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GRAFFAM TRIAL.

Prosecution Closed and the Defence Begun.

WILL TRY AN ALIBI.

Counsel Says It Will Be Shown That Graffam Was in Boston on the Day When Farmer Mosher Was Murdered--Accepts Evidence of Mrs. Mosher in Full.

Portland, Me., June 13--The state rested its case in the Graffam trial at the close of the forenoon session today and the defence made their opening and examined the witnesses this afternoon. James Connelan, junior counsel for Graffam, in the opening of the defence and that it would be shown by reliable evidence that Graffam was in Boston on Jan. 12, and that he was not the man who was seen going in the direction of Mosher's farmhouse on that evening. Connelan began the opening for Graffam in the presence of the largest number of spectators that has yet attended the trial. He referred to the government's testimony as a great network of inconsistencies, and spoke of the "apparent preparation and evident attempt to evade direct questioning" exhibited by many of the witnesses for the prosecution. He spoke of the testimony of Mrs. Mosher that the taller one who wore the overcoat killed her son and that the negro came into her room with blood on his arm and demanded her money. He said the defence accepted every word of Mrs. Mosher's testimony. Mr. Connelan referred to William Hands' story told on the stand this week as the most improbable thing ever heard in a court room, and added that the testimony of many of the government's witnesses was not worth considering.

He said that the defence would introduce reliable testimony to prove that Graffam was in Boston at the time of the murder. At a preliminary hearing in the lower court the government produced witnesses who swore to seeing Hands and Graffam in Saco and Portland on Thursday and Friday and Mr. Connelan stated that the defence would put these witnesses on the stand and see if they would tell the same story now in the face of the position taken by the prosecution. Deputy Sheriff Leach was called. He stated that after the arrest of William Hands signed this statement and said it was correct in every particular at the time but admitted that parts of it were untrue. "The statement was to the effect that Hands arrived in Portland on Thursday, Jan. 10, and while here spent in a stable and got his meals at a local restaurant. He said he rode from Boston to Portland on a passenger train and that he did not tell him the names of the places where he ate and slept but from the general description given by the witness who was able to recognize them and supplied the names himself with the approval of Hands. Later Hands told the witness he did not come to Portland until Saturday.

A. L. T. Cummings, a Portland newspaper man, then took the stand. He described the condition of the Mosher farmhouse and the appearance of the tracks the murderer. Hands once drove about the city with the witness and pointed out to him the places where he slept and ate after arriving in town. Thursday the witness asked Mrs. Mosher if she thought the man who killed her son was Graffam and the old lady replied that she did not think it could be the murderer was a taller man than Graffam. Deputy Sheriff Dunn testified that when Hands was arrested in Scarborough he told him the same story made good his alibi at the Mosher house as that brought out in previous testimony. His cross-examination brought out nothing. Sheriff Pearson then gave corroborative testimony regarding the statement made by Hands and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

ESCAPED PRISONER FOUND UNDER CHAPEL PULPIT FLOOR

Missed from Maine Prison, He Was Captured--Fear Led to It!

Thomaston, Me., June 13--Chas. Moore, a 23-year man in the state prison, sentenced in 1888 from Cumberland county for breaking and entering in Portland, made careful preparations to escape from the institution last night. He was missing from his cell this morning and prison officials were confident that he had eluded the guard and had made good his escape from the prison. This afternoon, however, he was found secreted beneath the floor of the pulpit in the chapel. The officers believe he was afraid to make the jump from the end of a rope he had attached to the bar of a window, to the ground, and decided to hide away until offered an opportunity to escape from the building in an easier manner. When found, Moore wore a suit of citizen's clothes, made from hundreds of odd pieces of cloth.

Declared Bankrupt.

June 13--The run on the Dress Anestalt continued. The directors filed to declare the concern bankrupt to a private Dresden des correspondent of the Associated industrial banks and elec-

IN TRYING TO SAVE THE ASSYRIAN TUG PETREL IS CRUSHED ON ROCKS.

Big Steamer Swung as if on a Pivot and Both Vessels Forced to the Rocks Broadside On--Other Craft Fled the Scene.

St. John's, Nfld., June 13--This afternoon the Leyland line steamer Assyrian, bound for Cape Race, swung around on the rocks with the tug Petrel on the inside. Both are now in a very critical position. The Assyrian is pounding to pieces. A northeast gale is raging, a heavy sea is making fast and it is feared that the two vessels will become complete wrecks during the night. The Petrel was engaged in an attempt to tow the wreck off but failed to move her. Subsequently one of the Assyrian's ropes became entangled in the Petrel's propeller. The Petrel, thus crippled, drifted inside the Assyrian, where she tried to repair the damage. A northeast gale was blowing at the time and this steadily increased. Finally the wreck started by the heavy seas, swung round as upon a pivot and embraced the tug. Both vessels were then forced broadside on the rocks, the seas sweeping over them. The crews of both ships left them, except the captain and two officers of the Assyrian. Even they are not likely to remain on board throughout the night, because the liner will probably have gone to pieces before morning. The steamer Algerine, which was lying fast on the weather side of the wreck, had to cut her lines and run round Cape Race for Trepassy, where she will harbor for the night. More than a hundred boats that were salvaging at the wreck fled in the same direction. All the coast folk landed and gathered in the light house, waiting to see what tomorrow would bring forth. All ship masters here condemn Captain Dingle of the Assyrian for not getting the ships in the vicinity to pull the liner off the rocks days ago, when the weather conditions were favorable, alleging that their combined pumps would have kept her afloat until she could be beached. Captain Dingle, however, contends that he has acted in accordance with the instructions of the underwriters. The entire cargo of champagne and other unsalvaged goods will probably go to the bottom.

THEY THINK IN BOSTON THAT BLONDIN, SUSPECTED MURDERER, CAME HERE.

Husband of Woman Whose Headless Body Was Found at Lowell--Story, Bad for Husband, Told by a Boston Woman.

Boston, June 13--Tonight there seemed a possibility that Blondin, husband of the woman whose headless body was found at Lowell, left Boston Wednesday morning at 8:45 in the steamer State of Maine for St. John, N. B. The steamer stopped at Portland, Eastport and Lunenburg. Blondin could not easily reach Canada from either of the latter ports and it is surmised that if he took this boat his destination must have been either Portland or St. John. It was impossible to tell anything about the passenger list as the board of the steamer which is not due back in Boston until Saturday. Boston, June 13--The theory that Margaret Blondin was murdered in a Green street house was given weight today by an interview between police inspectors and Mrs. Mary Hannigan, the landlady of the house. Mrs. Hannigan said that on Saturday, April 27, the day of Mrs. Blondin's disappearance, she was sitting in the hallway, near the front door, when, just a few minutes before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Blondin came in from the street and asked Mrs. Hannigan what time it was. On being told, she exclaimed, "My husband will kill me," and ran upstairs to her room. Mrs. Blondin had no sooner reached her room than her husband opened the street door and in a commanding tone requested Mrs. Hannigan to tell him how his wife spent the day. Upon being told that she spent the day quietly, as was her wont, he rushed upstairs as if he was in a furious temper and violently pushed the door open and then closed it with a bang, turning the key in the lock. The landlady heard some angry talk which was followed by a noise as if someone had fallen. After that all was quiet in the room and in about 10 minutes Blondin came out wearing his best clothes. He locked the door, not only by the ordinary fastening but with a padlock which he had attached that morning. Mrs. Hannigan went upstairs and knocked at the door but there was no response.

TWO KILLED, FOUR INJURED.

Head-end Collision, Passenger Train Crashed Into Freight.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 13--Two are dead and four injured as the result of a head-end collision on the Santa Fe system, six miles east of Williams, Ariz. The dead: Lee Perkins, of Williams, fireman. Jim Monahan, of Winslow, fireman. The passenger train was going at a lively rate when it crashed into a double header freight. Presented to King Edward. London, June 13--The Duke of Marlborough headed a deputation which, at an audience of King Edward today, presented his majesty with a suit of armor which formerly belonged to the king's champion. This historic armor was recently purchased by a committee who desired that it be presented at Windsor.

THOROUGHLY SATISFIED WITH ST. LAWRENCE CHANNEL.

Ottawa, June 13--Mr. Collingwood Scribner, deputy minister of railways and canals, has just returned from an inspection trip over the Canadian canals. He is thoroughly satisfied that the 14 foot channel on the St. Lawrence is everything that can be claimed for a 14 foot channel. There is no doubt that there is 14 feet of water all along the route.

JUBILEE DAY.

A Big Time for Y. M. C. A. Delegates at Boston.

A STRIKING FIGURE.

Father Nicholas Vassilief, a Delegate from Russia, Impresses the Assemblage--The Day's Proceedings--A Special Jubilee Service Held.

Boston, June 13--"Jubilee Day" at the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. began in the morning at Mechanics' Hall with a session picturesque and novel. After formal addresses by Cephas Brainard, of New York, President Faunce of Brown University and Rev. Francis E. Clark, the presentation of foreign delegates went on again. James Stokes, of New York, presided, with Christian Philadelpia, of Switzerland acting as master of ceremonies. A striking figure was that of Father Nicholas Vassilief, a delegate from Russia, gowned in the deep crimson silk of his office, a silver chain and crucifix about his neck. A special jubilee service in the Old South Meeting House, at which a commemorative tablet was unveiled, a reception by Governor Crane at the state house and a special service in Faneuil Hall served to fill out the afternoon. Scarcely had the meeting at the Old South church broken up when an equally large gathering assembled in Faneuil Hall with speakers from England, Hungary, Switzerland, India and Canada. Mr. Josiah H. Quincy, of Boston, presided. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Hart and Lieut. Governor Bates. Lord Kinross, of England, echoed the appeal made last night that rooms be set aside in every army post and every navy dockyard, for the use of the land and sea forces of the Y. M. C. A. in his country. Other speakers were Lieut. Chas. Fermanud, of Switzerland, and the first general secretary of the world's committee of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. J. H. McMillan, of Toronto. In the evening a number of prominent railroad officials addressed a large meeting in Mechanics' Hall.

BRITISH TURBINE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER VIPER.

Comment on Trial Says That While Great Speed Was Had, Coal Consumption Was Enormous.

London, June 13--The Naval and Military Record, commenting on the three weeks trial of the British turbine torpedo boat destroyer Viper, which was conducted under regular service conditions, and during which she developed a speed of 30 1/2 knots and was pronounced capable of doing 31, says her coal consumption was enormous at top speed, which, the paper adds, mitigates against the plan which the Dover-canal Company proposes to build two turbine channel steamers and reduce the time of crossing between England and France to 35 minutes. The Viper's trial was pronounced to be completely satisfactory. Although she was handled by an inexperienced crew, she showed a remarkable immunity from breaking down. The Viper was steady in all weathers.

THE EXPRESS GOLD CASE.

Nothing Very Material in Evidence Yesterday--Witness Says Money Package Not Received May 29.

Moncton, N. B., June 13--(Special)--No very material evidence was given in the examination of John Dujay today on the charge of stealing the \$200 package of gold. Conductor McFadden's evidence was concluded and Albert Hebert, clerk in the Shediac boat and shoe office, who also looks after express matters for Agent Webster, was on the stand nearly all the afternoon. He remembered May 29th, but was positive that no money package was received that day for J. L. Guptill. The accused attended the train on which the bag of 200 monies was to arrive, but brought no money package or way bill for the same to the express office. The case will be continued tomorrow.

New Masonic Grand Master.

Halifax, June 13--(Special)--The concluding sessions of the Grand Masonic Lodge was held today. Dr. Thomas Treisman was elected grand master and W. H. Donkin, Amherst, deputy grand master. Other officers were Sen. Grand Warden D. H. Campbell, Halifax; Junior Grand Warden Wm. Oxley, Oxford; G. Treas. James Dempster, Halifax; Grand Secretary Thos. Mowbray, Halifax.

Last of Series of Duels.

Paris, June 13--A duel with swords was fought today in the Parc Des Princes, between General Richard, manager of the Petite Republique, and Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers. Regis was wounded in the wrist. The quarrel which had its encounter grow out of the recent duels of M. Regis with M. Lalande. Today's meeting closes the series of duels. The others have been avorted by explanations.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES ELDERS FOR LIFE OR A TERM OF YEARS.

The Latter Plan Moved--Some Opposition and Many Amendments--Finally It Was Ordered Sent to Presbyteries --Dr. Macrae Received.

Ottawa, June 13--(Special)--The first business meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly took place in St. Andrew's church today the newly-elected moderator, Dr. Warden, presiding. The first hour was taken up with devotionals. Mr. J. W. McMillan, of Lindsay, was appointed joint clerk of the assembly in place of Rev. Dr. Warden. An application was made by the presbytery of Winnipeg for the admission of Rev. J. C. Madill, Congregational minister. Rev. Dr. Robertson favored the admission of Mr. Madill, which had the approval of Rev. Dr. Cavan and Rev. Dr. McLaren. Representation from Paris presbytery purporting to be in favor of Mr. Madill was read. Dr. McMillan said that the extract was wrong, that the minutes said that application should not be entertained. The moderator said that no change could be made in open court. Rev. Dr. Thomson said that Mr. Madill did not belong to the Congregational Union and he did not know how he was taken up at Winnipeg. The matter was referred to the committee on overtures. There was a discussion on the application of the presbytery of St. John to admit the name of Dr. Macrae as a constituent member. Dr. Macrae was principal of Moren College, Quebec. Dr. McMillan, of Woodstock, Ont., moved an amendment to the motion to grant the application to refer the matter to a committee, but on hearing from several members that the amendment was unnecessary it was dropped and the motion was unanimously carried.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon sitting, Rev. Dr. Thomas Sedgwick presented the report of the Halifax College, and suggested that the secular securities of the church, at present held by the college board on behalf of the various schemes, be consolidated in one fund, to be called the consolidated fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada, eastern section. Principal Pollock, of the Halifax College, moved that the assembly approve of the steps taken for the consolidation of the various funds, except the widows and orphans' fund, and that it be called the consolidated fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada, eastern section. He advanced the report of that institution. He advanced an explanation for the falling off in the number of theological students the attraction of other professions, to which the public and the press gave an importance never the ministry which they did not possess. The report was adopted. Rev. Dr. T. B. Kilpatrick submitted the report on Manitoba College, in the absence of Principal Patrick. This was Dr. Kilpatrick's first appearance in the assembly, he having come out from Scotland less than two years ago to take a chair in the college. He spoke of the work which is being done, in a speech which was marked by eloquence and enthusiasm. Stress was laid on the need for a varied

PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY, OF THE C. P. R., MAY TAKE THE MATTER TO COURT.

Says There is Nothing in the Story Sent Out from Sydney.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 13--(Special)--It is reported that a number of shareholders of the Yarmouth Steamship Company are not satisfied with the deal with the D. A. R., and will apply to the supreme court for an injunction, restraining the transfer. Scouring Country for Negro. Shreveport, La., June 13--Since yesterday when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter, was shot and killed by Prince Edwards, a negro employed on the Foster plantation five miles east of this city, armed posse of white men have been scouring the country for Edwards. There was a rumor that 15 or more negroes were in imminent peril of being lynched but unless sentiment changes, the disposition tonight would indicate that the majority if not all the prisoners will be let off with a whipping. Edwards, if caught, will be burned or lynched. [To Start Chinese Revolution. Honolulu, June 7, via San Francisco, June 13--Dr. Sun Yet Sen, the Chinese reformer, left on the America Maru June 5, for China, for the purpose of starting a revolution. His intention is to overthrow the emperor and destroy the Manchu dynasty. His plan is to have China ruled by a president, on lines after the government of America.

Baron Van Ketteler's Remains.

Berlin, June 13--Upon the joint request of the mother and widow of Baron Ketteler, Emperor William has caused a despatch to be sent to the German minister in Pekin directing that the body of his predecessor be disinterred and transported to Berlin. Gun Cotton to Esquimault. Quebec, June 13--(Special)--The Belgian of the Leyland line reached port this afternoon. She has 1,000 cases of gun cotton from the war office which will be sent to the naval authorities at Esquimault, B. C. The Belgian will take grain. Fire at St. John's, Que. St. John's, Nfld., June 13--T. E. Molleur's underwear factory was destroyed by fire last evening; loss \$40,000; partially insured.

CANADA NOT IN GERMANY'S FAVORED NATION CLAUSE.

Berlin, June 13--Canada is specifically excepted in the official announcement that the federal council, on the basis of the law of May 29, has decided, from July 30, to extend to the products of Great Britain and her colonies the most favored nation treatment.

CONFLICT AGAIN.

Strikers and Employers Tell Opposing Stories.

THE MAINE CENTRAL.

Italians Placed in Situations of Strikers--Men Say This Has Given Them More Spirit--Company on the Other Hand, Say Strikers Want to Get Back.

Portland, Me., June 13--The only change in the strike of the Maine Central track men today is that this afternoon section No. 1 of the Portland yard with the day and night coolers, 10 men, went out. This evening a foreman and 10 Italians arrived from Boston to fill these vacancies. Eighty Italians were sent to Bangor today. A statement was issued this evening by B. Lowe, one of the strike managers: "Since yesterday the situation is steadily improving. The men are standing down to the work ahead of them. The introduction of the Italians is putting into the men, and is taken by the men as a first-class acknowledgment on the part of the management that they simply can't replace us by competent men. "The sympathy of the public is being shown now actively, in the refusal to board the Italians; also by the prompt quitting of work by a few decent men, hired by a roadmaster who did not let them know they were being hired to take the places of men on strike. "The unbusiness of the men in the engine and train service is not made any less but rather increased by the introduction of the Italians. "The following statement was issued by the Maine Central management this evening: "Our reports from all over the line show that the men have realized their mistake in the matter and are tendering their services for re-employment. Very rapidly, which is an indication beyond question that they will be glad to get back to work. The actual conditions were grossly misrepresented. The Maine Central railroad has all of its tracks in charge of competent men and all of its trains are moving with the customary regularity. "The following statement was issued by the Maine Central management this evening: "Our reports from all over the line show that the men have realized their mistake in the matter and are tendering their services for re-employment. Very rapidly, which is an indication beyond question that they will be glad to get back to work. The actual conditions were grossly misrepresented. The Maine Central railroad has all of its tracks in charge of competent men and all of its trains are moving with the customary regularity. "The following statement was issued by the Maine Central management this evening: "Our reports from all over the line show that the men have realized their mistake in the matter and are tendering their services for re-employment. Very rapidly, which is an indication beyond question that they will be glad to get back to work. The actual conditions were grossly misrepresented. The Maine Central railroad has all of its tracks in charge of competent men and all of its trains are moving with the customary regularity."

NEW BRUNSWICK WINS INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

At the Front Throughout and Closed With Record Score--P. E. Island Second.

Sussex, June 13--(Special)--The interprovincial rifle match between the teams from the maritime provinces was held here today. The weather was fine and a great deal of interest was taken in the match by the citizens. Luncheon was served on the field and the victors were all delighted with the beauties of the valley. The following is the score, which shows that New Brunswick captures the cup for this year: New Brunswick. 300 yards..... 265 500 yards..... 241 600 yards..... 238 Total..... 744 Nova Scotia. 200 yards..... 238 500 yards..... 211 600 yards..... 219 Total..... 668 P. E. Island. 200 yards..... 232 500 yards..... 240 600 yards..... 226 Total..... 707 It will be observed that New Brunswick lead at every range, and their total shows that it is the highest total score on record. Capt. Guy Kinnear made a possible at 500 yards and leads in the aggregate with 97 points. Capt. O. D. Wetmore made 96 points. New Brunswick, in 1890, won the first march with 701 with the Snider rifle. The record was beaten in 1894 by Nova Scotia when the Martini-Henri was used. Now New Brunswick has the record again. Lee-Zinids were used.

PRISONER IN COURT TRIES TO MURDER JUDGE.

Knocked Attorney General Senseless, But Finally Overpowered by Lawyers and Sp-ctors.

Chatham, Ont., June 13--(Special)--Andrew Epperson, a prisoner who had just been convicted of stabbing a woman and remained for sentence, made a desperate attempt to murder the judge and county crown attorney in the county court this afternoon. Epperson suddenly leaped from the prisoner's dock, seized a razor and dashed towards the judge. Constable Cape endeavored to stop Epperson but was brushed aside like a featherweight. Attorney Douglas then tackled the prisoner and was knocked senseless on the floor. Lawyers and spectators finally overpowered Epperson after a desperate fight. Speculation the Supposed Cause. Baltimore, June 13--Heavy financial losses incurred in speculation, it is asserted here, caused the suicide of Dr. Wm. Hudson Daly, originator of the "Embalmed beef" scandal.







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THE MAINE CENTRAL GRAFFAM'S TRIAL.

Strike of Trackmen Has Begun in Earnest. Court Room Crowded All Day Wednesday.

Portland, Me., June 11.—The strike of the trackmen of the Maine Central began in earnest today and the service of the road has been in no way crippled. A. B. Lowe, of Canada, and R. B. Neal, of Boston, have been conducting the headquarters of the strikers. They were joined this evening by John Hogan, of Waterville, president of the general grievance committee. They say that 90 per cent of the 800 of the trackmen are out. Letters of an encouraging nature have been received from all parts of the line and the association predict that tomorrow the Portland men will also go out. The officers are confident that the places of the men cannot be filled by green men. This evening a statement was issued by the Maine Central saying that everything as far as train service is concerned, has gone along very smoothly and in its customary regularity during the day, all passenger and freight trains having been on time. Arrangements are being made to supply all the places of the men who have gone out, and these places will be filled to the usual number within a day or two. There is no reason for any anxiety on the part of the public so far as the train service is concerned.

OIL IN WESTMORLAND.

Something of a Good Find Made at Memramcook.

The oil borings in Westmorland are attracting considerable attention. On Wednesday Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Senator King and others visited the borings at Memramcook and were well pleased with what they saw. In a shallow well, 200 feet deep in oil sand, back of St. Joseph's College, oil has been struck of excellent quality. The sample shown by Senator King, which was taken from this well, is equal to Pennsylvania oil. It is dark green in color and is apparently free from any sulphur. It is a good grade of oil. The flow at present from the well amounts to several barrels per day and when the well is deepened it is anticipated the flow will be much greater. It is the intention of the company to proceed earnestly in the development of the property and employ scientific methods in boring, pumping and the crude oil will be subjected to fractional distillation to ascertain the percentage composition of the various portions. The residue will also be looked into and a thorough analysis made of the oil.

CHIPMAN-GIBSON RAILWAY.

Meeting Called to Decide on Inviting Tenders for Construction.

Yesterday the directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company met in this city and decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for an early meeting of the construction of the road from Chipman to Gibson. The grade of the rail in sections according to the plans prepared by E. G. Evans, C. E. The report of the committee which had visited the route in sections, and the cost of the construction, justified the immediate commencement of work. The shareholders and directors of the company will meet in about a fortnight.

Ex-Premier Hardy of Ontario.

Toronto, June 12.—(Special)—Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, died at the general hospital at 10 o'clock tonight of paralysis of the heart following upon an operation performed Saturday night for appendicitis. Mr. Hardy had been unconscious for some time before death. Descended on both sides from United Empire Loyalists, ex-Premier Hardy was born at Mount Pleasant, Ont., on Dec. 14, 1837. His father was Russell Hardy, a merchant of Bradford, Ont. In 1870 ex-Premier Hardy married a daughter of the late Justice Morrison, of Toronto. In 1865 he was called to the bar and appointed a Q. C. in 1870. In 1873 on resignation of the sitting member he was returned to the legislative assembly and re-elected in 1873. He was appointed to the executive council and became provincial registrar in 1877. He was then re-elected in 1879, '83, '86, '90 and '94. He was commissioner of crown lands from 1880 to 1884 when, on the resignation of Sir Oliver Mowat, he became premier and attorney general of Ontario. To dominion politics he was a Liberal.

Desperado Again at Work.

Gudrie, Okla., June 12.—At Coyle, 20 miles from here, Ben Oravens and a companion blew open the Santa Fe safe with dynamite, securing \$1,500, and escaped. Oravens killed two members of a posse chasing him, near Pawnee, two months ago.

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HEWITSON'S TRIAL.

Fredericton Jury's Verdict Given Thursday.

Fredericton, June 13.—(Special)—The corner's jury in the Hewitson inquest met this morning to make up their finding. The jury brought in the following verdict: That John Hewitson's death was caused by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, consumed on the premises of Newton Lee, and by the culpable neglect on the part of the said Newton Lee in leaving him in a cold room and in not making more strenuous efforts to send him away on an earlier hour on Saturday, the 27th day of April last. The friends and family of Norman Harris, who conducted a steaming business on King street, had no tidings from him for several weeks, and are becoming anxious as to his whereabouts. It appears he left here towards the latter part of May and went to St. John, registering at the Ottawa hotel. He registered at the hotel on a Monday, and the following Wednesday he was discovered, leaving his personal belongings behind, and all trace of him has been lost. Harris had the reputation of being a heavy drinker. The St. John chief of police has been notified of the case. It is known that Harris did not have very much money in his possession when he left here, and it is supposed that, if alive, he cannot be very far away from St. John.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, June 13.—There was a notable increase in the speculation in stocks today. The day's business ran up to near a million shares. The strength of the principal stocks was maintained. The market was held in sympathy. But there were points in the list nevertheless which were held back by a pessimistic feeling. The retailing was well taken and inflicted no losses on the stock. The selling is to be a large extent against the buying of rights to subscribe to the new stock issue. The report of the purchase of the Panama Canal Company by the Railroad Company, Wall street opinion regards that as an accomplished fact. The United States Government is expected to announce the development of opposition companies. The report of the active in various stocks noted in Union Pacific, the buying in this stock was allowed. St. Paul through all its fluctuations. The street attributed this vaguely. Wall street relations and to favorable crop news. Union Pacific rose an extra 1/8, and St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and some of its affiliated stocks, notably Denver & St. Grand Central, were in demand. The market was strong and active. Total sales par value, \$5,400,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The North Shore News.

Campbellton, N. B., June 13.—Patrick McArthur, a passenger on No. 32 express train, assaulted Miss Sears, one of the train hands, last night and today before the police magistrate fined 15 cents. McArthur was now and then brought to the attention of the police. He is a man with him was McLean, and the latter said yes. At this point adjournment was taken till tomorrow.

Business Notes.

The sale of the Hazlehurst foundry to Messrs. Fleming & Sons was completed yesterday. J. McDonald & Co., druggists, of Shelburne, N. S., are dissolving partnership. J. T. McDonald continues the business. Geo. D. D'Entremont, of Middle East Pubno, is offering to compromise with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar, payable in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. An alarm was sent in from Box 60. On the way the saw ladder truck collapsed on King street east with a pole and split it from top to bottom. The truck was not injured. It was caused by one of the reins becoming unhooked. A 6 x 6 rang in again, an oil barrel on Merritt's wharf being afloat. The services of the firemen were not needed, the fire being quenched with a few buckets of water. At noon a fire on the roof of Mr. Geo. E. Day's residence, Douglas avenue, called the North End firemen out. The damage done was immaterial.

Novia Scotia Vessel Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., June 13.—Details were received here today by the steamer Miowara, saying: "Nova Scotia barque Artisan, from Newcastle for Manila has been wrecked off the Australian coast. All hands saved, but the vessel and cargo total loss."

Chicago Manufacturers Give In.

Chicago, June 13.—A break occurred today among the Chicago machinery manufacturers. Six firms, employing 135 men turned to work tomorrow with the nine-hour day and an increase in wages, acceptable to the union.

The Big Bottle of Bentley's Liniment sold.

The big bottle of Bentley's Liniment sold three times as much as the 10c size and is the largest 25c bottle of Liniment sold.

Five Negroes to Hang.

Sylvania, Ga., June 12.—The five negroes condemned to die tomorrow for the murder of a white man, were executed at 1 o'clock from the same scaffold. Rumors reached here from different parts of the country that the negroes will attempt a rescue tonight or tomorrow. The local company of militia is in readiness under instructions from Governor Canfield.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE.

Great Convention Opened in Boston Tuesday.

Boston, June 11.—A sea of upturned faces greeted President Edwin L. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio, as he called to order the great international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Mechanics' building today. The roster shows that the convention will be the most remarkable in the history of the movement. Rev. John Y. Johnson, of Montreal, N. J., conducted the opening exercises. Greetings from associations in Berlin and North Liverpool were read. The afternoon service was held in Trinity church, beginning with a procession of hymns and including special prayers, canticles, readings from the scriptures, and a reading of the address of the late Rev. William A. Dudgeon, of Montreal, who died in 1897. The principal address was by Hon. John J. McCook, of New York. A meeting especially for young people in the First Presbyterian church, Columbia avenue, was addressed by Rev. Chas. Cuthbert Hall and Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

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Lord Halsbury, now Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, is the father of the 12 men appointed to carry the coffin of Napoleon I at the time of its removal from St. Helena to its present resting place in Paris, and he is the only one of the 12 not a native of France, his birthplace being Hanover. Prinz Ruprecht, of Bavaria, grandson of the prince regent, now has a son, the first great-grandson of Prince Louispold. Prince Ruprecht, according to this strict order of succession, should be Prince of Wales as his mother is the legitimist "Queen Mary IV" of Great Britain.

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Major H. N. Schofield, who showed such distinguished bravery in endeavoring to save the guns at Colono, was recommended for a V. C., but only for a D. S. O. on the ground that his act had been performed under the influence of a general conviction of the rightness of the war office, in spite of the definite statement by Mr. St. John Brodrik in the House of Commons that the V. C. could be given by deeds carried out under orders.

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A stitch in time saves nine, says the proverb, and most of us act accordingly. We are not all, however, so prudent. We are often told about with our own collar, or Mr. Albert Peck, LL. D., ex-M. P., who, although still in the enjoyment of good health, has suffered in the parish church of Haleside, Northamptonshire, Eng., the following epitaph, immediately under that of his deceased wife: "Here lies the body of the late Mr. Peck, of Wilburton Manor, eldest son of Sir Albert Peck, knight, and of Hon. Margaret Letitia Matilda, daughter and co-heiress of the late Sir Robert Peck, Bart., of Bletsoe, born March 17th, 1830; educated at the King's College School, London; and of long experience as guardian of the poor in London and country, he condemned an expedition in 1898, when he was present at the battles of the Atbara and Khartoum, being three times mentioned in despatches, decorated with the distinguished service order, and promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. For some time past Lieut.-Colonel Ferguson has been employed as military governor of Khartoum, and in that capacity has displayed such remarkable administrative powers that Major-General Wingate has named him out for this special mark of favor in recognition of the excellent work he has done in circumstances of extreme difficulty.

The Parson's Limit.

He'd been preaching and exhorting for a score of years or more. In a portion of the vineyard where the harvesting was slow: Where the temporal instrument: For his assiduous diligence Was a promise of four hundred For his yearly recompense.

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Then the good man sank exhausted, As he feebly made reply: "Don't, I pray you, men my brethren, Thus my patience overtook: To glean the four you've promised, Hath no warped mind that more: 'That would kill me if you taxed me To collect two hundred more.'"

The Terrible Mine Horror.

Port Royal, Pa., June 13.—The explosion party, and the surface about 12.15 p. m., confident it would be impossible to get the bodies of the dead miners out. The inquiry into the cause of the explosion will be held tomorrow.

Keep the Flies Out.

Fly Screens and Screen Doors. Also—Don't buy a Mower or Rake till you have seen The McCormack.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E.

THE SURVIVORS OF THE COMMUNE.

First Few Months of New Century Fatal to Dwindling Body of the Paris Commune of 1871.

The first months of the new century have been very fatal to the dwindling body of the leaders of the Paris Commune of 1871, and soon they will be but a memory, writes R. S. P. in the London Leader. Last week the death was announced of M. Gustave Lefranc, a schoolmaster, who was elected president of the first assembly of the Commune, when its name was decided on. He had died poor, having maintained his existence as a writer for the advanced press. The week before died Mrs. Paula Mink, one of the women of the Commune, and in January an even more famous figure, Gen. Cluseret, his war minister. He escaped to Switzerland in 1871, and after the amnesty returned to France, where he was in command of a big forestry of Russian noble notes. Another member of the Commune who carried out the destruction of M. Thiers' house, died French consul at Jersey. Dalon, who served as a private in the artillery, has become a celebrated sculptor, and is the artist who executed the colossal statue "The Triumph of the Republic" in London of a big forestry of Russian noble notes. Another member of the Commune who carried out the destruction of M. Thiers' house, died French consul at Jersey. Dalon, who served as a private in the artillery, has become a celebrated sculptor, and is the artist who executed the colossal statue "The Triumph of the Republic" in London of a big forestry of Russian noble notes. Another member of the Commune who carried out the destruction of M. Thiers' house, died French consul at Jersey. Dalon, who served as a private in the artillery, has become a celebrated sculptor, and is the artist who executed the colossal statue "The Triumph of the Republic" in London of a big forestry of Russian noble notes.

MISS BURT INDICTED.

Eleven Counts for Larceny Against Her.

Northampton, Mass., June 11.—The grand jury this afternoon indicted Mabel I. Burt, former Smith College student, on 11 counts for larceny of money and jewelry. Miss Burt was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, retracting her former plea. District Attorney Hammond said a number of articles of jewelry were still missing and he should ask bail sufficiently large to insure the girl's attendance in December. The girl's father pleaded for small bail, stating he was of moderate means. Judge Pierce fixed bail at \$1,000, \$500 less than the amount fixed by the district court. Mr. Burt quietly left the court room with his wife and daughter. Mr. Burt will leave for Bridgeton, N. J., with Mrs. Burt and his daughter in the morning and have the latter placed in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania.

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first, but the involuntary effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something which is not there, and which, with many coughs is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this, and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by this time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment. It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicines for cough have a bad effect on the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is that which the irritated surface. This is what Adams's Botanic Sough Balsam does. It protects the throat, and while the healing process is going on, it soothes the inflamed surface. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effect of the Balsam. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the bark and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adams's Botanic Sough Balsam. 25 cents.

No Summer Vacation!

Our arrangements are complete for our usual Teachers' and University Students' classes, during the vacation season. Any desired selection of studies from either our Business or Short-hand courses (or from both) may be made. REMEMBER—St. John's climate and our superior ventilating facilities, make study in summer just as pleasant as in any other season. Send for Catalogue.

Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Monday, June 18, 1901, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. Suburban Express for Hampton, 8.30; Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 9.00; Express for Sussex, 9.15; Express for Quebec and Bonaventure, 9.30; Express for Halifax and Sydney, 9.45; Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene, 10.00.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Halifax and Sydney, 6.00; Suburban Express from Hampton, 6.15; Express from Sussex, 6.30; Express from Montreal and Quebec, 6.45; Express from Quebec and Bonaventure, 6.55; Express from Halifax, 7.10; Suburban Express from Hampton, 7.15; Accommodation from Point du Chene and Moncton, 7.30. Standard Time. Twenty-four hour notation.

City Ticket Office.

7 King Street, St. John, N. B.







THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 15, 1901.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. The National Pulp Association will meet in Boston tomorrow afternoon.

International steamer Cumberland arrived last evening from Boston with 73 passengers.

The city authorities have a number of men at work repairing and painting the city bridges and fences.

Furness line steamer Loyalist left Halifax for St. John last evening and will be here this morning.

Steamer Matawan will sail today for Cape Town with hay shipped by the Canadian government.

George Quigley and several more men of this city propose operating the old rolling mills at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A number of stone masons are at work on the exterior of the Cathedral strengthening a portion of the walls on the western side.

Mr. William R. Pepper, of Upland, a Methodist prohibitionist, preached at Carleton Place Methodist church, last evening.

The board of school trustees, accompanied by Dr. H. S. Bridges, inspected, yesterday afternoon, the lot on Elm street where it is proposed to erect a new school house.

The International Steamship line is offering inducements to those who intend visiting the Pan American exposition.

A large number of the Nova Scotia delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Ottawa, passed through Moncton on the Maritime express on Monday night and last evening.

The body of Michael Holland, a former resident of York Point, was brought here on the steamer St. John of Maine yesterday from Boston. Deceased was an old-time baseball player, having played with the Shamrocks.

Trooper Edward Mullins, whose death was announced from South Africa, was a son of Mr. John Mullins of Salem, Albert county, and was 21 years of age. He was well known and highly respected in his native county.

The fourth triennial convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of the Canadian branch will be held here July 2nd to 10th. It is hoped that Mrs. Mary Louise Dickinson, general secretary, and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, corresponding secretary, will be present.

At the annual mission to be held in the Cathedral parish during the autumn by Rede-emptorist Fathers from Boston, it is possible they will conduct missions in every city parish, though arrangements to that effect have not yet been completed.

There was a well defined rumor in North End yesterday that the lumber mills will shortly suspend operations for the time. Over-production is said to be the cause. Last evening The Telegraph interviewed several employees who said that while they had heard the report they were unable to verify it.

The first California fruit of the season arrived in the city yesterday, consisting of peaches, plums and apricots. Mr. F. L. Potts, manager of the St. John Fruit Auction Company, sold the fruit and was about all the prominent grocers were present at the sale. Another consignment is expected Friday next.

The census enumeration in St. John has been completed and The Telegraph learns on pretty good authority that there will be an increase in the population compared with the figures of 1901.

Ten years ago the official returns placed the population of the city of St. John at 40,779. From what can be ascertained the number now will not reach 41,000.

North End and Carleton, it is understood, are the localities in which there have been increases.

The Baptist Home Mission Board met yesterday afternoon at their rooms, Germain street. The secretary, Rev. G. H. Nobles, and the treasurer, Mr. R. G. Halley, submitted their reports, which were favorable and encouraging.

Several communications were read from those who are now actively engaged in the home mission fields. Other routine business was transacted.

Thursday. The Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces will meet in St. John in October.

Nearly 25,000 pounds of salmon was shipped to Boston yesterday by the steamer Cumberland.

Advertiser services will be continued at Unsett Hall every evening in this and next week. Rev. Mr. Tracy and Elder S. H. Heram are the speakers.

The annual business meeting of the K. P. officers for the election of officers will be held at the guild Friday evening at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois returned last night from the up river counties. Tomorrow he will visit the provincial asylum and next day proceed to Westmorland county on bridge business.

GOVERNMENT MATTERS.

Inspection of Suspension Bridge—Agricultural and Other Work.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, commissioner of public works, is arranging for a thorough inspection in the near future of the Suspension bridge at St. John and the bridge at Grand Falls.

Contracts have been awarded for the rebuilding of the Carleton and Estey bridges in York county and the first Shemogue bridge in Westmorland county. The contractors are R. A. and Geo. A. Anderson, Allan E. Bart and A. E. Smye.

As R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, has been making a survey of the covered bridge on the great road between Sackville and Amherst. It is probable a new superstructure will be erected.

Tenders for the substructure of the new steel bridge between Perth and Andover will be opened on Monday next.

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, reports that the cheese factories and creameries on the river St. John are doing good work.

The agricultural department will shortly send out three staffs to organize the spirit work of the province. At the fall agricultural meetings some of the best experts from western Canada as well as some of our own practical farmers, will give addresses.

ENGLISH VISITORS.

Newspaper Men Writing Up Industries—Will Come Here.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special)—A party of English newspaper men and others are here en route to western Canada. The party consists of C. L. Hughes, London Daily Express; R. Campy, of Douglas, Isle of Man and director of Bank Bank, and Ernest Tabernacle, of the London Daily Advertiser, accompanied by H. S. Congdon, of Halifax. Mr. Hughes has been delegated by the Express to visit the leading agricultural and mineral districts of Canada for his paper. They will go to the maritime provinces on the way home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PLANS.

Northumberland County. The following arrangements have been made by officers of the County Sunday School Association for meetings and conventions to be held by the field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas.

June 18th, an evening meeting at Red Pine Island (Gaythorne).

June 20th, two sessions at Burnt Church. June 21st, probably at Loggieville in the evening.

June 23rd, visitation of two schools in Napan district, and in to Chatham for the evening.

These meetings are preparatory to the county Sunday school convention, which is to be held at Newcastle on July 15-16, for which earnest preparation has been going on for some time past.

RESTIGOUCHE-BOUVERVILLE COUNTIES.

These two counties on opposite sides of the Bay of Chaleur are united in their organized Sunday school work. The annual Sunday school convention will, this year, be held in the Presbyterian church at Chatham on July 15th and 16th.

Meetings have been arranged for the provincial field secretary before the convention: June 25th, River Louisa and Jaquet River district.

June 26th, New Carlisle district convention. June 27th, New Richmond district convention.

June 28th, evening meeting at Sillarsville. June 29th, perhaps Moore's Settlement. July 30th, in Campbellton.

July 1st, Dalhousie parish convention at Dundee or elsewhere.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special)—Dr. Freeland will be Ottawa's next collector of inland revenue. Mr. Bernier minister of inland revenue, has given him the position.

Mr. Arnaud, another old time Liberal, has been recommended for surveyor of customs.

Pedrick J. Brennan, of the post office department, is being sued by his wife for \$40 alimony a week. Brennan is a relative of Judge Curran, of Montreal. Mrs. Brennan belongs to the O'Reilly family, of this city.

An order has been passed changing the regulations in regard to petroleum land on the west. Under the old system, the dominion government received 640 acres for those making discoveries in Alberta.

Under the new regulations, which have just been passed, no reservation is made, but any one who finds petroleum in paying quantities will be granted 640 acres at \$1 per acre, subject to such royalties as may be imposed from time to time by the government. These regulations apply to Manitoba, the Northwest and Yukon.

Prof. James, dominion government superintendent of mines, who was recently appointed, left tonight with Mr. Ewart, chief architect, for several points in the United States to inspect the public buildings there, with a view of getting pointers in regard to the new geological museum to be erected in Washington, Boston and other places. After their return, Mr. Ewart will sail for England on the 22nd inst. to still further pursue his inquiries.

A KNOCK OUT FOR ASTHMA.

You have had many disappointments, filled your stomach with nasty drugs, tried lots of things, but they all failed. Not being a stomach complaint, of course Asthma can't be cured by stomach medicine. But Catarrh, cures Asthma. It gives a tired feeling in about fifteen minutes. Inhalant Catarrh, it makes breathing easy, cures the cough, makes you well. Do not see there is nothing like Catarrh for Asthma. 25 cents and \$1.00.

AT CRITICAL STAGE.

Trouble Between C. P. R. and Its Trackmen.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special)—Trouble between Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its trackmen has reached a critical stage and unless the demands of the trackmen's representatives are granted by tomorrow noon there will likely be a strike.

It was hoped a conference with President Shaughnessy would result in settlement but the company has declined to make any further concessions.

President Wilson, of the Order of Railway Trackmen, this afternoon sent a letter to President Shaughnessy asking for another conference, but no reply was received, and it was stated at the trackmen's headquarters tonight that unless a satisfactory reply is received from President Shaughnessy by noon tomorrow a strike will be ordered.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Balfour Says There Are No Peace Negotiations—Germans Indignant.

London, June 13.—A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, today said there was no foundation for the rumors of peace negotiations with the Boers. The Boer strength in the field was estimated to be 17,000.

London, June 13.—Sir David Barbour reports in favor of a 10 per cent. war tax on the profits of the Transvaal and Orange River mines, yielding on the basis of the present large 245,000 yearly. After paying this, Sir David Barbour considers the mines will be better off than before, as they will save 2,000,000 per year on diamonds, owing to the abolition of the monopoly.

The Orange River Colony will be unable for some years to meet the ordinary cost of administration. The Transvaal, he thinks, can two years after the conclusion of peace, begin to pay part of the cost of the war.

Sir David proposes also to apply all revenues derived from the sale of land of mining rights to the war liquidation.

Berlin, June 13.—The report of the British Transvaal concessions committee is severely condemned here by the whole press, as being high-handed and denying private property rights in war against the practice and theory of all civilized countries. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that the German government has instructed the German embassy in London to protest against the gross wrong meditated against the German people.

Germany recently her own proceeding after the war of 1870-71, when she purchased the French eastern railway system in Alsace-Lorraine, although the road aided France in every possible manner during the war. The society formed here for the protection of German stockholders of the Transvaal railway says steps have already been taken to compel Great Britain to do the stockholders for their shares.

Quebec, June 13.—(Special)—Another small detachment of men from South Africa is expected tomorrow night on S. S. Lunenburg.

ANOTHER TALE OF CANNIBALISM.

Two White Missionaries and 14 New Guinea Teachers Massacred—The Whites Eaten.

Victoria, June 13.—The Miowera, from Australia, brings these advices: From New Guinea news was received yesterday by the Miowera of the Rev. James Chalmers and B. F. Tompkins and 14 white teachers by cannibals. The natives were eaten. The plot was discovered by the troops sent out to investigate the massacre and a portion of a jaw and thigh bones of the missionaries were found together with the hats and portions of trousers which belonged to Chalmers. The expedition punished the natives, destroying their villages and camps.

Some prisoners taken during an attack made by the natives on the troops told the tale of the massacre and cannibalism.

MOTHER DEAD AND SON DYING.

Montreal Society Shocked by Tragedy in Mrs. J. J. Redpath's Home.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special)—Mother dead and son dying, both with bullet wounds in their heads, was the terrible discovery made at the residence of Mrs. John J. Redpath, Sherbrooke street, tonight. Montreal's high society was deeply shocked by the news as the Redpaths were leaders in society.

Nothing definite is known as to how the terrible tragedy occurred save that Mrs. Redpath is dead and her son Clifford Redpath is dying from the effects of bullet wounds.

Mrs. Redpath was a widow. The shooting occurred at dinner hour tonight. Both were found in a dying condition in Mrs. Redpath's room and a revolver was found in the room. Mrs. Redpath died soon afterwards and her son was removed to a hospital and is not expected to recover. Mrs. Redpath was about 45 years old and her son about 25. Clifford Redpath died without having regained consciousness.

TWO WOMEN WANTED TO DIE.

Pena, Ills., June 13.—Ten days ago Mrs. Otis Price attempted suicide by taking concentrated lysergic acid. Efforts saved her life. Today her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Price, committed suicide by taking arsenic. The women were very intimate. Mrs. Price says she will yet succeed in killing herself. Neighbors say the women were deeply in love with each other and wanted to leave their families and live together. Mrs. Charles Price leaves a husband and eight children.

HANDSOME NEW CARS.

Some Elegant I. C. R. Property in the City Tuesday.

The I. C. R. has recently purchased a considerable quantity of handsome rolling stock from the Barney & Smith Car Company of Dayton, Ohio. A passenger and sleeper coach of the new purchase, comprised part of the train which left Halifax last evening. The coaches were sumptuously equipped, and models of elegance and comfort.

The ceilings are especially graceful in design, and artistic in decoration. The wood finishings throughout are of light oak, and carved into fascinating and pleasing patterns. The seats are of the reversible type, very commodious and covered with tinted plush.

The coaches were lighted with the "Pineac" gas, the jets of which are placed in specially designed globes.

The parcel brackets are attractive, being of solid brass rods, worked and brought into clever patterns.

Every toilet accommodation to be found on the leading railways is included in the I. C. R. latest property. Mr. E. G. Russell last evening said that in regard to easy locomotion the cars were in every respect the equal of any belonging to the large American railways.

"Each of these cars," continued Mr. Russell, "which have been purchased cost quite as much as a first-class locomotive, that is to say, about \$19,000."

THE NORTH SHORE.

Visiting Anglers Perform Generous Act—Much Building Going on in Campbellton.

Campbellton, June 11.—The new jail of Campbellton is nearly completed.

Dr. Webb, of the Vanderbilt railway system, and party of anglers, arrived at Metaspedia Monday by special train. They will be about a week on the Restigouche, salmon fishing.

Campbellton is still building up. K. Shives is putting up a building for a steam laundry on the north side of Water street, to be run by Dr. Sproule.

Wm. Glover, who lately sold out to Adams, Currie & Co., has started a new building west of his old stand.

D. Bruce is putting up a fine building opposite the Baptist church. The ground floor will be occupied by Alex. Perth as a book store.

Many private residences are also in course of erection.

The sewerage commissioners have extended the time for receiving tenders to the 22nd inst.

It is expected that the Bank of New Brunswick will open its agency here next week, as the building they are to occupy is now being put in condition.

The early closing law of certain business places in town is causing quite an ill feeling and a petition, numbering almost the residents of the town, is to be presented to the town council against the enforcing of the by-law. Complaints have been laid for the infraction of the by-law, but it is questionable in view of public feeling whether the prosecution will be proceeded with or not.

The non-resident anglers of the Restigouche have generously undertaken to put up a new barn for Geo. Mann, who last week had his destroyed by lightning.

BRISTOL AND FORESTON RAILROAD.

Officials Make Inspection—Construction Probably to Begin Soon—Bristol Notes.

Bristol, Carleton Co., June 8.—Miss Annie Omer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. McLean.

Mr. Othnel Morrill, who has been attending college at Houlton, Maine, is spending his vacation at home.

Charles Tinker, C. P. R. agent, has been sent to St. Mary's for a few weeks. His place here is being supplied by D. L. Topham, of Edmundsden.

Miss Lorena Brittain, who has been in Minnesota for about three years, is visiting her father, G. W. Brittain.

John P. Stewart and Engineer Balcom were in Bristol this week and went over the proposed route of the Bristol and Foreston railroad as far as Glasville. It is understood that a favorable report of the location of the route will be made and that the construction will soon be commenced.

The parish of Kent Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday, 13th inst., afternoon and evening. A number of workers will be present. The county president, Mr. J. K. Flemming, will attend.

FIRE AT ST. MARTINS.

Wm. H. Davidson's Dwelling Entirely Destroyed Tuesday Night.

St. Martins, N. B., June 12.—A dwelling house on Chester street, owned and occupied by William H. Davidson, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Davidson was away from home working with David Bros. and there was no one in the house at the time but his wife and two small children. Fortunately the fire was discovered before they had retired or the consequences might have been more serious. All the contents of the house were saved, and there being no wind the fire was easily prevented from spreading.

Mrs. Davidson cannot account for the fire, but it is thought it was caused by a defective fuse, as the fire first appeared in the roof. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Manchester.

PARRBORO IN SUMMER.

Although throughout the whole year Parrboro is a busy industrial centre it is in the summer months that it becomes a place of transient visitors. Every effort is made to ensure the comfort of guests and, if teams are needed, a good lively service is run in connection with the hotel. While everything about the Alpha is first-class the rates charged are exceedingly reasonable and the travelling man will make no mistake if he passes in his hat. "Well, visiting Parrboro stop at Hotel Alpha."

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Our summer clothing is so cool and comfortable that you will think when you get into it that you have been put in cold storage.

How are you fixed for warm summer weather? Don't you want to be dressed cool? Come in and let us fit you out, as we can do it nicely at a very small cost.

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Ladies' Corsets, 49c pair; sold elsewhere at 75c. Grey Cotton, a great bargain, one yd. wide, 4 1/2c.

New Prints, 32 in. wide, 9c.

Lace Curtains, 29c pair up to \$3.00.

Clark's Spools, 300 yds., 5c.

BOY ARRESTED AT SHEDIAC.

Taken to Moncton--Some Think He Is Not the Right Party--Was Messenger from Trains to Express Office.

SHEDIAC, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—The latest developments of the express case in that Jack Dudier, a lad of about 18, was arrested about 8 o'clock this evening. He is the person who is supposed to have received the parcel from Express Agent McKaden for Webster. The arrest is said to be on suspicion and the impression here is that he is not the party.

MONCTON, June 11.—(Special)—Constable P. J. Sweeney arrived here tonight from Shediac in charge of John Dudier, who is suspected of being implicated in stealing \$500 in gold expressed to J. I. Gupitil, Shediac. Dudier, or Dujay, was arrested at Shediac this evening on a warrant charging him with stealing the money. The prisoner was employed about the Shediac shoe factory and part of his work was to carry express parcels from the train to the express agent's office in the shoe factory.

A. J. Webster, express agent at Shediac, states he never received the parcel or knew anything about it until inquiries were made concerning it. It is believed that if Dudier knows anything about the missing money that he had accomplices and his arrest may lead to further developments.

The prisoner was placed in Moncton lockup until tomorrow morning when he will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Kay. A mail bag containing money letters amounting to fifty or sixty dollars, was stolen at Shediac station six or eight months ago and if the missing package of gold consigned to Gupitil is found some clue to the guilty party concerned in the mailbag robbery may be obtained. It is not known what evidence the express authorities have to offer connecting Dudier with the missing express package.

Y. M. C. A. CHOOSES OFFICERS AND DECRIES NUDE STATUARY.

BOSTON, June 11.—At the evening session of the Y. M. C. A. nomination of officers was as follows: President, Wm. E. Dodge, New York; honor president, Howard Williams, London, Eng.; vice-presidents, C. T. Moore, Montreal; Jas. Stokes, New York; E. H. Thornton, Atlanta, Ga.; Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago; H. M. Moore, Boston; Dean W. S. Pattee, Minneapolis; S. Walter Woodward, Washington, D. C.; J. J. Thoburn Ross, Portland, Ore.; J. C. Gass, Shubenaedie, N. S.; James Edward Hardy, Louisville, Ky.; Henry Waterhouse, Hawaii; secretary, C. C. Mighener, Chicago; assistant secretaries, A. G. Kinkel, Ashville, N. C., and Harry W. Stone, Portland, Ore.

The most striking incident occurred in the circulation of a protest against the use of the museum of fine arts tomorrow night for a reception based on the fact that statuary in the nude is exposed to public gaze in the museum.

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT MADE IN BRITISH COMMONS.

MONTREAL, June 11.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "Lord Cranborne, replying on behalf of the foreign office yesterday, made the astonishing statement that the British government are unaware of any negotiations proceeding between Newfoundland and the United States regarding the Bond-Blaine convention. This is the merest official quibble.

"Well-informed circles here know that interchanges of some kind undoubtedly are proceeding at Washington between Newfoundland and the United States behind the back of Canada. 'It will be rather iniquitous,' said a high authority to me today, 'if preferential tariff is allowed under these circumstances; and it will certainly be fatal to final British North American Federation.' The truth probably is," adds my informant, "that the foreign office wants to shelve the French question, and thinks Newfoundlanders can be muzzled by allowing them to treat with Washington, but Canada and the colonial office must not allow it."



NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Rome, June 12—The pope today received in audience Mgr. O'Connell, the bishop of Portland.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11—As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal works of the Pittsburg Coal Company, 16 are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

New York, June 12—The defence in the Kennedy murder case rested today, after putting on several more witnesses to strengthen their alibi.

Rockland, Me., June 12—Another strike is on at the lime kilns, where the laborers quit work this evening with the avowed purpose of not returning in the morning.

Bangor, Me., June 12—Physicians today decided that the six patients at the post house are suffering from smallpox.

Chicago, June 12—Wheat was checked in its downward course today by reports of crop damage by ty in Illinois and Kansas.

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London, June 13—Foxhall Keene has sent £2,650 to the Prince of Wales Hospital fund, the amount being one-half of the Oaks purse.

New York, June 13—Spot cotton closed dull; m-4 ling uplands, 85; 45 Gulf, 84; Sales, no. 1 Cotton futures closed steady; June, 87; July, 87 1/2; Aug., 87 1/2; Sept., 87; Oct., 78; Nov., 78; Dec., 78; Jan., 72; Feb., 72; March, 75.

Boston, June 13—Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., and Twin Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., signed today to box 20 rounds to a decision at the Waterbury A. C. Waterbury Conn., June 27.

New York, June 13—Money on call, steady, at 3 1/2 per cent; 100 day, 3 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, at 4.88 1/2 to 4 7/8 per cent and at 4.88 1/2 to 4 7/8 per cent; posted rates, 4.88 and 4.88; Commercial bills, 4.55 to 4.55. Silver certificates, nominally, 60; Bar gold, 88 1/2; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2; Government bonds, steady.

London, June 13—It is unofficially stated that the war office has adopted the Simpson machine rifle for the British infantry. It is described as a bijou Maxim adapted for hand carriage, and capable of pumping a hail of lead at extraordinary speed. It is used in a prone position, the user lying across a saddle frame, the weight of his body holding the weapon in position.

Cincinnati, June 13—A combination of piano manufacturers, embracing the entire output of the country, is in process of organization. M. A. Blumenberg, of the Music Courts of New York, is in this city promoting the scheme.

Harland N. B., June 13—The body of Robert Bridges, the Bangor commercial man, who disappeared from a hotel at Fort Kent over a month ago, was found on Monday, about four miles below Bangor, Me., and was taken to Bangor for burial on Wednesday.

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THE BISHOP'S WILL CASE.

Evidence All In and Court Decides Prima Facie Case Has Been Made Out—Counsel's Addresses.

In the probate court yesterday the evidence in connection with the late Bishop Sweeney's will was concluded and counsel were heard.

The taking of evidence over, Dr. Pugsley, addressing the court, admitted that a prima facie case had been made out. There were two points on which he offered no objection; these were the mental capacity of the late bishop to make a will and the due execution of the will, but he did contend that the testator only devised of his private property two legacies one of \$100 and the other of \$500, to the executors, and that his sole object in making the will was to prevent any mistakes that might arise from objection property being vested in his name.

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THE \$500 GOLD CASE.

Examination of Dujay at Moncton Yesterday.

Moncton, June 12—(Special)—The preliminary examination of John Dujay on charge of stealing the \$500 express package, was begun this morning before Police Magistrate Kay. A. B. Chandler, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and W. A. Russell, of Shediac, for the accused.

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STRIKERS SAY ONE THING AND

MAINE CENTRAL SAYS ANOTHER.

Both Sides Claim the Upper Hand in the Strike Situation--The Men State Their Grievances--Asking More Pay.

Portland, Me., June 12—The general grievance committee in connection with the Maine Central strike, today announced that not only a demand made for an increase in wages, but other concessions also are asked of the road. Some of them are:

That 10 hours shall constitute a day's work—the men to receive time and a half for all extra time and double time for Sunday work; that no maintenance of way or first men shall be discharged for serving on any grievance committee; and that section men shall be allowed free use of company's dwellings, with fuel, at points where men live in such dwellings.

The exact increases demanded are as follows: Yard foremen and men on the system shall receive an increase of 25 cents per day, excepting yard foremen at Portland, Waterville, Bangor, Brunswick and Bath, who shall be paid not less than \$2.25 per day; foremen on Mountain and Quebec division shall receive not less than 35 cents per day increase, and the Rockland branch rule shall apply to all extra and fence guards. All coal shovellers and hoisters on the entire system shall receive a minimum of \$1.75 per day.

General Manager Evans, of the Maine Central, today said: "Everything is going along very well. Fifty new men have been put to work today and a number of the old men have returned to the positions they left. Even where the section men are out, every mile of the road between Portland and Oldtown is regularly patrolled.

The strikers claim that their numbers are being increased, while the management of the road believes that the places of the men will be filled within a few days. This evening, at the strikers' headquarters, the following report was issued: "All our reports tell of a firmer determination on the part of foremen and men to continue to work these days. They are feeling very keenly their position and their quitting is only a matter of time."

The Maine Central management reported this evening that the situation is improving and quite a number of those who suspended have returned to work. There is every reason to believe that quite a number of the men who are out will be ready to offer their services before the close of the present week which of course will be left to the discretion of roadmasters as to whether they will be re-employed.

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As good as a Square Yard of some Plasters. Sent by mail everywhere for 25c. GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen st., St. John, N. B.

SHORTAGE OF LOGS MAY CLOSE MILLS.

Penobscot Spruce Mills May Have to Suspend Operations for a Month.

Bangor, Me., June 13—It is feared that nearly all the spruce mills on the Penobscot will be obliged to shut down for nearly a month, within a few days, because of the failure of expected logs to arrive from the first and second East Branch drives, aggregating 33,000,000 feet, which should now be in the boom, are scattered and stranded all along the East Branch, from Grandstone Falls to the main Penobscot, and down to Lincoln, a distance of more than 30 miles. There is another East Branch drive containing between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 feet and when these logs are started the water held in Grand Lake will be let out to carry them along, and the new stranded. They will not reach the Penobscot, however, until about July 15, one month late.

DOWIE ELECTED ELIJAH.

Was Not Sure That He Was the Prophet, and It Was Put to Vote.

Chicago, June 13—According to the latest issue of Leaves of Healing, John Alexander Dowie's publication, he was not sure he was Elijah when he announced from the platform that he was. So he called a meeting of the elders, overseers, deacons and deacons and took a ballot to see whether he was Elijah and these five refused to make the vote unanimous, and two of them, Elders Inocent and Kitchin, who had been fixed upon as the heads of his sect in Japan, a native country, were expelled. The others are on probation.

LABOUCHERE FINED.

Comment on a Case Costs Him \$250 and Costs.

London, June 13—Henry Labouchere was fined \$250 and costs in the King's Bench Court yesterday for contempt of court, in commenting on a case which was at the time still sub judice. Counsel for the plaintiff wanted Mr. Labouchere and Honore Voiles, editor of Truth, to be imprisoned, but the court thought that fines and costs against both defendants would suffice.

CLAMDIGGER'S WIFE FINDS \$50,000 GEM.

Discovers a Large Pearl in a Bivalve Cast in a Heap.

Chicago, Ill., June 13—"Queen Mary" is the name of a pearl worth \$50,000, and owned by a Chicago man. It is named for the humble wife of the clam digger who found it.

The pearl was bought by H. Deakin, who has a room in the First Arts Building, in the name of the clam digger. The clam digger received \$17,000 for the gem. It sold again for \$25,000, and the price paid by Mr. Deakin is not known.

The pearl weighs 103 grains, is three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and is an inch in diameter. It is pear shaped, and perfectly symmetrical. It has a pink lustre. An ordinary pearl weighs four grains.

Mr. Deakin today had an offer of \$40,000 for the pearl, but refused it. If his price is not accepted here he will take the gem to Europe. The curiosity of the clam digger's wife is responsible for the pearl not being overlooked. The digger had obtained the clam containing the pearl near Lanning, Iowa, in the Mississippi River. The clam had been thrown aside, when his wife called her husband to dinner on May 27 last. She picked up one of the clams from a heap, and opened it and found the pearl.

THE NEWS AT SUSSEX.

Masonic Visitation -- To Attend Church-Business Extension.

Sussex, June 12—Past Master Oggin, of Zion Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 21, accompanied by W. H. H. Hoades, E. J. R. Morrison, H. Mitchell and Dr. Murray visited Stephen Lodge, No. 57, at Pettswood last night to assist in conferring the M. M. degree on three candidates. Brother Simpson, of Pettswood, entertained the visiting Masonic fraternity.

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GREAT STRIKE ON C. P. R. IS BEING TALKED OF.

Sectionmen Dissatisfied and Question Is Will a Tie-up Result.

Ottawa, June 12—(Special)—Are the section men of the Canadian Pacific Railway preparing for a giant strike from ocean to ocean, that with the assistance of the other employees of the company, will stop the great road?

That question is being asked here today. A section man on the road said the wages the C. P. R. men are receiving are not high enough to enable them to live on. It was also claimed that the number of hands on each section is smaller than in the past. The railway officials say that the talk of a strike is confined to a few men and that there is nothing in it, whatever they claim. The C. P. R. men are paid as high as any others in similar work on the continent.

Supt. McCrery's Resignation.

The current number of the Iron Age says: "Charles McCrery, the well-known furnace manager, has decided to resign his position as general superintendent of the plant of the Dominion I. and S. Company, at Sydney, C. B. I. Mr. McCrery asked by the Halifax Chronicle, would neither affirm or deny the report. Mr. McCrery has been with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company for some time. He was formerly with Carnegie's works at Pittsburgh.



Advertisement for 'Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches do Not Cure.' The text describes the symptoms of catarrh and the effectiveness of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are said to be a more reliable cure than other remedies.



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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 15, 1901.

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### THE WORLD OF SPORT.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Pithy Paragraphs About Devotes of Various Sports—On The Football Field—With Golfers and Skaters—Latest Events Briefly Told.

**South End League.**  
In a night's game in the South End League series the first shutout of the season was administered, the Franklins doing the trick to the Rebels, the score standing 5-0. The game stood 2-0 until the fifth inning when the Franklins succeeded in taking up three more.

Driscoll's long drive for three bases in the sixth inning was an opportune effort, coming with one out. He died, on third. The players were a little tarty in starting the game last night. It was long after 7 o'clock before Umpire "Gunner" White called up play ball.

The victories were: Franklins, Crogan and Lee; Rebels, Hewitt and Hersell. The Rebels and Franklins and Centenary will meet.

**News of the Diamond.**  
From the reports of attendances the game is booming in Halifax. Yesterday 860 witnessed the game between the Standard and Resolute, which was won by the latter 15 to 4. Gallagher pitched for the winners.

Frederick Dick Tibbits pitched for Lewiston in Bangor Monday. He would have been an easy winner but for two wild throws in succession by Howe.

Victor John Popp will leave this morning for his home in Alliston, Mass. Oscar Silverman, the local cigar manufacturer, will present a box of his fragrant to the player who is lucky enough to find out a home run in today's game.

The Brooklins defeated the Victoria on the government pier last night, 13 to 3; batteries, Rogers and Lacy for Brooklins; Regan and McMahon for Victoria.

**O'Brien's Cancelled.**  
Lewiston, Me., June 11.—The O'Brien's night this evening was cancelled as O'Brien refused to accept 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts for which he agreed to box for the victor's part would have been \$400.

**The Pastime Closes Down.**  
The Pastime Club members yesterday decided to close the club rooms and cease to be a club owing to some objections to things that were encountered while the club was in existence.

**Canadian Championship.**  
Baltimore, Md., June 11.—In a 20-mile race the champion, Archie McLaughlin, of Canada, won the championship of the world in 22 minutes and 20 seconds.

**Nelson Beats Stinson in Hot Race.**  
Providence, R. I., June 12.—Johnnie Nelson defeated W. Stinson this evening in the 25-mile motor paced race by three laps and 50 yards in one of the hottest races of the year. The state records from two miles to 12 miles were lowered. The first eight miles made, the time was close to the world's record. The time of the 25 miles was 22:28.15, four seconds behind the state record.

**Suggests Race in Irish Waters.**  
London, June 12.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club proposes a race between waters between the Shannon, I. Sybaris, Meteor and Karn.

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On the Shamrock grounds yesterday big Fred Webber, who made his first appearance as a member of the Alerts, pitched the club to victory. For eight innings the alert twister shut out his opponents during these but one hit—an infield ball which Thomson beat out—was made by the North End boys. In the ninth the shutout was saved with a vengeance. In this inning the first three players to hit this into two-base hits. Kelly singled, followed by two errors by Whely, netted the Alerts. Outside of those he stopped the batting rally by striking out two men in two innings. Outside of those he stopped the batting rally by striking out two men in two innings. Outside of those he stopped the batting rally by striking out two men in two innings.

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### SHIP NEWS.

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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#### BRITISH PORTS.

Shields June 10—Sld, Nordfart, from Portland.

Pravle Point, June 11—Sld, stmr Brockford, Portland, from London.

Kinsale, June 11—Sld, barque Strathmore, from London.

Liverpool, June 11—Sld, stmr Dominion, from London.

London, June 11—Sld, stmr Plates, Purdy, for Miranichi and W. C. E.

London, June 12—Sld, stmr Breckfield, from London.

Hull, June 12—Sld, stmr Ripplingham, from London.

Cape Town, June 11—Sld, stmr Nyansa, St. John.

Cherone, from Manchester, June 7.

Dahomey, from London, June 7.

Archiduchessa Maria Teresa, from New York, June 12.

Alsatia, from Gibraltar via New York May 26.

Pandora, from Manchester, June 12.

Evreux, from Liverpool, June 12.

Tanagra, from East London, May 17.

Bernard, from New York, June 12.

Canana, at Port Elizabeth, June 12.

Laurea, from Barbours via Clyde, June 12.

Unaccompanied, from London, June 12.

Powhatan, via New York, May 28.

Wastwater, Halifax via Liverpool, May 31.

Nyansa, from Cape Town, June 11.

Ships.

Astrachan, at Flushing, May 6.

Euphonia, at Genoa, April 11.

Norge, from Papenburg, prior to May 22.

Caterina Accame, Tallal via Antwerp, Dec 22.

Adale, from Ellersmere, June 7.

Blanca, from London, June 7.

Culdon, at Port Spain, May 22.

Equator, from Havre, June 8.

Monte Moro, from Savona, May 6.

Alliance, from Liverpool, May 8.

St. John, from London, May 12.

Maria Laura, at Marcellis, Jan 12.

Lina, from Genoa, May 12.

Gambatista, from Genoa, May 12.

Dilbur, at Genoa, May 8.

Hawkesbury, Pensacola via Amsterdam, May 12.

Virginia, from Malaga, April 22.

Prospero, from London, via Amsterdam, April 8.

Lancelotti, at Philadelphia, June 3.

Whitwood, at Port Elizabeth, April 27.

Anna, at Conna's Quay.

Invernaid, from Melbourne via London, Feb 12.

Federica, from Mobile, May 5.

Shipping Notes.

A tramp steamer is due today from New York.

Steamer Jenny sailed yesterday from Philadelphia for St. John.

Steamer Arconia sailed last night with a cargo of lumber for Barry Dock, Cardiff.

The following charters have been reported: Schr. Beaver, New York to St. John, Oct. 31; Schr. Canara, 212 tons, Sydney, C. B., to New York, per 10, 82, loaded and discharged; Grev. Grenada, 635 tons, New York to Rosario, case oil, Schr. Pacific, Annabur, N. S., to Savannah, N. S., to New York with 100,000 lbs. of sugar; Schr. Laconia, St. Croix to New York, sugar, 120.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. JUNE 15, 1901.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE LOCAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Met Afternoon and Evening Thursday in Leinster Street Church--Good Reports from Officers and Leagues --Were Very Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held yesterday in the Leinster street Baptist church, Mr. Duncan Smith presiding. There was a fair attendance at the afternoon session.

The reports from some of the societies were read and all were very favorable. Miss Maggie Thorne, recording secretary, and Mr. M. Evans, corresponding secretary of the Tabernacle, reported that the Church Society, reported that the meetings were well attended every Monday evening and great interest was taken.

The membership is Active members, 67; associate, 3; new, 11, making a total of 70. Several members have resigned, having made their home in other parts of the country.

Miss Margaret A. Taylor for Queen square Methodist church, reported that the society had 76 active members, 32 associate, 2 honorary, & corresponding, a total of 118. The society had a total attendance at the consecration services during the year of 504. The league this year adopted a plan of systematic work which gave great success where before they raised only enough funds to pay the running expenses they now have a surplus which they devote exclusively to missions.

The report from Main street Baptist Church League showed a membership of 87, of whom 20 have become active members during the year. The interest in the work was up to the standard.

During each month a meeting for Bible study is led by the pastor; also one social, one devotional and one missionary meeting. Papers are read on suitable subjects. In connection with these there is a class of young converts every Wednesday evening. Another feature is the memorizing of verses and they are recited in union by the members. There is also a Bible readers' circle.

was given to missions. The self-denial sum collected amounted to \$2.07. A nominating committee was appointed and after devotional exercises the session adjourned until evening.

There was a good attendance at the evening session, which was held in the main body of the church, Mr. Duncan Smith presiding. After devotional exercises the society reports not read in the afternoon were taken up.

Miss N. Steel, for the Leinster street Baptist church society, reported the work going along favorably. Half of the necessary funds to support a pupil at the Grand Ligne mission were had and the people have supported a native helper in the mission field in India.

Ella McLennan, for the Carleton Presbyterian church, reported the enrolled members, 25; Active, 12; associate, 12; honorary, 1; average attendance, 18. There have been added four associate, and three associate members have become active. Twenty-three dollars and thirteen cents had been raised and \$15.02 expended, leaving a balance of \$8.11; \$6.50 was raised for foreign missions, but was voted towards 20th century building fund.

Bessie O. Wetmore, for the Carleton Baptist church society, reported the death of one member, Miss Sadie Karie. The membership is 16 active and 13 associate, 40 meetings were held, average attendance, 35. Three new members were added; \$45 was raised. There is a junior union with 18 active and 14 total members.

Maria Beatty, for the Carleton Methodist society, reported all committees working well. The society donated \$10 to the 20th century fund.

Parsons Pills advertisement with logo and text: 'The safest and most powerful remedy known for Biliousness, Constipation, All Liver and Bowel Complaints, &c. ONE PILL IS A DOSE. They make new, rich blood, purify the system, and give the system a new lease of life. Sold in glass vials. Package of 100 pills, \$1.00 for six. J.S. JOHNSON & COMPANY, ST. JOHN, N.B.'

How To Down Mites. Get a sprinkling pot. Put in it some kerosene. Add a small quantity carbolic acid. Sprinkle your nest boxes inside and outside. Sprinkle ground underneath nest boxes. Put in fresh straw. Don't put any oil on that as it will injure eggs if it comes in contact with them. Sprinkle your hen house, walls, and floor and roosts. Examine the sitters every day or two. Put your hand under the sitters. Look at your hand. If you see mites or their eggs, take the hen off and burn out the nest. Sprinkle the nest and put in clean straw. Wash eggs in warm water and replace with powder and replace. If you have another hen that wants to set, and is infested with vermin, better let her finish the job and put interested hen in a coup sprinkled with oil until the vermin leave her.

The first mites of the season usually appear on the faces of the sitters. That is the bare portion of the hens head. For this first comers use a mixture of about one teaspoonful vermin to three drops oil Penzance Royal. Rub just a little all over the face, comb, earlobes and wattles. Do this at night so the grease will dry off before the sun turns her eggs again. Grease or oil of any kind will injure eggs for hatching. Sprinkle houses, coops, nest boxes, roosts and any other place where the hen comes, and remember to put in fresh nesting material frequently. This is the only way I know how to 'down mites' and if satisfactorily followed, you do it--Richard Whitefield, in Southern Cultivator.

Quills. Ground corn and wheat bran, half and half, makes a good feed for the young ducks. They are very fond of grass, and only rye or wheat makes good pasture for them. Plenty of water to drink, but none to swim in, will give the best results. Minks, turtles, etc., are very fond of young ducks; do not let them get to the slough or creek.

Skim milk is better than water to mix their feed with. They will also dispose of some meat to good advantage; if fed in small quantities. If they are disposed of while young, 10 weeks is about the right age to sell them for, as they dress more easily than later on.

Rain and heavy dew is as disastrous to the young ducks, as they are to young chickens. Even a slight shower will drown them. Over-fat hens are better out of the flock than in it, so sell any that are too fat for business. It is easy to tell the hen that is profitable. She has a red, highly colored comb, as full of activity and life. Those ducks, whose market value is sold at once; they are a detriment to the others, as they take up valuable room.

Leg trouble is often caused in broiler chickens by either too much or too little heat in brooder, or it may result from over-feeding.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR MAY BE KNIGHTED WHEN DUKE OF CORNWALL COMES.

Premier Laurier to Visit Prince Edward Island This Summer --Major General O'Grady-Haly's Order Causes Consternation in Ottawa Regiment.

Ottawa, June 12--(Special)--"Arise, Sir Wm. Dowler Morris." These are words that the citizens of Ottawa may hear from the lips of the Duke of Cornwall when he visits the city next September. A high official on Parliament Hill is responsible for the statement, and from his explanation there seems to be a great probability that the present mayor of Ottawa will be created K. C. M. G. by the duke.

The officer who gave the information said that it was also very likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be offered a peerage for his splendid services to the empire. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will visit P. E. Island during the summer. It was Lady Laurier's intention to have gone with her husband to the Yukon, but as the premier has to join the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall party across the continent, the Yukon trip has been declared off. Hon. Mr. Sifton and party will go there, however.

General O'Grady Haly has trouble on his hands in Ottawa as well as Montreal. Ottawa's khaki regiment, the 43rd, is to be inspected in the regulation rifle uniform of dark serge and there is great disappointment among the officers and men. Last year the regiment wore the khaki when the inspection was held and the new uniform was adopted. The officers alone have spent about \$1,000 on their uniforms. Members of the regiment cannot get enough of the old serge together to go to inspection. Lieut. Col. Sherwood, commander of the regiment, was asked about the order. All he would say was that the regiment would be expected to appear for inspection in dark uniforms but he would not say anything about the alleged dissatisfaction among the members of the regiment.

Major General O'Grady Haly will inspect the regiment and it is understood that it is by his orders the 43rd will have to appear for inspection in regular rifle uniforms instead of the khaki. The inspection takes place on the 20th inst. It is reported that the position of assistant adjutant general for artillery at headquarters, vacant by Col. Cotton's appointment as quartermaster general, will be given to Col. Drury, commanding the field division of the R. C. A. at Kingston. Wm. Smith, chief clerk of the post office department, and another officer of the department, intend leaving next month for Newfoundland to organize a mail system for the government there. Premier Bond arranged the matter when here recently. Dr. Freedland, coroner, is an applicant for the position of collector of inland revenue here and is likely to get it.

John 13:17: "If ye know these things, happy or blessed are ye if ye so do them." The preacher said that Scottish men were credited with love of money-making and it could not be denied that some of them knew enough how to use it. "We need only think," he said, "of Lord Strathcona, Lord Minto, Lord Aberdeen, Sir William Macdonald, Sir Wm. Young, George Munroe, all Scotchmen, and sons of Scotchmen. Carnegie, a native of the old Royal town of Dunfermline, where Malcolm, Cambane and the good Queen Margaret lived in the 11th century, has added to an incredible list of benefactions, the sum of two millions sterling to the universities of his native land."

Prof. Bryce, Winnipeg, moved that Rev. Dr. Warden be elected as moderator. This motion was seconded by Dr. Armstrong, Ottawa, and was carried unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Warden, in his brief address, said that the last century opened with 12 Presbyterian ministers and Presbyterian population of 20,000 in districts which now formed the dominion. The present century opened with 1,300 ministers in an area of unparalleled prosperity. Two years ago the church had devoted itself to raise \$1,000,000. It was gratifying to know that \$1,400,000 had been subscribed instead of \$1,000,000.

Instead of \$400,000 debts on church property there had been subscribed upwards of \$800,000. There was \$400,000 in cash on hand and \$400,000 subscribed for the other portion of the fund and in a few months before it was closed \$600,000 would have been raised.

After the annual sermon was preached, the new moderator was elected. The Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, general agent of the church in the west, was nominated for the office and he was elected without opposition. A general meeting is to be held at the city today tonight. The Rev. Dr. Pollock, of Halifax, who preached the annual sermon tonight, had before him a majority of the delegates. Every train to the city today tonight is a number of delegates or commissioners, as they are officially called; some came yesterday and others are expected tomorrow. All are billeted at the homes of Presbyterians in the city. The Rev. Dr. Pollock is the guest of Sir Sanford Fleming.

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The business to come before the assembly at each session is prepared by a special committee and submitted to the meetings. If it is adopted, the business outlined by this committee is taken up. At the next session a similar procedure is followed and so on at each session while the assembly lasts.

Rev. Dr. Pollock preached from the text John 13:17: "If ye know these things, happy or blessed are ye if ye so do them."

The Best Things To Eat ARE MADE WITH ROYAL Baking Powder. Hot-breads, biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, crusts, puddings, and the various pastries requiring a leavening or raising agent.

Food with Royal Baking Powder, all these foods are superlatively light, sweet, tender, delicious and wholesome. Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Besides, it economizes flour, butter and eggs, and, best of all, makes the food more digestible and healthful.

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS SEEKING CONTROL OF NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRIES. Company Incorporated--Scheme a Big One, a Move of the Vanderbilt Interests--Means Railroad Building and New Steamer Line.

NEW YORK, JUNE 11--The Mail and Express announces the incorporation of the Dominion Securities Co. with a capital of \$1,500,000 and says: "Capitalists of this city are reaching out to control the commercial and industrial interests of Nova Scotia." The paper calls this the first step in the direction of permanent control of all Nova Scotian transportation and industrial companies and announces the establishment of a steamship service between this city and Nova Scotia. Dr. Wm. Seward Webb has been made president of the company and the directors are John Jacob Astor, S. R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive Co., Edward Vanetten, second vice-president of the New York Central and Percy Clemon, president of the Rutland railroad.

STORY THAT C. P. R. WILL ABSORB SYDNEY'S COAL AND IRON INDUSTRIES. Causing Much Talk--Nova Scotia's Attorney General Interviewed on New York Capitalists' Scheme--Lame Duck Towed to Halifax.

Halifax, June 12--(Special)--News was received here tonight from Sydney C. B., that the C. P. R. were about to absorb the Dominion Coal and Iron Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The report was causing much talk in business circles at Sydney. Tuesday night a ship's life boat, containing three men, Chief Officer Matzie and two of the crew of the steamer Border Knight, landed at Sheet Harbor to procure assistance for the ship, which they had left 15 days previous helpless, with tail shaft broken and propeller gone. Shortly before noon today a signal went up on the Citadel for two steamers approaching and soon after the signal designating a tow was displayed. It proved to be the Border Knight, from Port Elizabeth via Cape Verde, in tow of the Spanish steamer Durango, from Philadelphia for Bilboa. The latter picked up the disabled ship June 7th, 450 miles from Halifax.

A ROUSING WELCOME.

Col. Jacobs of the Salvation Army--Some Interesting Facts. Col. Jacobs, second in command of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived from Toronto yesterday afternoon, and last evening delivered a forceful and eloquent address at the Salvation Army barracks, Charlotte street. His visit to St. John was brief, for on concluding the service he left on the late train for Halifax, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, where, at St. John's, he will preside at an officers' council. The attendance last evening of the Salvationists and their friends was large, and all enthusiastically welcomed Colonel Jacobs as he was escorted to the platform. Brigadier Sharpe presided, and in a short opening speech referred to the fact that their visitor was not a stranger to St. John, but had, seven years ago, been the prominent leader here.

Colonel Jacobs made a fitting response, after which brief speeches and solos were given by Capt. MacWilliam, Adj. G. Obit, Treasurer Marshall, Treasurer Barnes, Adj. Byers, Capt. Piery and Capt. McEleney. Col. Jacobs' discourse was drawn from the 30th to 37th verses of 9 chap. 2 Kings, and was a magnificent one. Before the meeting closed it was announced that St. John had been the victor in the matter of contributions to those canvassing for the self-denial fund. New Glasgow and Cape Breton had been in competition, but had raised \$1,300,

whereas this city raised \$1,400, \$100 to the good. It was further announced that Mrs. McEleney, wife of the captain of No. one corps, is the champion collector, securing \$190.

Ho, for the American. A superb through service from Halifax to Buffalo without change. On Wednesday, June 5, and each following Wednesday during June a luxurious vestibule sleeper will leave Halifax for the Maritime express for Buffalo, arriving at Buffalo at noon on Friday, returning leave Buffalo Saturday night arriving at Halifax Monday afternoon. Through time less than 48 hours and a special service for visitors to the Pan-American exposition. For reservation of space apply to Geo. Carvell, city ticket agent, St. John; T. E. Henderson, ticket agent, Moncton, and R. F. Armstrong, city ticket agent, Halifax.

Items of Interest. Macanlay Bros. & Co. announce a great reduction in prices of their new this season tailor-made costumes. Ladies who require stylish costumes at a little more than cost of cloth in them should read their advertisement in this morning's Telegraph.

Four Held on Murder Charge. Calena, Kan., June 13--Mrs. John Stallion, her father and two brothers were today held for trial on the charge of killing Miss Alice Stallion, the woman's step-daughter.

SAVE YOUR HAIR WITH SHAMPOOS OF CUTICURA SOAP. And light dressings of CUTICURA, permit of elegant hairdressing. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes cruds, scales, and dandruff, soothes itches, itching surfaces, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes hair grow when all else fails. Sold by all Colonial Grocers, FORTER DIXON & CO., Sole Prop., Boston, U.S.A.



Chairman of the Executive Committee--"What can we do for old man Bloss? He gave a bunch of coin to the campaign fund." Boss--"Make his an inspector of something." C. of the E. C.--"The old fool can't read or write." Boss--"Put him on the Board of Education." Sophie Reuter, sister of the famous novelist Fritz Reuter, died at Stavenhagen in Mecklenburg, on April 29, aged 87. She was much devoted to her brother, and visited him as often as she was permitted to during his imprisonment in Berlin in 1833. In 1810 she married her cousin Ernst, and became a widow in 1856. The death is announced of Dr. Hirsch, director of the Ober Neuchatel since its foundation and the first professor of aesthetics of that town. He at Hatterstadt in 1830, and was time assistant at the Paris O. under Le Verrier.