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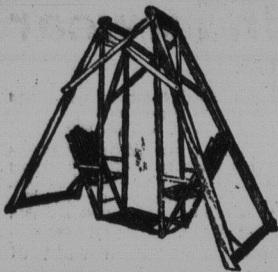
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We have a complete stock of Parlor Suits in walnut and mahogany frames. FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, solid walnut frames, upholstered in velour, silk plush bands, for \$27.00; upholstered in figured plush, \$29.00. Nothing like them has ever been offered for the money.

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Indications are that there will be unusual activity in sporting circles this summer. Shoes specially adapted for these recreations are a necessity.

RUBBER SOLED SHOES at Popular Prices which we would be pleased to show whether you wish to purchase now or later on.

Waterbury & Rising.

A BARGAIN.

Ernest H. Crosby, Rhinebeck, N. Y., in New York Times. De Style—What makes Miss Smith think so much of that young doctor? Gunbusta—Why, when she was ill he reduced her fever from 100 to 98.

St. John, N. B., May 14, 1903.

Saving Money In Suits.

At this time of year a new Stylish Suit is a necessity. The cool, backward weather has kept many from buying earlier. THIS IS THE STORE if you want a Suit that is full of WEAR, STYLE and SATISFACTION, and at a saving from \$2 to \$5 from the prices you have usually paid.

MEN'S SUITS—\$25.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$100.00 to \$140.00.

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IN THE BALKANS.

War Between Turkey and Bulgaria Threatened.

As Usual the Turk Needs Money—Outrages Arouse a Very Bitter Spirit.

VIENNA, May 14.—The resources of Turkey are said to be so strained as to compel the advance against the Albanians to be suspended. It is believed that the mobilization of 100,000 men was only effected with the aid of the Sultan's private purse.

LONDON, May 14.—Cabling from Sofia, the correspondent of the Daily News says he has had a long interview with Premier Danoff. The premier repudiated Bulgaria's responsibility for the Macedonian outbreak, which he said were the work of a few irascible, and he protested indignantly at the charge that Bulgaria had winked at the revolutionaries.

"Bulgaria has no ambition to annex Macedonia," he said, "and the existing reform scheme is quite illusory." The correspondent of the Times at Sofia says in a despatch: "Some of the worst outrages during the recent outbreak at Monastir were perpetrated by Jews, who, anxious to show their sympathy with the stronger side, joined the Bash-Basaks in mistreating Bulgarians."

THE LATE JOHN MACKINNON.

The funeral of the late John MacKinnon was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 11 Wright street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Gates conducted service at the house and grave and the body was interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends and classes, among them being a handsome crescent from Mr. MacKinnon's department and a wreath from Miss Ingraham's class.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sch Annie Harper, 92, Wilson, from Boston. Coastwise—Sch Electric Light, 23, Bain, from Digby; sch Chapanoo, 39, Caneau, from Meteghan, N. S.; sch Orontykatka, 31, Phinney, from West Isles, N. B.; sch Cassette, 48, Sawyer, from Quaco; sch Beech, 24, Bazanana, from Hantsport, N. S.; sch Little Annie, 15, Dixon, from fishing cruise; sch Effort, 63, Milner, from Annapolis; sch Packet, 49, Longmire, from Bridgetown, N. S.; sch Margaret, 49, Sawyer, from Weymouth; sch Pythian Knight, 19, Ingersoll, from North Head, N. B.; sch Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River, N. S.; sch Miranda B, 79, Tutts, from Quaco.

Table with columns: Line, Destination, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Lists various shipping lines and their cargo volumes.

STATEMENT SHOWING COMPARISON OF GRAIN.

Table with columns: Grain, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Lists wheat, oats, feed, etc. and their respective quantities.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

Splendid Showing For The Season of 1902-3.

It Breaks the Record in the Number, Volume and Value of Cargoes Shipped From St. John.

J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent, has today issued his annual report of the winter port trade by the C. P. R. The report is most comprehensive and very carefully prepared.

It shows that the past season's work has been far and away ahead of any previous season in practically every line. Mr. Sutherland instead of giving comparative statements of 1901-1902 and 1902-1903 has shown the comparison of 1902-1903 with 1899-1900, as this latter year was the best previous one in the history of the port.

The statement of import and export tonnage as a whole shows that the total increase this year over 1899-1900 was 50,478 tons, made up by 15,857 increase import and 34,621 increase export tonnage. The total tonnage handled by the C. P. R. in 1901-1902 was 172,877, while this year was no less than 276,457 or an increase of 103,580 tons over last year.

Table with columns: General Merchandise, 1899-1900, 1902-1903. Lists flour, bran, oatmeal, etc. and their quantities.

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The sailings, too, have increased from 63 to 99, or a gain of 36. But it is in the shipments of cattle and grain that the big increase has been made and in the former the embargo has materially assisted St. John's business.

At last the five million mark has been passed in export of grain and this is a matter for congratulation inasmuch as grain has been short at American ports during the winter. Mr. Sutherland shows an increase of 38,457 bushels over 1899-1900, and it may be added that the increase over last year is 2,888,209 bushels.

Comparative statement showing the amount of different commodities forwarded from West St. John on steamers which sailed during seasons 1899-1900, 1902-1903:

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NEW MANAGER

Of the Dominion Iron and Steel Companies,

Will Probably be Appointed Next Week at Meeting in Halifax.

MONTREAL, May 14.—A meeting of the directors of the combined Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies will be held at Halifax next week to choose a general manager for both companies. This statement was made yesterday by Hon. George A. Cox at the conclusion of a meeting of directors of the combined companies, preliminary to the annual meeting today.

"That matter was not under consideration today at all," replied Senator Cox. "Nothing has yet been decided in that connection."

It is also reported that Wm. McMaster, of the Montreal Rolling Mills, Frederick Nicholls, general manager of the Canada Foundry Company, and F. H. Plummer, of Toronto, are to be added to the directorate.

POLICE COURT.

Descendants of the Vikings—An Old Woman Was Drunk. This was a jaw-breaking day for Magistrate Ritchie. Just look at these names: Olaf Kristofferson, Otto Sekki, Omei Waldemar, Trifon Jansson and Marrieham. And the poor magistrate had to say them all. Marrie, etc., is a ship, T. Jansson is her captain, and Oh My and Otto are two sailors who ought to have remained on board but didn't. They were given in charge by the Captain T. J. mentioned above and were remanded to jail.

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES.

The management of the Roses have received a telegram from Bobby Vail stating that he will be here to play on the games on May 25th. Vail will pitch the afternoon game and will have an opponent either Coakley or Coombs, both players having been engaged by the Alerts for the day.

Jack McLean has been signed to catch for the Roses. Frasers will play first base, Howe third, Finnmore at short stop, Tibbits centre, and Burns left. The second baseman and right fielder have not yet been signed, although negotiations are now going on with several good men and will be settled at once. In all probability a man named Turney will be given a trial as a pitcher.

BOARD OF TRADE.

There will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, when it is understood that the matter of appointing a secretary to fill the position left vacant by the late F. O. Allison will be considered. A large number of applications for the position have been received, but the feeling among many members of the council of the board, as well as among those who are not members of the council, is that the position should go to W. E. Anderson, who for two years past acted as Mr. Allison's assistant.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, May 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent. LONDON, May 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased \$211,000; Circulation, decreased \$24,000; Public deposits decreased \$24,000; Other securities increased \$18,000; Other deposits increased \$30,000; Public deposits decreased \$24,000; Notes reserve increased \$32,000; Government securities increased \$75,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 37.5 per cent, as compared with 34.7 per cent last week.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR

We are showing a nice line children's LINEN HATS --- all new goods, Prices 25c. and 50c.

Anderson's

Manufacturers, 17 Charlotte St.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner. We don't cobble—we repair. Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 BRUSSELS ST.

MILLINERY.

We are showing an elegant display of all the latest styles in French, English and American. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Toques.

MISSIE and Children's Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed, also a large assortment of Quoting Hats.

COORSETS A SPECIALTY.

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To Builders!

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Library," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, May 23rd, for the erection and completion of a PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING. The works will include Stone and Brick work, Plastering, Carpentry and Joinery work, Copper work, painting and glazing, heating and plumbing. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of G. Ernest Fairweather, Architect, 81 Germain street.

WOOD FOR SALE

All kinds of SOFT FIRE WOOD and KINDLING. Orders delivered promptly. ALEX CLARK, Hilyard St. Tel. 1514.

Grand Concert

IN THE EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH, Tuesday Eve., May 19. MISS M. FLORENCE ROGERS, Vocalist and some of the best city talent will take part. Tickets, 25c.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

GIRLS WANTED to learn dress making. Apply to MRS. A. TOTTEN, 113 Mill Street. WANTED—Purchasers for three nice Cottage Pianos, just the instrument for a small country cottage during the summer months. Prices \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$65.00; sold on monthly or weekly instalments if required. C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 31 and 33 King Street.

FIVE ORGANS in as good order as when new, taken in exchange for Pianos, will sell at a bargain during the next ten days. Prices \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Terms cash or on arrangements on weekly or monthly instalments. C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 31 and 33 King Street.

WANTED—At once, a dressmaker and an apprentice. Apply to MISS BRUCE, 21 Duke Street.

The Boller-makers' Union meets tonight in Labor (Berrymans) Hall.

The Battle Line steamer Eretia sailed this morning from Melbourne for Sydney, Australia.

Prof. J. Gordon McPherson, of Toronto, Canada's leading veterinary dentist is stopping at the Royal. Dr. Gordon has been in Nova Scotia looking after the coach, trotters and pacers of the sister province. He will probably remain here for a few days.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

NOVELTY WASH FABRICS!

Many attractive new styles to select from in Dress Goods Room, Ground Floor. Spot and White Flock Crepe, 40c. White Flock Crepe in Pink, 40c. White Flock Poplin in Pink and Linen shades, 40c.

Ladies' Washing Silk Blouse Waists at \$2.50 Each. At this price we are offering a line of LADIES' FANCY STRIPE WASHING SILK BLOUSE WAISTS, in sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 inch bust measure.

NOTE.—Customers may have the use of our fitting rooms, as we cannot undertake to exchange or send these Waists on approval. Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th, last two days for Special Sale Prices on Men's Underwear.

Men's Fine Canadian Underwear

IN SPRING AND SUMMER WEIGHTS. NO. 1.—MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS, with French necks and cuffs, Satin faced fronts, pearl buttons. Price \$1.00 per suit.

Underwear would do well to take advantage of this sale. NOTE.—For two days only, Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th.

Furniture Department.

Parlor Cabinets and Music Cabinets. The many tasteful designs we are now showing add beauty and attractiveness to a Parlor or Music Room. We have them in Solid Mahogany and Mahogany finish.



Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

FIVE MEN DROWNED. Series of Fatal Accidents That Occurred This Week.

News of drowning accident reached Halifax yesterday from Ingram River. The victim is William Carver, an employee of a lumber company. Carver with others was at work logging on the lake about ten miles from Ingram River and fell off the end of a run of logs and was drowned.

D.A. KENNEDY

(Successor to Walter Scott), 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. BARGAIN SALE THIS WEEK OF Lace Curtains, White Quilts, Men's Regatta Shirts.

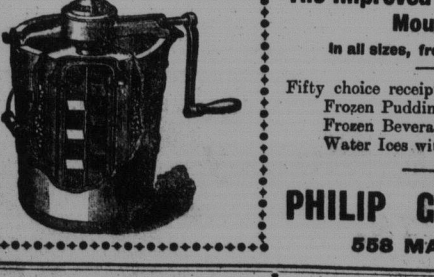
GREAT CURTAIN SALE.—Some great bargains to be offered this week in White Lace Curtains at very special prices. You save twenty-five per cent. if you buy your Curtains here. Prices start at 35c. pair up to \$3.00 pair.

WHITE QUILTS.—A special sale of White Quilts for two days only, Friday and Saturday, at 65c, 95c, \$1.25 each. English make and all full sizes.

MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS.—Our Regatta Shirts for men are the best in the city. Tooke's make. They fit well and wear well. 65c, 75c, 95c each.

LADIES' CORSETS.—Some great bargains in Ladies' Corsets, the best makes, at 29c, 49c, 75c, \$1.00.

The Improved White Mountain Freezer in all sizes, from one qt. up. Fifty choice recipes for Ice-Creams, Frozen Puddings, Frozen Fruits, Frozen Beverages, Sherbets and Water Ices with each Freezer. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST. SUCCEEDS HANBURY.



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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 14, 1908.

A BURNING QUESTION.

The Globe that twenty-five years ago made merry over the C. P. R. short line to St. John, which it was inclined to believe would not get much business, appears now to have doubts about the extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific to this port. It thinks there may be difficulty in binding the company to an eastern terminus.

The proposition before the country is perfectly plain and simple. The Grand Trunk Pacific is seeking authority and aid to build a line of railway which is expected to develop a profitable traffic, requiring an ocean port. Shall that port in winter be a Canadian or an American port? The Grand Trunk would prefer Portland, where its trade now centres. It is for the government and parliament of Canada to declare that maritime province ports must get the trade. It is absurd to assume that parliament cannot do so.

It is a simple matter of bargain. The Grand Trunk wants something and should be compelled to pay a fair price for it. Parliament is asked to take care that the country gets value for what it gives. It is quite clear now that the railway company does not wish to be bound by any restrictions. That is perfectly natural. It is part of the business of every corporation to drive sharp bargains. The west need not fear that its interests will be jeopardized if it supports the east in this matter.

The interests of the whole country demand that Canadian trade as far as possible should be confined to Canadian channels. West and east therefore, may fairly and safely cooperate in making the Canadian side of the agreement with the railway corporation. No verbal assurances of an official of the company should be accepted in a matter of so much importance. There should be a binding agreement. In the meantime the active steps taken in St. John should be supplemented by similar declarations of public feeling in all parts of the lower provinces.

Naturally the city of Portland, Me., does not approve of any agitation in behalf of maritime province ports. It reviews the subject and concludes thus: What does St. John expect? Does it expect the Grand Trunk to parallel the Canadian Pacific across the State of Maine, or does it want to force the former to use the tracks of the latter? It is its aim to compel the Grand Trunk to abandon its present route from Montreal to Portland and its costly improvements here? If so, it is asking a very unreasonable thing. It is possible that this petty provincial spirit of envy and jealousy will succeed in barring the road from making its Pacific extension on impossible terms, but at any rate it cannot deprive the road of the very large western business that it already has.

It is amusing to hear an American paper talking about a "petty provincial spirit." When the United States abandons the Monroe doctrine; when it abolishes the odious regulations designed to prevent a Canadian from entering that country under contract to work, it will be time enough for an American paper to criticize Canadians for guarding their own interests.

The rapidly growing circulation of the Star is a fact to which the attention of advertisers is respectfully directed. This paper is today the best advertising medium for purely city trade. The assertion is made with absolute confidence, based on a knowledge of the relative circulation of the different papers. The fact that every advertisement stands out clearly beside reading matter is a consideration not to be overlooked by the advertiser.

Of the Liverpool lumber market the Timber Trades Journal of May 2nd says: Spruce keeps on, as we may call it, its normal line of 27 1/2 c. i. f. for what has now almost become the usual poor specifications as shipped from St. John, N. B. Any shipment above the usual average brings, of course, a correspondingly higher price. The consumption runs on at about a parity with the import. This is satisfactory as far as it goes, but we should like to see the stocks considerably reduced from their present position before the regular import season sets in.

The statement made in the Star today of the winter port trade is the most gratifying that has been given to the public in the history of the business. It will be useful in connection with the claims of the port for increased harbor accommodation.

SYDNEY, May 13.—The yacht Princeton, the largest ever built in Cape Breton, was launched today by Messrs. B. & S. for Geo. Wright of Halifax. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. William H. Waters, daughter of the late Thomas Crawford, and brother of James Crawford, of Holdsville, occurred yesterday at her residence, 25 Adelaide St. Her husband and three children survive. The body will be taken to the steamer Victoria tomorrow morning for interment at Elmville.

A California paper announces the death at Sonoma, Cal., on May 13, of Capt. John O. McKinnon, aged 53 years, a former St. John resident, who was located in San Francisco in 1852. He leaves a widow and two married daughters, Mrs. George Middleman, of Alameda, and Mrs. Edmund Humphrey of the same place.

One of the oldest inhabitants of York county passed away at Monville Monday in the person of Susan, widow of Richard Evans, who celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth a few days ago. Two sons and one daughter survive.

A telegram received yesterday from Bristol, R. I., by Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, of Fredericton, states that Mrs. E. E. Gorham died there suddenly at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The deceased was about 55 years old and was a native of Tay Creek, York county. One brother, Thomas McNeill, lives in Tay Creek, and another brother, William, in Fredericton. There is one sister Mrs. J. R. Sae, in Bristol, R. I. Mrs. M. L. Stevenson of Fredericton is a niece.

Rev. Warren L. Parker died yesterday at his home in Hill Grove, near Digby. He has been in the Baptist ministry since 1854, chiefly in Digby, Annapolis and Yarmouth counties.

THE RING. BOSTON, May 13.—Kid Goodman of this city and Hughie Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., boxed 15 rounds to a draw here tonight. It was a fast, clean and scientific exhibition all through and the decision was received with favor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—George Gardner was given the decision over Marvin Hart at the end of the 12th round in their fight before the South-eastern Athletic Club, in the city of Louisville, Ky. Gardner, a native of Philadelphia, was the victor by a unanimous decision. The fight was a fast and furious one, and Gardner was much faster and landed oftener. Both were very weak at the finish. The fight was to have gone 20 rounds at catch weights, with Tim Hurst as referee.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13.—Gus Gardner of Philadelphia and Billy Armstrong of California went on for 20 rounds for a decision at 125 pounds before the Savannah Athletic Club tonight. The contest lasted three very fast rounds, but Gardner was much faster and landed oftener. Both were very weak at the finish. The fight was to have gone 20 rounds at catch weights, with Tim Hurst as referee.

PENITENTIARY AND JAIL. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 13.—In the Charlotte county circuit court this afternoon, Herbert Frost was arraigned for stealing sugar from the C. P. R. station at St. Stephen. He pleaded guilty.

Tonight Judge Hanington sentenced this youth to two years in the penitentiary. He imposed a light sentence because of age. His father, some fatherly advice was tendered to the prisoner. The latter was greatly affected and cried like a child. He thanked the judge for clemency.

The jury in the case of John E. Hamilton accused of stealing beef from soap grease from the St. Croix Soap Company, St. Stephen, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Judge Hanington, out of consideration for the prisoner's family, and for the jury's plea for clemency, sentenced Hamilton to six months in jail. He administered the prisoner a severe reprimand.

TWO CIRCUSES COMING. Contracting agents of the Pan-American and Walter W. Math circuses have been in the provinces, arranging for their shows to visit this section, the Pan-American early in July and Math's in August.

Main's show has been greatly enlarged since last here; it takes fifty-two cars to transport their property, embracing three trains. They give a triple ring exhibition, menagerie and hippodrome. The great drawing card of the show this season is "Savage South," in which several hundred people will take part, representing the last stand of Major Wilson against the Matabeles, and the battle of Paardeberg. Representatives of all the colonies, including Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and English regulars, who saw active service, take part in this unique spectacle. Fifty Canadians, who saw duty in the British-Bermer war, also participate in this feature.

TENNIS AT SYDNEY. Where the Maritime Tournament Will Be Held This Year.

LOCAL.

Bark Avonia sailed from Hopewell Cape Tuesday for the U. K. The Norwegian str. Orange, which arrived yesterday morning from Boston, is to load cargo for the U. K. The quarterly convention of the St. John County W. C. T. Union will meet on Friday at 8 p. m. in Fairville.

The board of health will send out six men on Monday morning to begin the regular spring house to house inspection. W. H. Parker of the U. S. Immigration department is in town to take for a short time the place of H. M. Turner, the head man here. Mr. Parker is in the Victoria.

Trinity Preceptory No. 697, Royal Bank Knights, met last evening for initiation of candidates and general business. The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

An interesting game of ball was played on the barrack green last night between the King Edwards and the Franklins. The former teaming by a score of 9 to 5. The batteries were Geo. and J. Mills for the Franklins and McGulgan and Longan for the King Edwards.

Several new readings are being placed along the line of the I. C. R. There is one at Humphrey's, another at Jubilee, a third at Apohaque, and one at Sussex, which will run to the military grounds of George Scamman, I. C. R. trackmaster, is superintending the work.

PROVINCIAL. The Maritime Stone Founders' Association is in session at Sackville today. Great damage is being done by forest fires in the vicinity of Sackville. Fraser Jones, the little son of Wendell J. Jones, M. P. E., of Woodstock, who was so badly burned while playing with matches, died yesterday morning.

GENERAL. It is stated that Mr. Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto, will probably succeed the late Justice Mills on the supreme court bench.

English and Scotch newspapers take Andrew Carnegie severely to task for his contemptuous references to Canada.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE. To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Your two correspondents in Tuesday evening's Star were exact copy of my own experience on the same occasion. When I heard the alarm from Box 26 on Monday night I central and said: "Oh, the fire is!" The answer came "can't tell you," at the same time bang went the connection. I tried after for a full quarter of an hour to visit my residence to find out if he had heard the alarm, as the number was one that concerned us, but could get no answer until the all-out alarm sounded.

HALIFAX ENTERPRISE. A new avenue of commerce has been opened for the business people of Glace Bay. The steamer Pekin has arrived here with a general cargo of merchandise. The boat was built for the lumber trade and has been engaged in that business in western Nova Scotia for several years, but she has lately come under new management, and her present owners have decided to place her in the freighting trade between Halifax and Glace Bay during the summer months. She will make fortnightly trips. Her registered tonnage is 57 tons.

A BRILLIANT NOVA SCOTIAN. The Montreal Star of Wednesday, recorded the fact that Charles Sutherland, son of H. T. Sutherland, formerly of Yarmouth, had passed all his examinations at McGill University with flying colors. His name appears in all the honor lists, and he has won the much coveted prize in mechanical drawing. In fact, Mr. Sutherland has made most brilliant record in Canada's foremost university, competing with the best students in the country—Yarmouth Times.

WANTED.—A card of headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

TEAMSTERS AND MERCHANTS. A joint meeting of the council of the board of trade and a committee of the teamsters' association was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. The matter under discussion was in regard to complaints about hauling goods from Sand Point.

W. H. Thorne and R. B. Emerson spoke of the discrimination at Sand Point against local freight, but had no gain to find with the teamsters. E. A. Goodwin knew of teamsters refusing to haul from the west side. Mr. Goodwin found that they were willing to haul when conditions were favorable but not at other times. A number of members of the union spoke on behalf of the teamsters and Mr. Jarvis said that would call the attention of Mr. Blair to the matter as possible and would lay before the common council the information secured at last night's meeting.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE. Mrs. Margaret Kane, aged 88 years, and Mrs. Mary Burns, aged 78 years, sisters, and both widows, died in the same room at the home of Mrs. Michael Day, Halifax, on Tuesday evening, within a few minutes of each other.

TO LET.

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

TO LET.—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 15 Germain street, corner Horsfield, containing 4 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon apply to W. TREMANS GARD, 48 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—Bright young man to book-keeper. One well acquainted with city. Give references and salary expected. Address "COMMERCIAL," Box 218 City.

SHOEMAKER WANTED.—A first-class shoemaker can find employment in our repairing department. Apply at once to WATERBURY & RISING, 61 King street.

BOY WANTED.—We want a boy to learn the shoe business. Apply at once to WATERBURY & RISING, 61 King street.

WANTED.—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for general insurance, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 27, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED.—Girls for general housework, Cooks and Housemaids; 4 Table Girls wanted immediately at 124 Charlotte street. Office hours from 2 to 5 p. m.

WANTED.—Young girl for light housework to go home at night. Apply at 9 Horsfield Street.

WANTED.—A housemaid, with references. MRS. T. E. G. ARMSTRONG, 217 Germain Street.

WANTED.—Girls to sew by hand and machine. Apply 107 Prince William St., 2nd floor.

WANTED.—By a young man, a position as canvasser or general agent. Address P. B., case STAR Office.

WANTED.—Young man (married) would like situation as auditor. Good references. Address JANITOR, care of STAR Office.

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LOST.—On Saturday evening, a gold ring, with setting, on the corner of Waterloo and Pitt street. The finder will oblige by returning it to 124 Mecklenburg street.

DAVID CONNELL,

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 48 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fixtures at short notice.

Park's perfect Emulsion

can be retained by the most delicate stomach, no matter how ill the patient may be, it always gets in its good work. Price 50c a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

WELCOMED LORD MINTO.

DETROIT, Mich., May 13.—For two hours this evening Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliot, their daughter, were the guests of the City of Detroit. Thousands of people enthusiastically cheered the governor-general and his party as they drove through the streets from the ferry landing to the Russell House, where a reception was held, at the close of which the distinguished visitors were tendered a luncheon.

A. O. H. AND LAND BILL.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 13.—National president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians tonight issued a statement on the Irish Land bill, which says: "We are favorable to any movement having for its aim and objects the advancement of Catholicity and of Irishmen, either at home or abroad. We are informed that the present Irish Land bill will be beneficial."

DEATHS.

CUTTEN.—At Stellarton, N. S., Wednesday, May 13, Lizzie, wife of Harry F. Cutten, formerly of Moncton. Funeral at Sackville on arrival No. 25 train on Friday.

WATERS.—In this city, May 13th, Charlotte, beloved wife of William H. Waters, aged 47 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. Services will be held at her late residence, 25 Adelaide street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. On Friday morning the funeral will leave the house at eight o'clock by the steamer Victoria, thence to Blomidon, Kings county, for interment.

WATERS.—The death of Mrs. William H. Waters, daughter of the late Thomas Crawford, and brother of James Crawford, of Holdsville, occurred yesterday at her residence, 25 Adelaide St. Her husband and three children survive. The body will be taken to the steamer Victoria tomorrow morning for interment at Elmville.

A California paper announces the death at Sonoma, Cal., on May 13, of Capt. John O. McKinnon, aged 53 years, a former St. John resident, who was located in San Francisco in 1852. He leaves a widow and two married daughters, Mrs. George Middleman, of Alameda, and Mrs. Edmund Humphrey of the same place.

One of the oldest inhabitants of York county passed away at Monville Monday in the person of Susan, widow of Richard Evans, who celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth a few days ago. Two sons and one daughter survive.

A telegram received yesterday from Bristol, R. I., by Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, of Fredericton, states that Mrs. E. E. Gorham died there suddenly at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The deceased was about 55 years old and was a native of Tay Creek, York county. One brother, Thomas McNeill, lives in Tay Creek, and another brother, William, in Fredericton. There is one sister Mrs. J. R. Sae, in Bristol, R. I. Mrs. M. L. Stevenson of Fredericton is a niece.

Rev. Warren L. Parker died yesterday at his home in Hill Grove, near Digby. He has been in the Baptist ministry since 1854, chiefly in Digby, Annapolis and Yarmouth counties.

THE RING. BOSTON, May 13.—Kid Goodman of this city and Hughie Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., boxed 15 rounds to a draw here tonight. It was a fast, clean and scientific exhibition all through and the decision was received with favor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—George Gardner was given the decision over Marvin Hart at the end of the 12th round in their fight before the South-eastern Athletic Club, in the city of Louisville, Ky. Gardner, a native of Philadelphia, was the victor by a unanimous decision. The fight was a fast and furious one, and Gardner was much faster and landed oftener. Both were very weak at the finish. The fight was to have gone 20 rounds at catch weights, with Tim Hurst as referee.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13.—Gus Gardner of Philadelphia and Billy Armstrong of California went on for 20 rounds for a decision at 125 pounds before the Savannah Athletic Club tonight. The contest lasted three very fast rounds, but Gardner was much faster and landed oftener. Both were very weak at the finish. The fight was to have gone 20 rounds at catch weights, with Tim Hurst as referee.

PENITENTIARY AND JAIL. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 13.—In the Charlotte county circuit court this afternoon, Herbert Frost was arraigned for stealing sugar from the C. P. R. station at St. Stephen. He pleaded guilty.

Tonight Judge Hanington sentenced this youth to two years in the penitentiary. He imposed a light sentence because of age. His father, some fatherly advice was tendered to the prisoner. The latter was greatly affected and cried like a child. He thanked the judge for clemency.

The jury in the case of John E. Hamilton accused of stealing beef from soap grease from the St. Croix Soap Company, St. Stephen, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Judge Hanington, out of consideration for the prisoner's family, and for the jury's plea for clemency, sentenced Hamilton to six months in jail. He administered the prisoner a severe reprimand.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 13.—In the House today Col. Hughes brought out the information that the Canadian government had no intention of augmenting the small pensions paid to members of the Canadian contingents disabled in South Africa.

Mr. Mulock's bill to aid in the settlement of railway strikes went through committee and stands for its third reading. An amendment provides that in case of a strike on the intercolonial one arbitrator shall be appointed by the minister of railways and the second by the men and the third by the lieutenant governor in council in the provinces where the strike occurs. In case of a general strike the minister of railways shall determine which province shall act.

In reply Mr. Monk again asked for an announcement as to Prefontaine's position in regard to the public works department. He pointed out that Prefontaine would have been defeated in the House if he had not represented the province and that he was to have the control of dredging, canals, docks and other works. Hundreds voted for him on this understanding and the opposition wanted a definite answer. He referred to the harvesting of Prefontaine had to force himself on the party as a member of the government.

Laurier replying, claimed that his choice of Prefontaine was a good one. He referred to Mr. Monk's contention that Quebec elections as ill-judged. When he (Laurier) called upon Prefontaine to enter the cabinet he informed him that a reconstruction of the cabinet might be necessary. Following a bitter attack by Mr. Monk, the premier concluded by stating that all money that has been voted for public works would be spent by Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Monk responded in a spirit of fashion and congratulated Laurier on revealing his colleague as a person whose word could not be accepted. He accused Laurier of receding racial animosities and pointed out that as a consequence of discussion of political questions was impossible. Prefontaine has been canvassed as a figurehead for Laurier and thus won his election.

Mr. Prefontaine, entering the House with a long recital of his popularity as a public man. He defended his action in accepting the appointment to the marine and fisheries portfolio and announced with taking a narrow view of things.

Mr. Tarte made things interesting by treating the house to very uncompromising references to Prefontaine's municipal career. He pointed out that Prefontaine got badly that day. Prefontaine gave him the lie. Tarte never even took the trouble to call for a retraction, but continuing, declared that the people of Montreal were sick of Prefontaine. Every follower he had in the council was defeated.

Mr. Casgrain called attention to the disgraceful conduct of the liberals in 1896. Lémieux, Speaker Brodeur had denounced the government for arming the militia in Quebec and holding young men responsible for England's battles. Casgrain had been personally attacked as the man who was born in Ontario, generally speaking, French and sent his son to McGill college. Such were the tactics which led to liberal victories.

Mr. Pope appealed to the liberals to stop raising race crises and submit to the consideration of Quebec its legitimate and proper political questions. Mr. Tarte challenged the cabinet to deny that Brodeur had been selected to succeed him in the cabinet. For some reason a change was made and Prefontaine got the position. Prefontaine had announced that he was to have a large share of the public works portfolio and now it appears that he was only to receive hydrographic surveys. Neither party would be satisfied with the statement made.

Mr. Casgrain, at the night session, insisted upon a definite statement from the government in regard to the arrangement of the department of public works and the marine and fisheries. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Monk and set at rest the high street stories that he had a difference with the cabinet leader. He was proud to follow him, and the liberals would learn at the general elections that Monk was a growing man who was earning the respect of all.

Mr. Tarte condemned the appointment of incompetent persons to prepare plans for the Montreal dry dock. Engineer Keating, formerly of Halifax, and two architects, composed the board, and were paid \$25 per day each. Tarte asked for information about the Canadian Marconi station. The system seemed to work until stock was issued, and then it went to bed. He suggested the government should demand a full report of its condition.

RAILS.

National League Games Yesterday. At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 10. At Boston—Boston, 9; St. Louis, 7. At Brooklyn—Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 15. At New York—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 1. American League Games Yesterday. At Detroit—New York, 1; Detroit, 0. At St. Louis—Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4. At Cleveland—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1. At New York—Other Games. At Manchester—Manchester, 4; Lowell, 1. At Amherst—Manchester, 6; Amherst, 1. At Haverhill—Haverhill, 5; Fall River, 1. At Providence—Brown Freshman, 5; Amherst Freshman, 4. At New Haven—Yale, 8; University of West Virginia, 1. At New Haven—Springfield, 8; New Haven, 6. At Lawrence—Lawrence, 3; Brockton, 1. At Cambridge—Harvard, 18; Cornell, 1. At Bridgeport—Holyoke, 13; Bridgeport, 1. At New London—Meriden, 3; New London, 4. At Norwich—Hartford, 4; Norwich, 18. At Exeter—Hartford Freshman, 8; Exeter Academy, 3. At Toronto—Rochester, 1; Toronto, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Baltimore, 1. At Newark—Newark, 6; Newark, 1. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 5; Providence, 2. At Schenectady—Union College, 7; Hamilton, 6.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, May 13.—Arr. str. Carthagenia, from Glasgow via St. John, N.F.; str. Carthagenia, from San Andrea, U.S.O. British Ports. INTRAHULL, May 13.—Passed, str. Australian, from Boston for Glasgow. VINEYARD HAVEN, May 13.—Passed, str. Marmac, from St. John, N.B., via Sydney, C.B. SOUTHAMPTON, May 13.—Arr. str. New York, from New York. LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Sd. str. Majestic, for New York. QUEENSTOWN, May 13.—Sd. str. Utholla (from Liverpool), for Boston; Aranda (from Liverpool), for New York. SOUTHAMPTON, May 13.—Sd. str. Kaiser Wilhelm II. (from Bremen), for New York via Cherbourg. GLASGOW, May 13.—Arr. str. Indragan, from St. John, N.B. KINGSBURG, May 13.—Passed, str. (presumed) Bostonian, from Boston for Manchester. HAMBURG, May 13.—Sd. str. Arsenius for Halifax, Boston and Philadelphia. Foreign Ports. CITY ISLAND, May 13.—Bound south, str. Seth W. Smith, from Calais, Me.; Norman, from Hillsboro, N.B., for Newark. VINEYARD HAVEN, May 13.—Sd. str. Otis Miller, from Fredericton, N.B., for New Bedford; E.C. Gates, from Boston Point for Boston; Ada G. Shortland, from Perth Amboy for Boston; Quetta, from New York for St. John, N.B.; W.H. Waters, from New Haven for St. John, N.B. PASSED, str. Stella Maud, from St. John, N.B. for Fall River; Eleaser W. Clark, from Bangor for Philadelphia. SANTA CRUZ, Tuesday, April 10.—Arr. str. Annie M. Parker, from Boston Point for Boston; Quetta, from New York for St. John, N.B.; W.H. Waters, from New Haven for St. John, N.B. PASSED, str. Stella Maud, from St. John, N.B. for Fall River; Eleaser W. Clark, from Bangor for Philadelphia. SANTA CRUZ, Tuesday, April 10.—Arr. str. Annie M. Parker, from Boston Point for Boston; Quetta, from New York for St. John, N.B.; W.H. Waters, from New Haven for St. John, N.B. PASSED, str. Stella Maud, from St. John, N.B. for Fall River; Eleaser W. Clark, from Bangor for Philadelphia.

C. C. R. CHANGES.

Recently in response to a question concerning the number of private cars, Mr. Blair stated that Traffic Mr. Tiffin was now travelling in one of the United States with his family for the benefit of his health. There is a preliminary report that Mr. Tiffin's retirement from the government service. It is understood that Mr. Tiffin has not been entirely satisfied with the conditions that prevailed, and also that some patrons of the road, notably the lumbermen of Nova Scotia, were still more dissatisfied. Besides Mr. Tiffin has remained with the Intercolonial rather than most of the officers who have been brought from other roads by Mr. Blair and placed in responsible positions. There is an impression that Mr. Tiffin will not resign his work when his health returns, and that his place will not be taken by another officer. As the office of traffic manager was created for "Lord" Harris, discontinued when he left it, and restored again for Mr. Tiffin, it is incumbent upon this happens with the late Manager Russell's position. It is also thought that the next re-arrangement will give an opportunity for promotion, especially if Mr. Pottinger should be made a member of Mr. Blair's railway commission. One of the men marked for promotion is said to be L. R. Ross, now superintendent of terminals at this place. He is regarded by those in the service and by people who do business with the road as a remarkably competent railway man.

A PLEASANT SEASON CLOSED.

The musical and literary evenings that were held at the German street Baptist church during the winter were brought to a very successful close last night by a general reunion in the vestry. A large number were present and a very pleasant time was spent together. During the evening Miss Ina Brown delighted the company with a number of readings from Kipling. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

NEW TRADES COUNCIL TO BE FORMED.

Carpenters' Union, No. 812, met in regular session last evening. Two members were initiated and business reported excellent. A committee from the painters' union waited on the carpenters re the forming of a building and trades council. After favorable discussion of the subject, a committee of the carpenters was appointed to confer with different unions of the city on this matter.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. At drug.

FOR FALL HORSE SHOW.

City Grants \$1,000—\$500 Grant Given and \$500 More Guaranteed in Case of Deficit.

A special meeting of the treasury board was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robinson presided and the work presented Ald. Bullock, Milligan, Christie, Allan and Maxwell. B. R. Macaulay, Lt. Col. Markham and T. H. Estabrook, representing the association who have to do with the proposed horse show and sports, were present. Chairman Robinson explained that this question was the one which the board had been called together to consider. These gentlemen presented a grant of \$500 to assist in the holding of the same and a guarantee of \$500 in addition in case the management met with a failure financially. A letter was read from their association itself stating that they proposed to have a carnival consisting of a horse show, aquatic and other sports. Every attraction would be added that was possible. No exhibition would be held this year so that the grant was a small thing as compared with the exhibition grant.

Mr. Maxwell addressed the board stating that the citizens generally felt it desirable to have a carnival. A committee had been inquiring what it was best to have. Now it would appear to take on largely the phase of a big horse show. He and W. J. Scovill waited upon the local government and were well satisfied with what the executive promised. Not only were the government willing to assist financially, but they also offered personal support. The prize list in the horse show would be open to all places. Already Montreal parties were sending horses here and J. F. Gleason had gone up there to promote the interests of the St. John carnival. St. John would be greatly benefited by such a show. The exhibition horses would serve to stimulate our people to get a better class of horses. The request was for a grant of \$500 and a guarantee of \$500. Col. Markham said horse shows elsewhere proved very successful and he did not see why St. John should not try one. The city would derive great benefits from it. There would be no exhibition this fall so this could very well take its place.

Mr. Estabrook pointed out that it was important to make the show a big attraction. The railways would give low rates and, with them guaranteed, people would come here. Mr. Maxwell stated that he was expected the governor general would be induced to come here on this occasion. It was stated that the carnival would take place on Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The delegation having retired, the board proceeded to discuss the matter. Ald. Allan spoke strongly in favor of giving the grant. The horse show would be a good thing. Ald. Christie opposed to such a grant. Last year the money spent on a somewhat similar affair was wasted. The aldermen were accused of being extravagant, yet people asked them to grant hundreds of dollars for such affairs as this. He would oppose the grant. Exhibitions did not leave so much money in the city. Mr. Maxwell said that exhibitions and such affairs were a good thing. Discussion brought people here. They left money in the city. After some informal discussion Ald. Maxwell moved that the request of the trustees be granted, the sum to be granted, in other words that the city guarantee them \$500 in addition in case they meet with a deficit.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The St. John board of trade council met yesterday morning and sent the following telegram to the minister of railways: "We have apprehension felt here as to Grand Trunk plans regarding maritime provinces. Strong feeling that if dominion assistance of any kind to transcontinental road is given, stipulation that railway find a terminus in maritime provinces, and further that all freight originating in Canada or received along the line should be shipped through maritime terminals. Inas much as an absolute condition of assistance being given the Grand Trunk will build through maritime provinces and ship freight thence."

MAJORITY FOR LICENSE.

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The marriage of Miss Bertha Sangster to Elsworth Fowler took place in the Backville Baptist church Tuesday evening.

A FAMILY OF THIRTY BEGGARS.

The May meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. Scovill in the chair. The secretary reported 135 cases dealt with during the month, being the largest in any similar period since organization. But these were not all applications for relief. Forty were applications from persons desiring to engage working help. Thirty persons sought employment and twenty-five desired relief. Two cases were mentioned in which women out of funds desired transportation to a point where they expected to get work. The secretary made the circumstances known to citizens who had not hitherto been connected with the associated charities, and in such instances the money required was cheerfully furnished. With a few exceptions the cases were showing that the persons assisted had found work at good wages immediately on arrival. Instances were mentioned where persons desired employment and twenty-five desired relief. Two cases were mentioned in which women out of funds desired transportation to a point where they expected to get work. The secretary made the circumstances known to citizens who had not hitherto been connected with the associated charities, and in such instances the money required was cheerfully furnished. With a few exceptions the cases were showing that the persons assisted had found work at good wages immediately on arrival. Instances were mentioned where persons desired employment and twenty-five desired relief.

Mention was made of the five barrels of flour said to be allotted to the associated charities out of the carload furnished to the needy by David Russell. The board has received information on the matter and will take action when the goods are received. In the course of the inquiries made by some of the visitors to the board, the Sun informed, however, that these gentlemen have been quietly buying considerable stock in the N. B. Petroleum Co., which has been developing these oil properties and have been making inquiries of the holders of stock regarding the transfer of their shares. It has been reported recently that the directors of the local company have been in communication with American oil magnates with a view of having the refinery established near Hillsboro and the wells worked in connection with some great company across the border. A short time ago a new issue of stock amounting to about \$50,000 was made at \$15 per share and it is stated that the visitors have acquired a large portion of this. It is considered that the visit of the general manager of the Minnehaha Oil Co. may result in the transfer of at least part of the property and the development of the wells under new control on a large scale.

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JAPAN FOR WAR.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Says War Feeling Is Very Strong. VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of India, Japanese arsenals were being worked day and night at the time of her sailing, provisions were being concentrated in coal storerooms on Tamima Island and on all sides it was evident that Japan, doubting the extent of Russia's withdrawal from Manchuria, was preparing for war. The Hon. Charles Spurgeon, Canadian minister of agriculture, was one of the passengers by the steamer and had been in close touch with Japanese royalty and officials. He says the war feeling in Japan is very strong and warlike preparations were in view. The massing of Russian troops on the banks of the Yalu on the pretense that protection is being accorded to timber concessionaires, was causing feeling in Japan, this being regarded particularly as a menace to Japan. The destruction by fire of the powder factory at Tokoku has led to sinister rumors that Russian spies were connected with the disaster. Russia continues military preparations.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, May 13.—Thomas Dunlop, collector of excise duties, and formerly, has resigned the position of J. C. R. cashier, to which he was appointed a few months ago in succession to the late C. D. Thomson. Capt. Dunlop has been in Montreal the past few days attending the funeral of his sister. The duties of cashier are being attended to by Charles Burns, traveling auditor. John Dawson, of Campbellton, and Jas. M. Rundle, of New Brunswick, are at the Brunswick, and leave tomorrow for the lower end of Albert Co. on a trip to the Vernon copper mine. They will be accompanied by E. G. Evans, manager of the Central railway. Col. Alperston left for the mine today. Many friends of Mrs. Henry S. Cutler in this city were shocked at hearing of her death, which occurred at St. John's last evening. She was 67 years of age and lived for several years in this city, was a daughter of Michael Grace, of the I. C. R. stores department, Moncton, and sister of Clifford Grace, of the I. C. R. train service. Cutler is survived by six children.

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THE ATTITUDE OF JAPANESE PAPERS.

The attitude of Japanese papers shows that the Japanese are keenly alive to the situation and that the majority of the papers counsel an appeal to the sword—if Russia does not evacuate Manchuria. The Hong Kong Telegraph reports that the Japanese government has instructed its representatives at Hong Kong and Shanghai and in the Straits Settlements to purchase quantities of provisions and supplies for the Japanese troops.

It is probable that George Robertson, M. P., will go to Montreal today to have an interview with Mr. Coste, the dock company's engineer. The next stage in the prosecution of the enterprise in the preparation of the plans, and in this work the Canadian Pacific engineer for this kind of work will be consulted. Until that is done it will not be possible to proceed with the exact location and to determine how much and what land will be required. After the company has a clear idea of its own requirements the negotiations with the city council must be taken up with regard to the site. Mr. Robertson does not expect to have a picnic over the remaining preliminaries, but he cherishes the hope that before snow flies he may have men at work with picks and shovels. He insists that the St. John dock will be built large enough for all prospective requirements, in fact it will be third in size of docks on this continent.

PROMINENT U. S. OIL MEN.

Reported that a California Company is Acquiring Stock in N. B. Petroleum Co.—May Get Control.

Col. Theodore Toensmeier, of Chicago, general manager of the Minnehaha Oil Co. of Southern California, and John J. McCormack, a well known real estate man of Boston were in the city yesterday on their way back to the States after a tour through New Brunswick. During their trip they spent some time in inspecting the oil wells in Albert and Westmorland counties, and considerable speculation prevailed regarding the real object of their visit. They were guarded in their replies when questioned yesterday on the matter and declined to make any definite statement with reference to the significance of their inspection of the wells. There was apparently all there in good quantity and of a superlative quality, they said, and there should be a good future before that part of the country. They were very favorably impressed with the possibilities, and while not denying that they might in the future be connected with the development there in some way they would not admit that the company in which they were concerned had any intention of absorbing the wells or of becoming interested directly in any local company controlling them.

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JAPAN FOR WAR.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Says War Feeling Is Very Strong. VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of India, Japanese arsenals were being worked day and night at the time of her sailing, provisions were being concentrated in coal storerooms on Tamima Island and on all sides it was evident that Japan, doubting the extent of Russia's withdrawal from Manchuria, was preparing for war. The Hon. Charles Spurgeon, Canadian minister of agriculture, was one of the passengers by the steamer and had been in close touch with Japanese royalty and officials. He says the war feeling in Japan is very strong and warlike preparations were in view. The massing of Russian troops on the banks of the Yalu on the pretense that protection is being accorded to timber concessionaires, was causing feeling in Japan, this being regarded particularly as a menace to Japan. The destruction by fire of the powder factory at Tokoku has led to sinister rumors that Russian spies were connected with the disaster. Russia continues military preparations.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, May 13.—Thomas Dunlop, collector of excise duties, and formerly, has resigned the position of J. C. R. cashier, to which he was appointed a few months ago in succession to the late C. D. Thomson. Capt. Dunlop has been in Montreal the past few days attending the funeral of his sister. The duties of cashier are being attended to by Charles Burns, traveling auditor. John Dawson, of Campbellton, and Jas. M. Rundle, of New Brunswick, are at the Brunswick, and leave tomorrow for the lower end of Albert Co. on a trip to the Vernon copper mine. They will be accompanied by E. G. Evans, manager of the Central railway. Col. Alperston left for the mine today. Many friends of Mrs. Henry S. Cutler in this city were shocked at hearing of her death, which occurred at St. John's last evening. She was 67 years of age and lived for several years in this city, was a daughter of Michael Grace, of the I. C. R. stores department, Moncton, and sister of Clifford Grace, of the I. C. R. train service. Cutler is survived by six children.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 13.—Returns from yesterday's vote on license in this state were received today from 14 towns, bringing the total number heard from up to 26 out of 33. Those not yet reporting are small. Of the fourteen towns heard from today only two—Oroydon and Tamworth—voted license. The returns to date from all license towns are 264 towns, 60 license and 144 no license. License, \$4,491; no license, \$6,063. Majority for license, 5,422.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Bertha H. Copp, daughter of Albert A. Copp, of Bale Verte, to Frank H. Copp, of the same place, took place at the home of the bride last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. A. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Messrs Brownell and Hattie in the presence of a number of invited guests. John E. McAloney, of Peckskill, N. Y., and Miss Margaret A. Marshall, of New Glasgow, N. S., were married by Rev. J. A. Francis, of the Clarendon Street Baptist church, Boston, last week.

THE ATTITUDE OF JAPANESE PAPERS.

The attitude of Japanese papers shows that the Japanese are keenly alive to the situation and that the majority of the papers counsel an appeal to the sword—if Russia does not evacuate Manchuria. The Hong Kong Telegraph reports that the Japanese government has instructed its representatives at Hong Kong and Shanghai and in the Straits Settlements to purchase quantities of provisions and supplies for the Japanese troops.

It is probable that George Robertson, M. P., will go to Montreal today to have an interview with Mr. Coste, the dock company's engineer. The next stage in the prosecution of the enterprise in the preparation of the plans, and in this work the Canadian Pacific engineer for this kind of work will be consulted. Until that is done it will not be possible to proceed with the exact location and to determine how much and what land will be required. After the company has a clear idea of its own requirements the negotiations with the city council must be taken up with regard to the site. Mr. Robertson does not expect to have a picnic over the remaining preliminaries, but he cherishes the hope that before snow flies he may have men at work with picks and shovels. He insists that the St. John dock will be built large enough for all prospective requirements, in fact it will be third in size of docks on this continent.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 54; lowest temperature, 42; barometer at noon 30.02 inches; wind, N; velocity, 4 miles per hour; fair.

TORONTO, May 14—Forecasts: Moderate northerly winds and fair; Friday moderate to fresh northeasterly winds; fair and a little cooler.

Synopsis—Weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Territories. To the Banks moderate to fresh north westerly winds today and Friday; to American ports moderate variable today; Friday fresh and northeasterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The St. John County W. C. T. U. will meet in the Fairville Temperance hall on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Montreal express is over three hours late today—for a change. The delay was caused by some wreck on the line near Magog, Quebec.

Rev. J. B. Warnicker, of Toronto, will fill the pulpit of the Maine Street Baptist church during the next three Sundays.

Ebbridge Eatman, of Carleton, is looking for a race for the 25th of May, with any runner in the maritime provinces, or elsewhere. He will make a match at home or abroad, for any sum from \$100 upwards.

R. H. McIntyre was surprised at his home, 20 Leinster street, last night by a party of about thirty friends, who came to congratulate him and his wife on the seventh anniversary of their marriage. A number of suitable gifts were presented and a very enjoyable evening spent.

An entertainment which promises to be of more than ordinary interest will be held in the Exmouth Street Methodist church next Tuesday evening, May 19th. Miss M. Florence Rogers, the talented young elocutionist is to give several readings, and a first-class programme by some of the city's best talent is being prepared. For particulars see advertisement.

FINAL REHEARSAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The comicities of Wm. H. the bewildered proprietor of the tea house of a Thousand Joys; the cynicisms and dignity of the great and powerful Marquis; the charming sweetness of the Geisha, O Mimosa San; the dash and daring of the British naval officers; aristocratic men of the fine ladies from England; tangled plot and to delight the large audience that will greet the Rothesay College boys when they present The Geisha at the Opera House this evening. Add to this the wealth of costumes, gorgeous stage effects, some pretty marches, and graceful groupings, and a fair idea of the quality of the show can be gleaned. For two months the boys have been rehearsing the opera faithfully and a smooth, intelligent rendering of the work is promised. The final rehearsal is being held in the Opera House this afternoon, after which the seventy or more lads will sup at one of the hotels and return to the theatre immediately to "make up" for the performance. All patrons are requested to be in their seats at eight or as soon after as possible, so that the curtain may go up on the tea house scene at ten minutes past eight at the latest.

TOMMY.

It is quite well known now that the grand military concert and series of war pictures to be given in the Opera House on the 20th inst., by the re-enactment of the 52nd Regiment is going to be a truly meritorious affair. The non-commissioned officers, under whose auspices the entertainment is going to be held, are sparing neither time nor money in making the show a decided success. There have been many military concerts and the like in this city, but the coming one is something on a new plan altogether. The war scenes depicting the life of a soldier in the time of strife, will alone call for participation of over 150 men. Then there will be a choice band programme, a well selected array of the city's best musical and literary talent, and a jollification by the men themselves, including some fancy drills.

VULCAN IRON WORKS.

T. McAvity & Sons have secured the Vulcan foundry, which was owned by the late Andrew Armstrong and operated under the firm name of Armstrong Bros., but which has lain idle since the death of Mr. Armstrong a few weeks ago. Tenders for purchase of works were called for by E. C. Haley, one of the executors of the late Mr. Armstrong's estate, and bids were received up till a certain time a few days ago. Last evening Mr. Haley announced that the bid of T. McAvity & Sons had been accepted.

It is understood that Messrs. McAvity will repair and fix up the works at once and operate them in connection with their extensive business here.

AMATEUR MINSTRELS NEXT WEEK.

The performances to be given by the St. John Amateur Minstrels at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings next promise to be particularly enjoyable, and the boys are sure to be greeted with bumper houses. Rehearsals have been going on for some time, and everything is now in readiness for the performances. The music is all new, bright and catchy, and jokes were barred out. The soloists are Harry Doody, Robert Ross, Murray Long, H. English. The four dancing men promise to make a big hit, they are Mike Kelly, Joe Matthews, Arthur Furlong and Thomas Kelly. The club have their own band and orchestra. Saturday evening the band will parade and give a concert in front of the Opera House.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the Fabian League at Berryman's hall.

Meeting of horsemen at the Dufferin hotel.

Union meeting of Baptist Junior Mission Band, at Brussels Street Baptist church.

Meeting of the horsehoopers in Berryman's hall.

Rothesay College Boys in The Geisha at the Opera House.

MOLASSES AND PANCAKES.

Hot, steaming pancakes in May are from the 20th Century Food. See the recipe on every box. These pancakes are not tough like the buckwheat pancakes. Read the recipe carefully Monday night. Price per packet only 15c.

IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Impressions of a Visitor to This Valuable Institution.

Some day St. John will have a Carnegie library, and will be able to point with pride and admiration at the fine, imposing building, which is still, however, a thing of the future. I was struck to describe it as an architectural landmark. But that proud day has not yet arrived, and in the meantime the Free Public Library has its quarters on Germain street, near to Trinity church. An unpretentious enough building it is, one might say, but it is not always safe to judge from outside appearances, and although the interior is quite as modest as the exterior, it is not without a certain charm of its own, like other places where books are in abundance.

Going into the reference room, where the books are exhibited, let us sit down for a little while and peruse the books, and mentally take notes. There is ample provision, too, for taking notes other than mental on almost any subject for all about us are encyclopedias, dictionaries, biographies, and books of reference of all sorts. That this is a favorite resort is well evidenced to an onlooker for even a short time by the number of comers and goers, some bringing in their books and exchanging them for others, some going out, and others who come to stay for a little while.

There comes in the stately old gentleman who deposits his hat on one chair and his walking stick across the table, and after a word or two with the librarian carefully selects his book and sits down to the leisurely perusal of some learned subject, which to many would appear dry. Not so to him, for he reads steadily, occasionally turning notes, until the Trinity chimes remind him that his time is up, and he reluctantly tears himself away. In contrast to this type, comes in someone who is in a hurry, who snatches a book, reads it in a few minutes, and then hurries out, leaving his book and his hat to the librarian.

But do not leave the building altogether. There is another room, at the end of the main hall, which is well worth a visit—the reading room. The large room, bright and cheerful with the afternoon sun pouring in; furnished with comfortable chairs, and well supplied with the best current literature. One could not well stay here, and the visitor will usually find the reading room occupied by a goodly number of those who are all alone here. But if we were quiet in the other room we must be even more so here, and stillness reigns, broken only by the rustling of paper as a leaf is turned, or an occasional deep sigh of content from one or another of the readers, or the slight stir made by some one departing or entering. We read on and on, oblivious to the passage of time, till Trinity's bells strike clearly and sweetly on the ear, telling us that it is six o'clock and time to close up, therefore we must say good-bye.

Though the new building, when we get it, will undoubtedly be a far more splendid structure, both within and without, yet those who are in the habit of frequenting this favorite resort will oftentimes think with pleasure, not unmixed with regret, of many enjoyable hours spent in the Free Public Library as it is today.

TO GET PALMA TROPHY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Root is resolved that the United States shall have the best "men behind the gun" that time and trouble will buy. He has had a special board of officers work out plans for this end which he hopes will succeed. As an immediate step to excite interest he wishes to have a team of expert American riflemen assembled through competitive contests and sent abroad to try at Bisley in England for the Palma trophy, now held by Great Britain.

THE SCHEME EVOLVED BY THE ARMY BOARD.

The scheme evolved by the army board contemplates introducing rifle practice into the colleges and leading high schools of the country. Later it is hoped to have municipal shooting galleries sprinkled all over the country where men in all walks of life can learn to use the modern military firearm. The next congress, it has been said, will be asked to provide medals and trophies for competitive marksmanship outside of the organized militia.

THE SCHOONER LAURA C.

The schooner Laura C. reported as missing while on a voyage from Halifax for Louisburg, has been reported by C. F. Longley & Co., her agents at Halifax, received word yesterday that she had turned up at Barbados having been blown off the coast.

PERSONAL.

A. Montisambert, manager for the past five years of the Bank of Montreal's branch in Amherst, N. S., passed through the city last evening accompanied by his wife and family en route to Lindsay, Ont., where he will fill a similar position.

F. E. Heine, of Moncton, grand master of the L. O. A. for New Brunswick, arrived in this city yesterday.

Mrs. James Gerow and Miss Annie Ferguson left yesterday on a trip to Norfolk, Va., Baltimore and other points south.

Mr. J. W. Geard, manager for G. J. Hamilton, is in Fredericton and Doaktown on a business trip.

Timothy Burke, inspector of inland revenue, left for Charlottetown and Summerside yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready leaves this morning on a visit to St. John.—P. E. I. Guardian, 13th.

St. John friends of Miss Mabel Olive, daughter of H. J. Olive, have been informed of her engagement to Peter Chase, a prominent citizen of Wendee, State of Washington, where Mr. Olive and family are now residing.

J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., has accepted the position of inspector for New Brunswick of the Canada Life Insurance Co.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University, was in the city in connection with the new forward movement.

Rev. T. C. McCready and Miss Goldrick returned yesterday to Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. Fathers Doyle, of Milltown, and Ryan, of St. George, who were attending the funeral of the late Rev. J. J. Goldrick, returned yesterday to their homes.

Robert S. Ritchie left evening for a visit of a few days to Boston.

Daniel McKinney returned from P. E. Island yesterday.

Clairmont, of the Union Bank of Halifax staff, St. John, was in town from Thursday till Saturday, says a Windsor letter. Mrs. Eville and three children will go to St. John this week, where they will in future reside.

Jno. M. Taylor, of St. John, is spending a few days in Moncton with his brother Esauel Taylor.

Roy Sumner and Miss Sumner, of Moncton, have arrived from the West Indies and Bermuda. They left Moncton early in February last and had a most enjoyable trip.

Rev. Charles Rogers, of Steep Falls, who has been spending a few days at his home in Carleton, has returned to Steep Falls.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

Manager Dockrill of the Opera House has quite a number of different companies to appear in the near future, and in fact there are but few vacant dates during the next two months. The dates already taken, while perhaps subject to some change, will be given nearly correct.

The Geisha—May 14, 15, 16.

St. John Minstrels—May 15, 19.

62nd Band Concert—May 20.

Open dates—may be filled by Mid-

night in Chateaufort—May 21, 22, 23.

W. B. Harkins—May 25 to June 6th.

Open—June 8, 10.

Kate Claxton—June 11, 12.

Jerome McAuliffe—June 15 to 17.

May Nannary—June 29 to July 11th.

Jolly American Tramp—July 13, 15.

Peck's Bad Boy—July 16, 18.

William Owen, tragedian—July 20 to August 1.

Kate Claxton, return engagement—August 2, 5.

Old Jed Prouty—August 6, 8.

Other dates are booked for August, among them being the Bandmann Opera Company, but none are as yet finally settled.

A NORTH END BALL TEAM.

The Portland baseball team held their first practice game on the Shamrock grounds last evening, against All comers, and won in a score of 14-2. The team is a very fair one, but, of course, needs some practice. The players will be chosen from among the following: W. McDonald, C. Rogan, W. Kelly, M. J. Nolan, T. Burns, C. McCormack, W. Durick, E. Mahoney, B. McLeod, F. Dever, W. Trearlin, B. Cowan, F. Briggs, F. Titus.

The last four are pitchers, Mr. Titus being a college man who has done some excellent work in the west and has received a number of good offers.

EATMAN AND KILEY.

Ebbridge Eatman has issued a challenge to Daniel Kiley, the North End sprinter, to run a hundred yards on the eighth of June. The place and other details will be arranged later, and the amount of the purse agreed upon between the two parties. Eatman offers a handicap of two yards, and it is understood that Kiley will accept.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN DYING.

LONDON, May 12.—The question of Cardinal Vaughan's successor as the head of the English Roman Catholic church is much discussed. The Bishop of Southwark is the probable successor. Cardinal Vaughan's condition has been so serious that he received the last sacrament before St. Joseph's Day, saying devoutly to a friend: "I am now ready packed, and wish to go."

EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT.

And, as usual, it is in the vicinity of Silver Falls.

Another example of how the water department work is being carried on can now be seen at Silver Falls where an expensive attempt is being made to construct a roadway over what is known as the Sweeney marsh. The evident intention is to reach what is innocently believed to be a sand hill. This hill is situated about two hundred and twenty yards from the Silver Falls pumping station, and on the other side of the marsh. There is in the mind of those who are doing this work a fond hope that the sand from the hill may be found useful for city use. But so far as is known no proper examination has been made. There was a sort of examination made by the city engineer in this he differs from a previous expert who found that the hill was chiefly composed of mud and gravel, the only sand contained in it being obtained, and with other forms of material, to be worthless. But the gravel is of good enough quality and may be worth taking out.

The new roadway will be something over two hundred yards in length and is, as usual, estimated to cost about one hundred and fifty dollars. Already about a dozen men and a team of horses have been at work for two weeks and some slight clearing of the road may now actually be seen. But it will take many days to complete it and at the present rate of progress that hundred and fifty dollars will need frequent renewing.

There is to be a bridge in the roadway, too, a bridge through which the water may flow at freshet time, and the method of hauling timber for this bridge is ingenious. The timbers were hauled by a road from Carleton to Silver Falls and dumped on dry land, just above the new dam. The freshet was on at the time, and the workmen entertained the residents of Silver Falls with a practical exhibition of how not to raft logs up river against a current. There was quite a lot of water in the marsh at the time and some of the logs were carried down and over the dam. When the workmen had played at this game long enough they put the horses into the stream and hauled the logs out.

And now the work goes merrily on. The city is paying a gang of men for building a road and bridge to a hill in this same town, though they put the horses into the stream and hauled the logs out.

The C. P. R. suburban service for the coming summer was announced today. It is practically the same as last year and is as follows:

Trains Out.

St. John to Boston, stopping at all suburban points, leaves at 6.45 a. m.

St. John to Wolford, suburban, leaves 9.25 a. m.

St. John to Wolford, suburban, leaves at 1.15 p. m.

St. John to Fredericton, Fredericton express, leaves at 5.05 p. m.

St. John to Boston, stopping at all suburban points, leaves at 6.10 p. m.

St. John to Wolford, suburban, leaves at 10.45 p. m.

Trains Inward.

Wolford to St. John, suburban, leaves Wolford 6.50 a. m., due in St. John 7.50 a. m.

Federicton to St. John, Fredericton express, due in St. John 8.55 a. m.

Wolford to St. John, suburban, leaves Wolford 11.00 a. m., due in St. John 13 m.

Noon trains from Boston and Montreal make no suburban stops.

Wolford to St. John suburban leaves Wolford 6.40 p. m., due St. John 7.50 p. m.

Boston to St. John can be flagged at principal suburban points, due Wolford 10.25 p. m., due St. John 11.15 p. m.

The I. C. R. service, which has not yet been officially announced, will be about the same as last year. These trains will be put on about the first of June.

THAT I. C. R. TROUBLE.

Some days ago the Star published a paragraph about a number of the I. C. R. employes in which it was stated that as the men had received no answer to their request for more pay there was some talk of a strike. This statement was denied by those who did not care to have the matter become public.

While Mr. Price of the I. C. R. may not have made an official offer to the men, it is understood that his visit here was solely for the purpose of quietly arranging a settlement, and this was not done. The men asked repeatedly for a dollar and a half per day, but as yet this has not been granted. An offer of a dollar and forty cents has been made unofficially and this was refused by the employes, who consider themselves entitled to the full amount asked.

After the failure to make a settlement the matter necessarily had to hang over for a few days longer in order that Mr. Price might see the management at Moncton and also communicate with Mr. Blair. This was to be done at once, and an answer given to the men yesterday or today.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.

Watch the Papers.

While this store always has a cheerful welcome for all comers, people expect to be told now-a-days what to look for. Fast as new things and special things come to the surface we tell you, and those who watch this space every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, will fare better than those who don't.

The time to come for things is when they're advertised. We're doing more business this year than last, and the reason for it is the values we're giving. The more you make comparisons, the more you'll be satisfied to pay these prices.

White Lawn Waists

With twenty fine tucks and two rows of insertion. Sizes: 32 to 40. Special for tomorrow only. 69c

Bargain in Table Linen

72 in. half bleached Table Linen, slightly soiled on edges. Worth 90c. yard. Tomorrow 39c

Corsets

White Percale Corsets, straight front with long dip hip. Sizes: 18 to 26. Value \$1.00 SPECIAL. 50c

Silk Stocks

Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, piped with velvet and corded in white, black and colors. Regular price 25c. Special tomorrow 19c

Cretonne

Seven pieces handsome Art Cretonne. Newest 1903 patterns. Extra value at 15c. yard. Tomorrow. 12 1-2c

Duck Suiting

White ground with blue and pink stripe dots and small figures 12c. Goods as a leader tomorrow. 9 1-2c

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