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## AN AMERICAN HUSTLER.

George F. Hall, the popular comedian, who will be seen at the Opera House on May 7th in his new play "An American Hustler," needs no introduction to the theatre-goers of this city. Aside from the great measure of success he has attained during the past three seasons as a star in "The American Girl," he will be remembered for his excellent work in several New York productions, among which were "The Man from Mexico," in support of Willie Collier; "The Girl from Paris," "Deimos" at Six; "An American Hustler" is a comedy-drama, clean and wholesome, in which a strong heart story is cleverly combined with a vein of splendid comedy, and which does not contain a dull moment from the opening of the first act until the fall of the final curtain. As "Major Bob," the fighting editor of the "Eagle's Scream" of Paradise, Idaho, Mr. Hall has found a role that fits him like a glove. He portrays the genial, rollicking-but shrewd and far-seeing major in that forceful, magnetic way that is all his own. In fact Mr. Hall has seldom, if ever, been so happily cast. The first scene of "An American Hustler" is laid in the little mining town of Paradise, Idaho. Here "Major Bob" becomes suspicious of the actions of Francis Rawdon, a prosperous gambler, who through the accidental discovery of a dangerous secret, gains a hold on Mellor, an heiress and the sweetheart of the major's friend, Steve Dallas, a struggling young miner. The major sells his interest in "The Eagle's Scream" and goes to Chicago, where he becomes a partner in a prosperous law firm. Here also comes Steve Dallas, the ex-miner, who has "struck it rich" and is travelling in search of his lost sweetheart. The major learns of her whereabouts and the scheme of Rawdon to secure her fortune; and by his cleverness, frustrates those schemes; restores Mellor to her lover, and, incidentally discovers his own lost Priscilla, and all ends happily. Incidentally to the performance, several up-to-date specialties are introduced, including Mr. Hall's famous "Imitations of Prominent Actors."

St. John, N. B., May 5, 1903.

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### MANCHURIA.

#### RUSSIA TELLS OF WHAT SHE HAS DONE,

And Asks Some Return for the Sacrifice of Men and Money.

LONDON, May 5.—The Times this morning publishes a despatch from its Peking correspondent giving a careful summary of the authoritative Russian text of the demands concerning Manchuria. The preamble concerning Manchuria. Russia and China have for more than two centuries and they have contiguous frontiers for 4,000 miles. The interference of strangers in their mutually friendly relations would impair them and impede the friendly settlement of affairs. Therefore Russia considers it her duty to guard these relations against alien interference, especially as affecting Manchuria. Russia has sacrificed thousands of lives and millions of money in order to bring the country and restore to the Chinese its lawful authority. By right of conquest Russia could annex this country but she is unwilling to profit by this, and as in 1861 she restored to China and last year that portion of the country between the Great Wall and New Chang, so now she will restore the province of Mukden and Kirin and the New Chang treaty ports provided China agrees to the following pledges: Then follow the demands substantially as previously reported.

### HIGH PRICE OF COAL.

#### The Dealers Had a Good Deal to do With it.

BOSTON, May 4.—While recognizing that the primary cause of the high price of coal is the strike, and the secondary cause the seizure of the eastern markets by the independent operators, the legislative coal investigating committee, which filed its report today, finds that in many cases local dealers took advantage of this situation to exact from the public the highest prices obtainable, without reference to the question of whether or not they were obtaining a fair profit. The committee also finds that opportunities for this action by the local dealers were greatly facilitated by the general existence throughout the commonwealth of coal clubs, so-called.

Although there was a shortage in Boston in 1902 of over a million tons, this was partially made up by an increase in the receipts of foreign coal of half a million tons, so that the net shortage was not considerable.

The committee finds that the high shipping rates were due to the inability of shippers to get cargoes.

The bulk of the report deals with the coal clubs, which are severely criticized. The committee recommends a bill preventing such monopolies as well as a bill providing for the public weighing of coal and in conclusion recommends that this be referred to the attorney general and if he finds there is sufficient evidence of violation of existing law to institute proceedings.

### A PROVINCE MAN.

#### Charged With Incendiarism, Committed Suicide in Maine.

CARIBOU, Me., May 4.—Rather than stand trial on charges of incendiarism, John Cochran of Caribou, an ex-convict, killed himself Monday forenoon. Cochran was to have been placed on trial in the Aroostook court at Houlton Monday. He procured a revolver and fired a bullet through his head.

Cochran had not enjoyed a good reputation in this section for several years, having committed several offenses, one of which sent him to the state prison at Thomaston for a term. Of late he had been suspected of incendiarism and a hearing was to have been given him on Monday.

The witnesses who were there eight or nine, were at Houlton and Cochran would have been taken there within a few hours, had he not ended his life.

Since probable cause was found in the municipal court last November, and he was held for the grand jury, he has been out on bail until last week when he appeared before the grand jury. An indictment was found and Thursday he was arraigned before the supreme court, which set his bail for \$10,000. Pending his trial, which was expected to occupy three days, he was released on bail. He had been drinking hard for several days, it was said, and was found in the home of his parents, where he had shot himself through the head. Death soon followed.

Cochran was said to have been badly intoxicated when the fatal buildings which are just outside the town, were burned, and it was alleged he had spiteful feelings against the owner of the property.

Cochran was about 27 years old and unmarried. He was born in the provinces and came here several years ago with his people.

### HOYT'S A BUNCH OF KEYS.

This dainty and tuneful farce has yearly toured the country and never failed to delight the people and command the management. The management announces a lot of new and pretty girls and up-to-date songs and novelties. The Bunch of Keys never gets rusty. It is the best farce comedy Hoyt ever wrote, and Hoyt was a born artist and humorist.

### FANNING ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Civil Engineer W. E. Roy, who was sent by the Canadian government to determine the exact position of Fanning Island, in connection with the establishment there of a station of the British-Australian cable, because the island was said to have been erroneously charted has found that the island is twenty-six seconds too far north. The longitude as shown by the admiralty charts is correct.

### USED ELECTRO-MAGNET.

#### To Extract a Piece of Metal From a Wound.

VILLEJO, Cal., May 5.—A new method of applying electricity in surgical operations has been demonstrated here. John Getzge, an apprentice at the navy yard had been severely injured last week by a piece of steel imbedding itself in his face. It was thought the metal had been entirely removed from the wound, but yesterday after further indications of the presence of a foreign substance, Electrician Peterne held over the wound an electric magnet lifting five pounds and the current was turned on. In an instant the offending piece of metal flew from the wound and attached itself to the magnet.

### POLICE COURT.

#### The Fire-Eating Nova Scotia Man—An Assault Case.

Manley Whalen from Nova Scotia set off boozing fireworks on Prince William Street yesterday afternoon. He had then proceeded to demolish the fire engine going to demolish Reed's Point. Whalen was accompanied by one William Fox, who was not quite so drunk, but who was likewise sufficiently sober to be allowed to run loose without a collar. After Manley had put his fist through a pane of glass in Mrs. Doherty's window he was politely accosted by Officer Finley who wished his company on a short walk. Manley refused to go to the little place round the corner and in the double shuffle that ensued, destroyed the officer's coat. With the aid of a truck he and his companion were finally landed in the lock-up. This morning they were each fined four dollars or ten days for drunkenness and Manley got two months additional for resisting. He will also pay for the broken glass.

Two other drunks got ten days each. James Ramsay who was arrested for fighting with James Lawlor on Union Street a few days ago was this morning sentenced to two months in jail. As it was shown that Ramsay had many cubits from the top of Mount Ararat. There did it remain for many years, yet, even centuries. But let no one think that there still remaineth, for only the ghost of it may there be seen. Nay, but the remains of the ark may be seen daily in a far western city, known as the city of St. John, whereof the citizen possesses more than mortal patience and endurance. For thus do they make the journey of many cubits from the top of Mount Ararat. There did it remain for many years, yet, even centuries. But let no one think that there still remaineth, for only the ghost of it may there be seen. Nay, but the remains of the ark may be seen daily in a far western city, known as the city of St. John, whereof the citizen possesses more than mortal patience and endurance. 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TO LET—Brick Cottage on Wright street, at present occupied by Mr. Charles M. Vennart, will be fitted with bathroom and otherwise to suit a desirable tenant. Can be seen Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p. m. W. J. JARVIS, 113 Prince William Street.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, well-furnished house now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 159 Germain street, corner Fortfield, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. F. CLAYTON, Superintendent Park Hill Cemetery.

WANTED—Young man (married) would like situation as janitor. Good references. Apply STAR Office.

WANTED—A Boy. Apply to JAMES McDADE, 2111 Street.

WANTED—At once, one first-class Tailor, operator, to work on stock exchange wire. Apply E. C. BECK & CO., 72 Prince William Street.

WANTED—A compositor of about four years' experience at the Sun office.

WANTED—Printers; also apprentice boy. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER CO., Ltd.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in various towns for special accident, sickness, identity, theft, fire and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 278, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. EDWARD A. EVERETT, 49 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's school.

WANTED—A capable girl, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to GEO. H. WATERBURY, 229 King street, east.

WANTED—A housemaid, with references. Mrs. T. E. G. ARMSTRONG, 217 Germain Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. No housecleaning. Apply to Mrs. A. H. CAMPBELL, 193 Waterloo Street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. ROBERT H. RUBINS, 23 Portland Street.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Also a chambermaid. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

GIRLS WANTED to work at the Tailoring, mending and pressing. Apply by letter to JOHN RUBINS, 13 Germain St.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a child during the day time. Apply during the evening to Mrs. JOHN BURPEE, Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—A lady as stenographer and for general office work. Apply by letter to 20 D. BOX 228.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. N. HEYENOR, 67 Sewell Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—By two young ladies, two rooms with or without board, must be centrally located. Apply by letter to "W," care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position as stenographer. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish first-class references. Address A. B. C., care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—Persons wanting wire mattresses repaired can have them done by calling at 26 Union Street, head of Brunswick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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BOARD—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 124 King street, St. John West.

MADAME WORDEN, Mind Reader, can be seen any day of the week at 43 Brook Street, North End.

WHITEWASHING and Kalsomining done to order. Orders left at Allan Turner's, No. 22 Charlotte street, or 223 Queen street. J. H. GRAVES.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—One Walnut Top Counter, twenty-one feet long, and shelving. Apply to FRASER, FRASER & CO., 71 Germain Street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. high by 2 ft. 9 in. with glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45 Cal. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star Office.

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

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

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 150 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

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LOST—On Saturday evening, a ten dollar bill, either in the City Market or between Bro's store, or between the two places. The finder will receive a reward by leaving it at the office of this paper.

LOST—A lady's black fur collar, on Sunday between the city and Beaumont. The owner will be obliged by return of it to the office or 142 Mill Street. D. H. SPRAGUE.

MAMM'S LIVERY STABLE.

134 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL,

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriage on Hire. Fine Fittings at short notice.

PRECEDENT TO BE MAINTAINED.

(Hartford Courant.) In his address before the Yale Alumni Association of Pittsburg, President Hadley spoke of the changes in the character and scope of a university education. He said that the condition at Yale in the days when precedent reigned supreme reminded him of a revival meeting in a small town.

The minister pictured the suffering that would befall the wicked, and reminded them that "there shall be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth."

An elderly lady interrupted the discourse by crying out: "I ain't got no teeth!"

The minister gazed at her for a moment and remarked in a solemn tone: "Teeth will be provided, madam."

Discount to ministers there.

ST. JOHN STAR.

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HORSE SHOW AND CARNIVAL.

It is very satisfactory to know that such excellent progress has been made with the arrangements for a combined carnival and horse show. The city council will, of course, give the required aid, and the decision of the agricultural committee of the legislature to recommend a grant for prizes for the horse show will no doubt be adopted.

The horse show will be a very attractive feature of the carnival, and is well worthy of encouragement by the legislature. Horsemen are quite enthusiastic over it, for though a horse show alone might not attract as large a number of people as a carnival, the two together will prove the greatest possible attraction for people from all parts of the provinces. The committee having the matter in charge has done well thus far, and deserves the hearty co-operation of the citizens.

THE CLEVELAND BOOM.

It is apparently believed in some quarters that the United States, having enjoyed a considerable period of marked prosperity could stand another Cleveland message. The English language has seldom been put to a more severe test than when Mr. Cleveland leveled upon it for words and phrases with which to clothe his messages to congress. It is of course possible that he has since learned something of the value of clearness and brevity as applied to a presidential deliverance, but his later speeches and writings have not been remarkable for those qualities. However, there is a well-defined Cleveland boom in progress and the strenuous Roosevelt may find himself opposed to the only democrat who did reach the presidential chair for many years past. It is recalled that he carried New York state three times—once when he became governor, and twice when he ran for the presidency.

Only once, in 1888, was he in a minority in that state. It is claimed by his friends that he is the only man strong enough to lift the democratic party out of the discouragement in which it has been overwhelmed since 1896. To quote again from the Brooklyn Eagle:

Mr. Cleveland's course since his retirement from the presidency in 1896, so current beliefs are expressed, has commended him to the conservative democrats and to the conservative citizens outside the democrats who do not approve new republican policies. It is pointed out that his recent speeches have been equally pleasing to thinking people all over the country. His visits to New York and Brooklyn lately, while entirely non-political in their purposes, have really developed into events of political importance through the discussions they have stimulated. His present tour to St. Louis has developed a personal popularity quite equaling that of President Roosevelt. These matters have changed the casual, not to say cynical, comments of a month ago on the ex-president's possible candidacy, to the sober calculation on his availability, estimates of his running strength and prophecies of his election in the event of his nomination, which are heard today.

THE BARR COLONY.

The troubles of the Barr colony have not grown less. Writing from Battleford on April 20th, the special correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram says:

"Part of the Barr colony has arrived here, after a journey from Saskatoon filled with hardships. The rest are still in camp near the river. A dozen transports have made the half-way station, after a very rough trip. Nearly a dozen wagons have pushed forward under guides, while the rest are in camp near the river waiting the arrival of Mr. Barr to give them their location. Those who were disappointed at Saskatoon are in no better mood after their venturesome journey through muskies and over difficult roads. The tents and stores of wood and hay, placed at intervals of twenty miles by agents of the government, have been a great convenience to the colonists and averted much suffering. The road just out of Saskatoon and the last twenty-five miles are in a very bad condition. The muskie outside of Saskatoon caused several to turn back, and many had to lighten their loads. Several horses along the way were killed by careless driving. Monday was a great day, and women and children who had to walk suffered greatly. A dozen young Englishmen who had their goods freighted up here are in a quandary, as they cannot get work. The balance of the journey westward is looked forward to with some apprehension, as arrangements from now out for stopping stations are incomplete."

THE DOUGS DISBANDED.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Superintendent of Immigration, A. D. Scott has been notified by the immigration officials in the west, that the Douglass band who started out on the march on Saturday has been disbanded and that the three leaders are at Saskatoon, where they are being looked after. It is not expected that there will be any further trouble.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using it?

FROM MOTIVES OF ECONOMY.

Lawyer's little girl—"We've got a new baby at our house. Papa bought it from Dr. Blank."

Foster's little girl—"When we get a new baby we'll have to buy it at the department store, because they give a

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear sir,—I gave you some days ago some figures from an official report showing the increase in fire insurance business in Canada for 20 years, ending in 1902. The report, from which quotations was made, does not give similar facts respecting other insurance, but it does enable us to compare the figures for the last two years in respect to life insurance.

The companies doing this business in the year 1901 were 20 Canadian, 15 British and 15 American, and in the following year 23 Canadian, 7 British and 11 American, eight British and four American having ceased to take new risks at some date in 1901.

In 1902 the premiums paid totalled \$17,141,561, and the value of insurance business \$19,738,371—an increase over 1901 of \$1,597,707 in premiums—about 13 per cent—and of \$4,596,810 in amount insured—nearly 10 per cent. The amount paid on claims matured by death or otherwise increased from \$4,846,941 to \$7,052,360—an increase of \$2,205,419, about 3 per cent.

The bulk of the business, it is gratifying to note, was done by Canadian companies, they receiving about 60 per cent. of the total premiums against about 20 per cent. of the total business by British companies. The risks carried were of course in like proportions, the total of Canadian risks being \$20,395,453.

Six of these companies take from Canadians over a million dollars a year in premiums—one of these over two millions. Of these six, four are classed as Canadian and two American.

It will be seen that during the year 1902 Canadians paid to the companies over seventeen millions of dollars and that during the same year Canadians received a little over seven millions—a difference of ten millions. If this is a fair indication of the yearly profits, and life insurance in Canada must be a healthy business for the stockholders, and perhaps, for the office holders also.

In addition to the life insurance carried by Canadians by the stock companies above referred to, there are four societies or associations run on the assessment plan—the Independent Order of Foresters being much the largest of these. Their societies, Canadians contributed in 1902 \$1,437,700, and from them Canadians received during the year \$1,237,784, the outlay exceeding the income by \$199,916.

The aggregate of payments to all life companies in the year 1902 was \$15,351,101, and the aggregate receipts by Canadians from the same companies \$3,130,578.

We have also some other companies, nine in all, that insure in special lines as plate glass, burglary, accident, and steam boilers. These were paid last year by Canadians \$699,331.47, and from these Canadians received \$237,028.16.

Altogether the amounts paid and received by Canadians for insurance was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Paid, Received. Rows include Life, Accident, Steam Boilers, and Total.

Fire... Paid \$10,638,553 Received \$4,158,958 Life... Paid 17,141,560 Received 7,062,200 Life (assessment)... Paid 1,437,700 Received 1,237,784 Accident... Paid 699,331 Received 237,028

A total of \$23,917,484 paid against \$12,582,130 received, a difference that, if 1902 was not an exceptional year, seems greater than it ought to be, particularly as no capital was employed, the money coming in much faster than it was paid out.

Insurance is a good thing, a necessary thing. Every man's life and other valuable property in which he and his family are interested should be insured, and this fact renders it extremely important that risks should be carried by the companies at fair commercial rates. The proper value of the risk of a thousand dollars on a man's life for a year or ten years is ascertainable, and this fact renders it extremely important that risks should be carried by the companies at fair commercial rates.

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Perhaps we are paying too much of our yearly earnings to foreigners for this service. Last year we paid British and American companies for fire insurance \$5,919,511, and they paid us for losses \$3,388,238, which means that more than five millions of Canadian money went to Great Britain and the United States, leaving nothing in Canada at the end of the year to show for it. In the same year we paid to the British and the American companies \$7,093,790 for life insurance, and received from them \$3,507,079—a difference of \$3,586,711. So that a total of nearly nine millions of dollars was taken from the head of the best Canadian savings and savings last year to pay outside profits on risks on the tenements of our bodies and souls—our lives and buildings. Perhaps the political economist will say in these facts some reasons why times are hard and money scarce, and perhaps the government of our country might think the matter over and see if something cannot be done to advance the volume of this financial drain. In the life of the breadwinner it is a matter that right well challenge the attention of any government of any people.

Yours, PETER

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, May 4.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. McKeown continued his budget debate speech.

The house resumed at 7.30 and went into committee on bills, agreeing to the following: A bill respecting the licensing of extra provincial corporations; a bill to facilitate the opening up to settlement of lands of the New Brunswick Railway Co.; a bill to incorporate the Kent Northern Extension Railway Co.; a bill in further amendment of the New Brunswick Elections Act; a bill to amend the provisions of the general election of 1902 in the county of Madawaska; a bill to incorporate the Beesville Railway Co.; a bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to transfer certain tracts to the synod of the diocese of Fredericton.

The house adjourned at midnight.

H. H. ALLINGHAM.

A recent issue of the Vancouver World says: "About twenty young and promising West End junior lacrosse players met last night in the Conservative Club rooms and formed themselves into the West End junior lacrosse club. That old veteran lacrosse enthusiast, H. H. Allingham, occupied the chair, and was elected president."

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Elder-Dampeter liner Lake Simcoe, from this port, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

John Keltie, the new tide waiter, went on duty yesterday at the customs house.

Judge Gregory has gone to Halifax to visit his brother, Charles, who is suffering from heart trouble.

In the exchequer court at Ottawa yesterday judgment was rendered in the King case of Ann Symonds vs. the King. The plaintiff was awarded \$1,500 with interest since 1893 and costs of action.

The death of Julia E., widow of Charles G. Ward, occurred yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who after a long illness, was aged 80, was greatly esteemed, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. D. C. Clinch and Peter Clinch, of this city, are nephews.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. The papers to be read are Birds and the Structure, by A. Gordon Leavitt; Birds and their Nests, by J. W. Beaudry.

Judge Forbes made an address on Foreign Missions in the Presbyterian Church at Sussex last Sunday morning, and in the Millstream Church in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of those churches.

Thos. Sonny of Montreal, deputy organizer for the province of Quebec of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Grand Union hotel.

The Chalef, it is expected, will be opened on May 23rd, with the same efficient housekeeper in charge as last year. H. H. Pickett, pres.; Geo. A. Pickens, vice-pres., and H. D. Pickett, sec.-treas., have been re-elected. The other directors are J. H. Northrup, Fred A. Dykeman, S. D. Scott, J. E. Angevine, J. Hunter White, J. N. Wetmore and G. Ernest Fairweather.

Applications have been received for nearly the full extent for rooms for the first month, there being only three or four vacancies now, while it is expected that a great many picnic and small parties will be accommodated.

PROVINCIAL.

Hector Landry, son of Judge Landry, will practice law in Moncton.

Samples of ore from Mount Vernon copper mine in Albert county have been tested and yielded most gratifying results.

Dr. Beaudry, a Montreal expert, declares that the disease which has been puzzling York county doctors is genuine smallpox.

Rev. Harold M. Clarke, Presbyterian, will rest for a short time at his former home in St. Stephen, and then proceed to Fribourg, as a missionary.

Moncton aldermen at a meeting last night, denounced the action of the board of insurance underwriters of St. John in increasing Moncton's rates.

The new barkentine Marconi, from New York to Halifax, with coal, has put into St. John Harbor, Shelbourne, partially damaged.

George Christie and J. C. Harlow, of Amherst, were thrown from their carriage yesterday in a runaway and quite severely injured.

Heavy forest fires are raging at Westmorland Point.

GENERAL.

At the Gamey enquiry in Toronto yesterday Hon. Mr. Stratton was on the stand and denied emphatically that any money consideration passed between him and Gamey or that anything of a corrupt or improper character took place.

Before leaving France King Edward sent a message to President Loubet, warmly thanking him and the French people for the friendly welcome extended to him while in Paris. The king spent last night on the royal yacht and returned to England today.

An Ottawa despatch says there will probably be an increase in judges' salaries this year.

KING EDWARD.

LONDON, May 5.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that he hears that King Edward will visit St. Petersburg in July, stopping three days in Berlin on his return. The correspondent says his majesty also will visit Copenhagen.

DEATHS.

GREEN—On March 17th, Minnie Green, wife of James H. Green, 87 St. E. Street.

WARD—in this city, May 4, Julia E., widow of Charles G. Ward, and daughter of the late A. J. Wetmore, of St. George, N. B.



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DOCK STRIKE.

MONTREAL, May 4.—The situation in the dock strike is more critical than ever. Steamship men conceded everything demanded by the laborers except recognition of their union. Tonight the longshoremen rejected another proposition for settlement which did not include a preference clause for union men. Fifteen hundred teamsters are out in sympathy with the dock strikers, and other sympathetic strikes are expected. It is expected the next body will be the railway freight handlers.

The royal garrison artillery at Quebec has been ordered to be in readiness to relieve the civilian militia on duty here.

The steamship men say they are determined to fight to a finish, but it is expected that sympathetic strikes will force them to capitulate and concede union recognition to the men. Negotiations between the sides in dispute have reached a stage where the steamship owners have conceded everything demanded by the laborers except the preference clause for union men. This is now the sole point in dispute. Twice Sunday and twice today the longshoremen have rejected propositions which did not contain a clause for union recognition.

Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway companies issued orders today to their agents to receive no perishable freight for Montreal while the trouble lasts. The companies feel that this is necessary to protect themselves from loss. This raises the important question of the cutting off of a large part of the food supply of Montreal and consequently brings the strike more closely to the doors of every citizen than it has yet been.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The minister of militia has ordered a detachment of 80 men from the military school at St. John's, Que., to go to Montreal and relieve the militia, which has now been on duty for eight days in connection with the strike of the longshoremen.

Sir Frederick Borden may later on call on some of the permanent corps at Fredericton, N. B., to go to Montreal, a bit to relieve the militia.

The quality of Red Rose tea does not vary. It is always good tea.

TWO HEARTS IN HIS BREAST.

PETERSON, N. J., May 4.—John Firm. 25 years old, living here, has two hearts beating in his own breast. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood and constantly enjoys good health.

CITY COUNCIL.

Plan for Five Circuit Fire Alarm System Approved. Cost to be \$9,000—Grant of \$500 Will Probably be Made for Autumn Carnival.

The Common Council of St. John for the years 1902-03 met for the last time yesterday afternoon. The new council, composed of the same members, with one exception, begins its career this morning.

About the only business of importance yesterday was the action taken authorizing the Safety Board to proceed toward the establishment of a new five-circuit fire alarm system in St. John at a cost of about \$9,000. Other business was the issuing of debentures for \$12,500 to pay water and sewerage bills, the ordering of the Board of Works to hurry up with the erection of the new sheds at Sand Point and the approving of a grant of \$500 for the carnival next autumn.

The retiring council also paid its compliments to the Board of Trade and warned that body, not very respectfully, to mind its own business.

There were present Mayor White, in the chair, Aldermen Hamm, Tufts, Lewis, Millidge, McMillin, McGoldrick, Maxwell, Robinson, Hilliard, Baxter, Bullock and Allen.

After the minutes and the results of the recent elections had been read and the various aldermen declared elected according to form, the report of the treasury board was considered.

TREASURY BOARD. The accounts presented by the board were passed.

The board reported that the tender of the Telegraph for printing the reports and accounts of the city for the year 1903 had been accepted.

They recommended that the city make a gift of the granite base for the memorial fountain on Douglas avenue, the cost of which was \$40.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the report was adopted as read.

SAFETY BOARD. The recommendations of the board of safety were:

That John Sims be given a lease of the Lordly house in Lancaster for \$1.70 per annum.—This section was adopted.

That a renewal lease of the John B. Quilty estate of Lot 403 Brooks ward, and of John Lilly of Lot 856 Guys ward, be granted.—Adopted.

That the resignation of A. H. Lindy captain No. 2 Salvage Corps, be accepted, and nomination of the new officers be confirmed.—Adopted.

That a lease be issued to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Foxville, of a lot of land adjoining their present property.—Adopted.

That Policeman Robert Hamilton be given half pay for time off duty through illness.—Adopted.

That the board be authorized to purchase eight miles B B galvanized wire for the fire alarm.—On motion of Ald. Baxter the discussion of this section was deferred.

That the tender of Estey and Co. for 50 covers for the Salvage Corps be accepted.—Adopted.

The section dealing with the matter of making provision for the attendance of the permanent firemen at church was adopted.

The section regarding the refusal of the I. C. R. to place lights at the corner of Mill and Pond streets was discussed, and the purchase of 48 new non-interfering boxes at about \$100 apiece, the installation of an eight-circuit switch board, which would provide for further development in the same time and at the same cost, was provided for at a rate of assessment of about \$450 annually. He moved this section be adopted and the safety board be authorized to carry the matter out.

Ald. Bullock seconded and Ald. Tufts supported the motion.

In expressing the approval of the measure Ald. Hilliard and Ald. McGoldrick stated the need of an alarm in the North End and moved that such be installed.

Ald. Baxter moved that a committee composed of Ald. Maxwell, Macrae, Robinson, Christie, Millidge, Bullock and Hilliard be appointed to confer with representatives of banks and branch banks in St. John with reference to amendments to the present assessment law.

Ald. Maxwell referred to the valuable work done at the Sand Point fire by the tug Neptune and moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Capt. Thos. Clarke and that the Safety Board be instructed to present him with some testimonial in token of the city's appreciation of his services. Carried.

Ald. Baxter moved that the Board of Works be authorized to go on with the building of new warehouses at Sand Point. He supported the amendments in the construction of the elevator conveyors and thought that the C. P. R. should be conferred with regarding improvements on the sheds. Carried.

Ald. Hamm insisted that all such work should be done by tender. At present the council was squandering money.

Ald. Allen rose to move that steps be taken at once regarding ways and means for the erection of three new wharves and berths at the West Side, but several other aldermen arose at the same time and left the room, so there was no quorum and council adjourned.

earing the fall carnival asked a grant of \$500 and a guarantee of \$500 more in case of a deficit.

Ald. Bullock moved, seconded by Ald. Allen, that the grant be made.

Ald. Maxwell strongly objected to such procedure without the consent of the treasury board. He was in favor of the grant, but could not support such a dangerous precedent.

He moved that the communication be referred to the treasury board. Ald. Robinson seconded, and Ald. Millidge and Mr. Mulkin supported the amendment. Ald. Baxter, McGoldrick and Lewis favored the grant at once.

The matter was referred to the treasury board with power to act.

A resolution from the Board of Trade requesting a grant from the Dominion government for a Jamaica service, was read. It was moved that the memorial be forwarded under the corporate seal endorsing the action of the Board of Trade.

Another resolution from the Board of Trade asking for the appointment of another taxation commission was read. Ald. Baxter in discussing it thought it was about time the Board of Trade stopped meddling with the affairs of the common council.

If those people wanted to properly influence civic business it was easy for them to run for seats in the council.

Ald. Millidge said the Board of Trade was composed of the best people of St. John, but the meeting that passed that resolution was packed with those interested in bank taxation and with a few friends of Mr. Jarvis.

Ald. Maxwell thought that in addition to the Board of Trade should be in-terested in bank taxation, the council did not intend to appoint a commission, nor to take instructions from the Board of Trade.

A request from the Trades and Labor Council for the use of the Exhibition building and grounds on Labor Day was referred to the Safety Board.

Mr. Lillian Morrissette drew attention to water taxes collected since 1897 on Nos. 57 and 59 Dock street, and said she thought this was a mistake, because a city main runs through it.—Referred to water and sewerage board.

John McManus asked a renewal lease of lot 19 in Lancaster.—Safety board.

A letter from the Portland Rolling Mills Co. asked that improvements be made at the Pettingill wharf so that iron scrap landed there will not have to be placed in the mud.—Board of Works.

A letter was read from George Rose offering to sell for \$1,750 his shore rights at Ludgate Lake.—Water and sewerage board.

Frank Hollis applied for the position of engineer of the stone crusher.—Board of Works.

Messrs. Fred L. Foley and James W. Foley asked that a retaining wall be rebuilt in front of their tenement, 28 Huron street.—Board of Works.

A number of Canterbury street merchants petitioned for a light at the corner of Canterbury and Church streets.—Filed.

A largely signed petition asked for a plank sidewalk and lights on the road from Bridge street to Pokok.—Board of Works.

Another petition called attention to the disgraceful condition of the roadway at the corner of Westworth and Broad streets.—Board of Works.

Gregory Lobbs asked to be appointed a constable.—Filed.

P. Egan asked for renewal lease of his lot in Westworth.—Board of Works.

Stephen Doyle asked for a lease of a lot on Prospect street, Lancaster.—Board of Safety.

Robert Woods and Margaret Woods asked a renewal lease of lot No. 341 and Sophie Long asked a renewal of lot No. 837.—Board of Safety.

The Outing Club asked permission to erect a bathing house on Broadview Beach.—Board of Works.

James Nixon complained of the flooding of his house, corner Brunswick and Erin streets owing to the defective catch basin, and asked to be reimbursed.—Board of Works.

Michael McAndrews, ferry gateman, asked half pay for time lost in December while ill with a cold.—Board of Works.

Residents of Victoria ward called the attention of the council to the unsatisfactory condition of the Wright street sidewalk from Prospect street to Gilbert's Lane.—Board of Works with power to act.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 4.—In the commons today Mr. McLean's bill to incorporate the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. in Canada was read a second time and referred to the private bills committee.

In answer to Mr. Monk, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that no member of the government had made any statement in regard to the government's intention to construct the trans-continental railway.

In answer to Mr. Fowler, Mr. Blair said that three official cars were in use on the Intercolonial. General Traffic Manager Tiffin was touring the Western States in one of these for the benefit of his health, and his family might be with him. He was in touch with officials of the road and performing his duties. The minister thought that private business might be transacted on private cars.

From July 1st, 1902, to April 1, 61,372 immigrants have entered Canada. Of these 21,717 were from Great Britain, 21,147 from the United States, and 19,509 from other countries.

On motion the proposal to change the route of the Trent Valley Canal to Port Hope, Mr. Word discussed it, and Mr. Blair promised to have the route surveyed.

Mr. Bell moved for a return showing the names of all persons provided with free transportation on the Intercolonial from 1897 to June 30, 1902. Mr. Blair consented to bring down the return for last year only, the previous records having been destroyed.

Mr. Hughes, Victoria, moved for government employes who served in South Africa and were reinstated in office on their return, also the names of those who were not reinstated.

Mr. Campbell's bill providing for a uniform size of milk cans, eight and four gallons, was opposed by Bernier and others on the ground that legislation was unnecessary. The bill was allowed to stand over pending consultation with Cartwright.

Mr. Demers' bill to amend the supreme court and exchequer acts was read a second time. The measure seeks to make provincial courts the final court of appeal in cases arising out of purely provincial law. It proposes to take away from the supreme court of Canada much of its jurisdiction.

Mr. Borden was surprised to find such important measures, one of the most important ever introduced in parliament, created by empty cabinet benches. He asked if the government realized their position in allowing the bill to advance to such a stage. If the arguments of Mr. Demers were correct, the bill would be abolished. He did not think the measure should be passed without further consideration.

Hon. J. Fielding stated that the government was opposed to the bill and would require its withdrawal.

Mr. Monk's bill to provide for a general Canadian insolvency law came up for its second reading. The principle of the bill was supported by boards of trade in the country. The bill was declared defeated on division.

Hon. Mr. Fielding expressed the opinion that the government would oppose Mr. Monk's bill, and it was allowed to stand.

Mr. Charlton's bill to remove restrictions against alien labor was given its second reading. Objections were made by Ingran to allowing the free importation of labor.

The commission entrusted with the revision of the Dominion Statutes adjourned today until Dec. 1st. The work has been divided up in order to facilitate its completion.

MOUNT ALLISON.

SACKVILLE, May 4.—It is understood that the committee of regents appointed to secure a successor to Dr. Stewart have offered the chair to Rev. W. G. Watson, of the Toronto Conference, and that Mr. Watson has signified his willingness to accept. Mr. Watson is regarded as one of the rising scholars of the west. Both at Toronto University, where he graduated in art in 1893, and at Victoria, where he took the full B. D. course, his record for scholarship was very high. At Victoria he took the highest honors for divinity and after graduation he studied at Toronto University for three years in the honor department of orientals and high problems end year. He is credited with a number of papers on the problems of biblical history and criticism and with the possession of ample stores of theological learning generally. His Hebrew scholarship is reported as very thorough.

It is generally understood that Dr. Paisley will be appointed to the deanship of the theological faculty.

CAPE BRETON.

SYDNEY, C. B., May 4.—Lynies buried under three thousand tons of rock at Georges River quarry, C. B., ten miles from North Sydney, lies the body of Nathaniel March, one of the two Newfoundland miners killed last morning by a landslide of rock. The other man killed was Charles Lambert, both belonging to Trinity Bay. The slide took place in an unworked pit of falling rock all run in different directions to get out of danger, but these two men ran diagonally across and were caught by the falling mass and buried beneath. March's arm has been found, but no trace of his body has been seen.

It is stated that the head office of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. are to be removed from Montreal to Sydney, thus effecting a saving to the company of about \$200,000 annually. Your correspondent could get no confirmation of the report.

ARRIVAL OF CULDOON.

HALIFAX, May 4.—The overdue barkentine Cudloon, Capt. Turnbull, from Limerick, Ireland, today after a tedious passage, arrived today after a tedious passage of seventy-six days. The Cudloon sailed on Nov. 28 and had long been given up as lost. On leaving Limerick she was driven off her course and for seventy days compelled to lay off Scattery Roads on account of incessant storms and head winds.

When favored with better weather the barkentine put to sea, only to meet storms and head winds all the way over. It took her seventy-six days to make the passage. The captain characterizes the trip as the worst he ever experienced. Capt. Turnbull reports forty large leeches eastward of Newfoundland banks a serious menace to navigation.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday. At Pittsburgh.....R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 Chicago.....2 0 0 0 0 0 2

At Philadelphia.....R.H.E. Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 Brooklyn.....2 0 0 0 0 0 2

At Cincinnati.....R.H.E. Cincinnati.....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 St. Louis.....2 0 0 0 0 0 2

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At St. Louis.....R.H.E. St. Louis.....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 Cleveland.....2 0 0 0 0 1 2

At Concord-Lancaster, Concord, 1; Nashua, 2. At Manchester-Manchester, 1; Brockton, 2. At Lowell-Haverhill, 1; Lowell, 1.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, May 4.—Arrived from New York: schs Little, from Philadelphia; D J Melanson, from New York; Maxine Elliott, from Gloucester, Mass.; via Banks, from Gloucester, Mass.; for Banks, for shelter, and cleared: Hilda C, from Barbados, for Oporto.

At Barbados, April 23—Arr. sch Nellie M, Rumsey, from Bahia. At Liverpool, May 2—Arr. sch Manchester, from Montreal.

At Yokohama, May 4—O P R str Empress carried 1000 cases of goods for export. At Hong Kong, May 4—O P R str Tartar arrived here at 1 o'clock Saturday morning from Vancouver.

At New York via Queensway: Euribia, from New York via Queensway; Euribia, from New York via Queensway; Euribia, from New York via Queensway.

At Liverpool, May 2—Arr. sch Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool and Glasgow. At Penarth, May 1—Arr. str Athar, from Halifax.

At St. John, May 4—Bound south, schs Lotus, from St. John via Warren, RI; Alma, from St. John via Warren, RI.

At St. John, May 4—Arr. schs Emma, from St. John for Yverton; Schs A. P. Plummer, from St. John; CAPT HENRY, May 4—Passed in, schs Messer, from Hillsboro, NH, for Baltimore.

At Yverton, May 2—Arr. sch Eros, for Halifax. At Youghal, May 1—Arr. sch Forum, for St. John.

At Mass May 4—Arr. schs Wm Marshall, from Hillsboro for New York; Mary, from Hillsboro for New York; Mary, from Hillsboro for New York.

At Portland, Me, May 4—Arr. stras Marie of Maine, from Boston; Norseman, from Boston; Norseman, from Boston.

At REEDY ISLAND, Cal., passed Schs G. A. Plummer, from Philadelphia for Boston.

At Cape Haven, Mass, May 4—Arr. schs Manuel R Ous, from Hantsport, NS; Schs H. Hunter, from St John for Fall River.

At NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 4—Arr. schs Express, from St John. At St. John, W. H. Waters, for St John.

At JACKSONVILLE, May 2—Arr. brig Bertha G. from Jacksonville for St. John via Cape Terr.

At Cape Breton, April 25—Returned, brig Ensign, for St. John, NF, with large cargo of someless satisfactory settlement.

At HALIFAX, May 4.—For some time members of the Provincial Workmen's Association belonging to the mechanical department of the I. C. Ry., along the eastern division have been in negotiation with the management of the road for a raise of pay and other betterments. Two months ago the grand society notified the management that unless the men's demands for betterments were granted the Intercolonial would be tied up from Truro to Sydney, and as the six thousand coal miners in the province are members of the P. W. A., serious consequences might follow. Promises were made by the Intercolonial, but were not fulfilled, and a strike was ordered for today.

The strike was postponed, but was forthcoming today. This means that all the P. W. A. men between Sydney and Truro would be ordered out including the tying up of the ferry at Margate. General Supt. Price arrived today from Montreal and a conference took place at Stellarton between the I. C. R. and P. W. A. officials. To the sun correspondent Supt. Price stated that he has been making a general increase of pay and other betterments. We have largely conceded the men's demands. Secretary Moffatt now has the matter under consideration and after conferring with the men will report back to me.

At 11:30 tonight the men finished consideration of the railway's offer and there will not be a strike as with but few exceptions they got all they asked for. The betterments include carpenters, blacksmiths, car inspectors, hostlers, cleaners, laborers, boss carpenters, freight checkers, station baggage masters, mechanics and engineers. The increase will average the following per cent. Ferryman at Mulgrave are also included in the betterments. The increase will probably be proportionate all over the road, and not merely on the section which started the agitation.

P. E. ISLAND STUDENT.

TORONTO, May 4.—The Telegram's London cable says: Angus McLeod of Stratford, P. E. Island, a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, was shot yesterday at Gray's Inn road, London, by a bullet entered below the ear and has not yet been extracted. He was taken to the Royal Free Hospital, but his condition is not considered dangerous. McLeod's assailant is known.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR AMATEUR SPORT.

The St. John Baseball League held a formal meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It was a business body and representatives of all sections of the city, the four teams, Clippers, Franks, Y. M. C. A.'s and Portlands sending delegations to present their views.

Dr. Robertson was installed in office as president, and in the well-worked speech of acceptance, in which he promised to further by all means in his power the cause of amateur baseball, as played by St. John boys, called the meeting to order. The doctor was loudly applauded. J. Fred Payne, the league secretary, read the minutes of the previous meetings. They were accepted and read.

George McDermott was officially recognized as the league umpire. After a brief discussion it was decided to start the league games at 7 o'clock each evening. It was also decided that five innings would constitute a game during the month of May and that the executive committee at a future meeting would decide the number of innings that would suffice a game during June, July and August.

The executive committee were also selected to decide upon the matter of a trophy which John England has offered for league competition.

The admission fee to the evening games was placed at 10 cents in order to enable all to attend.

The meeting elected an additional officer in the person of S. B. Wilson of the Y. M. C. A., who will act as treasurer.

The representatives of each team to act with the officers on the executive are as follows: Geo. Dunham, Franks; Jas. McAllister, Clippers; Thos. B. Portlands; Frank White, Y. M. C. A.'s.

Mr. Wilson of the Y. M. C. A., at this juncture kindly offered the use of the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the St. John Baseball League as a meeting place.

The offer was accepted with much warmth by the league.

The president, Dr. Robertson, announced prior to adjournment that everything looked favorably indeed to an auspicious season of baseball by the St. John League. There never was a more favorable time than the present for the success of the amateurs who had kept the grand game alive for many years in St. John.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that the executive will assemble at the call of the chair.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Jubilee Services Concluded—A Happy Parish Reunion Last Night. The jubilee festivities concluded last night with a congregational reunion in the school house, which, in spite of the weather, was largely attended.

Among the guests were Dr. Macrae, the Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. L. G. Macneil, Canon DeVeber, the Rev. G. W. Macdonald, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. Raymond R. P. McKim, R. Mathers and C. R. Murray.

The rector called the meeting to order and a short musical programme was carried out under the direction of Mr. Fox as follows:

Piano duet, Post and Present.....Suppe. Miss Forbes, Mr. Fox. Sch. Should He Upraised.....Bishop. Song, Infanticide.....Cary.

Three part song, Two.....Apt. Ladies of choir. The Two Greatsiders.....Schurmann. Violin solo, Romance.....Van Goss. Song, I'll sing the songs of Araby.....Clay. Song, Spring.....J. Todd.

Quartet, Who is Sylvia.....Schubert. Mrs. Carter, Miss Shanning, Miss Coster and Burham. Song, For All Things.....Mascheroni. Part song, Love and Summer.....John B. West.

The mayor was called upon to address the assemblage, and in vigorous and eloquent strain dwelt upon the need of the association of religion with the civic life of the community. The Bishop of Ontario, when called upon, met with an exceedingly cordial reception. He spoke of his regret at his inability to carry out his full undertaking on Sunday with kindly reference to the way in which his substitute, the rector of the parish, had stepped into the gap. He ended with a very fervent expression of hope for the further prosperity of the parish. Mr. Jarvis urged that good memorials of the jubilee would be the establishment of a branch of the women's auxiliary. At 10 a bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the congregation, after which the large company separated.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 4.—A wealthy syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melville Whitney of Boston, has purchased two million acres of timber pulp lands in Newfoundland and intends to undertake development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over \$1,000,000 for its properties and expects to establish one of the largest enterprises in the eastern provinces. Mr. Whitney owns large coal and steel interests in Cape Breton.

THE MAN WHO IS INDEPENDENT. When a man has money and position he usually becomes hard to please. He is disposed to criticize and to want the best of everything. Take, for instance, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who visited Canada a short time ago. He wouldn't use bread made from ordinary flour; no, indeed—he had to have the best bread that Canada could produce, and so he got Ogilvie's Flour to make it. The result is that today Ogilvie's is by Royal Warrant, the Flour of the Royal Household. You know, the Royal Household in all things invariably demands the best.

A PLEASANT REUNION.

The young men's society of St. Joseph held a reunion in their hall last evening in connection with the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph. A goodly attendance enjoyed the following programme: Solo, James Daley; recitation, A. P. O'Rourke; solo, F. Sweney; Geo. Burns; club swinging; step dance, Walter Harris; musical selections, violin and piano, H. O'Neil, J. L. Mullaly; solo, J. Elmora.

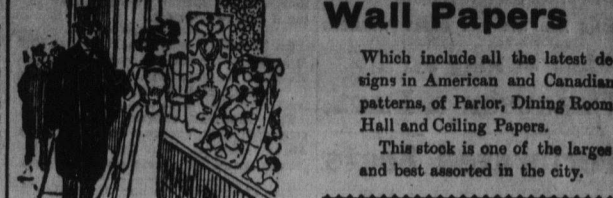
AT LABOR HALL.

The tinmiths met at Berryman's Hall last night and organized. Dr. Brown was elected president; D. Moore, vice president; E. Farnen, secretary, and H. Wagnacut, treasurer. The organization promises to be large and flourishing one.

The plumbers and painters also met last evening and transacted routine business only.

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RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

Resolutions Adopted by C. of E. Conference in Toronto. (Toronto News).

The views of the Church of England Conference on Education were crystallized into four resolutions at their closing session Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to draw up a syllabus of Biblical lessons and to submit it to other denominations, whose aid in securing religious instruction in the public schools should be invited; approval of the voluntary school system was expressed, and the fact emphasized that the Church of England had no desire to establish separate schools, but simply to have religious instruction optional under the public school system. A recommendation was made in favor of an authorized manual of church doctrine and Biblical knowledge for use in the home of Anglicans.

The resolutions adopted were as follows: Moved by Rev. Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. F. E. Hodgins: "That this conference recommends that a committee be appointed to draft a syllabus of lessons from the Old and New Testaments, suitable for use in the public schools of this province, such committee to be nominated by the bishops of the province."

"That if such approval be obtained, a representative committee be appointed to confer with the other religious bodies in this province, with a view to obtaining from the co-operation in articulating such public opinion as shall impress upon the government the necessity for taking action to ensure religious instruction in the public schools."

The above resolution was adopted on a vote of 16 to 11. Those that follow had very little, if any, opposition. Moved by Rev. Mr. Martin, seconded by Canon Brown, of Paris: "That the scheme of elementary schools in affiliation with the common in our public school system, adopted by the Toronto synod in 1902, is fair and reasonable, and we approve of it as a means of securing definite religious training; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bishop of every diocese in Ontario, and that he be asked to submit the scheme to his synod for approval."

Moved by Canon Welch, seconded by Archbishop Davies: "That this conference recognize the great value of the discussion regarding voluntary schools at this meeting, in elucidating the true purpose of the scheme of voluntary schools and in making it clear that the Church of England does not desire to establish separate schools, but only to secure effective religious instruction for the use of our country under our public school system, if possible."

F. E. Hodgins moved the above as an amendment to the preceding resolution, but the conference preferred to adopt them both. Mr. Hodgins declined to make it a straight motion.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brown, seconded by Kerwin Martin: "That we recommend that the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada prepare and authorize for use in the homes of our people a manual of church doctrine and of Biblical knowledge and truth."

MARINE MATTERS.

J. A. Gregory left last evening for Pictou to look after repairs to the sch. Harry Knowlton, which has been ashore at P. E. Island.

Bktn. Antigua, Cap. Brady, finished loading at Tusket Wedge Thursday for Buenos Ayres. This is the cargo of the wrecked bark Prosperosa.

The sch. Vesta, which has been aground on the bank of the Shedydy river for a fortnight, has floated off and gone to riverside to discharge ballast of her cargo.

There is a good deal of activity in the deal business on the bank of the Shedydy and bark Avonia are loading. The latter is nearly finished. Seven or eight more

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget the concert in Carmarthen Street Methodist church this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Carter leaves tomorrow morning for Boston where she will remain for two weeks.

On Thursday, May 7th, the West End Dramatic Club will present The Doctor, a comedy in three acts, with specialties, in the City Hall, West End.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight in Berrymans' hall. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the central committee of the I. O. F. at the office of Chapman & Tilley at eight o'clock this evening.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Annual election of officers.

Last night about 10.30 o'clock some one telephoned to No. 3 engine house that the Brussels street Baptist church was on fire. The hose cart and men went rapidly to the spot, but no fire could be discovered.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, pastor of St. George's Church, who is on a trip to the west for the benefit of his health, left California on Saturday night for Vancouver on E. Tiffin's private car. Mr. Hooper's many friends will be glad to learn that the trip is having a beneficial effect on his health and he expects to return in June.—Moncton Transcript.

ALECK DIGGS TERRIBLY BEATEN Aleck Diggs must have many lives as a cat, but they are gradually being taken from him. Only a few months ago his face was opened by a blow from a hatchet which would have killed an ordinary man and last night he was just as seriously hurt.

Diggs does not know much about the affair but says that his injuries were inflicted by Abe Burns and Phil Bushan acting together in Blood Alley. Some trouble arose and Aleck was beaten in a most brutal manner. He was knocked senseless and his head and face kicked and walked on until he presented a sickening appearance. His jaw is broken and there are numerous cuts in the flesh.

This morning whenever he was able to move he came up town to see a doctor and may be sent to the hospital. It is probable that a warrant will be issued against his assailants.

REDISTRIBUTION. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—At the suggestion of your correspondent, "Peter," I have read—I should say re-read—the sections of the B. N. A. Act pointed out by him, with the result that I find myself still unable to conform to his admittedly strong view of the question. I fail to see how the representation of new provinces, subject to constant change in population, is to be determined, if "Canada" is to be the Canada of the four original provinces. If it were so, the method of determining the representation of the different provinces, set out in the 61st section of the act, by computing on the basis of a constant 55 for Quebec, would to my mind, practically prove inapplicable. C. May 4th, 1903.

MINSTRELS AT THE YORK. Harrison Bros' minstrels made a great hit at the York Theatre last evening. They came without any flourish of trumpets and proved to be vastly superior to the average run of minstrel troupes. There is excellent singing and dancing, club swinging and comedy work, and the performers are artists. The company have an excellent band. There are some exceedingly funny features, and last evening's audience laughed and applauded over and over again. That great team of fun makers, Fox and Ward, are with the company, and all the members are clever in their various specialties. There will be another performance this evening, and it deserves a good patronage.

WHY THE YOUNG MEN LEAVE. George Brown appeared in police court today to answer the charge of working in the city without a license. Brown said that he belonged to Kings County and was employed on the Lake Superior. He claimed to be twenty-one years of age and did not think he should be called upon to pay taxes, especially as he had only been here for about two months. He was told that in the event of not paying taxes he would have to see about taking out a license and rather than submit to this he decided to stop work and go to the States.

CIRCUS EVA'S TROUBLES. On Friday night Officer Marshall found Eva Morrell, known as Circus Eva, drunk on Sherfield street. The woman told Marshall that she had bought three drinks of liquor from one Fanny Stewart, and on this information the Stewart woman was summoned to court to answer the charge of selling liquor. She appeared this morning and pleaded not guilty.

CARNIVAL AND HORSE SHOW. The agricultural committee of the legislature will recommend that the government give a small grant to the proposed horse show in St. John. The carnival committee have asked the city council to give a grant of \$500 with a guarantee of \$500 toward the proposed carnival in this city this year. It is proposed to raise \$300 by subscription.

ANNUAL REUNION. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph enjoyed their annual reunion in St. Malachi's hall last evening. The president, Charles O'Neill, was in the chair. This society has within its membership of 150 a great deal of talent, literary and musical, of high order and within themselves they made up a programme which was at once entertaining and highly creditable. There were songs, piano and violin selections and speeches, while refreshments were also provided and in all the evening was one of great pleasure. The energetic spiritual adviser delivered a short address of counsel. Joseph L. Mully was accompanist to the singers and as before added much to the success of the annual reunion.

THE DEVINE CASE.

A Little Misunderstanding as Usual—Witnesses to Be Summoned.

The preliminary examination in the charge against Peter Devine in the Musquash assault case, in which John Mangan met his death, will be begun before Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday morning, May 13th. The case was to have come up today but no witnesses appeared.

The magistrate enquired of Detective Killen where the witnesses were, and the latter answered that he had received no instructions regarding the witnesses. The magistrate told the detective that as he had made the arrest he should have had the required persons notified for the hearing, and Chief Clark explained that the police were not to blame as he himself had asked instructions from the magistrate and the latter had said he could not do anything until after the inquest.

The magistrate evidently did not hear the chief's explanation, and began instructing the detective as to who was to be summoned. This was put an end to by the chief, who told the detective to get the names of those required from the clerk of the court later on.

Coroner Berrymans, who has heard all the evidence, gave the benefit of his experience to the magistrate in the selection of the most important witnesses, and eight or nine of these will be summoned.

The defendant, Peter Devine, who appeared, was again released on \$6,000 bail, of which he himself went surety for \$1,000 and Joshua Knight, Thomas Gorman and Henry Gallagher \$1,000 each.

THIS EVENING. Firemen's "At Home" at Orange hall, Simonds street. Rehearsal of St. John Amateur Minstrels.

Entertainment Carmarthen Street Methodist church. The Real Widow Brown at the Opera House.

Harrison's Big Minstrels at the York Theatre. Meeting of Central Committee, I. O. F., in Chapman & Tilley's office at eight o'clock.

Smoker in honor of Col. G. R. White, at 62nd Officers' Club. Regular meeting of N. C. officers 62nd at half past eight o'clock.

Rehearsal of Chapman Chorus in the York Theatre. Meeting of Teamsters' Union at Berrymans' hall.

Meeting of St. John City Rifle Club in the Imperial Building at eight o'clock. Regular meeting of the Natural History Society.

Lecture by Rev. G. M. Campbell in Fairville Methodist church. Special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council at Berrymans' hall.

DEWDNEY-HANINGTON. A very pretty though quiet wedding took place in St. James' Episcopal church on Broad street this forenoon when Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of the church, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Ashworth Hanington, daughter of A. H. Hanington, K. C.

The ceremony was performed at half past eleven o'clock by Rev. John de Soyres, assisted by their friends. The church, which was well filled with the numerous friends of the parties, was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, Mr. Dewdney. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney left by the noon train on a visit to Nova Scotia.

At the close of the regular meeting of the vestry of St. James' church last evening the room was invaded by about thirty of the lady members of the congregation who had come there for a purpose, which was to assure the rector, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, on behalf of the congregation, of their appreciation of his untiring and faithful efforts during his ministry of nine years. Mrs. deForest, on behalf of the ladies, in a neat speech, presented the reverend gentleman with a purse containing over \$100, accompanied by their hearty good wishes for his happiness.

The rector, though taken by surprise, made an appropriate reply, and after others of those present had expressed their good wishes, the meeting dispersed.

A PLAINTIVE LITTLE SONG. "A Gelsha's life imagination tints, With all the charming colors of the rose; And people won't believe her when she hints, It's beetles are not quite what they suppose."

This plaintive little song of O Minora San, the pretty Japanese maid in the opera of The Gelsha, gives the keynote to the plot of the piece. Cupid, the little elf, finds his way as easily to the far-off lands as he rambles in and out among the rich and poor of the western world, and the havoc he makes in the tea house of a Thousand Joys, with the British naval officers and fine English ladies, can be enjoyed to the fullest by attending the Rothesay College boys' grand production of this most charming of light operas on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month in the Opera House.

WAR IN MISPEC. A story with rather a blood and thunder flavor comes from Mispec and may yet make a good newspaper yarn. Its foundation is in one of the common disputes about the dividing line between two properties and from remarks made by one of the parties it would appear that there has been much trouble over the affair.

The complainant, a woman, appeared in the police court today to state her case, but as it lies outside of the jurisdiction of the police magistrate she was advised to go to Justice of the Peace Bowes at Golden Grove. She says that her opponents tried to burn her child, and that they handled herself so roughly that she still suffers from the effects of the harsh treatment. In her own defence she admits that she took a gun belonging to her husband, who is absent, and fired it over the heads of the men who were erecting a fence on her property.

ANOTHER BUFFALO TRAGEDY. Mrs. John H. Costello of Buffalo shot and dangerously injured her husband yesterday. She met him in the corridor of the Prudential building. The pair had been separated for several years, and there has been much litigation in which she attempted to get possession of her children. Mr. Costello was one of the best known men and wealthiest promoters in Buffalo. When he and his wife separated, she was allowed \$100 per month alimony, which later was reduced to \$60.

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VERY BAD BOYS

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One Did It With a Brick and the Other With a Stone.

STUEBENVILLE, O., May 5.—Former Probate Judge Crookley is dead from a fracture of the skull which was caused by a brick thrown by a boy near Crookley residence a few days ago. Judge Crookley had remonstrated with the boys for trespassing.

SHEARON, Pa., May 5.—Beriah Orr, one of Mercer county's best known citizens is dead at his residence, the result of being struck on the head by a stone alleged to have been thrown by his son, Wayne, aged 17 years. The boy has not been arrested, nor has any information been filed against him. It is said the father in a fit of anger violently kicked the boy in the side and knocked him down. The boy is said to have seized a stone and hurled it at his father's head. The old man fell and did not regain consciousness.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoi Willis of Sydney arrived from Boston and New York yesterday.

William H. Kettle went on duty yesterday at the Custom House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forster arrived home from New York yesterday.

Harry F. Perkins, electrician on the United States battleship Kearsarge, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mecklenburg street.

E. G. Russell, late general superintendent of the I. C. R., is now understood to be manager for an extensive United States coal company.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. T. Hillson of Amherst, who has been ill for some time, is not nearly so favorable as it has been, and great anxiety is felt by her many friends.

H. D. Pickett has returned from Fredericton, after having taken a special course at the Royal School of Infantry.

Silas Alward, K. C., left for Ottawa last night.

Dr. Matthews left for Montreal last night.

Miss Nan Eastabrook, principal of Elliott Hospital, Manchester, N. H., who has been seriously ill, has shown a slight improvement in the last day or two. Her sisters, Misses Maud and Minnie, are with her.

Rev. M. Watkins, of Campbellton, has been appointed rector of Trinity church, Quebec.

United States Consul Myers and Mrs. Myers left for Indiana, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Ernest Powers, Fredericton; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Coverdale, and G. Chipman, Sussex, were registered at Charles Vall of Elliott Row, in receiving from pneumonia.

Thos. L. Hay is improving in health. Says the Vancouver World of April 29th: Miss Burnett has arrived from Sussex, and is registered at the Badminton. Dr. Burnett, of this city, will be married in Victoria on Thursday next to Miss E. P. Alcorn, matron of the Jubilee hospital in this city.

As is her custom, Mrs. Stone-Wiggin will be invited to her home by the ladies and gentlemen—Arbor House, Britannia Bay, on Fridays of this month, from four to six-thirty p. m., without special invitation.—Ottawa Journal.

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While most of the peaches sold here are bought from the west, and even if the Californian crop should be unharmed, the failure of the eastern crop will tend to create a scarcity in peaches and to a certain extent keep the price fairly high during the coming season.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

All the Teamsters Go Out — I. C. R. Will Take no Freight.

Freight Agent Smiley, of the I. C. R., this morning received the following despatch from Montreal:

"The teamsters employed by all the cartage companies struck this morning in sympathy with the longshoremen. Until further notice no freight of any kind must be forwarded to Montreal, either for local delivery or for export."

Mr. Smiley has notified all the agents of the I. C. R. in New Brunswick and the agent at Halifax has done the same in Nova Scotia, so that no freight is now being received for Montreal at any I. C. R. point.

The C. P. R. writes bound by the same conditions which now hamper I. C. R. business have not yet stopped receiving freight, but all shipments are taken subject to delay, and this condition is endorsed on the way bills.

In Montreal all the transfer business is handled by the cartage companies who employ the majority of the teamsters, and not as in this city where every teamster acts independently.

From St. John there are but small shipments to Montreal. From different parts of the province fair quantities of freight are sent forward. This is, however, confined to only a few firms and the present results of the strike will not seriously affect general business, either in St. John or other provincial points. It will cause considerable inconvenience to some concerns, such as the tea business, nail works and cotton mills, but very little to the ordinary merchant.

The more serious effect will be felt if it should be found difficult to handle at Montreal the freight consigned to the maritime provinces.

A CAPITAL PERFORMANCE. The Real Widow Brown is without doubt one of the brightest and funniest comedies that have been seen here for many a long day. From beginning to end it is chuck full of fun and last evening's audience went away sore with laughter. The company consists of ten persons, every one a comedian and every one gives a good performance.

The piece itself is by no means new in plot, being of the kind where many absurd situations occur through mistaken identity, but at the same time the plot is far more interesting than most of its class. Granville Malt and Charles Ward are in love with Hiram Goodman's two daughters and these four attempt to prevent Goodman's marriage to the Widow Brown. Baron Von Holstein, whose face alone is worth the price of admission, also wants to marry the widow, and plays greatly with the fun of the piece. Teddy Flynn and Jane Tuesday, Goodman's servants, are equally as good as any of the others.

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BROTHER AND SISTER. Grace Hamilton, an actress, known in private life as Mrs. Grace G. Rowe, through her counsel, Wood & Wood, has filed a libel for a divorce in the supreme court against her husband, Edward L. Rowe of Philadelphia, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment and confirmed habits of intoxication. Wood & Wood have also filed a libel for divorce for Grace's brother, William C. Hamilton of Worcester, against his wife, Alice M. Walsh Hamilton of New York. Adultery is charged.