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Garments designed for wear as well as for appearance. They include the newest styles and fabrics.

DARK GREY OXFORD VICUNA and WORSTED OVERCOATS, \$4.75, 6.75, 7.50 and 9.00 A Large Range of COVERT COATINGS and WHIPCORDS in the Lighter Colors, \$6.00, 8.00 and 10.00 BOYS' COVERT OVERCOATS, made the same as Men's, for Little Fellows, age 4 to 16, at \$3.75

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The Gendron with its coat of shining silver is winning public approval again for 1901.

The rust-proof, non-scratchable, non-destructible, aluminum finish is still a feature in the Gendron. Orient and Crescent Bicycles.

Repairing by expert mechanics only, and charges very reasonable. May we call for your mount!

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JACKSONVILLE

Five Victims Living in Churches, School Houses and Tents.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 7.—The almost superhuman work of the different committees has somewhat relieved the situation and it is now believed that in every instance those without food and clothing were in a measure provided for today. At present there was vastly fewer people who were compelled to sleep upon the streets. Two hundred tents were erected today, and while they were very crowded tonight, and several churches and school houses in the suburbs also were crowded with sleepers, this condition will be relieved tomorrow by the arrival of 2,000 tents from the general government at Washington and before tomorrow night there will be several tented villages in the city with cots and blankets. The cleaning up of the streets has been going on rapidly, telephone connections with the undamaged part of the city has been resumed in almost every district, and the wires which encumbered the streets are now cleared away. Twelve carloads of provisions arrived tonight from New York.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A Thousand Street Car Men Still Idle—Advance in Wages.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 7.—500 employees of the Royal Oak Colliery were thrown out of employment today by the slate pickers going on strike because they claim the breaker is in danger of collapsing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 7.—A notice was posted today by the Pennsylvania Steel works announcing that beginning June 1, the wages at the works will be restored to the rates in force before Jan 1, 1901. This is an advance of about ten per cent. The company employs seven thousand persons.

LOWELL, Mass., May 7.—After a protracted session tonight the employees of the local division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. voted to quit work next Saturday unless their demands for a nine hour day at the minimum rate of \$3 per day are granted.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—The situation here this morning in the strike of the street railway employees is unchanged. Neither the men or the company have as yet yielded a point, and in fact no conference has been held. The strike now extends to five cities, Albany, Troy, Watervliet, Rensselaer, and Cohoes. Over fifty miles of track lies idle and a thousand men are out of work.

In Albany, the largest city affected by the strike, business is at a standstill. The theatres were badly affected last night, and people living in the suburbs are not coming into town at all. To ride five or six blocks costs from 15 to 20 cents, and hackmen and owners of carriages are reaping a harvest. The Troy lines and suburbs closed down this morning, and thus completed the shut-down. There is no prospect of a truce or riot as yet, and the men are keeping away from the traction company's premises.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, May 7.—A Reuter despatch from St. Petersburg, dated May 6, says: "The agitation against the government continues, especially among literary and educational circles, some of whose representatives are said to be secretly agitating among the laboring classes. Many arrests and domiciliary visits have been made in this and other cities and the police are extraordinarily active. The correspondence of several foreign newspaper correspondents and of members of the diplomatic body has been secretly examined, many letters never reaching their destinations."

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPETOWN, May 7.—Sir Alfred Milner will sail tomorrow for home on board the de la Weyde.

CAPETOWN, May 7.—The Cape Argus understands that Utrecht, Vryheid and probably Wakkerstroom districts will be annexed to Natal.

LONDON, May 8.—The Daily Chronicle learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Two women were burned to death and a number of persons were injured in a fire which started in the five story apartment house at the Southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Sixtieth street early this morning. The dead are: Jennie McSorley, a widow; Miss Brown, 18 years old, who boarded with Mrs. McSorley, and who recently came from Washington, D. C. Their bodies were found burned almost beyond recognition on the top floor of the house. The loss by fire was \$20,000.

A GREEDY THIEF.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—One of the largest robberies ever committed in this city occurred yesterday afternoon, when the house of Mrs. Olivia Starring, No. 145 Massachusetts avenue, was entered and diamonds, jewelry and money amounting in value over \$2,000, were taken. Mrs. Starring was away at the time and missed the valuables on her return. Lewis Mortimer Monroe, an inventor, residing in New York, who visited the house yesterday, was arrested on suspicion.

A CARDINAL.

The Red Beretta Conferred on Sebastian Martinelli.

Imposing Ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal elect of the Church of Rome, received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red beretta, and donned the robe which will hereafter mark his rank.

This ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliancy usual upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educationalists, journalists. The papal brief to Cardinal Gibbons was as follows:—

"Leo, XIII, pope, to our beloved son, James Gibbons, cardinal priest of the Holy Roman church, Archbishop of Baltimore, our beloved son, health and apostolic blessing. Having this day created cardinal of the Holy Roman church our venerable brother, Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus, we have committed to our beloved son, Francis Marchetti, one of our private chamberlains, the duty of presenting to him the red beretta, the second mark of his new dignity. Monsignor Marchetti faithfully and diligently assisted Cardinal Martinelli in the apostolic delegation. He will present himself to your eminence in the performance of his office and will bring you our greetings. We commend him, entrusted with the honorable duties of our legate, to your kindness, and beg you to receive him with consideration and benevolence as befitting; for doing which we ourselves shall feel duly grateful to you, as an augury of heavenly blessing and as a sign of our good will we send you most lovingly in the Lord the apostolic benediction.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, under the fisherman's seal, on the fifteenth April, 1901, and in the twenty-fourth year of our pontificate. (Signed) ALEXANDER VOLLPIG. The papal brief to Cardinal Martinelli was as follows:—

"Our beloved son, health and apostolic benediction. Although unworthy, being constituted by the divine mercy in the sublimity of apostolic see, and by virtue of our office, having care of the welfare of the Catholic church, our chief solicitude, is that the college of our venerable brothers the cardinals of the holy Roman church should be kept brilliant by most distinguished men as the dignity of that most splendid order demands. For this reason we have determined to inscribe you in their number for your piety, your learning, your zeal for the Catholic faith and your other qualities and gifts and merits which lead us to hope that your ministry will be of great benefit to the church of God. Since, however, our beloved son, Reginald Plus de Raymond, to whom we had committed the honorable duty of apostolic legate, has declined to accept his refusal and resolve to commit it to Francis Marchetti, auditor of the apostolic delegation in the United States of North America, who will present to you, created by us, a cardinal of the Holy Roman Catholic church one of the insignia of this sublime dignity, the red beretta, so that when it shall have been conferred on you, having been raised to the cardinalial dignity must ever stand fearless and invincible against all dangers to the church of God, even to the shedding of your blood, precious in the sight of the Lord. We wish, however, that before you receive the beretta, you by all means take the oath to be given to you by Francis Marchetti, and that signed by you, you send it to us either through him or through some other person.

"Given at St. Peter's, under the seal of the fisherman, on the fifteenth day of April, 1901, and in the twenty-fourth year of our pontificate. (Signed) ALOYSIUS CARDINAL MACCHI. LOCOMOTIVE COMBINE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Journal of Commerce says the plans for a consolidation of locomotive manufacturers are rapidly assuming definite shape. Seymour Webb and George H. Longbottom have been elected directors of the International Power Company. Mr. Longbottom was formerly president of the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J. It is stated that a new company will be formed which will acquire nearly all the locomotive building plants in the country, except the Baldwin locomotive works.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 8.—Light, variable winds; Thursday, light winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain and lower temperature; southerly winds. Western New York—Showers tonight and probably Thursday cooler, light to fresh southerly winds, becoming brisk northwesterly.

MODERN PROGRESS.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

She—You have been away in the country, haven't you? He—Yes. Visiting some people I used to know when I was a boy.

She—Particular friends? He—Oh, no. Father and mother.

EUROPE AND AMERICA.

The Latter's Industrial Methods Excite Attention.

LONDON, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute commenced today. It is attended by all the prominent engineers in Great Britain, while almost all the American engineers present were represented. Andrew Carnegie was among those present. The new president, William Whitwell, devoted almost all of his address to American methods, declaring that Great Britain was compelled to adopt them. He said:—"We shall have to fight much harder in the future to retain our proud position."

CHICAGO, May 8.—"If the great trusts in this country encroach upon European markets to the detriment of European manufacturers, I predict a combination of the commercial countries of Europe to raise tariffs on American goods to almost prohibitory figures." So spoke Jules Siegfried, France's minister of industry, commenting on the crisis in the cabinet of Ribot in 1892 and 1893, who is at present in this city. "There is but one logical solution of the present situation," continued Mr. Siegfried, "and that is the signing of a fair and equitable treaty between the different nations."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, May 8.—The foreign ministers today decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that the joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded and asking what methods of payment were proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which probably will propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff. It is considered likely that the powers will assent to some such measure in return for concessions on the part of China. In the shape of a total abolition of the 11kin, the placing of import duties on a gold basis, really free navigation of Chinese waters, the removal of impediments to navigation, and the tax at Woo Sung.

The ministers were unable to agree as to the desirability of opening the whole empire to trade and residence, some of them holding that it would be asking China to assume too great responsibility, and that under the present system of government it would be impossible to guarantee the safety of the foreigners who would flock into the interior if the empire were entirely opened.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Advices received from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there yesterday. A majority of the trades have struck work.

Heavy rains have caused a great rise in the river Indus, and Dera Ghazi Khan, capital of the same name, is in imminent danger of destruction by flood. The banks of the river are held with great difficulty.

A deal involving \$2,500,000 was made in St. Louis, Mo., insurance circles yesterday, when the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis sold its business and re-insured its policies in the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

A DAUGHTER'S AWFUL DEED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Gustave Baare, aged 50, bailiff of the Louis school board and an ex-representative in the state legislature, was shot and killed at his home last night by his daughter, Ida, aged 29, who then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound from which she died in a few minutes. Both were shot through the head. The action of the young woman was premeditated, as was shown by a letter which she left. In it she said that the frequent insults offered her mother by her father became unbearable, and that she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

BRITAIN'S COAL TAX.

LONDON, May 8.—Two divergent resolutions were submitted at the Miners' conference on its re-assembling this morning. After a lengthy discussion the delegates were unable to reach any agreement and adjourned for two hours in order to cable their respective districts to hold caucuses. The consensus of opinion is that the conference ultimately will pass a resolution to await the results of the practical working of the tax before ordering a stoppage of work.

S. S. TANTALLON CASTLE.

CAPETOWN, May 8.—The mails, baggage and passengers have been landed from the British steamer Tantallon Castle, which went ashore on Robben Island during a fog. It is feared the steamer will prove a total wreck as she is hard and fast on the rocks and is bumping and leaking. The Tantallon Castle was bound from Southampton for Table Bay.

CLOSED BY SMALL-POX.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., May 8.—The public schools of this city were closed today by order of the board of education as a precautionary measure to check the spread of small-pox; fifteen cases of which disease have been reported. The schools will remain closed two weeks and the dreaded disease continues to spread; the factories here may also be closed.

A PIOUS HUMBUG.

DENVER, Col., May 7.—Thomas J. Shelton, publisher of the Christian, who claims close kinship to Jacob and Moses, and the power to cure disease by sending vibrations to any distance, today pleaded guilty to the improper use of the mails, and was fined \$25 by Judge Hallett in the U. S. court.



A Box of Our Fine Bon-Bons

Or Chocolates is a delight to the heart of the recipient. They are faintly packed in 1 and 2 lb. boxes and are warranted fresh and pure. Try a dish of our "latest" Ice Cream. It is perfect and warranted pure cream.

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A CHOICE LINE OF Boots and Shoes.

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Also a choice lot of Men's and Children's Choc. and Black Butt. and Laced Boots to select from.

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BOOTS!

We have 240 pairs Men's Dongola, Balmoral and Congress Boots we have marked \$1.25 per Pair.

Regular \$1.75 Boots.

See our Windows.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John.

A GOOD MEAL

And a good place to eat it is a hard proposition, unless you have tried the Boston Lunch Room.

HUDSON BREEN, Prop.,

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To 107 Princess Street,

where parties can purchase reliable instruments at easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Organ tuned and repaired by experienced workmen. All orders will receive prompt attention.

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104 King Street, West End.

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McLAUGHLIN'S HARNESS OIL.

Makes Leather Black as Jet, Soft as Velvet.

Put up in pint and quart bottles only. PRICE 25 and 50 cents.

Olives! Olives!

Small Bottle Pitted Olives, 15c. Medium Bottle Olives, 25c. and 35c. Large Bottle Olives, 75c. Olives in Bulk, 60c. of.

F. E. Williams Co. (Limited). 80-84 Charlotte Street.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO'Y.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK For BOSTON.

COMMENCING MARCH 15th the Steamers of this Company will leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY...

Star Line S. S. Co. (Eastern Standard Time)

One of the Mail Steamers VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, N.B., for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 7 o'clock...

FOR Washademoak Lake. THE MODERN EDEN.

STEAMER STAR

Has been rebuilt under the supervision of the most practical government inspectors, and until further notice will, if possible, leave for what North End, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY...

Str. CLIFTON

Leaves Indiantown on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 p. m. for Hampton and intermediate points.

HOTELS.

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E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

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CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located facing King Square. Newly furnished throughout. Best \$1.50 a Day Hotel in the Lower Province.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 3, 1901.

THE LATE MR. JUSTICE KING.

A just and fair Judge, a profound jurist, a cultivated scholar and a very lovable man passed away in the morning hours of this day. Judge King was an ornament and a source of strength to the supreme court of Canada, as he had been to the court of this province, and before that he had been an honor to Canadian public life.

The impress of the King ministry remains in many other laws of the province. Much regret was felt when Mr. King withdrew from politics to accept a seat on the bench, and when he was called to Ottawa it was felt that the province had lost one of its most popular men, and one of the best representatives of the cultured class in public life.

MODERN FICTION.

A despatch from London says that the Governor General of Canada has received a favorable reply to his request that one of the King's carriages shall be sent to the dominion for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall during their visit to this country.

WILL TRY ARBITRATION.

A committee representing the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., Sydney Mines, held a conference with Grand Secretary Moffatt, of the Provincial Workmen's Association, in Sydney Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements to submit the grievances of the employees to a board of arbitration under the Canadian Conciliation Act of 1900.

MULOCK LOSES \$50.

The London Daily Chronicle says: "Lawyers are notoriously bad makers of their own wills, and postmasters-general, who are always devising ways and means for the careful preservation and safe transit of other people's money may be less successful in dealing with their own. This explains the fact of his illustration an unlucky incident in the past paid by Mr. Mulock to London on his way from Canada to Australia."

TO RELIEVE A BURN.

For a burn nothing is better than a quick application of dry baking soda (not washing soda), sprinkled thickly over the wound. If one has a blistered finger, a soft linen bandage kept saturated with a one per cent. solution of carbolic acid will "take" the fire out and prevent a sore and the consequent scar, says the Evening Star.

EXPRESSIVE EYES NEEDED.

"He has such expressive eyes!" "Due to the influence of environment, I believe."

HIS BIRDIE.

Birdie—notice that Tom doesn't call his wife "Birdie" any more. "Grogg" heard him call her "Gooz" the other day. It amounts to the same thing, you know.—Boston Transcript.

is really an important matter to our smallest province. It is of course understood that in the future efficient communication with the mainland will be maintained without any further special subsidy from the dominion other than those required in the ordinary course of events.

Prince Edward Island has also claimed that the railroad service is not what was promised, and in respect to it a number of branch lines will shortly be under construction.

THE MAD WHEEL.

The enormous speculation in Wall street of late, which has attracted world-wide attention and led to some predictions of disaster, has been largely confined to railroad stocks. For the last year or two these have been the favorites. It does not seem possible that the feverish excitement of the last few weeks can continue many days. There must be a limit, and when it is reached no one will be surprised if there is a reaction, causing heavy losses to speculators.

Of course behind this wonderful activity in the stock market is the fact of the unquestionably prosperous condition of the United States for some years past. Their financiers boast that the country is today the most prosperous on the globe. But it is beginning to be apparent that prices have reached, if they have not passed, the legitimate earning capacity of the railroad properties. There is also the grave question if the country has not reached or already passed the highest point of the era of prosperity.

AN ACCOMMODATING WIFE.

Raymond Palmer, who bought George Rosegrant's wife for \$10 a short time ago, has loaned the woman to her former spouse just for a few days, that he may transact some legal business.

LIVIED ON THE PULPIT.

CARNEGIE, Penn., May 7.—To get back salary due him Rev. Plinkham P. Samuels, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this place, sold the pulpit. He is now defendant in a suit charged with entering a building with felonious intent.

THE ASHLAND MILL.

While no decisive action of the company has been taken, no formal meeting having been held, since the fire, it seems probable that the great mill of the Ashland Mfg. Co. at Ashland, which was burned Friday night, will not be rebuilt.

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JUDGE KING DEAD.

A Member of the Supreme Court of Canada,

And One of the Most Able and Distinguished Jurists in the Dominion—Death Due to Heart Trouble.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Judge King died at 12.30 o'clock. He was in the first year of his age, and has been sick for some little time. He showed signs of improvement up to today, when a change for the worse was noticed. Death was due to dilation of the heart.

George Edwin King was born in the city of St. John, N.B., October 1823, the son of George King, a prominent shipbuilder, also a native of St. John, who died in 1857. His mother was Mary Ann Fowler, a native of Kings Co., N. B. Mr. King received his preparatory education at the Academy in St. John, and entered the Wesleyan University in Toronto in 1845, and was graduated therefrom in 1848. He studied law in St. John with the Hon. Robert L. Hays, a partner of the firm of Morrison & King from 1855 until the death of Mr. Morrison in 1858. Mr. King was called to the bar in 1855, and was a member of the firm of Morrison & King from 1855 until the death of Mr. Morrison in 1858.

Mr. King was a member of the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick from 1872 until 1875, and was a member of the Executive Council of the Province from 1875 until 1878. He was also a member of the Legislative Council of the Dominion of Canada from 1878 until 1881.

N. B. LOYALIST SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting.—The Election of Officers. The N. B. Loyalist Society held its annual meeting last evening in the rooms of the New Brunswick Historical Society, Market building.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. A Gordon Levitt occupied the chair. Arthur Thompson presented a section of stone showing fossil remains.

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MARINE MATTERS.

Mr. Maitland has been chartered to load hay for South Africa. Mr. Hutton left New York last night for this port, to load deals for the U. K.

Capt. D. E. Howard is building a four-masted schooner at Riverside. She will have a head first class.

The British mail steamer Paganos will leave Manchester about the 6th of June for this port.

The Woodall Burpee is being stripped. Mr. Scott intends to bring the rigging, sails, windlass and all other gear to St. John in one of his schooners.

FABIAN LEAGUE.

The recently organized Fabian League held their first public meeting last evening in the Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, which was well attended by citizens representing business and professional elements, as well as the wage-earning portion of the community.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black Minors, Northrup building, \$100 per setting. ASK W. BARNES, Torreyburn.

FOR EXCHANGE.

2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with hinges, for other. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHORTHAND taught by mail in ten lessons for ten dollars; quickest and most legible system on earth; no shading, no position, if not thorough, no refund. Apply by letter to R. HAINSWORTH, 61 Main street, or call personally between 7 and 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments—Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

THE CITY WON.

Appeal in Jones v. City of St. John Dismissed by Supreme Court.

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TO LET.

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THE CITY WON.

Appeal in Jones v. City of St. John Dismissed by Supreme Court.

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### THE GLOBE ENLARGED.

The St. John Globe appeared last evening in 8-page form. It is now a larger paper than the Telegraph. While there were some defects incident to the first issue in a new form, from a new press, the paper presented a handsome appearance, and the publishers are to be congratulated.

The funeral of the late Alexander Kilpatrick, brother of Sergeant Kilpatrick, of the police force, who died on Monday at his home at Upham, took place this forenoon. The body was interred in the Church of England burying ground at Upham.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

The Jubilee Singers left on the noon train for Sussex.

The steamer Clifton will run an excursion to Hampton on 24th May.

W. S. Harkins and his company played in New Glasgow Monday evening.

The steamer Alf left Louisburg on Saturday for Boston, with a cargo of 4,500 tons of coal.

A ladies' bicycle for sale at a low figure. Enquire at Boston Lunch Room, 32 Mill street.

Henry Gaskin was appointed a lumber surveyor at yesterday's meeting of the common council.

Tips on Dry Goods is a neatly printed and illustrated catalogue by Morrell & Sutherland, 29 Charlotte street.

The door of D. J. Purdy's store on Main street was found open last night between twelve and one o'clock, and closed by the police.

Edward Craig, well known in this city both as a member of G. Company and as the hero of the steepie climbing episode, went to Sydney today.

The annual garden party held by the church of Saint John the Baptist will take place on the Barrack Square in the early part of July.

The members of number five fire company responded to a still alarm about ten o'clock last evening, caused by a fire in the Elm street dump.

Capt. Smith, R. N. R., is expected in the city today to examine several applicants for mates' and masters' certificates.

There are no less than eight murder or manslaughter cases before the courts in the New England states this week, with others to come on later.

Deputy Mayor Colwell commenced his official duties this morning in the absence of Mayor Daniel. D. R. Morrow was sworn in by him as a constable.

Voght Bros., of North Sydney, are building a warehouse 125 feet long, 75 feet wide and 23 feet high. They are also building an extension to their wharf.

This afternoon the tug Hercules took the dredge New Dominion through the falls. The dredge will be towed to the Oromocto shoals, where work will be commenced immediately.

"The Star is the only evening paper I read now," said a business man yesterday. "It gives me all the news, and that is all I want. I hope the Star will prosper."

Last evening a horse with wagon attached, belonging to Archibald Duncan, ran away on Paradise row and was caught near Main street. The wagon was badly damaged.

The attention of intending visitors to the Pan-American Exposition is directed to an advertisement in another column announcing pleasant quarters in private residences to let.

It is learned with universal regret that the condition of F. W. G. Brock, of Brock & Paterson, who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, has not improved, and that his condition is very serious.

A little girl about two years old was found wandering about the North wharf today by Captain Jenkins. She was taken to the central police station and afterwards returned to her father, William Howard, of Murray street.

Rev. D. Long, B. H. Nobles of Sussex and L. A. Fenwick of Victoria Corners, arrived in town this morning from Fredericton, where they were attending a meeting of the Free Baptist home mission board. Rev. Messrs Nobles and Fenwick went to Sussex.

THE LATE JUDGE KING. The remains of the late Judge King will reach St. John from Ottawa on Friday at 11.40 by the Intercolonial railway. The family will travel in a private car attached to this train. The funeral will take place from the residence of H. A. Austin at 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MAGNATES PASS THROUGH. Sir William Van Horns, James Ross, president of the St. John Street Railway Co., and a number of other gentlemen interested in railroad affairs, passed through the city today from Montreal on a business trip to Sydney.

THIS EVENING. Albion Division, S. of T. Court Union Jack, C. O. F. New Brunswick Lodge K. of P. Hermann Stock Co., Opera house.

### THE DRY DOCK.

Geo. Robertson M. P. P., Returned Home Today.

He is Confident of the Final Success of the Scheme, Although Met

With Considerable Opposition.

George Robertson, M. P. P., returned today from England by way of Quebec and Ottawa, after an absence of thirteen months. Mr. Robertson looks well, is sanguine of success, and, as he expressed it himself, "as full of fight as ever."

The people of St. John, he said to a Star reporter, can readily understand that if there were no opposition to the scheme which I was promoting I would have been home long since. There was indeed considerable opposition.

As far as the shipbuilding negotiations were concerned Mr. Robertson said that he was not able just at the present stage to give much information, but at a later date, after he had reported to the Imperial Dry Dock Co., he might furnish all information, as well as the correspondence between himself and the admiralty and colonial office, which would show the efforts he had put forth in the matter and which he believes would be finally crowned with success.

However, the whole matter was threshed out in England, and he felt that he had substantial grounds for saying that the dry dock would be built. Negotiations had been partially entered into along somewhat different lines from those at first intended and prosecuted. He believed that the company with which negotiations are now in progress would be able to add to the dry dock a steel shipbuilding plant.

The most of thirteen months Mr. Robertson spent in London, but he also visited various shipbuilding yards and gathered a great deal of information which will prove of exceeding value in the successful issue of the present plans.

"It is needless to say," remarked Mr. Robertson, "that it would be a great pleasure to me to help develop and improve the city of St. John, but it must be remembered that everything accomplished here has been obtained only after a great struggle. The same will probably be the case now, although I am exceedingly encouraged and am sanguine of final success."

Mr. Robertson will report to the Imperial Dry Dock Company the latter part of this week, and will report also to the common council and provincial government at an early stage as possible.

### A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Mrs. Julia Lawson, who lives in Cameron's house on King Street east, appeared at the police station this afternoon in a state of agitation. Her story is to the effect that some years ago her son James married a Miss Eita Sanford, from Nova Scotia, and that his wife afterwards proved to be of unbalanced mind. As it was impossible to get along with her, Lawson sent her home to Nova Scotia, keeping their child here in care of his mother.

Mrs. Lawson, Jr., has been here several times and has always caused some trouble, according to her mother-in-law's story. A few days ago her husband got her started for home, but she came back and went to live with Mr. Kay's, on City Road, unknown to her husband or his friends. Lawson is at present working at McDonald's mill, up the river, and the child was with his mother. About half-past two o'clock today the younger Mrs. Lawson suddenly appeared, seized the little boy, and ran off with him. She took the first car to the City Road, followed by members of the Lawson family in hot pursuit. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the mother of the child.

### FREDERICTON.

The Government in Session—Board of Education—Ald. Rossborough Hurt.

FREDERICTON, May 8.—The provincial government met today, all the members being present except Hon. Dr. Pugsley. They transacted routine business. The agricultural grant of \$5,000 for exhibitions was distributed as follows: Fredericton, \$2,500, Sussex \$800, Carleton Co. \$300, Madawaska \$500 and Westmorland \$400.

The board of education is in session this afternoon and will consider the question of Dr. Bridges of St. John and other New Brunswick teachers being permitted to go to South Africa.

The local government will meet in St. John tomorrow.

Ald. Rossborough fell from a ladder today and was quite severely injured. No bones were broken, but he will be confined to the house for some time.

### PREMIER TWEEDEES HORSES.

The span of horses presented to Premier Tweedie were brought to Fredericton today by Mr. McCain, M. P. P. They are a handsome pair of dark bays, full brother and sister. Wilkes stock, five and six years old, respectively and well matched. They were bred by Mr. Raymond of Richmond, Carleton Co. They will remain for a time at Edwards' stables, Fredericton. The silver mounted harness for them is now being made by Mr. Rutter.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Marcelle E. Rand of Moncton has gone to New Hampshire to study nursing.

Miss Mable Allen and Clarence Spence of Bayfield were married yesterday.

L. A. Currey returned today from Ottawa.

Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin and children of St. Stephen are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

Judge Landry went to Dorchester today.

Lieut.-Gov. McClellan arrived in the city today from Albert.

### TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

### INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The water continues to fall very rapidly, going down at the rate of about four or five inches every twenty-four hours. The public wharf is now dry and freight is today being unloaded on it.

The David Weston took away this morning a large quantity of freight for Woodstock. Her other cargo was small. The May Queen had an unusually heavy freight, among which was a large quantity of hay.

Captain Bridges' scow, the Jean Kathleen Parker, came down to the Narrows last night and was towed to Indiantown this morning. She carries a heavy load of hay.

The fishermen who came up from Carleton yesterday and went to McCormack's Cove, returned to Indiantown this morning thoroughly disgusted. The fishing up there is, they say, far worse than below the falls because of them stated that as a result of a whole night's work he only got ten gaspareaux.

The St. John Iron Works have almost completed the job of fitting the new tug built for James Holly & Sons. The boat was today inspected by W. L. Waring, who expressed himself perfectly satisfied in every particular. The owners had steam up this morning in order to try the engines and tomorrow she will make her trial trip on the river. The tug is one of the prettiest pieces of shipbuilding to be seen on the river and Captain Holly, who will take command, is justly proud of her.

### POLICE COURT.

"Scots wha hae wi Wallace bled, Scots wham Bruce has aften led."

Bruce Wallace, a seafarin' chield wha' ainly came ta town twa days syne becam' unco' fu' last' e'en, an' wander'd morn' a weary fit till he cam' ta' the sheffield street. This mon he promised faithfu' never ta' tech anither drap gin the ballie wad gie him freedom. Disregardin' his clackin' he was g'ien fower dollars or ten days' hoose morn'.

Another drunk received the same punishment.

Jimmy Ramsay was given in charge yesterday afternoon by James Cook, charged with assaulting and beating him in his house on White street. Cook, after a lengthy preamble, stated the facts of the case, which were that while he was engaged in shovelling dirt in his house Ramsay came along and, wishing to engage in the same occupation, seized the shovel, knocked Cook down and beat him with it. Mr. Henderson imposed a penalty of twenty dollars or two months, and as Jimmy did not have the money his goose is cooked until the middle of July.

### ROYAL DEEP SEA MISSION.

Dr. Grenfell, the medical superintendent of the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, will lecture on Friday evening, May 10th, at St. John's (Stone) church, 8 p. m.

The lecture will be illustrated by many beautiful stereopticon views of the wonderful scenery and life on the coast of Labrador.

The mission, though under royal approval and patronage, has no denominational bias, and the whole work has the cordial support of all the churches.

Dr. Grenfell reports that at present two hospitals are being used at Battle and Indian harbours and one building at St. Anthony in Newfoundland. That there is a set of three small co-operative stores and two more starting to help the poor folk to get out of the trade system. A new hospital at St. Anthony has been added.

Dr. Grenfell's last visit to St. John. Last year was launched the thirteenth vessel of the mission fleet, a very large, fast steam trawler, with hospital and mission room in the North Sea.

There will be a collection taken at Dr. Grenfell's lecture in aid of this mission work.

### SPECIAL CONSTABLES COMPLAIN.

There is some complaint among the special constables as a result of the action of the common council yesterday. They say that the reason for their non-appointment is that the members of the council are considering the advisability of dropping out those special constables who are engaged in other business and they think this is not quite fair, as some of the ward constables are merchants. By yesterday's decision these specials cannot be appointed until the next regular meeting, and in the meantime they are to lose a month's work on account of a matter which they say might have been settled in a few moments yesterday.

### MILK REGULATIONS.

The regular meeting of the board of health is called for this afternoon. In all probability the matter of the milk regulations will be discussed. Of late these have not been enforced, pending the action of the legislature. Though it was understood that legislation on this matter had been passed the board has as yet received no copy of the law.

### PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Richard Thompson was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to James Manchester, the surviving executor. The estate consists of \$500 personal property, left to his son-in-law, Geo. H. Clark. Hangington & Hangington proctors.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, May 8.—R. C. Prince, Bangor; L. W. Gilman, G. W. Woodland, Melrose; E. Loonventhal, New York; W. D. Hutchins, Bowdoinham; A. M. Belpen and wife, Boston; E. A. Morrison and wife, Miss M. Morrison, Toronto; Frank C. Henderson, J. F. Watson, Montreal; A. J. Deenan and wife, Portland; J. L. Burrell, Boston.



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NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS. In Tokio a confirmed tippler having occasion to send his servant, a country girl, to buy some sake, which is a native drink, said, placing the empty bottle in her hands: "Now be very careful and see that you don't fall in coming back. If you fall, you know, you will be sure, one way or another to spill the wine. Of course, if you are obliged to fall, I suppose you must; but in that case put down the bottle carefully on the road and then fall."

ANOTHER HUGE COMBINE. TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—Articles were filed here this afternoon incorporating the Allis-Chalmers Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000. The company is formed to manufacture stationary and other engines, machinery of all kinds. It is understood the company is organized for the purpose of consolidating a number of existing concerns.

It—You women have such a ridiculous habit of saying "Oh!" on every occasion. She—and you men have such a ridiculous habit of saying "I" on every occasion.—In