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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

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NEARLY TRAGEDY AT BAYFIELD SATURDAY Small Dory, With Two Young Men, Was Swamped

SACKVILLE, May 11.—J. Clayton Pincock, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, will be valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Mount Allison University.

DOLL 2000 YEARS OLD EXHIBITED IN LONDON

Was Plaything of Some Egyptian Child Centuries Before the Christian Era.

LONDON, May 9.—A wonderful exhibition of toys of all nations and of all ages will open at the Legion of Honor Training College today by Lady Margaret Campbell.

FIRE IN NORTH SYDNEY DOES \$1500 DAMAGE

Three Story Building Destroyed This Morning—Hotel Raided and Liquor Seized.

WILL SEARCH ALL AROUND THE GUINNESS FARM FOR THE BODIES OF OTHER VICTIMS

SEVEN TOWNS WERE SWEEPED BY TORNADO Several Persons Killed and Many Injured

CORNER STONE LAID OF TEMPLE OF PEACE

Twenty Five American Republics Will Build It.

LOCKED UP HIS CHILDREN; SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE

James Kennedy, a Negro, of Alabama, Burned His Whole Family.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET.

A meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held in Centenary church at ten o'clock this morning.

REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK IN A CHINESE PROVINCE

PEKIN, May 11.—News was received here today of the progress of the revolutionary outbreak in Hunan Province.

Belief is That Many More Murders Than Those Now Revealed Have Been Committed— Gathering the Evidence Against Lamphere.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 11.—Lemuel Darrow, mayor of Laporte, after a conference with prominent citizens last night, declared that the investigation into the Guinness bodies mystery will be pushed with great vigor.

CHICAGO, May 11.—John Larson, of Chicago, a nephew of Mrs. Guinness

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Only a Few Buildings Left Standing at Camp Crook—The Loss is \$200,000.

PERSONAL

R. E. H. Coupe came in on the Boston train today.

FORESTALLED.

"Nellie," called down the street parent, giving his daughter's nightly caller the usual warning to get out, as the clock struck eleven.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

MEETING OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE Several Items Led to Discussion Today

They Included \$400 to Deputy Secretary \$75,000 to International, and \$2,000 to Duff Miller.

INCREASED ASSESSMENT RATES EXPLAINED BY THE SUPREME CHIEF

Head of I. O. F. Gives Figures Showing Increase in Assessment or Decrease in Policies.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 11.—Camp Crook, a Negro, of Alabama, Burned His Whole Family.

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WINDSOR, Ont., May 9.—At a largely attended meeting held in Harmony Hall last night, Supreme Chief, Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson, of the Independent Order of Foresters, made an important announcement to the members of the Order.

It had been found, Mr. Stevenson declared, that older members are being carried at unwise figures, and to place the insurance branch on a sound and substantial basis, three options or plans are now offered to the older members to retain their insurance.

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DEATHS. MISS J. K. SUTHERLAND. The death occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital of Miss Jessie King Sutherland, for many years a teacher in the White street school. Miss Sutherland was operated on on Friday at noon for appendicitis and was in a fair way to recover when a turn for the worse set in Saturday afternoon. She gradually sank and died on Sunday morning at 4 1/2. Miss Sutherland was, in point of service, the oldest teacher in the city. She leaves besides her mother one brother, J. L. Sutherland, of this city and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Miss Kate Sutherland, and Miss M. C. Sutherland. A large circle of friends will mourn her death.

ALLEXANDER WILLIS. MONCTON, N. B., May 10.—Another old resident, Alexander Willis, passed away this evening at the age of about eighty years. He had been a resident of Moncton for the past twenty years and was a well known employe at the I. C. R. car works all that time. Deceased was born in Perth, Scotland, and came to Canada when twenty-five or thirty years old. He lived in St. Stephen five years, removing from there to Hamilton, Ont., afterwards going to London, Ont., where he was foreman of the car works for twenty years. About a year ago deceased returned from the I. C. R. service, taking the pension provided under the provision of the act. Three daughters and a son, residing here, survive. The daughters are Mrs. J. B. Smith, Miss Catherine and Harriet; the son being John Willis, an I. C. R. employe and city fireman.

RECTOR DELIVERS ARTING SERMON. Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, leaves this week for England to attend the Pan-Anglican congress. Last evening he delivered a parting sermon to his congregation, in the course of which he said that he regretted having to absent himself from his congregation for even two or three months. The pastor's sermon was most impressive and was listened to attentively by the large congregation present. It was announced that a reception would be tendered Rev. Mr. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring at the school house on Monday evening, at which it is hoped that all former members of the congregation will attend, although no invitations have been issued. Refreshments will be served and a musical programme given. Rev. G. A. Kuhring and wife will leave on Tuesday afternoon at 5.50 P. M. for Montreal and will sail on the steamer Kensington on route for England. Mr. Kuhring is a representative of this diocese and Mrs. Kuhring goes as the sole representative of the women of the diocese.

MASKED MEN HELD UP G.T.P. AGENT. MONTRIAL, May 10.—Two masked men held up the agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at St. Lambert, a station at the opposite end of the Victoria Bridge, at two o'clock this morning. After getting \$30 out of the till, they walked the agent a half mile down the track towards the bridge so that he would be unable to telephone for assistance, and then told him to get out, disappearing themselves in the darkness. The police were at once notified, but so far have been unable to obtain any trace of the men.

SPORTING MATTERS

KETCHELL WON FROM SULLIVAN. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—Stanley Ketchell of Montana, tonight knocked out Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Boston in the twentieth round of a fight that was scheduled to go thirty-five rounds. Up to the ninth round honors were even, then for the rest of the bout Ketchell battered Sullivan about the face and body. Sullivan rallied to some extent in the eleventh, but again weakened and in both the thirteenth and the fifteenth rounds he was knocked down for a count of nine. In the twentieth, after a few moments of ineffective sparring, Ketchell sent Sullivan to the floor with a terrific left hand blow to the stomach. Sullivan rose at the count of nine, weak but able, only to be sent down again and this time to stay.

BOATS READY FOR YACHTING SEASON. The boats of the R. K. Y. C., both sail and power, are being put in readiness for the season. The racing sloop Canada is now ready. She has been newly painted and generally overhauled. The Lovitas, the sleek imported model, has likewise been thoroughly overhauled and put in trim for racing purposes. Dr. A. H. Merrill and other owners of the Vagabond are having the finishing touches put on their craft. The Armore, owned by Messrs. Burrell, Sinclair, Munroe and others, will take the water this week, and there are a dozen other sailing craft almost ready to be launched. The marine railway is in good working order and Millidgeville is just now humming with activity. A great deal of interest is manifested already among the speeding fraternity over the prospective return of the very fast racing sloop Viking, which has been purchased by H. H. Bisset, the well known barber. Among the power boats, Frank Starr's Irena is being made ready, as well as several other gasoline motor craft. The yacht club house is being put in readiness for the summer season, by the end of the present week or not later than the middle of next week. It is expected that the whole squadron will be about in the first week of June. The first cruise is booked for May 24.

BASEBALL. SMALL MAKING GOOD. Report says that Ed. Small, formerly of the St. Peter's baseball team, is making good with Hartford in the Connecticut League. Small is holding well, playing right and left field. He is also batting well. Hartford now leads the Connecticut League. National League Games Saturday. St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; Chicago, 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 0. At New York—Boston, 3; New York, 7. Sunday. At Chicago—First game: Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 2. Second game: Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 0. At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 4. Second game: St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7. National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago 13 6 .682 Pittsburgh 10 6 .625 New York 11 7 .611 Boston 10 9 .526 Philadelphia 10 9 .526 Cincinnati 6 19 .375 Brooklyn 7 15 .350 St. Louis 6 14 .300 National League Games Today. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at St. Louis. New York at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Chicago. American League Games Saturday. At Chicago—First game: St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1. Second game: St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 6. American League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. New York 12 7 .632 Philadelphia 12 9 .571 Cleveland 11 8 .579 Chicago 10 10 .500 Washington 8 11 .421 Detroit 8 11 .421 Boston 8 13 .381 American League Games Today. Philadelphia at Washington. New York at Boston. Eastern League Games. Saturday. At Providence—Providence, 10; Montreal, 6 (eight innings). At Baltimore—Rochester, 1; Baltimore, 3. At Newark—Toronto, 1; Newark, 4. At Jersey City—Buffalo, 0; Jersey City, 2. Sunday. At Newark—Newark, 5; Baltimore, 3. At Providence—Montreal, 3; Providence, 2. (Game called in eighth to catch train). At Hoboken—Jersey City, 3; Toronto, 4. Eastern League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Baltimore 7 4 .636 Newark 8 6 .571 Rochester 6 6 .500 Jersey City 6 6 .500 Providence 5 7 .417 Toronto 4 6 .400 Montreal 5 8 .385 Eastern League Games Today. Providence at Montreal. Newark at Buffalo. Baltimore at Rochester. Connecticut League Games. At Waterbury—Waterbury, 1; Holyoke, 6. At Waterbury—Meriden, 6; Waterbury, 2 (Sunday). New England League Games. Saturday. At Lynn—Lynn, 2; New Bedford, 1 (six innings, 12th). At Worcester—Worcester-Lowell, 1. Atlantic League Games. Saturday. At Portland—Portland-Lewiston, 1. At Attleboro—Attleboro, 3; Attleboro, 3. The directors of the Fredericton Trotting Park meet tonight and the prospect is that the warring factions in the directorate will bury the hatchet. In this event Fredericton will have some horse racing this summer, although the races scheduled for July 1st and 2nd have been lost. Spring has taken these dates and will hang on to them in spite of the fact that Fredericton has made an attempt to get them back.

GEORGE McAVITY'S HORSES SECURED PRIZE SATURDAY. MONTREAL, May 10.—George McAvity's horses of St. John obtained their principal honor on Saturday afternoon at the horse show, when his quartette drew second place in the four-in-hand, being beaten by the four of Dr. Young of Toronto, a quartette which was easily the best of the four teams shown. Behind the McAvity quartette were a fine team shown by A. Yeager of Simco, Ont., with the aid of Alex. McEwart, a local liveryman, in fourth place. Capt. Verity handled Mr. McAvity's horses in nice style. Mr. McAvity's trip to Montreal was financially a failure, as he only secured \$15 in prizes, but he had a difficult field in which to contend and had the satisfaction of knowing he was out in halting distance of the winners.

CANADIAN EXPORTS TO MEXICO ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING. OTTAWA, May 10.—A. W. Donley, Canadian trade commissioner in Mexico, reports to the trade and commerce department that Canada's exports to Mexico are rapidly increasing. For the last fiscal year Mexico's imported goods valued at \$37,115 from Canada. In 1904-05 the imports totalled only \$24,185.

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LOCAL NEWS

Chambers Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, Orange Hall, Germain St., at eight o'clock. We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Segara Laundry, phone 58. George Cusack, of the Marsh Road, received a telegram from Boston yesterday stating that his brother, Thos. Cusack, had died there on Saturday. F. Tocher of Edinburg addressed a large audience at the Seaman's Institute last evening. Special music was rendered under the direction of R. M. Smith. Rev. W. E. Kelly, a returned missionary from Burma, was the preacher at both morning and evening services yesterday at the Ladlow street Baptist Church, West End.

The evangelists Mitchell and Bilby held three special services at the Douglas avenue Christian church yesterday. Large congregations attended each service. In the Exmouth street church last evening Rev. S. Howard baptised one candidate and received five young people into the church. This makes a total of twenty-two persons received since May 1st. Mr. Howard expects more next Sunday. 25 tailor made Suits for men, very latest cut and styles, their value is from \$18 to \$22 each suit. I will offer them at \$10 each; they are all shades and the latest coloring. With this lot there is blue and black worsted and men's suits, all the latest styles. Boys and Youths Suits at half-price, 7 and 9 King St. The Globe.

A horse which is supposed to have broken loose from a carriage in the city, was found about a week ago standing alone near the door of a house owned by T. Lawton on the Loch Lomond road, several miles from St. John. The animal is a large brown mare and when found had all its harness on. No marks of ill usage were discovered. Up to the present no one has claimed the horse. The St. John city bills that the provincial parliament will consider shortly are three in number. One is a bill empowering the city to close certain streets to traffic at certain times, to enable the children to coast upon them in safety. This bill is being forwarded to Fredericton as a result of a motion of Ald. Kelly. Another bill is to extend the power of the building inspector so as to enable him to have unoccupied buildings demolished and to have property owners comply with the various building regulations. The third bill concerns the recent issue of five per cent. bonds that was taken by J. M. Robinson and Sons.

The annual reunion of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will take place this evening in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall. The reunion will take the form of a smoker and refreshments will also be served. A pleasing feature of the affair will be the presentation of prizes to the winners in the recent pool tournament. Joseph Dwyer secured the first prize, a set of pipes, and Urlin Kelly won the second prize, a gold stick pin. The St. Joseph's orchestra will furnish music and local talent will assist. Yesterday morning in the cathedral at the seven o'clock mass the members received holy communion in a body. At Holy Trinity church yesterday the rector, Rev. J. J. Walsh, spoke on the subject of marriage, in the course of which he said that persons contemplating that important sacrament should notify the priest at least a month in advance of the ceremony. Two or three months beforehand would be much better. It would be particularly in the interests of the contracting parties to do this as it would enable the clergyman to make arrangements that might otherwise be interfered with. Important data had to be obtained by the officiating clergyman. As an instance the speaker said the date of the marriage ceremony had to be sent by him to the place or places in which the bride and groom had been baptized so that the record of baptism could be added to the record of marriage.

Just come to hand on Saturday, 30 men's suits, spanning new goods, the very latest cut and the best trimmings. The prices start at \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.30 up to \$12.00. They are great values for the Globe, 7 and 9 King street.

Only one section of the Wall street bridge is open to traffic now, the portion on which the street cars run. Men were employed this morning removing the plank flooring from the upper side. The finished part has to perform double duty now, street car, horse vehicle and foot service. Mr. J. S. Flagler and family wish to return heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the great kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement. To the High School graduating class of 1907, to the Kindergarten teachers and pupils, also Kindergarten Association, and the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital.

Winston Churchill was in the Dundee election by a reduced majority. He had very strong opposition. There is equally strong competition here in the jewelry trade, but Walter H. Irvine, 65 King St., is meeting it all and is winning out. See his stock of gift goods and wedding rings. The annual meeting of the Arnold Lake Fishing Club was held in Sussex on Saturday evening. Arrangements were made to increase the comfort and commodation of the club house during the present month. W. H. Culbert was re-elected president by a heavy and unanimous vote. The other officers are: Arthur Keith, secretary; C. W. Stockton, vice-president; Frank C. Smith and J. M. McIntyre, directors. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer was made an honorary member. It was decided that no single trout weighing more than five pounds or less than six ounces should be taken from the lake this year. A caretaker is now living at the club house, and effective measures are being taken to prevent trespassing up on the club's property.

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PALACE THEATRE, WEST END. Grand Re-opening Tonight, May 11th. The City Hall has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and will prove a surprise to those who attend this evening. HARRISON and MOFATT, a professional Vaudeville team of high standing, will present a laughable sketch entitled: "Yeary Willie at the Wayside Inn." LATEST MOTION PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS. Don't Miss the First Performance Tonight.

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While exploring a village in Upper Egypt the Abbe came across an ancient parchment which, if genuine, will have an important bearing on a much-discussed incident in early Church history.

WROTE TO JESUS.

According to the writings of Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea, in Cappadocia, who died in the year 315, Christ sent a portrait of himself to Abgar, King of Edessa today called Ur, in Mesopotamia. Abgar learning of the Saviour's miraculous powers, sent him a letter begging him to cure him of the leprosy with which he was afflicted. He professed faith in Jesus when he was healed as the Son of God.

After the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus, Thaddeus journeyed to Edessa, where he baptized the king and presented him with the letter and the portrait of Christ, which latter learned writers say is the only one in existence. The original, which has

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THE WORD "IDIOT." "Idiot" is a word of a curious history. In Greek, "idiotes" began by meaning a private individual, as opposed to the state or to a state official; then it meant a nonexpert or layman and finally an ignorant man or an awkward fellow. It was left for English to carry the meaning further to mental deficiency. In "Piers Plowman" an idiot is an ignorant person, and as late as 1688 it could mean a person who knew only one language. Wycliff and Jeremy Taylor used it in the sense of "layman," and the latter also in that of "private person." And a professional "fool" or jester was at one time an "idiot" too.

OWEN SOUND, May 9.—Last night's train up from Toronto brought about a hundred men to take the place of the striking freight handlers in the C. P. R. sheds, but on reaching town and learning the situation, they refused to go to work. They were allowed to remain in the car over night, but this morning were made to get out, and will make the best of their way back to Toronto.

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SAVING THE CHILDREN.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the Ontario Protective Association of Ontario has recently submitted his annual report. It is the most striking feature of the whole report is the strong condemnation of that system which includes institutions known as Industrial Homes or Reformatories. Down here in St. John we are accustomed to think that the Reformatory at Crouville, is a valuable factor in caring for and teaching wayward boys and girls, yet within the past few months members of the board of governors of that institution resigned because they did not believe the Reformatory to be doing good work, nor that the system adopted was productive of much of value. They found no fault with the management of the home, which indeed is excellently conducted, but the methods prevailing have become entirely unsuitable for the development of a high type of character. This is one of the arguments put forward here in favor of the establishment of a Home Farm. Reformatories in Ontario for both boys and girls have been abolished. The principal institution was some little time ago converted into an Llanano Asylum. The results of this change have been very successful. It seemed almost hopeless to expect that a lot of tough boys confined in the Reformatory would improve. If given greater freedom, yet no group of boys, says Mr. Kelso, ever showed such appreciation, regard, loyalty and honor. In response to sympathetic treatment, friendship, and trusts in their work, they have kept out of crime, have settled under control for offenses committed after their release, and five caused the need of special supervision. A well-conducted institution where girls were cared for was also abolished and the inmates gradually distributed among private homes. Several who were naturally weak-minded are still being cared for; four others were later placed under control for offenses committed after their release, and five caused the need of special supervision. A well-conducted institution where girls were cared for was also abolished and the inmates gradually distributed among private homes. Several who were naturally weak-minded are still being cared for; four others were later placed under control for offenses committed after their release, and five caused the need of special supervision.

trout should teach the people otherwise. It would pay a farmer better, or a hundred farmers better, to assist in protecting fish, to take them at the proper season and in the proper way, and to sell in the open market, rather than to devote all of their time to growing crops. There is no doubt that in a good many sections fish are regularly caught through the ice in what should be the close season and indeed the railroads know that American markets are supplied with consignments from New Brunswick of fish which must be illegally caught. The Protective Association is evidently very much alive to the situation and its efforts to more effectively guard against what threatens to be a serious loss to the province should be supported by all.

"Confound you! What made you send for a veterinary surgeon to attend me?"

"Fardon, sir, but you said you wanted a doctor because you were a little hoarse."

"I tried to pay the suffragettes a compliment last night in my speech, but it didn't seem to be appreciated."

"What did you say?"

"I said that the suffragettes would have large footprints on the sands of time."

"That author keeps his identity closely concealed."

"Yes, until I read his books I thought it was due to modesty."

"No, discretion."

She—Is my hat on straight?"

He (looking)—Yes.

"Then it isn't right. Why didn't you tell me about it?"

A traveler waited at a certain English Provincial town in vain for the much-overdue train on the branch line. Again he approached the solitary sleepy-looking porter and inquired for the twentieth time, "Isn't that train coming soon?"

"Ah, yes, sir," replied the porter. "It'll be getting near now. Here comes the engine driver's dog."

"If you didn't take so much interest in horses you would be better off."

"You have had horses on your brain all your life."

"I guess that is how I happened to marry a nag," retorted Mr. Growler, his face ambushed behind the sporting paper.

Mr. Jawback—How you women do love to see yourselves in print."

Mrs. Jawback—Print, indeed! No, sir—silk for ours, if you please."

"Your husband says he works like a dog," said one woman.

"Yes, it's very similar," answered the other. "He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire and waits to be fed."

"Down in Alabama," said John D. Fearhake in The Woman's Home Companion, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. One day he rode into town on a mule, leading a prisoner or whom he caught in Georgia. He dug angrily with a clothline. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service."

"Why, for heaven's sake, Jim," said the Judge, "you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?"

"No, sir," said Jim. "part of the way I drugged him, and when we came to the Tulaoposa River he swam."

GREAT DISTRESS CAUSED BY PLAGUE IN VENEZUELA

U. S. Consul Thought to be in Need of Help—Relations Between the Two Countries Not Friendly.

WILLEMSTADT, May 11.—W. W. Russell, the American Minister to Venezuela, called from here yesterday on the steamer Caracas for the United States, where he will spend his vacation of two months. That there is a tension in the Diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela was shown by the fact that none of the Venezuelan officers was on hand at Puerto Cabello yesterday to bid Mr. Russell good-bye.

Thomas P. Moffatt, U. S. consul at Lagunaira is still in that city without the means of communication because of the plague, and it is feared, without the necessities of life. It is thought that the United States may send a gunboat there for the purpose of transferring the consul, for at present there are no American interests to care for. President Castro's decree quarantining Lagunaira may be prolonged until a full week passes without a new case of the plague making its appearance. There is great distress among the unemployed there, the death list is growing and the whole town seems to be infected.

CHICAGO STREET CAR MEN WANT TO STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 11.—The strike vote taken by the North and West Side street car men resulted in a practically unanimous vote in favor of a walkout. The matter now goes to a meeting of the union for further action. The question of "closed" or "open" shops is the point around which the entire difficulty revolves.

CHERBOURG, May 11.—Joseph Liecht, a first class passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Latow, which arrived here yesterday, died during the voyage. It was stated that Mr. Liecht was an American journalist. The body was taken ashore and will be shipped to New York Wednesday.

HOPE FOR MACEDONIA.

Macedonia, known as the "cockpit of the Turk," is a country where Christians fight and kill each other and the Turk eggs them on, watches them, and smiles. Sir Edward Grey, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, remarked in a recent dispatch after speaking of outrages committed by Turkish troops and officials, that "the strife between the different nationalities and the outrages committed by armed bands have made life and property in Macedonia more insecure than ever, and have been accompanied by revolting crimes."

FRUITFUL TOOL. This state of affairs is encouraged by Himil Pasha, the representative of the Sultan in Macedonia, of whom the London Daily News says:

"Himil Pasha we know. A clever man, an astute diplomatist, an arch-bureaucrat, he has presided over five years over the comedy of reform. He came with a record as a safe Palace man. He it was who drove the Arabs of the Yemen into revolt by his centralizing policy. In Macedonia he has been the faithful tool of Hamidian policy. He it is who has done the work of inflaming the feud of Greeks and Bulgarians. He it is who has reduced the European officers to nullity. Again and again, even the Austrian and Russian agents have complained of the veiled obstruction which the whole work of reform encountered. Himil Pasha was the instrument of that obstruction."

At this present moment the English Foreign Minister and the Russian Foreign Minister, Mr. Lovikov, are entering upon negotiations which may result in such reforms as will bring to Macedonia peace and fiscal solvency, for the Macedonian budget has an annual deficit of \$1,500,000, and the people are crushed with taxation.

MILITARY FORCE. Yet nothing can be done without consent of the powers, and Austria, for one, has just formulated a scheme for railroad connection with Salonica. Sir Edward Grey suggests the appointment of a governor who shall be independent of the Porte, the levying of a gendarmerie to keep the peace, and a diminution of the Turkish forces, who do more harm than good, for the tranquility and comfort of Christian Macedonia and the Balkan Peninsula.

The main point of Sir Edward's scheme, however, is that the taxes shall be held up as a leverage until the Macedonian budget is balanced and the military expenses are met.

The London Saturday Review says: "Every one who knows the situation knows well that the second point most strongly urged by Sir Edward Grey in his reply to the Russian proposals is also urgent, the mischievous retention in Macedonia of a military force vastly in excess of the needs of the province. This may seem paradoxical when anarchy and disorder prevailing are considered, but the truth is that energetic action on the part of the powers is hardly ever allowed. They impoverish the country, for they live on it while they do nothing to stop the mutual massacre of Greeks and Slavs."

POLICY OF BRITAIN. The organ of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office, the Fremdenblatt (Vienna), speaks in a fair and kindly tone of the British Minister's proposal, but doubts its exact practicality. "We need here," remarks this organ, "a new and very moderate British scheme, which may facilitate negotiations between the powers." It is admitted by this paper that the proposal to diminish the number of Turkish troops is "administrative and not political."

To quote the words of this article:—"The English Minister's object is to set in order the Macedonian budget as a necessary condition of carrying on the reforms. These reforms are to have first priority in the Macedonian revenues, and Turkish tribute and military expenses only a second mortgage."

A FREE HAND. Yet the Fremdenblatt somewhat falteringly concludes:—"The Porte, it is true, promised to make good the Macedonian deficit. But the Macedonians claim that this promise was made on condition that order had been previously established in the country, and that this is accomplished a sufficient number of troops may be on hand to keep peace and guarantee the completion of reforms. How the Porte can accept a new arrangement of the budget at variance with this view is not told us in the British note."

The Vienna Zeit, which expresses widely held views, and in this case probably speaks with authority, declares that England and Russia may just as well be allowed a free hand in the matter, and adds:—"As Austrians there is not much prospect of advancement or peculiar satisfaction in this new turn in Macedonian affairs. But we have learned in course of time to be very modest, and ought to feel grateful if the present negotiations conclude with the avoidance of interference in the British note."

That pain between the eyes may be stopped by wearing a pair of D. BOYANER'S perfect fitting eye-glasses. Don't delay, but call at 38 Dock St.

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"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Mary Anne, wife of the Rev. Robert Wilson, who fell asleep May 11th, 1908. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

MARRIAGES. WOODS-LOGIE.—At St. Peter's church this morning, William Woods to Elizabeth Logie, both of St. John.

DEATHS. McCLUSKEY.—In this city, May 11, Catharine McCluskey, widow of the late John McCluskey, in the 63rd year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral, Wednesday at 2.30 from her late residence 142 St. Patrick street. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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For Fashion's Followers

OUR SHOES ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE

The Goddess of Spring will turn her back on you, Young Man, if you still cling to those Winter Shoes. The young man who wishes to keep in line with the styles can not pay too much attention to his Shoes, and he generally knows fine looking Shoes when he sees them.

For Swell Occasions we have both high and low Shoes, in button and lace, in Patent Kid and Patent Leather. Then we have dainty Pumps, and in fact any kind of a shoe the smart trade desire, and all priced within the scope of the ordinary purse. All sizes and widths. Young man, for your Dress Footwear, come directly here.

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SPRING 1908. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

New designs in Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaid—all widths and prices.

Muslin, Lace, Irish Point, Swiss, and Marie Antoinette Curtains in the latest novelties. Carpets can be selected, made up and stored until required.

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W. L. Douglas Shoes. ALWAYS THE STANDARD ALWAYS THE BEST. In every detail W. L. Douglas Shoes for men are the BEST IN THE WORLD.

They are the recognized standard of shoe values the world over. They are BEST IN STYLE, BEST IN FIT, BEST IN WORKMANSHIP, BEST IN WEARING QUALITY. That is why W. L. Douglas Shoes have the largest sales in the world. Prices from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sold by Francis & Vaughan, 19 KING ST.

WE TRUST YOU. \$100 a week pays the bill. Your business is private. Pay at the store. We send no collectors. Let us supply your clothing needs. Latest styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel. Satisfaction assured or money back. Your credit is good at J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1504

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Curtain Poles with Brass Trimmings, Complete 25c. Curtain Poles with Wood Fixtures, Complete 25c. Pure Oil Linen Window Blinds, Complete 30c. 12x18 Curtains, 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c, and \$1.48 Pair. Table Oilcloth, very wide, 8 Patterns, 25c. yard. Shelf Oilcloth, all shades, 7c. yard. Floor Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, 40c. yard. Chair Seats, 3c. Carpet Tacks, 3c. pkgs. Shelf Paper 10 yds. for 5c. Curtain Muslin 9, 10 to 12c. GET YOUR EVERY DAY WANTS AT BARGAIN PRICES AT

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Aluminum tone-arm on a Cylinder Machine, from the only factory which has improved its Cylinder Machine in five years.

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SAMP AND HOW TO COOK IT. SAMP is one of the most delicious and appetizing of all corn products or by-products. Give us the bowl of samp and milk by homepun beauty poured. So sang Whittier. Whittier didn't know how to eat. He lived on air. The very suggestion of milk with samp is unappetizing. It is worse than mush and milk and grits and cream. Roger Williams knew all about samp, and this is how he had it cooked: Crack the corn into about four pieces to the grain. Soak it all night in water. Skim off the skins which float in water. Boil on a slow fire until tender, with a piece of salt pork in the pot.

NO NEED OF THEM SOME DAY. At a monthly examination a boy of fourteen failed to spell 15 per cent of his words correctly. The tutor told him this was surprising and must not happen again. The boy replied that he thought he had done pretty well on the whole. "You must study these words over and over again," replied the tutor. "This must not occur at any future time. Study them so that you can remember them forever." The boy stood still in silent contemplation for a few moments and then remarked: "It was just thinking that I wouldn't live that long."

We Tell Ayer's Non-Alcoholic Cherry Pectoral. Each Fluid Ounce Represents: 4 Grs. Purest Sugar, 4 Grs. Purest Glycerin, 4 Grs. Purest Vanilla, 4 Grs. Purest Lemon Juice, 4 Grs. Purest Orange Juice, 4 Grs. Purest Peppermint Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Eucalypti Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Clove Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Nutmeg Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Cardamom Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Anise Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Fennel Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Celery Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Parsley Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Sage Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Thyme Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Marjoram Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Basil Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Rosemary Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Lavender Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Chamomile Oil, 4 Grs. Purest St. John's Wort Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Elder Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Honeysuckle Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Elderflower Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Apple Blossom Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Peach Blossom Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Strawberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Raspberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Blackberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Blueberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Elderberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Mulberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Currant Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Gooseberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Raspberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Blackberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Blueberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Elderberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Mulberry Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Currant Oil, 4 Grs. Purest Gooseberry Oil.

SHOT HIS DIVORCED WIFE AND HER FRIEND. CHICAGO, May 11.—Martin Schleyer shot and probably fatally wounded his divorced wife, Martha Schleyer at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday. He then turned the weapon upon Herman Koehler and inflicted mortal wounds. Koehler, who lives at Kenosha, was visiting Mrs. Schleyer at her home. Jealousy and drink are declared to be the cause of the shooting. Schleyer fled after a struggle with Koehler in which he was disarmed. Later he gave himself up to the police.

"What makes Jones so economical these days?" "Someone gave him a pair of goggles, and now he's saving up for an automobile."



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eat anything that comes along, or only healthful and nourishing food?

Then why buy their shoes on any other principle?

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Growing feet need shoes permitting untrammelled foot action.

Toes MUST NOT be crowded—style or no style.

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White Shirt Waists at 75c, 90c and \$1.10
Black Sateen Waists at 85c and \$1.10
Fancy Print Waists at 60c, 60c and 75c
Cotton Wrappers—good sizes—\$1.25

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MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING.

SOME FACTS WORTH THINKING OVER.

For several years we have handled Men's Clothing, Ready-to-Wear, that is different from ordinary clothing—there has always been that "style" to our clothes that the other doesn't have.

We have a convenient store—with the garments in wardrobe on hangers. And this convenience has been widely appreciated by men who are busy and whose time is valuable.

But it is **THE EXCELLENCE OF THE CLOTHING** and not the excellence of the store that is the important fact.

It is **THE EXCELLENCE OF THE CLOTHING** which, almost without exception, is bringing back here this season, the men who bought clothes here last season—and bringing in their friends, too.

GILMOUR'S CLOTHES for men are better than any other clothes you can buy for the same price. Not that we have tried to cut prices down, but that we have raised the standard of style and workmanship.

Our idea is **HAS BEEN** to build a men's clothing business which will be permanent because of the **SATISFACTION** which the clothing gives.

When you come here we will fit you perfectly—if alterations are required, they are made by skilled hands with the distinct understanding that if the altered garment is not a perfect fit you are under no obligation to take it.

It is on this basis of **THE VERY BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES**—courteous treatment at all times, and a desire to rectify any and all mistakes, that we ask your patronage.

PRICE RANGE:—Spring Overcoats and Suits, \$10 to \$25.
Trousers, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
Fancy Vests, \$1 to \$4-washable.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION IN LONDON TOWN.

The Enormous Sum of \$10,000,000 is Being Spent on Elaborate Preparations.

What is the Franco-British Exhibition going to cost before the gates are opened in London on May 11? The exact figure it is impossible to ascertain. Every day the exhibition enlarges its scope and stretches its space to admit more attractions. When the reckoning day comes the figure will be in the vicinity of \$10,000,000.

Popular conceptions as to the cost of the exhibition are ludicrous. Said one business man to an exhibition manager the other day: "I hear you are connected with the Stephens' Bush Exhibition. I suppose it is going to cost a good deal? Will it be as much as \$40,000?"

The manager laughed and told him that Canada alone is spending \$500,000 on its building, ground, and getting the exhibits together. Australia is spending more. India and New Zealand are spending each \$125,000.

Few people have any idea how much it cost to erect twenty great fireproof palaces under the strict supervision of the London County Council, light them, drain them, police them. Even less do they realize what it means to dig ditches and canals out of land which was once a farm, to clear brickfields and afterwards a dumping ground for the tea-dust London blue clay dug out of the tube of the Central London Railway. To the cost of these buildings add that of the Colonies, French and English, who have put up their own palaces, and the scores of attractions erected by enterprising speculators, from the giant "hip-flap" to the completely equipped glass works and the model bakery.

COLONIAL PALACES.

Inquiries on the ground suggest the following approximate figures of cost for the buildings:—

France	1,000,000
Germany	1,000,000
Italy	1,000,000
Spain	1,000,000
Belgium	1,000,000
Canada	500,000
India	125,000
France Colonies	250,000
Canada	500,000
Australia	550,000

Total, \$10,000,000.

To these must be added a still longer list of buildings erected at the expense of private individuals.

Locomotion in this list includes the privilege of operating boats on the lakes and a Bernard road train. The amounts may be taken to include also the cost of renting space, which has been as high as \$50,000 in some cases, and the cost of bringing natives for the villages. It only remains to add the probable cost of the twenty main buildings, with the lighting, draining, road-making of the grounds, representing an outlay of about \$5,000,000, which with the figures already given, makes a total of \$25,000,000.

How is this immense sum to be met? In part by the payment of the above concessions; in part by the payment for space in the buildings; in part by the percentages which the exhibition as a whole will draw on all receipts for articles sold, food and drink consumed, and gate-money for side shows. To these sources of revenue will be added the season-ticket money.

At the Glasgow Exhibition 100,000 season tickets at £1 10s were sold. Double the number may be sold for the Franco-British. How many may one shilling at the gates? Mr. Imre Kiralfy hopes for 30,000,000 which would mean \$7,500,000 in receipts. A pessimistic estimate is 100,000 a day for 100 days, or 10,000,000 persons, whose shilling would total \$2,500,000. The exhibitors themselves will probably be worth \$25,000,000.

CHARACTER SKETCH OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

The following is an appreciation of the character and life-work of Mr. Winston Churchill, from the speech made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons on May 10, 1908.

Mr. Churchill's accession to Cabinet rank gives him in fact a position which, in fact, he had already won for himself, that of a Minister able to speak for a great Department of State. I never knew an Under Secretary who achieved so strong a Parliamentary position as Mr. Churchill. True, he had a great subject and a great opportunity. He was the spokesman in the House of Commons of the Government during the critical period when it was laboring at the double task which constituted its main business—the administration of the Home Office and the setting up of the fabric of South African self-government.

In the course of this great passage in our policy he made one mistake, a very trifling one, but it was a mistake. Now and then he was a trifle over-enthusiastic, over-optimistic, or over-ambitious. But on the whole he did extraordinarily well. He dived deep into his subject, worked hard, thought clearly, expressed himself at times with remarkable eloquence and felicity. The public and the Government were alike struck with his gifts, and the powerful forces were on the whole to be ascribed to his aid and his fall.

A VICTORIOUS BEGINNING.

Mr. Churchill won, owing to these changes in the House of Commons, a great reputation. He was a man of high ability, and his success was due to his own merits. He was a man of high ability, and his success was due to his own merits.

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At heart he has always been a Radical. I listened to him when he spoke from the Tory benches. It was impossible for him to disguise the fact that his sympathies were with the Liberal side. He spoke against extra grants. He pleaded for generous terms for the Boers. He showed generous insight, foresight, right-feeling, and sound judgment. When the temper of his party was corroded with anger and hatred, when men could not think of anything but the revengeful spirit which war brings with it, and which makes the Boers look like monsters because our statesmen and generals had made terrible blunders, and did not understand their business, and the people with whom they had to deal, no man, least of all a young man, who did not possess remarkable qualities, made as good an impression as Mr. Churchill. He was a man of high ability, and his success was due to his own merits.

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More Brown Stiff Hats

BROWN STIFF HATS are all the go, and they certainly do make a nice change from the black—besides they are cooler. We've just received three nice new shapes in three distinct shades.

Better try one of these, at \$3.00 each.

The styles we show you don't see elsewhere, and they are just what the young men want.

IN BLACK HATS we can give you a choice of styles you don't get elsewhere. Any price, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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After the hard winter everyone wants to save. The way to do it is by visiting my two beautiful sample rooms where there are full lines of FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.

I invite the people of the City and county to inspect my stock. The prices will speak for themselves. I need only mention a few lines.




This cut is of a 2-piece suite. Price \$115. Others up to \$40.00. Parlor Suite \$175 to \$250. Lounges 3 to 5. Couches \$25 to 35. Goods are not satisfactory, money refunded.

J. MARCUS,
30 Dock Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Princess

We wish to call your attention to the show that is being put on today at the Princess. Presidential Possibilities is the best picture ever shown in St. John and was secured with much difficulty, as Mr. Taft objected to being photographed. His duties as secretary of war called him to Fort Myer, to review the cavalry stationed at that post and through the contrivance of General Bell the man with the camera was planted where he could get the best view of the secretary during the manoeuvres and of the Rough Riders while they were going through their wonderful feats of horsemanship. In addition to the pictures of the secretary, and of the soldiers, the picture shows Mrs. Taft, the secretary's brother, Chas. F. Taft, who is the financial backer of the show, and Mr. Taft in his presidential campaign, and Mrs. Chas. F. Taft. It is said that President Roosevelt took a hand in the plot to get the secretary's picture on the moving picture films after he learned that the secretary himself had turned down the proposition. It is understood that Mr. Taft did not discover the game until the manoeuvres were well under way, and it was impossible for him to get out of the camera's field.

At the Unique

Do not miss the pictures that will be shown at the Unique on Monday and Tuesday of this week. None of them were ever before shown in St. John. A Tragedy of Old Venice at Orpheo, in 8 acts, is superior to anything yet put before the public. Orpheo, a Moorish general, elopes with Desdemona, daughter of Brabantio, and is pursued by her father.

Desdemona discloses her secret marriage and receives her father's forgiveness and blessing. Orpheo is made Governor of an island in Cyprus. He gives one of his officers, named Cassio, rank of lieutenant, thus earning the hatred of his friend, Lego, who desires the position himself. Lego provokes a quarrel among Orpheo's officers and Cassio's dismissal by implicating Lego in the quarrel. Lego advises Cassio to plead with Desdemona for forgiveness and then by skillful insinuations arouses Orpheo's jealousy. Lego saves a handkerchief belonging to Desdemona in Cassio's room, where it is found by Orpheo, who vows he will kill Desdemona. He creeps into her room at night and in spite of her protests of innocence and her vows of love for him smother her with a pillow. He learns the truth when it is too late, and after endeavoring to murder Lego for his treachery, falls dead by the side of his wife Desdemona.

A Fresh Air Fling. This is a roiling comedy telling the experience of a man who insisted on keeping his doors and windows open in order to get plenty of air.

EXPLOSIVES.

How they are "Set Off" and How They May be Handled.

There are two ways in which an explosive may be set off—by burning and by detonation. The burning process is a progressive one, and it is not so rapid as the detonation, which is a very short time for the burning of the explosive body. The other process is a progressive one, and it is not so rapid as the detonation, which is a very short time for the burning of the explosive body. The other process is a progressive one, and it is not so rapid as the detonation, which is a very short time for the burning of the explosive body.

CHEWING AND DYSPEPSIA.

The lean dyspeptic, taking a mouthful of chop, chews it interminably. "Fory chews," he panted to say, "for every bite." And his jaws began to grind again.

"You make me laugh," his companion, a physiologist, returned. "Meat requires little, if any, chewing. You must have wasted a lot of chews in your time."

"Go on."

"Vegetables require chewing, for they are digested largely by the alkaline mouth juices, but meat is digested by the acid stomach juices, and to chew it more than enough to make it go down easily does harm instead of good. The mouth alkalies, admixing with it, hinder the stomach acid's work."

"Chew vegetables indifferently, my friend, but let your meat slip down unground."

SIX

FATE'S SECOND CHANCE

By LESTER ROSE.

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Jean Griffith looked about her curiously. The street was at once familiar and strange, like an old friend encountered after years of separation. Five years had passed since Jean's father had moved out west—five years of mingled pain and pleasure, and this was her first return visit. She was stopping at a downtown hotel and was coming uptown to call on some of the girls she knew to be still living in the old neighborhood.

The altered aspect of the street reminded her that she, too, had changed. She learned much in five years. She had been glad to leave the city five years before. At present she had just broken her engagement with Tom Fleming, and had felt that every one in their set was talking about it. It had been an absurd quarrel. She had wanted to live in the city, and Tom had set his heart upon the purchase of a little home in the country.

They had been walking down that very street one afternoon, and she had insisted upon inspecting the apartments in a house just being completed. Tom had protested that it was useless to look at flats when they wanted a home, and though Jean had her way, Tom had grumbled all the time they were being shown through the rooms.

As they had stood on the steps after the caretaker had declared her intention of living in one of the room apartments, and Tom had turned stiffly away with his declaration that it was apparent they never could agree.

With her head held high, she had watched him go down the street, but when he had turned the corner she had hurried home to wash out in tears her pain and indignation. A few weeks later she had moved away, and Tom, his anger slowly cooled, had found out that she had written him a letter which was half apologetic, half defiant, in tone, so Jean had not answered. He had not written again, and Jean found none of the girls at home, and with hurried step she started for the avenue where the cars ran. A cloud of ominous blackness was forming and the wind blew down the side streets in cold gusts that threatened an immediate precipitation.

When the storm broke and anchored me here. "Come under my umbrella," he suggested. "The rain is almost over, and that dress doesn't look as though the damp would hurt it. I'll see that your coat is dry before you get home." Almost before she knew it, Jean had tucked her arm through Tom's, and they were going down the street in the old familiar way. To her surprise she found it very pleasant to be under the umbrella with Tom.

It seemed impossible that five years had passed since they had walked under the same umbrella. Tom had greeted her so quietly and had accepted her presence so much as a matter of course that she forgot all that had happened in the interval. The rain pattered softly, almost merrily on their umbrellas. The flood had swept clean the dusty streets and the walks and roadways were now scarcely more than wet. There was a clean, sweet smell in the air, rid of its exorcise of dust, and here and there they passed a private residence with its tiny garden and the scent of growing things and newly turned earth. Few people were abroad, for the rain had driven most of them to cover, so Jean and Tom were pretty well to themselves. Tom chatted of the people she had known, and Jean was so interested that before she realized it they were in front of the apartment house on the steps of which they had their first and last quarrel. She had stopped as she recognized the place, and Tom, feeling the pressure on his arm, came to a halt.

"Why do they have not rented the apartment yet," he declared with a whimsical smile, as he pointed to a sign beside the door announcing that there were four and five room apartments to let, with steam heat and hot water. "Let's drop in and see if they have."

"You'll have to see the agent about that," announced the janitor producing a card. "He's only two blocks away. The man shuffled off to answer the knock, and in answer to Tom's questions declared that there were several empty apartments.

"There's one on the second, two on the third and one on the fifth," he said. With the unostentatious manner of janitors he rapidly enumerated the good points of the apartments in mechanical fashion, but Tom checked him. "We know all about the place," he said. "We just wanted to see what the rent was in a roomy condition. I shall want some changes made in the paper."

CHURCHILL IN BY 2700 MAJ.

Exciting Climax to Contest in Dundee

Sir George Baxter, Unionist, Came Second—665 for Prohibitionist

DUNDEE, May 9.—After a short, sharp contest lasting exactly one week, Dundee today proved steady to the Liberal faith which it has held unshaken for a quarter of a century and returned to the Unionist. Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, and the House of Commons at the head of the poll.

Although the Unionists did not expect to oust Mr. Churchill from that generally regarded as the chief seat, their most sanguine prediction, being that Sir George Baxter, their candidate, will have a "good sporting chance" of carrying the satisfaction of rising from fourth to second place in the poll as compared with 1906, and of reducing the Liberal majority from 5,415 to 2,700.

The vote today stood: Winston Spencer Churchill (Liberal), 7,079; Sir George Baxter (Unionist), 4,370; Mr. Stuart (Liberal), 4,014; Mr. Scrymgeour (Prohibitionist), 655. Dundee is one of the chief sufferers from prevailing bad trade and the tariff reformers and Laborites made the most of it.

The former paraded with placards declaring that the jute workers had lost their employment through the American tariff, and this was the opportunity for them. The local jute workers closed today, and one which was an excellent argument, and one which the tariff reformers were not slow to take advantage of. The advocates of protection and the Laborites made capital out of the shipping dispute, in connection with which there are 1,400 unemployed.

The fact that Mr. Churchill was not so successful as his predecessor in the Board of Trade in Dundee was regarded as most hopeful by the Laborites for their cause. Mr. Churchill also suffered from broken up open air meetings by the clang of railway and liner bells and gauding him on Friday's meeting to an assembly of workmen not to tolerate the rowdiness of roughs, but to meet for force.

On the other hand the budget announcement of the resignation of Mr. Churchill in Dundee was in Mr. Churchill's favor, as Dundee is the centre of the jam industry.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO ALLOW C.P.R. STEAMER TO BE UNLOADED

TORONTO, May 10.—The strikers at Owen Sound refuse to allow the C. P. R. boats to be unloaded and work at the docks is at a standstill. An attempt was made to unload some barley from the steamer Dundee Saturday, but the elevator had to stop running for fear of violence, and the men swarmed over the vessel's side and drove off these willing to work. C. P. R. officials offered to settle on a basis of eighteen cents an hour, but the men refused unless a two-years' schedule was signed, with the guarantee to take the strikers back. The C. P. R. has sent three batches of men up to take the strikers' places, but they refused to work when they found the company could not protect them, and were turned loose on the town. About ninety of them forcibly boarded the train for Toronto, Saturday afternoon, insisting that they be taken back.

PROGRAM FOR THE ANNIVERSARY WEEK AT ACADIA COLLEGE

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 9.—The programme for anniversary week, which is now in progress, is as follows: Saturday evening, May 10.—Concert in Collegiate Hall. Sunday, May 11, 11 a.m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Robert Macdonald, D.D., Wolfville. Sunday evening—Address before College Y. M. C. A. Rev. John McNeill, M. A., Toronto. Monday, June 1, 7.30 p.m.—Academy closing, address by Rev. A. S. Lewis, B.D., Bridgetown, N. S. Tuesday, June 2, 10 a.m.—Class day exercises of the graduating class. 2 p.m.—Annual meeting of Alumni Association. 7.30 p.m.—Seminary closing. Address by Rev. W. N. Hutchings, M.A., B.D., Truro, N. S. Wednesday, June 3, 10.15 a.m.—Anniversary exercises of the College. Addresses by Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D.D., president of Newton Theological Institution, and Principal Wm. Peterson, M.A., LL. D., C. M. G., of McGill University. 7.30 p.m.—Reception in honor of President Hutchinson. Tickets \$1.50.

STEAM SCALDS 4 MEN TO DEATH

TORONTO, May 10.—An explosion of pipe connected with steamer Brockville's engine at the dock Saturday afternoon killed four men and injured a fifth. Firemen Adolph Shavagauz of Champlain, Quebec, and Octave Gouin of Montreal were the victims. Chief Engineer Bruno Pini died in the hospital, and William Gouin, chief of the crew, died in the hospital. Second Engineer Fred Charbonneau of Sorel was also badly scalded. The steam was so dense that it was some time before the men could go down to the rescue, and the victims' flesh was literally cooked.

RICHARD HEBERT LOSES AN EYE

MONCTON, May 10.—Richard Hebert, who was so badly injured during Friday night's fracas with the police, had his eye removed at the city hospital this morning. The sight of the eye was destroyed by coming in contact with a glass door which was broken during the chase. The police were arresting Hebert on a jail sentence commitment under the Scott act, and he resisted, finally escaping to his own home. The incident which resulted so seriously for Hebert has created considerable interest here. Placid Richard, Hebert's partner, was yesterday sent for trial for interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty and for tearing up legal documents. Richard is out on eight hundred dollars bail.

NO OVERDRAFT, SAYS DR. PUGSLEY

OTTAWA, May 10.—Four correspondents of Friday in one of the St. John papers of Friday a statement that Hon. Wm. Pugsley had written as a member of the provincial government, largely overdrawn his account, saw Mr. Pugsley last evening and was informed by him that there was no truth whatever in the statement. Mr. Pugsley said that he had never drawn any amount above what he was justly entitled to and that there was at the present time a considerable sum due him from the province, which he had requested the provincial secretary to pay at the same time offering, if the government so desired, to have his account taxed.

R. J. LOGAN ORDERED SOUTH BY PHYSICIANS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—H. J. Logan, the popular representative of Cumberland, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest leaves for the south today. Ever since he was in the place here seeking medical relief, his health has been feeble, and the doctors have been ordered complete rest for a period. His many friends will regret to hear of his illness.

KIEV, May 10.—A frightful epidemic of exanthematic typhoid is raging in the city prison, where more than two hundred deaths so far have occurred and practically all of the inmates are affected. The authorities are withholding details.

DOMINION OF CANADA'S FAST LINE PROJECT

The paper recently read before the Royal Colonial Institute by Lord Strathcona on the All-Red Route created an immense amount of interest in Great Britain. All the great dailies devoted considerable attention to it, discussing the scheme in all its ramifications, and details. In view of the news called to this side since Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's arrival in England that the C. P. R. would be willing to inaugurate such a service if proper guarantees were given the following editorial article in the Syren and Shipping, a prominent British Shipping Journal will be read with interest at the present time:— "The proposition put forward by Lord Strathcona's paper on the 'All-Red Route,' it says, which he led to the members of the Royal Colonial Institute, gives no further information of what the scheme is. It, at all events, removed a most serious blemish from the proposition. An impressive has been allowed to gain ground that the subsidy was ear-marked. The High Commissioner for Canada says that an express service to Canada would now under consideration," he declared at the outset, "is to provide rapid communication for mails and passengers between the Motherland and the dominions beyond the seas, utilizing in Canada the trans-continental companies operating either land or Pacific Ocean steamers whose speed and accommodation shall be of the best and most up-to-date character." "From the point of view of the British public, it is but the barest justice that all those commodities that are required for the service on the proposed route should have an equal chance of making a bid for the prize. There are already several lines of passenger steamers between British ports and Canada. Amongst these two occupy a pre-eminent position, and, if rumor is to be believed, a third is about to be so improved as to justify claim to a place in the front rank.

SHORTLY THREE RAILWAYS.

It is not, perhaps, so well known that in a very short time there will be three Canadian trans-continental railways. The Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, a new line from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the west, and the proposed extension of the Canadian Northern. The latter is the most important of the three, and it is not surprising that it has attracted considerable attention. A third company, which will shortly be formed, will operate the Pacific, whilst on the East it will reach the Atlantic, the Canadian Northern. It is not surprising that it has attracted considerable attention. The drawback under which these lines are at present is the long railway journey via the Intercolonial line; this disadvantage will be overcome by the Grand Trunk Pacific which will extend to Halifax, and by the proposed extension of the Canadian Northern. Both these will provide much more extensive routes for the passenger service. The port difficulty being disposed of, there still remains the question whether the advantages of the scheme would tend to justify the outlay. Points emphasized by Lord Strathcona were that the adoption of the scheme would tend to knit closer the ties of the scattered peoples of the Empire, and that if we did not establish a fast service, some other power would. We do not attach much weight to the last-named danger. Other countries are finding the fast-shiping-get-off-the-earth game that route so easy or profitable as they at one time thought. Further the men who operate the Allan, C. P. R. and Dominion lines are not the type who calmly tolerate poachers. The other advantages claimed are much more important. The Pacific will have to be built for a longer or shorter period. It has shown that there is sometimes much more sentiment in the talk of the Empire than in the actual work of the Empire. The Empire is not a mere name, and above all, there is the enormous outlay being faced by Canada in the work of development. Imperialism, and so on, with more than a few words, it is not a matter of such tasks. England is the mother country, and it is not surprising that her children spend millions on mighty schemes, should not the parent help? Now that it is clearly set forth that there is to be no jobbery, that all are to have an equal chance, the ground is cleared for the consideration of the other points put forward by the advocates of this scheme.

GOT HIS MONEY.

The New Depositor Made Quick Work With His Check Book. During a financial stringency a Swedish farmer in one of the middle west states had sold some hogs on the local market and upon receiving his check in payment immediately went to the local bank to realize on his sale. Upon presentation of the check the banker said to him, "Do you wish the money on this check?" "Yes, I think I just so well take him," was the quick reply. "You really want the money?" "Yes, I think I take the money," asked the banker. "Well, no, I don't exactly need him, but I think I take the money," he replied. "If you really want the money of course I will give it to you, but I thought if you did not need it you might open an account and deposit the money and then check against it as you needed it." "Then even I send my checks here you will refuse to pay them." "Oh, no, we won't. If you open the account, we will pay your checks whenever they come in."

ALREADY THIS SEASON

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 10.—The burning of the three masted schooner Gasconne, of Pocomp, news of which reached here today, makes a total of ten vessels lost from the French fishing fleet since the beginning of the present season. Complaints on March 21 and 22 were responsible for the loss of the others. All were abandoned and their crews, who found refuge on other vessels, were later sent back to France. ed and, walking up to the cashier's window, handed the banker his check book minus only one check, with the remark, "Well, I don't think I need any more."

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SUBSIDIZED SERVICE MELBOURNE TO VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, May 10.—A cable received Saturday by the Trade and Commerce Department from the trade commissioner of Australia announces that the contract with the Union Steamship Company for a subsidized service between Melbourne and Vancouver has been renewed. The old contract with the Australian and Canadian governments expired last August, but since then the company has been continuing the regular monthly service on the understanding that if the contract was renewed for another two years the arrears of subsidy would be three years' share of the subsidy is \$125,000 per annum. The company intends to put on another steamer and generally improve its service.

PRIVATE MOIR CAPTURED IN BARN IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., May 10.—On Good Friday eight Private Moir shot and killed Sergeant Lloyd of Strathcona, in drunken frenzy, without provocation. Moir escaped, and has for over three weeks eluded pursuit, until yesterday, when P. J. Farrell, chief of police of Arthur, discovered him in a barn near that place, and effected his arrest. Moir was taken by surprise, and resisted as much as he could. Moir was taken to jail at Arthur, and Farrell will probably get five hundred dollars reward, offered by Dominion government.

YOUNG WOMEN

Young women are often great sufferers for want of proper advice at just the right time.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Miss M. R. North, 335 Ontario St., Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was in very poor health and doctored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was nervous, and subject to dizzy spells and painful periods each month."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration, and all other ailments.

FITZPATRICK TO THE HAGUE

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, will be joint representative of Canada and Newfoundland on the Hague tribunal to settle the Atlantic fisheries disputes with the United States. Newfoundland has concurred in the Dominion government's proposal that Sir Charles represent both the island colony and Canada at the Hague, and the British government has just sanctioned his appointment to the tribunal. The United States member of the tribunal has not yet been announced.

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THE HEIR TO THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Mr. Lloyd-George is now the second man in the Liberal Party, and therefore, for the time being, in the country. He was, of course, predestined for promotion. Among many successful ministers he has been the most successful.

speakers. There is a tremendous air of life about him. He has something of Mr. Roosevelt's tingling alertness and more than the president's stock of gentility. He is a man who, though he hits with all his might, is utterly destitute of malice or pettiness.

SPRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Mr. Lloyd-George is still a young man, not yet forty-five. He has made his own way. When he entered Parliament eighteen years ago hardly a soul outside his own townspiece had ever heard of him.

A NOTE OF DISCORD

Even, however, about Mr. Lloyd-George opinion is not quite unanimous. The Spectator's measured voice has broken the chorus of approval. That admirable organ is a little nervous about Mr. Lloyd-George. It finds him restless, unsteady, too much of a politician, too little of a statesman.

WALE'S HAMPION

Mr. Lloyd-George is a Welshman carried to the extreme. He is as Welsh as O'Connell was Irish. One would have to go back to the days of Owen Glendower to discover a leader who has won to an equal degree the enthusiasm that Mr. Lloyd-George commands among his warm-hearted and impressionable countrymen.

ROOSEVELTIAN ALERTNESS

The Education Bill of 1902 gave him yet ample scope for pungent attack. As a Welshman and a Nonconformist it bitterly offended him, and he threw himself upon it with a dash and vehemence that thrilled his countrymen.

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At \$5.75, in lots of three tons or more. THIS IS A SPECIAL OFFER GIBBON & CO. make to enable them to move 1000 tons of Hard Coal for cash, within the next few days.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Smelt. and Refg., Am. Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes May corn, wheat, pork, etc.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Dom. Coal, Nova Scotia Steel, etc.

MONTECAL SALES - MORNING

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Mex L and P, Twin City, etc.

FREDERIGTON ENJOYS AN ELOPEMENT SENSATION

Young Man From St. Mary's Said to Have Gone Away With a Child and Fifty Dollars. FREDERIGTON, N. B., May 11.—Rumors go to the effect today that Frederigon has an elopement case as its next sensation.

AMERICAN LONGONERS THEIR CITY

'Rubber-necking' Conducted by Motor Buss Introduced by a New York Man. LONDON, May 9.—To show London how interesting is their native city is the latest mission of the American Longoners.

INTERIOR INSPECTIONS

When places like St. Paul's or the Tower of London are reached, the party descended from the car, and the necessary fees paid for them and follow the inevitable guide. No item of interest to Americans is missed.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM MEETING

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held this morning in the mayor's office. T. H. Estabrook occupied the chair and was given a good representation of members present.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The fifty-fourth year of the institution closed with this report. The year opened with forty-two children in the home. Four have since been admitted and ten placed out, leaving at present in the home thirty-six children.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand May, 1907 \$222.56. Personal subscriptions \$1640.00. Trinity church grant (from Dr. Botsford interest fund) 100.00.

EVERYDAY CLUB

An effort will be made at tonight's meeting of the Everyday Club at 8:15 o'clock to organize an association football team. A number of fast runners have already entered for the sports on the Victoria grounds on May 25th.

FOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Black Pointer. Pup, four months old. Anybody harboring same will be prosecuted. Return to W. LATIMER, 136 Wright St. 11-5-3.

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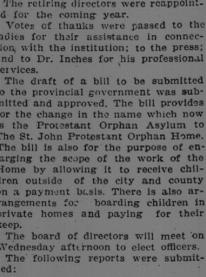
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LOCAL NEWS.

IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY to buy your Hard Coal now, it will pay to take advantage of Gibbon & Co's offer to deliver three tons or more at \$5.75.

REOPENING OF WEST END AMUSEMENT HOUSE TONIGHT.

A grand bill will be presented at the West End Palace Theatre this evening, on the occasion of its reopening. An entirely new dress, The City Hall has undergone a transformation effort and now presents a very fine appearance indeed, a credit to the West End.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

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HATS.

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Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west to west winds fine today and on Tuesday, Tuesday warmer.

LOCAL NEWS

The Inter-Society League have made arrangements to play ball this season on the Shamrock grounds.

The police received word this morning that a two year old daughter of Mrs. Hogan had strayed away from her home on Waterloo street.

Mrs. James Sullivan left for New York on Saturday with her son who will undergo an operation for hip trouble.

It will pay you to investigate the bright spring offerings in men's and boys' wearables at the North End Store. Pigeon's \$2.75 suits are the greatest value in St. John.

A tramp one night last week entered Mrs. Martin Duffy's house on Chesley street and stole a quantity of clothing and a watch and after a repeat left the premises.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association meeting which was to have met this morning to hear a paper by Rev. David Lang, was postponed until next Monday.

The freshest has again risen somewhat and is now at about the same height it was a week ago before it began to fall.

Grace Hoban a 15 year old girl, was badly burned in Halifax yesterday. While lighting a fire with coal oil the can exploded. She wrapped herself up in a mat, extinguished the flames and thus saved her life.

On Saturday a stinging fell on the corner of Washington and Castle streets, Boston, with the result that eight men were taken to the hospital, one man being injured so badly that he will die. The men fell eighteen feet.

An employe in the St. John Iron works, yesterday, found a bottle on the shore. Inside the bottle was a note without date, which stated that the schooner Silver Wave had been sinking for two days, and the crew of four men were leaving her off port. The Silver Wave was a packet schooner.

There was a very pretty race on Saturday evening between the river steamers Majestic and Elaine. Both boats left St. John at four o'clock the Elaine getting a minute and a half start. The Majestic gave her a hard race and soon made up the difference and then pulled ahead. When Hampstead was reached the Majestic was a mile and a half ahead.

A. Poyas has added numerous improvements to his bright business premises, 16 Mill St., which combine in making his store one of the most attractive in that section of the city. Not only in store fittings, decorations and electrical display, has Mr. Poyas enhanced the beauty of his place, but the supply of up-to-date jewellery, gift goods, wedding and birthday presents, as well as watches, clocks, etc., make the establishment a very pleasing one in which to shopping of this kind. Mr. Poyas has been established in business in St. John for the past seventeen years, and his success is chiefly due to the satisfaction he gives his numerous customers.

TELEGRAPH CABLE TO P. E. ISLAND BROKEN

Communication with Prince Edward Island ceased at noon on Saturday. Advice from Sackville at that time stated that the cable had broken. It has not yet been repaired. The Western Union and Anglo-American Telegraph companies are accepting messages only subject to delay. All business filed at St. John or other mainland offices is sent to Pictou and from there taken across to Charlottetown by the steamer Princess which leaves Pictou at 4:30 p. m. daily. It is expected that cables will be repaired by tomorrow at the latest.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Caroline Willis—Return of citation to remove Caroline Ellison as co-administratrix, she having removed out of the province. After hearing the parties it is ordered that the money to the credit of the deceased's estate be withdrawn from the Dominion Savings Bank and deposited to the credit of Mr. McKewen, who is to pay the bills, prepare the accounts and file the same with a petition for the passing thereof, which Mr. McKewen undertakes to do within one week after the prorogation of the house of assembly. H. A. McKewen, K. C., appeared for Robert Willis, the administrator; L. A. Curry, K. C., for George Willis, a son, and also for an unmarried daughter of the deceased. E. T. C. Knowles for Mrs. Ellison, the administratrix.

Estate of Charles L. Corey—This was an application to sell real estate and is adjourned till June 29th. H. A. McKewen, K. C., and Edmund Ritchie proctors.

Leonard estate—Passing of accounts postponed till June 5th. George E. Fairweather, proctor.

Eliza Jane Fish estate—Adjournment made to 16th June, 1908. R. G. Murray and Daniel Mullin, K. C., proctors.

These last three adjournments were necessary pending legislation to render valid adjournments made by the registrar after the death of the late judge of probate.

TOKIO, May 11—The American competitors in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived here yesterday and left Tokyo on their way to Vladivostok. Here all the cars will meet and make a new start. The American contestants are 1,200 miles in the lead.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Director's Report Shows That During the Year \$2,841 Has Been Paid Out to Fire Sufferers.

The annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society is being held this afternoon. The report presented by the board of directors is as follows: Your Board of Directors respectfully report: That the operations of the Society have been carried on during the year just closed, as has been its practice since its organization. Death has taken from our list quite a number of fire sufferers who have reached advanced years have passed away. Our Society has given them all the care and attention which it has been possible to do, under the rules of our association. The expenditures have been somewhat in excess of last year. It seems probable that old age, combined with poverty will necessitate liberal grants during the coming year. During the year we made: Periodical and special grants, \$2,841.01 Office rent and expenses, 120.48 \$2,961.49

At the close of the year May, 1907, we had a balance on hand of \$17,946.12 Interest earned during year, 973.31 Premium on bonds sold, 40.00 \$18,959.43

Expended during past year \$2,961.49 Balance on hand of, \$15,997.94

Balance of bonds on deposit \$15,500.00 Cash, Bank of N. S., 478.97 Cash in hands of Society, 18.97 \$15,997.94

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
Secretary.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY HURT BY A PAIR OF SCISSORS

Lillian Hatfield, Aged 7, Was Accidentally Stabbed in the Back.

Lillian Helen Hatfield, the seven-year-old daughter of Benjamin Hatfield, of Hilliard street, had an almost miraculous escape from death on Saturday afternoon. The little girl was sitting in bed cutting pictures from a magazine with a pair of button hole scissors. The scissors fell on the floor and she attempted to get out of bed to pick them up. In doing so she fell and the scissors, which were on the floor, points upward, were driven into her back to a depth of fully three inches, or the total length of the blades. A doctor was hurriedly summoned and morning it is believed the little girl will recover. The injury in the back was made about an inch below the kidneys and the child will be confined to her bed for some time.

McNALLY SAYS HE WILL NOT OBEY HIS PARENTS

Locked up for Playing Truant—Fred Secord Was Acting Very Strangely.

In the police court this morning James McCausland was fined \$20 or two months jail for fighting. Six drunks were fined the usual amount. Fred Secord was arrested on Charlotte street Saturday night for acting disorderly. He was later, on recommendation of Dr. J. M. Barry, allowed to go home as he was acting as if insane.

Two boys, Johnson, of Pond street, and McNally, of Sewell street, were before the court for playing truant. Young Johnson promised to obey his parents and attend school regularly, and was allowed to go. The other boy would not go to school or obey his parents and he was locked up in a cell.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Miss Ella E. Crowley, of P. E. Island, Suspected of Stealing From Elliott's Hotel.

This morning Detective Killen arrested Miss Ella E. Crowley, twenty-five years old, a domestic who is charged with stealing. The young woman claims Prince Edward Island as her home and for a time was employed in the Ottawa Hotel. She was suspected of having known something about a watch that was recently stolen. She was discharged from the Ottawa and has lately been employed at the Elliott Hotel on Germain street. Mrs. B. A. Stammers lost a silk coat and Miss Julia Elliott a brown skirt. The skirt was found in Miss Crowley's room, but the coat has not yet been located. The prisoner was remanded to jail. She was in a very nervous condition.

PERSONAL

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education for British Columbia, will leave on return to the west on Wednesday. Dr. Robinson who came east to receive an honorary degree from Dalhousie and to visit his old home, has enjoyed the trip very much. He is however, true to his adopted province, despite the many attractions of New Brunswick.

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