

SELBORNE REPLES TO FIELDING

Lord Selborne Declares That The Canadian Minister Of Finance Misunderstood His Speech Regarding Canada.

London, June 10.—Winston Churchill made a pleasing and unexpected appearance at a highly complimentary banquet given at the Savoy Hotel last night to Premier McBride, of British Columbia. Mr. Churchill's name was not on the toast list, but loud calls brought him to his feet to pay Premier McBride a warm tribute, as a man "upon whose striking visage high destiny has set its seal."

When Mr. McBride begged Mr. Churchill to come to British Columbia to kill grizzlies, Mr. Churchill jocularly replied, "In many quarters here a more popular proposition would be that the grizzlies should come to London on a contrary errand, such as the fortunes or misfortunes of political controversy."

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DEATH WON IN AUTO RACES

Driver Killed At Big Race Meeting In Chicago—Crowd Hooted When Other Events Were Called Off.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—With one driver killed and the pilot of a second car thrown over a fence, the automobile races at Hawthorne track were called off during the second event today.

Maurice Baile, driving an Abbott-Detroit, was so severely injured in the first race, that he died within 15 minutes. His machine overturned at the sharp turn at the right of the grandstands. His skull was fractured and his body badly torn.

Joe Jagersberger, driver of the Case car, had made the first round of the track in the second event, when his car burst a fence at the same point. He was not seriously injured. The spectators when informed of Baile's death, yelled, "Robbers, fakers." In spite of this the race was called off after the accident in the next event. A few exhibition drives were given to satisfy the crowd.

EASTERN GIRL WAITS IN VAIN FOR FIANCE

Helena, Mont., June 11.—Two hours before departing for Eastern Canada, where Wednesday, she was to have married Miss Gladys Whitney, Charles F. Ward, president of the Montana Club, private secretary to the late Governor R. E. Smith, and a member of the Montana bar, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver in his apartment. The body was found by the janitor. The bullet entered the left eye and coming out through the skull, buried itself in the ceiling.

ROTHESAY AND ST. JOHN WON HONORS

Interscholastic Track Meet At Moncton Won By Rothesay With St. John Second—Moncton a Poor Third.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 11.—Only one record was broken at the interscholastic meet on the M. A. A. grounds Saturday and that was the hammer throw when Lockhart, of Rothesay, marked up 96 feet 9 inches, breaking the record of Leblanc, of Moncton made last year, by 6 feet 5 inches. In the total Rothesay was an easy winner with 46 points against 35 for St. John, and only 9 for Moncton. Moncton's showing was rather disappointing. The different events resulted as follows:

100 yards—Malmann, Rothesay, 1st; Force, Moncton, 2nd; Finlay, St. John, 3rd. Time, 11 secs.

High jump—Malmann, 1st; Anglin, St. John, 2nd; Colpitts, Moncton, 3rd. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Hammer throw—Lockhart, 1st; Malmann, 2nd; Anglin, St. John, 3rd. Distance, 96 feet, 9 inches.

Shot put—Sinclair, St. John, 1st; Malmann, 2nd; Anglin, St. John, 3rd. Distance, 33 feet, 4 inches.

Broad jump—Murphy, St. John, 1st; Hibbard, Rothesay, 2nd; Malmann, 3rd. Distance, 18 feet, 4 3/4 inches.

120 yards hurdles—Andrews, Rothesay, 1st; Gilbert, Rothesay, 2nd; Murphy, St. John, 3rd. Time, 20 seconds.

Pole vault—Gilbert, Rothesay, 1st; McLean, Moncton, and Donnelly, St. John, tie for 2nd place. Height, 9 feet.

1 Mile run—Townsend, St. John, 1st; Carson, Moncton, 2nd; Coster, Rothesay, 3rd. Time, 5:16.

One of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues in conversation with a prominent Englishman declared: "Of course your journalists should understand that they are only investigating Quebec solid for us at the next general election."

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Friends of Girls and In Shooting Case

Bail in Any Amount Will Be Forthcoming for Them.

Lillian Graham Who Did the Shooting Gives Her Version of What Happened in New York Apartment House.



W. E. D. STOKES.

New York, N. Y., June 10.—After being assured yesterday by surgeons at Roosevelt hospital that W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Hotel Ansonia, who was shot Wednesday evening by the Misses Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad in the Varuna apartment house, No. 225 West Eighth street, will undoubtedly recover, lawyers for Mr. Stokes declared that they will push the prosecution of the girls as soon as Mr. Stokes is able to appear in court. With this repeated assertion that the case will not be dropped, relatives of Miss Graham and Miss Conrad have decided to go to their assistance.

Mrs. Alice Andrews, of San Francisco, a sister of Miss Graham, yesterday telegraphed Herman Phillips, attorney for the young woman, that she will arrive in the city Sunday to give aid. John Singleton, the wealthy owner of the Yellow Astor mine at Hanleburg, Cal., brother-in-law of Miss Graham, may come to New York city to aid the defence. Mr. Phillips said yesterday Miss Graham had appealed to Mr. Singleton, but she had not yet received a reply from him. Mrs. Stella Singleton, wife of the mine owner, from whom she is separated, is in Belgium, and efforts to reach her by cable so far have failed.

Miss Conrad's Family Interested.

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Conference Arranged On Valley Railway Question

It is understood that a conference between Hon. William Pugsley and a committee of the Local Government to discuss the Valley Railway question will be held here in the Government rooms either this evening or tomorrow.

Hon. J. K. Fleming, acting premier, received a telegram from Mr. Pugsley on Saturday stating that he was leaving Ottawa for St. John on Sunday and suggesting a meeting with a committee of the Local Government while in the city.

Mr. Fleming will arrive at noon today. Hon. John Morrissy, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. Robert Maxwell will also be present, representing the Local Government.

asked Mr. Stokes for money and that he had given him a pitance. This statement is believed to have been in reference to \$200 which Mr. Stokes, it is said, gave Miss Graham last month. The statement made by Miss Graham through Mr. Phillips follows:

Asked Retraction, Not Money. "What I am going to tell is the truth and nothing but the truth. Mr. Stokes, after he had been friendly with me for a long time, told stories about me. I was demanding that he make a retraction of these stories when he attacked me. I was not attempting to blackmail him, as he has charged. The charge that I demanded \$25,000 from him for the return of letters is absurd on the face of it. I admit frankly that I have not any of Mr. Stokes' letters that would be worth twenty-five cents to him or to me. He is not the letter writing kind."

"I arranged and paid for the letter to see Ethel. He thought she was alone. When he saw me, he said that he had come to get letters he had written me. I knew that was merely an excuse and I knew that I had my opportunity to demand a retraction of the stories he had told about me. I had my revolver in my hand when I made the demand, but he knocked my hand aside and grabbed me by the throat."

"I struggled and yanked at the trigger of my revolver. Three cartridges were expended, but I am sure that all of the bullets went wild. He wrested the weapon from me and I thought I would be killed. I hung on to him and screamed to Ethel who was at his back. She fired her revolver blindly and he was struck three times."

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MR. FIELDING ARRIVES



SIR WILFRID:—Whenever I strike the high, clear, ringing note of Imperial statesmanship, your dog starts a Fourth of July celebration.

THE CHURCH MUST STUPEFY HUMAN LIFE

Presbyterian Assembly Says Church Must Take Very Real Interest In All Social and Industrial Matters.

Ottawa, Ont., June 11.—The importance of the church taking a very live interest in social and industrial matters was emphasized at the Saturday meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly. After a comprehensive review of conditions all over Canada, the board of evangelism, temperance, social and moral reform, made the following recommendations:

"That the general assembly hereby urge the ministers of the church to inform themselves carefully regarding the conditions of human life in their own neighborhoods, particularly as these are affected by the conditions of industry; to acquire their congregations with these facts to instruct their congregations in the teachings of the Gospel regarding social service; to cooperate in every effort for the attainment of the ends which are the objects of the church; and to direct the governing bodies and faculties of theological colleges to provide that the students in their care be taught the social principles of the Gospel, and trained in methods of applying these principles to the needs of the localities in which they shall be called to minister."

That the general assembly hereby urge all the members of churches to give serious study of social problems, and to avail themselves of their opportunities for social service; to bring the sense of justice and righteousness, which is fundamental in Christianity, to bear upon matters of every day life, in business, in society, or wherever their influence may extend, and to create a Christian public sentiment demanding the removal of wrong wherever found."

The report covered a wide scope including efforts along the line of evangelism, Sabbath observance, temperance, gambling, the social evil, suppression of the white slave traffic, rescues of its victims, and immoral books, obscene pictures and literature.

WOMAN BATTLES WITH SAVAGE DOG

Grabs Animal Believed To Be Suffering From Hydrophobia And Locks Him Up—Was Badly Bitten.

Flemington, N. J., June 10.—That the lives of others might not be imperilled, Mrs. Jacob Leon of this city grappled with her large shepherd dog, which suddenly became stricken with hydrophobia, it is believed, today. The dog had been tied to its kennel with a rope.

Mrs. Leon discovered the animal as he chewed the rope in two. The dog was snapping, snarling and frothing at the mouth, and as soon as he was liberated started to leave the premises. Realizing the danger, Mrs. Leon called sharply for the animal to come to her and, catching the mad brute by the head, forced him into a woodhouse. William E. Green, a neighbor, was quickly summoned and killed the dog with a shotgun. When Mr. Green arrived the dog was dashing mad about the woodhouse, biting everything within reach. Mrs. Leon's arms were slightly scratched by the teeth of the dog as she held him, but the skin was not broken.

FREDERICTON PASTOR CONDEMNNS NE TEMERE

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Discusses The Subject—Baseball News.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 11.—There was a new phase to the controversy over the Ne Temere marriage decree, which has been carried on in the newspapers by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald and Rev. Fr. Carney when Rev. W. H. Smith preached on the subject in St. Paul's Presbyterian church tonight, strongly condemning the decree.

The Woodstock baseball team will play an exhibition game here tomorrow with the Fredericton club and on Tuesday the locals will go to St. John to play the St. John's when Conley and Murray will be the battery for Fredericton.

CHINA WILL GET AFTER MEXICANS

Chinese Cruiser Off To Mexico To Collect Big Indemnity For Massacre Of 350 Chinese At Torreon.

Mexico City, via Galveston, Texas, June 10.—A Chinese cruiser is on the way to a Mexican port, and twelve million pesos damage and indemnity will be demanded of the Mexican government for the robbery and massacre of 350 Chinese in Torreon and other parts of the Republic during the revolution.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires today gave out an interview outlining in plain terms the intentions of the Chinese government, and declaring that only his friendship for the Mexican government and for the cause of the revolution, coupled with a hope of ample and prompt satisfaction to China, prevented his giving the full details to the world. He used the significant sentence—"If the matter is acted upon favorably, all will be settled amicably; if not I shall give out the full reports of the acts of savagery committed in Torreon."

His report, only a synopsis of which has been given out, is full of horrors; of men sliced to pieces; of the refusal of rebel officers to stop the slaughter, and is lightened by the heroic acts of one American woman, one young Mexican girl and by the courage of the American consul, who braved death to threaten the rebel chieftain if he did not call off his soldiers.

Heroism Of Two Women. The American woman threw her arms about a Chinese boy, pursued by the mob, and dived his assailants to touch him, the Mexican girl hid nine Chinese in her house and kept them there after her own father had been murdered for protesting against the slaughter of Chinese.

These are the demands to be made by the Chinese government:—The instructions of the imperial government of China to this legation are to make the following reparations to the Mexican government: First, that the courts be asked of a formal apology to China for the insult to the national flag at Torreon; second, that the extended families of those Chinese who have perished in the Mexican Republic, as victims of the revolution, be indemnified; third, that the Chinese who perished or suffered loss of property, indemnity shall be paid. Fourth, that those guilty of killing Chinese there and in other parts of the Republic shall be punished. Fifth, that the constitutional guarantees of the Mexican Republic for the protection of life and property shall be made effective."

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires, or Shung Ai Sun, said the indemnity would not be measured by the usual rates for estimating loss of life, but by reason of the extraordinary brutality, the merciless savagery, shown by the people of Torreon it would be much larger than usual and not subject to reduction. Fifth, that the Chinese killed. It is ascertained that on board the Chinese cruiser now coming to Manzanillo are persons who will assist in a further investigation and will also seek to pacify the 30,000 Chinese in Mexico.

THE BANQUET TO PREMIER HAZEN

Many Notable Personages Assembled At Constitutional Club To Do Honor To New Brunswick Premier.

The Standard is in receipt of the programme of the dinner given in honor of Hon. J. D. Hazen in London, on May 31st, by the Constitutional Club. The programme is elaborately designed. A tempting menu was served, and present at the banquet were the following notable personages:

Hon. J. D. Hazen, A. Bonar Law, M. P., who presided; Admiral Sir Charles C. Drury, G. C. V. O.; J. L. Garvin, the well-known newspaper man; Donald McMaster, M. P.; Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P.; W. Max Aitken, M. P.; A. Shirley Bunn, M. P., and his brother, I. Hamilton Bunn, M. P.; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Richard McBride, and Hon. J. H. Turner, of British Columbia; Rudyard Kipling, F. E. Smith, M. P., the rising conservative politician, and a number of others hardly less famous, including Earl Stanhope, Lord Dunsany, Marquis of Lullibardine, Earl of Malmesbury, Viscount Hardinge, Viscount Duncannon, Rt. Hon. Sir A. Acheson Hood, Sir Alex. Henderson, Lord Hindlip, Sir Wm. Porter, Sir Joseph Lawrence, and Sir Alfred Cripps.

The toast included: The King, The Queen, Queen Alexandra, The Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Prime Minister of New Brunswick; Our Guests, proposed by F. E. Smith, K. C. M. P., and responded to by Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. Clifford Sifton, and The Chairman, proposed by J. R. Remnant, M. P.



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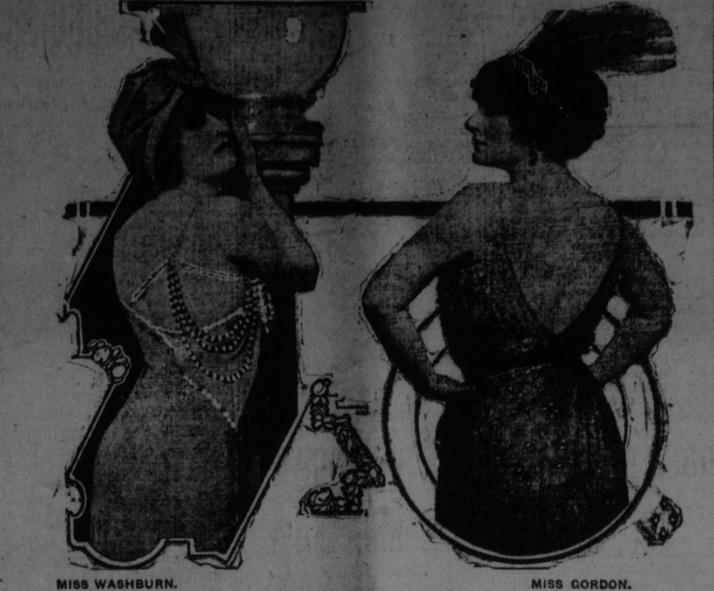
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THE ALBANIAN SITUATION. Rome, June 9. - Marquis Di San Giuliano, the minister of foreign affairs, today made a statement in the chamber of deputies concerning Italy's foreign policy. He said that this country's relations with Austria-Hungary were satisfactory, the two governments having agreed on a policy regarding Albania. The foreign minister confirmed the strength of the triple alliance and Italy's friendly relations with the other powers.

Beautiful Back Views of Best Backed Stars on Stage



MISS WASHBURN. A veracious press agent of the New York Winter Garden tells about the awful (yes, awful is the word, Mable) rivalry between Miss Kitty Gordon and Miss Grace Washburn. The truthful press agent says that Miss Gordon first laid claim to the prettiest back prize. That's her at the right of the photograph. You will notice that if the quality equals the quantity it must be some back. So it is, say admirers of Miss Gordon.

LETTER FROM BOSTON GIRL Boston, June 9. - Not Solomon in all his glory was ever arrased like one of these. Nor would he and his attendants have drawn stone slingers to the office window. Grey old Boston has for more than two centuries had a liking for scarlet coats and gold braids, but has never been more enthralled than by this year's annual drum head election on the Common, parade, banquet, and other attendant festivities of Boston's ancient and honorable artillery corps. Representatives of the Old Guard of New York, that dies but never surrenders before the most formidable array of bottles and of the veteran corps artillery, long habituated to the diapason of the Hotel Astor cannonade, paraded faultlessly through streets whose zigzag, precisely corrected the effects of their own. It was a glorious survival of the spirit of olden times, but one in which Governor Foss, with an eye on the prohibition vote, somewhat departed from antique traditions. Though he may have acquired a kink in his elbow from continuing acknowledgments of public salutations, there were no evidences in his bearing of his having crooked it.

powerful agency at work in England. From the Women's Social and Political Union comes the news of a grand banquet in honor of the lord mayor of Dublin and the lady mayors on the occasion of their visit to London in connection with the presentation of the petition of the corporation of Dublin in support of the woman suffrage bill at the bar of the House of Commons. An evidence of the interest in the agitation appears in the extensive advertising that is given to Jerome K. Jerome's new play which is on the subject of votes for women, and which is called 'The Master of Dublin and the lady mayors on the occasion of their visit to London in connection with the presentation of the petition of the corporation of Dublin in support of the woman suffrage bill at the bar of the House of Commons.'

A PRESENTATION TO T. B. KIDNER Superintendent of Manual Training Gets Clock and Address From Teachers Throughout the Province. Fredericton, June 10. - An interesting feature in connection with the closing reception at the Normal School last evening was the reading of an address and the presentation of a beautiful chiming clock to Mr. Kidner, from the Manual Training and Household Science teachers throughout the Province.

After the artists, the art students. "About this time of year" in Boston look for exhibitions of the work of future Raphael and Rembrandt and in the art schools or in private collections. Boston has almost as big a colony of art students as of prospective musicians, and the annual exhibitions of the Museum of Fine Arts and the Massachusetts Normal Art School, are events that interest hundreds of New England homes. The youngsters, too, have their art shows - such as one of paintings and drawings by school children in progress the first two weeks of this month at the Carig-Rohau shop, Playley Hall, and one of classes taught by Mrs. Hermann Dudley Murphy and Miss Edith King. That these contributions of juvenile artists to the gayety of the art season are not unworthy of critical notice is shown in an appreciation by a very well known art critic who says in part: "An agreeable half-hour may be well spent at this unique exhibition. We note the card of a well-known professional painter scribbled over with the compliments 'A remarkably interesting exhibition,' and we do not experience the slightest surprise that he should find it congenial for his faults as an artist and his merits as a collector. Like those of the youngsters, there is something divinely inimitable and fresh in their naive; Matisse cannot equal it. Here are delicious pictures in water colors of picnic parties and similarly watercolor-like motives, sometimes 'life' and often done 'out of my own head.' The color is in some instances fine, and it is put on the paper with fine candor and brightness and purity. Judging from the internal evidence, we should say that the little artists were left very largely to their own devices while at their work, though the subjects may have been suggested to them."

There were two weddings in this vicinity on Wednesday. Benjamin Phillips of Roath, was married to Sadie Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Swan, of Harvey. A large number attended the celebration of this auspicious event. Elizabeth E. daughter of Wm. Messer, jr., of Tweedside, was married to Edmund S. Swan, miller, of the same place. They were attended by Ford Messer and Pearl Swan, the former the bride's brother, and the latter being the sister of the groom.

Our teachers never dreaded your visits, but on the contrary, looked forward to your coming with pleasure, as you were ever ready to give your aid to them. If you sometimes found it necessary to criticize harshly, you never forgot to give praise when praise was due. "Both as Teacher and Inspector you have ever endeavored with a cheerfulness and patience beyond the ordinary to set before us a high standard of work. It was a good technique combined with beauty and truth. "As a small token of our esteem and regard we ask you to accept this gift. As it chimes the passing hours, we hope it will remind you of your friends in old New Brunswick, who most sincerely wishes for health, happiness and prosperity for you and your family to your new home. (Signed) IVA A. BAXTER. M. ALETHEA WATHEN. On behalf of the Manual Training and Household Science Teachers of New Brunswick."

HARVEY STATION Harvey Station, June 10. - Ernest Hood of Acton, who died rather suddenly on Sunday from heart failure, was buried on Tuesday. He was but 23 years of age. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents as he was a genial young man of good character. There were two weddings in this vicinity on Wednesday. Benjamin Phillips of Roath, was married to Sadie Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Swan, of Harvey. A large number attended the celebration of this auspicious event. Elizabeth E. daughter of Wm. Messer, jr., of Tweedside, was married to Edmund S. Swan, miller, of the same place. They were attended by Ford Messer and Pearl Swan, the former the bride's brother, and the latter being the sister of the groom.

The presentation came entirely as a surprise to Mr. Kidner, who spoke feelingly of the very happy relations existing between himself and the teachers, and said that from his arrival in New Brunswick he had received nothing but the greatest kindness and most loyal support from them. Their beautiful present would be treasured by him and would always remind him of the pleasant days in this province, which he had enjoyed. Mr. Kidner was also presented with a gold signet ring by the faculty of the Normal School.

Mrs. Dougan and Travis are visiting in St. John this week. Much valuable road work is being done throughout this parish. Last spring's frost heaved the roads in many places and gave them a bad shaking up. Thanks to our road boards and overseers we shall have good, well-graded roads. The Oromocto Lumber Company has all its drive safely out of the Oromocto, and landed by its mills. Smaller drives on its branches have been hung up. This seems to be a hard spring for stream driving. The weather continues quite warm. Buckwheat seeding is now completed.

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## THE VALLEY RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

The announcement that Hon. William Pugsley has accepted the suggestion of Hon. J. K. Fleming that a conference be held between representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments on the Valley Railway question, will be received with general satisfaction throughout the Province. Prompt action is necessary to secure the early commencement of this important enterprise and if Mr. Pugsley is prepared to act in the same spirit as Mr. Fleming has already displayed the people of the St. John Valley will have a railway in operation over some part of the route within twelve months or at the longest before the snow flies a year hence.

If the conference fails it will not be the fault of Mr. Fleming. He has already showed his interest in getting an actual railroad by suggesting a conference at which the question of route may be discussed and settled. The Standard has already pointed out that there are many things to settle before it will be possible to arrange for the construction of a railway under part two of the local act, but all of these most points may be arranged by Mr. Pugsley if he so desires.

So far all that the Government of Canada has done is to provide a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile for a railway from Grand Falls to St. John. This is what is done for every railway whose cost of construction entitles it to a double subsidy. The provision was made to secure the construction of a better class of railways. The Valley Railway is in a class by itself. As already pointed out no section of the railway will cost less than \$30,000 a mile, and the section between Hamstead and Godola Point almost \$125,000 a mile. It is on this section that the two expensive bridges have to be built. So far no provision has been made to assist in the construction of the bridges. If some assistance is given for this part of the enterprise and the question of grades is settled, then the two great difficulties that lie in the way of intercolonial operation will be removed. Both of these Mr. Pugsley can deal with.

The object of the Provincial Government is to secure a first class railway, and the survey shows that the fourteenth grade can be adhered to over the whole line with the exception of the Lakeville-Centreville section. There it must be departed from or the route changed. It is to be hoped that these matters will be arranged at the conference and active construction started at once. The people of the St. John river valley who have been crying out for this railway so long may rest assured that no effort will be spared by Mr. Fleming and the local Government to arrive at an understanding to bring about its speedy construction and secure the full development of this magnificent section of the Province.

## THE FRENCH CANADIANS IN MAINE.

The breach which has existed for some time between the French-Canadians of Maine and Bishop Walsh of the diocese of Portland, in consequence of their efforts to cause the dissolution of "the corporation sole" whereby the bishop has complete control of the \$16,000,000 worth of property owned by the church in that State, was still further widened last week by the decision of the convention held at Biddeford to continue the fight. Five of the six men who were interdicted recently by the bishop, because they had caused a bill to abolish this corporation to be introduced in the Legislature of Maine were unanimously appointed to the executive committee of the Cause Nationale and they were instructed to persevere in their efforts to bring about the desired legislation. The action taken by the convention is interpreted as being a direct challenge to Bishop Walsh. The outcome is being watched with keen interest by French Canadians generally.

The resolution upholding the action of the men who were interdicted by the bishop and instructing them to continue the fight were in part as follows:—"Whereas, many misunderstandings have arisen through the exclusion of laymen and being aware that the civil power is competent to legislate in property rights, and that parents have the right to provide for the education of their children, and after hearing the report of the officers of the permanent committee of the French-Americans of the State who by virtue of instructions from the Brunswick convention have sought the repeal of the law creating the Roman Catholic bishop of Portland and his successors a 'corporation sole'."

"It is resolved, That this convention approves the action of said permanent committee; that it recommends a further appeal to the next Legislature in order to stop the numerous and crying abuses of which the French-American Catholics of this diocese have been and now are complaining, and of which the 'corporation sole' is the principal cause."

The support given to the movement by French descendants in other States is very general, and the French-Canadians in Quebec and New Brunswick are also showing very widespread sympathy with their compatriots across the border. Mr. Oliver Asselin attended the convention as a special delegate of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal, and pledged the moral and financial support of that organization in the struggle with the religious authorities. The St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec sent a message through their president in which the following passage occurs:—"We cannot attend your convention, but we are with you in heart and spirit. Your struggle interests and 'passionates us in the highest degree. We are following it in all its details, for it has all our sympathies, and we consider your cause our own. There is no forty-fifth parallel between the descendants of the 'French race in America.'"

Senator Poirier, representing the French-Canadians of New Brunswick, wrote as follows:—"I wish to tell you that I am, like everybody else here in New Brunswick, entirely with you in heart, soul and spirit. It is the cause of the religion of our fathers, it is the 'French language, it is liberty, it is the right you are defending. Glory to you! God, who is just, must love the heroes of just causes. God, who has made us 'free, must love those who are defending their liberty, 'His liberty. God, who has made us French and Catholic—the Catholic in the truest sense of the term—expects that we will defend by all means within our power,

our nationality and our religion. He has told us himself to beware of the ravishing wolves that endeavor to appear as the shepherds of the flock to better devour them. In the questions of dogma, morality, and 'strict ecclesiastical discipline we must obey the Church. In civil, political and financial affairs, it is the State that we must obey, it is Caesar to whom all, bishops and laymen, owe obedience and submission. No representation, no taxation. This motto has made of 'the English a nation of freemen. Let it be our motto 'also, especially when certain persons in authority are 'using our own property to destroy our children, our 'language and our faith. Courage and perseverance. 'The cause is worthy of its defenders. No compromise 'and no weakening. We have on our side justice and 'the right. On their side they only have force!'"

That the situation has all the elements of a serious struggle for supremacy may be gathered from the fact that Bishop Walsh gave warning before the convention that anyone co-operating with the six members, who had incurred the displeasure of the Church by their efforts to cause the dissolution of the "corporation sole," should be "deprived of his rights and privileges as a Catholic." The large number of delegates, not only from Maine but other States, particularly Rhode Island, where the French-Canadian element is very strong, shows the situation to be one that means defiance of the bishop's authority. The final outcome of these strained relations will be awaited with much interest. There are over ninety thousand French-Canadians in Maine, and they seem quite ready to try conclusions with the bishop.

## A TEST OF OPINION.

The editor of the Charlottetown, P. E. Island Guardian, a paper which is not pronouncedly in favor of either political party, has been telling his experiences in looking for Reciprocity sentiment while on a trip through New Brunswick and Massachusetts, and during which he met many people from Nova Scotia.

In New England he found little public interest in the matter. In New Brunswick the division followed party lines, but "among pronounced Liberals there seemed to be no enthusiasm and a quite apparent willingness was evinced to have the American Senate reject it." It is added that the opinion was quite freely expressed that the Government would stand stronger with the people if relieved of the Reciprocity Agreement.

Some were found who believed Reciprocity would be a good thing for both countries if put into effect; but they still hoped that it might be defeated at Washington "in order that the Laurier Government might not be 'needlessly weighted with it at the coming election.' These persons were of the opinion that the agreement would gain few, if any, votes for the party in comparison with the number of votes that must be lost if it became an issue at the polls.

This describes the New Brunswick situation. That in Nova Scotia was gathered from conversations with people on the boat between St. John and Boston, on which were many Nova Scotia people going to the States or returning to the provinces. "Most of these—at least 'two-thirds of them—stated their politics as Liberal, but 'nearly all seemed to be opposed to Reciprocity. They 'had no notion that the American market would be of 'much good to us."

Commenting on the Charlottetown editor's experiences as indicating the opinion of the Maritime Provinces, the Montreal Gazette points out that they might be repeated as picturing the views of the mass of people in that part of Quebec where there is nothing in the commercial situation to make them desire a change. It is, moreover, adds the Gazette, a natural situation, such as was to be expected from the growing feeling among the people of Canada, that they are masters of their own destiny and can best realize it by maintaining in their own hands complete control of all that affects their trade and revenue. It indicates that the Conservative party has best appreciated the situation created by Mr. Fielding on his last visit to Washington, and has the majority of the people with it.

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Globe in commenting on the Valley Railway correspondence which has passed between Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Fleming, says: "It is rather unfortunate in this business that the recent letters between the two parties have been given to the newspapers in advance of their delivery to the persons addressed; and it is a practice not common in public matters which are of a diplomatic character."

As far as The Standard is concerned the courteousness in such cases has been strictly observed. Mr. Fleming's first letter, dated Thursday, May 25, and addressed to Mr. Pugsley in St. John, was not published in The Standard until Tuesday, May 30, the day after the Minister of Public Works arrived in the city. Mr. Fleming's second letter, under date of Monday, June 5, suggesting a conference, was not made public in our columns until the following Thursday.

In part justification of the Globe's strictures it may however be noted that Mr. Pugsley's letter from Ottawa, of May 19, was received in the mail by Mr. Fleming on the following day, in Fredericton, where it was addressed, some hours after its contents had been published by Mr. Pugsley's organ in this city.

## Current Comment

(St. Thomas Times.) If you look around your gardens and fruit trees these days you will find a special brand of bug or worm busily engaged in destroying fruit, vines, leaves and vegetables. And yet some people think it is silly and sentimental to insist upon the protection of birds. If it were not for the activity of the birds, there wouldn't be much left on earth for people to eat.

(Boston Transcript.) It is an off season to bring forward the following hint; but we intend to reiterate it when the proper season is on. We humbly suggest to every theatre and concert manager that he provide a supply of cough drops for circulation by the ushers at appropriate intervals during performances. We are surprised that nobody has thought of this before.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Sir Wilfrid is making a spectacle of himself that is very humiliating to the great body of Liberals in this country. The great mass of the people of Canada, into whatever party denominations they may be divided, are staunch patriots and upholders of British connection.

(Bangor News.) "Uncle Joe" Cannon has made a speech violently denouncing Reciprocity. "Uncle Joe" will have to be numbered with those who cannot realize when it is best to be quiet.

(Toronto World.) The Evening Star likens Laurierism to tuberculosis. It may be as deadly, but fortunately it is not so contagious.

(Holdrege, Neb., Progress.) The bride was beautifully gowned in Irish crochet yoke and collar and white satin grille.

## CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

The following is the list of candidates on both sides as nominated for the Nova Scotia provincial elections: **Conservative—Dr. C. E. MacMillan, Thos. Gallant, Kings, Liberal—H. H. Wickwire, Dr. A. M. Covert, Conservative—S. C. Parker, Moral Reform—C. A. Campbell, H. Eaton, Lunenburg, Liberal—Hon. A. K. Maclean, C. U. Mader, Conservative—J. W. Margeson, A. C. Zwicker, Pictou, Liberal—R. M. MacGregor, R. H. McKay, Archibald Mackenzie, Conservative—J. M. Ballie, S. G. Robertson, C. E. Tauser, Queens, Liberal—Dr. J. W. Smith, W. P. Furney, Conservative—W. L. Hall, P. Kemp-ton, Richmond, Liberal—Dr. C. B. Bissett, S. Joyce, Conservative—A. Landry, Jas. McVicar, Shelburne, Liberal—R. Irwin Smith, A. Nickerson, Conservative—Rev. Ward Fisher, J. Phillips, Victoria, Liberal—Hon. G. H. Murray, A. A. Buchanan, Conservative—Dr. J. L. Bethune, Duncan Macdonald, Liberal—E. H. Armstrong, Hon. H. LeBlanc, Conservative—H. D. Cornish, J. D'Entremont.**

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Nickel.** Today at the Nickel the Dolce Sisters Three make their first appearance before St. John audiences. They have sung with remarkable success in New York city and have just closed a triumphant engagement at Keith's Boston theatre and will repeat here novelties with which they have captivated the larger cities. They will be heard four times daily, at 2.30, 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45. Come and enjoy the opening numbers. In addition to the trio a very fine picture programme will be offered. In Old California, when the gringos came, is an impressive Selig story of the days of '46. It treats of a patriotic old Spaniard who holds a land grant from the king of Spain and refuses to refile his claim in compliance with United States laws. A scheming ranch owner knowing of the Spaniard's stubbornness, blows upon the property and starts with a crowd of bully boys to dispossess the family, who are happily saved by a wise old padre, Edna's imprisonment, an interesting comedy by the Edison Company, treats of a little girl's adventure with her father's servant, whose mischievous antics and lapses of memory result in a severe mental strain for several people. If one moth-draw, an eagle, to look after the young couple, an extra one ought to make things lively. This is just what happens. Their Mothers-in-Law, a Lu-lu comedy, demonstrates how easy it is to out-wit one, Herbert, of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, New Glasgow.

**Memorial Tablet.** An impressive ceremony took place in St. John's (stone) church at the morning service yesterday morning, when the memorial brass tablet placed in the church by Lady Tilley in memory of the late Herbert C. Tilley, was unveiled and dedicated.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. Present at the unveiling were many former friends of the late Mr. Tilley. A large number of the children of the Sunday school attended the service. Mr. Tilley was prominently associated with the work of the Sunday school during his life, and was for many years superintendent of the school, and the work he accomplished during his connection with the school is much appreciated.

Following the second lesson, the rector, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, read the dedication and Lady Tilley unveiled the tablet, the congregation standing during the ceremony. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Kuhring, taking as text, Esther VI, 3, Hath Any Honor Been Upon This Man? The tablet is placed on the north of the church and is a beautiful piece of workmanship, tastefully designed and handsomely executed, and bears the following inscription: "In Loving Memory of Herbert Chipman Tilley, Born Sept. 6, 1868, Died Aug. 21, 1909. 'Beloved It Is Well God's Ways Are Always Best.'"

**Obituary.** Mrs. Herbert R. Fraser. The sad news was received here Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Herbert R. Fraser, which took place in New Glasgow Friday evening. Although the late Mrs. Fraser had been in ill health for several months, her rather sudden passing away will come as a shock to her many friends and acquaintances. The deceased lady was a daughter of James and Eliza McGaw, of Gagetown, and formerly resided in this city. To mourn their sad loss are her husband, two brothers, Archibald, employed with Josiah Fowler of this city, and Charles, of Newark, New Jersey; three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Coombs, Union street, Mrs. Eva and Della at home and one, Herbert, of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, New Glasgow.

**Coming Home from Corea.** Miss Jennie Robb, of this city, who has been in Corea for the past eight years, has sailed for America and is due at San Francisco on June 16th. After attending the sessions of the World's Sunday School Convention there she will continue on her way to St. John to spend her furlough with her mother, Mrs. William Robb, 105 Hazel street. Mr. and Mrs. Macquarie left on the Maritime express for a wedding trip to upper Canada and on their return will reside at No. 21 Horsfield street. Both of the young people are very popular with a large circle of friends and many beautiful and costly presents were received by the bride.

**Weddings.** Macquarie-Sturdee. Trinity church was the scene of an interesting event at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Archibald James Macquarie, a son of the late Mr. James Macquarie, of the Maritime branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, and Miss Constance E. L. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Sturdee, were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The bride, who was given away by her brother, H. Russell Sturdee, was attended by Miss Helen Church, as bridesmaid and little Miss Ruth Payne as flower girl. Charles Tompkins acted as groomsmen. The bride wore a traveling costume of light blue and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaid wore a white suit and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl, dressed in white, carried a basket of flowers. After the ceremony an informal wedding luncheon was served at the home of H. Russell Sturdee, 105 Hazel street. Mr. and Mrs. Macquarie left on the Maritime express for a wedding trip to upper Canada and on their return will reside at No. 21 Horsfield street. Both of the young people are very popular with a large circle of friends and many beautiful and costly presents were received by the bride.

**Ganong-Redstone.** Queenstown, June 8.—A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Malcolm Redstone, Queenstown, on June 7th at 9.30 o'clock when her eldest daughter, Lena May, was united in marriage to William Weldon Ganong, of Studholm, N. B., by Rev. C. B. Lewis, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of cream tulle veiling; her travelling suit was of navy blue broadcloth. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left by steam-er Victoria for a trip to Digby, N. S. Other parties. After their return they will reside at Upper Hamstead, N. B. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

**Funeral of Miss Ella Maude Raynes.** The funeral of Miss Ella Maude Raynes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Raynes, took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her father's residence, Church avenue Fairville, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. McKel. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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His Royal Highness the collar. During the investiture the prelate of the Order, the Bishop of Winchester, pronounced the following quaint admonition: "To honor God omnipotent and in memorial of the blessed martyr St. George, he about thy leg for thy renown this noble garter. Wear it as a symbol of the most illustrious Order never to be forgotten or laid aside; that thereby thou mayest be admonished to be courageous and having undertaken any just war in which thou shalt be engaged that thou mayest stand firm valiantly fight successfully and conquer."

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S. S. Ocamo sails July 13 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS

From Manchester to St. John
May 18 Man. Shipper May 29
May 25 Man. Miller June 12
June 8 Man. Commerce June 28
June 29 Man. Corporation July 17
July 13 Man. Miller July 31
July 27 Man. Commerce Aug 14
Aug 17 Man. Corporation Sept 4
These steamers also take freight for Philadelphia.

Furness Line

From London to St. John
May 13 Rappahannock May 29
May 19 Kanawha June 10
June 4 Alleghany June 16
June 18 Shenandoah June 22
and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

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S.S. Nancy Lee May 20th
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And Monthly Thereafter.
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ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE,
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Lake Manitoba, Thurs., June 22nd.
First Cabin.
EXPRESSES... \$90.00
One Class (Second Cabin)... 47.50
LAKE CHAMPLAIN... 47.50
LAKE MANITOBA... 47.50
Second Cabin... 51.25
Third Cabin... 31.25
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Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC,
Monday, June 12.
Sun rises... 4.42 a. m.
Sun sets... 8.05 p. m.
High water... 12.00 p. m.
Low water... 6.21 p. m.
Atlantic standard time.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Saturday, June 10.
Steamer Governor, Cobb, 1556, Allan, from Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee, pass and indus.
Steamer Kydonia (Ger.), 1542, Richbaum, from Perth Amboy, W. M. Mackay, ballast.
Steamer Bobo, 2323, Bridges, Demerara, West Indies, etc. Wm. Thomson & Co., mail, passengers and general cargo.
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May 17 and 31 Second-Class Round Trip Tickets Issued from St. John, N. B.
June 14 and 28 Winnipeg, \$36.00
July 12 and 26 Brandon, 38.00
Regina, 40.00
Aug. 9 and 23 Saskatoon, 43.50
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Sept. 6 and 20 Edmonton, 50.00

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GRADUATION OF THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Young Ladies Training For Kindergarten Work Will Hold Their Graduation Exercises Tonight.
The graduation exercises of the Kindergarten Training Class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Wesleyan church. The following unusual programme has been arranged for the occasion:
Chorus... Froebel's Rally Hymn
Opening... Annie L. Hazley
Paper on Froebel's Finger Plays
Finger Play Songs... Kindergarteners
Music in Kindergarten... Miss Janet M. Maxwell
Chorus... "O Canada"
Story of Patay... Miss Hazel R. Seely
Presentation of Diplomas... Rev. Chas. R. Flanders, D. D.
Address... Rev. H. A. Cody
Address... R. T. Hayes
God Save the King.

OBITUARY

Special to The Standard.
J. A. M. Colpitts.
Woodstock, June 11.—Mrs. H. D. Stevens received word today of the death of her eldest brother, J. A. M. Colpitts, of Pleasant Vale, Elgin, Ontario, and will leave for that place tomorrow to attend the funeral. The deceased was 68 years of age and a prominent resident of that place, having represented the parish of Elgin for twelve years in the county council, filling the warden's office for six years. In his younger days he took an active interest in military matters. As captain he formed the first contingent of volunteers, and in this town and in the "Red Coats" in that county. He received his early instruction from the late Col. Baird, so well and favorably known in this town and in the county in his day. In politics he was an independent, supporting men and measures rather than party.

HALIFAX HAS TEN INNING BALL GAME

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., June 11.—It took ten innings to decide Saturday's baseball match between the Socials and Standard. The Standard made an error in the ninth inning, with a Social on third and one on second, the Standard's catcher made an overthrow to third, bringing Boston home. The third baseman made an overthrow to second, and McGuire scored for the Socials, making it Standard 4, Socials 3. In the tenth picking of the Standard reached second when Colman banged out a left field liner, which was muffed and Pickering came home, winning the game.

FINLAND RUNNER WON TWENTY MILE RACE

New York, N. Y., June 11.—William Kohlenstein, champion long distance runner of Finland, won the international 20 mile race for professionals at Celtic park today.

GEORGE GOULDING BEATS ENGLISH WALKER

Toronto, June 11.—George Goulding, the Central Young Men's Christian Association walker, defeated George E. Larned, the English crack in the open international mile walk at the Eastern athletic games yesterday. Goulding's time was 6:22. E. P. Macdonald, of Toronto Central, finished third.

VANCOUVER DOWNED MINTO CUP HOLDERS

Vancouver, B. C., June 10.—Vancouver took a second fall out of New Westminster today, the lacrosse team representing an early city downing the Minto cup holders six to three. This makes it two out of three in the British Columbia league series, as New Westminster won the first game 1-0. The "Stars" imported from Toronto and Montreal were again largely responsible for the victory.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Ashby, 1237, chartered.
Indrani, Glasgow, June 3.
Johanna Rus, New York, June 5.
Milton, Buenos Ayres, June 5.
Monty, 2114, chartered.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

In Consignment.
Steamers.
Manchester Miller, 2766, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Hersilia, 1295, John E. Moore.
Kydonia, 1542, W. M. Mackay.
Kanawha, 2488, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Orbia, 2694, R. Reford Co.
Sobo, 2323, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Ships.
Atlantic, 1850, John E. Moore.
Sebecons.
Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, master, Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McAlary, Adenite, 216, A. Conning and Co.

If We Get the Recall, Why Not Extend the Doctrine?



METHODIST CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

A Number of Important Questions Will Be Discussed by the Brethren in Attendance at the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference.
The preliminary ministerial session of the Methodist Conference opens in its constitution. Sixteen ministers compose this committee. Eight of them are the chairmen of the several districts of the conference, and are members ex officio. Eight others have been elected by the districts—one from each district. In the election of these the laymen have an equal vote with the ministers. The president of the conference is the chairman of this committee. The stationing committee goes into session this evening, and the first draft of the station sheet will be laid upon the table of the conference at its opening on Thursday morning.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE IN PORTLAND CHURCH

Portland Methodist Sunday School Celebrated Its 83rd Anniversary Last Evening With An Attractive Service.
The 83rd anniversary of the Portland Methodist Sunday school was celebrated last evening in the church, a programme supplied by the school taking the place of the evening service. The school has had a very successful career in point of members and in the work accomplished under the direction of H. W. Bromfield. The programme last evening was a most interesting one. Among the most attractive numbers was a solo by Grenville King, "In the Master's Service"; a violin solo by a member of the orchestra, Bruce Holder, only six years old, and a vocal duet by Kathleen Blizard and Lillian Bromfield; recitations by Willie Lark, Hilda Marr, Allan Kirk, Douglas Mackay, Willie Macanay, Doris Bromfield, Emma Blizard, Mabel Miller, Laura Pelling, Annie Pike, Francis Thomas, Florence Latham, Miss Elsi Spencer, Marjorie McConnell, Mabel McConnell, Morris Wisely, Cecil Herrington, Laura Panjoo, Alice Hayes, Mary Pike, Elsie Panjoo, Jean Marr, Margaret Morrow, Eva Oatey, Marion Chamberlain, Lillian McConnell, Helen Hayes, Ada Tallon.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S LACROSSE

Montreal, June 10.—The winged wheel proved too much for the winged foot in today's lacrosse, Montreal defeating the Shamrocks 9 to 2. Except in the first quarter the game was a rout. The M. A. A. twelve outplaying and outlasting the Irishmen, on today's form the Montreal team will be a dangerous contender for the N. L. U. championship. Cornwall, Ont., June 10.—The N. L. U. season opened disastrously here today for the local team, the Toronto lacrosse twelve defeating them eight to none. The local home proved unable to penetrate the heavy Toronto defence, and their long range shots were easy for the visitors' net goaler. Toronto, the ex-Montreal and Shamrock man.

WHICH LINIMENT IS BEST?

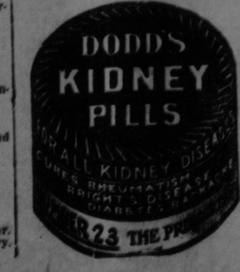
For muscular pains and aches, a thick, oily preparation can't penetrate—that's why Nerviline beats them all—it sinks right in. "I wouldn't be without Nerviline in my house," writes J. B. Cottam, of Mastown, N. S. "If you have rheumatism or soreness in the muscles or in fact any need of an honest liniment, Nerviline fills the bill. I can recommend it highly because I have proved that in one application of Folson's Nerviline there is more virtue than in a whole bottle of ordinary liniment." Try one of the large 25c. bottles.

Stationing Committee

The committee which determines for the next four years the stations of the ministers who have completed the course of study in the theological seminary and are ready to enter the ministry, met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Wesleyan church. The committee is composed of members of the ministerial conference. There are 16 members in equal numbers, with ministers decided not to make any change.

Stationing Committee

The members of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, held a field day at Rockwood Park on Saturday and a large number of the men took part. The companies marched to the park about 1.30 o'clock and during the afternoon they had practice in out-post duty and other military manoeuvres. The soldiers returned to the city about 5.30 o'clock tired, but greatly improved as the result of the drill. Major and Mrs. Cochrane, of Bermuda; Dr. and Mrs. A. White, of Demerara; and Mrs. J. J. Tetter, of St. Thomas, Ont., who arrived in the city on the steamer Ocamo, saw the drill from the Dufferin Hotel.







**THE WEATHER.**

**MARITIME**—Easterly winds, fair, much the same temperature, a few showers in western districts.  
**Toronto, June 11**—Thunder showers heavy in Ontario since Saturday, but otherwise the weather throughout Canada has been fine. High temperatures have been recorded in the lake region.

	Max.	Min.
Dawson	22	66
Vancouver	56	72
Edmonton	40	80
Battleford	42	78
Prince Albert	42	80
Calgary	47	72
St. John's	48	68
Port Arthur	48	68
Southampton	58	86
London	60	84
Ottawa	54	66
Montreal	58	66
Quebec	54	64
Halifax	46	68

1 Lower Lawrence—Partly fair, some showers, little change in temperature.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**For Violating the Sabbath.**  
 A Nektipoulos has been reported for keeping his store on Mill street open yesterday and selling goods. Policeman Wittrien makes the report.

**Mayor Home From Vacation.**  
 Mayor Frink has returned to the city after enjoying a few days' fishing at Lake Theobald, and will be found at his office in the city hall again, today.

**To Attend High Court C. O. F.**  
 Ald. R. W. Wigmore left on Saturday evening for Toronto to attend a meeting of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He will be absent about a week.

**Police Officers On Vacation.**  
 The members of the police force started on their summer holidays on Saturday. The first three officers to take their vacation were Serg. Baxter and Policemen Semple and Goshline.

**A Street Car Accident.**  
 Saturday afternoon Isaac Mann accidentally fell off street car No. 51 on the City Road and cut his face quite badly. He was taken to his home on Brindley street.

**Ontario Clergymen Preached.**  
 Rev. Canon Browne, of Paris, Ont., occupied the pulpit of the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, on Sunday evening and delivered an impressive sermon to a large congregation.

**62nd Will Meet Tonight.**  
 All members of the 62nd Regt. band are requested to appear at the Drill Shed this evening at 7.45 o'clock in uniform to sign the pay roll. There will also be battalion drill of the regiment.

**A Slight Fire.**  
 The West End fire department were called out at 12.25 o'clock Saturday afternoon by an alarm from box 31 for a slight fire on the roof of William Park's house on Duke street. The damage was trifling.

**The Army Service Corps.**  
 All non-commissioned officers and men of No. 7 Company Canadian Army Service Corps are requested to meet at the Armory this evening at 7.30 o'clock as business of importance is to be transacted.

**Steamer Lansdowne To Lay Up.**  
 The government steamer Lansdowne which is now in port, will be laid up for about a week to have her boilers overhauled and some minor repairs made. The steamer Stanley is due in port today and will take the Lansdowne's work while the latter is laid off.

**In St. David's Church.**  
 Rev. Mr. Reid, of Sault Ste. Marie, occupied the pulpit of St. David's church at both services yesterday. He is an interesting and convincing speaker and was heard with marked attention. In the evening he preached a strong evangelistic sermon from the text, Seek Ye the Lord While He May Be Found.

**National Council of Women.**  
 The annual convention of the National Council of Women will be opened at Port Arthur, Ont., on Wednesday. Present at the convention will be representatives of 25 local councils. The Daughters of the Empire and other societies are affiliated with the National Council. It is not expected that there will be any delegates from here to the convention.

**A Fairville Service.**  
 The service in the Fairville Methodist church last evening was of an interesting character, and was largely attended. The service was devoted to congregational singing. The congregation was led by a special choir. Five or six of the old hymns were rendered by the congregation, and prior to the singing of each hymn the pastor, Rev. G. A. Ross, told the circumstances of the origin and related several interesting incidents connected with the history of the hymn.

**A Surprise Party.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter White had a perfect and pleasant surprise when their home, 59 Hazen street, was invaded Saturday evening by about thirty of their friends who had remembered that date as the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day. In commemoration of the event they were presented with a number of handsome pieces of cut glass. After an evening pleasantly spent the company broke up with best wishes to the host and hostess for many more years of happy married life.

**New Pastor For Fairville.**  
 Rev. Henry B. Boyer, who graduated from Newton Theological Seminary on Thursday last, arrived in the city yesterday at noon, and took up his duties as pastor of the Fairville Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Boyer occupied the pulpit at both the services yesterday and made a favorable impression on his congregations which were unusually large. He is a sincere and eloquent speaker and his sermons were listened to with appreciation by the congregations. At the morning service he preached from Matthew 23:19-20, and delivered an eloquent sermon on The Final Authority For Preaching Christ As An All-Sufficient Saviour. At the evening he spoke from the same text as in the morning, preaching on The Point of Emphasis of a Great Commission, and delivered a masterly discourse.

**The New Ferry Steamer Reached Port Last Night**

**She Was Delayed By Rough Weather On Trip From Tiverton, L. I. to St. John—New Steamer Not a Beauty, But Believed to Be Very Serviceable Craft.**



THE NEW FERRY STEAMER NEWPORT.

After many delays, due to unavoidable circumstances, the steamer Newport, the latest addition to the city's ferry fleet, arrived in port on Sunday evening about nine o'clock. The boat was given a noisy salute from the whistles on the harbor craft and a crowd of several hundred persons gathered on the wharf to welcome the ferry boat and her gallant crew.

The steamer was purchased in New York about three weeks ago and Superintendent Waring, Capt. J. E. Priest, Engineer Barton, and a crew were sent on to bring her home.

She was cleared from Tiverton, R. I., where she had been lying, on Tuesday, May 29th, but did not get away until Friday, June 2nd. She reached New Bedford the same night, Vineyard Haven the next day and Salem on Sunday. After making a start she had to put back on account of rough weather and did not get away until Thursday. She arrived at Portland on Friday night and set out again on Saturday morning at 4.30 reaching South West Harbor at ten o'clock Saturday night. Leaving port at 2.30 on Sunday morning the ferry boat made the run to St. John without any further stops.

The Newport was met down the bay by Ald. H. G. Smith, chairman of the ferry committee, and Ald. Jones, in Driscoll's motor boat. They were picked up about seven miles off Le-preux at five o'clock in the evening. Later on they were boarded by Ald. McLeod and another party, who had also started out in a motor boat to look for her.

It was about 8.30 p. m. when the boat arrived in the harbor and after an hour's work she was safely tied up at North Rodney wharf. When she entered the harbor the blasts from the whistles of the harbor tugs and the Ludlow announced her arrival and hundreds lined the wharves to see the new boat. When she reached the wharf she was greeted with cheers by the crowd gathered there and during the evening she was inspected by a large number of men and boys.

The Newport is only four years old and cost when new \$63,000. Her hull is of pitch pine and oak. She is rated at 10 knots an hour. The price the city paid for her was \$29,995, and it has been estimated that another \$15,000 will cover the cost of bringing her here and fitting her for service.

As compared with the Ludlow, she is 14 feet longer, but several feet narrower, and she is fitted with an upper deck on which a couple of small cabins are situated. Larger cabins are situated on the main deck and from them the stairs run to the upper deck.

There has been considerable discussion as to whether the upper deck will or will not have to be removed. Another objection to it is that it will not have to be removed. Another objection to it is that it will not have to be removed. Another objection to it is that it will not have to be removed.

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Lengths for Costumes, Lengths for Dresses, Lengths for Coats, Lengths for Skirts, Lengths for Waists, Lengths for Children's Dresses.

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 HEMMED DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS, 15 cents each.  
 HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, 25 cents per pair.  
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**MANY SIGNING PETITION AGAINST EARLY CLOSING**

Promoters of Movement Against the Act Confident That They Will Succeed in Having it Repealed.

That the petition for the repeal of the early closing law which is being circulated around the city is meeting with considerable public approval is shown by the number of signatures which are being added to it.

The committee appointed at the meeting held in Keith's Assembly Rooms is very enthusiastic about their cause and are hopeful of receiving a favorable reception for their petition. At present it is their intention to present the appeal to the Common Council at the next regular meeting. If the work of canvassing the city is completed in meantime, however, they may ask that a special meeting be called to give them a hearing.

**L. C. R. OFFICIALS ON AN INSPECTION TRIP**

They Arrived From Moncton On Saturday Afternoon and Will Spend Today Looking Over Local Facilities.

A special train which arrived from Moncton on Saturday afternoon brought the principals of the Intercolonial railway on their annual visit of inspection. They will spend today looking over the facilities and expect to get away again this evening.

The party consists of A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals, and chairman of the Board of Management of the L. C. R.; Commissioners S. P. Brady, E. Tilton and J. B. T. Caron, T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, and W. A. Bowdon, chief engineer at Ottawa; W. V. Cope, auditor, and A. O'Leary, Mr. Campbell's secretary also accompanied the party.

On their arrival in the city the officials registered at the Royal Hotel. Yesterday they took an automobile trip out of town and returned late in the evening.

Speaking to The Standard last evening the commissioners said that the trip is merely for the annual inspection and that nothing is planned in the way of new facilities or other improvements to the terminals at St. John. There have been rumors that the double tracking of the road which is

**CITY WORKMEN OUT ON STRIKE**

Employees of Water and Sewerage Department Quit Work on Saturday on Demand for More Money.

The laborers of the city water and sewerage department went on strike on Saturday to secure an increase of pay for which arrangements had already been made.

When the water employees of the city were granted their demands at a last meeting of the common council, the men of this department felt that they also deserved some extra remuneration. The justice of their claims was recognized, and the matter was to have been brought up at the next meeting of the water and sewerage board. In the meantime as the aldermen had agreed to the increase it was arranged that the increase was to go into effect immediately.

The workmen, a number of whom are foreigners, did not understand the terms of the agreement and were not fully and declared on Saturday to go on strike to enforce their demands for \$1.75 instead of the \$1.50 which they are now receiving.

Their action tied up the work on Simonds street where new pipes are being laid and also the repair work and other jobs which the department had on hand. As none of the work was pressing and there was not very much to be done, anyway, the strike did not affect the city very seriously.

It is understood that the men will be on hand this morning and the places of those who do not turn up and those, if any, who will not be taken back, will be readily filled from the waiting list.

now being completed to Coldbrook would be extended to Hampton soon, but this was denied. The commissioners expressed themselves as very well pleased with the business they are doing at St. John, the past season having shown a big improvement over the same period last year.

The inspection of the railway facilities here will be carried on all day tomorrow and the special train will pull out again in the evening.

From St. John the party goes by C. P. R. to Fredericton and thence across the Canada Eastern branch and to the northern section of the road.

**CHANGE OF SAILING**

On and after Tuesday, June 13th, the steamer Majestic will leave her wharf at Indiantown for Fredericton and intermediate landings, at 8.30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning alternate days.

Special Saturday night sailings, on and after June 17th, the Steamer Majestic will leave her wharf at 5 p. m. Saturday for Oak Point making all intermediate stops arriving at Indiantown at 7.30 a. m. on Monday.