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Our Great Exhibition, 30th Aug. to Sept. 6, 1902.

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As our LISTS CLOSE on MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at TWELVE NOON, it is therefore necessary that all names be to hand by then.

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MORE MONEY

Needed to Bring the Public Hospital Up to the Standard.

Commissioner Dr. Walker Explains

the State of the Institution's

Finances and With Others

Speaks of Its Needs.

A three hour session of this morning finished the hospital inquiry for the time being. The commissioners were on the stand this morning, but only with Dr. Walker did the counsel go to any length into details. With him the matter of the hospital's finances was entered into pretty fully. The general opinion is that more money is needed in order to obtain the results from the institution. The other improvements appear to be consequent upon obtaining this increased revenue. The first witness called:

DR. THOMAS WALKER

testified that he was a commissioner of the hospital and was familiar with its finances. The sources of income are: Authority to assess the city and county up to \$12,000; interest on savings bank fund \$2,300; authority to assess for the purchase of instruments of about \$212. There is \$42,833 at the savings bank, subject to check, and a sinking fund of about \$2,800. The saving bank quest is invested in six per cent. bonds. It was at first \$44,269.33. It now stands at about \$38,000, having been reduced by premiums on purchasing new six per cent. bonds, the other bonds having matured. In his opinion this fund should be kept up to the original amount. He did not think the commission would be justified at all in using any of this fund for capital account. A great deal of the income came in during October and November, as a result of which there appears in the statement at the first of the year that there is a large balance at their disposal, but the amount has to carry the commission for a number of months. Last year the expenditure was about \$27,000 and the income \$23,000. There was an unusual expenditure for heating and laundry, but these unusual expenditures could be made every year if there was any money for improvements are needed all the time. He favored issuing bonds \$20,000; four or five thousand dollars might be spent this year for improvements. A proper system of ventilation is a necessity, but he considered the appointment of a superintendent of nurses more important. Continuing, Dr. Walker said that in his opinion outside counties should contribute to the support of their patients; the grant from the government does not cover this expenditure. The city and county of St. John pay more than their share. The government should either increase its grant or the power to charge back to each county for the support of its patients; further more money should be received from the dominion government for sailors. The hospital should also receive a larger grant from the city and county; \$18,000 would be a fair assessment from the city and county.

In regard to the food, Mr. Trueman figured out the cost of supplies last year per patient at 15 1/2 cents per day, and if the amount paid for baking be taken out, it would be below 15 cents. Dr. Walker said that some of the patients on a purely milk diet would cost the hospital about six cents per day. Mr. Trueman claimed that the cost here, exclusive of the staff, St. John paid 22 cents per day; Halifax hospital, \$1; London, Ontario, 85; Royal Victoria, Montreal, 42; General, Quebec, Montreal, 37; Mass. General, 65; Boston City, 63; Maine General, 60; Hartford, 62 cents a day. It was suggested that supplies cost a good deal less in St. John than in other places. Dr. Walker failed to see what Mr. Trueman sought to prove by this statement; if he wished to attack the quality of food he was willing to go into the matter.

In regard to paying the visiting physicians, Dr. Walker said this was done because they refused to attend private patients. He did not see why they should not be paid for their work. Even if the private patients were discontinued, he saw no reason why the money should not be paid.

In regard to the discipline Dr. Walker said reports had come to him from outside that it was not good, but he preferred to say nothing about it because he did not know whether they were true or not. This was a year ago last November, he was commissioner of the month then, and finding that things were not going as they should he laid complaints against the superintendent and his assistant, an investigation was held and they were reprimanded. He found that the admission book had not been written up for eleven months; that part of the work of the residents was done by the head nurse. As to the reports about the discipline, the only one substantiated was in regard to noise being made by nurses or doctors.

The chairman stated that Mr. Coster

had received a letter from Dr. Lunney in which he stated that the nurses were feeling very badly about the reports that had got abroad about their moral character, and about the questions put to them Saturday. The chairman said that as a result of Saturday's investigation there was not the slightest shadow cast upon the reputation of the nurses.

Continuing Dr. Walker said there were no other charges against the house staff. Referring to the statement that nurses' certificates would not be signed by Dr. W. A. Christie and Miss Hogan, Dr. Walker said that after the examiners had passed the nurses, Miss Hegan refused to sign their certificates, or to give any reason for this refusal. In regard to improvements Dr. Walker said the first need was more money, then a superintendent of nurses; a representation from the staff on the board of commissioners; the staff should have the nomination of the resident physicians; there should be an advisory board of ladies, who would visit the hospital and make recommendations concerning household administration. He did not think that the appointment of a superintendent would be worth what it cost.

The trouble has not been with the administration, but with the professional staff. He would be in favor of paying more money to the superintendent in order to insure the permanent employment of an older man, although many of the men employed have done admirable work. To Mr. Coster:—He had figured out the cost for each patient as 30 cents. The sterilizing plant at the hospital is as good as is needed. He believed that the food was purchased well and economically. There could be improvements in serving it, but the food itself was all right. He only had one tub of butter sent back. There are positive instructions to send back any supplies that are bad. During his entire term of office he had only one complaint and that was from a man in regard to his bed. He found by investigation that the man had no bed at all at home. Altogether the nurses have been an excellent class, and on going away have obtained good positions. Continuing, Dr. Walker said that plans have been submitted for a system of ventilation, the cost is one reason for the delay, a difference in opinion as to the proper method is another. The distribution of the heating pipes is bad, and results are not commensurate with the amount of money paid out for coal. Whenever vermin are detected in the house they are got rid of as soon as possible, but eternal vigilance is the price paid for freedom from them. Miss Mitchell is a particularly painstaking official and would not neglect any of these duties.

The chairman said that the evidence of Dr. Walker showed that the finances had been fairly economically and honestly administered; more money was needed and would have to be obtained. Continuing, Dr. Walker said that if more nurses were employed additional accommodation would have to be obtained. It would cost about \$2,000 to obtain sufficient accommodation for more.

W. C. R. ALLAN testified, in reply to Mr. Coster, that he had been a commissioner for about twelve years. The food he has purchased for the hospital has been the best he could obtain. The goods received by contract are particularly good. He believed that there should be a refrigerating system by which the commissioners would know how long meats had been kept before use. He never knew any complaints made that were not investigated, in fact very few complaints have been made. He never saw a piece of sour bread in the bread box, and he had often inspected it. Eggs are not bought on contract, and if not good they are sent back. He never had a complaint about the nurses or about the lack of discipline.

To Mr. Trueman:—The price paid for milk is 4 and 4 1/2 cents. He had purchased good tea for 18 to 20 cents a pound. He never recollected paying less than 16. Mr. Allan went into details as to some of the other prices. Continuing he suggested that there should be a system of electric bells in the hospital; there should be an improved method of serving the food; there should be a ward kitchen; the dispensing department should be improved.

DR. J. W. DANIEL testified, in reply to Mr. Coster, that he had been a commissioner for four years. He believed the contract system of purchasing the bulk of supplies was a good one. It would be an improvement, he thought, to have a lay superintendent to do the purchasing. Such a one might be obtained for \$1,500 a year. He would be under the board of commissioners. The business has been well run in the past. Only one complaint had come to him that was in regard to a resident physician; there had been no complaint in regard to Dr. Lunney. If the senior resident is going to stay any time and act as superintendent, he should be paid more. Dr. Daniel did not agree with Dr. Walker that the staff should nominate the resident physician. He had always examined the food, and found it good in quality and sufficient in quantity. Patients always get what, in the opinion of the visiting staff, is the best food. The available is obtained. He had received no complaints concerning the nurses.

The commission was then adjourned until a date hereafter to be named. If other of the counsel desire to have any witnesses heard then an opportunity will be afforded them.

GIBSON WAISTS in white and colors in a most attractive assortment ranging from the lowest to the highest priced goods—at Dykeman's.

PRICES GO UP.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, May 19.—The price of anthracite coal was advanced \$1.50 a ton here today. The selling price is now \$2.00. Oats and feed are also up. Oats are selling now at 60 cents a bushel.

NINETY DEAD,

And at Least a Hundred and Twenty Injured Yesterday,

In the Texan Town of Goliad—

Awful Havoc of Death-Dealing

Cyclone.

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—A special to the News from Goliad, Texas, says: Ninety persons are dead, over a hundred are wounded. In addition there is a gaping wound in the town, the path of one of the most destructive cyclones ever known in Texas. The tornado struck this place about 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting only about five minutes, leaving death and destruction everywhere in its wake. It came from the southeast without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide and a mile long through the whole western part of the town.

Among the many houses demolished are the Baptist church and parsonage, the Methodist church and a colored church. It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach 100. The damage cannot be approximated, but it is very great. About all the dead and wounded have been taken care of.

The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The pitiful cries of wounded are heard everywhere. A special train, bearing the O'Connor Guards, six physicians, nurses and many volunteers, came from Victoria and also a special train from Cuero bearing physicians, nurses, druggists and volunteers. So far 90 dead and 120 injured have been reported.

Advices from all available sources here last night were that a disastrous cyclone swept across Texas yesterday, causing losses of life and almost incalculable damage to property. The cyclone is believed to have originated on the Gulf Coast at a point almost directly south of Goliad, and travelled in a northeasterly direction as far as Kentucky. It left desolation behind in four states, but Texas seems to have suffered more than the others.

At one o'clock there were two reports concerning the historic town of Goliad. Both of them were sufficiently distressing. One was that fifty lives were lost, and much of the town destroyed. The other was that no less than 200 were killed and that nearly every structure there was demolished. The high wind which prevailed over that portion of the state, lying east and south of there demoralized the telegraph and telephone services. On its main line the Texas and Pacific has no communication further east than Mexico. It is impossible to receive any response from any point east of Douglas, which is 42 miles west of Texarkana. Wild rumors about the fate of Texarkana were in circulation for a time, but the anxiety on that score was relieved by the statement from incoming train crews that there had been no damage at Marshall, Texarkana, or intermediate points. Shreveport, La., seems to be cut off from communication with the world.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS that are made from long wear materials in the most popular priced goods—at Dykeman's.

MONCTON.

Burned Out By Forest Fires—Probably Fatally Injured.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, May 19.—The house of Olive Steeves, of Salem, Albert Co., with barn and all out buildings, was destroyed by forest fires Sunday afternoon. The fire spread so rapidly that four head of cattle in the barn were burned to death and some of the inmates of Mr. Steeves' house lost their clothing.

Forest fires are burning in different parts of the country, and on the Laughlin Road yesterday several residents prepared for the worst, but fortunately no further disasters are so far reported. The country is very dry and rain much needed.

Amabel Richard, 75 years of age, while crossing the unfinished new bridge at Notre Dame, Saturday evening, slipped and fell over the side, breaking three ribs and causing other internal injuries, which it is feared may result fatally, owing to the extreme age of the victim.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS.

The Philippine Mission—Archbishop Corrigan's Possible Successor.

ROME, May 19.—As it will be impossible for the Pope to personally undertake the strain, which will probably be prolonged, of the work in connection with the Philippine mission, he will appoint a committee of three cardinals to confer with the American delegates. It is thought likely that Cardinals Martinielli, Satolli and Vivesy Tuto, the last named a Spaniard, will constitute this committee. Monsignor Gasharey will act as secretary.

Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a member of the American commission, appointed to inform the Pope regarding church questions in the Philippines, who is at present in this city, considers that the Right Rev. John M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, has a good chance of succeeding the late Archbishop Corrigan of that diocese.



SEEING IS BELIEVING.

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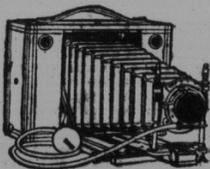


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WANTED—House Carpenters wanted to go to Saint Andrews. Fare to Saint Andrews paid. Apply to H. J. PRATT, 30 High street.

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WANTED—A few smart girls to work in the Knitting Factory. Apply to MRS. J. PARKS, Brown's Building, Canterbury street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Well recommended. Apply at 82 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. MRS. J. H. PULLEN, 15 Horsfield Street.

WANTED—At once, a competent housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BURFEE, Mount Pleasant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CARLETON BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrated Its Sixty-First Anniversary Yesterday.

The first anniversary of the opening of the Carleton Baptist church was celebrated yesterday, Rev. Dr. W. E. Bates preaching at both services. At each service a financial statement was read showing that the complete and extensive repairs which have been made to the edifice have cost in all about \$3,000, of which only about \$1,000 remains to be paid, and of this a considerable amount is pledged by subscription. While the congregation has done so well in the past year the ordinary services of the church have not been neglected and there are no arrears on current account.

Only two of those who were church members in 1841 are now alive and members of the congregation today. Four persons received the right hand of fellowship last evening.

The little war in Colombia has effected the banana trade, and American steamers find it difficult to get cargoes of that fruit at Colombian ports. The war is still going merrily on, with an occasional casualty to add a spice of adventure to the excursions of the government and rebel troops.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At Musquash, May 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, a son.

DEATHS.

THOMAS—Suddenly, in this city, of heart disease, May 18, George F. Thomas, son of the late William R. Thomas, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 19, 1902.

LOYALIST DAY.

In his sermon last evening, preached in presence of the Loyalist Society, in commemoration of the steadfast devotion of the founders of this province to the flag of Britain, Rev. Mr. Raymond pointed out how much it cost to be loyal in those early days. It takes quite an effort of the imagination to picture now the hardships endured by those people; and it is well that the organization which went as a body to the church yesterday should exist and that we should be reminded of the beginning of the history of the city and province. The spirit of 1783 exists today in the hearts of the descendants of the Loyalists, but it is not tried as it then was. True, men from the city and province have gone abroad to fight for the flag, but they go as the proud citizens of a triumphant empire, not as the exiled survivors of a lost cause. It does not require the same degree of strength to be loyal today as in the dark days at the close of the Revolution. Yet we doubt not that under like conditions, if such were possible, the same devotion would be manifest today.

THE GLORY NOT FOR US.

The announcement of the list of officers for the coronation contingent will, probably, not be read with any great degree of satisfaction in New Brunswick. Of the twenty-four, but one is from this province, and his appointment savors strongly of a political pull. It may be one of the causes of the sudden and perfect reconciliation between the minister of railways and canals and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. While Lieut. Emmerson may be a good officer, there were no doubt applicants whose past services has given them a real claim upon any such honor as a place on the staff of the coronation contingent. But any such claim cannot stand for an instant, in the time of trial, with a strong political pull. Evidently the entire strength of the government representatives of the province was spent in obtaining this appointment, and New Brunswick is given only one out of twenty-four officers.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The strike in the anthracite coal regions is a very serious affair, and all will hope that terms of settlement may be arranged within a short time. The present indications seem to point to a prolonged struggle, which would result in great hardships, the consumers of coal being the greatest sufferers. The last great strike did not cripple the resources of the mining companies, nor did it much improve the condition of the mine workers. The operators advanced the price of coal, just as they are doing now, and the people suffered. The strikers now declare that they are in a better position than before to carry on the struggle, and we may be sure that the operators have a large accumulation of capital with which to face the period of idleness. Such a strike, involving as it will, if prolonged, hundreds of thousands of work people, cannot be regarded as other than a calamity.

NATIONAL PORTS.

The Montreal Witness points out that a million dollars is to be spent to provide terminal facilities at Quebec and complains that this is unfair to Montreal. It is equally unfair to St. John. Mr. Tarte talks grandly about "national ports" and the ministerial press boasts about buoyant revenues, expanding trade and the great prosperity of the country. The people of St. John are graciously invited to listen to all this, and then if they want increased terminal facilities at this national port—they may go ahead and provide them. Mr. Tarte has other matters to engage his attention—and Col. Tucker is fishing on the Gatineau.

Some preachers will keep on preaching and some members of their congregations believing that the destruction of St. Pierre was a judgment on the sins of the inhabitants. The disaster will probably be used for many years as an example of the downfall of the wicked. While the Star has no more intimate knowledge of the ways of Providence, than any one else, it nevertheless begs leave to enter an objection to this sweeping statement.

The Louisiana legislature has passed resolutions calling upon the governor to take steps, if possible under the constitution, to prevent the shipment of horses and mules from a port in that state to the British army in South Africa. The legislators have very little to do this spring. They would be better employed making laws to prevent race riots in their own state.

HOULTON SCOURGED.

A Destructive Fire Raged There on Saturday Afternoon.

HOULTON, Me., May 18.—At noon on Saturday fire broke out in the Fogg building on Main street, and in a very short time 75 residences, 23 business places and three churches were burned. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. The Woodstock fire department rendered able assistance.

THE BURNED BUILDINGS.

The Unitarian, Free Baptist and Methodist churches were destroyed, and the individual losers are as follows:

- Almon H. Fogg & Co., hardware, stock and building.
- Mrs. Orr, millinery.
- Leroy Dyer, groceries and meats.
- Sincock & Gillin, millinery.
- Fairweather, boarding house.
- C. P. Thorne, stove store.
- S. L. Somerville, groceries and fruits.
- Keaton & Beets, furniture.
- E. Woodbury & Co., heavy groceries and provisions.
- American Express Co.
- F. H. Anderson, painters' stock and building.
- Richard Dilling, blacksmith.
- Isaac Yetton, lunch.
- Hotel Dewey, Thibadeau Bros. proprietors.
- Sweeney & Gallagher, building occupied by E. B. Cornellison, barber; John Riley, fish market, and Moses Pont, bowling alley.
- Building of J. A. Browne.
- T. Brewster, shoe shop.
- Building on Mansur estate.
- Dennis Sheehan, harness shop.
- E. F. Collins, marble works.
- Wong Sing, laundry.
- Buildings of L. B. Johnson.

Set of buildings and residence of Martin Lewis. Residence of the late Eben Woodbury; residences of the late S. T. Plummer and W. G. Somerville; residence of County Attorney Shaw; residence of Mrs. Winslow; residences of Delancy Molloy, Mrs. Inman, E. Bumpus, William Molloy, E. L. Cleveland, C. F. Thorn, H. D. Ross, Buell Smith, George Wiggins, Stinson house, owned by R. A. Palmer; residences of I. H. Davis, C. H. Berry, J. Stairs, C. H. Rideout, Dow Carpenter, D. McLeod, C. A. Jones, L. E. Chandler, Mrs. B. F. Lyons, E. B. Cornellison, O. B. Buzzell, Martha Haven, H. E. HHTon, Gentle & Ludwig, double tenement, Mrs. Wm. Blair, William Burt, Hiram Smith, J. A. Anderson, T. M. Brewster, James Cogan, Haley, W. McDonald, Moses Pond, Flinton, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Lyons, C. E. Dunn, Isaac Yetton; building owned by J. E. Burnham.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Andrew McEvoy was held yesterday afternoon from the Misericordia Home at 4 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Coughlin conducted the service. The interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of the late Miss Bessie Killorn were interred in the new Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. McMurray conducted the service at the cathedral. The pall-bearers were Florence McCarthy, John Holland, Jas. Carney, Andrew Hunter, Edw. Haney and P. F. Lenihan.

The funeral of the late Magnus L. Miller took place from his former home on Acadia street yesterday afternoon. Interment being made at Fernhill. The members of Court Loyalist, with which deceased was connected, were present in a body. The long procession of mourning friends was headed by the Temple of Honor band. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim.

The funeral of Francis, the 13 year old son of the late Thomas Burns, took place yesterday afternoon from 112 Britain street. Rev. Monsignor Connolly at 8 o'clock mass referred to the boy's death, telling of his faithfulness and devotion. The remains were preceded by the Sunday school children of the parish, who were marshalled by their teachers. The little fellows presented a sympathetic appearance as they bore their last mark of respect to their dear one. The pall-bearers were Masters John O'Connor, John Greig, Jos. Sullivan, Geo. Alexander, Bartlett Smith and Frank Griffith, all brother altar boys of deceased.

Prayers for the dead were read at church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, May 18. Last night J. A. Morrison's rhinicle mill shut down for two or three weeks, perhaps longer, for want of logs. All available cedar has been cut up and none has yet been rafted.

Rafting operations have commenced at the Douglas boom, and it is hoped to deliver some logs early in the week. A young man named Hartley Smith, residing with his brother, Henry Smith, at Hainsville, York Co., disappeared from his home in the latter part of March. A few days ago his remains were found in the woods, some distance from home. He had either died from exposure or had been drowned.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, City Treasurer Golding, of Basha, wife of Richard Cole. She was 85 years of age, and suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago. Mrs. Golding is the only surviving child. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, interment to be made at Lincoln.

An impressive memorial service in honor of the late Hon. A. F. Handolph was held at the Baptist church this morning. A glowing eulogy of the life and character of the deceased, as paid by Pastor Macdonald.

The atmosphere in this vicinity is heavily smoke laden today from the Houlton fire.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

New Brunswick Gets Only One Official Appointment.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The list of officers of the coronation contingent was announced today. It is as follows:

- Di. and Prov. Lt. Col. H. M. Pellatt, (D.) 2nd Regt., Q. O. R. C. No. 2, Ont.
- Col. A. T. Thompson, 37th Regt., H. R. C. No. 2, Ont.
- Lt. Col. R. E. W. Turner (V. C.) D. S. O. Q. O. C. H. No. 7, Que.
- Capt. J. A. Benyon (S. H. No. 7, Que. C. A. No. 7, Que.
- Surg. Maj. H. L. Curry, 66th Regt., F. I. F. No. 9, N. S.
- Surg. Maj. E. P. Hest (B. L. C.) S. A.; A. M. S. No. 7, Que.

- CAVALRY.** Cartwright, F. L. (S. A.), Inspector N. W. M. No. 10, N. W. T. Courtney, R. M. (S. A.), Capt. in Strathcona's H. and 1st P. W. No. 5 Que.
- Northrup, J. A., Major K. C. H. No. 9, N. S.
- Hatmsey, P. A., Hamilton, No. 9, N. S.
- Capt. C. M. Ross, No. 10, Man.
- Cookburn, H. Z., S. A., Major
- G. E. B. G. No. 2, Ont.
- Emmerson, H. R., 2nd Lieut. No. 8, N. B.
- 8th Hussars, N. B.

- FIELD ARTILLERY.** Stephens, C. W., Jr., Major 3rd P. I. No. 5, Que.
- Morrison, Capt. No. 7, Que.
- Laliberte, E., Capt. 1st P. B. No. 7, Que.

- GARRISON ARTILLERY.** Davison, H. McL., Major 4th C. A. No. 12, P. E. I.
- Capt. A. P. R. Martin, Victoria No. 5, B. C.

- INFANTRY AND RIFLES.** Mackie, H. J., S. A., Major 3rd C. A. No. 4, Ont.
- Cronyn, H. B., N. W., Major 7th Regt. No. 1, Ont.
- Dunlop, E. A., 2nd Lieut. No. 4, Ont.
- Mackenzie, A. W., Lieut. 10th Regt. No. 2, Ont.
- 3rd Regt. S. A., Capt. Howard, F. A., N. W., Capt. 6th Regt. No. 2, Ont.
- Lemieux, E., S. A., 2nd Lieut. 6th Regt. No. 5, Que.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Well Known Printer Found Dead at an Early Hour Sunday Morning.

George P. Thomas was found dead by the police at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas' body was found in an alley off Brussels street just a few feet from the sidewalk. Coroner Berryman was at once notified, and after making a careful examination of the body and fully considering all matters issued a permit for the burial of the deceased, death undoubtedly having been due to heart disease. The body was at once removed to the deceased's home, 34 St. Patrick street, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas was 42 years of age, a son of the late Wm. R. Thomas, who died last fall. The deceased leaves besides his widowed mother, two sisters and three brothers. One sister resides with her mother, the other, Mrs. Joshua Garlick of Lynn, will reach here in time for the funeral. His brothers are W. J. Thomas, Arthur Thomas and Frederick Thomas. The deceased was one of the best known printers in St. John, having been employed for the past twenty-five years in the leading newspaper and job printing offices in the city.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

How the Camera is Assisting to Make The Beauties of Our Province Widely Known.

H. F. Albright, of Fredericton, photographer, has been taking views of the past fortnight for the Star Line S. S. Co. and the St. John Tourist Association. The Star Line Co. and the Tourist Association are using the views for the purpose of advertising the river and city and are sending the photos to the States in large numbers. Mr. Albright will be upon the river and at St. John and vicinity a great deal of the time this summer, and has made arrangements for taking views of scenery and summer cottages, etc., at Rothery, along the Kennebecasis and at other suburban resorts. While maintaining his headquarters at Fredericton Mr. Albright has opened a business at St. John and his views are now on sale at the store of E. G. Nelson & Co. corner of King and Charlotte streets, St. John. Both there and at Fredericton will be found the best and most complete assortment of views of New Brunswick scenery, public buildings and objects of interest to be seen anywhere in the province.

Mr. Albright has been engaged on behalf of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. to spend a fortnight or more in June at Digby, Bear River, Annapolis and vicinity making photos of scenery to be used by the Co. in its advertising.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

SMALLPOX IN MAINE.

ATGUSTA, Me., May 18.—The number of smallpox cases at the Hallowell Quarries, two and a half miles from Hallowell, has increased to ten. None are very severe and recovery is expected in all. A strict quarantine has been established. The old post office building at the quarries has been turned into a pest house.

When in Bed

Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe in the healing, soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the throat and bronchial tubes are touched by the medicine. For the hard colds and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing the physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

NOVELTY GOTTONS

and LINENS.

Dress and Blouse Fabrics.

- GRASS LINEN, with white spots, and stripes, 95c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$2.30 and \$2.45.
- PLAIN COLORED COTTON CREPE, 35c.
- COLORED COTTON CREPE, with white stripe, 55c.
- GRENADINES—Black ground with white stripe, white ground with colored stripe, colored ground with white stripe, Black ground with black stripe, 32c., 40c., 42c., 48c., 50c. and 55c.
- MERCERIZED GINGHAMS, stripe and shadow designs, 30c. and 35c.
- SILK GINGHAMS, Dresden stripes, 75c.
- MER-SATHEENS, new printed designs, 15c., 20c., 24c., 26c. and 33c.
- FANCY MER. LAWNS, 15c., 24c. and 30c.
- FRENCH PRINTED ORGANDIE MUSLINS, shown in most beautiful colorings, 30c., 45c., 50c., 52c. and 55c.
- FRENCH MUSLINS, colored grounds with white embroidery, 65c. and 70c.
- FRENCH ZEPHYRS, self-colorings, 25c.
- AMERICAN CHAMBRAY, plain, also with self-stripe, 13c.

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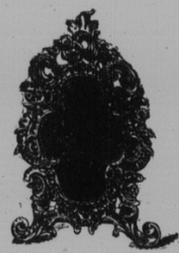
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By taking advantage of the Special Reduction Sale of Choice Framed Pictures which C. FLOOD & SONS are offering for one week only.



On our walls we have a choice collection of Steel Engravings, Etchings, Oils and Water Colors, and we offer them at prices equal to a discount of 50 per cent.

Besides these we have a very large assortment of Engravings and Etchings in our portfolios which we can frame up in the choicest way from upwards of 300 patterns of Mouldings, and will allow a discount of 20 per cent. off during this sale.

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MARINE MATTERS.

The steamers Aeon, from Liverpool, and Carham, from Sunderland, arrived Saturday afternoon to take in mails.

Capt. Phipps of the sch. Joseph Hay, writing from Gaspé on the 13th, stated that there was a heavy snow storm at Gaspé the previous day.

Vessels arriving from western points report that forest fires are raging along the coast between St. John and St. Andrews. At Dipper Harbor a big blaze prevailed Saturday afternoon.

Three steamships have been chartered to load hay here during the month of June for South Africa. They are the Battle liners Eretria and Pandora and the Yarmouth steamer Usher.

Commodore Robert Thomson's yacht Scionda returned Saturday afternoon from Eastport, where she underwent her annual inspection. The party of friends who accompanied Commodore Thomson on the trip speak of it as a very pleasant outing.

Deal freights seem to be a little stronger. Ship Monavia, now on her way to Partridge Island for orders, has been fixed to load at Hopewell Cape for W. C. England at 35s. A steamer is reported chartered to load at Pictou for 57s. 6d.

CHOATE PRAISES ENGLAND.

Ambassador Choate spoke in London at a dinner given by the American and colonial journalists to celebrate the coronation.

Regarding the historical event they had met to anticipate, if not to commemorate, he asked why were his countrymen flocking to these shores by the thousands and why were the eyes of the representatives of those twenty thousand newspapers turned toward London and Westminster Abbey. Because, he answered, they believe it signified the renewal and continuance of the English spirit which followed the British flag in its journey around the globe and made the coming event the declaration of a continuance of the policy of law and order, justice, liberty, knowledge, Christianity and civilization, which in the main had marked the history of England for the past few centuries.

STUDENT VINCENT NOLL DEAD.

Raved About Adam and the Presbytery at the End.

(New York Sun, May 14.) Vincent Noll, the theological student who told the New York Presbytery that he did not believe Adam to have been a real personage and whom the Presbytery refused to license as a minister in consequence, died early yesterday morning at the home of his sister, 430 East Seventy-ninth street.

His death occurred too soon for him to learn of the Presbytery's action on Monday afternoon, when it was voted to accept him; the committee to which his case had been referred having reported that on examination it found him "orthodox in the extreme." A letter from Union Theological Seminary, of which Mr. Noll was a student, and where his case had aroused the deepest interest, reached his sister's home a few hours after his death, informing him of the Presbytery's reconsideration of his case and also that a diploma would be ready for him at last night's graduation exercises.

Mr. Noll's family, while asserting that his rejection by the Presbytery hastened his death, declared most positively yesterday that Noll had not changed his views, as the Presbytery's committee reported.

"My brother," said his sister yesterday, "told us that he could not say he believed what he did not believe. He said that the committee came to him and suggested that possibly his ill health had had something to do with his answer; but he replied that his mind was strong even if his body was weak, and that his answers had been in accordance with his belief. He did not know how they voted on his case after that. He did not care. He raved up to his death about his case, and in his lucid moments we never spoke of it before him."

Dr. Piesk, Noll's physician, said: "He had a case of galloping consumption. It is a matter of conjecture what effect his disappointment had on him. But that it had some effect there is no doubt."

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS. Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you. UNGAR LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORK. Telephone 88.

ROOSEVELT ON THE BIBLE.

He Writes a Letter to An Epworth League.

(Baltimore Herald.) A letter from President Roosevelt upon "The Bible," furnished an interesting feature of the thirteenth anniversary exercises of the Epworth League of Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal church, Park avenue and Wilson street, last night.

President Roosevelt, together with a large number of other prominent men of the country, was recently asked by Charles F. Cleveland, president of the Strawbridge Epworth League, what class of men and women the world most needs now. President Roosevelt's letter was as follows:

"Every thinking man, when he thinks, realizes that a very large number of people tend to forget that the teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally impossible for us to figure to ourselves what that life would be if these teachings were removed. We would lose almost all the standards by which we now judge both public and private morals; all the standards toward which we, with more or less resolution, strive to raise ourselves. Almost every man who has, by his life work, added to the sum of human achievement of which the race is proud, of which our people are proud, almost every such man has based his life work largely upon the teachings of the Bible. Sometimes it has been done unconsciously, more often consciously, and among the very greatest men a disproportionately large number have been diligent and close students of the Bible at first hand.

"Lincoln—sad, patient, kindly Lincoln, who, after bearing upon his weary shoulders for four years a greater burden than that borne by any other man of the nineteenth century, laid down his life for the people whom, living, he had served so well—built up his entire reading upon his early study of the Bible. He had mastered it absolutely; mastered it as, later, he mastered only one or two other books, notably Shakespeare; mastered it so that he became almost 'a man of one book,' who knew that book and who instinctively put into practice what he had been taught therein; and he left his life as part of the crowning work of the century that has just closed.

"You may look through the Bible, from cover to cover, and nowhere will you find a line that can be construed into an apology for the man of brains who sins against the light. On the contrary, you will find that because much has been given to you much will be expected of you, and a heavier condemnation is to be visited upon the able man who goes wrong than upon his weaker brother who cannot do the harm that the other does, because it is not in him to do it.

"I plead, not merely for training of the mind, but for the moral and spiritual training of the home and the church; the moral and spiritual training that have always been found in, and that have ever accompanied, the study of this book, this book, which, in almost every civilized tongue, can be described as 'The Book,' with the certainty of all understanding you when you so describe it.

"The immense moral influence of the Bible, though, of course, infinitely the most important, is not the only power it has for good. In addition there is the unceasing influence it exerts on the side of good taste, of good literature, of proper sense of proportion, of simple and straightforward writing and thinking.

"This is not a small matter in an age when there is a tendency to read much that even, if not actually harmful on moral grounds, is yet injurious, because it represents slothful, slovenly thought and work; not the kind of work that can be done only by the man who is neither a weakling nor a coward, by the man who, in the fullest sense of the world, is a true Christian—like Great Heart, Bunyan's hero. We plead for a closer and wider and deeper study of the Bible, so that our people may be in fact as well as in theory 'keepers of the word and not hearers only.'

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

KING ALFONSO. MADRID, May 17.—Alfonso attained his majority today and became king in fact as well as in name, having reached the age, sixteen years, prescribed by the constitution. The queen regent issued a letter thanking the Spanish people for their proofs of affection.

Meynell's and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

LONDON LETTER.

Extremely Cold Weather—Preparing for the Coronation.

LONDON, May 17.—So far as it has progressed in London, rain, snow and hail have been England's harbingers of summer. Never has there been such an inclement spring. Those who have come for the coronation sit around in doleful groups, waiting for the sunshine that never comes. The women go to the opera and clubs in furs, and the men have long since reverted to their winter clothes, so prematurely discarded in sunny April. No amount of festivities, and there are plenty of them, can dispel the universal gloom that the awful weather has created. In the northern part of the country there was actually skating this week, while an automobile trip to Scotland had to be abandoned on account of the snow. London itself has been spared this last visitation, but cold northeast winds and perpetual rain fully brought the unsavory weather record of the metropolis up to that of the provinces, until today, when it became slightly finer and warmer. What is worth seeing in London that is not obscured by rain, is hid by scaffolding. Stacks of timber that run as high as the butresses of Westminster Abbey, blot the National Gallery out of the Trafalgar Square panorama and turn the Pall Mall clubs into lumber yards. The Abbey, that mecca of the Americans in England, is now not only half hidden by enormous stands, but is rendered perfectly ludicrous on account of the semi-completed stucco addition to the great west door.

THE SABBATH IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, May 17.—"The Sabbath of the Jews is dead. Let us bury it. God never ordained the Sabbath day. It is an institution of man. Only millionaires and peddlers can observe the Jewish Sabbath in these days of activity. Sunday to all intents and purposes already has become our day of rest. The inspiration of the Sabbath can be restored by participating in the flood of life about us and recognizing as our day of rest the day set apart by the nations in which we live." These declarations were made last evening by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in the course of a sermon at Israel Temple in which he urged the substitution by the Jews of Sunday for Saturday.

AN EVANGELICAL TRIP.

CHICAGO, May 16.—An elaborately equipped private car is to carry two evangelists through the western states this summer. The car will be built by a Chicago company at a cost of \$7,000, and the evangelists who will occupy it are Horace Geiger and the Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Philadelphia. Besides an observation room the car will contain bath rooms, bed rooms and kitchen. Each of the evangelists will have a private office. The trip will be conducted under the auspices of the National Evangelization society. The car will be paid for by Mrs. Mary S. Geiger, of Philadelphia, mother of Evangelist Geiger.

SAW CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Crippled with rheumatism and unable to move from her bed, Mrs. William Wagner, of Newark, N. J., saw her daughter, Edna, two and a half years old, burn to death within a few feet of her bed. Mrs. Wagner has been unable to get out of bed for a month. While her nurse was absent, the child procured matches and while playing with them, set fire to her clothing and the curtains. Mrs. Wagner screamed loudly, but the child was fatally burned before assistance arrived. After the fire which had spread about the room had been quenched, Mrs. Wagner was found to be unconscious.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresole is a simple and perfect remedy.

PRES. SCHWAB GAVE HIM \$200.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Pres. Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, has given Alfred Hobson, a laborer in the steel works at Mingo Junction, Ohio, \$200, says a special to the Tribune. Last year while on an inspection tour, Schwab saw Hobson under the influence of liquor. He had Hobson promise he would not drink intoxicating liquor for one year. If he kept his promise he would be rewarded with \$100. Hobson earned the reward and was surprised with double the amount promised.

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

BLAMES CASTE DISTINCTIONS. Montreal Minister on Exclusiveness of Coronation of King Edward.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Some comment has been caused by the coronation of King Edward by a sermon preached on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Williams, in St. James' Methodist church. Mr. Williams, in the course of his address, said humanity was burdened with poverty, ignorance, and social distinctions, and from these it wished to be delivered. Social distinctions constituted a very great burden. Casts in India hedged in and lay heavy burdens on human hearts and lives, and in India so elsewhere.

"A form of this injustice," said Dr. Williams, "has shown itself in our own beloved Empire, in the announcement that all engaged in the retail trade shall be excluded from certain privileges at the approaching coronation."

"Is it better form to sell beer wholesale by the punchon, by which houses are wrecked, families ruined, widows and orphans multiplied, goods piled, and an untold supply of vice for the gutter, for the bar, for the bar of the suffering child. It speaks in the intelligence of the British people that such an unfair and senseless distinction, so unchristian and unjust, should be found in connection with so great an event as the coronation of a king, who has been called upon to rule over a worldwide kingdom, and to whom every subject desires to be able to pay the most loyal and intelligent homage. Christ's teaching destroys all false social distinctions and declares 'all men brethren.'"

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League. (Saturday's Games.) At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2. At Chicago—Boston, 3; Chicago, 1.

(Sunday's Games.) R.H.E. Chicago.....100001100-3 8 8 Pittsburgh.....00010100000000-2 3 4 St. Louis.....0001000000000-1 5 2 Cincinnati.....010150010-10 1 2 New York.....000100000-1 5 2 Batteries—Ewing and Peltz; Kennedy, Evans and Bowerman. Attendance, 14,600.

American League. (Saturday's Games.) At Chicago—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2. At Boston—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 6. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Detroit, 0.

(Sunday's Games.) R.H.E. Chicago.....0002000000000000-2 15 0 St. Louis.....000101000000000-2 3 4 Cleveland.....0001000000000-1 1 0 Boston and St. Louis. Attendance, 15,418.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Cleveland.....0004555-19 18 5 Detroit.....000100000-1 1 1 Game called in 7th on account of darkness. Batteries—Stover, Muller, Muller and McGuire; Street, Jones, Lundholm and Benis. Attendance, 5,000.

CRICKET. Rothsay College Beats Trinity. The second scheduled match of the St. John and Kings Co. Cricket League was played on Saturday afternoon at Rothsay College campus, and resulted in a win for the school by 37 runs in the first innings. The following is the score:

Trinity—1st Innings. Allan, c. Moore, b. Mahon.....10 Porter, b. Mahon.....0 Morley, c. deBrisay, b. Trumppour.....1 Richardson (Rev.) b. Trumppour.....1 Smith, b. Trumppour.....0 Sancton, b. Trumppour.....0 Dawn, c. deBrisay, b. Trumppour.....0 Smith, b. Trumppour.....0 Simpson, not out.....1 Clarke, b. Mahon.....0 Byes and wides.....0 Total.....13

Rothsay College—1st Innings. Ritchie, c. Richardson, b. Bawn.....10 Barnaby, c. Bawn, b. Clarke.....3 Trumppour, c. Howard, b. Bawn.....7 Mahon, b. Richardson, from Angus.....0 Moore, c. Porter, b. Bawn.....0 Merritt, c. Craig, b. Morley.....0 Simpson, not out.....0 Paterson, not out.....14 Scovell, b. Bawn.....0 deBrisay, c. Richardson, b. Bawn.....2 Bishop, b. Bawn.....1 Byes and wides.....7 Total.....55

THE RING. BALTIMORE, May 19.—A number of colorful organizations of Baltimore gave a large street parade today in honor of Joe Gans, the world's lightweight champion. About 1,000 men were in line, with 50 barouches and two bands of music. This evening they will give the new champion a banquet and present him with a gold watch.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Sch. Gold Finder, 69, Trynor, from Boston; master, scrap iron. Sch. Frank and Ira, 97, Barton, from New York; N. C. Fruit, said. Sch. Thistle, 123, Steeves, from New York; P. McIntyre, coal.

Sch. Alice Maud, 119, Haly, from New York; G. L. Scott, coal. Sch. Susie Prescott, 88, Daws, from New York; F. S. Tutts, coal.

Coastwise—Scha. Bonnie Jean, Ingersoll, from New Haven; F. Colgate, Hilda, from fishing; Annie Pearl, Starratt, from Annapolis; Irma, Hicks, from fishing; Alice, Benoit, b. Morison; Addie, B., Bailey, from Westport; Beulah, Black, from Quaco; On Time, Guthrie, from Sandy Cove; Packet, Longue, from Bridgetown; E. Mayfield, Merritt, from Parrsboro; Annie Blanche, Hamilton, from Grand Haven; Temperance Bell, Tutts, from Alma; Brick, Smith, from Advocate Harbor; Rowena, Hall, Truro; Quaco; Gazelle, Whidden, from Matiland.

Cleared. Sch. Priscilla, Granville, for New Haven; J. W. McAlary Co. Sch. Swallow, Branscombe, for Plymouth; J. W. McAlary Co. Sch. Cumberland, 896, Allan, for Boston; W. G. Le. Sch. H. A. Holder, 94, McIntyre, for Salem; o. master.

Coastwise—Scha. C. J. Colwell, Alexander from New Haven; Annie Pearl, Starratt, from fishing; Minnie C. McKay, for Parrsboro; B. Mayfield, Merritt, for Parrsboro; Annie Blanche, Hamilton, from Grand Haven; Gray, Smith, for Quaco; Nellie E. Gray, from Quaco; Black, Smith, from Advocate Harbor; Temperance Bell, Tutts, for Alma.

LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, N. S., May 17.—Ar'd, str Peruvian, from Westport via St. John, N.Y. ANNETT, N. S., May 17.—Ar'd, str GASP, May 13—Said, sch Joseph Hay, Phillips, for New York.

MANCHESTER, May 18.—Ar'd, str Manchester Commerce, from Montreal and Quebec, from St. John. LONDON, May 18.—Ar'd, str Florence, for Halifax and St. John. PORT NATAL, May 15.—Ar'd, str Lord Roberts, from St. John. MOVILLE, May 18.—Ar'd, str Tunisian, from Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool (last proceeded). LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Ar'd, str George, from New York. LONDON, May 18.—Ar'd, str Lahn, from New York for Genoa and Naples, and proceeded.

Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me., May 18.—Ar'd, str Tib, from Springhill, from Parrsboro, with barges Nos 2 and 5. Old Tib, schs Oxy, for Liverpool, N. S.; Palmouth, for Parrsboro, N. S. BOSTON, May 17.—Ar'd, str Sackem, from Liverpool; schs Abby K. Bentley, for Weymouth; Arizona, from Fort Gilbert; W. J. Soley, from Windsor; Olivia, from Clementsport.

Sid, str Caledonian, for London; Halifax, for Halifax; Mora, for Louisburg; schs E. A. Shabazz, for St. John; C. A. Myers, B. for St. John; Shafter Bros, for St. John. BOSTON, May 18.—Ar'd, strs Cambroman, from Genoa; Prince George, for Yarmouth; Swahilda, for Five Islands, for Yarmouth; schs Philadelphia, N.S. Maggie Miller, schs Dillity, for Chatham, N.S.; Maggie Miller, schs Dillity, for Chatham, N.S. CITY ISLAND, May 17.—Bound south, schs N. C. Moseley, from Sand River; Hortensia, from St. John.

Bound east, str Silvia, for Halifax; schs Silenus, for Yarmouth. VINCENNES, Mass., May 17.—Ar'd, schs Canadian, from New York for Yarmouth; N.B. Prudent, from do for Metagham. NEW HAVEN, May 17.—Ar'd, str Harry, from Liverpool; str Cymric, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

THE EMPIRE.

Why Canada Should Contribute to Its Defence.

Comments of the Ottawa Journal on the Recent Montreal Meeting.

(Ottawa Journal.)

"In the opinion of the Montreal Board of Trade, it is the duty of the dominion as an important division of the empire, to share in the cost of the said empire, and therefore that an annual appropriation shall be provided in the dominion budget for this purpose, to be expended as the dominion government may direct." The above resolution was carried at a general meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade on Tuesday, after a debate in which the objections taken were chiefly that such a resolution was outside the proper jurisdiction of the Board of Trade, or would tend to embarrass the freedom of action of the prime minister of Canada at the coming coronation conference. But the motion carried by a large majority.

The mover was a prominent liberal, Edgar Judge, seconded by A. J. Hodgson. Mr. Judge in part used words almost precisely such as the Journal has used in comment on this matter. He said: "There were only two honorable courses for Canada to pursue, either break away and declare for its own independence and assume its own defence, or as he believed the great majority of the Canadian people, British-Canadian and French-Canadian, wished to stand by the old flag that had protected the country in its youth, they should be willing to pay a share of the cost of defending the country. Let a Canadian be in difficulty in some foreign land, let him be the victim of oppression in some part of the earth, he can call upon the nearest British consul, and that consul, with the strength of the whole great empire at his back, will see that the rights of Canadians are protected as well as those of Englishmen, and anyone violating those rights knows that he has to deal with the greatest power in the world. The consular service of the British empire is as much at the disposal of the merchants of Canada as it is at the disposal of the merchants of Liverpool or Manchester."

"Mr. Judge said he had in many respects admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he could not believe that the government represented the views of the people when it refused to defray the costs of the contingents sent out; or that the premier voiced the wishes of the people when he curtly refused to discuss imperial defence at the conference so soon to be held in London."

"Mr. Judge said that he believed that if our government approached the imperial government with a request for preferential trade on the one hand, and a frank declaration on the other that Canada would bear her fair share of the burden of imperial defence, within twelve months, preferential trade would be accomplished, and Canada would receive such an impetus of prosperity as would astonish the most optimistic. He also believed that within twelve months of the granting of preferential trade, the population of Canada would be doubled; and such would be the access of resources that the amount we paid to imperial defence would appear as a mere fleabite. "But," went on Mr. Judge, "he would not urge such a selfish ground, however, for he believed the sense and dignity of the Canadian people would prevent them from accepting benefits for which they would make no return. If we would share in the glory of the British empire we must take a share in the responsibility of the defence of a portion of her far flung line of defence. It was a privilege the world over to claim citizenship in such an empire, for although we are Canadians we are also British citizens, and there is no reason why we should not be as proud of our connection with that great empire as were the denizens of the Roman empire two thousand years ago, when they exhibited their pride in being entitled to style themselves citizens of the Roman empire."

"He did not intend to argue that whenever Britain found herself in a war, Canada should send troops to assist her. Questions of that kind might be left to the occasion, to the patriotism of the Canadian people. Neither was he concerned as to the amount Canada should pay, or how it should be raised or expended; but he did wish to plead that the principle should be admitted that the dominion should assume some share of the cost of defending this great and glorious empire."

A. J. Hodgson in seconding the resolution remarked that he had enjoyed the liberties we now possess under the protection of the British flag, which guaranteed us from all outside interference. We had the protection of the British fleet for our merchant shipping, and we are as welcome as the people of England to the consular service of the empire. We have gone ahead and grown strong under the fostering care of British institutions and under the protection of the old flag. Now that we have learned to walk for ourselves, we must not forget those who helped us in our hour of need and guided our footsteps in the way of progress. "He took no part in politics, therefore he was at an advantage in speaking his mind freely."

These honest and resolute utterances by English-speaking business men of Montreal, for he believed the patriotism is of no mean or narrow type, and ought to help some of our politicians to realize that much of the dominion retains sufficient self-respect

to object to remain nationally beneficiary of the charity of anybody, even of Britain, the unwearied Titan.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Rev. Howard H. Roach "at home," 93 Elliott row, next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20th and 21st. Capt. Edward Partington, of Giosop, England, is in the city in connection with some improvements to be made to the Cushing pulp mill.

The body of Everett S. Alward, infant son of Harry Alward, was buried yesterday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the house of W. J. Wood, Westmorland road, and at the grave by Rev. H. H. Roach.

The Presbytery of St. John will meet in St. Andrew's church tomorrow evening to take action on the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Rainnie, of Calvin church. It is proposed to erect this church into an ordained mission field to which the board may contribute \$300 or \$300 per year according to a decision to be arrived at.

PROVINCIAL.

Joseph Parent, a farmer, merchant and lumberman, of Queensbury, York Co., and one of the first members of the York municipal council, died at the home of his son in Worcester, Mass., last week. His remains were brought home for burial.

Walter S. Bailey, of Sheffield, and Miss Annie C. Banks, of Peel, Carleton Co., went to Fredericton and were married Friday evening by Rev. G. R. Payson.

Alex. Fairley, son of Justice Fairley, Bolton, who had his back broken in Wileonin on February 4th, has arrived home. He left Wileonin a little over a week ago, but he had to stop off two days at Montreal to rest his back. Mr. Fairley is injured in such a way that he cannot sit upright, and in consequence must lie on his back.

The sale of the Elgin and Havelock railway has been postponed till Saturday, May 31.

Arthur Porter and Henry William, each aged 16 years old, were drowned yesterday while crossing from Campbell to Lubec in a sail boat.

The soldiers who sailed from Halifax on the Winifredian for South Africa on Saturday were given an enthusiastic farewell by a great crowd of citizens.

GENERAL.

An anarchist plot to kill the young king of Spain was discovered recently and a number of persons are under arrest.

The volcano on the island of St. Vincent is now quiet but that which destroyed St. Pierre, on Martinique, is still active.

A London cable says that it is believed that the war in South Africa will soon be brought to an end. About 100 Boer delegates are in conference at Vereeniging.

Terrific storms swept over portions of Texas and Minnesota yesterday, doing great damage to buildings and crops.

General Hamilton and other commanders have gathered in 400 Boer prisoners, among them a brother of General Delany and several other commanders. Most of them surrendered without fighting.

The riot between blacks and whites in Atlanta, Ga., was quelled on Saturday, and quiet restored after eight lives had been sacrificed.

OTTAWA, May 18.—J. K. Moran, formerly editor of the True Witness, Montreal, has been appointed chief English translator on the house of commons staff in succession to Hayes, superannuated.

GALT, Ont., May 18.—Henderson Dixon was found senseless in his room last Monday morning, some working men having ruptured a gas pipe. He died on Saturday in the hospital without recovering consciousness.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 19.—Wall street—There were very few transactions at the opening of the market. The hard and soft coal stocks were the only ones that showed a fraction. Elsewhere prices were shaded, but the losses were insignificant.

COTTON. NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, May 1902, 12 1/2; June, 12 1/4; July, 12 1/4; Aug., 12 1/4; Sept., 12 1/4; Oct., 12 1/4; Nov., 12 1/4; Dec., 12 1/4; Jan., 12 1/4; Feb., 12 1/4; Mar., 12 1/4; Apr., 12 1/4; May, 12 1/4.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, May 19, 1902.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Amal Copper, Ant. Sugar Refin., A. T. and S. G. P., Bait and Ohio, Bickley H. T., Can Pacific, Ches and Ohio, C. M. and St. Paul, C. Rock I and P., C. and Great West., Colo Southern, Consolidated Gas, D. and Rio G., Erie, Gen Electric, Gen Central, Louisville, Manhattan Ry., Met Street Ry., M. Kan and T., Min Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. Y. O and W., Norfolk and West., Pennsylvania R. R., Reading, Reading Co., 1st pd, Reading Co., 2nd pd, Southern Pac Co., T. Coal, T. and N., Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Leather, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, Wash, Wash, West Va. Tel.

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FOR LONGFELLOW STATUE. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative McClary of Minnesota presented a favorable report to the house committee on the library on the bill for a pedestal for the statue of the poet Longfellow, to be erected in Washington. The report refers to Longfellow's splendid contributions to literature and the national spirit of his writings. The statue is to be furnished by the Longfellow Memorial Association, of which Chief Justice Fuller is president, and the pedestal to be furnished by the government is to cost \$4,000.

MARRIED AGAIN AT 164. NEW YORK, May 16.—Townsend Miller, a Montauk half-breed, living at Jamaica, Long Island, and who claims to be 194 years old, has just been married the fourth time.

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LOYALIST DAY SERVICES.

The anniversary services of the Loyalist Society held in Trinity church last evening were attended by a large congregation, many of whom wore as the badge of their Loyalist descent ribbons of red, white and blue. The members wore, in addition, their society badges. The hymns for the evening were appropriately selected and for the anthem the choir gave a splendid rendition of Stainer's Sing a Song of Praise, especially prepared for the occasion.

The anniversary sermon, a strong and eminently appropriate discourse was delivered by the chaplain of the society, Rev. W. O. Raymond, who spoke from the second and third verses of the 107th Psalm: "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed out of the hand of the enemy. "And gathered them out of the lands from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south."

PREACHERS' MEETINGS.

There was a small attendance at the Baptist preachers' meeting this morning. Reports from the various churches were received. Rev. Mr. Adams reported for the 20th Century Fund, which is in a very encouraging condition. An exchange of pupils yesterday between Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Moncton and Rev. Mr. Freeman was reported, and that Rev. G. N. Stephenson had preached yesterday afternoon at Silver Falls.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. NEW EFFECTS IN STRIPES In pretty shape Prints. We are showing a nice line of good Prints at 10c. yd. Fast Colors, better ones if you want them at 13c. yd. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the executive of the H. M. S. Polymorphian club will be held at R. J. Wilkins' store, King street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Over 200 men are at work on the new railway between Chipman and Fredericton. Considerable grading has been done and ties distributed.

Charles W. Segoe has been reported by the police for building two bay windows projecting over the sidewalk on John O'Neill's house on Main street.

The Loyalist Day salute was fired at 9 o'clock this morning from Fort Dufferin by a detachment from No. 2 Company, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Tomorrow evening Rev. C. Burnett will be inducted into the pastorate of the Leinster street Baptist church. A number of the city clergymen will be present and deliver addresses of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little desire to express their thanks to Donald Malcolm for his gallant rescue of their little son, Roy, from drowning on Saturday.

The meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and entertainment complimentary to ex-Captain Clarke, postponed from last Monday, will be held this evening.

The insurance adjusters for the recent fire on Water street have not yet started work. They are unable to take charge of the building or do anything until Daniel Mullin, solicitor for the Bourke estate returns from Boston.

At 10 o'clock last evening two men who had started toward Mispec were lying beside the road not far from Kane's corner, one of them hugging an empty flask, and both of them in a drunken stupor.

The police are now rounding up all the owners of dogs who have not taken the necessary licenses. Reports from different sections of the city are being received and the indications are that the numbers will be even greater than last year.

The old penny-in-the-slot gum machines which for a long time have proved a delusion and a snare to the youth of the city, have been replaced by new and gaudy ones. These last work all right and a big business is being done by them.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Parks took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Metcalfe street. The usual services were conducted by the Rev. Alex. White and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

A number of young trees have been secured by the H. M. S. Polymorphians from parties living at Hampton and Gody's, and these will be planted at once along the Marsh Road. If they prove satisfactory others will be secured next fall from the same persons.

Among those who registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ending May 6th, were the Canadian teachers for South Africa, and Rev. G. F. Scovill, St. John; G. J. Ross, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, Summerside.

The Kennebecasis Chalet, which has formerly opened on May 24, will not open this year until about the 8th of June. Several of the private summer cottages out there are now occupied, those who have already moved out being George A. Henderson, George E. Williams, Frederick Watson, Fred A. Dykeman and Dr. Spangler.

The steamer Lake Superior must have brought an enormous cargo to St. John, judging from the quantities of stuff exposed for sale in stores all over the city. It is low some months since the steamer struck the mud bank but the choice and varied selection of goods said to have been brought on her still holds a prominent place at bargain counters. The supply is almost as great as that of moments from Shakespeare's home.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

There were no indications of a strike on Douglas avenue this morning when work on the branch line commenced. Fully one hundred and fifty men gathered at nine o'clock for the purpose of obtaining employment at \$1.35 and of these about fifty were engaged. Others will be taken on until the number is increased to one hundred. The digging commenced just opposite the Oulton house, a couple of hundred feet from Main street, and the track is being laid a little to the left of the centre of the avenue. The men are digging a trench nine feet wide and of sufficient depth to allow of the ties being firmly bedded. The track will be put down as fast as the trench is prepared and no great length of the street will be left torn up.

BOY INJURED.

Arthur Buckley, the five year old son of John Buckley, of Sheriff street, was badly hurt on Saturday evening. He had been playing about T. Rankin & Sons' delivery team on Mill street, and when the horse started, fell under the wheels. The little chap was taken at once to his home, where Drs. Christie and Baxter attended him. He was found to have sustained severe internal injuries, but is somewhat better today.

RECENT DEATHS.

Richard Short, for twenty-five years on the staff of the Montreal Witness, is dead, aged 48 years. He was one of the ablest writers on the English press in Quebec.

Mrs. M. J. McCurdy of Halifax, died on Saturday. Her husband died three months ago.

THIS EVENING.

W. S. Harkins opens at Opera House with Hoy's & Temperance Town. Festival chorus practice in York Theatre. St. John Council Royal and Select Masters meet. Twelfth anniversary Gordon Division, S. of T. Charlotte street hall. City Council band concert opens at St. Andrew's rink. No. 1 Salvage Corps complimentary to ex-Capt. Clark.

POLICE COURT.

Quite a Busy Morning For His Honor - Not a Bargain Day.

Asa McFarlane, Henry Duke and Frank Paul for being drunk were fined eight dollars or twenty days. Robert Mulherring got eight or thirty, Frederick McKay forfeited a deposit of eight dollars and Joseph Carr, who besides being drunk, threw stones on Brussels street, went in for four months.

Mans Eatman, who was arrested a few days ago for being drunk and using abusive language on the ferry boats, was today sentenced to eight dollars or twenty days for the language. Mr. Sullivan, the gatekeeper, said that Eatman had directed him to "Go to H—" and he at once went for a policeman. The prisoner asked for a discount off the fine on the ground that he was one of the best paying customers of the court. He had paid upwards of eighty dollars in fines for his brother. The reduction was not granted.

Carl A. Hassell, very much colored, had been taken in charge for wandering about the streets at night. He explained that he had been lost and was allowed to go.

Phillip Lipson, reported for doing business in the city without a license was ordered to take out the necessary document.

Margie Hartrey who has been in jail for sometime on the charge of stealing from Mr. Murchie's house was today committed for trial.

Amelia and Peter Francis were again before the court on preliminary examination for theft. Evidence was given by several of the police officers and the prisoners were committed for trial.

TAILORED SUITS that are most fetching in style and more fetching in price are under special sale now at Dykeman's.

MISS BAILLIE'S CONCERT.

A very charming entertainment will be given at the York Theatre tomorrow evening by Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils. Among the most interesting features will be the Dance of Ye Olden Time, and the stately posings and tableaux. Miss Baillie herself will give one reading, and other readings will be by Sabra Mahoney, Vera Corbett, Katie St. Clair Buckley, Marion Harding, Gertrude May Brownell, Annie McCreath, Eva Blanche Vaughan, Harry Hetherington and Ruby Elderkin. Miss Marion Campbell and Orca Sharp will appear in pantomime and Miss Minnie McGaffigan will play two piano solos. A pretty play will be The Dolls' Frolic, with Ruby Elderkin, Jean Campbell and Vera Corbett as fairies, and Hazel Campbell, Marion Harding, Harry Hetherington and Marjorie Campbell as dolls. There will also be two vocal solos. The programme has been well arranged to give a pleasing variety, and is certain to give pleasure to old and young.

DAINTY AND SERVICEABLE DRESS MUSLINS, ORGANDIES AND GRENADINES the most correct thing for summer on sale at Dykeman's.

EGGS AND MEAT.

Although good qualities of produce are being brought to the country market, the supply is not equal to the demand, and especially is this true in regard to butter, eggs, rhubarb and the earlier vegetables.

There is in great demand and is being picked up by local dealers whenever it reaches the market. The wholesale price has been four cents, but on Saturday five was paid for some lots. During the past couple of days eggs have gone up from fourteen to sixteen cents per dozen, and dealers consider this a direct result of the high price of beef. Much larger quantities than usual of ham and eggs are being eaten and in comparison with the demand the supply of eggs is short.

Beef is still high and the quality has been becoming gradually poorer on account of the scarcity of good cattle. Almost every kind of animal from skipper jacks to sawdust bulls have been purchased and the local supply has run so low that some of the wholesale dealers will this week begin importing western beef, which is of a better quality and better price.

PERSONAL.

Frank Likely is confined to his home through illness.

The degree of pharmaceutical chemist was conferred on M. V. Paddock, of this city, in Boston Thursday, May 15, by the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, where he has just completed a three years' course.

James Barber, of the customs department, will celebrate his 53rd birthday today. This veteran of the customs service is hale and hearty in spite of his advanced years.

A Kingston (Ont.) despatch stated that the late Rev. Dr. Grant suggested as his successor for the principalship of Queen's University the Rev. Daniel Miner Gordon, B. D., now of Pine Hill Theological Seminary, Halifax. Doctor Gordon is a brother of Mrs. Geo. McLeod and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, of this city.

SWORDSMANSHIP.

Duncan Ross, champion swordsman of the world, who is now in this city, will appear in a contest in Victoria Rink on the evening of May 24th. His opponent will be W. C. Barber, now in Boston. Barber is a well known English swordsman and served in the Life Guards. He came to America with Military Tournament Co., which exhibited at the World's Fair. Mr. Ross will also meet on the same evening a New Brunswick swordsman, said to be the best in the province. The event will be awaited with the keenest interest, and will be a novelty in trials of skill in this city.

POLICE REPORT.

Report—Morris V. Paddock on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, viz. 18th May, 1902, on his premises situate on Union street in the City of St. John, unlawfully did sell cigars contrary to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, to wit: "An act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day."

THIS BEATS FUNDY.

Fog Causes Serious Collisions in the Harbor of New York.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Staten Island ferryboat, Middletown, arrived at her slip, foot of Whitehall avenue from Staten Island shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon with her cabin badly damaged by collision in the fog with the steam yacht Alleen. It is reported that one man was killed. The Alleen belongs to Richard Stevens of the New York Yacht Club.

The ferryboat Mauch Chunk of the Central Railway of New Jersey, collided with a float off the Battery today. The Mauch Chunk had a number of passengers aboard and her captain did not back off from the float for fear that the water would rush in at the hole made by the collision. The float and ferry boat drifted down the bay together, and as there was a heavy fog, was soon lost to sight from shore. The ferry boats Easton and Caswell went out to stand by the Mauch Chunk to take off the passengers if necessary.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Preparing for a Long Strike—Railway Reducing Staff of Workmen.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 19.—The second week of the hard coal strike began today with the faintest ripple. Not one of the coal companies in the territory made any attempt to start up a colliery today, and not a man went near the breakers.

The local miners in all the mining villages and coal patches held meetings today at which speeches were made by the local leaders to keep up the courage of the men. New members were taken in by some of the locals and preparations for relieving distress, in case the strike is prolonged, were discussed. So far as known no applications have been received by the unions for aid.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lacrosse Team Won Every Game in Old Country—Employees on Strike.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, May 19.—A special cable from Belfast says the Toronto lacrosse team won its last engagement Saturday at Belfast against the Irishmen's strong team by 12 to 8. The team will take a special train today for Glants Causeway and leave Liverpool for Canada on Wednesday. A great reception awaits the home coming of the team which has won every one of the fifteen games played abroad.

MINING HORROR.

Three Hundred Men Entombed in a Burning Mine.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—A special to the Sentinel says the Fraterville and Thistle coal mines, at Coal Creek, Tenn., exploded this morning. Only one man escaped, being blown out of the mine. About 300 men were at work in the mines. Flames are now issuing from the mouths and ventilators.

LATER.

Geo. H. Camp, superintendent of the Thistle mine, made a statement estimating the number killed in both mines at 150. None have been rescued.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 19.—Light to moderate winds and fair; Tuesday, moderate to south winds; some scattered showers, but for the most part fair. Very unsettled conditions prevail over the western portion of the continent, and before long showers are likely to spread to the Maritime Provinces.

ST JOHN BOY WINS

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, May 19.—The Douglas gold medal at the U. N. B. was awarded today to Chester B. Martin, of St. John, a member of the senior class. The subject of the essay, "Sources of New Brunswick. A portion of the essay will be read at the convocation. Mr. Martin was the winner of the alumni medal for Latin composition at last convocation.

NINE TOURISTS DROWNED.

LONDON, May 19.—Nine English tourists, including four women, were drowned yesterday by upsetting of a boat on the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, during a squall. This is a sample of the accidents which usually mark the Whitsuntide bank holidays. A storm is sweeping over the coasts of the United Kingdom. The weather is wet, windy and cold inland.

COL. BLACKADAR DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, May 19.—Col. William Hill Blackadar, clerk of the records in the department of justice, died this morning. He was one of the Blackadars of Halifax, served through the American war with the southern army and was appointed to a clerkship in the department of justice in 1880.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday morning to assassinate the governor of Vilna. According to the records available, Lieut. General Von Wahl is the governor of European Russia.

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