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LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

A Suspicious Character Around Oulton's Place For Several Days.

The service of the continuence o

o'clock when he left the house where the dead man was.

Coroner Roberts immediately telephoned the North End police station. Shortly afterwards an alarm was rung in for a fire in the Outton house. A crowd quickly collected and many tried to force their way into the house. A crowd quickly collected and many tried to force their way into the house. A crowd quickly collected and many tried to force their way into the house. A crowd quickly collected and many tried to force their way into the house. A crowd quickly collected and many tried to force their way into the house. Out to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house. On the to force their way into the house of the first of the year, the first of the year, the first of the year to first of the old man. He head is a deep indentation, discolored, and with a slight have deep indentation, discolored, and with a slight have been induced their considerable time. Outlon had repeated the fact than bears wecular marks. From a portlon of the first of the year, the first of the year, the first of the year to the first of the year, the first of the year to Shortly afterwards an alarm was rung in for a fire in the Oulton house. A crowd quickly collected and many tried to force their way into the house. On a bed inside were found the remains of Mr. Oulton. The body was removed to Chamberlain's undertaking establishment. An examination there brought out some startling developments. On the top of the head is a deep indentation, discolored, and with a slight abrasion of the skin. Nearer the temple is another almost similar mark. The left cheekbone and eye are terribly swollen and blackened and slightly cut. The little finger of the left hand bears peculiar marks. From a portion of the finger the skin is missing, while the flesh is scarred as if gnawed by rats. If, as is suspected by many, foul play caused the old man's death, the hand might have been injured when being used as a guard.

The chief of police was at once communicated with and his officers took the case in hand. Dr. Scammel was likewise called and he decided to hold a post mortem examination. He expressed the opinion at the time that the man had been dead some time.

The origin of the fire in the Oulton house is a mystery. It was discovered by Mrs. Gillespie, who went to that place to see what was detaining her husband.

Isaac G. Oulton was a person well known in the North End, and was reported to be exceedingly well-to-do, It was generally believed that he carried a large sum of money on his person all the time. When searched at the undertaking establishment his pockets were empty. He was over eighty years of age and daily could be seen on the dumps picking over and carting off everything of any value.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

This morning Mrs. Thomas Gillespie

WHERE HE LIVED.

From the Gillespie house the Star reporter went to the hovel on Douglas Avenue occupied by Oulton, and by means of an order obtained from Dr. Roberts, secured admission. Guided by a lantern, and after stumbling knee deep through heaps of all kinds of rubbish, the room where the body was found, and where the fire originated, was reached. Between the heaps of filth there was scarcely space to stand, and few signs remained of the supposed murder.

WAS THIS THE WEAPON?

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A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.
This morning Mrs. Thomas Gillespie gave the Star information which seems to throw some light, in fact the only light, on the cause of Oulton's death.

STRICHES TRAVEL AT GREAT SPEED.

"If the running record is to be lowered much below the present figure," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, at Washington the other day, "I think the new record will be established by ostriches. I witnessed some marvelous exhibitions last week at Jacksonville, Fla., where I visited a big ostrich farm which covers a vast area; in fact, it is the largest ostrich farm in the world. The superintendent hitched the birds to light sulkies and the way they got over the ground was wonderful. It takes three fast horses working in relays to keep up with the two-legged fiyers when the latter get under way. The ostrich sprinters weigh over 300 pounds each and a strong bird can carry a man on his back without difficulty. The industry is a thriving one, and it is only a question of time before we will be exporting fine ostrich feathers instead of buying them from abroad. Eggs are hatched in incubators at Jacksonville, as the females refuse to sit on their eggs unless they can retire to some wooded spot out of the range of sightseers. A good ostrich is worts \$1,000."

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On Freehold and Leasabled Property, re-syable by monthly instalments or other tise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Ser-stage, Palmer's Building, Princess treet. HALIFAX.

HALIPAX April 23.—One thousand men for the fourth Canadian contingent to South Africa are now in campiere. Nearly 500 men arrived today. No horses have yet come.

The Y. M. C. A. have opened quarges on the grounds which the men and very convenient in the reading com yesterday 500 tetters were writen, and today the number was 500. In faiffax 61 men have enrolled.

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LET'S HAVE FAIR PLAY.

Although nothing has yet been officially announced it is practically understood that the New Brunswick be in about the proportion as has been allowed this province on other occa sions. This is altogether unfair to the province, and such conduct on the part of the government will, if continued considerably dampen the military spirit

For the coronation contingent, out o twenty-one officers to be chosen from Canada, only four will be taken from the maritime provinces. Of these Nove Scotla furnishes two, Prince Edward Island one-all it is entitled to-and New Brunswick one, because it cannot very well give less. This proportion is unfair. Nova Scotia may be a larger military district on account of the per manent corps stationed there, but in either New Brunswick or P. E. Island. When recruiting for the first contin-

gent to Africa was commenced, the applicants for positions on the company from New Brunswick appeared in greater numbers proportionately than in any other province. Since then men have gone from here in scores to serve either in Africa, in garrison at Police, and others are ready to go at any time. In the formation of the first contingent three officers went from New Brunswick, but as one of these epresented the permanent force he should not be considered as a repreentative of the provincial militia. This left only two actually chosen from the militia here, and two officers went from Prince Edward Iisland, the smalles district in Canada.

contingent were regarded as honors hard to obtain, and on those occasions when they were sought chiefly for the honor attached to them New Bruns proportion allowed by the militia de

At present, however, the departmen seems very glad to accept the services of all men who can be persuaded to go to Africa, simply because other pro inces are not so enthusiastic and patriotic as New Brunswick.

New Brunswick men are showing up nobly and it might be expected that in return for this the department of

it might be experiment of out this the department of puld make some elight return, at act fairly with the province, be to do so is now at hand in aution of the coronation continuate from all indications the same, was pursued on other occasions, any honor or reward was continued in the continued

The government has still a chance to nake up for its past offences by allowing New Brunswick a fair prop of non-commissioned officers and mer on the coronation contingent

CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK

The Woman's South African League of the United States has sent by cabl to South Africa, to Mrs. Korpman De Wet in Cape Town, \$1,009.50 for the relief of the Boer women and children in the concentration camps. Of this sum \$650 was collected by the Poer League, \$400.50 was the proceeds of Hungarian society, and \$59 the proceeds of a tea and private view of South African pictures in the studios of a couple of New York young ladies. It might, perhaps, not be out of the way to suggest that a pink tea or an ice cream social might be held to raise funds for the poor Filipinos who have undergone the water cure. This would be a new and exceedingly popular gold

The new Free Hespital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst, Ont., established under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, has been opened for the reception of patients. The secretary reports not only applications from Toronto, but from all parts of the Dominion. Accommodation has been provided for fifty patients and this will be extended to one hundred. this will be extended to one hundred with practically no delay, as the ap-plications increase. Requests for ad-mission have come in some cases from as far east as Prince Edward Island, and as far west as the interior of the Northwest Territories.

It is announced that an old age pen the Metropolitan Street Railway Comthe company will be retired at the ag been in its service twenty-five year will receive a pension amounting to 25 per cent, of their former wages, while for thirty-five years service a pension amounting to 40 per cent. will

Real estate is booming in the west A . Winnipeg despatch says that one firm of real estate dealers have some within fifteen miles of Winnipeg, none has been sold for less than \$10 Americans from either Iowa or Illinois and many of them will go on the lands

According to a Montreal despatch. a great industrial centre. The despatel says that a Montreal firm have close contract with the Sturgeon Fall Pulp and Paper Company for the de the erection of the building required for their mills. It is said the contract will approximate a hundred millio dollars.

TRADE WITH JAMAICA.

An Interesting Letter From a Merchant of the Island.

In view of the effort now being mad to enlarge our trade with Jamaica a lowing extract from a letter from a Jamalca merchant to W. B. Dixon, of the Enterprise Foundry Co., of Sack-ville. It shows that the island has

fer:—
"I do not know where you get your coffee and chocolate from. Perhaps from here, or perhaps it is not known that Jamaica. Blue Mountain coffee stands the highest in the markets of the world. I have known it to bring 142s, per cwt. in the Liverpool market—it is ranging now 120s, to 132s. A cute American hapepned to come over here one winter; he saw the settlers' coffee, and managed to arrange to get some

Because of Loss of Trade Caused By High Prices.

NEW YORK, April 23 -The retail Brooklyn tonight resolved to adopt a plan put in practice several years ago, when the price of meat was raised and when the Brooklyn butchers bought meat in four carload lots of a western firm outside the so-called combination. This plan, it was said, had the effect intended, the lowering of prices, while in force, but at that time some of the members of the association broke away and the scheme now is to get up an iron clad agreement which the members cannot get away from. It was stated at the meeting that 75 butcher shops had been forced to close because of the loss of trade consequent upon the advance in prices. Brooklyn tonight resolved to adopt

BOUGHT A STEAMER.

Mayer & Son, the St. John junk dealers, a short time ago, purchased the steamer David Duncan now lying at Meteghan. It is their intention to rebuild the vessel and put her in the towning business in St. John. The David Duncan was built in Halifax in 1852 and is 11 tons register.—Yarmouth Times.

issionary's Report for Ma.

Mr. President:-Allow me the pl

Contributions Received.

Mr. President:—Allow me the pleasure of presenting my report for the month of March. The past month has been one of considerable interest in the home, as during the month we had the pleasure of entertaining a number of the boys who were going to South Africa. Also the unfortunate grounding of the Lake Superior brought about seventy of her crew to dine with us. Having only received forty-five minutes notice, we think it speaks well for the home staff when a dinner for so many hungry men could be provided at so short a notice.

A number of very interesting entertainments and socials have been held, among which was the one of the nineteenth, just before the boys started for South Africa, when L. P. D. Tilley gave an excellent address on the evils of the liquor habit, urging the boys to shun the paths which have brought so much ruin to the world. A number of the boys took part also with solos and readings, and at the close a privilege was given for signing the temperance pledge, and twenty-nine availed themselves of the opportunity. It was thought that it would be appropriate to give each of the South African boys, setting out on this hazardous trip, a comfort bag, so an appeal was made but only a few outside of our own workers responded. All those who did help in this way we wish to kindly thank. Some of the earnest workers responded not to be defeated, so worked late in order to make up the deficiency, and before the ship sailed each was presented with a well filled bag. They seemed very thankful and gave three cheers for the ladies of the Seamen's Mission. We felt that this little act of kindness was due to the boys, as they appeared to us as deserving persons of good bringing up, but wishing to see more of the world, and were probably out on their first adventure.

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out on their first adventure.

Again on the 22nd March a very interesting programme was given by the "Boys Own Circle of King's Sons," and was much enjoyed by the saliors. A number of other socials were held by the ladies during the month, all of which gave excellent satisfaction.

We would not forget the religious services which have been so well sustained, especially on Sunday nights, Among so many addresses given by the different clergymen who kindly assistated us, we believe some seed must have been sown which will eventually bring forth fruit.

A number of ships have been visited and tracts distributed. Packages of reading matter to the number of about 100 have been given away; writing material has been supplied for writing 260 letters. The usual large number of saliors have visited the reading room. Two hundred and ten dollars have been cared for by the home and delivered when asked for. We also succeeded in getting several to send their carnings home to wives and children.

With many thanks we wish to acknowledge the following gifts of books, papers and magazines:—H. G. Tilley, Lady Tilley, C. F. Kinnear, Rev. J. deSoyres, M. Wright, G. U. Hay, and Rev. G. W. McDonald. We also wish to acknowledge the kindness of Miss Watson, of Fredericton, in sending two dozen comfort bags ready for filling. Mrs. H. White also contributed a coat and yest.

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LOYAL CRUSADERS.

Commany A Lovel Crusaders met I the Temperance Hall, Market Building, last evening. There was a large enumber of the members present. After the usual business the following programme was carried out: Recitation by Miss L. McLeod; reading by Master C. Morton; sole by Master Geo. Titus; recitation by Miss A. Wetherall; reading by Miss L. Wetherall; preech by the captain of the company; duet by Masters Morton; speech by John Gowland of Albion Division, S. of T.; a dialogue by the Misses Wetherall. The meeting closed in usual form. The company will meet again next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. the Temperance Hall, Market Build-

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, April 22.—Quite a severe tempost passed over the city at half-past nine tonight. The light-ning was very bright, with heavy thunder and accompanied by brisk showers.

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AT \$6.00—Grey Serge Dress Skirt with five rows stitching around top and eight rows around bottom of circular flounce.

AT \$7.50—Mid Grey Camel's Hair Dress Skirt, with eight rows stitching around bot-tom; also Dark Grey in same style and qual-

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OTTAWA, April 13 .- Orders have en issued to Capt. Thomas Dunning of St. John, N. B., to report at Halifax to the D. O. C., not later than the 28th inst., as Hefftenant of the 6th Regt. Canadian Mounted Rifles, for

Active service in South Africa.

LONDON, April' 23.—The war office today Baipped one hundred miles of iron fence material to South Africa. It is intended to reinforce the blockhouse barbed wire fences and stop the Boer cattle rushes.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—A private letter received in this city from South Africa says recently several Canadians who refused to walk in South Africa, were courtmartialled and sentenced to terms ranging from two to five years' imprisonment. The men were mounted men and declined to become infantry men.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Casualties rejorted: Henry Talmage Jones, S. A. C., dangerously ill with enteric at Standerton. His mother is Mrs. Rey of Lakeville, Carleton county, N. B.

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

BUSINESS MAN'S DEPARTURE.

B. B. McLaughlin of the firm of Hender.on, Hunt & McLaughlin has sold out his share of the business to Messrs. Henderson and Hunt, who will continue under the present name in their newly fitted store on the corner of King and Germain street. Mr. McLaughlin has purchased the W. A. Cookson business in Amberst, to which place he and Mrs. McLaughlin, who have made many warm friends during their stay in St. John, will move on Saturday next.

MARRIED IN ST. PAUL'S.

A number of friends of the contracting parties attended the wedding in St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon, of Alderman Hocken of Chatham to Miss Gussie Wright, daughter of Arthur Wright of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Wright, and Harry Fairweather supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hocken left by the C. P. R. on a wedding trip to Boston. C. P. R. on a wedding trip to Boston. After their return they will reside at

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

A great treat is in store for musi A great treat is in store for music lovers and musicians in the piano recital by Edward Baxter Perry, at York Theatre tonight. Tickets may be procured at Landry's and Nelson's and at the door of the theatre tonight.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

St. George's Society concluded the celebretion of its centennial anniver-sary by a grand ball in the York The-atre that for excellence of arrange-

Germs, Germs.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, acarlet fever and other diseases of childhood.

When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresolene. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

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ment and liberality of accommodation for non-dancers as well as those who filled the floor will long be remembered by every participant.

The reception committee was made up as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Addy, Wm. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robinson, Judge Barker and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. And Mrs. Addy. Wm. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. de W. Spurr, Sydney Smith and Mrs. J. de W. Spurr, Sydney Smith and Miss Smith.

Music was furnished by Harrison's orchestra. There were sixteen dances on the programme, eight waltzes, three two-steps, a polka, a galop, a quadrille, lancers and Sir Roger de Coverley. Besides these there were the usual supper dances.

ley. Besides these there were the usual supper dances.

The attendance was large, and in more limited quarters would have occasioned a dense crush, but thanks to the liberal, arrangements made by the mahagement there was room and to spare for the many hundreds who were present.

ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO HART-

E. T. Howell of Fredericton, a oung man who, it is said, has been travelling through the up river counies as a representative of a St. John drug firm which has no existence, was drug firm which has no existence, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sherjff Foster of Hartland, Carleton Co. The charge against Howell is that of disposing of a horse and carriage owned by Frank Thornton, the Hartland hotel man. Howell, it is said, spent some days at Thornton's hotel. He hired this team and drove up river, visiting Andover among other places. Howell was here early this week and the deputy sheriff came down in pursuit of him. The deputy went up to Fredericton by rail yesterday morning, and on his arrival there learned that Howell had taken the steamer for St. John. The sheriff was at Indiantown when the steamer docked. Howell was arrested and was taken to Hartland by last night's train.

The Girls' Club of the Waterloo

concert this evening in the church vestry.

The members of the Newman Brook Quoit Club are requested to meet at their grounds, Adelaide street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The adjourned meeting of the Thistle Curling Co. will be held at the rink this evening at 8 o'clock.

All non-commissioned officers of the Boys' brigade are requested to attend a meeting in St. Stephen's church school room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Three mass meetings under the auspices of the Boys' Mission are to be held on Sunday at the Opera House, York Theatre and Main street Baptist church at 4 p. m. Percy Phillips of the Abbey choir singers will sing at all the services. Orchestras will be in attendance, and prominent speakers have been engaged.

MARRIAGES

LANYON-McLEOD,—At the residence of the bride's parents, 57 Duke street, west end, on the 27rd inst., by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Thomas Francis Lanyon and Bertha McLeod, daughter of John McLeod, all of St. John West, N. B. HOCKEN-WRIGHT.—At St. Paul's Church, April 23, by Rev. Mr. Dicker, M. S. Hocken of Chatham, to Miss A. A. Wright of St. John, N. B.

PORTER.—In this city, on April 22nd, after a brief lliness, Samuel C. Porter. Funeral from his late residence, 68 Sydney street, on Thursday afternoon, 24th Inst., at 3.30 o'clock.

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BELYEA.—At Public Landing, N. B. April 10th, entered into rest. J. O. Belyes, only son of James A. and Amanda Belyes, aged 34 years, leaving father, mother and three sisters to mourn the loss of an affectionate son and brother. Interment took place twestfield cemetery on Saturday, April 12th.—(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

RIOT IN PATERSON.

Strikers Attack Mills and Many Persons Are Wounded.

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PATERSON, N. J., April 23.—Striking dye helpers today stormed the establishments that were still running and by force compelled a complete suspension of business in their trade. They engaged in a series of running fights with the police and plant managers, and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. The radicals among the strikers were in command and hostilities ceased only when there were no more shops to win over to the cause for which they were fighting. Many persons on either side were severely injured during the rioting, but none dangerously so. It was believed for a time that it would be necessary to ask the state for troops to restore order and insure protection to life and property, but the police expressed confidence in their ability to handle the situation, and no request for outside aid was made. Judge Dixon called the grand jury before him and charged them to indict the persons guilty of rioting.

When the strikers completed their campaign against the plants in operation eighteen firms were closed down and 3,480 men were out.

The disorder began early in the day and was unexpected. A meeting of strikers was held at eight o'clock, attended by 2,000 men. The meeting was orderly, declared for peace and the men were urged to keep away from the shops. The meeting of committees prepared and adopted the demands, stating the kind of work desired and the amount of pay each class of workers should receive.

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AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

Two Persons Dying and One Insane as Result of Whitecap Methods.

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NASHVILLE, Ind., April 23.—Early Wednesday morning twenty masked men west to the home of Finley Stretchberry, aged 40, a few miles from the home of Wm. Caldwell, who was almost murdered by Whitecaps Monday night, and broke into Stretchberry's house. He met them with a double barrelled gun and emptied one charge into the shoulder of one of the gang. He was beaten over the head with revolvers and clubs until he fell. He was dragged to a woods nearby and whipped until blood flowed. The Whitecaps then tied their victim to a post and beat him until he was almost dead. His wife, who was recently discharged from a hospital for the insane, became insane from excitement. She ran to a farmer's house, but was unable to make herself understood. The farmer, however, followed her to the place where Stretchberry lay. Both Stretchberry and Caldwell are at the point of death and Mrs. Stretchberry's condition is most pitiable. The two whitecappings occurred within 48 hours and no cause is known for either one.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The Western Union cable str. Minia returned from sea this afternoon after a brief repairing trip. The first accident that has happened on the steamer in twenty years occurred during the trip. On Tuesday afternoon, while the ship was at work at sea about fifty miles off the east coast of Cape Breton, a boat, containing eight men, was being lowered from the steamer and one of the falls jammed. The ship was heaving some at the time, and this caused the boat to careen and swamp, instead of striking the sea flat. Three of the eight men in the boat were washed overboard and it was not till ten minutes had passed that they were picked up. It is the rule of the Minia that every man going into a boat at sea must wear a cork jacket, and the eight men who were in the boat were thus equipped. These jackets kept them affoat.

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OCAMO'S PASSENGERS.

HALLIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The str. Ocamo arrived from the West Indies and Bermuda today, making the run from the latter port in 12 hours. She had a full cargo of sugar for the Richmond Refinery. Her passengers were G. McCormack, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Deblois, Demerara; W. L. Diett, Mrs. Diett, Mr. McGregor, J. McCrae, Trinidad; E. A. Seeberg, St. Lucia; O. G. Bidden, Montseratt; Mr. Roger, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Roger, Rs. Kitts; Mrs. E. Tiffin, Mrs. Roger, Rs. Roger, R

PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Charlton's Fool Resolution Almost Unanimously Defeated.

OTTAWA, April 23.-Hen. Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to increase the size of the Rocky Mountain Park. The minister said it had become a popular resort for tourists. It now includes 260 square miles and it is proposed to adopt double, that area. Mr. Sifton also introduced a bill providing that the Yukon district shall be represented in the house of commons by one member. The qualification of voters is to be the same as in the Territories.

The minister of justice introduced a lill to amend the petition of right act. This measure provides that security for costs may be required from parties proceeding by petition against the government.

Hon. Mr. Fisher introduced amendments to the fruit marks act. It provides that fruit may be marked number one, two or three, or with one, two or three Xr to designate qualities, and deals with some other matters.

Resolutions were passed through committee providing a salary of \$4,000 for the police magistrate at White Horse, in the Yukon, and for a salary of \$5,000 to a third judge of the Yukon territorial court. These three judges will constitute a court of appeal, and from that bench appeal may be had to the Supreme Court of Canada. Another clause provides that where county court judges are disabled or retired after twenty-five years' service, they may receive an allowance equal to two-thirds of their salary. Where a judge has served for less than five years, his allowance may not exceed ore-third of his salary.

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Wilson and Lowe, representing the railway trackmen's union, waited on Mr. Blair today and discussed with him the question of increasing the pay of the men engaged in the maintenance of the Thitrolonial track.

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This afternoon in the senate Senator Ferguson moved for papers respecting the ocean transportation of Canadian perishable products. He discussed the whole question in an able speech, maintaining that it was the most important question now before the Canadian people.

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Lt. Col. Irving, D. O. C. No. 9 military district, of Nova Scotla, has been appointed to the command of the 6th Regiment Canadian Mounted Infantry for South Africa.

The St. George's Society dinner took place here at the Russell House tonight. Among the speakers were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Ralph Smith, M. P., Sir Sandford Fleming, Col. Lord Alymer and Mayor Cook.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Roses have received a letter from Vail, the pitcher whom they have signed, in which he states that he will be here on the 19th of May. Negotiations are going on with McGovern, but it he does not sign the Roses have a chance to secure Walsh, who caught last year for the Newport team, and has a good record.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

and McGuire. Attendance, 6,500.

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Attendance, 12,726. At Washington:--Washington

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At Worcester—Holy Cross, 14; Bates, 2,
At New Haven—Yale, 12; Columbia, 4,
At Meriden, Conn.—Meriden, 5; Montreal, 7,
At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst, 18; Collego of the City of New York, 6.
At West Point—Trinity, 4; West Point, 9.
At Nashua, N. H.—Worcester, 6; Nashua, 4.
At Groton, Mass.—Groton School, 7; Boston Latin, 2.
At Exeter, N. H.—Dartmouth, 9; Exeter, 2.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £890,000; circulation, decreased, £48,000; bullion, increased, £651,266; other securities, increased, £22,000; public deposits, increased, £22,000; public deposits, increased, £21,715,000; notes reserve, increased, £30,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 49,82 per cent. Last week it was 50,24 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at three per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS AT ST. JOHN.

WOUNDED IRISHMAN'S JOKE.

The war correspondent of the London Telegraph, writing of mishaps and incidents of campaigning, tells this story

of a wounded Irishman:—

"And there is always the evil chance of falling into the hands of villainous snipers, being shot, stripped, and left for dead. It was an Irish soldler who was thus outrageously dealt with by certain Boer marauders. The poor man was found upon the veld, and borns into the hospital, alive, though wounded in a dozen of places, for he had made a stiff fight. He became convalescent, and a comrade called to see him:

"Is it shot I was. Begorra! I was."

nim:
"Is it shot I was. Begorra! I was
drilled that full of holes that the man
in the next bed eaught cold because of
the draught through me.'"

Judge-"Have I not seen you twice before under the influence of liquor?" Defendant-"If you were in that con-dition, your bonor, you probably did see me twice."—Philadelphis Press.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Ten Applicants Turned Down, including Eight Who Had Licenses Last Year.

ollowing is the list of persons receiv-uor licenses for the coming year-are 75 retail licenses granted, apart

James D., 41 King square. H. A.; Royal Hotel, 43-49 street.

Damery C., Park Hotel, 48 King square.

Edward McWilliams, New Victoria Hotel, 248252 Prince William street.

McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 2-4
Pond street.

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WMOLESALE DEALERS.

Beal, C. N., 75 North Wharf.
Bourke, Thomas L., 25 St. John street.
Carling Brewing and Malting Co. (Ltd.)
Finn, M. A., 112 Prince William street.
Labatt, John, 51 Dock street.
McIttyre & Comeau, 12 St. John street.
O'Regan, John, 1 Union street.
Ryan, James, 1 King square;
Sullivan & Co., R., 44-46 Dock street.
Scovil, E. G., 62 Union street.

BREWERS,
Jones, Simeon, No. 2 Carm. CLUBS Union Club, 61-71 Princess street.

Those who had licenses last year this year cut off are: this year cut off are:
R. Allingham, 14 Church street.
Thos. Burns, 112 Brittain street.
Robert Cénnolly, 368 Haymarket square.
John Hayes, 16 Duke street.
James McDonald, 451 Main street.
James Nixon, 253 Brussels street.
James Quinn, 156 Mill street.
Ellen Speight, 624 Main street.
Two new applicants, Geo. E. Lavers, 137
Carmarthen street, and H. J. McCormick, 50
Mill street, were refused licenses.

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and Steel Co., with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The business proposed is smelting and working of steel and iron in any form, making armor plate, ships and railroad locomotives.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, April 24.—Australia has given her adhesion to the imperial penny postage system. She has held aloof hitherto on the plea that adher-ing to the system would result in loss

of revenue,
ROME, April 24.—The Pope received
20,000 pilgrims at St. Peter's this morning. His Holiness seemed to be in perfect health and thanked the pilgrims
for their loyalty to the papacy. He was
accorded a warm ovation.

YARN MILLS COMBINE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 23.—Two hundred owners of yarn mills from half a dozen states, representing aearly a million spindles, met here today to consider a proposition looking to a combination of sixty p. c. or more of the southern yarn mills in a company capitalized at \$60,000,600. It is argued that because of the advancing price of cotton and sharp competition there is a gloomy future for yarn manufacturing. If the combination is effected, the management of all mills will be conducted through a general office in New York.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York "Fair tonight and Friday, light north

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL

Twenty-five McGill students passed through yesterday on a tour of the mining regions of Cape Breton.

Str. Simonside left Philadelphia at 4 O'clock Tuesday afternoon for St. John, to take in a cargo of deals. Two steamships have been reported ao load deals here for W. C. England at 35s., one in May and the other in June.

June.

A large plate glass window in Jas. Crawford's book store on Main street was broken yesterday by some lads leaning against it.

As a result of the strike of the laborers employed at the I. C. R. terminal, the hay for South Africa will be transferred to the ballast wharf and loaded there.

The tug Flushing took the government dredge Cape Breton over to Digby yesterday. The scows will be towed across today if the weather is favorable.

Some time Sunday lif the weather is favorable.

Some time Sunday night the American Dye Works on the north side of King square was broken into and several of the drawers in the office relieved of their contents. Among the things secured were a large number of postage stamps, a quantity of small change and an express money order. The thief broke a window to gain an entrance, A pleasant time was spent in Lang's restaurant last night, the occasion being a reception tendered Grand Chancelor LeB. Wilson, of the Knights of Pythias by New Brunswick Lodge, Quite a large number were present and speeches by the officers and members of Union and New Brunswick lodges.

PROVINCIAL.

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The Carleton County hospital fund now amounts to \$3,825. About \$1,200 more is needed.

Two steamers have arrived in the Miramichi to load deals.

Guy Balloch, of Centreville, Carleton Co., who has been in Cuba for eight months engaged on the staff of a big engineering project there, has returned home.

ed home.
George B. Wolhaupter, who has represented the Mutual Life Insurance
Company of Canada in New Brunswick
for some years, with headquarters at
Woodstock, has moved to Wolfville, N.

Sir Charles Tupper, says a London cable to the Montreal Star, believes the new British corn duties were increased in order to enable Great Britain to offer the colonies a preference at the June

onference.

The congregation of the Tremon Temple, Boston, are trying to prevail on Rev. Dr. Lorimer to return to that

The sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was agreed to in the Danish lower house by a majority of four votes.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, has received letters from two Lynn men in the Philippines, giving particulars of the infliction of the water cure by the American soldiers. They declare that Father Augustine. a Roman Catholic priest, was given the water cure and died from the effects.

ST. PHILIP'S CONCERT TONIGHT

The musical at St. Philip's church tonight, as an opening and introduc-tion of their new organ, promises to be grand. The programme is as fol-lows:—

God Save the King.

WON AT POKER BY HYPNOTISM.

TRINIDAD, Col., April 22.-Prof. B Keller, hypnotic poker player, has disappeared. The young men of Trinidad are coming out of their trance and searching themselves for the \$4,000

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Prof. Keller persuaded them he won
from them. The clerk of a local hotel
freed from the spell cast over him by
the professor, rushed to the police station and swore out a warrant charging
Keller with beating a board bill.

Last week a well dressed young man
appeared in Trinidad and said he was
Prof. B. O. Keller, hypnotist. He arranged a series of exhibitions. Everyevening, after persuading his subjects
that they saw rabbits and things, Prof.
Keller sat in a little game of draw.
The men who played with him now
charge that Keller used his hypnotic
powers in the game. When the young
men held full houses, Keller calmly
raked in the chips, and by hypnotizing
his opponents he convinced them they
held fours and sevens.

Prof. Keller could not lose except
when he elected to lose. Two passes
and a presto doubled his pile of chips.
His victims stood for hypnotic poker
until the professor accumulated \$4,000
of their money. Then they talked of
vengeance. Seeing the spell was departing Prof. Keller hurried to the hotel, hypnotized the clerk into the beloief that he paid his bill and departed.

"Take care of the millions," said the

"Take care of the millions," said the trust magnate, "and the billions will take care of themselves,"—Baltimore American.

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(EASTERN STANDARD TIME,)

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Returning, will leave Frederictan on alternate days at 7.30 a. m.

Freight received daily ta 6 p. m.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Stmr. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Mil-Stiff Brauding (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. Bayswater at 7 and 9.45 Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 9.45 B. SUNDAYS-Leaves Millidgeville at 9, 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

JOHN McGOLDRICK, Agent

DESTROYED 150 BUILDINGS Half of a Pennsylvania Town in

Ashes Today. CLARION, Pa., April 24.—The fire in Marlenville, Forest County, yesterday, raged until late last night, consuming 150 buildings and entailing a loss of nearly \$300,000, with not over \$75,000 insurance.

insurance.

About one haif of the town is in ashes and five hundred people are homeless. The flames spread from the town to a lumber yard and from there to the woods and burned for two miles up the railroad. About one haif mile of the track of the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. was burned, including eight cars. S. L. Pickens, editor of the Marienville Express, was severely burned about the face, while several other parties were injured. John Johnburned about the face, while several other parties were injured. John Johnson, a tailor, is missing, and it is supposed he was burned in his tailor shop. Among the buildings destroyed were the post office, opera house, three hotels, Marlenville Express and Presbyterian church. The only business houses standing in the town are the Evildings in which are located the Gold Stand Bank, one store, one hotel and one restaurant.

A BANK FAILURE.

ALGONAC, Mich., April 24.—The bank belonging to the Algonac banking company was closed vesterday. J. A. Mackenzie and P. J. Keane were the principal stockholders, the former being manager. The bank had about \$32,000 in deposits, the greater part of which, it is said, will be lost, as the present assets of the institution are very poor.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, April 24.—A bulletin issued this morning from Castle Loo says Queen, Wilhelmina had another quiet night. The patient's temperature is satisfactory and she is taking sufficient nourishment.

FUR DERBY HATS COMING

The latest boylen which will doubtless be come kind the season is made of some kind the season is made of some kind the season is made of the season is made of season the season is made of the season is made of the season the work as that of a blanker. The color is dark slaty gray, a pleasant change from the werlanting plack feet. It is a nat that with be wanted by all smart men; in fact, a large number of these hats have already been sold to the best-fressed men in town. Those who like to go to the extremes of fashion can have the hat dyed a fawn color, with 5 surface roughs; then

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J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

WOMEN

Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes

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PATTERSON'S

LADIES' VESTS.

New lot just opened. They are selling fast.

SEE THEM.

They will suit you both in price and quality.

From 9c. Up.

LOCAL NEWS.

The pay of the section men on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine has been advanced ten cents a day—Portland Press.

An opportunity will be given for twenty-one men to apply for positions on the fourth contingent in the office of Col. McLean, Saturday.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ann Moore, which occurred last evening at the home of Heary Johnson, at Welstord. Mrs. Moore was eighty-seven years of age.

There is room in Trinity choir for several good sito voices. Application may be made to the choirmaster, R. F. Strand, 267 Charlotte street, any day between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Toilet Sets at \$1.89 a set; Tea Sets-at \$3.19, including ten cases of household goods, have arrived and will be marked at special prices during my ten days' sale. McLean's Department Store, 565

Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong will lec-ture in the school room of St. Mary's church tomorrow evening on the South African war. There will also be pat-riotic music, and a pleasant evening

The Marysville shingle mill started sawing on Tuesday for the season. The mill is equipped with nine shingle machines and all are running. The saw mills will not start operations be-

A young man named Nice, working on the Donaldson liner Sakucia, was last night badly injured. He was thrown from a truck which he was handling and struck heavity upon his head. He was taken to his home in Carietop.

took; place three weeks earlier this year than last. The Windward will be thoroughly repained and will be ready for service in about ten days.

W. A. Simonds, who went from here in charge of the immigrants from the Manchester Shipper, returned today. He reports that there was absolutely no drouble with the men after leaving St. John. They were well fed on the rain and were quite satisfied with their

for the past few months been looking after the winter port work for their line will leave on Monday for Montreal. Captain Barclay, the port captain will remain for a short time to close up the business. Those who leave for Montreal are Manager W. Wainwright, Robert Teakle, Mr. Magee and Harry Watson.

Rev. Dr. Morison will read an original French dialect poem entitled "Le bon St. George," at the Boys' Brigade concert on Friday evening in St. John Presbysterian church. This one has not yet been read in public and is very appropriate this week. He svill also repeat, for the benefit of the first St. John Company, "Le Regiment des Filles," commemorative of the departure of the school teachers for South Africa. The dialogues and readings will alse be unusually entertaining.

Frank Shute of Fredericton, who was critically ill in Havana, is recovering. William Richards, the Miramichi jum-perman, who was very ill, is now im-

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Lewis Bliss has been appointed accountant in the Fredericton Boom Company's office at St. Mary's in succession to the late W. K. Allen.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Mowatt of Erskine church, Montreal, will be delighted to learn that his congregation have arranged a three months' trip for him and Mrs. Mowatt to the old country. They will start in time to take in the coronation proceedings and will visit many places of interest during their stay on the other side.—
Fredericton Reporter.

THE POTATO MARKET.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

The potato market continues to show great activity, both for local consumption and for export. \$1.25 to \$1.30 a barrel is the price for Early Rose or Delawares. W. T. Estey is today loading a car for the United States market. James A. Bell will load a car at Doaktown or Blackville the week for or own or Blackville this week for ex

QUEER BIRD'S NEST.

Among the bananas on a stalk brought here yesterday for E. A. Goodwin, was found a bird's nest, which had remained safely hidden and uninjured through the journey from Jamaica to St. John. In the nest was a small egg, about the size of a gray-birds, mottled in color, and in a sound condition. How the egg escaped destruction is a mystery and Mr. Goodwin is keeping the nest as a curio.

Board of Inquiry Clears Capt. Thompson of Lake Superior of All Blame.

'Commander O. V. G. Spain, head of the board of inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Lake Superior, today read the finding in the case. Capt. Thompson and Pilot Rogers were both present. The finding in so far as it places blame or exonerates the mea concerned, is as follows:—

That the ship was navigated in safety by Captain Thompson to a secure position off Musquash, where Pilot Rogers boarded her, and conducted her safely to the entrance of the harbor; that the master and officers were at their stations ready to execute any order or requirement of the pilot on entering the harbor; that the ship was well found in anchors and chains; that the stranding of the steamship Lake Superior was caused by the want of judgment of the pilot, in having placed the ship in the influence of the freshet by keeping her too far to the eastward and under port helm when approaching the wharves, and about to let go the starboard anchor on that side of the harbor, and by his not having kept her on the western side of the harbor, thus commencing the operation of mooring by letting go the port anchor and completing it by letting go the starboard anchor on or towards the eastern side. That the master, Capt. C. K. Thompson, he sconcrated from all blame and censure, and that his professional reputation is not affected by the stranding of his ship; that the officers and crew of the ship are exonerrated from all blame.

The court are of the opinion that had the starboard anchor not broken either the cable would have parted or the ship's windlass given away.

The finding was signed by Commander Spain, Capt. Douglas, R. N. R., and Capt. Murphy.

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Laborers are scarce in St. John and Laborers are scarce in St. John and thre is no reason why any able-bodied man who is willing to work should re-main idle. Times are good for the laboring classes and although artisans and builders state that there is not such a rush this year as during some previ-ous seasons, work is generally plenti-

ous seasons, work is generally plentiful.

On the west side the winter port traffic has given employment to some hundreds of men during the season and now when it is drawing to a close, although act quite finished, considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a sufficient number of men to handle the freight. The reason for this is that the usual spring industries are just new commencing and men are leaving their winter occupations to engage in others. Large numbers are already at work or preparing to begin fishing, many have gone to the woods to look after drives, and several of the mills, which have been closed down during the winter, are now running

In a rew weeks, whenever the win-ter's rush of freight has been cleared up, the C. P. R. will commence work on the extensions and improvements to be built this year and on these ex-tensions some hundreds of laborers will find employment.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

The remains of the late Mrs. Rob-ert DeWolfe were this afternoon in-terred at Fernhill. The funeral took place from the residence, 83 Broad

by Rev. Geo. Sellar.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Brien took place this morning from the Mater Misercordiae home to the church of St. John the Baptist, where high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gaynor. Interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

tholic cemetery.

The pail-bearers were James Doyle,
John Sullivan, John Carlton, Alex. MeDiarmid, Bernard McDiarmid and

HARDWARE CLERKS' HOLIDAY

The hardware clerks will have the Saturday half holiday in June. July and August this year as usual. The following firms have signed the agreement to close at 1 p. m. on Saturday in those months:—W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., T. McAvity & Sons, Kerr & Robertson, S. Hayward Co., Ltd., Jno. W. Addison, Miles Eagar. Emmerson & Fisher, Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., H. Horton & Sens, I. E. R. Burpee, John J. Barry.

FISH MARKET.

Receipts in the local fish market this week have been very light. Fishing is reported very poor, especially off Grand Manan, and very little has been done on the Nova Scotia coast. The results of the harbor fishing have, so far, not been very satisfactory. The quotations for the week are halibut, twelve to fitten cents a pound; gaspereaux, eighteen cents a dozen; shad, thirty to thirty-five cents each; pickerel, six cents a pound.

THE COURTS.

In Harris v. Jamieson in the circuit court, George Lord, a foreman employed at work on the I. C. R. elevator when Charles H. Harris was killed, was on the stand this morning. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, K. C. and A. G. Blair for the defendant. Equity Court.

Rev. George E. Lloyd was on the stand this morning in the suit of Fair-weather v. Lloyd and Robertson in the equity court.

FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR.

Miss Mary Wells died suddenly at her home on Prospect street, Gloucester, Mass., on Saturday from heart trouble. Mass., and the street of the st Miss Mary Wells died suddenly at her home on Prospect street, Gloucester, Mass., on Saturday from heart trouble. She had complained of not being water an eighboring being where she was given some hit driam. She returned to her home and one of the neighbors called and found her dead on the floor. Medical Examiner Quimby was summoned and pronuounced death due to natural causes.

The decased was 52 years old, a native of Nova Scotia and has resided in Gloucester for many years.

POLICE COURT.

Made a Light Lunch on a Policeman's Finger—O'Brien Remanded.

The six prisoners on the bench this morning were rushed through without any waste of time and the fines im-posed averaged somewhat more than

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Michael Fitzmorris, one of the stone hotel quartette, admitted in a very weak voice that he had been drunk on Princess street. Michael was sent in to sing or pass his time in other enjoyable occupations for two months. William Boyce, sixteen years of age, was arrested last evening for fighting in the I. C. R. depot. He was remanded until the other party to the fight, who is supposed to have been equally guilty can be secured.

Between five and six o'clock yesterday evening Charles Nealey raised quite a commotion in front of his father's house on Rodney street, Carleton. He was drunk and amused himself by breaking all the windows within reach. Only two whole panes remained after he had finished. Officer Lee, hearing the crash of breaking glass, hurried to the scene and arrested Nealey. In the struggle which ensued the prisoner made a light lunch off the officer's finger, inflicting a very painful wound. This habit of eating the police appears to be the fashionable caper in Carletom just now. Nealey was charged with being drunk and breaking windows and was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail. The charge of resistance was not pressed. Last evening John O'Brien was arrested on suspicion of being the person who entered William Newman's house on Simond street on Monday night. The charge was read to the prisoner and he was remunded.

Gabriel Pauf, the basket making descendant of the Millicetes was found on Sheffield street late last night very drunk. He was accompanied by another Indian, who, however, had not been overcome by the fire water. Paul had some baskets to sell but was unable to dispose of them in the court. He was sentenced to jail for two months with the hardest Tabor that can be given him.

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In the case against William Kelly, charged with assault on United States Customs Officer Frank Burns, Police Magistrate Dibblee of Woodstock said Tuesday that so far as he is concerned the case is dismissed. Other developments are expected. The case excites great interest and many of Kelly's neighbors from Debec were at Woodstock preparing to furnish ball if required. Efforts are being made by American authorities to extradite the prisoner but the matter is not settled yet.

CUT IN DRY FISH.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Gloucester, Mass., Board of Trade Monday morning the prices on salt codfish from the vessel, of all grades, were dropped 25 cents on a hundred pounds and a cut of 50 cents made on large dory handline cod.

The prices now are: Large handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.25; medium do, \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2; large dory handline cod, \$2.75; medium do., \$2; large dory handline cod, \$2.75; medium do., \$2.25.

At a meeting of the directors of the Moncton and Pox Creek Agricultural Society, held in Moncton yesterday, a letter was read from the minister of agriculture, Hon. L. P. Farris, stating that by the request of the society together with the Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., and A. B. Copp. M. P. P., and the members of Albert and Kent that the department of agriculture had decided to grant a ment of agriculture had decided to grant a sum sufficient to hold an exhibition called the Maritime Exhibition. The society passed a resolution to hold an exhibition this fall.

THE DELICIOUS ORANGE.

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The hardware clerks have proved themselves public spirited in former years, assisting in securing band concerts and the like, and will no doubt help in the same line this year.

FISH MARKET.

ed to the girdle of yellow rind. Oranges so prepared may be laid in layers on a fruit plate, outstretched upon the narrow pleec of peeling; or they may, after the sub-divisions have been carefully made, be closed together again, and a ribbon tied around the orange over the rind girdle will preserve the spherical form and be very pretty and ornamental for guest occasions. It is but the action of a second to untie these ribbons, and behold! the sections all lie before one, in perfect readiness to be eaten and most easily detached from the bit of rind which holds them side by side.

Oranges should be served freely during the months when they are especially in season. No breakfast seems quite complete which does not begin with an offering of this beautiful fruit when it is to be had in perfection. Nearly all people are benefited by some acid fruit just before the breakfast proper is served, even if it be no more than a half dozen grapes. The stomach is thus prepared for the foods that follow. For breakfast, a half orange, cut cross wise and eaten with a spoon and sugar if desired, is a fine appetizer. This way of serving oranges is particularly appropriate for the morning meal. An orange spoon enables one to extraor the fuice and more delicate portion of the fruit with perfect success.

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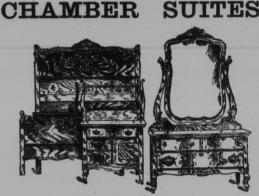
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