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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906.

ONE CENT

CHINESE CASE UP COUNTY COURT

Sam Sing on Trial for Theft of \$31--- Patrick Murray Pleads Guilty of Theft---Grand Jury Makes Important Presentment to Judge Forbes.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned true bills in all the criminal cases... The court opened at 10:15 this morning and the following were sworn as the petit jury to try the criminal cases...

THE DEMOCRAT LEADER TAKES GLIMPY VIEW OF SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Russian Government Has Been Given Last Chance and if Refused Anarchy and Bloody Revolution are Inevitable ---Soldiers Refuse to Use Ball Cartridges to Quell Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23--Professor Mikuloff, the spokesman of the constitutional democrats, according to a thoughtful article published by him in the Rech today, is rather dependent upon the prospect of a revolution in the country...

THE CITY AND THE POLICE MAGISTRATE PREDICTS TIME WILL COME WHEN THE CITY WILL BE OBLIGED TO HAUL THE ASHES AWAY FROM HOUSES

Police Magistrate Predicts Time Will Come When the City Will be Obligated to Haul the Ashes Away from Houses ---Today in the Police Court.

This morning in the police court George Forbes and Charles Baxter for drunkenness were fined \$8 or 30 days... Judge Ritchie said that the case was not the effect that Mr. Garson could not get his cart into the yard and had the ashes conveyed from his bin and dumped in the gutter and from there hauled away...

WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Employees of Stetson's Mill to Demand Advance in Salary.

There was a rumor today to the effect that the men at Stetson's big mill at Indiantown would ask for a raise of fifty cents a day... The men at Stetson's big mill at Indiantown would ask for a raise of fifty cents a day...

A DOUBLE DROWNING

Two Young Men Drowned at Terrace Bay Yesterday, While Returning from Fishing.

HALIFAX, May 23 (Special)--News of a double drowning at Terrace Bay, a fishing settlement on the western shore was received here today... The two young men were drowned at Terrace Bay yesterday, while returning from fishing...

HOW TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY

The weather reports from Toronto and Washington both predict fine weather for tomorrow, with about the same temperature as today... The annual opening of the fishing season will be marked by a squadron cruising, commencing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning...

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Ibsen is Dead--Weight of Letters--Leprosy Completely Cured.

St. William Van Horne arrived in New York today from Havana... The international postal congress has approved the British proposition to ease the weight of letters to one ounce... Ibsen is Dead--Weight of Letters--Leprosy Completely Cured.

POSTAL UNION CONGRESS OVER

As Result of Congress Postage on Heavy Letters Will Be Lower.

ROME, May 23--The Postal Union Congress practically ended yesterday evening... The main achievement of the congress directly affecting the postage rates for heavy letters... As Result of Congress Postage on Heavy Letters Will Be Lower.

TO MOVE TO MONTREAL

Royal Bank of Canada Gets Power to Take Headquarters from Halifax.

MONTREAL, May 23 (Special)--A steady but dull tone characterized the stock market this morning... The Royal Bank of Canada gets power to take headquarters from Halifax.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. D. FOWLER

Prominent Fredericton Man Passed Away This Morning--Was Member of Many Fraternities.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 23 (Special)--The death occurred here at an early hour this morning of James D. Fowler, one of Fredericton's best known citizens... Prominent Fredericton Man Passed Away This Morning--Was Member of Many Fraternities.

FRANCE BUYING AMERICAN BONDS

Paris Bourse Will Take \$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds--Sale Made on 4 per cent basis.

NEW YORK, May 23--A cable despatch to a morning paper from Paris says that the arrangements have been completed under which the Paris Bourse will take \$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania Railroad bonds... France buying American bonds.

BIG FIRE IN AN ALASKAN TOWN

One Million Dollars Damage Done in Fairbanks--Town's Food Supply Threatened.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23--A despatch to the Post Intelligence says that the entire business section of the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, was destroyed by fire... One million dollars damage done in Fairbanks--Town's food supply threatened.

MISS SUTTON FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, May 23--Miss May Sutton, who today aboard the Oceanic to defend her title of English national tennis champion.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 23--First prices today were irregularly changed from last night... Wall Street news.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 23 (Special)--A programme of patriotic exercises was carried out at the high school this afternoon by the pupils in honor of Empire Day... News from Fredericton.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Manager Dunham of the St. John's baseball team, who has been endeavoring to get a team outside to play here tomorrow, has been unable, owing to the short notice, to make the necessary arrangements... Baseball tomorrow.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. James Jones says he thinks there should be a law in restraint of judges and lawyers, in order that they may be compelled to settle their little differences out of court... The Times New Reporter.

STOLE ONE DOLLAR; LIFE WAS FORFEIT

Louisiana Negro Stole \$1.00 From a White Boy and was Afterwards Lynched... Shreveport, La., May 23--Tom Jackson, a negro who had been arrested for holding up and robbing a white boy of \$1, was lynched at Blanchard, La., 12 miles north of here yesterday... Stole one dollar; life was forfeit.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wm. F. Moore The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Leabilla Moore, wife of Wm. F. Moore, at the residence of her son-in-law, Percy Magee, 27 Brunswick street... Obituary.

The board of health will meet this afternoon to discuss the milk license question.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906.

Advertisement for Corby's 1 X L Rye, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Corby's 1 X L Rye is made from the choicest of select grain...'.

Advertisement for Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, listing capital and assets: 'Paid Up Capital, \$6,000,000.00; Assets, 25,300,000.00'.

INTERESTING COMMENT ON THE STOCK MARKET

Very Little Activity of Late—The Professional Element Has The Field Largely to Itself—The Railroad Loans and Grants—Talk of Bull Campaign.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce) "I am a bull on general conditions but conservative on the technical position of the market," said a broker yesterday. "If the tape can be believed, the stock market will go higher, out on the other hand, there has been next to no response in the way of orders. Thus far the market has been strictly a professional affair, which accounts for the erratic tendency. With earlier money, a good crop outlook and industrial activity unchecked, a fair-sized movement during the next 30 days would not seem unreasonable. The larger interests while discouraging any sensational campaign, are not adverse to the movement, believing that it will assist the distribution of undigested securities. It is now intimated in bankers' circles that the last of the large railroad loans have been seen for some time to come. The success of the Pennsylvania note issue has been very encouraging, suggesting that only firm rates for money are preventing a good bond market. Of course, it is not secret that the New York Central and the St. Paul will announce new stock issues in the near future in order to finance their improvement plans and new construction. When all is said, it is a question if higher prices will stimulate any large measure of outside buying. The details of the Pennsylvania "grants" by high officials are not calculated to make investors enthusiastic, the more so since this company has always been considered a model of its kind. Mr. Cassatt is admittedly one of the ablest and most progressive railroad men, but he has not paid too little attention to his subordinates. His resignation as president at a time when the road is involved in far-reaching plans for improvement would not better matters, the more so since Mr. Cassatt is the father of the new project. Naturally the stock was affected by the disclosures, though it has of late been noticeably heavy because of the continued heavy borrowing. The "Gates" following have thoroughly recovered from their scare after the San Francisco fire and are now bolder on the situation. Their operations have had much to do with the activity of leading stocks. The street at large would be better pleased if the western contingent occupied a less prominent position. "Some of the large banking interests are not looking for a bull campaign until August," remarked an old-timer in Wall street yesterday. Personally I think they are entirely wrong for if prices are set up during the next 40 days the outlook is poor for any such development later on. The summer months are always a time of crop scares, and this year will be no exception. Once the crops are assured we will face the usual autumn stagnation, after which election uncertainty will upset matters. Many industrial propositions which were floated in Wall street a few days ago at manipulated fancy prices have gone to seed. A case was cited yesterday in a chat around the ticker by a member of a large house of 500 shares of Storage Power, purchased by mistake for a customer at 12. The firm in question, instead of selling out and taking its loss, held the stock, hoping to get out even, with the result that the price advanced to 18.00. The firm in question, instead of selling out and taking its loss, held the stock, hoping to get out even, with the result that the price advanced to 18.00. The firm in question, instead of selling out and taking its loss, held the stock, hoping to get out even, with the result that the price advanced to 18.00.

MONTREAL VIEW OF THE MARKETS

Public Not So Easily Taken Off its Feet—Canadian Outlook Good.

(Montreal Witness) "After the unusually aggressive and continuous bull movement on Wall street of the past eight months, a bear market of any lengthy duration is not the kind to satisfy the majority of traders and operators, and more especially in this case in the matter of commission houses who have to depend a great deal upon the public. In an uncertain and irregular market this public element is almost an unknown quantity on the stock market, and includes only those few who make their investment purchases wholly at a level to assure a movement in the market. The market is therefore left to the tender mercy of the professional who will work on a fractional change one way or the other, until the strong men are ready to force the market upward. At this time the question of public speculation is a very interesting one, and presents to the students of market operations the increasing difficulties in inducing the public to take a hand in a violent uprising of prices. It is not more than half a decade ago that the market leaders could manipulate the enterprise of the people and compel participation in speculation, but recent developments have shown a shrinking and a remaining public opinion which requires a more foundation of fact before the magnetic force induces co-operation in the price struggle. The continuous clearing and certainty of repetition of the operation has not been without result, and even when prices were at the recent giddy height there was little of that old-time violent desire on the part of the public to indulge in a speculative orgy. The markets during the week have been dull and uninteresting, with an irregular decline in the face of the magnificent trade returns that are coming in from every part of this country and the United States. Winter wheat is reported to be so far out of danger, and with this source of trouble removed the market can look forward hopefully. Commercial and industrial activities are of the most promising description, and are likely to influence the ultimate trend of stock values to a higher level than at present. The local market is in a particularly fine technical position, and although there has been no heavy buying of stocks on this market there has been a steady absorption of several of the well-known dividend payers at the low level which they are now passing. From a speculative standpoint the market here is purely a waiting one, and there is little expectation of a forward movement until the greater market in Wall street gives the cue in a practical and unmistakable manner. With the exception of a brilliantly irregular market in Mackay common the local market may be said to be without conspicuous features. The undertone is exceedingly strong, which might be accepted as an indication that prices will not drop further, but will be held at least at this level until a move in an upward direction is proclaimed.

Advertisement for Epps' Cocoa, describing it as 'An admirable food, with all the natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.'

Advertisement for The Equity Fire Ins. Co., a non-tariff company, with Edwin K. McKay as General Agent.

Advertisement for X-Ray and Radium, mentioning 'DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT' and 'benefit of recent advancement and research.'

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sid-Sims Eliza, for Lonsburg (C. B.); Prince George, for Yarmouth; schrs Neve, for Bear River; Beale, for Barron (N. B.); Parson G Thompson, for St John.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc. North Sydney, N. S. May 21—The Gloucester fishing schooner Richard Walworth reports the loss of two of her crew on last Thursday, when fishing off Cape North. The men's names are Michael Manning and Owen Mills.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Brattingsberg, 1201, at Halifax, May 8. Eriola, 2078, at Halifax, May 16. Evangeline, 1417, London, May 11. Eriola, 2555, at Liverpool, May 18. John Bright, 178, Tampaico March 27, via Cuba and New York or Philadelphia.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906. S. S. Pontiac, 2072, Mike, from Madras. J. H. Scamwell & Co. ballast. Brata, 1702, from Madras. J. H. Scamwell & Co. ballast. Mea, A. W. Adams, ballast.

VESSELS IN PORT. Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Companies. STEAMERS. Cheonona, 2303, Wm. Thomson & Co. Russ, 2458, Wm. Thomson & Co.

BRIGS. Blenheim, 129, J. H. Scamwell & Co. Schooners. Alton, 120, J. H. Scamwell & Co. Arthur M. Gibson, 28, J. W. Smith.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Leucica, Captain Grant, sailed yesterday from Tyne for Miramichi to load dead.

DOMINION PORTS. MONTREAL, May 20—Arr. Stms Kastalia, Glasgow; Monmouth, Bristol. Halifax, May 22—Arr. stmr Evangeline, from London; stmr Seatonport, from Gloucester (Main), bound Mackerside.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, May 21—Arr. stmr Lake Man, from Montreal and Quebec; Sicily, from London; stmr Salatia, from Penarth, May 22—Stmr Loyal Britain, from London.

FOREIGN PORTS. Havre, May 18—Sd, bk Aurora, for Canada. Wilmington, N. C., May 22—Cld, schr Roda, for Liverpool.

LOCAL NEWS. Houses to let at Moss Glen for summer. Apply Merritt Bros. Co., Ltd. The steamer Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton on Victoria day, leaving Monday at 9 a. m.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET. WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906. Chicago market report and New York Cotton market, published by D. C. Johnson, Banker and Broker.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. TO LET—AT RIVERSIDE, PART OF BEDROOM, consisting of kitchen and three bedrooms. Separate entrance. Tel. 1779.

WANTED—A GOOD ALL ROUND PRINTING MAN for job and newspaper work. A. J. HARRIS, 100 St. John St., N. B.

FOUND—MONDAY EVENING SMALL sum of money. Apply T. J. PHILLIPS, 210 Union St., N. B.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO DRESSMAKERS and one who understands plain sewing. Apply at No. 29 BRUN STREET, 5-21-11.

JOHN GLENN, 12 DORCHESTER ST., J. H. JACK and LIVERY STABLE, Fine Outfits at short Notice. Rubber-tired carriage a specialty. Telephone 1254. 5-22-11m.

A. W. GOLDING—BOARDING HACK for hire. Every Stable, 130 Dole St. Horses boarded on reasonable terms. Carriage and harness cleaning promptly attended to. Telephone 1103. 5-23-11p.

STATEMENT OF CANADIAN BANKS

The monthly statement of the Canadian chartered banks makes exceedingly interesting reading, in that it indicates in a very striking manner to what extent the much talked of prosperity of the country is an assured fact. Every great financial success, and almost every commercial project is reflected in the official returns of the several institutions operating in hundreds of branch offices from coast to coast.

Current loans in Canada, for instance, demonstrate the increase in business generally since a year ago, the figures at that time being \$43,005,314, compared with \$48,883,224, or an increase of over forty-five million dollars. The amount of capital paid up has increased from \$1,613,513 to \$88,359,849, while there has also been a great change in the amount of "rest" or reserve held by the combined institutions. The combined reserve fund amounted in April to over \$62,000,000 contrasted with nearly \$34,908,000 in April of 1905. There were thirty-five banks at that time compared with thirty-five at the present, and while in the earlier period there were only two of the banks with no reserve fund, there are now no less than five without "rest" consequent on the arrival of several new banks on the active list.

Call loans outside of Canada will prove interesting together with a few comparisons of a year ago and also of the month previous to the one under review.

CIRCULATION. April, 1905, \$39,941,648. March, 1906, 65,991,818. April, 1906, 68,839,677.

CALL LOANS OUTSIDE CANADA. April, 1905, \$44,223,800. March, 1906, 53,317,620. April, 1906, 51,742,814.

CALL LOANS IN STOCKS AND BONDS IN CANADA. April, 1905, 37,224,720. March, 1906, 48,988,583. April, 1906, 53,285,613.

CURRENT LOANS IN CANADA. April, 1905, \$43,005,314. March, 1906, 47,632,442. April, 1906, 49,683,324.

TOTAL DEPOSITS. April, 1905, \$409,539,330. March, 1906, 519,819,981. April, 1906, 530,525,061.

CAPITAL PAID-UP. April, 1905, \$1,613,513. March, 1906, 82,309,519. April, 1906, 83,313,519.

ST. JOHN FREE ASSETS. No. 1 Engine House, King Square. No. 2 Engine House, Union Street.

WEST END. No. 1 Engine House, King St. No. 2 Engine House, Union St.

NORTH END. No. 1 Engine House, King St. No. 2 Engine House, Union St.

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Telegraph Job Printing Department. Telephone 21a.

Advertisement for Pictures Framed Most Artistically AT FLOOD'S.

We have framed up a very choice lot of Etchings, Engravings and Water Colors, on which we are making special prices and can give you

"The Angelus," and "Calling the Ferryman," artistically framed at \$3.00 each.

"The Barber of Seville" and "Pompeii," framed in Gold Moulding at \$4.00 each.

Very choice Proof Etchings at \$3 and \$4 each. Water Colors very daintily framed in Gold at from \$3 to \$5.

Very Choice Engravings framed at \$5, \$6 and up to \$10, making the choicest lot of framed pictures ever shown by us.

We also have a lot of small Engravings and Colored Pictures which we can frame at from \$1 to \$2.

Advertisement for All 4's, Women's Sample Boots and Shoes.

I have 500 pairs of WOMEN'S SAMPLE BOOTS AND SHOES.

all size 4, in Chocolate and Black. Samples are made from selected stock and by the foremen of the factories, who are always skilled workmen.

If you wear 4's, you should see these shoes. The price barely covers the value of the raw material.

Advertisement for Reveryd Steeve's, 44 Brussels Street.

Advertisement for Who is Your Laundryman? Does he tear your clothes? Does he make them yellow? Does he "saw-edge" your collars? Does he "blister" your shirts? Does he jumble your linen?

NONE OF THIS AT Dominion Steam Laundry, TELEPHONE 1727.

Advertisement for Accidents Climax Policy Accident Insurance.

THE CANADIAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY. TORONTO. 22-24 ADELAIDE ST. EAST.

LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 78 Prince Wm. Street.

TENDERS. Tenders for plumbick, mason work, carpenter work, painting and glazing in connection with new alterations to be installed in the City Market Building will be received by the undersigned up to one o'clock p. m. Saturday, the 26th inst. at his office, 6 Princess St. Where plans and specifications may be seen.

Each tender is to be accompanied by certified bank check for 5 per cent. of its amount. The lowest or best tender will not necessarily be accepted. BY NEIL BRODIE, Architect.

BISCUITS. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the YORK BAKERY, 250 Brunsell Street.

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THE BUDGET. The budget speech delivered by Hon. Mr. Fielding yesterday, does not contain any surprises. The tariff changes are deferred until the next session of parliament. There is therefore little that is controversial in yesterday's speech, except that opposition critics will contend, as Mr. Foster did, that the government has not expended its very large revenues as prudently as it should have done.

PROBLEMS OF CHEAP LIVING. (Boston Herald.) The question whether a woman can be housed and fed respectably for \$3 or \$3.50 a week, is being discussed in New York, because there are 100,000 working girls and women in that city whose average earnings will not admit of their paying more than this for board and lodging. The Free Martin Inn, described in the Evening Herald some weeks ago, is nearly ready to open. It is designed for women exclusively and will accommodate about 400 in a really attractive manner. The terms are \$5 a week for a room and two meals a day, and there are payers, reading rooms, baths, etc. But though the proprietor does not expect to make any profit at these rates, there are thousands of women who cannot pay them.

OMINOUS REPORTS. Alarmist reports continue to come from Natal, concerning the outbreak of the natives. For example, a London cable of May 20th says: "The strictness of the censorship and the complexity of the military movements render it difficult to estimate accurately the condition of affairs in Natal, but it is clear that the native rising is of the most serious proportions. Chief Bambata's movements are obscure, but he is certainly moving from place to place and causing unrest, if not rebellion, wherever he goes. Portions of several tribes have joined him in open defiance. Major Smith and Col. McKenzie both have had serious fighting. The former's movement down the Isibindi Valley to Buffalo River was signalled by an outbreak of hostilities from all over the country far into Zululand. The latest despatches report that several tribes on the Natal side of the Tugela River are ready to rise."

N. S. ELECTIONS. Halifax, May 22—(Special)—The Nova Scotia legislature has been dissolved. This was decided on at a meeting of the government today and will be officially announced in the Royal Gazette tomorrow. The date of the provincial elections is fixed for Wednesday, June 20, with nominations a week earlier. The last elections were held in October, 1901, so that this legislature has been in existence for almost five years.

MEN DRESS HERE. For the Holiday Outing. You can get every dress requirement for the holiday or any other day, except the boots, at these stores and buy them for less money here than anywhere else. Read a few of the prices: MEN'S SUITS from \$33.50 to \$83.00, BOYS' SUITS from 90c to 10.00, MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS from 45c to 1.50, MEN'S UNDERWEAR from 25c to \$2.50 each, HATS, SOFT AND STIFF FELL, from 75c to 1.30, CAPS, LARGE ASSORTMENT, from .20c to 1.00, NECKWEAR, from 15, 20, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street. PATENT COLT OXFORDS. A Women's Genuine Patent Colt Oxford, blucher, dull calf top with patent band, and made over the new 7791 last, with medium weight soles for street wear. YOU WILL FIND this shoe the best patent leather value you have seen at the price. \$2.50.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. The Safe Paint to use is THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. It is a pure lead, zinc, and linseed oil paint of the greatest durability. Properly applied it can't go wrong. We can show you houses, painted with it years ago, that are still in good condition and that prove the value of the paint.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 GERMAIN STREET. The Hardware Store where the Celebrated Enterprise Monarch Steel range is sold.

Big Furniture Sale. Commencing Tuesday May 1st. Which will be continued throughout the month, BARGAINS IN EVERY line. Persons going housekeeping would do well to select their goods during this sale. Goods stored until required. Ask to see our \$30.00 BRASS BED. Regular Price, \$40.00. Sale will commence Tuesday, May 1st. BUSTIN & WITHERS, Open Evenings 99 Germain St.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH advise boiling the water. Drink Butter-milk instead. Recommended by the Medical Profession everywhere. You can have it delivered to your address by telephoning the St. John Creamery, 92 King St. Made fresh every day. Telephone 1432.

SHOE BARGAINS FOR THE CHILDREN. INFANTS'—28c, 48c, 58c, 68c, 78c, 88c. Sizes 1 to 7. CHILDREN'S—88c, 98c, \$1.08, 1.18, 1.28. Sizes 8 to 10-12. MISSES'—98c, \$1.18, 1.28, 1.38, 1.48. Sizes 11 to 2. SHOE THE FAMILY HERE AND SAVE MONEY. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

ALL STYLES OF Rubber Tired Carriages IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 116 to 120 City Road.

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, Goodyear welt, nice heel, Gibson tie. A stylish durable shoe, \$2.80. J. W. SMITH, - 37 Waterloo Street.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR. Good styles at low prices. Shirtwaists, Skirts, and Corset Covers. Undervests, all prices, from 10c. up. A. B. WETMORE, - 59 GARDEN ST.

RAILWAY GRABBERS. (New York Evening Post) Sworn testimony that "grafters" would have shocked and surprised men a year and half ago; but the incentive revelation have hardened us to news of this kind. George W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Allegheny division, received some 1,200 shares of stock from mining companies with which the railway has constant dealings. Asked whether the gift had been presented for "pure love and affection," Creighton replied, "I just accepted them without asking any questions." George W. Carter, a car distributor, was made happy by such tokens of regard as occasional checks for \$50, a clock named De Boyer, in the office of superintendent Gibbs, in charge of motor power, 200 shares, \$10,000.

HILL'S RAILWAY. (Winnipeg Free Press.) Manitoba and the west have heard repeatedly what J. J. Hill proposes to do. They have read the accounts of how he proposes to tap these great western wheat fields in the face of the strong opposition now in possession, but it will probably be of equal interest to them to know what he is actually doing at the present time. How he is now constructing these several roads to connect with the leading towns and cities of Manitoba. It was with the intention of seeing to what extent these operations have progressed that the writer left for southern Manitoba the early part of this week. Various reports had reached the writer's office as to the work being done on the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay line, now under construction, and this extension of his branch to St. John, N. D. From St. John it runs almost due north to the international boundary, crossing in range 17 west. From there it bears northwest to Roseau, skirting the eastern base of the Turtle mountains, and crossing the C. N. R. at Wakopa. It passes through the western end of the province of Manitoba by the end of August, freight in Brandon by the end of August, and is quiet within the limits of possibility.

THE JUNE DELINEATOR. The June Delineator is a most attractive number, containing a mass array of the latest styles with the interesting fashion chronicles of Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edward La Fontaine, and literary features of the greatest excellence. Burton Stevenson contributes the first part of "The Rose of Sharon," a mystery tale that will tax the ingenuity of his readers to solve, and there are short stories by Kathlyn Forbes, story of the new Japan, and the latter is continued. Under the title "The Rose of Sharon" is a very interesting comment at the time it was held, in April, Gustav Kothe interestingly tells the story of "Home, Sweet Home," and there is a variety of excellent verse. For children, there are "Stories and Pastimes," among them one of Alice Brown's "Gradual Fairy," and for the women of the home, many articles of household interest, including a chapter on "Dirt and Danger in the Market," and "The Delineator's Campaign for Safe Foods."

Window Screens, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c. Each. Green Screen Cloth, 6c. yard. Wire Screen Cloth, 15c, 17c, 20c. yard. Screen Moulding, regular quality, for 10c. yard. Moulding, 6c. to 20c. yard. Curtains, Rods, 5c. and 10c. each. Lace Curtains, 25c. yard up. Hostery, Linens and Underwear. All kinds of Brushes in Stock.

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WANTS \$1,000 DAMAGES

Moncton, May 22—(Special)—The case of John T. Hawke vs. Jas. T. Ryan for alleged assault arising out of the difficulty between the parties a year ago at the time the defendant was mayor of Moncton, came up before Judge McLeod at Dorchester this morning. A. S. White, K. C., and H. H. Parlee, of Sussex, for the plaintiff, and H. A. Powell, K. C., for the defendant.

The case excited much interest, many spectators being present during the day. In the afternoon in addition to the presiding judge, Justices Hanington and Landry and three clergymen were interested spectators.

The origin of the case in brief is this: On April 14 last Mayor Ryan, in consequence of a threat made to exclude a reporter of the Transcript from the bar of the council chamber if that paper persisted in holding him up to ridicule, attempted by force to eject Editor Hawke, who entered the bar for the purpose of testing the mayor's authority. In his pleadings the plaintiff alleges two assaults. The first he alleges took place inside the bar on the council chamber and the second on the stairs after the fracas in the council room. To the first count the defendant pleads that he had a right to eject Mr. Hawke but denies using more force than necessary. To the second count he pleads not guilty.

Hawke wants \$1,000.

The plaintiff alleges as a result of the two assaults he was wounded, became sick, suffered pain and was unable to attend to business for a long time. He asks for \$1,000.

Plaintiff was the first witness and occupied the forenoon and some of the afternoon, being subjected to a long cross-examination by Mr. Powell. His story was to the effect that he had gone to the council meeting to test the mayor's authority to eject him. The mayor caught him by the collar, threw him on the floor in an attempt to remove him from the chamber and on the stairs threatened to strike him. The plaintiff claimed he had no notice the mayor would not permit

him to go inside the bar. When told to go outside he claimed the same right as other press representatives.

Other witnesses called for the plaintiff were Chief of Police Tingley, Ald. Fryers, Ald. Purdy, ex-Ald. McFarlane. Their stories as to what took place in the council chamber on the day Editor Hawke was ejected from inside the bar was practically the same with some slight difference in what was said and the attitude of plaintiff and defendant.

Chief Tingley told of stepping in between Hawke and Ryan going downstairs as Ryan raised his fist and threatened to smash him, calling him "a damn dirty cur." The mayor had plenty of chance to strike but only threatened.

The alleged assault.

The evidence as to what happened in the council chamber went to show that after Mr. Hawke came in he pulled off his overcoat and took a seat inside the railing. The mayor requested or ordered him to go out. He refused. The mayor asked the clerk to bring the police to remove him. The latter declined, when the mayor with the remark he would do it himself, proceeded to eject Mr. Hawke with the result already told. The council broke up in disorder with no one injured so far as witnesses were aware.

One of the plaintiff's witnesses said after Mr. Hawke was assisted to rise from the floor he started to pull off his coat, he thought for the purpose of fighting the mayor. The evidence given by the defendant was very similar and the plaintiff's counsel asked an early adjournment this afternoon with a view to the probable dropping of some witnesses whose stories are but a repetition of that already given. Counsel for both sides stated the case would be concluded tomorrow.

The defence will call two or three witnesses. One subpoenaed by the defendant is a young lady in the Transcript office. The plaintiff attending today expecting something spicy, were somewhat disappointed.

Drayden, a young lad committed for trial for stealing three ladies' waterproof coats from T. C. Dolson here, was tried under the present act before Judge Wells today and given two years in the maritime penitentiary.

THE LOST CHILDREN

One Tormentine, N. B., May 22—(Special)—It is not known here whether the military will turn out on Victoria day to search the woods as suggested by Sheriff McQueen.

As a finding of the children becomes more of a problem the suspicion that there has been violence or kidnaping increases.

Sheriff McQueen who has laid the C. e. e. case before Solicitor General Jones and Premier Tupper, expected to hear from the latter tonight but at a late hour no reply had been received. The sheriff, who is in Dorchester, informed Magistrate Riley this evening that he had talked over the telephone with Mr. Jones in St. John and apparently no step will be taken until word is received from the premier. Sheriff McQueen said that if he did not hear by tomorrow he would certainly have to tomorrow.

Magistrate Riley tonight informed the sheriff fully as to what had been done up to date, as the school of the disappeared and was requested to communicate immediately in the event of developments.

The afternoon, thinking possibly that the children had been drowned and that on the night day the babies would float, Magistrate Riley, Mr. Cremer and a few others made the rounds of the place where the children, perhaps, met such a fate. The ponds, the brooks, the sea shores were visited, with the customary result.

Since Sunday, the gales have been increasing, a northwesterly wind has been

driving on the coast opposite Pescood Settlement, and a body adrift, in the opinion of life boat residents, would undoubtedly be cast upon the shore. The party tramped the wide reaches of marsh and beach, but returned as mystified as ever.

Pond Drained.

A pond near the Cremer home was drained as far as possible, and into what remained, shot guns were discharged in the hope that the vibration would have some effect in raising to the surface a possible body. It was powder and shot.

Hope of finding the children has almost been abandoned. All that could be done has been done.

In certain quarters the impression that the children have been kidnaped is growing. Others hope that they believed, from the first, that there is some one in possession of information not yet given out. Others, although both "entertain" the suspicion, expressed such a view this afternoon.

As an example of the interest attached to the case a letter of sympathy and inquiry was received by Mr. Cremer this morning, from an ex-convict of Toronto. It was from Mrs. Benwell, of Dundas street, and after the writer had assured Mr. Cremer and the other volunteers, and even showed whether he belonged to a Cremer family of Toronto. Mr. Cremer says that he is all probability some distant connection.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH COLONIES

Moncton, May 22—(Special)—A special London cable says: The standing committee on trade met at the house of commons today for consideration of the merchant shipping acts amendment bill. Clause one makes the British load-line provisions applicable to foreign ships, while they are within any part of the Kingdom.

Havecock Wilson moved an amendment to extend this clause making it read all ports within the King's dominions.

Lloyd George hoped that the committee would consider this matter very seriously before accepting the amendment. By this amendment Great Britain would, for the first time, assume the function of legislating for her colonies. The colonies had their own regulations. Some ship owners held these regulations to be detrimental to British shipping, but were never interfered with by colonies in such matters, in fact, it was a very serious matter to

interfere with the colonial regulation of foreign ships calling at their ports.

Sir Gilbert Parker agreed with Lloyd George.

The amendment was finally withdrawn.

Colonel Crose, secretary of the National Rifle Association, recently met with an accident by being thrown from a vehicle, from which he was unconscious for hours. The right side of his head was severely bruised, his right eye was slightly injured and his right shoulder dislocated.

Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press at Baley, Mr. Crose, in referring to the Ross rifle, said that rifle could not be used at the forthcoming meeting of the National Rifle Association unless the rifle had been issued by the Canadian government to volunteers, and even should the rifle be so issued, Canadians competing at Baley will be required to use the ammunition issued by the N. R. A. They will not be allowed to use Canadian ammunition.

SEEK CONTRACTS AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, May 22—(Special)—Judge Wilson presided at the May term of the Queens county court which opened at Gagetown this morning. A hasty case constituted the docket and the overruns of the poor not appearing to prosecute, it was dismissed.

A number of prominent contractors are here tonight to submit bids for supplying and installing a water filtration plant at the pumping station. (Among the number are P. J. Mooney, George McArthur, of St. John; Robert Milligan, New York; Joseph Long, Alex. McKenzie, Boston; H. J. McManus, Memramcook, and C. Leoler, Montreal. Bids close at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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ELOQUENT PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN

Mrs. MacNab, of Halifax, Writes on the Subject of Supervised Playgrounds.

Mrs. William MacNab writes to the Halifax Recorder on the subject of supervised playgrounds. She says:—

"The Women's Council propose to equip one or two of these as object lessons to the citizens of their utility and of the need of such schools in our most congested districts. These model grounds, however, will only be able to accommodate a limited number of children—limited necessarily by our lack of funds with which to provide expert teachers to supervise the work, or rather the play. The more money a generous public will give us, the larger number of children will we be able to accommodate."

I do not wish to make this appeal to the pity of the citizens for the little child who have no place to play in but the streets. The question goes far deeper than mere pity and kindness. It goes to the very roots of the welfare of our city, of our nation, of the future of the children, of which proper play grounds are only a part. The children are the hope of the nation—on them depends future prosperity. Hitherto the majority of them have been left to grow up with not much more guidance, by the nation or municipality, than the wandering of a stray dog in a city street. In very early years an adept in evading punishment for breaking the law, and his consequent contempt of law, strengthens with his growth. Every child that becomes a convicted criminal—every man or woman who becomes a criminal, a loafer or a pauper, is a source of evil to the nation, a canker at the root of national prosperity, a plague spot upon the nation's fair fame.

Mrs. MacNab quotes several paragraphs from a notable article on "The Training of the Human Plant," by Lester B. Frank in the May Century, and adds:—

"I have made the foregoing selections throughly by interested in the welfare of the human race. He claims for America the prospect of some day having the finest race of people ever developed, from the mingling of the different nationalities and from the careful training of the children. Here in Canada we have the same conditions with this in our favor, and we do not so large a mingling of undesirable and vicious types; therefore the development of the ideal race may come first in Canada. But to secure the full and perfect development requires the most careful, tender and constant care and supervision of the children from earliest infancy. Every thoughtful mind will, I feel sure, be impressed with Mrs. Frank's idea, and the proper training of the children. Supervised playgrounds are a step in the right direction towards providing the child with an environment that cannot fail to be beneficial to him during the summer holidays and throughout the school days afterwards. There he will be provided with the emphasis of loving attendance and the gentle music of song and the penitentiary, merry games, and gymnastic exercises that will make the hours pass so pleasantly that the life of the child will seem dull and tame to him. There is so much that may be done for these sensitive human plants, the fruit of which will be found in after years in all that makes for good citizenship, thus 'rearing the nation' the goal of every patriotic citizen. The 'Potter's field' take heavy toll of the crop of human plants that grow up in our midst. Who is responsible? This vacation school question—or supervised playgrounds—is an attempt that is to be made to train these plants in the right way and to protect their growth. Surely it must commend itself to every heart that throbs with love of country, of home, and of the little one. It is a measure worth trying—so we appeal once more to our good citizens, and when we come to you, do not turn us away with empty hands."

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, May 19—The recital given in Beethoven Hall last evening by Miss Michael Harriet, of Bermuda, post graduate in piano music, was very successful. Miss Harriet is a player of much ability. She possesses good technique and her selections were given with much expression. Miss Harriet was assisted by Prof. George Wilson, who rendered two numbers in his own inimitable manner.

Frank Hicks, son of Sanford Hicks, of this town, had the fingers of his right hand cut off while working in a saw mill, near Hampton, Kings county, N. B.

Mrs. Stanley Atkinson, of Orange, N. J., arrived in town and will spend the summer here the guest of her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Atkinson.

Prof. and Mrs. Hammond left Tuesday for Montreal, where they will stay a few days before returning to Quebec, whence they will sail for England. They expect to return to Sackville about the first of September.

Frank Armstrong, who has been prostrated with appendicitis at the Academy, is better, and will probably pull through without an operation.

Archibald Crossman, a graduate of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, has returned from the United States, where he conserved specialists in regard to his health. He is somewhat better, but still very deaf.

Mrs. Hamil Oulton left Thursday for Wetsaskwin, Alberta, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Tweedale.

EXTORTIONATE CHARGES IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 22—Extortionate charges to the city for automobile hire the first two weeks following the fire may develop into a huge scandal before the finance committee finishes auditing the accounts. In the tabulated statement filed with the committee of forty, Saturday, there appeared a charge of \$17,500 for automobile service. Only 120 claims were presented to cover this sum. The average rental a day was \$83, but in many instances the charge was even higher. What the committee will do with this item is still undetermined. In the same table a statement of charges for milk, butter, eggs, bread, vegetables, drugs, hay, grain and clothing.

The total cost for these necessities does not equal the cost of the hire of automobiles. Some of the garages have donated their demands to the relief fund.

Bryan Endorsed for President.

Lima, May 22—William Jennings Bryan was endorsed for president here today by the Democratic judicial convention of sixteen counties of northwestern Ohio.

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HON. MR. FIELDING'S BUDGET SPEECH TELLS OF CANADA'S PROSPERITY

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special)—The annual statement of the financial position of Canada, as presented to parliament today by Hon. W. S. Fielding, was one of the best yet given to the house. It was not weighed down with statistical tables and other extraneous matter, which are too often included in the budget.

"Coming to 1906-7, for the nine months ended to start the fiscal year at a new date, it is difficult to make any general estimate. Estimates have been submitted for the year following the union. While we had hoped to close the year with a very moderate increase of the public debt, it showed an increase of \$5,000,000.

"It is worth remembering that we are dealing in the budget now with vast sums, much larger than formerly, and our estimates will not be so close as in the past. The result was that instead of \$9,000,000, as I anticipated, the surplus was \$7,883,000, a surplus very satisfactory in itself.

"I have prepared a statement showing to the house of \$81,000,000, capital account \$16,000,000 and probably there will be \$20,000,000 supplementary estimates. Our revenue for the nine months will amount to \$57,000,000.

"We shall have in this coming fiscal period a revision of the tariff and the effects of that revision will have on the finances of the year is difficult to predict. I do not expect these tariff changes will have a disturbing effect on the public revenue and if business continues good we can, at least, expect to have as much revenue in the nine months as in the nine months of this year. I feel hopeful that we will do better than that and what a comforting revenue that will be to our consolidated fund expenditure and leave a material surplus, proportionate to the average surplus of recent years.

"So much attention has been given to the Intercolonial house will be pleased to have a statement of the operations of the road. In 1904 the road showed a deficit of \$900,000; in 1905, \$1,725,000. For

Mr. Peterson replied, making a general criticism. Mr. Fielding said: "In presenting for the tenth time the annual statement of the financial affairs of the Dominion all will rejoice with me upon the continuance of that remarkable prosperity with which Canada has been blessed by a kind Providence for a very long period of years. With regard to the affairs of the last financial year, the revenue was substantially the same as our anticipations. The customs revenue showed an increase of \$731,000, the post office \$473,000, railway revenue an increase of \$429,000. Against those there were several decreases in the general classification of our services. The revenue of the year showed an increase of \$312,955. On the whole it was not an unsatisfactory year. It would be correct to state that the revenue and trade, when the country was apparently taking breath preparing for the larger expansion which was at hand.

"In regard to expenditure for the year it was larger than I anticipated when I made the budget speech. As a matter of fact, after the close of the fiscal year, no less than \$17,000,000 came into the accounts between that time and the period allowed by the regulations for the closing of the accounts. This was more than the total expenditure of the country for seven months of the year from the time this government assumed office, which is as follows: The first year 1897 showed a deficit of \$219,881, and each year since then has been a surplus recorded as follows: 1897, \$1,727,000; 1898, \$1,837,000; 1899, \$2,084,000; 1900, \$3,143,000; 1901, \$15,356,000; 1902, \$7,883,000.

"Deduction of the deficit there was for the nine years a net surplus of \$94,300,165. That gives an average of \$10,478,241. If the countries had been treated as a draw-back as was the custom in the past instead of as a special item as under the present system, the average surplus would have been \$6,226,233.

"Coming to 1905-6, I estimate a revenue of \$79,000,000, an increase of \$7,800,000 over the year 1904-5. The expenditure on consolidated accounts I place at \$66,200,000, an increase of \$3,180,000 over the year 1904-5. This will give us a considerable sum to remain available to estimate in the capital account.

"With a revenue of \$79,000,000 and an expenditure of \$66,200,000 we shall close this year with a surplus of \$12,800,000. This will be one of the largest surpluses in the history of Canada. In only two preceding years, and that in our own time, has such a large surplus been shown in the year's operations. The capital expenditure for the current year I estimate at \$15,500,000, practically the same as last year. This will make a probable total expenditure for the current year of \$82,000,000.

Mr. Borden—Bonities are included. Hopes to Make Accounts Balance. Mr. Fielding—"Everything the bonities are charged to what are called special accounts. If we take from that \$22,000,000, the estimated revenue, and all the available sinking funds of \$2,200,000, making a total deduction of \$24,200,000, there will be an addition to the net debt for the current year of \$600,000. I am hopeful that the result will be more favorable and that we will close the year with the account balanced.

Canada's Great Strides. "I have purposely designed to avoid burdening the present budget speech with any elaborate statistics, but I think it is desirable to present a few striking facts of ten year periods, whereby we can get a comprehensive glimpse of the great progress Canada has made during the past few years. In 1875 the total imports were \$123,000,000; in 1885, \$116,000,000; in 1895, \$112,000,000; in 1905, \$203,000,000.

"The total trade for 1875 was \$200,000,000; in 1885, \$208,000,000; in 1895, \$221,000,000; in 1905, \$407,000,000.

"The deposits in chartered banks for 1875 were \$61,000,000; in 1885, \$85,000,000; in 1895, \$102,000,000; in 1905, \$189,000,000.

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"The circulation of bank notes in 1875 was \$25,000,000; in 1885, \$31,000,000; in 1895, \$36,571,000; in 1905, \$75,850,000.

"The miles of railway in operation in Canada in 1875 were 4,894; in 1885, 10,773; in 1895, 15,977; and in 1905, 29,867.

"In the year 1885 the railways carried 14,000,000 tons of freight; in 1895, 21,534,000, and in 1905, 50,889,000.

"The consolidated revenue for 1875 was \$24,648,000; in 1885, \$27,707,000; in 1895, \$33,778,000; and in 1905, \$71,182,000.

"The consolidated fund expenditure in 1875 was \$23,888,000; in 1885, \$40,165,000; in 1895, \$42,972,000; and in 1905, \$78,944,000.

"The total disbursements of all kinds in 1875 were \$23,888,000; in 1885, \$40,165,000; in 1895, \$42,972,000; and in 1905, \$78,944,000.

"The total disbursements of all kinds increased from \$42,972,000 in 1885 to \$78,944,000 in 1905, an increase of 83.3 per cent. During the same period the total trade increased 109.12 per cent; consolidated fund revenue 109.12 per cent; deposits in chartered banks 166 per cent; disbursements to the public by chartered banks 114 per cent; tonnage carried by railways 136 per cent.

"These figures indicate an enormous increase in the expenditure, which is sometimes made the subject of criticism. We admit there has been a great expansion in the expenditure, but believe it has to some extent led to with the progress of the country. We do not claim every dollar spent operating directly for the progress of the country but in the main the large public expenditures made by the government have been for the benefit of the people and the nation as a whole.

"I have felt it my duty to warn the house that in a country like Canada, with such a vast territory and so much to do, with so many avenues opening for development, it is not to be expected that the public affairs can be carried on without some addition to the public debt. So at the present time, even if we had to show a large increase to the debt, I would not

1905, a reduction of \$22 per head. "I have given this estimate of population as obtained from the department of agriculture, based upon a mathematical calculation which they have been in the habit of making from year to year upon the ratio of increase as disclosed in the last census. But at the same time it is not a fair statement? If we take the population of 1901, which was set down at 5,384,745, and the population as set down in this statement for 1905, 5,616,000, we shall find that it allows for increase of only 22,200 in four years. But at the same time our returns from the department of the interior show that we received 472,000 immigrants into the country, which would give us a population of 5,886,745 without allowing anything for the natural increase of population.

Thinks Population Is 6,000,000. "I am sure honorable gentlemen on both sides will agree that making a reasonable allowance for the natural increase of population it is but a moderate and modest calculation to say that on June 30 last we had in this Dominion no less than 6,000,000 souls. There are three or four officials of the government who will think that I am understating the mark and that they will be able to show that the population of Canada on that date was somewhat larger, but it would be safe to say that our population was not less than 6,000,000. Taking a population of 6,000,000 on that date and the net debt as it appears in the public accounts we shall find the net debt of the country per head at \$147.30, a lower figure than it has reached in the last thirty years.

Fortunate in Loans. "In the matter of public loans this government has been remarkably fortunate. We have seldom had occasion to go upon the money market. Almost all of our predecessors have been obliged to go some distance to raise the money they needed for loans. This government has only issued one public loan during the nine years of its existence. It was a comparatively small loan of £2,000,000. We made a new record for Canada at the time. The psychological moment was happily chosen and we were able to place a two and a half per cent loan on a market which was very satisfactory rate of 2.86. It is not fair to say that there has not been a moment since that time when a half per cent loan could be placed in Canada. No other colony has attempted to issue a two and a half per cent loan and Canada has not been able to do it. Many things, chiefly the great war, have had to do with the unfavorable conditions in the money market that have prevailed since. The tremendous expansion to us in industrial life throughout the world has created a demand for money which has not always been equal to that demand. Of course money can always be had by government, but it is not always willing to pay enough for it, but in view of the great demand for money for some of the purposes of the government, it is not always possible for investors to purchase the higher grades of securities, such as will only yield two or three per cent. There have been so many opportunities of investing their money at higher rates that they are not disposed to buy stocks yielding only three or three and a half per cent. The Russian government placed recently on the market a loan of \$45,000,000 and so unfavorable were the conditions of the market that they were obliged to pay within a fraction of six per cent for the money. Of course Russia was offered a great deal from the Japanese war. Her prestige is not what it was but still she is a great nation and nobody doubts but her securities will be redeemed in due course.

"We have been fortunate in not having to go on the market for our abundant revenues, which are exceeding our expenditures, have been able to provide very largely for our own capital and ordinary expenditures, as well as to a considerable extent for the redemption of maturing loans. We have never issued a treasury bill, at a possibly higher rate for the moment, than for the money we have raised. We have outstanding an issue of treasury bills of £200,000. These were first issued in March 1905 at a rate of 2 1/4 per cent discount, a particularly favorable rate. They were renewed later for 3 1/8 per cent; they were again renewed for 3 1/4 per cent and are now outstanding. We have had other issues on which we have paid as high as 3 3/4 per cent.

"In addition to the £200,000 of a temporary loan we have an overdraft at the Bank of London for £400,000. We had an overdraft of £200,000 of treasury bills maturing and we thought it was not wise to renew them at the moment. We were able to pay off £200,000 of them in the month of March. The balance remains for the time being as an overdraft. We shall let it remain until we are again able to issue treasury bills in a more favorable condition for that purpose. We believe it is usually called duty to issue a public loan in the usual way."

"The finance minister presented a statement showing the bonds falling due between now and 1910 amounting to \$27,718,000. Passing on this subject, Mr. Fielding referred to the steps the government had taken to secure the redemption of American silver at present in circulation in this country. Up to date the amount of United States coin disposed of in this way was \$275,750. This had practically all been replaced by Canadian silver currency. Mr. Fielding proceeded saying: "In the ten months of last year the immigration into the Dominion was \$3,300 and in the corresponding period of the present year the arrivals from the United States were 31,000. The arrivals from the continental Europe numbered exactly the same in both years, namely, 22,739. The arrivals from the United States for the ten months of the current year numbered, however, 43,237, a comparison with the year 1905 shows an increase of 12,498. These were among the best settlers we are getting to-day. They had such a firm abiding faith in the all abounding power of the soil and British institutions that he had no doubt these people would very soon become some of the best Canadians in the country.

"If we turn to the returns of immigration from the mother country we find an equally gratifying state of affairs. Last year in the ten months the arrivals from the United Kingdom numbered 46,703, while in the ten months of this year we have received 50,009. While, therefore, we are glad to welcome to Canada settlers from the continent, I am sure we are all the more pleased to have a large proportion of those who come from the mother country and from the United States who speak our language and are more familiar with our laws.

"We have announced by the prime minister some time ago that the proposed revision of the tariff would not take place during the present session. I very much regret the circumstances which obliged that announcement but there appeared to be no help for it. We thought that after the decision was reached that the house would have a shorter and quieter session.

"Mr. Foster—"It is entirely the strain of the tariff?" "The honorable gentleman can suggest any other reason, would he kindly do so?" "Mr. Foster—"It is hard to get inside of the honorable gentleman's mind. Mr. Fielding—"I can say that, so far as I am concerned, there is no other reason. We have no change of a material character to make in the tariff in consequence of the premier's announcement. I have, therefore, proposed to extend that extension merely to confirm existing conditions. The first resolution is to extend for further period of six months the exemption already provided for in our tariff as respects the duty on beet root machinery. We therefore propose to extend that exemption to the 31st of December next.

"There is a similar exemption in the tariff with respect to machinery used for alluvial gold mining. We propose to extend that also to the 31st of December next.

"We propose a resolution to confirm in the tariff an arrangement which has recently been come to with respect to the rolling of steel rails. It was reported to us some time ago by the Grand Trunk Railway Company that they wished to take up a lot of old rails and send them back to be rolled and then bring them back to Canada and lay them down on the various branches. They said that there was no plant in Canada where they could get the work done and asked to be allowed to roll the rails just free. We were not able to agree to that but we agreed that if there was no establishment in the country which could do the work we would allow the rails to be sent to the United States and that once we would levy on them a duty on the value of the rail put into the operation of rolling in the United States. A refund of duty was allowed to the G. T. R. Company with respect to the quantity of rails they are importing under these circumstances. We do not think the matter should be dealt with in that way but in the form of a tariff resolution, which will subject them to a duty of 25 per cent on the value of the labor employed provided, however, that such arrangements shall not continue longer than the establishment in Canada of any factory well equipped for rolling steel rails. When that is done all such rails will be admitted at the general rate of 17 1/2 per cent.

"With respect to the tariff generally you are aware that two of my colleagues and myself with some others, have made a very extended tour and have inspected as far as possible into the desires of the people of all classes in relation to the tariff in every part of the Dominion. Dr. Hamilton Williams and Dr. Otto Schultz, competent physicians, testified that embalming has been handled from Seaport over the B. & A. This year it is being taken by barge to Bangor, thence over the Maine Central to Lewiston and on to Bangor.

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THIS EVENING

The Kirk Brown (A. in Sherlock Holmes at the Opera House. Man's Enemy will be presented by the Gage Stock Co. at York Theatre. St. Vincent's Alumni meets in St. Joseph's Hall, Sydney street, at 7 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Northerly winds. Partly cloudy, Thursday, moderate variable winds, Friday about the same temperature. SYNOPSIS: From decided energy in central Florida, but not likely to move up the coast. Winds are light and variable in New England. To American Ports, moderate and variable winds. Sable Island, north wind, 21 miles per hour, steady.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 68. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 48. Temperature at Noon, 58. Humidity at Noon, 75. Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 35 deg Falt.), 30.23 inches. Wind at Noon, direction, S. Velocity, 12 miles per hour. Date last year: highest temperature, 65; lowest, 40. Weather clear to fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON May 23--Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York--Fair tonight except for showers in the north. In the east portion, Thursday fair, warmer on the coast, fresh southeast winds.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Calvin Austin landed 70 passengers from Boston last evening.

Joseph Lyons who left his home on Friday last has been located at work on a farm near Golden Grove.

Barkentine Enterprise, Capt. Steeves, arrived this morning from Stamford, Conn., to load lumber for St. John.

Barkentine Golden Rod, Capt. Irwin, went to sea this morning bound for Havana with a cargo of pine lumber.

British steamship Pontiac, Capt. Meikle, passed Brier Leland at 11 a. m. bound inward for this port to load deal for United Kingdom.

Miss Della Vanwart, daughter of Alderman Vanwart, arrived home yesterday afternoon by the steamer Calvin Austin from Boston.

Elmhurst, Premier Tweedie's Chatham residence, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday evening. Painters were at work upon the house and the blaze caught from a paint burner. It was, however, speedily extinguished.

A bad brush fire is burning about two miles beyond Maryville. The smoke could be plainly seen from the city at two o'clock this afternoon and created quite a scare as it was thought at the time that Maryville was on fire.—Frederick Herald.

Tomorrow being a public holiday the country market will be closed, but it will be kept open tonight until 10 o'clock. There is a good supply of produce on hand for the holiday and buyers have a varied assortment from which to select.

EMPIRE DAY IN CITY SCHOOLS

Patriotism the keynote of Today's Lessons—Exercises in the High School.

This being Empire Day in the public schools, the scholars are reading in connection with the subject relating to the British Empire, with the idea of developing a patriotic feeling among them. The exercises of the schools are having exercises of an interesting nature. In the high school, a number of prominent men have been invited to be present at the exercises that are being held this afternoon. The programme is as follows:—Orchestra—Will-o-the-wisp, waltz. Recitation—"England"—Walter Campbell, grade X. Quartette—"Sybil Craigie, Lyle Kennedy, Parker Becker, Robert Sterling." Essay—"Heroes of Canada"—Walter Jennings, grade XIV. Chorus—"Land of the Maple—Girls of grade XI. Essay—"Trade of the Empire—Robin Johnston, grade XI. Orchestra—"March, 'An African Smile'." Recitation—"Victoria"—Helen Johnston, grade X. Solo—"Perry Bonnell, grade VIII. Essay—"Canadian Authors—Alice Scott, grade XI. Orchestra—"March, Silver Heels." All the schools will be closed tomorrow.

TOURING THE WEST

Rev. Dr. Maclean, formerly of Neepawa, now editor of the Wesleyan, Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday on an extensive western tour. Today he visits Carleton Place, and will extend his trip to Macleod, in the south, and Edmonton, to the north. On his way back he expects to be at the residence of the Assiniboite Methodist conference for a day at Brandon, after which he will attend the Manitoba conference session at Neepawa. At the latter gathering he will preach the ordination sermon on Conference Sunday. Next Sunday he is announced to preach at Moose Jaw, after carrying out this plan in the west, the doctor will hasten back to attend the session of his own conference, the Nova Scotia.

AT THE YORK

Seldom, if ever, is there seen a strong dramatic play written as "Man's Enemy" which will be the offering of the Gage Stock Company tonight and Thursday evening. The play is one that abounds in thrilling scenes and dramatic situations, and the comedy element is well taken care of. It is a play that traces the life of a man from the cradle to the grave. Many pretty scenes will be shown by the women and the stage settings will be up to the excellent standard already set by this popular company. An entire change of specialties will be one of the features. At the special holiday matinee "The Parish Priest" will be the offering.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK May 23--Cotton futures opened steady; May 19.11, July 19.12, August 19.14, October 19.95, Dec. 19.87, Jan. 19.61, Feb. 19.61 bid; March 19.68 bid.

DEATHS

COOR—On Tuesday, 22nd Inst. In the 64th year of his age, William, son of the late Michael and Catherine Corr. The happy couple were presented with a beautiful china cabinet.

OTHELLO A TRIUMPH

Kirk Brown's Splendid Production of Shakespeare's Play at the Opera House.

A wonderful production of Othello was given at the Opera House last evening by the Kirk Brown Company, before a very large and enthusiastic audience, and in his impassioned characterization of the unfortunate Moor, Mr. Brown did, easily, the best work of his engagement here. Mr. Brown's Othello is difficult to analyse. It differs considerably from the conception of other actors who have essayed the part, and won success in it. Here is a man, a creature of passion, whose whole life is governed and regulated by his heart rather than his head, a plaything of impulse, who errs in haste and repents at leisure, and in all, a man of strength even if that strength springs from the vital rather than the intellectual temperament. As such an Othello, Mr. Brown is wonderfully successful. He allowed his emotions full play and ran the entire gamut, from the tender bedside room, who sees in his lovely Desdemona the embodiment of all that is good, pure and lovely, to the vengeful husband, whose love is already undermined by the snake-worm jealousy, and who seeks to fight his fancied wrongs by compassing the death of his bride and his friend.

It is difficult to say which phase of Othello's nature Mr. Brown did present most acceptably. He was the acme of refinement in his scenes with Desdemona, until the serpent Iago invaded his paradise and poisoned his mind with subtle insinuations against the chastity of his wife. He was splendid and scholarly in the gradual transition from love to cruel passion. The anguished glance, the clenched hands, the trembling voice, the nervous distraught manner, all showed a strong nature laboring under an awful strain, and in his fiery outburst at the climax, Mr. Brown was wonderful. Even stronger was the final act, his interview with Desdemona before the murder, and his remorse when he finds how he has been duped, gave opportunity for an exhibition of acting seldom if ever equalled on the local stage.

Mr. Edwin, as Iago, proved an able second to Mr. Brown. He was the scrupulous plotting villain to the letter, and his triumph was only second to the star's. Mr. Bird, as Cassio; Mr. Schooley, as Roderigo; and the other gentlemen of the company did effective work.

Miss Fields brought to the role of Desdemona a delightful gentleness and loveliness. In her scenes with her husband she showed much emotional strength and added greatly to the laurels she has won here.

Miss Wayne did excellent work as Emilia.

The production was admirably staged and nothing more beautiful than the garden setting in act 3, and the senate setting in the final scene of the first act, has ever been seen here. The costumes were elaborate and entirely in keeping with the period of the play. In fact, it may be truthfully said that for the Kirk Brown Company, Othello was a veritable triumph. Tonight "Sherlock Holmes" will be the bill. For the Victoria Day matinee "Under the Red Robe" will be repeated, and in the evening "Shannon of the Sixty" will be the production.

THE RIFLE

62nd Rifle Association Will Hold a Match Each Saturday During the Summer.

The 62nd Regt. Rifle Association has issued a programme for the season and propose holding a match every Saturday afternoon. The opening match will be held on Victoria Day, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Greater interest is being taken in rifle shooting and this club is starting the year with a larger membership than it has had at any time since its organization. New men are encouraged by dividing the members into classes according to their ability and distributing prizes in each class. By this method the recruit has as good a better chance of winning a prize as the experienced marksman.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, May 21--The churches and schools at Lakeville Corner, which were closed on account of diphtheria, are all opened again. Hon. L. F. Ferris, of White's Cove, passed through Sheffield this week en route for Fredericton.

Mr. Thomas Bridges has returned from a lengthy visit to his daughter, Mrs. James W. Miles, of Manguerville.

Miss McCordick, of Upper Gagetown, is in Sheffield the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Workmen are busy putting a new roof on the Baptist church at Lakeville Corner.

Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges was summoned to Maryville Saturday to see her daughter, Mrs. Mildred F. Reid, who is very ill with cancer of the breast.

E. A. McFadden, of the New Brunswick Railway Company, has sold his fine residence at Manguerville to Frederick Miles, and will remove with his family to the city.

Charles Lunn, of Lakeville Corner, left Saturday by steamer Majestic for Gagetown, to see his aunt, Miss Sophia Chase, who is very ill.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING

The closing of many of the higher priced shows just about this season of the year has enabled the Connors Stock Co., which opens here on Monday at the Opera House, to secure a number of players who otherwise could not be engaged for a popular-priced attraction. This fact, coupled with the announcement that a line of plays never before given at low prices has been secured, has made the coming of this company a welcome event in all the circles thus far visited. The Connors has won an enviable reputation as a producer of the best; there is in the repertoire field as this season he has outdone all previous efforts. With a list of more than ordinary merit this organization will undoubtedly do a big business during its stay here. The opening bill will be "The Little Heiress, and as an added attraction Madame Fieve, "the bronze Melba," will sing at each performance.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seymour, Duke Street, the 40th anniversary of their married life was celebrated by a large circle of their friends. The happy couple were presented with a beautiful china cabinet.

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All-wool Tennis Shirts; White Duck and Flannel Trousers.

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