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THE BUSY DAYS AT CITY HALL

Aldermen and Civic Officials Are Earning Their Money These Days--Some of the Matters Engaging Their Time and Attention at Present--Many Sub-Committees Meeting.

Since the inauguration of the new council the aldermen have been kept busy. There have been five regular board meetings this week and many sub-committees have considered special matters intrusted to their care.

COMPLETE STATEMENT SHOWS WINTER EXPORTS TOTALLED \$23,615,000

The Times gives herewith a complete statement of the value of exports from this port by the winter port steamers, showing nearly double the business done this season as compared with last of any previous year since the through trade commenced.

NATAL'S TROOPS TAKE THE FELD

Thousands of Zulus Marching to Join Rebels--Sacrificing Children to Render Rebels Immune From British Bullets--Britain Means Business With Turkey.

DURBAN, Natal, May 11--Thousands of Zulus from Chief Kula's Kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief Bambata, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction.

OBJECT TO PUBLICITY WATER IS STATIONARY

Montreal Butcher Shippers Object to Making Amount of Shipments Public. The water at Indiantown has fallen to some extent within the past twenty-four hours, and at the present time is about stationary.

EVERY LOG WILL COME OUT

Fredericton Hears Favorable Reports From Lumber Drives on the Upper St. John and Tobique. FAVORABLE reports are being received from the lumber drives on the upper St. John and the Tobique and the indications are that every log will be got out.

MORAN GETS HIS AXE OUT

BOSTON, May 11--One hundred members of the legislature appeared at the office of District Attorney Moran at the Suffolk County Court house today in response to summonses issued in connection with alleged bribery which was a feature of the defeat of the anti-busker ship bill.

HOMES FOUND FOR TWO OF THE AXTELLE CHILDREN

Mrs. Axtelle, who, with four of her children, was arrested last night, charged with vagrancy, was subpoenaed this morning, still with the children. They were truly destitute looking creatures.

WILL SPEAK OUT TO CZAR

Prof. Mouroumstseff Will Speak Plainly to the Emperor on The Views of The Country. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11, 3:35 p. m. Prof. Mouroumstseff went to Peterhof this afternoon to notify the Emperor of his election to the presidency of the lower house of parliament.

WEDDED BESIDE HER SICK MOTHER'S COUCH

A wedding under somewhat romantic, yet pathetic circumstances, was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. George Kelley, 178 Princess street, when Miss Edith Hazel Bell of this city became the wife of Giles D. Osogode, of Sussex, N. B.

BIRTH INSURANCE CO. UNDER AN INJUNCTION.

BOSTON, May 11--Proceedings have been brought in the supreme court by the attorney general at the instance of the insurance department against the American Birth Insurance Co., seeking the appointment of a receiver to close up the affairs of the company and an injunction to restrain it from doing business.

ACTIVE TONE TODAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 11 (Special)--The strength of the stock market for the past few days was continued today and considerable activity was noted in the Montreal Stock Exchange.

THE LARGEST VESSEL

DOVER, Eng., May 11--The Hamburg-American line steamer, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the largest vessel afloat, sailed from here today on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN OPPORTUNITY. At the meeting of the treasury board last evening Ald. McGoldrick reflected upon Ald. Bullock's lack of that corporation which makes a man eligible for office.

UNCLE SAM, OBJECTS TO THE CAPTURE OF FISH POACHERS

WASHINGTON, May 11--The seizure by Canadian cruisers of the fishing smacks Raymont and Parilla, of Gloucester, added another to the many vexatious cases of this kind regarding which the state department is now preparing to negotiate directly with the British government through Ambassador Durand.

THE HELMET OF NAVARRE

BY BERTHA RUNKLE. GROSSET & DUNLAP Publishers: New York.

(Continued.)

"Bravo, Felix! I am proud of you. That is an idea worthy of Caesar! You would set your enemies to exterminate each other. And I asked you to be my ally!"

"Which do you wish to see slain?" demanded the black Neveca.

"Monsieur, I shall be pleased either way."

"I know not how he rebuffed the answer, for Yeuzebris cried out at once:

"Bravo, Felix, you are a paragon! I have not yet seen a man so true as you are to a simple as sunshine or as deep as a well, but I love you."

"Monsieur," answered, as I think, very nearly, "I am a well, truth lies at the bottom."

"Well, Gervais," demanded Yeuzebris, "Gervais lent his lowering brow on his cousin."

"Do you say true?"

"Aye, I would trust him. For never yet did villain turn honest, nor honest man false, in one short hour. When he was about to serve against the duke he showed his stuff. He was no traitor; he was no coward; he was no liar. I think he is not these things now."

Gervais was still doubtful.

"It is a risk, if he betrays—"

"What is his without?" cried Yeuzebris. "I thought you too good a soldier, Gervais, to falter before a risk."

"Well," Gervais consented, "I leave it to you."

Yeuzebris said at once to me:

"This Lucas, as I told you, is too covetous to meet any cousin in open fight. Since he got the challenge he has never stuck his nose out of doors without two or three of the duke's guards about him. Therefore we have the right to get at him as we can. We have paid a man in the house to tell of his movements. He is to come secretly at night on a mission for M. de Duc, with one comrade only. M. Gervais and I will interrupt that little journey."

"Very good, monsieur. And if?"

"You will meet our spy and learn the hour of the expedition. Last night, when the duke was asleep, he had not been detected."

"Then he will be the other man I saw in the window? I shall know him."

"You have sharp eyes and a sharp brain, youngster. But he will not know you. Therefore you can say you come from the shattered house in the Rue Compegrasse. You will meet him in the little alley to the north of the Hotel St. Quentin. Do you know your way to the front? Well, then, you are to go down the passageway between the house and M. de Portreuse's garden—you cannot mistake it, for on two sides of the house is the street, on the third the garden, and on the fourth the alleyway. Half-way down the alley is an arch with a small door. In that arch our man, Louis Martin, will meet you. Do you understand?"

I repeated the directions.

"You have learned my lesson. You will ask him the hour—only that."

"And you will take oath not to betray us," commanded the duke that hung on my rear. I was ready to swear. Gervais prompted:

"I swear to go and come straight, and speak no word to any but Martin."

"With all solemnity I swore it on my cross."

"That oath will be kept," said Yeuzebris. He held out a sudden hand for the cross, which I gave him unhesitatingly.

A FREAK BUILDING FOR WALL STREET

New York, May 8.—About the "chimerical" piece of architecture in the country will be the building now in process of construction on the corner of Broadway and Wall street, New York. It will run eighteen stories into the air, while its site is only thirty-nine by twenty-nine feet.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—Number One Wall Street Corporation organized here to erect an office-building on the site which has been styled the most valuable piece of real estate in the world, and which cost \$700,000, has decided on the design of the eighteen story structure that will be constructed across Broadway from famous Trinity church, New York. The "corporation" is made up of fifteen St. Louis men, whose names have not yet been made public.

The Mercantile Trust Company, of this city, handled the entire transaction, and the work will be done by the Westlake Construction Company, a St. Louis firm.

To utilize every inch of the valuable space has been made a matter of minute calculation. The cost of the building will be \$300,000.

The building will be an innovation in the line of office structures. Three high power elevators will be in operation. The elevator shafts will be enclosed, so that passengers will not be obliged to the privacy of office as they pass up or down the elevators. Each floor will consist of one office, into which the elevator will open directly.

The building will be fireproof in every particular. It will be of steel construction, covered with tiling. The bracing of the building against the wind has been the subject of much study on the part of the architect, Messrs. Barney Haynes & Barnes. The base is only 30x30 feet, and the height is over 200 feet. The interior, including the doors and windows, will be of the other side of the passage, was unbroken by a gate, and no curious eyes from the house could look into the deep arch and see the narrow unobstructed door at the back where I awaited the rufous-faced Martin.

I stood there long, first on one foot and then on the other, for every moment lest some one of Monsieur's true men should come along to demand my business. No one appeared, either foe or friend, for so long that I began to think Yeuzebris had tricked me and sent me here on a fool's errand, when, all at once, a low voice said close to my ear:

"What seek you here?"

I jumped on finding my side a little, pale, sharp-faced man—the man of the door who had slipped through the door and tempted to make him a ghost. He eyed me for a bare second; then his eyes dropped before mine.

"I am come to learn the hour," said I. "Did you not hear the chimes ring five?"

"Oh, no need for disguise. I am come from the two in the Rue Compegrasse. They bade me seek the hour."

He favored me with another of his shifty glances.

"I said bluntly, in a louder tone: 'The hour when M. Lucas sets out on his secret mission.'"

"Hush!" he cried. "Hush! Don't say names aloud—his or the other's."

"Well," I said crossly, "you have kept me waiting already more time than I care to lose. How much longer before you will tell me what I came to know?"

He looked at me sharply for another brief instant before his eyes sunk away from mine.

"You should have a password."

"They gave me none. They told me to say I came from the shattered house in the Rue Compegrasse and that would be enough."

"How came you into this business?"

"By a back window."

He gave me another suspicious glance, but making nothing by it, he rejoined:

"Eh, bien, I trust you. I will tell you. He clutched my arm and drew me to the back of the arch, where the afternoon shadows were already gathering. He said: 'What have you for me?' he demanded."

"Nothing. What should I have?"

"No gold?"

"He promised me ten pistoles today. He did not give them to you?"

"I tell you, no."

"You are a thief! You have them!"

"He stepped forward menacingly; so did I. He then fell back as abruptly.

"Nay, it was a jest; I know you are honest. But he promised me ten pistoles. 'He did not give them to me,' I said. 'Perhaps he was not so convinced of my honesty. He will doubtless say you afterward.'"

"Afterward!" he retorted in a high key. "By our Lady, he shall pay me afterward! The gutters! I will see then, will they? Pardieu! I will see that a good stream flows my way. But one cannot play today with tomorrow's coin. He said I should have ten pistoles when I let him know the hour."

"I cannot remember that," he betwixt you and him, I have not seen or heard of any money."

Martin edged up close to the door of retreat and waxed defiant.

"Then all I have to say is, he may go whosoever he goes."

Now, had I but thought of it, here was an easy road out of a bad business. If Martin would not tell the hour of my return, Lucas was saved, Monsieur's interests not endangered, yet at the same time I was not forewarned. But such a pitch and he defied. You cannot go hand and glove with villains and remain an honest man. I returned directly:

"As you choose. But M. Gervais carries a long sword."

He started at that and made no instant reply, seeming to be balancing considerations. Then he gave his decision.

"I will tell you. But your M. Gervais is wrong if he thinks I can be alighted and robbed of my due. I know enough to make trouble for him, and I know where to stop his knowledge. He will not find it easy to shut my mouth afterward, except with good broad gold pieces."

"Eh, bien, are you telling me the hour?" I said impatiently. I was ill at ease; my only wish was to get the errand done and be gone.

He laid a hand on my shoulder and made me bend to him, and even then spoke so low I could scarce catch the words.

"They have faced positively on to-night. They will leave by this door and take the route I described last night to M. Gervais. They will start as soon as the streets are quiet, sometime between ten and eleven. They must allow an hour to reach the gate, and the man goes off at twelve. In all likelihood they will not set out before quarter of eleven; M. de Duc does not care to be recognized."

So they planned to kill Lucas at Monsieur's side? Yeuzebris had not dared to tell me that. But he had looked me straight in the face and sworn on the cross no harm was meant to M. de Duc. Nevertheless, the thing looked ugly. My heart leaped up at the next word:

"Also Vigo will go."

"Vigo!"

(To be continued.)

Real Good Values in Lace Curtains

Since May set in we have had the best curtain business we have ever enjoyed. This is on account of the extra good values. We planned for this May sale of curtains six months ago, and by doing that we saved at least 20 p. c. on the price of the goods.

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HOW ASSESSMENT VALUES IN ST. JOHN HAVE GROWN

Contented that Assessment Is Not Quite Up to the Real Values—The Figures.

Discussions on the growing rate of taxation are not infrequent in and around city hall, and the opinion has been expressed that the valuations by the assessors have not kept pace with the growth of the city or the increasing property among the citizens. It is urged that the taxation would be reduced to a considerable extent if the valuations more nearly represented the true value of property and incomes in the city.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Personal estate, Real estate, Income. Rows for 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905.

A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with cricks and twinges, others with aches and pains, and some with a dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and does not sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, and others with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

MOONEYS FINISH SECTION THREE

Pipe Line from Robertson's Lake Dam to Latimer Lake is Completed.

B. Mooney & Sons yesterday completed the pipe line from Robertson's Lake dam into Latimer Lake and Loch Lomond water is now that much nearer the city. The work of extending the pipe into the lake has been a difficult operation on account of the bottom of the trench being some twelve feet below the surface of water at the present time.

The inquest into the death of Hiram Eisenstein, the young Jew killed in the elevator shaft of D. Johnston & Co.'s establishment on Wednesday, will be held Tuesday night next, at 8 o'clock. Coroner Derrymann will preside, and the following jury has been empaneled: Chas. Danvers (foreman), LeB. Wilson, Geo. C. Hunter, W. Hawkesley, Herriot, Harry Ervin, Wm. Hasfield, and Charles A. Clark. They viewed the body yesterday and permission for burial was given by the coroner.

SPEAKER READS THE RIOT ACT IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—There was a strengthening of some kind in the proceedings of last night, when the house met today.

In the first place, Mr. Speaker announced that he was convinced now that the language used by Mr. Ingram to Mr. MacPherson, of Vancouver, said that the Toronto News had attributed certain things to him in the house when he was absent from it.

Mr. MacPherson, of Vancouver, said that the Toronto News had attributed certain things to him in the house when he was absent from it.

Mr. Sifton said that if any reports that appeared in the annual report of the interior department were garbled it was a very wrong thing. He had no cognizance of it. Every one knew that the minister of the department did not prepare the report.

WILL BUILD NO BRANCHES TO ST. JOHN OR HALIFAX

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—When the bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company came up for consideration at the railway committee today, Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton) suggested that the bill be still held over for further consideration. It was true that it was before the committee for some time but it was an important measure and ought not to go through in its present shape.

WARSHIP REVEALS SECRET PIPE LINE

New York, May 9.—Not until the anchor of the battle ship Illinois smashed into the hull of the company's ship today does it does it appear to have been generally known to any one outside of the Standard Oil Company that a six inch pipe had been laid under the North River, crossing from the company's plant north of Westchester to somewhere in the neighborhood of 97th street, Manhattan.

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THE DEMAND IS ENORMOUS

Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Takes 200,000 Tons of Rails for 1907 Shipment, Also Orders 20,000 Steel Cars.

LOCAL NEWS

Woolen blankets, if washed properly, should be done by hand. That is the way the Globe Laundry wash their blankets. It takes longer, but it holds the customer.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906. Sun. Rise Sets. High. Low. 1 May. 5.51 7.41 10.25 4.16 2 Mon. 5.50 7.40 10.24 4.15 3 Tue. 5.49 7.39 10.23 4.14 4 Wed. 5.48 7.38 10.22 4.13 5 Thur. 5.47 7.37 10.21 4.12 6 Fri. 5.46 7.36 10.20 4.11 7 Sat. 5.45 7.35 10.19 4.10

COMPLETE STATEMENT

Table with columns for Steamer, Value, and other shipping statistics. Includes entries for various shipping lines and their respective values.

VESSELS IN PORT

Net Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Countries. STEAMERS. Annapolis, 1200, Wm. Thomson & Co. Phidias, 1200, Wm. Thomson & Co. SARKIS. Golden Rod, 52, A. W. Adams.

RECENT CHARTERS

Lumber-Nor S. S. Brita, 1200 tons, Gullport to Buenos Ayres, for orders, 11th. Lion Korona, 1125, Br. S. S. Mantola, 1-ter, leaving for west coast, 10th. England, 25c, September.

AN EASTERNER TALKS ON WEST

Among the passengers arriving on the Montreal express yesterday was L. F. Ritchie of Petticoat, who was en route home from a visit to the west, where he was looking over the country with a view to settling there.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, &c.

LONDON, May 8—Steamer Bessie Dollar, from Liverpool, via Port Townsend, before reported ashore below Shanghai, got off after discharging part of cargo, and is now safe in the harbor at Shanghai. She has sustained no apparent damage.

NEWS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Free Transportation Ended. CHICAGO, May 11—The railroad ceased granting free transportation to San Francisco refugees yesterday the privilege expiring by limitation last night. All refugees hereafter will be dealt with individually by the Chicago relief and aid society.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table showing stock market data for New York, including various stock prices and market indices.

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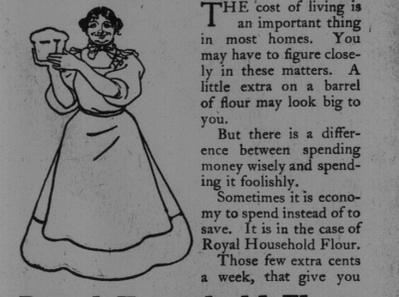
American Representatives to Alfonso's Wedding Welcomed by England's King. LONDON, May 11—Frederick W. Whitbridge of New York, appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the wedding of King Alfonso, was presented to King Edward at Buckingham Palace today by Ambassador Reid.

STOLE \$12,000 FROM CHURCH

Bold Sneak Thief Invaded Baptist Association Meeting And Got Much Booty. LYNN, Mass., May 11—A suit case containing \$12,000 worth of bonds, stocks and other securities, many of which are said to be negotiable, was stolen last night from the High Street Free Baptist church, where the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches has been holding its annual convention. The suit case belonged to Rev. W. J. Twort, of Lawrence, the treasurer of the organization, and the securities are the property of the association. Rev. Mr. Twort left the case in an ante-room while he went to supper. When he returned the suit case had disappeared and a rain coat belonging to Mr. Twort and containing about \$20 in cash, was also missing. The police were notified at once, but up to midnight the thief had not been apprehended.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, May 10—Owing to last night's rain, the grounds are in a very bad condition and the game with Mt. Allison will take place Saturday. The men have been working hard these last few days, and last ball can be expected.

COAL STRIKE OVER

Expected That All Men Will Be At Work Today. SORANTON, Pa., May 11—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, closed his headquarters here yesterday and left for Indianapolis. Owing to an apparent misunderstanding of the orders of the convention the men did not respond generally to the breaker whistles yesterday. It is expected they will all be on hand today.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 11—Prices of stocks at the opening today were started higher than last night, with the dealings on a moderate scale and the changes generally narrow. A rise of 2 in Amacoda and of 1 1/4 in Great Northern pfd, were the only exceptions to the average of small fractional changes. St. Paul was the only important stock in the list to show a small decline.

ANOTHER POSITION

With W. Gerow has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Curtis Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the Sumner Company of Montreal.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 11—Cotton futures opened steady: May 11.28; June 11.19; July 11.20; Aug. 11.30; Sep. 10.79; Oct. 10.74; Nov. 10.72; Dec. 10.71.

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 11, 1906. The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. A company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act. A. M. BELDING, Editor.

Circulation of the Times.

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending May 5th, 1906. Monday: 6,606; Tuesday: 6,592; Wednesday: 6,575; Thursday: 6,568; Friday: 6,577; Saturday: 6,570; TOTAL: 39,488; Daily Average: 6,581; Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906: 6,741.

THE RECORD

The Times today presents a statement of the export trade for winter port steamers from St. John for the season just closed. A complete statement could not be secured until the full statement of the contents and value of the cargo of the last steamer was handed in to the customs yesterday. This paper has from week to week given statements of the cargo values as received. Long before the close of the season it was predicted that the total would reach \$20,000,000, and later the figure was advanced to \$23,000,000, but even this estimate was within the mark, as the figures presented today show a total of \$23,615,000.

BOARD OF HEALTH

It was shown in the statement by Secretary Burns of the board of health, which appeared in the Times yesterday, that the total income of the board last year was only \$4,202.45, while its expenditure was over \$200 in excess of that amount. The reason is that the board does not receive funds enough to carry on its work.

And yet, when it asked the municipal council for an increased grant this year, to enable it to pay its debts and do more effective work, the council rejected the application and made the usual grant of \$4,000. The council ignored the fact that there are extraordinary expenses of nearly a thousand dollars in connection with smallpox cases, and the boring of an artesian well at the hospital. Add to this the amount of last year's deficit and the board has a wretched financial outlook for 1906.

This is all wrong. The public health should be better guarded. Although the field of the board's work has been enlarged its grant has not, and it is therefore seriously handicapped. The Times has already pointed out that in the case of contagious diseases the work of disinfection should be done under the supervision of the board, but that is obviously impossible if the means are not provided. The board has expressed a desire to move in this direction, but the council declines to give it the means.

THE SCREEN LAW

The Massachusetts legislature has enacted a stringent screen law with regard to liquor saloons. The section as it stands is as follows: "The board which grants the license may require a licensee to close permanently all entrances to the licensed premises except those from the public street or street upon which said premises are situated and may specify in the license. In such case the construction or opening of any such entrance shall itself make the license void. A licensee holding a license of the first three classes shall not place or maintain or permit to be placed or maintained in any public room used by him for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors under the provisions of his license, any screen, blind, shutter, curtain, partition, or painted, ground or stained glass window, or any other obstruction, nor expose in any window of said room any bottle, cask or other vessel containing, or purporting to contain, intoxicating liquor, in such a way as to interfere with the view of the business conducted on the premises, and the placing or maintaining

of any of said obstructions shall of itself make the license void, except that the board in its discretion may, upon application of a licensee who also holds a license to sell intoxicating liquors, permit screens, curtains or other obstructions as it may designate to be placed at the windows of the dining-rooms of the hotel maintained by said inholder, and said board shall have the power to revoke such privilege."

IN RUSSIA

It is evident that the Czar of Russia must do more than speak in general terms. His assumption that "supreme Providence gave him the care of the fatherland" is likely to be questioned. The members of the new parliament are said to have heard his brief speech in silence, and to have been greatly disappointed that amnesty was not granted to political prisoners. When they prepare their reply to the czar they will not be impressed by any assumptions relative to the question of the divine right of kings. Nevertheless the meeting of this parliament will probably save Russia from a bloody revolution. If the czar and his advisors are wise enough they can prevent such a catastrophe as has long been threatened. But the czar must rid himself of the notion that he has an engine to be "handed down to his son." The empire will be governed by the people. Autocrats who think otherwise will be brushed aside.

While the New Brunswick lumbermen rejoice in the prospect for good log-driving, the farmer would like to see some fine, warm weather. From their standpoint it is a backward spring, with very bad roads.

An essay on The Beer License as an Instrument for the Suppression of Vice would probably be regarded as a contribution to the humorous literature of the period.

The York County Loan Company will not be reorganized. Mr. W. T. White, of the National Trust Co., says of it: "I doubt if there has ever been such a financial mess in Canada as this York Loan."

ONE-LEGGED ATHLETES

(From Tit-Bits.) Although most of us have seen, or at least have heard of, the one-legged criers—eleven of whom were often wont, in the days when the game was not so strictly disciplined as it is at present, to oppose an eleven of one-armed players—one-legged athletes are by no means common, and a one-legged golfer is probably unique. Yet such a phenomenon does exist, in the person of a member of the Belfair Artistic Club, who, it is said, plays a very sound game. He, in all probability, however, acquired the rudiments of the science when acting as a caddy in days previous to the accident that necessitated the amputation of his limb.

That such a handicap as the loss of a leg does not incapacitate a man from excelling as a swimmer, has been conclusively proved on more than one occasion. One of the foremost exponents of the natatorial art at the present day labors under this disadvantage, and many old frequenters of Brill's Baths at Brighton will remember the head swimming master, Camp, who, despite the fact that he had but one leg, was not only an adept at trick swimming, but in the matter of pace could give a start and a beating to many who had the normal number of limbs.

More than once has a one-legged cyclist won a race, and not so long since such a one, named West, won, with a liberal start, to hold his own with the speediest professionals. Kilastrick, too, must be endowed with as much power in his one leg as most men have in their two, if we consider the many daring feats he has accomplished on his cycle, foremost among which are his standing with his machine on the summit of the 100 foot high Laxey Wheel, in the Isle of Man, and his descending at breakneck speed the east steps of the Capitol at Washington.

The annals of foot racing contain more than one record in point. We read how once Newman Heath was the scene of a race between two cripples, each having a wooden leg. In the presence of a godly throng, among whom was the Merry Monarch, "they started fair, and hobbled a good pace, which caused great admiration and laughter among the beholders; but the taller of the two won by two or three yards." Again, over a hundred years later, in 1799, a certain one-legged man, named Carter, lacked himself to cover six miles within the hour, and performed the feat with six minutes to spare.

Some years since a wrestler named Binec gained much kudos among the habitués of Continental fairs by his wrestling prowess, although that was not recognized by the loss of a leg. This notwithstanding, he always made a gallant and not infrequently a successful show, his great height, strength and weight standing him in good stead. He excelled, too, in feats of strength, and was especially notable for his skill in casting a heavy blacksmith's hammer. To a trial of skill with his implement he was wont to issue a general challenge and it was but seldom he found his master.

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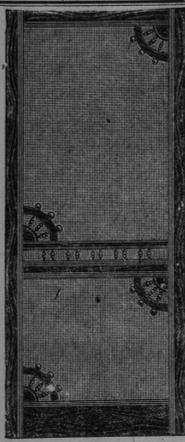
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SPORTING THE TURF

A FAST ONE COMING.

It is understood that Fred Duncanson, the well-known horse owner and racer, of Fairville, who went to the United States a few days ago, will bring back a fast going mare with him. Rumor says that Princess Miquette, a trotter with a mark of 2:8 1/2 will be the purchase. If Mr. Duncanson brings this "lady" back with him he should make it interesting for the free-willers in the province this summer.

ROCKFORD IS BUSY. The Trotter and Pacer contains an account of some races which were held in (Continued From Boston, on May 2nd, in which St. John horsemen will be interested.

In the 2:10 class, The Governor, well-known (driven by Bailey) was second, being defeated by Checkers. The Governor won the first heat in 1:08 1/2 and Checkers took the next two in 1:08 1/2 and 1:09. There were five entries. In the free-for-all, Gen. Fiske, driven by S. A. Rockford, won every heat, time 1:09, 1:12 and 1:09. There were four entries. The purses were \$50 each, and there were 2,000 spectators.

THE KENNEL LAWSON WILL SELL DOGS.

BOSTON, May 9.—Thomas W. Lawson has decided to dispose of his kennel of dogs, and will sell them at the Roadville Trotting Track, Tuesday, May 22. This sale will be in connection with the auction of light harness horses. English bulldogs, Prince Charles spaniels, King Charles spaniels, Ruby spaniels and Boston terriers are in the list. This will be one of the biggest sales in American kennel history. Enormous prices have been given from time to time for bulldogs and toy spaniels by the well-known financier, and he has some of the best-known dogs in America.

ROWING A challenge to a boat race in the harbor or elsewhere is an outcome of the tug-of-war contest Wednesday evening in connection with the Carleton Cornet Band fair. The Campbell team outsped their opponents, but there is a dispute as to whether one pull or more was to decide the contest. The money had not been paid to the Campbell team last night. The Young Franklins challenge the Queen street team for this evening. The Young Franklins accept the challenge of the Whites for Monday night. They also challenge the Young Esmeralds.

BASEBALL Use Ball Notes.

The Young Franklins defeated the Mecklenburg street Stars last night, 8 to 5. The Young Franklins were the victors in the league and M. Roderick, Stars, Joe Price and Rex Wood were the winners. The Young Franklins challenge the Queen street team for this evening. The Young Franklins accept the challenge of the Whites for Monday night. They also challenge the Young Esmeralds. National League. At Philadelphia-Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 2 (11 innings)-Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 5. American League. At Boston-Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 1. Eastern League. At Newark-Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3. At Jersey City-Jersey City-Hochester game postponed, cold weather. At Providence-Montreal, 4; Providence, 2. At Baltimore-Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 1.

New England League.

At Lynn-Lynn, 7; New Bedford, 6. At Manchester-Manchester, 1; River game postponed, cold weather. At Lowell-Haverhill, 10; Lowell, 7 (11 innings). Connecticut League. At New London-New London, 8; New Haven, 6. At Hartford-Hartford, 7; Holyoke, 10. At Norwich-Norwich, 11; Springfield, 4. At Bridgeport-Waterbury game postponed, cold.

Other Games.

At Lawrence-Lawrence, 5; Worcester, 2. At Greenfield-Greenfield, 4; called and third inning, rain. Maine, 5; Tufts, 1.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per cent. New York: 16, 6, .727; Chicago: 15, 7, .682; Philadelphia: 14, 10, .583; Boston: 13, 13, .500; St. Louis: 12, 13, .476; Cincinnati: 11, 14, .441; Brooklyn: 6, 17, .261.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per cent. Philadelphia: 11, 7, .612; Washington: 11, 8, .579; Cleveland: 8, 8, .500; New York: 9, 10, .474; Chicago: 9, 10, .474; Boston: 6, 15, .286.

BASKET BALL

Carmarthen street Y. M. C. played St. Paul's at basket ball in their rooms last night. The game resulted in a victory for St. Paul's. The Carmarthen street team, 28 to 17. Mc Schofield was referee and Sprague, umpire. The following was the line up: Carmarthen Street: St. Paul's.

A BREAKFAST DIALOGUE.

Mrs. Talkwords: "Henry, you were talking in your sleep last night." Henry: "Pardon me for interrupting you." "Smart set." E. H. Fairweather went to St. Martin's yesterday to adjust the loss caused by a slight fire last week.

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Lightful tea party, at her home, Coburg street, on Tuesday last, at five o'clock.
 Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Jr., was hostess at a very enjoyable little tea party last week at her home, Germain street. The many friends of Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, will learn with pleasure that she is gradually recovering from her long illness.
 Mrs. Clarence DeForest is still visiting friends in New York.
 Mrs. Stetson and her daughter, Miss Frances, are still enjoying a visit to Virginia Hot Springs. They are expected home in the near future.
 Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity are in Montreal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Behm, of St. John's, Newfoundland, were in the city this week, on their way to St. Andrews.
 Miss Florence Cruikshank has returned home, after spending the winter in Upper Canada and Boston.
 Word has been received from Winnipeg that Mrs. C. E. McPherson (nee Troop) is being warmly received by Mr. McPherson's many friends in that city, and has found many admirers.
 Mrs. George K. McLeod has returned home after a most enjoyable visit to New York and Ottawa.
 Mrs. H. B. Schofield has returned from New York.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson Allen and family have removed to their pleasant summer villa at River Bank.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curry and their family have removed for the summer to Woodman's Point.
 Mrs. William McLaughlin is at Woodman's Point, where she will spend the summer months.
 Mrs. F. C. Harding and Mrs. Walter Treuman have returned from a delightful visit to Boston and New York.
 J. D. Hazen, K. C., is home from Ottawa.
 Mrs. Fred C. Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Foster, at Marysville.
 H. A. Powell passed through the city yesterday on route to his home in St. John's.
 E. H. Fairweather is in St. Martin's.

Hon. D. L. Hanington was in town for a short time, yesterday.
 W. E. Ewing has returned home from Ottawa.
 William Pugsley, J. D. Pollard Leavitt, William Wallace and George Day have returned from a fishing trip to Ball's lake.
 Among the Maritime Province people registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending April 25, were Hugh and Mrs. Ross, Sydney, N. S.; Miss Mary K. Lorrway, Sydney, N. S.; and Senator James Donnellie.
 On Tuesday evening a party of friends of Mrs. R. D. Christie, 16 Orange street, took her by surprise by calling and presenting her with a handsome and richly ornamented vase. The whole party then spent a delightful evening, with music and games.
 The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary took tea at Trinity school room last evening at 5 o'clock. The affair, which was quite informal, was much enjoyed.
 The death of Samuel Schofield, which occurred on Wednesday last, is learned with regret by the many friends of the family, who are extending sincere sympathies.
 Miss Mackenzie and Miss Tweedie spent a few days in St. John last week and were among the ladies presented to Prince Arthur upon his arrival at the Winter Port—Chatham Commercial.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, Miss Nellie Murphy and W. H. Murphy, formerly of St. John, who now reside in Sacramento, Cal., wish their friends to know they have escaped all harm caused by the recent shock.—St. George News.
OTTAWA.
 "Sir Charles and Lady Tupper are passengers for the Virginia for England." "Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maud Borden and Mr. Leslie Macoun."
 The eleventh annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will take place on the links of the Ottawa Golf Club on June 30th, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th.—Ottawa Journal.

SACKVILLE
 SACKVILLE, May 8.—Edward Barnes, one of the oldest residents of Beech Hill, died on Monday, after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was eighty-three years old, and besides a widow, is survived by seven sons, all of whom live in the United States; and one daughter, Mrs. Layton Bower, of Beech Hill. Funeral this afternoon.
 Dr. Borden and his family anticipate spending their holidays at Avonport, N. S., the doctor's birthplace.
 At a meeting of marsh owners, held in the Town Hall, Middle Sackville, on Saturday, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. Andrews; president, Albert Anderson; secretary, Elias Fawcett; executive committee, F. B. Black, W. W. Fawcett and Thos. Wheatcroft.
 One or two changes are to take place in the teaching staff of the Ladies' College for the next term. Miss Paul, teacher of piano music, is not expected to return, and Miss Foster, teacher of vocal music has resigned. Her place will be filled by Miss Mabel L. Ruggles, of Massachusetts, who filled this position a year ago, and has decided to return.
 At the annual meeting of the Epworth League at Upper Sackville the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. James I. Wheaton; first vice president, Chalmers Hicks; second vice president, Ashley George; corresponding secretary, W. W. Fawcett; organist, Miss Bertie Hicks.
 Lea Dixon has purchased the residence on Squire street formerly owned by Elias Copp.
 After an illness of three weeks Jonas Taylor, of Taylor Village, died at the advanced age of 86 years. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. B. H. Thomas conducting the service. Interment in the Hillsdale cemetery, Taylor Village.
 H. H. Woodworth, of Woodstock, has purchased the drug business of W. A. Wray, and will take possession about the first of June.
 There was a very pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Estabrook on Saturday evening when a large party of friends gathered to surprise the host and hostess. The evening was quickly spent in games and other amusements. As a token of their regard the company left numerous useful gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook. Lunch was served before the gathering broke up.
 Mrs. Reynolds Harrington, of Sydney, C. B., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Squire street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The greatest birthday party Washington has ever known was held Monday in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of Speaker Cannon's birth. Members of the cabinet, representatives of the states and the president of the United States, the vice president, members of the cabinet, senators, representatives, justices of the supreme court, governors of states and hundreds of others in official life and out of it, gathered in the Arlington Hotel to extend their felicitations and congratulations and sincerely wish Mr. Cannon "many happy returns."
 The receiving party were stationed in the north east hall of the capitol which was occupied by a reproduction in miniature of the capitol and grounds. The capitol was about twenty feet long and located on the crest of a miniature capitol hill, which, with the surrounding grounds, was fitted to the scale of the building. The big room was darkened except for the lights shining from the windows of the capitol and from fixtures placed about the grounds—the capitol and grounds representing a night scene with both houses in session.

MONCTON, May 10.—(Special)—Much damage is reported to have been done to marshland and dykes along the Petitcodiac by the recent high tide. Opposite Moncton on the Albert county side the dykes are broken and miles of marsh have been flooded. Along Hall's Creek, forty or fifty feet of dyke, enclosing G. R. Jones' marsh, has been carried away.
 Wednesday night's tide is said to be the highest in three years. The wharves at Moncton were completely submerged and floors of sheds and buildings were flooded by two feet of water. The marshes in the vicinity of the city are inundated and quite a lot of damage has been done to hay land, besides necessitating rebuilding of the dykes.
 The steamer Wilfred C. picked up a four-masted schooner in the lower part of the Petitcodiac river today in distress.

OBITUARY
Milton Huggard.
 Milton Huggard, son of John J. Huggard, of Queens county, died at the General Public Hospital on Wednesday from epinal meningitis. He was aged twenty-two years. The body was taken home for burial at noon Thursday.
 A very enjoyable concert was given last night at the school room of the Exmouth street Methodist church, under the auspices of the choir. Solos were sung by Mrs. Stetson, and Mr. Appleby. Selections were given by two quartettes, the first composed of Mr. Cooper, Olive Cochran, Miss Knott and Mr. Brown, and the second a male quartette composed of Messrs. Cooper, Drake, Brown and Hopkins. The proceeds were in aid of the choir fund.
 C. H. MacIntyre, of Boston, returned to the Hub yesterday after several days spent in the province.
MARRIAGES
OSGOODE-BELL.—On the evening of May 10th at 178 Princess St. by the Rev. A. B. Cohen, Giles D. Osgoode of Sussex, N. B., to Edith Hazel Bell of St. John N. B.
DEATHS
BARKER.—At Ben Lomond, May 10th, Sir John H. Barker, 62 years of age. Funeral Saturday May 12th at 2:30 p.m.
FADLEY.—In this city, on 10th inst., Katherine A., second daughter of Katherine and the late Andrew J. Fadley. Funeral on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from her mother's residence, 94 St. James street. Friends invited to attend.

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SCENES IN GUADELOUPE'S CHIEF CITIES, WHERE RIOT REIGNED



General View of Desse Terre, Guadeloupe. G6rault-Richard. Pointe-A-Pitre, Guadeloupe, May 10. When the rioting began Sunday the first incident was in regard to the formation of the official commission, which presides in the polling booth. This was illegally constituted without the public being present, and was entirely composed of Socialists. The president of the commission refused to allow the state of the ballot box to be verified. The second incident was when a candidate, M. Boumeau, was attacked in his house by partisans of M. Lespinois. The object of the attack seemed to be to destroy the Press, a little Liberal journal, successor of the Liberal newspaper formerly destroyed. A number of revolver shots were exchanged and two persons killed and several injured. The house of M. Boumeau and sixteen others were sacked by a furious mob in the presence of the civil and military authorities, who let things take their course for three hours. Three times the lieutenant commanding the troops laid his hand on his revolver, but had to refrain from using it. Three scenes of savagery have all the afternoon and serious disorders are to be expected during the night. There is all kinds are indulged in by the rioters, who are only awaiting the darkness to renew their attacks on people and property. Foreign consuls have called on the governor demanding protection. The population is terrified. At 5 o'clock Sunday evening marines were landed from the cruiser Trade and are guarding the various consulates.

Mysterious Murder of Wealthy Staten Islander



CHARLES L. SPIER There is hardly any doubt that Mr. Spier met death by a bullet from his own revolver, which a burglar wrested from him when he surprised him. The statement of Eva Oelhoff, one of the women servants in the Spier household, is that she found the back door open after the shooting. We can't be sure of this, as all the women were greatly excited, but if so, it shows how the murderer got in and out. Mr. Spier was a close friend of my father and was associated with him in various traction enterprises, but was not interested directly in the Standard Oil Company. My father will doubtless offer a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer, although I can't name any amount until after we have talked it over. The sounds of the struggle alarmed the household, and two women servants. All three were in flight in Mrs. Spier's bedroom for fifteen minutes after the shot was heard. They dared not investigate, and again and again Mrs. Spier called frantically to her husband, but received no answer. At last, fronting the door, she saw a man in a dark coat and hat, who she recognized as the burglar, and she fled to her husband's room. Later investigation has apparently convinced the police that Spier was murdered by no means clear.

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Advertisement for THE DUFFERIN, E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop., KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for CLIFTON HOUSE, 171 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

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Advertisement for 'EMPRESSES' listing various services and contact information.

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TREASURY BOARD MEETING

An animated debate took place at the treasury board meeting last evening on the need of an additional clerk in the chamberlain's department. The question was discussed at length and some plain facts and figures came out. There was considerable opposition to any permanent increase in the staff, though temporary assistance was voted for. A statement of the revenue from the Sand Point wharves showed, as was foretold in The Telegraph, \$21,127.02 for the year winter port season. A committee was appointed to draw up a new schedule of rates. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and the mayor, Ald. Vanwart, Christie, and Rowan were present with the chamberlain and common clerk. Tenders for printing the accounts of corporation for 1905. Barnes & Co. and John Bowes both submitted the same figures—50 cents for long primer and \$1.20 for nonpareil. On motion the tender of Barnes & Co. was accepted. E. S. Dobbins was recommended as an additional constable, on giving the necessary bonds. The chairman brought up the question of making one call for tenders for coal for all departments. He thought the city would have everything to gain and nothing to lose by adopting such a course. On motion of Ald. Rowan a recommendation that the departments jointly arrange to call for coal on one tender and delivery to be made when required, was passed. The chamberlain submitted the following statement of returns from collections of winter port rates at Sand Point—From Nov. 24, 1905, to April 30, 1906: 231 horses at 2 cents. . . . \$4,620.00 21,022 cattle at 1 cent. . . . 210,220.00 136,421 tons grain at 1 cent. . . . 1,364,210.00 81,582 tons general inward, at 1 cent. . . . 815,820.00 166,429 tons general outward at 5 cts. . . . 8,321,445.00 194 tons timber at 1 cent. . . . 1,940.00 1,548 M. lumber at 10 cents. . . . 15,480.00 2,286 sheep at 1 cent. . . . 22,860.00 Side wharves. . . . 9,142.07 Total. . . . \$11,217.02 Local top-wharves approx. . . . \$1,200.00 The chairman mentioned that the business last summer amounted to \$4,018.50 and he thought a similar sum might safely be estimated for the next few months. He suggested a committee be appointed to arrange for the rates for next season. He hoped it would not be necessary to make any increase, but the committee would have to consider the cost of maintenance among other details. Ald. Baxter referred to the statement as very encouraging and on motion that a committee be appointed, the chairman, Ald. Baxter and the chamberlain were instructed to take the matter up and report back. A communication from the Toronto Life Insurance Company, objecting to the measure tax of \$100 on the ground that they had withdrawn from business in the city was referred to the chairman, chamberlain and recorder with power to act. The chamberlain submitted his monthly statement of departmental expenditures. In discussing the items in the lamp department it was mentioned that the city would save about \$1,500 a year under the new light contract with the street railway. On motion of Ald. Rowan, the water and sewerage board will be asked to discuss the question of combining the maintenance accounts of the two departments. A communication from the departmental office at Ottawa with reference to the appointment of grain inspectors was read. The letter mentioned that the matter came under the department of trade and commerce and if the city desired the government to make the appointments under the portwardens act a special resolution would be necessary. The matter was left to Ald. Baxter, Pickett and the chairman to look into. The chairman referred to the need of additional clerical assistance in the chamberlain's department and urged the board to take action. Ald. Baxter said there could be no doubt the staff was more than large and he suggested that a junior assistant should be employed, his appointment to be made by the chamberlain, who should also have the power of dismissal. The necessary qualifications should include typewriting and a commercial training with good penmanship and quickness at figures. A young man capable of moving along would not be given every encouragement. The chamberlain said assistance was much needed by Mr. Willet in connection with rentals. He had more work than he could attend to. There was also a need of some one who could act as messenger when required. The mayor suggested a young man from commerce be engaged and given a salary of \$25 a month. The chamberlain said he wanted a smart, capable man who would do each work as required in a financial office. He did not think one could be secured for less than \$35. Ald. Pickett objected to any addition being made to the staff at the present time. He argued that a complete revision of the department should first be made. Arrivals in taxes, he said, amounted to \$100,000 a year, and the city was compelled to resort to borrowing when this money was owing to it. In some cases people were behind five years and he paid quite a number of cases in the recent election where citizens who had paid taxes for 1905 were deprived of their vote because the years 1901 and 1902 were owing. The chamberlain—"Do you know a case?" Ald. Pickett—"I could give you half a dozen tomorrow." The chairman said there had been difficulties in the way of readjustment but he hoped to arrange things satisfactorily in time. The proposed separate department for the collection of taxes would materially aid in bringing this about. There could, however, in his opinion, be no question that the staff must be increased to help one department or the other. The chamberlain—"I must appear for the protection of the department, which has been accused of dereliction of duty." Ald. Pickett—"No! No!" The chairman, continuing—"Under the law I am compelled to pass over the taxes to the collectors. The greater portion of those which remain uncollected are due from the laboring class—the people who make such a noise at an election. They seem to get up to the common clerk's office, swallow the oath and when I have ordered an execution on them again go to the appeals committee and get relief." Ald. Baxter said in the course of investigation in connection with the assessment commission he had found that only about 1.84 per cent of the whole tax on real estate was uncollected and about 1.48 per cent on personal property but that 20 per cent was outstanding on income. This 22 per cent was due on incomes of \$400 or under, which left only eight per cent for the larger taxpayers. He thought under these circumstances no fault could be found with the chamberlain. The present system of assessing small incomes which had proved unsatisfactory from year to year since the union. While an additional clerk could not affect the 30 per cent arrears he referred to yet he could assist Mr. Willet and the chamberlain would have more time to supervise the work. The mayor said he recognized the growing needs of the department. He would move that some one be employed temporarily during the busy season. In the meantime the new collection department might be put in operation and it could be seen if any pressure of work was relieved. The chairman—"I would not have brought this matter up, gentlemen, unless the chamberlain and I had considered an increase in the staff necessary. I am as anxious as anyone to keep down civic expenditure but I really think when the present conditions are taken into consideration the board and the chamberlain that they should be upheld." Ald. Pickett—"What's the rush at this season? There are no bills." Ald. Baxter—"There is a rush at all seasons." Ald. McGoldrick said for years he had not considered the department was in a better place, and it would be only a matter of time before the council would have to make a move and buy or build a new city hall. He thought the chamberlain should have the additional help asked for, but the building was never built for a city hall. "Over the stairs," he continued, amid considerable laughter, "is enough to kill any alderman who is supposed to have a corporation to render him eligible for office. The chairman has not one yet but I don't think he takes the right kind of merchandise. He must come round with me for a bit." Ald. Christie moved an amendment that the chamberlain be directed to employ a permanent assistant at a salary not to exceed \$35 a month. Ald. Pickett repeated his contention that the time was inopportune and argued that a tax bill which was not paid for twelve months after it was due involved considerable expense to the city. In reply to Ald. Christie he said it would open the alderman's eyes to see the names of some of the citizens who did not pay their taxes. If the revision of the department were grappled with he would be inclined to favor extra help if it were then found necessary. The chairman said he regretted the board was not unanimous. He could not see where the economy of engaging temporary assistance came in. The amendment was put—Ald. Christie, Baxter and McGoldrick voted aye; Mayor Sewar, Ald. Vanwart, Pickett and Hamilton nay. The motion to recommend temporary help was then carried, Ald. Pickett again voting nay. Ald. Baxter—"We can fight it out in the council." After passing the bill, the board adjourned. Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, jr., wife of Councilor Rogers, of Charlottetown, is in the city on her way to Boston.

WORK ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS NEXT WEEK

Matters relating to the exhibition to be held here next fall are coming along very well, and a most successful season is anticipated. Yesterday Manager C. J. Milligan received a letter from Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, granting the use of the military grounds and drill hall for exhibition purposes; and on Monday next William Taylor with a party of workmen will commence to make the necessary preparations on grounds and buildings. A good natural history exhibit has been promised, and yesterday Dr. G. U. Hay took up the question with members of the Natural History Association. Another good feature will be a public school exhibition. At the last school exhibition the various lines of study, from schools throughout the province. Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, and Mr. Milligan have taken up the question. Mr. Milligan has also arranged with Mrs. David McCallan to have a meeting held with the Women's Council tomorrow morning to further consider the matter of arranging for a domestic science exhibit. This feature has been promised, and as it will be more practical than theoretical, it will doubtless be interesting as it will be of value. The association will be in course of preparation specially illustrated post cards as souvenirs of the exhibition. As a done in larger cities, it is proposed to furnish them to merchants who will assist in circulating them, besides giving to their customers pretty souvenirs. The exhibition premium list is now being prepared.

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Slott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvelous.

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EXPECT 'EMPRESS OF BRITAIN' AT QUEBEC FRIDAY

C. P. R.'s New Liner Reported by Wireless from Cape Race Thursday—Left Liverpool Sunday Morning.

Montreal, May 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's magnificent new steamship "Empress of Britain" came in to wireless telegraphic communication today at 2 o'clock with the Maxton station at Cape Race, she being at that hour 103 miles east of that point. Although the "Empress" left her dock at Liverpool's Saturday evening she did not leave the Mersey until the next day, Sunday. Despatches received in the city tonight said that the "Empress" had met very heavy gales and that her performance in the teeth of these was remarkable and brought out fully the sterling qualities of the splendid vessel. It is expected that she will arrive in Quebec about 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The special C. P. R. train will be in waiting to carry passengers to their destination.

THINK SULTAN WILL YIELD AT THE LAST MOMENT

New York, May 9.—A copyright cable to the Times from London, on the Tabah situation, says British naval officers believe Admiral Boreford will take his fleet up the Danubius before the Egyptian affair comes to a settlement. They believe that the Sultan would prefer this, as he expects to yield eventually, and he would undoubtedly like to have the Egyptian incident cleared in a dramatic fashion, with Great Britain in such a strong, threatening attitude that the world would say there was nothing else for Turkey to do than yield. It is also suggested that while the Sultan denies that he wishes to shake himself free from German domination, he guesses that he wishes to do so if he can convince his advisers that Great Britain is a much better power to tie to than Germany. This Turkish still stoutly maintain that the Sultan is determined not to yield. These utterances are discounted by the general opinion is that Tabah will be evacuated before the expiration of the ten days' grace. It is quite possible, however, that the Sultan will hold out, or there is an impression in some Turkish quarters that the British government will be considerably embarrassed if it is forced to resort to coercion, and great hopes are placed in the suggestion in Egypt as a means of bringing Great Britain from proceeding to extreme measures.

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THIS EVENING Pauline at the Opera House. District Div. 8, of 7 meets in the Temperance Hall, Market building.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds, fine today and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. SYNOPTIC—A period of fair weather is indicated. Winds to banks and American Ports, moderate to fresh southwest to west.

LOCAL WEATHER. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 71. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 44. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 25 fathoms) 30.08 inches. Wind at noon: Direction S. W. Velocity 24 miles per hour. Fine and cooler this morning. Same date last year: highest temperature 82, lowest 46, weather fine and clear.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. Fresh southwest to south winds.

LATE LOCALS

The steamer St. Croix, Captain Mitchell, arrived last evening with 29 passengers from Boston via Eastport.

The flag of the Ship Laborers' guild, on the North wharf, is flying at half mast, out of respect to the memory of the late Samuel Schofield.

The funeral of Sterling H. Barker will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Ben Lomond house. Interment will be made at Upper Loch Lomond.

Today being Arbor Day in the schools, appropriate subjects were discussed in classrooms this morning and the scholars dismissed for the day at 1 o'clock.

There is now good shooting at Lepreau's Ledges. Captain Mealy Craft, of the small fishing schooner Bonita, reports that black duck are very plentiful there.

The St. Louis authorities have instructed the local police to look out for Edgar Rice, 16 years of age, and for whose capture they offer a reward of \$100.

Jim McLeod, of local fame, is endeavoring to organize a team to represent North End this season, and has several "dark horses" in view.

George Titus, who pitched many games for the old Portlanders, has arrived from St. Thomas' College and will leave shortly for Westport, N. S., to fill some of the Christian churches there.

In the Carlton league tonight the Jubilee and Martello played. For the Jubilee captain and bowler will be J. G. battery and for the Martello Best and Sealy will be between the posts.

Judge Ritchie has had several applications for the services of Minnie Butler, the young girl referred to in another part of this issue. In all probability she will be a domestic in a certain barrister's household.

In the White street barway house case, the witness, Moore, did not appear yesterday afternoon. Judge Ritchie Wednesday afternoon, and means will be taken to compel him to do so this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

One of the street rollers was at work on King street today putting it in shape for the summer. A considerable quantity of broken stone is being placed on the street particularly about the car tracks, and will greatly improve the roadbed.

The sight at the river falls is now worth seeing. The heavy freshet up the St. John River, causes a great rush of water through the narrow gorge. The tide is lowest at about 7 o'clock, and the extra run out to the bridge.

Conductor Arthur Dingo, formerly in the sleeping car service of the I. C. R. has accepted a position with the C. P. R. and left last evening to take up his new duties. His district will be west of Montreal. Conductor Simms, has left the I. C. R. service and is now running on the C. P. R. train.

EGGS AND BUTTER ARE CHEAPER NOW

Both Have Dropped Off a Few Cents—This Week's Prices in Country Market.

Indications point to a good supply of produce at the country market for tomorrow's trade. Eggs have dropped considerably during the last few days and this morning were quoted at 15 and 16 cents per dozen for those in case, while home-made eggs are obtainable at 18 to 20 cents a dozen. Butter has also dropped off a few cents and is now quoted at from 20 to 22 cents a pound. Lamb is very scarce and the price is consequently a little stiff. Poultry and chickens are also rather scarce and are bringing good prices. In other lines the quotations are much the same as last week, following is the list:

- Veal 8 to 10c; lamb, 8 to 12 quarter; mutton, 12 to 18c; choice Canadian beef, 14 to 20c; pork, 14 to 16c; sweetbreads, 15c; calves haddis, 20c; chickens 12 to 22.00 pair; fowl, 8 to 11.00 pr; turkeys 20 to 25c; case eggs 18 to 16c; doz; henney eggs, 18 to 20c; spinach, 40c. pk; lettuce, 6c; celery 20 to 25c; cabbage, 10 to 15c; cucumbers, 10 to 12c; each; tomatoes, 25c. pound; radishes, 6c. parsley, 5c. Bermuda onions, 7c. lb; beet greens, 10 cents bunch; shubarb, 10c; asparagus, 30c. bunch. Butter is selling for 22 to 24 cents in rolls and 20 to 22c. in tubs. Sweet potatoes, 6c. pound. Maple syrup is selling for \$1.25 a gallon retail and for \$1 to \$1.10 wholesale. Pure maple sugar is quoted at 18 to 18 cents a pound retail and 15 to 14 cents, wholesale.

PAULINE SCORES AGAIN

The great Pauline entertained a good sized audience at the Opera house last night.

Beyond doubt Pauline is one of the most remarkable men seen here in many years. Last evening there was amusement galore.

The most noteworthy number of the programme was the six young men on the stage, imagining themselves monkeys. Many of the spectators, who up to this time were rather dubious about the genuineness of the performance, stood in awe when they saw how readily the monkey climbed from the pit to the first balcony and ran along the floor on his hands and knees.

There are many different feats performed which are extremely funny as well as wonderful. Pauline will continue his exhibition all week.

Mrs. Chas Christie wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during her late bereavement.

THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Indications Are Bright That St. John Will Enjoy It Again This Year.

Indications look pretty bright now that the clerks in the various business establishments which enjoyed the Saturday half holiday last year and previous years will again be able to enjoy that privilege this summer.

Yesterday the hardware merchants signed an agreement to close their stores during the summer months as soon as Saturday, and the druggists have also decided on the same action. It is now up to the dry goods, boot and shoe, hat merchants and others to fall in line and make the movement general.

It is understood that two of the leading dry goods stores have announced their intention to take the same course, and that it only remains for some of the merchants to decide to make it an accomplished fact.

The clerks have not taken any strong stand on the matter yet, preferring to leave it to the employers for a reasonable time and hoping to have a favorable decision without the necessity of the usual agitation. It is thought that within the next few days the majority of the merchants will make an announcement, concluding Saturday afternoon to the employees.

FUNERAL OF S. SCHOFIELD

Large and Representative Cortege Follows Body to The Grave.

A large and representative body of citizens followed the remains of the late Samuel Schofield to their last resting place today.

The cortege left his late residence, 122 Charlotte street, shortly before 2:30 o'clock and the body was taken to Trinity church where the burial service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, assisted by the curate, Rev. W. B. Stewart.

Professor Ford presided at the organ and the choir under the direction of A. C. Ritchie, chairman, rendered appropriate hymns.

The pall-bearers were W. H. Thorne, Geo. E. Patterson, C. E. L. Jarvis, J. Russell Armstrong, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and John E. Irvine.

The members of the board of trade assembled at their rooms at 2 o'clock and attended in a body.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, among which may be mentioned a wreath of roses, carnations, azaleas, smiling and maidenhair fern, from Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Schofield; a bouquet composed of lilies, roses, stocks, and carnations, from Mrs. Henry Wilson; a wreath of white carnations, roses and maidenhair fern, from Dr. Brodeur; a beautiful floral casket of roses and carnations, from Frederick N. Robinson; a beautiful cross composed of lilies, roses and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair, Montreal; Easter lilies from H. B. Schofield; and others.

Interment was made in the family lot at Fernhill.

COMING OF KIRK BROWN.

Scots are now on sale for the two weeks' engagement of Kirk Brown, which commences Monday, May 14, at the Opera House. Mr. Brown has a large personal following and his appearance as a star promise to be one of the most successful engagements of the season. Mr. Brown enters the popular field with every assurance of a brilliant future. As the dramatic season advances the various engagements, which he is filling are becoming more and more skin to ovations.

The star has been fortunate enough to surround himself with an excellent company and to secure a particularly choice line of plays; Under the Red Robe, a great romantic drama, has been selected for the opening bill Monday evening, and will be followed by The Lady of Lyons, By Right of Sword, The Christian, David Garrick, Alone in London, Sherlock Holmes, Shannan of the Sixty, and other great plays.

POLICE COURT

Leonard Doherty and Samuel Redmond were fined \$4 or ten days each this morning in the police court for drunkenness.

William Brennan, a young man, was given a severe reprimand by Judge Ritchie for being drunk and was fined \$8 or two months in jail. His Honor informed him that the next time he was arrested for drunkenness he would be sent to jail without the option of a fine.

George Albert, the colored prisoner, was arrested on the east side ferry float for drunkenness, and Judge Ritchie told him that he was going to give the full penalty to all drunkards found around the ferry house. He fined Albert \$8, who went to appeal for leniency. In a very short time the judge said, "You have been drinking bad rum and I would sooner be five yards away from you than one yard." Albert's fine was paid by his mother.

The case against Amelia Francis and that against Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Doherty and Peter Britts are being heard this afternoon.

LATE PERSONALS

Tuesday's Chatham Commercial says: T. L. Sutcliff, of St. John, was in Chatham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stead and son went to St. John Saturday.

Mr. Waterbury, inspector of government buildings, has returned to St. John.

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Applique Lace Curtains, \$3.30 to \$15.00 per pair. French Linen Scrim Curtains, with Real Lace Edging and Insertion, \$2.75 to \$13 per pair. Art Silk, Art Satens and Art Muslins; White Spot and Figured Muslins for Curtains. Roman Striped Scrim Curtains, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per pair. Just adapted for Town or Country House.

Couch Covers, Table Covers and Small Stand Covers. Furniture Covering, 50c. to \$3.25 per yard. Colored Striped Scrim, Fancy Linen Scrim. Roman Silk Rugs for Couch Covers, to Cover Clothes, or a Large Easy Chair Drape. Only 90c. each.

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MAY PREMIUM SALE.

10 p. c. off all Purchases

For the balance of this month we are offering a discount of 10 p. c. off all purchases at our stores and to all persons buying goods to the amount of \$5.00 or over, we will give free your choice of a pair of corsets, good quality, or lady's fitted leather hand bag. Thrifty buyers will see the advantage of this sale at the present season.

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of all kinds for summer wear. Victoria Lawns, Piques, Persian Lawns, Ducks, India Lawns, Linens, Checked Muslins, Striped Muslins, Spot Muslins and Figured Muslins, Mercerized Waists in very new and nobby patterns, from 18c. to 30c. yard. White Apron Lawns, tucked with Lace and Hamburg trimmings.

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Norfolk Suits Are Very Popular.



THE DEMAND FOR THIS ATTRACTIVE STYLE OF SUIT is increasing. It possesses many particularly good features, which recommend it highly for school, outdoor or Sunday use.

Norfolk Suits---With Plain Pants. Imported and Domestic Tweeds and Cheviot Grey, Green and Brown Overblends and Checks. Light Grey and Fawn Homespun Navy Blue Cheviots, Serges and Worsteles. Made with and without Yokes.

From \$2 to \$7 (According to size).

Bloomer Norfolk Suits. A great suit for boys from 7 to 12 years of age in summer time. Made of the same kind of goods as the other Norfolk. The Coats are Single and Double-Breasted. Bloomer Pants are the pleasing and distinguishing features. They are made with the Buckle Fastening.

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Double-Breasted Norfolks--Plain Pants. A pattern that promises to become universally popular for boys of from 7 to 12 years of age. One style is a Plain Front, with Pleated Back, and having a Belt. The other is a Pleated Front and Back, with Long Roll Lapel; Belt also. Made up in Tweeds, Cheviots, etc. Light and dark colors.

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Bargains in Table Napkins and Cloths.

WE ARE RAPIDLY WIPING OUT a small line of good Table Napkins and Tablecloths, which have been on special sale. They have not heretofore been advertised, but now that they are announced publicly we anticipate an immediate clearance.

SAMPLE NAPKINS, from 58 to 34 yards. A limited quantity, but all of particularly good value. These will be sold from 70c. per doz.

BARGAIN TABLECLOTHS. These come in sizes from 2 yards square to 2x12 and 2x3 yards, just as good a cloth as anybody would want. A limited quantity, from \$2.75 to 3.25 each.

NOTE: The patterns of these table linens include Wheat, Marguerite, Lily of the Valley, Shamrock, Fleur de Lis, Rose, Pansy, etc.

LINEN ROOM.

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EMBROIDERED AND LACE WORK is now a prominent subject with housewives who are about winding up their spring cleaning. The stock now opened new in our front store, ground floor, presents a very tasty assortment of new patterns and fine effects.

IN IRISH HAND EMBROIDERED WORK.

- D'Oyley, 10c. to 80c. each. Table Centres, 35c. to \$2.25. Tray Cloths, 60c. to \$1.75. Tea Cloths, \$1.00 to \$6.75. New Runners, \$1.25 to \$4.75. Pillow Shams, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Tea Cozy Covers, 45c. upwards.

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