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STANDARD OIL MAN DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

H. H. Rogers, for Many Years One of the Most Prominent Financiers in America, Died Early Today After Illness of Only a Few Hours Duration.

New York, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist, died at his residence in this city today.

Mr. Rogers died at his home, No. 3 East 78th street, about 7 o'clock this morning. He rose about 6 and about half-past six he began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. He was anything but well, and he was brought to his room by a nurse. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fairhaven, Mass., and returned yesterday.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He was a leading part in the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil group of capitalists, was vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and was the active spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, of which he was the president up to the time of his death. He was also interested in a number of railroads. The news of his death came as a surprise to Wall street. Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil Company yesterday and appeared to be in good spirits. His health has been failing somewhat for several years past and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duties of the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

The death of Mr. Rogers follows closely upon completion of the great railway project, to the accomplishment of which the energies of his later years, his genius

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Clergymen and Laymen of Different Denominations Meet to Consider Bible Reading in the Schools.

In the Church of England Institute rooms this morning there was a conference of clergymen and laymen from the various denominations in New Brunswick to discuss the question of religious education in the public schools, the object being to have the Bible read in the schools as a part of the curriculum. His Lordship Bishop Richardson, at whose instance the meeting was called, presided, and Ald. R. T. Hayes was appointed secretary.

At the meeting was an informal one, it was a first step toward the desire to appoint one layman and one clergyman from each denomination on a committee to take the matter up.

Bishop Richardson will act as chairman. That the subject was one in which all denominations were in accord, was evidenced by the presence of the following: Those present were, Methodists—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. John; Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton; and Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. John. Presbyterians—Rev. G. A. Kurling and Rev. E. B. Hooper. Lay delegates, Montgomery Campbell, J. R. Campbell and G. O. D. O'Leary.

WHAT A FUSS THE YANKEES WOULD HAVE MADE

Just Picture the Trouble Which Would Have Resulted Had This Incident Occurred in an American Town—St. John is too Tolerant.

Yesterday afternoon the attention of Deputy Mayor Christie was called to the fact that the United States flag was flying alone on the wharves of the Eastern B. Co. The citizen who made the complaint said he thought that especially on Local Day the British flag should have been displayed with the other, and as it was not, he wanted the deputy mayor to order the flag down. As it was quite late in the afternoon when his attention was called to the matter, the deputy thought it was hardly worth while to take any official action. Several aldermen were also spoken to regarding the incident, but nothing was done.

The citizen thought that St. John was much more tolerant over such matters than our neighborly American towns, who on several occasions within a year have created a scene over the flying of British flags in United States cities, even when there had been no intention of transgressing any law or custom.

STEAMER HERE FROM TRAPANI

Although He Was Not in the Earthquake Zone, the Magda's Captain Tells of Suffering at Messina.

British steamship Magda, Captain Heslop, arrived in port today from Trapani, Sicily, with a cargo of 3,000 tons salt in bulk for John Sealy.

The captain reports a very rough trip across the Atlantic with strong westerly winds, heavy seas. The steamer was 29 days on the passage. Captain Heslop says the vessel was not in the earthquake zone, but that he heard there was great suffering around Messina, and that earthquakes are of frequent occurrence there, also that the wooden houses, being so old, are being destroyed, and being unable to shelter the sufferers.

After discharging her cargo of salt here, the Magda will go to Grindstone Island, to load deals for the United Kingdom.

RANCHERS IN THE WEST ARE HARD HIT BY SNOW STORMS

Loss to Cattle in the Far West Will be Calves and Lambs Lost—F. MacFarlane Tells of Great Western Development.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—(Special)—As the season advances the prospects for the ranchers here have been hard hit by the heavy snow storms raging in the ranch country during the past two days. The cattle have been in a poor condition owing to lack of food following an unusually late spring, and consequently considerable losses have occurred both in the herds and flocks. The losses in the calf crop may run to one third and in the case of lambs will be almost equally heavy, if not worse.

MONCTON NEWS

Y. M. C. A. To Abandon Road Racing—Bottle Peddler Sent to Jail

Moncton, N. B., May 19th.—(Special)—The Y. M. C. A.'s annual ten mile road race has been discontinued owing to objections from several leading contributors to the association, who claim that the distance is too great, and the effects of the race on the health of the younger athletes. The race was established as an annual affair two years ago, a cup for annual competition being donated by the Montreal firm. This may be handled over to some local organization.

Both peddling seems to be about the only method by which the Scott Act is broken in Moncton at the present time. George Gallant, arrested for this offence yesterday, was given a month, and Jack Weir, the same sentence, for a similar offence.

Carl Harrison got drunk in St. John last evening and raised a disturbance on the evening express, being arrested on arrival here.

BEST MINISTERS FROM POOR HOMES

Interesting Conclusion Reached by Board of Education of the American Presbyterian Church.

Denver, Colo., May 19.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in the Central church here tomorrow and after a brief session will be entirely formal. It adjourns until three p. m. when the election for moderator will take place. Though the general assembly does not begin its sessions until tomorrow, important preliminary meetings are taking place today. One of the most important is a conference of foreign mission conference, which assembled at 9 o'clock this morning in the First United Presbyterian church.

A conference of Presbyterian workers in State Universities assembled here this morning, preliminary to the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and a report of the board of education of the church, which will be read tomorrow.

Material candidates are from the lumber homes of the church, adding that families whose homes are simple, frugal and unaffected generally possess rich types of ministers.

JEFF PICKS JOHNSON

He Says Gantt Black Should Easily Outpoint O'Brien in Their Bout Tonight.

Chicago, May 19.—James J. Jeffries enters the opinion that Jack Johnson will win from Jack O'Brien in their fight tonight at Philadelphia tonight. Jeffries thinks O'Brien has gone back considerably. He says that Johnson's battle with Ketchell as an example.

In speaking of the fight Jeffries said: "O'Brien is a much better fighter and if it were not for his showing against Ketchell, I would be inclined to believe he had a better chance in tonight's battle, but that this showing plainly shows Jack has gone back. I believe Johnson will show in continually and force the fight and it is to go a longer route than with O'Brien, then Jack has a chance, but I firmly believe he will force the fight and win."

Philadelphia, May 19.—Jack Johnson and Jack O'Brien, who are matched to fight tonight at the National Athletic Club here tonight, are ready and are only waiting for the bell. Neither holds the other cheaply and both are in fine physical condition. It is to go a longer route than the six rounds scheduled. Johnson says he will end the fight before the sixth while O'Brien is confident that he will outpoint the negro and hopes to be able to give him a beating.

There will be no decision rendered as the negro and hopes to be able to give him a beating.

There will be a great number of sports look for the world's champion to get the better of the bout, there are many who express the belief that Johnson will have to fight hard to defeat the white man. The colored man has the advantage of weight, height and reach over the Philadelphia, but he has not been the best of late. Burns last December and there are those who believe that he is not now fast enough to give the negro a good fight. Johnson's strong point is in fighting and if O'Brien makes a long-range fight of it his friends believe that Johnson will not be able to inflict much punishment.

With the exception of a few hundred 25 cent seats which will be put on sale early this evening, the house has been sold out and the largest crowd that ever saw a six-round fight in this city will be on hand.

There will be no decision rendered as the Pennsylvania law forbids prize fights, but permits boxing bouts where no decision is given.

ROBBERS LOOTED AN EXPRESS CAR

Southern Pacific Train Boarded at Wrenville, S. C.—Express Messenger Knocked Out and Express Car Robbed.

Augusta, Ga., May 19.—Two robbers boarded the Southern Pacific train at Wrenville, S. C., ten miles east of here last night, got the drop on Express messenger Thomas H. Hagan, knocked him senseless with a piece of rubber hose and ransacked the car, after throwing the messenger into an empty express car. The robbers, who were accompanied by a man in a military uniform, stated that the messenger had the express car secured by the Southern Pacific, and that the robbers were to be paid \$2,000 for the express.

The robbers note into Augusta and left the train in the town of the city. The messenger was liberated at the Union station, and the robbers were taken to the city. The messenger was taken to the city. The messenger was taken to the city.

TAFI'S GUEST OF TWO STATES

Petersburg, Va., May 19.—President Taft today was the guest of both Pennsylvania and Virginia, delivering an address at Fort Mahone, following the unveiling of a monument and Statue of General John R. Braxton, and receiving the money of Pennsylvania soldiers, who fell in the fighting about Petersburg during the war between the States, and later being entertained by this city at a luncheon and reception.

At the conclusion of the President's address, Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, and the monument over to the State of Virginia, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Governor Swanson.

The President's party leaves at 12.30 tonight for Charlotte, N. C.

THE ONTARIO FRUIT CROP

In Spite of the Backward Weather, Ontario Expects a Fine Crop of Fruit This Year

St. Catharines, Ont., May 19.—(Special)—As the season advances the prospects for the fruit crop of the Niagara District are becoming brighter, despite the backward and chilly weather, which has prevailed for some weeks. The peach crop is prospering nicely, and will show up well, while almost every other variety of fruit will be plentiful.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

An Exciting Runaway—Frank Wilson Arraigned on Theft Charge—The River

Fredericton, N. B., May 19th.—(Special)—Frank Wilson, who was arrested at Gagetown on a charge of stealing a valise from Windsor Hall, was brought to the city by Chief Hawthorne this morning. He was arraigned before Col. Marsh, and remained to jail until tomorrow. It is not likely that he will be prosecuted.

A runaway team, loaded with 2500 pounds of dynamite, created a whirl of excitement at the Star Line wharf this morning. The explosive came from St. John, consigned to the Canadian Antimony Company at Lake George. An employee of the company took delivery of it and had just finished loading it in his wagon when the steamer's whistle put the horses on the run. Fortunately, a by-stander was able to grasp the animals by the head and bring them to a full stop after they had gone only a few yards. The dynamite was then removed to the wharf. The runaway team, which was later graduated in engineering from McGill, has accepted a position with the Ketchikan Mining Company, and leaves the evening for Cobalt.

The river fell about two inches last night. The weather continues cloudy and threatening.

The report of the city schools will observe Empire Day on Friday.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS IN A MARATHON RACE

All the Fast Ones Will Compete in a Big Meet in Chicago on May 29th.

Chicago, May 19.—World's champions will race in a Marathon run to be held at South Side Baseball Park May 29, all of the stars who ran in New York city, April 28, being expected to compete. Charles Harvey, who is handling the New York end of the arrangements, stated that he had secured the services of John Stenberg, Johnny Hayes and Donaldo Petri. Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat and expects to sign them up.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL NEEDS MUCH REPAIR

Famous Church Edifice is Slowly Crumbling to Pieces Although There is no Immediate Danger

Cologne, May 19.—The architect of the Cologne Cathedral has informed the authorities that the condition of the building is unsatisfactory in many respects, although there is no immediate danger. The necessary repairs are so extensive that they will cost many millions and take years to carry out. The architect says that the stone is crumbling very rapidly.

SAYS UNITED STATES IS HOLDING ITS OWN

Chicago, May 19.—Despite the claim made by Canada of the immense immigration entering its borders from the United States, C. B. Schmidt, commissioner of immigration of the Rock Island and Erie lines, has stated that the United States is holding its own. He stated that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, more people came into the United States from Canada than emigrated from this country to Canada. He obtained his figures from reports of the commissioners of immigration of the United States and Canada.

During the year Mr. Schmidt finds that 56,880 left the United States to take up homes in Canada while 58,268 came from Canada to live in this country, a difference of 1408 in favor of the United States.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, for the Canadian Baptist church, went to Moncton at noon, where he will address an interdenominational meeting to night. From there he goes to Sackville, Amherst, Halifax, Kentville, Middleton, and other points in Nova Scotia, returning here Friday week and stopping over Sunday.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 19.—News of the death of H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, reached the financial district just before the stock market opened. Amalgamated Copper opened at a decline of 1/8 in response to this news. Consolidated Gas also fell 1/8. The market was little affected and fractional gains almost equalled the declines. The dealings were only moderately active.

THE LIFE IN PARIS IS NORMAL TODAY

Paris, May 19.—The life of Paris was in all respects normal up to noon today, and the general air of the city was one of quietude. The movement of the day was the building trades apparently plying to be a fiasco. The movement of the day was the building trades apparently plying to be a fiasco. The movement of the day was the building trades apparently plying to be a fiasco.

HE SHOT THE WRONG MAN

Chesleville, Ont., May 19.—(Special)—The coroner's jury at the inquest held last night, found Isaac Garlough responsible for the death of young Rose Beckstead, who was shot while crossing a street in front of Garlough's house on Thursday night last. The evidence showed Garlough's house had been stoned and eggs on Thursday night, and that Garlough had fired out of the window to frighten the disturbers away. Garlough was arrested immediately after the verdict on a manslaughter charge.

HER DESPISED STOCK WORTH BIG FORTUNE

San Francisco, May 19.—An alert financial agent here recently got track of and brought to light sixty shares of Bell Telephone stock that had been lying in a woman's trunk for twenty-seven years. The shares cost her \$1,000 in 1882, and disappeared because she did not realize a big profit at once. She reached the conclusion that the shares were worthless and threw them in the trunk and left them there. The woman, it is said, is now a question to dispose of her property for \$1,700,000, which sum, under agreement, she will have to divide with the alert discoverer of the neglected fortune.

W. D. Harding, fiscal agent of a wireless company, said that the stock was placed in escrow six weeks ago, and that the beneficiaries under an agreement recently drawn were awaiting an offer that would give each party a share in the total value of \$1,700,000, which is believed to represent the market price of the stock and accumulated dividends.

Publicity was given to the good fortune of Harding and the woman in question, whose identity has not been made known, through a friend who had read the agreement dictated by Harding. It appears the woman purchased the stock a year before the original corporation undertook the construction of the first telephone line between New York and Boston.

At the time of her marriage the owner of the sixty shares of Bell Telephone was advised by her husband that she had purchased a lot of worthless securities, and, deferring to his advice, she signed the stock certificates in a trunk.

Recently the owner of the stock was approached by the agent of a wireless telephone company to purchase stock in his company.

"I don't believe in these telephone or telegraph companies," said the woman. "I once bought stock in an organization called the Bell Telephone Company, and I have never gotten a cent for the stock. This information was communicated to Harding, who promptly realized its value. He ascertained that the woman had bought the stock at a total outlay of \$25 per share, or \$1,500 for the sixty shares, and later made her an offer to divide with her all profits arising through sale of the stock. Since this agreement the precious stock certificates are believed to have been entrusted to the Crocker National Bank, and to the First National Bank, and to a financial institution of Boston, which is awaiting an offer that will recompense Harding and his client to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000.

NO CLUE TO SLAYER

Providence, R. I., May 19.—The search for the unknown slayer of Laura E. Reister, the Cranston woman whose body was found on the outskirts of Providence a week ago yesterday, was practically at a standstill today. The police have traced and investigated every clue that has been brought to their attention. Today they had nothing to work up and as a consequence their activities decreased.

MAY BE HERE TOMORROW

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—(Special)—The fire underwriters of Halifax sought to have the city decline to accept \$25,000 of the insurance effected by the Silliker Car Company with Lloyd's. The city loaned the company \$25,000 and stipulated that the property should be kept insured. The city council at its meeting last night voted that the Lloyd's insurance is good, thus negating a report of a committee on the subject, which favored insisting on insurance by the Silliker Company in companies with offices in this country.

A number of the young people of German street Baptist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening in the Old Ladies' Home. Included in the programme were readings by F. Godfrey Kenny, vocal solos, Miss Charles, piano solos, Mrs. Barnes and choruses in which all took part. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A BALLPLAYER PURCHASED

Cleveland, May 19.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, purchased Bob Ganley, an outfielder, from the Washington management here last night. The price paid was \$1,000, Ganley being claimed by Waiver.

BASEBALL AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., May 19th.—(Special)—Arrangements have been made by the Chatham Stars to have the Richibucto baseball team here on May 24th. The locals have been putting in a lot of hard practice for the past few weeks and a good game is expected.

CONDEMNNS BATTLESHIPS

Paris, May 19.—The special parliament committee which has been engaged in an investigation of naval affairs, has concluded its work. The committee unanimously condemns the methods of the construction department in carrying out the programme of 1906-1907, and refers to the construction of battleships of the Patrie and Danton types.

AUTO OWNERS MEET

The annual meeting of the N. B. Automobile Association was held last evening. R. E. Patterson was re-elected president. Fred Fisher vice-president, and F. S. Croby secretary-treasurer.

The board of governors was constituted as follows: Mr. J. Royden Thomson, E. W. Grant, Moncton; J. Edwin Gagnon, St. Stephen; C. W. Fawcett, Sackville; Paul R. Hanson, St. John; John E. Sayer, St. John; H. Fielding Rankine, St. John, and Fred Magee, Port Elgin.

A resolution was passed approving of the principle of slowing the motors in passing teams and of assisting in carrying out the law relating to speed.

It was also decided to offer prizes again for the best kept roads. The annual tour will be held on July 1 to Sussex and return.

THE INDIANTOWN FRESHET

The freshet at Indiantown remains about the same as it was yesterday. It is within a foot or so of the car track at high tide. Old residents of that section are of the opinion that the water has risen pretty nearly, if not up to the limit for this season. Of course the spring tides may make a slight difference. With the exception of the "May Queen" most of the boats had to erect staging in order to land their passengers and freight.

DR. KENNEDY

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—(Special)—Mrs. G. S. Campbell, of Halifax, received a cable yesterday stating that her brother, Dr. Kennedy, of Edinburgh, had died. No further particulars were given. The family had no previous intimation of his illness and it is assumed the death was sudden. Dr. Kennedy is a son of Mr. Kennedy, the famous Scottish vocalist of years ago.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A GREAT OCCASION.

The Times new reporter was informed this morning that a project is on foot to present Mr. Crockett and Dr. Daniel with a testimonial on their return from Ottawa.

It will take the form of a muzzle, to be adjusted whenever either of them manifests a disposition to open his mouth in public. A group of warm admirers, who have been "het up" a good deal by the performances of these two gentlemen, have the matter in hand, and an announcement will be expected shortly, through the

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 19.—(Special)—The stock market continued firm today, but price changes were moderate. The leading features were Power 181, Scotia 93 1/2, Textile 116, 108 1/2, Lake of the Woods 110 1/2, Convertibles 47 to 48, Twin City 55, Rubber 78 1/2, 74, 117 1/2, Detroit 59, Dom. Steel 34 3/4, Toronto 77, 124, Pennams 56, Mackay 79, Rio 192 1/2.

A BALLOON ACCIDENT

Lalock, Germain, May 19.—An open balloon, the envelope of which had been carried away, descended here yesterday. The balloon was thought to be an American. No papers were found to identify it.

A. B. Copp, M. P. F., spent a few hours in the city today. He arrived from Fredericton on the early morning train and went through to Sackville at noon.

THE BREAD FAMINE

In view of the sharp advance in the price of bread, Mr. Hiram Hornboan announces that he has a considerable quantity of choice yellow buckwheat meal, which will be sold at a moderate figure. Mrs. Hornboan's recipe for making pancakes will be given free to every purchaser of a bag of meal. To anyone who has been Hiram's guest at the Settlement, around hopkicking time, nothing more need be said.

WANTED—A HORSE FOR A FEW WEEKS

Ald. Potts and Belyea are said to be getting estimates on a wireless outfit for the week, for his keep. Best of care guaranteed. Apply "HORSE" Times office, 1909.

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(Continued)
"Damnation! What a fool I was. He must have kidnapped her. I wasn't bothering much about her—I thought he was too late to do any harm. I must get after him at once. I saw him and that scoundrel with the black beard at a door in the Impasse de Paradis. I'll try that first. I'll shoot him like a dog if—"

He hurried into his bedroom, muttering threats, and came back charging a revolver.

"Put that thing down," said O'Ferral in his sternest voice, his back against the door, "whether he had sprung in quick succession."

"Listen to me, Steve, or I'll lock you in here till you learn sense. Where's this Impasse de Paradis? Explain the thing coherently and we'll sort it all out by degrees. Your methods will only make it worse."

Quintance looked at him with a puzzled smile, but that soon cleared before the correspondent's steady eyes, and he related the circumstances of which the others were still in ignorance.

"Well and good," said O'Ferral judiciously. "Now sit down for two minutes while I change my clothes, and then we'll take a casual stroll at the Impasse de Paradis. Undoubtedly plainly that you and I are taking the thing together at this stage, and don't let me hear you move hand or foot till I come back to you."

His masterful tone did not fail of effect on his friend's fevered mind.

"You're very good, O'Ferral," Quintance said much more calmly. "Excuse me. I must be a bit on edge, I think."

He pocketed his weapon and sat down, gripping the elbow-rests of his chair so that great dents showed in the leather. It was the worst that had befallen him to think that actual harm might be done to his lost duchess through him.

O'Ferral disappeared without undue delay, and to him as commander-in-chief of the expedition Corroyer addressed a modest request that he might be permitted to join in.

"I don't want to butt in," he said, "but I might be useful if there were a row."

"Glad to have you with us," replied O'Ferral. "Come on. We'll get a cab by the way."

It had been dark for nearly an hour before they set out, and when they reached the street, it was raining. They drove to the Place St. Michel, and from there made their way to the Impasse.

"Cut into the Blue Rabbit and ask the proprietor if he's seen anything lately of an American called Stephen Quintance," the correspondent commanded of Corroyer, who had been telling him of their encounter with that impostor when they know the old fellow well enough to find out anything he can tell."

But Corroyer came back almost immediately shaking his head.

"He hasn't been in since we left this morning," he reported. "A week ago he used to be about a good deal, and ran up a score which he settled yesterday evening."

They went on down the Impasse, and Quintance pointed out the poster in an angle of the blank wall at its blind end. O'Ferral looked back, but there was no one visible. He pulled a little electric torch from his pocket and scrutinized the keyhole carefully.

"Someone been out and in quite lately," he said. "We'll have a look at the front of this building."

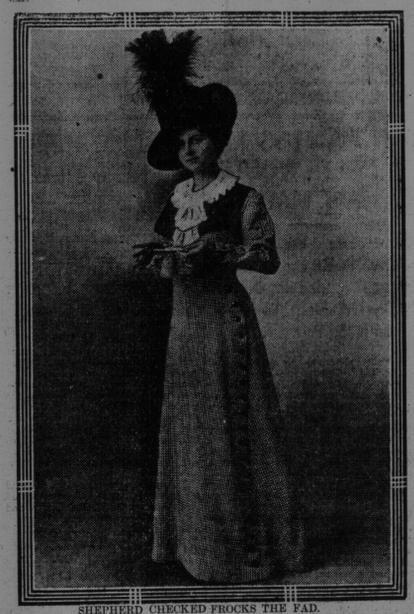
They travelled round to the lane on which it abutted, empty at that hour and gloomy on a wet night with nothing in view but the grim frontage of the lofty old dwelling-house, standing with shuttered windows, the last of its kind on that site. A weatherbeaten board lacking most of its planks whittened announced that it was to let, furnished, for a term of years, and that the keys might be had from the bakery at an adjacent corner.

"Get the keys," O'Ferral ordered, and Corroyer was off on the instant. He was intensely interested in the proceedings, and filled with admiration for their leader's detective methods. The correspondent recalled him.

"Got a gun?" that gentleman asked.

"Well, you'd better make a bee-line for

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



SHEPHERD CHECKED PROCKS THE FAD. One of the spring features is the simple little frock or polonaise of shepherd check material, made all in one piece and trimmed with black—these checked frocks being invariably in black and white effects. The costume shown is of checked material and the reverse of black satin, and rows of jet buttons add the required touch of character and snap. The low collar and jabot of lingerie fabric are also distinctive style features for spring.

A SAD DAY FOR HOMEVILLE

Taking up a daily paper published in a quiet, orderly little city of Homeville, where naught but peace and gentleness and thrifty industry have lately reigned, we have just come upon a sinister notice, displayed in the local columns. We shall not name the city where this notice appears, because it is the last town which we should care to hold up to any sort of reproach. We shall call the place Homeville, because it is a town that is thoroughly representative of the best class of eastern small cities, and all publishers of the notice just as it appears:

SALOONS TO OPEN TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will see the opening of saloons in the city after a year of no license. Licenses are at the city hall ready to be given out to holders on the payment of their license fees.

A melancholy tomorrow that, for Homeville!

A melancholy tomorrow, first of all, for the women and children of the town. A whole year they have known peace, because the doors were closed out of which there once came to them disgrace, and want, and hunger and horror. For a year they have been free from the constant menace of a brute beast returning to the household in the place of a loved man or boy; for a year they have felt secure from blows, and from things that were worse than blows. But tomorrow—the saloons will open again; and that means that misery and disgrace are once more to leave upon their count. Could there be a sadder announcement for the women and children of Homeville!

And now for the men and boys—what kind of news does the notice in the paper bring them? There is not one of them that has reached the understanding age who does not know in his heart that the saloon's open door will be an

MONTHS OF AGONY

A Severe Case of Rheumatism Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"For many weary months I suffered untold agony. I could not walk, I could scarcely raise myself to a sitting posture. I was under medical care, but in vain. Finally I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have restored me to my former healthy condition."

This strong statement was made to a reporter recently by Mr. Charles S. Keddy, formerly of Kingston, N. S. Mr. Keddy is a carpenter by trade, and is now able to work every day. He adds: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they cured me after other medicines failed. While I was living in Kingston, N. S., I was seized with rheumatism in its most violent form. I was compelled to take to my bed and for months was an invalid. It was so weak that it was difficult for me to raise myself to a sitting posture. It is impossible to tell how much I suffered day and night, week in and week out. The pains were

CHIEF CRAWFORD HERE

Robert Crawford, chief of police of Campbellton, arrived in the city yesterday on the maritime express, bringing with him Angus Dugay, who was captured in Campbellton on Monday after having escaped from the Industrial Home in Crouseville about seven weeks ago. Superintendent McDonald, of the institution, was at the depot and took Dugay direct to Crouseville.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS OUTING

Seventeen of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday enjoyed a pleasant outing under the guidance of E. J. Robertson, physical director of the institution, and John J. McKinnon, boys' secretary. The party went to Indiantown and then by the Erie R. road to Pleasant Point.

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Battle Creek, Michigan.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark. the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of indigestion had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years then I took more interest in the food, read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," and started following the simple directions."

"I have got with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone."

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast."

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire."

DR. ELIOT LEAVES PRESIDENCY OF HARVARD

He Retired Yesterday, After Completing Forty Years Work as Head of Great Educational Institution.

Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—Charles William Eliot laid aside today the robe of office which he has worn with so much honor for forty years as president of Harvard University, and with characteristic simplicity stepped back into private life.

Tomorrow a new hand will grasp the helm of America's oldest educational institution and with Abbott Lawrence Club the advent of President Lowell tomorrow, while noteworthy in the history of Harvard, was unmarked by interruption in the regular publication of college work.

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President Eliot presided yesterday at his last meeting with the members of the corporation and today he held his last conference with the members of the faculty. In both instances he spoke a few words of appreciation for the support given him and received their good wishes.

President Eliot's resignation has ceased, in closing his professional career at the age of seventy-five. President Eliot finds himself in demand as a public speaker. In a week he will go to the middle states as a guest of the Association Harvard Club at Cincinnati and to deliver an address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at the University of Missouri.

Pending his annual departure for his summer home at Northeast Harbor (Me.), he will continue to live in the president's house at Cambridge. It is expected that he will have many calls to speak at public gatherings, although it is understood that he desires to avoid such engagements, at least for the present.

Upon his return from Maine, late in the fall, he will occupy an estate on Brattle street, in this city, not far from the Long (Eliot and Lowell) houses. The residence is an old one, but is in progress of complete renovation. It is not large, but it will accommodate the retired president and his wife and be ample for their social requirements.

President Eliot is understood to have no plans for the future, beyond those for a quiet summer in Maine.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than **EPPSS**

COCOA
Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. Tins.

MONTREALER FALLS HEIR TO EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR FARM

Left Saturday for Washington State to Take Over His Hundreds of Acres of Gold Left by an Uncle.

(Montreal Herald.)
The most excited passenger who has left Bonaventure station within the memory of the oldest member of the passenger staff was Alphonse Gagnon, who started Saturday night for Sand Point, near Bonner's Ferry on the Grand Northern Ry. in Washington State, to take possession of a farm for which he has been offered \$8,000,000.

Up to last week Mr. Gagnon was a hardworking habitant, who cultivated the little farm near St. Agapit, in this province, which his father and grandfather had cultivated before him, without a thought that today he would be numbered among the world's millionaires.

He knew he had an uncle who had gone to Washington State and was in possession of the uncle's address; but correspondence between them had been infrequent since his father's death, and beyond the fact that some time ago gold in pretty large quantities had been discovered on the farm which his uncle had occupied these twenty years, he had little knowledge of his uncle's circumstances.

Last week there came to him two great surprises. The first was on Tuesday, when he received a telegram from a lawyer at Sand Point informing him of the death of his uncle, Pierre Gagnon, who had died childless and left him, as

the eldest surviving son of Gustave Gagnon, the farm and other properties which were described as very valuable on account of the gold discovered.

Two days later, on Thursday, there came a telegram from a Havensayer syndicate at Bonner's Ferry, making a straight offer of \$8,000,000 for the Pierre Gagnon farm.

Alphonse decided to see the farm before selling it. "Maybe it is worth much more," he reasoned, "or the syndicate would not want it."

The two telegrams were answered and the answers brought replies which led him to start at once for Bonner's Ferry and Sand Point. He reached Bonaventure station early Saturday evening and at once took his ticket through by way of Chicago.

The joyous Alphonse Gagnon, who is about thirty years old, and has a wife and three children, could not refrain from telling the good news while waiting for the night train, and many eyes saw the telegrams from Bonner's Ferry and Sand Point before the Chicago express left here. Mr. Gagnon, who has all necessary documents of identification in his possession, went probably on his last journey in a colored car, for the gold awaiting him will enable him to adopt a more luxurious mode of travel on the return journey.

because of the absence of the warning note, a fact known to every schoolboy—Pearson's Weekly.

For Miss May Chisholm, who is to be one of St. John's June-brides of 1909—and a very popular one—there was a pleasant surprise last evening when a number of her friends called at her home in Middle street and tendered her a kitchen shower. Needless to say there was a jolly time and many good wishes for her happiness were expressed.

COINERS STEAL BELLS
Taken From Church and Jail—Metal of Counterfeiters.

The strange theft of a church bell from the chapter house of Southwick Cathedral the other day was paralleled some years ago by the mysterious disappearance of the big bell of a famous English jail. It was in its place one evening and the next morning it had vanished. The affair was kept a secret from the press, in accordance with the traditional policy pursued by our prison authorities, and for a long while nobody knew what had become of the missing article.

Eventually, however, it leaked out that it had been stolen by one of the convicts, with the connivance of a warder. The thief was a professional coiner whose period of detention was on the point of expiring, and his reason for desiring the acquisition of so much good metal is sufficiently obvious to need no explanation.

In all probability the missing Southwick bell was annexed for a similar purpose, although other ends have been had in view in the past by stealers of such articles. There was, for instance, the case of the antiquary who stole the famous St. Killin bell from its place in the tower of Killin Church, in Perthshire.

The vulgar belief that the bell if surreptitiously carried away would extricate itself from the hands of the thief of its own accord, and return home singing all the way; and the antiquary, when called to account, pleaded that he took the bell in order to prove the futility of this particular popular superstition. Then there was that "Ralph the Rover" of Southey's well known ballad, who stole the Inchcape bell in order that peaceful merchantmen might be wrecked upon the dreaded reef. He perished himself, with all his crew,

A DRINK OF GOLD WATER
NEARLY CAUSED HIS DEATH
But Father Morriarty's Treatment Saved Francis Cassidy.

Here is his story—
Burden, York Co., N. B., Dec. 3, 1908.
"At the age of 18, while having on a very hot day, I got thirsty and took a drink from a spring. I was taken suddenly ill, and consulted a skillful doctor, who treated me for indigestion for four months. But I grew worse, got so weak I could not walk, had no appetite, could not digest anything, and lost 30 pounds. I was almost dead, but as a last hope went to Father Morriarty. He gave me two months' treatment, and from the first day I began to recover. Now I am 21 years old and a very strong, healthy man. Only for the Rev. Father Morriarty I would have been a jelly."

FRANCIS CASSIDY,
Thousands of people have used Father Morriarty's "No. 11" Tablets for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick or Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Belching of Wind and other Stomach Troubles, with most satisfactory results.

Our "No. 11" Tablet will digest 1/4 pounds of food, so, at your dealer's, or from Father Morriarty Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N. B. 47

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
No. 23 THE PRINCE

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE HIGH PRICES

How Does the Stock Exchange Level Compare With 1906, 1905, and 1901? What the Figures Show.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce) Sixty-nine stocks sold higher this week than at any time since the panic.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, High, Low. Includes Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, etc.

Of the fourteen railroad and seven industrial stocks selected at random in the foregoing table, new high records have been established this year by five.

The present dividend rate of 2 per cent. on Steel common established in October, 1906, compares with nothing in 1905 and 4 per cent. in 1901.

New York Stock Market Wednesday, May 19. New York Stock Quotations. Chicago Market Report.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market quotations for various stocks like Amalgamated, Anaconda, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago Market Report for wheat, corn, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal Quotations for various commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market for various grades of cotton.

(Furnished by D. C. Church, banker and broker.)

May 19, 1909. Americans in London firm, 1.8 to 1.92 above parity.

Antitrust meeting in Philadelphia to

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is in its actual condition.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. THE EARL OF MEATH AND "EMPIRE DAY"

To the Editor—As it was in Canada that I believe May 24th was first celebrated as Victoria Day.

General outlook condensed—Extension of the recovery is likely in the market today.

Special business operations should be a feature. The market was pounded into an over-sold condition as reflected by the dullness and the failure to get stock as well as suggested by the continued advance.

As the movement grew in strength and in numbers, so it increased in depth of market, whose profits should not be ignored on the major portion of holdings.

Those who bought with stop order procedure near indicated support limits should be able to realize fair returns.

Exports are expected to go out as the result of the continued imports.

Weather—N. C. partly cloudy, with rains in western portion today; tomorrow local rains.

Local rains today and tomorrow. La. and Eastern Texas, thundershowers. Western Texas, rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Ark., thundershowers. Tenn., partly cloudy, with showers in western portion.

Liverpool—Wheat opened firm, 18 off. Corn opened unchanged.

New York—H. H. Rogers died this morning, leaving a large estate.

Will you who read these lines help to spread a more thorough knowledge of the movement among the people.

By an "Empire Catechism" and "Our Striving" among his children throughout the British Empire.

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun Tides. Low High. Wed. 11.2 4.7 11.2 4.7.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. STEAMERS. Ester, aid Garston, May 9.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED TODAY. Stmr. Magde, 138, Hespelo, from Frascati.

DEPARTING TODAY. Stmr. Magde, 138, Hespelo, for Frascati.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Stmr. Calcutta, 123, Allen, from Boston.

DOMINION PORTS. Liverpool, N. S. May 17-18, sch. Patmore.

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester, May 16-17, sch. Hestia, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Baltimore, May 17-18, sch. Almona, Toronto.

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BAD LEG FOR 60 YEARS

Zam-Buk Works a Complete Cure. Mrs. J. Minnett, of 192, Thurbers Avenue.

SIR EDWARD MORRIS, THE NEW PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND

People's Party Proud and Enthusiastic Over their Successful Leader

Out of the political chaos in Newfoundland Hon. Sir Edward Morris, K. C.

Sir Edward Morris has spent a quarter of a century in public life, representing his constituents in the House of Assembly.

While in opposition Sir Edward and his party put on a splendid fight. They gave as a reason for desiring a change.

The out-party residents claim that while the public funds were spent on fads and fancies by the powers that be.

He has been at different times member of two governments, that of Sir William Whiteley and Sir Robert Bond.

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Important To All Women

Readers of This Paper. Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney trouble.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But thousands of irritable, nervous tired and broken down women have recovered their health and strength by the use of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of such troubles.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, May 19-Cotton futures opened steady.

C. P. R. Suburban Service. Commencing Thursday, May 20th, suburban train will leave Wexford at 6.45 a.m.

SUBURBAN TRAINS. On Monday, May 24th, suburban train will run St. John to Wexford and return.

VICTORIA DAY. On Monday, May 24th, suburban train will run St. John to Wexford and return.

AND PROBABLY WAS. Old Man—I could almost swear your hand was in my pocket.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED. More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of every one, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert.

In 1888, an expert said the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large.

Hundreds of people go about their daily work in the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent.

Not unduly heart weakness, not disease in its early stages, is the cause of the wear and tear of modern business life, have a lot to do with it.

There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Price 60 cts. per box or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was with weak heart, with fluttering of the heart. I was so bad I could scarcely lie down."

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO TAKE care of horses and do general work. For house and wood apply to W. C. McKEAN, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO MAKE BROWN Bread and Doughnuts at home for Woman's Exchange, 67, Grand St.

WANTED—GENERAL GUY WITH good references. Apply between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 24 Colborne street.

WANTED—GIRL TO PLAY PIANO. Apply J. G. SPEDDACKS, 23 Charlotte Street.

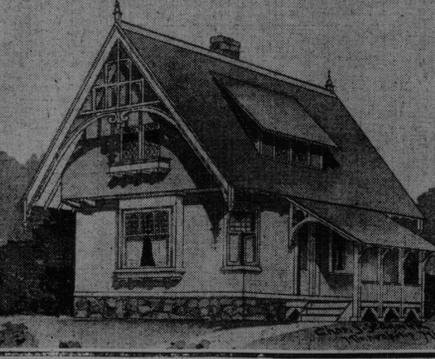
WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY BOOK-keeper. Apply by letter to W. ALEX. NORTH, 45, Union Street, City.

Telephone Subscribers Please Add to Your Directories. Main 1053-11 Akerman & Price, Com. Merchants.

Main 2305 Baptist Foreign Mission Board, 117 Prince Street.

A Pretty Swiss Cottage, Costing \$1,500

DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT.



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Advertisement for 'SPECIALY PRICED AT \$1.00' corsets. Includes an illustration of a woman in a corset and the text 'DOMINION CORSET CO. Mfrs. Quebec, Montreal, Toronto.'

The Evening Times

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the sword, Canada would be doing right. If not, they deserve to perish. On the other hand, it is possible to have the door closed too hard and fast, and to manifest a prejudice and churlishness that are the height of national folly.

REPAIRING THE BREACHES

The despatchers to the morning papers state that the opposition at Ottawa are so badly disturbed over the state of the party that there is talk of forming an opposition "cabinet" to direct its policy.

THE RACE QUESTION

The question of the fusion of races, which was discussed by the Evangelical Alliance on Monday, is purely academic at the present time, and will be so for many generations to come.

AERONAUT IN PERIL

Spanish Balloonist Strikes Moving Train, But Escapes Injured. Seville, Spain, May 19.—Mortimer Singer, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday.

Men's Outing Suits For the Holiday

We have had a nice range of Men's Outing Suits made up from all-wool Hessian and Oxford Tweeds in the popular light grey shades. They are in just two pieces, both single and double-breasted coats, with pants to match.

MEN'S OUTING SUITS, Special Prices, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$9.50 Men's Regular Spring Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St.

NOVA The Great 20th Century Boon

A preparation which enables you to have Shoes to match any costume or gown at little expense.

NOVA—Is carried in the following—COLORS PINK ALICE BLUE NAVY BLUE LIGHT GREY MEDIUM GREY GOLDEN BROWN TOBAC BROWN LAVENDER

35 cents a Box FOR USE ON ALL CANVAS GOODS, WHITE KID, SUEDE LEATHERS and BUCKSKIN

FOOT LITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

BARGAINS FOR STOVE BUYERS

During the time the Enterprise Foundry was not in operation we purchased a number of Stoves made by other foundries. We have some of these Stoves left which we want to clear out to make room for a full assortment of the new Enterprise patterns, so we offer these at a discount of 25 per cent.

Come Early and Secure a Bargain While These Stoves Last.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 GERMAIN STREET

SKINNER'S Carpet Warerooms

I have opened the largest stock, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleums, Printed Linoleums and Curtains ever imported to the Maritime Provinces.

Inlaid Linoleum . . . 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25 My stock of Squares is very large, 150 designs to select from, in Wool, Brussels, Tapestry, Welton, Axminster and cheaper grades. Prices as low as any dealer in Canada.

A. O. SKINNER, 58 KING STREET.

What About Your Spring Housecleaning?

You Will Require Wall Paper and Window Blinds

WATSON & CO.'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

We've More of That "Good" Castile Soap Now

You'll want some, no doubt. So it would be wise to drop in as soon as possible. It's a fast seller. Same price, 15 cents a big bar 2 for 25 cents.

"Reliable" ROBB The Prescription Druggist 137 CHARLOTTE ST.

Children's Straw Hats Children's Blue Cloth Tams Infant's Silk and Muslin Bonnets Good Styles at Low Prices

Wetmore, Garden St. Wall Paper

MOVING DAY

If you're waking call me early, get me up at 5 a. m. For tomorrow is the day when we shall get it in our necks. And our tempers will get frigid and put stingers on the tongue.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Every cloud has a silver lining." Said the optimist, and true; "The silver side turned toward you." Said the pessimist.

THE THREE FAVORS

There's three things in life 'at I've allus said: There's nuttin' on earth that kin beat 'em: The first is slices of home-made bread. An' the third is the stummin' it eat 'em.

NO DANGER

"John," said the rescuer to a lad who was picking mushrooms, "be careful, the mushrooms are poisonous."

TOO TOUCHY

The vegetables he'd ordered up for dinner were all right, but the potatoes were too touchy to growl about a little thing like that.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick Large number of fish have been caught at Miramichi. On Saturday the fishermen had a great day. The nets could not be emptied fast enough, and the fish were literally alive with fish.

Nova Scotia A little boy named Dolman, aged about five years, met with an accident at the pier near North Sydney, Saturday.

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Full Set \$4.00. We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain.

The King Dental Parlors. Corner Charlotte and South Market sts. DR. EDSON M. WELSON - Prop.

We have just opened our New Restaurant at 86 Germain Street, opposite Church Street.

SCAMMELL'S. Pure Gum Rubber "Stout's" Pat. Snag-Proof Boots, 7.50

WATCHES & CLOCKS. The most reliable makes and in a great variety of styles and prices.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Diamond Importers and Jewelers. 41 KING STREET

SCRIBNER'S RODS. We carry all kinds of fishing tackle.

AMERICANS IN CANADA. Summer Tourists From the U. S. Spend Large Sums of Money in This Country.

NO LONGER "UNCLE GUID". In a report from Kingston, Consul H. D. Van Sant says that the revenue from American tourists and summer residents of Canada is growing larger each year.

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Little Man Without a Country. France and Germany and England Close their doors. Uncle Sam and little Cuba Bar their shores.

One small man who never thunders Through the world; One small man who never monarchs Downward buried. How the shade of great Napoleon From its height Must trample the great At the sight.

Green.—"Roosevelt understands six languages." "Well, he'll be up against it, if he doesn't understand jungle talk when the tigers and lions get after him."

Fishermen's Boots

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CANADIAN CLUBS OBSERVE THE LOYALIST ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. E. A. Smith, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and C. B. Allan the Speakers at Canadian Clubs' Function Last Evening

An enjoyable and largely attended social gathering of the members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club was held in Keith's assembly rooms last evening. Eloquent addresses were given by C. B. Allan, president of the Canadian Club, who took Loyalty for his subject; by Mrs. E. A. Smith, who spoke on New Brunswick's Heroines; and by Archdeacon Raymond who referred to epochs in New Brunswick's history.

The guests were received by Lady Tilley, president of the women's club, and by Mr. Allan, and while the reception was in progress, the National anthem was played several selections, including a reverie Romance of a Rose, the Mignon Gavotte and the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana.

Mr. Allan then opened the formal part of the programme in an eloquent and forceful address which elicited much applause. After expressing his gratification at the large and representative gathering of the two clubs he referred to the variety of subjects on which addresses had been delivered he said it had been felt by those who organized the meeting that, as they had heard nothing regarding their own province, it might be well for them to meet and talk over some features of the history of New Brunswick. It was in natural sequence that the day chosen should be Loyalty Day.

Taking Loyalty as the subject of his remarks, Mr. Allan said the cultivation of such a spirit must appeal to them all. It meant more than a warlike spirit. It meant the cultivation of love for their own land and reverence for its laws. Loyalty should make the dwellers in the Loyalist city of St. John optimistic and serve to keep for ever green such names as Champlain, La Tour, Tilley and Wilcox.

The spirit of loyalty appealed strongly also to those who sent the Canadian contingents to Africa to fight for queen and empire. The world's fighting men. Lastly there was the spirit of loyalty to oneself which made a man feel a pride in being honest and upright. He regarded the world's fighting men. Lastly there was the spirit of loyalty to oneself which made a man feel a pride in being honest and upright. He regarded the world's fighting men. Lastly there was the spirit of loyalty to oneself which made a man feel a pride in being honest and upright. He regarded the world's fighting men.

PRINCE RUPERT A BUSY TOWN

Merchants Anticipate Frenzied Summer—Railway Work Proceeding Apace.

(Victoria Colonist.)

Prince Rupert is busier now than it ever was, according to F. B. Casey, a surveyor who has been identified with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for two and a half years. He arrived from the north yesterday. He says that not only are things humming there at present but the prospects are that the forthcoming season will see the new Pacific coast transcontinental railway terminus a veritable hive of activity.

The preliminary work in connection with the establishment of what is expected to be one of the largest commercial centres of the coast, Mr. Casey says, is well underway. The townsite of Kaim Island, which has been impossible for the casual visitor to understand how the company proposed converting that site into the beautiful city, the plans of which have been prepared and admired everywhere. Now they can obtain some idea of what the town is going to look like when the workmen are finished with the herculean task that has been initiated. Mr. Casey states that the streets are being planned, that the sewerage system has been commenced, and that the place is rapidly beginning to assume the appearance of a modern up-to-date city that has been so carefully designed.

He spoke in one point about the new townsite with which Mr. Casey is particularly impressed, and that is its harbor. For more than a year he has been working on its survey and has come to the conclusion that it is about the finest land-locked body of water that can be found anywhere in the world. He is convinced that it would be impossible to find any spot so spacious, so well calculated for the convenient handling of large amounts of shipping, and withal so remarkably easy of access. This in Mr. Casey's opinion, is the great point about the harbor. He does not think that the survey officials could have hit upon a point for a terminus on the coast better fitted for the establishment of another metropolis.

At present Mr. Casey says gangs of men are employed on Digby Island. Here there are several hundred men at work on more acres which property belonged to the Indians before the historic deed was entered into with them as a result of which they obtained possession of three-quarters of it. This land is going to be divided into twenty-acre plots and Mr. Casey is of the opinion, although he wishes it understood that it is not making the statement authoritatively, that it is to be utilized for bona fide settlers intending to enter upon agricultural pursuits.

The work of railway construction is proceeding apace. When Mr. Casey was in the north the grading had been completed for over one hundred miles inland. He meant by this that practically all that had to be done had been finished. He said that he remained a few spots where the cutting was especially heavy, that had to be dealt with, but however, work soon to be done as of the working force was constantly being augmented.

While at Prince Rupert, Mr. Casey says that he has seen a number of men arriving by every incoming steamer to take up employment with the railway company. He says that the Grand Trunk Pacific employees, the speculators, and those who will go into the interior to prospect, along with the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the business men are looking forward to a frenzied summer. The anticipations are high. They are making all necessary preparations that they may be able to cope with the situation.

ESTIMATES WENT THROUGH IN A HURRY

\$30,000,000 Estimates Rushed Through the Ottawa House Yesterday—Parliament is Expected to Prorogue Today

Ottawa, May 18.—The commonsense of the minister of justice, practically cleared off the order paper and paved the way for prorogation tomorrow. The balance of the estimates, aggregating some \$30,000,000, were passed, nearly the whole day being spent in supply.

Haughton Lennox, one of the most faithful of Sir James Whitney's "watch-dogs" at Ottawa, delayed supply for a couple of hours in order to call attention to the judgment of the Ontario court of appeal in the Florence Mining Company's case, making it the basis of an attack on the minister of justice, whose denunciation of the provincial legislation closing the doors of the English language too strongly in the minds of the Conservatives since it was uttered earlier in the session.

Mr. Lennox sought to draw the comforting conclusion that the judgment completely disposed of the criticisms of the minister of justice and the Liberal press, but he was quickly disillusioned, for far from modifying his opinion of the Ontario government's action, Hon. A. Aylesworth was more scathing in his condemnation than before. "I can find no words in the English language too strong to denounce the iniquity of the legislation," was the final comment of the minister of justice.

An attempt was also made to justify the action of Hon. Dr. Reame, Ontario minister of public works, in publishing a confidential document of the proposed new international fisheries regulations in boundary waters and representing it to be regulations actually agreed upon between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Brodeur, who severely criticized on Thursday last the action of Dr. Reame, publishing the document as a result of the publication of a confidential document by the Ontario government, diplomatic negotiations with the United States had been hampered. He believed, however, that a satisfactory agreement would be reached between the Canadian and American commissioners.

In supply on the fisheries estimates, Mr. Brodeur asked for the establishment of a fishery relief fund in the Bay of Fundy or else that compensation should be paid to fishermen who had met with considerable loss on account of the prevalence of fog.

Mr. Brodeur said the matter would be considered.

The senate today showed its independence by throwing out a government bill. This was the case of a bill allowing appeal in minor cases to provincial courts of review. This was objected to on the ground that it was undignified to allow an appeal from a federal to a provincial court and because there would be confusion of jurisdiction. Motion of Senator Power, the bill was thrown out by the committee of the whole resolving not to report it.

Another government bill was considerably amended. This was the Criminal Code. It was proposed to amend the provision against prize fighting by classing such contests with those in addition to contests with fists. On motion of Senator Power this was thrown out and the law stands as present.

The new bill provided a penalty of a year's imprisonment for the keeper of a house and six months for any inmate who continued to gamble. The social evil would continue and the penalty against any one found in such a place would lead to the suspension of the license of the place where it did not now exist. It would lead to blackmail. On motion of Senator Power the clause relating to the inmate was struck out, while the provision against keepers was retained.

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WILL NOT GO TO CAMP IN SUSSEX

Carlton County Regiment and Engineers Will Drill at Woodstock This Year.

Woodstock, N. B., May 18.—For some weeks the board of trade has been agitating the subject of having the Carlton county soldiers drill next month in Woodstock. Outside of the fact that some \$14,000 will be spent in a twelve day trial it is claimed that there is no necessity for sending the troops to Sussex from this county when large and suitable grounds can be had near town.

The president of the board of trade, J. T. A. Dibble, received a letter today from F. B. Carvell, M. P., stating that he had just had an interview with Sir Frederick Borden and the adjutant general and they had authorized him to state that the 67th Regiment, 10th Field Battery and Engineers will perform their annual drill at Woodstock about the last week in June.

WILHELMINA HOT-TEMPERED QUEEN

Ruler of Dutch is Most Willful of the European Crowned Heads

It is a curious fatality that the most placid and most contented people on the map should be ruled by the most violently willful sovereign that Europe has seen for many years. Ever since her childhood Wilhelmina of Holland has been obstinate, self-willed, and impatient of all control. Her violent temper she may have inherited from her father.

Strange stories are told of how the queen-mother had actually to hold her daughter with sweets and toys in order to prevent her carrying tales to the king that would have brought down his fury on his wife's head.

The little princess from the day that she was able to appreciate anything seemed to be finding fault with her mother's treatment of her father and mother, and she traded on her knowledge with childish cruelty.

When the old king died the child queen's wings may be said to have been dipped for a time, while most of the power passed into the hands of her mother. But Wilhelmina never forgot, and never allows others to forget, that she was the queen's daughter.

Her attendants live in constant fear of her anger. On one occasion she flew into a passion at one of the ladies of the court. Her attendant, the latter was criticised at the palace to see her. Unnoticed by her attendants she entered the room and overheard part of the conversation.

Crimson with fury she sprang at them, flinging aside a chair that stood in her way. The ladies started apart in terror.

"Majesté!" she screamed in a awful voice "you are not permitted to entertain friends in my presence. Go, go, both of you at once."

Later in the day the unfortunate ladies were informed that her majesty "permitted" them to retire from court; a permission which was simply a command, and meant strict extinction.

The queen did not always come off best in her encounters, however. "The artist was sitting for her portrait to the late Professor Lebach she lost her temper over some change that the artist wished her to make in her costume."

The famous artist was just as unacquainted with the queen, and he was unacquainted to having sitters thus roughshod over his art. He drew himself up haughtily.

"Paint me as I am," she ordered sharply.

"Your majesty can command your own subjects," he told her; "but I am a German."

Picking up his palette he left the room.

In 1898 Queen Emma laid down her reign and Wilhelmina succeeded to complete power.

There was an immediate change for the worse. She refused to recognize that she was, in effect, the paid servant of Holland; she refused to pay the customary round of visits to friendly courts; she refused to be guided by her ministers; she refused to do anything except what happened to please her own headstrong self.

Her counsils with her ministers seldom ended without a display of temper, and she offended her people by her determination to marry a German prince. Her mother soon found that she could not, without loss of dignity, remain at court, and after a more than usually violent scene she went into retirement.

DR. PUGSLEY TO GO TO PACIFIC COAST

Minister of Public Works Will Make an Inspection Trip Before Returning to the East

Ottawa, May 18.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley will next month make a departmental tour of inspection of public works now under way in western Canada, going through to the Pacific coast. He expects to be back in Ottawa about the end of June.

The opposition leader, R. L. Borden, intends to tour the Canadian west next September on his return from his summer holiday trip to Europe. Mr. Borden is anxious to tour the western coast, and will address a number of political meetings and confer with the Conservative organizations in the west.

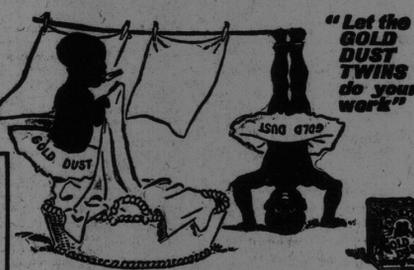
As a result of a recent Conservative caucus it is stated that next session an opposition "cabinet" will be formed, including representatives from every province, with a view to securing more uniformity and consistency in the opposition policy in parliament. The results of internal strife in the party ranks during the past few sessions and the lack of a consistent and clear-cut policy on many of the issues before the house, has demonstrated the need of a central policy and the forming of a disciplinary body on the opposition side of the house to prevent a recurrence of the frequent anomalous attitudes taken by Mr. Borden's supporters in the past.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Ross, who were married in Belleville (Ont.), on May 11, arrived in St. John last evening on the S. S. Celtic Austin. They came to St. John via Montreal to Albany and the Hudson to New York, and thence by Eastern S. S. Company's steamer M. J. and Mrs. Ross will reside at 33 Wright street.

CIGAR WOULD NOT DRAW BECAUSE \$300 DIAMOND WAS INSIDE

New York, May 17.—A special to the Tribune from Wilmington, Del., says: Levi J. Satterfield was wondering yesterday why a cigar he was smoking would not draw, and upon making an investigation found a handsome diamond, weighing two carats and worth over \$300, firmly imbedded in the filler.

The only theory that Satterfield has as to the ownership of the jewel is that it was dropped into the tobacco by a packer before the cigar was made.

A meeting of a sub-committee of the treasury board was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the terms of assessment of the St. John Railway Company. Ald. Baxter presided and the company was represented by Col. H. H. McLean and H. M. Hopper. After a full discussion a partial agreement was arrived at, a resolution being passed recommending that the company be assessed two and a half per cent gross income with a minimum of \$10,000 in any year. The agreement will terminate in 1917.

Mrs. G. H. Colburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hopper, left for St. John last evening for her home at Deadwood (S. C.).

Mrs. de Soyres, accompanied by her daughter, Miss de Soyres, arrived from England yesterday and has taken up her residence at her summer cottage at the Bay Shore.

TELEGRAPH'S EDITOR LEAVES FOR IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

E. W. McCready, editor of The Telegraph, left last evening for Montreal and Quebec and will sail on Friday from Quebec on the steamship Empress of Britain for England. Mr. McCready is the St. John newspaper delegate to the Imperial Press Conference to be held in London June 24, at which the British newspaper men will be the hosts of their brethren from all of the British countries overseas.

The conference programme includes visits to the chief cities of the United Kingdom and a day each with the army and navy.

Mr. McCready will be absent about six weeks. He was accompanied to Quebec by Mrs. McCready.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Comiskey evidently expects to shake up the Chicago Americans in a strenuous manner unless they begin to show winning form in a short time. The announcement of the trade whereby Donohue, Altrock and Cravath go to Washington in exchange for Bill Burns is believed to be only the beginning of a grand remodeling of the old combination. The team, as it is now, is woefully weak in batting strength and it is known Comiskey is looking around for an outfielder who can hit. If such a man is found, the old Roman will be found ready to trade off one of his pitchers for him.

Ernie Pyle, a noted Australian cyclist, has just arrived at the ancor track in Salt Lake City. "The bicycle game in Australia is dead," said Pyle, in speaking of the 875 houses, and, believe me, I am glad to get back here. We were ashamed to be introduced as bicycle riders in Melbourne because, really, it was a disgrace, and we weren't as much as a real cyclist. The game is sure dead and I don't know whether it can ever be revived. The bringing in of four new riders might be a bit like Chicago and hates to be driven away.

When Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion of the world, who met Hugh McGann at the National A. C. Duquesne garden, last night arrived in Pittsburgh the Grand Rapids man was accompanied by his manager, Willis Britt, and Wilson Mizner, the western millionaire, who is merely with the party for pleasure. McGann, who really is Kid Hubert, said he had wagered \$250 he would stay the six rounds. Ketchel was asked concerning the Papke-Kelly fight and said: "If the fella entitled him to a return battle then I will be only too glad to accommodate him, provided, of course, that a sufficient purse is settled. Ketchel is confident that he can whip the big negro, although they have never met. Outside of a Johnson-Jeffries battle I think none would draw so well as a bout between Ketchel and the champion. That bout will take place next fall."

Senator Lodge will call at the White House this morning to hand to President Taft a solid silver vase to the games of the Boston National League team. The Senator received it enclosed in a neat leather case, from President George B. Dovey. President Taft is very fond of riding considerable distances in his big motor car. He sometimes rides forty or fifty miles of an afternoon when he finishes his work, and it is quite likely that he will take an occasional spin from Beverly to Boston to see a game. The vase is for the President and party.

The Sullivan twins have reached San Rafael, Cal., where they will fight for the world's championship. The team always loses every game in which Frank does not participate.

Jim Corbett, former heavy-weight champion, who is appearing at the Orpheum in Boston, says that unless Jack O'Brien goes with Johnson at Philadelphia tomorrow night, that he had a splendid chance to win the decision on points over the colored man. "I think that O'Brien is the cleverest man in the ring today," is the way Corbett put it. "Although he will be a punch in an accident as a champion, and even if he should whip O'Brien in a punch I will still retain that opinion of him."

Corbett was very pronounced in his belief that Jeffries will recover the title if he meets Johnson.

Wm. Red Walker, who came from California with Stanley Fay, Edward Gum, and possibly the present meeting, has decided to make Toronto his home. With this end in view, Mr. Walker has purchased a residence on Beech avenue, Balmy Beach, and will procure a farm for stabling, training and stock purposes on the Kingston road. Mr. Walker is one of the owners who has become wealthy by his success, and he can afford to continue in the business for the pleasure is afforded, if necessary, though the possibilities are as bright in Canada, according to his own view, as ever before.

Big Bob Day, the ex-heavyweight pugilist, took a look at the fight pictures and though he believes the colored man had the better of the mauling match, looking at this end in view, Mr. Walker has purchased a residence on Beech avenue, Balmy Beach, and will procure a farm for stabling, training and stock purposes on the Kingston road. Mr. Walker is one of the owners who has become wealthy by his success, and he can afford to continue in the business for the pleasure is afforded, if necessary, though the possibilities are as bright in Canada, according to his own view, as ever before.

It has always been the case that when a championship team begins to fire its old standards, even though they seemed to be getting feeble, that team fell by the wayside. What did Boston amount to after it let George Lachance go? And how will the Cubs fare with Slagle, Lundgren and Kling out.

Lang Murray, whose sudden death in the City of Mexico is reported as a famous Yale football tackle about ten years ago. He was graduated from the Sheffield scientific school with the class of '09. His family home was in Goheen, N. Y., but he had resided recently in Mexico.

That outfielder from Toronto is doing well with the Giants. They call him Kid O'Hara in New York, and the fans talk a lot about the Toronto aviator. The American tells of his homer on Thursday. Kid O'Hara then wandered up to the plate.

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The medals will be presented to the winners by Evelyn Bullock at a concert to be held under the auspices of La Tour section, T. of H. on May 20. One result of the semi-annual meeting of that body is Joseph Reade for a fifteen mile run about July 1. The officials for the race yesterday were: P. P. Leod, starter; J. H. Mayes, clerk of the course; E. R. Taylor and R. H. Parsons, judges.

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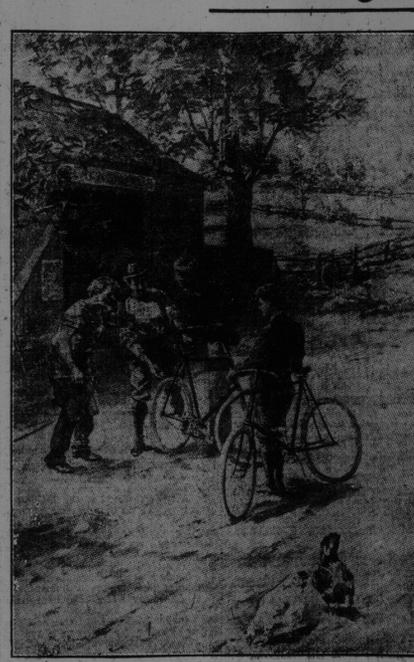
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SONS OF TEMPERANCE TAKE UP TILLEY STATUE

E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, drew the attention of the semi-annual meeting of that body in St. John to erect a monument to Sir Leonard Tilley. He said that the grand division would likely assist in the project.

Last night a public temperance meeting was held in the largest hall in St. George and the room was filled. E. G. Harvey, of St. George, presided, and the speakers were E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P.; Rev. C. W. Fleming, P. G. W. P.; Rev. R. H. Staver, of Harcourt; Grand Chaplain; Rev. C. Sterling, of Oak Bay; Rev. P. Finlayson, of Rolling Dam, and M. J. Steeves, of Moncton. It is expected that the business of the grand division will be completed by noon today.

POWERS AND LONGBOAT ARE FRIENDS AGAIN

All outstanding differences between P. T. Powers and Tom Longboat have been amicably settled. Longboat is to run a twenty mile race with Alfred Strubb on May 24, at Hanlon's Island, Toronto, where St. Yves, Marsh and Selton will race fifteen miles next Saturday night.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH The special services in St. Andrew's church in connection with the 125th anniversary continue to draw large congregations. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Johnston delivered the second of his series of addresses on the Personality and work of the Holy Spirit.

SAY THEY KNOW NOTHING OF EARLE

From Angus Dugay and Leonard Moore, the boys who escaped from the Industrial Home in Crouchville and were recaptured, Superintendent MacDonald has been able to learn something about the boys' escape with Irvine Earle, and who sheltered them after they gained their freedom.

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MR. JONES' MEDAL HERE

Bandmaster F. H. Jones, of the 62nd Fusiliers, yesterday received the silver medal recently granted by the imperial authorities for long and highly meritorious service with the colors. Mr. Jones has worn the king's uniform for fifty-seven years, thirty-seven in the imperial army and twenty with the Canadian forces. The medal for long and highly meritorious service carries with it an annuity of £10. Bandmaster Jones is naturally proud of his new decoration. It is said that he is the only man in the empire in active military service who wears that medal and the medal for long service and good conduct which carried with it a gratuity of £10. This letter was granted to him some years ago. It has been recommended recently for the long service medal granted in connection with the active militia service of Canada.

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January .. 6,713
February .. 6,979
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THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, North End.

Special anniversary service in St. Andrew's church at 7:45, address by Rev. Dr. Johnston.

Band concert in King square at 8 o'clock.

A. O. H. and St. John the Baptist teams play in Inter-Society baseball league on Shamrock grounds.

Annual reception of the C. M. B. A. in Keith's assembly rooms.

Illustrated lecture in St. Luke's church by Rev. T. W. Kennedy, of Japan.

Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall, Germain street.

Court Martello, I. O. F., meets in Foresters' Hall.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton May 24th.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested for this (Wednesday) evening.

The mails from England by the S. S. Campania are expected from New York tomorrow.

Steamer Galvin Austin landed 50 passengers from Boston last evening and sailed on her return trip this morning.

Robert Pendleton and Charlie Cronwell are matched for a five mile race about June 5. The prize will be a medal.

Trup Blue, No. 11, L. O. A. meeting tonight. Arrangements for 12th of July to the Royal Arch degree.

Two fine large steers were brought to the city on the Majestic this morning. The pair were the largest brought down river for some years.

Patrolmen Bowers and Crawford report Willard Gillen for throwing stones on Mill street on Tuesday and striking Myer Whitman.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night Patrolman McNamee ejected John Allan, an undesirable, from the Magee building on Water street.

There will be a concert in St. Phillip's A. M. E. church tomorrow evening in which the best colored local talent will take part.

Last evening as a horse attached to a cab was proceeding along Water street, one of the wheels of the horse became detached and rolled on the ground. The coach is owned by Louis Kerr.

No. 1 battery 3rd regiment artillery will assemble for the first drill of the season at 8 p. m. All recruits must attend so that they may be enrolled.

The schooner Calabria, which went ashore at Summerside last fall, and was on the slip at Pictou the greater part of the winter, has been temporarily repaired by divers at Hawkesbury.

One of the hearings of the St. John river commission will probably be held in Bangor for the purpose of hearing the Penobscot river lumbermen who are interested in the point involved in the Chamberlain lake dam question.

Members of the Church of England choir of the city are invited to assist at the Special Service for Sunday Schools at St. John's (Stone) Church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and to assemble at 7:15 p.m.

Before Judge White, in chambers this morning C. F. Inches, on behalf of the defendant in the case of Snelgrove vs. McLean, applied for discharge from bail. The application was opposed by D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff and his honor reserved judgment.

In reply to the challenge of S. W. Stackhouse, Stanley Humphrey, a West End intermediate runner, promises to be out of condition, as if he had been in shape, he would have competed in the LaTour A. C. road race on Lyalton day. Humphrey further states that the challenge arises from Stackhouse's belief that Humphrey was instrumental in barring him from yesterday's race.

A meeting of the directors of the Appleton Land Company was held in Monmouth on Monday afternoon. All the directors were present, with R. T. Hopper in the chair. The sales of this company have been so good that it was decided to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. This company was only incorporated last March. S. Z. Dickson and A. S. Delyea were present, representing St. John shareholders.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS

No. 3 Signal Corps, Captain Powers, are rejoicing in the good tidings that their new uniforms have at last arrived. The old garments were condemned some months ago and a requisition was sent in for new ones. The uniforms are of khaki color, long trousers, service cap, etc., somewhat resembling the uniforms worn by the Royal Canadian Regiment of the permanent staff. The trimmings are French Gray and the caps will wear the new distinctive badge. Preparations are well under way for work at Camp Sussex and a fruitful season is expected.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Mrs. James Fleming denied that soft beverages were sold in her grocery store at the corner of Brussels and Brunswick streets on Sunday. She claimed that six men who were in the store when Night Detective Lucas entered were purchasing bread. She admitted that her husband might have sold the tonic during her absence. The six witnesses summoned by the night detective were in court, but not a conviction was reached. The magistrate imposed a nominal fine and a hearing was thus avoided.

Charles Dastin, who was reported for furious driving over the Newman street bridge on Sunday said the horse he drove was not so much as a horse for ten weeks and was frisky. He was excused.

John Gorman, a janitor, who offered a charge of adultery to the usual excess of inebriated by sousing that he became intoxicated because he merely "happened" to be in the house.

Newton Wilbur, who honored the north end police with the privilege of conveying him to the station in the northern section of the city, was remanded. Wilbur is a frequent offender, and only recently was mulcted of \$4 and \$8 respectively for inebriation on consecutive days.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John J. McNulty was held from his late home, 140 Durham street, this morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Hazel Mahar was held to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Father O'Neil and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

There was a large attendance at the social in Zion church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The school room was filled and the following excellent programme was carried out:

Vocal solo, Miss Lulu Colwell; vocal solo, Miss Helen Irvine; duet, piano and violin, Misses Wood and Galloway; reading, Miss Rose Curtis; vocal duet, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. McGinnis; vocal solo, Miss Jessie Holder; piano duet, Misses Gladys Carr and Bertha Stockford; vocal solo, Charles McEachren; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Kain; piano solo, Miss Myrtle Fox; vocal solo, Miss Beatrice Irvine; piano duet, Harry and Edith MacFarlane; reading, Mrs. Willis.

At the close coffee, brown bread and cake were served and ice cream and home made candy were sold. The financial results were very satisfactory and the evening's entertainment a decided success.

ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

The members of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. will hold their nineteenth anniversary at home this evening in Keith's Assembly rooms.

The committee of management of Louis McDonald, chairman; A. S. Goslee, secretary; William Magee, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, C. P. O'Neill, Joseph Harrington, R. O'Brien, Thomas Kichham, Frank Casey, and Thomas Fingon, floor manager.

Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock, the programme consisting of sixteen dances, and three extras. The Nickel orchestra, under the leadership of Alfred Jones, will provide music.

Luncheon will be served at midnight, the caterers being Messrs. Fritch & Wright.

THEY WERE TWO DAYS LATE

On Monday evening The Times published the announcement that Mr. Norman R. Burrows of the Royal Bank of Canada service had been transferred to the Havana office of the bank. This morning the Sun and Standard published the same information in a despatch from Montreal, two days after it had already appeared in The Times. Enough said.

MARINE NEWS

D. A. R. steamer Prince George, Captain McKinnon, arrived at New York last Monday from Bermuda, with 146 passengers.

George H. Waring, of this city, is now second engineer of the steamer Harvard running between Boston and New York.

Battle line steamer Lennox, Captain Hill, arrived at Tyne yesterday from Hamburg, and sailed for Norfolk (Va.) tomorrow.

Ten-tonne line steamer Almora, which left this port recently for Baltimore took away 1887 ft. of deals, etc. She arrived at that port last Monday.

The steamer Symra, which is loading a part cargo of pulp at the S. & C. Co's pier, Sydney, for England, will proceed about the middle of this week to Poughwash to complete her cargo with deals.

The three master schooner Edna Captain Rogers, from Norfolk, Virginia, with a cargo of crooked timber to be used in the construction of the new government wharf below the International pier, arrived at Sydney Saturday.

The contract for repairing the steamer Amalia has been awarded to N. Evans & Son, More than a dozen firms who are organized under the name of the "Home Steamship Co." will be launched at Sunderland, England, May 19th. The Norton will sail for this side on or about the 24th inst. and will at once enter upon a charter effected with the North Atlantic Collieries, Ltd. This steamer is regarded by experts as the best collier of her size afloat.

TOO MUCH RAIN FOR SOME CROPS

Hay Crop, However, Promises to be Large This Year—Seeding is Backward.

Speaking with the Times this morning, several farmers in the city market, and men whose business brings them through the country districts, expressed the opinion that, judging by conditions up to the present, they had little hope for an extra good season as regards their crops. However, it was rather early yet for potatoes, buckwheat, oats or turnips in some places, though in others these, in former years, have been planted before this. The fact that seeding is not progressing favorably is accounted for by the very heavy rain fall of the past few months, and the land being too wet to put any crops in. Plenty of sun and fine weather are needed to effect a change in the condition of affairs.

The outlook for the hay crop is very encouraging. Although the ice in most places was very thick on the meadows, it did not affect the growth of grass in the spring, as it was expected it would. The freshet is a great benefit to farmers whose lands are overtopped, as after it has merged the intervals, and has receded, there is generally left a rich deposit of soil which is a great improvement to the land inundated.

Regarding the sale of agricultural implements, which is generally taken as the sign of a busy season for the farmer, a gentleman of authority on that subject said that the purchases this year were away below the average, and as this was generally about the time when the demand for farming implements was highest, he imagined from this that the farmers were not very hopeful of a good season. It is almost too early yet to predict with any certainty, however, and with a change of weather and plenty of sun the farmers will probably entertain more optimistic views.

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