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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

MRS. POLLOCK HAS CLUE TO HER HUSBAND

She Thinks He is Working on I. C. R., Near Moncton, and Wants Police to Locate Him.

THREAT IS USED TO CALL HIM OFF

Prosecutor Smith Warned Not to Look for Mrs. Belle Guinness.

RAILWAY CLERKS IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—Employees of the Acadia Coal Company...

CONCERT THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club five and drum band will give another of their excellent disc concerts in the hall, Waterloo street, this evening.

ST. JOHN PROBING FOR EVIDENCE IN THE GUINNESS MURDER CASE

Seven Corpses Are Still Unidentified and Little of Importance Was Discovered Yesterday.

REPORTS, IND., MAY 13.—LITTLE APPARENT PROGRESS WAS MADE TODAY SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE FOURTEEN DEATHS THAT DISCOVERED ON THE FARM OF MRS. BELLE GUINNESS.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Public Accounts Committee Dealing With Auditor General's Report.

Fredericton, N. B., May 14 (Special).—Lieutenant Governor Tweedie will entertain the following to dinner at the Queen Hotel this evening: Hon. H. A. McKewen, B. F. Smith, Wm. Currie, J. E. Wilson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. McLachlan, J. F. Tweedie, A. E. Copp, C. H. Lablache, Rev. T. W. Street, James Lowell, W. F. Hatheway, G. B. Jones, Col. Sheridan, G. J. W. Bridges, A. D. C. R. Pinder, T. Hart, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, R. S. Barker, Col. J. W. Bridges, A. D. C. meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning was devoid of interest, but good progress was made with the work of going over the auditor general's report.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Opposition at Ottawa Will Not Accept Compromise on the Aylesworth Bill.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

"In addition to the three orphans which we have had at the home for the past ten years, two princely boys, some of them, were of Court Rockwood, of this city, are now being looked after."

WRIGHT BROS. AEROPLANE MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Mantoo, N. C., May 13.—The aeroplane invented by the Wright brothers, the Dayton, Ohio, aeronauts today made two flights with apparently the most successful results. It worked perfectly and sailed gracefully into the air, executing various manoeuvres at the will of the inventors and then dropped back to earth without a hitch.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HE IS RICH AGAIN.

The Times new reporter was in one of his upshot moods again this morning, and strode to his desk with princely mien of a de Saagan or de Castellan, not deigning to share his notebook down on the desk with a disdainful frown, and took his seat with an air of resignation, as one who performed mental tasks from a sense of duty.

THE HIGH CHIEF RANGER REPORTS THAT FORESTERS HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the High Court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., Opened in Keith's Assembly Rooms This Afternoon—Annual Address by High Chief Ranger and Reports from Other Officers.

The High Court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., opened its twenty-fifth annual session in Keith's Assembly rooms this afternoon, with High Chief Ranger H. W. Wood in the chair.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

"The past year has been a fairly prosperous one in this province. Three new Courts have been organized by Bro. P. W. F. Brewster—one at Sunny Beach, Westmorland County, another at Lakeville in the same county, and the third at Bertrams Brook, Victoria County.

HIGH SECRETARY'S REPORT

The high secretary in the course of his report said: "I have the honor to report that, in so far as the High Court is concerned, we are in a prosperous condition, the fact that the executive has given notice that the annual meeting of the Supreme Court to be held next month, recommend that the place of those who joined the order before 1899 be revised in such a way as to place them on the same basis as the most recent members, has a most depressing effect on me at this time. I trust, however, that we will use our best thought and abilities to help solve the difficult position that is now facing our order."

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is a statement showing the financial standing: Assets and liabilities

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SOUTHERN TOWN WIPED OUT BY TORNADO

Shreveport, La., May 14.—Seven people are reported to be dead and many others are injured as the result of a tornado which swept across North-west Louisiana late last night. The little town of Gilliam, 25 miles north of Shreveport, was destroyed and the town of Boling on the east side of the river in Bossier Parish, was badly wrecked. Communication with the greater part of the storm swept section is interrupted and it is believed that reports will increase the number of dead and injured.

HE DOES NOT THANK "BILL" FOR HIS ORDER

Dr. Weiskirchner of Vienna Returns Decoration Conferred on Him by the Kaiser.

Vienna, May 14.—When Emperor William came here a few days ago to pay his respects to Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of his jubilee, he distributed decorations and orders on every hand. Among those thus honored was Dr. Weiskirchner, president of the House of the Reichsrath, who received the order of the Third Class of the Prussian Crown.

FLOODS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, May 14.—(Special).—The flood which has heretofore been confined to the region west of Montreal, has reached here, and is phenomenally high for this time of year. It is increasing, having risen twenty-four inches in the last twenty-four hours. A considerable portion of the Montreal wharves are now under water necessitating the loading of steamers under difficulties.

LADY DALY DEAD

Halifax, May 14.—(Special).—Lady Daly, wife of Sir M. B. Daly, died this morning. The deceased was a sister of Thos. E. Kenny, president of the Royal Bank of Canada.

ON A VISIT TO CANADA

Ottawa, May 14.—(Special).—W. A. MacKinnon, Canadian trade commissioner in Bristol, England, is in Ottawa. He is making a tour of Canada with a view to renewing acquaintance with exporters and getting again in touch with trade conditions as well as posting those interested upon the requirements of the British market.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MURDER CASE IS TALK OF THE PROVINCE

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Enquiry elicited the fact that he had won a magnificent estate in a limerick contest, and on payment of \$3.75



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HOW SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS ARE MANAGED IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Excellent Results Obtained From the Judicious Working Out of Plan to Benefit the Children—An Article of Especial Interest to St. John.

(By Mrs. John Graham Brooks, Secretary Playgrounds Committee.) In 1900 the city of Cambridge adopted into its school system the Vacation Schools, which had been carried on for four years by the Vacation School Committee, Cambridge now maintains five of these schools. The older pupils are given a choice of story and drawing, or of basketry, cooking or sewing. The younger pupils are given instruction in drawing, water-colors, reading, writing, and in other subjects of an interesting and profitable character.

In 1902, the same Committee took up the playground in private grounds for which it had to pay taxes to the city. The work grew each year and the playgrounds are now all on city property. The city furnishes sandboxes in schoolyards and public parks, and allows the use of one room in the school building. As yet it takes no further responsibility for these playgrounds, but it is hoped that at no distant day Cambridge will have municipal playgrounds under proper supervision for boys and girls of all ages.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

KIRK BROWN IN OTHELLO AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT



Kirk Brown and his excellent company repeated their former success in a splendid production of "The Christian" in the Opera House last evening. Mr. Brown, Miss Fields, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Bird and the other members of the company were seen to distinct advantage, while Mr. Charles Savage's work was a revelation, even to his friends. As usual the play was superbly mounted with golden coils of the Moor in Shakespeare's "Othello." Much has been said of the able presentation offered by Mr. Brown in this drama, his masterful performance is remembered and it is with much pleasure one may anticipate the performance this evening.

GORGEOUS PICTURES AT THE PALACE

Good Entertainment at West Side Vaudeville and Picture Theatre.

Harrison and Moffatt made a decided hit in their sketch, Sambo's Pay Day, eliminating anything objectionable, keeping their listeners amused from the beginning of their sketch until the close. At each performance they introduced some musical novelty, and combined with the good songs sung by Miss Moffatt, which were finely rendered, and the eccentric comedy of Mr. Harrison who handles his part exceptionally well, the patrons of the Palace Theatre have indeed a great treat and the people of St. John should not miss the opportunity of witnessing these clever people.

The pictures were enjoyed by all, especially A Trip to the Moon, which was very pleasing. The management have made a fine site of this place, one of the best in the city for moving pictures, they certainly have an up-to-date place and well worth the patronage of the people of St. John.

DEAL SHIPMENTS

Parabara, May 13 (Special).—The German steamer President, which today for New York, England, with 2,500,000 feet of deals, shipped by J. Newton Pugsley. This is the first shipment this year. The steamer Pontic arrived tonight to load for D. L. Tucker.

THROWAWAY LINIMENTS

Here's the Prescription to Cure Rheumatism.

Liniments only reach the skin and the muscles directly beneath the skin. Now liniments can't cure Rheumatism. They simply deaden the nerves for a time. When the effect wears away the pain returns worse than ever.

If the bowels do not move regularly—if the kidneys are strained or weak—if the skin is dry or harsh—the blood is sure to be filled with impurities or urea. This urea is changed into uric acid which is the poison that causes rheumatism.

Now, the only possible way to cure Rheumatism is to prevent uric acid from being formed. Logically, the only way to do this is to keep kidneys, bowels and skin in good working order and prevent the stomach from being too acid. And the only way to do this is to take "Fruit-tives."

These marvelous tablets of fruit juices and tonics act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin—and put them in perfect condition. That is the only secret of their great success in curing rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

50c a box—6 for \$2.50. "Fruit-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

of the yard, in another part were busy groups sewing, knitting, crocheting, or pricking and working sewing cards in gay colors. Sometimes an older girl was teacher to the little ones gathered about her. Many little dolls and dresses were knit on spoons and scrap-books were made. The boys were eager to work on the sweaters and to knit the reins, even the older ones, although some were aided with an apologetic air, "It's for de kids."

In one of the schools the children enjoyed their doll-making and dress-making work there. They learned new songs, had their doll-parties and gave shows to which the admittance fee was needles, pins and clean faces and hands. Shows were successfully given in other yards. They consisted mostly in singing, speaking pieces, marching and dress-up. One teacher writes in her report: "In addition to our sewing, the children sat around in groups and recited pieces. We had quite a concert, with our hall canopied by the blue sky, reserved seats on the verdant grass, and one of the most appreciative and happy audiences that ever filled a Symphony Hall. Good story books and picture books were enjoyed in all the yards."

In almost all the playgrounds the children were formed into bands for cleaning the yards, picking up papers, sweeping the sands, etc. One teacher says her boys were organized into a police force and were allowed to carry whistles and whistles which they could use for themselves. The teachers were very wise in making the children feel that their work was helpful, and often the reward for faithfulness was allowed to do something for the teacher or to do a piece of work which had never been given to other children. The teacher in the Sargent Schoolyard left the boys busy in the morning with active games and in the afternoon took them to Cambridge Field for baseball and track running. He had a meet on the last day for which only those boys who had taken the preliminary training were allowed to enter. He was much pleased with the sportsmanlike spirit of the boys able to develop. This was shown by their interest in the game even when not winning, and by their not questioning a decision even when the contest was close.

"These boys," he says, "only need to have their activities properly guided." A great gain over the year has been the interest shown by parents and neighbors in the playgrounds. Mothers have frequently visited them and have expressed the opinion of the teachers showing that the influence had reached the homes. One mother said: "I haven't had near so much complaint about my children since this yard has opened, and I have decided it was just what they needed to keep them out of mischief."

Another gain has been that now the novelty has worn off the crowds of rough boys who used to gather on the outside of the schoolyard have greatly diminished, and fewer appeals have to be made to the police. The officers on duty have been very helpful, and the chief of police says of their work: "I believe in most, if not in all cases, it has been a labor of love, all believing that the children are very materially benefited as well as made happy by the efforts of the committee in their summer work."

Miss Ida Brooks, the superintendent, pays a tribute to the Vacation Schools in saying: "The playground teacher aims to promote her children to the Vacation Schools. The Vacation School children often join with the others and their influence is of value to all."

After this summer's work, the committee is thoroughly convinced first of the necessity of having teachers in all the playgrounds, and then of the importance of having teachers with the right kind of personality. The turbulent element in some boys and girls is always there, ready to break out, and can only be kept under by firm, tactful, resourceful action on the part of the teacher. Added to this, the teacher must have enough material with which to keep the children occupied.

The expense of carrying on nine playgrounds for hundreds of children was \$881.81.

Hold Hands of Avengeing Russians. St. Petersburg, May 13.—At the urgent request of Persian commissioners from Teheran the punitive expedition sent by Russia into Persian territory to quell the brigands in the vicinity of Belauvar has suspended its operations. The expedition already has burnt eight villages guilty of harboring brigands.

The Persian commissioners asked time to investigate and promise to deliver the guilty parties to justice and indemnify the widows and children of the men who have lost their lives.

Sydney, N. S., May 13.—Jos. R. McKean, the Sydney & Louisiana travel master has resigned and purposes going west. He has, however, received an offer to go as general manager of the New Brunswick Central and will likely accept.

Almost Choked to Death. Mr. Lionel E. Schwartz, a commercial traveler writing from Winnipeg, Man., says "Catharzone cured me of Asthma after doctors had despaired of my recovering. I seldom sleep through a night without waking up in a fit of coughing. Sometimes I almost choked to death. I have not been bothered since using Catharzone. It has cured me entirely. Catharzone is the only remedy I have ever met to give such good results." Sold by all dealers in 5c sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 for 2 months' treatment which is guaranteed to permanently cure.

50 p.c. Half Price Sale 50 p.c.

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FOR Ladies, Gents' and Children Also Dry Goods at

J. ASHKINS, 655 Main Street NORTH END

Sale Starts FRIDAY, MAY 15th, at 8.30 sharp.

You can very seldom purchase seasonal goods for unseasonable prices, but here is your chance to take advantage of, and every wise person ought to attend OUR GREAT HALF PRICE SALE. We don't want you to believe us, all we want you to do is to come over and be convinced. Read some of our Price List and realize the balance you can leave in pocket by attending this Sale.

Read, Realize and Profit

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Ladies' Suits, Mens' Suits, Mens' Underwear, Mens' Working Shirts, Mens' Regatta Shirts, Mens' Ties, Mens' Sox, Mens' Collars, Mens' Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Covert Coats, Ladies' Accordian Pleated Skirts, Ladies' Black and Blue Skirts, Ladies' Lavin Waist, Ladies' Sateen and Lustre, Ladies' Under Skirts, Ladies' Under Skirts, White, Ladies' Night Dresses, Ladies' Drawers, Cotton, Ladies' Corset Covers, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Hose, Cashmere.

SPECIALS

Shaker Blankets at 89c. a pair. Curtain samples and Carpet Ends cut to 1-4, and lots of other bargains too numerous to mention. Remember this Sale means Dollars in your pocket. Be one of the early comers and get your choice at

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MUCH DISCUSSION BUT NOTHING DONE

Meeting to Discuss Workmen's Compensation Act Did Not Reach Any Decision.

There was quite a large attendance at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night to discuss the amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. There were some interesting discussions over some of the clauses proposed but no formal action followed.

The president of the board of trade, W. E. Foster, who was in the chair, said he had called the meeting at the request of a number of the members of the board who were working men, including longshoremen and others.

The secretary, W. E. Anderson, then read the changes which it is proposed to introduce into the act and on motion of James Pender these were taken up section by section.

The first one, which enlarges the definition "workman" to take in quarrymen, miners and pondmen was not criticized. Next was the second which further defines the term "dependents" and brings in all relatives nearer than uncles, aunts and cousins.

The first objection was that taken to the change proposed in sub-section 6 of section 3, where the words "negligence of any person in the service of the employer," is added. The chairman said that this really extended the liability of the employer to accidents caused to a workman by the negligence of any of his fellow employees.

J. B. Oudlip thought that this was not a fair clause to either party. He contended that under the old act the workman was very fully protected. He went on to say that the introduction of this provision into the act would cause no end of trouble and gross injustice. He suggested that this clause be struck out.

George Cushing said he quite agreed with Mr. Oudlip about the injustice of the proposed clause. He instanced the case of saw mills, the owners of which were under a very heavy onus now. The clause would also be very hard on all contractors and sub-contractors.

James Daley asked if the proposed bill was not a copy of the one now in force in England. The secretary replied that it was and that he had been assured it was a cure to Great Britain.

The discussion here became a little warmer. One man said he disagreed entirely with Mr. Cushing and Mr. Oudlip. He thought that the employer should be held liable if he at any time should employ an incompetent person. Another thought that no change ought to be made in that part of the law.

The next proposed change which provoked discussion was in sub-section 5 of section 4. This makes the principal liable for any accident occurring on work carried on for him by a contractor.

T. S. Simms took strong exception to this. In answer it was contended by some that as, under the law, the principal is liable for wages where the contractor fails, therefore he ought also to be held liable in cases of contingencies and also about the standing of the contractors they employed.

The next new provision in the act, increasing the liability from \$1,500 to \$2,500, excited little comment. It was said that the only effect would be to increase the amount of insurance companies would have to pay liability companies from one to one and two-thirds per cent.

E. C. Elkin suggested that some action be taken on the question of the new act. He did not doubt the labor organizations had already approached the government in the matter and were crossing the bill and he suggested that as there were two sides to every question the manufacturers should do something.

R. B. Emerson thought there was one phase of the question which the labor men had not taken into account. This was that the new act would have the effect of barring all but young men from getting work. Employers would be very careful not to have men more than forty or fifty years of age. The chairman at this point said he thought it was advisable to take some action.

Mr. Daley said that while the old bill was the best they could obtain at the time it was no good to them. Men were constantly getting hurt at Sand Point and it was impossible for their relatives to recover compensation.

Mr. Pender here remarked that there did not seem to be any chance of coming to any agreement. He moved accordingly that the meeting adjourn and his motion was carried.

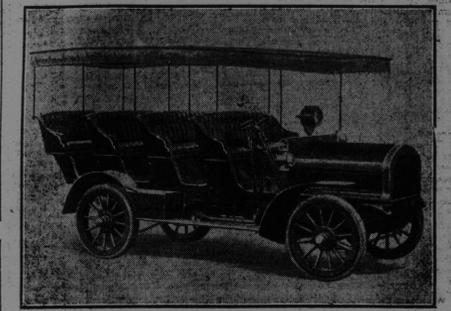
Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all druggists.

The plant of the United States Rubber Company at Colchester, Conn., was burned last night entailing a loss approximating \$50,000. The plant has been idle for the last twelve years.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Kirk Brown Company in "Othello," at the Opera House. "The Mystic Mink" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Semi-monthly meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H. will be held in St. Malachi's Hall at 8 o'clock. Gymnasium closing and dramatic recital in St. David's school room, at 8 o'clock. Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. will meet in Tabernacle Hall at 8 o'clock. Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. meets at Tabernacle hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Gideon L. O. L. No. 7 celebrates anniversary.

LATE LOCALS

W. Roy Cann has been appointed inspector of immigration for the port of Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Times. Patrolman Hamm reports that a board fence on Robinson street is lying across the sidewalk and is dangerous to pedestrians. Work was commenced this morning on the three lamps which are being newly painted. Around the base new sods are being placed. The semi-monthly meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H. will be held this evening in St. Malachi's Hall, Sydney st., at 8 o'clock. A meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association will be held in St. Vincent de Paul Hall, at 8 o'clock, this evening when all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller wish to return heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. The fishermen along the harbor front are taking large catches of gasperaux. The spring shad have just struck in. Some of the boats this morning caught quite a number. South shore steamer Sencle, Captain McKinnon, arrived in port early this morning from Halifax and call ports. A large outward cargo will be taken away tonight by the steamer. Joseph Holland was the solitary occupant of the prisoner's cell in the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was sent to the workhouse for 14 days.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society will take the entire front of the second floor of the Sutherland building as soon as it is repaired. The A. O. H. will also take rooms in the same building. Donaldson line steamship Indrani, Captain Mitchell, passed Brier Island this morning at 11 o'clock, bound westward to Glasgow. She will be due in port between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, with a general cargo.

It is reported that any person or persons finding, or in whose care, Limerick lace collar cuffs, pair of gloves, and a pair of black gloves have been left, will kindly notify the chief of police or Detective Killen.

The inspection and tournament to have been held by the St. Stephens Scots Cadets Corps, has been postponed until Thursday evening next. The boys will be inspected in the drill shed at the Barracks green by Col G. Holt White, D. O. C.

The report in a morning paper to the effect that Rev. Father Converse was appointed priest-in-charge of the Mission church of St. John the Baptist is incorrect. Father Converse has been offered the appointment and has the matter under consideration.

Liquor License Inspector Jones wishes to call the attention of the beer license holders to the fact that applications for renewal must be in before June 1. A large number have been renewed, but any applications made after May 31 will not be considered.

Miss Julia McMahon, of 55 Murray street, has won a lot of land in Newbury, Montreal, the land being given in connection with a limerick contest conducted by the Laurentian Land Company. Miss McMahon has been one of the winners in a number of limerick contests during the last year or two.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

For the defendant in a suit for debt to ask a postponement of hearing on a plea that the plaintiff is absent from the city is rather out of the ordinary, at least in the local courts, where an incident of the kind occurred this morning in a case in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$40.00, being the amount of promissory notes given by the defendant to the plaintiff in payment for a horse. The defendant admitted the debt, but said he wanted a postponement of hearing until the plaintiff, who is absent from the city, could be present. This was opposed by J. A. Barry, counsel for the plaintiff, and his honor ruled in the plaintiff's favor, giving judgment against the defendant for the amount of the claim.

PENNY POSTAGE WITH U. S.

London, Eng., May 14.—Addressing a trade conference in London last night, John Henniker Heaton, M. P., "The father of the Imperial Penny Postage" in advocating a penny telegraphic rate between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, said that it was common knowledge that penny postage with the United States would shortly be adopted.

ANOTHER VICTIM DIES.

Manila, P. I., May 14.—Private E. F. Clark, the fourth victim of the Camp Stofenburg affair, died today. A detachment of constabulary is pursuing the band of Moro outlaws under Manalang Alib, members of which killed Roadmaster Smith and wounded Governor Gard, who died yesterday. The detachment overtook and engaged the band and killed Alib. Official reports do not confirm the report of Governor Gard's death. The officials express the hope that he will still be alive and are investigating the matter.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS.

For week ending 14th May, 1908, \$1,186,423. Corresponding week last year, \$1,283,918. Special May offerings in ladies' summer vests and popular priced corsets. The greatest values in ladies' vests we have ever shown. A new manufacturer's goods introduced in this market for the first time this season. Fine white vests almost like Swiss at almost half the price of Swiss. See Advertisement of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., on fifth page.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Caroline Trueman The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Tait, 17 Horsfield street, of Mrs. Caroline Trueman, widow of the late William J. Trueman, merchant of this city. Mrs. Trueman was 79 years of age and was a daughter of the late William Sharp, of Maccan, N. S. She leaves one son, Edgar F. Trueman, and two daughters, Mrs. John B. Tait and Mrs. E. Black, of this city. The late Professor James Starr Trueman was another son. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 from 17 Horsfield street to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. James Burley The death of Mrs. Bessie Emma, wife of James Burley, of 19 Winslow street, Carleton, took place yesterday. She was a daughter of Oliver Hamilton of English Settlement, Kings county. She was in the fortieth year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, one daughter, three step-sons and one step-daughter, all at home. The funeral will be held today from her late residence, Winslow street.

Mrs. Wm. Keeffe Mrs. Eleanor Keeffe, widow of Wm. Keeffe, who was a shipowner here, is dead in Cambridge (Mass.). Many friends here will be sorry to learn of her death. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, Matthew and William J., in Cambridge; Sister Agatha, of the Sisters of Charity, St. John; Sister Clara, of the same order in Michigan; Anna J., in Cambridge, and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, of Massachusetts. The body will be brought here for interment on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur J. Connor Many friends will be grieved at learning that Mrs. Catherine Connor, wife of Arthur J. Connor, is no more. She passed away a little after 6 o'clock last evening at her home, 61 Adelaide street. Five years ago Mrs. Connor had a cataract removed from her eye and the next day she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She had since never been herself and in the last two weeks had been seriously ill. She is survived by her husband; one son, Arthur S., Western Union operator, and two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Quinn, of North End, and Miss Mary Regina Connor, at home. All will have the sympathy of many friends in their great loss. The funeral will be at 8.45 o'clock on Saturday morning to St. Peter's church, for requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

THE FISH MARKET

Fine native halibut, a good supply of lobsters, also cod, haddock and gasperaux will form the leading features in tomorrow's retail fish market. Other varieties will also be in evidence, and present indications point to a goodly supply. Retail prices for this week are as follows: Cod 5 cents per pound, haddock 5, cod steak, 10, halibut (native) 15, gasperaux, 20 cents per dozen, shad 40 to 50 cents each, clams 20 cents per quart, finnan haddies 75 cents per quart, Scotch boneless herring 30 cents per dozen, kippons 30 cents, bladders 24 cents, cod 8 cents per pound, boneless cod 12 cents, smoked salmon 20 to 25 cents, shredded cod 10 cents per package, salt shad 25 to 35 cents each, salt herring 30 cents per dozen and lobsters—medium, 12 and large 25 to 40 cents each.

ORDER ABOUT STOCK CARS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13. (Special).—The department of agriculture has issued an order stating that section 3, of the regulations of January 14, 1907, which orders that "All stock cars whether of Canadian origin or not and whether empty or conveying merchandise other than live stock, entering Canada from the United States must, if not already showing evidence of having been so treated, be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected to the satisfaction of this department, otherwise they will be returned to the United States" shall not apply to stock cars which are being used solely for the carriage of merchandise other than live stock, provided that such cars show evidence of having been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after being last used for the carriage of live stock, and that in the event of such cars being at any time used for the carriage of live stock, they shall be again cleaned and disinfected before being permitted to enter Canada.

SHOT HIS SON AND HIMSELF.

Rockville, Conn., May 13.—Herman Nowech, a Tolland country farmer living on Reed's Hill, about two miles from the place, shot his eight year old son Henry, and then killed himself late this morning. Nowech, who lived with his wife and three children on a small farm, had spent the day as his custom, in Rockville. On returning home he put his team in the barn and went toward the house. His wife, who was in the kitchen at the time went to the door and spoke to him. Mrs. Nowech stepped out into the yard and shortly afterwards her husband, who was armed with a revolver, ran into the house and found the boy, Henry, who was feeble-minded, sitting in a chair, to which he was strapped to prevent his falling out, dead, with a bullet hole in his forehead. Nowech was lying on the floor at the boy's feet, also with a bullet hole in the forehead. Nowech is said to have been brooding over his son's condition and had threatened several times to end it all.

ROOSEVELT WILL PRESIDE.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—President Roosevelt has accepted the presidency of the International Conference on Tuberculosis, which will be held in the city in the autumn. The president's letter of acceptance was received by Dr. Lawrence F. Fink, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conference, who made the announcement at a meeting of that committee last night at the Cosmos Club. U. S. NAVAL OFFICER DEAD. Washington, D. C., May 14.—Rear Admiral Charles W. Rae, engineer in chief of the navy and chief of the bureau of steam navigation of the navy department, died at his home here last night as a result of a complication of diseases.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for Classification. ROBERT V. HOLMES, RIGGER, SPECIALLY fitted for heavy lifts and all kinds of applied gear to hire. Shop, Water street. FOR SALE.—GERHARD-HENTZMAN 27 introduced in this market for the first time this season. Fine white vests almost like Swiss at almost half the price of Swiss. See Advertisement of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., on fifth page. TO LET—LARGE ROOM (FURNISHED), 21 CURT street. 1153-6-21

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SALE OF BOYS' WASH SUITS. Prices—75c. to \$3.50.

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