is assured by information over the telephone that he can sell to advantage he loads up his wagon, and not till then.

As illustrating the advantage of keeping in telephone touch with the market, a recent incident in transactions in brown corn in Illinois is related. A prospective buyer in the market was preceded by great activity on the part of the broker.

LOYALIST DAY

By Rev. W. O. Raymond

Three dates, worthy to be held in lasting remembrance, occur in the early history of the port of St. John. First we have the discovery by Champlain of the bay on Sept. 24, 1604. The anniversary of this event has occurred already and has been fittingly commemorated, anticipating like celebrations at Jamestown and Quebec.

Then came the second historic date, which ushered in the period of English settlement, when Colonel Robert Monckton, on Sept. 29, 1783, landed at the old fort on the Carleton side of the harbor, with 1,200 or 1,500 men, and took possession in the name of the British sovereign. There followed the building of Fort Frederick, and under its protection the first permanent settlers came from Massachusetts in 1784, and themselves a few years later at Portland Point.

But it was not until the landing of the Loyalists on May 18, 1783, that the city of St. John sprang into existence. Today the city commemorates the 124th anniversary of the arrival of those resolute spirits who were its founders. The Loyalists, who came to St. John in the "Spring Fleet," numbered about 3,000 souls. They were mostly natives of Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey who had been driven from their homes during the war and forced to take refuge within the British lines at New York or on Long Island. They sailed from Sandy Hook in twenty transport ships on April 29, and the van of the fleet sighted Partridge Island fourteen days later. The season was cold and backward and a general landing was deferred till May 18. The few inhabitants of the hamlet at Portland Point doubtless gazed in wonder at the newcomers. They were not the ordinary class of adventurers who by birth and early training are fitted to cope with the trials of pioneer life. Many had been reared in homes of luxury, some were graduates of Harvard, Yale and Columbia. Many had held positions of trust in the old colonies. But they were possessed of stout hearts and built their cabins on the cliffs and in the dells of the old Indian peninsula of Men-a-quek, and their wharves were soon growing into existence along the shores.

Almost the first frame building of respectable proportions stood on the site of the McMillan house on German street. This was converted into a hall where met the common council and the courts. On the arrival of the first clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, this building was fitted up as a church and here the first religious services were held until the erection of Trinity church. At the anniversary service the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Samuel Watson, of Akron, Ohio, a lineal descendant of the first pastor, Dr. Samuel Cooke. The Sunday is further noteworthy as the day before \$775, a total of \$1,295. Before midnight they will be required to get \$2,225 to make up the \$60,000. As the committee cannot cover more than a limited area today it is hoped that those who feel disposed to subscribe will telephone the amounts from \$1 up, to the president, I. P. D. Tilley, or the treasurer, G. E. Barbour, or to T. H. Somerville, the treasurer of the building fund committee.

Without giving names it may be said that the subscriptions secured yesterday were made up of two for \$200, one of them voluntary; one of \$100, one of \$50, five of \$25, and one \$5.

There will be a special meeting of St. Joseph's Society tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

INVESTIGATE DEPARTMENT

King Street Merchant Says the Fire Department is Very Weak.

A prominent merchant, who was one of the grand jury which investigated the great fire of 1877 and its causes, and as a result made recommendations to guard against such disastrous conflagrations, said strongly yesterday that the business men of the city should demand an investigation into the present working of the St. John fire department, and that yesterday's fire in Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s showed the need of such an inquiry.

The grand jury of 1877, he said, found that the spread of that fire was due to delay in the chief and the apparatus reaching the place where the fire started. Applying this to present day conditions, the merchant continued that it came to his knowledge a couple of years ago that the drivers, all but one, left the stations to get their dinners and there was at once a serious handicap in case of a fire breaking out at that hour. "I predicted two or three years ago," he said, "that some day between 12 and 1 o'clock the business section would get a scorching, and now it has come." He said he was told that a man altogether outside the department drove one of the teams to yesterday's fire. He contended there should be a system of relays from 12.30 to 2.30 o'clock, covering the city proper stations.

A RIGHTEOUS CRUSADE

War Waged Against the Sale of Impure and Dangerous Patent Nostriums and Medicines—Legislators Take Sweeping and Vigorous Measures to Protect the Public Against Quacks and Charlatans.

Laws in the United States Pattern After the Ones Enacted by the German Board of Health—Following a Crusade That Has Made the Empire is Given the World's Greatest Kidney and Liver Cure—New York Board Takes Favorable Action.

Among the encouraging signs of the times is the timely concerted action taken by the legislatures in a majority of states in the union against all patent medicines and nostrums containing violent and deleterious compounds and ingredients, calculated to do injury to life and health, and which, instead of relieving or curing the patient, tend to intensify his affliction until misery and suffering upon the community.

This righteous crusade against the quacks and charlatans who have enriched themselves at the expense of a too credulous public cannot be too highly commended, and the movement will be met with pleasure by thinking men and women throughout the land.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the laws passed in the United States are framed to a great extent after the measures adopted in Germany, where the most stringent and vigorous laws have been enacted against the sale of patent medicines containing injurious or obnoxious drugs, and which require that all proprietary medicines must be analyzed by a National Board of Pharmacists before they are offered for sale.

In this connection thousands of sufferers from kidney and liver diseases will rejoice to hear of the analysis recently made by the German Board of Warner's Safe Cure, which was subjected to the most crucial test, and it is today the only Kidney and Liver cure permitted to be sold in the German Empire.

As a result of this test the Board found Warner's Safe Cure to be an absolutely pure vegetable compound, and no higher praise of its valuable medicinal properties could possibly be had than the tribute paid by these eminent chemists.

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A COLLECTION OF CURIOS

John A. Lowery, aged 82 years, who lives at 3 Harris street, is something of an antiquarian and has in his possession quite a number of treasures, among which may be mentioned a copy of a newspaper published in St. John in 1818. It is a little four page sheet bearing the name of The Star and New Brunswick Literary, Political and Commercial Intelligencer. Readers are informed that the paper is published every Thursday from the office of William Reynolds, corner of Church and Prince William streets. It contains a number of interesting items and some odd old ads.

Mr. Lowery's treasures also include a coin stamped in honor of St. Michael, in the year 1400, a pair of heavy spectacles and a huge clock as well as a large collection of coins.

AN UNDERTAKER IN TROUBLE

TORONTO, May 18—(Special)—George R. Cummings, 50 years of age, an undertaker of Toronto Junction, was arrested today charged with sending obscene and indecent literature through the mails. The complainant is Lena Tucker, a young woman living in the north eastern section of Toronto, who is said to have been annoyed by Cummings, who formerly lived at his home.

AN ACT OF VANDALISM

TORONTO, May 17—(Special)—A gang of men at Okville last night placed an explosive in the wall of the old Opera House that was burned some time ago, and blew the wall down into the street. W. C. Cummins, who owns the building, will spare no pains to bring the guilty persons to account.

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A Talk on Tweeds

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Try this test for yourself. See if some of the supposedly "pure wool" doesn't burn like cotton. Pull out two or three strands from any cloth you wish to prove, twist them together, and apply a lighted match. If it's pure wool, there will be a quick flare of flame, then a crumbling, charred, black mass. Wool won't burn if you take the flame away. If it's mixed goods, the cotton-will burn a clear yellow all the way to the end.

In a yard of cloth, or in a suit of clothes, there are many hundreds of thousands of fibres, of differing sizes, lengths, qualities and strengths. It is not fair to tax anyone with the problem of ascertaining the quality of these fibres.

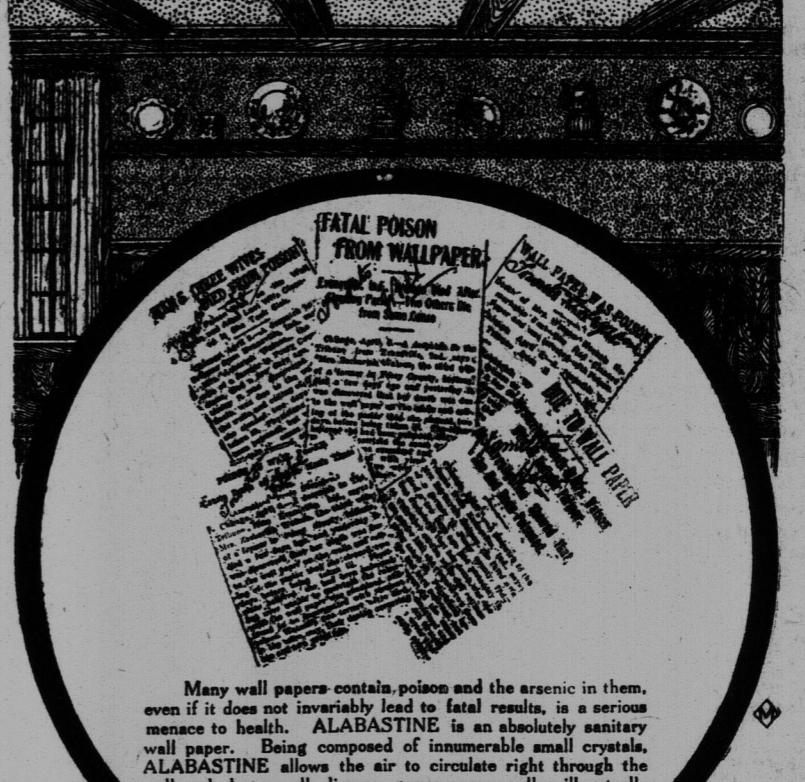
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FORTUNE FOUND IN OLD BUILDING RUIN

Human Bones Found Beside Treasure Box Containing Bonds Worth \$116,740.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—Erie railroad bonds worth \$116,740, and \$75 in black-and-gold coins were found yesterday when the rusted tin box which Contractor B. W. Hollingsworth recently unearthed in the ruins of a century old Ohio city inn, at 2811 Detroit avenue, was forced open.

The original owner of the treasure was George C. Moran, who mysteriously disappeared in 1874. A heap of charred bones found several days before the box was dug up by Hollingsworth in a brick-in-place, now seems to substantiate the theory that Moran was murdered.

The Erie Railroad Company made a systematic effort to locate the bonds between 1875 and 1879. Practically every newspaper in the country carried advertisements of the lost bonds, which were of the issue of 1839.

Originally they had a par value of \$40,000. Accumulating interest, dividends, and market raises have brought their value up to \$116,740. Because he was to have all the material in the building as compensation for tearing it down, Hollingsworth claimed the entire contents of the box.

He finally compromised with the present owner of the property and divided the gain with him.

The bonds had been placed in the custody of United States Judge Taylor. The latter will hold them for five years. During that time a search will be made for Moran's heirs, if any are living. If none are found, the bonds will revert to Hollingsworth. If a claimant turns up the contractor will get one-fourth of their value.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBER-

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WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO KITCHEN

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL, DUFFER-

WANTED—PLAIN STITCHERS, ON SEW-

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THOUGHT SHE MEANT CORNET. The Heiress—Count de Broke, papa, has a coronet.

NOT THE USUAL WAY. She (at the exhibition)—I don't believe that's a portrait of Ruyter, the celebrated sailor.

THE BOOK CLERK—You want a book on philosophy? Here's Ruyter's new book. It's a liberal writer on that subject.

THE PROFESSOR—I have a wonderful collection of slides—over two thousand different kinds and—

IN PARIS. The Native—He's killed several men. The Visitor—Great duelist, eh?

THE NATIVE—No. He's Count de Bum Bum's chauffeur.

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musical and instrumental concert each evening. Five useful and handsome prizes will be given away each evening on the door tickets.

Games of all kinds will be provided by the committee.

Refreshments will be provided by the ladies' committee.

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SPORTS

Victoria Grounds, May 24th.


DOUBLE-HEADER BALL GAME in forenoon—SPORTS in afternoon.

Battles for sports, with entry fee, 25c, received at P. O. Box 24, until and including Monday, May 20th. Events: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, half mile race, one mile race, two mile race, half mile race, one mile race, high jump, putting shot, 100 yards boys' race, half mile boys' race, 100 yards under.

The "fast life" always kills.

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The greatest American baking powder. Sold the world over and approved by the highest authorities for its healthfulness.



IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

NATIONALS WERE VICTORS.
The second game between the Nationals and Lancastrians base ball teams took place last evening at Cushing's field. The score was 12 to 5 in favor of the Nationals. The players were as follows:

Nationals	Lancastrians
K. Carleton,	W. Rom
E. Haslewood,	F. Young
Edward Clark,	G. Cushing
H. Clark,	G. Anglin
F. Babson,	J. Resde
J. Maxwell,	H. Carr
W. Maxwell,	W. Stears
P. Ogler,	A. Brown

The Nationals will play the Deaf and Dumb School team Monday evening.

FATALLY INJURED AT BALL GAME
BURLINGTON, Vt., May 17.—As a result of a collision during the baseball game here today, between Amherst and the University of Vermont, Elmer R. Higgins, of Standish, Me., the left fielder of the local team, is delirious, suffering from internal injuries, with small chances for recovery and W. L. Gardner, of Enochburg Falls, Vermont, the short-stop of the Vermont team is nursing a broken collar bone. While attempting to catch a fly ball back of third base, the players came together on the run, Higgins being struck in the temple.

National League.
At Boston—Chicago 5; Boston 1.
At New York—(First game)—New York 1; St. Louis 1. (Second game)—New York 4; St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 11; Philadelphia 4.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 0.

American League.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 12.
At Chicago—Washington 4; Chicago 1.

Eastern League.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 2; Baltimore 4.
At Montreal—Montreal 1; Newark 0.
At Toronto—Toronto 1; City 0.
At Rochester—Rochester 3; Rochester 5.

ROLLER SKATING
Two Hour Race Begun.
In the first half hour of the two hour roller skating race in the Queen's Rollway last night, Olive and Gibson led and were at the close. The scores were:

Olive	.....	Miles	.....
Gibson	.....	.....	.....
Hunter	.....	.....	.....
Colman	.....	.....	.....
Black	.....	.....	.....
Whitcomb	.....	.....	.....
C. Smith	.....	.....	.....

ATHLETIC
Received Their Prizes.
The prizes won by the first athletic meet, held by the Marston F. Y. M. C. A. room. There was no formal presentation, but those entitled merely called and received their trophies. The first prize was a silver cup, gold lined and with the name of the winner engraved. The second prize was silver mounted badges. Those entitled to receive prizes last night were: Alward and Hunter, the roller skaters; Chester Brown, the roller skater; Brown, Kiley, G. McBurn, E. Strilling, A. McNutt, A. Thorne, C. Smith, E. Small and J. Nugent.

THE TURF
BIG RACE TODAY.
TORONTO, Ont., May 17.—(Special)—The forty-eighth race for the King's Guinea will be run at Woodbine tomorrow, and if Adam Beck's colt, Photographer, runs in the race in such fashion as he works he will win by himself. There is very keen interest in this year's race, and the hotels are already full of visitors, who have come early with a determination to get accommodation which is now at a premium. The meeting has attracted more horses than were ever before, and the outlook is for the most successful gathering the Ontario Jockey Club has ever had.

TO BE DYSPYPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE
Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Irresolute, Drowsy, Languid and Unwell.
This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

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Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally I resorted to Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."
Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.



A RASH REMARK.
Hubby—No, Marie, I can't tack down all my recreation must consist of open-air sports. Wife—All right Henry; there are three carpets out on the line which you can beat.

The New Pennsylvania Fuel
The new coal-saver, invented in Altoona and now being tried in numerous homes all over the country, is a daisy. It is bound to bring the price of anthracite mines down to two cents apiece and bankrupt about 500 barons.
You take a gallon of water. You can take it from the pipes, from a river, a mill pond, a rain barrel or the cinder jug. The only thing is not to have too many dead cats in it.
Into the water put one pound of common salt and four ounces of caustic soda.

When things get red hot shovel in your coal-saving mixture. It is wet, and the fire will at once dampen down, but don't mind that. You will hear a crackling noise, and there will be a pungent smell all through the house, but if your wife has got hay fever she won't smell it. The object is to get the mixture alight, and it will then form a solid cake and do the saving act. Don't hurry it. Keep the furnace as hot as you can get. Watch the furnace as to be off huckleberrery. Napoleon lost Waterloo by being in a hurry.
Take two weeks to a day, and if the thing don't light up and keep your home warm depend upon it that you have left out the champagne and angel's food and are alone to blame for the failure.
JOE KERR.

THE CIRCUS AMONG THE SHADES.
Young Shade—Here, old fellow, why ain't you looking at this great parade of animals?
Old Shade—Huh! That ain't much of an animal show. I had one when I was on earth that had it skinned 17 miles.
Young Shade—What's your name, anyhow?
Old Shade—It used to be Noah.
A successful financier is a man who can separate other men from their money without the aid of a sawdust.
Did you ever see a man how few people there are present when anyone happens to say nice things about you.

CITY RIFLE CLUB DANGEROUS PURGATIVES
Medicines of This Class Do Not Cure—Their Effect is Weakening.

The St. John City Rifle Club held a meeting in the Temperance Hall, Market building, last evening. N. J. Morrison, captain of the club, presided. The managing committee reported the report and schedule of matches for the season as follows:
This afternoon the first spoon match at 1:30 o'clock.
May 24—Morning spoon match, 800, 800 and 900 yards.
May 25—Spoon match at King's ranges.
June 1—First league match.
June 8—Second league match.
June 15—Spoon match at King's ranges.
June 22—Spoon match, 800 and 900 yards.
July 1—Morning spoon match at 800 and 900 yards.
Afternoon the Thorne challenge cup will be competed for at the King's ranges.
July 6—Fourth league match.
July 13—Spoon match at King's ranges.
July 20—Spoon match at King's ranges.
July 27—Spoon match, 800, 800 and 900 yards.
August 3—Spoon match at 800, 800 and 900 yards.
August 7—Cash prize match and Morrison challenge cup match.
August 17—Spoon match at 800, 800 and 900 yards.
August 24—Spoon match at King's ranges.
August 31—Spoon match at King's ranges.
Two matches will be shot Labor day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, over King's ranges.
It was decided by the club to take boys in and have a membership fee, hoping that it may be a means of encouraging them to be shot.

FISHERY BULLETIN
Halifax, N. S., May 17.
NOVA SCOTIA.
Yarmouth—Alewives and trout plenty, cod and h. but fair.
Port is Tour—Cod and lobsters fair.
Sand Point—Lobsters fair.
Lockport—Cod and lobsters fair.
Liverpool—Salmon very plenty, lobsters fair.
Lunenburg—Lobsters fair.
Musquodoboit—Lobsters fair.
Salmon River—Lobsters and trout fair.
Queensport—Lobsters fair, herring scarce.
West Arichat—Lobsters fair, cod and herring scarce.
St. Peters—Lobsters fair, haddock scarce.
Arichat—Lobsters fair, cod, haddock and herring scarce.
Main A Des—Lobsters plenty, herring fair.
NEW BRUNSWICK.
Point Beauséjour—Herring plenty, lobsters fair.
QUEBEC.
Paspheic—Herring very plenty.
Bonaventure—Herring very plenty, lobsters scarce.
Port Daniel—Herring plenty, lobsters fair.
Grand Pabos—Herring very plenty, 160 lbs. takes this morning; lobsters plenty.
St. Adelaide de Pabos—Herring and lobsters very plenty.
Grand River—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair.
Perce—Lobsters plenty, herring fair.
Bancroft—Herring very plenty.
Douglasville—Herring and trout plenty, lobsters fair.
Cape Cove—Lobsters fair, herring scarce.
Seven Islands—Herring plenty.
All branches dull at Canso, Georgetown, Desouze, Mabou, Port Milcom, Port Hood, Cheticamp, Pabico, Whiteside, and Anticosti.

WILL TAKE AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF EASTERN CANADA
Ottawa, May 17.—The census department will take the agricultural condition of the five eastern provinces of Canada this spring. This will be done by mail forms. They will be sent to each farmer in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, who do not now furnish information annually to the provincial department of agriculture.
The farmers will fill out the card and mail it to the census bureau, where the information will be treated as confidential and not disclosed for assessment or any other purpose.
Each farmer will be required to state the acreage of his farm, area cleared, in crop and in orchard, number of domestic animals and the area placed to each sort of crop.
Later in the season a census will be taken to show the yields. The object of the census is to show the growth in agriculture since the dominion census was taken six years ago. A census was taken in the west last year.

The Worst Sciatica Pains Cured by "Nerviline."
Slight attacks are severe enough—but a bad one is torture that the human body can't stand. Rub Nerviline along the Sciatica nerve. What a glow it gives, what comfort it brings. Every twinge and ache disappears under the penetrating, pain-annihilating power of Nerviline. Cure is absolutely certain because Nerviline searches through the tissues and finally applies its soothing properties in the sciatic nerve itself—in this way the source of the pain is reached and cured. About five times stronger than ordinary liniments, nothing equals a 25c bottle of Nerviline for destroying aches and pains. Try it yourself!

MRS. YERKES-MIZNER FREE
New York, May 17.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the millionaire traction promoter of Chicago and London, today was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, William Mizner. By the terms of the decree, Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner may resume her maiden name and she is also granted permission to re-marry, should she choose to do so.

MEETING OF GOVERNMENT
Plans Being Prepared for New Bridge at the Falls—The Champlain Grant.

A meeting of the provincial government was held in the government offices, Church street, last evening. It was decided that plans and specifications should be prepared for a new steel bridge over the falls. Arrangements will be made with licensees of crown lands to pay half the cost of lighting forest fires. Orders in council incorporating a number of companies were passed. The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.
The council dealt with certain petitions praying that no liquor licenses should be granted in the parishes of Clair and St. Hilare, Madawaska county. It was decided to reduce the number to two in each parish and the clerk of the council was directed to call the attention of the petitioners to the amendments made in the liquor license act last session, whereby the provisions for taking the vote of the people on the question of prohibition were made clearer and simpler. The government considered nineteen applications from young men desirous of settling on crown lands in the parish of St. Jacques, Madawaska, and eighteen from others who wished to locate in the parish of Alnwick, Northumberland.
Both matters were referred to the sub-committee consisting of the chief commissioner of public works, the provincial secretary and the surveyor general, who have been specially named to deal with the question of colonization and settlement of the people on the lands of the province, and specially suited for agriculture. It is understood the committee will make enquiries as to the bona fides of the applicants, the suitability of the land for settlement and, if necessary, will take steps to facilitate the settlement of the applicants on suitable lands.
The chief commissioner reported that the chief engineer of the department was in communication with several steel bridge building concerns with reference to the preparation of plans and specifications for and the cost of a steel bridge at the falls of St. John. It was decided to leave the design in the hands of the committee and the premier was instructed to inform the secretary that the government grant would be paid on completion of the monument to the satisfaction of the committee.
The chief commissioner was instructed to proceed with the sinking of artesian wells in Sunbury and Queens counties in conformity with the legislation passed last session when \$2,000 was appropriated for this purpose.
With a view to preventing as far as possible the spreading of forest fires on crown timber lands the surveyor general was authorized to arrange with the licensees to pay half the cost for fire protection and the lighting of fire towers.
An order removing Stanley Lawton, a liquor vendor of Hampton, from office, was passed and the provisions of the C. T. A. No. 200 were appointed.
Orders in council incorporating the following companies were made: The Payant Card Company, Ltd.; Maritime Lithographing Company, Ltd.; Phillips & White Company, Ltd.; Wapkehegan Lumber, Ltd.; Carleton Wood-working Company, Ltd.; Crown Wood-working Company, Ltd.

Don't Bake Bread!
It's a shame that so many women will work, worry, yes! and slave, to keep the family supplied with bread of their own make. But why do it?
SCOTCH ZEST BREAD
is baked just as pure and clean as is possible to have bread. Then the flavor! You can't find better. And another good point—moistness, pure, sweet, clean and moist bread, with that good flavor, if you eat Scotch Zest Bread.

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\$500,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK
New York, May 17.—Fire tonight destroyed the pier of the Morgan line operated by the Southern Pacific Railway, on the Hudson River at the foot of Canal street, Manhattan. A large quantity of the freight stored on the pier and in the sheds was destroyed and several ships which were berthed there narrowly escaped. The loss will reach \$500,000.
The firemen were unable to shoulder men from other piers, who gave all aid possible in saving the freight stored under sheds. The Morgan line was the first of the lines reaching New York to grant the demands of the striking stevedores.
About 8:30 last night John G. Clift, while attempting to cross Brussels street at the Union street corner, was knocked down by a horse that was being driven past. Fortunately Dr. G. O. Baxter was nearby and assisted Mr. Clift to his feet and into Mr. Russell's shoe store, where he stayed till he had recovered somewhat. Dr. Baxter then took him to his home in Esmouth street. It was found that Mr. Clift's injuries consisted of a bad cut over his eye and several bruises on his head which will keep him in the house for a few days.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE
ALEXANDER III



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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907.

ARBITRATION IN NEW ZEALAND

The Famous Case in Which it Failed--The Success of Public Ownership.

(Toronto World.) An interesting visitor from New Zealand is P. C. Freeth, a Wellington journalist, who is at the Ironworks, on his way around the world. He has been engaged by The New Zealand Times of Wellington to write a series of articles on agricultural stations, and leaves for Guelph to make some observations at O. A. Mr. Freeth, in conversation with The World, referred to the operation of the Labor Disputes Act in his own country, the subject being suggested by the recent decision in the freezing plants case, which has been much discussed in industrial circles.

STRIKES UNKNOWN.

Through the operation of the act strikes and lockouts are practically unknown in New Zealand. Where conciliation fails the parties to the dispute must submit to arbitration, the board consisting of a judge of the supreme court, and one arbitrator nominated by each side. New Zealand has experienced a period of great prosperity, the past 15 years having been "fat" ones. This, Mr. Freeth says, has accounted for the fact that in nearly every case arbitration has resulted in a gain for the men. The only failure of the arbitration board was the recent case of 3,000 men employed in the freezing plants of the colony. They refused to accept an award, but the law of the land prohibited a "walk-out," and the spectacle was witnessed of the men affected declaring that they would retire from their employment "to enjoy a well-earned competence."

Proceedings were, however, taken against the men for violation of the act, and they were fined \$5 each. This has had the effect of forcing the strikers back, but the trouble has served as an object-lesson to the arbitration board, and Mr. Freeth said that he will move for a law to make the law more stringent and the fines heavier.

FORCED TO GIVE INCREASES.

Public feeling, however, ran strongly in favor of the men. The enormous profits made by the freezing companies could not be concealed and many of them were forced by popular clamor to concede an increase of wages over the arbitrator's award.

Mr. Freeth believes that while the compulsory arbitration law has been successful owing to the growth and prosperity of the colony, there may be a serious conflict between capital and labor if depression should succeed the full year.

As an evidence of the success of public ownership of public services, Mr. Freeth said that the only tramway in the colony that is owned by a private corporation, that of Auckland, is a constant source of friction, and there is no doubt that on the acquisition of the franchise, which is owned by American and German capitalists, it will be taken over by the municipality.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS PAY.

The government railways pay 3 per cent. profit to the state. Any excess goes to the reduction of rates, particularly of freight charges to lighten the burdens of the farmers. The wisdom of the government's policy with regard to railways has been proven, but owing to the short period in which electric tramways have been in operation in the colony it is too early to speak definitely of the benefits of public ownership of this service.

PILES CURED AT HOME by New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 71, Windsor, Ont.

J. T. Belyea, chairman of the board of health of Gagetown, telephoned to this office last night to deny the reports of black diphtheria there. He says that there has been one death in the family of Mr. Horseman, but that his other child has quite recovered and was out doors yesterday. The quarantine, he added, will be raised Saturday and the school reopened Monday.

CANADA PRESENTS A GREAT PROBLEM

Archbishop of Canterbury Says There is a Great Need Here of Earnest Men for Spiritual Work.

MONTREAL, May 16 (Special)—A London cable to the Star says: The Archbishop of Canterbury at a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, spoke of the immensely grave problem in Canada. Men undertaking spiritual work were going there in quite inadequate numbers. The difficulty was as great as any church had to contend with as great as any church had to contend with. The Bishop of Montreal said that all the wit and wisdom of England would be needed to solve the problem how to perpetuate the magnificent loyalty now animating Canadians.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of Dean's Kidney Pills

taken in time, often avert years of suffering, and in many cases life itself. They stimulate the action of the kidneys, enabling them to perform their duty perfectly.

Miss S. G. Fry, Room 300, N.S., writes: "For the past year I have been suffering with a very bad pain in my back and kidneys. It was so bad that I could not stoop or bend. I had several doctors attend me, but they were of no use. I bought Dean's Kidney Pills, and found them to be just what I needed. I am now perfectly cured. I don't think I have an equal for kidney trouble. Dean's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.50 at all druggists or on receipt of price by The Dean Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont."

A BOY'S ROOM

Many parents think that a boy does not appreciate a nicely furnished room and that anything which passes for a bedroom will answer all requirements. Boys, though often careless of their belongings, generally take much pride in a well-furnished and attractive room, where it is fitted up to serve as a lounging and sitting room as well. It is always the wisest course for parents to encourage a boy to bring his friends to the house, and if the boy has a room of his own comfortably furnished he will be apt to find many of his pleasures in his own home.

The way in which the rooms in the large preparatory schools are fitted up by their occupants shows that the average boy is useful. Simple and sturdy furniture should be selected, and generally pictures of sports and athletes, pictures of Remington's style, coaching pictures, posters, etc., are preferred.

The question of wall-covering is one of prime importance. If there is already some furniture in the room this must be taken into account in the beginning and the paper made to harmonize with it as much as possible. If new furniture is to be installed it is well to decide what style of furniture is to be used before the paper is bought.

Rugs of sufficiently large size to cover the floor or else those of a size to go in front of the fireplace or beside the bed are in order for a boy's room, and they should be rich in coloring and design. Generally several of the smaller rugs make a better floor covering than one large rug, though if the room is regular in shape, the latter has a decidedly good effect.

There should be plenty of cushions about, and these of appropriate design and strongly made. Silk cushions do not often last long in a boy's room. There should not be too much furniture, and what there is strong and serviceable—morrise chairs, rockers and straight chairs in mission, arts and crafts and wicker style, a comfortable couch and a flat-topped desk on which rests a lamp.

There should also be a bookcase and chiffonier. For the college or preparatory school room simplicity in furniture and furnishings should be striven for, as peculiar trophies are apt to collect. Flags, running shoes, footballs, fishing rods, bats,



HIT THE MARK. Though it has been quite clearly shown that woman cannot throw a stone, it came as straight as a string could. The size my sweetheart threw at me.

YOUR BLOOD UNHEALTHY IN THE SPRINGTIME

You Should Cleanse the System at Once With Proper Medicine. Spring house cleaning is the solemn duty of every good housekeeper—this time, let it commence with your own system. All the organs are depressed, the liver is slow, kidneys are unhealthy. In consequence you are listless, vitality is low, color is bad, appetite poor and you need medicine.

This is just the time to use Ferronize; it excites splendid appetite, gives digestion splendid aid, supplies nourishment for all weak organs. As once you feel buoyant and strong, nutritious blood courses through you, weins, supplies strength and life, makes you tingle with animation and ambition.

No more headaches. None of that tired languor. You feel like doing things because Ferronize completely restores and strengthens your whole system. For spring debility—go medicine on earth gives such quick, lasting benefits as Ferronize. It has raised thousands from downright weakness, gives them perfect health simply because it contains the fortifying elements that rundown systems require.

One week after using Ferronize you'll feel like a new man, you'll appreciate what real robust health means. In a month you'll scarcely credit the push your vigor and spirits have received. Ferronize is more than a tonic because its work lasts, its benefits remain and are not temporary. It restores health where other treatments fail, and especially in the springtime it should be used by every man, woman and child. Try it; 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists.

NEW RAILWAY RULES SOON

Ottawa, May 17 (Special)—The committee representing the railways and railway employees appointed to prepare a new set of operating rules have their work so well advanced as to be able to present their report to the railway commission on June 1 for the consideration of the board.

The new rules are designed to further safeguard the interests of the travelling public, also the safety of employees and the standardization of the rules. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, of Toronto, are at the Royal.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE

NEW ORLEANS, May 16—The 'Anselm' which arrived last night brought the crew of the steamer 'Attiquin,' a private vessel belonging to the Earl Fitzwilliam.

The 'Attiquin' was a large vessel built after the style of an auxiliary cruiser. She cleared from Bristol, England, stopped at Tampa and Belize, British Honduras, which point she left for a trip around Cape Horn, her destination being Cocos Island, off the west coast of Central America, where it was the intention of the Earl, her owner, to search for treasure.

The vessel was beached and wrecked off the coast of Honduras and is a complete loss. The owner and crew escaped narrowly with their lives. The Earl and countess Fitzwilliam went to Belize, where they were cared for by the British colonial authorities, while the crew were sent to New Orleans. They will be forwarded from here to New York.

This is the second expedition sent out by Earl Fitzwilliam within the past three years to uncover the fabled treasure on Cocos Island that has come to grief. In the latter part of 1904 the steamer 'Veronique' which was chartered for the purpose. Earl Fitzwilliam carried the Earl Admiral Palliser, retired, of the British navy; Col. Carter, of the British army, and several other friends of Earl Fitzwilliam to the famous treasure island, off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

The Earl stopped at Jamaica and took on two expert miners and sixteen negro laborers, with a mass of equipment and supplies. The steamer finally got to Cocos after a rough trip around the Horn. When the party got to the island an old German, who was about the only resident of the place, told the Englishmen that if they looked in the right place they could find \$2,000,000 of treasure and a golden statue of a goddess robed in a costume of royal grandeur. The German said that he guessed the statue was buried under a cliff that overlooked the sea.

The miners prepared to blow up the cliff and get at the statue in that way, but a premature blast blew the top of the cliff down on top of them. Those who escaped went to work to dig out their companions, assisted by the Earl. There was a landslide which buried the Earl and his men in the sand and gave him a fractured skull. A dozen of the men were sent to the American hospital at Ancon, Panama. As soon as the Earl was able to travel he and his friends went back home.

Earl Fitzwilliam, who is 35 years old, has always been a great adventure hunter, especially if the adventure had anything to do with mining engineering in which he is especially interested. His attention was turned to Cocos Island by Admiral Palliser, who heard of it while he was in command of the Pacific station. The admiral suffered a violent attack of the buried treasure fever, and was a little dilatory in filling orders from the British admiralty office. He was persuaded later to resign, and then returned home to Lord Fitzwilliam. The expedition cost the Earl \$300,000.

Earl Fitzwilliam was born in Canada and was the eldest son of Viscount Milton, M. P., and Laura, daughter of Lord Charles Beaulecker. He married a daughter of the Marquis of Zetland. He succeeded his grandfather, the sixth Earl Fitzwilliam, in 1902. He carried dispatches for the army headquarters staff during the Boer war, for which he received the order of distinguished merit. He is master of the Westworth hounds and the Wicklow Harrier. He has vast estates in Yorkshire and in county Wicklow, Ireland, which are said to aggregate 115,000 acres from which he derives an income of more than \$500,000 a year. He is one of the wealthiest peers of the empire.

The Cocos treasure is supposed to have been there in 1820, when there was a big revolt in Peru, and the wealthy citizens of Callao took their valuables out and buried them on the island. When they were going back to Peru to fight a sloop of war sunk all on board but two men. The story runs that these two men finally got back to the island and picked up \$7,500 worth of treasure, but on the way back one of them was eaten by sharks. The other fitted up a ship at Panama for treasure hunting purposes, but was arrested and narrowly escaped being executed. Then he died a natural death.

G. H. V. Belyea and family removed to Woodman's Point today for the summer.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE

Strikers Reject Second Proposal of Shippers. Montreal, May 17—After a four hour session the striking longshoremen tonight rejected the latest offer of the Shipping Federation. The men were then asked to put their demands in writing and to sign them. The Shipping men offered an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour and leave the remaining 2 1/2 cents in dispute to arbitration.

COL. MACLAREN APPOINTED

Ottawa, May 17 (Special)—The following is gazetted: Maritime provinces command: Military district No. 8.—To be principal medical officer, Lieut.-Colonel M. MacLaren, Army Medical Corps, vice Lieut.-Colonel J. E. March, deceased.

How to Treat Painful Corns

Night and morning apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without pain, quickly and surely. Use only "Putnam's."

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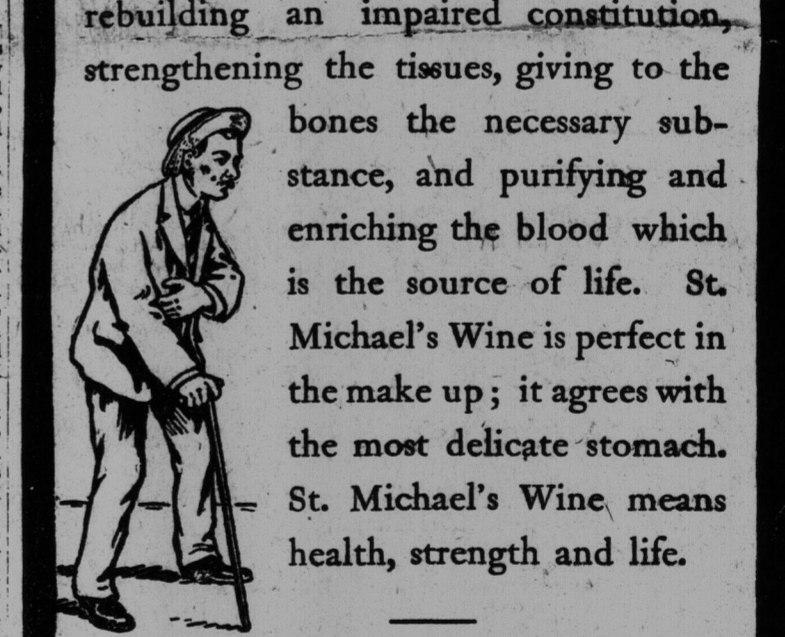
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are generally caused by the poor or vicious atmosphere of the city, or by overwork, bad food, abuses, etc. Those dreadful diseases attack both sexes at different stages of life. But fortunately, nature has provided an infallible remedy to cure those diseases which are caused by poverty of blood

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ALL OVER TOWN! Times Want Ads.

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SCRIBNER'S RODS

RODS REPAIRED AT SHORT NOTICE. FLIES OF OUR OWN MAKE.



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Advertisement for 'in' Shoe Polish. Features an illustration of a woman and a man, and text describing the product's benefits: 'has no equal for a quick and lasting polish. It is the blackest and brightest of them all. No merchant will offer you a substitute if he is honestly anxious to serve your interests any more than he would sell you stale Goods for fresh.'

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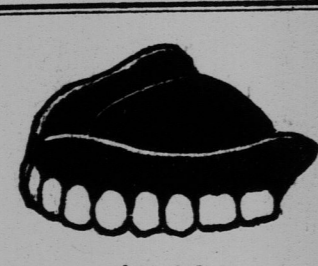
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CENSURE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Much Comment as to Way Yesterday's Fire Was Fought--Meeting to Consider Fire Department Matters Called for Tuesday Morning.

As a result of the fire in Macaulay Bros. yesterday, the fire authorities are this morning in the office of Peter Clinch and appointed C. E. L. Jarvis, G. Keater and E. H. Palmer. Meeting to be held at 10 o'clock. The fire department was the main subject of the meeting. The fire was extinguished in the manner of the department and the fire department was the main subject of the meeting. The fire was extinguished in the manner of the department and the fire department was the main subject of the meeting.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Kirk Brown Company in The Man Who Dared at the Opera House. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Reopening of Victoria Roller Rink. Band and two hour race at Queen's Holloway.

THE WEATHER

Forecast--Moderate south to southwest winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair today and on Sunday; not much change in temperature. Synops--A few scattered showers have occurred in the maritime provinces, but the weather generally has been fair. The clouds and American sea moderate, mostly south and southwest. Sable Island, south-east, 20 miles. Fair and fog. Point Lepreau, south, 4 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Saturday, May 18, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 42. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 32. Temperature at noon 37. Humidity at noon 74. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 30.1. Wind at noon--Direction south, velocity 4 miles per hour. Fair and fog. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEASLES' CASES

Measles Seems to Be the Fashion This Spring Instead of Typhoid Fever.

The board of health authorities report that twenty-eight cases of measles have been recorded on their books since the first of the present month, as compared with only four cases during the corresponding period last year when typhoid fever was epidemic, and thirty-nine cases were reported during the first two weeks in May. Secretary Burns says that the board does not record cases where in cases of measles, and expresses the opinion that all cases of that disease in the city at present have not yet been reported to the board.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning David Cameron was fined \$8 or twenty days for drunkenness. Cameron caused a Douglas avenue motorman considerable anxiety last night. The official found his asleep in the street and each time the car reached the shed the motorman shook him but failed to arouse him. Finally he went to Acting-Sergeant Smith and Police-Inspector Rankine and said "he's dying out there. For God's sake come out and do something for him." The officers went out and succeeded in rousing the carny. Smith took him to the north end police station. John Cotter and John Cook, "a pair of Jacks," were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. One other drunk forfeited an \$8 deposit.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Lantaulm sold at auction 10 shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at \$27.50. On a decretal order, issued out of the supreme court in equity Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the James E. Stanton property, situated on St. Patrick street, to E. T. G. Knowles for \$800. Auctioneer F. L. Potts also sold at auction for city taxes the William Hill property, situated on St. John street, west end, to Samuel K. Wilson, for \$100.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. D. Maher arrived home today after a trip to Boston and New York. Dr. Quigley, the lecturer of the evening, Dr. O'Brien of the St. John Globe, paid The Guardian a pleasant call yesterday afternoon. This is the first visit of both these gentlemen to Charlottetown. They warmly express their admiration for the Island capital, which they find to be a much larger, more substantial and more beautiful city than they had expected to see--Charlottetown Guardian, Friday. Alex. Stackhouse, Boston; Frank Alton, Boston; Frank Houghton, Matiland; Geo. Whatnough, Eastport; William Williamson, Toronto, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Steamship Manchester Corporation, Captain Heath, will sail tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock for Philadelphia and Manchester. Steamship Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool for Quebec yesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock. Steamship Empress of Ireland sailed from Quebec yesterday at 3.30 p. m. for Liverpool. Steamer Olinda, Captain Bridges, is due from Bermuda tonight or Sunday morning. Steamer Pontiac is due from Algiers to load deals. Furness steamer Matteswan is about due from Port Talbot. Steamer Justen is also due from Barbados to load deal.

SALVATION ARMY

Great closing meetings in the old barracks will be conducted by Ensign Cornish tonight and all day tomorrow, assisted by a number of city officers. Every one is invited to come, for the last Sunday in old building. Monday night will be the last meeting in the old building, conducted by Brig. and Mrs. Turner, assisted by a number of officers. A big time is expected. Capt. Beecroft will farewell at this meeting. City corps invited. The work of taking down the old hall will commence on Tuesday morning, May 21. All donations are thankfully received at Ensign Cornish, 4 St. Andrew street. Col. and Mrs. Ogilvie, of Toronto, with four children, and maid, are at Carvell Hall.

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