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SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

June 12.

Arrived.
Coastwise—Scho. Able Verner, 45; Morris, Advocate, N. S.; Harbinger, 48; Powers, from Westport, N. S.; Whispier, 51; McGrath, from fishing cruise; Wanda, 42; Fulmore, from Walton, N. S.; Gasselle, 47; Morris, from Digby; Lavie, 50; LeBlond, from Tusket; Lisette, Catherine, 53; Bondrot, from Port Hastings, N. S.; Elsie, Heator, from River Hebert, N. S.

Cleared.
Str. St. Croix for Eastport, Me.; Sch. Ida May, 113, Gale, for Providence, R. I.; Andre Cushing & Co., lumber.
June 11—Br. Sch. Lena Maud, 98, Gligrey for Salem, John B. Moore, small scho.

Coastwise—Scho. Whispier, 51; McGrath, fishing cruise; Able Verner, 45; Morris, for Advocate, N. S.; Este, C. 72; Tutts, for Alma, N. B.; Harbinger, for Westport, N. S.; str. Yarmouth, for Digby; Little Annie, for Campbellton, N. B.; Elsie, for River Hebert, N. S.; On Time for Sandy Cove N. S.

CAUGHT.
Small boy—Art-ticket. Pays and awaits delivery of ticket.
Clerk—It's a shameful thing, a kid like you smoking.
Small boy (indignantly)—Who are

Maid—"Where'd ye get the valentine, Katie?" Cook—"To look at the skewer tru de heart I'd say it come from de butcher."—Brooklyn Life.

Nervous Lady Passenger (to deck hand)—Have you ever seen any deck hand—Take a word from an old salt, mum. The weather's never very bad while there's any females on deck making inquiries about it.

At least seven-tenths of the population of the globe never eat flesh meat. In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries there are about 400,000,000 people—strong, active, healthy, long-lived—who eat no flesh meat. In Europe are the peasants of Russia, the Corsican farmers, the Scotch Highlanders are other vegetarian peoples, well developed physically and capable of great endurance.

The sultan of Turkey eats alone and surrounds himself with cats and dogs, to which he occasionally throws pieces of the food before him in order to assure himself that it is not poisoned.

One day recently a brick wall in Baltimore, which had not been touched since 1871, was torn down, and in a little cavity, completely inclosed, was found a bat which must have been there for 32 years. It flew out and was captured. In the same cavity was found the skeleton of another bat which had not been vigorous enough to stand the long wait for light and food.

St. John, N. B., June 12, 1903.

Men's Suits, \$8 to \$10.

These are suits which will fit and wear, they have style and snap about them that will make you look and feel well dressed. They are suits that we'll be proud to have you say are from this store. Have you seen them? The prices are:

\$8.00, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.50 and \$10.00

Alterations when necessary made free of charge.

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ON THE DEAD.

Small Boys Playing Ball Over the Graves of Our Ancestors.

Tomb Stones for Bases and Keep off the Grass Signs for Seats—A Live-ly Time in the Burial Ground.

It was an interesting game and was being played on the dead-quiet. The home base was the top of a foot stone that had runken almost out of sight, while first base was a portion of a broken tombstone. The pitcher's foot dug a hole into the earth under which perhaps the remains of one of his loyal ancestors reposed. The battlefield for this exciting game was a spot in the Old Burial Ground near the entrance at the foot of Carmarthen street. The time was in the vicinity of eight o'clock and the boys were hustling to get the game over before darkness set in. The players had an admiring, but youthful audience, and the many good plays, for instance when the left fielder successfully dodged around two or three tombstones and pulled down a long fly, was heartily cheered. It was a game full of excitement and the batsmen had to work under difficulties. They not only had to face the mysterious of the opposing pitcher's twisters, but had to try and place their hits between the tombstones. In many instances a good drive that in an open field would not net one or more runs, in this case graves, was stoned by a large marble slab erected to the memory of some good and worthy man. Then it was that that small boy said things not in the least complimentary to the long departed, and which he would have violently resisted had he been able to do so. If there is such a thing as the spirit of a departed mortal being allowed to return to this earth to seek vengeance on offenders, then these boys should have a warm time for months to come. Such a thought, however, did not seem to enter the players' minds, and if any gave a thought to the loyalists buried there it was that "Little he'll reck if they let him sleep on in a grave where a Briton has laid him."

More than one passer-by asked where the police were that such proceeding was allowed to go on. Only a couple of hundred feet away, comfortably seated in the guard room of the Central police station, several officers were playing dominoes while holding up a telephone pole, more than fifty rods away, an officer was watching a dog do stunts with a flower bed on King Square.

And when the game was over two tots jumped off their perch, a sign warning people to keep off the grass, and lustily cheered the victors.

The recording angel has the score—and used shorthand.

HARD LINES.

Methodist Ministers in Chicago Have to Forage for Themselves.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Trouble has developed in the strike of cooks, waiters and restaurant employees. Last night the employees of Kinley's restaurant went on strike, leaving a number of Methodist ministers, fifty rods away, an officer was watching a dog do stunts with a flower bed on King Square.

Later the cooks and waiters' union held a meeting that lasted till midnight, and when they adjourned it was announced that a strike would be called in all the hotels, the managers of which are members of the Hotel Keepers' Association. This means that every employee in the big downtown hotels with the exception of the clerks will refuse to work.

While the union meeting was going on the restaurant keepers' union, an organization distinct from the hotel keepers' association, was holding a stormy meeting and after midnight G. W. Walton, president of the association, was deposed from the chair and expelled from the room, the latter being openly accused of acting as a mediator between labor leaders and restaurant owners with a proposition to settle the strike for \$7,000.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 62; lowest temperature, 56; barometer readings, noon 30.20 inches; wind, southeast; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Forecasts—Strong winds and moderate gales from the southeast, showery. Saturday continued unsettled, showery. Cape Breton—Fair today; rain Saturday.
Synopsis—Since yesterday a storm of considerable energy has developed near the middle Atlantic coast and is moving westward. Heavy rain has fallen in the St. Lawrence Valley. To Banks moderate to fresh southeasterly winds. To American ports east and southeast gales.

YACHT CLUB GET A BUCKBOARD.

The R. K. Y. Club has purchased in Digby a large buckboard which will carry twenty-five people. This vehicle will be put on the road running from the corner of Adelaide street to the yacht club quarters, leaving Saturdays at 1, 2, 3, 5.30, 7.30 and 10.30 p. m. On Sundays at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., 2, 5.30, 7.30 and 10.30 p. m. On Saturdays at 2.30, 5.30, 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. Street cars will make close connection and special car being sent out Sunday mornings to connect with the early trip.

Queen's Preceptory, No. 62. R. B. K.'s, meets this evening in the Orange hall, German street.

DIED.

SEMPLE.—In this city on the 13th instant, Samuel D. Semple, the youngest son of James and Mary Semple, in the 7th year of his age.
Funeral on Sunday, 14th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 5 Foundry Lane. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MUSQUASH FIRE.

Total Received at Mayor's Office Over \$1540.

Exclusive of Subscriptions Collected by Others—Silk Hats for the Sufferers.

David Russell is to the front with a donation of a car load of flour for the Musquash sufferers.
Hon. A. T. Dunn and P. B. Dunn drove to Musquash yesterday and found the distribution of the articles donated going along very satisfactorily. J. A. Baker and George Anderson are looking after this part of the work. The goods are taken to Mr. Anderson's house and there the people call and get what is most needed by them.
Some kindly disposed persons have contributed a number of silk hats. It is difficult to say just when they will be seasonable or come in handy.

At St. Martins last night a pie social and entertainment was held in aid of the fire sufferers. Fifty dollars was raised and an enjoyable evening was spent. W. E. Skillen giving several gramophone selections, Doctor Rudolph, M. P. F., who was instrumental in getting up the social, has received \$20 in subscriptions, and the prospect of getting much more. The councillors are also canvassing for subscriptions.
Donations of clothing, etc., have been received from the following: Mrs. P. H. J. Ruel, St. John; W. C. T. U., West End, St. John; W. C. T. U., North End, St. John; Scott's bakery, St. John; J. W. Montgomery, St. John; A. friend; Ellis & Wern, of Mac's Bay; the people of Dipper Harbor and South Musquash.

Hon. Henry E. Cobb, ex-mayor of Newton, Mass., arrived in the city by the Boston express last evening, and went to Musquash this morning. Mr. Cobb was the owner of land and summer buildings at Ingewood fishing grounds, and these were burned in the recent fire. Mr. Cobb is not sure whether or not he will rebuild, and will have a look over the site first. He took a large quantity of clothing along with him for the fire sufferers. Wm. Webster, Esq., accompanied Mr. Cobb. The following amounts were received:
Friend \$2 00
I. C. R. freight handlers 15 00
Robt. J. Melvin (Apple Tree Hill, Newmouth) 10 00
Lady Tilley 5 00
R. C. Elkin 5 00
D. W. P. 8 00
Richard Magee 10 00
H. Turner 60
This brings the total received at the mayor's office up to two o'clock this afternoon to \$1540.50.

This does not include the amounts collected by Geo. Robinson, M. P. F., Fred Dunn and George Charnock.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

Jail Prisoners Take a Jaunt Down Town, Liquor Up and Go Back.

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." So the Rev. Mr. Morrison and three fellow G. P.'s, who recently took a quiet sneak from the big stone hotel on King street east. It was about five o'clock in the afternoon when they slipped out quietly out and took a sneak down Sydney street. First they drank in the glorious air of freedom and later they drank other things. Among the four there was possibly a quarrel, and this they proceeded to spend. At Scribner's corner a consultation was held, a treasurer appointed and all clipped into the general fund. Then with heads well back and their chains thrown over their shoulders, they lipped up to the extent of their finances. A Vanderbilt on a holiday could not have enjoyed life better than did this quartette during their short stay outside the prison walls. When the money was gone, all but enough for a piece of tobacco, Dodo and party headed back for the charity hall from which they came. A stop was made on the way, the tobacco purchased, and quietly they slipped back into their cells just as the rear of the court house. The butterfly life they enjoyed for a short hour was too rich for their blood and they were not at peace until they were safe in their comfortable home.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Rev. Samuel Howard of the Portland Methodist church will be one of a party leaving Montreal on June 21st on a trip through Europe. The party will during the trip be under the patronage of Rev. W. H. Withrow, editor of the Methodist Magazine and Review of Toronto. Seventy-one days will be occupied from the date of sailing until Canada is reached on return, and on the way will visit London, London, Paris, Lausanne, Bern, Thun, Interlaken, The Bernese Oberland, Bruning Pass, Lucerne, St. Gothard Pass, Man Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Florence, Venice, Zurich, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, the Rhine, Cologne, Brussels, Antwerp, London and Liverpool to Montreal.

During Rev. Mr. Howard's absence his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Whitmark of St. John's, Newfoundland.

It is probable that Rev. David Long of the Victoria Street Baptist church will also form one of the party.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

In the county court this morning, Judge Wedderburn presiding, Oswald Roberts and Hanson Mabee were tried under the Speedy Trial Act.
Roberts went on the stand in his own behalf and fairly contradicted the evidence adduced by the prosecution. As the evidence against him was not corroborated according to the requirement of the act, the judge discharged the prisoner. Roberts was defended by Francis Kerr.
Hanson Mabee pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor.
The charge in Roberts' case was for stealing \$30 from Robert Baker in Fairville.

OR A CHERRY TREE.

The best thing for a girl's complexion is for a man to catch her climbing an apple tree.—New York Press.

LIKE McKINLEY.

John Oram's Wound Has Been Healed.

It Was Exactly the Same as That Received by President McKinley.

John Oram of Strat Shore, who accidentally shot himself four or five weeks ago, was yesterday discharged from the General Public Hospital completely cured.
This case is of much interest among the medical fraternity, inasmuch as the wound received by Mr. Oram was exactly similar as that inflicted by Colquhoun on the late President McKinley. The only difference between the two cases is that McKinley died, while Mr. Oram is now walking the streets as well as ever.

In each case the wound was an abdominal one and the point of entrance of, and direction taken by, the bullet was practically the same. In Mr. Oram's case the bullet stopped at a point only about half an inch different from where it did in McKinley's body. The same organs of the body were pierced and if conditions of life and the care expended on treatment are to be taken into consideration it may be believed that McKinley had the better show for recovery.

But there was one circumstance which, it is believed, had much to do with the results of the two incidents. McKinley had eaten a hearty meal, but a short time before he was shot, while Oram was in a condition in which he would have felt highly pleased if placed before a well set table. This made an important difference in the cases, for when the bullet passed through McKinley's stomach, some of the partly digested food was drawn after it, and on this account the task of cleansing the wound was rendered much more difficult. Oram had not to contend against any such circumstance, and his stomach, which was almost free from food at the time of the accident, was kept in the same condition for two weeks.

At the hospital Dr. Emery located the bullet and extracted it through Oram's back. After this the wound was dressed daily and the only thing Oram was allowed to swallow for ten days was hot sterilized water—a rather unpalatable diet of which he became somewhat tired. It is, however, whispered that one night when the hospital attendants were engaged, Oram got out of bed and went to the bath room, where he filled to the neck on refreshing cold water. It did not do him any harm.

Since then, as the wound has been healing, he has been given nourishment and is now perfectly well.

SAVED MANY LIVES.

A Hero at Clifton Warned People of the Floods.

EL PASO, Texas, June 12.—Twelve bodies of flood victims have been recovered at Clifton, Arizona, but the death list is generally placed at thirty-one. Many of the bodies will never be recovered. The rush of water bore most of the bodies from Chase Creek into the San Francisco river. Harrowing tides of death are being brought in by people living along Chase Canyon, one man reporting that he had counted twelve people struggling in the water and believes that all of them were lost. One Mexican woman and five children of her were swept away by the wreckage of her house.

Clifton had her hero on horseback similar to the man who rode down the valley of San Juan, Pa., on horseback, and warned the people of the impending danger. The Clifton hero rode at breakneck speed five minutes ahead of the torrent and shouted to the settlers to save to higher ground. His warning saved hundreds of lives.

CHINA'S CHAMPION POO BAH.

Yung Lu, the most powerful man in China, is the nephew of the empress dowager, and the father-in-law of two brothers of the late emperor.

He probably has more titles than any other living man, and the etiquette of the Chinese court requires that all of them shall be used as follows, when he is addressed: "Your Highness, the Expositor of the Ancient Classics to the Emperor."

Senior Guardian to the Heir Apparent.
Throne Hall.
Senior Minister of the Wenyuan Cabinet.
Comptroller General of the Affairs of the Board of Revenue.
Imperial High Commissioner.
Inspector General of the Banner Armies.
Generalissimo of the Wuwei Army.
Supreme Commandant of the Land and Naval Forces of the Feiyang Administration.
Captain General of the Forces on Service.
Minister of the Presence.
Minister of the Grand Council.
Chief Minister of the Department of State Affairs.
Hereditary Noble of the Seventh and Eighth Classes.

A Bengali gentleman of means very much wanted his daughter's wedding to be something of a military wedding present. Being a man of business, he wrote this letter to the general commanding the station: "Sir—I beg most respectfully to draw your kind attention, that if you would let me know at your earliest convenience the rate of charge for the following, for wedding purposes: Three dozen English cavalry, one military band, three dozen native (Bikh) cavalry, one military band (Bikh), three dozen English infantry."

Indiana's forestry board has secured a state forestry reservation of 2,000 acres in Clark county, opposite Louisville. The land embraces 1,400 acres of woodland and the rest will be planted with trees without delay.

SERVIA.

The Bodies of the King and Queen Are Buried.

Were Disposed of Secretly and Without Ceremony—European Opinions of the Revolution.

BELOGRADE, June 12.—King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were assassinated early yesterday in the royal palace, were buried during the night in the family vault of the Obrenovitchs in the chapel of the old cemetery of Saint Marks.

The internment was carried out with complete secrecy between half-past one and three o'clock this morning. Colonel Naumovic, aide-de-camp of the late king will be buried this afternoon. The city is lavishly decorated with flags and the national colors. All the army officers yesterday removed Alexander's cypher from the cocoons of the caps.

LONDON, June 12.—A special despatch from Belgrade says the bodies of King Alexander and Queen Draga were buried in a large pit dug in the village of Rakovica, as a mark of ignominy, the bodies of their murdered relatives were placed above them and then the common grave was refilled with earth.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The tragedy at Belgrade yesterday caused an immense impression here. The newspapers express indignation and horror at the outrages, parallels for which, they add, are only findable in ancient times.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—At the same time the people here consider that the interference of the powers in Servia internal affairs at present is not permissible, although developments might compel Russia and Austria to take action.

VIENNA, June 12.—The Austrian monitors Szames, Letha, Maros and Koaroes, are said to have anchored before Belgrade yesterday evening. It is reported that the garrison of Nish, Servia, has refused obedience to the new government.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Charles B. Wilson, U. S. secretary of legation at Athens, dated yesterday:

"No new Servian king officially proclaimed. National assembly decides Monday."

PARIS, June 12.—The foreign office here received a despatch today from the French agent on the Servian frontier, confirming the press announcement that the new government at Belgrade had abolished the legislative assembly, created by the late King Alexander, and had renewed the ancient skupshtina, which has been ordered to assemble next Monday for the purpose of ratifying the proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King. The assembly just abolished was made up of appointees of the late king and did not contain a member who was opposed to Alexander's policy.

The despatch adds that Belgrade continues quiet, the people apparently being reconciled to the new conditions. The officials here doubt the truth of the report this morning that Belgrade is quiet, as the authorities here are unable to secure further direct despatches from Belgrade. Even the official despatches which have reached Paris appear to have been mutilated.

It is stated authoritatively that thus far there has been no exchange of communications between the powers concerning Prince Peter Karageorgevitch's assumption of the throne of Servia, but the officials are beginning to seriously consider the delicate question of recognition of the new sovereignty. It is expected that the Servian authorities will convene a meeting of foreign ministers at Belgrade and present the latter with definite evidence that the people accept the new government and that it has the ability to maintain order and guarantee the safety of foreigners. When the ministers advise their respective governments that such assurances have been received, the various powers probably in concert, will determine whether recognition will be accepted. It is further stated that if the powers individually or collectively protest against the bloody methods adopted there is likely to occur trouble in connection with refusing recognition of the new government. The latter thus far has not addressed any communication to the powers, which have received all their information from their own ministers or from agents.

The salmon can, for short distances, travel at 25 miles an hour; the swiftest of marine creatures are those of the whale family.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Com. Op's	11 a.m.	noon.
Amalgam Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	119 1/2	119 1/2
A. T. and S. P.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Bull. and Ohio	83 1/2	84 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	122 1/2	122 1/2
Can. Pac.	122 1/2	122 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	184 1/2	184 1/2
Erie	81 1/2	82 1/2
Louis and Nash	107 1/2	107 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/2
Norfolk and Ohio, Chesapeake and Pot.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Penn. Pac.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Reading	44 1/2	44 1/2
Southern Pac.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pac.	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Leather	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel Common	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	81 1/2	81 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2

NEW YORK, June 12.—Cotton opened strong at an advance of from 15 to 40 points over yesterday's closing. The present advance was in July, which closed yesterday at 11 1/2 and sold as high as 12 1/2 this morning.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Wall street—With the exception of a decline of 1/4 in Pennsylvania, closing prices of all the principal stocks were higher. Gains ran from 1/4 to 3/4 in Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Pot. Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Reading, M. O. P., A. C. L. and St. Paul, and blocks of 1,000 to 2,000 shares of most of these stocks changed hands. The higher levels of prices of Americans in London helped the rise here, but some disposition to realize was reported from London. The market opened strong.

New Hats.

PANAMA HATS, \$4.00 to \$12.00

NEW SOFT HATS, \$1.50 to \$3.00

NEW DERBYS, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Best Quality. Newest Styles.

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Also, a nice display of Misses' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Corsets a specialty.

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We don't cobble—we repair. Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

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This is the Time to Buy Pineapples for Preserving. Strawberries Fresh Every Day

AT CHARLES A.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At 117 Elliott Row. Cheap rent. Apply on premises.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Cost and pack makers. Apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street.

WANTED—Boy for printing office. Apply to PATTERSON & CO., 107 Gorman street.

BOY WANTED. Inquire at 121 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A young man who has had about two years' experience in a machine shop. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

WANTED—A young compositor, a boy who has had about three years' experience. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

WANTED—A First Class Barber. Apply at once to C. M. GIBBS, Victoria Hotel Barber Shop.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, fire, life, and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 778, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—Capable girl at once. Good wages. Apply 160 Bruner street.

WANTED. Girl wanted for general house work. No washing. Apply at No. 29 Leinster street.

WANTED—A girl for light housework for the summer months, to go to Drury Cove. Apply to MRS. ESTABROOKS, 44 Elliott Row.

WANTED—Cost makers wanted. Apply to JAMES McLENNAN, West end.

WANTED—Paul makers. Steady work at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 64 Gorman street.

WANTED—A good capable girl to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to G. H. WATERBURY, 22 King street.

To the Dr. Martin Coy—Gentlemen, Having had occasion to use

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

I find it does you all claim

See it. Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH BELL, Horseshed St. John, N. B.

N. B.—It cures what other remedies fail to cure. SKIN DISEASES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOARDS WANTED—3 or 4 men can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms at 301 Union street. MRS. C. GIBBS.

WANTED—By a lady a medium sized furnished room, without board, in a central locality. Address C. B. A. care Star Office.

WANTED—Work by the month by a woman willing to work. Apply to No. 1 White street (off Waterloo).

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday school officials, tourists and the public generally that his grounds at Crystal Beach, better known as "Day's Landing," are ready for engagement for picnics and parties. A new wharf has been built, at which steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of the best equipped landing places on the St. John river. Terms and rates, address JAS. H. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—Saturday evening from 48 Summer street, along Winter, Wall, Garden to Sewall streets, a pair of Spectacles. Finder kindly return to 48 Summer street or Daily Star Office.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Fine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., for picture panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45 Colt. Apply to CHACK SHOT, Star Office.

FOR SALE—An ear lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Star Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 50 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and venting pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

DEATHS.

ATHERTON—At the residence of Joseph Irvine, 81 Harrison street, June 12, Irvine, son of E. H. and Mary T. Atherton, of Soudan, B. C., aged 2 years and 3 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

Miss Iola Stevens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens of Truro, was married on the 10th, to Alex. C. Stevens, son of the late Ezra Stevens, of Forest Glen. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, Rev. J. M. Baird, M. A., officiated.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 10, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Salmon River, Truro, when their daughter, Julia Etta, was united in marriage to Harvey McDonald of New Glasgow, Rev. W. N. Hutchins officiating.

Ernest Fellows, son of Hon. James I. Fellows, late agent general of New Brunswick, was married on Wednesday at St. Abbott's church, Kennington, to Miss Margaret Hamilton Wills, daughter of Sir Frederick Wills, M. P., a member of a wealthy tobacco firm of Bristol. Mr. Fellows is intimately related to a number of New Brunswick people.

Miss Laura Colwell and Stephen Logan were married at the residence of Rev. Dr. McLeod, in Fredericton, Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. McLeod. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to Stanley, where they will make their future home.

At the residence of the groom's father, Dr. DeBert, N. B., on the 10th inst., Charles McLaughlin was united in marriage to Miss Annie Morrison of Truro. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William Dawson of Poly Village.

An interesting event is announced to take place on June 24th at Barnesville, Kings Co., when Miss Bessie Floyd, daughter of Wm. Floyd of Barnesville, and Wm. Duncan, a prosperous young farmer of Barnesville, will be united in marriage.

Miss Floyd is a popular young lady of Barnesville and is well known in many circles in St. John, where she has resided for the past few years.

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STREET LABORERS.

In city administration, as in other affairs, many questions arise on which the opposing arguments are so balanced that it is hard to reach a working conclusion. An example is the case of street laborers. A request has been made for the establishment of a scale of wages, which the men say is necessary to enable them to live respectably. The scale proposed is not enough for those capable of performing a good day's work, as is probably the case with most of the city employees. But some of the men who work on the streets are not that kind. Men who from old age or infirmity are unable to obtain employment from contractors, are taken on by the city. They are not paid so much as an able bodied man would earn, but probably receive more than their work would be worth if they were paid by results. The director considers that he could make the street appropriation go farther if he were free to engage only strong and effective men at current prices. That would be the verdict of almost any one in charge of construction. He would like to employ laborers from whom he might require full service, and whom he could dismiss if they were below the standard. But while the city is an employer of labor, it has another relationship to these partially effective workers. They are citizens, and have, perhaps, all their lives contributed to the city treasury. They know that the city has work to be done, and so far as they are able they would like to do it, earning what they can. It may be that the service costs a little more than contract price, in some cases, but in some cases also the employment may be all that stands between the laborer and the acceptance of help from the alms house commissioners. It is better for the man himself, better for his people, better for the city, that he should be a little overpaid than that he should give up trying to earn anything. If some veteran who can no longer keep his end up with the gang of laborers, can manage to preserve his independence a few years more by performing even a feeble day's work on the streets for small pay, the city should not be hasty in turning him away. Nor does it appear that the city had any such intention, until the street laborers themselves asked for a new scale of wages. This would involve the acceptance of only strong and capable men, such as are employed by the city on the hard jobs. No doubt the weaker laborers form a small part of the force of city employees, but they cannot be ignored on that account. It may, perhaps, be possible to arrange a system of classification and distribution of labor which will leave the partially efficient men in a group by themselves, and make it possible for the city to deal with the others on business principles. There should be no objection to the payment by the city of the same wages that contractors pay for the same class of work. But in that case it would be necessary to engage only men who would be accepted by private employers.

TIME'S REVENGE.

When the last marine accident occurred in this neighborhood our Halifax contemporaries offered remarks reflecting on the safety of the Bay of Fundy navigation and the alleged prevalence of fog in the vicinity of St. John. It is always a dangerous pastime for Halifax people to sneer at St. John fog.

On this occasion the Halifax papers were soon called upon to tell of a schooner run down by a steamer in the fog near Halifax. This happened on the ninth day of June. On the eleventh of June the Plant line steamer Halifax went ashore at Point Pleasant Shoal, within a few miles of her wharf at Halifax. The weather was reported to be "very thick."

Happily the ship has been got off without much damage. "Very thick" weather is sometimes noticed at St. John, New York, Liverpool and other important seaports. Two Cunard liners were recently detained for thirty hours outside of New York by fog. Therefore Halifax need not be sensitive about her thick weather. But the newspaper men of that city should make a study of coincidences, and take notice of the fact that they have a fog accident of their own to report after every sneer they publish about St. John fog.

Marine insurance companies would do well to consider whether it would be good business to pay the Halifax papers a trifle to refrain from their ominous and mischief-breeding reflections.

THE LATE BARR COLONY.

There is no longer a Barr colony. The organization has been dissolved, the admission fee returned, and the colonists now do business on their own account. About three hundred are on the original allotment and the others are scattered over the west. It has become the fashion to speak in a disparaging way of Mr. Barr, but it should be remembered in his favor that he brought out the finest group of im-

migrants that has come in one body to Western Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained to the house that he had been in conference with the representatives of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company on the tariff question, and then went on to speak of that industry as one that had "come to grief," and had met "disaster," and had failed to realize the expectations of the founders. This is a back-handed sort of advertisement for the greatest single industry in Eastern Canada. The premier seems to justify the low price of stocks.

Attorney General Pugsley has not been able to fulfill his promise to prevent a reduction in New Brunswick representation at Ottawa. The provincial project for an increase of subsidies has been officially condemned by the leader of the federal government in the senate. There remains the fishery claim, and that is making no headway. The millions promised from that source are already long overdue.

"The fact is that Portland is really going to be the great terminus of the new transcontinental railway that will equal in importance any in the world." These comforting words were spoken to the Portland, Maine, Advertiser by a prominent Grand Trunk official. In proof of his statement he referred to the language of President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, and General Manager Hays.

It is estimated that the Canadian Northern line in the Territories will cost \$15,000 to \$17,000 per mile. With a government grant of \$13,000 per mile the company will not need to contribute much money or raise much on its own credit. Anybody could build railways on the prairie with such a guarantee.

The Toronto Mail persists in expressing its opinion of the Gamey report of the Royal Commission. To those who got angry over these criticisms the Mail says: "The attempt to ram the 'report down the throats of the people' by sheer force of abuse is characteristic of the present regime."

PERENNIAL KATE CLAXTON.

Returns in Famous "Two Orphans."

How to remain youthful? Begin when young and play the part of the original blind girl in the "Two Orphans" for thirty odd years. At the end of that time you will look fifteen or twenty years younger than the family Bible says you are.

This is the recipe one conjures up after seeing Kate Claxton, who first appeared in the "Two Orphans" at the Union Square theatre, New York, in 1868. After hearing that she has played in it more than 3,000 times, besides having played many other famous roles, one expects to be greeted by an old lady with gray hair and at least a few wrinkles.

The reporter, sitting in the reception room at the Dufferin, watched with languid curiosity for an old woman to enter, but hardly noticed the vivacious little lady with graceful auburn coiffure



and a sprightly step until she approached with a pleasant: "Did you wish to see Miss Claxton?"

"I did; will she be unable to see me?" The answer dispelled all illusions as to old age, gray hair and wrinkles, for Kate Claxton has gorged on hair and not one streak of gray in it, a pleasant laughing face, wonderfully free from blemish or wrinkles, clear, bright eyes, and a frank, confident look, for she has a fresh, unred look, and a charming, womanish grace of manner. She appeared as though just returning from a long vacation, instead of a hard season on the road that went as far west as Portland and San Francisco.

Miss Claxton is of a peculiar way of repeating a question before answering it, as though to gather her thoughts for a direct answer.

"How long have I been on the stage?" repeating the query. "Since 1869, but I have not played in the 'Two Orphans' all the time. It does seem a long time, does it not? But listen. It is such a wonderful old play and has lasted better than any other old play on the American stage. These lines of Shakespeare, remember? 'Age cannot wither or custom stale the infinite variety of the 'Orphans.' It stands by itself and the English speaking nations have reserved for it a place in their hearts that no new or problematic play can usurp. This is really the last tour I am going to make in it. I have been very successful in this play and my success was the result of unfurling those in which a woman receives as much pay as a man, if she does as much work—and the work is not easy."

"The original cast," repeated Miss Claxton, "let me think a moment. Charles R. Thorpe, Jr., was the Chavallier de Vandrey; Kittle Blanchard, afterward Mrs. McKee Rankin, was Henriette; Ida Vernon, the nun, Sister Genevieve; Marie Williams, as Mother Frouchard, the repulsive hag; and Rose Fringale as Marianne. Others who have won fame were F. Mackey McKee Rankin, Stuart Robson, Walter Montgomery, John Parselle and W. J. Cogswell."

Miss Claxton is of a prominent Baptist family, being a daughter of Spencer Cone and a granddaughter of Spencer Houghton Cone, the distinguished divine. She is a deeply religious woman and a charter member of the Actors' Church Alliance.

SPORTING NEWS.

ROWING.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Herald says that the entry of C. B. Titus, the American amateur champion in the single scull shells to the Henley regatta has been rejected. Titus's entry for the Diamond scull was made by the Atlanta boat club of this city. At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur oarsmen in March, he was endorsed as a true amateur, and the entry sent to the Henley committee through the secretary of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

In its refusal to allow Titus to row the Henley regatta committee, it is stated, acted under Rule 10 of the regatta rules, which gives the committee power to retain any entry or entries without assigning any reason therefor. Titus had been making preparations for several months to row in the Henley regatta. He has worked hard and is now in fine rowing fettle. Titus will continue in training and purposes to compete in the American Henley and regatta at Philadelphia. He will also portage in the country during the season, including the National, when he will defend his title.

BASE BALL.

THREW MONEY AT BATSMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—With two hits out and the score 8 to 4 against Oakland, Oscar Graham, Oakland's pitcher, came to the bat in the game yesterday. There were two men on bases, and a hit would tie the score. Tossing the ball, he threw it up in the air, and as it came down he picked up a handful of money and threw it at the batter. The money was caught by the batter, and the game was suspended for a few minutes. The money was then thrown away.

ORIOCKET.

PHILADELPHIA'S FIRST GAME.

The Philadelphia cricketers began the first of their English tour against Cambridge, Monday. They acquitted themselves with credit at the bat, but their bowling was decidedly off, and it seemed as if the Cantabs were going to run up a big score, for they put on 111 runs for the loss of one wicket against the visitors' total of 80.

The Philadelphia made a splendid start with F. H. Bohlen and J. A. Lester, after J. B. King had been dismissed for six. They defied all efforts of the bowlers to dismiss them, and they had the satisfaction of seeing the "century" hoisted before they were separated. F. H. Bohlen was the first to go, after playing a splendid innings of 54, which was put together in his old-time brilliant style, his cutting and off-driving being greatly admired.

After the separation, A. M. Wood and N. Z. Graves, Jr., were disposed of for 16 and two, respectively, but Reynolds held his own in another century, and it seemed as if the second "century" would go up before another wicket fell, when he was bowled by McDonald for twenty-two.

J. A. Lester batted with great patience and showed the full force of his bat to the opposing bowlers. As he neared his hundred, every one was anxious to see him make the stroke which would give him the honor of the first "century" of the tour. But as luck would have it, just as he needed only four for the coveted three figures, he was bowled by H. C. McDonald.

He was loudly applauded as he made his way back to the pavilion. J. H. Scattergood got five, Bates, four, Clark, two (not out), LeRoy and Cregan failed to score.

X RAYS TO MAKE SHOES COST LESS.

Hides Are to Be Tanned Hereafter By a New Process Using Light.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—The discovery of a process of tanning by means of which hides can be transformed into leather in a short time by the use of the X-ray, is the result of four months of experimenting, and will be the first application of the X-ray to an industrial use.

The hides will be soaked in lime for the separation of the fibres and removal of the hair as is done now. When this has been completed, which usually requires about four days, the hides will be soaked in a solution of certain chemicals, a part of the invention, for about two hours, and will then be exposed to the X-rays for about fifteen or twenty minutes, after which they will thoroughly tanned. The finishing will then proceed in the way employed at present.

The value of the invention consists in the exposing of the soaked hides to the X-rays. The present process of soaking the leather in vats requires about four months, so that the chemicals may penetrate every fibre of the leather. The new system the chemicals absorbed by the leather during the two hours' soaking are decomposed by the X-rays in less than half an hour. Every molecule is thoroughly penetrated, and the leather is as perfect as any that has been made.

Prominent and large tanning concerns and leather experts have tested the product, and say that it is the equal of any other leather.

After the hides have been soaked in the solution they are put on a highly polished steel plate and a series of three tubes diffuse the rays upon their entire surface. They remain in their state for about twenty minutes, when they are restored to finish as usual in enamel, patent leather, or any desired article.

THE CHAMPION BANANA EATER.

The biggest eater in the world of his size is Cap Milan of Alexander City, about nineteen years old. A few months ago he began to feel like taking the championship as the world's greatest eater, and therefore began to set wagers with the boys around town in his ability to eat four dozen large fine oysters or two dozen apples, or three dozen bananas, or the like, and increasing later on in the amounts eaten as the money would be increased.

About four weeks ago he startled the natives when he walked off with an extra dollar in his pocket and it was announced that he had eaten fifty-four shrimps and bananas on the wagon. Thursday night at seven o'clock the climax was reached when the sport-seeking boys of the town gathered around him and bet him a dollar against a dollar that he could not eat

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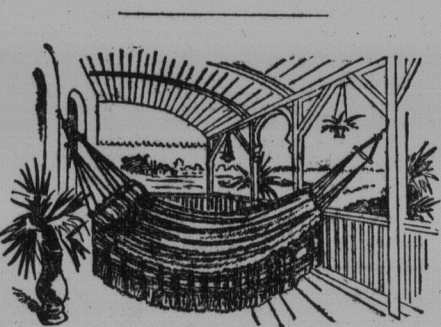
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At \$1.65.—Hammock, extra large size, close weave, with pillow and spreader.
At \$1.65.—Hammock, twill weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.
At \$2.00.—Hammock, close weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.
At \$2.45.—Hammock, canvas weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.
At \$3.25.—Hammock, extra large size, double rib weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.
At \$3.65.—Hammock, extra large size, twill Jaquard weave with valance, swing-back pillow and spreader.
At \$4.65.—Hammock, extra large size, double rib weave, with valance swing-back, pillow and spreader.
At \$4.65.—Hammock, extra large size, double rib weave, with valance, swing-back pillow and spreader.

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six dozen well grown bananas, they offering to pay for the fruit.

Cap was not long in accepting their challenge, and so soon as the seventy-two bananas were counted out, filling half a bushel basket, they began to disappear down his throat, making no more seeming effect on his appetite than if he had been dropping them in a rat hole. When he reached fifty he stopped and felt his sides and said:

"If you give me dollar for each banana I eat over a hundred, me eats hundred 'anas for you."

With a yell of delight there were five more silver dollars put up, and the pile of fruit increased to 105 bananas. The bananas began to disappear again, and when he reached the seventy-second banana he dropped the first dollar wagered in his pocket.

When he began on the remainder, to make it 100, the crowd began to yell, some calling for the doctor, some calling for the undertaker to bring a hearse, but Cap was not dismayed, and to the astonishment of fifty people, who were eye-witnesses, in about ten minutes more he had reached over and picked up three of the extra dollars put up, having positively eaten 105 bananas and said:

"Me eats no more 'anas tonight. Some other night me eats 125 'anas for \$10," and walked off, leaving the crowd in amazement and chagrin.—St. Louis, Post-Dispatch.

A LOW DOWN TRICK.

Costa Rica Plays a Two Handed Game but Nicaragua Has the Lead.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, June 12.—The relations between Costa Rica and Nicaragua have been for the last few weeks very strained. It is stated in diplomatic circles that while the government of Costa Rica professed friendship to Nicaragua, it was aiding the revolution, and co-operating with other Central American states to overthrow President Zelaya. The Nicaraguan government has sent Secretary Senches to hold a conference with the president of Costa Rica to warn him against further interference.

DUYER DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—George Dwyer, a wealthy farmer, residing near Alton, ten miles west of Columbus, was shot and killed last night by masked robbers. Two men entered the house and seizing Mrs. Dwyer, bound her securely. He gave them his cash, supposedly several hundred dollars. The robbers then deliberately shot and killed Dwyer and escaped. Mrs. Dwyer later released herself and gave the alarm.

SHOCKING SCENES.

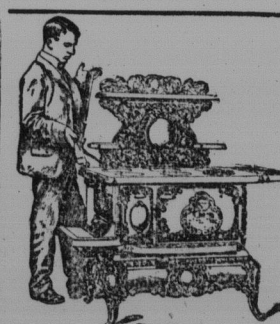
MEXICO CITY, June 12.—Despatches from Acapulco continue to report earthquakes of a terrifying nature. There were violent shocks reported at Acapulco, and the shocks were reported at the night of the 10th, when simultaneously shocks were experienced at Tlalancingo and Mescala. The people ran into the streets and falling to their knees prayed for mercy.

Quizzer—What broke up the Young Men's Political Club, to which you belonged?

Knoitt—Well, it was this way. There had been such beautiful and uninterrupted harmony in the organization from the first that each man claimed to be the sole cause of the harmoniousness. Of course, they couldn't agree

on that point and the thing broke up in a row.—Baltimore American.

BOSTON, June 11.—A murder resulting from a street fight occurred at the South End during the night. The victim was Joseph Jacques of Boston. George W. Barden of Boston is under arrest in connection with the crime.



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Great sale of fine print remnants all day Saturday at the Day Light Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. F. R. Patterson & Co. See ad at bottom of page.

In order to accommodate evening shoppers Emerson & Fisher will keep their store open until 9 p. m. each Friday during June, July and August. This store is, of course, closed at 1 p. m. sharp on Saturday during these months.

D. McArthur, King street, has received another small consignment of those pretty little enamel charms which, in the form of an album, contain views of St. John. The views shown are City Hall, post office, custom house, union depot, Martello tower and bridges and falls. The charms are very dainty and form one of the best souvenirs to be had in St. John.

Permutation is a spontaneous heating similar to that which takes place in a haystack. This process is the distinguishing feature of Tiger (as opposed to green) tea manufacture, and upon its successful accomplishment depends much of the character of the Tiger Tea.

Two hours is about the time occupied in fermentation.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

The schooner Viola has been chartered to load coal at New York for Halifax at \$1.50.

The S. S. Siberian arrived at Halifax at 4 o'clock this morning. She proceeds to Philadelphia.

The Hamburg-American liner Assyrian is due in Halifax with over twelve hundred passengers.

The Battle Line S. S. Platea sailed this morning from Swansea for Halifax, Cape to load lumber for Great Britain.

Millinery opening of mid-summer head wear at L. B. Bartlett's, 107 Charlotte street, on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, of dainty dress and pique hats.

Sabbath services will be held this evening at Carleton street synagogue. Rabbi Rabinowitz will speak in the Hebrew. All are welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital commissioners this afternoon when tenders for the supply of coal will be considered and improvements to the hospital buildings discussed.

The members of the Natural History Society and invited friends will have their Saturday afternoon outing in Rockwood Park tomorrow, meeting at two o'clock sharp at the pond near the Davenport school. If weather is not fine the outing will be postponed.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting Scots Cos. St. Stephen, 8 o'clock.
Meeting Trades and Labor Council.
Kate Claxton at the Opera house.
Baseball—Clippers v. Y. M. C. A. at the Victoria grounds.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOR.

Miss Majorie McCann, of Carleton, has accepted a position in the choir of St. Andrew's church and sang a solo at last Sunday evening's service. Miss McCann is the possessor of an exceptionally sweet voice and those who have heard the pleasure of hearing her are unanimous in her praise.

MORE OPERA HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Opera House smoking room has been removed from the old quarters to the large room at one time occupied by Messrs. Taylor & Dockrill. The room has been comfortably fitted up and is a big improvement on the old quarters. The Opera House management have men at work cleaning up the room previously used as a smoking room, which they intend to fit up for the use of their lady patrons. When completed it will be a valuable acquisition to the house, and will have filled a long felt want. Mirrors and in fact everything dear to the feminine heart will be provided in abundance.

THE INVASION OF HAMPTON.

The quiet parish of Hampton will be invaded tomorrow by visiting St. John baseballists.

The artists of the sphere and stick comprise teams from the Messrs. Barnes & Co. and Schofield Bros. The players will show the Hamptonites "baseball that is baseball" at the invitation of the Messrs. Schofield Bros. George Barnes will accompany the contingent of diamond knights on the noon train. The Messrs. Schofield Bros. will furnish refreshments and appetizers for the baseballists.

"Grover" Watson, of the Barnes & Co. staff will officiate as umpire. That work will be well attended to, as "Grover" is an old New England league umpire.

If Monday's papers contain any sensational baseball stunts the gentle reader can lay it to the careful training of the types and the paperweights.

KERRIGAN'S SHROUD

Gets Him Into Trouble on the West Side.

Business in the police court was quite brisk this morning. Sarah Moran was given two months to wear off the influence of an overdose imbibed on Sheffield street. Stanley Brown who was found sprawling on Mill street will reside in jail for ten days.

James Kerrigan was arrested on suspicion of stealing a shroud and other hepen rope from a vessel lying at South Rodney wharf, Carleton, and was remanded until two o'clock this afternoon. Kerrigan said that he found the rope in his row boat and was about to throw it into the harbor as worthless when he changed his mind and sold it to a junkman on this side for a few cents. Other witnesses will be called against him this afternoon.

Three youngsters, Charlie Alcorn, Robert Evans and Eddie Herne, reported on the 10th inst., for placing stones on the car track near the corner of Wentworth and St. James streets, answered to the charge this morning, but after a sound lecturing from the magistrate were allowed to go.

His honor told the boys who appeared to be impressed with their situation, that their offence was one likely to subject them to a long term in the reformatory and warned them that if they appeared again on a similar charge that is where they should surely land.

Frank Courtney, Herbert Price and Herbert Eagles were reported for following the calling of surveyors without license. They proved that they were not surveyors at all but merely tailors and were allowed to go.

A FISHERMAN'S LOSS.

How a Small Boy Got Away With Some Highly Priced Speckled Beauties.

A well known fisherman and sportsman came to town the other day with a splendid string of fish. He was very proud of his catch and decided to distribute a number of the fish among his friends. He selected a choice lot and engaged a small boy to carry them. The lad trudged along behind the sportsman and every now and then was the centre of an admiring crowd. By two and three the fish were presented to friends and gradually the load lightened. When the vicinity of King Square was reached there remained but a few of the speckled beauties, and these the boy thought should belong to him. He had a vigorous appetite for trout, and it looks now very much as if that longing had been thoroughly satisfied.

The fisherman met several friends in front of the market, told them of his good luck and looked around for the boy and fish. Both were missing and at last reports the kid was making record time for the vicinity of York Point.

THE TWO ORPHANS.

Kate Claxton Scored a Marked Success Last Evening.

Last evening at the Opera House was unusually tireless, not through any fault in the play but on account of the continued delay in starting. The steamer St. Croix on which the company came to St. John did not arrive until twenty minutes past eight and it was half-past nine before the curtain went up. For many this spoiled the evening, but the audience exhibited patience in a degree which was highly complimentary to Miss Claxton and the members of her company.

When finally the performance started it went with an intensity of power and earnestness which in all the stronger situations called forth hearty and prolonged applause. Miss Claxton was excellent and while the members of the supporting cast are all of more or less recognized ability her work far outshone them all. As Louise, the blind girl, she did splendid work, the scene outside the church of St. Sulpice being most effective. The other members of the company are good and presented the old and popular play in a manner which will make it more of a favorite in St. John than ever.

ST. MICHAEL'S LAUNDRY.

St. John Laundrymen Feeling Sore Over Unfair Competition.

OTTAWA, June 8.—Hon Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill respecting the Good Shepherd reformatory in St. John. This will enable the courts in St. John to sentence Roman Catholic women to that institution.

The above paragraph, which appeared in the St. John papers a few days ago, is calling forth much comment from the proprietors of the different steam laundries in this city. They feel that such legislation as proposed in the bill mentioned is very unfair, and while as yet no definite action has been taken by them in opposition to the bill, there is considerable talk and something may come of it in the near future.

The laundrymen claim that they conduct establishments in this city under heavy expense. Their taxes, water rates and wages run up into the thousands every week, and they feel that any legislation as proposed would be injurious to their business. They think it is not fair competition for a charitable institution to receive government support in any way, and while they feel unwilling to do anything that may be considered injurious to a charitable institution such as the Home of the Good Shepherd, or St. Michael's Laundry, as it is called, they cannot refrain from making some complaint against the action that has been taken. One of the laundrymen said to the Star last evening: "The work at St. Michael's Laundry is undoubtedly inferior to our business. A customer who once sends his laundry to that institution sends it always, for their work is so excellent that seldom, if ever, are complaints made. It is because there are in St. Michael's Laundry as supervisors quite a number of sisters of charity, who conscientiously oversee every piece of work done, and who feel responsible for everything that is turned out. In the legitimate laundry work the work cannot stand such supervision. We are as careful as possible, but we cannot have an overseer for every employee, and while we give as much care as is possible and as our business will stand, it is impossible to avoid complaints.

"We are under heavy expense in conducting our business, bona fide wages, rent of buildings, running machinery and all other incidental details, while the St. Michael's Laundry, being a charitable institution, is free from rent and taxation, and at the same time secures unpaid labor. At the present time, quite a number of female prisoners from the police court are sent for more or less lengthy terms to St. Michael's Laundry, and I believe that that institution has all the work now it can possibly handle. More than this, if the number of employees were to be increased by the sending there of other prisoners, I believe that the amount of work done by the laundry would be increased in proportion. We naturally do not feel like opposing the work of any charitable institution, but the steps now being taken to furnish additional free labor to St. Michael's Laundry are not fair business competition.

THE MARKET.

The Country Market Well Supplied—The Fish Market Satisfactory.

The market will be well supplied tomorrow with prices about the same as they have been for the past week. Choice beef is bringing 12 cents and 9 cents per pound, while country beef is quoted at a slightly lower price. Chickens, fowl and turkey are a rather scarce commodity but a good supply is expected for tomorrow. Chickens are quoted at from seventy-five cents to one dollar per pair, turkeys at from 14 to 20 cents per pound and fowl at one dollar. Veal is plenty and brings from 5 to 7 cents; lamb by the quarter is selling at from 75 cents to \$1.50. Butter is easier than it has been for some time, good tub butter being fairly plentiful at from 18 to 20 cents per pound.

The fish market is flourishing, the demand is good and the supply sufficient. Salmon is quoted retail at from 14 to 22 cents per pound; shad, 10 to 15 cents each; mackerel, 12 to 15 cents; halibut, 10 to 12 cents; gaspereux, 12 cents per dozen and cod and haddock 4 to 5 cents per pound.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

This is Friday—Friday, when all things said by the superstitious to conspire together to make things unpleasant for one; Friday, when it is unlucky for a ship to leave port or for a piece of work to be begun. It is Friday, and that every Friday is to be viewed with fear and trembling, but today will surely prove a more faithful one than usual. Out in the park there are thirteen prisoners, working away as if they had been accustomed to it all their lives. They want the day to pass quickly and tomorrow to come, when it will not be Friday, and when, perchance, another recruit will be added to their ranks. For to them the omens appear dark and mysterious, and they are afraid something will happen soon, because there are thirteen of them—on Friday.

S. S. LAKE SUPERIOR.

It is expected that the S. S. Lake Superior will be stripped in such extent in six weeks' time that the owners will be able to float the two portions further up the beach. They say that when they get through with the work not a trace of the steamer will be left on the shore. Every day team loads of strange looking material, pipes and metal scrap of all kinds may be seen passing through the city streets on the way to the Portland Rolling Mills. Early this morning the sound of hammers and falling plates could be distinctly heard up as far as King Square.

JAMES DOWNE LEAVES THIS EVENING

James Downe leaves this evening for a week's visit to his home in Ontario.

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LOTS OF RICE.

The Depot Sparrows Are Living High These Days.

On an average the Canadian people eat five pounds of rice per head annually. A local statistician says that owing to the small Asiatic population in the province the quantity sold in New Brunswick is not more than one pound per head. Rice is most used in the cities, and perhaps thirty or forty tons per year may be retailed out in St. John. Of this it is computed by dealers that, one year with another, from two tons and three quarters to three tons and a quarter is thrown at newly married couples. In the months of May and June a slightly increased activity is noticed in the rice market, and during these months something over a ton of rice is distributed on the streets, in bridal carriages, in the folds and pockets of travelling garments, in the lodging places of going-away buns, and especially on the station and car platforms. Perhaps a washtub might have been filled with rice scattered about the station floor on certain days this week. The place looked like an uncovered area after a snow squall. There are large colonies of sparrows camped under the rafters of the depot. They have learned to recognize a wedding party at sight, and when it comes they prepare for the marriage feast. The supply is so far above the demand in these days that the depot sparrows have sent out to the highways and byways compelling other birds to come in the elevator birds and those which have their habitation in the freight house and all about town find abundance of food. And after all it is reported that additional human help has been required to clean up the station building because of the weddings and the rice.

PERSONALS.

Aubrey D. Johnston, Ph. D. of St. Stephen, is at the Dufferin.

W. G. Baekin, graduate in the engineering department of the U. N. B., has secured a position with the American Bridge Company, Pittsburgh (Pa.).

Mrs. E. J. Fritz and Miss Madeleine left on the C. P. R. last evening for Delaware, to meet Captain Fritz.

Miss Annie Baine has gone to Upper Sheffield for the summer.

Miss Ada Penna, of Moncton, is visiting the Messrs. Hamm, of Carleton.

Bishop Carey, of Carleton, left yesterday morning for the northern counties on a confirmation tour, accompanied by Rev. H. D. Cormier.

Mrs. Coy, of West End, left by C. P. R. yesterday afternoon on a visit to Montreal.

Misses Kathleen and Helen Furlong arrived home from New York yesterday.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., returned from Grimsby last night.

Rev. O. M. Campbell returned home from Woodstock last night.

Miss Katie Manchester of Sussex is the guest of Mrs. John Tillotson.

L. A. Curvey, C. J. Coster and H. H. McLean left last evening for Fredericton.

Robert Brittain of New York, a native of this city, is here on a visit after an absence of eighteen months. He is stopping at the Victoria.

W. B. Winslow, son of E. B. Winslow of Fredericton, accompanied by Mrs. Winslow, left New York Wednesday for Shanghai, China, where Mr. Winslow will assume the duties of manager of a branch of the International Banking Corporation.

GOIN' FISHER.

W. H. Thorne and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. are leaving this afternoon for a holiday on the Bonaventure.

Judge Barker expects to join them on Tuesday next. A. W. Hooper and A. Kenneth Blackwell of Montreal, will meet Mr. Thorne and Mr. Hazen at Metapedia and go with them to the camp.

The party is to be reinforced by a little later by Senator Forget and James Ross of Montreal.

They will be on the fishing ground for about three weeks.

THE SCIONDA.

Commodore Thomson's flagship Scionda, having undergone a thorough cleaning, will leave Rothesay tomorrow morning and will follow the yachts of class B on their race in Grand Bay. Mr. Thomson has invited a party of friends to spend the day on the Scionda.

CANADA IN TRINIDAD.

Rev. W. S. Whittier, who is well known to Presbyterian congregations in this city, recently delivered an interesting lecture at Victoria Institute, Port of Spain, Trinidad. The subject was "Our Sister, Canada." The lecture which was fully reported in the Mirror, presented the Dominion in a most attractive light. Dr. Whittier, who is now a resident of Trinidad, is a member of the committee to distribute relief to those wounded on "Mourful Monday." That is the name given to the day on which rioters burned the government offices, and soldiers fired indiscriminately among the crowd and in the streets. There are many wounded still in the hospital, and several will be disabled for life. The Mirror says that not one of these was in any way concerned in the riot. All these were shot while about their daily work. One girl who has lost her arm was struck with a bullet while bringing her employer's children home from school, another while returning from an errand on the drug store.

The story of this shooting was told to the Star by T. S. Simms, who was an eye-witness of the tragedy, and of the burning of the Red House.

CHILD'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A very sad death occurred in the North End, between nine and ten o'clock this morning. Little Irvine Atherton, the four-year-old son of E. R. and Bessie T. Atherton, of Sandon, B. C., was taken with convulsions and in spite of all that could be done, died in a few minutes. The death occurred at the residence of Joseph Irvine, 61 Harrison street. Mrs. Atherton is a sister of Mr. Irvine and is now in St. John on a visit. Mr. Atherton is in Sandon and has been notified of the death of his child.

SHAMROCK III.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Shamrock III, challenger for the America's cup, and Shamrock I, conveyed by Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin, and the tug Cruiser, are expected to arrive here today.

The fleet, the crews of which number 170 men, left Glasgow, Scotland, May 28 and, arriving at the Azores on June 3, spent a day there, sailing on June 4 for New York.

FRENCH MONKS NOT WELCOME.

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NEW GOVERNMENT IN ROME

Although Forty in Majority, Cabinet Resigns—No Reason for its Existence.

ROME, June 12.—The cabinet ministers have decided to announce their resignation in the chamber today. Although there was a ministerial majority of 40, the chamber of deputies voted on Wednesday against parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the navy department, in which proposition Signor Giolitti, the minister of the Interior, was a leading figure, caused the cabinet to decide to resign, on the ground that there was no further reason for its existence. The ministry was until recently in union with liberal element, including the extreme left, which, however, joined the opposition in the adverse vote.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

DAYTON, O., June 12.—General Alexander McDowell Cook, U. S. A., retired, died this morning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—The Buffalo Review, which has been published during the past six years, has suspended. The affairs of the paper have been in an unsettled condition for several months.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—It became known today that 20 Bulgarians were killed at the village of Yenije, Roumelia, recently in a combined attack made on it by a desulmian viloyets and neighboring Musulman viloyets. Fifty prisoners were taken to Adrianople.

CLARON, Ark., June 12.—Several persons were drowned yesterday afternoon, 12 miles below here on White River by the capsizing of a house boat. The victims were W. B. Moneymaker and wife, H. M. Clark and wife and two boys and a girl. The people were engaged in gathering mussel shells.

NOW A PAUPER.

A Former Rich Boston Broker's Sad Poverty.

NEW YORK, June 3.—James B. Ludden, for many years a wealthy broker of Boston is in Jefferson Market prison charged with permitting his children to peddle in the streets. Two beautiful daughters, aged 15 and 17 years are in the care of the Children's Society and his son, aged 13, is in the juvenile asylum.

An agent of the Children's Society arrested Ludden in a small room, miserably furnished, where he lived with the children. The latter sold small bottles of perfume in the streets and are said to have supported their father in this way for two years.

Ludden was once rated as worth \$600,000. The panic of 1893 shattered his fortune.

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THIS IS INTERESTING.

Men Are Proven More Emotional Than Women.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Men are more emotional than women, as well as being superior in physical strength and in inventiveness, Miss Helen Bradford Thompson, doctor of philosophy, has proved, she says, after two years of experimenting with 25 young men and 25 young women students.

Miss Thompson is one of the leading psychologists of the country. She completed her work in experimental psychology at the University of Chicago two years ago and is now the director of the psychological laboratory at Mt. Holyoke college for men in Massachusetts. Miss Thompson's experiments were in the psychological laboratory at the University of Chicago and the results of her work have just been announced in the advance sheets from work published by the University of Chicago press, entitled The Mental Traits of Sex.

Seven different sets of tests were applied to each of the 50 "subjects" and Miss Thompson spent about 1,000 hours in making them.

The general results of her tests, Miss Thompson declares, show that the superior ingenuity and superior strength of men are not due to "sexual difference of mind," but to the influences of society as now organized, especially in the fact that the boy is taught to be independent in thought and action, is encouraged in all kinds of outdoor exercise, while the girl is taught obedience, dependence and to shun all actions that are not "ladylike."

SANTA FE, N. M., June 12.—Flood conditions prevail throughout northern and central New Mexico. The Rio Grande is flooding the lowlands and settlers are taking to the high ground for safety.

The bridge at Barranca was swept away. No train from the east has entered Santa Fe for forty-eight hours. It is still falling and the view from the melting snow will cause a further rise of the Grande Chama, Pecos, and other rivers.

The city, last night, in the death of John Duffy, of St. Patrick street, lost one of its oldest citizens. Mr. Duffy had reached the ripe age of ninety-six. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

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