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MOTHER ARREST MADE THURSDAY IN CONNECTION WITH MAINE TRAGEDY.

racks of Rubbers Near Allen Home Site and Near Prisoner's Residence--There Is Great Excitement and People Are Badly Frightened.

Monson, Me., May 16--Henry Lambert, a young French Canadian, who has been getting a livelihood by giving, was arrested at Shirley this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Knowles on suspicion of being connected with the murder of the Allen family. The prisoner was taken to Dover jail on the afternoon train.

The arrest has added to the great excitement in this neighborhood especially Lambert has freely mingled with the people who have been scouring the woods for the murderers, and with the spectators from time to time at the Allen farm. His arrest is made as a precautionary measure, owing to his intimate acquaintance with the Allen family, and a number of circumstances that need an explanation in the minds of the officers. Lambert has been living in a log cabin near the Allen homestead.

The officers claim to have found prints from new rubber shoes near the Allen house and near Lambert's log cabin. In addition, a trail from one building to the other marked by spots of blood, just what actual evidence Sheriff Ireland and Deputy Sheriff Deardur have against Lambert is not known, but they have seen nearly four days searching the immediate vicinity for evidence.

Lambert is not disturbed by his arrest, and in conversation with the Associated Press correspondent tonight, he said he had been very friendly with the Allens, visiting them of an evening with constant frequency. His life in the log cabin has extended through four years. He says he went on log drive five weeks ago today and had not seen any member of the Allen family since he left.

He says he was at Greenville Saturday and Sunday, leaving the place between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday, and reaching his killing house in Shirley, the house of Ellis Smith, and going to bed there by 12:30 P. M.

In speaking of his relations with the Allens, he said he was not forcing his attentions on Carrie Allen, and that there was no reason for the story that the girl had been seduced by him. Lambert says that he had been drinking some on Sunday, but was perfectly sober when he reached his boarding place. He has been asked by the officers to explain the disposal of a pair of rubbers he said to have purchased recently, certain tracks about the house having been made

by new rubbers. On this point he has given a reply satisfactory to the officers. After learning what Lambert had said of his Sunday visit to Greenville, County Attorney Durgin, Assistant Attorney Palmer and Deputy Sheriff Knowles, the Smith family in Shirley appear to hear out Lambert's story of his return home and they insist that Lambert is innocent. The officers are working on the theory that Lambert, while intoxicated Sunday night, went to the Allen house and had a dispute with Mr. Allen, who tried to induce him to return to the cabin and was leading him that way until the barn was reached, when Lambert struck down the farmer. After this the officers reach the barn, where the body was found in the supposition that Lambert assaulted Mrs. Allen and the daughter. Upon certain evidence that the officers claim to have, Lambert's arrest has been made, evidence obtained in line with the theory built up.

Lambert is 26 years of age, illiterate, and had been in Shirley nine years. A search of the ruins of the Allen building this afternoon did not bring to light anything new. The excitement here continues intense and people barricade windows and doors, so frightened are they of strangers.

Today, William Warren, an aged resident of this town, took his life by hanging. The members of his family were away from home and the body was found in the barn. The excitement may have something to do with the old man's act, although a few years ago he attempted to drown himself in a pond.

Services in memory of the Allen family, to take the place of a burial service, were held at Shirley this afternoon, and the neighbors generally attended.

Taken to Dover. Dover, Me., May 16--Henry Lambert, who was arrested today on suspicion of being connected with the tragedy at Shirley, was brought here late this afternoon in charge of Deputy Sheriff Knowles, and lodged in the jail. The warrant for his arrest was issued by Judge Smith. Lambert will be arraigned at a preliminary hearing as soon as County Attorney Durgin returns from Shirley, where he is looking for further evidence in the case. It is understood that the final arraignment will not take place until after the coroner's jury returns its finding Tuesday.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Mr. Balfour Told in House of Shortage of Ammunition-- Severely Criticized--Mr. Broderick's Scheme Passed.

London, May 16--In the course of his speech in the House of Commons tonight, Mr. Balfour made the sensational statement that at one moment toward the end of 1899 there was in Great Britain only 3,300 rounds of small arm ammunition, with no reserve of artillery ammunition except what was actually with the guns retained at home.

The Liberal papers seize upon Mr. Balfour's sensational statements in the house, referring to them as "an amazing indiscretion." The Daily News says: "This shows how near ruin Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues brought the country."

600-POUND STONE CRUSHES LIFE OUT OF HYPNOTIST'S SUBJECT.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 16--During an exhibition of hypnotism given by Prof. Frank E. Farnsworth and wife, of Piteburg, at the local opera house tonight, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolton, also of Piteburg, was killed. Mr. Bolton was a member of Farnsworth's company and was resting between two chairs with a 600-pound stone placed on his body, when a local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to strike the stone with a sledge hammer. Trask had given the stone two or three blows and succeeded in cracking it,

the chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way under the weight of the stone, and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing Mr. Bolton's head almost to a jelly. He died shortly after. Dr. Barry working unsuccessfully toward helping the fatally injured man.

As soon as the accident happened, Prof. Farnsworth was placed under arrest and Trask, having left the hall and being very much affected by the sad accident, went to his boarding house, where he was also shortly after arrested. Both men will be held pending an investigation.

LOSS OF LIFE ATTENDS ALBANY STRIKE; THREE MEN ARE MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Many Others Badly Injured--Two Prominent Merchants, On-lookers from Shop Door, Receive Bullets from Soldiers--Wildest Scenes Prevail.

Albany, N. Y., May 16--Five hours of conference tonight with all the warring elements represented, failed to settle the Albany strike of street railway employees. The strikers waived all demands for the removal of the nine non-union men. The executive committee of the United Traction Company will consider the proposition in the morning, and may accept it and settle the strike.

In the meantime, Major General Roe intends to take every precaution, and at midnight tonight ordered out the 9th Regiment of New York, commanded by Col. Morris. It will arrive here tomorrow afternoon, 8:30 strong, and if the strike is not settled will assist in opening up the other lines of the Traction company in this city.

William Walsh, one of the men wounded by a bullet from a squad of the Twenty-third Regiment, defending a car, died at 10:15 tonight. LeRoy Smith, shot in the same melee, was slightly injured at midnight. He said to his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Fairchild, shortly after he was shot: "It's all right. They were perfectly justified in shooting, and I had no business to be there."

One of the curious features of the night is that the surgeons say that Walsh, who is a brother of an officer of the Tenth Battalion, was struck by a shot from a revolver. The only man on the car who had a revolver was Lieut. Wilson, who says that he saw a man fire a brick and fired at him. He is positive he hit him. It was Lieut. Wilson, of "G" company, who gave the fatal order to fire, and his action has received the approval of his superiors, for an investigation by high military officials, held tonight, exonerated him.

According to Wilson's statement he fired at and hit a man who struck him with a stone.

Geo. Boose, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet. Wm. Rooney, citizen, shot by National Guard; not seriously. Non-union motorman, Monahan, James Glynn, Frank Flint, Ernest Morse, James Murphy, Thomas Kelly, Michael S. Mullin, Michael Curran, Chas. Jennings, Myron Walk, Michael Kelly, Stephen O'Hare were all badly cut and bruised by rocks thrown by strikers.

Trooper F. B. Harrington and Trooper Walter Van Gushyng, of the Third Signal Corps, were wounded with stones. Hundreds of citizens were slightly wounded by flying missiles and bayonets.

Day Was Peaceful. The bloodshed in Albany came after a day of absolute peace. A motley crowd had melted away before bayonet and gun had been operated under heavy guard and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. Noon had seen the sentries and patrols particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention.

Volley by Troops Changed Matters. But a volley fired on Broadway by a squad of twenty-third infantry, in which LeRoy Smith and Wm. Walsh, well-known citizens fell mortally wounded, brought an instant change over this situation, filled with the promise of peace. It stirred anew the feeling of hatred as the exciting tidings spread like a wave through the city. The Guardsmen were bitterly drawn back for neither of the two men fatally wounded by their bullets, had been guilty of any offense. They were caught in a crowd, some member of which had named the guardmen.

The disturbance was not a serious one and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardmen, however, seem to have acted under a strict interpretation of orders which were to shoot, if assaulted.

A Black Outlook. The bright prospect of a settlement of the strike has not served to allay the growth of vindictive feeling, and if the present situation continues, vengeful and violent deeds may be expected. The day began with an imposing show of military strength in the western portion of the city. The massing of troops began at 4 o'clock. The 2d infantry drove back the crowds that surrounded Quail street, in a series of spirited charges. These rushes were theatrical and exciting but not especially dangerous. Once the detachment of detachments to guard the lines during the prospective movement of troops began.

When the defensive lines were completed the moment of cars began from Quail street barn. In quick succession ten cars were brought out and all were manned with heavy guards. Nettings had been hung over the sides of most of the cars but Lieut. Col. Brady ordered them removed. "Tear them down," he called out. "I don't want the people to think my men are afraid of stones."

Procession of Cars. The traction company's tower wagon and repair wagon fell in behind the procession of cars and the mounted signal men of the 3d brigade acted as cavalrymen surrounded the wagon. The men had orders to fire if assaulted.

Lieut. Col. Brady, clinging to the front rail of the car, gave the word to start and the electric cars went humming and buzzing up the street with the cavalry clattering along behind.

Trouble seemed inevitable and the spirit of the enterprise thrilled every man who participated in it. Men and women cursed and jeered the strike breakers and soldiers as they dashed past and there were some small individual clashes between pickets and excited strike sympathizers, but the main movement was executed without trouble.

More Troops Out. New York, May 16--Col. Wm. F. Morris, commanding the 9th regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., received orders from Albany at midnight to bring his regiment to Albany at once.

At 1 o'clock Col. Morris told the Associated Press that he would be able to start for Albany at 10 o'clock this morning with the full complement of 700 men, fully armed and equipped and with two days' rations.

The Points of Dispute. Albany, N. Y., May 16--The real issue between the United Traction Company and its striking employees is the unequaling of the street railway men's union. The refusal of the company to discharge several non-union men precipitated the present strike. The employees want to make twelve demands upon the company. It must "unionize" the road, discharge the non-union, increase the wages of the night men, put no time card upon the men, unless it had been previously approved by the union, supply its employees with passes over all its lines and confer with the company's practical men.

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THE LIFE OF MRS. MCKINLEY NOW HANGS BY A SLENDER THREAD.

She Rallied from Thursday Morning's Low Condition, but Little Hope is Experienced--New Treatment Used--President's Engagements Cancelled.

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The new treatment for low vitality, salt injections into the veins, was administered to Mrs. McKinley, and she responded to the treatment. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday, and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced this morning. She suffers life and hangs on bravely. During her periods of consciousness today her mind has been clear.

Every banquet and public function planned in the president's honor here has been abandoned, and the city, with heavy heart, is watching Mrs. McKinley's battle for life. If the end should come, the president and his party will be ready to start back with the remains within 24 hours.

All the members of the cabinet, with the possible exception of Secretary Long, will remain here to the end. His daughter is very ill at Colorado Springs and he is very apprehensive that he may be called there at any time.

During the long weary watches of last night the president did not leave Mrs. McKinley's bedside. Shortly before midnight, when Mrs. Hirschfelder and Gilbons departed, and Dr. Riey laid down for a little rest, there was hope that her life would be spared. All day the president had scanned the doctors' faces and watched the nurses for a sign of encouragement, and they used him not to deign with his life in the Scott mansion, except the night lamp burning low in Mrs. McKinley's room.

At 5 o'clock this morning the police patrolling outside and the little group of newspaper watchers on the corner opposite the Scott residence, were filled with much by curiosity, as by an eager desire for direct news from the sick room. Their profound sorrow was apparent from the silent, respectful way in which they obeyed the injunctions of the police to keep back beyond the coping of the road which runs through the center of the park. Although fully 150 yards thick, not so much of them spoke in whispers.

Late in the afternoon a little girl, with an armful of flowers, brought the blue-prints and assembled in the house, opened the door. "I brought these for Mrs. McKinley," she whispered; "we are so sorry. I hope she will be better soon." Then she lamed over the flowers and slipped away.

San Francisco, May 16--At 8:45 p. m. Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement: "Physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley report her condition as decidedly improved since morning, pulse and temperature satisfactory. Patient resting well."

Bishop Nichols, of the Episcopal church, was one of the visitors at the Scott residence last afternoon. He spent some time with Mrs. McKinley, and as he left the house the seriousness of his expression was commented upon by the waiting crowd.

His visit was informal, as Mrs. McKinley and he are of different religious denominations. A special Western Union wire was stretched into the Scott house today. Secretary Cortelyou is thus enabled to notify Washington direct as to Mrs. McKinley's condition.

At 9 o'clock tonight all was quiet around the Scott home. About 200 people were assembled in Lafayette square awaiting developments. There was a feeling of relief when Secretary Cortelyou summoned the press reporters and gave them the bulletin announcing that the physician reported Mrs. McKinley's condition decidedly improved since morning, and that their patient was resting well at that hour. A large detail of police was on duty, keeping pedestrians and teams from approaching the house.

Inside the house two telegraph operators are kept busy answering the president's correspondence. Outside in the park a telephone booth is being erected to facilitate communication between the different newspapers and their representatives stationed outside the house.

10 p. m.--Dr. Hirschfelder and H. L. Scott have just left the Scott residence. Dr. Hirschfelder has gone home for the night. He said that he felt that Mrs. McKinley was decidedly improved. Mr. Scott said he felt much pleased over her condition. Secretary Cortelyou announced that no further bulletins would be given out tonight, unless unexpected developments should take place.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT. Persistent Rumors of Changes--What They Say. Montreal, May 16--(Special)--There are persistent rumors of impending changes in the provincial government. One is that Hon. Mr. Duffy, provincial treasurer, will retire to take a judgeship, which is expected soon to become vacant, and that W. A. Weir, of Argenteuil, one of the few English speaking members, will join the government. It is also said that Hon. Mr. Parent is anxious to get away from the premiership to step into Spencewood, the residence of the lieutenant-governor. Hon. Mr. Louis Gouin, commissioner of public works, is mentioned as his successor.

THE GREAT TRAGEDY OF THE DAY.

Innocent Citizens at the Doorstep of One Were Bullets Victims.

Albany, N. Y., May 16--Three men fatally wounded at the hospital; hundreds of others with broken heads and wrecked faces, cars running merely as arsenals, with no patrons, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the Street Railway Company to come to an amicable settlement, was the situation when darkness fell tonight. The list of casualties so far is: William Marshall, non-union motorman, skull fractured, will die. Wm. Walsh, merchant, shot by National Guard, fatally wounded, shot by National Guard, fatally wounded. Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot by mob; will recover.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Awful Occurrence in Chatham Saw Mill.

Chatham, May 16--(Special)--A dreadful accident occurred at Snowball's mill last night when Cloran Guthro, an employee in the mill, met a horrible death. He and two other men were attending the furnace where the refuse was being burned. His two companions went outside to get a breath of air and were only absent about ten minutes. When they returned Guthro was not at his post.

They called him and searched for him but without success, and thinking that possibly he had fallen into the fire they raised the ashes and found only a few bones and his heart, proving that such had been his terrible fate. An enquiry was held today. The verdict was accidental death. The unfortunate man was 18 years old and belonged to Trassville. His father and two brothers are employed in town.

The Manitoba Railway Bill.

Ottawa, May 16--The railway committee of the senate has been called for 11 o'clock tomorrow, when the Manitoba railway bill will come up for consideration. It is expected that, while there will be a lively debate, the bill will go through at one sitting.

FRANCO-CANADIAN.

French Government May Subsidize the Line.

Montreal, May 16--(Special)--The Star's special cable from London says: "It is announced from Paris that the Canadian subsidized Franco-Canadian steamship line confidently expects the French government also to subsidize it, believing an opening for a regular trading service exists and direct communication will be maintained in future between Havre and Bordeaux and Quebec and Montreal."

The present ships will be replaced by four new vessels, two to be built in England and two to be built in France. Efforts will be made to enlarge the scope of the 1893 treaty to include in the minimum tariff as many articles as possible. The Comte de Montzon and Baron de La Case are among the French directors of the company."

Body of Missing Woman.

Lawrence, Mass., May 16--The body of Sarah Boyle, of this city, was found floating in the North Canal, in the vicinity of the Merrimack lock securing mills this morning. A slight discoloration over the right eye, caused a rumor to circulate that a foul crime had been committed. The Acting Medical Examiner Dow feels confident, however, that it is a case of suicide. The woman has been missing since May 1th.

HARD TIME TO CHOOSE

Took 35 Ballots to Select License Inspector.

Halifax, May 16--(Special)--At a meeting of the city council tonight, H. H. Banks was re-appointed liquor license inspector after 35 ballots had been taken. There were five other applicants for the position.

Attorney General Longley today received a letter from Meyer, Johnson & Co., New York, fur manufacturers, whose name was stamped on the inside of the seal skin case worn by the woman who succeeded here recently. They wrote that the seal was probably manufactured three or four years ago, when they were catering to wholesale trade. They do not know in what direction it was purchased, and had no idea of even who the wholesale purchaser was.

Word was received here today that Captain Parquhar, who is now in England, had purchased a steamer called the Erik, for the Sydney route, and that he will be here in about three weeks. United States battleship Indiana is scheduled to arrive in Halifax August 16th and will remain until the 19th. She will likely be accompanied by the Chesapeake.

HALIFAX POSITION.

Communication from New York on the Mysterious Suicide Case-- Steamer for Sydney Route Purchased--United States Battleship Will Visit in August.

From time to time Secretary Cortelyou came down to keep them informed of the developments. Mrs. McKinley suffered little. She lay peacefully in a stupor and the doctors said there was no pain.

As the day progressed, there was a noticeable improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition and a distinct revival of hope in the minds of the anxious watchers at her bedside. Her mind cleared and she asked the president about the ladies of the cabinet and how they were enjoying themselves. She expressed a desire that her illness should not be allowed to interfere with their pleasure.

Two Hundred Laborers at Kingston Went Out Yesterday--Demand More Pay. Kingston, Ont., May 16--(Special)--This morning upwards of 200 laborers employed with the Canadian Locomotive Works, struck for an advance of 10 cents a day. They have hitherto received \$1.20 a day. Two weeks ago the men made a demand for an increase.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 18, 1901.

MONTREAL MURDER.

Married Woman Shot by a Jealous Lover.

DEED OF A MANIAC.

After His Act the Murderer, Who Was Her Boarder, Gave Himself Up to the Police—Said He Was In Love With His Victim and It Was Not Returned.

Montreal, May 16—(Special)—A horrible murder was committed in Ste Cenevieve, a western suburb of Montreal, last night. Mrs. Louise Lefebvre, a young married woman, was shot through the head and killed by Joseph Lepine, a young man, 30 years old, who boarded at the Lefebvres house.

Mrs. Lefebvre kept a small fruit store. The murder occurred in the store about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Lefebvre went into a back room to get some oysters for customers, when she was followed by Lepine, who pulled a revolver and shot her through the head. He then went over and reported the case to the police. The only explanation he would give for his deed was that he was in love and that his love was not returned.

BOOM IN MONCTON.

Business Blocks Being Erected—Scott Act Officer Belyea on the Warpath.

Moncton, May 16—Moncton is looking forward to a good summer as a result of the activity in the building line. With three large brick buildings in course of erection within one hundred yards, one section of Main street, at all events, will present a busy scene.

Business blocks are being erected by L. Higgins & Co., Peter McSwiney Company and F. W. Sumner. Work has already been commenced on the foundations of all three. It is understood The Times Printing Company is also to put up a building on the site of the present building. As a result of all this extra work in the building line, laboring men and mechanics will be in demand here this summer and difficulty has already been experienced in finding men to do ordinary labor.

From present indications the building boom is likely to be the only boom in Moncton this summer. Ex-Officer Belyea, in whose favor the Supreme Court recently decided relative to Scott Act, prosecution is again on the warpath. He has already had information in eight or ten cases and has, it is said, some 20 or 30 more cases ready to bring up. In the meantime the city officers continue to prosecute violators on behalf of the city, so that the hotel men and saloon keepers are likely to have a rather warm time of it.

Mr. Charles G. Polley, representing New York capitalists, who recently bonded the Mount Carleton coal mine, owned by Mr. G. R. Jones at Harwood, is here looking after the development of this property. The New York men have an option on the mine and propose to inspect the property thoroughly. A diamond drill will be used in boring and those interested are very sanguine that a good seam of coal will be located.

LASSIE LOSES LEGACY.

Salvation Army Ex-member Lost \$1,300, Which Was Sewn in a Mattress.

Brookton, May 15—Mrs. Wallace Tyler became an heiress recently by the death of a relative in New York. Yesterday some one broke into the house where Mr. and Mrs. Tyler live, and stole her legacy, together with the savings of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler previously to their marriage were members of the Salvation Army, stationed here. Mr. Tyler beat the drum. When the local corps disbanded the drummer and the lassie were wedded.

Mrs. Tyler's relative left her some \$1,300. The money came in certified checks, which were sewed into a mattress for safe keeping. They were away yesterday and on their return found the checks missing, and also \$30 from a toy bank.

THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

Steamer Federal Gone—Bodies Wash Ashore and Are Eaten by Dogs.

Victoria, B. C., May 16—News has been received by the steamer Mouna of the loss of the steamer Federal off the coast of British Columbia during the heavy gale at the end of March. Thirty-two persons perished with her. Six bodies were recovered with a boat but no other wreckage was found.

When the bodies were found wild dogs were eating them and were driven away with difficulty. The bodies were badly mangled by the dogs and only a few were identified, including those of Captain Coult and Engineer Hillis. Fifteen of the lost souls were married. The ship Louise Lamont was lost during the same storm with 16 souls and nothing has been heard of them.

CRACKSMEN AT WORK.

Professional Burglars Operate at Digby Neck.

THREE STORES BROKEN.

The Breakers' Receipts Have Not Been Heavy, But Consternation Prevails Among the Merchants Along Digby Neck—Police on the Lookout.

Digby, May 16—(Special)—A daring burglary took place at Rosway, last night, a village on Digby neck ten miles west of Digby. When Mr. Arthur Sabens visited Mr. Joshua Reed's store at 5.30 this morning, in which the post office is kept, he discovered that the place had been broken into during the night. About \$4 in silver was missing from the cash drawer, but, fortunately, a pocket book containing considerable paper money, which was underneath a large envelope containing stamps, was not discovered by the thieves. Nearly every thing was upset in the front store. With the exception of a few eggs nothing else seems to be missing.

C. H. Denton's store, about three-quarters of a mile this side of the post office, was also entered and the sum of \$80 in paper and silver taken from the premises, besides a quantity of goods, and Mr. Denton's gold ring. The burglars must have enjoyed a good lunch at this store, for crackers, syrup and other eatables were missing and strewn about the floor and along the road leading west, while other articles taken from the post office were found on the street.

A telephone message from Sandy Cove states that Capt. J. H. Morehouse's store was broken into at that village Wednesday evening, but no cash was in the house at the time and no goods are missing. The people along Digby Neck believe that professional burglars are in their midst and considerable excitement prevails. Two strange men passed Waterford at 9 o'clock last night, coming towards Rosway and have not been seen since.

They are said to be of medium size, five feet nine or ten inches, fairly well dressed. One wears a light hat, and both wear dark clothes, one has a light complexion and the other is quite dark.

The chief of Police Bowles has been notified and will keep on the look out for the men of the above description. All the merchants have doubly secured their premises tonight as it is believed that the burglars are in the vicinity of Digby.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Cheerful News from Lumber Owners—The Danger of a Hang-up is Over.

Fredericton, May 16—Charles G. Moore, of Bear Island, farmer, has made an assignment to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are not heavy.

Rev. T. Allan Hoban, son of Mr. Thos. Hoban, superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway, has successfully passed his examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The degree will be conferred at the next convocation, June 18th. Mr. Hoban is to be married on May 21st, to Miss Jessie Lindsay of Milwaukee, and is to become pastor of the Union church of Waupun, Wis., on the first of June.

At the headquarters of the St. John there has been a rise of water which is very helpful to the lumbermen. It is the expectation now that the most of the ice on the upper St. John will be brought out by Murray & Cushing, have their docks counting along in good shape. All prospects of a hang-up are considered now past.

A young woman named Vera Hoyt was operated on this morning at Victoria Hospital for appendicitis, and is progressing favorably.

Mr. E. H. Allen, claims agent of the I. C. R., moved his family to Moncton today.

Commissioner Lablouis is calling for tenders for the substructure at Andover.

M. Gibson, the respondent in the York election case, has given notice of appeal to the supreme court of Canada from the judgment of the chief justice, dismissing his preliminary objections to the petition.

CHIPMAN NEWS.

Chipman, May 15—The raftmen are pretty near done rafting, with the exception of what they have to pick up along shore. They have been favored with good weather for their business, which partly accounts for the end coming so soon, but the hard winter was against the lumberman and, as a consequence, the cut in this section is below the average.

The people of Briggs Corner are intending to celebrate the 24th of May by holding a birthday social in their new hall, and all are welcome to eat, drink and be merry with them.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

HAVE UNUSUALLY INTERESTING TIME.

Coun. Christie and His French Cooks and Fancy Baths for Jail Occupants—Alms House Financial Management—Some Appointments.

The councillors yesterday afternoon at their annual meeting worried for four hours over the affairs of the municipality. A large portion of the session was devoted to consideration of jail improvement and reform. The proposal to expend several thousand dollars in this direction aroused an animated discussion in which Councillor Christie seemed to be the central figure. The councillor strongly opposed placing additional financial burden on the municipality by jail extension or improvement and, in the debate, he criticized in plain and potent words what he termed the hysterical public occupants of the present jail.

The balance of the session was devoted chiefly to the consideration of reports and making the usual annual appointments. Representatives at the meeting were: City of St. John—Warden McGoldrick, Councillors Hilyard, Seaton, Colwell, Baxter, Waring, Tuttle, White, Macrae, Robinson, Millidge, Christie, McMullin, Lanester—Councillors Armstrong, Long, Simons—Councillors McLeod, Lee and Horgan. St. Martins—Councillors Cochrane, Mosher and Ruddick. Musquash—Councillors Dean and Armstrong. Councillors Daniel and J. R. Armstrong were the only absentees.

THE JAIL REFORM AGITATION.

Coun. Christie Sees a Golden Future for Jail Occupants. Councillor Baxter moved that the plans received for jail extension and improvements be referred to the finance and building committees jointly, with power to accept one of the plans or reject both, also with power to call for tenders if a plan was accepted. Councillor Macrae seconded the motion. Consideration of the plan was postponed until the next meeting.

Councillor Millidge advocated that the proper course would be first for the council to determine to enlarge the jail or not. He was asked what measure of extension to improve or enlarge the jail. County Clerk Vincent explained from the minutes that the only determination reached was that the council was going to do the matter blindly. He does not believe a rush should be made to enlarge the jail because some persons who wanted a quiet notice said they would. According to the ideas prevailing there seemed to be a desire to furnish the jail with a daily bath.

Warden McGoldrick Farewells. After the parish representatives were sworn in, retiring Warden McGoldrick made an address in which he briefly reviewed the past year's work. He said it was satisfactory. He explained that the bonded debt was only \$60,500. However, he urged greater activity on the part of the council. After the address, the ceremony of electing a warden for the ensuing year was proceeded with.

It is Now Warden White. The only nomination made was that of Councillor White, by Councillor Lovell. The incumbent was escorted by Councillors Colwell (deputy mayor), and Maxwell to the seat vacated by the retiring warden. In his inaugural remarks the new warden, after making expressions of thanks for his election, referred to the harmony and the identical interests of the representatives from the parishes and the city. Before he concluded, the warden said he trusted the municipality would make an excellent record during his term of office.

Finance Committee Reports. The report of the finance committee was then received. It recommended the following assessments: For county officers' fees and making up register of voters for the county: \$1,424.37. Saint Martins \$400.00. Simons \$256.69. Musquash \$32.00. Lanester \$285.00. Revisors \$700.00. Police \$700.00. Interest and sinking fund on loan debentures \$150.00. Total general assessment \$2,220.00.

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Allowances to the parish clerks as follows were recommended to be paid: To T. W. Mosher, St. Martins, \$20.00. To A. F. Johnson, Simons, \$20.00. To A. D. Gault, Lanester, \$11.00. To Jas. Galbraith, Lanester, \$11.00. To Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash, \$13.00. Total \$85.00.

As to Withdrawing Informations. The report as indicated above was adopted. A section in connection with a payment of \$4.00 to Policeman Barnett, of Fairville, read in part: "In future, justices of the peace must understand that parties who set the criminal law in motion, and then wish to withdraw the information, must pay all costs incurred up to the time of withdrawal, and that the municipality will not pay bills foolishly or ignorantly incurred."

County Buildings Committee. The committee on county buildings reported as follows: "That, in accordance with a resolution of this council, authorizing the committee to call for competitive plans and specifications, for the extension and improvement in the town of St. John, plans and specifications were received, one from Mr. Fairweather, and the other from Mr. Mott.

The committee recommended that they be authorized to call for tenders for coal for the court house and registry office. The report was adopted.

THE ALMS HOUSE ACCOUNTS. Commissioners Have Overdrawn Heavily from Bank, and the Councillors Talk About It. Auditor Whiteside made the following report respecting the Alms House accounts: "I take the liberty of drawing your attention to the accounts of the Alms House commissioners. In 1899, \$23,000 of debentures were issued, and the proceeds, \$13,151.65 placed to their credit to pay off their large indebtedness to the Bank of New Brunswick, and for employment in the Alms House, and, in consequence of which, showed in December, 1899, a balance to their credit of \$81.15 in bank; but they had in their hands at that date to the extent of \$17,733.60, and brought into the past year's account, while page 131 shows \$1,428.81 overdrawn, which includes \$170.90 interest to 31st December last. This latter is not yet paid over. The commissioners asked for an assessment of \$14,000 for 1900, and have received \$14,015.12. Furthermore, while their account has been largely overdrawn, they have been receiving salaries and wages, as follows: Superintendent and matron from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum; kitchen teacher, from \$120 to \$15 per month; kitchen servant, from \$4 to \$5 per month. This latter is a new item, commenced about four years ago. The commissioners should be requested to include all charges for the past year, paid or not. Those not paid should be stated as unpaid, in a foot note. I am under the impression that the minutes of the council state, at the time of the issue of the last debentures, that the commissioners were not to overdraw without the consent of the council. On referring to page 129, board allowance, there is an excess of 8,613 pounds. At one pound per adult per day, this would supply 21 additional inmates daily for the year. The board allowance by former commissioners for an adult was one pound per diem, and there has been no change to my knowledge. (Sgd.) R. WHITESIDE, Auditor. After considerable criticism was devoted to the financial operations of the commissioners, the report was referred to the finance committee.

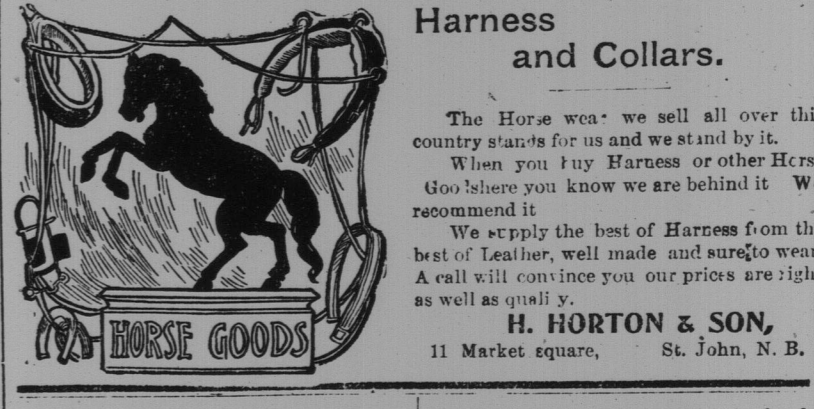
Councillor Maxwell pointed out that last year he had paid interest to the amount of \$170 to the Bank of New Brunswick, for overdrawn account. Councillor Lovell wanted the report of the auditor withdrawn from the public for the present, but it changed his mind and did not press the matter. A report from the ex-warden respecting the resignation of James Ross on the 21st of his 110th birthday, was also dealt entered upon the minutes.

Rev. J. A. Richardson's Letter. A letter was read from Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, respecting jail accommodation. "Ad. Baxter said if the council wanted to be as courteous to Rev. Mr. Richardson as he had been to the council no notice would be taken of his communication, but he moved that the letter be given recognition. Councillor Christie said that Rev. Mr. Richardson had no right to be furnished with special information from the council. He could read the papers in the morning and then pursue whatever course he thought would be most popular to himself. A letter was also received from the W. C. U. re the jail. A letter was read from Richard Whiteside who stated he was recovering his eyesight and solicited re-appointment to the position of auditor which he held for 21 years. The office being declared vacant, appointments were also read from Ward Thorne, J. A. Magilton and Charles Campbell. Ald. Colwell said Mr. Thorne had withdrawn owing to ill health. The vote stood: Magilton 22, Campbell 2, Thorne 1, Whiteside 0. Mr. Magilton was declared elected.

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The following parish appointments were then made: Simonds. Collector of rates—James H. Boves. Parish clerk—Alex. F. Johnston. Assessors—James Lee, John J. Wallace, Jere Horgan. Commissioners of highways—Martin Dolan, Robert J. Moore, Dominick McHugh. Commissioners of by-roads—William Adams, Robert G. Steward, Henry Shillington. Revisor—Daniel Horgan. St. Martins. Parish clerk—Thomas Mosher. Commissioners of by-roads—Robert Connolly, Thomas Horgan, Samuel McGowan. Commissioners of highways—S. J. Shanklin, Herbert W. Brown, Jas. Wishart. Assessors—Patrick McBride, W. E. Skilton, Cadell Miller, Jr. Collector of rates—W. J. Morrow, sr. Revisors—Fred M. Cochrane, J. P. Mosher. Musquash. Assessors—John A. Clark, George Hargrove, James M. Wynn. Revisors—Anthony Thompson, W. J. Dean. Collector of rates—William Gallant. Parish clerk—George A. Anderson. Commissioners of highways—William J. Dean, Anthony Thompson, David Hargrove. Fence viewer—H. M. Spinyer. Constable—David Hargrove. Lancastr. Assessors—T. H. Wilson, William Fox, William Cunningham. Collector No. 1—H. P. Allingham. Parish clerk—A. D. Gault. Revisors—John W. Long, Robt. H. Armstrong. Fire wardens—James Masson, William Smith, Daniel Murphy. Collector of rates, District No. 2—H. Galbraith. District clerk—James Galbraith. Richard Conaghan was reappointed keeper of the dead house. Lee M. Baker was appointed an examiner of surveyors of lumber to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. F. Clinch. Bay Shore Police. The appointment of police for the Bay Shore aroused some discussion. Some of the members wanted the selection to be vested in the county secretary, but, on motion of Councillor Christie, the appointments were made by nomination and ballot. Councillor Christie said that the county secretary was vested with the power of appointment previously and the members always used their influence to nominate. Richard Rawlings, William Amos, William Quilty and Daniel Coughlan were nominated. Their vote stood: Rawlings 18, Amos 12, Quilty 10. The warden declared Mr. Rawlings elected and ordered another ballot taken to determine between Messrs. Amos and Quilty. The latter on the second ballot received 9 and Amos 13. It was decided to make the following assessments for highway purposes: St. Martins \$1,000.00. Simonds 1,250.00. Lancastr 3,000.00. Musquash 450.00. An advance of \$100 was ordered to the highway bridge of St. Martins; \$1,000 to Lancastr; \$100 to Musquash and \$400 to Simonds. Standing committees were appointed as follows: Finance and accounts—W. Christie, chairman; the warden, and Councillors J. R. Armstrong, Baxter, Robinson, Ruddick, Cochrane, Catherwood, Lee Dean and Long. County buildings—John McMullin, chairman; the warden, and Councillors Hilyard, Maxwell, Waring, Colwell, Barnhill, R. H. Armstrong, Thompson, Horgan and Mosher. Bills for legislation, by-laws and regulations—Thomas Millidge, chairman; the warden, and Councillors Daniel, Seaton, Armstrong, Baxter, McLeod, Ruddick, Lowell and Dean. Public and school lands—Enoch B. Colwell, chairman; the warden, and Councillors Waring, McGoldrick, Catherwood, Long, J. R. Armstrong, Ruddick, Dean and Collier. To act with the sheriff in regard to the performance of hard labor sentences in jail—Robert Maxwell, chairman; Councillors MacRae, Tuttle, Thompson, Mosher, Seaton, Horgan, Fowles, Lowell, Hargrove and McLeod. For relief of indigent ratepayers—Lowell, chairman; Councillors Millidge, Hilyard, Waring, MacRae, McMullin, Dean, Horgan, and R. H. Armstrong. Councillors Armstrong and Long were chosen commissioners for the Lancastr Ferry. County Treasurer's Office. Councillor Christie arose and moved

that the office of county treasurer be declared vacant, owing to the incapacity of the present incumbent. In making the motion the councillor said he regretted that duty came him to take such a step, because he had a high feeling of respect for Mr. De Veber. Councillor Maxwell thought this matter should be deferred until another meeting so he moved an adjournment, which was made.

The highway board of the parish of Lancastr has appointed the following officials: Road commissioners—Daniel Brophy; William Unger, Alfred Spillane. Surveyors of roads—William Murphy, George Barnes, Fred Carvell, John Murphy, Richard Pierre. Policeman—Robert Lawson.

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White supremacy is essential to Alabama's prosperity. It is an observed fact that negroes have not the gift of government. The white man has had to assume control even where, according to the principles of our government, it would seem that the negro, being in the majority, should rule.

How has it been accomplished? Simply by the white man denying to the negro the right to interfere. We need not describe to the intelligent voters of this country what method has been followed. It has not been one that the conscience of good men could approve except on the ground that self-preservation is the highest law. Greatly has it been deplored that the whites have had to resort to measures that could not be commended.

It is a plea that no reasonable man can resist. If we know the value of our civilization and the necessity of its maintenance in the face of the dark burden of ignorance that overshadows it we must listen to the appeal and give our aid in this cause. It is a peaceful revolution, coming as the capstone of the physical revolution of 27 years ago.

Next month a constitutional convention will be held in Virginia with the same end in view. Tennessee is also in a state of agitation, and the movement seems to be general in the south. The negro vote, in many districts, has been larger than the white vote for some time, and it has only been by the adoption of scandalous measures at the polls that the black men have not had it all their own way.

The census enumerators have almost completed their work in this province. The actual work of the enumerators will be finished throughout Canada by the first of June.

of the fallacies of our Conservative friends. They would like such things to be, and they not unfrequently invent the circumstances which give color to the assumption that they do exist; but those who are building on the expectation of disaster to internal jealousies will be disappointed.

The general policy of the government continues to be vindicated by the commercial and industrial prosperity of the country. It would still be a good and effective policy though trade should not increase at the rate it has done; but even this negative encouragement is not available to opponents of the government.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE. Shimada Sekko, the noted Japanese artist, who has arrived in San Francisco, will pass a year in this country before returning to his native land.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Jack, the prima donna at the Savoy, to Mr. Henry Cavendish, the explorer, has now been fixed to take place on Sunday, June 2.

A marriage has been arranged between Edith Lady Playfair, widow of Lyon Lord Playfair, G. C. B., and Mr. Fleming Crook, the Grange, Neotourum, Cheshire, Eng. nd.

Major Count von Gotzen, who replaces General von Liebert in the governorship of German East Africa, is not yet 35 years old, but he has been entrusted with the rulership of 284,000 square miles of territory.

Dr. Bigg, the new professor of ecclesiastical history at Oxford, serves as principal of Brown College, where he was known as a man of great learning and as a high churchman of moderate views.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS. St. John Student Wins the Douglas Gold Medal. EXERCISES ON MAY 30. W. O. Raymond the Student Honored for the Best Essay on the Centennial--Other Winners and Class Distinctions--The Final Examinations.

Fredericton, May 16.—The honor examinations which have been going on at the U. N. B. for some days past were concluded last evening. The result in the senior class will not be made known until after the degree examiners meet, but in regard to the other classes the following information has been given out.

In the junior class C. B. Martin, of St. John, who holds the L. A. Wilnot scholarship, has won honors of the first rank in Greek.

In the sophomore class Chas. Lawson, of St. John, son of Charles Lawson, formerly of this city, and Mr. McLean, of Charlottetown, have taken honors of the first rank in Latin and Greek.

In the freshman class Mr. Colwell and Miss Davis, both of this city, have won honors of the first class in Latin and Greek.

The following have won honors and distinction at mathematics: Junior class—Messrs. Perkins, Devin, Porter and Legere.

Sophomores—Miss Carruthers, and Messrs. Freese and Patterson. Freshmen class—Messrs. Colwell, Sherwood, Jordan and Massee.

In Natural Science the following have won honors and distinctions: Junior class—Frank Raymond, Frank Patterson, and Tracey.

Sophomore class—Peters, Oulton, Miss Kinney, Fred Somerville, and Hugh Alward. Freshmen class—Jordan, Miss Buchanan, Montgomery.

Junior Honor Economies—Class 1, Raymond, Porter, Tracey. Class 2—Allan, Lane, McKenzie and Porter.

In the calculus required for engineering students, Messrs. Alexander Wilson and Baskin of the second year have passed most creditably in the first division. The Douglas gold medal, for the best English essay on the centennial celebration of last year, has been awarded to W. O. Raymond, of the junior class. The successful candidate is a son of the Rev. W. O. Raymond of St. John, a graduate of the U. N. B., who has acquired quite a reputation as a historian. There were six essays handed in, all of which were pronounced by the professor of English to be of unusual merit.

The sheriff is satisfied that the year will begin on Saturday in the English department, and will be continued until Monday week.

Annual exercises are to take place in the college library on the evening of the 30th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Prof. Dixon is to speak on behalf of the faculty, the annual oration will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Heime, of Montreal, and C. W. Kelley is the valedictorian of the senior class.

News of the Local Fishing. Halifax, N. S., May 16.—The reports from the fishing centers tonight are as follows: Lobsters—fair; haddock and halibut scarce.

Yarmouth—Two traps report five bbs. mackerel; few salmon taken, the first for the season.

Port La Tour—Cod and lobsters fair; no herring.

Sand Point—Lobsters fair; other fish scarce.

Liverpool—Lobsters plentiful; cod fair; off shore fishing good.

Musquodouit—Lobsters plentiful. Isaac Harbor—Lobsters fair.

Whitehead—One mackerel taken today for the first.

Conno—Lobsters fair; no herring.

Port Malcolm—Lobsters fair; no herring or cod.

St. Peter's—Lobsters fair.

Louisbourg—Boats average one qt. cod; lobsters scarce.

St. Ann's—Lobsters fair; cod and herring scarce.

Spring Clothing. Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats are having their inning. Business 'way ahead for same time a year ago. We hope to break the record each day throughout the season. Our clothing is enough better than all other clothing at corresponding prices to give absolute faith with that hope.

Reliable quality, correct style, perfect fit. Finer assortment than ever before. Handsomer fabrics than ever before shown in ready-made.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, \$5 to \$13. Spring Overcoats. You can't get along without one; and a shabby spring coat on a mild day is much more conspicuous than a shabby coat on a cold day.

The moot question is, with most men, "Where can I buy a good-looking, good-fitting, good-quality Spring Overcoat at a reasonable price?" and we answer, at OAK HALL.

Prices from \$7 to \$13. All the popular shades; all the correct lengths.

We sell you better Clothing for the money you want to spend, or charge you less for the kind of Clothes you want, than any other store in Saint John.

Shall we send you our Spring Book?

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Corner Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B.

THE PARE MURDER CASE. Sheriff Has Evidence in Case of Killing of Canadian in Maine.

Skowhegan, Me., May 14.—Sheriff Penell has returned from a visit of nearly two weeks to the northern part of Somerset county and Southern Canada. Sheriff Penell has been investigating the Pare murder case. During the trip he visited the scene of the crime, and secured the grip that W. M. Butler found on the Tote road, 20 days after the murder. This is Pare's extension case, mentioned often in stories of the murder. Sheriff Penell is satisfied that Butler has told the truth about the finding of the case, and has enough evidence to that effect.

The sheriff is satisfied that he has additional evidence that will ensure the conviction of Theriault, the man now being held for the crime. The officer does not believe any other person was engaged in the murder. The preliminary hearing of Theriault will be continued June 18. Hon. S. J. Walton, the senior counsel for the prisoner, is still in the lake region, looking after the interests of the accused.

SUSSEX NEWS. Great Rush of Water Struck by Well-Borer; Band Gets New Instructor.

Sussex, N. B., May 14.—The 74th regiment Band have engaged the services of Mr. George Warren, as instructor, and have commenced practicing in their new band room back of the Depot House.

The new bell for the Baptist church is expected to be in position to be rung on Sunday next.

Surveyors are here today laying out the change of railway track which is to be made approaching the station. The curve will be removed.

Considerable excitement was occasioned here today by Mr. Bell, the well borer, who is sinking an artesian well for the Bank of Nova Scotia, striking an overflow which threw a stream in the air for a distance of about 14 feet and made quite a little flood for the time being. The water gradually settled down until it was about four or five feet from the top of the pipe, where it bubbled and worked just like a boiling spring. A lighted match held over the top of the pipe ignited gas which was coming up in great force and by the way it burned before it could be extinguished, it looked as if a sufficient supply could be obtained from the well to supply the town with light.

Study of Yellow Fever. Acting under the advice of the savant attached to the Pasteur Institute, the French government has decided to ask the Chamber of Deputies for \$20,000 to equip and maintain a scientific mission for the study of yellow fever.

Mrs. N. Rhodes, of Amherst, is a guest at the Dufferin.

ANOTHER POST OFFICE BURGLARY. Stamps to Value of \$16 Stolen from Upper Sackville Office.

On opening the post office at Upper Sackville Saturday morning, says the Post, Postmaster Wheaton was surprised to find letters, papers and books scattered about the office in great confusion. The desk and drawers had been forced open and \$16 worth of stamps had been taken. The person was evidently in search of registered letters, as the record book had been gone through and a portion of leaf on which several stamps were affixed was taken. In closing the office at night the postmaster takes all registered matter to his house. The entrance was made with the help of a ladder, through a back window.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK ARRESTED. Shortage of Over \$20,000 is Suspected—Stock Speculation the Cause.

New York, May 14.—E. L. Chetwood, who has been confidential clerk for the last 18 years in the employ of Brown Bros., bankers, was arrested today, charged with having stolen from the firm with short in his accounts \$22,170 in one item and short in others.

Chetwood's total shortage is said to be \$23,170. He entered the firm's employ 20 years ago as a messenger and for the last six years he had been receiving tithes. His salary was \$2,000 a year and he had the confidence of the firm to such an extent that no bond was required from him. According to a member of the firm, Chetwood had lost the money gambling during the last six months. It was discovered that Chetwood had invested in stocks before the recent drop in prices.

Wilson & McPike succeed J. A. Boyd & Son, St. Stephen, in the hardware business.

Boys' Clothing. The kindly approval of great purchasing has been put upon our splendid stock of Boys' Clothing already this season. The boys and their mothers that have been here have been pleased, and now we want all the rest. Our Boys' Clothing business is constructive—built better every season.

Vestee Suits, \$2.50 to \$7.00. Two-Piece Pleated Suits, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Two Piece Norfolk Suits, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Two-Piece D. B. Suits, \$3.50 to 6.75. Sailor Suits, \$1.25 to \$5.00. Three-Piece Suits, \$3.00 to \$9.50.

THE SOUTH SHORE RAILWAY. Premier Murray Says Negotiations Are Proceeding Satisfactorily.

Negotiations in connection with the construction of the South Shore Railway are progressing very satisfactorily. That was the substance of the announcement made to the Chronicle by Premier Murray, who returned from New York on Saturday night. The Premier had been in the American city for some days in consultation with several gentlemen interested in the construction of the line from Halifax to Yarmouth and the result of his visit was evidently very satisfactory.

Speaking to a Chronicle reporter Mr. Murray said "I was in New York solely for the purpose of personally ascertaining the substance of the proposals made to me by the American city for some days in consultation with several gentlemen interested in the construction of the line from Halifax to Yarmouth and the result of his visit was evidently very satisfactory."

"Will the negotiations entail any charge on the government of Nova Scotia in addition to that provided for in the legislation passed last session?"

"You have asked for information which I must first discuss with my colleagues."

"But," continued the premier, "I may say that any change will not be of a character which any reasonable Nova Scotian would criticize."—Halifax Chronicle.

A Dagger Behind the Door! Catarrh is no respecter of times or places—the high-born and the low-born are its victims.

It attacks you at your pleasures—at your devotions—or in the busy marts of business—and it "stabs from behind the door"—The unsuspecting are its easiest prey.

It has met its match in DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER, its "greatest blessing" of all treatments in the category of cures has proved its power to cope with this nineteenth century scourge—and ten thousand testimonies could be printed of absolute cures from the malady in all its stages, from the simplest cold in the head, which it relieves in ten minutes, 50 cents. Sold by E. C. Brown.

EVENINGS 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. Word reached the city yesterday to the effect that Dr. Colter, who was recently injured in the Elgin railway accident, may be expected here today. He is much improved.

The late Captain W. H. Smith left a will bequeathing all his estate to his widow, who is appointed executrix. It is understood that the estate is estimated to be worth in the vicinity of \$60,000.—Halifax Chronicle.

W. L. Perkins, wife and family, of Moncton, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Gathrie, Oklahoma, where they will in future reside. By the death of a relative in Gathrie, Mr. Perkins has inherited a snug fortune.

The steamer Curlew, Captain John H. Pratt, arrived in port yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and was moored at the Custom house wharf. Her last sailing port was St. Andrews. Captain Pratt has his miniature warship looking as neat and clean as a craft can be made. His crew, who were shipped here a few weeks ago, have been drilled into their work and are a good looking lot of men.

Mr. M. F. Ritchie yesterday received news of the death in New York on Monday evening last of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Sloan, wife of Captain John Sloan, who formerly lived here. Deceased leaves two sons, William and Frederick, who with their father, reside in New York; the sister, Mrs. Ritchie, and one brother, James, in Chicago, also survive. Her death will be learned with great regret.

Last night Grand Master Forbes, accompanied by Grand Lodge officers, paid a fraternal visit to Hibiscia Lodge, F. and A. M. The officers, who accompanied the grand master, were Senior Grand Warden B. S. Black, Geo. A. Dodge as junior grand warden, Grand Chaplain Rev. W. H. Sampson, A. Dodge as grand treasurer, Grand Secretary J. T. Hart, F. H. C. Miles as senior grand deacon, and Thos. Dunning as junior grand deacon.

Thursday. The fifty-fourth anniversary of Gurney Division, N. B., is expected to be observed in their rooms, Market building, on the evening of the 30th inst.

The anniversary of the Boys' Brigade of St. John's Presbyterian church, will be celebrated by an entertainment tomorrow evening in the school room of the church.

A Porto Rico circular, dated May 6, says: "The molasses market is very strong. Under the pressure of immediate wants and scarcity of available stocks, prices have advanced one cent a gallon."

A carriage, containing four ladies, met with an accident on Mill street yesterday afternoon, the hind wheel being torn off by catching in a car track. A further injury was prevented by some passers by seizing the horse.

Mr. Samuel Adams, of New York, has recently contributed \$1,000 towards the completion of the new Roman Catholic church at Douglas town. The interior of the church is now ready for the painter; it will probably be finished and formally opened for services early in September.—Chatham Commercial.

Otto Lunn, a seaman, while working in the rigging of a schooner yesterday morning, was struck on the head by a heavy block that was being used to hoist the topmast into position. Lunn retained consciousness and was assisted down the rigging. Later, Dr. W. F. Roberts gave the necessary surgical aid.

The marriage took place in this city yesterday morning, of Mr. James Connelly, secretary of the City Comet Band, and Miss Margaret Hardy. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, and was assisted down the rigging. Later, Dr. W. F. Roberts gave the necessary surgical aid.

Mr. L. W. Binney, of Yarmouth, a former member of "H" Company in the first Canadian contingent, who has been staying in the city during the past week, leaves today on the steamer Ulster for a second voyage to South Africa, where he has secured a good position on one of the Cape railways. His father, Mr. George Binney, of Yarmouth, arrived in the city yesterday, to bid his son good bye.

W. Cline, machinist in the James Pender Company's mill works, Lower Cove, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was working with an iron ring at the enemy stone and, the ring becoming caught between the rapidly revolving stone and an iron rest which is part of the outfit, it cut off the top of the index finger of the right hand. He had the wounded member dressed by Dr. Morris, at the hospital.

Oronoe Berryman received a telegram yesterday from Spencer's Island, in response to an inquiry from him regarding the identity of the sailor, George Allen, who was found drowned in the harbor on Monday afternoon last. The telegram stated that it was 20 years ago when a Ben left Spencer's Island, and they were very little of him there. Oronoe Berryman will have the remains interred in the Pacific express came to the city yesterday afternoon, it had a passenger, Post Office Inspector Colter, who was injured in the Elgin railway accident, had so much improved since his removal from Elgin to his home here. Mrs. Colter and Mr. W. C. Whittaker were with him on the journey. Dr. Colter lay upon a mattress in the postal carriage, and had apparently been through the trip well. Upon arriving in the depot he was carried to the ambulance, which was in waiting, and taken to his home on Charlotte street.

Next Saturday will be the 118th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists. The event will be commemorated by a special service in Trinity church Sunday evening, at which the New Brunswick Loyalist Society will attend in a body. Those of Loyalist descent, who are not members of the society, are invited to attend and wear the red, white and blue badge. Rev. J. A. Richardson will deliver a sermon on the occasion.

Friday. Steamer Songa, at Parrsboro, and Victoria, at Hopewell Cape, finished loading yesterday.

E. S. Dibble went to Penobscot yesterday by C. P. R. and returned last evening with a nice string of trout which he caught in the Stone brook.

The condition of Fred Watson, who has been ill for the past few weeks with a serious complaint of the stomach, was slightly improved last evening.

Word has been received of the death at Butte City, Montana, last week of Mrs. Sydney Bull, of Woodstock, and brother of Mrs. T. B. Winslow, of Fredericton. He was 50 years of age and unmarried.

The death occurred yesterday, at her home in this city, of Mrs. Wm. Love, after a brief illness. The deceased was but 31 years of age and leaves one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Organization Held Last Night.

The Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors with the society's president, Mr. George E. Fairweather, in the chair. The following were present: Judge Forbes, Messrs. R. Woodburn, W. J. Parks, Thos. Graham, C. E. Macmillan, A. L. Law, Jno. E. Irvine, Joshua Lawson and F. S. Sharp.

Satisfactory reports were received from the departments of Biblical work, and it was shown that the church donations toward the society's fund, had this year been more liberal than in previous years.

The treasurer's report was favorable and encouraging. The business of the evening was chiefly that of forming a committee of management for the ensuing year, with the result that the following now comprise the committee: Messrs. Jno. E. Irvine, W. J. Parks, Judge Forbes, T. H. Somerville, Joshua Lawson, J. R. Woodburn, A. L. Law, W. S. Morrison, M. D., Geo. Barnes, H. C. Tilley, C. E. Macmillan, T. S. H. Bullock, G. E. Fairweather, F. S. Matthews, F. S. Sharpe, W. S. Fisher, Ira B. Kierstead, James N. Rodgers, Thomas Graham, Jno. Baxter, George E. Fairweather, W. H. White.

A meeting of the committee is called for Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of electing officers.

SUSSEX VOTES YEA ON WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Polling Yesterday—Installation of System Favored by 143 to 51.

Sussex, May 13—(Special)—The voting today to decide whether or not Sussex would have a water and sewerage system was carried over very quickly. The poll was opened at 2 o'clock and closed at 9 p. m. with the result that 143 ballots were cast in favor of the scheme and 51 against.

The result was received with much favor and in a short time Sussex will have a sufficient supply of water for fire protection and domestic purposes as the fire wardens intend to have the works started at once.

This will fill a long-felt want and no doubt the \$30,000 worth of bonds which are to be issued to supply the funds for carrying on the work will be quickly subscribed.

EASING THE CHEST.

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It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles. In Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which burns it, lasts a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.25; extra supplies of Cresolene, 50c. Write for circular and testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., FIRE. Citizens Took Place of New Fire Brigade—Forty-five Minutes Before a Stream of Water Was Had.

Thursday morning last, at 2.30 o'clock, Mr. A. C. Allan's house at Newcastle, N. B., was discovered afire. Talking about the fire, the Newcastle Advocate says: "Inexperienced hands tried to couple hose and made a mess of it. No linen to look after and see that the hose was properly laid. No lanterns, and work had to be done in the dark; in fact, nothing seemed to be ready for an emergency, and it was a blessing that the fire, which had been burning during the evening, had calmed down or Newcastle would have had another ruined block. It was just 45 minutes after the alarm that water was thrown on the building by the engine fire brigade, the bucket line, put to shame the expensive apparatus, and did noble work in saving adjoining buildings which had several times on fire. Mr. Allen lost his furniture up stairs, and that down stairs was badly burned by heavy rain. There was some insurance on the building."

COURT NEWS.

Ottawa, May 13—(Special)—In the absence of court today, the argument in the North American Insurance Company v. McLeod was concluded at 3.30 o'clock and the court adjourned until Friday morning, tomorrow, Ascension day, being a holiday.

C. P. R. vs. Smith will be first heard before the Western Insurance Company vs. Temple, the last case on the maritime list. Quebec appeals will be taken up on Tuesday next.

YORK ELECTION CASE.

In the York election case yesterday, Mr. O. S. Crockett, for the petitioner, obtained from the chief justice in chambers a summons returnable on Friday, to show cause why the trial of the petition should not take place.

The last will of Michael O'Mahoney was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow, the executrix. The estate consists of \$700 real property and \$600 personal. The widow is the sole beneficiary; Mr. G. C. Coster, executor.

In the estate of Charles F. Harrison, letters of administration were granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$500 personal property; Mr. C. J. Coster, executor.

STRIKES THE SOURCE.

A Pile Cure That Goes to the Root of the Disease. There are lots of lotions, ointments and salves which are advertised as cures for hemorrhoids. But it is not the hemorrhoids themselves, but the blood in the rectum, which is the source of the trouble. This remedy is a simple preparation, made of extracts of herbs and gums, which cures the hemorrhoids and restores the blood to its normal state. It is a simple preparation, made of extracts of herbs and gums, which cures the hemorrhoids and restores the blood to its normal state.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

Comment on Lipton's Yacht.

Southampton, May 13—Workmen were busy all day long in repairs about the rudder of the Shamrock II, and the crew were employed in rebarburing her manganese bronze bottom with acid.

Captain Wringe, of the Shamrock II, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press regarding Monday's race, said that, so far as he knew, it was a fair test of speed. He considered that, in the form in which the challenger was then sailing, the Shamrock I could beat her in fresh winds and with big headseas, though he admits that in fine weather, when jockeys could be carried, the challenger would probably beat his boat handsomely.

Captain Wringe would not venture an opinion regarding the new boat which may be improved by the alteration of her sails and hull, now in progress.

The Yachtman today says: "The Shamrock I is quite as much a dark horse as the challenger. It is probable that Monday's hard wind gave her the first chance to show what she could do. We believe she would have beaten the Columbia at Weymouth. Of course the result does not argue that the challenger is not a dark horse. In our opinion she is just suited to cup race water."

THE INDEPENDENCE.

Boston, May 13—The Lawson cup defender Independence will be launched at 11.15 Saturday night. The public will have no chance to see the ceremony, as the gates of the Atlantic works will be closed and only the newspaper representatives and the few invited guests will be allowed inside. Miss Gladys Lawson, the eldest daughter of the owner, will christen the boat. Captain Harriett will be in the boat, and will, with the crew, will be on the deck as their charge plunges into the slip.

Miramichi Yacht Club. At a meeting of the Miramichi Yacht Club recently the following officers were elected: Commodore—C. Miller. Vice-Commodore—J. L. Stewart. Rear Commodore—Dr. Peddell. Secretary—A. M. Tweedie. Treasurer—Geo. Watt. Masthead—C. Miller, James Miller, P. B. Wheeler.

The following fixtures for the season were agreed upon: May 24—Cruiser. June 15—Race off Newcastle for the Governor Fraser cup. July 1—Regatta at Bushville. July 18—Race from Chatham to Newcastle and back for the Thos. D. Adams cup. Aug. 15—Race off Chatham for the J. L. Stewart trophy.

Sept. 12—Start at Newcastle for a trophy to be presented by Mr. Jas. Robinson, M. P. Oct. 12—Race off Chatham, the last of the three years' series for the E. Hutchinson trophy. The Local Yachts.

The owners of the yacht Windward have found considerable difficulty during the past few days in getting their craft launched off the Marine railway at Middleburg. The tracks of the railway having become jammed in some way. On Wednesday a line was run to the yard and the yacht was moved the vessel a couple of lines trying to move the part. Another trial was made yesterday, but with no success. The yacht was got over the trucks and into the water and so soon as she was afloat she began to leak very badly, so badly in fact that it is found necessary to keep the pumps going continually. It is feared that her bottom may be damaged and an examination will be made. She may have to be brought through the falls and placed on the blocks. The postponed meeting of the R. K. Y. C. will be held this evening and the chief matter for discussion will be a deep water clubhouse at Middleburg.

Nearly all of the R. K. Y. C. yachts will be in the water today, and a change made to her bow. It is thought that the Grace will be speedier than ever. The yacht, which is a good sailor, will be more comfortable than ever.

At Boston: R.H.E. Boston 2 2 3 Baltimore 2 1 1 2 2 2 Worcester—Lewis and Crisp; McGinnis and Robinson.

At Cleveland: R.H.E. Cleveland 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 3 3 Detroit 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 5 0 Batteries—Bruggins and Wood; Yeager, Frith and McAllister. Attendance, 2,396.

At Washington: R.H.E. Washington 2 0 0 5 0 1 0 2 2 Philadelphia 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 5 9 4 Batteries—Mercur and Clarke; Frazer and Bunker. Attendance, 4,390.

At Chicago: R.H.E. Chicago 0 2 0 0 1 1 3 1 2 4 Baltimore 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 2 2 Batteries—Skoppe and Sargent; Garvin, Downing and Leahy and Connor. Attendance, 4,600.

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New England League. At Haverhill—Haverhill, 5; Augusta, 3. At Manchester—Manchester, 3; Lewiston, 0. At Lowell—Lowell, 12; Bangor, 6. At Nashua—Portland, 2; Nashua, 6.

"Young Simpson doesn't get on socially at all. He's rich, isn't he?" Yes. He has loads of money, but he doesn't seem to know how to act as if he had loads of money.—Puck.

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Floor Oilcloth 23c yard. Bargains in Corsets. Bargains in Table Linens and Towling.

DR. KENNEDY'S TRIAL. RAG TIME CALLED. MUSICAL ROT. Evidence Yesterday Towards Identification of Man in Hotel.

New York, May 13—The trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, for the murder of Emmeline Reynolds at the Grand Hotel on August 15, 1888, was resumed today. Charles McCurry, head waiter at the hotel, identified the defendant as a person whom he saw entering the dining room with a woman, between 5.30 and 5.45 o'clock on the evening before the murder. The witness also identified a photograph of Miss Reynolds, as that of the woman with Dr. Kennedy.

John F. Legg, assistant head waiter at the time of the murder, and John A. Davis, bell boy, testified to having seen the defendant in company with the murdered woman on the day and evening of the murder.

The cross-examination of these witnesses brought out the fact that, however positive their identification of the defendant, they could not recall nor describe the appearance of any other guest of the hotel on that day.

Patrick J. Lenehan, elevator boy, described the clothing of the man he saw enter up in the elevator with Miss Reynolds on the night of August 15. He said he knew Dr. Kennedy next day in his office, but could only say he looked like the man he had carried in the elevator. He had never said and could not say positively now that the defendant was the man he saw with Miss Reynolds on that night.

At this point the court adjourned.

TENDERS FOR TRURO BONDS. Toronto Bid Accepted—Capture, After Struggle, of Mort McNutt.

Truro, N. S., May 13—(Special)—The tenders for town debentures, made by Ames & Company, of Toronto, have been accepted. They offered \$38,076 for \$57,500 debentures.

There was a lively scene opposite the railway station this evening, when Policeman Waller arrested the notorious Mort McNutt. The police claim that McNutt is one of the most troublesome characters in town. Warrants for his arrest have been out for months for an alleged serious assault, and fighting cases. At times the whole police force has been shadowing him. About a month ago he was married while the police were on watch outside the house with handcuffs ready. The capture today was made while McNutt was in a pugilistic encounter with a negro. The police appearing, the colored man grappled and held McNutt till the officer arrived. McNutt's wife, mother and sister came out, but being threatened with arrest, did not interfere. A big crowd gathered and followed the patrol wagon to the jail.

Mrs. J. Gardiner Taylor is visiting Montreal and Ottawa.

The Gillman Estate Contest. Bridgeport, Conn., May 13—Judge S. A. Robinson, of the superior court, today filed his decision on the motion to strike out certain sections of the reason for the appeal of Edward S. Percival and Edward L. Norton from the action of the judge of the probate court, in appointing the Bridgeport Trust Company as administrators of the estate of Geo. F. Gilman, the millionaire tea merchant. The decision of Judge Robinson strikes out two-thirds of all the reasons, among those thus stricken being one alleging that the probate court judge listened to emissaries of the Bridgeport Trust Company outside of court, before making the appointment. Other reasons are alleged to stand for further argument.

Four hundred persons attended the auction sale of the household effects of Mr. Gilman, at the Black Rock residence today. The sale was conducted by the Bridgeport Trust Company as administrators of the estate of Geo. F. Gilman, neighbor of the deceased owner, were present, but Mrs. Helen Potts Hall failed to appear.

Hardware Bargains

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of SHELF HARDWARE, CHURNS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, SKATES BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC. I can offer some good bargains in same. A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E.

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.

Paris, May 15.—Mr. J. P. Morgan arrived here today.

San Francisco, May 14.—President McKinley made his official entry into this city, the objective point of his tour, late this afternoon.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 180 shops have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

Rome, May 15.—It is reported here that French troops have taken possession of the oasis of Ghadames, which gives them practical control of Tripoli.

London, May 15.—The population of the outer ring of the suburbs of London is 2,042,700, against 1,406,480 in 1891; 950,577 in 1881 and 631,831 in 1871.

The total population of Greater London, including the outer ring of suburbs, is now 6,578,784.

New York, May 14.—Herman J. Redfield and James M. Redfield today obtained a temporary injunction from Justice Mahan in the supreme court restraining the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, its president, secretary and employees from purchasing or buying in, on the floor of the exchange, any Northern Pacific common stock for their account.

Vienna, May 14.—The papers of Vienna published alleged details of a plot promoted by members of the Young Turkey party to kidnap Abdul Hamid and to revolutionize his younger brother, Prince Mohamed Rehad, Sultan. It is asserted that the plot was headed by the Austrian secretary, and many persons supposed to be connected with it have been arrested.

Levinston, Me., May 15.—Deputy Marshal Scamell, Captain Breen and Officer Roach, of the Levinston police force, seized over 1,000 gallons of beer at the storehouse alleged to belong to Thomas McJigger, loads. The stuff was there to be worth over \$1,000.

London, May 15.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the London Standard, says that the German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress Boko in the southern part of the province of Chi Li, beyond the Chinese wall, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The despatch characterizes the expedition as very serious, saying seven cavalrymen are reported missing or found dead, and that three men beside Lieut. Kimmner, were seriously wounded.

London, May 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva asserts that owing to the steel trust having caused a rise in prices many Swiss manufacturers have joined the American and German manufacturers to effect an American boycott. A meeting of the representatives of the manufacturers contemplated each week will shortly be held in Basle when the measures to be taken to this end will be discussed.

St. John's, Nfld., May 15.—The British armed steamer Albatross, first vessel of the Newfoundland fisheries squadron to arrive, reached St. John's on the 14th inst. and was assigned to the coastal government as the season's operations. Two French warships, assigned to the same service, are now due at St. Pierre, having called at the Azores to embark the 800 French fishermen who started for St. Pierre from France but were left helpless through an accident to their steamer.

Brunswick, Me., May 15.—The body of John P. Webber, of Brookline, Mass., the Bowdoin College student who was drowned at Merrymeeting Park, May 1, was found off Flying Point, but next day from the place where the accident occurred, by George Blair, a fisherman, today. The body was in good condition. Funeral services will be held in College Chapel next Sunday, and the body will then be taken to Bangor for burial.

Evansville, Ind., May 15.—Four men were killed during the night in a fire which destroyed the steamer Overbrook, a tow boat, tied up at the dock at Calhoun, Ky. The dead:

Freeman Cretshaw and Freeman Brinkman, both of Evansville, and two roundabouts. A fire broke out shortly before midnight, and, in a short time, it burned to the water's edge. Captain Eastman and Engineer Robinson barely had time to escape. Two others are supposed to have been asleep in the hold and were overcome by smoke. Loss on boat \$6,000.

New York, May 15.—Plans have been drawn for the construction of a twenty-five-story building on the site of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Madison Square Hotel, around the corner point, city-square street, and one store on the north side of Twenty-Third street. The new edifice will be an enormous hotel, perhaps with an arcade and shop along the street. It has been under an earnest discussion, it will represent an investment of about \$10,000,000.

Chicago, May 15.—Rev. S. B. Dexter, who was one of the committee making an investigation of drinking among the soldiers at Fort Sheridan, has come out squarely for the restoration of the army canteen.

"I have talked with everyone concerned," he says, "and I am convinced that the canteen is a benefit to the soldiers,

It seems certain that they will secure drink somehow. This being so, I have become convinced that less physical and moral injury comes to them when the canteen is open.

Manchester, N. H., May 14.—In the sixth round before the Queen City Athletic Club tonight, Joe McVey, of Boston, got the decision. Butler, of this city, on fouls. The principal bout was between Paddy Fenon and Andy Watson, both of Boston. The men fought 20 rounds to a draw, the exhibition being one of the liveliest and cleanest ever given here.

New York, May 15.—Eight-year-old Harry Malkin, from whose back 66 square inches of skin were burned three months ago, was placed on the operating table at the Mount Vernon Hospital yesterday to undergo his third operation of skin grafting.

The boy's father sacrificed some of his skin for the boy two weeks ago, and was so weakened by the sacrifice that the doctors would remove no more from him. They took the skin they needed from the little fellow's own leg.

The operation, they were convinced, would prove successful.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14.—One of the hardest fought battles ever witnessed in the local area took place tonight at Whiting Park between Al Welling, the ex-bicycle rider, and Jim Scanlon. From the sound of the song in the first round until near the end of the seventh it was a slugging match.

The first four rounds ended with honors about even. In the sixth the men remained clinched throughout, punching each other in the ribs and kidneys. In the seventh two or three blows in rapid succession upon Scanlon's chin placed him completely at Welling's mercy, and the referee declared the Buffalo boy the winner.

London, May 15.—Inquiries made at the Bank of England by a representative of the Associated Press today show that there is no truth in the statement circulated by a news agency in the United States that the Bank of Paris and the Bank of Lyons had withdrawn \$25,000,000 from the London market. No gold has been withdrawn from France and the officials of the Bank of England have not even heard of any intended withdrawals from the Russian loan which was alleged to have been the cause of the action of the Bank of Paris and the Credit Lyonnais.

New York, May 15.—In response to cablegrams sent out by the Christian Herald, Baron Munm von Schwartzstein, the German minister at Berlin, in behalf of Count Waldersleben, cables that there is no danger whatever of any interference on the part of the military authorities with the proposed relief operations. Commissioner Rockhill also cables as follows:

"Will see to purchase and distribution of aid. Li Hung Chang requests me to express his appreciation of the relief work, and thanks, also thanks of Shan Si famine stricken for American benevolent action."

New York, May 15.—Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Brudenell Bickerton, K. C. B., who arrived here on the Oceanic yesterday, left today for Vancouver, B. C., on his way to Pe kin, to take command of the British Pacific squadron.

Speaking of the present condition of affairs in China, he said:

"Matters in the Far East, so far as Britain and Russia are concerned, have somewhat cleared. The situation, however, is not yet robbed of its gravity for the powers who took part in the march on Peking and it would not be surprising if even yet there were a conflict between two, if not more, of the countries engaged in what is really policy duty at present."

Lynn, May 15.—Rev. Frank M. Holt, pastor of the Essex street Baptist church, has received a call from a large church society in Halifax, N. S., and has left for that place to look after it. He will preach there next Sunday. Mr. Holt has not as yet made up his mind to accept the call, as he feels that the time has not yet come for him to leave Lynn, but he felt that it was his duty to make an announcement.

Mr. Holt first came here as the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and then went with Rev. Mr. Greene as assistant pastor of the Washington street Baptist church. Later he organized a mission at the corner of Brookline and Empire streets and out of this grew the Essex street Baptist church, a flourishing society.

Boston, May 15.—The executive council met yesterday, acting on the advice of the attorney general, the governor recommended that a further respite be granted Luigi Storti to expire Saturday, May 25. The council unanimously voted that the respite be granted.

The date was suggested by Attorney General Knowlton, presumably because of the writ, which is returnable in the United States supreme court May 20.

The attorney general or a representative from his office will probably go to Washington and appear before the supreme court on the matter.

Should that tribunal not dispose of the case before May 25, a further respite will, of course, become necessary.

New York, May 15.—Justice Maddox, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, today, granted application in behalf of Frazier Gilman, to have a committee appointed to examine into the sanity of Anna K. Gilman, a half-sister of the late George Francis Gilman, whose estate is to be contested.

In his application, Frazier Gilman states that Anna K. Gilman's right to contest and share in the Gilman estate should be proved by her sanity.

Lawyer Walter Bennett and Dr. T. Canille Girouze were named by Justice Maddox as a committee to examine into Miss Gilman's sanity.

It was stated that Miss Gilman is now living near London, England, and that she will be brought to Brooklyn in order that the examination may be made.

HON. MR. TARTE MAKES STATEMENT

SAYS THAT EVERYTHING PARLIAMENT CAN DO TO MAKE ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX WINTER PORTS SHOULD BE DONE WITHOUT HESITATION.

On the 14th inst. (Special)—In the house today the minister of inland revenue introduced government bills to amend the gas inspection act and the electric light inspection act.

On the 14th inst. (Special)—At this morning's session of the house of commons, Mr. Parmelee, chairman of the committee of printing, presented a report strongly recommending that a decision be built to the government printing bureau and additional machinery and facilities provided.

The first recommendation was that the government departments should strive to get out their reports and send them to the bureau as soon as possible after the end of the fiscal year, instead of delaying till almost the end of the calendar year; also that the larger departments should have their own French translators and that the translators should be placed before the 24th of the month and France. For the first year there would be a fortnightly service in winter and a monthly service in summer and ten days or weekly. There would be for the first session eighteen trips to Montreal and Quebec, and in winter from St. John and Halifax. The ports of call in France would be Boulogne and Havre and probably a port in the Mediterranean. It would not cost more than the present subsidy for the tentative service. The Franco-Canadian Company were assigning to Robert Mackay, H. Myles, A. A. Ayer, George E. Drummond, A. A. Thibault, L. Melvin Jones, J. R. Booth, E. B. Douglas and H. J. Clark.

At the afternoon session the house went into committee on the resolution providing for a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Montreal harbor commissioners for the purpose of erecting elevators and other terminal facilities. Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that the government had come to the conclusion that the interests of the country would be better served if the terminals should be under government control, instead of the property of private parties, as had been the purpose in previous projects.

Hon. Mr. Tarte made an elaborate explanation of the works to be constructed at Montreal, and incidentally, pointed out the necessity of our remaining master of our own terminals at Montreal. He also pointed out that the Montreal harbor commissioners were simply trustees for the dominion. While dwelling on the necessity of improved terminals, Hon. Mr. Tarte said that he believed they had diverted their business from Montreal to Portland, because of inefficient facilities at Montreal harbor. Hon. Mr. Tarte also referred to the equipment in various other Canadian ports.

"What about Halifax?" asked Mr. Ross, of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Tarte—"I hope that in a short time Halifax will have a faster line of steamers."

Proceeding with the general discussion, Hon. Mr. Tarte referred to the relative claims of superiority of the ports of Montreal and Quebec. He pointed out that Montreal, which is 160 miles inland from Quebec, and expressed the opinion that Montreal would always be the great distributing point of the dominion. He had no doubt that in the near future, the larger ships would not go to Montreal, but would stop at Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Tarte said St. John and Halifax should be equipped and everything that parliament has in its power to do to make of St. John and Halifax winter ports, so that we may have winter ports of our own, should be done without any hesitation whatever.

Continuing, Mr. Tarte said: "I do not like to spend money unwisely. I believe I am a fairly sound business man in that regard. I do not like to waste money, but I like to have money spent in the right way. I am a young and enterprising nation. I may be a little enthusiastic over the St. Lawrence route. I feel at times that I am a little crazy over it. I dream about it, but I think a public man may have more dreams than to dream of advancing the natural advantages of this country."

The resolution was carried unanimously. In the house tonight, Mr. Monk brought up the question of aiding Capt. Bernier's polar expedition. Capt. Bernier wanted the government to supply a ship, and Mr. Monk did not think was a very great demand. He feared that if the government did not aid the captain, Americans might take up the matter, and, by sending the captain to the pole, secure the distinction of the discovery.

Hon. Mr. Tarte expressed his admiration for Capt. Bernier's physical and mental qualifications for heading a polar expedition. He believed Bernier was better qualified for the trip than Nansen, who got within a few hundred miles of the pole. He was glad to see that both sides of the house seemed to favor aiding the captain.

F. F. Clarke, Toronto, said the project should be a national undertaking, and he believed that if the government introduced the bill, it would be practically unanimously received by the house and would reflect the public opinion of the country.

Mr. Flint brought up the question of more careful inspection of marine hospitals. Sir Louis Davies said a change of policy had been made in regard to curing sailors, and that marine hospitals were being done away with where there were good general hospitals. Sailors were treated in these hospitals and paid for out of the marine hospital fund. He said it was proposed to spend \$5,000 on a new wing at Sydney, and \$2,000 on repairs at Pictou.

Hon. Mr. Fisher proposed that the steamers that it was proposed should run between Charlottetown and England was the Mimac.

Mr. Ross, of Victoria, said if any grain was carried by the Intercolonial it would be better to take it to Halifax than to Montreal.

Mr. Blair did not desire to go into a comparison of the two ports, but he thought St. John would compare favorably with Halifax. He did not think it would be possible to carry traffic 100 miles further with a heavy grade part of the way, without the help of the Intercolonial. He thought that if St. John harbor was not as inviting to steamship men as some other port, then it would have to take the form of an inferiority. Shipping men would about as readily go to St. John as Halifax.

To Mr. Haggart, Mr. Blair said that it was open to the C. P. R. to exchange traffic with the Intercolonial at St. Rochelle Junction just the same as it was with the G. T. R. Over and over again the Intercolonial had expressed its readiness to receive west bound traffic from the C. P. R. He was ready to refer differences between the Intercolonial and the C.P.R. at any time to outside parties. All that he wanted was a fair arrangement with the Canadian Pacific.

Registrique Station Expenditure. Mr. Fowler spoke of expenditure at Registrique station. He said that there was only 200 families

there and only one industry, that of Wm. Curry & Co., in which, it was also stated, that Mr. Reid, M. P., was interested. He had no personal knowledge of these things but was told so.

Mr. Blair said that he would look into the traffic done there. The member for the county told him that there were 300 families in the village. He could not say whether Mr. Reid had any financial interests in the firm of Wm. Curry & Co. Mr. Reid—"I am not a member of the firm or have I any interest in it."

Mr. Powell—"No financial interest." Mr. Reid—"I have no financial interest in the company."

The Steel Rail Contract. A discussion proceeded on the much debated steel rail contract with Clergue. In this connection Mr. Blair said that steel rails, notwithstanding all that the opposition had said, could not be had for any price than the figure of the contract with Clergue. Ten or fifteen days ago the G. T. R. made a contract for 50,000 tons for \$28 at Pittsburgh and it would cost from \$4 to \$5 to deliver them at Montreal. The price of the rails to be delivered by Clergue was \$22.50.

In reply to some irrelevant criticism from Mr. Brock, of Toronto, and others, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that, admitting for the sake of argument, that the contract was a legal one for five years, what was wrong about encouraging an industry in Canada so that rails could be bought here instead of in the United States? The whole debate by the opposition was one of hostility to Canadian interests. There was a bona fide way and a bogus way of doing it. The bona fide way was to get the government were pursuing the bona fide way. When they arranged for building engines at Kingston they were met by nagging steel men, nagging, nagging from the Canadian gentlemen opposite, and now when they were arranging for steel rails in Canada, they were again met by nagging, nagging, nagging from the United States.

Mr. Haggart went on to say that the Nova Scotia government should have been consulted.

Mr. Johnson, of Cape Breton—"Will my honorable friend tell us what progress has been made at Sydney in regard to the manufacture of steel rails?"

Mr. Haggart—"I have not the slightest idea."

Mr. Johnson—"One would imagine that you had."

Mr. Kendall said that there was no need of honorable gentlemen opposite shedding tears over the Sydney company. When that industry started it was on the basis of supplying the outside market. He did not think that Mr. Haggart could establish that the one at Cape Breton was such as to make suitable steel rails.

Mr. R. L. Borden replied that the Sydney works were as far ahead as the Clergue works when the contract was made. It was not until their works would be completed at the end of the year.

Hon. Mr. Blair—"We have not had up to this moment, an offer of any kind from that company."

Mr. Wade (Annapolis)—"I have a grievance against the minister for not making it known before elections that they had made this contract. I don't see why the minister of railways kept it up his sleeve. We ought to have had the advantage of it. If the other side had it, would they not have taken political advantage of it?"

Hon. Mr. Blair challenged the opposition to go on record with a motion to compel native industries to accept at prices which the United States steel manufacturers would be willing to take to get their rails into Canada in order to crush out the Canadian competition. The 25,000 tons which the government was purchasing was a small portion of the output of the Clergue Company.

Evening Session. At the evening session, there was further discussion on the Clergue contract, which rose out of the item of \$150,000 for steel rails for the Intercolonial. Incidentally, Hon. Mr. Haggart asked about the purchase of 50,000 tons of coal from the United States.

Hon. Mr. Blair replied that it was purchased from the United States by the Intercolonial. He left the matter in the hands of the general manager of the Intercolonial, at the same time telling him, if he thought it necessary, to make purchase of coal in the United States. At some points there were only one day's supply of coal and at others only two days.

Mr. R. L. Borden thought that Mr. Blair should have communicated with the managers of the coal companies before taking coal from the United States.

Mr. Johnson (Cape Breton), who had personal knowledge of the circumstances, said that, if the minister had communicated with the manager, he would have learned that a strike was imminent. Managers were served with notice of the threatened strike and it was only within the time of the time appointed for the strike that the matter was settled.

Mr. Blair said that he expected such criticism. If he had failed to secure coal left the road had been at a standstill without it then he would have deserved criticism. Mr. Borden insisted that Mr. Blair should have communicated with the coal managers, and Mr. D. C. Fraser pointed out that the minister had properly acted in the hands of the managers of the Intercolonial.

Mr. Logan, of Cumberland, did not blame the minister for acting as he did but he thought that the Intercolonial officials became hysterical. What he blamed the officials particularly for was purchasing so large a quantity of coal. The road ought to go to Canadians.

The item was passed.

Halifax Writing Letters. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition,

SWEET PEAS.

Beautiful Home Mixture, contains 75 best new and choice sorts; 3 ounces of this equal to 25 packages. Mailed for 10c. Five packages Vegetable Seeds: Cabbage, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onions and Tomatoes, mailed for 10c. New varieties, 5 cents a package.

GEO. E. PRICE, Seedsmen, 127 Queen Street, 1st. John, N. B.

MERGED IN ONE.

Company Formed to Acquire Cotton Duck Concerns.

New York, May 14.—Official announcement was made today of the formation of a company which will acquire the large cotton duck manufacturing concerns of the country. The new company will be known as the United States Cotton Duck Company, and will be organized under the New Jersey laws. It will have an organized capital of \$25,000,000, of six per cent preferred stock, at \$25,000,000 of common stock for present purposes will be \$16,100,000, which includes stock provided for the exchange of both issues of the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company, and \$10,000,000 common stock, making a total of \$26,000,000.

S. Davison Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, and who financed the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Company, and is chairman of the board of directors, said today: "Arrangements have been completed today, through the acquisition of stocks of existing corporations or by purchase of the properties themselves, for the merging of the manufacturing establishments, plants, business, quick assets, brands, good will, etc., of the following concerns now engaged in the manufacture of cotton duck into similar properties:

"Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Co., of Delaware, owning 14 mills, acquired from these companies; The Mount Vernon Company, four mills; the Woodbury Manufacturing Company, five mills; the Laurel mills, of Laurel, Md.; Franklinville mills, Franklinville, Md.; Tallahassee Mills Manufacturing Company, Tallahassee, Ala.; Greenwoods Company, New Hartford, Conn., and Columbia mills, Columbia, S. C."

"The latter company controls a number of brands, some of which have been in use for upwards of half a century. Another group of mills acquired by the new company includes the Stark-mills, of Manchester, N. H.; the La Grange mills, of La Grange, Ga., and the Hoganville Manufacturing Company, of Hoganville, Ga."

It is understood that the new company will be incorporated and formally organized this week.

MISMANAGEMENT, IT IS ALLEGED, COST \$100,000.

Receiver Takes Charge of Company's Business, and Thorough Investigation Will Be Made.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Ulley Wedge, who was yesterday appointed receiver of the Siegel Sanders Live Stock Company, on an application filed by Frank Rockefeller, principal stockholder in the firm, took charge today. He says the business will be continued without interruption.

What action, if any, will be taken against Frank Siegel, president and general manager of the company, who is accused in Mr. Rockefeller's petition with mismanagement of the affairs of the company, will not be less than \$100,000. Others are quoted as saying they will be much larger.

Mr. Rockefeller said this afternoon that it was impossible to make any definite statement until the books had been gone over thoroughly. This will be done after the condition developed by the investigation will, he said, determine whether or not criminal proceedings shall be brought against those responsible for the loss of the business.

RELICS OF WASHINGTON.

No Mention of the Hatchet is Made in This Lot.

Washington, May 14.—About 30 of the George Washington relics which have been in the National Museum for years today were turned over to Miss Mary Custis Lee, of Virginia, representing her brother George William Custis Lee, the heir to the relics. These relics consisted of blankets, sets of china, including a wagon given to Mrs. Washington by General Lafayette and other souvenirs. They do not include the sword, camp chest and a large amount of other Washington relics now in the museum. They will be sent to an address to be designated by Miss Lee.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

Advance Has Been Granted by One Manufacturer Employing Many.

Chicago, May 14.—No trouble is anticipated in this city over the demands of the machinists for an advance in wages and a nine-hour day beginning May 20. One of the largest employers of skilled machinists in this city and the country yesterday granted an advance of 12 per cent, and a nine-hour day. This step was immediately followed by several other firms.

Attribution in cases where there is a failure to agree upon a separate basis, was arranged for this afternoon, when all machinists employed in the Chicago district were empowered to agree to a rate of their own volition.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 14.—One hundred and twenty-five machinists and apprentices in the Washab Railroad shops struck today. The machinists' day wage scale is in issue.

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SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Mtd Cumberland, 186, Allen, from Boston. Mtd and pass, W G Lee. Sch Francis Sauter, from western port. Mtd W E Stone, 190, Mattson, from Fardro, R C Elkin, mo'ases. Sch Nellie I White, 124, Seeley, from Yarmouth to Transmouth Creek, to load plating for New York. Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Barnes, from Boston, R C Elkin. Coastwise-Sch Centreville, 23, Graham, from Sandy Cove, and cleared; Sch Packe, 49, Geater, from Parrsboro, Melrose, 71, Haycock, from fishing; Sch Beaver, 47, Potter, from Canning; Sch Klondyke, 71, Roberts, from Parrsboro. Wednesday, May 15. Sch J B Vandusen, from Brookline, Me, bal. J M Driacol. Sch Bonnie Doon, 117, Chapman, St Stephen, F Tullis, bal. Sch Stephen Bennett, 109, Glass, from Ellsworth, R C Elkin, bal. Sch Salie E Ludlam, 109, Kelson, from Boston, D J Parly, bal. Sch Nimrod, 27, Haley, from York, Me, J A Gregory, bal. Sch Maggie D Small, 107, Ricker, from Salem, master, bal. Sch Margaret, 49, Benanson, from Calais, F Tullis, bal. Sch E H Foster, 124, DeLong, from Gloucester, H W Williams, msk, etc. Sch Viola, 124, Ward, from Boston, J W Smith, bal. Coastwise-Sch Mory and Hilda, 16, Griffin, from Grand Harbor; Falcon, 12, Cronk, from North Head; Hough Rider, 9, Guphill, from North Head; Annie, 41, Poland, from Sandy Cove; Bay Queen, 31, Barry, from Campobello. Thursday, May 16. Stra State of Maine and Prince Edward, from Boston. Sch Wm I Elkins, Kit Carson, Three Sisters and John T Cullinan, from American ports. Sch A F Kembridge, 186, Nye, from Rockland, Stetson, Cutler & Co, bal. Sch Annie Harper, 32, Grady, from Boston, master, bal. Sch Domain, 91, Wilson, from Boston, J W McElroy Co, bal. Sch Prudent, 124, Dickson, from New York, R J Taylor, coal. Sch Annie M Allen, 428, Riecker, from Rockland, bal. Sch Letta, 189, Marshall, from Rockland, Stetson, Cutler & Co, bal. 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ROBBERY OF GOLD. United States Assay Office Employee in Trouble. New York, May 15.-As the result of the disappearance of several thousand dollars' worth of gold during the last few weeks from the United States assay office in Wall street, Charles F. Gere, who for several years has been employed there as a meter, was arrested yesterday by United States Secret Service agents. Gere was arraigned before United States Commissioner Thomas Alexander and held in \$5,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish, and was committed to Ludlow street jail. Two specific charges were made against Gere, one to the theft of \$100 worth of gold last January, the second for the theft of a boarding house where Gere has been living since he moved from No. 273 West 14th street several months ago. Gere had been employed in the assay office for several years, and was one of the most trusted employees of the government in that branch of its work. For this reason there was an evident desire yesterday to keep his arrest from becoming public, and the first intimation of his having been taken into custody came from the office of the chief of the secret service, Wilkie, in Washington, D. C., who was telegraphed that Gere had been arrested. It was discovered several months ago that there was a shortage in the gold sent to the United States assay office to be assayed. Every effort was made to discover what had become of the metal, but without success until a few days ago, when, after careful watching, it seemed to be evident that Gere had taken some part under arrest. United States District Attorney Henry L. Burnett was consulted, and the matter was finally submitted to Chief William P. Hizon, of the secret service bureau, who assigned Secret Service agents to watch Gere's movements. A close watch was kept, and every opportunity was given the secret service to search for the gold. The manner in which Gere is alleged to have obtained the gold was unique, and baffled the secret service agents. It is believed that Gere would refine the metal in a crucible which he had made, and which he would attach to the inside of a door of one of the buildings. At Ludlow street jail last night, Gere absolutely refused to make any statement. Two complaints were laid before me, one of which charged the arrest of Mr. Gere with \$100 worth of gold and the theft of \$100 worth of gold last January and the other with \$100 worth of gold. Secret Service Agent Kinkaid made the arrest of Mr. Gere. How much Gere's thefts amount to is not known. Andrew Mason, superintendent of the United States assay office, when seen by a reporter for the Herald last night at his home in Orange, N. J., said: "I do not care to say anything about the arrest of Mr. Gere tonight. We do not know at the present time how much gold has been taken, and I cannot give any explanation as to the modus operandi of its removal." It was said at Ludlow street jail that Gere had spent the money in the Tenderloin district.

INCENDIARISM Is Charged Against a Kings County Man. For some time past the residents of Hammond, Kings county, near Sussex, have been greatly worried over the number of fires that have occurred there, a number of buildings having been burned in a most mysterious manner. Buildings owned by Messrs. Kennedy, Crowe, Grey and some owned by Mr. M. Bostwick, of this city, have succumbed to fires, which were supposed to have been the work of an incendiary who had resided with the people of the vicinity because so alarmed that they sent a request to the attorney general to have the matter investigated, which he immediately set forth to do, and had Detective John Ring go to work on the case. Detective Ring left the city last week for Sussex, and, while there, worked out the case, with the result that, on Tuesday last, he had gathered sufficient evidence to place a charge against William Brown, a resident of Hammond, who he found his man named Andrew Black on the Sheepody Road, a distance of about 11 miles from Sussex. Detective Ring came to the city and returned to Sussex yesterday morning, made information against Brown, and, armed with a warrant, drove out to the farm on which Brown was working. He found his man working in a field and placed him under arrest, arriving in Sussex about 9 o'clock last night. Brown was taken to the city and placed in the city, where he was held in charge of Jolier Pierce and locked up to await an examination. Detective Ring arrived in the city on the train this morning, and, after his journey, had satisfied. The last fire in the district was a barn and contents, owned by Mr. C. M. Bostwick, of this city.

WENT TO SLEEP AND HAD A CLOSE SHAVE. A Somanbulistic Feat That Breaks the Record. Geneva, N. Y., May 15.-Before going to bed last night Frank Jones remarked to his family that he ought to have shaved that evening, but was too tired to do so. During the night he got up and shaved himself in his sleep. He made a small cut on his chin and covered it with court plaster. This morning he awoke and had to hurry to his office. His companions noticed the plaster and found the shaved face. The first time that he had performed an unusual somnambulistic feat. WANTED. School, Office and Furniture Manufacturer. STERLING B. LORDLY, (Late manager of the Tonby Furniture Manufacturing Company, Ltd.) Pacory and Office, 82 Brittain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Agents--Our Memorial Edition-- Life and Times of Queen Victoria, is now ready and will be found a complete Biography, covering the whole story of Her Majesty's Life from the cradle to the grave. It is a most interesting and valuable work, and will be the duplicate certificate with the Memorial Volume. Best terms guaranteed. Write at once for full particulars. Address R. A. H. MORROW, 59 Garden Street, St. John, N. B. AGENTS WANTED--Ladies and Gentlemen in towns of 1,000 and upwards, on salary or commission to take hold of our line of patented specialties. We have something entirely new which is guaranteed to be a quick seller. Several general agents wanted for unoccupied territory. Write today for particulars. IMPERIAL SUPPLY CO., P. O. Box 62 C. St. John, N. B. 4-3 W. WANTED--Girl to help at general household work, employment and good wages. Mrs. J. Harrington, Lancaster Heights, St. John Co. All letters answered.

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Corbett's Saloon Closed by Police. New York, May 17.-James J. Corbett's saloon on Broadway was closed by the police this morning. After 1 o'clock, the hour for closing, the officers entered the place and cleared it. Corbett protested, making a speech to the crowd outside and charging the police with being in the wrong. He said that while others were allowed to remain open after hours. MARRIAGES. WATKINS-VINCENT--At the residence of Wm. Vincent, Quispamun, on May 12, by Rev. David Long, Geo. W. Watkin, of St. John, to Edith E. Vincent, of Quispamun, Kings Co. DEATHS. LOVE--In this city, May 16, Carrie Stewart, beloved wife of Wm. Love, in the 21st year of her age, leaving one son and two daughters. (Hobson papers please copy.) BROWN--In this city, on the 14th inst. James Boyd, youngest son of Alexander and Elizabeth Brown, aged 22 months. WILLSON--St. Martin, on May 15, Mary Ann, wife of William Willson, aged 4 years. MALLON--At Perth Centre, N. B., March 25, 1901, of whooping cough, Ruby L., aged 4 months, beloved child of Edwin and Lillie Mallon. Great is their grief, but God's grace aid them to say, Blessed be His name. He gave, He has taken; His will be done. Darling Ruby's gone and left us, We shall never see her here; But we trust to meet her some day On that bright and happy shore. She was lent us for a little, So that we might know the joy Of an angel up in Heaven, Where there is nothing to annoy. Darling Ruby, how we miss her, And her parting gives us pain; But we would not ask to have her Back in this cold world again. Often when our hearts are aching Jesus comes to soothe the pain. For we're lonesome to say with pleasure Our loved one Ruby's gone. --Composed by baby's mother.

TELEPHONE PROBES FOR LOST BULLETS. Lead Bullets Sound Their Own 'Hello' From Depths of Gunshot Wounds. New York, May 16.-Surgeons and electricians are much interested in the latest improvements in the telephone probe, now in use in locating bullets in gunshot wounds. Experiments have been made with the contrivance for several years, but only recently has its practicability been fully demonstrated. Interesting instances of the use of the instrument are given by a writer in the Electrical Review. In the case of a soldier in the South African war, wounded by a Mauser bullet, which had lodged immediately in front of his stomach, the pincer-like ends of the telephone probe fitted into the wound, and the electric probe was used to locate the bullet. The touching of the metallic substance had completed the circuit and given an alarm. In another case the electric probe was used to search for a bullet in the shoulder. On the first trial the surgeon got hold of a hard substance, but there was no response from the telephone. He tried again in another direction, and the telephone showed that he had struck a metallic substance. On the second trial, the surgeon got hold of a hard substance, but there was no response from the telephone. He tried again in another direction, and the telephone showed that he had struck a metallic substance. President Garfield," he said, "experiments were made with the telephone probe, or similar inventions, in an attempt to locate the bullet which finally caused the death of the president. The completing of the circuit when the bullet was reached, the presence of the projectile. Through some mishap the machinery, however, was manifestly wrong in its action. The bell rang when those who had studied the case it was apparent that it could not have been there. The autopsy showed the bullet in the back. It was thought that the wire mattress on which the president rested had produced a variation which accounted for the mistake. Another device which has been employed with success completes a circuit when the probe touches the bullet. The fact that the large lumber operations of Point Wolf and Point River where there is a good demand for oak and produce general. Telephone in the store. Apply to Elias Harner, Norton, N. B. FOR SALE--Fifty copies of secret Canada "David the Shepherd Boy, in first class condition; will be sold at less than half price. This Canada was recently rendered in this city with great success, and is highly recommended for singing classes or choral societies. Apply to S. J. McGowan, care this office. 4-2 F. FOR SALE--Marine Engine, 18 H. P. second hand, 1 do, 5 H. P. new, 2 1/2 H. P. Stationary, 1 1/2 H. P. Steel Boiler (under 100 lbs. pressure) 15 ft. by 6 ft., 1 set Platform Scales, 3 tons capacity, second hand. We carry in stock Bone Grinders, Portable Pumps, etc., etc. Joseph Thompson Machine Works, 48-58 Smythe St., St. John, N. B. Telephone 468.

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LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Kronberg, to load in June. Miemac, East London via Halifax, April 7. Managra, from Clyde, April 28. Evangeline, in London, May 3. Donagala, from Barry, May 3. Mastowan, from Sunderland, May 13. Pandosa, from Miramichi via Manchester, May 13. Pollux, from Palermo via Amsterdam, April 29. Polycarp, from New York, May 12. Lougier Holme, from Cadiz, May 9. Shiba, do. Astachana, at Funchal, May 10. Euphemia, at Genoa, April 11.

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POINT TO TRIPLE DROWNING. Discoveries Indicate That Boat Capsized and Three Lives Lost. Midland, Ont., May 16.-[Special]-Wm. Hockins, Leslie Durant, and Alex. Rae, three young men, went to Victoria Harbor Saturday afternoon in a sailboat and after spending some hours there left in the evening for Midland. This was the last seen of them. Yesterday their boat was found off Midland Point in a badly damaged condition and today one of the men's hats was found on the beach. It is believed the boat capsized and that all three were drowned in the storm which swept the bay Saturday night.

MISCELLANEOUS. TRAPPERS AND FISHERMEN reap harvest by learning from the habits of catfish animal that runs or any fish that swims. Recipes and particulars \$1. J. Kierstead, Shelsa P. O., Queens Co., N. B. 5-4 1/2

