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GATEWAY IS NEXT ON THE LIST FOR CIVIL WAR

But Mexico May Step in First, If Certain Questions Now Under Dispute are Not Speedily Settled

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—The Mexican legation at Guatemala City was searched Monday by Guatemalan authorities to ascertain whether there were sheltered in it Guatemalans who were suspected of complicity in the attempted assassination of President Estrada Cabrera in Guatemala. Search was made on the invitation of Minister Gamboa, as soon as he learned of the suspicious of the Guatemalans. The fact that the Mexican legation was suspected of being an asylum for criminals has caused indignation and excitement. It has been learned from a reliable source that the Guatemalan government is preparing for an emergency. Rumor has it that thirty thousand men are being fully equipped for a two months campaign and that troops are being rapidly moved in small numbers to the Guatemalan frontier. Official confirmation of this rumor cannot be procured, but the source of the news is of the best. It is said by this authority that there is likelihood of a rupture between the two nations. The Guatemalan government has not settled officially.

EXHIBITION FUND AMOUNTS TO \$3,120

Mr. Macaulay Gladly Pleased With His Success—Money to be Handled Over to the Executive

Records Show a Number of Instances in Which Moving Day Has Passed Quietly.

May the first, moving day is regarded as a dangerous one by house owners and others as a time for fires, and the firemen are generally on the alert for alarms on and about May 1st.

SIXTEEN SHIPWRECKED MEN WERE SAVED

Survivors From the Portuguese Bark Oriole Picked up off Cape Hatteras.

NORFOLK, Va., May 2.—Captain Darocha, fourteen seamen, and a negro steward, survivors of the Portuguese bark Oriole, which stranded off Cape Hatteras last night, arrived here last night, having been picked up by the fishing smack Lilla B. Fernald of New York. They were rescued 30 miles north of Cape Hatteras, after they had been afloat in a small and leaking boat for fourteen hours. The lifeboat went down immediately after the last man stepped from it. It was with difficulty that it was kept afloat so long.

The lives of the rescued men were in great peril from the time the bark stranded 600 yards off shore in a dense fog and rough sea until they were taken aboard the Fernald.

Capt. John Ewing arrived here this afternoon from the scene of the wrecked schooner Anna at West Quoddy. He says the schooner is a total loss and when he left the stern was washed away and the mizen mast gone.

The steamer Manchester Corporation from Manchester arrived this morning and docked at the Pettigill wharf.

PARIS, May 2.—King Edward and President Fallieres exchanged visits today. The interview at the Elysee Palace lasted 45 minutes.

LAURIER SUGGESTS SUBSIDIZED LINES

As an Indirect Form of Preference

Low Freight Rates Would, He Believes, Result in Increased Business Between Different States of Empire.

LONDON, May 2.—The suggestion thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to the effect that the Imperial Government without violating its free trade principles might give the conference a quid pro quo for their preferential treatment of British goods by subsidizing lines of steamers between England and the more important colonies. These in close touch with the cabinet. The object of the suggestion is to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference in the colonies. Those in close touch with the government, however, point out that the British Government has spent millions of pounds sterling in profitless railroads in Africa, and that this is the legitimate form of preference which the colonies are entitled to expect. The Canadian Premier specially suggested imperial steamship lines between England and Canada, and Canada and Australasia, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

AMERICAN SAILORS ATTACKED BY POLICE

A Rather Serious Riot in Cuba Yesterday

Several Bluejackets Hurt in a Fray on the Streets of Santiago—Attack Was Unprovoked.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 1.—The conflict between the police and sailors of the Tacoma here yesterday followed an orderly banquet which was given at Cafe Leon de Oro by a number of first-class seamen of the cruise ship Tacoma. The men separated and twelve of them went to the Cafe Union, in a reasonably sober condition. A police captain named Lay, who was in the men's clothes had been watching this cafe all the evening, with seven or eight policemen to support him. At about 2 a. m. the seamen started for the wharf to board the Tacoma. Captain Lay says that the men started the trouble with the police and the sailors assert that Capt. Lay, without any provocation, caused the disturbance to the ground three times. As the crowd of seamen came up the policemen emptied their revolvers at them, and the sailors returned the fire.

ENGINEER MURDOCH'S REPORT IS KEPT QUIET

There is considerable comment about the report of the engineer covering the action of the board of water and sewerage in refusing to make public the annual report submitted by Engineer Murdoch.

The report was presented yesterday, and instead of being given out as has always been done in the past, was referred to the chairman of the board, who is instructed to cut out anything which he thinks should not be published. Last year Mr. Murdoch's report was given to the people as presented, and it was quite a lot of comment owing to certain statements which were made concerning the installation of the new water system. At that time one of the city papers suggested that it would be best to suppress those sections which excited comment, and it would seem that following this advice the aldermen are adopting this policy at the present time.

TO SETTLE DISTURANCES

LISBON, May 2.—A military expedition has left here for Mossamedes for the purpose of repressing native risings.

Mossamedes is a district of the Portuguese Colony of Angola, West Africa. The capital bearing the same name has a population of about 4,000. The population of the district is in the neighborhood of 20,000.

No. 2 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A. will meet at their drill shed, Winslow street, Friday evening for further issue of clothing and drill.

FASHIONABLE CHURCH EXCITED OVER MINISTER'S ELOPEMENT

Prof. MacDONALD OF U. N. B. RESIGNS

Applications for the Present Vacancy—A Good 'Cause—Rising Star!

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 2.—Prof. Macdonald of the University has tendered his resignation to the senate, but it is understood that he has been asked to reconsider his decision. It is not at all improbable that Prof. Macdonald will be granted an increase in salary. Among the applicants for the vacant professorship caused by Prof. Salmon's resignation is said to be Mr. H. A. Hageman, instructor of physics at the normal school. The house of Robert Davies was sold at public auction this morning. Mr. F. I. Morrison becoming the possessor at \$1,500. Col. Drury and Col. Wadmore completed their inspection of the infantry school this morning. The river rose about four inches last night but is stationary today. The cold weather retards any further rise.

WELL KNOWN NEW YORK JOURNALIST IS DEAD

NEW YORK, May 2.—Arthur McEwen went to Bermuda ten days ago. The church and its property are in the best of condition. The funds are intact. The vestry will take immediate steps to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke.

According to stories which were circulated freely in Hampton today, the infatuation of the minister for Miss Whaley has been apparent for some time and was the direct cause of Mr. Cooke leaving for her father's home. It is said that the young woman's grandmother with whom she lived became aware of the infatuation some time ago and asked the minister to cease his visits to her home. Miss Whaley left her home several days ago, saying she intended to visit friends in this city. A little later the grandmother received a letter from her saying that when it was received "they" would be out of the country.

ARCTIC ICE FLOES IN CHARLOTTETOWN HARBOR

Great Masses Fill the Bay—North River Bridge Carried Away

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 2.—The heavy Gulf ice, driven into Charlottetown harbor in great masses, found its way up North River yesterday and carried away the bridge which forms one of the most important links between the city and a large section of country. The government will run a tug from Charlottetown until the bridge is repaired.

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ACTRESS BADLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

PARIS, May 2.—Mlle. Arlette Dormelen, a well known actress, and one of the most beautiful women of the French stage, sustained fractures of the pelvis and leg and other injuries yesterday owing to her automobile being crushed between two street cars in the Faubourg Saint Antoine. A man accompanying the actress and her chauffeur also was severely injured.

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—The Dixie Flyer on the Central Georgia railway, due at 7.55 a. m. from Savannah is reported wrecked south of Griffin, about forty miles from Atlanta. One person is reported killed and a number of others seriously hurt.

MADRAS, May 2.—Sir George Gough Farbutnot, head of the firm of Farbutnot and Carver of this city, whose London house is F. McPady and Co., failed for a large amount in October last and caused the head of that firm to commit suicide, has been arrested here in connection with the failure of McPady and Co. He was remanded in custody, bail being refused.

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Mayor Mesa returned to Santiago tonight to start an investigation. He declared that should the police be found guilty of attacking the sailors, he would inflict summary punishment upon them.

Rev. Cooke, of St. Georges Episcopal Church, Long Island, Leaves Hurriedly With a Young Lady of His Congregation

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 2.—Members of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead, Long Island, were astonished today when they learned their pastor, Rev. John E. Cooke, had departed from Hempstead and that Miss Florella Whaley also had left her home and had written she would not return. Rev. Mr. Cooke is married. His wife was Miss Matilda Clarke, daughter of Eiland A. Clarke, of Hartford, Conn. She left Hempstead some time ago and is now at her father's home.

That official cognizance is to be taken of the mysterious departure of the pastor, is evident from a formal statement which was issued today by Bishop Burgess of Long Island. He says that immediate action will be taken by the vestry of St. George's Church to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke. "The vestry is overwhelmed by the unexpected calamity," said Bishop Burgess, "and is at a loss to account for it. It is inclined to the belief that Dr. Cooke cannot be of sound mind. Three years ago with Mrs. Cook and a party of Sunday school children he was in a trolley car collision and he has been a nervous wreck ever since. He had leave of absence for a year and went to Europe to recuperate but his condition since his return has been poor. The church and its property are in the best of condition. The funds are intact. The vestry will take immediate steps to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke."

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THIS EVENING

Continuous performance at the Nickel, Wonderland, and the Grand Opera. The new pictures in St. Andrew's Rink. N. B. Military Veterans meet in Market building at 8 o'clock. Concert in St. Andrew's church.

CHARLOTTETOWN, V. I., May 2.

The bodies of eleven dead have been recovered from the explosion of a gas tank at the explosion of a gas tank occurred yesterday and this was thought to be the full extent of the fatalities.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—Troops

had to be called in to suppress a revolt of political prisoners in the jail of the Viborg quarter today. The soldiers fired a volley, killing one man and wounding several.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 2 1907.

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SPORTING MATTERS

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.
National League
At Pittsburgh-Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 4.
At Cincinnati-Chicago-Cincinnati, 2-1.
At New York-Boston, 4; New York, 1.
National League Standing, P.C.
Won. Lost. Won. P.C.
Chicago, 13 2 887
New York, 12 3 800
Pittsburg, 11 4 787
Philadelphia, 10 5 615
Boston, 9 6 429
Cincinnati, 8 7 288
St. Louis, 7 8 183
Brooklyn, 7 11 103

American League Standing, P.C.
Won. Lost. Won. P.C.
Philadelphia, 10 4 714
Chicago, 9 4 624
Detroit, 8 5 471
Cleveland, 7 6 400
St. Louis, 6 7 358
Washington, 4 9 208
St. Louis, 4 12 208

Eastern League.
At Jersey City-Jersey City, 3; Providence, 3.
New England League.
At Lynn-New Bedford, 7; Lynn, 3.
At Worcester-Worcester, 4; Fall River, 0.
Connecticut League.
At Norwich-New Haven, 4; Norwich, 2.
At New London-Bridgewater-New London, 4; New London, 1.
At Hartford-Hartford, 5; Holyoke, 7 (fifteen innings).
At Springfield-Waterbury, 11; Springfield, 5.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.
SALFAX, May 1-Ard, str Uller from St Kitts; Manchester Shipper from Manchester.
Cld, str Bergenhus, for Lousburg, CB.
Sld, str Vancouver, for Montreal.
TARMOUTE, N. S., May 1-Ard, str S. Senlac, Halifax, S. S. Westport, Westport, S. S. Boston, Boston, S. S. Laiton, Harrington, Chi. S. S. Westport, Westport, Schr Golden Rule, New York; S. S. Boston, Boston, S. S. Senlac, St. John; S. S. Laiton, Harrington; S. S. Gertrude M. North, East Harbor.
British Ports.
YOKOHAMA, May 1-Ard, previously str Empress of Japan, from Vancouver for Hong Kong.
SHELDON, April 30-Sld, str Nordstern, from Hamburg for Montreal.
QUEENSTOWN, May 1-Ard, str Carmania, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
LONDON, May 1-Ard, str Columbian, from Boston.
QUEENSTOWN, May 1-Sld, str Saxonia, from Liverpool for Boston.
LIVERPOOL, April 30-Ard, str Southwick, from Portland.
SHELDON, April 30-Sld, str Tricolor, from Aarhus for Sydney, NS.
POWELL, April 30-Sld, str Dalnathall, for Boston.
MIDDLESBROUGH, April 30-Sld, str Devona, for Montreal.
LYONMOUTH, April 30-Sld, str Englishman, for Montreal.
GLASGOW, April 30-Sld, str Lakonia, for Montreal.
HULL, April 30-Sld, str Memnon, for Montreal.
LEITH, April 30-Sld, str Nevada, for Montreal.
MANCHESTER, April 30-Sld, str Manchester Spinner, for Chiloitum.
LIVERPOOL, May 1-Ard, str Balacia, from St. John.
Foreign Ports.
SALEM, Mass, May 1-Sld, str Florence and Lillian, for Stonington, Me.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, May 1-Sld, str Grandeur, cruising; str Iris B. Bilems, for New York.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS
Made by an old recipe that has cured coughs and colds for generations.
A 100 standard steamer, St. John to Manchester, May, 27 6d.
Str. Foss, Pughwash to V. C. E., July, 6s.
Str. Harold, Pughwash to Preston, June, 28 6d.
Str. Jonsborg sails from Sydney for

ANOTHER SERIOUS FIRE AT AMHERST
Enamelling Shop of Amherst Foundry Company Totally Wrecked—A Heavy Loss to the Town.

AMHERST, May 1.—Another serious fire broke out here tonight shortly after twelve o'clock in the enamelling shop of the Amherst Foundry Co. The fire is supposed to have originated around the smoke stacks in the second story of the building, and was not discovered until it had made considerable headway. The fire was well under control at one o'clock, and the fire was confined to the one shop, which was completely destroyed. It was a two-story brick and stone structure and its loss at this time is a severe blow to the company, as it will seriously interfere with the filling of its orders, of which a sufficient number were on hand to provide many months' work. Wm. Knight is president of the company, and C. A. Leiby is secretary and treasurer. The fire was caused by the I. C. R. were on the siding between the enamelling shop and the stock place at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. Thomas Marshall last night. They will reside at Tennant's Cove.

CLEMENCEAU DENOUNCED.
Striking Paris Bakers Furious Against French Premier.

PARIS, May 1.—Three members of the General Confederation of Labor were arrested this morning by M. Hamard, chief of the Paris detective force. The most prominent of them is Bousquet, chief leader of the bakers' strike. When he was arrested Bousquet flew into a fury against M. Clemenceau, calling the premier a renegade, and saying that before he became a minister he advocated exactly the same ideas as the Confederation of Labor. Levy, another of the three arrested, bitterly denounced the premier. "Clemenceau arrests me!" he cried. "But what have they done to arrive where they are now? They preached revolt, and now they have got what they wanted; they become reactionaries." Levy continued to hold forth in this strain, his language becoming more vehement the more he talked. These arrests were made on a preliminary May Day celebration. Others may follow, and Paris will be kept in a state of tension until there is actual news of them.

NEW COLLEGES IN 1907 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 1.—Two new colleges appear in the 1907 football schedule for Yale made public today by Amherst. Yale will be heard May 2 at that place; W. J. Roche, M. P. for Marquette, May 21, at Minneapolis; Hon. Thomas Greenway, Lisgar, May 14, at Toronto. The cross position of Greenwood v. W. H. Sharpe, May 14, at Montreal; F. L. Schaefer, M. P. for Souris, May 15, at Deloraine; W. D. Staples, M. P. for Macdonald, May 14, at Carleton; S. J. Jackson, M. P. for Selkirk, May 6, at Selkirk. They will all be heard before Justice Richards and Perdue. The petition against St. Cy. Frovender has been dismissed.

ELECTION PETITIONS TO BE HEARD TODAY.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Election petitions to unsettle John Crawford, M. P. for Portage la Prairie, will be heard May 2 at that place; W. J. Roche, M. P. for Marquette, May 21, at Minneapolis; Hon. Thomas Greenway, Lisgar, May 14, at Toronto. The cross position of Greenwood v. W. H. Sharpe, May 14, at Montreal; F. L. Schaefer, M. P. for Souris, May 15, at Deloraine; W. D. Staples, M. P. for Macdonald, May 14, at Carleton; S. J. Jackson, M. P. for Selkirk, May 6, at Selkirk. They will all be heard before Justice Richards and Perdue. The petition against St. Cy. Frovender has been dismissed.

MURDERED FOR SIXPENCE.

Owner of Paris Cafe Stabbed to Death by a Costermonger.
PARIS, April 30.—A costermonger named Windels went into a cafe at Courtil last night and played dice with the landlord at a penny a throw until he won sixpence.
When Windels asked for payment, the landlord threw a penny a throw until he won sixpence.
The costermonger then drew his knife and stabbed the man to the heart.
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OUR FIRST FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY Was a Success.

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO HAVE SPECIAL BARGAINS EVERY FRIDAY.
This week (NEXT FRIDAY) we will have Remnants of Valenciennes Laces, 6 yard pieces, for 9c each, worth 15c to 25c each.
Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, from 1 to 4 inches wide, 5c yard, worth from 5c to 15c yard.
600 Yards More of 12c White Cotton, 36 inches wide, at 8c per yard.
Ladies' Black and Tan Cotton Hose, 25 cent quality, 2 pairs for 30c; sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 in.
Damask Towels, with Red Border, all linen, worth 25c pair, Friday, 15c pair.
Colored Dress Muslins, 15c quality, for 9c yd Friday.
Odd Lines of Men's Neglige and Duck Working Shirts, all sizes except 14 1-2, worth 75c, 90c and \$1.00. For Friday only at 49c.
One Line of White Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and plated fronts with Hamburg trimming, sizes 32 to 42, worth \$1.00—Friday, 57c.
Remember these prices only held good for Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bran at Edward Walsh & Co.'s, Brussels street, Phone 563, 25-4-2
See the Union Clothing Co.'s ad. on page 3. It will interest you.
If you are ill drink nature's great remedial water "Nebegeda," 37 Church street.

Anyone wishing to store furniture, etc. is advised to see F. N. Harvey, Union St., or telephone 1555. 1-5-1
Tomorrow's fish day, don't forget to call at Fielding's, Paradise Row, near Wall street, for nice, fresh haddock, snappers, etc. Lowest prices.

One of the trainmen of the C. P. R. named Riley, had his hand cut off at St. John's last evening. He was at work making a coupling and in some way his hand got jammed, severing it from the arm.

Mr. Haley, the eighth engineer of the steamer Empress of Britain, who was injured by falling down the cold storage chamber on Tuesday, was last night reported to be recovering from his injuries. He has sustained internal injuries.

The marriage of Henry Wetmore, of Tennant's Cove, to Miss Margaret Anderson of Palmer's Point, King's Cove, took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. Thomas Marshall last night. They will reside at Tennant's Cove.

Nicholas Kelly of Dublin, who was arrested some time ago for begging on the streets, was discharged by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Nichols promised not to burden St. John for more than five minutes after his release. He also began to explain how the Workmen's Compensation Act in force in England, would help him earn his living in St. John, but was cut short.

The many St. John friends of Rev. Thomas Trotter, D. D., formerly president of Acadia University, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to leave the Toronto General Hospital yesterday. He underwent a very severe operation there a few weeks ago. Dr. and Mrs. Trotter have taken apartments at 21 Longley avenue, Toronto, where they will remain for a month.

Setting the law at defiance, in utter violation of his solemn contract with the directors of the directors, Jack Francis, colored, who was arrested some time ago for fighting, and who was allowed him to leave the city and remain away for six months, has returned. There is said to be a romance behind Jack's disregard for the law and the breaking of his contract. That feeling which comes over every true patriot when in a foreign clime overtakes Jack, who had gone to Amherst to spend his months of exile, and he found that he would rather live in a jail in St. John than in a palace in any other place. Such patriotism is quite common in the lower end of the city.

HUSBAND BUYS CORSET; WIFE OBTAINS DIVORCE.
Suspicious Piece of Apparel Tumbles From Pocket When Spouse is Surprised In Park.

SEAFORD, Del., May 1.—At the home of Mrs. Julia Lofland, near Bethel, she and six of her children are sick in bed and not able to help one another. Yesterday her husband, Henry Clay Lofland, died. His body was taken to his former home at Milton this afternoon for burial.
Lofland was stricken last Saturday, and died of enlargement of the heart. Before her husband was taken from the house, Mrs. Lofland, who has been suffering with pneumonia, got up to take a last look at her husband. While standing over the coffin she fainted.
A doctor from Seaford was hastily summoned, but the woman nearly died before he arrived. She is now lying in a critical condition.
The six children, ranging in age from 5 to 18 years, have German measles. Friends and relatives are lending every assistance possible.

THIS EVENING'S CONCERT.
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ONSIGHT ON ALCOHOL.
British Doctors Reply to Recent Medical Declaration in its Favor.
LONDON, May 1.—A counterblast to the recent declaration in favor of alcohol by leading physicians is now published by the medical press over the signatures of a dozen physicians, including Sir Frederick Treves, Sir James Earl and William Ewart. Referring to the recent manifesto which was dealt with in the despatches to The Sun, the signatories say: "We are gravely dissent from much of its teaching, nor can we accept it as an authoritative statement of recognized medical opinion on the matter."
After traversing some of the contentions of their colleagues, who advocated alcohol, the signatories further say: "We strongly believe that alcohol is unnecessary as an article of consumption in the cases of healthy men and women, and that its general use could be discontinued without detriment to the world's welfare."
Further, believing that alcohol is one of the most fruitful sources of poverty, disease and crime, we are pleased to add that it is now sparingly employed as a remedy by a majority of medical men."

LIVING PICTURE CRUSADE.
Bishop of London's Protestants Serve to Boom Variety Shows.
LONDON, May 1.—The Bishop of London has protested against the living picture exhibitions which have been given in a variety of theatres, with the only result thus far of booming the shows. An organized crusade against such exhibitions in Manchester, however, led to their discontinuance except by two music halls, against which the local performers are still tilting.
The objectors contend that the shows are indecent, and the defenders reply with the plea of "art."

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The Only Black in High School Class Wins Honors and Causes Race War.
PITTSBURG, May 1.—Oskald, a little over fifteen miles from Pittsburgh, is in the midst of a mild race war. Ray Wooten, negro, member in the graduating class of the high school there, has just made the highest percentage in the class of thirteen, and of course, he has been named valedictorian.
The twelve other graduates, all white, announce that they will not take part in commencement exercises if the negro be allowed to shine over them, and the faculty declares that any one not taking part in the exercises will go without a diploma.

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BURGLAR FINDS BABY DEAD, RETURNS PLUNDER, LEAVES
"I'm Sorry; So Long," He Says, After Holding Up Bereaved Father, Who Tells Him Child's Mother is Ill, Too.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—With his baby lying dead in one room and his wife ill to death in another, W. Wainwright, a well-to-do citizen of Bellevue, a fashionable Pittsburg suburb, this morning encountered a burglar in an upper hall.
Mr. Wainwright had not had much sleep for a week, but he became wide awake when he blinked into the muzzle of a revolver held by a masked man, who was telling him to throw up his hands and to be quiet about it.
"Be quiet, please," said Wainwright, as his hands flew up, "my baby is dead in the house and my wife is seriously ill. She is sleeping now. Any excitement would kill her also."
"What's that, baby dead?" came from behind the mask in the gloom of the hall, "ever not stringing me?"
"No," said Wainwright, with a sob, "and my wife may die if she is wakened suddenly. Take anything you can find, only get it quickly and go before any one else sees you and gives the alarm."
"If that's so," said the burglar, "I'm sorry for you. Had I known, I'd have picked another house. Here's the watch I took from your pocket. I may put back the other stuff as I go 'long, so long." And he left.
The burglar, who was a rather tall and powerful man, with a small bit of tooth, had gained an entrance to the residence by turning and forcing out a key that had been left in the kitchen door after it had been locked for the night. After making an inspection of the rooms on the first floor he went to the second floor, where he encountered the man of the house.
Wainwright has asked the police that no special pains be taken to get the tender-hearted burglar.
Mrs. Wainwright is improving. The babe was buried today.

OHIO WOMAN DIES AT BEHEST OF BABY GHOST
Family Invaded by Death Seven Times in Last Two Years.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 1.—Repeated visitations from the ghost of her baby niece, Alice, who died last fall, are believed to have been the cause of the death of Mrs. Daniel Clauer, who was found expiring in her bed this morning.
Mrs. Clauer's family had been invaded by death no less than seven times in the last two years. She was in feeble health herself, and the death of her brothers and sisters weighed upon her mind. She bore up bravely, however, until last fall, when death took her niece, to whom she was greatly attached.
Five weeks ago her husband, who was night engineer at the Ohio Old Fellows' Home in this city, was found dead, his body lying between the boilers in the engine room. It was soon after this that she told her daughter, Mrs. Yost, that she had seen a vision of her niece, surrounded by angels, and the baby hand beckoned to her. These visions continued by night and day.
"Alice has been calling and beckoning to me for a month," she said to her daughter, "and now that Daniel is gone there is no reason why I should not go to be with them."

TOT TAKES WILD RIDE ON LOCOMOTIVE PILOT
Crowling 3-Year-old Goes 40 Miles an Hour—"Nice Buggy Ride."

DECATUR, Iowa, May 1.—Dashing along at the rate of forty miles an hour a 3-year-old took a wild ride on the pilot of a fast Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger locomotive today.
The infant had evidently climbed on the pilot at Calmar. About four miles out Engineer Swanson noticed a piece of dress goods flying from the front of his train and then found the child hanging to the iron bars for dear life with both hands.
The train was stopped, and when the engineer, with a lump in his throat, took the youngster from his perilous position, it was laughing and crowing, and said it was having a good buggy ride and was "holding on tight."
The child was carried back to its parents at Calmar.

WOULD BEGIN AT SENATE.
Civil Service Reform as Viewed by Mr. J. S. Willison.

"What right has any government to penalize a civil servant because of his political opinions, or make political faith a test of appointment to a position in the civil service?" asked Mr. J. S. Willison, in an address before the Senate last night on "Civil Service Reform." He said the crying need was the protection of the civil service from politicians always looking for opportunities to unload incompetents on the service. The qualifying examinations were too low, he claimed, to cause them to be any bar to political influence. He deprecated any partisan change board which did not call and inspect at 75 King street (over Miscellaneous Bros. & Co.), where they can be provided with comfortable rooms and good table.
"Speaking of the Senate, he said the party in power had no right to fill vacancies by rewarding for party service. The Senate was the absolute creation of party, created by the party and for the party. "So far as I know," said Mr. Willison, "it performs no service on earth, except to act as the agent of the party in power. Nothing more the abode of everlasting rest can be found this side of the grave. The first issue in civil service reform is the Senate. I am satisfied that if the people could understand the uselessness of that body it would be abolished."
Mr. Willison contrasted the civil service idea in Great Britain, where fitness, not party, was the consideration in appointments, with the civil service of the United States, which was progressing toward possible emancipation from party control, though political corruption was bold and flagrant there. He regretted that in Canada appointments were not based on competitive examinations, as they should be, instead of on party service. He said the civil servant was entitled to be as independent and have the same security in office as a man in any other position. For the efficiency of the service, competitive examinations were imperative. Civil service reform would come slowly, he said, because politicians cling to the system with peculiar tenacity.
At the outset of his address Mr. Willison laid down the proposition that political evils flourish during times of prosperity. Governments, he said, were much more careful of the people during what was called "hard times." He said if there were hard times there would not be a corrupt government. He spoke of contracts being let at Ottawa through favoritism, and which were facilitated through feeble ministers and dependent civil servants.

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IN DREAM LEARNS OF ACCIDENT TO BROTHER

Letter Confirms Vision Boy Had of Mangled Form on Hospital Bed.
BURLINGTON, N. J., April 30.—Separated by hundreds of miles, Charles Ghau, the 16-year-old son of Harry Ghau, of this city, dreamed last Monday that his brother, Fred, who is out west, had met with an accident. The lad had only been in bed a few minutes when he woke with a start and rushed downstairs. "There is something the matter with Fred," he cried. "I just saw him lying in bed, all bandaged up. Of course, I know he isn't here, but it seemed as if he was right beside me."
His mother had almost forgotten the incident when a letter, dated Walla Walla, Wash., April 21, was handed her this morning. It reads: "Dear Mother: Was struck by train in Pasco this morning, and am in St. Mary's Hospital. Am not hurt seriously, but legs are paralyzed, having been struck in the back. Fred!"
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A DISREGARDED HERO.

On the 23rd of June next will be celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Plassey, that contest, which more than any other, decided the fate of India and laid the foundation for permanent British rule. In connection with this, Lord Curzon, who until a short time ago held the position of viceroy, has made a suggestion which is being received eagerly by the mass of the British public. It is to the effect that some suitable monument be erected in India to the memory of Clive, who must in history rank as one of the greatest of empire builders. It is strange that, with the exception of a small portrait in Government House in Calcutta, India, possesses no memorial to Robert Clive. Even in Westminster Abbey, there is not to be found a plate or pillar to perpetuate the career of this leader. There are many points in Clive's character and in the history of his administration which are best forgotten, but this is equally true of a great many others whose names are remembered but to whom monuments have been erected. Lord Clive is by the verdict of Britain, the founder of the empire in India. He was not only a conqueror but a statesman and an organizer of a society. Of humble origin, a native of Shropshire, he displayed from his early youth a desire to remain away from school, in which feature he was not very different from many boys of the present day. He was also fond of fighting and had a habit of trying to run things his own way. In 1743, at the age of 18, Clive was given a position as writer in the service of the East India Company, then a small corporation owning a few acres of land in India. He reached Madras in 1744, and was disappointed both in the country and the climate. He was taken prisoner by the French in 1746, and surrendered to Madras and his incident seems to have determined his future course. He escaped from prison and fled to Fort St. David. Shortly afterwards he obtained a commission as ensign in the British army, and at the siege of Pondicherry, in 1749, was promoted to the rank of captain. Clive found that the French had by a series of victories made themselves masters of Southern India, and that the position of the English was critical. Accepting this opportunity, he, with a band of 500 men, captured Arcot, the capital of the Carnatic, and successfully defended it for several weeks against an army of 30,000 men. This defense gave Captain Clive a high reputation and produced a striking effect on the Hindus. This was increased by victories at Arni and Caverpak, but, owing to the lack of unity and indecision on the part of his associate officers, the campaign was not vigorously prosecuted. In 1753 Clive returned to England, where, by his boastful extravagance and with the display of Indian luxury, he made many enemies. He ran for parliament, secured a majority, but was censured for corruption and again applied for a position in India. He was made governor of Fort St. David with the rank of lieutenant colonel and returned to the east in 1755. The following year, Surajah Dowlah, nabob of Bengal, captured the British garrison of Fort William, 146 in number. These were all put into the now famous Black Hole of Calcutta, where 123 died of suffocation. To avenge this outrage, Clive was made commander-in-chief of the British in Bengal, and with an army of 2,400 men he laid siege to Fort William, which he captured on the 23rd of June 1757, the battle of Plassey was fought. In this, Clive with 22,000 men defeated Surajah, who had about 40,000 infantry and 15,000 cavalry. It was a short and decisive action. Surajah was captured and put to death by Meer Jaffer, who succeeded him as nabob. The new ruler gave Clive a present of a million dollars. The directors of the East India Company, learning of this success, appointed Clive governor of their possessions in India and his power at that time surpassed even that previously held by the French governor Duplax. In 1758, Meer Jaffer formed a conspiracy with the Dutch to bring such a force into Bengal as would destroy the power of the British. The Dutch authorities at Batavia equipped a powerful expedition, and in the following year, seven ships, with 1,500 men, entered the Hooghly and attempted to force a passage. They were met both on land and water and speedily routed. Clive returned to England in 1760, immensely rich and was raised to the Irish peerage as Lord Clive, Baron of Plassey. For some time he took an active interest in politics, supporting Pitt, but later connected himself with George Gran-

ville. During his stay in the old country, the administration in India fell into such a serious condition that only one course remained to the government, and that was to send Clive out for the third time. There existed a system of small trading on the part of officials and servants of the East India Company, a wholesale abuse of privileges which required some drastic reform. Clive reached Calcutta in 1765, and after a year and a half effected the most extensive reform ever accomplished by any statesman, although by his course he made many enemies. He returned to England in poor health in 1767, and found that he had lost his popularity. All those capitalists and others whose incomes he had reduced by his Indian service were against him and he seemed to have no friends. During his residence in the East Clive had contracted a combination of rather serious ailments, and to relieve the pain he resorted to the use of opium. He died of suicide in 1774.

It is to the memory of this man that Lord Curzon would erect a monument and he hopes by June 23rd to be able to announce that a sufficient fund has been subscribed.

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HARRIMAN TO QUIT AS U. P. HEAD, SAYS RUMOR

Railroad Stock Makes Sharp Advance When Story is Circulated.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Persistent and apparently well grounded reports have it that Edward H. Harriman, is to retire soon from the presidency of the Union Pacific, and, as a result of those rumors, there was a sharp advance in Union Pacific common stock yesterday. It is well known that since the Interstate Commerce investigation a powerful party, headed by Jacob H. Schiff, of Ruhn, Loeb and Co., has been formed for the purpose of forcing Harriman's resignation, and that the plans for bringing this about are merely held in abeyance on account of the absence of James Stillman, President of the National City Bank, who is now in Europe. Mr. Stillman is a director in the Union Pacific and a great factor in its affairs.

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LONDON'S LUCKY LORD MAYOR.

Says His Business Has Improved Since He Ceased Attending to It. LONDON, May 1.—Sir William Trevelyan, Lord Mayor of London, who aired his views this morning on public business, finds that the demands of his office not only suit his health but also his business. He said in a speech at a banquet to-night that during the seven months he had been Lord Mayor he had not done a stroke of business and he was pleased to find that his business had consequently very much improved. He owns a prosperous carpet business in the city.

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.) CHAPTER VII. "My Purpose Burns in Me." "You are a very willful young woman, and that is the truth," said Mr. Casement, setting his elbows on his office desk, and pressing his finger tips together as he smiled very kindly into Olive's face.

DR. PUGSLEY'S ORATION ENTHUSIASTICALLY RAISED

Candidate outlined His Policy for the Greater Development of St. John at a Rousing Meeting in Berryman's Hall Last Night—Predicts that Hon. C.W. Robinson Will Succeed Him as Premier.

Last evening the nomination of Hon. William Pugsley as the Liberal candidate for the city and county of St. John was most enthusiastically ratified by the party in a successful meeting held in Berryman's Hall. The speakers of the evening were Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, M. P., P. W. H. Trueman and E. H. McAlpine. All the speakers were in excellent mood and were enthusiastically received by the large number of electors who were present.

Hands Off I. C. R.

Frequent mention had been made of the I. C. R. obtaining running rights over the Intercolonial. He would oppose the giving of any control of the I. C. R. to a private company. (Applause.) That matter had been definitely settled in 1904, when the late Hon. Blair withdrew the running rights the C. P. R. had at that date.

British Preference

Another very important thing done by the present administration was the institution of the British preference. In 1897, Canada had voluntarily extended to Great Britain a preference of 33.3 per cent, which had greatly benefited Canadian and British trade.

Canada's Expansion

Returning to Dominion politics, Dr. Pugsley said that criticism had been leveled against the increased expenditure since 1896. The growth of this country, however, made that necessary. He would cite a few figures that would show the enormous expansion of the Dominion during the past eleven years.

Great Advances Justified

St. John wants had been made in railroad transportation. Although not very old he could remember when there was no railway communication between St. John and Montreal.

Oration For Candidate

When the candidate arose to reply he was heartily cheered. When the applause had subsided Mr. Pugsley began to speak.

The Valley Line

There was also another line which would run into St. John, the Canadian Northern. Arrangements had been made with the Government and the St. John Valley line was to be used as a route on the understanding that the Government would give financial support as would enable the company to get favorable rates of interest.

W. H. Trueman

W. H. Trueman followed Mr. Copp. After some facetious references to the excellent appearance of Messrs. Copp and Robinson Mr. Trueman touched upon the value of the ratification meeting as a chance to get in touch with the rank and file of the party.

E. H. McAlpine

E. H. McAlpine was the last speaker. He referred to Mr. Pugsley as a personification of the "unwritten constitution." "Blessed are the industrious," New Brunswick had sent some good men to Ottawa, Mr. McAlpine, Mr. Burr, Blair—but Pugsley could take rank among them.

Executive Reappointed

A. O. Skinner then followed with a motion that the present executive be reappointed to act in the case of opposition to Dr. Pugsley with the power of addressing his members. The motion was passed.

Berlin Cables to Some British Papers

Insist That Trade Negotiations Between Canada and Germany Exist

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 1.—Premier Deakin of Australia, concluded his speech at the Colonial Conference this afternoon. Premiers Ward, Jameson and Moor followed. It is understood Premier Jameson strongly advocated the case for preference, but Ward and Moor adopted a conciliatory tone. No resolution was proposed.

SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA PASSES INTO CONTROL OF J. P. MORGAN

Will Take a More Prominent Position—Has Many Branches in Canada—A Jarvis New President.

WOMEN ARRESTED FOR SHOP-LIFTING

TORONTO, May 1.—Two fine looking well dressed young women, Mrs. Jennie Johnston, wife of a city mining man who lives at the King street, West Hotel and Miss Olive Bodman inmate of a Shorebourne street fashionable boarding house, the women arrested in E. Eaton's store this morning committed for trial by Magistrate Dennison on the charge of shoplifting. The Eaton Company's store officer Detective Black, explained in his evidence that Mrs. Johnston carried a muff and Miss Bodman knocked some articles off the counters.

McGILL RHODES SCHOLAR WINS VALUABLE PRIZE

MONTREAL, May 1.—Principal Peterson last night received a cable announcing that Herbert J. Rose, one of the McGill Rhodes' scholars at Oxford, has won the prize of £1000, the highest honor conferred on a scholar at Balliol, had won the chancellor's Latin study prize offered for competition among the senior students. Mr. Rose will have the honor of reading a portion of his essay at the approaching commencement in the Sheldonian Theatre.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Barnaby River Boys Carried Away By Freshet.

Sweet Town Stream on Flooding Logs—Nearly Exhausted When Rescued—Moncton Hospital—M.A.A.A. Affairs

MONCTON, N. B., May 1.—Through the bravery of James Cushing, the well known Moncton hockey player, and John Quilty, I. C. R. station agent at Barnaby River, a young man named Dalton and a lad named Cain were today saved from drowning in swollen waters of the stream, from which the Barnaby River locality gets its name.

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Every serious burning accident—every trifling one, for that matter—emphasizes the need of having DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT Always Handy It's a sure pain-stopper, a soothing, fire-drawing emollient. Apply with soft bandage and lint. Only 25c Bottle ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907

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700 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains on sale at very special prices—55c. to \$3.75 per pair; 300 pairs of them at the popular price of One Dollar per pair.

At \$1.50. A real bobbinet curtain with lace and frilled edge. These curtains were bought six months ago when curtains were 40 per cent. cheaper than now.

At \$2.35. A dainty patterned Nottingham curtain of a fine lace design, large size, fine buttonhole worked edges.

Other prices from 55c. to \$7.50.

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The new cereal, 12c package.

Huyler's Chocolate Dipped Triscuit Biscuit, 25 cents package.

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The No. 4 Folding Pocket Rapid Rectilinear Lens. Price \$20.00. Call and examine it.

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Teddy Bears.

Just received, new lot Teddy Bears.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate winds becoming variable; fine today and Friday; no great change in temperature. Synopses—Fine weather is at present indicated but no very high temperatures. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate becoming variable. Sable Island, northeast wind, 30 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, 16 miles, east at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 50. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 34. Temperature at noon, 41.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. Co., Captain Churchill, will meet tomorrow night for issue of uniforma.

Thorne Lodge, No. 253, I. O. G. T., meets tonight at eight o'clock in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square. Installation of officers.

Mrs. Jarley will repeat her entertainment of waxworks and music on Saturday at 8 p. m. in the High Street building for the free kindergarten. Admission 20 cents.

The funeral of Harold Alexander took place from his father's residence, Courtney street, at 2.30 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Sprague was the officiating clergyman and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Miss Ena Baker took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her father's residence, Lancaster. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late James S. McCourt took place at Black River this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Father Poirier read the burial service and interment was in Black River cemetery.

The water at Indian town did not rise to any great extent today, and it is now thought that the freshet will not be as great as was expected. The Champlain left at noon and the Hampton left at one o'clock. She was unable to get away yesterday as a slight defect was found in her machinery.

The motor boat which was stolen from the schooner R. Bowers on Tuesday day last will be returned to Captain Kelson, the owner, this afternoon. It is understood that proceedings will be taken against a North End man on whom suspicion of complicity rests.

The police report finding the door of 241 Brussels street open last night. They also ejected a disorderly man from William street. The man was taken to the North End man on whom suspicion of complicity rests.

The valuation of the cargo taken away by the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie to Liverpool is \$24,945, of this \$15,175 is Canadian goods and \$9,770 foreign. The steamer Manchester Trader took to Manchester freight valued at \$25,570. Of this \$24,396 was Canadian and \$1,174 foreign.

Prof. J. A. Nichols, of Boston, Mass., who is carrying on a campaign of two weeks in and around St. John under the direction of the International Order of Good Templars, speaks in the Ludlow street United Baptist church, Carleton, tonight at 8 p. m. on "The Temperance Revolution." Prof. Nichols is a able and eloquent speaker and knows the evils of the liquor traffic all over the world.

A topic which caused no little interest on the streets today was the report of an unpleasant incident in which a well-known contractor and a manufacturer were the principals. Both are interested in a popular amusement enterprise, and it was concerning this business that the differences arose. Accords to reports a writ will be issued against the contractor on the charge of assault.

The members of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the St. John Public Hospital met last night. Miss Mitchell, the president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Dunham acted as toast mistress. The menu card was got up in a very neat manner, and consisted of a double folder of light blue paper. The menu was printed in the form of a physician's prescription. Those who replied to the toast were—Miss Stuart, Miss Koller, Miss Daves, Miss Holder, Miss McGrath, Miss L. B. Smith, Miss Hewitt, Miss Williams and Miss Stewart.

At seven o'clock this evening a meeting of committees from the baseball league and the Every Day Club will be held in the latter rooms to discuss arrangements for the operation of the Victoria grounds during the summer. At half-past seven the active members of the club will meet to hear the committee's report. It is important that all who can possibly arrange to attend should do so. During the summer the work of the club will be transferred to the grounds, the Waterloo street rooms being retained as headquarters, and for use during inclement weather. Considerable repair work has to be done on the grounds. On Tuesday evening a dine concert will be given in the club rooms.

ANOTHER LIQUOR STEALING CASE FOR TRIAL TOMORROW

There were nine prisoners on the police court bench this morning. Five drunks were fined \$4 each. Michael McFadden and Edward Holt went to jail for two months in default of paying \$5 fines. The magistrate told them they were a disgrace and a trouble to their relatives.

Allan Whipple, charged with wandering about King square at 2 o'clock this morning and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, gave a ragged story in court about working in Mirape, having a room in Fairville, and not being able to get in the Ottawa Hotel. He said, in his uncle's on Erin street, but finally brought up in the police station. He was fined \$5 for two months' jail.

Samuel Barton, charged with stealing a bottle of liquor from the C. P. R. warehouse at Sney Point, pleaded not guilty and consented to be tried in the police court. He was remanded until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A. Wilson appeared for the defense, and Cyrus Inches for the C. P. R.

CLAIM THAT LONGSHOREMEN ARE VIOLATING AGREEMENT

Wm. Thomson & Co., Issue a Statement Setting Forth Their Side of the Present Dispute With Association

May 2nd, 1907. The President and Members of the Northumberland Straits Association, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—The notification given us by your business agent that commencing on May 1st the wages on all steamers at the port of St. John would be 40c an hour, half holiday Saturday, double time from Saturday night till Monday morning, is contrary to the agreement executed with your agents on May 8, 1906, for the term of three years. This agreement reads as follows:

St. John, N. B., May 8th, 1906. Agreement made this 8th day of May, 1906, between the representatives of the following steamship lines, viz: Allan, C. P. R., Manchester, Furness, Donaldson, Head, Elder-Dempster and Battle Line, of the first part, and the Longshoremen's Association of St. John, N. B., and the undersigned members of the second part.

The parties of the second part do hereby agree jointly and individually to fix their rate of wages for loading and discharging above mentioned lines of steamships at 30c per hour for either day or night work, 40c per hour for bulk grain, for the winter, November 1st to May 1st, and 30c per hour all the rest of the year, for the term of three years, from May 1st to November 1st. The following conditions: 10 hour day winter, 9 hour day summer, half time for waiting when ordered out after 5 p. m. until such time as discharged by the stevedore or foreman, double time for Sundays and Christmas Day, all work performed in the rigging and unrigging of gear to be paid for on the basis of the above rates. This rate to go into effect immediately, and to remain in force until the 31st day of May, 1909.

In consideration of the above, the parties of the first part do hereby agree that they shall not employ any others than members of the Longshoremen's Association of St. John, N. B., during the continuance of this contract.

The parties of the second part do guarantee that the work done by the members of the association on the above mentioned lines shall be to the entire satisfaction of the parties of the first part, and guarantee to supply the demands for men by the steamship companies.

For the Manchester Line, Wm. Thomson & Co. (Sgd.) For the Furness Line, Wm. Thomson & Co. (Sgd.) For the Battle Line, Wm. Thomson & Co. (Sgd.) For the Longshoremen's Association, John P. McAndrews, P. (Sgd.) John Killen, Sec.

At the time of signing the agreement we promised to do our utmost with the managers of the Allan Line, C. P. R., Donaldson Line, Head Line and Elder-Dempster Line to get them to become parties to the contract, and can produce our correspondence to prove what we say.

As a matter of fact, all of the lines mentioned, with the exception of the Allan Line, employed your men during the winter just concluded. In order that we may be justified in the eyes of the community that we have carried out our part of the arrangement, we would suggest that the arbitration committee of the Board of Trade, and each side be bound over to carry out the decision of the board. If we cannot prove that we have carried out our agreement and done our part in trying to induce the other party to become parties to the agreement, we will pay 50c an hour on the Manchester Line, Furness Line and Battle Line without question, but if on the other hand it can be shown (and we believe that it can be clearly demonstrated) that our part of the contract has been carried out in good faith, your society then is to fill the contract like any other responsible organization would do.

In the meantime, feeling sure that the members of your association will want to give us that fair treatment that we have always accorded them, and are proceeding with the work in the harbor, and would be obliged if you would give the subject your early and favorable consideration, and let us hear the result.

Yours truly, Wm. Thomson & Co.

WILL APPOINT THE HARBOR COMMITTEE AT LAST

Nominating Committee, After a Delay of Several Months, Will Meet Today.

The committee selected from the common council and board of trade some time ago to nominate a committee consisting of five members to give attention to harbor improvements and other matters connected with the port, will meet in Mayor Sears' office at four o'clock this afternoon. The committee consists of Mayor Sears, T. H. Estabrook, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, W. E. Brooks, Col. Armstrong, J. H. McRobbie, R. B. Emmerson, Ald. T. H. Bullock, W. H. Thorne and John Scooby. The committee will confirm the nominations of Premier Pugsley, John E. Moore, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, W. H. Thorne and T. H. Estabrook as members of the harbor committee.

The committee was nominated many weeks ago, but nothing more has been done as two of the members, Premier Pugsley and W. H. Thorne, were out of the city. They have consented to accept the nomination.

NORTHUMBERLAND STRAITS ARE STILL FULL OF ICE

MONCTON, N. B., May 2.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's engineering staff is today moving its offices to Moncton. Hugh Balcom, chief engineer is here today making preparations for construction work.

Northumberland Straits are filled with ice. Information received here announces that the placing of boats on the Pt. Du Chene, Summerside route, will be delayed.



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Pleated--Some Nice Ones in Plain Colors. The particular vogue is pleated effects in Skirts. This line we are now offering can be had in Plain Navy, Plain Tan, two of the reigning colors. Variety of sizes. Only One Price, viz.: \$6.00—a low figure.

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