



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Fresh south to southwest winds, fair and a little warmer today. Showers during the night and on Wednesday.

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TRIAL IN SECOND GRAFT CASE WAS CALLED TODAY

Six Men Face the County Court in Pennsylvania Charged with Conspiracy in Connection with Harrisburg Capitol--Prominent Men Involved.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The second of the series of conspiracy cases growing out of the contract for the furnishing and equipping of the new state capitol, called for trial today in the Dauphin county court involves six men. They are Congressman H. Burt Cassell, of Marietta, Pa., head of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which supplied about \$2,000,000 worth of metallic furniture for the building; Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, architect of the capitol and designer of its furniture; William P. Snyder, of Spring City, Pa., a former auditor general; William L. Mathews, of Media, Pa., a former state treasurer; James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, Pa., a former superintendent of public grounds and buildings; and Frank M. Irvine, a traveling auditor in the auditor general's department. Snyder, Mathews and Shumaker were convicted in the first conspiracy trial of defrauding the state out of about \$10,000 in a bill for wooden furniture. An appeal for a new trial before the court in which they appeared today is still pending. Huston was to have been tried with the others in the first trial, but secured a severance in the case that came up today the charge against the six men is conspiracy to defraud the state out of \$5,000,000 in a bill of \$17,700,000 for metallic filing cases and metallic furniture. Fourteen men have been indicted on various charges of fraud in connection with the furnishing and equipping of the capitol and the cases of those who have not already been tried will follow that called today. The state capitol as it stands today cost \$13,000,000 of which \$9,000,000 was expended in furnishings and decorations.

A SERIOUS FIRE IN ATLANTA, GA.

Fire Last Night Did \$100,000 Damage--A Half Block of Buildings and 175 Horses Burned.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—One hundred and seventy-five horses, two of them show prize winners, half a block of buildings burned with a hundred thousand dollars loss, a threatened panic in a crowded theatre nearby, and a half dozen persons injured, summarized the damage by a fire tonight in the business section of Atlanta. The flames started in the Pish-Orpheum theatre was crowded with persons watching a vaudeville performance. There was no serious panic.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Henry W. Barker, merchant. Last will proved whereby the testator gives his interest in Long's Lake Fishing Club, to his son, Louis W., to his nephews, Harry McLean and Harry Morton, \$100 each, the rest of his property to his three children, Louis W. Barker, Emma Foster and Harry Christie Barker in equal shares. He appoints his executors guardians of his infant child, Harry Christie. The executors named in the will Louis W. Barker and Mrs. Emma Foster, sworn in. Real estate \$6,400; personal property \$27,300. Earle, Belyea and Campbell, proctors.

CIRCUIT COURT

The adjourned case of Harris vs. Jamison, which was to have been heard here in the circuit court before Judge Landry, has been further postponed until Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m., on application of the defendant. Last week Daniel Mullin, K. C., the plaintiff's counsel and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant, appeared before Judge Landry at Dorchester and on Mr. Teed's application the postponement was made, on the ground that one of the defendant's witnesses had with an accident and would be unable to attend the court, which met here this morning, pro forma, and as there was no other business for discussion adjourned until the date already mentioned.

DEXTER E. REID BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST WITH SHIP

St. John Man One of Crew of Ship Castle Rock, Missing Since September.

About a year ago he left here for the west on one of the homestead excursions, going to Broadway, then to Lethbridge, and finally to Seattle, where he must have shipped aboard the Castle Rock. Up to the time he arrived at Seattle he wrote home regularly each week and his aunt was at a loss to know why he had not written during the past few months. It was not known that he had gone to sea until the sad news contained in the clipping was received.

The following appeared in the Halifax Chronicle of May 11: The recent "poaching" of the British ship Castle Rock, hopelessly overdue from Sydney or Seattle, will be costly not only to the underwriters but to the owners. Under the new Workmen's Compensation Act, not only do the owners or underwriters have to pay the loss of these vessels, but they also have to meet the claims on account of those of the officers and crew who leave dependent relatives. The posting of a large vessel that entails the loss of several thousand pounds in addition to the value of ship and cargo.

A CLERGYMAN GAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF PRISONER IN GUINNESS MURDER CASE

Lamphere Supplied Array of Facts on Which Investigators Hope to Solve the Mystery of the Private Graveyard--Most of the Victims Were Killed by Drugs and Then Dismembered.

Chicago, May 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Laporte, Ind., says: A complete solution of the mystery of the Guinness murder farm is expected within forty-eight hours. The officials who have been conducting the search for the victims of the house of many victims admit this fact today. They refused, however, to make known their purpose further than to say that final steps may be taken today or tomorrow at the latest. The mystery surrounding four of the fourteen deaths which are known to have occurred at the place is cleared by the allegation that Ray Lamphere, the former farm hand, prisoner in the county jail set fire to the home of Mrs. Bess Guinness on the morning of April 28, and thereby caused the death of the widow and the three children. For this, if proven guilty, he is liable, under the provisions of the Indiana State laws, to conviction for murder in the first degree as well as for arson. Indictments against him upon both these charges will be asked for by the grand jury on Wednesday.

As to the manner of death of the ten murdered persons, whose bodies were discovered in a little patch of ground guarded by closely woven wire netting, the evidence of the officers in response to queries as to the arrest of one or more accomplices provides the only answer. That the victims came to their death through the administration of a deadly amount of chloral was proven. The places at which the drug was purchased during the last eight years have been found. That the corpses then were remembered either in a chamber of horrors on the second floor in the Guinness home or in the basement, has been shown to the satisfaction of the investigators. Two knives, one a six inch dagger and the other a needle pointed double edged surgeon's knife, have been found in the ruins.

That the big stolid Norwegian woman carried some of them into her lair by the bait of matrimonial advertisements and then had an active hand in killing them and disposing of their bodies, is said to have been established without doubt. The one remaining question, that of whether she had assistance in her crimes, is to be met by the action that is expected almost hourly. The arrival at this point has been greeted by a hunt for minute rumors which have been made public. Here and there bits of evidence have leaked out and the great array of facts, it is said, was secured from statements made by Lamphere.

The chief agent in securing the confession of the prisoner has been the Rev. E. A. Schell, pastor of the First Methodist church who ever since the day of the prisoner's incarceration has been a visitor at the cell. On the reports of the clergyman, the investigation have built their case.

Laporte, Ind., May 12.—The "mining" operations which have been promised by Sheriff Smutzler for several days, started in earnest today in the ruins of the Guinness home. Louis Schultz, who was employed by the sheriff to stow the ashes in the cellar, completed his apparatus early and began work.

Additional evidence regarding the methods by which the persons whose corpses were found in the Guinness farm was dead, was unearthed this morning. At least two dozen pairs of scissors, bent and curved in the fashion of surgical instruments, are said to have been found in the cellar, and in addition, three knives, two of a surgical character, and the other a dirk, were picked up. It was believed by some that the dirk may have been the chief instrument employed in the series of murders, but the fact that there was no mark of a penetrating wound on Andrew Heiglein's body is a refutation of this theory. Chloroform or some other deadly drug is thought to have been used to encompass his death. On all the other bodies on the farm there is no negative evidence to disprove the dirk theory, the knives and scissors are thought to have been used in dismembering the bodies.

PRINCE EDWARD IS SAID TO HAVE AWFUL MURDER CASE

Joseph D. McMillan Shot Down by Alonzo Docherty--The Murderer Dragged His Victim's Body Into the Woods and Then Confessed His Crime to the Parish Priest.

Charlottetown, May 12.—(Special).—One of the most sensational murders that has ever occurred here was reported on Sunday night at Miscouche, a small village about five miles from Summerside. The victim is Joseph D. McMillan, aged 25, a prominent young farmer, and his slayer is Alonzo Docherty, aged 21.

On Sunday afternoon, McMillan, accompanied by Stella McDonald and her sister walked from Miscouche to Summerside. In the evening, McMillan and Stella left on their return to Miscouche, walking along the railway track.

ing he handed her the revolver and cartridges which she handed over to the priest. A representative of the press he said "I did the deed and know I shall suffer for it. It means either the gallows or penitentiary for life. I would not like the latter for I would play away and die any way. I had no quarrel with McMillan. He was one of the best fellows in Miscouche. My deed was not prompted by jealousy. I was in the habit of carrying a revolver through the woods and had placed that one in my pocket on Sunday. Some uncontrollable impulse seized me when I met McMillan and Stella. I had kept company with her for three years."

U. N. B. SHOWS UP WELL

D. R. Smith, of the university of New Brunswick, who passed through the city today en route to his home in St. Martin's, speaks well of the chances of the college in the inter-collegiate sports. To a Times man he said that the red and black should make a fine showing. Baird and Rutledge, their broad jumpers, are getting in some good practice. The former has done better than 21 feet and the latter about 20, and as the record is slightly over 21 this looks like doing it.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 12.—(Special).—Prices were generally steady today, there being a few fractional recessions from yesterday's high level. Lake of the Woods made a new high level on a movement at 87 1/2; Dom. Coal sold at 54 1/2, to 54 1/2; Twin City 87 3/4 to 12; Dom Steel 18. There were fractional declines in Pacific at 159 1/4, Mackay at 84 1/2, and Montreal Power at 83.

CANDIDATES IN DAWSON

Vancouver, B. C., May 12.—Though a political convention has not yet been held, the probable candidates for Dawson are said to be George Black, lawyer, for the Conservatives and F. T. Congdon, former commissioner, for the Liberals.

WANT SPECIAL AUDIT OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS

The Finance Committee Recommends This to the Council--Estimates for the Year are About the Same as Last Year.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council is being held this afternoon in the council chamber at the court house. The warden and the various committees will be chosen and the estimates for the year considered. W. J. Dean of Musquash is said to be slated for the wardenship in succession to Alderman Hamm. Among the important matters which will come up for discussion is a recommendation from the finance committee that a special auditor be at once appointed to revise the system of keeping the accounts of the municipality and make a report. The estimates for the year show little change from last year. The total amount is \$105,054.08. The reports of the finance committee and the buildings committee were submitted. The committee on finance and accounts recommended that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named: For contingencies \$23000.00; Alms House and Work House 20000.00; General Public Hospital 31000.00; Local Board of Health 7000.00; Interest and sinking fund, Alms House, 2nd series 600.00; Alms House 3rd series 600.00; Hospital Loan 15000.00; Hospital improvements 12000.00; Geol. improvements 6500.00; Isolation hospital 5000.00; Common school 16394.08.

SPECIAL

Revisors: \$400.00; Lancaster Police 800.00; Lancaster Fire District 700.00; Lancaster Fire debenture interest 150.00; Lancaster Sewerage 200.00; Total \$105054.08. The committee recommended payment of the following amounts: Canadian Pacific Railway, half cost maintenance railway gates, Fairville, \$262.25; John R. Bartley, 14.00; W. P. & F. S. Siam, 110.23; Charles Bailey, 5.40; J. & A. McMillan, 67.85; A. M. Rowan, 8.40; L. M. Curran, M. D., 16.00; County Secretary, 10.25; McAnlay Bros., 6.00; W. H. Bowman, 17.69; J. E. Wilson, 3.60; United Typewriter Co., 3.65; Fernhill Cementery Co., 10.85; Manchester, Robertson, Allison, 49.55. The committee further recommended that a special auditor be engaged to revise the system of keeping the accounts in the treasurer's office and report to the council. The committee on county buildings recommended that the report of Gilbert R. Murdoch, C. E., and plans of part of the land owned by this municipality on the Sandy Point road in the city of St. John, which are herewith submitted, be adopted, and that the lots of said land as shown on said plan be offered for sale by public auction at Chubb's corner, in the city of St. John, on the sixth day of June next, and that a sub-committee consisting of Councillor Pickett, chairman of the committee, and Councillors Frank Kelly and Shillington be appointed to conduct such sale, with power to act.

SOLDIERS DISPUTE RESULTED IN FIGHT

Wholesale Shooting of Soldiers at Camp Stotesberg Near Manila.

Manila, May 12.—The wholesale shooting of soldiers yesterday at Camp Stotesberg appears to have been the result of a dispute between Private Beacham and Sergeant Hoey. Private Wilson and Sergeant Hoey were endeavoring to induce a young soldier to stop chumming with Beacham on the ground that he was an improper character. Beacham brooded over the matter and ceased with drink, attacked and killed Hoey and Wilson. The shooting of the other is reported to have been unintentional. The three bodies were brought to Manila today for shipment to America.

COL. ANDERSON IS SARCASTIC

He Intimates That Commissioner Fraser of the Marine Department Lacks Conscience

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special).—The probe was again applied to the marine department today on the resumption of the enquiry before Judge Cassels. Col. Anderson, chief engineer, was again on the stand and admitted that the service might be affected on account of the feeling between himself and Commissioner Fraser. He always lacked confidence in Fraser. The latter had a big pull in the department and what he said went regardless of expense or who was overruled. Fraser was very thick with Deputy Minister Gouraud. The suspicion of Fraser indicated that the minister had reached the same conclusion as himself. By the light of the commissioner's latest outlays contractors naturally benefited.

BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED

There is considerable interest manifested by business men here who are large employers of labor, in the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act, now before the legislature. A prominent citizen said this morning that the act would have a great bearing on all employers as they were made liable for all accidents caused by the carelessness of employees and the provisions of the bill should be carefully considered. One result if the bill passes, will be, it is said, a considerable increase in the rates charged by liability insurance companies.

HE TOOK THE HINT

St. John's—Really? I began to think that you were never going.

WILL BE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Kenora, May 12.—(Special).—The first prosecution in connection with the numerous fatal explosions along the railway construction through this section of Ontario, is about to be entered. John Oppy, a man in Gordon Brothers camp, where an explosion occurred on March 17th, killing four men and seriously wounding Oppy himself, will be charged with criminal negligence. Oppy has just been released from the hospital.

A SUGGESTION TO ABOLISH AGENT GENERAL IN LONDON

Sharp Discussion in the Public Accounts Committee Over Annual Grant to Duff-Miller.

Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—(Special).—At a meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning there was a sharp discussion over the annual grant of \$2000 made by the province to Agent General Duff-Miller at London, and a majority of the members seemed to favor recommending the government to abolish it. Mr. Smith, little or no benefit from the outlay, moved that the committee recommend the government to discontinue the grant. Mr. Lablouis moved in amendment that the matter be deferred until more information was forthcoming as to the duties of the agent general, and Mr. Smith finally consented to withdraw his motion for the present.

HIGH FINANCE

Fredericton, May 12.—(Special).—As far as it appears at noon today, with several counties yet to hear from, the province owes Dr. Pugsley \$3,670 and Dr. Pugsley owes the province \$3,669.89. Further returns are awaited with interest at the rate of six per cent.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MONTCALM AND LUDLOW.

The real reason that more money is to be spent on the ferry steamer. Wun Lung, to fit her to take the place of the Ludlow, has not been stated. It is leaked out today that negotiations are in progress between the city council and the federal government with a view to trading the Ludlow for the government ice-breaker, Montcalm. It is believed by the government that the Montcalm, in the limited area of this harbor, could collide with a larger number of craft than the Ludlow has been able to do, while the Ludlow's exploit a year or two ago of ram-

ming the floats and making cracks in the pavement away up Prince William Street is accepted as evidence that she would prove a great ice-breaker. It is stated that the only cause for dispute in the deal has reference to the price. The interior fittings of the Montcalm are said by the government to surpass in elegance those of any other ship in St. Lawrence waters, while the city council replies that there has never been any mention in the Bay of Fundy to compare with the Ludlow. It is expected, however, that the deal will go through, and as the Montcalm, which is now under way at Quebec, may be wanted to do duty as a submarine in the Champlain

celebration, and would thereafter have to be pumped out and plugged for the voyage to St. John, the Ludlow may be ordered to the St. Lawrence before the Montcalm arrives here. Hence Wun Lung is to be fitted up for temporary service as a ferry boat.



EX-MAYOR SEARS' VALEDICTORY

What He Would Have Said if the City Council Had Given Him the Opportunity—Review of Important Work Done During His Regime.

At the final session of last year's common council, Mayor Sears was expected to deliver a farewell address. Owing to his late arrival at the meeting, business was transacted with Mayor-elect Bullock in the chair.

Following is the address Mayor Sears would have made had opportunity offered: Fellow Representatives, Members of the C. C. of the City of St. John:

It seems proper on the eve of my retiring from the civic chair that I have had the honor for the second time of filling, for a term of two years, I should say a few parting words. They shall be as brief as the importance of the matters referred to will permit.

Owing to the unexpected and radical action of your board in excluding me from the water and sewerage board and treasury board in the organization of committees last year, I did not have present any address, as is usual for the mayor to do, so I am constrained to refer to my official terms in now addressing you.

The public works that have principally occupied the attention of the council within the period mentioned have been, water extension and harbor works extension and improvements; both of these were—as you are aware—entered upon some time previous to my taking office, and obligations incurred that I had to assist in carrying over.

Shortly after I had entered upon my first term the Mosquito Catcher on Robinson Lake to Lafleur Lake was concluded. This firm executed their work in a thoroughly satisfactory way. The concrete dam and the evidence of the high grade of workmanship in which they excel.

I had the honor of securing for an inspection of the pipe line a representative committee of citizens, and of the press and C. C., shortly after my inauguration. I felt that this was important and was glad of the opportunity of thus taking the public over the ground for the purpose of seeing some of the difficulties that had been met with and surmounted, and what was being accomplished by the contractors.

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So secure are that GIN PILLS are just what you need in your own case, that I will send you a free sample to try. Write, mentioning this paper, to the Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg.

At the instance of Vice President Merce, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, I endeavored to have soundings made at the present breakwater to be extended to Partridge Island, and that finally a breakwater be built from northwesterly part of Partridge Island, in order to better protect the new proposed docks.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

TRIUMPH FOR KIRK BROWN

"The Sign of the Cross" a Truly Magnificent Production.

Never during any visit to this city have Kirk Brown and his company scored a more signal success than they did last night when before a large and appreciative audience, they presented Wilson Barrett's great masterpiece, "The Sign of the Cross," which is beyond doubt one of the strongest offerings in Mr. Brown's repertoire.

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Mr. Brown's Maecius Superbus is undoubtedly one of his strongest roles and when one considers that in repertoire it is no easy task to work up all the little lights and shades of character it will be readily conceded by those whose privilege it was to attend last night's performance, that as a Prefect of Rome he left nothing to be desired. He is who next to Nero was all powerful, whose duty it was to direct the awful cruelties perpetrated upon all who professed allegiance to the cross. Mr. Brown showed a wonderful mastery of an exceedingly difficult part along the lines of a perfect natural actor, through his love for Mercia, the beautiful Christian girl, so admirably portrayed by Miss Marguerite Fields, his eyes were opened to the follies of heathenism, and to the glory of the cross, until at last he gives himself and goes with Mercia to death in the arena, Mr. Brown drew

round after round of applause from the large and appreciative audience. Of Miss Fields, as Mercia, it is needless to say that her conception of a primitive Christian was at once artistic and more than ever convinced her audience that she is without doubt one of the clearest actresses ever appearing before a St. John audience.

Agilinus, general to Nero, was splendidly played by Henry Crosby. Theodore H. Bird and Herbert Gillespie as captains of the guard were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The remaining members of the cast were thoroughly at home in their respective roles, a fact which the audience was quick to recognize and appreciate. Like all Mr. Brown's productions, "The Sign of the Cross" was magnificently staged from the most artistic details; gorgeously costumed and replete with realistic mechanical effects.

USE IT EVERY SPRING.

Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

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INDIGESTION IN SPRING. Miss B. Bradley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Last spring I used three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had indigestion and very thin blood. I tried everything before taking the B. B. B. and think it is an excellent spring tonic."

THAT TIRED FEELING. Mr. P. H. Leard, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier and I find it an excellent remedy. Every spring I take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes on so many at this time of the year."

mayor is their right hand. He should be director in chief. I commend Mr. Frink's views on civic government to the council and to the people. Meanwhile I trust the incoming council and mayor may work in harmony, and that their efforts may result in all the blessing an honest straightforward policy must induce.

With reference to the License Bureau, I think more definite action should be given the mayor than is implied at present, and the license should all be revised. I think it fair to our citizens to have a license bureau which should be protected more fairly than they are, and a fee should carry with every delivery wagon or express, whether private or public, and so on, to the amount of say 1905, 1906 and 1907, if he is systematically approached as it is to pay the 1908 which is done as a condition of license for the year.

Before closing, I have to say I regretted the action of the Ship Laborers' Association in seeking to obtain the increase of the amount of preparation of passengers and immigrants—as well as for customs and govt. officials. Urged also that construction of the first of the docks be made for the harbor line, that the C. P. R. wharf be extended so as to provide a suitable dock and warehouse for the landing and embarking of mails and passengers the same to be provided with the most modern accommodation for the examination of passengers and immigrants—as well as for customs and govt. officials. Urged also that construction of the first of the docks be made for the harbor line, that the C. P. R. wharf be extended so as to provide a suitable dock and warehouse for the landing and embarking of mails and passengers the same to be provided with the most modern accommodation for the examination of passengers and immigrants—as well as for customs and govt. officials.

From long experience I assert it is absolutely necessary, in order to have any thing like order and system preserved, the mayor should have at least control of the directors just as they have control of their subordinates. As director in chief, directly responsible to the people, much will be done now left undone. Much will be undone that is now done. The director is too far from the elector; the

CONFERENCE

Elaborate Preparations Being Made For a Most Successful Session.

East Northfield, Mass., May 11.—Plans are rapidly going forward here for what will be perhaps in many ways the greatest series of conferences ever held at Northfield. Mr. W. R. Moody has already announced the engagement of such speakers as the Rev. J. Stuart Holden, pastor of St. Paul's Portman square, London; the Rev. A. A. Brown, who is an evangelist in this country and abroad has been most successful; the Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., editor of "The Missionary Review of the World," who has been called "The Father of the Student Volunteer Movement"; the Rev. Hugh Black, author of "Friendship"; the Rev. Len G. Houghton, of Atlanta; the Rev. John A. Hutton, M. A., and Rev. W. L. Watkinson, both of London; the Rev. C. A. R. Janyver; the Rev. John Douglas Adams; Mr. Robert E. Speer, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.; the Rev. James E. Freeman, and many others.

These prominent speakers are not confined to the general conference alone. The Rev. J. Stuart Holden, for instance, will speak in July as well as in August. Mr. E. Speer, well known both in England and America as a leader of religious thought through his books as well as his platform utterances, will address the conference and the Young Women's Conference. Miss Margaret Slattery, one of last summer's most popular teachers of the English School Workers, Mr. George C. Stephens and Mr. Charles M. Alexander will lead the singing during the general conference.

The Student Conference, the first of the series, June 23 to July 5, over which Mr. John R. Mott presides, is largely attended by delegates from all the leading eastern colleges and preparatory schools. While the object of this gathering, to quicken the spiritual life of students, is in no way less of religious sanctity with which so many thousands of people the world over invest the name of Northfield. Here are gathered the greatest speakers and teachers of the English speaking race. This year Mr. W. R. Moody has engaged four speakers from abroad. The singing alone, in which at times more than three thousand voices are joined, under the leadership of such a magnetic personality as "Charlie" Alexander, is nothing less than marvelous.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE quickly follows that of the students. This conference is not especially designed for college women. This year, however, delegates are expected not only from churches but also from many colleges and boarding schools, such as Wellesley, Doras Ferry School and Dana Hall. During this conference the afternoons are devoted to social affairs or driving, boating, tennis, etc.

The latter half of July is given over to the Women's Home Missionary Conference, July 16 to 20; and the summer schools, the first for Sunday school workers, July 18 to 25; and the second for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, July 21 to 28.

The General Conference, July 31 to August 16, founded by Mr. D. I. Moody, is responsible, perhaps more than any other cause, for that sort of religious sanctity with which so many thousands of people the world over invest the name of Northfield. Here are gathered the greatest speakers and teachers of the English speaking race. This year Mr. W. R. Moody has engaged four speakers from abroad. The singing alone, in which at times more than three thousand voices are joined, under the leadership of such a magnetic personality as "Charlie" Alexander, is nothing less than marvelous.

state of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1897. (Seal) A. W. GLENN, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. The Royal Scots Comfort Company were given an excellent reception on their return visit to St. John last evening when they were greeted by a large and Mr. Maxwell was heard to advantage in the pathetic number, And A Little Child Shall Lead Them. This afternoon the children are expected to be on in numbers to see the antics of the Teddy bears and Pugh and Judy in the amusing children picture, Willie's Day.

PIANO POINTERS.

Now is a good time to get a New Piano, and remember the best is none too good. Show your good judgment and taste by selecting from this list, viz.:

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TELL THE WHOLE STORY "One of the city dump carts was used in conveying a prisoner to the police station yesterday."

This item, in a morning paper, piques one's curiosity. Neither the age, sex, nationality, nor color of the prisoner is stated, nor whether his or her or its home was on Mount Pleasant or Sheffield street. Nor is the nature of the prisoner's offence stated, whether murder, arson, theft or too frequent potatoes. The bald statement is made that a prisoner was conveyed to the police station. The one fact which stands out like a wart on the brow of beauty is that this prisoner, whoever or whatever he, she, or it may have been, and whatever the crime he, she or it may have committed, was conveyed in a dump cart. But even here indignation had large scope. Was it a gabled dump cart, with a rustic seat for the prisoner, and was the horse gaily caparisoned, or was it just a plain, dirty dump cart, emitting odors of the 6th but lately dumped from its interior? Was this a triumphal progress or a bone-racking experience? The incident is surely worth more than an obscure three-line paragraph in a morning paper. This is a Christian city. Its people are intelligent and highly cultured. The place is widely advertised as one of the beauty spots of America, and the abode of health and happiness. Much literature to this effect is distributed. We do not remember ever to have seen in any book or booklet a picture representing a stalwart St. John policeman escorting a prisoner to the police court in a dump cart, or even in an ordinary sloven or express wagon. It would seem that the tourist association has been remiss in its duty. It sells picture post cards, but not one of them shows this striking and unique feature of civic life, or even the chain gang in motion.

Some persons who read this article may be tempted to ask why the editor wastes so much space over so commonplace a matter, when such subjects as the racing of the heathen in Asia and Africa call for learned and solemn discussion, and there are so many topics of world-interest that should command attention. In view of such possible criticism it may be repeated, as at least a partial excuse that this is a Christian city, which uses a dump cart or sloven as a patrol wagon, and does not do justice to the occupants, whose name, age, place of abode and other distinguishing features should be published along with the announcement of the distinction conferred upon them, as well as the names and the number of Christian churches under whose shadow the vehicle passes on its way to the police station. Let justice be done though the wheels fall off.

ANOTHER AUDIT It is now announced that a special auditor must be appointed by the municipal council of St. John, because the county auditor's report is two years behind time. The report for 1906 has not yet been submitted. It is explained that the death of a former auditor and the illness of the county treasurer threw so much work upon the present auditor that he has not been able to do his own work as it should have been done. There is no question of irregularity, but the fact that the conditions as stated actually exist is an evidence of very poor management on the part of the municipal council. It is stated that the system of bookkeeping should be revised, and this will be a part

of the duty of the special auditor. There appears to have been some hesitancy on the part of the finance committee to deal with the situation, for in no other way can the absence of the auditor's report for the last two years be explained. Recent happenings at City Hall and in Fredericton emphasize the need of a plain and simple system of accounting, with a careful and continuous audit. The lesson should not be lost upon the municipal council.

Mr. Borden's grave query in the house yesterday, whether any precautions had been taken to save the silverware on board the government ice-breaker, Montcalm, now under water in the basin at Quebec, as the result of a collision, must have caused no little amusement among the members. The Ottawa Citizen, referring to this precious vessel, observes: "The highly expensive and ornately furnished ice-breaker, Montcalm, seems to spend most of its existence in the dry dock. Just before ice began to form last fall, when the season of usefulness was commencing it bumped up against some real estate and went into the marine hospital for the rest of the season. This spring it managed to get in the way of an ocean liner and is once more laid up to recruit. Perhaps the vessel and its crew feel more at home in dry dock than on the wet water."

It may be that Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, will be subjected to some criticism for advising Canadians living in the United States to become naturalized. Of course, something depends upon the circumstances in individual cases. If a man has made up his mind to spend the rest of his life in the United States he ought to qualify himself to perform the duties of citizenship in the community wherein he dwells. Canadians regard that as not only reasonable, but right in the case of immigrants settling in this country. But where a man expects some day to return to his own land, he might fairly decline to take the oath of allegiance to a foreign government.

Does Dr. Pugsley owe the province, or does the province owe Dr. Pugsley? This problem appears to have puzzled the financiers at Fredericton not a little, and they are still trying to work it out. Then there is the matter of International Railway finances. These questions, under a proper system of administration, should not present any difficulty. It is unfortunate that so much time is required to make a clear statement of the actual conditions. But that is not the fault of the new government.

An Ontario exchange says it is a promising indication of the strength of public feeling in favor of clean elections that in a considerable number of Ontario constituencies the party organizations are formally entering into agreements to conduct the ensuing contest in such a manner as to avoid all undue expenditure of money and provide for a close observance of the provisions of the Election Act. This will be the case in the Ottawa constituencies.

The verdict of the coroner's jury which inquired into the cause of the death of a child in Carleton which was run over by a street car, made very strong recommendations relative to the use of more effective fenders than are at present used on the cars. The subject is of sufficient importance to demand official attention. Correspondents of this paper have several times expressed the view that the fenders at present in use are not as efficient as they should be to protect life.

The Times prints to-day a statement by Mr. Edward Sears relative to city government during the period in which he filled the mayor's chair. He deals in an interesting way with measures of progress, and also with the relations which existed between himself and the members of the aldermanic board.

Such accounts of riot and bloodshed as that of the collision between strikers and C. P. R. men at Owen Sound are not pleasant reading in Canada. Happily the pleasant reading in Canada. Happily the trouble appears to have been short-lived.

A Nova Scotia commission is to enquire into the probable effect upon industry of an eight-hour day. It will probably find the eight-hour day at present impracticable.

It would be very appropriate if the new flags could be displayed from the school buildings of the city on Empire Day.

Although only three milk vendors' licenses have thus far been secured the flow of milk continues.

NOTICE To members of the Board of Trade and others affected by the passing of the "Workmen's Compensation Act."

A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, 85 Prince William street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the discussion of the above act.

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THE MUTINEERS Like a child kept in school when a band goes by, I must stand here in town, though I'm mad to fly to the woods where the Spring shoots a skool sky-high. At my window the little curtain tugs to be free. And it writhes with the Wanderlust window-pane. While the breeze, like a vagabond, breeds mutiny. My very geranium knows it's New Year; The old bound on the rug whines and flickers at his ear. And the bird in the cage is a heartbreak to hear. For Spring issues now, through the whole of creation, A summons to freedom, a glad proclamation Of glorious world-wide emancipation. So make haste, O my flowers, to thrill into bloom! And go free, O my bird, from the cage of your doom! And let us, O my bound, hunt the hills. —Rupert Hughes, in Harper's Weekly.

IN LIGHTER VEIN IN POOR FORM "I was surprised," said the Rev. Mr. Good-may, "to see you playing golf last Sabbath. I should think you'd do some other kind of work." "I've been busy," replied the Rev. Mr. Good-may, "with my golf club." "Oh!" replied the Rev. Mr. Good-may, "I'm a collector for a gas company." —Town and Country.

THE UNDECEMBERABLE WORDS. Representative Cushman of Washington, came to Speaker Cannon with a letter written by the speaker himself. "I got this letter from you yesterday, and I couldn't read it after I studied it quite a spell. I showed it to twenty or thirty of the fellows of the House, and between us we have spelled out all the words except those last three words. I can't make them out. I want to know if you won't translate those last three words?" "Uncle Joe took the last three words," replied the speaker, "and they are 'Personal and Confidential.'" —Chicago Post.

ENGLISH HISTORY BY PAGEANTRY Mark Twain, after seeing the Historical Pageant at Oxford last year, wrote: "The reproduction of by-gone English life and achievements by pageantry is the most beautiful, most instructive, and most impressive way of portraying history." Aggressive way of portraying history. The pageant of the Middle Ages, the pageant of American history, from the 6th to the 18th July next, to have a County Pageant in Cheltenham, justly styled the 'Pageant of the Middle Ages.' No county in the old town of England has done more for history, and one eminent writer has described it as a "miniature mediæval city." In prehistoric times Iberian and Celt in turn roamed over its wilds. Druids offered sacrifices, and stone weary Romans first came into conflict with some of the bravest of their many foes, and of the Saxon invasion not only adduced the words and valleys of the county to the West-Saxon realm, but a famous battle at Dyrham proved the way for the establishment of a royal line which exists to this day. On an island in the Severn, Edmund Ironside and Canute met and divided the kingdom between Englishman and Dane. During the reign of the early Norman kings the annual national court, or 'Pageant of the Middle Ages,' was held in the country town, and it was there, after "deep speech" with his witan, that William the Conqueror issued the order which banished the monks and nobles gathered round the sick couch of William the Red, and the archiepiscopal see was thrust into the unwilling hand of Anselm. In the long struggle for national freedom the fighting began which ended in the death of Earl Simon on the battlefield of Berkeley, and Edward II. was foully murdered, and at Gloucester his bones under one of the most beautiful shrines in the kingdom. The formidable conspiracy against Richard II. was suppressed by the leading rebels in the Abbey there, and heeded the Earls of Kent and Salisbury in the market-place. Lord Spencer excepted, only to meet with a like fate at Bristol, and Sir Thomas Blount and the other leaders of the conspiracy were put to death on the execution block. Twice did the action of Gloucestershire men decide the fate of a dynasty. The long feud between the houses of Lancaster and York practically came to an end on the battlefield of Tewkesbury, and the unsuccessful siege of Gloucester by Charles I. was the turning point in the seventeenth century war between King and Parliament. In the selection of events for episodes which are not only land-marks in the story of Gloucestershire, but also lend themselves to dramatic treatment, the first episode is founded upon the Roman invasion of Gloucestershire. The second episode treats of the slave trade which the United States ended in her great civil war. The nomination of Anselm to the archbishopric which for four years had been vacant while William II. put his revenues into his own pocket, is treated in the third episode, and the Shakespearean scene depicting an incident in the days of "Good Queen Bess," and is followed by a representation of the river scene in Milton's Comus. The seventh episode, Cavaliers and Roundheads taking part in the struggle for the heads of Gloucester, and the Pageant close with George III. and his family drinking the medicinal waters at Cheltenham, and the festivities which marked his visit to the town. Besides the pageant, there is to be a series of evening performances, ending with a battle of flowers and a procession of decorated motor cars. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Louise are among the patrons; the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London will attend the pageant in state; and the profits are to be given to the Army Veterans' Fund which has been founded by Field Marshal Earl Roberts.

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OBITUARY

Michael Burns, a resident of Carleton, died at his home on Saturday night, after a long illness. He was aged sixty-nine years. He was a native of County Cork (Ire.), but had been in New Brunswick for many years. He is survived by four sons—John, in Vermont; Robert and Edward, in Boston, and William, in this city.

Milton McLeod Norton, May 11.—The death of Milton McLeod took place at 4 p.m., Sunday, at his home, Norton. He was in the mercantile business for more than thirty years and became well known as a man of sterling character. For the last few years he has lived a retired life, and will be very much missed by the citizens of Norton. He was 72 years old and is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter, who will have the sympathy of many friends.

LIMERICK PRIZE

ST. GEORGE'S BAKING POWDER LIMERICK PRIZE WINNER. The fourth of the weekly prizes of \$5.00 for the best line sent in each week for St. George's Baking Powder Limerick has been awarded to Mrs. John White, 233 Great George street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Arthur R. Everett, of this city, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of accountant for the Excelsior Vinegar Co. Mr. Everett was the leader in the arithmetic contest at the time of accepting this position.

THOSE WHO DESIRE TO SAVE MONEY O. THEIR HARD COAL purchases are taking advantage of Gibbon & Co.'s offer to deliver Hard Coal now at \$3.75 in lots of three tons or more.

PROMISE OF PROSPERITY IN THE NORTHWEST CROPS

The Prospects Described as Magnificently Bright—An Indication of the Disbursement of Large Sums of Money in the Fall.

(The Shareholder.) When it is considered that the prosperity of the Dominion depends to a very large extent upon the wheat crop of the three great northwestern provinces, the prospects in regard to those for the current year are a matter of material interest to the whole of Canada. It is, therefore, a matter of great importance to know that reports from the prairie are very satisfactory, the crop prospects being considered as magnificently bright. The weather has been exceedingly favorable, the season being ahead of that of last year by fully a month; a large percentage of the seed has been sown, and in some localities the growing grain is showing itself above the surface, while at the same time the total crop area is largely in excess of any previous year. The probability is that with suitable weather, the yield this year will be the largest that has yet been had. Such being the case, it is cause for great satisfaction, the results from such a condition being present with great opportunities which cannot be too highly appreciated. When it is considered what this really means one becomes fairly dazzled, inasmuch as the benefits to flow from them will affect every portion of the country from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the international boundary line to the extreme north. The realization of the present crop prospects will not only benefit the growers, but every branch of industry and commerce. It will give employment not only to farm hands and to harvesters, but to others distributed throughout the whole country. Our railroads, our steamships, our carrying vessels of all kinds and those engaged in operating them, will have new experiences—and immense sums of money which would otherwise be idle in the vaults of our banking institutions, will be put into circulation and made to return a profit for their use. Such a grand prospect should have an inspiring influence upon the whole community, and preparations should now be made in all departments of the carriage and industry to be ready for the harvest when it comes. The realization of the present prospects will call for increased railway accommodation, and the traction companies should see to it that there will be no delay in the matter. The increased demands that will be made upon them when the export season overtakes them. With such prospects, we may look forward to a time when the volume of agricultural immigration who will in turn, become settlers of our prairie regions and thus swell the ranks of consumers of the country's manufactures and products, which means much to the growth and progress of the Dominion. A prolific yield of the golden grain, such as is now counted upon, means much to every lover of his country, its importance cannot be too highly appreciated. It means much for the different interests affected by it, both by land and on water, and therefore every one should hope and pray that the present magnificent crop prospects in the three northwestern provinces will be fully realized. The most prolific year in the three provinces was 1906, when the crop consisted of 34,415,883 bushels of wheat, 38,997,171 bushels of oats, and 20,777,843 bushels of barley. Last year it amounted to 34,674,628 bushels of wheat, 32,712,232 bushels of oats, and 20,662,280 bushels of barley. What we now will ask, will be the crop of 1908?

WHAT CANADA OFFERS

(Victoria Columnist.) Some newspapers in Canada talk as though they were beginning a long way down the ladder with very little hope of reaching the top. To them the following story may be of interest. A certain well-known Irish business man in an Eastern province, speaking of the chances a young immigrant would mean had in this country, once said: "When I first saw my wife I was sawing wood in a government house yard and she was washing dishes in the kitchen. I have lived to see our daughter invited to that same government house to meet the daughter of the queen." The chances in Canada to-day are infinitely more numerous than when the Irish lad referred to arrived empty-handed from the Old Land.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday, May 12th, 1908. New York Stock Quotations. Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Cluck, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, To-day's Opening, Noon, and 4:00 P.M. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: May, June, July, and August. Lists market prices for various commodities.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, To-day's Opening, Noon, and 4:00 P.M. Lists local market prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: July, August, September, October, November, and December. Lists cotton market prices.

NATURALLY.

Mr. Wicks (looking at milliner's bill)—I thought you said you were going to get a cheap hat? Mrs. Wicks.—The hat was very cheap, my dear. The trimmings were so expensive.

A HOT RETORT.

Hiz.—Why, you haven't the manners of a pig. Dix.—Well, you have.

An excellent programme, consisting of drills and scenes from Shakespeare will be given in St. David's church, May 14, at 8 p.m. Admission 20 cents.

BIRTHS

ELLIS.—In this city on the 10th inst., to the wife of T. W. Ellis, of Yarmouth, a daughter.

DEATHS

MacINTYRE.—On the 10th inst., Mabel Andros, eldest child of Frederick and Mary MacIntyre, aged 12 years and 11 months. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 from her parents' residence, Lancaster Heights. Funeral private.

McLEOD.—In this city on the 11th inst., Ruth E., youngest daughter of Bethel and Linda McLeod, in the 31st year of her age. Funeral from her parents' residence, 56 Moore street, on Thursday. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

COLPITTS.—On the 10th inst., Clara B., wife of Emesay Colpitts, in the 25th year of her age; leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 18 Harding street, Fairville, Wednesday, Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

FOUR.—At Chatham, N. B., May 10th, 1908, Henry John (Jack), dearly beloved and only son of Henry and May Pout, aged four years and one month.

HUTTON.—At Fairville, May 10th, John Hutton, in the 80th year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters, four sons, three grandsons and one brother to mourn their loss. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Prospect street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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SHIPPING

Table with columns: Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. Lists shipping schedules.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers. Ulunda, sld Liverpool, Apr 25. Indrani, sld Glasgow, May 2. Shamsundar, London, May 6. Dura, sld West Hartlepool, May 7. Florence, sld Liverpool, May 7.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Steamers. Stmr. Cape Bretton, 1123, McDonald, from Louisburg, N. S. R. P. & W. F. Starr, 2100 tons coal. The Springhill, 24, Cook, from Chatham, Coastwise—Stmr. Bear River, 70, Wood, from St. John; Ruby L., 40, Baker, from St. John; Haines Bros., 18, Haines, from St. John; Haines Bros., 18, Haines, from St. John; Haines Bros., 18, Haines, from St. John.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

Steamers. Stmr. Florence Shay (Am.), 230, Gilbert, for Victoria, B.C. for order; Victoria, Charter & Co., 288, 794 ft. spruce pine and scantling. Stmr. Laura C. Hall, 93, Rockwell, for St. John, N. B. for order; St. John, N. B. for order; St. John, N. B. for order; St. John, N. B. for order.

DOMINION PORTS.

Montreal, May 10.—Arrd, stmr. Sardinia, London and Havre; Tunisian, Liverpool; Montreal, May 10.—Arrd, stmr. Sardinia, London and Havre; Tunisian, Liverpool; Montreal, May 10.—Arrd, stmr. Sardinia, London and Havre; Tunisian, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, May 11.—Arrd, stmr. Montclair, St. John and Sydney for Bristol. Glasgow, May 11.—Arrd, stmr. Grampian, Montreal. Liverpool, May 11.—Arrd, stmr. Corcoran, Montreal. Liverpool, May 11.—Arrd, stmr. Tritonia, St. John via Liverpool. Liverpool, May 11.—Arrd, stmr. Kanawha, St. John via Liverpool. Liverpool, May 11.—Arrd, stmr. Orintha, Sydney (B. M. S.). Liverpool, May 11.—Arrd, stmr. Bermudian, Fraser, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, May 11.—Arrd, sld, stmr. Main Saunders, Norfolk for Amherst. Amherst, May 11.—Arrd, sld, stmr. Main Saunders, Norfolk for Amherst. Amherst, May 11.—Arrd, sld, stmr. Main Saunders, Norfolk for Amherst. Amherst, May 11.—Arrd, sld, stmr. Main Saunders, Norfolk for Amherst.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Vineyard Haven, May 11.—Said, sld, stmr. Windsor for Elizabethport at this port, experienced violent southeast gale, 7th inst, about 10 miles north by east from the God and lost about 20,000 feet hemlock lumber from deck.

CHARTERS.

The following charters are announced by Messrs. Seaman Brothers in their weekly circular dated New York, May 9: Br stmr Pontiac, 2,072 tons, West Bay, St. John for St. John, N. B., date, 25th May; Br stmr (Dunlop's), 1,560 standards, for St. John to West Bay, date, 25th May; Br stmr (Dunlop's), 1,560 standards, for St. John to West Bay, date, 25th May; Br stmr (Dunlop's), 1,560 standards, for St. John to West Bay, date, 25th May.

MARINE NOTES

The three lamps at Reed's Point are being repaired and painted. They are a guide to mariners approaching the harbor.

Norwegian steamer Ravn is on her way to Miramichi from Halifax, to load deals for Belfast.

Steamship Pitsoe, Captain Quale, arrived at Sydney from Miramichi, Friday, and will go on this charter for the Dominion Coal Company, sailing for Montreal.

The new Allan Harer Hesperian has arrived at Quebec and proved itself to be the steamer. The Hesperian is commanded by Captain John Fairall, who has had many years of experience in the St. Lawrence trade. He is also well known in this port, and his friends here wish him good luck with his new ship.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph at their annual reunion last night in St. Malachi's hall. A very pleasant evening was spent. A programme consisting of literary numbers, vocal and instrumental music and step dancing was given after which refreshments were served.

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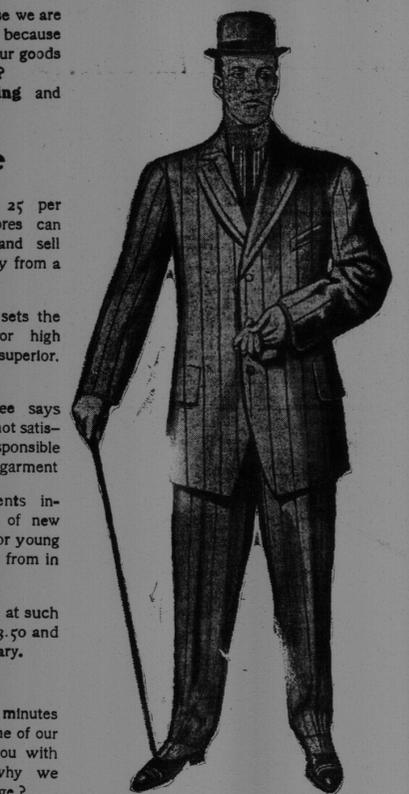
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American League.  
At Washington—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 7.  
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**CANUCK RUNNERS TO BE FEARED**  
Will Be Dangerous in the Marathon Contest Says an English Expert.  
Hamilton, Ont., May 11.—W. W. Alexander, athletic expert of the Birmingham Sporting Mail, in a letter received here says that he thinks Canada's long distance runners are the ones that are to be most feared in the big Marathon race in England this year. Alexander is one of the prominent members of the Birchfield Harriers, the Birmingham athletic organization under whose colors Tom Coley ran before he came to Canada. Coley has been made an honorary life member of the famous club, and Alexander is very anxious to have him remain in England after the Olympic games and represent the Harriers in the National Cross-Country championship next March.

**GOTCH HANDS OUT CHALLENGE**  
Will Take On the Three Best Men in Europe in Three Succeeding Months.  
Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has issued a challenge, offering to meet the three best men of Europe in this country in three succeeding months, meeting the first in September, the second in October, and the third in November.

**YOUNG PLAYERS GET A BETTER SHOW NOW.**  
"The youngster of today has no idea of what we had to contend with a dozen years ago," says Charlie Hickman, of the Boston Nationals. "When I first joined the Boston Nationals it was several weeks before some of the older players spoke to me. I sat by myself on the bench and never dared to speak unless I was spoken to. I can remember one of the first times we played Louisville. Hans Wagner had been with the Colonels for some time, but he was in the same boat as myself. During practice before the second game he came over to me and said: 'Hello, Hick; let's go and sit down and talk a little. No one has said a word to me for two weeks, and I hardly know whether I have a tongue or not.' Well, we sat down in front of the stands, and he and I went over to the clubhouse and he told me that we were interlopers and should be banished from the big league. Oh, yes, those were mighty nice days for the recruit. It is different now. A welcome and courteous treatment is extended them."

**EVERY DAY CLUB IS ACTIVE IN SPORTS**  
Excellent Work Being Done by Popular Organization.  
The Every Day club last evening confirmed the agreement made by its committee with the St. John Baseball League and also appointed a committee to confer with the association football club relative to the formation of a football league. A strong grounds committee of ten, with the president, was appointed to have charge of the grounds for the season. One of the Carleton four-oared crews was added to the club's membership and will carry its colors in aquatic events. At least three or four other runners in the Victoria Day sports will also wear the club colors.

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**ENGLISHMEN SAY BURNS SHOULD GIVE JOHNSON A CHANCE.**  
Reports from England say that already the Englishmen are beginning to think well of Jack Johnson's claim to Tommy Burns' undivided attention. The effort of Jack's continual cry for recognition turns out just as it was predicted. The Londoners like a fair field and no favors to be shown in front of the stand, and how we did roast the older players who thought that we were interlopers and should be banished from the big league. Oh, yes, those were mighty nice days for the recruit. It is different now. A welcome and courteous treatment is extended them."

**JIM JEFFRIES CANNOT GET GOOD BOUTS.**  
Jim Jeffries is having his own troubles these days, and he is getting a touch of the sort of thing which he used to hand out to the boxing promoters and club owners himself a few years ago. Jeffries has found a wealthy backer for a boxing arena which he has established just outside of Los Angeles. Some time ago the politicians of Los Angeles got busy and put the screws down on the boxing game by making the bouts allowed to be only of ten rounds' duration.

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
Much Business Transacted at Monthly Meeting Last Night.  
At the meeting of the school board last night it was announced that the transfer of the lot at the Waterloo street school was now complete. It was decided to start work on the annex as soon as possible. The number of rooms will be decided later although it seemed to be the idea that a six room annex is necessary.

**MT. ALLISON GRADUATES**  
Sackville, May 9.—At a meeting of the Mt. Allison senior class this afternoon, J. C. Pincock was elected valedictorian of the class for the convocation exercises May 20. He will probably lead his class. The members of the senior class at the university are as follows: Willard Parker, Beal, Sackville, N. B.; Harold Lowden Beer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Harold Cahill, Belyea, St. John, N. B.; Russell Potter Borden, Canard, N. B.; Frances Margaret Cochrane, P. E. I.; Annie de Wolfe Avery Cowie, Liverpool, N. S.; Andrew Wyman Dos, Hamilton, Bermuda; Sada Matilda Alice Fulkerson, Middle, N. B.; Charles Neeson Gregg, Mountain Dale, N. B.; Malcolm Kenmore Harding, Leokport, N. S.; Elizabeth Singleton Hills, Mill Village, N. S.; Henry Howard Irish, Bayfield, N. S.; Harold Tremaine Jost, Guysboro, N. S.; Samuel Douglas Killam, Yarmouth, N. S.; Willis James Layton, Pettie Riviere, N. S.; Thomas Henry Llewellyn, Hamilton, Bermuda; Jack Ledgeway McSwaney, Moncton, N. B.; Philip Nason, St. John, N. B.; James Clayton Pincock, Harbor Grace, Nfld.; Walter Tremaine Purdy, Amherst, N. S.; Arthur Sagar Robinson, Port Elgin, N. B.; Bernard Wallace Russell, Halifax, N. S.; Willard Roy Smith, St. John, N. B.; Winnifred Fletcher Thomas, Maryville, N. B.

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**DUG UP ARM—PAIN LEFT**  
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Kirk Brown Company in "The Sign of the Cross" at the Opera House. "The Moonshiners" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. St. John District Lodge, L. O. L., officers will visit Eldon L. O. L. No. 2 in their hall, Germain street. Y. M. C. A. annual meeting in their rooms, 23 King street. No. 1 company 3rd Regiment of Artillery will meet for drill at 8 o'clock. The second lecture on Camp Sanitation, by Lt. Col. Murray McLaren, C. M. O., will be given in No. 8 Field Ambulance armory. Oddfellows' hall river boat meeting. Brooks ward Conservative club meets.

LATE LOCALS

Patrolman Covey was called upon last night to quell a disturbance in the Real Estate pool room, Mill street.

Gallagher Bros., the lessees of the Woodstock Trotting Park, are making arrangements for a day of grand racing on July 1st.

62nd Band will meet at new band room, Canterbury street, at 7.45 this (Tuesday) evening for practice, etc. Bring concert stands.

Patrolman Hughes was called into George Martin's home in North street yesterday evening to quell a disturbance that Martin was creating.

An entertainment and social will be given in the vestry of the Tabernacle, Baptist church, by the members of Y. S. C. E. this evening. All members of the society and the young people of the church are cordially invited to be present.

The South African steamer Benin, now on her way to Cape Town and other South African ports, took away a cargo as follows: Canadian goods, \$98,789; foreign goods, \$83,606; total, \$182,395. Among her cargo are about 38,000 bags of flour.

There is but slight change in the freshet at Indiantown; if anything the water has risen slightly. The river boats continue to bring but a small quantity of country stuff to market, though they have large up river freights. Among the provisions arriving are some grass beef and a small quantity of spring lamb. There is little or no butter or eggs arriving.

R. N. Venning, assistant commissioner of fisheries, who is announced, will appear with Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, before the House of Commons in the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States, is a son of Harry Venning, of Sussex, who was formerly agent for the marine and fisheries department in St. John.

I. C. R. MEN IN LABOR UNION

Report at Biennial Convention of International Brotherhood of Railway Employes Shows That 2000 I. C. R. Men are Members.

Boston, May 12.—Eight thousand union railroad men in the United States and Canada were represented by 120 delegates at the opening of the Fourth Biennial Convention of the International Brotherhood of railway employes here yesterday. President Robert P. Neil, of Boston, in his report said that the organization was today in the best condition in its history. He stated that government railroads had agreed to recognize the union and that two thousand employes of the Intercolonial Railroad had joined the organization.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Jessie K. Sutherland took place from her late home, 70 Dorchester street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Fernhill. Out of respect to Miss Sutherland the Winter Street School in which she was a teacher, held but one session today.

The funeral of William H. Warren was held from his father's residence, 32 Pitt street, this afternoon, at 3.30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The body of Thomas Casack, who died in Boston arrived here on the Boston train last night. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, George Casack, at 7.30 o'clock this morning to the cathedral where the burial service was read by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was at Barneville.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia McKee was held from her late home on King street, West End, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Heaney and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Michael Burns was held from his late residence, Winslow street, West End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption, where the service was said by Rev. Father Collins. Father O'Donovan being absent from the city. Interment was at Sand Cove.

POLICE COURT

Five drunks were gathered in by the police last night, and all were brought before Judge Ritchie and disposed of this morning.

Howard Young paid a fine of \$4.

Sarah Moran, went to jail for two months in default of payment of an eight dollar fine.

Whalan McDermouth and Wm. Tattle were fined \$8, or thirty days each, and John Moran was taxed \$1, or ten days.

PERSONAL

The Woodstock Press says—James Willis of St. John is visiting friends here. Mr. Willis formerly lived here, having been connected with the woolen mill. H. A. Connel and his daughter, Miss A. Connel, returned on Thursday from a visit to St. John. Mrs. W. D. Camber arrived on Tuesday night from a business visit to St. John. Misses Annie Graham and Maud Collins returned on Wednesday evening from St. John. Judge Landry is at the Royal.

A CONTEST

Mamma—"Good gracious, George! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit?" George—"No, mamma. You know Freddie stuttered, and we've been couldn't say 'altruism' before Bobbie ran twice around the block."—Pack.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

May 12, 1908. Demand 4.87 3/4 a 55. Sixty days 4 1/2 10 a 20. Cash 4.87 1/2 a 55.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE WINTER BUSINESS

Season Just Closed Showed Great Increase in the Value of Exports.

The following is the official statement of the valuation of exports by the 114 steamships doing winter port business from this port, showing the total valuation to be \$23,674,404, or within a few thousand dollars of the amount published exclusively in the Times and Telegraph on May 5th.

The following shows the value of Canadian and foreign goods, viz.: Canadian goods \$16,112,530 Foreign goods 7,561,884

Grand Total \$23,674,414 Grand Total for 1906-7 \$20,120,433 Gain for 1907-8 \$3,553,971

The past season was the banner season in the history of the winter port to date. In the season of 1905-6, which was also a great wheat season, the value of exports amounted to \$23,615,901, or \$59,493 less than this season.

The five steamships to South Africa,--Degama, Melville, Bendu, Memnon and Denin, took away during the season the following: 150,463 bags flour, 7,584 bags wheat, 18,830 cases Quaker Oats, 12,940 cases canned milk, 734 cases agricultural implements, 324,263 ft. pitch pine lumber, 209 standard deals, 4,229 rolls paper, 606 cases furniture, 801 bundles down, 105 cases roofing, 800 bundles handles, 96 cases organs, 10,193 cases meats, etc., 1,557 pigs, mining machinery (some pieces weighing over 20 tons), 1,423 pack-ages poultry (in cold storage), also other general goods. Value \$815,012. Last season exports to South Africa were \$1,026,424.

GIRL THIEF ADMITS SHE WAS DRUG FIEND

Additional Particulars Concerning Arrest of Elia Crowley for Theft.

The young woman giving her name as Elia Crowley, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing from the Elliott Hotel, Germain street, is said to be the daughter of a stewardess of one of the winter port steamers, and registered at the hotel last night under the name of Elia Egin, of Montreal. Only yesterday she made a statement, revealing her real name.

The case is said to present some unusual features. Since her arrest the young woman stated that she was addicted to drugs, and a case of hypodermic syringes was found in her room at the hotel. She protests that she is entirely innocent of the charges against her. Besides the dress found in her possession, a nurse's uniform, belonging to Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, was found in the girl's valise, and Miss Julia Elliott reports that some old lace, valued at \$50, is missing from her trunk and has not been recovered. The unfortunate girl, who was in court yesterday afternoon, was extremely nervous and was remanded to jail.

EARNST FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN

(Toronto News.) Much has been done; much remains to be done. That is the keynote of the fifteenth annual report of the Provincial Superintendent of Neglected Children. Mr. Kelso believes that the great duty of the present and the future is more widely to extend the public knowledge of our child-saving laws, and of the redemptive work which the children's aid societies are accomplishing in the rescue of destitute children.

"Many children now living in the midst of abject wretchedness are a poisonous moral atmosphere might be materially helped if the society's operations were fully understood by the children's unfortunate condition of the children. Surely the obligation rests upon all of us to employ every means at our disposal to bring neglected children into touch with a movement which will set their feet upon the road to a respectable career. The Children's Aid movement aims to preserve the home life wherever possible, to that end strives to elevate home conditions. But it is frequently necessary to remove children from their own parents and place them in foster homes, where all the following are helpful to the development of character. It is remarkable that the demand for such foster children is larger than the supply.

It is pointed out that many parents of the poorer class fail to train their offspring to regular occupations. Diligence and industry are the best companions, combine to render these young people self-reliant after life. The opinion is hazarded that the state will yet insist that every child on reaching a certain age above the school limit shall be apprenticed to some useful trade or business, so that he may be able to pull his own weight. The moral influence of the sensational theatre on the morals of the rising generation are on the moral of the rising generation are on the worst criminals' frontiers. There they are when they were children. There they learned to regard crime as heroic and the police as the natural enemies of the hero. The enactment is suggested of a law prohibiting the attendance of boys under thirteen at the theatre except when accompanied by parents or guardians. Mr. Kelso again calls attention to the regrettable fact that there is an amenable class of co-operation amongst charitable institutions and societies, which would be of much value to business men generally. It is sincerely to be hoped that in Toronto last winter may not fall of a happy consummation. In conclusion, Mr. Kelso holds out the incentive of happiness to those who will lend their efforts to the reclamation of the degraded. There is no abundance as that which crowns the unselfish and philanthropic life.

THE ROYAL BANK

The Royal Bank of Canada has issued its last annual report in handsome booklet form, with illustrations of a number of their branch offices throughout the Dominion. The cover contains a striking embossed representation of its handsome new building in this city. In addition to the annual report there is a list of the bank's shareholders, followed by several pages of up-to-date statistics of Canada's business generally. Of much value to business men generally, the booklet concludes with the Dominion Customs tariff, which will be found useful to those desiring to consult it. It is a handsome production and reflects credit upon its authors.

INOPPORTUNE

Gentle spring had come. The young grass was growing by the roadside along which they strolled. Love Fred the youth's breast. "Ah, Adelaide," he cried suddenly, "I love you! I place my happiness in your hands!" "No, no! Not now!" she begged. "And why not now?" "Because I need both hands to manage my skirts."

THE GAME OF LIFE

Some men are lucky players With accidental fame, And some must be the umpires And simply take the blame.

GRITZ For PANCAKES For PORRIDGE For MUFFINS

ROCK RIB COTTON HOSE FOR BOYS Sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, and 10cets., at 20cets. pair. regular price 25cets. TAN RIBBED COTTON HOSE FOR BOYS Sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8 and 8 1-2, 25 cents a Pair. JUST THE SHADE OF YOUR BOOTS. ROBERT STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

SALE OF BOYS' WASH SUITS. Prices-75c. to \$3.50. Many mothers are going to take advantage of this splendid sale this week. In a few weeks, when the little fellows are wearing these wash suits, their mothers will be glad to think of the considerable sum they saved. Boys' Shirt Waists for Boys 5 to 14 Years. SPECIAL PRICE, 35c. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

SPECIAL NEW DINNER SET. English Porcelain, Beautifully Decorated, Clover Blossoms, and Heavy Gold Edge. 97 Pieces. Only \$10.00. W. H. Hayward Co. Limited 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

LAWN MOWERS WOODYATT AND STAR. ALL SIZES. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N.B.

NEW SUMMER FURNISHINGS For Men, Youths, Boys. We still have a good assortment of those Special Value Men's Soft and Pleated Front Shirts at 75 Cents. although we had a large sale on Friday and Saturday. These New Goods in Pretty Patterns and Good Cloths, are Popular Styles, and will be found perfect fitting and good wearing Shirts. Those requiring shirts for summer wear, will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase such value as these are for 75c, sizes 14 to 17. Half Hose for summer. Cotton and Lisle Thread, in all Popular Colourings and Newest Patterns. Silk Embroidered, Stripes, Plaids, and Plain Colours. Prices 20c to 65c. Underwear Summer Weights in Balbriggan, Unions and Natural Wools. Balbriggan In several weights and qualities, Ordinary Style, also the Half Sleeve and Knee Length kinds. Prices 40c up. Any size. Union Makes Soft and good wearing 50c, up. Natural Wools Light and Medium weights, the most reliable makes procurable, sizes 32 to 50 in. 85c, up. Also several odd lines of English Merinos, Plain and Elastic Ribbed, which we have decided to clear out. You will find these lines greatly reduced in price, 75c and \$1.00, all sizes. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.