

compelled to abandon his drive several days ago, and his men have all been discharged. The only drive that seems to be coming along according to their statement is John A. Morrison's on the south-west branch of the St. John.

One of the men stated that he had been informed that Eaton & Edgcombe's crews had commenced driving and expected to be in safe water at the end of twelve days.

Deputy Commissioners Peters and Alward, of the agricultural department, will leave here on Tuesday on a tour of the province to superintend setting out illustration orchards. The department supplies the trees and plants them, and the owner of the land undertakes their cultivation.

Eleven orchards will be set out this year, as follows:— Golden Grove, St. John, on W. R. McFate's farm.

Chipman—Senator King's farm. Claham—R. A. Murdoch's farm. North—Wm. Murdoch's farm.

North—Thomas Clarke's farm. Upper Queensbury, York—Barry Whitehead's farm.

Andover—F. E. Henderson's farm. New Denmark—Wm. Johnson's farm. St. Leonard's—B. R. Violette's farm.

Small orchard will also be set out on the grounds of the Consolidated school at Kingston. Fifty apple and twelve plum trees will be planted.

R. S. Barker, Marine deputy grand master, paid an official visit to Hiram Lodge last evening and administered first and fourth degrees to several candidates.

The water in the river has fallen a few inches since yesterday. The weather continues fine and warm.

Fredericton, May 7.—(Special)—At an early hour this morning Policeman Rideout raided a house on St. John street occupied by Mrs. Charlotte Thompson and arrested there two men named Otis Cross and Fulton Simpson.

Mrs. Thompson is charged with keeping a disorderly house and her male friends are charged with being inmates of the same. The raid was made as the result of frequent complaints made by people living in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Thompson is well known in police circles and was arrested for a similar offence last spring. She escaped punishment on that occasion by leaving the city but last fall she returned and has since been living on Church street.

It is raining quite heavily here this evening and lumber operators who have been very much discouraged over the stream driving outlook are beginning to cheer up.

There was also quite a rainfall this morning but as yet the change has had no marked effect on the river.

Mayor McNally has called a special meeting of the council for tomorrow afternoon to grapple with the trouble that has arisen over street lights.

Electrician Moloney, of St. John, is still in charge of the light station, but as yet he has not been very successful in mastering the combination.

The city was in darkness this evening for a time between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Dr. Scott, of the University, is in his usual health and is not the victim of a severe electric shock as an erroneous report had it yesterday. He was not injured in any way or thrown to the floor by an electric shock as was reported. He merely had to remove his finger from a part of the electric machinery with some haste.

So he is not in need of the sympathy he has been receiving from inquiring friends.

A meeting of superintendents of divisions of the exhibition executive was held last night. The committee will recommend that prizes be offered for the get of the government stations imported in 1902 for two year old yearlings and suckers.

Burt & Jones, of Burt's Corner, have received word that their drive of three million feet on the Kewick will be at the firm's mill on Monday. A. H. F. Randolph says that Randolph & Baker have word from their men to the effect that work has been commenced and that driving is going on. He seems to think that the situation is being painted to look very gloomy. The Scott Lumber Company have yet to hear as to their drives.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, May 3.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of St. John, president of the Methodist conference, spent Tuesday in Sussex, on his way to Charlottetown.

Miss Ethyl Corbett left for her home in Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Compton, of St. John, has been spending some time with Miss Edith Teakles.

Mr. William Miller was in St. John on business on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank De Boo, of St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mr. J. H. Jameison is spending this week in Lynn (Mass.).

Miss Edith Teakles left for a visit to Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. T. S. Peters, manager of the Petre Manufacturing Company, St. John, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Amos Sunis spent Sunday at his home at Norton.

Miss Myrtle Watson spent Sunday with friends in Pettitodiac.

Mr. Charles Clarke, of Ottawa, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sussex.

Miss Jennie Nelson spent Sunday at her home in Norton.

Mr. Ralph Slipp, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Fairfield (Me.), returned home on Tuesday.

Sussex, May 6.—The Royal Arch degree was worked on seven candidates at Sussex Chapter on Friday evening.

J. Everett Keith, night agent here, has been for some days confined to his house with a bad wound in his right hand, the result of a fall on a rusty nail. He is, however, doing very nicely at present.

D. B. Harper, Sbechac, formerly manager of A. & R. Coffin's branch at that parish, is in town today.

H. P. Robinson will leave on Monday for an extended trip through Ontario and the west.

A general lack of interest has thus far been displayed in the vote to be taken on the 16th inst., as to whether or not Sussex shall have a municipal pumping plant. Opinions expressed divide about equally between a municipal water and lighting station and a continuance or modification of the present method.

Things are commencing to take shape for the military camp, which opens June 27. As tenders are being asked for the erection of a slaughter house it is presumed that this year and the future will see the troops providing their own meat supply. Work has not yet commenced on the new range.

Amongst other building operations in prospect for the coming season are the extension of the I. C. R. freight house to provide ready needed accommodations; extensive alterations in their residences by W. Lutz, H. Berry, H. B. Price and A. D. Cripps, and the completion of considerable similar work carried over the winter.

E. A. Charters has been confined to his home for more than a week with a severe case of quinsy.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., is home from Ottawa for a few days.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, May 3.—Miss Anna Fawcett spent a few days of last week in Moncton.

Mr. Peter McLean, of Charlottetown, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. B. Sproule was in Newcastle last week.

Mr. Ray Bray, who has been attending McGill College, is home for the vacation.

Miss Lizzie Henderson spent a few days of last week in Charlottetown.

Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, was in town last week.

Mr. Snider, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Miss Nellie Askeo spent Sunday with friends in Flat Lande.

Mr. J. A. Marven, of St. John, was here on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. James Pritchard and his sister, Miss Louise Wright, will leave this week for their home in Summerside (P. E. I.), where Mrs. Pritchard will remain for some time before joining her husband in the west.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, of St. John, and her sister, Mrs. Scott, of River du Loup, arrived here this evening. Mrs. Smith will give a Longfellow evening in the assembly hall of the Grammar school on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Haddon, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mr. Daniels, of Moncton, has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

ST MARTINS.

St. Martins, May 4.—David Parsons, of New York, president of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, accompanied by his wife, passed through the village yesterday en route to their home, having paid an inspection visit at Salmon River Mills, which is the business centre of the company's property here.

F. C. Whitehead, secretary-treasurer of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, and Mr. Drew, engineer, both of Brunswick (Me.), spent a few days at Salmon River, with a view of increasing the manufacturing capacity of the mills at an early date.

Last night J. D. Frier, of Sussex, held the meeting announced in Vaughan Hall. Michael Kelly occupied the chair.

Many questions were asked by the chairman and Jacob Titus, James Rourke, Robert Dunlap, Robert Skillen, and others, all of which received explicit and encouraging answers from Mr. Frier.

Committees were appointed to visit the different sections of the near-by country, to ascertain what stock will be taken and how much milk can be supplied for the support of a skimming station here. If support is guaranteed a skimming station will be established at once. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday evening.

St. Martins, May 5.—Sunday afternoon, in the vestry of the Presbyterian church, a gospel temperance meeting was held, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Joseph Carson, president of the union, occupied the chair, followed by short addresses by Michael Kelly and Jacob Titus. The exercises were followed with music.

James Delonge's vessel repairing business has increased so much he has found it necessary to put down a second set of repairing blocks.

Mrs. Fred McLean, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Bourke.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Nova Scotia, has taken the pastoral care of the Presbyterian church for the summer season.

The O'Neil Lumber Company completed the driving of their lumber on Friday, and will begin sawing at once. A much needed rain fell last night in abundant showers accompanied for a short time by heavy thunder and vivid lightening.

Captain W. H. Moran and his daughter Susan, drove to the city Monday morning.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, May 4.—Miss Louise Le Clair and Denise Rivers departed on Monday for Houlton (Me.), where they will spend several days.

Mr. Will Wilson departed for Houlton on Monday, to visit his uncle, Mr. Chas. Wilson.

Mr. Archie Martin spent a few days in Hartland this week.

Miss Marie Mulherrin, of Ennisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McCormack.

Mrs. Chas. H. Henderson, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

Mrs. Anne Howard and Miss Maggie Dixon attended the firemen's ball at Van Buren on Thursday evening last.

Miss Annie Fraser, who has been visiting in Andover, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arin Davis entertained the choir of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Messrs. Harry and Alex. Dunbar, of Woodstock, were also present.

Mrs. Chas. C. McCaskey departed on Monday for St. Leonard's, where she will spend several days.

Miss Richardson, of New York, was at the Curless last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paul and family, of Presque Isle (Me.), were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Wilson last week, and returned home on Friday.

Miss Laura McCormack returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. L. White and daughter, Leitha, who have been visiting in Moore's Mills and St. Stephen, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Alex. and Harry Dunbar returned home to Woodstock on Tuesday, after spending a week in town.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, May 5.—Mrs. Shirley, who, with her family, lately removed to Marysville, was unable to find a house and returned this week to Harcourt, bringing her younger children, but leaving William and Rebecca at Marysville.

Mrs. Merin and family remove this week to St. Martins (N. B.).

John Wellwood has bought from James King the house and lot occupied by Mr. Morris and will take possession shortly.

James Horton, of Nova Scotia, has vacated the Prida house, vacated a few days ago by Mrs. Merin.

Mrs. Clarence Wry is not improving as rapidly in health as her many friends would wish.

John F. Dorothy, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, May 4.—Mr. H. B. Anslow, of the Union Advocate, returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Ella Crocker, of Chatham Head, was visiting Miss Patterson, of Bathurst, last week.

Miss Clara Creighton is visiting Mrs. T. J. Gallagher of Moncton.

Mr. Allan Troy left last Friday morning for Boston, where he intends to remain for some time.

Miss Bessie Whitney, who was visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Whiteville.

Mr. Allan Wheeler spent Sunday at his home here.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Arnott left yesterday by the local express for a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. Charles Corbett, of the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, paid a short visit to town this week.

Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of Chatham, was visiting friends in town on Friday last.

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HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 4.—Mrs. Silas Bishop, of Weldon, died a few days ago at the home of her son, Burns Bishop. She was eighty years of age, and leaves two other sons, residing in Moncton.

William Lawrence, an old resident of Curryville, who is confined to his home with an attack of paralysis, with which he was smitten on Tuesday, is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Carmichael has returned from Moncton, where she spent several days. She will leave in a short time for West Newton (Mass.), to reside with her son, Harry G. Reid.

Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, of Moncton, came to the Hill yesterday.

Mrs. Tingley, wife of the late Charles E. Tingley, of New York, with her young son, came to the Hill on Tuesday, where she will spend some time at Mr. Tingley's former home here.

Roy Tingley, who has been in Boston since last fall, has returned home.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, May 4.—Mrs. (Rev.) James Spencer has been called to Quebec on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Carraud.

A good audience gave Rev. Dr. Spencer an attentive hearing while he delivered his lecture on Old London, Tuesday evening in the Temperance Hall.

A basket and pie social was held last evening at the Mill Road school house for the purpose of procuring funds with which to purchase a flag for the school house. A good entertainment had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Nickerson, and was much appreciated by the audience. The proceeds netted upwards of \$24.

The Champaign did not reach here yesterday owing to a break in her machinery when near Queensbury. Several Gagetown people who were on board got home by driving from Queensbury.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Victoria Co., May 4.—A very interesting event was the marriage of John Christie and Miss Mary A. Phillips, which took place on Wednesday evening in the church of Upper Kintore. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Christy Phillips; the groomsmen were William Christie and Rev. G. C. Pringle performed the marriage ceremony. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. The newly married pair left for Cabano the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooker returned to Cabano with Mr. and Mrs. John Christie. Mrs. Granville, of Houlton (Me.), is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Phillips.

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TRURO.

Truro, April 3.—A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. I. S. Johnson on Tuesday evening, when Miss Flora McNutt, daughter of Mr. Luther McNutt, of North River, was married to Mr. Rufus Lynds, of the same place. Rev. R. P. Murray, assisted by Rev. W. W. Conrad, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Miss Muriel MacDonagh. The bride wore a stylish gown of blue broadcloth with hat to match.

Three new teachers have recently been appointed to the academy staff to fill the places to be made vacant by the retiring of Mr. M. D. Hemmison and Miss Gordon, and also the place now vacant on account of the death of Vice-Principal Little.

Mrs. John Logan intends making a visit to friends in Duluth (N. B.) her friends, on learning of her intention, decided to make her an acknowledgment of their appreciation of her services in the church choir. Accordingly, at the close of the sacred concert on Monday night, quite a company gathered in the church parlor and presented Mrs. Logan with an address, accompanied by a purse of gold.

Mrs. Leonard Archibald left on Tuesday to join her husband in Taunton (Mass.). She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Fielding.

Miss Cummings, of Folly Village, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfield have returned from a delightful trip to New York and other large cities. Mr. Stanfield brought with him an automobile.

Mrs. Connelly, wife of Professor Connelly, of the Normal school, returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. Aubrey Smith, who has recently returned from Bermuda, is off again on a visit to Newfoundland, where his brother resides.

Miss Margaret Faulkner, of Burnt-Coast, spent Tuesday with friends at Lower Truro. She was en route to her home after an extended visit with the family of Dr. Bennett in Halifax.

Miss Isabelle Chambers, of Montreal, is visiting in town with friends.

Capt. James S. Crowe left on Tuesday morning for the Northwest.

Mrs. P. A. Lawrence has not yet returned from Ottawa. She spent Easter in New York.

Miss Ella M. Hamm is taking a course of telegraphy in Halifax.

Miss L. A. Edwards was suddenly called to Londonderry on account of the death of her nephew, Cecil Edwards. The deceased was a bright lad of eleven years of age, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Daniel Gunn is visiting friends in New Glasgow and Westville.

Mr. John Leck was in town this week. Miss Ruby Vance, of Londonderry, and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hurlbut, of Somerville (Mass.), were in town last week.

Hon. W. F. McCurdy and wife, who have been spending a while with the latter's parents, have now returned to their home in Bathurst.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, of Boston, has arrived at her former home at Bible Hill to

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Mr. A. Harvey and bride, of Springhill, are at the Cumberland.

Mr. Myers and bride returned on Saturday and have established themselves in their home at Riverside.

Mrs. F. A. Rand left on Monday for Bear River, being called away on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. Mr. Eastham, went to Halifax on Friday accompanied by his wife, who goes to England for a summer trip. Mr. Eastham returned on Tuesday and went to his home in Port Greenville.

Miss Sadie O'Neill left this week for Boston, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. Duffey, who has charge of a branch of the Moville Lumbering Company's business, has been spending a week in Hillsboro, Albert county (N.B.), and returned on Wednesday.

Alexandria Lodge, of Rebeck's branch of the Independent Lodge of Oddfellows, held an "at home" on Monday evening, which was much enjoyed by those who had the privilege of being present. The lodge room was transformed into a cozy parlor, where for some time games were enjoyed, after which a very pleasing programme was carried out. Mr. D. K. Holmes occupied the chair and announced the programme, which consisted of an address by Rev. P. M. Young; song by Mr. Tucker; address by Rev. D. K. Grant; song by Mr. Morton; address by Mayor Day; reading by Miss Corbett, and songs by Mr. Chausset, after which refreshments were served by the Rebeckals. A very pleasant and profitable time was brought to a close about midnight.

Miss Cove has returned to her home in Amherst after a pleasant and profitable stay with friends in town.

Mr. Frizzle has returned from his trip to New York and is again in his place in the Union Bank of Halifax. Mr. McBride, who has been relieving him has returned to Kentville.

Mr. Graham, of Port Greenville, was in town on his way to New Brunswick, where he intends to have an extended trip along the Bay Chaleur.

Miss Driffield, of Londonderry, has been visiting friends in town.

"A Trip Around the World" is advertised by the ladies of the Methodist church for Monday evening.

Mrs. Beverly has returned from Halifax, where she has been spending the winter.

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likely that the Japanese will again find their supply of big gun ammunition insufficient when the hour to use the 12-inch guns arrives.

THEATRES, SAFETY, AND MORALS

In another column is printed a review of the action of the special committee on buildings and of Judge Forbes and the grand jury with respect to the St. John Opera House.

The Mayor, a few days ago, required a legal opinion as to his right to prohibit a certain theatrical performance. It was not necessary for him to ask for the opinion of a legal gentleman who is not only the city's counsel but who is personal solicitor for one of the proprietors of the Opera House.

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

The land campaign in Manchuria seems practically suspended until the fleets meet, but in reality Japan is taking advantage of the lull to send across this water fresh troops, more guns and immense quantities of supplies for the use of her armies on the mainland.

But while these preparations will be of immense value hereafter no matter what may be Rojstevsky's fate, the Japanese are supremely confident that he will be beaten decisively or that his fleet will be weakened in battle and afterwards confined to such ports as it may reach.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A very report on the Grand Trunk Pacific route from Moncton to Winnipeg comes from Ottawa.

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The war reviewers, regarding the coming battle at sea as likely to decide the war, are reviving some of the older decisive sea-fights of history.

"If the Japanese succeed in destroying the effectiveness of the Russian ships, they may with reason hope for such an issue of the war as will ensure the primary objects for which they entered upon this tremendous undertaking.

"The significance of the present situation seldom has been paralleled. At Lepanto, in 1571, the combined fleets of Spain, Venice, Genoa, Malta and Pius V. defeated the maritime force of the Turks.

"Perhaps the battle of Salamis, in 480 B. C., when the Greeks with only 136 sail defeated the Persians, with 2,000 sail, affords a more exact parallel for the impending struggle in the east, for the victory of the Persians would have meant a blow to Greek civilization that must have altered the whole subsequent history of the nation, and possibly of the world."

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THE MAYFLOWER

Pure as the snow that is falling. Fresh as the breath of the morning, in nooks and crannies installing. Sweet Nature's playground adorning. Comes the Spring flower glowing.

Redolent zephyrs exhaling. Sensuous, fragrant, instilling. Gently with power unfolding. All that is best in us filling: Prize we the treasures that suit us; Gather we the gems that outshine; Precious indeed thou art, but; Thus I love thee mayflower mine. May 8th, 1906.

READY, AY, READY

(By Herman Charles Mervale) Herman Charles Mervale was born in London in 1882. He was educated at Harrow and Oxford. He was called to the bar in 1884. He is the author of several successful plays.

Old England's sons are English yet, Old England's hearts are strong; And still she wears her coronet Adorned with sword and song. As in their pride our fathers died, The pulses of the Lion Heart Beat on through Wellington. Strong foe and steadfast friend, England stand fast; let heart and hand be ready; Be thy first word thy last,—ready, ay, ready!

Men whispered that our arm was weak, Men said our hearts no longer speak; But let the spear and sword draw near— His island shores shall start once more— To life with arm-and-foot, England stand fast; let heart and hand be ready; Be thy first word thy last,—ready, ay, ready!

Made—"Oh, dear, I read the thought of Clara—"Why, I supposed you had forgotten it long ago," Chicago Daily News.

Maine Child Drowned

Waterville, Me., May 5.—Steward Champine, the five year old son of Joseph Champine, was drowned in the Kennebec today. He was missed when an older brother returned from school at noon and the finding of his cap led the searchers to drag the river near his home where the body was shortly found.

Anxious About H. J. Logan, M.P.

Amherst, N. S., May 6.—(Special)—Much anxiety is expressed here as to the condition of H. J. Logan, M. P. Dr. C. A. McQueen has been summoned to Ottawa to consult with the attending physicians. Dr. McQueen left yesterday and will probably remain with Mr. Logan until danger is passed.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Since the beginning of the year 83 cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the board of health, just 30 more than in the same period last year. Seventy-nine of the cases were diphtheria.

The Star Line steamer Pocknocket, did not make her trial trip, Saturday afternoon. She is not yet in a condition for traffic, but it is the expectation of the management, that she will be in about ten days.

L. D. Jones principal of the Milford school, has resigned and gone to Dalhousie to take charge of the superior school there. Miss Isabelle J. Cole, No. 1 intermediate, has been promoted to be principal.

There is an change in the ship laborers' wages situation announced. It was said yesterday that the men feel that if the shipping men decline to pay them 40 cents an hour their rate will be put even higher—\$4 a day for a nine-hour day.

Track Jester Geo. Seaman of the I.C.R., accompanied by a large gang of men and the steers crane from Moncton Sunday, put in a bridge over the road at Brookville to replace the old one. This is the latest of the bridges between here and Hampton to be replaced this summer.

The finance committee of the city council on Friday afternoon voted \$25,000 for the General Public Hospital. They also voted \$100,000 for the Alms House grant of \$17,000 and will ask the government to vote in the council the power to appoint the commission that stages the alms house.

HELPED BUILD JAP WARSHIPS

St. John Man, Home After 20 Years' Absence—Invented Iron Work for American Cup Defenders.

William Brown, son of the late W. H. Brown, who years ago conducted a thriving ship's blacksmith in Nelson street, is in the city from Boston after an absence of more than twenty years, during which time he has done a great deal of expert work in his line, and has come in touch with one of the greatest branches of American industry—the construction of iron shipping, particularly fighting craft.

The former St. John boy bears fine time marks, says the mis-shaping of his faithful servants, his hands, which have done a great deal of clever work; work that earned for their wear a generous equivalent in coin with the eagle imprint. About town yesterday, Mr. Brown renewed numerous old acquaintances, and went over the scenes of his boyhood and young manhood. He thinks St. John "is getting there" with commendable alacrity.

Shortly after leaving the city Mr. Brown came in touch with the people who were designing and building American cup defenders in the great international yachting contests. It was here his ingenuity placed him in a favorable light. The new boats—new in lines, new in gear, new in rig, had to be "ironed" in a new way. With a little common sense thought the problem was solved by the St. John man and he met every demand to the entire satisfaction of draughtsmen and owners. This introduced him as an inventor of ship-smithy work, and it kept him busy for a long time.

Of late years he has been engaged in iron shipbuilding, latterly with the great works at Quincy (Mass.), where 6,480 men are continually employed. During the last year he did "rush" work on eighteen Holland submarine boats for the Japanese navy and until a week ago was helping

WRONG MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Boston, May 6—Edwin L. Parker, of Brookline, who was arrested in Hartford (Conn.) at the request of post office inspectors in this city, is not the man wanted by the postal officials and his release was ordered tonight by Chief Inspector Leatherman.

Parker's arrest was a case of mistaken identity. The postal authorities were searching for a man who had been raising money on fraudulent money orders in Boston and vicinity. Parker went to Hartford on a business trip a few days ago and went to the post office there and asked for a money order on a New York newspaper. His arrest followed immediately. An inspector went to Hartford to bring the prisoner to this city, but learned after questioning Parker that he was not the sought for man. He communicated this fact to Chief Leatherman, who instantly ordered Parker's release.

PICTURESQUE MOROCCO RECENTLY STIRRED BY THE KAISER'S TROUBLESOME VISIT

Tanger, May 5—Count von Tattenbergh, Ashold, head of the German mission which is proposed to Fez to arrange a special commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, and his staff left here for Fez Tuesday, accompanied by the officers of the military mission. Most of the members of the diplomatic corps and the principal native authorities gathered at the German legation to bid the count farewell, and a large crowd of Moors outside the building hailed him as the "defender of Morocco."

The French cable connecting Cadix, Spain, with Tangier, provided for by the Franco-Spanish convention, has been completed. The cable belongs to the French government and constitutes, it is considered here, another step toward the consolidation of French interests in Morocco.

GERMANY STIRRING UP MORE TROUBLE

Spanish Newspaper's Criticism of Alfonso's Visit to Paris Believed to Be Their Work—Delacase May Not Retain Post Owing to Friction in Cabinet.

Paris, May 6—A slight cloud has arisen over the coming Anglo-French-Spanish celebrations attending King Alfonso's visit to France owing to the bitterly hostile attitude of a large element of the Spanish press against the king's giving this significant adhesion to France's policy in Morocco. Both the Republican and Liberal elements in Spain, contest the right of the premier and minister for foreign affairs to accompany the king on this mission, which they declare would commit the nation.

The French view the agitation as being part of Germany's diplomatic manoeuvring. They declare that the German campaign has for its object to revive Spain's dream of restoring her ancient authority over the Moors and thus giving Spain instead of France paramount influence in Morocco, under the aegis of Germany's support. But notwithstanding the press campaign favorable to Germany, King Alfonso, the Spanish premier and other ministers are resolutely determined to carry out the visit and participate in all its significant ceremonial aspects.

The suggestion in the Japanese press that Japan place an embargo on French merchant traffic in Indo-Chinese waters is not taken seriously.

DUKE, MILLIONAIRE TOBACCO MAN, DEAD

Durham, N. C., May 8—Washington Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and founder of what is now the American Tobacco Company, died at his residence here today after a protracted illness, at the age of 84 years. Some months ago Mr. Duke fell and broke a limb and since that time had been confined to his room. His death was hastened by a complication of ailments.

OCEAN YACHT RACE; MARBLEHEAD TO HALIFAX

Eastern Yacht Club Plans One Open to All Classes August 21.

Boston, May 6—The regatta committee of the Eastern Yacht Club announced today that it has perfected arrangements for an ocean race from Marblehead to Halifax, to start Monday, August 21. The event will be open to sailing vessels of all classes in both the eastern and New York yachts clubs. Several entries of large schooners are assured for the race.

TO DOUBLE TRACK I. C. R. BETWEEN MONCTON AND PAINSE

Moncton, May 8—Surveyors in charge of J. S. O'Dwyer started work today on the double track between this city and Painsé Junction.

ANOTHER BIG GOLD STRIKE IN THE YUKON

Ottawa, May 8—(Special)—Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., of Dawson City, has received news in a letter from the Yukon of a rich strike of placer gold on Hight Creek, a tributary of the Mayo River, about 200 miles from Dawson.

TELEPHONE GIRL WEDS AGED MILLIONAIRE

New York, May 8—The Herald this morning has been told that St. Cecilia's church, Brooklyn, was married E. R. Whitney, a wealthy promoter of Montreal, and Miss Annie Bennett, formerly telephone operator at the Union Hotel. The bridegroom is 70 years old and the bride gives her age as 23.

WINTER PORT FIGURES, 1904-05.

The customs house books show that during the winter port season of 1904-05 the number of sailings from St. John to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Bristol and Manchester was 100. There were four sailings to South Africa, and these steamers took away goods valued at \$1,067,393. The total value of exports for the season is \$14,830,851, made up of \$9,091,317 Canadian goods and \$5,739,534 foreign goods. The export trade shows a falling off of about one million dollars as compared with the previous season. The decline, however, was practically confined to wheat.

The import trade through St. John is said to be much greater than last year. Taking the average disbursements of the steamers at \$2,000, the amount of money paid out for labor, etc., was about \$200,000.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE IN NEW YORK HOTEL PUZZLES POLICE

Mrs. J. W. Gray of Chicago Declares She Died Because a Broker Spurned Her Love.

New York, May 6.—The police of this city are puzzled tonight by a new turn taken in the case of Mrs. J. W. Gray, said to be the widow of a wealthy Chicago broker, who committed suicide in her apartments at the Imperial Hotel today.

The woman left letters addressed to Chas. H. Stoneham telling him of her love and declaring his cruelty in a conversation with her about the telephone had induced her to take her life.

After being absent from his office at 44 Broadway all day, Chas. H. Stoneham, a broker of this city, was believed to have been the person to whom the letters were addressed, and so declared by the New York friends of the dead woman, returned late tonight to his home in Jersey City. He denied absolutely that he knew Mrs. Gray, and declared that the newspaper men brought him the first news he had received of the tragedy.

"She may have been a customer of our firm and in that way may have acquired my address," Mr. Stoneham said. Mr. Stoneham declined to discuss his whereabouts during the day. He was emphatic, however, in his statement that he had never been at the Hotel Imperial with Mrs. Gray and declared that he had been at home every night for many weeks.

SUSSEX NEWS

Doctors Langstroth and Beckett Dissolve Partnership—Recent Deaths—Other Matters of Interest.

Sussex, May 8—Mrs. Elizabeth Palfrey died yesterday at her home, Church avenue, aged forty-six years. She has been ill for the past six years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the corner cemetery. Mr. W. Camp will conduct the services.

The funeral of the late John Lison, of Upper Gosport, deceased was six days ago, and died of pneumonia. Rev. David Nesbit officiated.

The partnership for four years existed between Dr. Langstroth and Dr. Beckett, dentists, is understood to have been dissolved. Mr. Beckett is now in the employ of the Fowler Bros. It is gratifying that the town will be benefited by the departure of Dr. W. W. Fowler, M. P., has purchased a large area from the estate of the late Nelson Arnsfield, lying between the "Willows" and Trout Creek. He proposes building a fine residence for himself, and the late Mrs. Arnsfield will leave tomorrow for British Columbia.

The new board of health, consisting of Mr. J. S. O'Dwyer, M. P., as chairman, Mr. J. W. Walker, secretary, and H. W. Falkland, are receiving much praise for their efficient work on the board of health.

Moody Stevens, porter of the Depot House, was crossing the railway crossing just as a train was coming in. The train whistled for him to get off the track, which he did, but he was struck by the train, which cleared the track by only a few inches.

Deaths. Mrs. Lambert, of St. John, who was arrested by the police at her mother's, Mrs. John Jeffries', on the charge of being an occupant of a gambling house, was fined \$25 or three months this morning.

NEW YORK IMMIGRANT RECORD

New York, May 7.—All records were broken today on the number of immigrants passed at Quarantine. Within twelve hours 12,038 foreigners, arriving in steerage, were permitted to enter New York. Ten Atlantic liners brought this army of immigrants to the United States. The steamers of Pretoria brought 2,198 steerage passengers, the greatest of any of today's arrivals. The Italia was second with 1,854, and the Weimar was third with 1,571.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR JAPS AND CHINESE.

San Francisco, May 7.—San Francisco's board of education has taken a determined stand against the admission of Chinese and Japanese pupils to schools where white children are educated. The board unanimously has adopted resolutions declaring itself opposed to the promiscuous union of white and Mongolian pupils, and declaring its policy to favor in future the establishment of separate schools for Chinese and Japanese pupils.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS GERMAN GENERAL.

Washington, May 6.—The marriage of Miss Clara Newlands, youngest daughter of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, and General Waldemar Leopold Von Bredow, of Berlin, took place here today.

WOLLENT TAKE MCGINN BACK

Only Two of Fredericton Aldermen Favor His Reinstatement

Fredericton, May 8—(Special)—The city council met this afternoon and received a lengthy report from the street lighting committee on the recent trouble. The committee had a lot of fault to find with the condition of the lighting station and machinery and claimed that the system in vogue prior to the recent changes had not given satisfactory results. It was recommended that there be a new call for tenders to operate the plant, to close on Monday, May 15, and that the same be advertised in Fredericton and St. John newspapers.

A motion to adopt the report brought on a sharp debate during which most of the members gave expression to their views. An amendment by Ald. Hanlon and Stockford that Electrician McGinn be re-engaged was voted down, only the mover and seconder supporting it. The committee's report was adopted by the same vote reversed.

Frank White and H. W. Mowatt, of St. John, came here by boat on Saturday, bringing a horse and wagon with them. Yesterday morning they left for Davidson Lake, Dumfries on a fishing expedition.

R. A. Woodrow, of the Bank of Nova Scotia and this city, has been transferred to the bank's agency at Woodstock. Mr. Woodrow is a St. John boy.

At the annual meeting of the York County Rifle Association held this evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Col. Loggie; vice-presidents, Alex. Gibson, Jr., Lieut. A. Stewart; secretary, J. J. Winslow; managing committee, Capt. Pringle, F. G. Merritt, Sgt. Dillon, Sgt. Hayes.

It was decided to hold weekly open matches on dates to be chosen by the managing committee. The annual prize meeting will be held during the week preceding the Sussex matches.

ALASKA THE MECCA OF UNMARRIED WOMEN

Schoolma'ams, Particularly, Are in Great Demand as Wives—Domestic Labor at a Premium.

Bachelor girls of advanced years, and those franker members of the sex who call themselves "old maids," need sigh no more. There is a mecca to which they may journey, and from which they will never return—single. So it is said by authorities. The woman whose husband should bear the proud device "Eureka," in Mrs. Russell Hitchcock, president of the Entertainment Club, a society woman who has travelled much in Alaska, says the New York Telegram.

"It is a marvel to me," said Mrs. Hitchcock in the apartment at the Cambridge, "that comparatively few women have thought of Alaska as a land of promise, so far as employment goes. Indeed, one might say, rather, that it is a land of 'promise fulfilled,' for even now, when the camps are becoming active towns and civilization's hand is reaching out on every side, there is still room for all the young women who are strong enough to stand the hardship of the journey and able to work. Room, indeed," she continued, "why, room is almost a laughable term to employ, when one thinks of the vast unexplored regions of that wonderful country, which must sooner or later be opened to commerce, and so, of course, to settlements and population."

"My first trip to Dawson was taken during 1898, at which time I was accompanied by a maid and a valet. The former married and did not return. "The truth is," she went on, "domestic labor is at a premium in Alaska. Two young women whom I know made a very fortunate in Dawson selling pies. They made them in not too generous pie tins and then sold them at 25 cents a slice. Many have hearty appetites, you see, so there was profit in the business. Yes, the woman who can cook can make fine wages there. Cooks are paid as high as \$150 a month, provided they are not snappish right up in marriage."

"The advent of a woman is a most important occasion in camp. Where the proportion of men to women is 100 of the latter, you can see how the ratio of feminine value rises. Schoolma'ams are in great demand as wives and prosperous young bank clerks and men of the educated class are quick to pay court to them. People have an idea all the prospectors and miners are the roughest kind of men. This is erroneous. Many of them come from the best families of America and Europe. Not a few are young sons of noble houses."

"All of the men, whether of high or low degree, are chivalrous to the core. They would protect a woman with their lives and would betide any man who offered rudeness to a feminine creature. They place all good women on a pedestal and look upon them as beings of a mighty superior sort."

"In that country a good woman's influence is great, indeed, and the infinite respect shown to her by the men is the most beautiful homage she could ask. There is no caste in Alaska, save that of decency. The wife of one of the bank directors gave a ball and my maid and valet were included in the invitation sent to me."

"I went to the ball with them, and the maid was really the belle of the affair, which was given for a charity."

"The ball was held in a hall which had once been a bedroom. It was cleaned out for the occasion."

Mrs. Hitchcock has many interesting anecdotes to relate of hardships encountered en route to the Klondike, and of the strange, crude ways of living the simple life in the far north, but she emphasizes over the climate, which is, she declares, bracing and delightful.

"It is by no means the barren land of ice and snow which many folk believe, and one can have flower gardens and growing plants. Why the sweet peas were sown high when I left there in early summer."

ST. PIERRE CUSTOMS OFFICIAL HERE

M. Filippi Tells of Matters on That Interesting Island—Great Business in Fish Done—Is En Route to France on Holiday.

Monsieur Filippi, chief officer of the customs department at St. Pierre, was in the city yesterday with his wife and family en route for New York to take the steamer for France on a leave of absence of some months. Through the courtesy of W. Fred McLaren, maritime manager for D. K. McLaren, who acts as interpreter, a representative of the Telegraph was enabled to have an interview with M. Filippi as to general conditions existing on the island.

It had been announced that an English consul was lately appointed to St. Pierre and M. Filippi said the recent treaty between England and France was the direct cause of the appointment and added that there were now a large number of English-speaking people on the island with their own church and telegraph office. Intermarrying between people of the two nationalities, he said, was very common, and in the season the island was visited by many American tourists for the purpose of acquiring the language. It has been said, too, that the choice liquor

A DEFENCE OF LUXURY

The Expenditure of \$40,000,000 on Dress by Six Thousand New York Women Means Livelihood for Those Who Prepare the Wardrobes.

A magazine writer, who claims to have carefully gathered his facts from robe makers and milliners and all other available sources of information, estimates that 6,000 women of New York spend no less than \$40,000,000 on an average of \$6,666 each, on their wardrobes. If these figures are correct, less than one per cent of the women of the city squander on their clothes a sum greater than is devoted to the city's grammar school system, and nearly forty per cent of the entire municipal budget. In republican America, whose old ideal was one of simplicity of life, we are rivaling the aristorial excesses of Neronic Rome.

It is admitted the luxury is enervating and corrupting to the person luxuriating. So teaches every ancient and modern moralist—so teaches every religion. It saps the foundations of individual character and makes virtue flabby and non-resistant. But the defence we have often heard, "Luxury may be necessary," says Rousseau, "to give the poor a livelihood." Money must circulate. London rejoices when there is a coronation or a jubilee—can needlessness when the opera season begins. This idea is as old as human society. Gibbon speaks of the luxury of the capital, causing the return of money to the provinces, as one of the things which have kept the empire so long intact. The selfishness of the luxurious thus becomes the fountain of good—a species of altruism. They viciously, sacrifice to the poor. It is a question of whether the individual sacrifices themselves to a corroding kind of life that others may thrive.

This reasoning, however, has never satisfied the political economist. If it is so, say they, that the mere making of work is a good thing, then Nero was inspired by sound economic principles when he burned Rome. The fallacy, we are told, is assuming that except for luxury expenditures money would not circulate. It always circulates, except when put in a pit. The question is this: not as to whether money will circulate, but how it will circulate—whether for the purchase of things which do harm or for things that do good, and assist in the further progress of the world.

If \$40,000,000 is spent for clothes by six thousand New York women, then an army of eighty thousand workers, at \$500 per year, are continuously employed on their wardrobes—at enormous waste of energy, which might be diverted to other things.

The argument of the political economist is doubtless sound, yet since the world has the free spender, even though he spends on nothing productive, has been popular, while the miser who spends nothing and therefore reserves all for productive investment, has been mathematized. Certainly, in view of the present adjustment of human society, enormous would be the suffering which would follow if the rich should determine to return to the simple life—to wear only hessian gray and dine on homely fare. Such a change might be good for the next generation, but it would be a hard one on the present one, and it is in this present one that the vast majority, however much they may love posterity, are chiefly interested.—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

How to Keep Young.

Keep in the sunlight, nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness. Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race, says the Chicago News. Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to overeating, to eating the wrong things and to irregular eating.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and so much nearer the end.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; in sunny thought drive away the shadows.

Be a child; live simply and naturally and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment, all discontent and dissatisfaction bring eye furrows prematurely to the face.

Form a habit of throwing off before going to bed at night all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or depress you of rest.

Green—"Really, now, is the flavor of a twenty-five-cent cigar any better than that of a ten-center?"

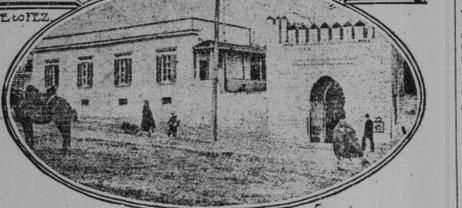
Gray—"Yes, if you know that it cost twenty-five cents."



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THE GERMAN LEGATION—TANGIER.

