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**A SQUARE MILE OF BLAZING OIL.**

Five Men Cut Off by the Flery Torment.  
Fearful Conflagration Started by Lightning in Texas Oil Fields—2,500,000 Barrels of Petroleum Burning.

HUMBLE, Texas, July 24—Covering an area of three quarters of a mile square, with a great canopy of smoke covering two miles, the oil tanks of the Texas company, and bubbling under the great heat of burning oil today. When the fire can be extinguished is problematical. Certainly not until all the tanks which held 2,500,000 barrels when the lightning struck them Sunday afternoon.

It is now known that five negro workmen perished. There are hundreds of homeless people, many of them only awaiting a chance to go to Houston for shelter. They were living in tents and shacks in the oil fields and fled for their lives to the town. Their belongings have been destroyed by the fire, which runs out towards the oil field, although it has not yet been communicated to any of the derricks or wells. During the whole of the night there was a heavy downpour of rain and this covered the ground with a sheet of water coated with a thick film of oil.

Shortly after the big tank, which was struck by lightning, began to blaze, 200 workmen with 75 mules, were hurried to the place to throw up earthen embankments to confine the fire to the place in which it originated.

Suddenly the oil gave an upheaval, and lifted a great mass of the burning field bodily from the tank, and the fire was communicated to three other tanks. The burning oil caught the men and mules and hemmed them in. There was a wild scramble for safety, men dropping their scrapers and reins, some of their mules and mules escaped, but at least forty mules balked and were burned to death. Five negroes were seen to go down, and it is not believed they could have escaped. While all of the men have not been accounted for, these five are all that are known to have perished.

At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the steel tanks of the Texas company, at the pumping station, a mile from the original fire. What damage was done cannot be ascertained, it being impossible to reach that part of the field.

**ANOTHER HOLD-UP NEAR FOTON—MR HARTLEY BETTER.**

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 24.—Another attempt at a hold-up is reported to have taken place about one mile above Springhill Saturday night. While a gentleman was driving up the road about ten o'clock, three men made an attempt to stop him, but by violently using his whip he managed to evade his assailants.

This gentleman met Thomas Davidson, an employee of the Queen hotel, who was on his way to town, a few hundred yards above and told him of his experience and warned him. Davidson drove on and came upon the group. They started to hold him up but suddenly abandoned their purpose. Davidson was base and armed, he thinks that these probably scared the men away.

The Rev. Mr. Hartley passed a bad night but is now resting easily. His head is giving him considerable trouble. There were no further developments in the case up to noon but the police are said to have several suspects and arrests may come at any time.

**\$25,000 FOR STATION IMPROVEMENTS.**

L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., has received from the head office in Montreal the plans and specifications for the I. C. R. repairs and additions to the depot. The plans are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price is in the vicinity of \$25,000. The work will be commenced just as soon as the contractor can complete arrangements and get men and material together. The job is a big one, including the erection of a one hundred feet two-story extension to the present baggage room and the widening of the train shed so as to provide for an additional through track.

**R. K. Y. C. GENEROSITY APPRECIATED.**

Commander Robt. Thomson, of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, has received from Mrs. Louie Payne, matron of the Salvation Army Home, the following letter of acknowledgment for the amount of \$42, a part of the collection taken at the yacht club service up river.

Dear Sir,—Kindly convey to the Royal Kennebecasis Club my deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for their kindness in remembering our institution with the splendid amount of \$42.00, which I have just received.

I feel truly thankful for the dear Lord for the spirit that prompted the act, and assure you that the amount given shall help to lift the heavy financial burden which has been such a strain at this season.

Wishing you every blessing, believe me, respectfully yours,  
In His service,  
(Signed) LOUIE PAYNE, Matron.

**W. M. JARVIS AND A. P. BARNHILL IN LIVELY ROW.**

Another Interesting Meeting of Lancaster Tax Assessors—Jarvis' Action Due to Personal Spite Says Barnhill.

The Lancaster assessment board, which was adjourned last Monday, met this morning at 10.40 in the office of County Secretary Vincent. There were present besides Mr. Vincent and the three assessors W. M. Jarvis and his attorney, A. A. Wilson, K. C., representing the Scovil property; A. P. Barnhill, K. C., acting for Mr. Cushing; A. H. Hamlington, Mr. Moore and others. After a considerable discussion and short addresses by Messrs. Barnhill and Wilson the board adjourned at 12.30, to consider the matter. They will meet again at 10.30 a. m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Barnhill asked to read the declaration of John E. Moore, as to the valuation of the Scovil property. Mr. Wilson objected. Mr. Barnhill then asked to read it in the form of affidavit. Mr. Wilson objected on the ground that it did not deal with the valuation of a property which his clients claim.

Mr. Barnhill had no right to appear in the matter of Mr. Scovil. The affidavit, however, was read.

The discussion between Mr. Barnhill and Mr. Wilson was most animated. Mr. Jarvis in the course of his remarks said that he wanted the assessors' decision that he might have something to appeal from. Mr. Vincent said such a statement was hardly fair.

Mr. Jarvis, sworn, said they asked for a reduction in the Scovil assessment. He capitalized it on a basis of 8 per cent. rental. On vacant land he estimated value differently. It has been shown, he said, that the properties are not fairly valued. Mr. Scovil has been writing to him for some time about his very much overvalued property. He very much disliked having to take this stand.

Mr. Moore asked why he took up the case of Messrs. Moore & Cushing. Mr. Barnhill—'Who have lately dropped their insurance with Mr. Jarvis.'

Mr. Jarvis—'That is a matter of business and has nothing to do with the present case.'

Mr. Jarvis then spoke about the excellent character of his business with Lancaster. Mr. Barnhill said he should have made these remarks before. He would have had a larger attendance at the meeting—the indignation meeting.

Mr. Barnhill spoke about the offer of \$25,000 for the Scovil property. He stated before Mr. Scovil's decision came what the answer would be. They would not get the property.

Mr. Jarvis said he need not be so sure. It would be a joke on him if Mr. Scovil accepted the offer.

Mr. Barnhill said the joke would be on Mr. Scovil if he sold the land at that price.

Mr. Jarvis said he had an offer of \$1,000 for his property. It was assessed at \$800.

Mr. Donaldson in reply said he would take an offer of \$500 cash at the present moment.

Mr. Jarvis then discussed the Cushing property. Mr. Barnhill objected on the ground that Mr. Jarvis' knowledge of the value was hearsay. Mr. Jarvis said \$145,000 roughly was the value of the property. The Box Company property he estimated at \$85,000. This should be taxed for at least \$65,000.

Mr. Wilson said Mr. Barnhill ran his case by bluff and that he intended to do a little of it himself.

Mr. Barnhill said that Mr. Wilson might acknowledge that he was bluffing. For himself, however, he disowned any such act.

Mr. Vincent begged Mr. Wilson to do as little bluffing as possible.

Mr. Wilson said non-residents of Lancaster were not fairly treated by the assessors. He himself had property, where it took one-third of the rent to pay taxes. Mr. Wilson accused the Cushing people of getting up the indignation meeting.

Mr. Barnhill said that it seemed to be a sore point with the complainants. Both parties disowned having anything to do with it.

John Irvine was called to the stand. In 1884 the Miller property was assessed \$28,000 he said and in 1887 the assessment was \$38,000. In 1902 it was assessed at \$14,000 in the Cushing people, \$25,000 being taken off.

Mr. Barnhill said that this Miller & Woodman property with other properties were sold not long ago at \$22,500. Mr. Barnhill then made his statement that he had in 1887 the right to draw the distinction between insurance values and assessment values.

Mr. Wilson, in reply, said that Mr. Barnhill could not say that the properties were undervalued. The Scovil property was valued at \$18,000 which they wished the Cushing property to be assessed for. Mr. Barnhill said he wished to see what Mr. Cushing would be willing to sell. He might well ask for a value of \$240,000 to be put on the property.

**TWO BROTHERS ACCUSED OF THEFT.**

John McDonald Says He Was Robbed of \$190.

And Blames Samuel and Robert Short for Stealing It—But He Couldn't Bring Enough Evidence.

John McDonald, senior, of the city market, brought two brothers, Samuel and Robert Short, before the police magistrate this morning and complained of having been robbed of \$190 by them. Mr. McDonald said that on the 4th of July last, he was in bed when two men came up to his room, and he was awakened by hearing a noise near the bedpost on which his vest was hanging with bills to the value of \$195 in it. He asked what was the matter and Robert said, 'I am going out and will back in a minute.' They never returned and later on he missed \$190 out of \$195, which he had in his pocket. It was made up of one \$100 bill, eight \$10 bills and three \$5 bills. They left him a \$5 bill.

On the 11th inst. he saw Robert in Duffy's barroom, and Robert said to him, 'How are you off for money?' He replied he was a little short, when Robert said, 'I borrowed \$10 from you, and will pay you back one now.' He then handed him a \$1 bill, and again on the 15th inst. he gave him another \$5. Witness here said that it was untrue that he ever lent Robert the money at all, but he took the \$5 because it looked like an acknowledgment.

Robert Short cross-questioned Mr. McDonald to show that he had mentioned his loss to a number of people as far back as the 1st of July, including Ned Corkery and Alex. Duffy. Both Mr. Corkery and Mr. Duffy's brother were fetched this morning and both testified to having heard McDonald talk about his loss before the 11th inst.

Robert Short giving evidence, said the reason he went into McDonald's house, was that McDonald kept his brother (Short) in bed night and day for two weeks—'colled up in bed both the time drunk'—and prevented his going to work. He said that he borrowed \$10 of McDonald and that McDonald said he had lost his money out on the road.

His honor said there was not sufficient evidence to hold the men, as it appeared McDonald had complained of his loss before the 11th of July, and he (the magistrate) should not do anything more in it. If McDonald had any fresh evidence he must attend the court and swear an information in the usual way.

**ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.**

Jas. Driscoll, of the Hotel Edward, appeared in court this morning on a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours. Abner B. Austin, a patent medicine traveller of Morrisville, Vt., told how he procured altogether five bottles of gin on Saturday and Sunday, but said Mr. Driscoll told him he couldn't be supplied, but he (Austin) managed to get it from another man. The case was remanded until 2.30 for Mr. Driscoll to have his lawyer present.

The charge arose out of a complaint made by Austin that one of two men, Fred Pate, whom he struck up an acquaintance with on the Penobscot, had taken \$12 from him. Pate left this morning for Norton, and Austin telephoned the officials at that place as to his loss, and asked them to try and get him back from Pate.

The following reply came back by wire: 'Ogt says Pate has \$10 yellow back on him and \$200.00 besides. Says he hasn't any of Austin's money. Tell him to go to—'

**AGED TEAMSTER DIED ON THE RIVER.**

David Cronk, a well known teamster of this city, passed away on Sunday at Holdenville. Mr. Cronk who since the death of his wife about a year ago has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Northrup on Delhi street, left on Saturday by the Hampstead on his way to Carter's Point. During the trip up Mr. Cronk was found by some of the passengers fallen on his hands and knees. Examination revealed that he was paralyzed. An American male nurse who happened to be on the boat, being in this country on his holidays, at once came forward and did everything possible for the stricken man taking him off to Holdenville with 'him for further treatment, but in spite of every attention he passed away yesterday.

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**NO ROOM FOR ST. JOHN ENGINEERS.**

American Boss at Loch Lomond Fires Engineer Murdoch

Because He Was Subpoenaed as a Witness in Court—Mr. Hunter Refuses to Explain.

G. Gray Murdoch, who was employed as a divisional engineer on the Mooney section of the Loch Lomond water extension, has been relieved of his duties by Engineer Hunter, the American resident engineer brought here by the city on the recommendation of Engineer Barbour. Mr. Murdoch's offense was that he had come to the city to attend a session of the supreme court, being subpoenaed as a witness in the case of Black v. Brown, a dispute over a line fence.

Mr. Murdoch says he explained matters to Mr. Hunter, who readily consented to his leaving the works, and incidentally asked him to attend to a few matters while in the city. On Thursday, while in court he got word that if he was not there at 3 p. m. his services would be dispensed with. This was two o'clock. It was not till 4:30 o'clock that Mr. Murdoch left the witness stand.

He did not go back to work, but this morning drove out to bring in his instruments and what property he had there. He is very indignant over the treatment accorded him, does not want the position, but demands a thorough investigation so that he shall be set right with his friends and clients.

Talking to the Star this morning, Mr. Hunter said he had nothing whatever to say. He had made his report to the water and sewerage board, and the matter was in their hands. It is understood that Mr. Hunter has stated that if the work is to be finished this fall every man employed will have to hustle and that he does not want men who could not give their entire time to the work.

A concert in aid of the Westfield Methodist church will be held at Westfield on Saturday evening which will be participated in by St. John talent including Mrs. F. G. Spencer.

All members of Fraternal Temple of Honor and Temperance are especially asked to reserve tomorrow night as it is their regular monthly meeting at Orange hall, German street.

In the Junior Temple Baseball League La Tour and Victoria Sections play tonight at Barrack grounds at seven o'clock.

I. C. R. train No. 155 will be held at Rothney until 10 o'clock tomorrow night, the 25th, on account of the Rothney Episcopal church festival.

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**KAISER TELLS CZAR TO MAKE PEACE AND REFORM.**

BERLIN, July 24—1.30 p. m.—The government here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place early today off the Swedish coast near the island of Bjorko.

BERLIN, July 24—Emperor Nicholas wrote to Emperor William several days ago that if during the latter's visit to the Baltic he should approach the Russian shore he (Emperor Nicholas) would be pleased to meet him. The German emperor replied he would be glad to cruise to any convenient point and the island of Bjorko was suggested. It was understood that the conversation was of an intimate and confidential nature and therefore no minister from either government was present, although the Russian minister of marine is in Emperor Nicholas' suite.

The meeting is a sequence to the correspondence that has been going on between the two emperors concerning peace, in which Emperor William urged Emperor Nicholas to take steps toward peace.

Emperor William was then cooperating with President Roosevelt in seeking to bring the belligerents to a discussion of the terms of peace and in the present meeting the Associated Press authoritatively informed Emperor William will continue to advise peace should the Russian emperor ask for his further views, and it would be very natural that Emperor Nicholas should do so as a development of the correspondence which has already taken place.

Add Kaiser and Czar. WHO? Emperor William went to the meeting, as the Associated Press is official in its statement, but he was asked, that he thought Emperor Nicholas could attain a full understanding and reconciliation with the discontented portions of his people only through reforms. The German government is interested in having the neighboring country peaceful and prosperous, for it is toward the Russian empire that Germany's manufacturers look for great trade expansion in the future.

**BALFOUR DECLARES THAT GOVERNMENT WON'T RESIGN.**

LONDON, July 24—2.35 p. m.—The government here has no intention of resigning in consequence of Thursday's adverse vote. This was the gist of Premier Balfour's anticipated statement in the house of commons this afternoon. Although it had been generally recognized that such would be the decision of the premier, there was feverish eagerness on all sides to hear the exact terms of his statement. The house was packed. Every gallery available to the press and the public was crowded and there has not been such an attendance of members during the life of the present parliament.

**A HEAVY LOSS.**

Mr. Crouch, of Meckenburg street, and the Jas. Pender Co., Ltd., had an unfortunate experience on Saturday afternoon. Whilst in the gasoline launch 'Piled he hung his coat, containing his watch, chain, and charm,

and also other articles valued at over \$100 on the back of a deck chair, and during his trip it slipped off into the water. It was not missed until the launch returned to Waters' Landing, when, of course, it was too late to do anything in the way of recovering it.

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"Well," responded Mr. Packer, "it  
has changed me a trifle. I'm eccentric  
where I used to be impolite, and de-  
lightfully wasteful where I used to be  
rude."—Detroit Tribune.

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### THE SUMMER EXODUS.

The churches are half deserted and  
the Sunday schools have more vacant  
seats than full ones these days. It  
is worse this year than last and last  
year was worse than the year before,  
clergymen and Sunday school teachers  
say.

This summer exodus is only a fad,  
many declare; it may be a necessity in  
some cities where to stay in the seven  
times heated streets means suffering  
and, maybe, death. But the summer  
weather in St. John is more comfort-  
able and healthier than it is ten miles  
outside and what other reasons exist  
for the migration are not sufficient to  
cause people to persist in the trouble  
and expense of moving out of town.  
Still, there are the starting facts that  
the migration is growing, that few  
families who spend one summer in the  
country spend the next in town, unless  
forced to, and that every summer sees  
new cottages going up along the beau-  
tiful and so easily accessible  
shores of the St. John and Kennebec  
rivers. These are not the symptoms  
of a fad but of something very  
apt to become a settled custom. Also  
there is more reason for it than the  
weather.

The city is attractive but it does not  
satisfy like the places God made. In  
nearly everybody there is a hankering  
for the wide out-of-doors, where the  
air is sweet and unadulterated and the  
trees grow uncramped by brick  
walls and you can walk on soft,  
fragrant, green stuff instead of asphalt.  
Few there are whose blood heredity  
has not charged with something  
from his forest or plain dwelling fore-  
bears, away back when there were no  
cities.

This and the realization of every  
parent that the city is no place for  
children, idle in the school holiday, are  
the chief reasons why more of those  
who can by hook or crook afford it  
are pouring every year from the streets  
to the shady, scented lanes. In St.  
John the lack of one moving motive  
so strong in other cities—the intolerable  
heat—is compensated by the great ac-  
cessibility and attractiveness of the  
the places open to summer suburban-  
ites.

Within five to twenty minutes  
of St. John are spots unexcelled any-  
where for beauty of scenery and the  
pleasures of river and field and wood  
which they offer, and such is the cheap-  
ness of living there and of travelling  
to and fro that they are open to  
people of very moderate incomes for  
whom, if they lived in the majority of  
cities, country life would be an impos-  
sibility.

So it is apparently a permanent con-  
dition which those who are preaching to  
half-empty pews these summer Sun-  
days must face. And it is a condition  
which does not promise well for the  
churches containing those pews. Al-  
ready there are too many churches for  
the church contributing people of St.  
John and many have difficulty in mak-  
ing ends meet. A falling off in atten-  
dances makes it difficult greater.  
The majority of the clergy believe that  
the condition is threatening in a spiri-  
tual sense also. They say that this  
three months absence from church has  
weakened the religion of many once  
devout members of their congregations,  
has made them careless regarding at-  
tendance at church when they return  
to the city and, what is even more  
dangerous, has inculcated careless  
Sunday habits and an indifference to  
religious matters among the young.

The summer falling off in congrega-  
tions is comparatively unimportant—the  
city would be no worse off with  
fewer churches—but if the other result  
is correctly judged the problem before  
those whose desire it is to increase  
Christian religion is a serious one.  
Since they cannot prevent the migra-  
tion they must meet it in other ways,  
in their wanderings those of their  
flocks whose religion is dependent  
upon forms and ceremonies must be  
coddled by constant instruction.  
Fortunately for the churches the  
religion that thrives only under stained  
glass and fades in the sunlight is not  
the religion of all. It is strange that  
it should be of any, strange that one  
should be devout in a house he built him-  
self and not be more so in God's own  
house where:  
"The blue sky is His ceiling,  
"The grass the soft green carpet for  
His feet."

The Kaiser is remarkably like a flea  
in the way he worries the rulers of  
Europe. His latest jump has brought  
him with a great splash into the trou-  
bled waters of Russian politics, and the  
ripples therefrom are threatening to  
grow into dangerous waves. His im-  
perial yacht is today hobnobbing with  
the floating palace of the Czar in one  
of the ports of Finland, and what sen-  
sational mischief will result is for the  
future to tell. Certainly William is  
not making this trip for nothing any  
more than the excursion to Tangier.  
Europe would be a much pleasanter  
resort for statesmen if Germany kept  
her nose tucked home.

It is a far cry from the Liberalism of  
Alexander Mackenzie and other true  
and faithful men who were the glory  
of their country and the guides of their  
party to the Liberalism of that smart,  
shallow, smug, dapper little placeman,  
W. S. Fielding, who should be serving  
as a floor walker in a shoe store instead  
of being in a position to drive a great  
auditor-general out of office.—Winnipeg  
Tribune, Independent Liberal.

### I LIVE MY LIFE.

I strive to keep me in the sun;  
I pick no quarrel with the years;  
Nor the fates—not even the one  
That holds the shears.

I take occasion by the hand and  
I'm not too nice 'twixt weed and  
flower;

I do not say to understand;  
I take mine hour.

The time is short enough at best;  
I push right onward while I may;  
I open to the winds my breast  
And walk the way.

A kind heart greets me here and there;  
I hide from it my doubts and fears;  
I trudge and say the path is fair  
Along the years.

—J. Vance Cheney in the Independent.

### MILITARY CONVICTS' DARING ESCAPE.

SPOKANE, Washington, July 24.—  
Five military convicts have escaped  
from the guard house at Fort Wright.  
All of them were men sent to the fort  
to serve sentences for desertion of  
other army posts. The names of the  
men are, Frank Burton, Joseph Car-  
roll, James Collingwood, Herman W.  
Lamp and Harry Linden.

The outbreak was one of the most  
daring ever attempted at Fort Wright.  
With the whole post out of doors en-  
joying the cool evening air and from  
six to ten guards in an adjoining room,  
the five desperate men saved their  
way through two iron bars three quar-  
ters thick and escaped through a win-  
dow.

### SEISMOGRAPHS REPORT GREAT EARTHQUAKE; NO NEWS YET.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A Vienna de-  
spatch to the World says that one of  
the most violent earthquakes ever  
known was indicated by the seismo-  
graphs of the hydrographic instruments  
at Lajochan Ampola, yesterday. Be-  
tween 3.55 and 4.17 a. m., the instru-  
ments showed extraordinary move-  
ments in waves signifying an earth-  
quake catastrophe at a distance of 4,000  
kilometers (about 3,700 miles) at 7 a.  
m. The instruments were still vibrat-  
ing. The disturbance indicated by the  
seismographs would locate the earth-  
quake in Central Asia (the most prob-  
able point) or in mid Atlantic or in the  
Arctic regions, or in South Africa.

### THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Tribune to-  
day says—Seven persons killed and  
34 injured in the recent auto acci-  
dent this year by the automobilists in  
Chicago. Although the year is but  
little more than half over, the figures  
show an appalling increase over last  
year's record of one killed and 72 in-  
jured.

### SOMETHING WRONG.

The Bishop of Worcester, on alight-  
ing from a train at Paddington, asked  
a porter to see after his luggage. "How  
many articles are there, sir?" asked  
the porter.

"Thirty-nine," replied the bishop ab-  
stractedly.

The man came back and said he  
could find only two.—London Sporting  
Times.

### Dr. Eric's Tablets

FOR...  
Summer Complaint,  
Dysentery, Diarrhoea,  
Cholera, Etc.

These Tablets are prepared with  
the finest herbs and effect a sure and  
safe cure.

Price, 25c.

### RAINFALL'S SALE.

There will be sold at public auction  
on Tuesday the 25th at no. 32 West-  
morland road, one sewing machine,  
one stove and fittings, bedsteads,  
chairs, tables, lounge, bureau, com-  
mode, mats, carpets, clock, and quantity  
of other stuff, the same having  
been seized by me for rent.

F. McBRIDE,  
DR MORISON HERE.

Rev. Dr. Morison, formerly pastor of  
St. David's church, is in the city on a  
two-months' vacation from his present  
pastorate, First Presbyterian Church,  
Chicago. Dr. Morison is accompanied  
by Mrs. Morison and Miss Josephine,  
and will occupy the pulpit of St. Da-  
vid's during the next month. He  
preached at both services yesterday.  
Speaking about his work in the great  
western metropolis Dr. Morison said  
that the amount of home missionary  
work which must be done is immense.  
The population of Chicago exceeds by  
100,000 the total seating capacity of all  
the churches.

### Hair Vigor. Better wear your own hair; not the kind you buy! But you are losing yours? Then be quick! Fasten tightly on your own head what is left, and get a new lot, too.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Don't be discouraged if you have  
been unsuccessful in getting proper  
glasses. See D. Boyaner, Optician, 651  
Main street. He guarantees perfect  
satisfaction.

The death occurred in this city yester-  
day of Sarah, wife of Jacob Cos-  
man, at the age of 55 years. Mrs.  
Cosman leaves besides her husband  
four children, two sons and two  
daughters. They are Miss Lulu, at  
home, Mrs. R. Chappell of Nova  
Scotia; Joseph S., at home, and John  
W. of St. John. She had been ill about  
nine months and her death was not un-  
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The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY

(Continued.) Sir Arthur Deane's energy and financial skill might have enabled him to weather this unexpected gale were it not for the apparent loss of his beloved daughter, with the crash ship of his life...

tribunal composed of your brother oficers? "They could not help themselves. To admit me near to their discredited sworn testimony not only of my colonel's wife, but of the civil head of an important government provision, not to mention some bought Chinese evidence."

"I hope your faith will be justified. If it is not—the more likely thing to happen—do I understand that my daughter and you intend to get married whether I give or withhold my sanction?"

"Ten thousand pounds!" he muttered. "Not a great sum for the millionaire financier, Sir Arthur Deane, to raise on his note of hand. A few months ago he offered me one hundred times the amount on the same paper."

"The thought was maddening. For a title while he yielded to my demands. It was quite true that a comparatively small amount of money would restore the stability of his firm. Even without it, it was his credit, his name, he could easily tide over the period of depression until the first fruits of his enterprise were garnered. Then all men would hail him as a genius."

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CHAPTER XVII. SIR ARTHUR DEANE was sitting alone in his cabin in a state of deep dejection when he was approached by a knock, and Robert entered. "Can you give me half an hour?" he asked. "I have something to say to you before we land."

"It concerns Iris and myself," continued Anstruther. "I gathered from your words when we met on the island that both you and Lord Ventnor regarded Iris as his lordship's promised bride. From your point of view the arrangement was perhaps natural and equitable, but since your daughter left Hongkong it happens that she and I have fallen in love with each other. No, please listen to me. I am not here to urge my claims on you. I won her fairly and intend to keep her where the whole house of peers opposed to me. At this moment I want to tell you, my father, why she could never be given under other circumstances, marry Lord Ventnor."

Then he proceeded to place before the astonished baronet a detailed history of his recent career. It was a vivid story of woman's perfidy, which told, it carried conviction in every sentence. At the conclusion Sir Arthur bowed his head between his hands. "I cannot choose but believe you," he admitted huskily. "Yet how came you to be so unjustly convicted by a

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN J. MULLIN.

John J. Mullin, formerly very well known in the business life of this city, and for the past fourteen years an officer in the customs department, passed away suddenly at his home, 150 Waterloo street, yesterday morning. For the past three years Mr. Mullin had not been in as good health as formerly, but his indisposition was not such as would in any way interfere with his work. On Saturday night last he was as well as usual on retiring, and got up at seven o'clock on Sunday morning feeling all right. His custom was to take an extra nap on Sundays so he went back to bed and about nine o'clock Mrs. Mullin, who was in the room, saw him quietly sleeping. She went in again shortly before ten o'clock and spoke to her husband. Receiving no answer, she looked and saw that he had turned in the bed and was evidently very sick. Mrs. Corbett and W. A. Christie were hurriedly summoned, but before either of them could reach the house Mr. Mullin had passed away, death being due to hemorrhage of the brain.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—The yellow fever quarantine situation affecting New Orleans is not serious in that it applies only to persons and baggage and this will be relieved by the immediate establishment of detention camps for travellers. The quarantine will remain five days and secure a certificate of non-infection from the marine hospital service.

TAXES INCREASING.

Something more than \$1.75 a \$100 will be the tax rate in St. John this year, an increase from \$1.71 last year. The assessors have completed their work with the tax lists of 1905, and within a few days the bill will be presented. Last year 12,022 citizens were on the list; this year 173 more will be added. That the city is prosperous is evidenced by the fact that there is an increase in the total income, real estate and personal property.

A SUBURBAN CONCERT.

What promises to be a most enjoyable concert is being arranged to be held in the Methodist church, Woolastock, next Saturday evening. Tickets at one fare will be issued from the city, and patrons may return to town on the Boston train, which will by special arrangement stop at Woolastock that evening. Some of the best talent from the city will participate, and doubtless many will take advantage of the low fare to spend an afternoon and evening in the country. The proceeds will be in aid of the Methodist church and of the power and apply the brakes.

DISASTROUS TROLLEY COLLISION.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 22.—Fifteen people were injured, eleven of them seriously, and three of them probably fatally, in a collision between two electric cars on the line of the Portsmouth electric railway, on Middle Road, three miles distant from the city, early this evening. The cars crashed together on a steep grade and while rounding a curve, neither of the motorists seeing the other car in time to

YACHT CRUISE ENDED.

Pleasant Excursion Brought to a Close by Annual Church Service at Carter's Point Yesterday.

The 405 cruise of the R. K. Y. C. is a matter of history, as the commodore announced at the end of the impressive service at Carter's Point. On Friday at noon the Scodons had we transferred J. C. Calhoun to the Pokanoket and taken up R. Lovitt again returned towards Jenkin's Cove, where she met the Canada, whose crew gave three cheers and a tiger for the commodore. Later a procession of boats in tow of the Chow-Chong was gradually formed by the tender belonging to each yacht looking on until fifteen boats were in procession. The reception on board the flagship in the evening was a great success.

Life's Funny Side.



A DIFFERENCE. Smith—My wife wanted an automobile, but I compromised matters. Jones—How? By buying her an automobile coat.



WEARY—Do you get plenty of exercise? Happy—Sure, I allus roll me own cigarettes.



SURE. Bystander to painter who has fallen from his scaffold, upsetting his paint.—Rather a bad fall, eh? Painter—Yes, but I came down with flying colors.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived.

July 22—Sch Lizzie C Rice, 87, Ward, from Boston, F Tufts and Co, bal. Coastwise—Scha Ellhu Burrett, 49, Spicer, from Farrborough; Mura B, 43, Baker, from French Cross; Nellie Myrtle, 5, Oliver, from Port George; str Beaver, 42, Reid, from Harvey; sch Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Musquash, and cleared.

July 23—Str Calvin Austin, Pike, for Boston. Sch Almada Willey, Hatfield, for New York.

Sch Preference, Gale, for Boston. Coastwise—Scha Nellie Myrtle, Oliver, for Port George; Helen M. Hatfield, for Advocate; Ellhu Burrett, Spicer, for Windsor; Rolfe, Rolfe, for Port Greville; R P S, Baird, for Wolfville; Lavinnie, LeBlanc, for Yarmouth.

DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, July 22—Arrived, str Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hakesbury, and called for Boston; steam yacht Apocrita, from Champton; sch Nicamo, from New York.

Sailed, str Evangeline, Heeley, for London. Cleared, str Dahome, for New York. CAMPBELLTON, July 23—Cld, bark Polycarp, Rostad, for Ipswich; sk str Ripplingham, Hewitt, for Manchester; bark Ventas, Rerguson, for New Ross; 7th, str Choklade, Eno, for Waterford; 19th, str Renshorn, Olson, for Plymouth; Fratelli, Bianchi, for Montevideo, f o.

HILLSBORO, July 21—Cld, str Gypsum Empire, Marston, for New York. NEWCASTLE, July 20—Ard, bark Nova Scotia, Halverson, from Fredericton.

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Commencing July 4th we inaugurate a Special Sale to include all of our High Grade Stock of Furniture at Prices never before known in St. John. Come today—or tomorrow and see for yourself.

Bustin & Withers, 99 GERMAIN ST. Store Open Evenings.

Now Is The Time

to have your furnaces taken down, cleaned and repaired; as it can be done cheaper and better at this time of the year. Or better let us install one of our Kelsey Warm Air Generators, and have your home properly heated; not your cellar. Phone 784.

Keenan & Ratchford, WATERLOO STREET.

The Coal Buyer's Opportunity

to get Scotch or American Hard Coal or Old Mine Sydney and Scotch Soft Coal at the lowest prices of the season, now offered by

J. S. GIBBON & Co. 67 Charlotte St. & Smythe St

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Should be able to sell lumber of all kinds cheaper than the middle man. We can and do. Some of our manufactures are: Cedar Shingles, Clapboards, Kilm Dried Flooring and Sheathing, Crates and Boxes.

Murray & Gregory (Limited) Telephone 251 A.

PENOBSCOT'S OFFICERS DESCRIBE DROWNING.

Officers on the Eastern Company's steamer Penobscot, in their account of the drowning of Howard and Roy Wayne, say that it was purely accidental. There was a thick fog at the time when their sail boat came in sight and the boys were not blowing any horn. The engines of the Penobscot were quickly reversed, but the fishing boat struck the steamer. A lady on board the Penobscot who witnessed the accident said that one of the two men stood up in the bow and reached out to push the boat away from the steamer. Not being able to do this, he jumped into the water, evidently fearing the collision would kill them. The lady further adds that the sails of the fishing boat hid the other occupant from her sight, but as a second splash was heard she thought he likewise jumped overboard. Both men were clinging to the rigging when their keeling aloft for very long. It seems that the sail boat remained afloat for nearly an hour after the accident and Capt. Mitchell at once lowered a boat. A close search was made in the vicinity but no trace of the poor young fellows was seen.

CHEAPER LIGHT FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 22.—A settlement of the light question has been reached and the city council has accepted the amended proposition of the Charlottetown Light and Power Company. They will, at the expiration of the present contract, enter into another contract for five years to install other contract enclosed arc lamps at \$72 per lamp per annum and incandescent lamps 25 candle power at \$15 each. They will still further improve their plant. They will reduce the cost of commercial lighting at 11 cents net per kilowatt. They do away with the old special rate, reduce the price of gas used for heating and power to \$150 per thousand and undertake to make a reduction of 20 per cent in the price of illuminating gas as soon as consumption increases one half.

MORE SUBURBANITES.

There is a large increase of suburban traffic on the I. C. R., C. P. R. and river steamers this year, not due to any special attractions, but rather to growing desire of residents to spend as much time as possible in the country. The increase in the business done between Rothesay and Renforth on the I. C. R., Westfield and Onnetone on the C. P. R., whilst the river steamers are besieged every morning by excursionists and picnic parties, who go up to Brown's Flats, the Cedars, Evandale or Gagetown, spend an enjoyable few hours, and return to the city early in the afternoon.

GLACE BAY, July 21.—It is now well understood that the report circulated a few days ago that it was the intention to again move the Marconi towers is nothing but a canard. In reference to the underground wire there can be no more at present for putting in any more wire, as the station now is in daily communication with the station at Poldhu, Cornwall.

JOHN FRASER WILL SUCCEED AUDITOR GENERAL MACDOUGALL.

OTTAWA, July 23.—The appointment of John Fraser, chief clerk of the finance department, to be auditor general will be made this week.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATES TO VANCOUVER

VICTORIA, B. C., SEATTLE, WASH. Portland, Ore., and Return \$84.00 FIRST CLASS

Lewis & Clarke Expedition PORTLAND ORE. Write for particulars to W. H. S. BERRY, St. John, N. B., or F. B. PERRY, D. A., S. R., St. John, N. B.

Intercolonial Railway

On and after JUNE 4, 1905, trains will depart and arrive daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

- TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, 6.00—No. 1, Express for Moncton, Chene, Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou, the Sydney, 7.45—No. 2, Mixed for Moncton, 11.00—No. 4, Express for Point du Chene, Quebec and Montreal, 11.45—No. 24, Express for Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax, 13.15—No. 128, Suburban Express for Hampton, 17.15—No. 8, Express for Sussex, 18.15—No. 138, Suburban Express for Hampton, 19.00—No. 124, Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, Point du Chene, 22.40—No. 18, Suburban Express for Hampton, 23.25—No. 10, Express for Pictou, Halifax and the Sydney, TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN, 6.25—No. 8, Express from the Sydney, Halifax and Pictou, 7.45—No. 128, Suburban Express from Hampton, 9.00—No. 7, Express from Sussex, 12.50—No. 124, Maritime Express from Montreal and Quebec, Point du Chene, 15.30—No. 137, Suburban Express from Hampton, 16.30—No. 5, Mixed from Moncton, 17.00—No. 3, Express from Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax, 17.15—No. 25, Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton, 21.20—No. 12, Express from Moncton, 22.05—No. 115, Suburban Express from Hampton, 1.35—No. 81, Express from the Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton, (Sundays only), All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE—7 King St., GEO. CARVILLE, C. T. A., St. John, N. B. Telephone 1028. D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Ask Your Grocer

FOR... St John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on us direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St. Tel. 1432. W. H. BELL, Manager.

FOR SALE!

At greatly reduced prices, clothing, watches, jewellery, spectacles and eye glasses, musical instruments, firearms, carpenter's tools, etc. Remember the address H. GILBERT, 42 Mill Street St. JOHN N. B.

Cooling and Refreshing in Hot Weather.

Healthful and nutritious, too, and very cheap considering their high food value. But they must be good and above suspicion. Hygienic methods strictly observed in our Dairy. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., 188 Pond Street, R. W. WIGMORE, Mgr. Phone 622.

Carefully Made CAKE!

THE ROYAL BAKERY, or, Charlotte and St. James Sts.



A Sale of Dainty Pillow Shams, Table Covers, Bureau and Commode Scarfs.

They are the same class of goods as the Cushion Covers which we sold last week, and they are just as big a bargain as were the cushion covers. They will be sold at less than half-price.

The Pillow Shams will be sold at 35c a pair. They are made from art silkilenes with a white muslin frill.

The Commode Scarfs are very dainty style, with colored silkilene centre and white frill—18c. each or 2 for 35c.

The Squares for small tables will be sold at 18c. each.

The Bureau Scarfs, which have a small centre mat to match the scarf—25c. for the two. Regular price 50c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Pure Fruit Syrups, Also Ginger Ale, &c. Monserrat Lime Juice, BEST IN THE WORLD.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street. Tel. 571.

Pressed Cooked Corned Beef. The housewife's friend for Cold Lunches, Picnics and Seaside Park, for sale by leading Grocers and Provision Dealers. CARPENTER, 131 and 133 MILL STREET. Don't Forget the Place.

We have everything the market affords in our line—MEATS, FISH and VEGETABLES, and what we have is of the best. Don't forget that, too. KEIRSTEAD BROS., 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1870.

We have Fresh Strawberries arriving daily, also Fresh Lamb and Vegetables. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. F. S. PURDY, 92-96 Wall Street. Phone 498.

THE PRINCLEY BRACE 25c.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET.

Save \$5.00.

To make room for Fall cloths, we offer the balance of our Summer suitings at the following REDUCED PRICES. \$17.50 made to order suits now... \$12.50 \$18.50 made to order suits now... \$13.50 \$20.00 made to order suits now... \$15.00 \$21.50 made to order suits now... \$16.50 \$23.50 made to order suits now... \$18.50 \$25.00 made to order suits now... \$19.50

These are all made to order by thoroughly competent workmen and we guarantee the fit and finish of every garment. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

UP-TO-DATE BARBERS. If there are seven in the shop you are still next; if eleven in the shop there is only one ahead of you. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT. LOGAN & GIBBS, 231 Waterloo Street.

Fruit Jars! Self-sealing Glass Preserving Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons. Tin Top Jelly Tumblers, 4c. doz. Window Screens, 15c. and 25c. Wire Screen Cloth, 15c., 17c., 20c. yard. Fly Paper, 3c. double sheet, 2 for 5c. Fly Pads, 10c. 5c. and 8c. package. Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, best values in town.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

Your Collars When You Want Them.

GLOBE LAUNDRY, VAIL BROS., Proprietors, 25 Waterloo St. Phone 623.

F.R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

STORE OPEN NIGHTS A Separate Store For Men.

Men's Shirts.....49c Men's Braces.....25c Men's Ties.....25c Men's Collars.....15c Men's Cuffs.....25c Men's Hosiery.....18c Men's Underwear all at right prices 50c suit up.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion same evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; showery tonight and Tuesday. Synopsis—A disturbance is approaching the maritime provinces and the weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the territories. To Banks and American ports, easterly. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 75. Lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 52. Temperature at noon, 63.

C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple arrived at Quebec this morning.

No. 8 Bearer Corps meet for return eight o'clock and return their uniforms.

One of the most interesting and exciting stories ever written will begin publication in the Star next Saturday. Don't miss it.

A carload fancy California fruit, pears, peaches, plums, direct from the coast, due tomorrow at A. L. Goodwin's, Germain street.

Special sale of millinery beginning Monday, July 24th, at MacLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte street. Straw hats from 25c. up. Clifton hats, \$1.50.

The West India liner "Orinoco" left Bermuda at noon on Saturday for St. John direct, and she will be due here on Wednesday. She has 260 puncheons of molasses on board for St. John, besides other cargo.

Last week, Boston papers contained an account of very serious injuries by burning sustained by the three year old daughter of Mrs. John Okei, 90 Leinster street. Her six-year old son was the daughter of Joseph Wiley, a carpenter of St. John street, Carleton.

St. Henry Morgan, Buccaneer—no better sea story was ever written than this. The name of the author—Cyrus Townsend Brady—is proof of that. The Star has secured the exclusive rights to publish this great novel in St. John. The opening chapter will appear on Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick Pitt, of Somerset street was very anxious for a few hours last Saturday evening, for her husband had been lost. She had gone to Seaside Park and she had got separated from the boy. He turned up all right however about ten o'clock.

His Lordship Bishop Casey and many of the priests of his diocese left at noon today to attend the retreat at St. Joseph's, Memramook. With possibly one or two exceptions all the priests will be in attendance, the remainder from this section going up tonight. The priests will return on Saturday.

The C. M. B. A. outing tomorrow to Watters' Landing promises to be an exceedingly enjoyable affair, and that is what is wanted—the continuance of the glorious weather experienced during the past few days to ensure a very large gathering. Amongst those taking the trip may be mentioned Magistrate Ritchie.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening at the bride's home, when Miss Helen Walsh, of South Bay, and Edward L. Woodworth, of the West End, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Hill performed the ceremony. The young couple were the recipients of some very handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth will live in South Bay for the summer months.

DR. DRUMMOND HERE.

Dr. Drummond, the well known author of the Habitant, arrived in the city at noon today from Montreal, and is registered at the Dufferin hotel. Dr. Drummond will leave for Yarmouth tomorrow, where he will attend the summer school of science. During the last few weeks Dr. Drummond has been in Ontario on mining enterprises. He considers Ontario one of the greatest mineral districts in the world.

TIP O'NEIL BATTING WELL.

In a letter received from John (Tip) O'Neill this morning the 2nd local player says his team are playing in hard luck but are not in the least discouraged and will keep pegging away till the season ends when they expect to land the buntings. "Tip" complains of having suffered for a few days with a sore hand caused by being cut by a stone while sliding into second. In a recent game his team had only two hits both of which the score shows were made by "Tip." The Milwaukeees are in third place but only three games behind the leaders. Referring to the proposed trip to the Pacific coast at the close of the season, "Tip" says the matter is not as yet settled but something definite will be known before very long.

STREET CAR PATRONS COMPLAIN.

People who go to Seaside Park on the street cars complain in the most careless manner in which the motormen and conductors look after the safety of the passengers while approaching the park terminal. It seems that on the new open cars a bar is used to close one side. This bar slides up and down, so that when not in use is elevated above the heads of the people. Passengers get on the cars at one side at the bridge and out on the other when arriving at the park. The claim is made that frequently the motormen and conductors are careless in the way they elevate and lower these bars and frequently hats have been broken and hands jammed.

POLICE COURT.

Street Walkers Again Under Examination—

Boy Ran Away From Home to Escape Work.

Magistrate Ritchie was kept very busy this morning at the police court investigating a number of cases of more or less importance. Three drunks were fined \$8 each with the usual option, whilst two more forfeited their \$8 deposits in lieu of attending to explain their conduct.

Henrik Olsen was mulcted in a similar penalty for wandering about Sheffield street in the early hours of yesterday morning without giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Frederick Northrup, a well dressed young man, was arrested for interfering with Officer Semple whilst arresting a friend of Northrup's on the night of 12th inst. The officer gave evidence of the interference saying that the prisoner took hold of him and his prisoner and told the former to let him go. Northrup said this morning he didn't remember anything about it. He had been having a few drinks, and was not used to taking it. His honor fined him \$16 or two months in jail.

A boy of thirteen, Fred V. Dill, of 311 Brussels street, was found on Reed's Point between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning by Officer McNamee, who brought him into the custody of Magistrate Dill, between his sobs, said he hadn't been home since Friday, because his mother threatened to beat him for not going to work. The reply had been in St. John about two months having come from Windsor, N. S. Dill said his father was a sailor and away from home, and his mother went out to work. He was remanded for the attendance of his mother, as it was stated that he had several times tried to run away before.

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The case against Rachael Murphy, 49, and Flossie MacDonald, 18, was again taken up. Officer Lee corroborated Officer Marshall's statement as to seeing the prisoners on Water street, adding that he had previously seen the women in the miller bar. Magistrate Dill, between his sobs, said he hadn't been home since Friday, because his mother threatened to beat him for not going to work. The reply had been in St. John about two months having come from Windsor, N. S. Dill said his father was a sailor and away from home, and his mother went out to work. He was remanded for the attendance of his mother, as it was stated that he had several times tried to run away before.

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DAVID RUSSELL WON'T TALK.

David Russell, promoter and owner of the St. John Telegraph and Times, arrived in the city on the Montreal train this morning looking as hale and hearty as ever. Russell was met at the depot upon the arrival of the train by his two brothers, J. V. Russell and John Russell, Jr., and Daniel Mullin, K. C. Mr. Russell immediately entered a cab that was waiting for him at the front of the depot and drove rapidly away. To a Star representative who asked as many questions as the brief walk through the depot would allow, Mr. Russell said "I'll not do it again, and I'll never be found on Water street again." The girl MacDonald's mother was again in court and had a private talk with his honor. Mrs. Murphy's daughter was also an interested spectator.

TO EXAMINE THE HARBOR.

Transportation Commission Comes Tomorrow—Public Meeting Wednesday.

The Royal Commission on Transportation will arrive in St. John tomorrow. Immediately after lunch the commission will be taken to the West Side by special car to inspect the present facilities and requirements. It is probable that the party will then be taken down the harbor and shown the possibilities of Courtenay Bay for the erection of shipping facilities, from there through the Falls to Indiantown and by street car to the hotel.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday in the Board of Trade rooms at 2 p. m. and it is urgently requested that all members of the Board of Trade, Common Council and any other interested persons will attend this meeting.

THE BIGGEST YET.

Seven Pound Trout Taken Out of Treadwell's Lake Saturday Afternoon.

The Log Cabin Fishing Club in 1883 put in Loch Lomond and Treadwell lakes thousands of speckled trout, and on Saturday afternoon last G. Simbaldi hooked the first one of this species, which weighs seven pounds and measures twenty-eight inches in length. It is on view at Scribner's, King square, and is attracting a lot of attention. It was caught with rod and line, and Mr. Simbaldi said it fought like a tiger for some time before he landed it, with a No. 8 hook.

THIS EVENING.

No. 8 Bearer Corps meet for return of clothing. Meeting of Painters' Union.

LATE PERSONALS

Officer Robert Crawford leaves today on his vacation. He will meet some friends at McAdam Junction, and will then proceed to whip the Temiscouata lakes for trout.

Hector McInnes, law partner of Attorney General Drysdale, of Nova Scotia, was in the city on Saturday.

Capt. Pratt, of Wolfville, who has been in New York attending to his shipping interests, is at the Victoria. He will leave for home this morning.

Misses Kate Read and Marie Armstrong are spending two weeks with Miss Read's sister, Mrs. Mullin, at Fredericton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis of Digby are at the Clifton.

H. Herbert Tippet, of the Montreal Herald staff, is visiting his uncle, F. H. Tippet.

Miss K. Jordan left Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Purdon, Wolfville.

Felix McGirr, who has been very low with brain fever, is recovering.

Keith Ewan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewan, Yarmouth.

Harry Jones, who was called home because of the death of his father recently, returned to New Britain (Conn.), Saturday evening.

Dr. Edward Murphy, wife and child, of Roxbury (Mass.), are visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Murphy, Rockland road.

Richard McEwen, son of R. P. McEwen, has returned from the Canadian Northwest. He expects to remain east.

Rev. A. J. Prosser left by Prince Rupert this morning and will return to the city on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Douglas C. McRobble will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening, 26th and 27th at 22 Celebration street.

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White Canvas Boots We have still a few of those left at the prices below. Men's White Canvas Boots, were \$2.50 now 85c. Boys' " " Oxfords " 1.50 " 50c. Women's " " Oxfords " 1.75 " 75c. Misses' " " Oxfords " 1.00 " 50c.

COADY'S SHOE STORE, 61 Charlotte Street. SPECIAL SALE. 5000 Dozen Glass Fruit Jars Will be sold very low.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85 to 93 Princess Street. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 PRINCESS STREET, Watch Value! There's no satisfaction and no necessity for carrying a poor timekeeper. The OMEGA is a reliable Watch and a good timekeeper, which we offer in a nickel case for \$5.00.

Advance Display of Furs. HAVE A LOOK AT THE FURS FOR NEXT WINTER. Really this is the time to make your selections of fine Furs, just when they are unpacked from the cases. In a few weeks the air will be chilly, summer clothing will be laid aside and thoughts will turn towards heavier apparel, including these very goods, so rich, so smart, so necessary. There are numerous new shapes to be considered this year. Designers have seemingly outdone themselves in evolving attractive patterns. The variety of furs is large, viz.: Hudson Bay Sable in Ties and Stoles. Mink in Ties, Stoles, Muffs, Etc. Grey Squirrel in Ties, Stoles, Etc. Alaska Sable in Ties, Stoles, Muffs, Etc. Stone Marten in Ties, Stoles, Muffs. Isabella Fox in Ties, Stoles, Muffs, Etc. Sable Fox in Muffs, Stoles and Ties. Red Fox in Stoles, Muffs, Ties, Etc. Japanese Mink in Ties, Stoles, Muffs, Etc. Dyed Squirrel in Ties and Stoles. THIS IS NOT ALL OF OUR FUR STOCK by any means. We are having a great number of pieces additional arriving from now until cold weather, including high-class articles in other furs, but we expose this handsome line for the benefit of those who make it a point to buy while the assortments are complete—in other words, when they are assured of an early choice. Visiting Americans are also in the habit of buying furs here, as both prices and qualities are, in most instances, more favorable to the buyer on this side of the boundary. (SECOND FLOOR.) MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited, King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.