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THE NEWEST PATTERNS IN
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FOR SEASON 1902.

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to try to make the public believe you sell your goods for less than cost. Philanthropists spend their money in different ways, but we know of none conducting stores. Either the customers pay the expenses, or the creditors do. We expect our customers to pay ours, therefore we treat them judiciously.

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TEMPORARY ADDRESS—Cor. Germain and Princess.

We open our new store next week.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

NEW SANATORIUM.

A Hawkesbury, Cape Breton, letter says: "Dr. Partridge, of New York, was here lately and purchased ten acres of land at Cape Forcupine, where he proposes building a large sanatorium. No doubt the location is excellent, with easy reach of the railway station and the Boston steamer landing, with good fresh air and plenty of it."

Blue and Black Suits.

We make a specialty of Blue and Black Serge and Worsted Suits, and are showing a large range now of nobby suits at very low prices.

MEN'S SUITS in Blue and Black Serge, all wool, \$6.00.

Men's S. B. SAC SUITS, D. B. Vest, Navy Blue, \$6.50.

A nice line of D. B. and S. B. SAC SUITS, Blue and Black, \$7.50, \$8.75.

Other lines of specially nice dressy suits at \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$12.75.

MEN'S SUITS, Navy Blue, silk facings, very dressy; would cost about \$30.00 in a tailor shop; our price, \$14.00.

CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

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

HON. A. J. BALFOUR

Declines to Make Any Forecast Concerning End of War.

LONDON, May 25.—Those persons expecting a definite announcement regarding peace in South Africa, on the re-assembling of parliament this afternoon, were disappointed, for the government leader in the house of commons, A. J. Balfour, declined to "make any forecast" as to when the government would be able to make a statement. Better informed people did not anticipate that the government would be in a position today to give out anything of importance in this connection; but possibly after tomorrow's cabinet meeting Mr. Balfour may be able to communicate the eagerly awaited news.

Although Mr. Balfour declined to commit himself publicly, there is no doubt whatever in government circles that a definite proclamation of peace is only a question of hours.

It was reported in the lobbies of the house of commons today that the proclamation of peace may be followed by an abridgment of the tax on grain.

TO SEE NIAGARA.

Distinguishing Party of Frenchmen Visited the Falls Today.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 25.—The members of the French mission who participated in the ceremony incident to the unveiling of the statue of Count de Rochambeau, arrived at Niagara Falls this morning. Besides the members of the mission and the families of Lafayette and Rochambeau, there are in the party Ambassador Cambon, Mme. Cambon and members of the staff of the French embassy and the president's commission. Carriages were awaiting the arrival of the train and ten minutes after the special train drew into the station the members of the party started for a carriage drive to the points of interest about the falls.

The guests of the nation touched on British soil for a short time when the carriages crossed the bridge and viewed the falls from the Canadian side. Over two hours were spent in sight seeing, when the party returned to the station and luncheon was served on board their train. This afternoon the party will take a trip through the Gorge on a special train of the Great Gorge Road to Lawiston and return at 2 o'clock their special train will leave for West Point.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 25.—Fresh to strong southwest to southwesterly winds; unsettled, with showers or local thunder storms. Tuesday, fresh to strong westerly winds; a few showers, but partly fair. Very unsettled conditions prevail from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces and numerous showers are indicated.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

MAJUNGA, Island of Madagascar, May 25.—Nine cases of bubonic plague have been found in Majunga. Majunga is a fine port on the northwest coast of Madagascar. It has direct communication with Antananarivo, the capital, by means of the Ikopa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

DANBURY, Conn., May 25.—Rev. Elias Gilbert, for many years a prominent member of the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home in this city. His age was 91 years.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly decided today to hold the next general assembly at Los Angeles, California.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Interesting Brief Items From the Sister Province.

One hundred men are wanted at once to work on sewer construction in Truro.

C. E. Morse, teacher of mathematics at Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, will sever his connection with the school at the end of the present term.

It is reported that anthracite coal has been found at Martin's Point, about five miles from Mahone. Some good specimens were being shown last week.

Samuel Miller, a native of Newport, Hants Co., died in Truro on Friday, aged 79 years and 7 months, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Oakes.

Word has been received in Halifax of the death at Boston of James Currie, formerly a brakeman on the I. C. R., and who was for a couple of years anchorman on the Richmond tug-offer team.

On Monday morning last, at St. Joseph's R. C. church, Kentville, Thos. O'Grady, of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Alice DeWire were joined in marriage by the Rev. P. M. Holden.

On June 2nd, at Dartmouth, a wedding will take place at the residence of T. D. Hill, when Constance, his daughter will be united to Dr. William H. Eagar, of Barton, N. S. After a tour of the province the couple will live in Barton.

The Rev. J. P. H. Axford, who has filled the rectorship of St. John's church, Cornwallis, for the past twenty-three years, intends leaving for England in a few weeks to rejoin his family and take charge of a parish. He is to be succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, who is now on his way out from England.

No, but his boss has promised him a week's vacation next August, and he wants to be able to afford it.

MARTINIQUE.

Relief Steamers Arrive at the Scene of Disaster.

Scientists Anticipate That Volcanic Disturbances Will Continue Some Time.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Sunday, May 25.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from St. Lucia yesterday. The steamer Luckenbach arrived this morning and left at once for Porto Rico.

The steamer Fontabelle reached here at nine o'clock this morning with 150 tons of supplies from the chamber of commerce of New York and other citizens. Among her passengers are W. B. Corwine, who was specially named by President Roosevelt as secretary of the various bodies in the United States contributing for the relief of the sufferers; Professor Angelo Heilprin, and other scientists. The steamer Tapaz has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Corwine to visit St. Vincent. Prof. Robert P. Hill, the eminent geologist, with his party, has chartered a steamer and is carefully studying the volcano from the sea. George Vennart, with a land party, is examining the northern part of the island. Mount Pelee was fairly quiet yesterday, although there was a big eruption of ashes which covered the extreme north of the island. The new crater is active.

Most of the refugees who fled from Fort de France have deserted the town for points further south, as terror still possesses all souls, and Fort de France is believed to be doomed. All business is suspended, as the amount of supplies received has killed sales. The French delegates, Admiral Servan and Liebons express great gratitude for the friendship of the American people, which has been manifested in the swiftness in which great quantities of supplies have been forwarded, and the character of officials in charge of them. Fort de France looks deserted. Nearly two thousand persons have gone to the Islands of Guadeloupe, Dominica and St. Lucia, and as many more are trying to get away. The simple object of all minds is to escape from the island.

The scientists are divided as to whether new outbursts are to be expected. A majority of them think volcanic energy will be displayed for a long time, but that no further loss of life will occur, as there are no large places left to be destroyed and Fort de France, they say, is absolutely safe from any possible outburst of Mont Pelee. For two days heavy rains have fallen.

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Nearly All the Grading Between Point Tupper and St. Peters is Completed.

ST. PETERS, C. B., May 25.—Work on the Cape Breton Railway is progressing rapidly. All the grading between Point Tupper and St. Peters is completed except a small portion of M. J. O'Brien's contract in this town and a cut and fill to be completed in James McDonald's contract at Grand Ance. O'Brien's work will be finished in about fifteen days and McDonald's a month later. The workmen on the whole line were paid this week for the April work.

The schooner North America is discharging cedar and other railway timber here and is chartered by the railway company to carry another cargo. Henry Sorrette, who has the contract for the masonry, has finished his work except three small culverts, which are yet to be built. The track is laid to River Inhabitants and the work will be continued in this direction as soon as a crossing is made for the construction train across the river.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Edwin Guerin, solicitor for the Cape Breton Railway Company, Limited, stated today that they would complete their line to St. Peters, and then suspend operations until the subsidies were voted for the remaining section to Sydney and Louisbourg.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL PRESIDE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Colonial Sec. Joseph Chamberlain has consented, says a London despatch to the Tribune, to preside at the coronation dinner which is being organized by the leading colonial institutions in London. Its purpose will be to entertain the distinguished representatives of the British dominions beyond the seas who will be assembled here for the coronation festivities. The dinner will be held in the Guild hall on July 11, and it is fully expected the colonial secretary will seize the occasion to deliver an important speech on the subject of England's relations with the colonies.

LUCKY TROOPER ACTON.

One of the happiest men who sailed on the transport Corinthian on Friday, says the Halifax Chronicle, was Trooper Acton. When mail reached the camp Thursday night, there was a letter in the bundle for the trooper. When he opened it he found a certified letter of credit there from his father for \$15,000 payable at Cape Town or Durban. Trooper Acton is quite a young man, and his father is the proprietor of a large wholesale drug establishment in the west.

NEW A GOOD THING.

The army department telegraphed to an officer in San Francisco who had been ordered to the Philippines: "You can go to New York and sail on the transport that goes by Suez, if you choose." The answer was sent back, "Would prefer to cross the Pacific direct."

Then the department wired him: "Transport will make good time. Has sixty women school teachers aboard." The young lieutenant answered, "Save me a berth on transport."—Chicago Chronicle.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Miners Going Away From the Schuylkill District Every Day.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 25.—Since the inauguration of the strike in the anthracite coal region there has been a continuous exodus of mine workers from the Schuylkill district. Many of the miners have taken their families with them; their intention being to locate permanently in other fields. It is estimated that over 2,000 mine workers have left Shenandoah and vicinity. The engineers, pumpmen and firemen in this section will meet here Wednesday to take action upon the order affecting them issued by National President Mitchell. The sentiment is strongly in favor of enforcing the demand for eight hours at present wages. Two independent operators have granted it.

THE VICTIMS.

Names of Dead So Far Identified at Fernie B. C.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 25.—The Globe special from Fernie, B. C., gives the following list of dead miners so far identified:—Steve Morgan, Willie Robinson, John Leadbeater, Thomas Johnson, John McLeod, W. H. Briery, John Korman, Walter Wright, Thos. Glover, Owen Holmes, M. J. Fleming, Thomas Stoney, James, Wm. McPhail, Joe Welsh, J. Walsh, Edgar Reid, James Flera, And. Pestolek, Rennie McMillan, Hy Hawkins, Albion Carlson, Wm. Love, Joseph Saigala, V. Johnson, G. Altabelli, Thos. Fearful, Jr., Frank Salter, Jos. Tuka, Ronald Jones, Andrew Hovorn, Jas. Cartledge, Wm. Ferguson, Samuel Hand, John Kerrney, John McIntyre, George Housby, Wm. Neace, John Zeelonika, A. Fredericks, Amos Buck, Jos. Petros, Phillip Chioda, John Kravetz, John Halley, Amos Buck, Jos. Petros, Phillip Chioda, John Kravetz, John Halley, E. A. Brown, Geo. Rutledge.

WILL BRING THE LOGS OUT.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—It has been raining hard all day here. Reports from the headwaters of the St. John say "heavy rains last night." The river has risen two to four feet. This will probably bring the lumber drives out.

COUNT TOLSTOI.

LONDON, May 25.—A telegram dated yesterday evening, received here today from Yalta, Crimea, says that no complications have arisen in the condition of Count Tolstol who is suffering from fever, and that the general state of his health is satisfactory.

KILLED 114 PERSONS.

COLIAD, Texas, May 25.—Three more of those injured last Sunday in the tornado died yesterday. The total death list to date contains 114 names, of whom 46 are white.

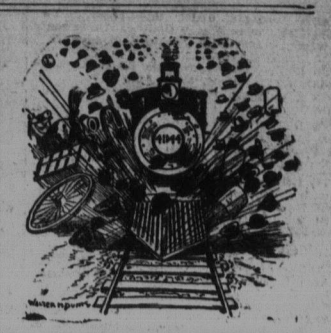
FINE SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS with very dainty trimmings, being sold at one half price at Dykeman's.

WEST INDIA TRADE.

Present Transportation Facilities Condemned by Montreal Men.

At a dinner given to themselves by Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on Thursday evening last, West India trade was discussed and the present steamship service came in for some criticism. The Herald's report says: "Trade with the West Indies was dealt with by Robert Munro. He mentioned the several islands that were visited recently by Montreal manufacturers, and said that their imports amounted to \$40,000,000, of which Canada's share was \$2,000,000, or five per cent. of the whole. Out of 750,000 barrels of flour that were imported, Canada did not have the odd 50,000. Part of the mission of the delegation was to enquire into the hindrances to the interchanging of commerce, and it showed that the association was a fit one to communicate with to have these obstacles removed. Among the islands visited was that of St. Vincent, so recently the scene of a direful calamity, and here the delegation had an interview with the governor-in-chief, who was much interested in the development of British trade with the West Indies. He spoke of the lack of facilities between Canada and the West Indies, and showed how it was a hindrance to trade. The transportation service to Jamaica was little more than a name; he would not give five cents for such a service. If we had a ten day service we could send our manufactures to Kingston and establish trade. Federation with Canada was more than once spoken of to the delegation, but only once at a meeting, at St. Kitts, where the matter was brought up by letter.

W. B. Chapman, who recently visited the West Indies, said the great need was proper transportation, and said that to give a government subsidy to a line of steamers, like that now running between Canada and the West Indies was a perfect farce; it was a disgrace. Instead of giving the line a subsidy, he would fine it each time it ran a boat. What was wanted was the giving of a subsidy to a line like the Elder-Dempster, which now had a large interest in Jamaica; give a subsidy to a line that would do us honor. If that were done, we should, in a very few years, do a very large and lucrative trade with the West Indies."



A BRISK MOVEMENT IN HATS.

Just now offers an excellent opportunity to secure a high grade Derby or any of the many elegant styles of Hats carried by us at low price. In fact they are being slaughtered just now. We are headquarters for holiday Headgear.

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

Misses and Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty.

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

266 Union Street.

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FOR NEARLY A QUARTER of a century SHORT'S DYSPEPTICURE has found favor with the public as a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Biliousness, etc. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all Druggists.

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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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39 WATERLOO ST.

Painting, Paper Hanging
AND Whitewashing

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

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PLATE CAMERAS.

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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, etc., \$1.00, \$1.50.

Leather Carrying Cases.
Sole and Dark Printing Papers.
Folding Tripods.
Dark Room Lamps.
Picture Mounts and Matted all sizes.

C. FLOOD & SONS, 21 & 23 King St.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head... TO LET—Flat No. 29 Main street opposite Cedar street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper wants situation.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

PERSONS DESIRING HOME COOKING can have the same at a small cost by addressing 'M.' Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small amounts.

FOR SALE.

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

LOST.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, on Main street, between Baptist church and Paradise Row.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

TORONTO, May 25.—Mrs. Alice J. Hoeking was knocked down while attempting to board a street car Saturday night.

DEATHS.

COYLE—In this city, on the 25th inst., Fannie Coyle, in the 79th year of her age.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 26, 1902.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

Next week the cabinet will be in session at Ottawa. A St. John delegation will be given a hearing with reference to harbor improvements.

CUBA.

It would surprise no one, unless it be some of the Cubans themselves, if within five years the island of Cuba should become a state of the American union.

Both parties predict victory in the pending elections in Ontario. The opinion, privately expressed, of leading men in the province, on both sides, is that the fight will be a hard one.

In an article on the late Rev. Dr. Grant the Maritime Merchant suggests that Nova Scotia, which gave him to Canada, should erect a monument to his memory.

It is stated that the lumber shipments from Halifax thus far this season have far exceeded those of former years, owing to a special effort to market the lumber early.

Forest fires have been doing a good deal of damage during the last two weeks, both in this province and Nova Scotia.

The London Daily Mail in its issue this morning says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment and that it will be found the government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

REVISED PRESBYTERIAN CREED.

(New York Herald, 23rd.) IMPORTANT CHANGES. "No man is condemned except on the ground of his sin."

THIS CLAUSE IS STRICKEN OUT.

With only two dissenting votes the Presbyterian General Assembly, in the Fifth Avenue church, yesterday, adopted the report of its committee on the proposed revision of certain portions of the Westminster Confession.

NORTH END FIRE.

House on Metcalf Street Badly Damaged by Flames Saturday Afternoon.

The top flat of the house owned by Capt. John Macrae on Metcalf street was badly damaged Saturday afternoon by a fire of mysterious origin.

The flat is occupied by the family of Chas. Ingalls, who left for up river on the Hampstead early Saturday afternoon, leaving their rooms locked.

The building was insured for \$800, \$400 in the companies represented by Weldon & McLean and \$400 with Chubb & Co.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Carroll Norton, in a lecture delivered before a large audience in the Columbia hall today, announced that two million cases of disease have been healed in Christian Science during the 25 years of its history.

BROKE HIS ARM.

John Sullivan of the I. C. R. employ fractured his arm and received other painful injuries while carrying once his work as switch tender in the yard last evening.

A NOBLE BEQUEST.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—The will of the late ex-Mayor Hamilton provides that his estate, estimated at \$60,000, shall go to his mother during her life, and at her death it provides that the bulk of it shall go to form an endowment for the Halifax Dispensary, a charity of great importance to the poor of the city.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

PARIS, Mo., May 25.—Abe Withers, a negro, the murderer of William Grow, who was killed last month, was taken from the Paris jail early this morning, marched to the bridge on the north edge of the town and hanged by a mob of more than a hundred men.

AFTER TROUT.

Being the Truthful Story of a Fishing Trip, Wherein Three St. John Men Went After Sport and Got It.

It is told that some Americans once went to New River on the line of the N. B. Southern railway (the Shore Line) beyond Lepreau, to fish for trout. Being questioned on their return, they spoke with the tongues—not of angels—but of plain men.

On Thursday morning last a newspaper man went to New River to join John Longon and Robert Campbell for two days' fishing.

After a ride of three miles a point was reached, at the second and last house on the road, where the latter crossed the Pocologan. A small flat was dragged up and put on the wagon.

The Pocologan is a remarkable stream. Its current is for the most part swift. In some places there are shallows. In others pools of great depth sink sheer down from rocky ledges.

The weather was clear and warm when they reached Little New River, only a short walk from the house. The purpose of the party was to follow the windings of the stream until it came back to the highway, at McKays, a mile from the New River house.

The boat had been launched about twelve o'clock and at six was still a considerable distance from the place where the party intended to land. The stream was growing more shallow.

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For Blouses. Shown in our New Linen Room. A splendid collection of light weight Flannels in leading shades, stripes, spots, neat figures and plain colorings.

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much so that the party had ample time to inspect the country and return the interested scrutiny of a large peregrine on a leafless tree by the roadside.

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the lakes and streams from St. John to the border, and can talk about them. If companionship and conversation were permissible on "la longue traverse," the writer of these lines would like to journey to the happy hunting grounds with Geo. Barnhill.

ANOTHER QUEBEC MIRACLE.

The Eyes in a Picture of the Holy Face Are Said to Move.

(Quebec Chronicle, May 22.) Great excitement was caused in St. Roch's last evening over the rumor that something extraordinary had happened in a house on Richardson street.

The whole of St. Roch and St. Sauveur suburbs is agog because of the discovery of an alleged miraculous picture.

A man named Adelard Lavoie, who lives at No. 231 Richardson street, with his wife, two children and his mother-in-law, is the possessor, and his little home has been invaded lately by the curious and the faithful.

Last night there were hundreds crowded in the street, and the house was completely filled. Indeed, the service of the police had to be called in to keep the crowds in order.

The picture in question is a representation of the face of our Lord, a facsimile of the handkerchief of St. Veronica preserved in the Vatican. It is a chromo about twelve inches by fifteen, and is enclosed in a heavy gold frame.

The picture has been in Mr. Lavoie's house for seven years, and nothing peculiar was noted until Monday night last. While earnestly looking at the picture, Mme. Lavoie noticed that the eyes appeared to move. Naturally she was afraid, and called the rest of the family. They all noticed the phenomenon, and immediately they spent some hours in their devotions.

However, a correspondent of one of the Montreal papers visited the house last evening and saw the phenomenon. The affair was reported to Curé Roy, and he will visit and carefully inspect the picture.

The street this morning was crowded with hundreds of little girls from the St. Roch's convent, and every time the door was opened they were restrained with the utmost difficulty from rushing into the house.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.

By Intercolonial Railway. Local Times. For Halifax and Campbellton... 7.30 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney... 6.30 a.m.

STEAMERS.

Steamers of the I. S. C. Co. Line. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

RIVER SERVICE.

Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

SPRING MADNESS.

"The willows are all golden now. And green is past and golden now."

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet.

Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

A NOVELIST'S TROUBLES.

Booth Tarkington, the author, is made defendant in a suit filed in Indianapolis by Samuel J. Wilson for \$2,000 damages.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year? We will satisfy you.

WANTED—A case of Headache.

that KUMPORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

FOUR COUPLES ELOPE ON ONE STEAMSHIP.

The St. John's, N.S., Herald says: "Four youthful couples eloped in the Bonaville this morning to get married."

Germ, Germ.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood.

KINGS WANTS THE THOROUGH-BRED.

It is said that the horse breeders of Kings county are to secure the English thoroughbred hunter to be sold here on Friday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, May 26.—Geo. Aiken, Fredericton; E. J. Sheldon, Wollaston; John Glegg, Moncton; Wm. Walker and wife, Halifax; Geo. Barton, Boston; Thos. Allen, Moncton; Geo. C. Cox, New York.

CHINESE SEEK THE BIBLE.

Dr. Hykes Says the Official Case Deem Retranslation Good Policy.

The Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., agent of the American Bible Society in Shanghai, China, has submitted a report to the society on conditions and the outlook in China.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMPORT HEADACHE POWDERS.

QUEEN HELEN CAN SHOOT.

Beats Her Husband at the Target Though He is a Mighty Hunter.

Queen Helen of Italy is an expert with rifle and revolver, and beat her husband's best target score, although he has the reputation of being a mighty hunter.

HER RECORD IS BY NO MEANS CONFINED TO TARGET PRACTICE, EITHER.

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WHEN SHE WENT TO ITALY AS PRINCESS OF NAPLES SHE MISSED HER HUNTING MORE THAN ANY OTHER FEATURE OF HER GIRL LIFE.

The prince had targets put up in the gardens at Capo di Monte villa, and shooting matches were held there.

MAMMOTH 8,000 YEARS OLD.

(London Telegraph.) Reuter's representative has had an interview with J. Talbot Clifton, who has lately returned from an expedition in Northern Siberia.

MR. CLIFTON GIVES THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE HERZ MAMMOTH, WHICH HE SAW ON HIS ARRIVAL AT IRKUTSK.

"It is," he said, "about the size of an elephant, which it resembles somewhat in form. It possesses a trunk, has five toes instead of four, and is a heavy beast. It is supposed to have lived about 8,000 years ago.

A STRANGE INTERVIEW.

It was at his aunt's house, as Lord Dufferin has a thousand times recounted, that Lord Melbourne met Disraeli for the first time.

THE BURIAL OF THE DECEASED TOOK PLACE TODAY.

The funeral services in the usual way. She did not come round as the doctor expected, however, and on making inquiries he found that Mrs. Sellick refused to take medicine in any form, and her husband brought her out in the notion.

HALIFAX, MAY 25.—R. S. LITTLE, FOUND DEAD IN MONCTON.

Thos. Little, head of the retail dry goods firm of Thomas Little & Son, Harrington street, the body is being brought home for interment.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Wall street.—The stock market opened irregular within narrow limits, the only notable movements were in specialties.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. May, 8 1/2; June, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; Aug., 8 1/2; Sept., 8 1/2; Oct., 8 1/2; Nov., 8 1/2; Dec., 8 1/2; Jan., 8 1/2; Feb., 8 1/2; Mar., 8 1/2; Apr., 8 1/2.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. May 26, 1902.

Table with columns: Yester-day, C.G. Op'g. 11 a.m. Noon, and various stock prices for commodities like Amal Copper, Am Sugar Refin., etc.

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SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

An exciting race at Loch Lomond. The novelty of this lively yacht race on Loch Lomond attracted quite a crowd of spectators on Saturday.

THE RIFLE.

Major F. H. Hartt won the Corporation Cup. The first match of the season under the auspices of the Loch Lomond Association was held Saturday morning on the new government range, north end.

CRICKET.

Arrival of St. John's Professional. J. H. Comber arrived here Saturday from the west to coach the St. John cricket team.

BASE BALL.

The Roses and Alerts will play again on Wednesday. It is not decided yet who will pitch, but a good, lively contest is expected.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Rev. R. W. Weddall preached his farewell sermon last evening after a pastorate of five years, at the Quaker square Methodist church.

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN MARITIME PROVINCES.

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HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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(EASTERN STANDARD TIME.) One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Stmr. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

A RATHER TALL STORY.

A Buffalo minister attended a "prize fight" at Fort Erie and then wrote a three-column boost for it, which appeared in a local paper, but a Jersey City divine went him one better.

A WOMAN SUICIDES.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 25.—Mrs. Anna Whitmore died this evening as a result of taking wood alcohol with suicidal intent.

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Sch. Hattie Muriel, 54, Wesson, from Boston; J. W. McAlary Co., oil.

Sch. Synara, 299, Larkin, from Apalachicola; R. C. Elkin, pine.

Coastwise—Schs. Chaparral, Crane, from Advocate Harbor; Acadian, Campbell, from fishing.

Cleared. Str. State of Maine, 818, Thompson, for Boston.

Sch. Annie Laura, 99, Palmer, for Pawtucket; J. W. McAlary Co., for Wollville.

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METHODIST PREACHERS Express Regret at the Departure of Rev. W. W. Weddall.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. Dr. Steel presided and there were present Revs. Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, George M. Campbell, G. A. Sellar and Mr. Gardner. Reports of churches were received. Rev. Dr. Wilson, Dr. Steel and R. W. Weddall gave reports of the meeting of the book room committee at Halifax.

This was Rev. Mr. Weddall's last attendance as a member of this preachers' meeting. On motion of Rev. G. M. Campbell, Dr. Steel and Dr. Wilson were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable minute expressive of the regret of the meeting with regard to Rev. Mr. Weddall's departure, and appreciation of his life and labors among the brethren in St. John. This motion was supported by other members, and Rev. Mr. Weddall in a few well chosen words responded to the kindly expression of his brethren.

APPLIQUE, BOURBON AND GARNITURE TRIMMINGS in all the newest shades, at Dykeman's.

THE VISITING CURLERS. J. A. Sinclair, president of the Thistle curling club, has received a communication from J. S. Russell, of Toronto, ex-secretary of the O. C. A., in regard to the proposed trip of three rinks of Scotch curlers to this side of the water. The first draft of the programme did not allow for any games in the provinces, but through the urgent representation of one or two men, the provinces are now being taken into consideration. Information is now asked in regard to the number of clubs in the city and vicinity who would desire games with the visitors, and also about the number of enclosed sheets of ice for playing. As a result of a meeting of the three local clubs is called for tomorrow evening at St. Andrew's rink.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Baptist ministers did not meet this morning.

Schooner Synara arrived today with pine from Apalachicola.

The steamer State of Maine took away this morning forty-three boxes of salmon.

Rev. H. F. Adams, secretary of the Twentieth Century fund, preached yesterday morning in the Carleton Baptist church.

The treasury board will meet tomorrow morning at half-past eleven to open tenders for and allot \$122,500 of city bonds.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Mrs. Appel will leave this afternoon for Lexington, Kentucky. They will be absent about a month.

The new river steamer Majestic left Quebec for this port last Thursday night and is expected to arrive here about the end of the week.

Joseph Doherty, of St. Stephen, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment, was today taken to Dorchester in charge of Sheriff Hawthorne.

Officer Semple has reported a boot-black by the name of Frank Guitet for desecrating the Sabbath by shining shoes on Main street yesterday.

The police report that a vacant lot on Church street, between Canterbury and Germain streets is in a dangerous condition, the fence having recently been torn down.

The Hampstead this morning brought down one hundred and twenty-five passengers, the most of whom were holiday excursionists returning from up river points.

The new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night and decide upon a plan for the completion of the building fund canvass. At the same meeting it is expected some definite decision will be arrived at regarding a new secretary.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST.

Under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Charlottetown.

In order to encourage Amateur photography and create a love for nature and art, the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association have decided to hold an exhibition in their building the first week of July next. The competition is open to all amateurs of Canada under the following conditions: One or more pictures may be entered by each competitor, all such becoming the property of the association. After the prizes are awarded the pictures will be sold, and the proceeds go towards helping forward the work among young men.

AFTER 85 YEARS.

Preaching in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church from the first words of the 122nd Psalm yesterday morning, Dr. L. G. Macneil recalled the fact that 85 years ago, on May 25th, began the first regular ministry of St. Andrew's kirk. Dr. George Burns was the minister, and preached from the above text. His photograph, secured recently by Judge Forbes in South America, now hangs in the vestry of St. Andrew's church. Rev. Mr. Macneil made eloquent reference to Dr. Burns, and the changes that have occurred in 85 years, and dwelt upon the fact that amid all the changes the old text and the old book remained a living force.

ONION MARKET STIFF.

The onion market is keeping very stiff. About a month ago there was a rise in price of about a shilling a hundred weight, and now onions are quoted at 9 shillings 9 pence. The Egyptian crop has been practically bought up and there will be few if any new onions on the market for another month. At present they are selling in the city for from three to three and a quarter cents a pound wholesale, and the indications are for stiffer prices.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

During last week eight burial permits were issued for the following:- Heart disease..... 3 Chronic Bronchitis..... 3 Inanition..... 1 Endocarditis..... 1 Congestion of Lungs..... 1 Paralysis of Brain..... 1 Total..... 10

PAID FOR LABOR.

Last week Chamberlain Sandall paid out \$4,047.12 for city labor, as follows: Streets..... \$2,976.81 Water and Sewerage..... 1,070.31 Total..... \$4,047.12

LOTS OF FRUIT.

"We have just received," said a member of the firm of J. E. Estabrook & Son, today, "the first blood oranges of the season; about one hundred boxes in all. The lot which reached here yesterday is the only one on the market, and will be the only one for about a month. We have also fifty cases of Valentias on hand and fifty more landing on Wednesday. In addition to this we have one hundred and fifty boxes and half boxes of Sorrento oranges, splendid fruit, in prime condition. Bananas, large, heavy fruit, are received twice a week from Boston and every boat brings us a big consignment of strawberries, for which there is an exceedingly large demand this season."

HORN CHALLENGE CUP.

To Be Competed For By the St. John County Cricket League.

The Horn challenge cup to be competed for by the St. John County Cricket League has arrived and is now on exhibition in A. O. Skinner's window. The cup is a valuable one and of a very nice design. It stands about fourteen inches high and bears on the front the inscription: "Horn Challenge Cup." Below the inscription are crossed cricket bats surmounted by a wreath. The back of the cup is left bare in order that the names of the winning teams and the dates of the games may be inscribed.

W. H. Horn, of the London House (wholesale), the donor of the cup, says that it is given for the purpose of encouraging the game of cricket—the British national game. Quite a lot of attention has been given to baseball, but during the past, cricket has been neglected. The conditions under which the cup is given are that it is to be awarded to the winning team in each season's series. The cup becomes the property of the team which wins it three times. The competition is open to all purely amateur teams joining the present league and the final match in each series must be played in St. John.

Canon Richardson and A. O. Skinner are the custodians of the cup.

R. K. Y. C. NOTES.

A Clubhouse Beacon Light—Rev. Lindsay Parker.

Yesterday morning while the Yacht Club squadron was on its cruise, the members of the club assembled on the Scandola where a service of song was held. Judge Forbes addressed the meeting.

On Saturday night a fine new lantern was for the first time hoisted on the tower of the club house at Millidgeville, and during every evening of the yachting season it will occupy the same position. This lantern is the gift of one of the members of the club, Fred Harding, and the need of it has been felt for some time. It has an eight inch dioptric lens, one and a half inch burner and can be plainly seen at a distance of ten miles. In the past, on dark nights, the yachtsmen have found considerable difficulty in beating in to the clubhouse with nothing to guide them, but the new light will do away with this difficulty.

Owing to sickness in his family the Rev. Lindsay Parker will not spend the summer on the river. His house at Gondola Point will not be opened nor will his yacht, the Armored, be launched. Rev. Mr. Parker will, however, be here for the annual club cruise on July 14, on which occasion he will probably deliver the sermon at the usual Sunday service.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL.

The Glad Tidings hall is undergoing some changes and is being refitted to meet the requirements of the school of domestic science recently opened there. Water pipes are being put in, stoves placed in the hall, carpets, tables and chairs provided and in a few days all will be ready for the work. The classes in sewing are held every Tuesday evening and are largely attended, about thirty-five young women being present at last Tuesday's meeting.

Miss Roberta Christie, who has been engaged by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to take charge of the school came to the city a few days ago and is now arranging for classes in cooking. On Friday evening next the first lesson will be given.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

FENELON FALLS, May 23.—During a thunderstorm which passed over this village about 6.30 last evening little Jennie and James Smith, aged about fourteen and ten years respectively, children of Thomas Smith, of this place, were killed. The girl was going out to a neighbor's for milk, and as she went out the little brother followed about two yards behind her. Lightning struck and killed both instantly within three yards of the door. Mr. Smith and family have the sympathy of the community, and the more so because of their having buried two other young children on the fourth of this month.

PERSONALS.

Robert Thomson and family will remove to their summer cottage at Rothesay next week.

J. G. Stewen, of the C. P. R., has gone to Montreal.

William Howard returned today from St. Stephen.

Roy Sealey, of the C. P. R. ticket office is confined to his home by illness.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Frank Fullerton, the young son of Daniel Fullerton, of Winslow street, West End, was accidentally injured on Saturday by a bullet from a revolver.

His brother had been handling the weapon when it went off, the bullet entering the boy's cheek and glancing along the bone to his ear. Dr. Day was summoned and extracted the bullet. Beyond a flesh wound young Fullerton is not badly injured although it was quite a narrow escape.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny Coyle took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the General Public Hospital. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Cormier. Interment was in the old Catholic burying ground.

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE.

It is currently reported that a new wage schedule to apply chiefly to the clerks in the different branches of the I. C. R. service, is in course of preparation, and will come into effect about the first of July. On that date, it is said, a general re-organization is to take place in the offices. Clerks will be classified and salaries adjusted according to the several classes.

POLICE COURT.

A Motley Crowd Before the Magistrate This Morning.

The stool of repentance in the police court will comfortably accommodate twelve persons. When the prisoners took their seats on it this morning there was room for just one more, and the eleven offenders who appeared to receive the reward of their conduct were a decent looking gang as ever got thirty days. One of them was a woman, one was an Indian, and the other nine were able bodied, respectable looking men. And they all knew they had been drunk—all but the one woman. She exercised her undeniable right to change her mind several times a minute, but finally declared that she was not drunk. She was Elizabeth Roach, and she came from the lumber country near Fredericton. On Friday Elizabeth went into liquidation. Like the drives in her own part of the country she found that water was scarce—far too low for successful driving, and after Kilburnean efforts Elizabeth got hung up on the Pokiook Road. She had not gone beyond the corporation limits and was after some difficulty towed into the North End booms. Upon her own request Mrs. Roach was sent to the home of the Good Shepherd for two months.

John Matthews, the descendant of the original owners of the land, got his liquor from a fellow. This was all he knew. He knew this and nothing more. This was sufficient.

The other nine prisoners were uninteresting. They all pleaded guilty and all philosophically accepted the situation. At the end of the game when the results were counted up it was found that the score stood:-

\$4.00 or ten days—Henry Addison, John Brown, Archie Hamlin, Cornelius O'Leary, William Bradley, Edward McCausland. \$8.00 or 20 days—Patrick Walsh, John Matthews. \$3.00 or 2 months—Arthur Rourke, James Fitzgerald. A youngster by the name of James Foley was reported for playing ball on Sunday on Drury Lane. He was given a good lecture and sent home. James Allen and Ambrose Matthews, two other youngsters, had been stealing coal in the I. C. R. yard. The magistrate learned that these little boys are hard to manage and that Matthews has been sleeping in the roundhouse. According to custom the boys cried in court, but were sent into the cells to spend a day. Walter Godsoe, another boy, representing the West Side, was again remanded on the charge of breaking into a house in Carleton.

TWO SPECIAL LOTS OF LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT DYKEMAN'S. Prices \$1 and \$1.35.

AGENT WETMORE'S REPORT.

Work of New Brunswick S. P. C. A. From January 1st to May 23rd, 1902.

Horses removed from work for: Lameness..... 7 Sores under harness..... 12 Unfit for work..... 19 Destroyed..... 40 Horses, owners and others, cautioned for: Overloading..... 34 Overworking..... 6 Overdriving..... 4 Lameness..... 12 Neglected..... 7 Ill-treated..... 19 Shoes under harness..... 3 Thin in flesh..... 5 Neglect to blanket..... 2 Bad stables..... 2 Deserted..... 2

Cattle and other stock: Stock neglected..... 3 Ill-treated..... 4 Overcrowding..... 1 Shipments..... 4 Dogging sheep..... 1 Other animals: Dog fighting..... 4 Dogs ill-treated..... 7 Cats ill-treated..... 5

Poultry and birds: Poultry neglected..... 1 Poultry, injured and shooting..... 4 Children and others: Children ill-treated..... 9 Children neglected..... 15 Women and men ill-treated..... 7 Women and men neglected..... 2 Grand total..... 259

Cases taken to police court, included in above—Horse found wandering around city at night; owner cautioned by court. Whipping boy with horse whip; cautioned by court.

THE COURTS.

In the matter of the estate of the late Michael Sprague, on the return of citation granted on the petition of Martha Wright, daughter of the deceased, letters of administration were today granted to Eleanor Sprague, the widow. The estate is valued at \$200 personally, J. King Kelley, proctor. Before Judge Forbes in chambers, Geo. S. Shaw, on behalf of W. J. Shaw, today filed a claim in the estate of W. McLeod Daye.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

The case of the King v. the Turnbull Real Estate Co. was continued in the exchequer court this morning. Messrs. Levi and George Thompson, tenants, who were made parties in the suit, were examined this morning by Silas Alward, K. C., and J. L. Carleton, K. C. Col. A. J. Armstrong and E. Bates were on the stand this afternoon.

CAPT. BERNIER STARTS WEST.

Capt. Bernier, who has been spending some time in Montreal, where he has received marked encouragement and financial contributions in aid of his Canadian North Pole project, will leave for Toronto this evening, says Friday's Montreal Herald. In speaking with a Herald reporter today he said he proposed to spend some time in Toronto in the interest of the proposed polar expedition and that his future movements will probably be largely governed by the reception and assistance accorded the project there. He continued that it was quite probable that he might proceed further west after history in Toronto, and that the time of his return to Montreal was decidedly problematical.

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