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EVENING DRESS IN CHURCH.
An Experiment in London—Suggestion as to Dress.

(London Telegraph, May 6.)
Dr. Ker Gray's novel experiment of holding a service in St. George's Chapel, Aldermarsh street, at nine o'clock in the evening, has now passed its third Sunday, and, judging from the attendances on each occasion, it seems to meet the wants of many. In the course of some conversation on the subject, Dr. Ker Gray expressed the opinion that it would be three years before London thoroughly knew of the innovation, but that the fully anticipated a steady increase in his congregations. In a place of the magnitude of the metropolis, where there is a public to all the necessaries and comforts of Sunday evening, there must be, as he thinks, a proportion who would welcome a beautifully rendered anthem and a very brief address on some subject of the hour, and it is the wishes of such that he hopes to meet. In connection with the experiment, which is being watched with much interest by his brother clergy, it seems to have escaped notice that the Roman Catholic church in the Compine has an almost analogous office as to hour and duration. So far, there has not been

a large proportion of the congregation in evening dress, though some few ladies, for the most part wearing long and handsome cloaks, have been present. The question of hats is the real difficulty, perhaps, in the matter, for though the broad-minded minister himself sees no objection whatever to their being omitted, the majority of the worshippers still accept rather literally the Pauline injunctions as to the unseemliness of taking part in public devotions with their heads uncovered. Yet a little consideration would show them that on great state occasions, as royal marriages or a coronation, no hat or bonnet is worn, and there is no doubt that custom would soon sanction evening dress for a late service. But, should the innovation meet general acceptance, may it not involve its own attire? For the past year or two fashionable photographers have greatly favored the wearing of a large and becoming "picture" hat with a decorated dress, although no one in this country off the stage ever wears the two together. There is, however, no doubt that a pretty woman looks very charming with a large hat in conjunction with a low bodice, and late evening church-going might provide the excuse for bringing the photographers' ideals into actual fact.

THE SMALLPOX.

It Has a Foothold in Many Towns in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, June 6.—The beginning of summer finds unusual conditions so far as the health of the individual communities is considered, prevailing in New England, for smallpox generally is more prevalent than for a great many years. At several places there are so many cases that a like condition with any other disease would be termed an epidemic. At Berlin, N. H., and Cranston, R. I., the number of cases is very large. The infection has appeared at various and widely separated points during the spring, but now it appears to have gained a foothold that will be hard to break during the summer. Smallpox is in Boston, 13 cases being in the Roxbury district; at Providence and other places in R. I.; at Worcester, Lancaster, Pittsburg and in Western Massachusetts and other places. To add to the general uneasiness, although danger is far removed, there appeared at New Bedford on Tuesday, a schooner from Cape Verde Islands with 19 smallpox patients. The schooner is now under quarantine in Boston harbor, and the patients are at Galloups Island.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 5.—A special from Berlin, N. H., says: The number of small-pox cases in this city seems to be increasing daily and the situation has now reached what is considered a rather serious stage. Everything possible is being done to prevent the further spread of the disease.

The schools have been closed, as have also the public library and the public reading room. Several of the churches omitted services on Sunday and all social functions have been cancelled. There are at present 41 cases of the disease at the pest house. The majority is of a mild type, only one death from it having been reported thus far.

LONDON'S UNDERGROUND.

To Be Thoroughly Americanized By Its New Owners.

LONDON, June 6.—Mr. Yerkes tonight said: "We have practically got control of the London underground railroad. My syndicate is composed of both British and American financiers, although far the largest proportion of the capital comes from the United States. We hope to begin work in a few months, as soon as the necessary consent of parliament has been obtained. The system we intend to install is almost exactly similar to that in use on the elevated lines in Chicago. We will sell the present antiquated cars and substitute those of an American pattern. We intend to rebuild the stations, to install air lights and to make the road equal to any rapid transit line in the world. We must have American engineers to do the work. They know nothing about that sort of thing here. I tell you what, the trouble with the British concerns is that they don't know the value of a scrap heap."

ODDFELLOWS' DAYS.

Hoped to Have 35,000 Members at the Pan-American June 26 and 27.

BUFFALO, June 7.—Oddfellows' days, June 26 and 27, promises to be among the most interesting and memorable of the Pan-American exposition. A formal invitation has been issued to the 12,000 I. O. O. F. lodges throughout the United States and Canada, requesting the members to participate in the ceremonies. The reports made at yesterday's session of the 43rd general synod of the Lutheran church was that of the temporary committee in favor of the anti-canteen law, and hinting that the press was being subsidized by whiskey advertisements.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 7.—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, becoming showery tonight. Saturday, southerly winds, showery.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and cooler tonight; Saturday, fair; fresh northwesterly winds. Western New York—Fair and cooler tonight; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

THE WRECKED ASSYRIAN.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., June 7.—Three wrecking steamers are lying by the stranded steamer Assyrian, of the Leyland line, ashore off Cape Race, and three divers are making a thorough examination of her bottom. Everything is ready for discharging her cargo or attempting to tow her off. If such a step is decided on at once the weather is most favorable, and it is likely to continue unchanged for some time.

LABOR TROUBLES.

BUFFALO, June 7.—The New York Central railroad officials have posted notices in their shops at Depew to the effect that all employees who have absented themselves from work of late without leave, must report Monday morning if they desire to remain in the employ. Tonight the striking machinists will meet to take action on the decision of the International Brotherhood of the Railroad, and ordering the men back to work. It is probable they will vote to return to work.

D. L. MOODY'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. Parker on the Holy and Unholy Ambitions of America.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A despatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who is leaving for the United States to take up the evangelistic work of Dwight L. Moody, had a great send-off tonight at the City Temple. The enormous building was packed by an enthusiastic audience. Dr. Parker, who presided, said:

"Because Mr. Morgan is being taken away, I don't entertain a very friendly feeling to those across the Atlantic. My friends in America were wise in their choice of such a man as Morgan. To take Americans in bulk, which by the way, we never could, is to handle a multitudinous expressive quantity. I have never known an unwise American. They always get the best of things, look out as we may, let us think we are getting the better of them, we soon find we are mistaken. There is much holy and unholy ambition in that most wonderful country."

AT DAWSON.

The Spring Cleaning Season is in Full Swing—Millions of Dollars Washed Out.

DAWSON, May 21, via Seattle, Wn., June 7.—The spring clean up season is in full swing in all parts of the Klondike camp. Millions of dollars worth of gold dust has been washed from the pay dirt taken out by the army of tolling miners through the long, weary months of winter. Within a month, \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 more will have been taken out and the washing of the winter dumps will then be finished. The spring clean up of the camp is estimated at \$15,000,000 and the summer output at \$10,000,000.

Gold dust is now coming into Dawson at the rate of \$50,000 to \$40,000 a day. After two or three weeks, the roads will be dry and it will flow in at a heavier rate. The two banks here are busier than they have been for months buying ore and receiving the dust for storage. The big trading companies are receiving a great deal of dust in payment for goods advanced to miners during the winter. The camp is in a flourishing condition and everywhere good feeling prevails.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 7.—Closing exercises of the Normal School took place this afternoon with the usual programme, addresses, choruses and songs. Fred C. Squires, of Bath, Carleton Co., was the valedictorian. Winners of Governor General's medals were announced as follows: Senior class, silver medal, Isabelle Reed, St. John; Junior class, bronze medal, Ida J. Keirstead, Dawson, Albert County. The medals are awarded for highest professional standing.

ABOUT THE CANTEN.

DESMOINES, Iowa, June 7.—Among the reports made at yesterday's session of the 43rd general synod of the Lutheran church was that of the temporary committee in favor of the anti-canteen law, and hinting that the press was being subsidized by whiskey advertisements.

ALERTS' NEW PITCHER.

The Alerts this morning sent for Pitcher A. H. Stackpole of Haverhill. He is credited with being the best pitcher in the New England league, and will receive from the Alerts the largest salary ever paid a base ball player in St. John. During his games lately he has averaged ten strike outs. He will arrive here tomorrow, and will pitch in the afternoon.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

The ladies of Zion church are proposing to have a handkerchief sale with time light views in the school room on the evening of Tuesday next, the 11th inst. As it is something out of the ordinary, quite an interest is being awakened, and handkerchiefs of all sizes, shades and textures are being sent in.

THE LOG DRIVES.

John Kilburn, of Fredericton, received word today that the water had risen 15 inches in the St. Francis. He is waiting for further news from his own drives, and if favorable, will send a crew up in the morning to the head waters of the St. John.

WHAT CHARLOTTETOWN SUFFERERS.

He—Darling, a single kiss from those lips would intoxicate me.
She—But this is a prohibition town, Brooklyn style.

THIS EVENING.

Neptune Rowing club meeting.
Seventh Day Adventists' convention.
Victoria Section, Junior T. of H. District L. O. L.

The Freeman will be issued tomorrow.

Rev. Fr. Murphy, who has been curate at Fredericton for two years, has been appointed parish priest at Debec.

The statement of the London board of trade for the month of May shows decreases of \$1,449,700 in imports and \$1,159,209 in exports.

THE INEVITABLE.

Mamma (to Freddie, just returned from a call upon his aunt)—Well, Freddie, what did auntie say?
Freddie (disgustedly)—Don't, Freddie—Brooklyn Life.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

The Former Preparing for War if Korea is Threatened.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Journal of Commerce publishes a despatch from Washington as follows: Advice from the Orient are far from reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China, and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for early war with Russia. Intimations several times have been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895 that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Korea as a hostile act. The Japanese, including their respective ministers, have firmly made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan, the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea and Russia warned that she must retrace her steps or fight.

DEATH TO BACTERIA.

Important Antiseptic Discovery By Two Doctors.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 7.—An important antiseptic discovery upon which Doctors Frederick G. Novy and Paul C. Freer have been working for over a year in their respective laboratories, has just been made public. The new antiseptics are organic acid hyperoxides. In a water solution five one thousandths of one per cent. of active oxygen derived from the hyperoxides is fatal to all bacteria. The hyperoxide which was used from the experiments is benzosulactal and this was shown by experiments on dogs, can be taken internally in large doses without poisonous effect. The discovery may, it is claimed, lead to the further discovery of the fundamental causes in an important field of medical and surgical science.

BERNHARDT AND MAUD ADAMS.

LONDON, June 7.—Sarah Bernhardt will play Romeo for a hundred nights in America to Maude Adams. Juliet. This important theatrical event was arranged yesterday evening at a supper given by Sarah Bernhardt to Charles Frohman. Maurice Grau, Bernhardt's manager, was also present. Mme. Bernhardt will play in English, and after the American tour the two actresses will appear here and on the continent. Mme. Bernhardt has taken Mr. Frohman's prompt copy in manuscript and will study the role in English during the summer. It is the desire of both managers to have Mme. Bernhardt appear as Romeo, following her coming production of "Theodora," at the Sarah Bernhardt theatre in Paris. Before Miss Adams shall return to America she will meet Mme. Bernhardt in Paris, and go over the scenes of the first act.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, June 7.—In the Supreme Court today, County Court appeals:—
Botten, plaintiff, appellant v. Morrissey, defendant, respondent. G. I. Coster supports an appeal from the St. John County Court, Bryon C. Winslow, contra. Court considers.
The same v. Creghan, defendant, respondent. The like. Court considers.
Warman, plaintiff, appellant v. Chry stall, defendant, respondent. M. G. Teed supports an appeal from Kent County court; W. B. Chandler, contra. Still before the court.

AND THEY BURIED HIM.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, June 7.—William Williams, a well known rancher living on Little Wood river, had a ranch hand employed for some time past whose name could not be learned. The fellow stole a valuable horse from Williams and decamped. Williams started in pursuit, coming up to the thief near Hartin post office on Lost river. Upon observing Williams approaching the fugitive commenced firing and one shot struck Williams in the groin, inflicting a serious wound. Williams thereupon opened fire and instantly killed his man. The authorities decided nothing more than to bury the stranger was necessary.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 7.—Horace Pell, the young actor who yesterday shot himself at the Wyandotte, died early this morning at Huron street hospital.
NEW YORK, June 7.—William Orlan Bourne, who was known as the "pioneer of immediate unconditional abolition," is dead at the home of his daughter in Montclair, N. J., aged 82 years. During the civil war, Mr. Bourne was an ardent unionist, and his songs and poems won for him the title of "Poet of Freedom." He was one of the early promoters of the republican party and was an intimate friend of Horace Greely.

TO PREACH IN THEATRES.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The aim of the new national church just organized by those interested in the Peoples' church in Chicago, is to preach the gospel in the theatres of every great city in the United States. The idea is to gather into the theatres men and women who are devoted to Christianity, but independent of sectarian dogmas and practices. Thus far the only obstacle to large cash contributions for the work has been the lack of a recognized organization.

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"Oh, dear," moaned small Tommy. "I've got such a dreadful toothache!"
"No wonder," replied his mother. "You are all the time eating candy."
"It can't be that, mamma," said Tommy. "I eat candy with all my teeth, and only one of them aches."
—Boston Herald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago News.—The late husband catches the early morning lecture.
When ignorance wins, intelligence drops away below par.
show what a man is; words show a should be.
unsuccessful dramatist finds his lack of art and no play.

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ings, returning at 10 a. m. for Montreal,
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Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 6:45 and
8:30 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m.
Returning at 10:30, 7:30 and 10:15 a. m.,
4:45 and 7:45 p. m.
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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 7, 1901.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

The letter of Mr. S. Schofield, pub-
lished in last night's Star, shows that
in tonnage of steamers sailing from
this port last winter there was a fall-
ing off to the extent of only a little
over 5 per cent., or much less than a
comparison of cargo values had sug-
gested. To support his statement that
a comparison of values, as entered at
the customs, is worthless, Mr. Schofield
says:

"Corns was valued at prices ranging
from 45 to 50 cents per bushel, and bar-
ley from 50 to 60 cents per bushel, the
lowest rates being decidedly the near-
est to the real market values. Pack-
ages of bacon, worth from \$55 to \$60
each, were valued at \$50 each, and
barrels of pork, worth about \$20 each,
were valued at \$102 each."

This is a serious matter, for it
throws doubt on the accuracy of all our
export traffic statements where valua-
tions are used. And it certainly
should be possible by reference to the
customs returns to form a fair esti-
mate of the actual value of a season's
trade; though, of course, for purposes
of comparison, as Mr. Schofield points
out, the fluctuation in value in differ-
ent years should be taken into ac-
count.

It is pleasing to learn that the vol-
ume of trade does not show such a
heavy falling off as had been believed,
but it would have been much more sat-
isfactory to be able to record an in-
crease, as was the case in each preced-
ing year. In all kinds of grain there
was a decrease last year of 1,024,242
bushels. In live stock there was a de-
crease of 255 horses and 3,569 cattle,
but an increase of 10,392 sheep. In
lumber there was an increase of 1,123
standards of deals, and 303 loads of
timber. There was a large decrease in
the quantity of cheese, flour, meats,
lard and apples. And while it appears
that 63 steamers loaded here last win-
ter, of the Furness line—numbering
12—looked past cargo at Halifax,
instead of being direct as in the pre-
vious winter.

It is no fault of the port of St. John
or of the route via this port that there
was any falling off. Had the port been
fairly dealt with the trade would have
increased as it did in previous years.
We have it on the authority of Mr.
Russell of the I. C. R. that there is a
good prospect of a settlement of the
differences between Mr. Blair and the
C. P. R. If an agreement is reached
in good time and the C. P. R. has time
enough to make its contracts the next
winter should see a return to normal
conditions and an increased trade.

St. John riflemen will be interested
in the article reprinted in this issue
from the London Telegraph, concern-
ing rifle shooting in the old country.
The two cups competed for in the
matches described can only be won by
teams that march a certain number of
miles before the shooting begins. This
is a plan to make the conditions in rifle
practice as nearly as possible like those
in actual warfare, where there is usu-
ally a march, perhaps a long and ardu-
ous one, before a fight begins.

It is announced that newspaper
compilations are following in the line
of other large combinations. The Chi-
cago Times, Herald and Record are
now one, with a capital of \$3,000,000.
Many other consolidations on a smaller
scale are reported to have been accom-
plished in the United States. Despite
these facts, the Star, on mature con-
sideration, has decided not to absorb
its antiquated contemporaries until a
little later in the season.

The Order of the Trappist Monks, in
Lexington, Kentucky, have recently
had an unusual experience for mem-
bers of that order. The wife of the
chief executive of the state visited
them, and for the second time in their
secluded lives the monks gazed upon
the face of a woman. But no exclaima-
tions of either admiration or its op-
posites were allowed. Silent as the
tomb they looked upon this inferior or
superior being, and then the portals
closed and perfect peace reigned once
more. The only other woman so hon-
ored by these Trappists was the gov-
ernor's wife some years ago.

To those who love the horse, and
have seen those poor, forlorn looking
specimens patiently jogging along Fifth
avenue in New York, drawing stages
full of people, the news will come with
considerable pleasure that on August
first these poor creatures will be re-
leased, and go to pastures green, let
it be hoped. They will be replaced by
electric automobiles, with a speed cap-
acity of ten miles an hour.

A boy of fourteen years was found
guilty in Hamilton a few days ago of
indecent assault. The magistrate sen-
tenced him to five days' imprisonment
and fifteen lashes.

The New York state department of
health is about to undertake a census
and general study of tuberculosis in
that state. About 15,000 persons die of
consumption every year in that state,
and a systematic effort is to be made
to learn the cause and mitigate its ef-
fects.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

At Boston on Tuesday two former St.
John residents were united in matri-
mony. The groom is Frank M. Olive,
brother of Isaac Olive, government in-
spector of hulls, while the bride was a
Miss Martin.

At Boston on Wednesday Joseph
Clinton, of St. John, C. P. R. agent
at the Bently street crossing, and Miss
Maggie Evans, daughter of John Ev-
ans, of the C. P. R., were united in
marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton ar-
rived in the city last night. They will
reside on Main street.

Thomas A. MacFarlane and Miss
Sarah Hutchinson were united in mar-
riage Wednesday afternoon at the
home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. E.
Grass, Adelaide street. Later Mr. and
Mrs. MacFarlane left for their home
in Waukegan.

The marriage took place in Newcas-
tle on Monday of R. T. D. Allen and Miss
Jean Thompson, daughter of Samuel
Thompson, K. C.

The marriage took place at Center-
ton, N. B., on Wednesday, of John Law
and Miss Annie Jenkins, Rev. Mr. La-
fayette officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Law will
make their home in Milford.

A. J. Stevens, of the I. C. R. engi-
neering staff, Moncton, was married at
Picton Wednesday to Miss Troop.
Miss Clementine S. Lucas, daughter
of Rev. A. Lucas, well known in Sun-
day school work, was married at Sun-
day yesterday to Rev. Mr. Halpenny of
Moncton. They will take up their resi-
dence in Moncton.

On Wednesday evening James T.
Sharp and Annie Dora Marshall were
married at St. James church by Rev.
A. D. Davidson. Miss Maggie Stack
was bridesmaid and Roland Penny
groomsman.

Rev. Frank L. Fraser, pastor of the
Presbyterian church of Laverne, Minn.,
and Miss Ethel M. Young, second
daughter of Hon. Robert Young of
Carleton place, were married Wednes-
day evening by Rev. A. Archibald of Hal-
fax, and left for their western home.

SMALL-POX IN MAINE.

Cases in Three Towns and on the New
Brunswick Border.

The following circular letter has
been sent out by the state board of
health to the various local boards
throughout the state:

Office of State Board of Health,
Augusta, Maine, June 3, 1901.

Dear Sir:—Our state is now threat-
ened with small-pox from many differ-
ent points. There is one case in Mil-
ford, and many cases reported; one case
in Dexter and many persons were ex-
posed; one case in Lewiston, reported
this morning; and one near Van Buren
on New Brunswick side. There is
danger of the importation of the dis-
ease by the way of the Canadian Pacifi-
c railway, and at Berlin, N. B., on the
Grand Trunk, there are 25 cases.
According to recent report from the
state board of health of New Hamp-
shire, in many other states, as well as
in the Canadian provinces, small-pox
is unusually prevalent.
There is therefore urgent need that
each local board of health be fully or-
ganized and ready to act instantly if a
known or suspected case of small-pox
or exposure to small-pox occur in its
town.

RAINS AND PULP TRADE.

Big Sault Mill Closed Down and a
Break in Prices Occurs.

(Toronto Globe.)

There is a temporary depression in
the pulp business at present and prices
have dropped somewhat. As a result
of this and for other reasons not as-
signed the Clergue syndicate's big mill
at Sault Ste. Marie has been shut down
for a time. No hardship is caused in
this case, however, as all the men are
employed in one or another of Mr.
Clergue's various enterprises in and
about the Soo. A curious reason giv-
ing for the depression in the trade is
that the bountiful rains of the last
few months have so swollen the
streams of the United States that
many pulp mills, which ordinarily run
only two or three months in the year
owing to low water, have been able to
keep going the greater part of the time.
This has stocked the home market
thoroughly and caused a large export
business as well, which has cut into
the trade of the Canadian exporting
mills in Europe.

MONCTON'S BRIGHT MAN.

Alfred Ryan, the energetic chairman
of the works committee, will see an ex-
ample this year by having the side-
walk work done at the beginning of
the season, when the public can have
the benefit, and not just before snow
falls as is the custom.—Transcript.

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

In the Montreal Methodist confer-
ence this week Dr. Robbins, Montreal,
spoke on Protestant schools in Quebec,
and said they are being slowly killed
by the policy of the Roman Catholic
church in buying up farm lands vacat-
ed by Protestants, thus making it tax-
able for Catholic schools.

TWO DROWNED.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—A drown-
ing accident occurred at East Point, a
short distance from Bouris, P. E. I.
Two employees of Stern's lobster factory
were fishing, when their dory upset,
and before assistance could reach them
they perished. The names of the vic-
tims were Arthur Arling and James
Beaton. Arling belonged to
Charlottetown and Beaton to East
Point.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Ireland Has Now No Great Grievance,
Says Goldwin Smith.

Professor Goldwin Smith has written
for the June number of the North
American Review an article on the
Irish Question. Professor Smith re-

views the relations which have sub-
sisted between the English and the
Irish from the time of the English con-
quest of Ireland to the present day, and
points out the circumstances and con-
ditions which have tended to keep alive
the discontent of the Irish people. The
cardinal cause of Irish misery, the
writer finds in the alienation of the
land from the peasantry, and he ar-
gues that no economical change will sat-
isfy short of the elimination of the
landlord. But toward this great leg-
islative advance have been made. The
tenant has obtained from parliament
compensation for improvements, securi-
ty against capricious eviction, and
practical fixity of tenure. All this
was largely the fruit of the movement
headed by Parnell, the political half
of whose policy—the claim for Home Rule
—has suffered defeat. Professor Gold-
win Smith declares that Ireland has
now no serious grievance. She has
more than her share of representation,
and the question of a Catholic univer-
sity for Ireland is sure to be settled
ultimately in accordance with the
wishes of the Irish people. It is to
partnership in the United Kingdom
that Ireland's interest seem clearly to
point.

"Great Britain can never afford to
have Ireland torn from her side, Ire-
land, if she ceased to be a partner,
would be a foe and the satellite of
Great Britain's other foes, as a sepa-
rate Scotland was a satellite of France
in former days. Nature has knit the
two islands together; England, with
her factories, is the market for the pro-
duce of Irish pastures and the labor of
Irish hands. The races are interming-
led. A quarter of Ireland is Anglo-
Norman or Saxon, and there must be
at least a couple of millions of Irish
Celts or their descendants in Great
Britain. The language and literature
of the two islands are one; it is only
in a corner of Ireland that Erse is still
spoken; and it may safely be pred-
icted that the attempt to revive a lan-
guage without a literature and a
people known to trade, will fail. Swift pack-
ets have abridged the passage, and
will probably abridge it still more.
When an end has been put to the dual
ownership, and the land belongs to the
man who tills it, the cry for political
separation will probably be no longer
heard."

FAMOUS COLORED CATHOLIC.

William A. Willyms, Known as "the
Pope's Little Black," Dies in St.
Francis' Hospital.

(New York Herald, June 1st.)

Man of all races today are mourn-
ing the death of William A. Willyms,
the scion of the Roman Catholic
church of St. Benedict the Moor, who
died last Thursday in St. Francis Hos-
pital. The scion was known
throughout the United States for his
learning and literary attainments. It
was the great object of his life to be-
come a priest. His father was a slave,
and lived on a plantation adjoining
Mount Vernon, the home of General
Washington.

Young Willyms was in Washington,
D. C., for a few years, and then,
through the influence of friends, who
were impressed by the aptitude which
he showed in study, was sent to Rome.
He was about twenty years old, in 1858,
when he arrived in the City of the Sev-
en Hills. He studied in the Propa-
ganda for seven years. Mr. Willyms
was in the same class with Archbishop
Corrigan. When his Grace visited the
Church of St. Benedict the Moor, he
always met the scion and talked
to him in Italian of the days in Rome.
Mr. Willyms was in Rome in the days
of Pope Pius IX. He was known as
"the Pope's little black." The out-
break of the civil war made it impos-
sible for Mr. Willyms to return to his
country as a priest. He was never
ordained. He saw that it would be a
mistake for him to attempt to take
orders. He decided to devote his life
to teaching and to literary pursuits.
He spoke Latin, Italian and French
with fluency.

Several years were spent by him as
assistant librarian of the Pratt Library
in Baltimore. He was afterward sac-
ristan and assistant librarian in the
Catholic University in Washington.
His services as scion at the Church
of St. Benedict the Moor extended over
eight years.

Mr. Willyms was regarded by per-
sons of his race as an oracle. He
knew all about the old families of the
South and their history, and he could
recall reminiscences by the hour. He
was often asked to write his memoirs,
but as far as is known he never did
so. It is thought, however, that some
of his papers may be found among docu-
ments which will prove of literary and
historic value.

He was a frequent contributor to
magazines and church publications.
The journals devoted to the interests
of the negro race in this country con-
tained many contributions from his
pen. His acquaintance with the his-
tory of the South and of the United
States history in general was so pro-
found that he could have filled a pro-
fessorship of American history.

Concerning his age, there seems to
be a confusion of dates. He said he
was sixty-four years old, but it is be-
lieved that he was a little older.

GIGANTIC FRAUD PLANNED.

Celebrated Defenbach Case on Trial at
Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A conspiracy to
defraud insurance companies to the
extent of \$5,000,000, in which the Cana-
dian branch of the Independent Order of
Foresters was to be one of the victims,
is disclosed by developments in the
celebrated Defenbach case, now on
trial.

"The order of the court permitting
statements of Marie A. Defenbach,
charged with being a co-conspirator,
and now dead, to be admitted in evi-
dence, gives the state the much desired
evidence which it has been unable to
obtain. "We will show that other com-
panies were to be defrauded. The
evidence is in our possession, and the
jury and court will hear it all."

The following are the companies and
amounts of money in question and the
fraternal societies: Equitable Life In-
surance Company, \$10,000; Mutual Life
Insurance Company, \$10,000; Security
Life and Trust Company, \$10,000; Pru-
dential Life Insurance Company, \$10,000;
Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-
pany, \$10,000; New York Life Insurance
Company, \$10,000; Independent Order
of Foresters, Canadian branch, \$5,000;

Knights and Ladies of Honour, \$2,000.
Insurance obtained upon the life of
Marie A. Defenbach, deceased, upon
which were based the indictments re-
sulting in the conspiracy to defraud,
named Anne M. Unger, Francis Way-
land Brown, Frank H. Smiley, and
Mrs. A. Defenbach, as defendants and
the companies are as follows:—Inde-
pendent Order of Foresters, Canadian
branch, \$5,000; Life Insurance com-
pany, \$5,000; Knights and Ladies of Hon-
our, \$2,000. Total, \$12,000.

The mysterious prescriptions, the
handwork of Dr. Unger which Miss
Defenbach had compounded for her-
self, are now in the laboratory of a
well-known chemist who will today
mix the chemicals according to formu-
lae in the prescription so as to as-
certain whether the drugs called for
contained life destroying properties in
sufficient quantities to cause death. An
illustration of the manner in which at
least two of the conspirators under in-
dictment handled themselves is shown
by the fact that the druggist who filled
the prescriptions at the direction of
Miss Defenbach was induced to return
the originals to her. The apothecary
merely kept copies.

MAINE'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

It is Said to Be Tolerably Certain,
But Few People Will Take It.

(New York Sun.)

Maine doctors send patients suffering
from tuberculosis into the northern
woods. There the patient must
live in a log cabin, enduring a lon-
gitude that is often as bad as
death. People whose lungs are seri-
ously affected and who know the con-
ditions upon which their lives may be
prolonged, often hesitate to accept the
advice of their physicians and go thus
into exile.

Every man who seeks the prolonga-
tion of his life in the woods must pay
a heavy price. If he could go to an
up-river hotel and come into contact
with persons who travel to and from
the cities, or if he could build a sanita-
rium and make his environment to
suit himself, it would be different; but
the physicians have learned that iso-
lation is one of the most potent of the
curative agents that can be employed.
Sufficient light work to keep up the ap-
petite and to occupy the patient's
mind, so that he shall have no time for
brooding over his life is another part
of the cure. Isolation, seclusion and
warm, dry quarters on high land
among the pine woods complete the
treatment which the patient must take
which in time will probably restore
him to health.

These are the twenty-five to fifty
consumptive patients in the Maine
woods at all seasons of the year. They
reside in the forest, year in and year
out, until their lungs begin to heal.
After that, if there is no unfavorable
symptom for six months longer, the
exile is permitted to visit his friends
for a few days, not oftener than twice
a year.

After four years of such solitary con-
finement, the patient is permitted to take board
in a sporting camp, where not more
than four persons can be accommodat-
ed at one time and to live there until
his cure is complete or he is able to
do a full day's work without fatigue.
At the end of the five years the pa-
tient, if hale and able to work among
men, gets a certificate which sets him
at liberty.

Among the more than 400 Maine peo-
ple who are taken with consumption
every year, not one in ten will agree
to undergo the ordeal which is the
price of recovery, and of those who do
go to the woods not one in five will
stay long enough to take the full treat-
ment. The majority prefer to early
break of the long exile and return to
those who make life worth living. Yet
the records show that nine out of every
ten men who have been steadfast
enough to see the treatment through
to the end, have come out cured. While
of those who have died in the woods,
only two out of nearly a hundred have
died from consumption.

Red Rose tea is good tea.

**A GOLDEN RULE HORSE ADVER-
TISEMENT.**

(The Chicago Record.)

A gentleman who has a Christian
spirit and a horse for sale advertises
as follows in a Minnesota paper:
"We have a good family driving horse
for sale, providing you carry insur-
ance."

He is not over particular as to feed,
in fact, he prefers our neighbors' hay-
stacks and corncribs to our own.

We feed him whenever we can catch
him, which is seldom.

He is partly gentile. The other parts
are not, and you must govern yourself
accordingly.

We will throw in the derrier and
telegraph pole combination which we
use to hitch him up with.

If you are fond of driving we would
advise you to engage a cowboy that
owns a fast horse to do your driving,
and be sure and get on top of the barn
before he begins to drive the horse.

For price and coroner's address ap-
ply to the owner.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea
at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c.

EPIDEMIC OF TWINS.

(Charlottetown, Guardian.)

At Charlottetown on June 3rd to Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Tanton twins, a boy and
girl.

At South Granville, on June 3rd, to
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Kier, twins, a
son and daughter.

At Millville, one mile distant, on June
2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy,
twins, boys.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' TEA.

In the rooms of the King's Daugh-
ters' Guild, prettily decorated for the
occasion, the young ladies of the Door-
keepers' Circle held a largely attended
and very successful tea yesterday af-
ternoon. In addition to the more solid
refreshments, there were offered for
sale candy, ice cream and flowers.

The candy table was in the care of
Misses Maynard and Tooley; Mrs. Gil-
more and Mrs. W. S. Jarvis dispensed
the ice cream, and among those in
charge of the tea tables were Mrs.
David Puddington, Mrs. Walter Scott,
Miss Golding, Miss Bessie Armstrong,
Miss Jennie Murdoch, the Misses
Brown, Miss Grace Kelly, Mrs. Camp-
bell, Miss Martha Morton, Miss Jessie
McMurray and Miss Fannie McCor-
mack.

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16 and 18 CANTERBURY ST.

RECENT DEATHS.

David C. Blair, of Truro, died on
Tuesday, Mr. Blair was well known
among the cricketers and curiers of
this province. He leaves a widow and
one son.

Charles A. Whiteside, son of the late
Henry Whiteside of this city, died in
Montreal on Saturday. He leaves a
widow, one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Kirk, wife of Warden John A.
Kirk of the Dorchester penitentiary,
died yesterday morning. Mrs. Kirk
leaves, besides her husband, one son
and one daughter, also two sisters.

The death occurred at Digby a few
days ago of Simon Conwell, aged 85
years. He is survived by a widow,
five daughters and two sons.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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HATS.

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50c.

More open every evening.

CASH ONLY.

LOCAL NEWS.

The District Orange lodge will meet
this evening.

The Prince Edward had over a hun-
dred passengers from Digby yesterday
afternoon.

Rev. W. S. Martin, well known in
the city, has tendered his resignation
to the Albert Street Baptist church,
Woodstock.

The price of bananas is still holding
firm and probably will remain so until
July. The demand for the fruit is still
very great.

Within a week crews for a couple of
schooners, the George and the L. M.
Kenney, loading at Digby, have been
taken over from the city.

The steamer Cumberland, for Boston,
this morning carried hundreds of sacks
of potatoes, a lot of clams and a large
consignment of hides for Boston.

Rev. H. H. Cosman has repurchased
from N. Cameron the cottage at Beau-
liah Camp which he sold to him. Mr.
Cosman's family will remove there
shortly.

There is a dangerous hole in Dor-
chester street between Union and Car-
leton streets, which needs prompt at-
tention.

Two window screens and one door
screen, found outside of J. E. Wilson's
store on Sydney street last night, have
been left at the Central Police Station.

There will be a baseball match at
Amherst tomorrow afternoon, between
the second team of the Mohawks, of
Sackville, and the B & A team of Am-
herst.

Rev. H. H. Cosman returned yester-
day from Nashua village, where he
went to be present at the marriage of
his son, F. Lawson Cosman, to Miss
May Manser of that place.

The Centenary won from the Frank-
lins last night on the Barrack square
in the South End league, the score
standing 7 to 6. Tonight the Frank-
lins play the Gas House team.

Another test was made today of the
fire alarm system. An alarm was
rung in from private box 22, in Man-
chester, Robertson & Allison's and the
system was found to work all right.

The board of health held a special
meeting yesterday afternoon. It de-
cided to send the milk regulations
up to the governor in council for ap-
proval.

Rev. Ira Smith returned today from
Ottawa. He has been supplying the
pulpit of the McPhail Memorial church
at that place and has received a call
to its pastorate. Mr. Smith has not
yet decided whether he will accept or
not.

The annual meeting of the local uni-
on of Christian Endeavor will be held
in the city on the 13th. Rev. Dr. Gates
has sent word that he will be unable
to come. His place will be filled by
Rev. J. D. Freeman.

Rev. Father Carson, now station-
ed in Albert County, may be the next
pastor of the Catholic churches in the
Richmond mission, in succession to
Rev. Father Carney, now of St. Dun-
stan's church, Fredericton.

Officers White and Napier have re-
ported Charles T. Jones for encumber-
ing Hazen street with a sloven and
Walter M. Fleming for encumbering
it with a large boiler and a quantity
of rails on the sixth last.

When Major Good returned from
Montreal this week, says the Carleton
Sentinel, he brought with him the col-
ors for his men of South African serv-
ice. The colors are red, blue and
khaki. The medals are expected to be
here in time for brigade camp in Sep-
tember.

The University of Maine team arriv-
ed today and are playing this after-
noon. Ross and Dolan are between
the points for them and Popp and
Manton do the honors for the Aleris.
Tomorrow the opposing batteries will
be Webber and Dolan and Stackpole
and Manton.

Before licenses are issued for omni-
buses this year, the number of the
license must be placed in a conspicu-
ous position on the vehicle. This re-
gulation has not been strictly carried
out for some little time. At the re-
cent inspection only four had their
numbers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny
Etta Halahan took place at 2.30 this
afternoon from 27 Union street to the
cathedral, and thence to the new Cath-
olic cemetery. Relatives acted as
pall bearers, and there was a large at-
tendance of sympathizing friends.

Rev. F. H. DeWolfe, who has been
appointed principal of Acadia Seminary
by the board of governors, is a
native of Nova Scotia. Over a year
ago he supplied the pulpit of the Main
Street Baptist church for several
weeks, and made a splendid impres-
sion there.

John Day, of Fairville, driver of No. 27
cab, left his horses standing on the
lower part of the Market Square this
morning. The animals being thirsty,
started for the fountain, but on the
way became frightened and ran. The
pole of the cab struck the upper part
of the fountain and was broken.

At noon today Mayor Daniel witness-
ed a test of the water pressure at the
King square fountain. A new two-
incher nozzle was put on and the results
of the test were satisfactory in every
respect. With the low pressure system
the water reached a height of twenty-
five, and with the high pressure sixty-
five feet.

The Moosepath race track has been
leased for the season by T. Fred John-
son. In connection with this a gen-
tlemen's driving club with a mem-
bership of twenty has been formed. They
will use the track for private purposes
only, and last evening were on it for
the first time. There were some lively
brushes among the fast ones. During
the season the track may be leased by
Mr. Johnson to any parties who desire
the use of it for a day or two.

POLICE COURT.

Widows Who Sell Liquor Contrary
to Law Are Under Discussion.

This morning the second charge
against Dr. Baxter for permitting a
ferocious dog to run at large came up.
The animal had bitten a little child of
Mr. Latimore, of Wright street. On
the previous charge the magistrate had
ordered that the animal be destroyed,
but since then it cannot be found. This
dog has shown remarkably good taste,
for the two children who have been
bitten are just as pretty as can be
seen in the city. Dr. Baxter
pleaded that he did not own the dog
and was not harboring it. Another
search will be made and the animal
destroyed whenever found.

Mary Donovan was charged with
selling liquor in her premises on
Smythe street on Sunday. In the hope
of obtaining mercy she entered a plea
of guilty, but the magistrate felt that
he must impose the full penalty. Un-
usually for herself, as her counsel,
Mr. Mullin, put it, Mrs. Donovan
is a widow, and unfortunately she has
had the ill luck of appearing in court
on several previous occasions. Lately
she has been charged with the same
offense for selling liquor, and the magis-
trate stated that if the wid-
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