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THE WEATHER. Moderate variable winds cooler and cloudy today and Tuesday. Occasional showers.

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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT.

TO INCREASE TAX ON PICTURE SHOWS

If City Council Adopts Recommendation the Tax on Picture Shows May be Increased to \$500 Per Year—No License Pool Rooms.

The meeting of the common council this afternoon promises to be pretty lively as many important matters will be discussed.

Among the matters likely to provoke considerable discussion is a recommendation from the bills and by-law committee to increase the license fee for moving picture shows from \$75 a year to \$300 a year.

The principal mover in the agitation to derive a greater revenue for the city from these amusement houses, is Ald. Christie, and he will also bring up at this afternoon's meeting a proposal to license the poolrooms of the city.

Ald. Christie feels that the poolrooms should be charged a license fee and that such licenses should be issued under police supervision.

AYLESWORTH TALKS ON THE OTTAWA DEADLOCK

Minister of Justice Says That the Majority as Typified by Government Must Prevail.

Aurora, Ont., June 1 (Special).—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, addressing a meeting in interests of Mr. W. J. Johnston, Liberal candidate for New York, was asked what the government were going to do about the matter of obstruction at Ottawa.

The majority must prevail, even though in a considerable number of cases the government is in the wrong, even though they demand that they would see the business of the country stant.

THE VADERLAND IS SAFE

Report That Big Steamship Had Foundered at Sea is Probably Untrue.

Dover, June 1.—The agent of the Red Star Line here states that he has received a despatch from Antwerp regarding the steamer Vaderland.

The steamer was damaged in collision with a small schooner, but was not sunk.

TEMPERANCE IN RUSSIA

Duma Commission Would Decorate Vodka Bottles With Skull and Cross Bones Instead of Imperial Eagle.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Duma commission, which has had under consideration the drink question, has reported in favor of replacing the imperial eagle on the label of vodka bottles by the skull and cross bones and appropriate warnings against over-indulgence.

DIVINE HEALER IN TROUBLE

Princeton, Ind., June 1.—Mayor Cushman of this city has received a letter from the British Consulate in Chicago asking for full details concerning the charge against Francis Schlatter, divine healer, who was arrested for practicing medicine without a license.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE

Marblehead, Mass., May 31.—Half a score of yachts designed solely for along shore sailing, will venture far out into the Atlantic this week on the third of the ocean races to Bermuda.

MAURETANIA MAKING FAST TIME

London, June 1.—Despite the fact that she is using but three propellers the Cunard Line Steamer Mauretania, which left Liverpool May 27, is making a remarkable run to New York.

DUCHESS DE BRUSSARD DEAD

Paris, June 1.—The Duchess de Brissard, who was married in 1870, died yesterday. She had been ill for some months past.

A BIG BOOM IN DOG LICENSES

Many Owners of Dogs Attended at City Hall This Morning and Paid Up \$1 Each.

The announcement by Magistrate Ritchie some days ago that June 1 would be dog day in the police court had the effect of bringing down about 80 applicants for licenses for canine pets.

No summonses have been issued yet, however. About 80 licenses had been issued up to noon today, which is within six of the total number issued last year.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Beaver Dam Trapper Gets Big Bear—News of the Lumber Drives.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1 (Special).—Thomas O'Leary of Beaver Dam brought the city this morning the skin of a four-hundred and fifty pound bear which he trapped within a mile and a half of his home on Saturday.

The public closing exercises of the provincial normal school will take place on Friday afternoon.

The recent rain has given an impetus to stream driving operations on the upper St. John, and there is not much question now that all lumber will be got out.

It is understood that City Clerk McCready has been appointed sitting police magistrate for Fredericton, vice R. W. McLellan, resigned.

EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST IN FLOODS

Great Damage Done by Floods in Mexico—A Village Wiped Out.

City of Mexico, June 1.—Floods have wrought great damage in the neighborhood of Puebla, the past two days. Eighteen people are said to have been drowned and the majority of houses entirely wiped out of existence.

The extent of the property loss is not given. The flood was caused by a cloudburst and much travelled road, to be transformed into a raging torrent.

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Butte, Mont., May 31.—Four boys are under arrest here on a charge of holding up a passenger train and robbing the passengers.

Great Falls, Mont., May 31.—The hold-up of the Northern Railway train on the night of December 28 last, was supposed to have fallen over the side of a ravine in Georgetown.

The remains of Jennie Powers, aged eight, daughter of Michael Powers, of this city, will arrive to-night from Newton, Mass., where she was accidentally killed on Friday night.

According to the story told by Randall, Rheams and Crosswell, the hold-up was planned and carried out under the leadership of Hatch, the youngest of the four, who is said to have turned the coach, ordered the engine to back up and to have gone through the passenger coaches with the conductor, forcing the latter at the point of a gun to collect money from the passengers.

Because he demurred, Rheams states, Hatch drew his revolver and threatened to kill him. He was finally disarmed from the second attempt at train robbery.

MARKS BEGINNING OF BETTER TIMES

Boston, June 1.—The close of first five months of 1908 marks what is believed to be the beginning of the end of the depression in New England, which has hung over the manufacturing centres since the week following the financial disturbances last fall.

Notice of the abolition of short time schemes, the increased demand for textile goods, the long period of curtailment has depleted stocks in the hands of jobbers, and the spring trade has revived business with the retailers.

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ANOTHER COMMITTEE TO GO TO OTTAWA TO TALK HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Harbor Facilities Committee Will Recommend Council to Send Delegation Vested With Large Powers to Consult With C. P. R., G. T. P., Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Any Others Interested in Reference to Whole Question.

At a meeting of the harbor facilities committee at noon today it was decided to recommend to the common council that a committee be appointed to proceed to Ottawa to interview Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, and also representatives of the C. P. R., G. T. P. and other transportation companies interested relative to the future development of the harbor facilities here.

It is recommended that the continuation of the Clarke & Adams wharf to the harbor line be constructed and that the matter of building wharves below Sand Point and of treating with the transportation companies for ascertaining as to the nature of the material at Courtney Bay with the view to building wharves there, be fully looked into.

That if the transportation companies desired only general information as to Courtney Bay conditions, the city go ahead with the work but if complete surveys are wanted it is felt the expense would be too great.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AN AUTO SMASH

Serious Accident Early Today to Party Returning From Coney Island to Brooklyn.

New York, June 1.—A touring automobile with a party returning from Coney Island early today was overturned while speeding up Ocean Parkway and two of the men were killed.

TRYING HARD TO GAG THE VOTERS

Indignation Among Conservatives Over Unfair Liberal Methods at Pembroke Ont.

Pembroke, Ont., June 1 (Special).—Indignation prevails among the Conservatives of Pembroke as the result of an attempt to prevent employees of the Canadian Electric Co. from taking part in the election campaign on present, Mr. Stratton, appears, wrote to one of the chief officials of the Canadian Electric Company at Toronto, advising him that some of the Conservative employees at Pembroke were neglecting their duties at the works in order to take part in the election and that they were endeavoring to force men under them to vote for the Conservative candidate.

STOLE BOX WHILE MANY PEOPLE WATCHED

Daring Theft of News Agent's Box From Canada News Co.—Alleged Thief Captured.

The theft from the Canada News Company here was of a more serious and daring nature than reported in a morning paper. It was innocently stated that a cash box containing \$30 was taken, instead a news agent's box with \$30 worth of goods was stolen from a truck on account of this case than any other in the train shed of the Union Station and the haul was made in the boldest manner possible.

FAMILY DROWNED IN BOATING TRIP

Celebration Attendant Upon the Clearing of a Mortgage Proved Fatal.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31.—An entire family, consisting of William E. Edelman, 38 years old, his wife, Elizabeth, 32, and their two children, Anna, 17, and William, 7, of West Pensauken (N.J.), were drowned in Bensauken Creek today by the capsizing of a small rowing boat.

JEALOUSY CAUSES ANOTHER TRAGEDY

New York, May 30.—In a fit of jealousy, Herman Hitter, of Boston, Mass., shot Pauline Sherman, a girl nineteen years old, at her home in Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, tonight, and then took his own life by firing a bullet into his brain.

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Halifax, N. S., June 1 (Special).—J. C. Little, president of the M. P. A. A. A., has received word that the Canadian definition for amateur rowers will stand at the trials at St. Catharines.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 1 (Special).—The body of Andrew MacKay, aged 46, of Georgetown, was found yesterday on the shore of Montague River at the head of Georgetown Harbor.

FINE NEW CHIMES FOR CHURCH IN YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., June 1 (Special).—The chimes which were presented to Holy Trinity Church by C. T. Grantham of the Imperial Cotton Co., of Hamilton, formerly of Yarmouth, were put in operation for the first time on Saturday evening.

A SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith celebrated their silver wedding at Woodstock on Saturday.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESSEY'S DILEMMA. The expression of pain and surprise on the countenance of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamessey, when he read the Globe on Saturday evening, was like that which characterized the face of a man when it fell upon a hot grid-iron.

Mr. Jamessey had read in the Sun that the conduct of the opposition at Ottawa, in depriving civil servants of their salaries, was an outrage unequalled in modern history, and one which threatened the country with anarchy.

T. P. did not want the Central Railway. He hopes, however, to save enough on arrears contracts to provide a substantial bonus if the G. T. P. can be prevailed on to accept it and operate the Central.



THE WEATHER. A special train has been chartered to take stoves and blankets to suburban resorts, whose residents are now compelled to come to town to get warm.

ON A PLEASANT ERRAND. William Stackhouse, a former St. John boy, but for the past five or six months a resident of Saskatoon, returned to the city a few days ago to be one of the principals in a happy event to take place Wednesday.

ILLINOIS CORNER FINDS FACE OF MURDERER IN EYE OF VICTIM. Alton, Ill., May 31.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photographic negative on the retina caused Coroner Strooper today to have taken a photograph of one eye of a woman, whose body, with the neck broken, was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river, and who, it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river.

THE INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE GAMES. The Inter-Society League games scheduled for this evening between St. Peter's and St. John the Baptist have been postponed on account of the inclement weather.

MONTREAL STOCKS. Montreal, June 1 (Special).—Stock prices showed a rally to-day, the leading feature being the 4 1/2% Dominion Bond, 54 1/2; Dem. Bond, 94 1/2; Scotia, 94 1/2; Shawinigan, 68; Nipissing, 74.

The Midnight Guest

By FRED M. WHITE

Author of "The Crimson Hilted," "The Corner House," etc.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XIV.

Retrospection.

Most of the lights in the house in Park Lane were out when Walter reached his uncle's residence. But as he entered the hall he could see that the studio was still ablaze. The door was closed, but a thin shaft of light penetrated from beneath. As Walter tried the door he found to his surprise that it was locked. With some feeling of apprehension he called to his uncle, and a moment later Ravenspur turned the key. His face was pale. There was in his eye a look which spoke of some vague fear.

"I hope I am not disturbing you," Walter said. "My dear boy, I am almost afraid to be alone. Sit down and have a cigarette with me. I have a box of cigars on the table, but do not fail to note the presence of a stamp of spirits rarely or never indulged. "I really needed a stimulant tonight," Ravenspur said, and he lit a cigarette. "I have been out making discoveries," Walter said, and he lit a cigarette. "I have been out making discoveries," Walter said, and he lit a cigarette.

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family, Carlotta Descarti had nothing with which to reproach herself. And here comes in the strange part of the affair. The Descartis and the Flavio had estates which touched one another, and between the two families there had been a feud for centuries. It was a veritable Montague and Capulet business, and I dare say it was this factor in the case that so strongly appealed to my friend Flavio. Mind you, I did not learn these facts till long after, and it so happened that circumstances prevented my attending Flavio's wedding, and I never saw his wife. Two years later I received an urgent mysterious message from Flavio to go and see him secretly, and he never saw his friend of his estate without letting a soul know that I was there. I never saw a man so changed as my unhappy friend. It appeared that he had married a woman who was a perfect fiend. She was not far more than one attempt upon his life, and he felt certain that the end was not far off. When I asked him why he tolerated such a state of things, he told me that he was passionately attached to her. And then he bled me to an extraordinary promise. Mind you, I would not have made that promise to any other friend, but such was the charm and magnetism of the man that I never even hesitated. And this is what I had to do. If anything happened to my friend, if he died mysteriously, I was to go to Italy at once, and by fair means or foul get the child away from the baneful influence of her mother. Oh, you may look at me with astonishment, Walter, but stranger things happen every day.

"I went away fully intending to keep my promise if occasion arose, and I was not surprised to hear a few months later that poor Flavio had been found dead in his room. It was proved that he had been poisoned, and suspicion immediately fell upon his wife. On and off, the case lasted three or four years, and caused a tremendous sensation throughout Europe. Beyond all question the wife was guilty enough, but she managed to prove an extraordinary alibi, which so puzzled the jury that they disagreed no fewer than five times. After that the authorities recognized the futility of further proceedings, and the countess was released. What became of her I do not know, for she disappeared, and as far as I can tell, has never been seen from that day to this. But most assuredly she would have been convicted had it not been for the devotion of a servant of hers whom she had brought from her old home with her. This servant's name was Luigi Silva. It was he who saved his mistress. I have never been able to find out who he was, but I have heard that marvelous alibi, and coached his witness so cleverly that there was no room for their evidence. I was not present at any of the trials, because I could not manage to get away, but I read enough to convince me that Luigi Silva had talents and resources far above the common.

"And the child?" Walter asked, with pardonable curiosity. "To be continued."

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MANY ATTEND ACADIA CLOSING

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered by Rev. Dr. MacDonald of Brooklyn.

Wolfville, N.S., May 31.—The anniversary exercises of Acadia University began Sunday morning under auspicious circumstances when Rev. Robert MacDonald, D.D., pastor of the Washington avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before a congregation that taxed the college hall.

The Saturday trains brought numerous Baptist ministers and laymen from all over the lower provinces and the fine Sunday morning enabled the people of the surrounding country to flock in in large numbers. With the apple blossoms becoming so small and bright, and the streets, Wolfville is presenting a scene of beauty.

Dr. MacDonald said in part: "There is much happiness of opinion, in the United States anyway, though probably not in these favored parts, and among quite intelligent Christian people upon this new command of three. It might be impossible to receive many a different answer from even so cultured and classic a congregation as this, if your several opinions could be had.

"For instance, if you were asked to give the commands of our Lord you would recall the many imperatives, was constantly giving, and your answer would be 'His commands are innumerable.' Others might take refuge in unique expression of the divine law—the ten commandments, and quote the commands of Moses as being those of Jesus. Still others would answer 'they are two. One is 'Love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, soul and strength,' and the second 'Love the Lord thy neighbor as thyself.' You would have fine authority for such an illuminating answer, namely, the very word of Jesus; for, as you would say, 'There might be some who would claim as the thought of the new command came to the mind, why it was only one command that He gave. 'A new command I give unto you, that you love one another.' I have heard this command quoted many times, but always that way. I have heard it preached more than once, but always as quoted as above, as though the last part of the verse were unimportant. It is His last word on every question that counts for all.

"When He speaks to the scribe and the youth in Scripture about the matter of love, He says, 'You shall love the Lord thy God and your neighbor as yourself.' He is careful to add in each case: 'on these two hang all the law and the prophets.' No hint is given that there are two things to do with the Gospel. When He gives the new command it is to love as He loved.



THE LITTLE MAID'S BEST HAT. Medium-sized shapes of fine soft straw, with crowns of various formations are worn by little girls, with dainty linings of pretty sheer cottons and linen very prettily trimmed with daintiest laces and embroideries. Undulating brims are very becoming to small childish faces, and no color is so effective as big ribbons, bows alone or in company with pretty blossoms. Big brown and yellow eyed daisies are effective on almost any color straw, and are seen on many of the best hats for small ladies.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

REMARKABLE PROGRAMME AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The programme this evening and tomorrow at the Palace, West End, better known as City Hall, is a very attractive one indeed and should with the assistance of Jimmy Fairbanks and others draw big audiences.

At the Nickel today and tomorrow the distinctive feature of the excellent programme will be a Biblical story, "Mary of Magdala," a beautiful photoplay, descriptive of incidents in Holy Writ which the contrite Mary was a principal. Throughout the whole of the picture, which the showing of this picture comes, the pictures are never religious or profane, the scenic embellishments excellent, the acting superb. As a successor to the motion picture "Ben Hur" and the "Passion Play," the "Mary of Magdala" will certainly be well received.

AT THE PRINCESS

The management of the Princess wish to announce that their new singer, C. Munro Dorr, arrived on the boat on Saturday, and sang at every show during the evening. Those who had the opportunity of hearing him were very much pleased with the way he rendered "Vacation Days," and will be sung in costume, while Princess Theatre, Manchester, (Eng.) has been engaged for a limited season. These two new singers and a brand new lot of pictures go to make the Princess the most of the leading pleasure resorts in the city.

SPECIAL FRIDAY MATINEE BY KIRK BROWN COMPANY

Kirk Brown always has something to offer each time he appears in this city that invariably proves a novelty, so much so that at intervals never wanes in the interest of his engagement. This time it will be a special Friday matinee performance of the beautiful and successful drama "East Lynne." The presentation

world. He may be conscientious, but he makes conscience the standard of truth instead of truth the standard of conscience. "Then, secondly, there is the man who gives other men a fair chance deal. He is just. He gives them a square deal. He is just. He gives no injury to another because he does not want to be injured. He is even good to another because he wants good done to him. It is the golden rule he practices. "But the third man goes farther, even to the sole desire to benefit others. He loves all persons more than he loves himself. This sounds impractical and too idealistic, but is motherhood impractical and too idealistic? All these three love others more than they love themselves, even in partial ways, and certain directions only. Now that is just what the universal Man, Christ, did, but for all the world. He never would have lived for man nor died for him but for this beautiful ideal. Young men, going out into the world, which ideal will you be swayed by? That of the golden rule? Or that of the golden rule? "Because, you say, 'nature is to be gotten away from and improved upon.' Yes, and sell, too. All education means just that or nothing, the leading out from nature's and self's domination into truth, but not only the putting of another's interest on a par with your own, though a just life is a very necessary realization. Let your education be to others than to yourself, to pure unselfish devotion to the uneducated, the unlearned, the un-Christian. Live for others with calculation of how it will come back to you and on what terms. That it is to be Christ inspired and Christ centered. It may not be as practical as to be a golden rule man but it means a higher type of education and it means the redemption of the world."

WILL OF THE LATE W. P. FLEWELLING

He Leaves \$13,000 All of Which Goes to His Widow—Will Was Made Just After Provincial Election.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—The will of the late W. P. Flewelling, deputy surveyor-general, who shot and killed himself a short time ago, was admitted to probate yesterday before Harris G. Penney, judge pro tempore. The estate was sworn in at \$8,000, of which \$5,000 is real estate, consisting of the homestead in St. John street, and of balance is personal property, consisting of furniture, motor boat, horse, summer camp, carriage, etc. The deceased also carried \$5,000 life insurance, all of which he bequeathed to his widow. The will was made on March 5, two days after the local election, and was witnessed by I. G. Loggie and Miss Frances Tibbits. The Trinity term of the supreme court will open on Tuesday next. Under a new regulation adopted by the Barristers' Society, membership for barristers of one term to the year standing will in future be \$10 instead of \$3. About 300 joints of logs were milled at the Douglas boom in three days last week. There is now 20,000,000 feet of logs in the boom at Sugar Island, 10,000,000 at Douglas boom and 10,000,000 at Mitchell boom, making a total of 40,000,000. The funeral of William McFarlane took place at Nashwan this afternoon and was attended by hundreds of representative citizens. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Willard MacDonald,

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE HAD A VERY BUSY SESSION

In the Session Just Closed Eighty-eight Bills Were Passed—Extras Cut Out by Contingencies Committee—Important Report of Public Accounts.

Fredericton, May 31.—At the session of the provincial legislature which closed on Saturday eighty-eight bills were presented and became law by assent. The government will meet on Friday next in St. John. At the meeting of the contingencies committee in the house last evening the government's policy as opposed to extras which have been handed out rather generously for years past, was shown strongly, and Provincial Secretary Fleming stated that the government was opposed to the extra system in any form, and felt that where there were officials in the employ of the province in any position that they should be paid their salary only, and that if their regular salary was not sufficient remuneration for the work they were performing, the amount should be increased in the regular way.

On account of this expression of policy the committee recommended an item of \$50 extra for the clerk assistant, Geo. Y. Dibble. Mr. Young, Col. Sheridan, Mr. Glazier and others came out strongly opposed to extras, and finally Mr. Dibble offered to settle the matter by not accepting the amount, which was one of the recommendations. It was suggested that the committee might make a recommendation to the government regarding the clerk assistant's salary, but the committee did not do this. Mr. Fleming expressing the view that the clerk assistant was well paid when he received \$50 for a session of only one month, as the one just closing had been. The committee also decided to drop the item of \$10 for each member for miscellaneous expenses during the recess, on the grounds that it was a sort of extra, thus saving the province upwards of \$500 on the business of the meeting. The public accounts committee report presented yesterday makes interesting reading. It reads: Committee Room, May 29th, 1908.

Your committee to whom were referred the public accounts for the fiscal year ending 31st October last, beg to report:—Your committee have carefully examined the accounts in the auditor-general's report placed before them, as far as time would permit. Under the administration of justice, the accounts of which amount to \$19,006.22 we found a large amount paid out for legal expenses which your committee have for work that should have been largely performed by the attorney-general and the solicitor-general without extra cost to the province. Your committee beg to call the attention of the house to the item in the statement of assets of \$10,138 which represent the principal and interest of a note given in March, 1905, by White & King of Sussex for a balance due the province on account of the purchase of a horse in 1901, and we recommend that this note be collected. The account of the horse impounded which were held before us, did not specify the cost of the individual horses as they should. The expense account in connection with this importation showed that the expenses of Hon. L. P. Farris, for his purchasing trip, including the payment to Robert Ness were \$341.33. This account was submitted in detail. The payment made to Ora P. King of \$888 for expenses in connection with this importation was not explained by any details whatever, and your committee were informed that Mr. King made no response to letters sent him by the deputy commissioner of agriculture requesting an explanation. The loss to the province on

with regard to the matter, but I may say they will not come next Sunday." As a matter of fact it had already been arranged that Rev. Mr. Westgate, a missionary from Africa, is to be no charge to the province for his services outside the salary paid to Mr. Trueman. Notwithstanding this arrangement, Mr. Trueman received his full salary, and Mr. Skinner before the end of the year, received \$1,083.33 on the order of the provincial secretary. As the fees collected under this fund seem to be considerably more than sufficient to pay all the expenses of the probate courts, we recommend that a reduction of the fees in the case of small estates should be made. All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES K. PINDER, B. F. SMITH, GEO. D. PRESOTT, THOS. J. BOURQUE, HARRY W. WOODS.

RAIN PREVENTED CHURCH PARADE

Sons of England Did Not Go to St. Paul's Church Yesterday Morning—A Rebuke From the Rector.

Because of rain yesterday morning, the annual service of the local lodge of the Sons of England did not take place as arranged, in St. Paul's (Valley) church. Addressing the congregation, the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, said: "As you know the service of the Sons of England, for which special preparation had been made, was to have been held in this church this morning. They are not here, and it is for me to offer an apology. I received a note, five minutes after the usual time for the commencement of service, saying that, owing to the rain, they could not attend, but would do so next Sunday; it is difficult for me to express my feelings.

The May devotions in St. Peter's church closed last night. The church was crowded. There was a procession of the children of the parish. The service opened with solemn vespers and concluded with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monk—Why have you got a knot tied in your neck? Giraffe—To remind me of buying a collar. Monk—And why the one in your tail? Giraffe—So that I won't forget what the one in my neck is for.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of a man and a dog, and text describing the benefits of the pills for kidney ailments.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD ADVISES INCREASED RATES

\$27,000 Extra Money Must be Raised and to do it the Board Asks that the Assessment be Increased ---Flat Rate of \$3 to be Charged to Families and Offices.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board on Saturday evening to revise the schedule of rates for water assessment in the city and the parish of Lancaster a number of changes were recommended which will increase the assessment in the case of a large majority of the rate payers.

The chairman referring to a report by the director said that fully \$27,000 more had to be raised this year than was levied last year in the water assessment.

In reply to Ald. Baxter the director said that a number of old sewers gave out and those at the Straits alone and in the City Road proved very expensive.

Another reason the account was behind was that in a recent year the chamberlain's department forgot to make any request for interest and sinking fund.

The chairman mentioned that owing to the increased pressure about \$15,000 had been expended in renewing the mains from Little River and in the city.

The board then took up consideration of the schedule prepared by the director. For the sake of brevity and clearness the schedules "within the city" and "within the parish of Lancaster" are given as finally recommended to the council.

When Naughty Chub Went A Fishing Chub was a little boy. His real name was not Chub, but because of his being such a roly-poly little chap the name seemed to suit him better than did the name he had been christened by, which was Charles Andrew.

one hundred gallons on any quantity over one million gallons. "Rates for water for all purposes, except for supply of ships, fifty dollars and meter rent for one hundred thousand gallons less, and two and one-half cents per one hundred gallons for any quantity over one hundred thousand gallons.

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THE DEADLOCK AT OTTAWA STILL PREVAILS

Government Apparently Willing to Mark Time Until the Quebec and Ontario Election Returns are Announced.

Ottawa, May 31.—To mark time until after the provincial elections are over, appears to be the government's parliamentary policy.

A cabinet council was held on Saturday, but beyond routine business nothing, it is said, was done, certainly nothing that would be of any help in the situation in the commons.

Opposition members are not disquieted over the prospect of morning sittings of the house. Given a square deal, they are, as a matter of fact, as anxious as the government to expedite the transaction of public business and get through with the work of the session.

Disatisfaction will be greater with the dropping off of the Wednesday night recess, now will it be confined to the Conservative members. The government supporters are by no means pleased with this innovation, which it was intended should be carried out for the general convenience of members.

Criticism of estimates not infrequently brings out curious facts, and a vigilant opposition seems to be necessary to a proper administration of even such unpalatable departments as that of the forestation of Ireland.

Already Ireland has only 300,000 acres of woodland, the lowest by one of any country in Europe, and with the growth of peasant proprietorship the deforestation goes on rapidly, without any corresponding replanting.

The commission proposes that the government should apply part of the crown lands which it draws from Ireland to the amount of \$4,000,000 a year to the planting of the 700,000 acres which are suitable for growing timber and the preservation of the 300,000 acres of existing timber.

NEW ART SIGNS (Christian Register) The Municipal Engineer has discovered five new signs by which to detect the school to which a painter belongs: (1) If he paints the sky gray and the grass black, he belongs to the good old classical school; (2) if he paints the sky blue and the grass green, he is a realist; (3) if he paints the sky green and the grass purple, he is an impressionist; (4) if he paints the sky yellow and the grass red, he is a colorist; (5) if he paints the sky black and the grass red, he shows possession of great decorative talent.

CLUB'S MOTTO WAS HIS TEXT

Rev. W. W. McMaster Delivers Excellent Address Before Every Day Club—"To Help Men to be Men."

Rev. W. W. McMaster was the speaker at the Every Day Club last evening and delivered an eloquent and impressive address based on the club's motto: "To help men to be men." To carry this motto into practice was, he said, what God desired, and it was that for which Jesus came into the world.

Some of the world's great men, as Napoleon, Alexander and Samson, were not great enough to master their own passions and desires, and so [of] short of the true greatness of man. Mr. McMaster added that a man could not in his own strength rise to the height of manhood, but must seek God's help and follow the example set by Jesus while on earth.

Touching on temperance, the speaker said that the great need in this province was a leader, under whom he was sure the people of the city and province would rally to sweep the liquor traffic out of existence.

His very earnest address was heard with deep interest by a large audience. The male members of Germain street Baptist church sang three choruses with excellent expression, and a solo was sung by S. J. McGowan.

FORESTRY IN IRELAND The report of the departmental committee on Irish forestry which has just been published makes clear the necessity of government action to prevent the deforestation of Ireland.

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COUNCIL WILL HAVE BUSY DAY

Much Special Business at City Council's Monthly Meeting This Afternoon.

At the monthly meeting of the common council this afternoon, in addition to the reports of the various boards, an interim report of the committee on the mayor's address and a report from the assessors on the valuation of churches will be submitted.

The bills and laws committees will submit an amendment of the by-law dealing with licenses to public exhibitions with special reference to the increase in record that, except for the last fortnight or so before prologation, very little is accomplished by having the house meet at 11 o'clock, especially when there is an abundance of committee work to be done.

The report of the treasury board recommending the payment of \$4,000 to riparian owners at Loch Lomond will probably cause considerable discussion. Other claimants for compensation are said to be appearing on the scene and some interesting developments may be expected.

A meeting of the harbor facilities committee was held Saturday afternoon. The I. C. R. and C. P. R. are increasing the minimum charge to \$2,500 for 25 million gallons or less with two cents for each 100 gallons over that quantity.

The New Brunswick Southern Railway is now operating on the C. P. R. The rate has been doubled on each 100 gallons over one million.

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Public wharf, Indiantown—Steamers will be charged \$2 for 1,000 gallons or less and \$4 for 100,000 gallons or more. The previous rate was one-half cent per 100 gallons in excess.

DO NOT FEAR MICE

When one reads about the exploits of the militant suffragists of England, who hiss the streets, paralyze the prime minister's door bell, interrupt political meetings, ring dinner bells when politicians attempt to speak and go to jail martyrs to the cause—when they are made of one thing and one half cent per 100 gallons in excess.

The Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, the minimum is increased from \$500 for five million gallons to \$1,000 for ten million gallons or less, and two cents instead of one cent per 100 gallons will be charged instead of one half cent.

The increase in revenue from the proposed changes will amount to about \$90,000. The principal sources from which the revenue will be derived in the city are: Flat rate on families, \$4,232; direct service closets, \$681; office flat rate of \$3, \$20; and the parcels of railway crosses, \$7,865, and in Lancaster, stocks in trade, \$458; real estate, \$447. By increased meter rates the revenue will contribute \$4,350.

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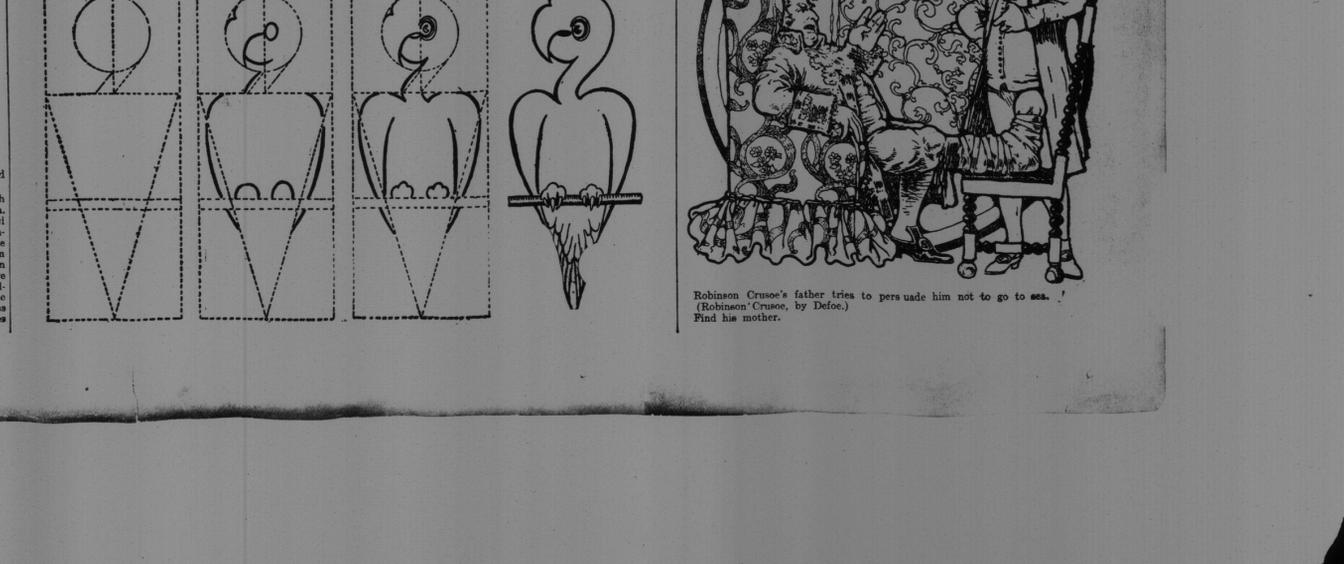
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HELPFUL HINTS FOR OUR YOUNG ARTISTS

LESSON NO. 12—HOW TO DRAW A POUL PARROT.



Robinson Crusoe's father tries to persuade him not to go to sea. (Robinson Crusoe, by Defoe.) Find his mother.

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AN IMPERIAL MESSENGER That which Lord Milner terms the "wider patriotism," and Principal Peterson the "true imperialism" has found a most effective organ of expression in the Standard of Empire, the new London weekly which has in the United Kingdom the same circulation as the London Daily Standard, and begins with an overseas edition of some twenty-five thousand.

Among the contributors to the first issue of the Standard of Empire are Lord Milner, Lord Meath, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., Mr. George F. Shee, M.A. and Cy Warman. There are news-letters and special cables from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, special departments relating to imperial commerce and finance, correspondence, news of the United Kingdom, London letter, world news of importance, the week's sport, law and lawbreakers, empire traffic, science of the week, emigration, overseas visitors, review of books dealing with imperial subjects, British engineering, and other matters of imperial interest.

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Given that larger loyalty, and equal partnership among the states which compose the empire, who will question the ability of the people to develop an organic unity—an empire one and indivisible? One rises from a careful perusal of the Standard of Empire with a new consciousness and a new inspiration born of communion with kindred spirits overseas. The Canadian does not lose sight of the potential greatness of Canada, but he realizes more fully the possibilities of organic union embracing Canada. One is not the less impressed by the magnitude of the task of accomplishing an organic union of widely separated states; but the knowledge that the foremost men of the time, not only in Great Britain but in kindred lands overseas, is an assurance of ultimate success which to most of us will seem a sufficient guarantee.

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An Ottawa despatch to last Friday's Toronto World said: "Some day next week the Conservatives propose to deal with Mr. Pugsley's connection with New Brunswick politics. They have the official records and a resolution will be framed to open up the question in a sensational manner."

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THE SEAS OF LIFE.

How deep the seas of life may flow We cannot tell, we do not know; Round what far isles they drift and swing We cannot guess, we can but long. And hope and trust and keep the heart Of faith to do our own small part!

IN LIGHTER VEIN HE KNEW THE REASON.

"Why are they called pyramids, grandpa?" queried little Emerson, who was looking at a picture of those Egyptian wonders. "They are called pyramids, my boy," replied the old man, shamelessly, "because they appear amid the general desolation of the desert."

A RUSSIAN WIT.

An indication of Ambassador Jusserand's observing mind and clever wit is afforded in his recent observation that the American business man is not prepared for the East, else would not consider it necessary to be personally present when his shoes were in process of cleaning—Buffalo Commercial.

NOTHING THERE.

First Burglar—"Hark! I hear some one talking." Second Burglar—"What's he saying?" First Burglar—"That he never will be on another home as long as he lives." Second Burglar—"Let's get out of this. No money here; he's lost every cent."—Tit-Bits.

A QUEER COMPLIMENT.

(New York Tribune.) On Mark Twain's seventy-second birthday a Hartford clergyman said to him: "No wonder he finds happiness in old age. All the aged would be happy if they were as sympathetic and as kind as he. He is constantly going out of his way to please others, and the result is that he is continually pleasing himself."

THE BRITISH FLEET

The presence of the United States battleship fleet in the Straits has led to many enquiries regarding the relative strength of the British navy. The effective fighting fleet of the latter on March 31, 1907, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ship type and count. Battleships: 30, Armored cruisers: 20, Protected cruisers: 82, Scouts: 5, Torpedo vessels: 20, Torpedo boat destroyers: 145, Torpedo boats: 89, Submarines: 37.

Total fighting strength 468. The strength of a navy lies in its battleships, so it is interesting to compare the British and other navies in this respect:

Table with 2 columns: Country and number of battleships. United Kingdom: 30, Germany: 32, France: 31, United States: 23, Italy: 7, Japan: 15.

A NIGHT WALK WITH CARLYLE.

(From "Memories of London in the Forties," by the Late Charles G. Mason, in "Blackwood's Magazine.") "Of all the walks that Carlyle and I took together in the old London nights that now lie behind me like a distant dream, there are two which I recall with peculiar associations of sacredness. One summer night about eleven o'clock we had passed our usual parking point at Hyde Park Corner and had strolled into the park itself, lured by the beauty of a specially bright and star-bright sky overhead. The softness and stillness around and the starry brilliance above had touched his soul to its finest and gentlest depths. All roughness, all querulousness, were gone; he was in a mood of the simplest and most sagelike serenity. As we sauntered to and fro in the grass, the sole human beings peripatetic, where but a few hours before there had been the roar of the carriage in the stream and the parallel gallop of the equestrians, it was the stars and the silence that seemed to work upon him and to suggest his theme. From the mystery and the splendor of physical infinitude he passed to what might be the rule of human behavior, the conduct of one's own spirit, in a world framed so majestically and so divinely. There was too much jesting in it, he said; too much of mere irony and laughter at the absurd; too little of calm religiousness and serious walk with God. In speaking of the over-prevalence of the habit of irony, sarcasm, and jesting, he used a sudden phrase of self-humiliation which I have never forgotten. "Ah! and I have given far too much of that my self-engendering at times"; these are the exact words. Though they are the only exact words I can now recall of that quarter of an hour of his varied talk, all in the same vein of deeply-moved meditation, it is the solemn charm of the whole of the little colloquy that remains in my memory. If ever one man spoke to another absolutely spirit to spirit, it was Carlyle to me in that quarter of an hour of our walk to and fro in that star-strewn and tree-shirtd solitude in the middle of London.

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OVER-EXERTION IN STOCK MARKET

Henry Clews Says Rise in Stocks is Beyond All Reason.

New York, May 29.—The stock market has been suffering from over-exertion. Strenuous efforts were made to lift prices to the highest level possible by driving out the short interest, and the result was a pressure to take the profits that brought about a more severe reaction than was expected.

much; and real recuperation will no doubt be a matter of slow growth. Something will depend upon the political outlook, which steadily improves, but more upon the harvest, the outlook for which must involve more or less uncertainty.

MONTREAL COMMENT ON STOCK MARKET

Pretty General Decline Last Week—The Markets Affected by Rumors.

(Montreal Witness.) On the local stock market the decline has been pretty general all along the week, with the exception of Rio de Janeiro, the former reached 41, which is a high level for the year, while the latter gained several points on the week's trading.

The week's speculation in Wall Street was characterized as of late by the usual rumors pointing to concerted maneuvers among groups of powerful capitalists with the object of enhancing the values of their properties.

ESTATE NOTICE

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE of Andrew Campbell, late of the City of Saint John, Testator, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator.

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HIS QUERY

Brown—I heard your daughter's graduation essay. It was a remarkable production. Wood—Yes, but I can't help wondering whether it isn't like a great many other cotton and wheat articles.

A HOPEFUL SIGN

(Montreal Witness.) The most persuasive factor in the anticipation of a steady but slow improvement in business in the United States is the increasing demand for iron.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for various stock categories like Amalgamated, Am. Sugar Refining, Am. Car Foundry, etc., and their closing and opening prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for various commodities like July wheat, July corn, etc., and their market prices.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Dom. Coal, Iron & Steel, etc., and their market prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for various cotton grades like July, October, etc., and their market prices.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for various exchange rates like Demand, 60 days, etc., and their market prices.

MONEY METAMORPHOSIS.

Snudge—Do you know Miss Ann Teak? Grudge—Who that spinster so lean and lean?

AS THEY PASSED BY

They started to turn the corner of the same street at the same time, walking in opposite directions, and bumped into each other and fell back. It was Deacon Jones and Elder Davis.

THE PRESIDENT FORGIVEN

He was a short, stocky man with an iron jaw, and as he entered the street car, it was easy to see that he had been having a rough time.

SLEPPING

Table with columns for various sleeping arrangements like Miniature Almanac, etc., and their market prices.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Auguste (Ger.), 1,716, Cecilch, from Philadelphia, John E. Moore, ballast. Stmr. Sobo, Pierce, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and make.

ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Stmr. Vera, 1,856, Abbott, from New York, Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and make. Stmr. Theresa Wolf (Am.), 244, Smith, Eastport, W. Adams, ballast.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Skansandah, Hestley, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and make. Stmr. Three Sisters (Am.), 775, Price, New York, Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and make.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Earl Grey, 379, Satter, Advocate. Sailed Saturday. Stmr. Pontiac, Metke, Row Head for orders.

DOMINION PORTS.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 23—Arr. schr. Soylis, Nauffe, Dorchester. Stmr. Edie, Harrison, Philadelphia. Stmr. Cervoza, London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Barbadoes, May 19—Arr. schr. Strathcona, Gould, Brunswick. Stmr. Helen Stewart, Miller, Chesapeake. Stmr. ship Gloucester, Lewis, Castlegate.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Colon, May 20—Arr. schr. Blomdon, Bedford, Pascaquic. Halifax, May 21—Arr. schr. Times (Nor.), Iversen, Mobile; schr. Bartholomew (Br.), Scott, Castlegate.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Halifax, May 27—Schr. Croton Melan ran the west side of Net Ledge Shoal, north of entrance to this harbor, and is probably lost.

CHARTERS.

Br. schr. W. S. Fielding, 199 tons, from Pictou to Pictou, lumber, \$1,800 and port charges; schr. W. S. Sumner, 189 tons, from Sattila to New York, lumber, at or about \$4.50.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Table with columns for various vessels like Dora, 1,877, W. M. Mackay, etc., and their arrival/departure dates.

Advertisement for Wilcox Bros. featuring 'Wear The King Hat' for \$2.50. Located at Dock St. and Market Sq.

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Advertisement for Dominion Specialty Co., Ltd. WANTED. Every one in this city to know that we are holding a special sale of music.

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**HAMILTON DISAPPOINTED**

The blowing of Tom Colby in the Maroon trials at Toronto was a distinct disappointment to the Hamilton friends, who thought that he could start in the best of shape. Tom's little jump down to Harold, where he has been spending the last couple of weeks, evidently hasn't done him any good. Hamilton Spectator.

**SKENE IN GREAT FORM**

Toronto, May 30.—Cheek Skene, who has decided to quit the walks and make his bid for the Olympic team in the mile, ran a half at Varsity track last night in 2:02. Skene ran a pretty race at Rosehill on the holiday and with a little more training the result might have been different.

**DISAPPOINTED**

"Mrs. Wrazall, how do you like your new flat?"

"Don't say anything about it, Mrs. Hugo, but I'm all out of patience with it."

"What is the trouble?"

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**DOCTOR AND NURSE**

"Ah, nurse," said the flippant young doctor, to the old grim-appearing nurse, at the patient's door. "Has the patient's fever dropped since I was here yesterday?"

"Yes, decidedly."

"How! that's encouraging! How's the pain?"

"She hasn't any."

"Comel that's great! And the cough?"

"She doesn't cough at all now."

"Well, you and I are to be congratulated, nurse! My medicine has taken effect, then?"

"No doubt, sir."

"Well," concluded the young doctor, inwardly calling down malediction on the heads of all grim old nurses such as she, "there's hardly any need of my calling here again, then?"

"None whatever, The patient's dead."

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THIS EVENING

'Mary of Magdala' and other picture attractions at the Nickel.
Special meeting of St. Luke's Cadets at 7.30 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their rooms German street tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

John Spedake has been reported for having allowed Joseph Allan and another minor to be in his billiard room on North Market street.

German steamer Auguste Captain Corsalick, arrived this morning from Marquette to load deal for United Kingdom for John E. Moore.

Theodore Merritt, a north end boy, has been reported by Patrolman Smith for stealing a hat from the front of Harry Begg's store, on Main street.

Schooner E. M. Roberts, 322 tons register in command of Captain Grundmark arrived this morning from Carabelle, Florida with a cargo of pitch pine timber.

The meetings of the Evangelical Alliance have been discontinued for the summer months. The next meeting will be held in September. The Baptist ministers will also discontinue their weekly meetings for the summer.

Mr. Percy Turnbull, son of Mr. Eber Turnbull, Digby, has been promoted to manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Englehart, Ont. Mr. Turnbull commenced his banking career with the Union Bank of Halifax in Digby a few years ago.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday morning. In the evening Allan Williams, a graduate of the Bangor Congregational College addressed the congregation and was afterwards baptized by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kristead. Mr. Williams intends to enter the Baptist University.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING TODAY

Rev. A. Gordon Dickie and Miss Maud March to be United in Marriage This Afternoon.

In Leicester street Baptist church where, twenty-eight years ago, her parents were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Corey.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Wellington Camp, assisted by Rev. Dr. Chalmers Jack, of Sydney, and Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville, father of the groom, and will be witnessed only by relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. Stewart of Truro will preside at the organ and as the bridal party enter the church, a quartette composed of Mrs. Henning, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, J. A. Kelly and Edward Bonnell will render the traditional choruses from Lohengrin, and later in the ceremony 'Love Divine.'

The bride, who will be given away by her brother, Ernest March, will wear a travelling suit of golden brown with passementerie and cream colored hat with brown and champagne roses and will carry a large bouquet of cream roses.

Miss Maud Gillis, who will act as bridesmaid, will be gowned in a very effective creation of silk pongee with pink hat trimmed with roses of the same shade and touches of blue and will carry pink carnations. The groom will wear a suit by Dr. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Horace A. Porter and Harry Dunn will act as ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple will leave by the evening train for a wedding trip to Winnipeg and other cities in Western Canada, and on their way homeward will visit Montreal and Quebec. On their return to St. John they will reside on Carleton street.

A reception for the bridal party was held at the home of the bride's mother, 84 Garden street on Saturday evening, when the bride was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom, who also presented the groomsmen and organist with engraved cuff studs. From the bride, the ushers received nicely designed silver pencils.

Among the numerous wedding gifts which include a case of silver from the groom's father, are many very beautiful remembrances from military friends and associates of the late Dr. March, who ranked as a colonel in the Princess Louise 8th Hussars.

The young couple are very popular in St. John and their many friends here and elsewhere will unite in wishing them every happiness in wedded life.

WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW.

Preliminary hearing in the case against Pedregone Constantino, the Italian who was arrested recently on a charge of using a knife on George Mauriesses, a Greek, will be taken up at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Judge Ritchie.

Owing to the illness of Mauriesses, the victim, as a result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Constantino, the prisoner has been in on remand since his arrest.

Mauriesses is now out of the hospital and is staying with friends on Mill street.

TIP O'NEILL MAKING GOOD. Tip O'Neill is making good with the Minneapolis club. In a recent ten inning game with Columbus, Tip was at bat three times made two hits, stole two bases, had two put outs and made two splendid throws to home and third base in time to catch players who were trying for extra bases on hits. When it was Tip's turn to bat in the last inning of the game the manager of the opposing team preferred to have him given his base on balls than to take chances on his clouting the ball. (Fredrick Gleazer.)

A WAY TO ECONOMIZE

It is suggested that Offices of Harbor Master, Collector of Harbor Revenues and Supt. of Ferries Might be Amalgamated.

Now the water rates are increasing and there is a probability of heavy expenditures in other branches of civic work it is suggested that a move might be made toward retrenchment by the aldermen by the amalgamation of the offices of harbor master, collector of harbor revenues and superintendent of ferries, or at least of two of these offices. If such action were taken it would mean a saving to the city of from \$600 to \$1,500 and it is believed the work would be done as efficiently as in the past.

S. S. SOBO IN PORT

West Indian Liner With Thirty Passengers Arrived This Morning After Fine Trip.

The West India steamship Sobo, Captain Pierce arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara with 30 passengers. The steamer had a very fine trip up from Bermuda. The following is a list of her passengers:

FIRST CLASS. Mr. H. D. Milne, Mr. F. K. Warren, Demerara; Miss E. P. ...

SECOND CLASS. Mr. J. P. Denny, Demerara; Mr. H. Christopher, Trinidad; Mr. J. A. Robinson, Antigua; Miss M. Thomas, St. Kitts; ...

MARINE NOTES

Stmr. Cheronas, Capt. Cook, sailed from Norfolk on Monday for La Plata.

Stmr. Plata, Capt. Smith, sailed from Savannah on Monday for Liverpool and Manchester.

Stmr. Pandora, Capt. Forrest, from Baltimore, while docking at Atlantic Basin, New York, Friday afternoon, lost the blade of her propeller.

The British ship Ancalis, 1,825 tons net register, has been taken in charge by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and is being towed to the U. S. Navy Yard at New York.

WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS

The interscholastic sports on the Every Day Club grounds on Wednesday afternoon should prove very interesting, and deserve to be encouraged by a large attendance, as there will be competitors present from Fredericton, Moncton, Robbsey and St. John. The young athletes have all been putting in steady practice in hope of winning the handsome cup offered.

Major Bullock has consented to be referee if he is in the city on Wednesday and the judges will be C. E. MacMichael, D. B. Donald and James Steele. Other well known citizens will act as timers, starter, etc., and the events will be pulled off promptly.

WARNING TO BOYS

Parents of boys living in the neighborhood of the Every Day Club grounds are invited to co-operate with the Every Day Club in its efforts to make those grounds of as much value as possible for play purposes. Parents can do this by warning their boys not to destroy the fences around the grounds. Two boys have already been arrested and let go with a caution, but the police magistrate has given fair warning of what will happen if this destruction continues. The caretaker of the grounds has the powers of a police officer and has been instructed to do his duty if any further damage is done.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the Port of St. John during the month of May, 1907-8.

Table with 3 columns: Customs, Seizures, Sick Marine Fund. Rows for 1907 and 1908.

NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION.

A copy of the prize list of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition for 1908, has been received. The dates are September 2 to 10, at Halifax.

The book is very attractively printed and contains a list of prizes aggregating \$20,000.

In the horse classes more money prizes have been added than in former years, while the other classes in some cases have been added to, the majority remain about the same as last year.

Although the dates are earlier than in former years, the date for the closing of entries is practically the same as last year, viz. August 26th, which gives exhibitors as late a date at which to make entries as at previous exhibitions.

Any persons who have not received a copy of the prize list can have same mailed to them by applying to the secretary, M. McE. Hall, Halifax (N. S.).

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for Classification. LOST-SATURDAY AFTERNOON: GOLD watch cuff link, with notes. Finder please return to Telegraph Office. 1285-2-3.

LOST YESTERDAY: BETWEEN ORANGE street and the Carleton Ferry, a long black glove. Please return to this office. 1291-6-3.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A HOUSE-hold two paid for one month. Apply by letter or telephone to MRS. JAMES F. ROBERTSON, Robbsey, Telephone No., Robbsey 18. 1291-11.

BOY WANTED. ALLEN'S DRUG STORE, Waterloo street. 1287-6-3.

WANTED-MAN OR WOMAN COOK-Freshly wages. OTTAWA HOTEL. 1288-6-2.

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Separate Trousers in Homespuns & Cheviots suitable for Outing wear, while Yachting, or playing Tennis and Golf, Light and Medium Greys, \$2.75, to \$4 White Flannel Trousers Extra Quality, English Flannel, \$3, \$3.75.

Duck Trousers in White and Khaki, \$1, \$1.65, \$2.75.

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