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Friday, May 1st, we celebrate our Twentieth Anniversary. During this week and as long as they last, with every purchase of 50 cents and over we will give a handsome Pocket Mirror to commemorate this event.

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See Our Men's Suits, \$5.00 to \$22.00. BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS, \$3.50 to \$10.00. BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS, \$1.49 to \$7.00. THE BEST \$2.00 AND \$2.50 HATS IN ST. JOHN.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

NO DEFENCE ENTERED IN THE GRAY MURDER TRIAL

Alleged Confession of the Prisoner Was Not Admitted—Counsel Addressed the Jury—Judge's Charge This Afternoon.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 28.—In the Gray case this morning, after further argument, Judge McLeod refused to allow the Solicitor-General to question Ralph Whitney concerning an alleged confession on the part of Gray immediately after his arrest, and also sustained Hon. Mr. Jones' objection to the calling of Mrs. Gray, wife of the prisoner, on the ground that she was neither competent nor compellable. Hon. Mr. McLeod called Mrs. Commins and Field, who told of the post-mortem and A. R. Foster, who described finding the remains. Hon. Mr. Jones called no witness and delivered an excellent address of an hour's duration, emphasizing the weakness of the crown's case. Hon. Mr. McLeod spoke with force and eloquence for an equal period. His Honor adjourned court until half past two, when he will charge the jury. All through the address Gray was deeply affected, tears falling copiously.

SELLING TO MINORS MAY BE MADE CRIMINAL OFFENCE

Government Likely to Introduce Section in the Code to Remedy the Present Cigarette Evil.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—Although the government will not introduce this session any legislation along the line of Mr. Blair's resolution in the common law providing for the prohibition of sale and manufacture of cigarettes it is not improbable that a measure will be brought down to make it an offence against the criminal code punishable by imprisonment to sell cigarettes to minors. At present all the provinces except Quebec and Manitoba have passed laws against the sale of cigarettes to minors, but in law it is a large exception. By incorporating a provision in the criminal code of Canada to forbid the sale to minors it is believed there would be a more adequate and uniform combating of the greatest evil complained of in connection with cigarettes. Enforcement of the law would still remain as at present in the hands of provincial authorities. The government now has the suggestion under consideration.

MULAI HAFID BEATEN; FORGE SENT TO TAKE HIM

His Army Defeated and He Has Sought Refuge Near Fez.

RABAT, Morocco, April 28.—Mulai Hafid, the so-called Sultan of the South, is reported here to have suffered a disaster and to have fled to Ladia, a town 125 miles southwest of Fez, where he has taken refuge with the Sidi Bendoud tribe. The news of his reverse was followed immediately by the departure for Fez of Sultan Abdel Aziz's army, 5,000 strong with five cannon under the command of General Bagdadi, chief of the Sultan's army. Two French and some Algerian officers accompanied General Bagdadi.

Preparations for the eighteenth anniversary of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., are now well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ross leave this evening on the C. P. R. for Fort William, where they will spend the summer months.

The Victoria leaves on her regular trip to Fredericton tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The Majestic leaves this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Wickham on her first trip. She will make daily trips from now on.

The programme of the Women's Auxiliary this evening includes the opening of the question box. One of the questions which all ladies can answer is where can we get the best jewelry at the most reasonable prices. They all know that Walter H. Irving, 55 King street, is the proper place.

David A. Speight and Miss Lena M. Hines of Peterborough, were married at the home of Uram Lasky, 23 Church street. Miss Lila Speight of Welsford, was bridesmaid and Percy Appleby was best man. The happy couple will leave tomorrow on the Blaine for their future home at Peterborough.

FOUN.—On April 22nd, small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply 27 Lombard street.

ST. JOHNS, QUE., BANK GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

Unable to Compete With Larger Institutions—Creditors are Fully Secured.

MONTREAL, April 28.—The bank of St. Johns, Que., has decided to discontinue its operations, such decision having been reached this afternoon. The directors of this institution have resolved to go into voluntary liquidation, and their action appeared to command itself to bankers and business men when the new move was reported on the street. With a paid up capital of \$316,000 and deposits amounting only to \$281,000, the bank was not in a position to compete successfully with other institutions of the same kind having millions at their command. The statement is made that the notes of the bank are absolutely secured under the banking act. It may also be said that the bank's last official return to the government shows that it has a surplus of \$22,000 over and above its liabilities. Under the circumstances, therefore, it seems almost certain that after the payment of the depositors there should be a balance left for distribution to the shareholders.

COLUMBIA POLITICIANS HAD A HOT OLD TIME

Negro Took the Chair, But Was Thrown Out by a Customs Collector—Free Fight Ensued

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 28.—The Republican state convention was held today. The morning session proved uneventful, but just before the afternoon session, P. B. Thompson, a negro, formerly a mail carrier in Columbia, took charge of the chair and delivered a racy address. Presently Captain John G. Capers, United States collector of Internal Revenue and National Republican committee-man from South Carolina, stepped to the platform and was introduced by Thompson as "a good Democrat." After which the two men faced each other and Thompson brandished a hickory stick while he was using as a gavel, in the face of Captain Capers. Seeing that the negro was bent upon a row, Captain Capers handed him from the platform, the negro falling upon his head. About a dozen white men and a large number of negroes surrounded Capers and for ten or fifteen minutes pandemonium reigned. Temporary chairman F. H. Deas, after hammering on a table for several minutes, finally restored a semblance of order. Captain Capers read the resolution which commended the administration of President Roosevelt and Congress, and pledged support to the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago, whoever he might be.

EVERYTHING READY FOR OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Government Held Another Session Today—Military Men at the Capital—The River Rising.

FREDERICTON, April 28.—General Drury, Lt. Col. White and Lt. Col. Wadmore arrived on this morning's train and registered at the Queen. The party have come to inspect the Royal Regiment here and will occupy today and tomorrow and will attend the opening of the legislature tomorrow. The heavy rain, which set in here yesterday afternoon still continues. The river is now quite free of ice and the water gradually coming up. The local government met in session here again this morning and occupied the time in the preparation of legislation for the coming session. It is understood that as far as the administration is concerned everything will be in readiness to rush the business from the start.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

FREDERICTON, April 28.—Mr. Daggert appeared before the government this morning and asked for a grant in aid of a poultry exhibition to be held in Hartland this year. This afternoon a meeting of the board of education will be held and tomorrow morning at 12 o'clock at parliament building the chief justice will administer the oath of office to the newly elected members.

MARRIAGES

MCCAFFREY - MCCAFFREY - At the cathedral of Immaculate Conception on April 25th, by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Frank L. McCaffrey and Katherine L. McCaffrey, both of St. John.

A VALUABLE MAP OF WESTERN CANADA

Issued by the Department of the Interior

It Shows That in the Great North There is an Almost Boundless Area of Wheat Growing Land

OTTAWA, April 28.—The Department of the Interior has just published a special edition of railway maps of Canada, which, in addition to showing by a distinctive color each of the great railway systems of the Dominion, with all branches constructed to date, is also a mine of information about the growth to date of settlement in Western Canada and the area of arable land still unoccupied. The area in Western Canada surveyed on January 1st, 1908—22,000,000 acres—is shown in red color, and by contrast the area surveyed on January 1st, 1877—4,500,000 acres—in a darker color. The points north of the present surveyed area where wheat has been grown have been marked in a conspicuous manner and to show what may be expected in the agricultural development of the country north of the present surveyed area, the Siberian province of Tobolsk has been superimposed in its correct position as to latitude. When one learns that in Tobolsk, whose southern boundary is 50 miles north of the latitude of Edmonton, with a population of 1,500,000, more than twenty million bushels of grain were raised in 1906, and more than 2,500,000 head of live stock kept in 1891, some conception of the future development of Northern Canada may be obtained. The information about wheat growth at points north of the surveyed area shows that the northern limit of successful wheat cultivation is, owing to lower altitudes and longer hours of sunshine, much farther north than hitherto supposed. Copies of the wheat map of Canada can be obtained from the superintendent of railway lands.

MONCTON ALDERMEN IN A BREEZY SESSION

Said Warm Things to Each Other but Finally Backed Down—Suspect Released—New Bond Issue.

MONCTON, N. B., April 28.—The Board of Works had a rather breezy session last evening, enlivened by spirited passages between the aldermen. The park question was discussed at some length. It was decided to effect repairs on the prospective squares in the east and west ends of the city. During the discussion Ald. Forbes told Mayor Purdy he was not going to stand for any insinuations on Ward One. The mayor retorted that he would not take any cheek from Ald. Forbes, but said he was willing to resign as Ald. Forbes would, and run the election over again. Forbes dared the Mayor to do his duty and to resign. The board decided to recommend to the council that legislation be secured authorizing the city to issue twenty thousand debentures to be applied to permanent sidewalks. Overhanging street signs are to be abolished in Moncton. Notice is to be given owners of all such signs to have them removed. Aldrie Thibodeau, charged with breaking and entering the C. L. Jones Co. store, was dismissed in the police court this morning. There was no evidence to connect him with the charge. Moncton will be without a police force from midnight on Thursday until such an hour as the police commission meets on Friday and appoints a force. The term of the chief of police and officers expires on Thursday night. Commissioners will probably meet Friday morning.

SHOT DEAD WHILE ON A TRIP FOR HIS HEALTH

A Tragedy on P. E. Island—Case Against Dr. McNeill Dismissed on Technical Grounds.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 28.—This morning stipendiary Magistrate McDonald delivered judgment in the case against Dr. McNeill, charged with giving certificates for liquor for other than medicinal purposes in violation of the prohibition act. The charge was dismissed on the ground that it contained several offences and that under the act a charge must contain a specific and certain offence. On Monday evening a fatal shooting accident occurred at Alexandria, ten miles from Charlottetown, the victim being John Winslow, aged 16. He and his cousin, Arthur Wood, aged 18, were gunning. The latter saw a hawk and rushed for the gun. On coming out of the building the weapon was accidentally discharged and the load of small shot struck Winslow, who was a few yards away. In the abdomen, he died a few hours later. Winslow belonged to Boston and was visiting the island for his health.

ALL REPORTS TELL OF ADVANCES IN CHURCH WORK

HIGH PRICE OF PAPER NOT DUE TO FREIGHT RATES

Publishers Produce Evidence Showing That There are No Reasons for Advancing the Prices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Before the select committee of the House which is investigating the subject of the tariff on wood pulp as affecting the price of news print paper and also whether or not there is a combination of paper makers in restraint of trade, Mr. John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, today submitted further evidence in support of the association's charge that such a combination exists and that the price of paper has been arbitrarily advanced. He refuted the contention of the manufacturers that this increase in price has been partly due to higher freight rates and submitted a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing the freight rates from the principal mills to the largest consuming points from which it appeared that with one or two exceptions, there had been no increase for several years. The committee will meet again tomorrow at 10 o'clock at which time Mr. Norris will enter upon the fourth day of his examination.

NEW YORKERS URGING STEEL-COAL SETTLEMENT

Stockholders Insist That the Dispute be Brought to an End—The Fight in Sight.

TORONTO, April 28.—New York capitalists are adding their pressure to that exercised by the Dominion government and Canadian banks in the direction of forcing a settlement of the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company as to the quality and price of the coal supplied by the former company for the steel company's furnaces. The whole issue has now simmered down to a question of price. Mr. H. F. Dimmock, of New York, who is a director of both companies as well as of the Knickerbocker Trust which had such a large part in precipitating the recent panic, is urgent in his plea that the feud be brought to an end. He is backed up by the New York stockholders and yesterday, Messrs. James Rose, J. H. Drummond, W. Mackenzie and B. E. Walker, together with others interested, discussed the whole question, with Mr. Dimmock. A settlement seems almost inevitable with all the interests now ranged on the side of harmony hard at work seeking to convince Messrs. Rose and Drummond that the sword must be returned to the scabbard.

HE MARRIED THE GIRL IN SPITE OF HER MOTHER

How Charles Quick, of Kingston, Eluded the Angry Parson.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 28.—Charles Quick is quick by nature as well as by name. Yesterday he was to have been married to Isabel Ryder and he alone managed to elude the parson's indignity and determination. They drove to St. Luke's church, where a large congregation had gathered for the ceremony. But Mrs. Ryder was there first and told the parson not to marry them. So they were not married and the people were disappointed. They took a cab ostensibly for Cataract, but turned and drove to Portmouth and were safely wedded, while the mother after a furious drive got to Cataract to find that she was outdone.

GRAND TRUNK CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO CATTLE

TORONTO, April 28.—That twenty-three head of cattle shipped from Warrton to Toronto, a distance of 160 miles, were kept in cars for thirty-nine hours and forty minutes without food or water, was the ground upon which the police today sought to convict the Grand Trunk Railway of a charge of cruelty to animals. The company, while not denying the statements made in evidence, disputes their ability by arguing that under the agreement which he signed the shipper of the cattle assumed the entire responsibility for the care of the stock. R. J. Steed, the shipper, said he had weighed the twenty-three cattle before he shipped them but although after he fed them up until the next Tuesday, weighing them then for sale, they were still 150 pounds lighter from what they aggregated at the previous weighing. Decisions will be given on Monday.

Auxiliary Held a Very Interesting Business Session This Forenoon—Many Reports Were Presented

The Fredericton Diocesan Women's Auxiliary met again this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the school room of Trinity Church. Mrs. Thomas Walker presided. After the opening hymn there was prayer followed by the intercessions. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Morrissey read the Scripture lesson on "Priscilla the Active Christian Worker." The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read by Mrs. W. B. Howard, and were adopted as read. Mr. G. A. Kuhring presented the report of the Babler Branch for 1907-08. During the year thirty-five little ones have been enrolled, two have moved away, three others graduated into the Junior Branches, leaving a present membership of ninety-one. A total of thirty dollars has been raised. This total is the result of work done entirely outside the diocese by Mrs. David Whelpley, of Greenwich, where there are sixteen little helpers, Miss Adelaide Brannan, of Fredericton, where there are fourteen helpers, by Mrs. Armstrong, of St. Mary's Ferry, where there are seven helpers. There are also six helpers in Rothesay, four in St. Andrews, and three in Kingscliff. Thanks is also due to Miss Helen Jack and Mrs. Cowgill for collecting and forwarding the contents of the mite boxes, which amount in all to \$20.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

CLEARING

COAL. Same can and Scotch An...  
Old Mines Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals  
delivered in bags or in bulk.  
R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited  
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Fire Insurance  
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TRADERS FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
Absolute Security for the Least Money.  
E. L. JARVIS,  
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Have Your DINNER at SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St. Phone 1118

SPORTING MATTERS BASEBALL American League

SCRAMBLE FOR \$50,000 GRANT

ON THE ALLEYS

Baby's Own Soap

MANY MATTERS BEFORE LAST MEETING OF BOARD OF WORKS

Last evening the Board of Public Works held a lengthy session in which several matters of importance were considered. The New Brunswick Telephone Company was permitted to lay conduits on certain streets on the terms formerly existing between it and the city.

LOCAL NEWS

The last meeting of the Queen Square Reading Club was held last evening in the parlors of the church. The subject for tonight's debate will be women's suffrage.

COAL

T. M. Wisted & Co., 21 Brussels St., are now prepared to take orders for Scotch Anthracite at summer rates. Phone 1597.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headaches. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 52.

Complain of Streets

The chairman read a letter from the Board of Trade complaining of the condition of the streets, of the methods of repairing and of the fact that the street work was not in the hands of a man with complete knowledge of street making.

WEST END DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE--INMATES HAD DESERTED IT

The two-story frame dwelling on Germain street, West Side, owned by Capt. Frederick Nix and occupied by the inmates of the West End House, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, together with all its contents.

SALE AND TEA AT WEST SIDE CHURCH

The Jubilee Society of the Carleton Presbyterian church held its annual sale and tea last evening. Despite the unfavorable weather a fairly large crowd was present.

USES IT EVERY SPRING... SPRING MEDICINE... Burdock Blood Bitters... THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB OLD MAN

A daring attempt at house breaking was reported to have occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of John McGuire, an old man residing alone about two miles out on the Marsh road.

MRS. B. C. FAIRLEY

The death occurred yesterday at St. Boniface hospital of Mrs. Fairley, widow of the late Benjamin C. Fairley, M.P., who was in her fifty-seventh year, and had been suffering from cancer of the liver.

PURIFIES THE BLOOD

Mrs. Geo. Mason, Apohaht, N. B., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters and it is a splendid spring medicine. It purifies the blood and is the greatest remedy in the world for pimples and boils."

THE POINT OF VIEW

In a Great Western Railway carriage on the way up to London a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolishly insane remarks during a great part of the journey.

Princess Dressers!

We have just received a large stock of Princess Dressers in Mahogany and quartered-cut Oak. They will make your sleeping room what it should be. Come In and See Them.

Amland Bros., Ltd.

Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

The PRINCESS Great Bill

FOUR MOTION PHOTOS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN SHOWN IN CANADA BEFORE

The Crusader's Return

Don't fail to see the greatest battle scene ever recorded by the camera. The best picture of the year. The costumes are beautiful and appropriate, the dramatic effect superb and the scenery natural--1,000 feet long.

The Enchanted Guitar

Positively the greatest transformation picture ever shown. It shows the lack of the poor Guitar player who is rewarded by the Queen of the Fairies by placing a charm that whoever hears the Guitar will instantly fall asleep. Many amusing incidents occur, ending in him marrying a charming Princess who he rescues. The scenes are laid among ancient castles and the dramatic effect well executed.

NICKEL

Don't Miss This One A Country Girl's Experience in a Seminary

OPERA HOUSE

Last week, commencing Monday evening, The Harder-Hall Stock Co. ... FOR HER SAKE...

OPERA HOUSE

TWO WEEKS Starting Monday, May 4. Matinee Wednesdays & Saturdays. MR. KIRK BROWN Monday & Tuesday Evenings

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The Amateur Cracksman. Wednesday Matinee, Sarah Bernhardt's version of CAMILLE, in English. Wednesday and Thursday Evening, THE IZZINAL CITY.

Every Woman

Perfection in Men's Clothing!

It is the quality of our workmanship that gives a distinctive appearance to our Ready-made Clothing. That is why the garment holds its shape under constant wear.

Men's Suits, \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50 & up
Men's Spring Overcoats and Raincoats, \$4.99 to \$18
Men's Trousers \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.19, \$1.25 and up
Boys' Suits \$1.98 & up; Boys' Knee Pants 39c & up.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY,
26-28 Charlotte Street, Opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

WON'T PUT DUTY ON PULP EXPORTS

Canada Plans No Move to Stop Outflow of Pulp if U. S. Admits It Free.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The strongest argument of the opponents of the free listing of wood pulp and print paper is put out of commission before the real struggle begins, by advice received in this city from a high official source in Canada.

It is stated on high authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government are anxious to see President Roosevelt's recommendation of free wood pulp adopted in the United States. In view of the pending elections in Canada, he believes such a course on the part of the United States would relieve the Government of embarrassing attacks, both from the forest interests and the paper manufacturers.

The opposition of the Canadian Government to any export duty is accentuated by bitter local feeling. In three provinces, where most of the wood for the manufacture of paper comes, the population has suffered for years a constant drain into the great undeveloped stretches of the northwest, with a corresponding reduction in their parliamentary representation. The English-speaking population of the three provinces is particularly resentful of this change, as the Government power is being shifted to the English-speaking settlers of the western provinces.

EXPLOSION DESTROYED LARGE DYEING PLANT

CHESTER, Pa., April 23.—Fire caused by the combustion of dust destroyed the dyeing and extracting department of the Sharples Dye Wood Company's plant today injuring a score of workmen, several of them dangerously, and entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

HIS SECOND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

BOULDER, Colo., April 23.—The second trial of F. E. Kiser for murder, growing out of the destruction of Colorado and Southern station here by dynamite during the jury returned a verdict of second degree murder. The minimum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary.

NICARAGUAN TROOPS FOUGHT WITH INDIANS

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Passengers who arrived yesterday from Bluefields and Nicaragua, reported that the fighting between Mosquito Indians and Nicaraguans has ended with the killing of the Indian chief. The fighting began two months ago and a large number of persons were reported to have been killed. Yesterday's reports, however, were that not more than a dozen lives were lost.

STEAMERS

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS
St. John & Liverpool
Sat. Apr. 25, 1908, Lake Champlain
Fri. May 1, 1908, Empress of Ireland

RAILROADS

HOMESEEEKERS' EXCURSIONS
APRIL 15 & 29 Second Class Round Trip Tickets
MAY 13 & 27 S. JOHN, N. B.
JUNE 10 & 24
JULY 8 & 22
AUGUST 5 & 19
SEP. 2, 16, 30
Winnipeg, 32.00
Brandon, 33.55
Regina, 35.75
Moosejaw, 36.00
Moosehead, 40.00
Calgary, 40.50
Edmonton, 42.50

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN:
No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) . . . . . 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene, . . . 7.00
No. 25—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton . . . . . 13.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex . . . . . 17.10
No. 138—Suburban for Hampton, 18.15
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene, . . . 19.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, . . . . . 22.25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN:
No. 7—Express from Sussex, . . . 6.00
No. 9—From Halifax, . . . . . 6.30
No. 135—Suburban Express from Hampton, . . . . . 7.00
No. 7—Express from Sussex, . . . 8.00
No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene, . . 13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) . . . . . 16.00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, . . . . . 17.40
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton, . . . 19.30
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro, . . . . . 21.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, (daily) arrives at Island Yard, 4.00
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.
Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on after February 1st.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Survey," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1908, for the construction of a spur line to be built at St. John's, P. E. I.
Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I. and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B. where forms of tender may be obtained.

TENDER

Musical Maid—Now, candidly, talking of Vagnerian opera, what do you think of this company's execution?
Candid Critic—It is not execution, my child; it is assassination.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Fresh arrivals every week from Boston. Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Strawberries, Etc. In Stock—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Onions. POTTS & CO., North Market St. THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO. Old Factory of Price and Shaw, Inglewood. New and second Carriages and Sleighs. Repairs at moderate rates. Carriages and Sleighs for repairs called for and stored, and delivered free charge.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS IN Upright Pianos

We have THREE PIANOS that have been in use for a short time, they are as good as new. We are offering them now from \$50. to \$700. under our regular prices. Easy terms to pay if you wish. Each Piano is a reliable make and we warrant them to be satisfactory. Bell's Piano Store 79 Germain Street

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A. E. HAMILTON, Real Estate Contractor, 182-188 Brussels St. Phone 1628.

ROSS & ROURKE, REAL CARPENTERS, 60 EXMOUTH ST. Jobbing promptly attended to.

Clifton House ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

DR. WILLOUGHBY, M. P. P., DIED YESTERDAY

BRIGHTON, April 23.—Hon. Dr. W. A. Willoughby, M. P. P., passed quietly away at his residence in Colborne at 5 o'clock this morning. The doctor had been ill for some time and hopes for his recovery had been very slight.

ST. LOUIS FAIR GROUNDS TRADED FOR A BUILDING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—The old St. Louis fair grounds at Grand Avenue and Natural Bridge road which have been practically abandoned since the abolition of race track gambling in Missouri will be divided into lots as the result of the real estate deal yesterday. The fair grounds comprising 131 acres were traded for a syndicate composed of Louis A. Cello and others, as part payment for the fifteen-story Missouri Lincoln Trust building at Seventh and Union streets. The price of the building was \$1,500,000 and the grounds represented \$1,000,000 in the deal.

CHAMPION GEO. LYON, GOES TO ENGLAND

TORONTO, April 23.—The Canadian golf champion, Geo. S. Lyon, leaves for England tomorrow to represent Canada in the Olympic games next month at Sandwich. Lyons will be the sole representative of the Canadian golf world. Leaving Wednesday will give him two weeks practice over the links there. He has not had much chance to work out here.

LONDON, April 23.—A. W. Wilding, of New Zealand, who with N. E. Brooks, of Australia, won the Davis Cup at Wimbledon last year, has decided to go to America to compete in the lawn tennis championship contests. If Mr. Brooks can do so he probably will accompany Mr. Wilding.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS—On May 1st, Carlisle will change his address from 34 Horfield street to 173 King street east. 6-4-07

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT—Two cottages at Renforth, \$5.00 for the season. Apply J. W. MORRISON, 50 Princess St. King 1643.

PAINTER WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Apply A. E. HAMILTON, New house, St. James St. 2-4

WANTED—House Painters

Enquire 5 St. Patrick Street. 2-4

WANTED—Good carpenter and millwright

Apply at PETERS' very, Erie St. 2-4

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses

One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you, \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. 'DUNKIN' MANUFACTURING CO., 107-108

WANTED—First class chef at leading hotel

Apply Box No. 115 Sun office. 10-4

WANTED—A boy

Apply Peterson and Co., Germain street. 2-4

WANTED—Harness maker

Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 2-4

FREE COTTAGE AND FUEL

and \$25 per year to good milkers, etc. for dairy farm. Other vacancies. B. J. Grant Employment Agency, 75 St. James street, West St. John. 13-4





Here They Are!

Waterbury AND Rising "SPECIAL"

The boot men look for the handsomest looking, best fitting and longest wearing boot made...

8 Materials, 8 Shapes, 8 Styles.

\$3.50 to \$5.50 pair

WATERBURY & RISING

King St. Union St.

House Cleaning Made Easy if you have Gilt Edge Metal Polish, Bon Ami, X Ray Stove Polish, "Snap better than Soap," Shelf Paper, Carpet Binding, Carpet Tacks, etc.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street

YOUNG MAN

Get inside one of these clever Spring Suits and enjoy the satisfaction coming from correct, perfect fitting, smart looking clothes.

Price range \$10.00 to \$25.00

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Men's Clothing, Ready-to-Wear & Made-to-Measure

St. John, N. B., April 29, 1903.

Trunks and Suit Cases

The Greatest Assortment and the Lowest Prices.

New and Up-to-date Stock, Etc. Trunks, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6, \$8.75

C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

Take a Trip Back to "Ye Olden Times" for 5c.

It is very hard to start to describe the various motion pictures being shown at the Princess today.

The Crusader's Return shows the departure of the leader to the holy wars, his capture in the greatest battle scene ever shown before any audience.

College Play at Nickel Today The Experiences of a Country Girl in a Seminary is the subject of the Nickel's leading picture for today and tomorrow.

the United States. A Holiday-Making in Japan depicts the Mikado's people at their national fetes, and is very edifying.

THE TORTURED BOY All kinds of Cruelty Practiced on Lad in Endeavor to Make Him Sleaz.

TORONTO, April 28.—The tortures of the liquidation were revived by four small boys in a stable in the East End Saturday afternoon last.

RICHARD GRAY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Case Begun at Woodstock Yesterday

Several Witnesses on the Stand—Solicitor-General Prosecuting

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM HERE NOW

Says Dread Disease is Easily Overcome With Simple Home-Made Mixture, and Tells How to Mix It

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country.

There are numerous remedies known which many persons believe will relieve the suffering attendant on rheumatism, colic, pox, etc.—but these drugs are terribly hard on the stomach, often ruining the most important organs.

There is a home-made mixture which is harmless and inexpensive, which is simple to prepare, and which is also the most successful, gives the following simple treatment, which is harmless and inexpensive, which is simple to prepare, and which is also the most successful.

THE STATE OF MAINE Sketching the history of the State of Maine, he showed that in 1847, after an examination had been made by representatives of the government, a report was received that the inland fisheries were valueless.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE MARATHON The Marathon, made in Castle Brand at 10c each, 3 for 25c.

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PLAN TO DIVERT TRAFFIC FROM BUFFALO ROUTE TO CANADIAN PORTS

MONTREAL, April 28.—The greatest interest has been awakened here since the Hon. Dr. Pugsley practically promised that the government would dredge Victoria harbor, thus meeting the C. P. R. half way in making that place the company's great grain port.

It appears that the C. P. R.'s plans at Victoria harbor are on a grand scale. They provide for an elevator on the main pier, and a large wharf to be constructed in five units of two millions each, while the plant's handling capacity will be 62,000 bushels per hour.

Mr. Gregory outlined the great resources of the province and the possibilities of protection to the forest, fish and game. He urged upon the sportsmen of St. John to unite in obtaining protection and to consider prosperity as essential for the country's welfare.

Mr. Evans, speaker of the evening, was greeted with much applause and his remarks, which were interesting and instructive, were closely followed by all.

Pays Tribute to City Mr. Evans in opening his remarks expressed his appreciation of the honor extended him in being invited to address a series of meetings at the St. John branch of the New Brunswick Forestry Association.

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Furs Stored & Insured

Why not let MAGEE'S take care of your FURS during the summer? We have the best facilities for this work in the city.

We guarantee to store and insure Furs against fire and moths for a very small charge. Moths often do more damage than ten times the storage pay will pay for.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, - 63 King Street, N. B.—If you have furs to be altered have the work done now, as it is cheaper.

HOW THE CITY OF LONDON IS IMPROVING ITS PORT

With the Canadian public anxiously awaiting the announcement of the Commissioners of the Port of Montreal on the subject of the proposed great improvement of the national port of Canada, the following on the subject of the improvements going on at the present time in the world port of London is of the most interesting experience, and undertaken intelligently in the most business-like manner.

The dock accommodation in the Thames includes 400 acres of water area with a length of quay of 143,000 feet, of which 430 acres of water and 108,000 feet of quay belong to the London and India Dock Company, and the wharfs and jetties in the river contribute another 80,000 feet, so that in all the quay accommodation of London amounts to 223,000 feet, or upwards of forty miles. The nominal capital value of the docks is \$10,000,000, but the actual sum expended has been some millions in excess of the nominal value. The capital value of 320 wharves may be placed at \$45,000,000.

By far the most important of the London docks is the London and India Dock, which was opened in 1802 by William Pitt at the suggestion of the West India merchants; the London Dock, promoted by the wine and tobacco merchants, was opened in 1805; the East India Dock, promoted by members of the East India and China trades, was opened in 1808.

These three companies got valuable monopolies for twenty years. Anticipating the expiry of these monopolies the St. Katharine Dock scheme was developed, but owing to certain delays they were not opened until 1824. In 1824 the London and St. Katharine Dock Companies were amalgamated, taking over the Royal Victoria Dock, which had been opened by an independent company in 1825.

The South-West India Dock was completed in 1870, the Royal Albert Dock in 1880, and the Tributary Docks in 1886. In 1888 the whole of these systems were placed under the management of an organization known as the London and India Dock Joint Committee, and the complete amalgamation took place in 1901.

The company has a permanent staff of some 4,000 men, extra laborers being employed in accordance with the varying demands of the business. The estimates of the company cover 1,800 acres, and the company can handle over 900,000 tons of goods.

Every dock has more or less its own specialty. The St. Katharine Dock, with an area of twenty-three acres—thirteen of land and ten of water—specialize in wool, wine, brandy, sugar, ivory, metals, drugs and many other valuable goods. The Ivory is specially interesting. When it is received at the docks it is weighed, examined, and classified, sales taking place quarterly. Ivory now fetches some \$340 a cwt. On the floor above, in the spice department, which has a delicious aroma of clove, cinnamon, and all those precious things which seem to belong to Biblical times rather than to 1903. In the vaults quicksilver may be seen almost chemically pure and stored in iron bottles. The vaults where the wine is stored extend to 231-4 miles, while the brandy vaults occupy four acres. In conjunction with the wine and spirit business forty-six vats capable of holding 102,000 gallons are used for blending purposes.

CURIOUS HISTORY. At the West India Docks (414 acres in extent) an enormous business is carried on in freezing frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand, and Buenos Ayres, or from insulated barges conveying it from vessels discharging at other docks. The run vaults, affording storage for 40,000 puncheons, are lit by reflectors, no candle or lamp being allowed there. In the corner of this dock lies the President, now used as a training ship. This ship has a curious history. She was originally the gunboat Guanoet. She took the place of the Frigate President, built in 1828 on exactly the same lines as the President which was captured from the Americans in 1815.

The East India Docks are used chiefly by sailing vessels, and the fine fleet of the United States. On the 26th

of the docks were formerly the small Brunswick Dock, built in 1780.

HANDLING THE PROZEN MEAT. The Royal Victoria and Albert Docks are the largest under the control of the company, with 133 acres of water area and berths for sixty vessels. They are interesting for its tobacco warehouses, where about 20,000 tons of tobacco are in bond at one time. These warehouses are the only depot of the kind in London. The stores for the frozen meat business at these docks are probably the largest in the world. There are forty-eight chambers affording accommodation for 148,480 sheep. These stores are directly connected with all the main railways, whose trucks are brought alongside the chambers to receive sheep and beef, which are distributed daily to all parts of England, Scotland and Wales. The system of freezing is the ammonia process. The principle underlying this system is the same as at the West India Docks, with this difference, that air is substituted for ammonia gas and that the air does not undergo the process of liquefaction but is conveyed in its cold state direct into the refrigerating chamber.

The Tributary Docks, which have the largest dry dock in the port, are chiefly used by the P. and O. Company and Orient Line, the Atlantic transport to America, besides other lines.

Seasickness Positively Cured A Wonderful, Harmless Cure For All Forms of Sea and Car Sickness.

For Sale at Drug Stores. Money Refunded if Not Perfectly Satisfactory.

A remarkable cure has been discovered for all forms of seasickness, sickness, climbing, and all nausea caused by motion, which has positively never failed.

How Harold took a Mother's Milk Capsule as I did, and you will feel all right again in a few minutes. To prove that this remedy is harmless and that it can never produce any bad after effects, an analysis was made by Milton L. Hersey, M. Sc., Chemist for the City of Montreal, and Analyst of the Province of Quebec. I hereby certify that I have personally analyzed a sample of "Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy," purchased by me in the open market of the City of Montreal, and my tests have failed to detect the presence of opium, morphine, cocaine, or any other alkaloid or chloral whatever.

A party of 60 delegates to the International Sunday School Association Convention that went to Rome, Italy, had a supply of this remedy on hand, and not a single delegate was affected with seasickness.

This discovery at last disposes of the prejudice so many people have entertained against the use of medicines as a preventive for seasickness. Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy is sold in 5c. and \$1.00 boxes at druggists. If your druggist has not got it in stock, send us the money, and we will send you the remedy, all charges prepaid. Send your name and address today to the Mother's Milk Remedy Co., 125 Cleveland Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for interesting information and testimonials from many who have used this wonderful remedy.

Mother's Milk Seaside Remedy for sale in St. John by A. Chipman Smith and G. A. Moore and Royal Pharmacy. SLIPPERY. Mrs. Crimshaw—"You were pretty late getting in the house last night, weren't you?" Mr. Crimshaw—"Yes, dear; it was very slippery." "What was slippery?" "The key-hole, slipper!"

Last Week at The Old Stand!

WE MOVE NEXT WEEK TO OUR NEW STORE, 17-19 CHARLOTTE ST.

We Have Put the Knife Still Deeper Into Prices for This Last Week.

NOTHING BUT SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS now on Sale--winter goods have been all packed up ready for removal. We are determined to make this last week the

BANNER WEEK OF OUR REMOVAL SALE!

Reduced Prices have been still Further Reduced to make this a banner week. There has been no let up to our sale since it started, April 2nd, and there will not be any let up, as the prices we offer will keep trade humming continuously.

Remember--Our whole stock of Spring and Summer Clothing and Furnishings at still greater reduced Removal Sale Prices. LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's Suits, Men's Spring Overcoats, Handkerchiefs, Negligee Shirts, Boys' 3-piece Suits, Boys' Pants, Men's Pants, Men's Raincoats, Neckwear, Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Suits, Boys' Buster Brown & Fcy Suits, Men's Hose, and Umbrellas.

Special Bargains this week in Sweaters, Cardigans, Caps, Etc., Etc.

COME EARLY, before the good things are snapped up. These goods must go, and prices will compel them to go.

HENDERSON & HUNT, 40-42 King St.

Changing First Impressions

By LULU JOHNSON.

(Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.)

Until Nettie joined the Moonlight Maiden Company, Dick Grantley had never given a derogatory thought to his padded stomach and his chin beard. They were simply parts of his funny make-up, like the grease paint and the longhaired wig which completed his resemblance to the German character type found only upon the stage.

stage for his first entrance, glanced up and down the chorus line to discover the identity of the girl whose clear soprano held the others together. As they were waiting for the next big entrance Grantley spoke to Nettie. He uttered only a few words of self-introduction and a laudatory remark in praise of her voice, but in so doing he stammered like a schoolboy, glad that the heavy coat of paint hid his blushes. Even in that brief moment he had fallen in love, and love was a new sensation to the comedian.

Nettie glanced at him quickly. She could not understand his abrupt change of subject, and she concluded that she had not hurt him very much, since he so soon forgot, which was exactly Grantley's purpose. But from that moment he hated the padded stomach and the false hair which were his bread and butter.

He made no attempt to reopen the discussion, and the weeks went past rapidly with no apparent change in their friendly relations. Nettie did not dream that beneath his fun Grantley nursed the sorrow she had caused, and that only in the watches of the night did he give way to feelings none the less poignant because so successfully concealed.

Then came the lesson the girl needed. They were playing a small theatre in the last act of the evening. The facts were thrown up from beneath the stage in the last act of the evening. The facts were thrown up from beneath the stage in the last act of the evening.

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ENGLAND'S GRAB AT THE CONGO

The more humanitarian Britain becomes, the more the suspicions of Belgium are aroused, especially when Britain's benevolence takes the form of threatened interference in a colony that might be brought under British control. "The latest London farce has been well played" in Parliament by Lord Cromer, with the intention of preparing European public opinion for an English grab at the Congo.

SPANISH THRONE ROOM

It is, however, to England's interest not to accustom us to look to Germany for our help in time of trouble. The throne room of Spain outrivals in splendor anything of the kind in Europe. The ancient throne stands in the apartment known as the room of ambassadors. The decorations of this apartment include vast crystal chandeliers, huge tables inlaid with precious marbles, vast plate glass mirrors, gildings, rich hangings and above all the painted ceilings representing the long line of Spanish kings in the various picturesque costumes of the provinces. Here Spanish kings receive on state occasions, and here, too, their bodies lie in state after death. The throne is of rich velvet, unadorned. Around it are grouped four great silver lions with their dead turned away as if guarding the occupant. Four broad steps lead up to the throne room from the polished floor of the room, and the crimson covered footstool is in itself a work of art. In this room have been gathered for ages curios and gems from Spanish possessions the world over at a time when Spain was mistress of the world. And here in front of the throne hang chandeliers or rock crystal which have for generations been the envy of other European rulers.

Sent On Approval

Advertisement for Laughlin Fountain Pen and Red Gem Ink Pencil, featuring a picture of the pen and pencil and promotional text.

Advertisement for Gillette's Perfumed Lye, describing its uses for cleaning and removing stains.

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razor, highlighting its features and availability.

Advertisement for Paterson's Cough Drops, describing their effectiveness for cough relief.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker)

St. John, N. B., April 24, 1908.

Mon. Tues. C. G. Op'g. Noon.

Table of stock quotations including Amal. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Mon. Tues. C. G. Op'g. Noon.

Table of Chicago market reports including May Corn, Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Mon. Tues. C. G. Op'g. Noon.

Table of Montreal quotations including Dem. Coal, Dem. I. and S., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Mon. Tues. C. G. Op'g. Noon.

Table of New York cotton market including May, June, etc.

MONTREAL SALES - MORNING

APRIL 28th.

Table of Montreal sales including Shawinigan, Toronto, etc.

MORNING LETTER

NEW YORK, April 23—As a matter of fact it is believed that commission houses have been sellers of stocks on balance in the last day or two which is taken to reflect the belief on the part of the public that the advance has been too rapid to be healthy.

LAIDLAW & CO.

CHICAGO, April 23—Hogs receipts today, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 19,000. Prices 5.00 to 5.65. Provisions opened a shade steadier.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. S. Gibson, 105 Wright street.

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COLD-STORED FURS

A Modern but by no means a new idea. The same service as is available in the largest cities at a lower cost.

We are deeply gratified with the business which has thus far come to us. We realize that the present week will see it doubled. Therefore, we have arranged to send for the furs of those who do not care to bring them in, always preferring, however, to have them brought in, so that no mistakes may arise for discovery six months hence.

If, however, you can't do this, phone us, Main 1024, and we will see to it promptly.

Proper Storage Low Rates Ample Insurance

The New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. (LIMITED) 672-690 MAIN STREET.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON MINING CLAIMS

Minister of Justice Declines to Usurp Action of Ontario Cabinet

OTTAWA, April 23—It is understood that the Government on recommendation of the Minister of Justice, has decided not to disallow the Ontario statute passed last year to validate mining rights given by a provincial order in council to the Cobalt Lake Mining Corporation.

FARMER WAS SHOT BY A HOLD-UP MAN

WINNIPEG, April 23—John Kortak, a Whitesmuth, Man., farmer, shot in the back last night by a hold-up man while he was endeavoring to escape, as found in the general hospital in a precarious condition and nothing but extraordinary vitality keeps him alive.

THE CHINESE NAVY

LONDON, April 23—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that the Chinese board of war has made up a scheme to strengthen the navy by the formation of three new squadrons, each consisting of one battleship and several cruisers.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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PULPIT ATTACK

ON SERBIA'S KING

Ruler Forced to Listen to Implied Condemnation

moments of Regicides Grow Bolder, but Latter Give Monarch Some Grim Hints.

LONDON, April 23—From time to time comes news from Belgrade of such a nature as to force speculation as to how long King Peter will remain seated on his blood-stained throne.

The Serbian King's latest experience of his humiliating position was on April 19, the Serbian Palm Sunday, when he sat in the cathedral at Belgrade, and was forced to hear himself publicly condemned before a crowded congregation by a military chaplain.

The following day, after the failure of an Italian warship to get the Honoluli off, the passengers were transferred to the North German Lloyd steamer Theresa Pia.

NEW YORK, April 23—James P. Sullivan, a national militia champion, suspended himself on Saturday night by running against a horse at Durand's Riding Academy.

JAPS, WHO ATTACKED THE EMBASSY, PUNISHED

PERKIN, April 23—The Mukden incident arising out of an assault committed recently by a Japanese postman and other Japanese upon the native servants of the United States Consulate General Willard Straight, is regarded as being satisfactorily closed.

DISCUSSING THE CONGO

BRUSSELS, April 23—Premier Scholliers, in reply to a question from Deputy Jansen in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, said that he was unable to make public the exchange of views which the Belgian Government had with the United States and Great Britain on the matter of the Congo Independent State without first obtaining the consent of these Governments.

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LANDING MINISTER

Captain of German Liner Was Too Complaisant

Took Vessel Too Near In Order to Land Admiral Tirpitz at His Country Seat.

LONDON, Monday April 23.—Lord Grimthorpe writes a long letter to the Times describing the stranding of the North German Lloyd steamer Hohensohn, which went ashore at Alghero, Sardinia, some two weeks ago.

The following day, after the failure of an Italian warship to get the Honoluli off, the passengers were transferred to the North German Lloyd steamer Theresa Pia.

NOTED RUNNER BREAKS AMATEUR REGULATIONS

NEW YORK, April 23—James P. Sullivan, a national militia champion, suspended himself on Saturday night by running against a horse at Durand's Riding Academy.

JAPS, WHO ATTACKED THE EMBASSY, PUNISHED

PERKIN, April 23—The Mukden incident arising out of an assault committed recently by a Japanese postman and other Japanese upon the native servants of the United States Consulate General Willard Straight, is regarded as being satisfactorily closed.

DISCUSSING THE CONGO

BRUSSELS, April 23—Premier Scholliers, in reply to a question from Deputy Jansen in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, said that he was unable to make public the exchange of views which the Belgian Government had with the United States and Great Britain on the matter of the Congo Independent State without first obtaining the consent of these Governments.

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LONDON, April 23—Alfred Butterworth, a Lancashire cotton manufacturer, made a practical test of the cost of old-age pensions during Easter week by giving five shillings to every one over 65 in Oldham and Chadderton, the population of which is 110,000.

FOUR OF A FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

LAPORTE, Ind., April 23.—The removal of four charred bodies, the blackened forms of three children huddled about that of the mother, as if for protection, the arrest of Ray Lampher, formerly employed by Mrs. Belle Gunnes, the victim, and the collapse of Lampher at the jail last night has caused excitement at Laporte that may at any moment break forth in violence.

A DRAMATIC EVENT

What is considered one of the most dramatic events of the season for St. John, will be the two weeks' engagement of Kirk Brown and his company, starting next Monday evening.

DEATHS

BROPHY—At Fairville, on April 23, Frederick G. Brophy, son of Mary and the late Daniel Brophy, aged twenty-three years, leaving a mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their sad loss.

NEW YORK BOXER COMMITTED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, April 23—Charles Coster, of the stock brokerage firm of Coster, Knapp and Company, of number 65 Broadway, well known in amateur athletic circles, and a member of many prominent clubs, and social organizations, shot and killed himself with a revolver in his residence on East 85th street, tonight.

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Boys' Knee Trousers, 48c to \$1.18
Men's Made-to-Measure Suits, \$16.50 to \$26.50
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### INTERESTING RESULTS MAY FOLLOW GRANITE SEIZURE

#### LOCAL NEWS

For the present the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society will meet in the C. M. B. A. rooms.

Mr. Charles Nickerson, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Garnett, Brussels street.

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The Misses Ryan, of Boston, arrived last evening on the Calvin Austin and will be the guests of their brother, Mr. Hugh Ryan, during the week.

The Junior League of Queen Square Methodist church will entertain the Every Day Club and its friends this evening with a concert of high order, presenting features of exceptional interest.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock at the association rooms for the purpose of electing a nominating committee for the directors for the ensuing year.

This morning No. 1 Chemical and No. 2 Hose responded to a still alarm for a fire which started in W. H. Underhill's printing establishment in the Sutherland Building on Union street. A good stream of water soon extinguished the blaze, which started among the debris left about a printing press after the big fire yesterday morning.

The closing meeting of the Young People's Guild of Calvin church took place last evening and the following programme was carried out:—Song, Mr. Sunderland; reading, Miss Anderson; song, Mr. Wood; reading, Miss Archibald; picture solo, Mr. Crocker; solo, Mr. Morgan. Refreshments were then served and a most enjoyable evening brought to a close.

Hon. J. D. Rolland, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, who is also a member of the Quebec Legislature, will visit St. John next week. Mr. Rolland is making his official visits to all branches of the manufacturers association, and while there is no branch in St. John he has complied with the wishes of local members and will include this city in his itinerary. His visit will come on Friday of next week and leave on Friday. A luncheon in his honor will likely be arranged at Union Club.

Rev. H. C. Sanders, M. D., and wife, who have been missionaries for the Reformed Baptist Alliance and Missionary Society for six years at Balmoral, near Paupietersburg, Natal, South Africa, arrived yesterday, with their family of five children on the Maritime Express from Quebec. They came from Durban to London and then from London to Quebec by the Dominion S. S. Line. Dr. Sanders has been in poor health for nearly a year and found it necessary to return for a much needed rest. Dr. and Mrs. Sanders spoke in the Union Hall meeting last night and will speak at Baptist Church, and left this morning for their home in Port Maitland, N. S. They were the guests of Rev. M. S. Stratton while in the city.

#### PULLING THE WIRES FOR POSITIONS OF HONOR

Aldermen are scrambling for the Offices to be Distributed.

The atmosphere around City Hall is becoming a trifle heated over the make up to the departmental heads. The older members were Ald. Bullock, the new Mayor, to retain control of the treasury board, but some who have been in the council for only a year or two feel that the honors should be divided, and will oppose this. These latter will endeavor to put Ald. Baxter in charge and clear the way for the appointment of a new man for the Ferry committee and Bills and By-Laws. Ald. Pickett, the present deputy mayor, will not likely hold that seat for the next year and those who are considered as best entitled to it are Aldermen Hodder, Willet and Christie. Alderman Kelly, it is said would like to be chairman of the treasury board, but would be satisfied with the position of deputy mayor, which, however, he is not likely to get. Alderman Pickett, being dropped from his present office sees nothing in particular in store for him if Alderman Bullock remains in control of the finance department. The wires are being pulled by various little groups and it is possible that there will be quite a number of changes from the slate which was first outlined.

#### BOILER TUBE EXPLODED, FIVE MEN WERE HURT

PORTSMOUTH, April 28.—The explosion of a boiler tube on the British battleship Britannia during a full speed trial today injured five men, four seriously and one slightly. The Britannia reported the accident by wireless telegraph to this place, and late tonight she anchored at Spithead. The injured were not brought ashore and no communication could be had with the battleship tonight. The details of the explosion, which is not believed to have been serious, therefore, cannot be obtained until the injured men are landed tomorrow morning.

#### Twenty Nine Cases From Land Held Here by Customs Officer on Complaint by St. George Manufacturers

For some time, the granite industry at St. George has suffered serious depression. A number of quarries have been closed down because of slow orders, this being due to exceptionally keen competition from outside. During the past few months the manufacturers have been endeavoring to learn the cause of the trouble and believe that they have now reached a solution. They feel that Scotch granite is being admitted to Canada at a very low valuation. As a result of what they have learned, representations have been made to the Preventive Department at Ottawa and on instructions received Officer Lynott of St. George, yesterday seized in St. John twenty-nine cases of valuable manufactured granite imported on the steamer Tritonia from Scotland. The granite was consigned to Milne Coutts & Co., and billed to Toronto parties. It is being held pending further instructions from Ottawa.

The collector of customs at St. John says that the matter was not handled through his department but direct from Ottawa and he personally knows nothing of it.

Mr. Harold Schofield, of the Reford Line, states that while he has not kept a check on shipments of granite from Scotland, he does not believe that these have been increasing to any marked extent of late. The granite cutters, however, feel that by taking this action, they have made a very important move in their own interests. They have been unable to meet the competition especially in red granite and have suffered in consequence. Some considerable excitement is said to prevail at St. George because of this recent action.

Milne Coutts & Co. have a large manufacturing plant in St. George and one member of the firm represented the manufacturers before the Tariff Commission at which time the duty was increased to meet the demands of the manufacturers. The increase was satisfactory, and this firm's action in importing the Scotch article is hardly understood. The outcome is awaited with much interest.

#### STILL MORE REFORMS IN THE CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE

A System Will be Introduced by Which All Open Accounts Will be Regularly Checked

At the result of a report which will be presented to the meeting of the treasury board tomorrow evening it is probable that further reform will be instituted in the methods of work in the chamberlain's office.

The immediate cause of the present report is the mistake found in the accounts between the City and the Street Railway by which two payments were omitted from the credits. The comptroller has learned that this account has never been properly balanced, and no check has been kept upon it by the auditors of either party. There are a number of other open accounts of some importance which it is felt should be fully checked from time to time. Such an account is the one showing the collections of the city rentals; and there are a number of others. While it is not felt that the city is losing or is likely to lose anything under the present system, still the fact that a mistake has been made in the Street Railway account indicates that similar mistakes may be made in other accounts and steps will be taken to have all entries verified even if the chance involves considerable work and some expense.

#### JOHN HARNEY DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF ACCIDENT

The death occurred this morning at 5:30 o'clock of John Harney, second son of Michael Harney, in the 22nd year of his age. Deceased had been ill for some time. About five months ago he had the misfortune to be thrown from a carriage and was injured internally. He suffered greatly of late from hemorrhages. Besides his parents, five brothers and two sisters survive. The brothers are William and Stephen in Boston; Percy, in Sydney, and Walter and Elias at home. The sisters are Mrs. J. Bielenberg of this city and Miss Adele at home.

#### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four drunks were fined the usual amount. Mag Sullivan was charged with assaulting Annie Anketel and breaking up the peace. The defendant violently resisting the evidence of the woman was remanded to jail. John Holmwood acted indecently and resisted the police on the Marsh Road and was fined \$24 or three months jail. Wm. Mulcahey aged 12, and John Nickerson, were charged with stealing a quantity of brass the property of Hillard Brothers. They were remanded until this afternoon when the case will be taken up.

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