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TO FIGHT STRIKE. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—David M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association commenting on the proposed organization of a company to insure employers of labor against strikes, says the company will undoubtedly be formed. He said that it would necessarily be a mutual company and that the membership would be kept secret, only the officers being known. "Organized labor will never know," he said, "when it orders a strike whether it is really making combined capital or merely making an onslaught on one individual."

George D. Ellis of Wolfville, is in the city.

Linen Collars, 75c. Doz.

We have One Hundred Dozen men's Pure Irish Linen Collars, sizes 14, 14-1/2 and 15 only, which we will place on sale today in dozen lots at 75c. per dozen. These are Standing Collars with turn over points, and are very comfortable and dressy collars. The regular price of these is \$2.00 per dozen. Our Special Price, 75c. Dozen.

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THE DOG DAYS.

Summonses Issued to Dog Tax Defaulters

Were Returnable in Police Court This Forenoon.

Strange though it may appear, none of the suburban residents have noticed a long procession of happy looking dogs with wagging tails and lunch baskets hanging from their mouths, hastening out the Ma'ash Road to any of the summer resorts. Nor does it appear that the harbor master is applying for the Connolly dredge—of unpleasant civic memory—to remove from the pathway of ships the many swollen bodies of drowned pets with which the harbor must be filled.

And yet when it is known how many dogs have either gone to the country for holidays or have come to untimely ends at the different wharves, these things are worthy of note.

This is the first of the dog days, when the fish lar takes a back seat and makes way for the man who does not care to assist in paying the salaries of aldermen by contributing to the dog tax fund.

This week no less than five hundred and seventy-three summonses were issued from the police court to owners of dogs in the city proper and in Carleton, who had neglected the formality of calling at the city hall for living permits for their pets. Of these 573, many have since paid the required \$1.50, for although the tax is only one dollar, those who left it too late had to fork over fifty cents for costs. There were many others who did not, and these appeared in court today to explain why their bows-woes were still in existence.

The explanations were of about the usual character and were not at all complimentary to the dogs. Some had been drowned, some had gone to the country, while others which were not worth paying taxes on absolutely refused to leave home. There were instances of old dog Tray being far too faithful, and one instance of this was given by a woman who brought to court a creature which might have been anything but the world but a dog. The woman explained at length how hard she had tried to get clear of the animal, but it seemed to be attached to her. This was more readily believed as she had the brute fastened to her by a strong cord.

All who did not appear and give satisfactory explanation today will be on Tuesday. The North End dogs will also appear next week, but they seem to be imbued with a better public spirit and there are but few of them who have no right to live.

Business at City Hall was rushing today and up till noon 780 licenses had been taken out.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, of Fredericton, are staying at the Chalet.

Special—Soft wood cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's Wharf. Tel. 612.

The 62nd Fusiliers will have a march out this evening, leaving the drill shed at eight o'clock.

In the probate court this morning the passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Byron Gordon Taylor was taken up.

The little daughter of F. H. J. Ruel was painfully injured about the face by falling against a barbed wire fence while playing with some other children at Westfield yesterday.

The case of Baxter v. Executors of Sullivan estate is being tried this afternoon. Chapman & Tilley appear for the plaintiff and Bustin & Porter for the defendant.

Great sale of white long cloth cotton all day Saturday, also black sixteen shirt waists at The Daylight Store, cor. Duke and Charlotte streets, F. R. Paterson & Co.

HE MAY DIE.

John Foley Who Was Hurt Yesterday Is At the Hospital.

The man John Foley who was hurt yesterday about cleanliness for when taken to the hospital he was found to be in a most filthy condition.

He is a man who evidently was not particular about cleanliness for when taken to the hospital he was found to be in a most filthy condition.

THE WEATHER.

Friday, June 19.

Highest temperature, 64.5; lowest temperature, 48; barometer at noon, 30.175 inches; wind, southeast; velocity, 8 miles per hour.

Forecast—Moderate winds, mostly northerly. Saturday—Moderate variable, fair with about the same temperature.

Synopsis—The barometer is moderately high and light throughout the Gulf and Maritime Provinces. At present there is no indication of any disturbance. To Banks, fresh northerly winds. To American ports, light to moderate, variable winds.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS.

The Hamburg-American liner Assyrian reached Halifax yesterday having on board fifteen hundred passengers. These were landed as quickly as possible and sent forward to their destinations in two trains. The first train left Halifax at two o'clock this morning, and passed through St. John about three o'clock this afternoon. The second train is due here at seven this evening.

ALERTS NOT EXCLUDED.

The Old Jubillies Will Challenge Eny Team in the City For a game of Base Ball and Can apply to Mr. Eddie Ramsey of Sheariff street.

The Young Elms is practicing Very Hard to play the Y. D. A. For a game of Base in the Back Lot some day this week. Harry Young Will be 1 off the Batters.

PROBABLY A FARCE.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A news agency reported today that there had been a revolt in Constantinople and that the sultan had abdicated.

LONDON, June 19.—The foreign office here has heard nothing of any trouble at Constantinople.

MULLAH TO FIGHT BRITISH.

Has Made a Flank March With His Whole Force—Has Over 6,000 Mounted Men.

TOOK TIME.

(Till-Bits)

Miss De Style—By the way, count, it is very awkward, but I do not know your name.

Russian Count—Would you like to hear it?

"Most certainly."

"Den, if you had ten minutes to spare, sit down and I'll tell it to you."

AN INDIGNANT IMMIGRANT.

The Boston immigration officials had better take a look at the map of their own country, or at least this is the opinion of a man who left St. John by the early C. P. R. train this morning.

He had just arrived from Ireland, having purchased a ticket from that country to Bath, Maine. Upon landing at Boston his through ticket was changed for a regular railroad form, but the Boston officials said they did not know any such place as Bath, and sent the stranger through to St. John. He arrived here yesterday and was quite naturally indignant upon learning that he had to pay \$4.50 to get back to Bath. He left this morning, and according to the usual custom in such cases, will probably be stopped at Vancouver.

HOW MANY?

Chris Nicholas told the Star today that he was looking after the comfort of a party of four immigrants who are in the city on their way from New York to Sydney. The party, according to Mr. Nicholas, is composed of a man, the man's wife, the man's wife's sister, another man, and a child. The same authority states that five of the people are Germans and one is an Italian.

DARLING JOHNNIE.

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DEATHS.

WEATHERS—In this city, at 161 Erin street, June 18th, Ella M., wife of James Weatherall.

Funeral service this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence.

MURDERER KILLED.

An Escaped Prisoner Shot and One of His Companions Hanged.

GLASGOW, Mont., June 19.—William Hardee, the condemned murderer, who with three other prisoners, escaped from the city jail here two weeks ago, after killing one guard and beating two others almost to death, has been shot and killed the Bad Lands, about seventy-five miles from this city, after a desperate battle with the posse under Sheriff Cooner. Charles R. Hill, one of the posse, received wounds from which he died in a short time. Fred McKinney, Hardee's outlaw companion, escaped after the battle, but his capture is believed to be certain. When the posse reached the city late last night, it was quickly informed that the guard at the jail was overpowered and Brown, one of Hardee's companions, who was re-captured, was taken from his cell and hanged from a window in the county court house.

CONFERENCE.

Rev. G. M. Young Elected Secretary vice Rev. Mr. McCully

Quite a Lot of Business Done at this Forenoon's Session.

YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS.

At the opening of the afternoon session Rev. J. C. Berrie, the president of the conference, in a few well chosen and complimentary remarks introduced the Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada.

Rev. Dr. Carman in his opening recently held, which he had been attending. The Presbyterians, he said, were branching out in an energetic manner, and evidently were determined not to be behind in the race for spiritual progress. The rivalry between the Methodists and Presbyterians was a godly one, inspired by right motives.

The general superintendent said that it was most important to be economical in the distribution of men and means. The Northwest was rapidly becoming populated and the Methodist body must be prepared to take charge of their share of this field, for if they did not do so it would reflect on the denomination.

Dr. Carman paid a high compliment to the New Brunswick conference. He felt sure that everything in this conference was in a serene and flourishing condition.

He always stood for the rebuking of iniquity in high places. He thought that the ministry should always stand for a high standard of public morality. Corruption in governments should be most strenuously fought against. He referred to the Gamery and in Ontario, and said that the revelation of such corrupt political practices was degrading to the public morals.

He put the pulpit above the platform and the press. The platform and the press were great factions in the expressions of opinion for the public welfare. The pulpit was established of God and therefore upon a higher level.

He would be sorry to take the statements of the press respecting their remarks said that he was glad to see Rev. J. C. Berrie, the president, installed in the chair. No man had ever shown the sunny side of his nature more than the worthy president. He was full of spirit, and he was sure would act with good judgment.

The speaker said he had just come from Winnipeg, where on Monday night. He recited some of the unfortunate incidents of the conference side of the political party they supported. Both sides told a different story, and the ballot box was not the power in the land that it should be. There was too much political corruption existing today. The electorate was becoming degraded by men who were always ready to use vile means and vile methods. The church must use its influence to lift the electorate to a higher moral plane. They must set before the electorate a higher standard of morals and living. The press should abstain from using terms which were inclined to be vulgar. The legislators of our country had no right to be ruled by party influences, when such great questions as the observance of the Lord's day and prohibition were before the country. Men should waive all minor feelings under such conditions and assert themselves for the right. The church must use every effort to correct this state of affairs. The minister should ever be fearless in denouncing corruption whenever and wherever found.

In conclusion Dr. Carman said he hoped the blessing of God would rest on the confederation, and that their labors would be highly successful in promoting the interests of Christ's kingdom upon the earth.

Communications were read from the N. S. conference, extending greetings from Major Maude, the lieutenant governor of the province, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty, King Edward and Queen Alexandra for the expression of sympathy from the conference last year during His Majesty's illness; and from Mrs. Annie M. Baskin, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U. in Toronto in reference to the law relating to sale of cigarettes, which was made a criminal offence in several provinces of the dominion, which, she said, was a farce, and asked for the support of the conference in securing some effective legislation to prohibit the importation, sale and manufacture of cigarettes in Canada. The matter was referred to the temperance committee.

A communication regarding the proposed convention of all the young people's societies in this province was referred to the committee of the Epworth League.

A memorial from Sackville in reference to Sunday school work was referred to the Sunday school committee.

On motion it was decided to have a group picture of the members of the conference taken by H. F. Albrecht at 12.30 p. m. today, and that the secretary notify Mr. Albrecht to that effect.

Dr. Crews, the general secretary of the Epworth League then addressed the conference.

Statistical and financial reports were then received.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton presented his report as treasurer of the conference fund. The amount received was \$305.25. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton was reappointed treasurer of the conference fund for the ensuing year.

At the evening session the conference was addressed by Rev. Dr. Carman on the subject of John Wesley and the history of early Methodism. Other speakers were Mrs. Ross, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society, and Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan. Special music was rendered by the choir of Centenary church.

THE HEART OF THE LAKES.

(By W. W. Campbell.)

W. Wilfred Campbell was born in Berlin, Ont., June 1st, 1867. His education was received at high school and the University of Toronto. He studied to become a clergyman, but retired from the church to enter the civil service and devote his life to literature, and holds a position in the privy council office. He writes verse for American and English periodicals, and has also produced several poetical dramas.

There are crags that loom like spectres
Half under the sun and the mist,
There are beaches that gleam and glisten,
And lips held up to be kissed.

There are miles and miles of waters
That throbb like a woman's breast,
With a glad harmonious motion
Like happiness caught at rest;
As if a heart beat under
In love with its own glad rest,
Beating and beating for ever,
Outward to east and west.

There are forests that kneel for ever,
Robed in the dreamiest haze,
That God sends down in the summer
To mantle the gold of its days,
Kneeling and leaning for ever
In winding and sinuous ways.

There are birds that like smoke-drift
Hover
With a strange and bodiful cry,
Into the dream and the distance
Of the marshes that southward lie,
With their lonely lagoons and rivers,
Far under the reeling sky.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

June 19th.—Constance—Scho. Flora, G. McKennie, from Shelburne, N. S.; Little Annie, R. Poland, from Cambridge, N. S.; Harbinger, 46, Powell, from Westport, N. S.; Jolie, 46, Gordon, from Point Wolfe, N. B.; Barge No. 4, 49, McLean, from Parrsboro, N. S.; Str. Springhill, 38, Chambers, from Parrsboro, N. S.; No. 2, 511, McLarnard, from Parrsboro, N. S.; sch. Hazel Glen, 26, Anderson, from Norris Sydney, C. B.; sch. Linnie and Edna, 20, Stewart, from Beaver Harbor; Silver Cloud, 45, Post, from Digby, N. S.; Ethel, Graham, from Meagham, N. S.; Temple Bar, 44, Genser, from Fort Medway, N. S.; Yarmouth Packet, 25, Shaw, from Yarmouth, N. S.; Buda, 20, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor.

Clear'd.

Str. Oberona, 268, Swatridge, for Dublin, Ireland.

Str. State of Maine, 818, Thomson, for Eastport, Me.

June 18.—Str. Thoudesa, 1483, Harrison, for Belfast, Me.

Str. Loyalist, 1419, Phillips, for London, via Iqaluit and Halifax.

Coastwise, July 15.—Sch. Wanta, 42, Fulmore, for Windsor, N. S.; str. Yarmouth, for Digby; sch. Little Annie, 18, Poland, for Cambridge, N. B.; sch. Ida, Brooks, 22, Brooks, for Freeport, N. S.; sch. Harbinger, 46, Powell, for Westport, N. S.; str. Springhill, for Parrsboro, N. S.; sch. Buda, 20, Dickson, for Beaver Harbor; sch. Silver Cloud, 45, Post, for Digby; Linnie and Edna, Stewart, for Beaver Harbor.

PUNISHMENT FOR TALKING.

The Duke of Argyle tells this story of Winston Churchill, which shows that the talent for talk developed early in the author and member of parliament.

Some years ago he visited Harrow and noting a boy running around the cricket field all by himself asked what he was doing for.

"That's Lord Randolph Churchill's son, and whenever he talks too much we make him run three times round the cricket field."

NOT SUCH A FOOL AS HE LOOKS.

(Till-Bits)

"Did you tell your father that I loved you for yourself alone?"

"Yes; and he said you must be smarter than you look if you could lie like that."

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER HATS.

White and Colored Linen Hats, 25c to 50c

White and Colored Tams, 25c

Straw Wide Brim Sailors, 25c to 75c

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The Latest Novelties in Summer Millinery.

A magnificent display of all the Latest Styles in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

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

Corsets a specialty.

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Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

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AUCTIONS.

POTTS Furniture, Silverware, etc., By Auction at 86 Germain St.

On SATURDAY MORNING, June 20th, at 10 o'clock, I will sell a large consignment of Furniture, Pictures, Silverware, Dining and Tea Sets, Mattresses, Bed Room Sets, Tail Coats, Feather Bed, Pillows, etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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I will sell 100 barrels White Bros' English Portland Cement, slightly damaged by water, ex steamer Loyalist, at Furnace Lane Warehouse on MONDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock.

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TO LET.

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

TO LET—The upper flat, 3 rooms and bath room, all on a first floor. Possession first of July next. Apply on the premises, 12 Waterloo street, opposite Bishop's Palace.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, without board. Apply to MISS NOWLIN, 30 Wellington Row.

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

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., containing 4 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King street.

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WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

BOY WANTED—To carry parcels. Apply to ANDERSON'S at Charlotte street.

WANTED—A smart boy as clerk in a railway office. Apply to the STAR.

WANTED—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery.

WANTED—A man to run engine in an Excelsior mill. Apply to J. MAYER & SON, 38 Smythe street, City.

WANTED—Two agents for the largest wholesale importing house in this line in Canada. Every family, customer, and good solicitor. Special attention given to business. Steady employment. Yearly contract. New proposition. COOPER, 322-2 Clarence street, London.

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WANTED—A Drug Clerk with about one year's experience. C. K. SHORT, Garden street.

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

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

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HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—At once, a good capable girl for general house work in small family at 148 Gormain street.

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

WANTED—Coal makers wanted. Apply to JAMES McLENNAN, West End.

WANTED—Paint Makers. Steady work at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 64 Gormain street.

Brycepales, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Itch, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

For sale by all druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED—A man's second hand bicycle, 22 inch frame preferred. Send description and price wanted to WHEELER, Daily Sun Office.

REMOVAL NOTICE—Removed to 106 Princess street, third storey from Charlotte street, only agency for the Domestic and New Home Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil and Parts, or Remains. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Records. Call and save the commissions paid to agents. Wm. CHAWWORTH, 106 Princess street, opposite the White Store.

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

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The sails, rigging, anchors and chains, boom, masts, and small boat of the wood-bark schooner "Lizzie R." J. S. GIBBON & CO., Smythe street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6ft. 4in. by 2 1/2 in. with 1 glass pane. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition, No. 45 Gols. Apply to JACK SHON, 815 Gormain street.

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

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

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 600 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

Salmon at Bottom Prices.

JAMES PATTERSON'S, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

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3 Chases - - - 27x19, 1 Chaso - - - 26x19, 1 " - - - 42x26, 1 " - - - 44x31.

Apply to SUN PRINTING CO ST. JOHN, N. B.

STORIES FOR WARM WEATHER.

(From M. A. P.)

I found a distinguished lawyer of my acquaintance chucking in his club the other day over the following. The misadventure of a hnswoman of his had been sent by the mistress to see "Dante" at Drury Lane. When she returned she was asked how she enjoyed herself. "Oh, mum," she said, "it was so 'orrid to see such a lot of nice gentlemen all 'ot in 'ell!" This recalls the story of Sir Henry Irving's zealous stage manager in olden days, who, during the rehearsals of "Faust," reproved his superiors for being too light-hearted in Hades. "Gentlemen," he thundered, "kindly remember that you are not on Hampstead Heath, but in—"

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 19, 1903.

THE DIGNITY OF THE DOG TAX.

The tax on dogs is no mere vulgar exaction which came in with this generation of city rulers. It is not designed for the persecution of the dog fancier. Though it is a democratic tax inasmuch as it places the plebeian cur on a level with the dog of long descent, the tax is itself dignified by ancient traditions and associations. The time has been when every taxed dog who walked the street could boast that he was the one and only source of the official income of the aldermen. If that charge has become too heavy for the canine population to bear, it is because the increase in the dog population has not kept step with the increase in the number and in the emolument of the civic rulers.

Some recent remarks of the president of the board of trade indicate that the first allowance or indemnity to aldermen was a division among them of the proceeds of the dog tax. The idea seems to have been that this money came in as a sort of accident, and need not be treated as a regular source of revenue. It was of the nature of a perquisite. The Star is not responsible for this history or interpretation, but repeats the story as it is told.

A majority of the dog owners of the present day in this city do not pay the tax or license fee until they have heard from the police court. Out of, say, one thousand such proprietors, or persons accused of proprietorship, some six or seven hundred receive a summons. Then the most of them pay out of court. But some kill their dogs and some send them for a summer vacation in the country, and some disown the friend and companion of the previous winter.

It is easy to account for the failure to pay in the first instance. Most people require some sort of reminder of their obligation to pay public charges. No individual notification is sent to dog-owners. No collector calls for the money. Policemen go about the town and take note of the dogs and the first that the owners hear from him is the summons to meet the magistrate. It might be as easy to send a collector to ask for the money and get it, as it is to send the summons. But that is not the ancient and accepted method. So it comes about that the receipt of a dog tax summons is not considered so humiliating as the arrival of a summons for some other delinquency. Occasionally a new comer first learns that there is a dog tax in St. John when he receives a summons to appear at the police court. This has been known to happen to leading bank managers. They are naturally indignant, until they are informed that their experience is quite common. It is the custom of the port.

There is no five per cent. off for the promptly paid dog tax. No one is supposed to get off with the payment of ninety-five cents. But when all is paid the amount does not now suffice for the aldermen's indemnity. The dog money goes into the common fund, and the aldermen are not personally dependent on this source of revenue. The increase in the indemnity which the members of the council now claim from the city does not involve an increase in the indemnity that the city receives from the dog owners.

JUST THE OPPOSITE.

The St. Andrew's Beacon says: "We notice that the Star accuses Mr. Blair 'being mean and contemptible in connection with the I. C. R. wage increases.'" The Beacon has noticed nothing of the sort. On the contrary, the Star declared that it had not so low an opinion of Mr. Blair as to believe that he would do anything so "mean and contemptible" as the Moncton Transcript claimed for him.

The Transcript boasted that after the railway department had ordered increases in salaries of a number of clerks in the railway office, Mr. Blair punished some general reflections of the local conservative paper by cancelling the increases to one or more conservative clerks. This seemed so mean and contemptible a proceeding that the Star refused to accept the Transcript's statement against the minister.

It is rather cheap talk of Mr. Fielding to say that Mr. Tarte is framing the policy of the opposition. The opposition tariff policy has not changed. Mr. Tarte voted the other day for Mr. Borden's tariff amendment. When Mr. Tarte proposed a protectionist amendment on his own account the opposition members as a body voted for it. On this issue Mr. Tarte has joined the opposition and that is the whole story.

The Frederick Gleaner thinks that the St. John people should not complain over telephone rates, since the charge is higher in most other places. It is not necessary for St. John to inquire into the price of telephones in other towns. If a municipal service can be supplied at less cost to the people there is no reason why it should not be provided.

Base ball is liable to be unpopular with Mirimachi lumbermen. It is alleged that the millmen recently left their job for an afternoon to watch a game.

Mr. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, wants county lines preserved in that province on the ground that provincial and municipal work is carried on by counties. As a matter of fact there are no county municipalities in Prince Edward Island and the provincial representation is by districts, of which there are several in each county.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Now that the forest fires are over, is it not in order for the provincial government to take steps to guard against such occurrences in the future, for with one or two more series of fires such as this province has just experienced, the lumber industry will certainly be a thing of the past so far as New Brunswick is concerned.

Far too few persons give the forest fire question the consideration it deserves, and it is most undoubtedly the shame of our local government that laws have not been passed that would secure for the residents of the wooded sections the protection that is purely and simply their due. Those of us who are reliably informed regarding the enormous loss caused by the late fires, who also know that in many cases land owners have simply been ruined, and that the lands burned over will be of little if any value to the present owners or their descendants, also know that the whole loss was occasioned by carelessness. That there should be proper laws for the protection of the forests will be allowed to start one, and therefore is perfectly correct to state that our provincial rulers are morally responsible for the losses caused by the absence of protective laws and it is a pity that the innocent sufferers cannot collect the value of their property destroyed on account of the carelessness or neglect of those in power, either from them or from the province. There is no reason why laws should not be enacted regulating the privileges of fishermen, for why should any man have a right to start a fire on the premises of another, even if the premises consist of woodland, any more than he would be allowed to start one in a dwelling or other building? A person starting a fire which did damage in a city would be severely dealt with, then why should the residents of a city be any more highly privileged than from a law standpoint than their fellow subjects in the country? Some may question the statements that these fires are caused by fishermen, but they are just the same, and all the evidence necessary is available and is covered by two facts, viz:—the fire first start in the vicinity of lakes and in the fishing season. Take the case of the vicinity of Nerepis, this year the fire started on the 24th of May, one near Kettle on Caples lake, and the other near Teller lake.

These are facts, as are also the statements, let that seven years ago on the 24th of May a fire did great damage in the vicinity of West Mountain, starting near one of the lakes and, and that the easterly side of the Nerepis, where there are not any lakes to speak of and where practically no fishing is done, has never been burnt over.

EQUIT.

To the Editor Daily Star: Who is responsible for the condition and care of that unsightly erection at Reed's Point commonly known as the "Three Lamps"? It appears that originally it was the intention of the designer to make it a combination of the ornamental and useful. Such, at least, was the thought of a bashful lover, who on a fine evening some years ago walked with his sweetheart to "Orange Corner," in the parish of Portland, to the "Point" before he could frame his speech for utterance. At sight of the "Three Lamps" his tongue was loosened and his admiration found expression in the words "How nice they are, three worthy lamps." Said lover still lives, a portly resident and merchant of the North End. The lamps, too, are still with us, and the adjective occasionally drops from the tongue of them never with reference to the same subject. Age has had no marring effect upon the man, but age and some man's handicraft have turned the "Portly Lamp" into an eyesore.

Standing, as they do, at the very threshold of our principal street, the gateway to the city, the first sight that greets the eyes of the tourist as he lands from the Boston or Digby boats, must leave impressed on his mind the credit of the place. The tumble down foundation, delapidated railing and crop of long grass, suggests the idea of departed greatness.

All that is required to make the picture complete for the tourist, is to have Charley King's cow tied up to the railing while the passengers are landing from the boats. There is not quite so much grass as where she now grazes, farther up Prince William St., but it is taller and would serve to make her contented during a snap shot exposure.

The individual who "bossed" the erection of the electric light fixtures above the lamps might be condemned (as a sort of penalty for his clumsy workmanship) to the daily task of leading the cow to and from her position of pose. His taste for the ornamental must have deserted him during the job for "cheap and nasty" is the phrase that most fitly describes the job. Could not the Tourist Association interest itself in this matter, so that when pictures are shown of this spot by visitors on their return home, people would not gather up the idea that St. John was a sort of back yard to some fishing village Down East?

THE GROWLER.

AN ARSENIC EXPERT. BERLIN, June 18.—The trial of a so-called "Female Bluebeard," Frau Prызgoda, began at Allenstein, East Prussia, today. Her fifth husband, Prызgoda, a hotel keeper, caught her putting arsenic in his coffee and remembered that her other husbands, all prosperous peasants, died suddenly. The authorities exhumed their remains and found arsenic in each of them.

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FREE FROM DEBT.

A special service was held in the vestry of St. Luke's church last night in commemoration of the raising of the debt of \$3,000 against the church. The bonds were burned before the audience amid great applause. On the platform were the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, Henry Hilyard, W. H. Smith, Arthur Farmer, M. D. Brown, Robt. Rubins, Robt. Adams, Wm. Cronk and Thomas Graham.

Rev. R. P. McKim spoke of the continued efforts of the congregation towards paying off the debt and of the many reasons for their faithfulness that this end had been accomplished.

Mr. Hilyard gave a brief history of St. Luke's church and told how he had been raised.

Little Miss Ruby Morrison held the torch and the bonds were burned by Francis Kerr, the vestry clerk.

W. B. Wallace announced that Count and Countess de Bury had granted forty feet of land in rear of the church for the building of a Sunday school.

Mr. Scammel presented and described plans for the new building.

Miss Rubins and G. R. Craigie sang solos most acceptably.

As the choir sang the closing hymn envelopes were distributed for subscriptions for the proposed new building. One was returned containing a promise to pay at sight \$100.

N. S. STEEL CO.

Alexander Dickie, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Sydney. To a Sun reporter who saw him at the Royal hotel, Mr. Dickie said that the coal situation in the Dominion is not so bad as it is reported, the daily output of the collieries is maintained at about 11,000 tons per day. There has been a gradual increase at some of the other collieries, which has in some degree lessened the shortage caused by the fires at the Dominion No. 1. It was likely a gradual improvement in this respect would occur. Dominion No. 1 is being pumped out and nine pumps are engaged in the operation. The work of re-opening a colliery is always slow, but in this case the pit will be unwatred more speedily than is generally done, owing to the capacity and the number of pumps engaged.

The steel works are turning out 700 tons of steel per day, and altogether so far as the operations of the concern go the conditions look favorable.

THE WARNING WAS TOO LATE.

With reference to the accident which recently occurred at the Cantilever Bridge on Wednesday night, it is told that two men who saw the cow standing at the side of the track, shouted a warning to the engineer as the train passed. The warning was given, but it was too late, and the cow and some of the train hands are wandering why the men did not go up the line and flag the train before the bridge was reached.

The cow was 20 feet out on the trestle work and it is very strange how she managed to walk that distance without having a leg caught between the sleepers.

TIVERTON, Colo., June 16.—Three miners were killed yesterday at the Toltec tunnel by the explosion of fifty pounds of giant powder which they were throwing. Two of the men were blown to atoms.

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VISITING DIVINES LOCKED UP.

Seventy-five Confined to Their Rooms By a Practical Joker.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Some of the ministers attending the Methodist conference were reminded of their student days yesterday morning by a prank played upon them, presumably by some of the present students, or by some one well acquainted with the Wesley college building.

About one hundred of the ministers and laymen are quartered in the building during the session of the conference, most of them in the small rooms used by the students, and quite a number on the couches in a couple of the classrooms. After all had retired Saturday night some festive soul made a round of the rooms with a key or keys to fit all the doors and locked in about 75 of the delegates. Spring locks are used on the doors and the ones the guard manipulated were ordinary locks for which none of the occupants had keys.

The fun started about three o'clock in the morning when three young ministers, who were visiting a couple of friends started to go home. They found the door securely locked and finally had to take the faintlight route. They didn't mind this so much, but when they had to climb into their own room over the faintlight, they raised a howl. It was repeated at intervals all morning, as the box-up delegates realized the fact that they were locked in, and called loudly for assistance. One man got the lock off his door and got out, and a number of the rest made a rather undignified exit through the faintlights. Those who took ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE things coolly were released by the janitor, whose services were never so much in demand nor so highly appreciated. One portly delegate is reported to have got stuck in the faintlight and gave his rescuers quite a problem as to which way he could get out of the easiest, and the reverend gentleman probably realized as never before that how difficult it may be for a camel to get through the eye of a needle it is an awful job for a fat man to get through a faintlight. A number of the reverend gentlemen who were locked up preached at various city churches, but it is said that no reference was made to it in their sermons.

HELD UP ONE HUNDRED.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 18.—Three outlaws, led by Eep Cravens, for whom \$100 in rewards is offered, stationed themselves in a lonely wood in the country recently and held up one hundred men and women. Every man passing was stopped, searched and his valuables taken. He was then marched half a mile and placed under guard. The robbers secured \$300 in money and selected nine good horses. At dark the victims were released. A posse is in pursuit of the outlaws. Cravens escaped from the Kansas penitentiary three years ago.

NEW MANAGER FOR HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass., June 18.—William Hamilton, the veteran national league base ball player, who has managed the Haverhill team this season, tonight unexpectedly announced his permanent retirement from the game. President J. J. Linehan of the Haverhill Base Ball Association, tonight requested.

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A collection of Sack Suits of Tweed, broken sizes, in dark mixtures, greys and light effects, smartly made, that sold until now at \$10 to \$15, now going at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00.

The money-wise will need no second bidding to avail themselves of the many good values this weeding-out process brings.

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FINE TAILORING,
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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

FUGILISTS UNDER SUSPICION.

According to the New York Herald there are rumors reflecting upon the honesty of the purpose of the principals in the coming Corbett-Jeffries fight. The reports of "fake" are said to emanate from the officials of the fighting club in Los Angeles. It has been said that Corbett and Jeffries have agreed to split the purse and have agreed upon the round when the battle shall end.

Corbett and Jeffries themselves have made strong denials. They say that the reason of the attacks from Los Angeles are due to personal feeling against the heavy-weight champion. It appears that Jeffries agreed to fight Fitzsimmons under the auspices of the Los Angeles organization, but more tempting financial inducements from a rival club to San Francisco made the champion fight "Lanky Bob" at the "Golden Gate," hence the statements of the dissatisfied Los Angeles promoters.

Corbett supplemented his denial with a statement to the effect that nothing could tempt him to do anything, he said. He would give at least \$100,000, he said, to regain his lost laurels.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, who has fought both men, says the Corbett-Jeffries bout will be fought strictly on its merits. He says that no amount of money could induce Jeffries to engage in a "fake" bout.

"The champion," he said, "is in better physical condition at present than at any time during his career. He will have no trouble in disposing of Corbett. I have fought both men and know the strong and weak points of each thoroughly."

NEW YORK, June 15.—"Young" Corbett's fight with Hughie Murphy of this city was made a fixture today by the champion posting a forfeit and signing articles of agreement. The boys are to meet before the Tammany A. C., Boston, on June 25th, and according to the papers are to have it out for ten rounds at 128 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock on the day of the mill. Murphy, who has been forging his way to the front during the past year, is regarded as a very good boy, and if his past form counts for anything he should give the champion a hard tussle. The weight at which the struggle is to be held is just to Corbett's liking. Corbett has been training and evidently means to be in fettle.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 17.—The Regan-Kelly fight here tonight was declared a draw at the end of 20 rounds.

YAQHTING.
NEW YORK, June 17.—Two minutes before the starting line for a thirty mile race with the Columbia and Constitution over the Larchmont yacht club's course in Long Island Sound today the Reliance's topmast snapped off under the pressure of her big club topsail and balloon jib-topsail. The tangled mass of sails, spars and rigging fell to leeward and hung partly suspended by the torn subtopsail and its bolt ropes, and with only ten feet of the mainmast and the topmast standing above the masthead she withdrew from the race a cripple.

The accident occurred in a seven or eight knot breeze and as none of the standing rigging or spreader broke, it may have been due to failure properly to set up the preventer backstay. C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner, said he did not know what had caused the spar to give way, but was certain the Reliance would sail in the next race Friday. She was towed to New Rochelle. It was her first serious accident.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 17.—A new topmast was shipped from the Herreshoff shop tonight for New York for the Reliance. It should reach New York tomorrow morning and probably will be taken down to Larchmont and put in place during the day. Several riggers left here tonight to step the mast.

LAOCHROSE.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 17.—The combined lacrosse team of Oxford and Cambridge universities, England, defeated the Harvard team on Soldiers' field this afternoon, 6 to 5 in the first international lacrosse game ever played on this side of the Atlantic, and the second in the history of the game.

At the start it looked as if Harvard certainly would win. The score at the end of the half stood 5 to 3 in Harvard's favor. After ten minutes' rest the Englishmen began to play brilliantly and Gopp and Whittley each scored two goals while Harvard was shut out.

BASE BALL.
Portland-Y. M. C. A., Eight Innings.
Last night's base ball game on the Shamrock grounds between the Portland and Y. M. C. A.'s drew a large crowd. The Portland won in a cantor, 5 to 3.

It was the first fine night since the league season opened, and it was also the longest game of the season, eight innings being played.

Score by innings:
Portland..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Y. M. C. A..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Present league standing:
Clippers..... 2 3 771
Portland..... 2 3 628
Y. M. C. A..... 5 5 375
Franklin..... 5 7 300

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Special for Saturday.

Sale
Price: 13 yds. for \$1.00
No samples given.
Only 13 yards to any one customer.

A Black Sateen Shirt Waist Sale On Saturday.

This is a special made Waist, pleated back and front, a very fine sateen, latest cut, all sizes.

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FATAL EXPLOSION

In the Lyddite Factory at Woolwich, England.

LONDON, June 18.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lyddite factory at Woolwich, Eng. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell in the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives besiege the officials for information.

PARTIALLY SETTLED.

The Miners' Strike in Arizona Nearly Over but Danger Still Feared.

CLIFTON, Ariz., June 18.—Fully one half of the miners at Morenci have returned to work on the company's terms. The remainder are discontented. As only 25 strikers were disarmed the miners still have possession of their arms and the absolute withdrawal of troops is not deemed advisable. The mining companies have called upon the governor of Arizona, asking that a troop of regulars be stationed at Morenci for a number of months.

CANADIAN HONORED.

LONDON, June 15.—Rear Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury, K. C. B., has been appointed second naval lord of the admiralty. According to Morgan the new lord is a son of Le Baron Drury of St. John, N. B., and was born in that province August 27, 1846. He was educated at a naval cadet school, boarded the training ship *Mitannin*, and entered the royal navy in 1859. After passing through successive grades in the service, he reached commander's rank in 1878 and captain's rank in 1885. More recently he was promoted admiral, and last year was appointed commander in chief of the East Indies squadron, succeeding another Canadian, Sir Archibald Douglas, now at Halifax, in that position. He is one of the scientific officers of the navy, and has been vice-president of the ordnance committee. The only other Canadian appointed a sea lord was Sir Archibald Douglas.

LATE ARRIVAL.

ST. JOHN, June 18.—Arr. str. Fenwick, from New York, J. H. Seawell and Co. bal. Str. States of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mdse and pass.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 18.—Arr. str. Asyria, from Hamburg; Oruro, from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda; Leo, from Gloucester, Mass.; via Harrigan's Cove, N.S.; str. Beta, Hopkins, from Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica.

BRITISH PORTS.

MALIN HEAD, June 18.—Passed, str. Pomereau, from Montreal, for Glasgow.
LIVERPOOL, June 18.—Sd. str. Commonwealth, for Boston via Quebec; Parisian, for Montreal via Mirville; Irishman, for Portland, Me.
QUEBEC TOWN, June 18.—Sd. str. Oceanic, for New York.
LIVERPOOL, June 18.—Arr. str. Pretorian, from Montreal; Tauris, from Portland.
TORY ISLAND, June 18.—Passed, str. Manchester Engineer, from Quebec for Manchester.

KINFALE, June 18.—Passed, str. Tanagra, from Hopewell Cape via Louisburg, CB, for Manchester.

BAIRY, June 17.—Sd. str. Falco, for Chatham, NB.

SHIELDS, June 17.—Sd. str. Nordfarer, for St. John, NB.

LONDON, June 18.—Arr. str. Evangelina, from St. John, NB, and Halifax.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me., June 18.—Arr. schs Lena Maud, from St. John, NB, for New York; Hiram, and Grace E. Stevens, from Calais for Boston.

CL. brig Gabrielle, for Fajardo, PR.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Arr. sch. Theta, from Amboy for Halifax.

Sd. str. Atlas, for Sherbrooke, NS.

CITY ISLAND, June 18.—Bound south, schs Quetta, from St. John, NB; Annie A. Booth, from do via New London; Lantle Cobb, from Diligent River, NS; Alice Maud, from St. John, NB; Irene E. Moservey, from Bangor, Me.; Greta, from Hillsboro, NB; Marjorie J. Sumner, from do.

Bound east, str. Normandie, from Port Reading for Halifax, NS; Horatio Hall, from New York for Portland, Me.

PERTH AMBOY, June 18.—Sd. str. Normandie, for Halifax; sch. Theta, for do.

BOSTON, June 18.—Arr. str. Croix, from St. John, NB; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; Olivette, from Halifax, NS; sch. Adelaide, from Cheverie, NS.

Sd. str. Halifax, for Halifax, NS; Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS; Louisbourg, for Sydney, CB; Otto, for do.

Anchored in Nantuxet Roads, schs Charles H. Trickey, from Raritan River for Portland; Winnie Lowry, for Mt. Desert.

SALEM, Mass., June 18.—Arr. schs Genevieve, from New York for St. John, NB; Francis Schubert, from Sullivan, Me, for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 18.—Arr. barkin Cuba, from Edgewater for Yarmouth; schs Mary B., from Dorchester, NB, for Gloucester; R. L. Tay, from Jersey City for Portland.

SAGUA, June 17.—Arr. sch. Arthur M. Gibson, Milberry, from Gulfport.

MACHIAS, Me., June 18.—Sd. schs Kolon, from Sand River, NS; Abie G. Cole, for Red Beach, Me. Lora, from St. John, NB, for Pecca.

Reports.
BOSTON, June 18.—The despatch reported yesterday west-northwest of Great Point light proved to be the ill-fated British scho. Progress, that was dismantled by barge Edgewater, in tow of the *Lehigh*, off Pollock Rip on Saturday evening. The fishing str. *Patrol*, Capt. Dick Barrett, left at 3 a. m. pushed up the despatch near Tuckerneck Shoals and towed to this port. The remains of the Progress are now anchored in this harbor. Skipper Barrett states the vessel's hull is in fair condition.

THE ARMOUR CASE.

Rumors Against Dr. Lorenz's Methods Contradicted by Physicians.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—A statement authorized by Dr. Lorenz has been issued by two local physicians answering repeated attacks which have been made on Dr. Lorenz's treatment of hip disease. The statement is: We deem it due to Prof. Lorenz to contradict the rumors that have been afloat for some time to the effect that Prof. Lorenz's treatment of little Miss Armour was unsuccessful. Prof. Lorenz treated but one hip in this case, the other having been more or less successfully reduced by other surgeons in a former operation by Lorenz's methods. The family is more than satisfied with the results. Miss Lolita now runs about and up and down stairs and plays like other children.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.

The petition which J. Harvey Brown is circulating concerning the proposed school for the deaf and dumb has been signed by a large number of leading business men and other citizens of St. John. As yet very little has been done toward raising subscriptions for the equipment and maintenance of the proposed school, but Mr. Brown has received some generous offers, and has already about \$1,000 promised. He has no doubt that the whole amount required will be forthcoming. Following is the text of the petition: To the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, we, the undersigned citizens of said city of St. John, and said Province of New Brunswick, for the education of the deaf and dumb, and

Whereas, a building has been offered free of rent for the purposes of such school, and

Whereas, a number of citizens of said city and province have signified their willingness to act as a board of trustees for the management of said school;

We, the undersigned citizens of said City of St. John, and said Province of New Brunswick, do hereby recommend that such order may be made by your government that the annual grant of one hundred and sixty-five dollars per capita provided by the act of the assembly of the said province shall be available for all children who attend said school under the provisions of said act at the discretion of the parents or guardians of such children.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.
Dated June, 1903.

SUICIDES AMONG DOCTORS.

Increasing in England—Too Many in The Profession.
LONDON, June 17.—Suicides are increasing remarkably among doctors in Great Britain. The reason is not far to seek, according to a statistician, who points out that the physician who might calculate on an income of more than \$4,000 (\$2,000), a few years ago can count today in corresponding circumstances on only something about \$200 (\$1,000).

The causes of this depreciation of income are two, the first and more important being the improved health of the country at large and the diminishing death rate. The medical profession as a matter of fact, is working in these days of preventive medicine, towards its own extinction. The second cause is the multiplication of universities, which are turning out more doctors than there is a demand for.

PREACHES AS HE SLEEPS.

How Minister of Brown County, Ind., Keeps His Congregation Awake.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—Rev. J. C. Cauffman, minister of Brown county is preaching every night to hundreds of people, and his sermons possess the novel feature of being delivered while the minister is sound asleep.

Mr. Cauffman goes to the church each evening at four o'clock, lies down on a cot and is soon fast asleep. At seven o'clock he rises and enters the pulpit, where he delivers a sermon. He uses both English and German in his preaching, and seldom makes a blunder. Physicians have examined Mr. Cauffman and they say his mind works while he sleeps. Many have doubted if his sleep was genuine, but all doubts were removed when at three-thirty silver needles was pushed into his flesh and the preacher did not flinch.

N. S. STEEL CO.

MONTREAL, June 18.—J. F. Stairs, president of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., presiding at the regular half-yearly meeting held here today. Graham Fraser, managing director, was unable to be present. From reports submitted by officers, business was shown to be in a very good condition. Various departments were reported as increasing their outputs, and a good market was had for all products of the company. Works in process of building were reported as being in a fairly forward condition. The blast furnace at Sydney mines will probably be blown in before the end of the year. The regular quarterly dividend of two per cent on preferred stock was declared, payable July 1st.

THE UNGENTLEMANLY SUICIDE.

(From the Bobcaygeon Independent.)
It will always be a disputed point whether a man in committing suicide is a hero or a coward. There cannot, however, be the slightest doubt that when a man does suicide, he has no right to occasion his friends a long period of anxiety and a vast amount of labor. The man who drowns himself proves himself to be thoroughly selfish, and void of one of the first principles of a gentleman, consideration for others. A man is at liberty to take himself off in any way he pleases. If he selects the water route, he should at least have sufficient consideration for his friends and acquaintances to arrange matters so as to avoid giving them trouble and loss of time. A weight to the boat, and a cord from his body to the boat, and there he would be. It is time the public gave its opinion of such thoughtless inconsiderateness, that occasions so much trouble.

ARKANSAS, Kas., June 18.—The mills and elevator of the Kansas Milling Co. were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Thomas Yount, an employee, was burned to death. Major C. H. Seaverling, president of the company, was severely burned.

Opera House.

ONE WEEK,
commencing,
Monday, June 22.

Castle Square Stock Co.

IN REPERTOIRE:
Monday Night—The Woman's Revue.
Tuesday Night—The Octagon.
Wednesday Night—The Streets of New York.
Thursday Night—The Arabian Nights.
Friday Night—Old Joe Higgins.
Saturday Night—Jesse James.
Wednesday Matinee—My Uncle from Japan.
Saturday Matinee—Earl Lytton.
Night specialty people introduced between acts.
Popular Price: 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Box Office open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., Friday June 19th, 1903.
School Children: Matinee Saturday, June 20th; admission, 15c.

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JUNE 27th, 1903.
Trains daily, except Sunday, unless otherwise stated.
ATLANTIC TIME.
DEPARTURES:
6:45 A. M.—EXPRESS FOR BOSTON, making all Branch Line Connections.
9:25 A. M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS—Wolfeboro and intermediate points.
1:10 P. M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS—Wolfeboro and intermediate points.
5:05 P. M.—FREDERICTON EXPRESS—Making all intermediate stops.
6:00 P. M.—EXPRESS FOR MONTREAL and points west, connecting at Fred. Station for Fredericton, and at St. Adam for Woodstock, St. Stephen and St. Andrews after June 28th.
6:10 P. M.—EXPRESS FOR BOSTON and intermediate points. Train stops at principal suburban points, St. John to Wolfville.
10:00 P. M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS for Wolfeboro and intermediate points.
ARRIVALS:
7:50 A. M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS.
8:55 A. M.—FREDERICTON EXPRESS.
10:40 A. M.—BOSTON EXPRESS.
11:30 A. M.—MONTREAL EXPRESS.
12:10 P. M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS.
12:50 P. M.—BOSTON EXPRESS.
11:15 P. M.—BOSTON EXPRESS.
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LEAVE MILLIDGEVILLE daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m. and 4 and 7 p. m.
RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 8 and 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
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RETURNING—4:30 and 10:15 a. m. and 2:45, 5:45 and 7:45 p. m.
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Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms.
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice.

KING EDWARD.

LONDON, June 17.—There was a large gathering of people at the Ebury railway station today to bid good-bye to Sir Thomas Lipton, who started for Liverpool to board the White Star line steamer *Oceanic* in a hopeful mood. The crowd cheered him heartily and sang for him a Jolly Good Fellow while Sir Thomas waved his farewell. On the same train was J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., W. Seward Webb and others, who were seeing him off.

LONDON, June 17.—King Edward telegraphed to Sir Thomas Lipton as follows:
"As you are just about leaving for America, let me wish you a prosperous journey and all possible good luck for the great race in August."
"Signed EDWARD R. & L."

DOWN ON MARCONI.

LONDON, June 18.—Signor Marconi's invention is being severely criticized at the engineering conference here in connection with institution civil engineers. Sir William Preece declared that Marconi's methods have never succeeded, practically in communicating over land to any distance whatever, they might work for ten or even fifty miles, but sooner or later were disturbed by something which scientists could not understand. At the present moment there was not a single wireless commercial telegraph in the world.

Novell Story Maskeyne agreed with Sir William Preece and declared the whole subject was becoming shrouded in mystery, was passing beyond the electrical and getting in the hands of sensational novelists.

On the other hand, Alexander Siemens was perfectly certain that there was a great future for wireless telegraphy. It was admirably adapted for some things which ought to be worked out, and extent and range of signals should be gradually extended.

WANTED—A case of Mondache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

MERE SAMPLES.

(From the New York Tribune.)
When Tolstoy was preparing to write "Resurrection," he frequented the criminal courts of Moscow and St. Petersburg. He tells in a letter to an American friend how a bigamist appeared one day before a Moscow judge. This man had married seven wives in three years. This he himself admitted. "Why on earth," the judge asked, "did you want to marry so many times?"
"In order, sir," he replied, to find a good one, if possible."

LOOKS

Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American, and from the best Manufacturers.

COME AND SEE THE GREAT VARIETY.

41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Perforated Seats

Shaped Square. Light, Dark. Chairs Reclined, (L. S. Cane only).

Hardware

Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

DUVAL'S

Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.

17 WATERLOO STREET.

Glassware

Just received 25 bbls. Table Glassware.

Wire Screen Cloth 14 to 30c. yard.

Green Mosquito Netting, 5c. to 7c. yard.

Window Screens 20 to 30c. each.

Screen doors 5c. each.

Window Shades 15c. each.

Curtain Poles, 15c.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3c., double sheet, 2 for 5c.

Arnold's Department Store,

11 and 15 Charlotte St.

NUT SOFT COAL,

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Hard Wood and Kindling

AT LOWEST PRICES.

I close at one o'clock on Saturday.

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Parties getting their winter supply of

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Special prices on Hard Coal in lots also

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,

Smythe Street (near North Wharf)

and 6 1-3 Charlotte Street.

Boy Wanted

A young compositor wanted

One who has had about

three years experience.

Apply at SUN OFFICE.

SHORTHORNS FOR AROOSTOOK.

W. W. Hubbard returned this morning

from up river points and reports

that the recent rains have worked

wonders on the crop outlook. What is

now wanted is warm weather and occa-

Notice to Advertisers.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

William Crawford has removed to 105

Princess street. See advertisement.

A man by the name of Lester Wilbur

received protection at the police station

last night.

The people of Glance Harbor have

taken up subscriptions for the Mus-

quash relief fund, and the amount, \$55,

has been handed in to the city hall.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, superintendent of

the International W. C. T. U. states

prison work, will lecture in the Car-

leton Baptist church on Monday evening.

Some of the boys singers from the

Boys' Mission will take part and Walter

Nixon, the popular whistler, will

give some of his best selections, in-

cluding bird imitations. Those who

have heard Mrs. Barney say that she

is well worth hearing.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Man-

toba is due in Montreal on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Richardson of Trinity church

and Mrs. Richardson are passengers on

this steamer. Mr. Richardson expects

to be home in time to occupy his pulpit

on Sunday next, but this will now be

impossible.

A FINE TROUT.

The largest trout caught in the neigh-

borhood of St. John for years, is on

exhibition at Erb's fish stall in the

market. The speckled beauty weighs

7 1/2 lbs., is 34 inches long, and has a

girth of 17 inches. The successful

angler is Dr. L. A. Langstroth, who

hooked the trout last night in Tread-

well's lake.

MAY NOT ACCEPT SUPERINTEND-

ENCY.

It is understood that Dr. George A.

E. Adly, who is at present visiting

physician at the Provincial Asylum

is not inclined to accept the position

of superintendent offered to him by

the government. No further spe-

HIS OCCUPATION GONE.

A Clever Sharpener Arrested by the

Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, June 18.—"Prof." A. A.

Arthur, a septuagenarian, who was

caught by the police of a dozen cities

for nearly a score of years been

caught at Monmouth, Ill., by Chicago

detectives. Arthur has operated under

many different names, and when he

was arrested papers were found in his

possession indicating that he was trav-

elling as the vice-president of a bank,

a professor in an eastern college, a

tourist, a lecturer and a minister. In

his satchel was found a full banking

outfit, including 500 imitation drafts

on the National Park Bank of New

York. The police have been working

on the case ever since these bogus

drafts began to appear, over a year

ago. As the Rev. D. A. Postham, it is

said that the prisoner professed to be

a Methodist preacher. Arthur's latest

alleged swindle, by which he is believed

to have obtained \$200, is thus described

by the police:

"He would deliver a lecture and when

about to leave would produce a New

York draft, sometimes \$25 and some-

times \$50 or more.

The paper appeared regular in every

way and there seldom was difficulty in

cashing it.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

A Chicago Promoter Goes to Jail for

Refusing to Answer Questions.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Charged with

fraud in a \$2,500,000 mining deal, in

which his company is declared to have

been \$200,000, Theodore Gross, a

mine promoter, spent last night in the

county jail. The immediate cause of his

imprisonment was his failure to an-

swer the questions of the master in

chancery, John J. Healy, Richard Pol-

son, the Chicago manager of Walter

Baker & Co. is Gross's accuser. He de-

clares that Gross fraudulently with-

held \$125,000 due him as commission in

the sale of the Camp Bird Mining Com-

pany stocks to Thomas Walsh, the Colo-

rad millionaire, now of Washington,

D. C., to the Venture Company of Lon-

don. Gross was arrested at the Chicago

Athletic Club. He arrived in Chicago

on Tuesday evening from London.

A FATAL COLLISION.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Shortly before

JUNE WEDDINGS

VANWART-PARLEY.

The marriage of Roy A. Vanwart to

Miss Rose Parley of Missoula, Montana,

took place at the residence of the

groom's father, D. N. Vanwart, 201

Fourth street, last evening. The

ceremony was performed by Dr. D.

Sprague of Queen Square Methodist

church.

The bride who was charmingly gowned

in grey fowered with white appli-

cations, was accompanied by the

groom's uncle, J. W. Vanwart. She

was attended by Miss Ethel Smith. The

groom was supported by David Wal-

lace.

The parlors where the ceremony was

performed were beautifully decorated

with roses, smilax and white lilies.

About fifty relatives and intimate

friends of the family were present and

after the ceremony was entertained

at supper in the dining room, which

was gorgeous with floral decorations,

chiefly of pink roses.

Many beautiful and valuable gifts

were received, including a \$300 check

from D. N. Vanwart. The groom's

present to the bride was a solitaire

diamond brooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart will reside at

503 Charlotte street.

GREEN-EASLER.

Chas. B. Green of St. John (north)

and T. M. Daugherty of Port

Medway, N. S., were married at the

latter place on Wednesday, 17th inst.,

at eleven a. m. The ceremony took

place in the Church of the Rev. Geo.

Bulter, rector, officiated. The church

was prettily decorated, white lilies

and lilies being largely in evidence.

The bride was given away by her

father, and the groom was escorted

by his brother, James Easler, brother

of the bride. A reception was

held at which over one hundred

guests were present. The happy

couple attended by many friends

drove to Bridgewater. They arrived

in St. John last evening and many

friends greeted them at the home

of C. W. Green. A large number of

valuable presents were received testifying

to the popularity of the bride in her

old home. A further donation was

received from friends of both parties

in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Green will

AN EXPERT OPINION.

What John Hyslop Has to Say About

the New Shamrock.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The opinion

of an expert, acknowledged to be a

past master in judging the capabilities

of sailing craft, counts for anything,

the victor in the John Hyslop, when

he saw the lines of the cup challenger

exposed in the dry dock in Erie basin,

possesses some significance. Mr. Hy-

slop was for many years the official

measurer of the New York Yacht Club.

His tapeline has been stretched over

more aquatic Queens than any other

man in the world. His judgment never

has been challenged. Mr. Hyslop had

this to say of the challenger:

"There is no question that she is an

easy boat to drive and does not show

all the power she possesses. I am

amazed at the difference between her

midship section and the midship sec-

tion of the Reliance. She has tremen-

dous strength forward and is not at all

likely to pound in a seaway, so nothing

can kill her speed.

"The Shamrock II. will heel very

easily, but when she does she will sail

on a long flow. She is a wonderfully

modelled boat, absolutely and beauti-

fully finished.

BOOKER T. DECLINES A JOB

Which Would Take Him Away from

Conscientious Hotel Servants.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Booker T.

Washington, president of the Tuskegee

Institute has been asked by Lord Grey,

Cecil Rhodes's successor at the head

of the British South Africa Co., to in-

vestigate conditions and recommend a

system of industry and education for

the African race, upon which that com-

pany draws for labor. The British gov-

ernment proposes to give its assistance

to such a project.

After talking the president, Mr.

Washington announced that he would

decline the flattering offer.

"I will devote all my time and efforts

to the work at Tuskegee," said Mr.

Washington, "trusting that it will in-

directly assist in the uplifting of the

race in Africa. The work here is such

that I do not feel I can leave it even for

a few months that would be required

by the mission to South Africa.

"I was in correspondence with Lord

Grey and W. T. Stead. It appears that

10 Per Cent. Discount Sale.

\$1.00 SHOES for .90

1.50 " " 1.35

2.00 " " 1.80

2.50 " " 2.25

3.00 " " 2.70

3.50 " " 3.15

Buy your SUMMER FOOTWEAR of us and save 10

cents on the dollar.

SAVAGE,