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"See out heah to hoe dat corn," said
John S. Flaherty, the theatre manager,
and while driving in the country I saw
a colored man under a tree by the
roadside. He was gazing lazily up
through the branches, while by his
side was a hoe. Weeds were growing
luxuriantly in the cornfield, which
stretched over acres into the distance.
"What are you doing?" I asked the
negro.

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**TERROR'S REIGN
IN COLORADO.**

Yesterday's Dynamite Outrage
Almost Brings Anarchy.

Upon the Pluck and Nerve of One
Man Hangs the Issue,
Peace or War.

DENVER, Col., June 7.—As a result
of the atrocity by which twelve non-
union miners were blown to pieces, yester-
day's dynamite outrage, followed by rioting
and an assault on the militia, existed in the
Cripple Creek mining region last night. In
Victor a public meeting, called to discuss the
outrage, was broken up by rioters, and one
man was killed and many wounded. Mar-
shals of Anconada, Goldfield and Independ-
ent counties are among the prisoners. To-
gether with the city marshals of Victor and
the sheriff of Teller county, this makes a total
of five officials of the Gold Camp town, who
have been deposed since the troubles began.
Adjutant-General Bell remained in his office
at the capital here until a late hour last night,
expecting a call for troops from Cripple Creek,
but none came. The fact that Sheriff Bell,
the successor of the deposed Teller county
official, has expressed a determination to
handle the situation without the aid of troops,
other than the local companies, gives assurance
to many of the citizens of the camp have of-
fered him all the assistance necessary to
meet the case. It looks as if the trouble
would come to an end by sheer force
of arms.

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Rev. W. A. J. Martin, convener of
the Foreign Mission Committee ad-
dressed the assembly. He asked for
light on the question of missionaries
being members of two churches, but he
suggested that they be members of the
presbytery of the native church with
the right to vote in the presbytery, but not
subject to it so far as discipline is con-
cerned. A motion was made to that
effect, which was carried.

Prof. Springer and Principal Grant
thought the matter should be allowed
to stand until further information was
obtained.

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in India, which Dr. Wilkie has
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**IN FAVOR OF
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Approving Resolution Moved
Yesterday Passed Today.

Committee Will be Appointed to
Confer With Other Denomi-
nations, Re Practicability of Union

(For yesterday's proceedings see
page 3.)

The Presbyterian General Assembly
resumed business at ten o'clock this
morning and opened with the usual
devotional exercises.

The first business under discussion
was the dividing of resolutions; the
appointment of a committee to confer
with other churches on the question of
union, and the consideration of the re-
solving business in connection with
the foreign mission committee.

The presbytery of Edinonton was
divided into two presbyteries, to be
named 1st, Edinonton; 2nd, Red River.
The presbytery of Calgary was divided
into 1st, Calgary; 2nd, McLeod.

Prof. McLaren, Principal Springer
and Dr. McMurrich were appointed a
committee to deal with petitions.

The discussion of Church Union again
came up. The resolution moved yesterday
committing the assembly to an expression
of opinion in favor of union was put
and carried unanimously.

Prof. McLaren referring to his am-
endment to the resolution re church
union, moved yesterday afternoon,
which was agreed to by the assembly,
the amendment was then to the effect
that a committee be appointed to confer
with the Methodist and other churches
in order to ascertain the practicability
of union with those bodies and to report
to the assembly its findings. The amend-
ment was carried.

Dr. Fletcher moved that Dr. Sedge-
wick, Dr. Boyce, Principal Grant, Dr.
Somerville, Dr. Murray, Dr. Flower
and Rev. J. A. McDonald be appointed
a committee to confer with the other
churches regarding church union. Dr.
Somerville convener.

Overtures were read from the Pres-
bytery of Edinonton and Winnipeg in
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**MISPEC PULP
MILL TROUBLES**

English Shareholders Round to
Withdraw Their Capital.

If They Do, Local Men May Take
Charge of the Works and
Run Them.

From proceedings which took place in
the county court chambers this morn-
ing it is evident that the English stock-
holders of the St. John Sulphite Pulp
Company, Ltd., whose large mills are
situated at Mispec, are determined to
close up the business. The proceedings
in the county court chambers, while
not affecting the winding-up of the
business, shows clearly that the con-
trolling stockholders for reasons of
their own, are desirous of putting an
end to the company's operations.

The case in the county court cham-
bers was a return of a summons issued
some time ago at the suit of E. Boyd
Edwards, calling upon the company to
show cause why judgment should not
be taken out against them for \$25,75,
the amount of a bill of exchange in
favor of Mr. Edwards. Silas Alward, K.
C., appeared for the company, and
served His Honor Judge Forbes with
an order of the Supreme Court staying
the proceedings before him. The order
showed that Joseph A. Lively, a cred-
itor of the company, had petitioned for
the winding-up of the company's af-
fairs and until that petition was de-
termined upon by the Supreme Court
all actions against the company should
be suspended.

Judge Forbes, in compliance with
the order, stayed the proceedings before
him. E. R. Taylor appeared for Mr.
Edwards.

From the above it will be plain
enough that the business of the com-
pany is likely to be terminated.

The Star learns that this is an end
greatly desired by the English stock-
holders, and that they will not inter-
fere to put a stop to the winding-up
proceedings. Local stockholders, how-
ever, are strongly opposed to the clos-
ing up of the business of the company,
as they say that though for some time
past the operations of the company have
been slack, the prospects are look-
ing brighter and there is every proba-
bility that the business of the com-
pany in the future. Local stock-
holders, however, know that their
opinions will carry little weight.

It is believed that the English stock-
holders are very anxious to withdraw
their money from the company, even
though they do it at a sacrifice, in-
vest it in better dividend paying en-
terprises.

It is said that when once the En-
glish stockholders withdraw local men
intend taking up the enterprise and
pushing it forward with their own
money.

Mr. W. J. Knox, of Strathroy, asked
why the committee had not pre-
pared statements to send abroad
through the churches in detail of the
statements made in the circulars pre-
pared by Dr. Wilkie.

The convener replied that the com-
mittee thought it had done so, and
the arguments of the other side had
been heard.

After some discussion in regard to
the action of the committee, the deter-
mination of the time and place of the
next general assembly was proceeded
with. An invitation from Kingston
was extended to the assembly to meet
in Grant Hall, in that city, next year.
Dr. McMillan, of Kingston, endorsed
the invitation, and said that Grant
Hall would be finished by that time
and would afford comfortable quarters
for such an assembly. Grant Hall
was erected by the students of the univer-
sity, and named in honor of their late
principal.

It was unanimously agreed to meet
in Grant Hall on the first Wednesday
of June, 1905.

The assembly then adjourned for
dinner.

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**JAP BATTLESHIP
REPORTED SUNK**

In Naval Battle Near Port
Arthur.

Port Arthur Again Attacked by Sea
and Land—Wild Rumors are
Prevalent.

CHIEF FOO, June 7, 3 p. m.—An im-
pression prevails here that a naval
battle took place last night in the
Gulf of Pi Chi Li. Passengers on
steamers passing the Liao Yi Shan
promontory at the time heard heavy
firing, while reports come from Hong
Cho of heavy firing being heard there
from eleven o'clock last night until
two o'clock this morning. Vessels from
the Liao Yi Islands confirm this re-
port and so the residents of hills in
the vicinity of the locality, who
heard the firing and saw flashes out
at sea during the night. The fact that
Russians were endeavoring on June
4th to clear the roadstead off Port
Arthur of mines, points to an intention
on their part to give battle outside the
harbor upon the first favorable oppor-
tunity. A Japanese correspondent re-
turning from Talien Wan says there is
a persistent rumor there that the Ja-
panese battleship Yashii struck a mine
off Port Arthur recently and that she
sunk. Advice from Talien Wan fail
to confirm the story.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED.

CHIEF FOO, June 7.—Proceeding a sea
attack on Port Arthur last night the
Japanese apparently made a desultory
effort to advance on that strong-
hold by land.

A Chinese junk which left a point
three miles south of Port Dainy early
Monday morning has arrived here.
She reports having heard firing north
of Port Arthur from seven o'clock
Monday morning until two o'clock that
afternoon, by which time she was out
of hearing distance. It would appear
that the Japanese planned a land and
sea attack on Port Arthur yesterday.
The Russians on seeing this sent their
fleet out to give battle. The result is
not known.

JAP SHIPS SUNK.

PARIS, June 7.—The St. Petersburg
correspondent of the Matin says that
a naval officer repeats the story al-
ready in circulation that Liao Yang
the Russian squadron at Port Arthur
has made a sortie and sunk two Ja-
panese torpedo boats and a battleship of
the Shikishima type.

RUSSIAN MINES LOCATED.

TOKIO, June 7.—11.30 a. m.—Admiral
Togo has succeeded in clearing the
channel leading into Talien Wan. He
began locating mines on June 3 and
since then has found and exploded
forty-one. Yesterday a small steamer
was able safely to enter the harbor.
The work of locating other mines is
now continuing and it is expected that
the vicinity will be speedily cleared
of them.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Star).

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 7.—The
moulding shop of Alex. Dunbar &
Sons, machinists, was destroyed by
fire this morning. Over \$1,000 worth
of patterns was burned, covered by
insurance to that amount. The
cause of the fire is unknown. The
alarm was given about 2.30 o'clock.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 7, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,821.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a recent speech in defence of his government railway policy asks the following question: "If a corrupt strengthening of itself in power had been the aim of the government, would it not have chosen the very principles of public construction and public operation which are being urged upon it by the opposition? Would not this have been the way to surround itself by forces and interests whose fidelity would be guaranteed by the hope of vast pickings which might be expected in an expenditure in the neighborhood of a hundred millions or more?"

If that question had been put directly to the Star the answer of this candid journal must have been No. Sir Wilfrid, if a corrupt strengthening of itself in power had been the aim of the government, it would have done exactly as it has done.

Sir Wilfrid seems to forget that the government policy embraces every evil attribute that may belong to government ownership. It provides for the construction by the government, if not of a complete trans-continental road, at least of a line over 1,800 miles long, from Winnipeg to Moncton, which is to cost the country, according to expert estimates, about \$6,000,000. It involves, as much as Mr. Bowser's proposition does, the possibilities of pickings and take-offs in the expenditure of vast amounts of public money, not to mention the great benefit that may accrue to the government's campaign fund from the gratitude of the company which is to be presented with the road when it is done.

With a vigilant opposition and under the policy of building a road by a commission it is not an easy thing for any government to make much money by corrupt practices during the actual construction of the road. If the Liberal plan involved no more opportunities for corruption than those pertaining to government construction, the people wouldn't worry so much. It's the unknown possibilities for robbery of the public purse that lurk in that intricate and shady agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company that are keeping the thoughtful tax payer awake these nights. And the knowledge that even if the Conservatives did rob him while the road was being built, it would, when finished, belong to him, while under the Liberal scheme he runs greater risk for a road which is to be given away, does not make him sleep any more comfortably.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.

The action of the Common Council in deciding in favor of a municipal telephone system is a long step in the right direction. There can be no doubt that public ownership of public utilities will be the system of the future. In principle the system is unimpeachable; in practice, so far, it has proved worrisome and, as a rule, highly beneficial and has given little support to the predictions of those who looked for all the fancied evils of socialism to follow such an alleged encroachment upon vested interests.

But considering the condition of other public utilities in this city it is rather remarkable that the council should have selected this particular one for the beginning of the reform. Probably the N. B. Telephone Co. charges its subscribers more than a fair rate; most companies do. But the service it provides is a fairly satisfactory one. And even if it were not, the number of people overcharged and inconvenienced is far less than the number of those who suffer under the administration of other companies to whom the city of St. John has given public franchises. Compared with the number who have to pay exorbitantly for poor gas or who endure with grumbling the eccentricities of the street railway, those who will profit by the civic telephone system are few.

However, a start is a start, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the success of this venture will lead the common council to embark upon others that may benefit the people generally instead of a few.

REV. DR. JOWETT'S TROUBLE.

The St. John's Gazette adds this to the long list of Jowett stories already promised: Dean Farrar, soon after he went to St. Margaret's, Westminster, was dining at Professor Jowett's, and toward dessert took up the parable against Dives. His voice rose higher and higher, he spread silence around him, and he was heard thundering out: "What I complain of as a clergyman is that I have to do what no layman has to do. I have to beg and beg in vain. Fashionable ladies come to my church glittering with precious gems, and yet they will not sacrifice one diamond from their grand tiaras in order to save some erring sister from destruction." When he had finished the silence grew sultry. All the hearers looked gloomily at their plates. Then Jowett, who had been looking as though he meant mischief, squeaked out: "What I object to as a clergyman is that I have to exaggerate so."

PIRIEST ORDAINED.

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., June 6.—His Lordship Bishop Casey arrived at the university on Saturday afternoon. In the dining hall, at the conclusion of supper, the customary addresses of welcome were delivered on behalf of the students by Ed. J. Conway and D. Bourbonnais. Mrs. Casey replied to both languages, and as is usual with him on such occasions, was both happy and effective in each little speech. His statement that formal addresses to him whenever he came to the university were perhaps superfluous, as he invariably felt that in visiting St. Joseph's he was simply coming home, elicited the heartiest plaudits.

In the university chapel, yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, His Lordship raised to the priesthood Rev. James Reilly, one of the clerics whose some months ago he had ordained deacon. The other deacon, Rev. John Brady, who received that order with Father Reilly, was made priest on the 28th ult., at Overbrook Seminary, Pennsylvania, said his first mass in his native city the following day and returned to his professional duties here on the 2nd inst.

AUTHENTIC BLUNDERS.

This month religious newspapers and clergymen are the authorities for many of the best instances of "humor from real life" that have come to our attention. "The Christian Register" is responsible for the actuality of the two stories that follow.

At Worcester, Mass., Rev. George H. Hepworth having declared in a public address, "I am not a free lunch," a deacon Spy gave him fame by printing the sentence, "I want a free lunch."

A class in spelling was going over words of two syllables. One of the words was "mummy." "Children," said the teacher, "how many of you know the meaning of the word 'mummy'?" One little girl raised her hand. "Well, Maggie?" "It means my mother." "The teacher pointed at the boy and said, 'The word 'mummy' means 'mummy'." "It means a man mummy," replied the child.

Similar to the last story are two which Lionel A. Tolmie tells in the London Spectator, both taken from church pulpits.

A clerical friend assures me that at a national school in Radnorshire the curate asks of the boys to finish the text beginning, "These wait all upon three," and the boy answered "that thou mayest give them meat from New Zealand." This seems to me interesting, as illustrative alike of the popularity of imported goods and of the curate's best moral instruction.

The following malapropism has also been complained to an old woman in the parish about a dung-heap that stood in front of her cottage; did she not see it and call it a nuisance? "No, sir, I'm manured to it!"

SONGS OF THE SEA CHILDREN.

The fishers are sailing; the fleet is away; The wickets are throbbing at break of day.

The cubs are creaking; the sails are unfurled; The red sun is over the rim of the world.

The first summer hour is white on the hill; The sails in the harbor-mouth belly and bill.

Each boat putting out with the breast of a gull; For the mighty great deep that shall rock them and lull.

There, there, they all pass out of sight; Gleam, dazzle, and sink in the path of the sun—

The last tiny speck to melt out and be free; As a rocket of cloud on the rim of the sea.

—Bliss Carman.

WHAT KEPT ATLAS UP.

Not long ago the genial headmaster of a Toronto school was asked by one of his youthful friends to listen to the latter's rehearsal of a lesson, in which there was a reference to Atlas. "Do you know who Atlas was?" asked the superintendent.

"Yes, sir. He was a giant who supported the world."

"Ah! Supported the world, did he?" went on the superintendent. "Well, tell me what he supported."

"The little fellow looked as though he had not given the subject any particular attention, but showed immediate willingness to think it over. The superintendent stood looking on, trying hard to keep back a smile; but the youngster finally brightened up and answered:—

"Well, I think he must have married a rich wife."

APROPOS OF W. R. HEARST.

(Kansas City Journal.) In the county convention of the Republicans of Harrison County, Mo., the following resolution was passed: "We rejoice to see the richest pigmy representative of the yellowest journalism to be found this side of the Yellow Sea spend the hoarded millions he has put in surplus in a stalwart effort to fool the brawny heroes of our great industries into a belief that he is their great benefactor, because his wire is swinish, and of the Shylock creed, and ask to be permitted to climb into the White House of the republic of the United States, on a ladder made of the dollars of his dad."

A DOCTOR'S AMENDMENT.

An Indianapolis doctor tells this story on himself. After writing a prescription for a patient, the physician probably charged him 60 cents for filling it. Then the patient asked the physician to lend him the 60 cents. Thereupon the physician carefully scratched out a part of the prescription and handed it back with ten cents, remarking: "You can get that filled for a dime. What I scratched out was for your nerves, but you need nothing for them."

Some girls are too modest to ask for undressed kids at a glove counter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday a team hitched to a heavy cart belonging to the city ran away. The team was standing in Prince William street and was caught on St. James street. The cart was considerably damaged.

About thirty members of the Associated Alumni of Knox College, Toronto, had a reunion in the dining hall of White's restaurant last evening. The tables were prettily arranged and no pains had been spared in the preparation of the menu.

At 11 o'clock last night the death of Mrs. Joseph Cain took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Brunswick street. Mrs. Cain was forty years of age, a daughter of the late John Masters Barton of The Range, Queens County. She is survived by mother, five brothers, five sons and her husband, Joseph Cain, of Coronation house, Loch Lomond road, and four daughters.

MARK TWAIN DROWNED.

John D. Crimmins, of New York, is telling that during his tour of Italy he did not neglect to visit the Florentine villa of Mark Twain. Mark Twain welcomed Mr. Crimmins and told him an amusing story.

"Did you hear, Pietro, the fish that lived on frost?"

"No," said he.

"Well, this fish," I explained, "haunts the Maine coast. It comes ashore every morning before the sun has melted the frost, and from the rocks and tree trunks and grass blades it scrapes with its blunt teeth enough of this cold food to last it for the day. It can never be caught in the water, for the reason that it will not rise to bait. Sometimes, though, men catch it in a net, and it is then that it is considered a delicacy and brings \$2.25 a pound."

"Pietro" asserted.

"Now, I will tell you," he said, "about my uncle's mule. My uncle kept this mule in a wooden stable and he fed it on popcorn. One day the stable took fire, and the popcorn in the mule's stall, shooting up into the air, descended about the unfortunate animal in soft, white flakes. These flakes the mule mistook for snow. He imagined it to be a snow storm and froze to death."

ZION CHURCH.

The services in Zion church Sunday were exceptionally interesting and profitable, and despite the disagreeable weather were well attended.

The preacher in the forenoon was Rev. Dr. McRobbie, of Ontario, whose sermon was based on the words: "When I die, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." The sermon was well delivered, abounding in striking passages, and the impression made upon the hearers was most favorable. The Rev. D. L. Gordon, M. A., of Fernie, B. C., presided in the evening, taking for his text: "A man shall be a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest, as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." His theme was the value of a good man to every city, and was well thought out and delivered with much energy. Mr. Gordon is an earnest and fluent speaker, and his sermon was much appreciated. The choir rendered good music on each occasion, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, acknowledged his own and the congregation's indebtedness to the general assembly for sending them their recent supplies.

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THE PROFESSOR'S UMBRELLA.

In a magazine article on Max von Pottenkofer, who had been called the founder of scientific hygiene, next to Humboldt, the most popular of all German naturalists, Max Gruber tells a good story of the professor's absent-mindedness. He lost a fortune in value when he sold his umbrella back what he had taken away. Once, however, he made a trip as far as England, and on a rainy day of having actually succeeded in bringing back his umbrella to Germany. At Augsburg he stopped at a restaurant, but sent a telegram reading:—

"At six o'clock I return with my umbrella."

He returned at six o'clock, but as he entered his house in Munich he saw to his dismay that he had no umbrella. He had left it at the telegraph station.

ANTIQUITY OF CIVILIZATION.

(Boston Globe.) The longer men continue to ask how old civilization is the further the date of its beginning recedes.

Prof. Flinders Petrie has just been expounding before the ancient colleges of England his researches in Egypt. He found pottery used in the first dynasty, 4700 years before Christ. He found an ivory statue of Cheops, the builder of the great pyramid, over 4,000 years old.

Yet this is only a single span, for thousands of years must have passed between the primitive dwellers in the Nile valley and the man who carved ivory statues, built temples and executed elegant glazed work. The date of civilization is still a conundrum. The old lady does not know her age.

BLACK CATS' ISLAND.

There is an island in Puget sound, not more than half a mile across, which is so thickly populated with cats that they may be seen covering the rocks on a sunny day from the rustlings of passing vessels.

The cat-leasurers many thousands and the strangest thing is that they are all black. Every evening a boat load of fishermen land on the island and lay out a seine a quarter of a mile long. They pull it in with never less than a ton of fish, but next morning these fish are gone.

The cats have been placed here by men who are supplying the market with women's muffs. Once a year there is a great round-up, and several thousand pussies lose their lives.

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RECOGNIZED THE TRUTH.

A story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers. A negro clergyman was entertained at the height of his conversion. The guest, who came from West Africa, retailed some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian.

"The story of Jesabel converted me," he answered; "you know, we are told the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for I never got the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."

AN UNREASONABLE INSTITUTION.

At a colliery, near Leeds, England, is a shaft with a staving round it. The shaft is being considerably above the average of such erections in the West Riding. A miner had fallen off the staving to the ground, and on recovering consciousness was offered a glass of water by one of the men who had picked him up. Looking at the water in disgust and amazement, he exclaimed, "—, how fur does that water fall at this pit after they give yer brandy?"

MARRIAGES.

KAYE-HEID—At Salt Springs, Kings Co., June 1st, by Rev. Frank Baird, Colville Williams Kaye, of Beckville, to George Anna, second daughter of Alex. Baird, Esq.

DEATHS.

GIGGEY—At the General Public Hospital, in this city, on June 7, William Giggey, aged 70 years, leaving a widow and five children, five sons and four daughters, to mourn their loss.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Hiram T. Giggey, 240 St. John's Street, at 10 o'clock, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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THREE CUTS UP ODD ANTIQUES.

One of the most singular trees on the American continent is a species of acacia found in northwestern Idaho and was observed closely by a party of scientists recently on a tour of that region. It grows to a height of about eight feet and when full grown closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset and curls its twigs to the shape of pigtails. After the tree has settled itself thus for a night's sleep, if touched the whole thing will flutter as if agitated or impatient of being disturbed. The oftener the foliage is molested the more violent becomes the shaking of the branches, and at length the tree emits a nauseating odor which, if inhaled for a few moments causes a violent dizzy headache.

The angry tree that has been named was discovered by travellers, who, upon making a camp for the night placed one end of a canvas covering over one of the sensitive branches using it for a support. Immediately the tree began to jerk sharply its branches. The motion continued growing more nervous, until at last the sickening odor which it gave out drove the three campers to a more friendly location. Curiosity, of course, prompted an investigation. One of the angry trees was dug up and thrown to one side. Immediately upon being removed from the ground the tree opened its leaves, its twigs lost their pigtail, and for something over an hour and a half the outraged branches shook their indignation by a series of convulsions, which grew weaker as time passed, finally ceasing altogether, when the foliage hung limp and withered. The tree emitted a more friendly location, right in the ground again, a little water was applied to the roots and very soon it resumed its normal condition.

Neighboring sympathy, as a rule, turns out to be about nine-tenths curiosity.

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CATCHERS AS UMPIRES.

"Iron Man" McGillicy Says They Are Best Judges of Balls and Strikes.

Joe McGillicy, the clever twirler of the New York Giants, has found the solution of the umpire problem, at least that portion of it relating to the calling of balls and strikes.

"There is nothing that makes a pitcher lose confidence in himself as quickly as does the miscalling of balls and strikes by the umpire," said McGillicy. "I have seen the coolest and steadiest pitchers in the business put into the air by poor umpiring, and there is not a time when the best twirler in the business can stand up under the handicap of getting the worst of it on balls and strikes."

"I believe the presidents of the various leagues would solve this question of the competency of umpires by appointing none but ex-catchers to the positions of judges of balls and strikes. The reason of this quite simple. Take the general run of umpires, and they know nothing of the work behind the bat. They are afraid of every ball that is pitched and invariably duck their heads or close their eyes just before the ball reaches the plate. In this way they missed many a strike that takes a quick shot over the plate."

"If catchers only were placed in the position of judging balls and strikes this trouble would not occur. They are so accustomed to keeping their eyes open all the time that the approach of the ball would not cause them to flinch, and so they would call every ball pitched properly. Charlie Zimner, the former catcher of the Pittsburgs, and who last season was manager of the Phillies, is the best umpire in the business for pitchers today, for he stands behind the catcher with his eyes open, and sees every curve or sudden shoot that the ball takes. It is a pleasure to work with such an umpire—and a decided handicap to be compelled to pitch when a majority of the others are giving decisions on balls and strikes."

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A DOCTOR'S TROUBLES.

An American woman asked Conan Doyle one day why he had given up the practice of medicine. "Because the work was too hard," Doyle answered. "Oh, it can't be hard to be a doctor," said the woman. "It is both hard and unpleasant. And to prove it," said the novelist, "I'll tell you about my first case. "My first case came to me in the middle of the night. It was January, and a cold rain was falling. The jangle of the door-bell awoke me from a sound sleep, and, shivering and yawning, I put my head out of the window and said, "Who's there?" "Doctor," said a voice, "can you come to Peter Smith's house at once?" "What's the trouble?" I asked. "Smith's youngest girl has taken a dose of laudanum in mistake for paregoric, and we're afraid she'll die." "All right; I'll come," said I. "I dressed and tramped three miles through the cold and the rain to Smith's. Twice on the way I fell on the icy pavement, and once my hat blew off and in the darkness I was nearly half an hour finding it. "Finally, though, I reached Smith's. But the house was dark—shutters all closed—not a light. I rang the bell. No answer. "But at last a head stuck itself gingerly out of a third story window. "You Dr. Doyle?" said it. "Yes," said I. "Get me in." "Oh, no need to come in doctor," said the head. "The child's all right, now. Steeping very quiet." "But how much laudanum did you give her?" "Only two drops, doctor. Not enough to hurt a cat. I guess I'd better take my head in now. The night air is cold. Good-night. Sorry to have disturbed you." "Yes," said I. "Get me in."

stifle my mortification and anger. But suddenly the window was raised again, and the same voice cried: "Doctor! I say, doctor!" "I hurried back. I thought the child had suddenly taken a turn for the worse. "Well, what do you want?" "The voice made answer: "Ye won't charge nothing' for this visit, will ye?"

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Dominion Lord's Day Alliance held a meeting in Trinity school-room last evening, which was very largely attended. Canon Richardson presided and the speakers were Principal Patrick, Dr. Fringle and Moderator Milligan. Principal Patrick spoke strongly on Sunday observance, holding that public worship is one of the most important points to be observed. While he admitted that a certain amount of labor was necessary, no more than is necessary should be done. Dr. Fringle gave a characteristic address, telling of Sabbath observance in the north. Dr. Milligan remembered a quiet home Sabbath in Scotland. That was why he was so mad at the Scotch curators who went to Niagara on Sunday. If they had been English or Irish nothing better could have been expected. He, too, spoke strongly on the proper observance. Mr. Beverley is said to have been given one of these baskets by Mr. Estabrook's man. Postmaster Hanington did not think that it should be allowed to go back to Mr. Estabrook's office along with other baskets. Mr. Beverley claimed the basket as his and would not agree to its return to its former owner. He was then suspended and the matter has been reported to Ottawa.

Sporting News.

Acadia, St. U. N. B., 2.

The U. N. B. and Acadia ball teams met on the Victoria grounds yesterday afternoon and for an hour and twenty minutes strove with all their might for victory, encouraged every few minutes by the college yell from their supporters in the grand stand and on bleachers. The attendance was not large, the general public having been let into the secret that the game was to take place. So it was that nearly every person present had a particular interest in one team or the other, and sines of omnium and commission were overlooked in the race for victory. To be honest, it was a very poor exhibition of ball, but that as it may, it pleased the participants and spectators. Acadia won because of a hit and a few errors happened to come together.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Charlton and Malloy. Both youngsters had good speed, plenty of speed and showed good judgment in mixing them up. Neither team can bat.

Table with columns: A.C. AD. A.B. R. H. P. O. A. B. and rows of names and statistics.

Summary—Victoria grounds, St. John, N. B., June 6th, 1904. Acadia, 10; U. N. B., 3. Umpire, James McAllister.

St. Joseph's scored the most runs last night, but the Portlands won the game and further clinched their lead on the series. With the scores three to two against them, the St. Josephs started the fifth inning with a batting streak and in no time tied the score and had a bunch of runs to their credit. They kept piling them up while the Portlands kept on at an easy gait and it grew darker and darker. The general opinion in the stand was that it was a mistake to start the fifth inning, but once started the Portlands did not want to see it ended and it never was. Umpire McAllister being obliged to call the game before the Portlands had a chance to go to bat in the fifth. Under league rules the four innings constitute a game and so the score went back to the fourth and the Portlands won.

The game occasioned much talk and the Portlands were abused for loafing. Umpire McAllister has officiated in no manner at all in the game and the greatest satisfaction to all and it is a safe guess that if he thought there was any unnecessary delay he would have been heard from.

Thus pitched for the Portlands, Gunner White for St. Josephs.

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PORTLANDS, A.B. R. H. P. O. A. B. and rows of names and statistics.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS Strongly Support the Half-Holiday Movement.

At the meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Frederick McColligan; vice-president, Thos. Tracey; recording secretary, John Barbery, Jr.; financial secretary, Albert Reddick; corresponding secretary, Walter Allingham; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick McCullough. The union has now a membership of sixty.

A motion of sympathy with the retail clerks in the half-holiday movement was passed and the bricklayers decided not to patronize any stores which continue to keep open on Saturday afternoon evenings.

ROW AT THE POST OFFICE. Geo. F. Beverley, clerk in the post office, was suspended yesterday for insubordination by Postmaster Hanington.

The trouble is reported to have arisen in this way: T. H. Estabrook, proprietor of Red Rose Tea, has been sending his mail to the post office in baskets, which he has been giving away to his customers as souvenirs. Mr. Beverley is said to have been given one of these baskets by Mr. Estabrook's man. Postmaster Hanington did not think that it should be allowed to go back to Mr. Estabrook's office along with other baskets. Mr. Beverley claimed the basket as his and would not agree to its return to its former owner. He was then suspended and the matter has been reported to Ottawa.

BECOMING SERIOUS.

Several Cape Breton Concerns Affected by the Strike.

Steamers Cannot be Unloaded, and No Work of Any Kind is Being Done.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—An effort was made by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. today to unload the steamer Trod, that has been lying at the Sydney pier with a cargo of iron ore from Wabana, but it was unsuccessful. A North Sydney contractor undertook to employ men, but could not do so. The foremen on the pier were asked by the company today to undertake the work. They refused and were given their time.

There is practically no work going on in the plant, fewer men being employed than last week. Every move of the strike is watched with an eagle eye. And it has got now that it would be practically impossible for the university to import men without the association being made aware of it several hours before they reached the plant. The strike is being conducted, remarked a prominent non-union man today, "I have been in several, but none where everything went so smoothly."

The Dominion Coal Co. had their ultimatum with regard to the strike today. Any assistance from their part to the Steel Co. will be instantly met by a general strike of the coal miners.

The steamer Priestfield, that arrived Friday from Liverpool with a cargo of 1,000 tons of iron ore, is at the pier unable to discharge the cargo, there being no men to do so. It is expected that the construction or repair work will be permitted on the plant by the men on strike. What little is being done will probably cease in a few days.

The Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. are unable to proceed with the manufacture of asphalt. The men on the coke ovens being shut out. Nothing was given out by the management of the company tonight. They have nothing to say or add to what was said yesterday. Meetings among the men did not take place. The strike has not abated, and they say that they feel more confident than ever.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, June 6.—Examinations for grammar school licenses will commence at the Normal School here today. A number of candidates will present themselves, among them being several recent graduates of the University of New Brunswick.

The death occurred last evening at his home Northumberland street, of a young girl, the daughter of Mr. W. A. Colwell, B. A., J. W. H. D. A. D. C. Colwell, B. A., J. W. H. D. A. D. C. Colwell, B. A., J. W. H. D. A. D. C.

It is proposed to get together those athletes who first obtained a first place in the athletic meet of the boys from St. Francis Xavier College. They will compete against the outside men, who were expected to come from Holy Cross College, Maine, and Halpenny, Charlottetown, P. E. I., pole vaulter. The sports, if held, will be run under Mr. P. A. A. sanction.

It is also possible that some professional event will be held.

SALVAGE CORPS MEETING. Number 1 salvage corps held a meeting at their rooms last night. Routine business was transacted. It was decided to enter the tercentenary parade and torchlight procession. Two committees were appointed, one to meet with Corps No. 2 in regard to the celebration, the other to decorate the company wagon for the occasion. In connection with the same subject, the following new members were elected: Robert J. Cunningham, Jos. Irvine and Elmer Holder. The tercentenary parade was discussed, but no definite arrangements were made.

There is a special sale of ladies' hats and flowers now on at J. K. Storey's, 165 Union street; also misses' and children's headwear in great variety and low in price.

SOME SNAKE YARNS.

New Orleans Picayune: "Talk about your steno-mites," observed George Massera to some friends of the Men's Gymnastic Club recently, "there is hardly anything on the strenuous calendar, in red letters, more exciting than a goodly gathering at a club Saturday night and Sunday, and it so happened that Hoover was among the collection of boys weeks ago. He came over Saturday night, and mingling with the peace disturbers until midnight, sneaked into the sleeping quarters and piled into his bed. He was not under covers for more than a minute when he felt something strike the sheets, and sitting up in a flash, he saw an ugly-looking snake uncurling itself. No sooner had he seen the reptile, than he threw the covers, snake and himself, out of the bed into a heap on the floor, and rising from the floor with a bound, for a second or two of old kind with which to dispatch the marauder. He yelled so loud and shrill that the house was roused, and the bunch ran from the dining-room to his rescue. What the crowd witnessed when it entered the room was Tom Salvant, the snake in hand, stroking it along the back and calling it 'Pretty little snake; nice little snake; look at that wicked man coming to look eternal stuffing out of you. But they shant do it. You are safe in the arms of Uncle Tommy'."

And then Salvant placed the head of the reptile in his mouth and blew it up until it curled like a box-actor. After this he placed it on the floor, and it gradually uncurled and straightened out. Of course, the crowd wanted to mob Salvant, but when he showed the gathering it was but an oval balloon, of some length, and striped like a wicked snake, and explained that he sneaked back of Hoover's bed, threw it in, and then ducked under the bed. The laugh was on Hoover, and even then Hoover's hair was standing straight up, and it did not go down for a couple of days. For the same events held it up. Hoover, in his quiet way, remarked, "That's once on your Uncle Tommy, you won't get me again on that joke."

"But there came another chapter, and this is where Hoover yelled as if he had his war paint and feathers on. It was in the early Sunday morning, just as the dawn was breaking, and the boys were on their feet, and the first thing they saw on the morning when he is on the scene. This particular morning he snaked his way out of the water, on a log, or something of other, close to the ditch where the canoes were stored. He was thinking of the experience of the night before with the snake, when looking beside him on his seat he saw another snake, and on the thing, all curled around, as he saw Salvant's night before. He burst into a laugh, and as he looked from his seat his hand towards the log uncurling reptile, awakened perhaps by his laugh, as he leaped from the log upon him again, and he was too unclean to occupy even the gallery; we actually drove him over in the hall, and he fell on the floor. He was good and plenty before coming near the clubhouse. 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We have about Twenty-five Suits that must be cleared out within the next week or two. They are every one of them this season's make, are properly tailored and perfect fitting. The prices for this sale will be as follows:--\$3.25, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Even the lowest priced one is prettily silk trimmed, made from good cloths and the latest style. Sizes from 32 to 38 inches.

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ZEAL FOR SCIENCE.

Senator William A. Clark, a short time before he sailed for Europe, attended a dinner of scientists. In the course of this dinner the senator said: "Science is an admirable thing. In these latter days, indeed, it is a thing as interesting and marvelous as a fairy tale. I have only one fault to find with it. It induces some of its votaries with too profound a zeal. "I have in my mind when I say this a scientific zealot of Scotland—a professor whose special delight was insects and bugs. "There once visited this Scottish professor a younger scientist. The visitor remained over night and in the morning he said to him: "And how did ye sleep the night?" "Not very well," the visitor answered. "It was the strange bed, perhaps, but," he ventured, "I must confess, "Ah," said the professor, encouragingly, "ye were just bitten by some thing, eh?" "Well, to tell you the truth, professor, I was," the visitor admitted. "Just think of that!" cried the professor. "Bitten, was ye? Noo, man, ye can ye say it was anything at all noteworthy that bit ye?" "Fieas, I think," said the other. "But such fleas for biting I never met in my life before." "I should think so, indeed," said the professor, in great glee. "They're Sicilian fleas. I imported them myself."

LACE CURTAINS!

See, 60c, 100c, 120c to \$1.50 pair. New Curtains Mullins, 1c, 2c, 10c to 35c. Each Curtain Rods, 5c to 10c each. LADIES' COLLARS—Ladies' Lace Collars, 1c to \$1.00 each. Ladies' Silk Collars, 25c to 60c each. Ladies' Cotton Hose, 5c pair up. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 25c pair up. New Set Sample Gloves 1c pair, Truffles and Pure Silk. New Belts, Ribbons and Shirt Waist Sets.

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WHAT A HIGH HEEL DID.

Mrs. Dexter, a demure, well-dressed handsome woman, stopped all traffic at La Salle and Washington street for almost half an hour the other day. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when she came west on the south side of Washington street. She wore an "elephant's breath" gown, a drab coat, and a picture hat, in which gay tones and neutral floral tints predominated. She was stately and self-possessed. In the middle of La Salle street she threw up her gloved hands and shrieked. A south-bound cable car was bearing full upon her. Policeman Gorley, the splendid champion of woman pedestrians, rushed to the rescue. The cable train was stopped. So was the woman. "Why don't you get out of the way?" asked the policeman. "I can't," said the woman. "My shoe is stuck." "And so it proved. The woman's French heel, nearly three inches of supple-knuckled leather, was stuck firmly in the cable slot. "She tried to go, but it was no go. Train after train from the tunnel stopped. Gongs clanged and blue-uniformed crews assembled. "Finally a big policeman pulled the victim out by placing his arm around her waist. The crowd yelled as she was released. Then she fainted. The shoe was left in the slot, and traffic was delayed until the shoe was released. "Pawing an engagement ring is a pledge of love."

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, NEW AND UP-TO-DATE. MEN'S WASH TIES, 10c. each. SEE WINDOW. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

MERRIMAC HERO BARRIED. The funeral of Geo. F. Phillips, who died at Cambridgeport, Mass., on Saturday last took place this afternoon from the residence of C. A. Rutherford, 118 Carmarthen street. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

NEW CHARTERS. The St. John schooner Clayola and Viola have been chartered to load sulphur at New York for this point. The schooner Joseph Hoy has been chartered to load lumber at Fort Arthur, Texas, for Boston.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 611. No. 4 I. C. R. shunter ran off the track this morning near Miz street and was replaced without much trouble. No. 1 Salvage Corps received today ten dollars from the A. Christie Woodworking Co., as an appreciation of their services at Saturday's fire. The marriage will take place at the cathedral tomorrow morning at an early hour, of Humphrey J. Sheehan to Miss McLaughlin, of Richmond street. An adjourned meeting of the N. B. Historical Society will be held in their rooms in the Market building this evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested. A special meeting of the Carpenters' Union will be held at Berryman's Hall on Wednesday evening for the election of officers. All members are requested to attend. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon, when the monthly routine business will be transacted. It is expected that a number of new members will be elected. The Junior Christian Endeavour Society of the Carleton Free Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening of this week. An excellent program has been prepared. The Hamburg-American Line steamer Albano is due at Halifax from Antwerp. She has on board 700 immigrants, and is expected to arrive here. These immigrants will be sent west via St. John. Richard Damery, caretaker of the Martello Tower, has this week begun to take advantage of the privilege recently extended him of charging visitors a small fee for admission to the tower and inspection of his fine collection of ancient weapons. Rev. H. A. Cody, who recently resigned the rectorship of the Greenwich Episcopal church, Kings county, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to the Yukon, where he will engage in missionary work for some years. Since leaving his pastorate he has been visiting his family at St. John. On Thursday night, while the steamer Senlac was crossing the bay between St. John and Yarmouth, she passed through immense schools of herring or other school fish, which were so dense that they were turned aside by the ship's bow like so much water. Brown and Black Straw Hats, also Soft Hats in all the fashionable shades. Children's Straw Hats and Caps.

ANOTHER PARK RESTAURANT.

Street Railway People Will Probably Allow Sunday Refreshments in New Bay Shore Park. In about a fortnight the people of St. John will enjoy the privilege of taking a Sunday trip to the country in a trolley car. Manager Earle of the street railway company told the Star this morning that he hoped to have the branch line to Bay Shore in operation in about two weeks. Then immediately arises the question of Sunday refreshments. It will be only on Sunday that citizens in any number will go to Bay Shore and the street railway will be called upon to take them there. When asked if it was the intention to run cars to Bay Shore on Sunday Manager Earle said most assuredly it was. Citizens, however, will not go to the shore unless they are promised a pleasant place where they can enjoy themselves and where they may obtain what refreshments they may desire. The street railway are going to supply a park of pleasure in the nature of a park and will undoubtedly allow the sale there of refreshments. It has not yet been decided whether the sale of refreshments will be allowed on Sunday. A person was heard this morning to say that the company should announce definitely if they intended to allow the sale of refreshments on Sunday, as their Sunday patronage will depend largely on such an announcement. The company have not yet decided whether the Bay Shore trip shall be by ordinary transfer or whether an extra fare will be exacted.

SEEKING JUSTICE FOR 20 YEARS.

Strange Story of John McKinney, of Lancaster — Held Unjustly in Asylum and Brutally Treated. There was brought to the notice of the Star today a case of twenty years of fruitless seeking on the part of a ill-used man for justice from the provincial authorities. Twenty years ago John McKinney, of Greenwich, was confined in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for eleven months, for a reason which he has been unable to explain to this day. He says that he was not insane, or in a mental condition justifying his confinement. His freedom he sought redress from the government and was never able to obtain it. Mr. McKinney tells the following story: In the winter of 1884 he took cold and went to Dr. Steeves, then superintendent of the asylum for prescription. His cold may have caused him to act a little queer. At all events, once in the asylum he was not allowed out for eleven months. He says that while in the asylum he was subjected to violent and inhuman treatment at the hands of the keepers. He was kicked about and bruised as though he were a brute. During his incarceration his family had to shift for themselves as best they could. Mr. McKinney thinks he is entitled to substantial damages.

SUPREME COURT.

Session Opened Today — Frank McGuire Appeals from the Sentence Passed by Judge Forbes. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., June 7th.—The term of the Supreme Court opened this morning. Chief Justice Tuck presiding. The full bench was present. Among the barristers in attendance were A. B. Connel, K. C., D. McLeod, Vice, Woodstock; J. B. Bryne, Barrister; E. S. Ritchie, John Gieso, W. Allen, K. C.; J. W. McCready, and B. Hanson. One common motion was made: the Kings vs. Francis McGuire. Edmund Ritchie moves for leave to appeal from conviction for stealing made by Judge Forbes and that of St. John county, May 27th, on the ground that the trial judge in his charge to jury commented on the fact that the prisoner had failed to testify in his own defence. The rule was granted returnable next Friday.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

Police Report the People Who were Mixed Up in the Matter. Shortly after eleven o'clock last night the fire department were called out in consequence of an alarm from a box eight, a box that has been pulled quite freely of late. When they arrived on the scene they could not discover any fire and went back to the stations in anything but a happy frame of mind. The police started an investigation. They ascertained that a woman had dashed into the Grand Union Hotel, crying "Fire." Saying in breathless haste that it was "at the same place," she hurried out. Dennis Sullivan, of the hotel employ, pulled the box. The police started to look for the woman, and about half-past twelve Sergt. Campbell and Officer Sullivan learned that Mrs. Mary Ann Ferris was the party they wanted. She said that she saw a light in some way which remained after the North street fire on Sunday morning and at once rushed to the Grand Union and gave the alarm. Mrs. Ferris, Joseph Walsh and Dennis Sullivan have all been reported charged with breaking the glass in a fire alarm box and sending in false information. The case may come up tomorrow.

POLICE REPORTS.

Last night the police found the doors of Ell McDeath's license saloon on Main street, and Joseph A. Likely's office door, North wharf, open. The door of the saloon was found open at Mrs. O'Toole's house on Sheriff street to quell a disturbance Fred Nolan was making. Dennis Burke has been reported by the police for carrying on the business of an auctioneer on Monday, June 6th, without a license. The St. John schooner Clayola and Viola have been chartered to load sulphur at New York for this point. The schooner Joseph Hoy has been chartered to load lumber at Fort Arthur, Texas, for Boston.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William E. Neve will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, June 8th and 9th, at 272 King street east. Father O'Neill of St. Joseph's University, arrived in the city last evening. He is on book-buying business. The marriage will take place on June 13th of Fred H. Tippet and Miss Edith Little of this city. The ceremony will be a quiet one and will be performed at the home of the bride, Waterloo street. The marriage of Miss Jennie A. Trueman, leading soprano of Centenary church, to C. Allison Hallett, will take place at that church on Wednesday morning at 10.30. Miss Mary Sheehan and family returned yesterday from Toronto. Mrs. E. L. Field is visiting friends in Yarmouth. Mrs. Andrew Stevens (nee Kennedy) will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday this week at 155 St. James street. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harvey left last night by C. P. R. for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair. Mr. Harvey will take part in the meeting of the High Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, in Toronto. J. de Wolfe Spurr and J. Gardiner Taylor left last evening for Newfoundland on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harding sail from Liverpool on the 17th inst., homeward bound. Miss Chipman, of Kentville, and Miss Kiefer, of Ottawa, are visiting Miss Helen Dixon, Wentworth street. Dr. Robert Murray, of Halifax, who is in St. John attending the Presbyterian Canadian General Assembly, has attended every assembly that has taken place, with but one exception, when illness prevented—Halifax, Maine. Mrs. Andrew Stevens will be pleased to receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings at 155 St. James street.

CHAMPLAIN TABLET.

The following sums have been received in aid of the Champlain Tablet Fund. The tablet is now nearly completed. One line of this inscription reads "erected by the people of New Brunswick." The treasurer would like to hear from "the people" and record their subscriptions. Thus far only citizens of St. John have responded to the call. Previously acknowledged: \$50 C. F. McKinney, \$100 G. U. HAY, Treasurer. \$100 Ernest Philips, \$100 Mrs. James Miller, \$100 Thorne Bros., \$100 W. Warwick Co., Ltd., \$100 Mrs. C. B. Allan, \$100 Peter Campbell, \$100 Miss Margaret Stephenson, \$100 Dowling Bros., \$100 William Kerr, \$100 Total \$1000

NEEDED REPAIRS.

A gang of men were at work today repairing the block pavement at Market square. A big section of the old pavement had become a certain extent dangerous has been torn up and new blocks are being put down. Another crew of men are at work making repairs to the plank walk at the head of Market Slip. This sidewalk that runs along the top of the retaining wall on which the laborers' bell hangs, was in a very dilapidated condition. These are being replaced with new ones and when completed the walk will be good for many years to come.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the Junior Liberal Conservative Association in room 11 Ritchie building. Meeting of the Alumni of Queens University supper at White's restaurant. Meeting of Club MacKenzie. Regular meeting of teamsters' union. Baseball—Franklin v. Clippers, Victoria grounds. A meeting of the St. Luke's Baseball Club will be held this evening in the school room. All members are requested to be present. METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING. The annual meeting of the St. John District will be held in Fairville Methodist church tomorrow, beginning at 10.30 a. m. In connection with the meeting a public meeting will be held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by Revs. G. M. Campbell, W. C. Matthews and W. E. Johnson, B. A. Mrs. Dr. Curman has kindly consented to sing at the meeting. The offering will be for the sustentation fund. ADVERTISING THE PERCENTENARY. The Cambridge Times of June 3rd publishes a half column article on the St. John Old Home week and ten-centenary celebration, giving an outline of the programme and the special attractions provided. The Times comments very favorably on the offers to give all former New Brunswickers particulars as to transportation, etc. The editor of the Times, Mr. Livingston, is a former New Brunswicker, and intends, in company with his two daughters, taking advantage of the Old Home week attractions.

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TAKEN TO THE POOR HOUSE.

Simon Fanjoy's Sister Accuses Brother of Cruelty. Simon Fanjoy, a cripple, whose home is in Indian town, where he is very well known, was taken to the almshouse on Saturday by the police. A married sister states that he was taken there at the instigation of his brother, with whom, in his father's house, he lived. She says she is very averse to her brother's being kept in the Crouville institution, and thinks her other brother acted very unfeelingly in the matter, especially so in face of the fact that he did so during the absence of the father and without her permission.

SALVATIONISTS FOR ENGLAND.

The Bermuda Brass Band and the Eastern Minstrels, two Salvation Army combinations, held forth to a large audience in the York Theatre last night. An excellent programme was carried out. All leave this evening for Montreal, where they take steamer for England to attend the International Salvation Army congress, which opens on the 27th of this month. They will be accompanied by a large body of delegates from the maritime provinces, among whom will be a number from St. John.

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