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See me before starting housekeeping. During this month, 100 articles you can't do without, including kitchen utensils of every description, for \$5.00. Where can you do better?

**McLean's Department Store,** 565 Main Street.

**W. F. M. S. PRESBYTERIAL.**  
 Interesting Papers Read at This Morning's Session.

At the public meeting in St. Stephen's church, of the Presbyterial, last evening Rev. D. J. Fraser presided. An interesting address on medical missionary work in India, illustrated by exhibitions of costumes and curios, was given by Miss Mary Herdman, lately returned from work in that field. The Home Mission Department was the subject of an address by Rev. Frank Baird, who dwelt upon the vast importance of that work and urged the church toward its more forceful prosecution.

This morning's session was opened with a short devotional service led by Miss Stevens. The report on the young people's work was presented by Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank. It was discussed by Mrs. O. P. Campbell, Mrs. S. Robertson, Miss Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Hamm and Miss Everett. Papers were read by Miss Archibald, of McKenzie's Corner, on How to Inspire Young People to Missionary Work; by Miss Peacock, on Mission Band Work; Responsibilities of Mothers by Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank; Failure and Success in Our Auxiliaries by Mrs. Jas. Ross and Miss Kate Sutherland, and on Prayer, Its Privileges and Necessities in Regard to Mission Work, by Mrs. Hunter Boyd of Waweg.

Greetings were received from Coburg street Christian church and the session was adjourned.

**TROUBLE SMOOTHED OVER.**  
 (Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, June 5.—At a meeting of the Victoria hospital trustees last evening, Senator Thompson was elected president to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Hon. A. F. Randolph. T. Carleton Allen was elected vice-president, and A. E. Randolph a member of the board. The matron, Miss McCallum, reported two cases of insubordination on the part of nurses. She and the nurses complained of were summoned before the board and all were heard. The nurses apologized to the matron for disobeying her order and the matter was smoothed over.

"Did you hear of that suggestion about having preaching on Sunday trains?"

"Yes; but where will they hold the services?"

"What's the matter with the sleep-"

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—General Parsons completed his inspection at Esquimaux yesterday, and declared the station the finest of its size he had ever seen.

**Confirmation Suits.**

We are showing some very neat Blue and Black 2 and 3-Piece Suits for Boys, such as are used for confirmation. The prices will be found exceptionally low.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, blue and black, \$2.50, 4.00 and 4.50.  
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Large Range of Boys' 2 and 3-Piece Suits in Tweeds at Special Low Prices.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothier,  
 199 Union Street, St. John.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**

**Cape Colony Rebels Coming In—Re-Patriation Will Be Slow Work.**

FRETBORIA, June 4.—Lord Kitchener has received the following message from Lord Salisbury:  
 "My hearty congratulations on the brilliant achievement which brought the war to a satisfactory conclusion."  
 Lord Kitchener is the recipient of hosts of similar messages from prominent people in all parts of the British empire.

Reports received here from Cape Colony are very satisfactory. Numerous surrenders, including that of Commandant Pouché, have already been received.

**KING'S MESSAGE TO CANADA.**  
 His Excellency Lord Minto received the following message from the colonial secretary today:  
 London, June 4.—I have received His Majesty's command to convey to your government and to the people of Canada his sincere thanks for the loyal congratulations and good wishes expressed in your telegram of 2nd June.  
 (Signed) Chamberlain.

**GOOD ADVICE FROM THE BOER GENERALS.**

PRETORIA, June 4.—Generals Botha and Delarey and other Boer leaders will start for Europe shortly for the purpose of raising funds for the distressed burghers. Gen. Schalk-Burgner, who was acting president of the Transvaal, joined Gen. Botha in addressing an open letter to the burghers. After referring to the courage which they had displayed and their brave deeds in the field, he called on them to work together for the social and spiritual advancement of the country.

**BOTHA'S HAPPIEST DAY.**

PRETORIA, June 4.—Gen. Botha remarked, relative to the termination of the war: "It is the happiest day of my life since I left school."  
 The Boers do not anticipate the least difficulty in bringing in the various commands. The work of returning the men to their wives, children and farms will, however, be heavy and difficult. It is impossible to send them straight to the veldt. It is absolutely necessary at this time of the year to have warm shelter, and wooden huts have already been ordered from the coast towns to be delivered in sections to each family. Those who are unable to return to their former avocations will be temporarily supported by the government.

The question of re-stocking the farms is also under consideration. The main difficulty is to find wheat and cattle likely to thrive. No great difficulty is experienced in regard to the horses, as the government is able to dispose of great numbers of remounts.

**THE COAL STRIKE.**

**A Riot Likely at Any Time—Situation More Serious.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 5.—Sheriff Hart swore in a force of deputies today for duty in the Lykens Valley coal region. Trouble is brewing at Lykens and Wisconsin County. The sheriff says a riot is likely at any time. Three hundred men congregated outside of the colliery today and tried to prevent the firemen and pumpmen from going to work.

SHAMOKEN, June 5.—Owing to the scarcity of non-union men here the Union and Mineral Coal companies were forced today to put the main office clerks to work in the boiler rooms of their collieries. The strikers made no demonstration against them.

The ninth district united mine workers headquarters today reported all collieries in the local district free of union men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 5.—The eyes of the striking coal miners were turned today toward the White House at Washington. There is a strong belief here that as suggested by the New York board of trade, President Roosevelt will try to work out a solution of the problem. President Mitchell had nothing to say when asked about this move. Reports come in that Wilkesbarre almost hourly of men being attacked going to or from the mines. The attacking parties are, mainly, boys and young men, who throw stones. Several men have been hurt but none seriously yet.

**THE WEATHER.**

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight and Friday; fresh north to northeast winds.

**TRADE CONGRESS.**

At the boards of trade congress in Toronto yesterday a resolution was adopted that the rate of postage on newspapers between Canada and the mother land be reduced to the same figure as the domestic rates. Another resolution was adopted favoring Great Britain's giving a preference to colonial products and asking the premier of Canada to urge at the imperial conference a royal commission representing the mother country and colonies to investigate and report on the question.

W. Frank Hatheway's motion that preferential duty on British goods coming into Canada, and Canadian goods going to Great Britain, under the proposed arrangement, be given only on goods imported and exported through British and Canadian ports, was adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Louis Sloss, president of the Alaska Commercial Co., and one of the best known business men on the Pacific coast is dead at San Rafael after an illness of only three days. Mr. Sloss was 79 years old.

**HOPE IT'S TRUE.**

**A Syndicate to Oppose the Morgan Steamship Combine,**

**And Provide Fast Passenger and Freight Services in Connection With the C. P. R.**

LONDON, June 5.—The negotiations of the British and Canadian governments and some of the other colonial governments with the Cunard line and other lines comprising what is termed the Liverpool syndicate (which is opposing Morgan's shipping combine), contemplate, according to the Westminster Gazette, both a fast service of small and passenger steamers, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and a fleet of fast freight steamers. The mail steamers which it is proposed to build will be of enormous size, capable of steaming 25 knots an hour, and will be fully equipped for use as armed cruisers, carrying eight quick firing guns, forward and aft, and broadsides of three 4.7 inch guns. The freight steamers will be 16 knot vessels carrying 6,000 to 7,000 tons dead weight.

The Westminster Gazette thinks it probable that Milford Haven will be the port of departure of the fleet. The scheme contemplates a line of steamers running to China, Japan and Australia from Vancouver, because Canada and Australia are expected to join in paying the subsidies.

The draft of the scheme involves the home government guaranteeing a small interest on the capital involved. This would have to be ratified by the house of commons, where, says the Westminster Gazette, it will probably meet with opposition.

**BURGLARS AT LUBEC**

**Get Away With \$500 in Stamps and \$300 in Cash.**

LUBEC, Me., June 4.—Burglars blew open the safe at the postoffice here early Wednesday morning and escaped with \$500 in stamps and \$300 in cash, after an exciting street duel with the one night watchman of the town.

The officers have a clew which they believe will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties and they state that the town will be treated to a sensation when the names of the robbers become known.

**FIRE AT WOLFVILLE.**

**Building Erected in 1878 as Temporary College Destroyed Last Night.**

(Special to the Star.)

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 5.—The closing of the college here was celebrated last night by fire works, ringing of bells, blowing of horns, a procession and the usual concomitants of a student's ovation. During the performance the building used as a reading room and the office of the Acadian Athenaeum took fire and was burned to the ground. An alarm was given, but the fire department responded only in part as they considered the illumination and cry of fire as a part of the regular program. The building was insured, but the loss and inconvenience will be considerable. The building, erected in 1878 for a temporary college, after the loss of the old one in 1877.

**FRENCH POLITICS.**

PARIS, June 5.—M. Henri Brisson ex-premier, who is a radical republican in politics, went to the Elysee Palace today, as a result of President Loubet's summons, and was asked to form a new cabinet. He declined.

**THE PRESBYTERY.**

Agreed to Recommend the Reception of Rev. S. B. Hillock.

A special meeting of the presbytery was held this morning to consider the application of Rev. S. B. Hillock, formerly rector of the Church of England at Andover, for reception into the Presbyterian church. Rev. D. J. Fraser presided, and there were present Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk, and Revs. Dr. Potheringham, Jas. Ross, A. Ross, J. Burgess, and F. Baird. After Mr. Hillock's credentials had been received and his terms accepted, it was agreed to recommend the application for his reception after he has taken any further literary and theological training that may be appointed. The case now goes to the general committee of the assembly, which meets this month in Toronto.

Rev. Jas. Ross, in his home mission report, recommended that Rev. W. W. Rainnie be placed in charge of Rothsay for the summer; that the resignation of Rev. Mr. Valentine, of Grand Falls, be accepted and Rev. Mr. Upham be placed in charge for the summer.

Mr. Ross further reported that the trustees of the church building fund has granted \$6,000 to Calvin church for one year at five per cent. The presbytery gave it as their opinion that 31-2 per cent was sufficient.

A communication was received from the presbytery of Wainwright stating that they intended to apply for the reception of Rev. Mr. Grosse, formerly a Baptist minister of this province. The presbytery recommended that the application be not sustained.

**NO MORE MULES.**

KANSAS, Mo., June 5.—The British remount commission that had been purchasing and shipping mules for use in British army in South Africa and India, will be disbanded within a few days and most of the officers who are now on duty here and at Lathrop, Mo., will be given long leaves of absence. The office of the commission in this city will remain open until next week. Colonel Deburgh, the senior officer, is about to leave for Washington.

**CLERGYMAN DROWNED.**

DENVER, Colo., June 5.—Rev. Cornelius O'Rourke, a well known Catholic clergyman of Silver, Colo., and John McComb, a mining man, whose home is in Denver, were drowned in the Las Animas River, near Durango, Colo., yesterday. The men were breaking horses and their teams becoming unmanageable, plunged into the river and both men were drowned.

**AMBASSADOR HERBERT.**

LONDON, June 5.—The universality of the approval of the appointment of the Hon. Michael H. Herbert as ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Lord Pauncefoot, is quite unusual. No dissent is heard anywhere. The afternoon newspapers today equally congratulate the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, on his good choice, and Mr. Herbert, on his good fortune.

**CHICAGO STRIKE ENDED.**

**Teamsters Win a Partial Victory Over Their Employers.**

CHICAGO, June 5.—The packing house teamsters' strike, which has disturbed the peace of the city for nearly two weeks, and which has caused the most serious rioting that has occurred since the American railway union strike of 1894, came to an end at 4.15 o'clock this morning as the result of a conference between the packers and the teamsters at the Grand Pacific Hotel, which had been in session since eight o'clock last evening. The agreement reached at the conference is a partial victory for the teamsters, in that the packers have declared that they will not discriminate against members of the union. The scale agreed upon is two cents lower than that demanded by the men. It is as follows: Cart drivers, 18 cents an hour; single wagon, 20 cents; two-horse, 22 1-3 cents; four horse, 27 cents; six-horse, 30 cents. The men are to be paid full time from the time of leaving the barn until they return with a deduction of half an hour for lunch. They will not be required to work on Labor Day.

Another conference will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at which the agreement will be formally ratified. In the meantime all pickets will be withdrawn and the men will return to work.

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The break was made just after one o'clock Wednesday morning. The burglars forced an entrance to the building with the aid of tools stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop and timed the explosion to take place while Night Watchman Leighton was at the other end of the town.

They had gathered up their plunder and were walking down the street when the watchman came along. It was very dark and thinking the burglars were belated townspeople Leighton accosted them. The reply was a revolver shot at close range. The officer answered in kind and the exchange was continued until both weapons were emptied. None of the shots took effect. The burglars then ran up the street and escaped.

Wednesday morning the postoffice strong box, empty, was found on Summer street and scattered about were four dollars in silver coin and empty revolver cartridges.

**BALFOUR'S TRIBUTE**

**To the Great Services of Lord Kitchener in South Africa.**

LONDON, June 5.—In accordance with King Edward's message to the house of commons, yesterday, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house today asked for a vote of £50,000 (\$250,000) to Lord Kitchener. As a remarkable coincidence parliament, June 5, three years ago, voted its thanks and £20,000 (\$100,000) to the same general for his services in Egypt.

Mr. Balfour, in supporting the motion, referred to Lord Kitchener's rapid promotion. He said it had been given to few public servants to compass so much work for their country in so short a time as Lord Kitchener, who, besides being commander-in-chief in South Africa, was commander-in-chief designate of India. He found the army in South Africa in a state of disorganization or dislocation, consequent upon the ill-success which attended the British arms at the early stage of the campaign, and he executed his duty with admirable energy and skill. But it was not till Lord Roberts left that the claims of Lord Kitchener to the gratitude of his countrymen reached their present magnitude.



**AT THE TOP OF THE TREE**

of perfection, merited by their high rank in style, durability and finish, is where popular approval has placed our line of hats. Combining the latest ideas in fashion and the best ideas resulting from skill and experience in manufacture, they are without a rival.

**J. & A. ANDERSON.**  
 19 Charlotte Street.

**SUMMER MILLINERY.**

We are showing the latest styles in trimmed and untrimmed

**Hats, Toques and Bonnets.**

Also a large assortment of Outing Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed Sailor and Walking Hats.

Corsets a specialty.

**G. K. Gameron & Co.,**  
 77 King Street.

**WILLIAM PETERS,**

—DEALER IN—  
**LEATHER and HIDES,**

Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Lamplack, etc.

266 Union Street.

**CHAMPAGNES**

**Pommeroy, Mumm's.**  
 —FOR SALE LOW—

**THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.**

**SHORT'S "DYSPEPTICURE"**

Acts like magic in all Stomach Troubles; cures Dyspepsia and Indigestion, quickly relieves Headache, Sleeplessness and all other troubles arising from Poor Digestion and Acid in the Blood. 35c. and \$1.00. All Druggists.

**A GOOD INVESTMENT.**

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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**LARGE FAT NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING.**

**BARRELS ONLY.**

**JAMES PATTERSON,**

19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 10 City Market.

**E. W. PAUL**

Still at the Old Stand,  
 39 WATERLOO ST.

**Painting, Paper Hanging and Whitewashing**

AND Whitewashing

Done by skilled workmen. All orders promptly executed. Patrons never disappointed. Have your work done now and avoid the rush.

**FILM KODAKS.**

Done by skilled workmen. All orders promptly executed. Patrons never disappointed. Have your work done now and avoid the rush.

**PLATE CAMERAS.**

Prices From \$1 to \$50.  
 Most complete assortment in the City. Films all sizes. Dry Plates all sizes. Developing Powders. Toning Solutions. Flash Light Powders. Developing Trays. Printing Frames. Complete Developing and Printing Outfits. Sec. 11.00, 15.00. Leather Carrying Cases. Solis and DeKlo Printing Papers. Folding Tripods. Dark Room Lamps. Picture Mounts and Mats all sizes.

**C. FLOOD & SONS,** 31 & 33 King St.

LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Flat No. 29 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$10. Also a small flat rent, \$6. Apply to J. E. Cowan, 29 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 4, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STUART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Willing to work. Best of references furnished. Address R. M. A. Star office.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Two costumers and a cloth skirtmaker. Will pay highest wages. Apply at once to N. A. SEBASTIAN, 85 Germain street.

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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, Indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. W. S. WIGGINS, 114 Winter street.

WANTED—Dining room girls. Address: P. O. Box K, City.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One with a knowledge of good plain cooking. Apply at 641 Main street or at 25 Long Wharf.

WANTED—A female cook and chambermaid at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, 40 (south side) King Square. Highest wages paid.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

WANTED—Girls to work in the Knitting Factory. W. PARKS, Brown's Buildings, Canterbury street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. W. S. WIGGINS, 114 Winter street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. MRS. J. H. PULLEN, 16 Horsfield street.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE—A bus will leave Douglas Avenue every Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Spruce Lake, commencing on June 21st; returning in the evening. Trip will not be made with a party less than eight. Prices for round trip, 50 cents. For particulars enquire of JOHN MCCARTHY, 25 Simonds street.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

WANTED. WANTED—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address S. C. Carr, Star Office. Terms moderate.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments on 24 or 30 years. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

LOST. LOST—On Charlotte street, a small package of paper slips with names of great value to the loser. Finder would confer a great favor by returning as soon as possible to Daily Sun Printing Office.

LOST—A collar cap about a year old, yellow and white, answering to the name "Sandy." Anyone found harboring the same will be prosecuted. Return to C. F. TILLEY, Customs.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A young horse, good driver, or will exchange for horse about \$100. Apply to H. Z. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 128 Princess street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SEELY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east end of Britain street, 12 and 14 rooms. Terms right for cash. J. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 50 Princess street.

CORONATION CELEBRATION. At the meeting of the coronation celebration committee yesterday it was decided to hold the military parade in the morning of coronation day. The laying of the corner stone is expected to take place about eleven o'clock. A committee consisting of the president of each society and a representative was appointed to arrange the time for other details of the celebration.

It was ordered that a notice in the city papers of any meeting of any committee should be sufficient notice for the members thereof.

The following gentlemen were added to the general committee: L. C. Col. Armstrong, Chas. McLaughlan, Joshua Ward, Henry Finlay, Dr. W. H. Simpson, S. J. Ritchey, Dr. E. J. Broderick, Chas. S. Everett, A. E. Hart, Carl C. Schmidt, Chas. E. Reynolds, Stuart Robertson, Henry Gallagher, Alex. Carter, Miles Carroll, C. H. S. Knodell, John McKelvey, and A. Isaacs.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST. W. L. Gleason, from Boston, D. J. Gleason, from Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gleason, from Quebec, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of the late P. Gleason.

Miss Fannie Raymond left yesterday for Worcester, Mass., to enter upon the study of nursing. The young ladies of the telephone "central," where Miss Raymond has been employed, presented her before her departure with a handsome silver mounted hat.

Mrs. O. R. Campbell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Macrae, is in the city attending the W. F. M. S. Freeholders. Mrs. Campbell, who is now a resident of Moncton, is being heartily welcomed by her many friends in this city, especially by those in St. Stephen's church, in which, prior to her departure, she was a valued worker.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 5, 1902.

THE DELEGATION.

The delegation which leaves today for Ottawa, to ask the federal government to provide additional harbor facilities at this port, goes with a strong case. The city has spent three-quarters of a million on a work that is of national importance. Sir Wilfred Laurier has declared that Canadian trade should go through Canadian channels, and Hon. Mr. Tarte has pointed out that our national ports should be fully equipped. Both of these gentlemen should listen with special sympathy to the plea of St. John, the more so that it does not appear as a mendicant but as a community that has spent its own money freely in the experimental stage of thorough traffic, and now asks the country to take up the work, in the interest of Canadian trade in general.

It is not yet too late to provide one additional berth if the work is taken hold of as a practical business man would go on with an affair of his own, and there certainly should be one more berth at Sand Point before next winter. In interviews with the Star, steamship and railway men and importers have all referred to vexatious delays last winter because of a lack of accommodation. There should be nothing of that sort next winter. There should be ample facilities for the prompt despatch of all cargo, both inward and outward. We have only as yet touched the edge of the business that can be diverted to this Canadian route, to the advantage to the whole country, if the needed facilities are provided. The policy of the government, as expressed by the premier and Mr. Tarte, is right along the line of what the proper equipment of St. John would bring. The facts are plain and simple. The port is all right, but the city cannot be expected to burden itself further than it has already done. There is no politics in this matter. The citizens are of one mind respecting what should be done, and the delegation from the city council has the support of all. We trust the report the delegates will bring back with them will be such as the citizens desire and the best interests of Canadian trade demand.

AND NOBODY HURT.

Two British Columbia newspapers, just received bear witness that the people of the Pacific province take their politics seriously. One evening last week Premier Dunsmuir got into a dispute in the house of assembly with Capt. Tatiow, and described that member as a liar and a cur. The captain later on in the evening met the premier in the corridor and slapped his face. Still later, in the early morning, he invited the premier to join him in a little physical exercise, but the premier made no reply. Besides this quarrel there were several other disputes between members, and the chair was powerless to maintain order. Several opposition members complained of an article that had appeared in the Victoria Colonist. One of them declared the Colonist's statements were "lying, false, damnable and pernicious." The Colonist the next day reprinted its original article and went after the scalps of the complaining members in this fashion:—

We know what hurts. It is because this newspaper has held them up to the people for what they are, because it has stripped from their tactics the pretences by which they have striven to conceal their real character, that they pursue it with their petty malevolence. But we warn them here and now, that they may deride the authority of the speaker, they may insult the dignity of the legislature, they may ridicule the ordinary conventions of decency and decorum; but when they attempt their abusive methods against the press, they attack a power which is too strong for them, and which in the long run, can, and will crush them. For the sanction of the newspapers rests not upon license by pettifoggery, pedantic and hide-bound gentlemen of the long robe, but upon the general sense of what is fair, orderly, and decent in the minds of all classes of the community.

In this picturesque manner do the men of the wild west enliven the dullness of debate and compensate themselves for their remoteness from the purlieus of the cultured east.

A Toronto despatch says: "Magistrate Gibbs today fined several newsboys \$1 and \$2 each for selling special editions of an evening paper last Sunday. The paper was issued on receipt of the peace news from South Africa."

To complete his work this magistrate should have fined the telegraph operator who received the despatch, the messengers who carried it to the churches, the preachers who announced the news to the people, the persons who cheered or sang the national anthem, and every person who in any way aided in spreading the intelligence. Every heart that desecrated the Lord's Day by beating a little faster on receipt of the news of peace should have been punished in some way. This magistrate and those who brought the newsboys before him missed a great opportunity to set right up to the top of the ladder of fame. In any case, the newsboys should have been hanged. That would have been a fine spectacle, and a proper warning to all who would disturb the sacred calm which broods over the city of Toronto on Sunday.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

The Great Day of the Sixty-Fourth Anniversary.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 4.—Wednesday was the great day at Acadia. A large number witnessed the graduation of the class of 1902. Flags were flying; all nature was gay with verdure, and the air heavily laden with perfume of apple blossoms. Assembly hall was filled to overflowing long before the time for beginning, and numbers were turned away. Twenty-three young men and three young women received their B. A. degree. Miss Isabel Eaton of Dartmouth, Acadia, '98; John O. Glendinning, '90, and Aaron Perry, '01, received their M. A. in course. The long procession of governors, members of the senate, alumni faculty, and graduating class, in cap and gown, was an impressive sight as they filed into the hall to the music of the professional march. President Trotter, together with the faculty, occupied the front platform, while the governors, senate and alumni were seated upon the side platform. The members of the seminary were placed in the west gallery, the friends of the graduating class in the south gallery, and the class of 1902 occupied the front seats. The 64th anniversary was opened by prayer by Dr. Black of St. John. Dr. Trotter presided in his own pleasing manner, and five of the 24 essays prepared were delivered. These were of a high order in literary style and evinced careful thought and deep research.

PROGRAMME.

Procession—Prayer. Address by Members of the Graduating Class. The Synthesis of Truth—Warren Merrill Steele, Amherst, N. S. Cecil Rhodes—Barry Wentworth Roscoe, Kentville, N. S. The Interpretative Power of Literature—Bessie Marguerite McMillan, Isaac's Harbour, N. S. Browning's Teaching as Presented in Elster Day—John Smith McFadden, Johnson's Mills, N. B. The Socialism of Economic Basis—Ira Millard Baird, Clements Vale, N. S. The Socialism of Economic Basis—Bill, Wolfville, N. S. The others who prepared essays and their subjects are: The Father of English Poetry—Charles Melville Baird, Truro, N. S. Socialism: Its Economic Basis—Ira Millard Baird, Clements Vale, N. S. Victoria—Carlyle Gordon, Bill, Wolfville, N. S. College Training and Physical Culture—Robert Harcourt, Wolfville, N. S. National Character—Samuel James Cann, Pleasant Valley, P. E. I. Are We Progressing?—Arard Knowles (Coboon, Wolfville, N. S. Socrates and His Contribution to Philosophy—Robert LeBlond, Wolfville, N. S. Imperialism—Percival St. Clair Elliott, Paradise, N. S. The Morse System of Wireless Telegraphy—Frederic Garfield Goodspeed, Penticton, B. C. The Mind Works of Louis Pasteur—William Kenneth Haley, St. John, N. B. Christian Science—Owen Brown Keady, Millville, N. S. The Interpretative Power of Literature—Bessie Marguerite McMillan, Isaac's Harbour, N. S. Influence of the Jews on Civilization—Denton J. Nelson, Middleton, N. S. European Expansion in Asia—William Leslie Perry, Sydney, N. S. Russia and Her Problems—Herbert Judson Perry, Sydney, N. S. The True End of Education—Edith Hamilton Baird, Wolfville, N. S. Could Shakespeare Have Been a Great Novelist?—Percy Clinton Reed, Berwick, N. S. The Dead Line of Labor—Robert Percival Schurman, Pictou, N. S. The Multimillionaire—Leonard Leopold Ship, Sussex, N. B. Alexander McKay—Wylie Herbert Smith, Egan, N. B. The Synthesis of Truth—Warren Merrill Steele, Amherst, N. S.

The following members of the senior class graduated with honors: E. Gordon Bill, Mathematics; S. J. Cann and Bessie McMillan, English literature; I. M. Baird and Barry W. Roscoe, Greek and Latin; Edith Rand, Latin; W. Kenneth Haley, English.

The president announced that the honorary degree of D. D. had been conferred upon the Rev. W. W. Newcombe of Thomaston, Maine, and upon Professor J. Alfred Faulkner of Drew Theological Seminary, and a degree of D. L. upon Prof. H. C. Creed of Fredericton, all alumni of Acadia College.

The following prizes and medals were distributed by President Trotter: L. Nothard and Lowe gold medal for highest standing in the work of the sophomore junior and senior years—Ira M. Baird.

2. Governor General's silver medal for secured highest standing as above—Barry W. Roscoe.

3. Ken. Boyer Tupper medal for oratory—Denton J. Nelson.

4. Mrs. C. T. White's (of Sussex) prize to the young lady of the graduating class standing highest in junior and senior English, \$20 in books—Bessie McMillan.

5. Mrs. F. W. Sumner's scholarship (\$50) for highest standing in the work of the junior year—J. A. Bancroft.

6. The Sumner scholarship for the sophomore class (\$50)—Elmer W. Reid.

ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING. The Alumni Society of Acadia held its annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Routine business was transacted, the report considered, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, W. F. Parker; vice-pres., Rev. G. R. White; sec. and treas., W. N. Hutchings; directors, Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. W. M. Smallman, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, Dr. G. O. Gates, Philip W. Bill.

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W. C. T. U.

Quarterly Meeting held at Fairville Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Temperance hall, Fairville, yesterday. Mrs. Long conducted the opening devotional exercises. At four o'clock Mrs. Gray took the chair.

Mrs. S. D. Scott made a short verbal report re the work of the St. John union.

The report of the north end branch, as submitted by Agnes Hanselbacher, outlined the work accomplished, including that of Bible classes, sick visits, etc.

Mrs. N. M. Gray reported for the Fairville branch. Six meetings were held during the quarter. Over 2,000 pages of good literature had been sent out. Considerable benevolent work had been done, the total amount expended being \$12.12. One hundred visits had been made to the sick and garments of various kinds given to the needy.

A very satisfactory report was received from the Carleton union; also one from the Pansy Band.

The matter of employing Mrs. Oberhailer of the school savings bank association was discussed, and it was decided to co-operate with the associated charities in the matter.

Mrs. W. F. Hatheway and Mrs. Flske were then introduced.

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, in almost all cities public institutions, such as hospitals, and insane asylums need to be kept under careful surveillance in order to prevent grave mismanagement and general laxity regarding rules;

And whereas, inspection boards in many cities, notably in New York, Boston, Chicago and western towns are working to the great benefit of the inmates and to the wise exchequer of the public funds;

Therefore resolved, that the Women's Enfranchisement Association urge upon the W. C. T. U. to co-operate with them in securing the appointment of a committee of six persons to be a visiting committee, to serve without pay, whose duties shall be to visit and inspect the public hospital, almshouse, insane asylum and other public institutions at such times during the year as they think best, to make careful note of any abuses, misconduct or laxity of discipline, and to report at the end of every three months.

After considerable discussion the motion was referred to the country executive for investigation and consideration.

There was a large attendance at the evening session, when a public meeting was held. The meeting opened with devotional exercises and the programme included a solo by Mrs. Catherwood, an address by Rev. Mr. McKel; solo, Miss Finnin, and a paper by Mrs. W. F. Hatheway.

Mrs. Edw. Manning read an interesting paper on Women's Enfranchisement. Rev. Mr. Dykeman followed with an earnest temperance appeal. Concluding, Mr. Dykeman said he did not like the way the recent prohibition petition had been pigeon-holed by the government, and advised the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to start months before the next election, and compile even a larger petition than they did before.

One of the most interesting papers read at the meeting was one on Domestic Science, by Miss Christie. It contained a large amount of valuable information.

MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM ABROAD.

American Cities Advised to Pattern After London and Liverpool.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) That was a most interesting and instructive report which our consul at Liverpool sent to the state department and which the Eagle placed before its readers on Tuesday. We are far less directly concerned over here in the municipalization of lighting plants and railroads and things of that sort than we are in the municipal improvement of the condition of the poor. Rightly or wrongly, we Americans object to the encouragement of paternalism in government. As a rule, we like to run our own street railroads through private agencies of management, we like to buy our gas and our electricity from companies that sell the same to us at a good fat profit, and while we are willing to impose legitimate and necessary restrictions upon those who erect tenements for occupancy by the poor, we look with aversion upon any proposition which makes the city a landlord of the poor. We are afraid that if the municipality invades what we have always considered as fields of private enterprise, the efforts of the municipality for good will be afterward turned to the advantage of that class which makes its living out of politics. In Liverpool and in London, but especially in the former city, where the condition of the slums is worse than in any part of New York, they are not burdened with political machines. Whole districts of filthy tenements have been destroyed and the city has erected in their stead model cottages and apartment buildings, some of which rent for as small a sum as forty-five cents per week of our money. The tenants of these are not ground to death by grasping landlords. They are not asked to pay hardly earned money for the priceless privilege of living in the midst of disease and filth. They are not asked to surround their children with all the influences calculated to debase and to degrade. In short, they are asked to live instead of being allowed to exist. The work of London and Liverpool in behalf of their poor is something which American cities may envy if their peculiar political conditions will not allow them to imitate it.

FORMER ST. JOHN LADY.

POWELL, Me., June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce, of Malden, Mass., accompanied by Miss Ethel Stubbs and her friend, Miss Catherine Foreham, of Dakota, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Stubbs, on Sunday.

Mr. Bruce and the ladies came from Boston to Portland on their yacht, and were met in Portland by Mr. Stubbs and his daughter, Miss Louise, coming to Powell for the day. Mrs. Bruce was formerly Miss Nan Akers, of St. John, N. B. The party returned to their yacht on Sunday evening, taking with them Miss Louise Stubbs, for the return trip to Boston.

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BIRTHS.

The registrar's reports show the following births recorded today.

STEVENS—At Musquash, on May 2nd, to the wife of George Stevens, a son.

SMITH—At Musquash, on May 16th, to the wife of George F. Smith, a son (Halsall).

McDONALD—At Chesley street, on May 11th, to the wife of Henry Logan, a daughter (Florence).

McKAY—At Rockland road, to the wife of Joseph Thompson, a son (George McKim).

STANLEY—At 57 Adelaide street, on May 24th, to the wife of William Stanley, a son (William Samuel).

LOGAN—At 124 Chesley street, on May 2nd, to the wife of Frederic Logan, a daughter (Hazel Gertrude).

MORRIS—At Lancaster, on May 1st, to the wife of Thomas Morris, a daughter (Annie May Gladys).

STIRLING—At St. John, to the wife of Edw. Stirling, a son (Murray MacLaren).

SHONAMAN—At 79 Somerset street, on June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKay, twin-boys and girl.

MARRIAGES.

EARL-BRADLEY—At the residence of the bride's father, 25 Charles street, on June 4th, by the Rev. T. J. Delinard, Robert Earl of Drury Cove to Miss Frances E. Bradley, daughter of Andrew Bradley.

KING-THOMPSON—At 75 Hazen street, St. John, on June 4, by Rev. T. J. Delinard, Arthur King of Hartford, Conn., to Miss Margaret Thompson of this city.

McDONALD-TAIOR—At Fredericton, N. B., June 4, by Canon Roberts, L. L. D., assisted by Rev. T. W. Street, Rev. G. R. Edmond, St. John, to Miss Lilla Taylor of Fredericton.

STURDEVANT-ELLIOTT—At St. John, June 4, by the Rev. R. M. Morson, Fredericton, to the daughter of New York to Miss Edythe Elliott of St. John.

CASELLS-GHANT—At Ottawa, June 4, by the Rev. Dr. Herridge, Harry Cassels, son of Arthur King of Hartford, Conn., to Miss Margaret Thompson of this city.

WILSON-OLIVE—At St. John's church, June 4, by Rev. J. deJoyce, William Herbert Wilson of Halifax, to Bessie St. George, daughter of John Lee Olive. (Halifax paper please copy.)

HARRIS-FREDERICKSON—At the residence of the bride's father, 161 Germain street, by Rev. George M. Campbell, William Herbert Feakes of Sydney, N. S., to Edith Sarah, daughter of John Frederickson, jr.

STEVENSON-MELBOURNE—At Moncton, June 4, by Rev. Gideon Swin, Noble Steves of Moncton and Bertha Melbourne of Hillsdale, N. B.

BECK-GORDON—At Halifax, June 4, by the Rev. W. I. Croft, Harold A. Beck of Dartmouth to Miss Winifred E. Gordon of Halifax.

ISNER-McPHER—At Halifax, June 3, 1902, by Rev. C. McKinnon, R. A. Isner, to Margaret McPher.

GARDNER-STOCKALL—At Halifax, June 4, by Rev. J. F. Dunstan, Orlando Gardner and Blanche Stockall, both of Halifax.

THEAKSTON-JOHNSTON—At Halifax, June 3, by the rector, Rev. W. J. Armitage, H. S. Theakston of Sydney to Susie Ada Johnston of Halifax.

GARROWAY-SAMPSON—At Halifax, June 3, by Rev. Father Collins, Charles Stayer Garroway to Miss Louise Sampson, both of this city.

BROWN-ROSS—At Wentworth, N. S., June 2, by Rev. J. A. Smith, Thomas W. Brown of Wentworth, N. S., and Maude Ross of South Victoria, Cumberland.

DEATHS.

FLEWELLING—At Oak Point, Kings Co., N. B., on Monday, June 2nd, Maggie L., eldest daughter of Duncan D. and Alice Flewelling, in the 19th year of her age.

MONDS—On Wednesday, June 4th, Edith Ironside, aged 4 years, 4 months, daughter of E. I. Simonds.

MYRA—At Three Fathom Harbor, N. S., June 2, Amos Myer, aged 53.

MYRA—At East Dover, Halifax, June 1, Edith T. Myra, aged 30.

JOHNSON—At Bear Cove, N. S., June 4, Susan, widow of Daniel Johnson, aged 68.

McKAY—At Halifax, on June 3, infant son of June 2 Amos Myer, aged 53.

MARTIN—At Halifax, June 3, William Martin, aged 26 years.

TOTTEN—At Sydney, June 3rd, Arthur Garfield Totten of Post Office staff, Sydney, formerly of Londonderry, N. S.

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WATCH FOR OUR AD. IN THIS PAPER FRIDAY EVENING. BARGAINS ON SATURDAY. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.



NOTICE!

A meeting of the sub committee of the representatives of societies will be held at the City Hall tomorrow, FRIDAY, THE 6TH INST. AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

This sub-committee consists of the president or chairman (or such one as he may designate) of each Society and Military body.

WALTER W. WHITE, Mayor. Sun and Tel.

LOCAL NEWS.

This week's Royal Gazette announces that Atlantic Standard time will go into effect June 14th.

There was a marriage on High street yesterday. Officer Crawford extinguished the bonfire.

The police report that the retaining wall at the east end of High street is in a dangerous condition.

The concert at St. Paul's (Valley) school house, which was arranged to take place tonight, has been postponed until Thursday, June 12th.

Representatives from the Y. M. C. A. will take part in the sports at St. Stephen and New Gasgow on Coronation day.

All the property of the Mineral Products Company, in Albert County will be offered at sheriff's sale at Hopewell on September 11, at the suit of Barton E. Kingman.

The order-in-council appointing Lieut.-Colonel White of the 3rd R. C. B. Halifax, D. O. C. at St. John has been cancelled. Lieut.-Colonel White will remain at Halifax for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillen desire to express their appreciation of the sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement in the death of their daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Josselyn.

The adjourned regular meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps will be held this evening. A full attendance is required, as some definite action will then be taken in regard to the Coronation day celebration.

Mary Gillon died yesterday afternoon of consumption at the Mater Misericordiae Home. She was 54 years of age. Her funeral will take place Friday at 8 a. m. from the home of her brother, John Gillon, Sussex.

The usual monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the guild Friday, June 6th, at 3.30 p. m. A full attendance of the members is requested, as special business will come up.

The settees will be placed out on Fort Howe this week. They would have been placed there sooner but there seems to have been in the past a tendency on the part of some persons to roll them down the hill rather than sit on them, and it is a little difficult to nail them down.

Samuel Winter, William Christie, J. McD. Cooke, G. R. Jones, Andrew H. Jones, E. A. Reilly of Moncton, and James P. Geddes of New York, are seeking incorporation as the British Columbia Mica Co., Ltd., with a capital of a million dollars. The head office will be at Lewisville, near Moncton.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, met last evening in Castle hall and elected the following officers: Charles Jones, C. C.; W. T. G. Cooman, V. C.; C. K. Sloan, prelate; Samuel Elaine, M. of W.; John Ross, M. at A. W. Flowers, I. G.; George McKee, O. G.; H. Ganter, H. Smith, representatives to grand lodge.

DECLINE IN BEEF.

A Temporary Large Supply Eased the Market.

Beef has come down with a thump, and the only unpleasant feature about the market is that it may go up again. The cause is an over-supply and a small demand, but it is more than probable that in a few days the supply will run short and that as a consequence the price will climb to the old figure. Since beef has been at such a high figure the demand has fallen off fully one third, and this, on a naturally small market, meant that very few extra carcasses daily would be sufficient to cause an over supply. These extra carcasses have appeared. Several of the wholesale men have been importing Ontario beef and by so doing have relieved the strong demand for the local article. This has enabled farmers to pile on a few more pounds to the cattle they were keeping for market, and during the past day or two, having done this, the animals have been killed and brought in. Thus it happened that when the wholesale dealers offered their supplies, and quite a few farmers brought in large quantities of local beef, the market was overstocked and as a natural consequence the price went down.

Beef which was selling yesterday for \$2.50 per hundred is today bringing only \$2.00 and lots of it is to be had at this price. The western beef remains firm and is still from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per hundred.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

The boathouse was towed over from the West Side this morning and is now open for the season's rowing. Members may obtain their tickets from J. H. Kimball, treasurer; Rowland Frith, secretary; or Heber Vroom, at their respective offices.

JUNE BRIDES.

EARL-BRADLEY.

The residence of Andrew Bradley on Charles street was last evening the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mr. Bradley's daughter, Miss Frances E. Bradley, was united in marriage to Robert Earl of Drury Cove. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillie E. Bradley and the groom was supported by William J. Stagg.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and a reception held, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl drove to their house at Drury Cove.

DYKEMAN-PURDY.

A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place this forenoon at the Baptist church, Upper Jernisej, when Ethelbert P. Dykeman, manager of the J. A. Clark Co., Germain street, was united in marriage to Miss Laura Purdy, eldest daughter of Arch. Purdy. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock by the Rev. W. J. Gordon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and greens and the music during the marriage service was furnished by the choir, of which Miss Purdy was one of the most popular members.

Miss Purdy was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Purdy, as bridesmaid, and little Misses Dolly Purdy and Cilla Colwell as maids of honor.

The groom was supported by Charles K. Cowan, of St. John. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman drove to the wharf where they took the steamer May Queen for this city. They will reside at 303 Main street.

The bride was the recipient of a great many handsome and valuable gifts. Among them were a substantial cheque from her brother Ernest Purdy, of New Whatcomb, and from the groom a beautiful silver tea service.

TRAINOR-MCDONALD.

In the Cathedral last evening, Rev. A. W. Meehan officiated at the marriage of Owen Trainor of 21 St. Patrick street, to Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of John McDonald of 66 Brussels street. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josie McDonald, while the groom was supported by Walter Winslow.

After the ceremony the party drove to Mr. Trainor's home where luncheon was served and a reception held. The bride received many handsome gifts, among them being a carving set from F. E. Holman & Co., the groom's employers.

Mr. and Mrs. Trainor will reside at 21 St. Patrick street.

EARLE-SPLANE.

At 8.30 last evening at the parsonage of the Main Street Baptist Church, Rev. A. White united in marriage Robert W. Earle and Ella M. Splane, both of Lancaster. There were no attendants.

McKEE-ADAMS.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, June 5th.—Minnie, youngest daughter of John G. Adams, the well known undertaker, and Harry McKee, were married at the home of the bride's father at five o'clock this morning. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train for a short bridal trip.

MARRIED IN MAINE.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of W. S. Redman on Allen street, Presque Isle, on Wednesday evening, May 28, when his daughter, Lucy H., was united in marriage to Thomas A. King of Queensbury, N. B., by the Rev. W. M. Brewster of Crouseville.

BECKWITH-TOTMAN.

In Hamilton, Montana, yesterday, George H. Beckwith, of Missoula, who has relatives in this province, was married to Eva C., daughter of D. E. Totman, superintendent of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co.'s lumber department at Hamilton.

Peter Johnston, of Millville, and Mrs. Slade, of Fredericton, were married last evening.

BURIED TODAY.

The universal respect and esteem in which the late Patrick Gleason was held was clearly shown this morning by the very large attendance of sorrowing citizens at his funeral. At half-past eight o'clock the body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Meehan. After the service the body was taken for interment to the old Catholic cemetery. As the procession left the church the dead march in "Saul" was played on the chimes by Mr. Landry. The pall-bearers were James Lee, William Carleton, Thomas B. Foley, William Kirk, John McLaughlin and A. N. Shaw. The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society walked in a body in front of the hearse, and among the mourners were the slaughter house commissioners, members of St. Malachy's Society and many civic officials. The body of the late Miss Mary Gillon, who died at the Mater Misericordiae home was today taken to Sussex for interment. Service was conducted at the home by the Rev. Fr. Meehan.

Hary Devlin, B. Sc., C. E., of the U. N. B. '02, will leave this afternoon for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position with the American Bridge Company. Mr. Devlin won the Brydon Jack Scholarship in his junior year and the Ketchum medal for high standing in civil engineering this year.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., June 4.—Thomas Cashin, an employe of the water works department, was instantly killed this afternoon by a trench in which he was working caving in.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir.—Two or three times in a century—perhaps more frequently—"What to do with the Clergymen," is a conundrum not easily answered. An illustration of this might be seen at the mayor's office yesterday. A few of the resident clergymen, in response to an invitation from his worship, attended the citizens' meeting called for the purpose of arranging the coronation programme. The Episcopal church is provided for. The Bishop of St. John makes his own arrangements. But where to put them in the programme, and the other clergymen, is the puzzle. They would not look well in the Polymorphian parade, and, although they claim to be soldiers, their manual differs from that of the military.

They claim to be as loyal to king and country as the most loyal, and although they may not sing as lustily, they pray quite as devoutly, "God Save the King." Now what shall we do with them Coronation Day? Could you not give them permission to take up a collection, Mr. Mayor?

UNJUST CRITICISM.

To Mr. Editor of the Star:—

Sir:—I was very much amused and a little surprised at the unfavorable criticism of a party of well known young men who were celebrating on Monday evening.

After a little enquiry, I learned that the young gentlemen, finding no room in the crowded streets to give vent to their enthusiasm, and feeling that some noise ought to be made on such an occasion, proceeded to Mr. Hamm's stable, procured a turnout, flags, horns, etc., and drove round town cheering every person and everything, singing, and having a jolly good time. I also learned that none of the party were intoxicated, and that they were surprised to think that their jollification should call forth such ridiculous and unfavorable comment. Judging from the manner in which the party lined up and partook of soda water after the celebration in a Union street store, the young proprietor of which, I am pleased to note, was one of the party, everything else but such impressions would be created. I am well acquainted with all the young gentlemen in the party and was so well pleased to know that there are young men in St. John who can celebrate occasions in a right loyal manner without becoming intoxicated, I felt that this letter was only just and that such a matter should not go unexplained. Hoping this unexpressed criticism will not prevent the same young men from repeating their jollification in times near at hand, I remain,

Yours, etc.,

A QUIET OBSERVER.

POLICE COURT.

Charged With Stealing \$35 From Companion.

Barton Henderson, a young sailor, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a five dollar gold piece and set of boxing gloves from the schooner Ina. He denied having done so, and said the captain had paid him the money. This was contradicted, but the owner of the goods did not wish to prosecute and Henderson will probably be released when the articles are returned.

Walter McCorkle came to the city by the David Weston yesterday on a visit to his aunt, but found there was a case of diphtheria in the house. Under these conditions he went to the Opera and upon coming out could not get a lodging place. He was arrested, and as his account in court this morning was not very satisfactory, he was remanded.

Joseph Morris and Arthur VanTassel had been having a social time together yesterday and incidentally strolled down to Mrs. Guthro's house on the Westmorland road. When VanTassel woke up thirty-five dollars was missing from his pocket and he complained to the police. As a result of his story Morris was arrested and this morning pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until tomorrow.

One drunk, Samuel Kee, was fined four dollars. He endeavored to effect a compromise and offered seventy-five cents on the dollar, but this the principal creditor refused to accept and Kee was sent to jail.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

All of the ground floor of the main exhibition building has been taken by persons who will make a display of their goods. The galleries are being taken up in quick order also. A number of applications have come in recently from outside concerns for space in the agricultural building and machinery hall, and it is expected that these places will be features of the show. From present indications the exhibition of stock will be the best seen here for years.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

Today was city pay day, and Chamberlain handed out \$6,852.43, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Official: \$1,986.20; Public works: 1,534.94; Fire: 1,788.50; Police: 1,075.94; Market: 83.32; Light: 178.68; Total: \$6,852.43.

THE FISH MARKET.

The local fish market is quiet. A fair supply has been received this week and some of the leading features have dropped slightly in price. The quotations are: Salmon, sixteen to twenty-four cents a pound; halibut, twelve cents a pound; shad, twelve to twenty-five cents each; mackerel, fifteen cents each; cod and haddock, four cents; pickler, six cents a pound. The lobster season is practically over.

It is William, not Thomas Gilliland, who is supervising the operations of the government road machine at Hampton. E. J. Murphy is there with the machine, and harmony appears to have been restored. William Gilliland is roadmaster of the district, and is boss of the job.

GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE.

3,000 yards of this season's newest materials for Evening Wear, Summer Street Dresses and Tailor-Made Costumes in all new shades and black at five special prices. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

25c., 39c., 50c., 68c., 95c.

Please note that these prices are for this week only—Monday, June 2, to Saturday, June 7. Sale will commence at 8 o'clock each morning. Samples by mail only.

Morrell & Sutherland. 29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S DAY!

I will sell, Thursday, the Boots and Shoes for women, which are now exhibited in the window, at prices marked, which in many cases are less than HALF PRICE.

Men's special day will be next week.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels Street.

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But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices, we can interest you.

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