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## AN EXPERT'S EXPERIENCE.

(Albany Argus.)

Dr. T. A. Allison, superintendent of the Mattawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, met with an experience recently that goes far to show how hard it is to overcome circumstantial evidence. In making a tour of inspection the doctor had occasion to enter an unoccupied cell in the ward reserved for incurables, and as he did so the iron door clicked shut, making him a prisoner in his own castle. While he was standing there rattling the grating and calling for an attendant, a party of visitors came strolling his way. "I beg your pardon," said the doctor suavely to the first member, "but I am locked in."

## EMBLEMS.

(Town Topics.) A high-ball tempted him to stray; A masquerade made him yet more gay. And then the little ball at play On red and black took all his pay. He saw all three in gait display, Above the door he sought next day.

# Men's Pants.

If there is any one line of clothing in which this store excels in Style, Quality of Goods and Low Prices, it is in separate Pants. We are now showing about 500 pairs, including any pattern or price you may require.

MEN'S PANT PRICE: 75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and up.

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## BASE BALL.

The Outlook for a Good Season's Sport Very Bright.

What Local Clubs are Doing - Season Will Open Saturday May 23rd.

One month more and the local baseball season will be in full bloom. The outlook for a successful season is very bright and the cranks may look forward to seeing some good ball.

Already the local players are hard at work practicing. In Fredericton Tibbits, Timmers and McParlane are getting into shape, although it is not known positively just where they will play. While it is altogether probable that the Fredericton boys will play at home, the contracts have not been signed. Manager Hovey informed the Star that he will not sign any players till after the disposal of Alex. T. by lottery, which is fixed for next Tuesday. However, he is in communication with a number of good players who are anxious to come here and assures the followers of the North End team that he will have an organization that will be second to none in the provinces of Maine.

Manager Damery of the Alerts says he will have eleven men here for the opening of the season which has been fixed for Saturday, May 23. Mr. Damery has his players signed. Dan Britt will open more than a number of good players who are anxious to come here and assures the followers of the North End team that he will have an organization that will be second to none in the provinces of Maine.

There will be a meeting of the South End League this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms when definite arrangements will be made for the season's games, etc. It is proposed to play the games on the Victoria and Shamrock grounds, also on the Barrack Square, two games on each a week. The teams to enter the league will be the Clippers, Franklins, Y. M. C. A. and Portlands. The admission fee will be placed at ten cents with the grand stand free. It is also proposed to adopt the double umpire system. The season will open early in May and will last till September.

## THE SADDEST SPOT IN LONDON.

(London Sphere.)

St. Peter's chapel at the Tower of London, has probably more sad memories than any place in London. It was there that the head and body of the Duke of Monmouth were placed under the communion table after his execution in 1685. Within four years the pavement of the chapel was again disturbed, and hard by the remains of Monmouth were laid the remains of Jeffrey. Macaulay, in recording the fact, wrote an eloquent description of the chapel. In truth, there is no sadder spot on earth than that little cemetery. Death is there associated—not as in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's with genius and with a quiet veneration and imperishable renown; not as in our humblest churches and churchyards with everything that is most endearing in social and domestic character—but whatever is darkest in human nature and whatever is most repulsive in the cowardice of friends, with all the miseries of fallen greatness and of high birth.

With- out an exception, the bodies of the great men of the world have been carried through successive ages by the rude hands of jailers, without one mourner following, the bleeding relics of men who had been captains of armies, the leaders of parties, the leaders of nations, and the ornaments of courts. Thither was born: before the window where Jane Grey was praying, the mangled corpse of Guilford Dudley. Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset and protector of the realm, reposes there by the brother whom he murdered. There has mouldered away the headless trunk of John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester and Cardinal of St. Vitalis, a man worthy to have lived by the side of his king and died in a better cause. There are laid Duke of Northumberland, Lord high admiral; Thomas Cromwell and Earl of Essex, lord high treasurer; there, too, is another Essex, on whom nature and fortune had lavished all their bounties in vain, and whom valor, grace, genius, royal favor, popular applause, conducted to an early and ignominious doom. Not far off sleep the chiefs of the great house of Howard—Thomas, fourth Duke of Norfolk and Philip, eleventh Earl of Arundel. Here and there among the thick graves of unquiet and aspiring statesmen lie more delicate sufferers; Margaret of Salisbury, the last of the proud name of Plantagenet, and those two fair queens who perished by the jealous rage of Henry. Such was the dust with which the dust of Monmouth mingled.

"I cannot refrain from expressing my disgust at the barbarous stupidity which has transformed this most interesting little church into the likeness of a meeting house in a manufacturing town."

## YALE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 24.—Yale's athletic financial statement for the last year shows total receipts of \$24,460.62. Football expenditures were \$24,811.91; baseball, \$17,099.55; rowing, \$16,716.58, and \$7,900 was spent for the maintenance of Yale field. Football brought in \$69,519.12; baseball, \$21,664.29; rowing, \$7,111.19; and the athletic association, \$4,400. In football the receipts from the Harvard game were \$23,746.24; Princeton, \$16,738.74, and Columbia, \$1,966.62. The Harvard baseball games brought in \$10,838.17; the Princeton game \$5,222.23, and the Pennsylvania game \$1,044.41.

## ISN'T THIS NICE?

Evidence of the Crooked Ways of Ontario Liberals,

Turned up in the Police Court at Buffalo N. Y. This Morning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—When the case of James J. Nelson, who is charged with petit larceny in stealing an affidavit from the office of Attorney John T. Ryan, was called in police court this morning, all parties concerned were ready to go on, when Nelson's attorney, N. W. Morton asked for a jury trial. The case was adjourned until Monday morning to procure a jury.

It is said that Nelson is one of ten Buffalo men who, it is alleged, were hired to solicit votes for the liberal party of the province of Ontario at the election held last January in North Norfolk, North Perth and North Grey. In a sworn statement made to A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer of Ontario, Nelson, it is alleged, accused the Liberals of having hired him to help get the ten men.

On Wednesday afternoon Nelson and another man went to the office of Mr. Ryan for the purpose of seeing an affidavit he was asked to sign which denied the allegations in the original. After looking at the affidavit, Nelson put it in his pocket and refused to give it up. Upon leaving the office he was arrested on a charge of petit larceny.

## TOM L. JOHNSON Does Not Want to be President of U. S. Just Yet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has written the following letter to J. L. W. Merrill of this city, a Democratic politician. It is in response to a letter from Merrill, discussing Johnson's nomination for president in 1904: "Replying to your favor of the 17th inst., permit me to say that I think my field of usefulness is right here in this city and at most in the state of Ohio, and must condemn any movement such as you speak of as being unwise and undesirable. "The mere talk about nominating me in 1904 is a positive injury to what I am trying to accomplish here, and I hope, you as a friend of mine, will discourage this movement in every way possible."

## IN THE BALKANS.

Macedonians Slaughter Fifty-Five Soldiers to Revange Saef's Death.

VIENNA, April 24.—Despatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered forty Bashibazouks and fifteen gendarmes near Petrich, Macedonia, in revenge for the murder of their leader, Captain Saef, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Melnik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petrich and twenty-five soldiers, whom they stripped and released.

## A TRUNK MYSTERY.

A morning paper published a paragraph to the effect that a St. John lady had received a trunk from her son, who had gone to Montreal and was greatly alarmed when upon opening the trunk to find all his clothes in it, even those he had worn when going away. As there was no word from the boy, the lady notified Chief Clark and asked that enquiries be made.

The party referred to was Fred Gibson, and it was his sister, Mrs. Gibson, of Carmarthen street, that received the trunk. Mrs. Gibson, an enquirer of the express company that handled the trunk, and they wired Montreal. Word came back that young Gibson had shipped the trunk himself and there was no word from him. It is believed that he intends or has enlisted in one of the military schools. Young Gibson was employed for some time past as a marker in the Royal Hotel billiard parlors, and was well known about town. He resigned his position a short time ago and left for Montreal on Monday last.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—Judge Michael Arnold, of the common pleas court died at his home here to-day. He had been a sufferer from the malady for a number of years and was the subject of several operations. Judge Arnold was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity and grand master in this state during 1881-1884.

## ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

The Dartmouth Companies Athletic Club has been admitted to membership in the M. F. A. A. association, dating from the twenty-fifth February, 1903.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Four men were killed and several wounded in an explosion at Reserve Mine, C. B., today.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Fredericton, will preach in Main street church, St. John, next Sunday.

## Clearance sale of E. J. Wilkins.

King street, of pipes, tobacco, etc. Must be sold this week.

The Grand Rapids will have the first battalion drill of the season this evening when there will also be a route march. Both bands will take part.

The St. John civic assessment bill will be before the legislative committee at Fredericton on Wednesday next, and the other St. John bills on Tuesday.

Rev. Joseph Noble, the veteran Free Baptist minister, has returned from a visit to Wolfville, and is the guest of Rev. C. T. Phillips, Waterloo street. Rev. Mr. Noble will remain in the city until Tuesday next.

## AT LOWELL.

The Strike Likely to Continue Some Time Longer,

Despite the Report of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

BOSTON, April 23.—The feeling in the mill circles here is that the Lowell mill strike will continue for some time notwithstanding the decision of the state board of conciliation and arbitration that the Lawrence corporation is the only one which can afford to pay a ten per cent. advance. So far as the six mills, in whose favor the decision is rendered, are concerned, they will, according to a statement of one of the treasurers today, remain closed until the great body of operatives in all departments indicates their desire to return to work under present conditions. Indeed, that may be said to describe the condition of affairs at the Lawrence mills. Treasurer C. P. Baker, of the latter corporation, when asked what effect the finding of the state board would have upon the situation at his mill, said he was unable to answer.

"As I understand the report," he said, "the decision that the Lawrence mills could afford to pay the increase in wages asked for, applies only to mill spinners, about 40 in number. I do not understand that it applies to the rest of the mill, but I don't care to say anything on the subject until I have seen the figures in the full report and have obtained some light on the processes by which the state board arrived at this conclusion."

Mr. Baker would not say whether his mill would advance the wages of the mill spinners, but his manner gave the impression that nothing of that nature was likely to occur. It is thought that the mills would not have paid an increase of wages, even if the board had reported that they could do so. The treasurers seem to feel that the strike will not end for some weeks yet.

"We have, in three months' ago, that the National Council was determined to have wages raised in Lowell—regardless whether we could afford to increase them—or order a strike there," said one of the treasurers. "That being the case, I do not look for any immediate break in the ranks of the strikers. A good many would like to come back to work, we know, but until the great body of employees in all departments indicate their desire to return to work we shall make no effort to start up our machinery."

## SUPREME COURT.

Several Interesting St. John Cases Dealt With To-day.

FREDERICTON, April 24.—Supreme court judgment was delivered in the following cases this morning: Travers v. St. John, judgment of the Right Rev. Bishop Casey, judgment of Barber J. sustained and appeal dismissed with costs.

White vs. Hamm, rule granted for new trial. King vs. Marsh, ex parte McCoy, rule absolute to quash Scott Act conviction.

## Common Motions.

Ex parte Brown, of F. R. Taylor, acting on behalf of Laurendeau Pulp and Paper Co., a creditor. The court granted a rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash order of Judge Forbes.

## THE MORMONS.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the mormon sect from their dominions. There are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the ground they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public doctrine. The mission-aries, who are all Americans, will be allowed sufficient time to settle up their personal affairs.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday.	Today.	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amalgam Copper	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Tobacco	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Cotton	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Petroleum	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Rubber	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Steel	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Coal	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Iron	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Lumber	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Flour	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Wheat	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Corn	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Soybeans	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Hops	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Spices	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Tea	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Coffee	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Sugar	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Molasses	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Oil	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Gas	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Water	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Electricity	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Bonds	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Stocks	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Commodities	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Exchange	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Gold	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Silver	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Platinum	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Palladium	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Iridium	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Rhodium	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Osmium	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Selenium	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
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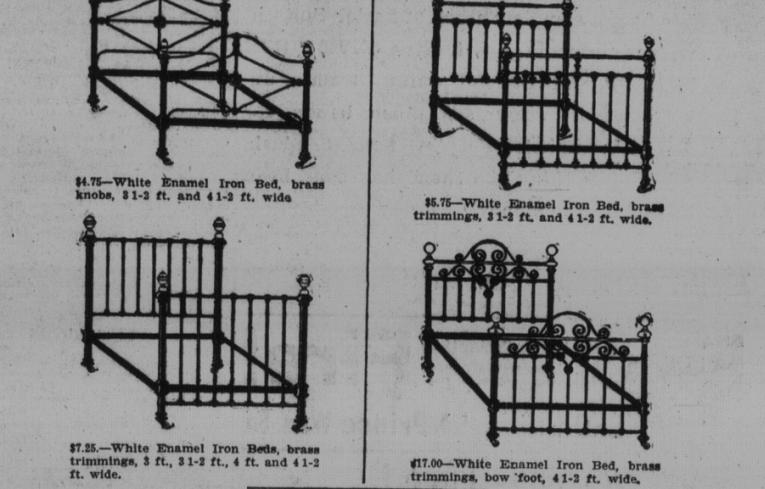
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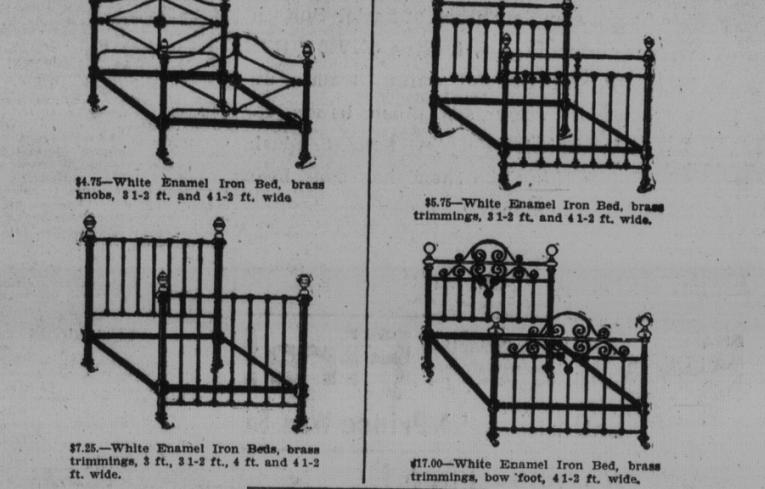
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He Predicts Great Things for Future St. John—Speeches of Interest and Eloquence Follow a Bountiful Feast.

A large and cheerful company, mostly of English lineage, dined together at the Dufferin last evening in honor of the patron saint of this kingdom.

C. E. Macneil, president of St. George's Society, took the head of the table, with the Rev. Ernest William Robson at the opposite end of the room.

Those who formed the company were: Dr. C. F. Gorham, S. D. Scott, H. C. Tully, Dr. H. G. Addy, Ernest Kaye, H. H. Fairweather, J. H. Pullen, G. H. Green, Col. R. Armstrong, F. P. Starr, J. Morris Robinson, W. A. Fenning, Dr. Lewin, A. A. Stockton, J. Edgewood, W. E. Mason, S. A. M. Skinner, J. W. Daniel, W. H. Thorne, G. V. McInerney, E. Hanington, C. A. Kinnear, H. L. Riney, Henry Noakes, W. G. Dunlop, Geo. W. Ketchum, John P. MacIntyre, W. L. Robson, R. S. Coupe, C. M. Bostwick, T. Barclay Robinson, James Osborne, W. H. Barnaby, G. Sidney Thomas, F. Stead, F. R. Butcher, R. W. Frink, E. L. Philips, Dr. Thos. Walker, J. Roy Campbell, Dr. Scammell, J. J. Porter, W. Watson Allen, W. S. Fisher, C. E. L. Jarvis.

It was well on to midnight when the chairman demanded the attention of the meeting while the secretary read messages from Mayor White at Ottawa, Alfred Porter in New York, Mayor Cooke, of Ottawa, St. George's Society of Montreal and the Rev. Ernest William Robson.

After the loyal toast had been duly honored, President Macneil with brief remarks proposed Canada and the Empire, asking Dr. A. A. Stockton to respond.

The response from Dr. Stockton was an eloquent glorification of the Empire and the Dominion. He insisted that Canada has within her borders half the fresh water in the world, the best wheat fields in the world, the best fruit, soil and climate, and some of the best people.

The vice chair proposed the United States with warm expressions of neighborly feeling. United States Consul Myers after expressing his own cordial sentiments, referred to the fact that since he last met St. George's Society, Britain had been fighting an oligarchy in Africa, and the United States had been trying to carry civilization to the Philippines.

Both nations were doing the great and good work of the world, and the company to their feet as he spoke of the destiny of these two great families. He spoke of the migration from the United States to Canada, and declared that no power on earth should be allowed to disturb the harmony of the two countries.

After a comic song by Harry Noakes W. Watson Allan proposed the toast of the evening—"day we celebrate." In happy terms he referred to the social occasion and what it represented.

OCEAN SPEED. N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Cannot Make Atlantic Voyage in Five Days.

The New North German Lloyd Vessel is a Flyer, But Not the Fastest.

Amid loud laughter and applause, Mr. Osborne was called to his feet and after recovering from his confusion proceeded to discuss winter port matters.

He began by the statement that if ten good resolve men, five from the Board of Trade and five from the Council of the harbor question vigorously and carry their purpose through, all the rest might go to sleep, and allow the proceedings to go on. In a few days the town would be up to find a great change.

"The horse power developed by the Kaiser during this voyage was 42,000. The daily coal consumption was 650 tons," says Mr. Plate, "require 65,000 horse power to maintain an average speed of from 21 to 21.2 knots an hour, and nearly 100,000 for a sustained high speed of 23 knots.

Finishing a race against time which began at Cherbourg at one o'clock on the morning of Thursday last, the Kaiser Wilhelm II, widely heralded as the steamship which was to bridge the Atlantic in five days' time, crossed the bar last evening just one hour short of six days out from her port of departure.

This time is almost eight hours behind the pace which her great rival, the Deutschland, made in her first trip across the Atlantic. In average hourly speed, however, the new racer eclipses that made by her big sisters, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Kronprinz Wilhelm, when they first drove across the Atlantic.

Built for a sustained sea speed of twenty-three and a half knots an hour, the best average the Kaiser Wilhelm II could maintain on this trip was 22.10. Taking the long southern route, she traversed a course somewhat over one hundred miles longer than that travelled by the other three, and it is to this that Captain Egehamer ascribes the fact that he did not get here in time to capture some of their maiden prizes.

The daily runs of the new racer were 257, 260, 240, 241, 242, and 190 to the bar. It will be seen from this that 560 was the best that the Kaiser Wilhelm II could do in any single day. This is far behind the record for a single day's run, the Deutschland's record being 640 at the as yet unapproached figure of 80 knots.

Save for fog encountered when the ship was two days out from Cherbourg, the voyage was fair. It was asserted that this fog lasted two full days and forced the vessel to run at reduced speed during that time, but the record of daily runs does not demonstrate any such fluctuation, but shows on the contrary that she logged more during these two days than she did on the following ones.

Launched in August, 1902, the Kaiser Wilhelm II is the latest addition to the German fleet of swift oceanic transports. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 406 feet 4 inches; beam, 52 feet 10 inches; draught to load line, 25 feet 8 inches; displacement, 10,500 tons salt water.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

Hull of Shamrock III. is All Right.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 23.—Lloyd's agent's inspection of the hull of Shamrock III. in the harbor today revealed a rather serious defect.

BRISTOL, E. I., April 23.—The big main-sail of the Reliance was today hauled up the mast, and the crew by hand work succeeded in getting the sail bent and furled within four hours.

Development of the Reliance was today in the hands of the British Yacht Club. The Reliance will try an important innovation.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY. NEW YORK, April 23.—Boston shut out New York at the Polo ground, 2 to 0. The game was a close one, with a base on balls, a stolen base and Tony's bases being scored on the second run during the game.

At Washington, R.H.E. Washington, 2 to 0. At St. Louis, R.H.E. St. Louis, 2 to 0. At Philadelphia, R.H.E. Philadelphia, 2 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Henry pitched his first game for the champions today and was defeated. He was hit by two home runs, while Winter was batting. He retired in the eighth inning, having pitched 7 1/2 innings.

At Manchester-Manchester, 5; Providence, 2. At Fall River-Norwich, 12; Fall River, 4. At Nashua-Worcester, 4; Nashua, 2.

AGAIN AT WORK. The adjusters have completed their work of appraising the loss sustained by the Imperial Cigarette Co. in Friday night's fire. The damages have been appraised at \$1,872.37.

ST. JOHN BOXERS FOR HALIFAX. Dan Littlejohn, the local boxer, is in receipt of a communication from John F. Gough, a Halifax sporting man, offering him a \$200 purse and \$50 expenses to meet the Quebec boxer in a limit round contest at the armories in the city.

A BRITISH REVERSE.

Colonel Plunkett's Force in Somaliland, East Africa, Almost Annihilated by the Natives—Only Thirty-Seven Escaped—A Serious Outlook.

LONDON, April 23.—The war office today received from Brigadier General Manning, in command of the British force in Somaliland, a despatch dated twenty miles westward of Guldah, Somaliland, April 19.

"I regret to report that the firing column under the command of Colonel Cobbe, which left Galadi April 19, to reconnoitre the road to Walwai, had the most serious check April 23. On the morning of April 17, Colonel Cobbe was Gumburra, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Guldah. Owing to the difficulty in finding the road to Walwai, and the shortness of water, he was about to leave his camp (protected camp), when firing was heard in the direction of a small party, under the command of Col. Oliver, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre.

At 9.15 in the morning Col. Cobbe despatched Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the second battalion of the King's African Rifles, 48 men of the second African Rifles, and two maxims, to the Sikhra and two maxims, in the direction of extraction of Capt. Oliver, if necessary. As a matter of fact Capt. Oliver had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett on joining the detachment, continued to push on, but at 11.15 Col. Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett and about one in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated.

"The news has been fully corroborated since and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 men, who have arrived here."

The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country several miles westward of Gumburra, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with direction of Col. Cobbe's sabers. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy. At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the 37 fugitives above mentioned.

Another despatch from Gen. Manning, who immediately on hearing of the defeat of Col. Plunkett, started for Gumburra with 400 men, says further that the fugitives were sent from Col. Cobbe to the effect that the latter with 350 troops was encamping with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about one thousand camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces likely to be offensive. Gen. Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburra in a few days. I shall accomplish the extraction of Col. Cobbe as much as transport as possible and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburra, returning directly. I shall therefore be unable to do anything for the enemy if the latter holds back."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH JUBILEE. Celebration of the 50th Anniversary Begins Next Sunday—Services Throughout the Week.

The parishioners of St. John's church in the parish of St. Mark will celebrate next Sunday and during the ensuing week the fiftieth anniversary of their corporate existence. The old "Stone Church" was erected in the year 1854, but until 1887 it served as "chapel of ease" to the mother church of Trinity. Then a complete separation was decided on, and St. John's church was made a parish and took over the large district bounded by Union street, the City Road and Courtenay Bay. The Rev. G. M. Armstrong was chosen the first rector, and under his wise management the new parish prospered greatly. It was found necessary to erect another place of worship (St. Mary's) in order to provide for the spiritual needs of those more distant from St. John's church, and the new church of St. Mary's became a centre of active spiritual work.

In 1887 Mr. Armstrong, who was the present rector succeeded him in the following year. The church of St. Mary's was constituted a separate parish under its able curate-in-charge, Rev. O. Raymond, who during his activity there has continued for nearly twenty years. Under the present rector St. John's church has received many improvements. The old school-house existing in 1887 was pulled down and in its place a very beautiful building erected from designs by Mr. McKean. Then in 1895 a complete restoration of the church was effected, the building being adorned by a number of beautiful memorials, a pulpit given by Mrs. G. F. Smith in memory of her husband; a lectern by Mr. Thorne in memory of his mother; a reading desk by Mr. Bostwick in memory of his daughter and a communion table by the rector. The renovation was crowned by the erection of a beautiful chancel window supplied by Clayton & Bell of England, and through the energy and liberality of Mr. Robertson.

The jubilee proceedings are intended to extend over eight days. On Sunday next the Bishop of Fredericton will preach at the morning service and hold a confirmation in the evening. On Monday evening, April 27, a historical lecture upon the annals of the church since its foundation will be delivered in the school-house by Rev. Dr. Raymond. On Wednesday and Friday evenings special services will be held, the preachers being Revs. A. D. Deviney and A. G. H. Dickson. On Sunday, May 3, the Bishop of Ontario will preach at both services. Finally, on Monday evening, May 4, the proceedings of the jubilee will be completed by a parish reunion in the school-house.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 23.—In the House today, in answer to Mr. Monk, Sir F. Borden stated that saddles and bridles for the last Canadian contingent were supplied from stores for different units throughout the country. He was not aware that any complaints had been made as to quality and supplies, so far as he knew were used. The government has no power to grant medals to members of the third Canadian contingent, who will be treated as British soldiers.

Mr. Blair brought down the following statistics of mileage railways with money and land grants and without any aid: Place. Money. Land. No Grant. Northwest ... 1,338 1,912 57 Manitoba ... 1,624 1,578 35 Rest Canada ... 13,885 2,421 777

The Intercolonial is not importing and does not intend to import railway ties. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he was not prepared to say if the abolition of British grain duties were on the whole importation or only on those not made from the colonies.

FISHERY LEASES SOLD. FREDERICTON, April 23.—At the Crown Land office today 124 fishing leases were sold, containing the exclusive right for fishing (with rod only) in front of the ungranted crown lands in certain streams. The first five leases were of rights on the Restigouche river and were to extend four years, expiring on March 1st, 1907.

The lease of the Rafting Ground Reserve was knocked down to F. W. Ayer, of Bangor, at the upset price of \$50 per year. The next four leases were not bid on. The lease of the Patepaua on western bank from mouth to Quebec line was bid in by Frank Whitehead for the Restigouche Salmon Club at the upset price of \$100 per year.

The next lots were nine year leases to expire March 1, 1912. The first offered for sale was the Upsalquitch and branches and the bidding was lively. The bidding ran up above the upset price of \$1,000. Col. McLean, Mr. McLeod, of New York, and Thomas Malcolm had some sharp bidding, but it was finally knocked down to Mr. Malcolm at \$1,600 per year. Mr. Malcolm was acting in the interests of the Restigouche & Western Railway, but more especially as so many of our best fishing streams are being taken up by American sportsmen he wanted to reserve one stream so that friends might enjoy a day's salmon fishing if they desired.

The Northwest Miramichi river from mouth of Big Seivale to and including Little Falls below Clark Grant was bid in by Ald. R. H. Armstrong at \$70 per year. To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. BASEBALL MEETING. The Franks had an organization meeting last night at Mr. Mooney's office, Carmarthen street. It was enthusiastic and largely attended. The matter of entering a team in the South End League was discussed and will be decided upon at to-night's league meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Practising was held on the Barrack Grounds last evening, at which the boys showed up in good form.

MAPLE LEAF CONCERT. The Maple Leaf Society of main street Baptist church gave a most enjoyable concert last night at which the following programme was carried out: Tableau, "Home Sweet Home." Chorus, "You Stole My Love." Solo, D. Pidgeon. Chorus, "Softly Falls the Shades of Evening." Reading, Miss B. Maxwell. Chorus, "List the Trumpet's Thrilling Sound." Musical sketch, Chorus, "Empire Flag." God Save the King.

