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METHODISTS HEARD ADDRESS ON MORAL REFORM WORK

Dr. Chown Wants New Instruction in the Public Schools—The Reports of Several Funds Received Today

MONCTON, N. B., June 18.—Conference opened at 9 a. m. President Samuel Howard, in the chair. Devotional services the minutes of the previous session were read and approved. A communication from the Nova Scotia conference was received conveying greetings to brethren in New Brunswick. Mr. Howard, it stated, has been elected President of the Nova Scotia Conference for the third term. Rev. D. McCully was elected treasurer of the Union Church Relief Fund in place of Chas. Paisley, M. A. D. D. deceased. On order of the day, conference heard Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Movement. The speaker showed by facts that the temperance movement was going forward by leaps and bounds. In Newfoundland no license can be granted outside of St. John's. On May 1st last, the temperance people banished one hundred and twenty saloons from the Province of Ontario. Sixty-five local option campaigns are now in progress throughout the Province of Manitoba. The Chinese in British Columbia are working hard to have the opium habit broken up, by committees and public meetings. McKenzie King is now, under government direction, investigating the opium trade. In order to carry on this work successfully we must have temperance and moral reform. This would also educate the boys and girls to the sacredness of the ballot. This department needs \$20,000 in order to develop the public opinion that the world may know we are here and help us to make Canada in all its activities a true servant of the living God. J. Martin White then moved a resolution, seconded by J. N. Harvey, extending to Dr. Chown the thanks of the conference for his admirable address. A. C. Bell, treasurer of the sustentation fund appointed Arthur Powers and Rev. Theo. Hickey auditors of the fund. Rev. Geo. F. Dawson then presented the treasurer's report on the superannuation fund.

RECEIPTS. Ministers' Subscriptions. New Brunswick and P. E. ... \$157.99 Nova Scotia ... 1697.07 Newfoundland ... 1342.39 Circuit Contributions ... 495.14 Missionary Soc. grants ... 700.00 Interest ... 681.59 Total ... \$1724.14 Disbursements. Full claims of superannuation ministers ... \$3026.00 50 per cent. of this amount is all the fund can pay. Rev. Dr. Evans made a strong appeal to the brethren to be here and alive under the most promising conditions and as was the case last year, the American exhibitors made several of the most important prizes awarded. The Novice Class for ponies, Young Mountaineer, owned by Grand View Farm, Lancaster, Pa., took first against a big field. The blue ribbon for pairs of ponies over four years old, went to Miss Westcott and Miss Burnham, owned by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, N. J. Walter Wiman's Barney and Rip were second. Louis Wiman's took first for pacers over 15 hands.

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SOO STEEL PLANT WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY

SAULT STE MARIE, June 19.—It was announced yesterday that the Bessemer open hearth, bloom and roll mills of the Lake Superior Corporation would re-open on Monday next with a full staff of men.

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USE OF BALLOONS IN TIME OF WAR

An Interesting Race Conducted in Prussia

One Balloon Travelled 450 Miles in 15 Hours—French Aeronaut Falls

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FREEMAN OF ST. JOHN DODGES DOG LICENSE

South African Veteran Puts Up Novel Defence

Dog Day in Police Court Reveals Fact That The Animals Seek Country Life During the Summer.

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SHERMAN, OF NEW YORK, IS PICKED AS VICE PRESIDENT

Delegates to Chicago Convention, Anxious to Get Home, Vote in Favor of the First Man Mentioned—Taft Party Supports Him

MEXICAN TROOPS IN FIGHT WITH INDIANS

The Yaquis Making Trouble in the South

ST. LOUIS FLOODS MARKED BY LOSS OF LIFE—Disastrous Tornado at Sioux City.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—One drowned, the breaking of the levees near here and the flooding of thousands of acres of land and frenzied efforts by the city and towns to save property, marked yesterday's rise in the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The gauge rose 2 1/2 and still rising and rivermen believe the crest will surpass the weather bureau's prediction of 3 1/2 feet. The drowning was that of Max Richter who was seized with cramps while trying to repair a boat in which he had gone to view the flood. ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and a half dozen barns destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City, late yesterday afternoon. The residence of Mrs. Mamie Howe, of Greenfield, was wrecked. Three persons in the house were badly injured. Mrs. Howe may die. The home of Fred DeMaraville, of Morningside, was torn to pieces.

IMMENSE PREPARATIONS FOR QUEBEC CELEBRATION

The Complete Eight Scenes Will be Presented Each Day—Day Pageant is Given

MURDER REPORTED IN THE FAR NORTH

OTTAWA, Ont., June 19.—Word of a murder in Yukon has just been received from Dawson by Col. White, controller of the Northwest Mounted Police. Telegrams received show a man named Anderson, reached Whitehorse in the Yukon this week with a story that while he and two companions named Elford and Bergman were making their way out of the country, Elford shot and killed Bergman on the Yukon River, about 12 miles below Skirke. Elford, who is missing, also shot and wounded Anderson, but the latter managed to escape and reach Skirke. Mounted Police from Dawson to Whitehorse at once set out to hunt for the murderer, who was apprehended. The dead body of Bergman was also found as described by Anderson.

ST. JOHN MEN PROMOTED

OTTAWA, Ont., June 18.—Military orders issued today announce the promotion of Lieut. F. H. Elliott and J. R. Miller to be captains. St. John Fusiliers.

TODAY IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, June 19.—In the Commons this morning in answer to a question by Mr. Blain as to whether Judge Casals had adjourned, with the government's consent, the departmental investigation until September 2nd, Hon. Mr. Fielding said his Lordship was master of his own court and could himself decide how and when to proceed with the investigation.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

THE ANDES

The highest mountain pass in the western hemisphere is at Humboldt, in the Andes, the highest point of which is 14,965 feet above the sea.

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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 19 1903

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LOCAL NEWS

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I silk tie for 25c. At the Union Clothing Company, 25 Charlotte St., opposite City Market.

Marriage licenses and wedding rings. Buy them together from Walter H. Irving, the Jeweller, 55 King Street.

The Every Day Club life and drum band will give a band concert this evening at the depot west of Garden street this evening.

Troubles are easy found and not always easy to overcome. The best way for you to overcome troubles with your furniture is to call on Sinclair, 71 Princess.

Naturally your clothes need cleaning, pressing and repairing. Have them done at McParland's, the Tailor, Clifton House block, Princess Street. Phone 113-11.

Three dozen hats for 25c, at the Two Barkers, 109 Princess Street, 111 Brunswick, 41 Main Street.

Last night when the Boston train arrived at the depot two suspicious looking characters alighted, and going into the yard fired several shots from revolvers.

Twenty milk vendors have been reported by the Board of Health for selling milk without a license. They will appear before Judge Ritchie on Monday, when Colonel J. R. Armstrong will prosecute for the board.

The public is requested to attend the great half-price sale at the Parliament Store, 47 Brussels Street, of reasonable clothing and furnishings for ladies, gents and children. See ad. on page 4, 47 Brussels Street.

At the annual commencement of University of Michigan yesterday, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr. (U. N. B., 1902), of St. John, for his special studies in the philosophy of religion, metaphysics and Hebraic.

Word has been received from Springfield that Lady Hingen (214-1-4) of the Springfield Stables, injured herself while in her stall which caused her to let up in her work. That made it impossible to enter her in the 215 class race and race at the Springfield meeting on Dominion Day, and that race has been declared off.

The St. Joseph won their first game of the season by defeating the St. John Baptist team on the Shamrock grounds last evening to the tune of 13 to 2. The boys in purple and white certainly played championship ball, having thirteen hits and making but three errors.

No. 8 detachment, Canadian Ordnance Corps, and No. 7 company, Canadian Army Service Corps, leave this city for camp Sussex at seven o'clock tomorrow morning. The C. O. C. detachment will also go at full strength, one officer and five sergeants and men. The Army Service Corps will take the usual number of men from St. John. Its teamsters and butchers, eighteen in number are recruited in Sussex and vicinity. The cooks and a few men will come from Stanley, York county. The advance party of No. VIII. field ambulance unit will go to camp Monday morning. The main body of the unit will go to Sussex on Tuesday.

At a meeting of the grounds committee of the Every Day Club last evening a resolution was adopted to the effect that all applicants for the use of the grounds must apply in writing to the secretary of the committee, E. L. Sheppard, 85 City Road. It was decided to grant the ground next Thursday evening to the M. R. A. and Brock and Patterson teams. Through an unfortunate oversight the grounds were promised to two different parties last evening. The president, who was at fault, apologized, but as a result of the ill-feeling that had been aroused he asked the grounds committee to adopt the resolution referred to. A record will thus be kept and no further mistakes made.

SHOE POLISH. The Perfect Dressing for Ladies' Shoes. Preserves the finest leather and gives a brilliant gloss that will not rub off or wear the shoe down. No dealer careful of his reputation will sell anything else as good. At all Dealers. 10c. and 25c. tins.

A large meeting of Northumberland Liberals was held at Chatham yesterday afternoon and unanimously nominated W. S. Logie, M. P., as the Liberal standard bearer for the county in the Federal contest.

Ora M. Reynolds of Springfield, Missouri, and Miss Stella F. Loudbear of this city were united in marriage last evening at the Tabernacle parsonage by Rev. J. W. Kierstead. Mrs. Jennie McDonald was bridesmaid and Gordon McDonald, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will reside on Erin Street.

A. B. Foster, C.E., of the Transcontinental Railway, is at the Victoria. Mr. Foster was at Chippman yesterday interviewing Commissioner of Police L. P. Parrie concerning matters affecting the railway. Mr. Foster reports that the construction work on the line of the Transcontinental is proceeding satisfactorily and that order is being well preserved.

The death occurred about four o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Margaret Vincent, relict of the late John Vincent. Mrs. Vincent was 73 years of age and death was chiefly due to old age. She lived in the city for a long time. Deceased is survived by four children. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 125 Metcalfe Street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Prentice Boys of the West End, North End, Fairville and Lorneville will hold a church parade on Sunday to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. The sermon will be preached by Rev. L. E. D. Reid. The boys will assemble in the rooms of the King Edward Lodge, Gilbert Street, W. E. at 1:30 o'clock. The Carleton Cornet Band will lead the parade.

There was talk of a game in the Inter-Society League this evening, but no match has been arranged. The league endeavored to bring an outside team here for tomorrow afternoon and evening, but no agreement could be made. It is quite certain that an outside team will play here Saturday and tomorrow afternoon, the St. Josephs and St. John the Baptists will meet. In the evening St. Peter's and St. Rosses will meet.

For unquestionable bargains in furniture, the sale to be commenced in M. R. A.'s Market Square building tomorrow offers some interior furnishings that are without doubt the finest in Eastern Canada. Scores of pieces of the most exclusive furniture are to be included in this grand bargain clearance and those who take advantage of the sale will secure more for their money than has ever before been possible in St. John. The advertisement in this issue tells the whole story.

John Jennings, who leaves today for Plaster Rock to work with the Transcontinental Railway, was dined by a number of his friends in the Metropolitan Hotel on Wednesday evening. Fred Fuller presented Mr. Jennings with an address and a fine set of pipes. The address told of the editor, in which the young man was held and the regret felt at his leaving the city. About fifty young people were present. Dancing was indulged in and the gathering broke up at an early hour Thursday morning. Mr. Jennings carries with him the best wishes for success from hosts of friends.

The Republican National convention was held in Chicago yesterday and Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, was the unanimous choice of the convention as president of the United States. The convention session was an enthusiastic one and the vote taken as follows: "For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, 18 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, 4 votes; for Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 22 votes; for Charles E. Hughes, of New York, 52 votes; for Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, 63 votes; and for William H. Taft, of Ohio, 702 votes."

The Canadian Geological Survey will undertake this year an examination of the mineral deposits in the vicinity of Bathurst. Dr. G. A. Young of Ottawa will be in charge of the party, which will consist of six or more members. Although there has been in other years geological work done in New Brunswick it has never previously been conducted on such an extensive scale. The deposits of iron and manganese near Bathurst have attracted much attention during the past year in Canadian mining circles, and it is likely that this year's work will consist of the examinations and mapping of this mineral region. One of the members of the party will be Dr. Douglas Trueman of this city.

The 52nd band have just received a number of new instruments, which will replace those burned in the recent fire in the Sutherland building on Union Street. The instruments are splendid and great credit is due to F. H. Jones, the bandmaster, for the prompt manner in which they were secured. The instruments were purchased from Hawkes and Son of London, England, through the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, Ltd., with headquarters at Toronto. Following is a list of the instruments and fittings received: One F flute with leather case, 1 Bb cornet with wood case, 2 F and Eb tenor horns with cases, 1 Bb slide trombone with case, 1 pair Turkish cymbals, 1 snare and beater, 1 set of cymbals, 1 pair cymbals, 1 bass drum with sticks, brown leather carcase, 1 sige drum complete with cymbals and belt, 2 E2 circular basses, 1 triangle and tambourine, 1 leopard skin bass drummers apron, 6 sections A Z stands. All of the above are brand new instruments except the two saxophones. The 52nd band has now a membership of about thirty.

ANOTHER POSITION. Miss Leota Dixon, of North End, has been selected from the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University to fill the position of stenographer for H. Horton and Son.

WILL O' THE WISP IS A SPLENDID PLAY. Miss Emerson and Her Company More Than Repeat Triumph of Monday

With the presentation of "His Majesty and the Maid," Miss Mary Emerson and her company gave St. John theatregoers a clean, wholesome play admirably staged and interpreted. With the performance of "Will O' the Wisp" at the Opera House last evening, Miss Emerson and her company excelled their achievement of the earlier half of the week, and that is saying something. "Will O' the Wisp" is a stronger play than the other. Moreover, it is written better and perhaps acted with greater finish.

In "Will O' the Wisp" the superstition is just touched upon, and does not form the main idea of the story. The plot concerns the fortunes of a young girl, Rose, played by Miss Emerson, who, with an old man, supposedly her grandfather, lives the life of a wanderer until she comes into her own. Rose, a girl of moods, is a character who seems eminently suited to the talents of Miss Emerson. In short this part, Miss Emerson is thoroughly at home. No better character could have been conceived to have won for Miss Emerson the enviable friendship and admiration of the theatregoers of St. John. Miss Emerson had excellent support. Mr. Young Rodin and Mr. Sylvester as Lord Rothwell were particularly good, as was also Mr. Roy as the Marquis of Lorne, whose quaint bits of humor pleased the audience immensely. There is a refined, sweet atmosphere about the play and a touch of good play, capably presented, who failed to see it last night should see it tonight.

DEGREES CONFERRED AT KINGS COLLEGE

Three St. John Law School Graduates Among Those Receiving Them

It was Encenia day at King's College, Windsor, yesterday, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dean Farthing, Dean of Ontario. In the afternoon, owing to the illness of Chancellor, Justice, Hodgson, D. C. L., the Rev. J. H. Reed, D. D., conferred the degrees upon the candidates, who were presented by the public orator, the Rev. Mr. Bambrick.

The following is the list of degrees conferred: Bachelor of Arts, A. B. Mudd, St. John; Rev. G. H. How, Toronto; G. E. Tobin, St. John; E. A. Bettis, Shelburne; W. R. Martell, Windsor; J. H. Martell, Louisburg; Miss Knowlton, St. John; J. E. F. Reed, St. John; A. C. Wilson, Sorinville; G. Bullock, Halifax; W. Morris, Shelburne. Bachelor of Science, W. C. Robert, Windsor; R. S. Howard, B. A., St. John; J. P. Linnay, St. John; Rev. E. F. A. M. A. 1874; H. Rev. T. C. Scott, M. A., Windsor (honoris causa).

The law students were presented by the dean of the St. John Law School, Dr. Silas Alward. In addition to the above the following degrees were also conferred: Master of Arts (in course), Rev. Henry deBols, M. A., (Oxon); Rev. H. W. Sangster, M. A., LL. D., (ad eundem); Rev. E. F. A. M. A. 1874; Rev. T. C. Scott, M. A., Windsor; Rev. G. R. Martell, Windsor; Rev. Mr. Cady, B. A.; Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa), Rev. T. C. DesBases, maritimus 1890; Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa), Chief Justice Township.

The very Rev. the dean of Nova Scotia, Geo. Farish, M. A., M. D., Liverpool. The president then announced that the following members of the university had died during the past year: Rev. T. C. DesBases, maritimus 1890; B. A. 1885, M. A. 1888; Edwin Gilpin (dean of Nova Scotia), matriculated 1874, B. A. 1874, M. A. 1874; H. Rev. T. C. Scott, M. A., Hon. 1890; Rt. Rev. H. T. Kingston (Archbishop of Fredericton), D. D. 1890; Rev. E. P. Cloutier, D. C. L. 1881; Hon. Arthur Peters, matriculated 1869.

Judge Forbes gave the annual oration which was very interesting and intensely listened to. The following announcements were made: Governor general's medal for highest average in graduating class—Won by W. C. Bober, Windsor; Atkin's historical prize—Won by Rev. E. B. Spurr, B. A.; The Binney exhibition—Stephen Joffrey, P. E. I.; The Almon-Welford scholarship for 1893—Won by Hans Bober, Windsor; The Stevenson scholarships (2), value \$60 a year for two years, open to all matriculated students in their second year—Won by L. A. Forsyth, Windsor, and M. K. Parise, Auburn, N. S.; Bishop Binney response prize—This prize, which was founded by Mrs. Binney in memory of her husband, was late Bishop Binney, is given to the undergraduate who passes the best examination in response to a question by M. K. Parise, Auburn, N. S.; Alumni prizes—Prizes given by the Alumni Association annually to be competed for by the pupils of the Collegiate School; \$40, senior boy—H. W. Jones, Halifax; \$20, junior boy—G. H. Morrison, Amherst; \$5, 1st class, French—H. W. Jones, Halifax; \$5, 1st class, mathematics—A. G. Lawson, Oak; \$5, 1st class, classics—H. W. Jones, Halifax; L. H. Martell, Louisburg, was class valedictorian, and his address was of

DEPENDENCE OF THE WORLD ON CARBON

There is one element in Nature on which the life of every living thing, whether plant or animal depends; that element is carbon. The work we do, indeed, every movement we make, is the result of energy stored up in the organism, the energy being proportionate to the amount of carbon consumed. In its free state carbon forms charcoal, coke, coal, blacklead, and diamond. In its combined state it is a necessary part of flesh, blood, bone, and sinews. It is the main constituent of plants, the percentage of other elements of which wood is built, and it is also the constant component of the four scarce elements—the union being called a compound—more forms of carbon, the "element of life."

PRIMARY MATERIALS. The physical world is made up of about eighty different substances, and carbon is one of them. These substances are the foundation stones, the primary materials or elements, of all matter, whether animate or inanimate. It is the union of two or more of these four scarce elements—the union being called a compound—more forms of carbon, the "element of life."

THE MAJOR PART. Everybody knows that coal has all been vegetable matter which one grew on the earth's surface. The lump of coal that we burn in our stoves is a million years old. Its formation began with decomposition—the decomposition of the dead roots, stems, and leaves of plants under water, the result being the constitution of peat with its woody fibre, and containing from dried, about fifty per cent of carbon.

It is easy to picture the vegetable refuse of all geological periods undergoing the same changes—first becoming peat, then lying for ages hidden underground, subjected to the action of water, and then, as a result of the new strata formed above it, the woody structure disappearing as the peat becomes bituminous. The carbon atoms in the new coal, with its oily or glassy lustre, and its coarse, slaty fracture. Through-out the entire process the carbon atoms play the major part. The average composition of a lump of coal (leaving out its residual ash when burnt) consists of eighty-four per cent of carbon, eight per cent of oxygen, five of hydrogen, two of sulphur, and one of nitrogen.

CARBONIC ACID. If a lump of coal burns on a brick fire, its carbon atoms are driven off as carbon dioxide, or carbonic acid gas. This gas, which is about three billion tons, the combination of carbon, the "breath of animals, and the evaporation of the sea, are the constant sources of the supply. The supply, however, varies with the locality. Every 19,000 volumes of carbonic acid gas, sea air has more than that of the country, because the sea, acting as a huge reservoir, holds carbonic acid in solution. The air of the town, of course, contains more of the gas than the air of the country of the sea.

In the foregoing phenomena there is one atom of carbon linking itself to two atoms of oxygen, the product of the triple alliance being a molecule of carbonic acid gas. We can imagine this molecule taking its flight through the air, and a plant seizing upon it; breathing in the carbon for the growth of its tissues, and breathing out a great portion of the oxygen which is returned again to the atmosphere.

Instead of its absorption by a plant, imagine its absorption by a mineral, say, a molecule of lime. The product of this union is chalk. When the chalk is heated in a limelight the atomic alliance is dissolved; the carbonic acid gas escapes by the top of the kiln, and the decomposed chalk falls to the bottom as loose, powdery lime. But the lime and the carbonic acid may not be long separated from each other. We can picture the lime being mixed with water and sand, becoming the soft, sticky plaster known as mortar, and used for binding the stones of a building together. The mortar hardens by re-absorbing from the air the carbonic acid which the fire of the kiln had expelled, with the result that the loose powder again becomes as hard as the original limestone.

TWO REACTIONS. Instead of following the capture of the carbon atom by a plant or a high quality. The president, Rev. C. T. Boulden, M. A., D. C. L., reported the attendance at Kings this year was the largest in the history of the university, and the prospects even larger. In a afternoon there was a large reception and in the evening the annual Encenia ball was held.

mineral, let us follow its effect in the production of iron and steel. Iron, from which the iron is derived, is a compound of iron and oxygen mixed with other substances, and is not so useful in its natural state. Only when the oxygen is removed from it does the ironstone become iron. This is done in the blast furnace, where charcoal, or coke, is mixed with the ironstone and strongly heated. Two different reactions occur. First, as air enters the furnace from beneath, the oxygen which it carries along with it burns some of the charcoal or coke, to carbonic acid; the oxygen which is being withdrawn from the oxide of iron in the ironstone also helps the burning process. Second, as the carbonic acid gas escapes it has to pass through the red-hot fuel, and the fiery ordeal robs it of half its oxygen. Having lost one of its oxygen atoms, the quondam carbonic acid now becomes carbon monoxide, a gas composed of one atom of carbon and one of oxygen. This gas is most eager to combine with oxygen on the slightest provocation, and removes the oxygen from various metallic oxides when heated in the furnace, and so the desired result is achieved. Iron thus made is called pig-iron, and contains a considerable quantity of carbon. Its conversion into steel necessitates the removal of more than half of its carbon, and the leaving of only a certain percentage of carbon in the product. This is done by blowing air into the melted pig-iron, and burning the whole of its carbon to carbonic acid. It is not possible to stop the sufficient carbon has been burnt out. But a change in the appearance of the burning is done indicates the exact point at which the least vestige of carbon is consumed. The air is then stopped, and sufficient carbon added to turn the molten, almost pure, iron in the vessel into steel.

WAGNER DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH. FREDERICTON, N. B., June 18. — George Wagner, of Perth, Ont., Lame Corp. in H. Company, R. C. R., stationed in this city, lasted only 2 minutes and 33 seconds with Dan Littlejohn in the flag boat of the Military Transport in the Army at the military depot tonight. The referee, John P. Power, of St. John, stopped the boat as Wagner was too groggy to continue. The first round saw lots of nice boxing, the product being dug up as Wagner started landing, but Littlejohn got in the first good blow, a short left swing to the jaw. Then Wagner started swinging again, and there was a close exchange, followed by a lot of sparring at a distance. Dan sent in a couple of Wagner's jaw and body, just as the bell rang they came together, both hitting straight. Wagner's gloves did not land, but Littlejohn's did, and Wagner went with his corner looking about all in and with blood flowing from the nose. In the one minute rest that followed Wagner received a lot, but that blow as the song sounded was the telling one. He came back for the second round, but looking sick, and after some sparring of questionable value with more straight arm punches, and Wagner went down after his nose started bleeding freely again. Before Power then stopped the bout and declared Littlejohn the winner. As the crowd of 500 people were filling out of the building the men came to the centre of the ring and shook hands. Littlejohn clearly showed his superiority over Wagner, although in the first round Wagner frequently did some pretty boxing that brought forth plaudits from his friends, but Littlejohn was the best man, his physical condition was better, he being in the best shape of his long ring career. He hit at an angle, side in action, and also had the necessary punch, as he showed. Wagner has a good record as a boxer, having defeated Elly Armstrong of Montreal, Harry Snelling at Quebec and others. His period of strict training lasted less than two weeks, however, and was apparently too short, where the men fought under the Marquis of Queensbury rules with clean break-aways, and Referee Power had no difficulty with the men whatever. Six-ounce gloves were used and in Littlejohn's corner were Billy Savage and P. O'Brien of St. John. Wagner's seconds were Sergt. Wm. Moran and Sergt. Butler, EX-Alderman Stockford acted as official time keeper. Littlejohn gave out his weight as 130, while Wagner said he weighed 133. A good programme of preliminary bouts were put on, the features being a round between Sergt. Butler and Private Belcher, the decision in which was given to the former, and a wrestling bout with Lance Corp. Dickinson and Pte. Kris as contestants, the former taking two falls from his man with bar holds and a half Nelson. In the four-round bout B. Woods got a decision over Private Harehurst, Pte. McDonald and Corrigan boxed two rounds blindfolded, creating lots of fun. Corrie gave a fine club swinging exhibition, ending up with fancy evening stunts with two clubs. A battle royal with four contestants caused the most amusement of the evening, those taking part being Corp. Adams, Pte. McDonald, Corrigan and Barnett. There was also a bayonet vs. bayonet with Corp. Dickinson winning from Corp. Corruthers. The tournament was given under the auspices of Lt. Col. Chieff and the officers of the depot, and was patronized by the best sport loving people of the city.

A WORD ABOUT SAVING!

The people who have so much money that they don't care whether or not a piece of furniture costs more in one store than another, are in the minority, while the vast majority are loathe to buy in the cheapest store. Come here and we can prove to you we sell the best Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, etc., at the lowest prices.

English Oilcloths at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per square yard. IRON AND BRASS BEDS from \$3.00 up. CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SIDEBOARDS, LEATHER SEAT DINING CHAIR. FANCY ODD CHAIRS AND ROCKERS. SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS at all prices.

Amland Bros., Ltd. Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

AMUSEMENTS THE Princess THEATRE. AMUSEMENTS LIMITED, Proprietors.

ALWAYS THE BEST Moving Pictures. ILLUSTRATED SONGS in Town, Today, Tomorrow and Every Day ALL THE BIG HITS. SPECIAL FEATURE ACTS EVERY WEEK. Show Times - 1:30 to 5:30 to 7:30. 75 Cents to ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE.

NEW PROGRAMME EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. Bill For Ft. & Sel. Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race. The Guileless Woman School Boys' Joke A Gay Farina! SPECIAL - A Munroe Dorr in latest illustrated songs.

WE show today the first pictures taken in America by the great French firm Pathe Freres, who have heretofore confined their work to the Old World. Strong Melodramatic Spectacle. The Redskin's Justice. Taken in America by Pathe Freres of France.

Cascades of Brazil. Ragpicker's Daughter. Charming bit of South America's most picturesque locality. Ragging waterfalls. Taken by Pathe Freres. Beautiful scenery and superb acting. TWO NEW SONGS HAVE "CAUGHT ON" "YOU - Fastest love ballad - Mr. Catina. "WHEN MY GIRL FROM TIPPARY TIPS ME" - Miss Wren-ORCHESTRA.

UNIQUE THEATRE. Programme Friday and Saturday. The Cause of All The Trouble. Great Dramatic Drama. A Little Easter Fairy. Something On His Mind. Roaring Comedy. Mr. Wm. Lanyon will sing "The Face in the Firelight." Mr. Robert Butler will be heard in a new song. ADMISSION FIVE CENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. WEEK OF JUNE 15. Miss Mary Emerson and Company. First half of week, grand production of His Majesty and the Maid. To be followed by WILL O' THE WISP. OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY and TUESDAY Evenings, June 22nd and 23rd. A. O. H. DRAMATIC CLUB IN THE SILVER KING. Tickets now on sale at the Box Office.

The HAPPY HALF HOUR. Formerly St. Andrew's Rink. Today's Programme. BRICK MAKING IN ITALY - Showing how bricks are made; also many of the beautiful buildings in Milan, Italy. AN ARTIST IN A FRENZY - This is one long laugh. A DISASTROUS ROLLER SKATE - Roller skaters will appreciate this. ALWAYS TOO LATE - No matter where he went. A scream. AN EMBARRASSING PARCEL - Even the police wouldn't take it. Prof. Titus sings How Would You Like To Be My Wife. Harry Letby sings, I Couldn't Make a Hit With Molly.

VICTORIA ROLLER RINK. Fine Skating Band Tomorrow Evening. Admission A Nickel. Skates 10c-15c. Hamm Lee Laundry. Tel. 1739. - 45 Waterloo St. Tel. 2064-21. 128 Union St. Goods called for and delivered.

NORTHEND CIGAR STORE, 565 Main St. Full line of Foreign and Domestic Cigars. Popular brands of Tobacco. A fine assortment of pipes and smokers' goods. Your patronage solicited.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small farm, three miles from city, Black River Road, ten acres under cultivation, with buildings, good spring water. Apply on premises to Thomas McDermott, or T. P. Herlihy, Barrington. 19-6-6.

FOR SALE—Saturday, the 20th, we will sell the "Standard" Runabout, at \$88.00, fitted with 100 mile dustproof tires and 5 Dunlop Rubber Tires. This price only for Saturday. The Standard Buses Co., 170 Brunswick street. 18-6-2.

FOR SALE—One two seated covered carriage, nearly new. Apply 212 Brittain street. 18-6-6.

FOR SALE—Schooner Sea Bird in good repair. Apply at 111 Adelaide Street. 18-6-6.

FOR SALE—Desirable house at Hampton Station. For particulars apply W. W. FROST, Hampton. 1-6-4f

FOR SALE—At a big discount, a Columbia Phonograph, practically new. Machine has been used only a few times. Apply Phonograph, Star Office. 18-6-6.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TWO LODGING ROOMS—To let. Apply from 8.30 to 9 p. m. at 108 Dorchester street. 18-6-2.

LEINSTER HALL—Bright, clean rooms and good table, has been thoroughly renovated and is now under new management. Special commercial rates. 18-6-6.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Apply 113 Charlotte street. 18-6-6.

LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, quite central. Apply at 21 Richmond street between 7 and 8 p. m. 18-6-6.

ROOMS AND BOARD—183 Paradise Row. 18-6-6.

Bright furnished room, private, central. Box 42, Star office. 9-6-lino.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Good locality. 23 Dorchester St. Phone 215. 18-6-6.

ROOM AND BOARD—Suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 148 Union St. 27-4.

ST. JAMES HALL, No. 7 St. James St. Permanent and Transient Boarding. Rooms to rent. Modern improvements. MRS. R. D. LEWIS. 18-6-6.

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—Heated. 34 Orange St. 25-2.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At Rideau Hall corner of Union and Prince William Sts. 19-5-4f.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls wanted for machine and finishing men's pants; steady work. Apply to L. Cohen, 213 Union street, entrance on Sydney. 18-6-6.

WANTED—Girls, hand sewers, wanted at once. Apply Kaplan, Shane and Co., 71 Germain street. 12-6-1f.

WANTED—Coutmakers, steady employment at first class work. A. GILMOUR, 68 King St. 12-6-1f.

WANTED—Paintmakers and finishers. Apply GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House Block, 3rd floor. 18-6-6.

REAL ESTATE

COTTAGE—To rent at Renforth. J. W. Morrison, Rine 144. 18-6-6.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERFORATED SEATS DIFFERENT sizes and sizes, bearing patterns, Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Oils, Turpentine, Enamels, Paints, Glass and Putty, Sheet Hardware, Duvak, Waterloo Street. 18-6-6.

BAGGAGE TRANSFER

S. J. WITHERS, GENERAL CARRIAGE Agent, 89 Germain street, Phone 126. West Side Express, Furniture packed, moved, stored. 27-5-2mos.

TO LET

TO LET—Large (furnished) room without board. Central. Box 412, Star Office. 28-5-lino.

TO LET—House to rent, also furnished rooms. Address S. G. Eyles, Carter's Point. 18-6-6.

TO LET—House at Clifton party furnished, near steambath landing. Apply A. Henry Flewelling, Hampton, K. C. 18-6-6.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Canterbury and Dock street, a purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Star office. 18-6-6.

LOST—Pair of ladies gold mounted spectacles in North End. Finder kindly leave at Star Office. 18-6-6.

LOST—On Saturday last, a gold watch fob with a locket backed with an English guinea of George III. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the Star. 18-6-6.

LOST—A pair of spectacles between Canterbury church and Leinster street, by way of Princess and Pitt. Finder please return to Mrs. Piercey, 131 Leinster street. 11-6-4f.

LOST—Light overcoat and duster between Short's stables and the Park. Finder please leave at Short's stables. 6-4-4f.

ATTEMPT TO SCALE UNCLIMBED PEAK

Canadian Clergyman and Geologist (Will Try Preparations Made for Summer's Outing of the Canadian Alpine Club

VICTORIA, B. C., June 18.—The Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, who has secured an extended leave of absence in order to join Dr. Coleman, the geologist, of Toronto University, in an attempt, this summer to scale Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada and a virgin peak. Mr. Kinney made the trip to the foot of the mountain last year in order to make the attempt, but climatic conditions were against him. It is proposed to start from Edmonton about August and go in by way of the Athabaska. After the climb the professor will return east, while Mr. Kinney proposes to return to foot-plate on this side of the mountain. The annual Canadian Alpine Club outing is to be held from July 8 to 15 on the Rogers' Pass in the Selkirk. Accommodation has been arranged for 200 campers. The camp will be held a mile east of the Rogers' Pass station and will be ready by July 8. This is the third annual outing of the club. The camp will be pitched at the actual summit of the peak, an altitude of 4,851 feet above sea level. Surrounding the camp are Mount Macdonald, Avalanche, Chooops and other peaks of which present splendid climbing. Mount Tupper has only been ascended once and is the hardest climb in the system.

COMMON COUNCIL

A special session of the common council was held yesterday afternoon when they adopted the report of the harbor facilities committee with but one amendment. The council placed the seal of its approval on the harbor committee's scheme, although Ald. McGoldrick expressed himself as being opposed to it. The harbor facilities committee will prepare a bill dealing with the matter of a commission. This bill is to be submitted to the council for their approval and considerable discussion concerning it may be expected. The city on the acquisition of the Dominion House as a site for a drill hall to purchase a portion of the barracks grounds. Negotiations for the joint action of the city, the provincial government and the department of railways are being conducted with a view to the extension of the Marsh Bridge and to be reopened. The agitation for the extension of the harbor is being dropped and the acquiring of the Beacon bar and the arrangement of charges for the harbor is being left to the commission. The boring to ascertain the nature of the Courtenay Bay bottom are to be resumed with a view to the provincial government and the Dominion government consent to expend a part of the \$100,000 to be repaid.

ORIENTAL CAFE

Excellent meals, reasonable attention. Our menu is the best in the city at the price. Dinner, 25 cents. Ticket for 5 meals \$1.00. Special lunches served at all hours. Apply to Mr. J. N. B. Telephone 432. 105 Charlotte street, opposite Dufferin Hotel.

TENDERS

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and marked on the envelope "Tender for coal for fog alarm stations" will be received up to twelve o'clock noon of the

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1908.

for supplying and delivering coal to the fog alarm stations in the Strait of Belle Isle, Gulf of St. Lawrence, River St. Lawrence and Cape Breton, N. S. (as per specification A), and to the fog alarm stations in New Brunswick (as per specification B). A separate tender must be made on each specification.

The coal must be Bituminous Screened Steam Coal from the old Sydney Mine, Reserve Mine, or coal of equal quality, tenders to include cost of coal and delivery.

Tender forms and specifications can be obtained from the Agents of this Department at Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to ten per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the tender is not accepted or if the tenderer fails to deliver the coal. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

G. J. DISBARATS, Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, 4th June 1908.

Scenic Route.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millville for Summersville, Kennebec Island and Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 8 a. m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4:45 p. m. Saturday at 6:45 and 10:30 a. m., Sunday at 8 a. m., 7 p. m. Returning at 8, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., 8:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:15 p. m. Returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., 5 and 7 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.

AT THE UNION

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. These are our two special days—days that will be remembered by all keen buyers—we offer some extraordinary bargains on these two days which has now become a custom of ours.

Don't Make a Mistake—You Can Always Save a Dollar by Buying Here.

Specials for Friday and Saturday:

Boys' 2 piece Suits at \$1.98—regular \$3.00 Suits. Men's Suits at \$4.50—regular \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits. Men's Neckwear, 2 for 25 cents—regular 20c each. Men's Fancy Socks, 2 pairs for 25 cents. Men's Braces, 19 cents a pair.

Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte Street—Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

THE METHODS OF THE MODERN SLAVE TRADER

The trade is, of course, the most profitable in the world, for good slaves fetch tempting prices, and after the human chattel is disposed of the agent has no further interest in his career. It costs very little to secure the victims, and owing to the absence of railways the slaves are compelled to march to their destination. Feeding is not a serious item of expenditure, the surrounding country will provide enough food for the "niggers." In the case of a negro who looks likely to retain his physical fitness until the end of the journey little trouble is taken, and he is left to shift for himself in the matter of food. The weavings, however, must be fattened up, if possible, and so the dealer gives them some attention. Even this means that his profits will probably be quadrupled, so the extra expenditure is justified. The market prices of slaves vary from \$25 for a weak boy to \$50 or \$80 for a black Hercules who gives promise of attaining the strain of forced labor. Women cost between \$35 and \$100.

IRONY OF TRAFFIC.

These men organize special parties who explore the interior of African forests and seize hundreds of unfortunate slaves who are immediately driven back to the coast in a manacled condition. Whole families are captured and sold in lots, according to physical condition and age.

SHAH, ANGERED, INCREASES GUARDS

Six Field Guns Taken to the Monarch's Country Residence. TEHRAN, June 18.—Deputation of members of the Assembly went today to present a written address to the Shah on the subject of the nation's complaints of the violation of the constitutional security in Persia.

The Shah did not receive it tomorrow, but he will receive it tomorrow. The pressing demands have rendered the Shah's wrath. Three government ministers were made today and the Shah's guards are daily being reinforced.

A number of artillerymen without officers joined yesterday, and also majority presented each of them with two tomahawks and promised to settle the present trouble over. Six field guns with ammunition were taken today to Baghshah.

Through the news that the high priests had announced that they might excommunicate the Shah has circulated among the people. I hear that very little importance is attached to it. On the contrary, many sympathize with the Shah. Many things which formerly would have been inconceivable are possible today in Persia. No doubt the vast majority of the Shah's subjects are on his side, as they are tired of the continual state of disturbance.

The bazaars are closed today, but the Shah has issued a proclamation for them to open tomorrow. The government will guarantee to keep order in the town, and those who disobey the order are to suffer the consequences.

SLEEP SICKNESS GERMS ISOLATED.

A discovery of great importance has been made by Dr. A. Watson, Dominion bacteriologist, at the quarantine station at Lethbridge, Alberta, no less than the isolation of the germ known as the trypanosomes, which causes "sleeping sickness," one of the scourges of Africa. Dr. Watson imparted to some of his friends the interesting information.

The dread germ was obtained from the blood of a cottontail rabbit which the scientist captured for purposes of experimentation, and which had the disease of which the rabbits were the dominions. The germs throughout the country this winter.

Every seventh year a source sweeps the rabbits almost out of existence. During the succeeding seven years the virus gradually accumulates in the rabbits, till another source again decimates them. This happened this year.

NO IDLE BOAST. Bilkins—Smythe tries to make people believe that he belongs to the "upper crust." Wilkins—Well, I should think he did belong to the "upper crust." Bilkins—In what way does he show it? Wilkins—Always short and easily brooked.

AUCTIONS.

Fruit and Produce. Fresh arrivals every week from Boston. Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Strawberries, etc.

In Stock—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Onions. POTTS & CO., North Market St.

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Piano Economy

In buying a piano, it is a mistake to pay too much and absolutely disastrous to pay too little. There are a few higher priced pianos than the Wormwith—there are many that are lower priced—but there are none that give you such a full measure of musical satisfaction, or for a longer time for the money paid.

WORMWITH & CO. PIANOS

OFFER THE TRUSTED KIND OF PIANO ECONOMY. Famous for their honest, conscientious, skilful, thorough workmanship, and their sweet and powerful tone quality. Over 1700 of these reliable pianos in use in Canada.

SOLE AGENCY HERE BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain Street.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Passenger Train Service from St. John, N. B., Effective June 14th. Atlantic Time.

DEPARTURES.

6:45 A. M.—Boston Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

9:25 A. M.—Suburban for Welford and Intermediate points.

1:10 P. M.—Suburban (Wed. and Sat.) for Welford.

5:05 P. M.—Fredericton Express, making intermediate stops.

5:50 P. M.—Montreal Express, connecting at Fredericton Junction for Fredericton, at Madam Junction for Woodstock, St. Stephen (St. Andrews after July 1st), at Montreal for Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Chicago and St. Paul, and with Imperial Limited and Pacific Express for Canadian Northwest, Vancouver and all Pacific Coast points.

6:10 P. M.—Suburban for Welford.

6:50 P. M.—Express for Boston, etc.

10:25 P. M.—Suburban for Welford.

ARRIVALS.

7:50 A. M.—Suburban from Welford.

8:55 A. M.—Fredericton Express.

10:40 A. M.—Boston Express.

11:20 A. M.—Montreal Express.

12:10 P. M.—Suburban from Welford (Wed. and Sat.).

10:05 P. M.—Suburban from Welford.

11:15 P. M.—Boston Express.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) ... 6:30

No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene ... 7:00

No. 24—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou ... 12:40

No. 4—Mixed for Moncton ... 13:15

No. 8—Express for Sussex ... 17:30

No. 138—Express for Hampton ... 18:15

No. 131—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene ... 19:00

No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydneys and Halifax ... 22:25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax ... 6:30

No. 15—Suburban Express from Hampton ... 7:50

No. 7—Express from Sussex ... 8:00

No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene ... 13:45

No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) ... 15:00

No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton ... 17:40

No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily) arrives at Island Yard ... 4:00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 (clock midnight).

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 271.

GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A. Montreal, Feb. 1st, 1908.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 19 1908

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CONFUSION IN MOROCCO.

Judging from the brief despatches that find their way to Canada, the situation in Morocco is more confusing than ever before the Algeiras conference. The result of that conference was to impose upon France and Spain the task of restoring order and instituting needed reforms in the system of government. Germany which had been insisting on recognition because of a Franco-Moroccan treaty, was pushed aside and practically ordered to let France settle matters in her own way under the advice of the European Council. A short time ago envoys of Mulai Hafid, the Moorish pretender, went to Berlin and after a series of meetings practically obtained from the German government a promise that the pretender would be recognized as Sultan when the entered the city of Fez. These meetings in Berlin were made the occasion of a most remarkable anti-French outburst. Since that time Mulai Hafid has succeeded in reaching Fez, and according to promise has been recognized by Germany. The French troops under General d'Amade have for the past two years been endeavoring to restore order and have had to take a heavy toll of the hostility of German residents in Morocco. These latter have been stirring up among the Moors animosity against the French troops and have succeeded in causing the French to be expelled from Morocco. The French government is rendering much more difficult the work of the French troops and reform is now practically impossible.

MISSIONS AND OTHER SCHEMES.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement which has recently developed in Canada, has attracted a great deal of attention and has been a subject of consideration at various church assemblies held during the past few weeks. While the aim of this movement has been applauded there has also been criticism of the plan of operation and some fear expressed as to the ultimate result. It is of course impossible to foresee what the full outcome of any such new movement may be and clear delegates to several conferences have expressed the opinion that by giving so much attention to missions other branches of church work may be neglected. There is a probability that persons who contribute generously to work in the foreign field may neglect other funds to which they have been in the habit of paying. As opposed to this contention has been put forward that one form of generosity leads to another and that a man who is induced to give to any one particular work will also give largely to others; that is increased contributions to missions will result not in decreases to other work. The past year has been a fairly successful one in church work throughout Canada, for while there has been a falling off in some directions, generally there has been an increase, aside altogether from the amounts raised under the Laymen's Missionary movement. It is not yet apparent that other worthy objects will suffer because of the greater attention given to missions.

TAFI NOMINATED.

That William H. Taffi would be the choice of the Republican convention was a foregone conclusion. The only possible change in the situation would have been a stampede in favor of Roosevelt, and this danger perhaps existed less in reality than in the imagination of some of the more excitable delegates. That Roosevelt could have secured the nomination had he so desired is admitted—though it is scarcely a compliment to Taffi—but the president takes the sensible view that he has held office long enough, that he has given his policies a sufficient introduction, and that perhaps he has made the mistake of adopting too radical a view, which error may be overcome by his successor. The strongest man at Taffi's side is the possibility of his own weakness. Roosevelt appreciates his personal failings, and his temporary retirement is not merely in order that someone else may have a chance in the chief executive office but that whatever failings may have appeared in his own course may be overcome by a successor who sees these weaknesses more clearly than himself. Taffi has been referred to as Roosevelt's candidate. He has indeed the support of the president, but is not in any way bound to support the Roosevelt policies. He is a strong man, this jolly secretary for warlike peace, and his strength is due far more to personal ability than to any support from the

DOCTORS MAINTAIN DOHERTY IS SANE

Their Verdict Stood Five to Three

Doherty on the Stand Yesterday—Evidence All in and Jury Will be Charged Today

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 18.—At the Doherty trial yesterday morning, the prisoner and Dr. Jardine were the principal witnesses. Doherty maintained he saw no reason why he should be shot. He said Stella had been in the room at the time of the shooting and that he had no recollection of the shooting. He said he had no recollection of the shooting and that he had no recollection of the shooting. He said he had no recollection of the shooting and that he had no recollection of the shooting.

HUNGRY PEASANTS SHOT IN HAYTI

Famine Stricken Natives Descend into the Cities, to Starve or be Slain.

President Nord Alexis Said to Have Ordered Big Supply of Provisions for the Poor.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, June 18.—As I write the political situation is more quiet in Hayti and will probably remain so for some time. To judge by appearances some understanding must have taken place between the government here and that of some foreign nation. The fact is that in the highest government circles the assurance is given that no trouble whatever will take place in Hayti so long as General Nord Alexis shall remain in power. After that the downfall will surely come. It is another side people believe that in other sections of the republic, in its interior, executions and other kinds of killing are going on uninterceptedly. It looks as if the authorities have decided to get rid of the hungry by shooting them by the wholesale. To complete my information to the Herald about the famine at Jacmel and surrounding districts I must state that the trouble there is by no means ended. Several persons were shot at Jacmel on the 12th of this month, according to news which has been received at the residence of one of the prominent politicians of this capital.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER TO REPLACE LADY EILEEN

Steamer Gaudrad for North Shore Route—Underwriters Will Try to Repair Lady Eileen

DALHOUSIE, N. B., June 18.—The Norwegian S. S. Gerbilid has been engaged by the Interprovincial Navigation Company to replace the Lady Eileen. The Gerbilid passed here at six last evening enroute for Campbellton, where she will take a cargo of all kinds of merchandise for the Gaspe coast. This vessel is especially adapted for freight traffic having last year taken several cargoes of lumber across the Atlantic for the Shivas Lumber Company. Her capacity is three million feet. She can take a few passengers. Word comes from Halifax that the Underwriters will undertake to repair the Lady Eileen and if successful will hand her over to the company. Salmon are reported very plentiful on both sides of Restigouche River and Bay Des Chaleurs.

MARRIAGES

HILL-CLARK.—In Zion Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 17th, by Rev. Geo. E. Ross, B.D., Wallace Hill, of St. John, N. B., and Rosema Hill, daughter of C. J. Clark, Esq., of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

RODDEN.—In this city, James Rodden, leaving a wife, one son, two daughters and one granddaughter to mourn his loss. Funeral from his late residence, 229 Chesley St., at 3.30 Saturday morning to St. Peter's Church for Requiem High Mass.

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REV. DR. PRINGLE SUED FOR LIBEL BY GIROUARD

Libellous Letters to Premier and Others About Hearing at Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 18.—In connection with the libel suit of J. E. Girouard, against Rev. Dr. Pringle, because of statements made by the latter bearing on the moral conduct in Yukon, important evidence has just been taken in Ottawa, before Donald Hector MacLean, appointed by the Yukon Court commission for the hearing of the evidence in the city of Ottawa. The witnesses examined before Mr. MacLean are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. Frank Oliver, and the Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. Alexander Smith appeared as agent of the plaintiff's solicitor, and Mr. Travers Lewis as agent of the defendant's solicitor. Sir Wilfrid was examined yesterday morning and produced and identified several documents as having been received by him from Dr. Pringle. These documents contain the words complained of by the plaintiff Girouard. Hon. Elliot, daughter of C. J. Clark, Esq., of Charlottetown. GRANT-McLAUGHLIN.—At the Rectory, Canterbury Street, June 17th, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Allan S. Grant, of Canterbury, to Miss Florence McLaughlin, of Damfrise. NOBLE-JACOB.—May 15th, by the Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Mr. James Noble, Jr., and Miss Emily Jacob, both of Yarmouth, N. S. (Yarmouth papers please copy).

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William E. Curtis Tells of the Maxims Handled Down for Generations.

Referring to a recent letter concerning the elevation of Confucius to a god of the first rank in the Chinese pantheon, I have received several inquiries about the personality of the present head of the family, says William E. Curtis of the Chicago Record-Herald.

Duke Kung-fu-tau, next to the emperor and the emperor's son, is the most interesting individual in China, and can show a longer pedigree than any other person in the world. The first families in the world, the real aristocracy of mankind, are the Bedouins of Syria, who trace their ancestry back to the same homes as the Bedouins of Arabia, and the real aristocracy of mankind, are the Bedouins of Syria, who trace their ancestry back to the same homes as the Bedouins of Arabia, and the real aristocracy of mankind, are the Bedouins of Syria, who trace their ancestry back to the same homes as the Bedouins of Arabia.

The town of Tau-fu has about 5,000 inhabitants, all related to each other, for nearly every one of them can trace his descent directly back to the great philosopher and is to some respects a dependent upon the bounty of the emperor. The town of Tau-fu is one of the most remarkable examples of paternalism that may be found anywhere. The descendants of Mohamet are scattered all over Asia and are distinguished by their green turbans. They number thousands, and although many of them are doubtless impostors, a man who wears a green turban in Morocco or in India or in China, is recognized as a descendant of the prophet and is respected accordingly. The town of Tau-fu, however, has remained in the same spot. They are seldom seen anywhere except at Tau-fu, where they live like ordinary people, cultivate the estates belonging to the duke and are governed by the duke in a little autonomy which has never been disturbed by treason or dissension. They wear no distinguishing badge, they seek no preferment, they care not for distinction that is not descended from the wisest of mankind and plow the ground, sow the millet seed and reap their crops annually in simple contentment. Some of them keep hotels and boarding houses for the accommodation of pilgrims who visit the tomb of Confucius in large numbers; others look after the temples and officiate at the sacrifices, and other ceremonies. Everybody at Tau-fu is related to everybody else and all the entire town and territory surrounding it is recognized as the property of the ruling duke.

a jaunty cat, with a seat and a footrest on either side of the middle. If the conductor of one of these double wheelbarrows has only one passenger he has to put a bag of stones or some other form of ballast in the other side to maintain an equilibrium. Duke Kung-fu-tau, the present head of the Confucius family, is a man 45 years old who, as I stated in a recent letter, is very highly respected and exercises considerable influence, although he keeps out of politics and preserves an impartial dignity that is very becoming to the only example of hereditary nobility in the Chinese empire. He ranks next to the emperor, and he receives a large income from an estate which is probably the largest and one of the most productive in China, and is distinguished by various special honors and privileges.

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The tomb of Confucius is marked by an ordinary farmhouse the height of a man. There are a dozen or more temples surrounding the cemetery, in which memorial services are being performed almost constantly, with more or less ceremony, according to the rank of the pilgrim who asks the price and pays. The present duke, being inclined to modern ideas and methods, does not offer up. The governor of Shantung, for example, is required by immemorial custom to visit the tomb of Confucius once every year, and a certain amount of money in the form of offerings. He is required also to kneel and touch his forehead to the tomb, but the latter usually takes the trouble to be absent when the governor's annual pilgrimage is made, so as to relieve that gentleman of the humiliation. From all that can be learned of him he is a very sensible and unassuming gentleman.

It would be impossible to give an adequate idea of the philosophy of Confucius in the space of a newspaper letter, but the following maxims give the drift of his teachings. 1. Esteem most highly filial piety and brotherly submission, in order to insure prominence to the social relations. 2. Behave with generosity to the masses in order to attract them and to illustrate harmony and benignity. 3. Cultivate peace and concord in your neighborhood, in order to prevent quarrels and litigations. 4. Recognize the importance of husbandry and the cultivation of the soil, the aims of life. 5. Show that you prize moderation and economy in order to prevent the lavish waste of your means. 6. Make much of the colleges and seminaries in order to correct the practice of the scholars. 7. Discontinue and banish strange doctrines in order to fix the correct doctrine. 8. Describe and explain the laws in order to warn the ignorant and obdurate. 9. Exhibit clearly propriety and yielding courtesy in order to make manners and customs good. 10. Labor diligently at your proper callings in order to give settlement to the aims of the people. 11. Instruct sons and younger brothers in order to prevent them from doing what is wrong. 12. Put a stop to false accusations in order to protect the honest and good. 13. Warn against sheltering deserters in order to avoid being involved in their punishment. 14. Promptly and fully pay your taxes in order to avoid the urgent requisition of your quota. 15. Combine in hundreds and thousands in order to put an end to thefts and robbery. 16. Study to remove resentments and angry feelings in order to show the importance due to the person and life. 17. Warn against sheltering deserters, are read to the people from all temples of Confucius on the first and 15th of the month, and are used as tests for candidates for office to write essays upon at the annual examinations.

QUEBEC, June 19. — The principal business transacted at yesterday morning's session of the Grocers' convention was the election of officers. These resulted as follows: President, L. E. Geoffrion, Montreal; Vice President, Hugh Blair, Toronto; Maniloba, Kenneth MacKenzie, Winnipeg; Alberta, E. H. Toller, Edmonton; British Columbia, Percy Wollaston, Victoria; Quebec, L. A. Carrier, Quebec; Nova Scotia, H. G. Bland, Halifax; New Brunswick, W. C. Cross, St. John; Prince Edward Island, W. H. Aitken, Charlottetown. Secy.—Treasurer, J. Stanley Cook, Montreal.

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The Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race at the Princess. For the balance of the week the management of the Princess Theatre have secured one of the most interesting pictures ever produced, the Oxford-Cambridge. This picture will appeal to all lovers of sport. This popular house has purchased a new Powers machine, and this adds greatly to the enjoyment of the pictures. The Gull-les Women is the title of another, and to judge by the screams of laughter it must be a hit. The School Boy's Jokes and The Gay Carnival occupy the last reel and are both of the height of perfection in motion photography. Those who have not yet heard Mr. A. Munroe Dorr should not miss the opportunity. Mr. Dorr sings at both the afternoon and evening shows. Matinee every day at 2:15.

CHARLES MURPHY WILL SUCCEED H. P. TIMMERMAN

Recalled from St. John to Accept Higher Position—Mr. Timmerman Becomes Industrial Agent

MONTREAL, June 19.—Charles Murphy has been appointed to the position of General Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Canadian Pacific, in succession to H. P. Timmerman, who has been assigned to other duties. It is understood that Mr. Timmerman's new position will be that of industrial agent. This at present is filled by L. O. Armstrong, who complies with it that of colonization and tourist agent, with jurisdiction over the company's affairs now so large as to demand the exclusive services of an experienced official. Mr. Murphy was recently in St. John to relieve Wm. Downie in the absence of the latter, but was recalled and left again for Montreal the same day he arrived here.

SIR ROBT. REID'S WILL PROBATED YESTERDAY

Estate Worth Many Millions—Goes to His Children on Death of Widow Large Bequests

MONTREAL, June 19.—The will of Sir Robert Reid, which was drawn up by Justice MacLaren, of Toronto, an intimate friend of the deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will stipulates that the testator's controlling interest in the Reid Newfoundland Company is to be sold for the benefit of the estate. Lady Reid will have the usufruct of the estate up to the time of her death, after which the estate is to be equally divided between the children, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and Miss Nellie Reid. Mrs. Reid will in the meantime receive an annual income of \$10,000. There are a large number of bequests including \$5,000 to Queens University of Kingston, \$5,000 to the Verdun Hospital for the insane, \$5,000 to the Montreal General Hospital, \$2,000 to the Alexandra Hospital and \$2,000 to the Western Hospital of Montreal. The testator's mother and sister and other relatives are also provided for. No figures are given as to the value of the estate but it must be many millions dollars for Sir Robert Reid held 100 shares of the Bank of Montreal, some 3,000 shares of the C. P. R. and was also a large holder in other companies. The executors are Lady Reid, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

DR. DAWSON, KING'S PRINTER, WILL RETIRE

Will Issue Stamp for Tercentenary—Maine Investigation Falls to Show Graft

OTTAWA, June 19.—Dr. S. B. Dawson, E. M. G., the King's Printer and ex-President of the Royal Society of Canada, has been granted six months leave of absence preliminary to retirement on superannuation. Dr. Dawson is seventy-five years of age and has been King's Printer since 1891. During his leave of absence, Mr. W. McMahon, Superintendent of Printing, will be acting head of the printing bureau. The special issue of Canadian postage stamps in commemoration of the Quebec Tercentenary will be placed on sale on the 3rd of July. The issue will include stamps of all the dominions now in use. In the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning J. A. Mendenhall, time keeper at the Marine Department ship yards at Prescott, gave evidence as to the work done in the government yards on a yacht belonging to Dr. Reid, M. P. He said that the work had been charged up to the member from Brookville in regular course and as far as he knew, the bill had been settled. With regard to the use of sea from the government's gas tank by the starch factory at Prescott belonging to Dr. Reid's firm, witness said that the gas had been used for making certain experiments in the factory laboratory but that had happened before the requirement of the factory by Dr. Reid.

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Boys' Department

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In Shoe Department

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In Hat Department

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THE SILVERWEAVE HUNT

By CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY. A story about a hunt for silverware, featuring characters like Rex Tellingford and Emily.

ly Lauderdale, throwing a scarf about her shoulders, ran down the stairs to the driveway, her alken dinner gown swishing at very step. Tellingford, meantime, rode towards the station, his lips set in a thin hard line. He found himself mentally repeating his morning's advice to Bobby: "Careful, maintain, and so divergent are the views that nothing uniform can be obtained at present. So slow their progress made that it is extremely doubtful if any decision will be reached tomorrow. One representative of the time with his speech, while the supreme chief ranger was expounding his views. The committee on rates brought that question down to three distinct points. The first was a great deal of difference of opinion regarding these. Interest in the discussion, however, never flags, probably for the reason that the delegates return home they are supposed to make required explanations before their respective courts. The first proposal calls for the re-rating of the members who have been paying on the scales of the rates prior to 1899 increase. This re-rating would make these old members pay new rates just as if these had been in operation at their age of entry. The second proposition is that recommended in the report of the supreme chief ranger. It would mean the adoption of a new scale to be paid by members who joined before 1899. One option of this proposal reduces the amount of the policy, but at the same time leaves the monthly rate the same as before. Coupled with similar options the third proposition involves the re-rating of members on the basis of national fraternal congress basis for I. O. F. benefit at the attained age, giving to each member such reduction in his rate as such member's pro rata share of accumulated funds would entitle him to. On June 17 the members of the inspector's department at the post office here received their salary up to date, but those working in the office on the ground floor have not received any pay for two months. This condition of affairs has been keenly felt by several office employees. Some have been compelled to borrow money to maintain their families, and others who have an account in the bank have been compelled to draw heavily on it. No information regarding developments at Ottawa has been received by the office officials and just when the money will be paid is unknown. To the Sun news post office official suggested that if three months' wages were sent them in advance then they would be in a condition to extricate themselves from the predicament they were in. The fact that the inspector's office was paid may mean that the others will soon get theirs.

FORESTERS MAKE SLIM PROGRESS

TORONTO, June 18.—After the whole of this afternoon's discussion Supreme Council I. O. F. came little closer to the decision on the vexed question of rates than before. There was a great deal of oratory, but nothing was done. It appears that almost all the delegates have the rate problem thrashed out in their own minds, but so divergent are the views that nothing uniform can be obtained at present. So slow their progress made that it is extremely doubtful if any decision will be reached tomorrow. One representative of the time with his speech, while the supreme chief ranger was expounding his views. The committee on rates brought that question down to three distinct points. The first was a great deal of difference of opinion regarding these. Interest in the discussion, however, never flags, probably for the reason that the delegates return home they are supposed to make required explanations before their respective courts. The first proposal calls for the re-rating of the members who have been paying on the scales of the rates prior to 1899 increase. This re-rating would make these old members pay new rates just as if these had been in operation at their age of entry. The second proposition is that recommended in the report of the supreme chief ranger. It would mean the adoption of a new scale to be paid by members who joined before 1899. One option of this proposal reduces the amount of the policy, but at the same time leaves the monthly rate the same as before. Coupled with similar options the third proposition involves the re-rating of members on the basis of national fraternal congress basis for I. O. F. benefit at the attained age, giving to each member such reduction in his rate as such member's pro rata share of accumulated funds would entitle him to. On June 17 the members of the inspector's department at the post office here received their salary up to date, but those working in the office on the ground floor have not received any pay for two months. This condition of affairs has been keenly felt by several office employees. Some have been compelled to borrow money to maintain their families, and others who have an account in the bank have been compelled to draw heavily on it. No information regarding developments at Ottawa has been received by the office officials and just when the money will be paid is unknown. To the Sun news post office official suggested that if three months' wages were sent them in advance then they would be in a condition to extricate themselves from the predicament they were in. The fact that the inspector's office was paid may mean that the others will soon get theirs.

LOWER GAGETOWN'S DOUBLE WEDDING

The home of George McAlpine, Lower Gagetown, was the scene of a pretty double wedding which took place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when his two daughters, Miss Eugenia Augusta and Miss Florence Lela, were united in marriage to James Purdy Cook, I. O. F. came little closer to the decision on the vexed question of rates than before. There was a great deal of oratory, but nothing was done. It appears that almost all the delegates have the rate problem thrashed out in their own minds, but so divergent are the views that nothing uniform can be obtained at present. So slow their progress made that it is extremely doubtful if any decision will be reached tomorrow. One representative of the time with his speech, while the supreme chief ranger was expounding his views. The committee on rates brought that question down to three distinct points. The first was a great deal of difference of opinion regarding these. Interest in the discussion, however, never flags, probably for the reason that the delegates return home they are supposed to make required explanations before their respective courts. The first proposal calls for the re-rating of the members who have been paying on the scales of the rates prior to 1899 increase. This re-rating would make these old members pay new rates just as if these had been in operation at their age of entry. The second proposition is that recommended in the report of the supreme chief ranger. It would mean the adoption of a new scale to be paid by members who joined before 1899. One option of this proposal reduces the amount of the policy, but at the same time leaves the monthly rate the same as before. Coupled with similar options the third proposition involves the re-rating of members on the basis of national fraternal congress basis for I. O. F. benefit at the attained age, giving to each member such reduction in his rate as such member's pro rata share of accumulated funds would entitle him to. On June 17 the members of the inspector's department at the post office here received their salary up to date, but those working in the office on the ground floor have not received any pay for two months. This condition of affairs has been keenly felt by several office employees. Some have been compelled to borrow money to maintain their families, and others who have an account in the bank have been compelled to draw heavily on it. No information regarding developments at Ottawa has been received by the office officials and just when the money will be paid is unknown. To the Sun news post office official suggested that if three months' wages were sent them in advance then they would be in a condition to extricate themselves from the predicament they were in. The fact that the inspector's office was paid may mean that the others will soon get theirs.

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Social and Personal

William have taken apartments at the Manhattan and until their rooms are prepared will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mr. L. G. Crosby and family moved on Wednesday to their beautiful summer home at Ononago.

One of the most enjoyable backboard drives of the season was last evening, when a party of young people left the city for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eddick's cottage "Cosy Nook" at Drury Cove.

The friends of Mrs. H. Russell Sturdee gave them a surprise party on Monday evening. The event took the form of a "Tin Wedding" the day being the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Marian MacKay has returned from London, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. John A. Cameron for the past few months.

Mrs. J. A. Spanagle of Middleton, N. S., was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Miller was boated at afternoon tea at her home Coburg street, on Tuesday afternoon given in honor of Miss Ethel Addy who is to be married on Tuesday afternoon next.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, and son, of Arlington, Mass., are visiting Mrs. R. T. Worden, King street, Boston.

Miss Underhill, formerly of this city but now of New York, is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, St. James street.

Miss Isabel Mowatt returned home on Tuesday from Boston. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health.

Miss Joan Cooper arrived home this week from Boston, where she spent the winter.

Lady Tilley, Mrs. W. and Mrs. H. B. Woodford, Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, Wm. Downie and Alex. McMillan were in Fredericton last week where they were guests at the wedding of F. W. Daniel and Miss Jean Fenety.

Rev. E. B. Hooper has gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Sunday school convention.

La. Col. J. D. B. McKenzie, of Chatham, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers left on Wednesday for their home in Washington.

Miss Winters is in St. Andrews where she is the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Stuart.

Mr. J. Keith Edwards, of Shelburne, Quebec, who is on a vacation trip through the Maritime Provinces, spent Thursday and Friday in St. John.

Mr. Harvey P. Hayward and family moved this week to their summer home at Quispamsis.

St. George paragraphs—Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Miss O'Neill and Miss Bess Armstrong gave a whist party to about sixty of their friends on Friday evening in Dracogian Hall. Mrs. A. C. Gilmore and A. H. M. Hay were first prizes.

The guests at the deMille-Barker wedding on Wednesday formed a theatre party in the evening and attended the performance of His Majesty and the Maid at the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tapley have returned from Point Wolfe, where they spent ten days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis.

Mrs. Hatt, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Colter, Charlotte St.

THE MANOR HOUSE AT SANTA ROSA BURNED

It Was Built by Thomas L. Harris, Founder of the Fountain Grove Colony.

SANTA ROSA, Calif., June 18.—The Manor House, the central dwelling of the Fountain Grove Colony, founded by Thomas L. Harris, the English Mystic, was destroyed by fire caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp yesterday.

Harris came here from London early in the seventies and established the Fountain Grove colony, building a magnificent manor house at a cost of \$40,000 for his residence and a number of other buildings. He attracted disciples from all classes in different parts of the world.

Among the most prominent of his followers was the late Oliver Oliphant, the well known English writer and diplomat, who became a member of Harris' colony about 1884. The Manor House has been occupied by Dr. F. E. Wesley ever since Thomas L. Harris removed his headquarters to New York.

HAD MORE DEGREES THAN ANY OTHER MASON

CHICAGO, June 18.—Gilbert Wadsworth Barnard, well known to the Masonic Fraternity, died at his residence here early today after a lingering illness of several months. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

"Old" W. Barnard, as he was known to his friends, held more active Masonic offices and had more degrees than any other member of his order, so far as is known. His degrees numbered more than 300, a large proportion being conferred by collateral orders. His connection with Masonry began in 1864. Mr. Barnard was born in Palmyra in 1824.

STEAMSHIP SURGEON COMMITTED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, June 18.—Dr. Thos. W. Small, chief surgeon of the American liner St. Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer early today by shooting. No cause for the act is known. Dr. Small had been employed by the American line nine years, and had an extensive acquaintance among ocean travelers. When alone he lived with his wife in this city.

SHERIFF FREEZE HONORED

(Success Record.) As Sheriff Freeze is known to his intimate friends as the only real fisherman that Kings County has ever boasted, the one man who really knows how to cast a fly and not exaggerate after he has landed his dab, it is not surprising that when it became known in Hampton that the sheriff was about to visit the waters once again, there was an almost involuntary movement on the part of citizens of the capital city to see that their leading citizen was well fitted for the trip. Headed by Mayor H. B. Smith, a committee was authorized to raise a public subscription in an effort to make the departure of the Sheriff a memorable one. Not a single refusal was met with and on Thursday last those having the presentation in hand had the satisfaction of handing to Mr. Freeze, as the gift of an admiring populace, the only fishing outfit of the kind ever produced in the world's best producer of things pertaining to fishermen and fish.

The presentation was made at the Court House, prior to the departure of the C. P. R. for Sussex. Mayor Smith was entrusted with the duty and read the following address:

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the leading citizens of this, the growing capital of that greatest of all New Brunswick municipalities, the County of Kings, I have been delegated to convey to you the gracious loyalty of an admiring public. Who is there of us who has not heard of the old repeated tales of your prowess as a disciple of Isaac Walton, although it has often occurred to us that too much honor has been conferred on "Ike" at the expense of your established reputation as "the fisherman of fishermen." And while we ever delight to renew the dreams of your battles with old conquests of your many tricks, we would indeed be proud to have you, where we to omit mention of your many desirable qualities, the unostentatious manner in which you have venerated in our midst for many years must not be forgotten and your extreme courtesy to us and your illimitable hospitality, not only when our time was officially spent with you, but during voluntary visits, have endeared you to all classes. May this rod, this landing net, this sinker, these casts, these flies and these baskets be to you a source of comfort and cheer, as you gracefully cast upon the waters of Chatham Lake and exhibit your gentle art to the admiring gaze of the world.

I have the honor to be my dear Sheriff, on behalf of numerous thousands of anglers throughout the Empire of Emperors.

Your well wisher, (Signed) R. H. SMITH, Mayor.

THE FILIPINOS ARE AFTER INDEPENDENCE

MANILA, June 18.—The Philippine assembly today on the eve of adjournment, declared by a vote of 57 to 15 that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people, and that they were ready for immediate independence.

THE DEATH ROLL

CHICAGO, June 18.—William Hamilton Young, Manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Tel. Company, and familiarly known to newspaper men throughout the country as "Colonel" Ham, Young, died today at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in this city. He claims here only a few days, but was in constant contact with the Republican National Convention and was taken ill yesterday at the Collins. Mr. Young was one of the oldest telegraph operators in America, and was the retiring president of the old-time Telegraphers Association. He entered the telegraph service in 1850 and during the civil war served in the war department.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like July corn, wheat, oats, pork, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like July, October, December, etc.

MONTREAL-MORNING SALES

Table with columns for Montreal market items and prices. Includes items like St. Rights Mont, Detroit Elec, etc.

CRIPPLE SAVED FROM FIRE BY HIS MOTHER

COLUMBIA, Pa., June 18.—Lynn Barefoot, a cripple, railed, and his sister were rescued from their burning home Monday morning by his mother.

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RUSH OF LADIES TO PAY THE DUTY

Scarc in Chatham Is Enriching Country's Treasury

CHATHAM, Ont., June 18.—Ten more notices were sent out today by the local Customs officers to Chatham women who have been smuggling goods from Detroit, making a total of 30 notices issued.

The women notified are all settling their cases by paying the duty on the goods smuggled. Already 15 of them have paid up, in amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$5. Several women who did not receive notices, but who were guilty of smuggling, have been so frightened that they have gone to the Customs office and have paid the duty on the stuff they had purchased over the border.

LOOKS FOR BIG AWAKENING IN SHIPPING HERE

Reasons Why It Has Declined

Capt. Demers, Here, Scores St. John Ship Owners—Don't Want Sailors

Capt. L. A. Demers, F. R. A. S., of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, chief examiner of masters and mates, was in the Royal Victoria yesterday. Captain Demers leaves this morning for Yarmouth where he will, together with the examiner stationed at Yarmouth, conduct the examination of Captain Leubury, of Halifax, who is the only candidate for the position of examiner at that port.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

(Continued from Page 1)

CHICAGO, June 18.—To nominate a candidate for Vice-President and to constitute the programme for the fourth day of the Republican National Convention scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. The dry coolness which characterized the weather of the first two days has given way to a sultry heat and to a suffocating southwest wind and the streets laden with the dust of the railroads and factories as if by way of hinting that Chicago was withdrawing from the great convention halls.

Today's early hours broken even worse in store. Thus it is when the delegates weary with the strain of yesterday's session and with the wild racket of last evening's celebration of the nomination of Taft took up this morning the single task remaining. It was with ill disguised impatience to get it over with that the delegates, in the evening, or a protracted contest would receive scant encouragement. The day began with a fair promise of an early agreement on the candidate for the vacant place on the ticket. Conference after conference was held, but apparently unproductive.

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"Imperial Crown" China. An Ornamental China, handsome and artistic in shapes and decorations.

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FED ELEPHANT A BOMB

Stranger's Malignant Trick in the Bronx Zoo

NEW YORK, June 18.—An unknown man caused great excitement among the crowds that gathered at the Bronx Zoo yesterday by feeding a bomb to Sultana, the big elephant.

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Has it that we make the best cake in town, and Dame Rumor for one is right. Our Cakes and Pastry are always good, better in fact than you can bake at home, and besides saves all trouble and worry. Our Milk Bread is healthful. Try it once and you will take no other.

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During these warm summer days every lady wants to discard her heavy suit and put on a dress that is cool and light. We have materials of every description for these dresses.

MUSLINS, very attractive patterns and fine quality from 11 cents up to 25 cents a yard, including Swiss Muslins, Organdy Muslins, Dimity, etc.

PRINTS, 32 inches wide, the celebrated Crum's Prints, good wash material, dark and light colors, ONLY 14 CENTS A YARD.

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Special Sale of  
**CHAMBRAYS and GINGHAMS**

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**F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

### Olives in Glass.

6 oz. Manzanillas, 15c; 6 oz. Stuffed, 18c;  
8 oz. Manzanillas, 18c; 8 oz. Queens, 20c;  
10 oz. Queens, 25c; 8 oz. Pitted, 25c;  
8 oz. Celery Stuffed, 30c; 8 oz. Pimento Stuffed, 25c.  
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With Clip Cap,  
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WINDOW SCREENS, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.  
COTTON SCREEN CLOTH, 7c yd.  
WINDOW SCREEN CLOTH, 15c, 18c, 20c, 24c yd.  
BRASS BASH CURTAIN RODS, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c each.  
STRAW HATS and CAPS, 10c, 15c, 20c.  
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' PLAIN COTTON HOSE, BLACK, 10c pair, TAN, 12c pair.  
SPECIAL VALUE IN HAND BAGS 25c.  
GLOVES, RIBBONS, LACES, ETC. CHEAP PRICES.

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### Wedding Rings

We carry nothing but the best in Wedding Rings. Very latest styles and a very large stock to select from, prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

We also carry a beautiful stock suitable for Wedding Presents at all prices.

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size 32 or 34 in.

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\$2.50 Quality, \$1.49  
2.75 " 1.59  
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50c Quality, 39c  
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These waists are sizes 32 and 34, a broken lot.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds fine and warm today and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

Orchestra concert at White's, King street, tonight.

The police reported finding a string of prayer beads on Main street.

A lady's belt found on the street yesterday awaits the owner at the police station.

The St. Ross and St. Peter's will play a special game of ball on the Shamrock grounds this evening.

No. 3 battery 3rd C. A. will parade tonight at their own shed for drill and signing of pay roll.

No. 2 battery 3rd Regiment C. A. will meet for gun drill tonight at eight o'clock sharp.

Rev. Robt. A. Sims, of Dalhousie and Rev. J. S. Mullin, of Stanley, York Co., have been registered to solemnize marriages.

The police were called into Wm. Roberts' house on Egbert street yesterday to quell a disturbance that Charles Parise was making.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employees will hold their regular monthly meeting in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street, this evening.

The dory reported to the police as stolen from a schooner lying in the Market Slip was recovered at Old Fort, Charlottetown, this morning.

The members of the county council will march in a body at the funeral of the late John De Veber tomorrow afternoon, in recognition of Mr. De Veber's long service as county treasurer.

The game of ball this evening on the Victoria grounds between the Marathons and Portlands promises to be interesting. Both teams will have their strongest line-up. The game starts at seven o'clock.

An outing for the junior members of the Natural History Society will be held at Torriburn, tomorrow, Saturday. The party will leave the city by train at 12:40 p. m., returning at nine o'clock in the evening.

A light-weight overcoat or rain coat is just the thing for these cool mornings and evenings. Have you seen Pidgeon's specials at \$4.75 to \$13.75. You can find no quality in whole St. John that will match these for the price.

The Electro Manganese Co., non-resident rate payers of school district No. 10, parish of Hillsboro, Albert County, are advertised in the Royal Gazette as delinquent ratepayers. A total of 104 consisting of various assessments since 1903 now due from them.

In this week's issue of the Royal Gazette notice is given of the application for incorporation of J. Sutton Clark, Frederick Smith, Joseph L. Clark and John M. McDougall, all of St. George for the purpose of forming St. George a general drug and mercantile business. The company will be known as The Eastern Drug Company.

A meeting of the creditors of Thorne Bros., hat and furriers will be held at four o'clock this afternoon, at the office of Barnhill, Edging and Sanford, for the purpose of determining what compensation shall be allowed the assignee and inspectors, and for declaring a dividend and other business.

The foundation stone of the new building on Prince Wm. street to be occupied by the Seaman's Institute, will be laid on Tuesday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Lady Tilley, who is a member of the ladies' Auxiliary of the Institute, will lay the stone and speeches will be made by prominent citizens.

A very successful entertainment and pie social was held at Curry's Hall, Barnesville, on Thursday evening. Mr. Love took out a party from the city who assisted with the entertainment.

At the close of a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. L. A. Belyea and Mr. Campbell who acted as auctioneers; also, the entertaining party. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Proceeds are to go towards repairing the Barnesville Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Drake, St. John, are spending a few days in Sussex. They are here attending the marriage of their niece, Miss Alice Markham. Mr. Drake is an old fire fighter, having served in the old volunteer company of St. John, and continued in the service until a few months ago, making almost a half century service.

Mr. Drake had charge of the chemical engine at No. 2 fire station, St. John. He intends accompanying his son, Walter, an employe of the firm of Manchester, Robertson and Allison, on an extended trip to Boston and other American cities, in the near future.—Sussex Record.

CITY REIMBURSED.

A check for twenty-eight thousand dollars was mailed today from Ottawa to the chamberlain of St. John to reimburse the city for the cost of cleaning up the west side berths last fall. The work was done under the Mayes' contract and the minister of public works agreed at the time to use his influence to have the city reimbursed for the expense.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Must have references. Apply MRS. F. H. TIPPET, 103 Wright Street. 19-4-4

WANTED—Two married men for mill work. Wages \$10.00 per week. Apply E. J. Grant, West St. John. 19-6-1

LOST—A pair of rimless eyeglasses in case. Finder please return to Star office. 19-6-1

COMMISSIONER COOMBS

ON A VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Is Inspecting the Work Done at the Evangeline Home—Speaks of General Booth.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city this morning on the C. P. R. train. Mrs. Coombs accompanied him to St. John, but went on through to Halifax.

The Commissioner is here to inspect the improvements which have been made on the Evangeline Home and Hospital, and will return to Montreal tonight. He said that he would like to see further improvements made to the Home in the way of making it look more attractive.

His recent visit to England the Commissioner said that he was with General Booth on his seventy-ninth birthday which was on April the tenth. He said the General displayed the most remarkable energy for a man of his age, having addressed seven different meetings on his birthday.

"AGGIE IS GUILTY, BUT DON'T BE HARD WITH HER"

Scotch Agnes Today Found Guilty of Theft of Money in a Sheffield Street House.

In the circuit court this morning the case of The King vs. Agnes Cunningham was concluded. After the evidence had been submitted and the judge had charged the jury the latter retired and after being out fifteen minutes returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy, to which Judge White said he would give every consideration.

The prisoner was charged with stealing \$70 from one Boudreau in Mattie Lee's house on Sheffield street. She pleaded not guilty. The money was taken from him in the house. He admitted having partaken of several drinks of liquor and knew of having changed a \$5 bill there. He told about the quantity of money he had with him and after he had informed the court and jury about that the prisoner remarked: "Excuse me, but you're a liar."

Policemen Sullivan and Lucas and Sergeant Campbell narrated the circumstances of the arrest and Martin Ward swore that he heard the prisoner say when in the house to one Taylor: "There is \$65." The prisoner then contradicted that in an emphatic manner. When she took the stand she denied having taken any money and stated that Boudreau was a Frenchman and was crazy. She had never seen one that was not crazy. She said that she came to court looking for justice, but felt that in order to get justice she should have a lawyer. However, she said that she was willing to take her chances, she admitted being an inmate of a bawdy house, but claimed that she would not steal.

The attorney general charged the jury, setting out the circumstances in detail, and said that he felt that the jury would find no trouble in arriving at a verdict of guilty.

His honor in his charge reviewed the evidence and said that while the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of every reasonable doubt, yet that doubt should not be conjured up out of sympathy. The jury then retired and brought in the verdict above mentioned. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The case of Gibson v. McGrath, for assault and battery, will be tried this afternoon.

GRANITE PAVING FOR I. C. R. SIDE TRACKS

An improvement which will be much appreciated by the teamsters in being made in the I. C. R. freight yards. Two stretches of granite paving will be laid between the side tracks which run in between the depot and the grain elevator and which end at Mill street. The paving is being done by the use of delivering carloads lots to the city merchants. The space between the tracks was in a bad condition owing to the heavy traffic and the granite paving will be a great improvement. Work was started this morning in preparation for laying concrete curbing along the sides of the track between which the paving will be laid.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two drunks were disposed of in the usual manner. A man named Duffy informed night Detective Marshall at an early hour this morning that as he was a ratepayer he could walk about the street at night. He was arrested for not giving an account of himself. He was informed by the court that he was liable to an eight dollar fine.

Martin Downs was arrested last night by Sergeant Campbell on a warrant issued by Justice Bowes of the Simonds Parish. Downs is charged with attempted rape on Mrs. Paul Frederick in her home near Missep.

It was only after a desperate struggle that Downs left the house. The case was not taken up in the police court this morning as Justice Bowes had not been heard from.

In the meantime Downs is being held at the police station.

PERSONAL

Superintendent J. R. Inch arrived in the city from Fredericton this morning. Peter Mahoney returned to St. John on the Boston express this morning. John T. Power came in on the Boston express this morning, returning from Fredericton, where he acted as referee in the Littlejohn vs. Wagner bout.

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This is just what you want to take to the country.

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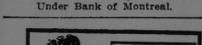
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Woman is in her natural element and this store is just now the Mecca for all Ladies looking for the best bargains in Summer Dress Goods. There are extensive varieties in all the New Season's Dress Goods.

Fancy Dress Gingham, 15, 20c per yd.  
White Figured Madras, 15, 18, 22, 28, 33, 50 per yd.  
Black Dress Muslins, 12, 17, 18, 20, 22, 28 per yd.  
White Bedford Cord, 23, 28 per yd.  
White Dress Duck, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25 per yd.

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CROQUET SETS, HALF PRICE

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UNQUESTIONABLE REDUCTIONS at M. R. A's FURNITURE SALE!

For Several Summers Past

We have been holding clearances of all the odd pieces of furniture and patterns the factories have stopped making, in our immense stock which fills two buildings. This is the 1908 clear-up and the slashing manner in which the prices have been cut will astonish the most ardent bargain seeker. No deceptive practices are employed in our mark-down events, the real former quotation and the new price are told in plain figures so all can see how much of a bargain is being had. All the sale pieces are assembled on the second floor, ticketed in red.

THE BEST GOODS IN STOCK

MUSIC CABINETS, in Oak and Mahogany Veneer, also Varnish-Martin, CHINA CLOSETS in Oak light, dark and weathered. Some in Mission. VERNIS-MARTIN GOODS, famous French make, Secretaries, Curio Tables etc. WRITING DESKS, in Fumed Oak, Weathered Oak, Mission, Mahogany Veneer. PARLOR TABLES AND PEDESTALS in Solid Mahogany and Mah. Finish. BUFFETS and SIDEBARDS in Oak, all finishes; English Mirrors, etc. SEPARATE COMMODES in Weathered and Fumed Oak, White enamel, etc. DINING TABLES in Solid Mahogany and all the Oaks. Extensions. HALL CHAIRS, ETC., in Carved Oak and Fancy Designs. HAT TREES in rich oak with English Bevelled Plate Mirrors.

DRAWING ROOM TABLES in numerous designs, mostly in mahogany. BIG EASY CHAIRS, Mission, Bishop, Morris, etc. Upholstered. FINEST LITTLE BEDROOM CHAIRS in rich woods. Fantastic shapes. CHEFFONNIERS in wardrobe style and ordinary. Best woods and mirrors. BUREAUS and DRESSERS, exclusive styles—oak, mahogany and mah. finish. DRESSING TABLES chiefly in Mahogany and Mahogany Veneer. Good Mirrors. RECEPTION CHAIRS, in many different models. Mostly mahogany. THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUITES, some remarkable bargains in these. FOLDING BEDS of late design in Oak. Armoire of convenience. CARPETS, TABLES, ETC., and numerous small items of furniture.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning.

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