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RECENT DEATHS.

The death took place yesterday in Halifax of Mrs. Soper, wife of W. A. Soper, foreman of the gas works of the Electric Tramway Company.

The death occurred yesterday of Mary Alice Morriscey, 47 Birmingham Street, Hambar of Hary Alice was 27 years old and was the daughter of the late Capt.

ward Bruce.
The death of Richard Blackmore, land to Vancouver.

St. John, N. B., May 27, 1903.

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NEWS BY CABLE.

Berlin Worse Than Paris in An Awful Tornado Swept the its Unblushing Vice.

Authorities and the People of Creatia

theatres, literature and ari, of unhealthy influences.
VIENNA, May 27.—The Ban of Croatia, Count Hadervary, has made a
statement to a Buda-Peet newspaper
in which he declares that the whole
movement in Croatia was the result of
unification of the Croatian opposition
at Agram, and its adoption of a demand for financial separation from
Hungary as a national battle cry. The
socialists had joined the movement
and a general rising was planned for
May 9 and 10. Precautions were taken, adds the Ban, and serious excesses
were prevented except in two places
where the authorities acted clumsity.
The troops, however, soon restored order.

der.

The Ban is convinced that parliamentary obstruction in Hungary engendered the trouble and that peace would soon return when the parliamentary crisis was ended.

It is reported that General Von Klobus, the commander of the Agram, was summoned to Vienna and received in a special audience by the emperor.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:—

Sir,—In looking over your valuable paper Monday night, I noticed a letter from A. Scott, referring to that long looked for retaining wall, which, I think, is a disgrace to the city, and more so to the alderman of Lansdowne ward, to have a so-called place as Murray street in the condition as it is in. I have signed petition after petition asking the council for a retaining wall or a light at the head of the street, but Ald. Christie allows them to have our petitions filed without having hardly a word to say in favor of it, which, I think, is not only a disgrace to himself, but unfair to the residents of this street. The council should look into this important matter, and have a wall built as soon as possible, which would not cost a fortune, and the filling in would not take long.

Yours, etc.,

G. A. RAMSEY,
27 Murray street. To the Editor of the Star:-

GOOD FIELD FOR NURSES. While almost every week some of St. John's young ladies leave for the United States to study nursing, very few of them ever come back to practice their profession here. And yet there has for quite a long time been a scarcity of nurses in St. John. Doctors complain that they find it almost impossible to procure qualified nurses in the city, and this is equally true of many other provincial towns. There is a good field here for nurses as is proven by the amount of work those belonging to the Victorian order are called upon to do.

Fire last night destroyed about 1,500, 00 feet of spruce and pine lumber jus across Lake Rex, six or seven mile rom Moncton, on the road to Memran sook. The mill had just finished cut ing. The deals had been sold to W

At Tokio a Japanese has invented as improved weaving machine.

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NINE KILLED.

Town of Elmo.

Origin of Trouble Between Austrian Buildings Torn to Pieces-Flood of The Home of the Giant Moose to be Rain Added to the Horror

BLANCHARD, Iowa, May 27.— A most destructive tornade struck the town of Elmo, Mo., sight miles south of Blanchard, and just across the Missouri state line, last night. Nine persons were killed outright and five men were injured, some of whom may die. The dead are: C. C. Calhoun, Cassius Bell, J. J. Alvis, Leonard Bradley, Minton Huff, Oren Strangler, D. L. Starkey and George Perry. The storm came from the northeest and first struck the Wabash depot. The Masonic temple next was demolished. On the lower floor of the temple in a general merchandise store were several citizens. The building was torn to pleces. Of the fourteen persons in the store, only five escaped death, and these received injuries, which in two or three cases may prove fatal. The storm passed on through the town, leaving but a few buildings standing. The storm came on with great suddenness and almost destroyed the town before the people realized what had happened. From Elmo it continued into the country in a southwesterly direction and it is feared other fatalities occurred. Over forty dwelling are known to have been blown to pieces, but the fate of their occupants is unknown.

A deluge of rain added to the misfortune of the strickon people and today homeless inhabitants are being cared for at the few homes which escaped the fury of the wind. Elmo is a small town on the Wabash railroad branch runing from Omaha to Brunswick, Mo., and has about two hundred inhabitants.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Are Dead and Two Will Probably Not Recover.

NEW YORK, May 27 .- Four person NIBW YORK, May 27.—Four persons wer burned to death and two others so badly burned that R is feared they will die in a fire that started this morning on the top floor of the five story apartment house at No. 308 West 55th street. The fire which is said to have been of incendiary origin started in the apartment of George Wendiong. The dead are: Mrs. Julia Wendiong, her three children—George, six months old; Helen, four years old, and Charles nine years old. Those believed to have been fatality burned are: George Wendiong and Victor Johnson. They were removed to a neopital. Johnson discovered the fire and claims to have seen the man who is said to have started it.

CANNOT ESCAPE DEATH.

SEATTLE, Wh., May 27.—His life mearing a close through disease, John Josle, alias John Phillips, has been identified as a convict who escaped from the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary twenty-eight years ago, after serving nine years for the murder of a woman. Last night, on a bed in a hospital, Josle admitted his identity. The facts reparding the murder came to light through the suit for divorce of Philip's wife.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

ANTWERP, Belgium, May 27.—The Sritish steamer Huddersfield, Captain Hamon, which sailed from this port resterday evening for Grimsby, Engand, collided with the Norwegian teamer Uto, The Huddersfield is revorted to have foundered. From fitteen to twenty of her passengers, mostly seamen returning to England, it is believed were crushed in the collision. The bows of the Uto were damaged. CHARGED WITH MURDER.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27—The grand jury. has returned an indictment against Mrs. Lissle McCormick, charg-ing murder in the first degree. Mrs. McCormick is charged with sending a bottle of poisoned whiskey to a woman

EXPLOITS LUMBER CO. DEAL.

It is understood that the recent agreement made by Wood. Baker & Co., lumber dealers of Hoston and New York, to purchase 1,146 square miles of timber limits in Newfoundland from the Exploits Lumber Co. of Nova Scotta will be completed next month. The company was well named, for the promotera—among whom were the late Hon. A. R. Dickle, and members of the firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N. S.—obtained the concession for a song, and after erecting saw mills and developing the property, have sold it to the United States firm mentioned for \$260,006. The Exploits river runs through the areas, which contain several water powers suitable for pulp mills.—Pulp and Paper Magazine.

FOR SHORTER HOURS,
CHICAGO, May 27.—All of the associations of barber shop proprietors here decided to close at \$ o'clock every night instead of \$ acceding to the demands of the barbers' union. The decision gives nearly \$,000 barbers a shorter work day.

IN OTHER EYES.

What a Seattle Paper Says About St. John.

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There are few places in America which have remained as near like the Creator made them as the province in the history of St. John is its claim to the title of being the "winter port of Canada." Its ambition to secure this name is not of recent origin. These been hoping and planning for its claim to the title of being the "winter port of Canada." Its ambition to secure this name is not of recent origin. These been hoping and planning for its provinces in the trivers and where nimble red deer browse in the virgin forests. To say that it is a wonderland for the lover of nature and a paradise for the sports may be the provinces in the constructed to bring the widely separation of the woodland and the second of the subject: "It still retains the repose born of the woodland and the second of the subject: "It still retains the response born of the woodland and the second of the subject: "It still retains the response born of the woodland and the second of the subject: "It still retains the response born of the woodland and the second of the subject: "It still retains the response born of the woodland and the second of the subject is a subject of the subject of the subject is a subject of the subjec

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WELL SAID, MR. TARTE.

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Discussing the transportation question in parliament yesterday Mr. Tarte expressed regret that the government had decided to delay the development of the waterways and terminals until the report of the commission was available. The government seemed to be much concerned with the Northwest and evidentily lost sight of the rest of Canada. Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax should be made free ports so as to reduce port expenses as much as possible. Canada must depend on her waterways to divert American traffic. He urged the government "for God's sake" to develop the east as well as the west. The time to do so was now. For this parliament there should be no west and no east, but one great country, Canada.

GOES TO IRELAND.

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MONTREAL, May 26. — Principal Hackett of the Diocesan Theological College is to resign, having accepted the rectorship of Waterford Cathedral, Ireland.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday schools, officials of societies, tourists and the public generally that his grounds at Crystal Beach, better known as "Day's Landing," are ready for engagement for picnic and private parties. A new wharf has been built, at which steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of John river, Terms reasonable, Address JAS, II. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

NOTICE.

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.—A lawn tennis net, good as ew. Apply at STAR Office. FOR SALE—One 1½ in Pine Door, 6ft. 6in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A quantit of revolver or rife ammunition, No. 4 Colts. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office FOR SALE.—An arc lamp, complete, near-y new. Apply to Sun Printing Co. FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and ron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun ffice, St. John.

OVERSTOCK sale by auction of Pianos and Organs taken in exchange by us for new Upright Pianos. We have instructed Mr. Frank Zotts to sell without reserve on Thursday, at Zotts to sell without reserve on Thursday, at consisting the stock of the control of the control of the stock of the control of the stock of the control of the stock of the control of the

SHIELDS AT SYDNEY.

MONTREAL, May 26. — Cornelius hields, president of the Consolidated ake Superior Company, left here to-ay on the Maritime Express for Sydey, whither he goes to consult with imes Ross. He states his company ill begin the manufacture of steel disearly in July.

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—In all of ocal textile mile notices were pos-oday by the manufacturers an-cing their refusal to grant the de-l of the workers for a 55 hour. It is almost certain that a e, including upwards of 100,000 will be inaugurated next Mon-

n, New Brunswick, every cept Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY \$7, 1990.

A WESTERN HUMORIST.

Some tourist literature relating to New Brunswick has reached the office of the Seatile Post-Intelligencer, and has inspired a writer in that journal to produce the article which the Startoday reprints. The article is illustrated by four large views; one on the St. John river, one in Rockwood Park, a fine residence block in the city, and the market slip at low tide. Under the last named picture is the announcement in large letters that "the tide leaves versels high and dry in \$5. John harbor." in the article which the Star reprints we also read that the tide brings versels in and goes out and leaves them there, and waggons are driven down to the vessel's side to transfer the cargo. The inference is that this is true of the big ocean liners as well as the tiny coasters that come into the slip. If we can get this romancer to write a descriptive article on the manner in which ocean steamers sit down in the timy down and arrows and wearing snowshoes, are thrown in for "trimmin's." The bold Seattle boy, dreaming of adventure and reading the Post-Intelligencer, would naturally assume that what the west had found—the happy hunting ground of the scalp taker.

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forty years ago was ten years before confederation, would stand some revistion. Ten years before confederation was the year 1857—or forty-six years ago.

However, we are able to forgive the inaccuracies and flights of imagination, and even the somewhat patronising way in which Canada is represented as Uncle Sam's understudy. We may also derive some amusement from the extravagant laudation of all things American.

If the Seattle brother will come east this summer the Star staff will give

A Comment of the Comm Armstrong, aged 84 years.

LLMAIN.—At the residence of her sister, firs. Alexander McAlary, 149 Victoria St., to the 25th inst., Margaret Balmain, in the 25th inst., Margaret Balmain, in the 25th year of her age.

NIGHT—At Mill Cove, Queens Co., N. B., on May 17th, after a lingering illness, the he bore with Christian resignation, Richard Knight, in the 25th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing widow, one son and three daughters to mourn.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

SPORTING NEWS.

HIVENILE BALL PLAYERS.

The Young Jubilees defeated the Young Primroses in a game on Townley's Hill by a score of 4 to 3. T. Ramasy and F. Mc-Kinnon formed the battery for the Jubilees and J. Dever and M. Day for the Primroses. The Young Jubilees and the Maritimes play this evening.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 1; Cincin-At New York—New York, 4: Chicago, 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13: St. Louis, 8.
At Boston—Boston, 4: Pittsburg, 10.

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American League.
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At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia,
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Boston, 3.

The Eastern League.
At Rochester—Worcester, 10; Rochester,
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Newark, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Providence,

New England League.
At Brockton—Brockton, 1; Lowell, 2.
At Lawrence—Concord, 7; Lawrence, 3
At Manchester—Manchester, 2; Haven

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sense of gratitude for the uniform courtesy and success with which she has performed the duties of recording secretary, and that we hereby assure feer that she will be followed by our best wishes and earnest prayers when she leaves our midst and her native land to enter upon the work to which she feels she had been called by God and she church."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of Brussels street Baptist church and Sunday school for the use of their building for the convention.

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A success with which she fears of the Veronica's crew, has been granted a reprieve. The other two condemned men, Gustave Rau, a German, and William Smith, an American, will be exècuted next Monday.

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ST. JOHN S. S. ASSOCIATION. sidency of the association for the ensuing year the convention closed.

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Annual Convention Hold — Officers Elected—Good Words for Missionary.

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POLICE TROUBLE

Sensational Evidence in Chief Clarke's Case.

Witnesses Called to Prove Intoxication-McKelvey-Dr. Smith Conspiracy.

The investigation into the charges of drunkenness and unbecoming conduct made against Chief of Poljoc Clarke by John McKelvey was begun by Premier Tweedle in the government rooms, Church street, yesterday afternoon. It was a warm session. Personal feeling, which seems to have been largely concerned in the bringing of the charges, ran high and evidence of a sensational variety was given in quantities. Nine witnesses were examined and so far the weight of the testimony seems rather to prejudice the character of the accuser and his backers than the accuser a

He goes on the stand at the resumption of the enquiry at ten o'clock this morning.

The evidence yesterday revealed a remarkably mixed up state of affairs in police circles and an apparent conspiracy to oust Chief Clark in favor of others who were to run the force along very different lines. Officer Crawford whose position in the matter is difficult of determination, was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution but his testimony was decidedly favorable to the chief. He swore among other things that McKelvey offered him bribes, to swear to statements which were known to be false, and that Dr. J. M. Smith backing up Mr. Mc-Kelvey promised him the use of the political pull he possessed as the attorney general's brother-in-law, in procuring him promotion if he would only subscribe to the charges which were to bounce Chief Clarke from office, According to Officer Crawford it was the intention of Dr. Smith and McKelvey to put John B. Jones in as chief with Crawford and Henry as sergeants and Thomas Sullivan as detective, banishing Deputy Chief Jenkins, Detective Killen and Sergeant Campbell to exile in the North End. Personalities were bitter and frequent so much so that Mr. Tweedle had to interfere and stop them.

Amon A. Wilson appeared as counsel for Mr. McKelvey and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for Chief Clarke. The room was well filled with interested spectators.

NEVER SAW THE CHIEF DRUNK

Tae was served at the close of the afternoon session by a committee of iadies from the Sunday schools of Brüssels street Baptist, Centenary Methodist and St. David's Presbyterian.

At the evening session the nominating committee reported the selection of the committee reported the sele

livan retorted that the chief said he had. "I never said anything to anybody about the chief being drunk," said Sullivan, "though Crawford has done so. I have been belied, and though I demanded an investigation from the chief I have been given no chance to clear myself. If there is any justice here I ought to be given a chance to be heard."

Mr. McKelvey stated that Sullivan had never said anything to him about the chief, though Crawford had, Chief Clarke also informed Officer Sullivan that there was no need of any investigation into that matter, as he had the highest opinion of him. This closed that episode.

The prosecution then called several witnesses who were not present. Lt. Col. E. T. Sturdee was sick, Deputy Jenkins, Detective Killen and Sergt. Campbell were at county court, and Thomas Pugsley, Edward Cuillnan, Thomas Powers and Fred Powers did not answer to their names.

SAID THE CHIEF WAS A GOOD

Geo. A. Henderson, clerk of the city police court, could not say that he had seen the chief intoxicated at any time. Never saw him when he was unable to perform his dutles.

To Mr. Skinner Miness said he had seen the chief almost daily since his appointment. His office was very well kept and he was attentive to the performance of his duties. During two days recently Capt. Jenkins made out the report sheet, but the witness could not say why.

Sergt. James Campbell then arrived in the room and being sworn said he had been on the police force about thirteen years. Had known the chief all this time and never saw him under the influence of liquor. Never remembered of taking him home from the corner of Sydney street. Remembered walking down the street with him. Walked with him from the police station down Duke and up around to Horsfield street. Did not know he was intoxicated at the time and never put his arm around him. Never in his life helped the chief home nor saw him in the office intoxicated.

To Mr. Skinner—Saw the chief and had business with him about every day. He always seemed to be busy, sometimes working in his office until twelve o'clock at night.

Re-examined, he swore positively he had not taken the chief home out of an alleyway on Charlotte street within the last month.

To Commissioner Tweedie — The chief's office is always well kept. I consider that he does his duties well.

BRIBES OFFERED TO POLICEMAN

Officer Crawford was here recalled and without waiting for questions let loose the indignation which had been growing in him since Officer Sullivan's examination and made some serious accusations.

"That man, McKelvey," he said, "chased me around for months trying to get me to make statements that would get the chief discharged. He even offered to pay me to make an affidavit about seeing him drunk. He also offered me liquor. One night he and Dr. Smith were talking to me and asked me how much I'd take to make such an affidavit. They said if I would do that they'd make me a sergeant. McKelvey said John B. Jones was going to be ohler and he was going to have the patronage. That man has tried to make trouble in the police force for two years. He has been at me three or four different times that I know of. He dogged me all last summer, following me on my beat, and to my home, and even sent me letters. I don't remember ever making any statements about the chief being drunk, except that Officers Henry, Sullivan and myself have often talked the matter over.

JOHN MCKELVEY. Everything looks satisfactory.

Mr. Tweedie questioned Crawford sharply about the significance of the postscript, but witness said he did not know, unless it was that the whole matter was cut and dried, and it only wanted his affidavit to be a complete

SOME SERIOUS CHARGES.

To Mr. Skinner—"Mr. McKelvey first approached me on Water street last summer, saying that Officers. Henry and Sullivan had said that I had seen the chief drunk and down on his hands and knees. I told him I had seen nothing of the sort, but he still urged me to sign a paper that I had seen it and to swear to it. Another time he told me that he had enough evidence to discharge the chief. He said I was to be made a sergeant with Officer Henry, and Sullivan was to be detective, while Detective Killen, Sergt. Campbell and Deputy Jenkins were to be sent over to the north end. Dr. Smith again asked me to make the affidavit McKelvey wanted me to. This was last summer and he told me the investigation would be held at once, but McKelvey wanted my to the first heat and four in the second, the first heat and four in the second the first heat and four in the second, the first heat and four in the second, the first heat and four in the second the intercollegiate athletic meet to be held on the Victoria grounds on Fielday in the intercollegiate athletic meet to be held on the Victoria grounds on Flow and be held on the Victoria grounds on Flow and the tare the held on the Victoria grounds on Fielday 10 wilson. Fiv. The intercollegiate athletic meet to be head to have been este

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The prizes for best attendance, presented by Lt. D. C. Fisher were won by Sergt. N. Wetmore, Sergt. H. J. Barton, Corp. A. Chamberlain, Corp. H. W. Barton, Corp. A. Chamberlain, Corp. H. W. Barton, Corp. W. Knowles, Ptes. W. Willis, H. Emery, G. Wright, D. Akerly and G. Akerly.

Prizes presented by Mr. Willis for best attendance in No. 2 company were won by Ptes. E. Wright, C. Stevens, N. Lynch, G. Chamberlain, H. Patterson and G. Stevenson.

Prizes donated by church wardens and vestrymen for shooting competition, presented by Mr. Givan, were won by non-coms. Lt. Corp. G. Lynch, Col. Sgt. J. McLean, Ptes. F. Dunlap, J. McKenzie and Roy Wright.

Frizes for privates only, donated by church wardens and vestrymen for best conduct and appearance, presented by J. N. Wetmore, were won by Ptes. P. McLean, Harvey Wetmore and G. Almond.

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Miss Annie Colter, of St. John, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Cotter, George street.
Mrs. Jas. Gillespie, of St. John, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, King street,
J. Evan Cameron, of the business staff of the St. John Globe, was in the city yesterday.
Miss May. Nealin, of St. John North, spent the holiday in the city.
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Miss Maggie Hanlon, City Road, St. John, spent the holiday in the Celestial.

Miss Molly O'Pray, of Simonds street, and Miss Josie McNeill, of City Road, St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guests of Miss Nelise Cassidy, Charlotte street.

Miss Gertie McCann, Indiantown, St. John, spent Monday in the city.

Frank Legere, of the general post office, St. John, was in the city yesterday.

fice, St. John, was in the city yester-day.

Will J. McNeill, of City road, St. John, spent a couple of days in the city, the guest of Walter Hanlon, Regent street.

Miss Mina Colwell, of St. John, who underwent an operation at the hospital some time ago for appendicitis, is now on a fair way to recovery. Miss Bessie Colwell is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Jordan, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jessie McLean, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Dalsy Weddall.

Palmerston G. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, of Lindsay, Ont., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of H. W. Belding. They had a drive about the city and they were greatly impressed with the natural beauties of Rockwood Park and the wonderful improvements made there in the last few years. Mr. Burgess is a native of Apohaqui, and come down to visit his father, Thomas Burgess is past eighty years of age and seriously ill. Mr. Burgess is now a. G. T. R. train despatcher at Lindsay. He learnet telegraphy on the I. C. R. at Apohaqui seventeen years ago, and been about fifteen years in the G. T. R. employ. He and Mrs. Burgess leave Apohaqui for the west tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

mentare, 42; Barometer at mon, makes; wind S. W.; velocity, 20 miles for hour. Cloudy.

Forecast: Moderate to fresh southwest shifting to southeast winds, fair today, showers during Thursday.

Synopsis: Rain has failen heavily over Ontario and the general outlook is showery. The winds to American ports promise to be moderate to fresh south to southeast, and to the Banks moderate to fresh southwest, shifting to southeast.

ST. PHILIPS CHURCH.

There will be an organ recital given at St. Philips' church, Queen Street, to-morrow evening, to raise funds for a new pulpit Bible. Mrs. Tait of Shelburne will be assisted by Mrs. Wiljams and daughters of Princess Street and the Hector sisters, Miss Beatrice Hogan, Mr. Coffin and others. Miss Hector will sing The Dream of Paradise.

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Michael Sheean had gone down to the
cove with a friend, and after leaving
him at his residence on Broad street,
started for his own home. He was
passing through Britain street about
9.30 o'clock, and when near Lower Cove
slip was stopped by two men, who demanded his money and threatened him
if he did not give it up. He tried to get
away, but was overpowered, his clothing torn and what money he had, fortunately only a small amount, taken.
The men, seemingly disappointed at the
small haul they had made, proceeded to
do him up and he was knocked down
and kicked, and thinks he would have
been killed had it not been that a woman came out of a shop across the
street and gave the alarm.

And this all occurred within a few
yards of the Lower Cove lock-up.

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ROUND-UP OF VEHICLES.

The annual inspection of public cabs, etc., by the mayor took place this foremoon. The attendance was very small, owing to the fact that many of the cabs have gone out of business on Douglas avenue since the street rall-way was extended there. Those present, however, made a very fines show with their new paint, borrowed horses, etc., and would hardly be recognized by their own drivers if seen unbenownst annywhere. Those who failed to put in an appearance this morning will have their turn as soon as possible and thus have an additional time in which to prink and prepare.

Melean Released.

This forenoon one of the workmen employed at Goldberg's junk shop on Reed's Point was rather severely injured. He was at work breaking up an old boller when the boller rolled over and he was caught under it. His head was cut and he was rendered uncouscious for a time.

MELEAN RELEASED.

Big Jack McLean, the Cambridge dwith about every team of any prometer of the provinces, is once more out of a job, the Roses management with greaters than McLean is a good ball player, but dislikes to practice.

The case against George Hurder was taken up by the magistrate this morning. Evidence was given by Edward Brown, his wife, and Joseph Doucette, of the schooner W. H. Watters, and Hurder himself made a statement. He said that he and Brown had been drinking all day Sunday and on Monday, that he had been asked to go on board the schooner Monday evening, and that Brown had beaten him. Hurder said the whole affair was a drunken row. He was fined twenty dollars or two months for striking Mrs. Brown.

William Muse, for being drunk on Charlotte street, pald four dollars and Alfred Stalmer went to jall for twenty days for being drunk on Sheffield street.

KATE CLAXTON COMING.

Miss Kate Claxton and her company are making a farewell tour of the country this season in her greatest success, The Two Orphans. She is supported by a superb and well balanced company and the scenic environment is said to be magnifecent in every way. It has been demonstrated by Miss Claxton this season that this popular play still has a place in the hearts of the play goers, as her business with it has been extremely large. It is said that Miss Claxton's performance of "Louise" the blind girl is still very strong and interesting as of yore. Miss Claxton will be the attraction in St. John on Thursday, June 11, at the Opera House.