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## HAMBERLAIN IN NO COMMUNICATION WITH PORT ARTHUR.

### His Policy is Bound to Win He Says.

**Foreign Manufacturers Would Have to Move to England When—General Election Not Coming Soon, But He Was Not Afraid of a Vote on His Jan at Once.**

London, May 12.—Joseph Chamberlain made his first speech since returning to England at a meeting of the National Association here tonight. He received a magnificent reception.

Mr. Chamberlain, member of parliament for Birmingham, who died last February, plunged into his subject at once. He said the question was not whether he would remain in the house, but whether he would remain in the house.

Mr. Chamberlain repeated most of his arguments and appealed to the wisdom of the people for the preservation of the empire.

**WANDA EASTERN SALE PRACTICALLY CLOSED.**

**Our Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsey Have Conference With Government and Leave for Home.**

St. John, May 12.—Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsey left for home on a variety of subjects. In regard to the sale of the Canada Eastern to the government, it is understood that this matter is as good as closed.

### LONDON SOCIETY SHOCKED AGAIN.

**Sensational Facts Brought to Light in Famous Libel Suit.**

London, May 12.—A sensational libel suit, brought by the well-known race horse owner, R. S. Sievier, against Sir James Duke, also well known on the turf, was concluded yesterday with a verdict for Sir James. Sievier charged the latter with calling him a thief, card sharper and murderer, and that Sievier caused his famous mare Sceptre to be pulled in the Derby.

Justice Grantham, in summing up, was very severe in his strictures of Sievier. He said the late Queen Victoria would almost have given up her throne than have such a man presented to her.

**Heavy Gambling Winnings.**  
The case attracted continued interest. Sievier's past life was probed with a minuteness scarcely ever equalled in a similar case. He confessed to having been three times bankrupted and to having been several times in police courts, but for trifling assaults on card games and billiard matches.

**Siever's Checkered Career.**  
Through all the phases of his checkered career, from the time "Smashed Lord Deuchura's face" in a Melbourne racing club (the same Deuchura who married Miss Bonyne of San Francisco, and who then was aide-camp to the Governor) up to the present day, Sievier's life was mercilessly dissected.

**WEST INDIES WANT RECIPROCIITY TREATY.**

Chamber of Commerce at Port au Spain Ask for Reopening of Negotiations That Fell Through in 1900—Canada Manufacturers Endorse the Idea.

### 20,000 Japs Are Near Russian Stronghold

**More Rumors of Fighting and Explosions in the Vicinity—Czar's Troops Repulsed from Anju With Heavy Loss—British Warships to Look After Newchwang.**

St. Petersburg, May 13.—6:25 a. m.—An attempt to send a response to a private telegram from Port Arthur received yesterday (May 12) failed, the post office officials refusing to accept it.

**Russians Claim Port Arthur Is Impregnable.**  
St. Petersburg, May 12, 9:50 p. m.—It is evident from a private letter written by an artillery officer at Port Arthur, dated April 20, that General Stoessel, the Russian commander there, was then daily expecting the cutting off of his communications. The officer reported that everything was ready to withstand a siege and expressed surprise at the fact that the enemy had not yet succeeded in cutting off the fortress was practically impregnable, adding that there was a triple row of forts around Port Arthur gulf, each with a hedge of barbed wire beyond, with bombproofs behind all the batteries.

**NOVA SCOTIA DOUBLE WEDDING.**

**Misses A. N. and N. G. Balcomb of Port Dufferin Married to Rev. George Ambrose and H. L. Conrad.**

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This is the Result of the Recent Arbitration Over Illegal Seizures—Liverpool Paper Sarcastic Over Immigrants Being Fleeced.

### SYDNEY STEEL EMPLOYES ON VERGE OF STRIKE.

**Men Not Satisfied With Present Wages, and Company Claims They Can't Pay More.**

Sydney, N. S., May 12.—(Special)—The laborers on plant of Dominion Iron and Steel Company, numbering several hundred, are again talking of bringing on a strike to secure an advance in their wages.

**PROPOSED \$5,000 MONUMENT TO DEMONTS.**

**Mayor of Annapolis Now Has the Plans—A Big Celebration Assured in June.**

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### WANT O. J. LeBLANC FOR NEW SENATOR.

**French Acadian Representatives Will Demand His Appointment.**

Moncton, May 12.—(Special)—Local French Acadian Liberals favor the appointment of O. J. LeBlanc, M. P. for Kent, to the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Dever.

**ISAAC BURPEE WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.**

**He is Charged With Decamping from Dawson City With \$12,000 of His Partner's Money.**

**TRUSTED BOSTON BOOKKEEPER STOLE \$30,000.**

**George E. Hodgdon, Who Lost His Ill-gotten Gains in Speculation, Sentenced to State Prison.**

**Colored Thief Nabbed With Big Booty.**

### NO TROUBLE WITH LOG DRIVES NOW.

**Recent Rains Have Caused a Great Rise all Along the River.**

Fredricton, N. B., May 12.—(Special)—W. H. Murray, the well known St. John lumberman, who keeps in close touch with most of the operators on the upper St. John, said today that he thought all the log river drives would be got out without difficulty.

**W. H. Murray Says His Advices Are That a Clean Sweep of Cut Lumber Will Be Made This Year—Fredericton City Laborers May Go on Strike.**

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### The Mayor's Plan Backed Up by Committee.

**Recommend Council to Apportion and Pay a Commission—Also Favor Getting a Chemical Engine—Two Year Term for Aldermen, But No Change in Election System.**

When Mayor White made his inaugural address to the common council early this month he made a number of important suggestions to the city fathers.

**Favor Chemical Engines.**  
The matter of procuring one or more chemical engines was then taken up. Joseph H. Thomas, in the interest of his firm, was ready to sell the city chemical engine presented to the committee designs of the apparatus manufactured by his firm.

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COUNTY COUNCIL; WARM SESSION

Lively Debate Over Grant to the General Public Hospital.

THE ESTIMATES.

Councillor Lewis Reports on Hard Labor Prisoners and Receives a Vote of Thanks--Approves Abolition of Statute Labor--Bay Shore Policeman Appointed.

The municipal council Tuesday passed the estimates, received a report on the hard labor prisoners, discussed hospital matters at great length, and transacted other business. Coun. A. W. Macrae was unanimously elected warden.

Warden Lowell presided at the opening, and there were present Coun. Cochran, Thompson, Jones, Lee, Gregory, Kelly, Thompson, Jones, Lee, Holder, White, Dailey, Macrae, Beckwith, Lamm, Diley, Macrae, Robinson, McQuinn, Carleton, Brannan, County Secretary Vincent, Auditor J. A. Magilton and Marshal Goughlan. On motion of Coun. Cochran and Coun. Macrae was unanimously elected warden.

Warden Lowell, before retiring, thanked the council for its courtesy and support during the past year. Referring to the experiment of making hard labor prisoners perform actual work, he said it had no reduced the number of prisoners in the jail. There was an average of 43 last year and now there are 50 prisoners in the jail. In his opinion, if the police magistrate made the fines smaller, and let more prisoners pay and go, it would be better for the municipality.

Warden Macrae thanked the council for electing him. He referred to the valuable work done by the council last year in connection with the hospital, and to the legislation relating to the hospital act. The council's committee had succeeded in getting this municipality exempt from the provisions of the provincial hospital act. In reply to a question by Coun. Kelly, Secretary Vincent stated that in this municipality the penalties still had the power to continue the system of statute labor, but the committee which went to Fredericton pledged the municipality to abolish statute labor. That they did not do so was due to the fact that the provincial hospital act would have been applied to this county.

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Finance Committee's Report.

They recommended the following assessments on the same conditions as last year: For contingencies, \$17,500.00; Alma house and work house, \$2,000.00; General Public Hospital, \$20,000.00; Local board of health, \$4,500.00; Debtors--Interest and sinking fund, \$1,000.00; Alma house, 2nd series, \$1,000.00; Hospital improvements, \$1,500.00; Isolation Hospital, \$500.00; Goal improvements, \$500.00; Total, \$47,000.00.

The committee recommended payment of bills submitted, and also that the salary of Samuel Clifford and W. J. Cunningham be increased \$100 each; and that the valuation of certain property of C. H. Peters' Sons in Simonds be reduced for taxation purposes from \$9,000 to \$7,000. The report was taken up section by section. It was stated that the general assessment is nearly \$3,000 more than last year. The first section was the item for contingencies, as well as that for almshouse and workhouse, the latter with a request to the commissioners to keep within their income. Before taking up the hospital item a

Celluloid Starch advertisement with image of a woman and text: 'Never Sticks! Requires no Cooking!'

Director McNeil, at the request of Coun. Maxwell, read the following statement: Auditor's Statement. St. John, N. B., May 10, 1904. To the Warden and Members of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John: Gentlemen: The receipts and expenditures for the year 1903 have been placed in your hands. To the following accounts I would call your attention: Contingent you will find overdrawn \$2,274. This overdraft is small considering the large amount paid on account of small-pox, no special assessment having been made. Sinking fund accounts as follows: Alma house debentures, 2nd series, \$1,000.00; Alma house, 1st series, \$1,000.00; Hospital improvements, \$1,500.00; Goal improvements, \$500.00; Isolation Hospital, \$500.00; Total, \$5,500.00.

Receipts. Taxes, city of St. John and parishes, \$15,281.22; Sundry accounts, \$20.61; Balance due Bank of New Brunswick, \$1,445.34; Total, \$16,747.17. Expenditure for the year 1903, \$38,419.77. Credit to sinking fund account, \$37,374.34. Total, \$1,045.43.

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Expenditure. It came before the board, and instead of fixing a limit to the warrant the commissioners were assured that they would be safe in the hands of the managing and to go ahead and program a thoroughly equipped modern hospital. It involved a great deal of expense, and now objection is made in the council to the payment of this bill, as accounted by the estimates presented by the hospital commissioners which are as follows: Hospital Requirements. Estimate of funds required for support of the General Public Hospital, for the current year: Salaries and wages, including visiting staff, \$10,750.00; Coupon interest, 200.00; Sinking fund, 200.00; Water tax, 2,383.50; Instruments and surgical appliances, 2,250.00; Drugs, including ligatures and dressings, 3,000.00; Provisions, 7,800.00; Fuel and power, 1,500.00; Dry goods, 800.00; Purchases, 1,200.00; Laundry, 200.00; Bursaries, 150.00; Stationery, printing, 200.00; Contingencies unforeseen, 1,000.00; Total, \$32,123.50.

Less receipts, via: Sinking fund, \$2,383.50; Provincial government, \$2,300.00; Board of salaried, \$1,500.00; Board of payments, \$1,300.00; Total, \$7,483.50. Amount to be assessed, \$24,640.00.

Considering these items, Coun. White declared that in every way the statement of the commissioners was made up consistent with economy. They could not get along with less money than they were now getting, and he hoped to see some arrangement made so that work would be brought to the men, instead of parading the men to the work.

J. Harvey Brown, of the New Brunswick school for the deaf, asked the property be relieved from paying a school tax of \$83.40, and be hereafter relieved from all taxation. Referred to the finance and accounts committee.

J. A. Magilton was elected county auditor and R. J. Coughlan marshal and keeper of the jail. The county secretary was authorized to issue licenses to lumber surveyors. Parish officers were appointed, including the following: Simonds. Collector of taxes--Peter Lawlor.

Assessors--Coun. Horgan, J. J. Wallace and James Lee. Coun. of highways--Martin Dolan, George Melting and Wm. Stank. Revisors--Daniel Horgan, Wm. J. Jones, St. Martins. Collector of taxes--W. J. Moran.

Assessors--D. H. Mawhinney, J. M. Wynn, George Melting, Wm. Stank, Anthony Thomson and David Hargrove. It was decided to assess for \$3,500 for highway purposes. Lancaster, \$1,250 for Simonds, \$1,000 for St. Martins and \$1,250 for Musquash. The present commissioners of the Lancaster ferry were re-appointed. The warden appointed the various committees of the council.

Isaac Burpee Charged With Fraud in the Yukon. It is Said Prisoner Deftended His Partners in Business and Then Quit the Country--Dominion Government Will Have Him Extradited.

Montreal, May 11--(Special)--A special from St. Louis says: Isaac Burpee, of Dawson City, a Yukon fugitive of justice, has been arrested here at the instance of the Canadian government represented here by the chief of the federal police, Colonel Percy Sherwood. Burpee was in business with some parties near Dawson. His partners say that he defrauded them and left for the outside. He was traced to the United States and Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, is now in St. Louis arranging for his extradition, so that he can be taken back to Dawson to stand trial.

EX-QUEENS SENTENCED. Six royal widows, found guilty of the murder of another royal widow, have been sentenced to death at the Swaziland criminal court. The six widows, upon the death of the king, married his brother. The seventh, however, declined to accept this arrangement.

Tracy Items. Tracy, N. B., May 11--(Special)--Wednesday evening Miss Georgia Steel left for Massachussetts to enter Harding Hospital to train for a nurse. On account of the special services at Fredericton Junction, they are being held by Hays, Daggett and Paul, there has been no service here for the last two Sabbath.

Despondent Women. Find New Health in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few years ago, Mrs. James R. Stuart, of Thorold, Ont., who is well known to most of the residents of that town, found her health severely shattered as the result of an attack of anemia. As told practically in her own words, Mrs. Stuart says: "My blood turned almost to water; I suffered from nervous aching headaches, and the general run-down case under the heart to palpitate so violently as to render me almost breathless. I wasted away in flesh and often was so weak that I could not get up from my bed. I was under the care of a good doctor, but he was not getting better, and I felt I was becoming a help to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them, thinking it would be a miracle if they ever helped me. To my great relief, when I had been using the pills for a month, I found my health improving. I used about a dozen boxes in all and found myself enjoying once more the blessing of good health. My blood had been reduced almost to a skeleton in appearance, and while taking the pills gained over twenty pounds in weight. I gratefully recommend the pills to other ailing women of my kind."

St. Martins Items. St. Martins, May 11--(Special)--On a small scale is in progress, not much being done yet. Stream driving on Irish river has been slow owing to the low water. Messrs. Fowkes & White have completed the cut at the Mashier mill pond, West Quaco, and are moving their mill to Musquash. James Delong is doing a rushing business at Vaughan's creek repairing schooners.

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SYSTEMIC CATARRH SO LITTLE UNDERSTOOD

Claims Many Thousands. A Tragedian's Thanks to Peruna.



In speaking of Peruna Robert Downing, the famous tragedian, says: "I find Peruna a preventative against all sudden summer fevers that swoop upon one in changing climates and water. It is the finest traveling companion and safeguard against malarial influences. 'Concord' notices that persons in poor health always find the heat most intolerable; this I avoid by using Peruna. I know by the thermometer that the heat is hot, yet I have felt the heat less than summer has ever. 'The cooling action of Peruna on the mucous membrane makes it invaluable to actors and singers, as it does away with that tendency to sudden hoarseness so apt to overtake one on emerging from a hot dressing room to a draughty stage. 'To sum it up, Peruna has done me more good than any tonic I have ever taken.'--Robert Downing. Dr. Hartman was the first physician in the United States to accurately describe systemic catarrh. His remedy Peruna, the only systemic catarrh remedy yet devised, is now known all over the civilized world. A person having used it once can never be persuaded to without it when in need of such a remedy. Write for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled 'Systemic Catarrh.' Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

C. P. R. FORT WILLIAM ELEVATOR BURNED

Structure Valued at \$250,000 and Contents \$400,000.

Fort William, Ont., May 12--(C. P. R. Elevator "B" was totally destroyed by fire, which broke out at 1 o'clock this morning. The elevator was built in 1888 and had a capacity of 1,200,000 bushels. The building, which was of wood, was of a type technically known as terminal transfer elevator for unloading railway cars and loading lake vessels and had 13 elevator legs and all necessary machinery, cleaning machines, etc., and was operated by a 1,000 horse power engine. The elevator was valued at \$250,000. The loss of half a million bushels of grain stored in the elevator will bring the total loss up to \$500,000.

GENERAL VACCINATION ORDERED IN TRURO.

Truro, N. S., May 11--(Special)--Mayor McKenna, the smallest patient, is being nursed at his home, Brookside, and the house is under strict quarantine, so is the American Hotel and all parties who have been in contact with McKenna are under quarantine there. The board of health has ordered a general vaccination of the residents of the town over three months old, which have not been successfully vaccinated within seven years.

Orchardist Expert at Sussex.

Sussex, N. B., May 10--(Special)--Orchardist, of Wolfville (N. S.), is here on business. Mr. Archibald has several contracts in Sussex and vicinity in horticultural work.

Millions who were sick--like you, perhaps--are well today because of Liquezone. The first bottle free; will you try it?

Liquezone advertisement with text: 'We Paid \$100,000 For the American rights to Liquezone... Millions who were sick--like you, perhaps--are well today because of Liquezone. The first bottle free; will you try it?'

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, May 10.—Reports from the Gibson company drives on the Nashwaak and tributaries are of a most encouraging nature. The Arnold Brook drive in charge of Scott Young is all in safe water, and the Cross Creek drive is expected to get out tomorrow. It is believed that the whole drive will be out in the course of a few days as the conditions are very favorable.

novel in New Brunswick for one year from November 1, 1903. An eight-years fishing lease of Moose river and branches will be sold at public auction at the crown land office on Wednesday, June 1. Upset price is \$30 per annum.

strings of "speckled berries" have been brought into town, among the lucky ones being Miss Annie Bradley and Miss Etta Marshall, who each landed a three-pounder, giving a fine total to their string of smaller fish.

Already much has been heard in opposition to the proposal in consequence of it being inconvenient to all concerned. Moncton, May 11.—George H. McEwen, local freight agent, I. C. R., who has been transferred to Truro and leaves in a day or two for that place, was today presented with a handsome rocking chair, accompanied by an address by the office staff.

the choir of the Methodist church at both morning and evening services. Rev. James Crisp, Gibson, accompanied after having attended a quarterly meeting in connection with the Fredericton Methodist circuit held at Pine Grove church, Burton. There was a full attendance of the board.

\$4,403. The building will be 29x37 feet, with pitch roof surmounted by a tower, and will be built from plans prepared by W. E. Reel, architect, of Riverside. The plans are very highly spoken of, and the building will be modern and up to date in every way.

son (Methodist), at the Free Baptist church, Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, Sunday evening. Martin G. Leonard, of Lowell (Mass.) is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dixon. John Moses, of North Head, Grand Manan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. John B. Chaffey.

FREDERICTON.

Dr. Nugent, of Chipman, was in the city yesterday looking over the ground with the view of practicing his profession here. John Crear, a prominent barrister of Hamilton (Ont.), and father-in-law of C. E. Neill, inspector of the Royal Bank, is dead, aged 68 years.

Andrew Chetley is 61 years old and for several days up to last evening he had been drinking quite heavily. The old man formerly worked at the soap factory over at St. Mary's, but he has recently been working for the Meductic Pork Packing Company at Woodstock. A short time ago he came down to St. Mary's to spend a vacation, and as stated above, he started drinking quite heavily.

Edward McGrattan, of H. McGrattan & Sons, has returned from a short trip to St. Stephen, Woodstock, Fredericton and St. John. While away he inspected several horses with a record and will soon bring a speedy one to town.

Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., May 6.—W. Hamilton is now in Kingston supervising the plowing, etc., of the Macdonald school grounds. The work is being done by Robert Sheldrick and John Padlock.

Moncton, May 10.—(Special)—Information was laid before Police Magistrate Kay today by Wm. Wortman, of Sackville, against a young man named Walter Dryden, of Sussex, charging him with stealing \$10. Wortman alleges he and Dryden slept together at Sackville and in the morning his money was missing.

St. George, N. B., May 9.—The fishing season has opened, with the disappearance of the ice in the lakes. Several fine

Halifax, N. S., May 10.—(Special)—Boyd Jax, Rouse, arrested a few days ago on a charge of theft from C. H. Calan's residence here, was today committed to the supreme court for trial.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE.

(Opera House Block), 207 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

THE time has come and we are prepared to receive the big crowds that are to be present at our GRAND OPENING ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH INST. Everybody must come well prepared for the great bargains that will be offered.

- Men's Clothing Department: Fine Line of Men's Striped suits at \$3 50, Latest Cuts. Tweed suits at 5 00, Nobby. Serge suits at 6 00, Fine Goods. Tweed suits at 6 50, Many Patterns. Clay Worsted suits at 9 00, Very Neat. West of England suits at 12 00, Latest Designs.

All the above lines of suits are in great variety and are bound to please every one's taste. We carry a full line of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, etc., etc., which are all up-to-date in style but low in price. MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, (Opera House Block) 207 Union Street, St. John.



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. Published every Wednesday and Saturday...

EXPENSIVE AND INCUSABLE DELAY. An energetic mayor and council, anxious to correct conditions which have long caused much well-founded complaint...

CHURCH UNION. Whatever be the outcome of the discussion of church union now progressing in Canada...

WITH THE SCREW-GUNS. The war correspondents have begun to write from the firing line...

AFTER THE WAR. Considering Russia's position today it is not strange that an ambitious peace programme recently outlined by the Moscow Voenomosti...

POOL OLD ST. JOHN. It is a fact that this port is now utterly defenceless as far as modern guns and batteries are concerned...

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Russian press agents do little now beyond reporting the progress of the Japanese...

cupied and fortified as an advanced post of the new Russian coast, which is extensive and for the most part without defence...

A DUKE'S VIEW OF JACK CANUCK. The Duke of Sutherland, it is to be feared, is going to write a book about Canada...

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS AND POOL ROOMS. The New York Evening Post goes after the directors of the Western Union Telegraph and New York Telephone Companies...

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POOL OLD ST. JOHN. It is likely that these eminent citizens and the pool room proprietors will be compelled to dissolve partnership forthwith...

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St. Petersburg is still trying to guess where the Japanese will strike next. There are some indications that Port Arthur will be the target for siege guns shortly...

London hears that a high-angled bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding. In other words Japanese ships lie behind a promontory, out of sight, elevate the muzzles of their big guns...

Mr. Chamberlain's first speech since his return to England shows how lost to decency must be those opponents who have circulated reports to the effect that he has shown symptoms of a mental malady...

Recent reports that the British mission to Tibet might be withdrawn are followed by evidence that it will be necessary to push on to Lhasa...

"General Sherman," says Collier's Weekly, "is related to have called Verestchagin the only painter who portrayed war as it really is, and a word was meant to Sherman now, and what war meant to Sherman now, and what war meant to Sherman now..."

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This Suit and Pant Sale. Like an avalanche it is increasing in size and importance each day. As the people see the value they're realizing the danger there is in delay—act quickly! A CHANCE TAKE THIS IS SELDOM OFFERED.

Neverslip Calks. are steel-centered, self-sharpening calks which can be easily inserted or removed from the shoe on the horse's hoof and keep him "always ready and safe from falls in slippery weather."

GRAIN, ETC. Middlings (car lots) 21.00, Middlings small lots 20.50, Bran, small 20.00, Canadian hard picked beans 2.00, Pressed hay (car lots) 12.00, Ontario oats (car lots) 0.44, 0.45.

CANNED GOODS. The following are wholesale quotations per case: Fish-hump back brand, 14.25, cod-hoos, 12.25, Spring fish, 12.75 to 13.00, Other kinds of fish are: Finnan haddies, 12.75 to 14.00, Herring, 12.75 to 14.00, Mackerel, 12.75 to 14.00, Salmon, 12.75 to 14.00, Tuna, 12.75 to 14.00.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. The following are the latest wholesale quotations for the local markets: FLOUR, ETC. Oatmeal 5.40 to 6.50, Gold dust 5.00 to 6.50, Standard oatmeal 5.00 to 6.50, Medium patens 5.00 to 6.50, Standard oatmeal 5.00 to 6.50, Medium patens 5.00 to 6.50.

FRUITS, ETC. Val. oranges 5.00 to 6.00, Navel oranges 5.00 to 6.00, Currants, per lb. 0.75 to 0.85, Raisins, per lb. 0.75 to 0.85, Dried apples 0.95 to 1.05, Dried peaches 0.95 to 1.05, Dried plums 0.95 to 1.05, Dried cherries 0.95 to 1.05, Dried figs 0.95 to 1.05, Dried dates 0.95 to 1.05.

SHARDS. Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt now lighted by electricity. BALSAM OF PINE AND ANISEED FOR CROUP, COUGH, COLDS, AND WHOOPING COUGH.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Hotel Davies, Charlottetown, has been purchased by parties there for \$25,000. The quarterly official board of Zion church has cordially and unanimously invited Rev. Dr. Wilson to remain in charge of the church for another year...

FORMER YORK COUNTY MAN MURDERED IN THE WEST.

Joseph Wise, formerly of Canterbury Station, Meets with Four Play Near Minneapolis. The following from the Minneapolis Journal of Saturday last will interest Canterbury Station readers of the Herald...

HOME FROM YUKON.

R. McGivern Back After Nine Years in West—Tells of St. John Men Out There. Richard McGivern, son of James S. McGivern, of this city, has returned home after absence in the west of nine years...

CENTURY FUND.

Collections by the N. B. Auxiliary Branch British and Foreign Bible Society. Amounts previously acknowledged \$2,032.32. St. John Presbyterian church, city, 4.75...

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THREE WILL HANDLE THE CHAMPLAIN FUNDS.

Appointments Will Not Be Paid to the Societies, But the Committee Will Pay Their Bills Up to Amount of Allotment—Grants to Trades & Labor Council and Military Are Discussed. The general committee on the Champlain centenary celebration, at a meeting Tuesday...

TO REVISE THE ASSESSMENT.

(Continued from page 1.) six gallons a minute. In many towns the engines are drawn by hand. The chemical stops on an average about 76 per cent of the fires. The chemical, they say, is ahead of anything else and should be the first thing to use at a fire so that a quick fight can be made of the start...

OWNERS THE DOGS SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

Alderman Carleton thought a couple of men might be appointed to assist in keeping the public squares in good order. Commission on Assessment Matters. On the section of the address in which the mayor suggested a paid commission should be appointed to prepare a new assessment bill, there was considerable discussion...

MR. MOORE'S LOGS SOLD.

Go to St. George Pulp Mill, and He Will Not Saw at Bonny River. A St. George correspondent, writing to The Telegraph, says that John E. Moore has sold his winter's cut of logs to the pulp company at St. George, and that this indicates the closing down of the mill at Bonny River...

NO COMMUNICATION WITH PORT ARTHUR.

(Continued from page 1.) anonymous. Another detachment composed apparently of one battalion of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry is situated about five miles north of Takushan. Where indicated and that on May 10 a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and fifty guns, chiefly mountain guns, halted for the day at Hung-Kiapu-ze and advanced on May 11 towards Su-Yen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS AT WESTFIELD.

Westfield, N. B., May 11.—The morning opened with rain which prevented delicate Christian workers from coming by boat to the shore. In an appearance during the whole day. The people of Westfield received the workers joyfully, and entertained them in the best manner possible. Mr. J. S. Vanwart presided and Secretary Edward Vallis was in his place, showing an increased love for his work. Some of the reports were especially those from Hamptonside and Petersville, showed a work of growing interest during the year. The general convention also being much like that of last year.

CHOKED WITH ASTHMA.

The Experience of Captain James Macdonald, of Kingston, Ont. A few men are better known in many circles in Ontario than Captain James Macdonald, of Kingston. He is a man of letters, a man of letters, a man of letters. For years he writes, and is sufficed with the agonies of this disease. Often I couldn't sleep for nights without relief, but one night when of Catarrhus cured me.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I. CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Charlottetown, May 12.—Preston Kenny, two year old, was burned to death at Summerside while playing with matches in his father's dooryard. The neighbors rolled him in the grass and the flames, but not before his clothes were all burned off and his body badly burned.

BETTER CARE OF OLD BURYING GROUND AND SQUARES.

The mayor then brought up the section regarding the care of the old burying ground, pointing out that sections of it were not cared for. The tomb stones should be given attention. Alderman Frink said it was no use to make repairs to the grounds unless the police take care of some offenders who destroy the property, and clear the place of undesirable persons at night. Alderman Maxwell spoke briefly on the subject, as did Alderman McGivern. It was pointed out that there was a great amount of damage done the grounds by dogs.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. H. Parker Jenkins, of St. John, has accepted a position with R. N. Wyse—Newcastle Advocate. Rev. Charles Flemington, of the Denon Canterbury Circuit, will, at the close of the conference year in June, return to the work in this province and return to England to take the pastoral charge of a circuit in the old country. E. S. Seord, of Bath has sold his farm to Joseph Grain, of Beechwood, and as soon as he can dispose of the balance of his estate, will make an extended visit to friends in St. John and Kings county.—Woodstock Despatch.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO BE SENT TO VICINITY OF NEWCHANG.

London, May 13.—Earl Percy, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in a letter published in the Times this morning, says information has reached the government from a well informed source at Newchang that no apprehensions appear to be entertained by residents of danger of life or property there, but that as a precautionary measure the government has ordered a warship to proceed to Chin Wang Tao.

FROM LAST TO FIRST.

People used to take plain cod liver oil for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles after other remedies had failed. Scott's Emulsion is the modern idea of cod liver oil—the first instead of the last resort when such ailments appear. The taste of the oil is not apparent and the oil itself is partly digested—makes it easy for the stomach. Scott's Emulsion is a quick, reliable help at all ages.

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Neptunes Plan Good Regatta. They Are Working on Promising Proposition for the Tercentenary Races. The Neptune tercentenary committee met last evening and arranged a provisional programme for the proposed regatta on June 23. The committee was if possible to have a four-oared professional race and voted \$50 of their grant to form a nucleus of a fund for this purpose, a sufficient purse to be made up in other ways.



Mr. Silex. A STIRRING TALE OF ADVENTURE.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued) She stopped speaking. For a moment there was absolute silence.

Then Captain Thorsen asked for silence, and the men answered in a trembling voice. "I thank you, sir, for all my friends. I am leading you to danger, and perhaps to death."

"This is your expedition, and your consent is required for this," she continued. "Why did you not speak?"

"I looked her straight in the face, and I almost fancy a flash of color came to her white, tired face. She turned her eyes away from mine."

CHAPTER XIII. The Breath of War.

The next day the captain of every vessel summoned his men together and told them briefly the story of the Princess, and what assistance she rendered them.

Then, at the word of command, long lines of rough sailors filed past the Princess, who, with Sir Thule de Brie and Captain Thorsen, was standing by my side.

crews more than fifty old naval gunners of experience and large number of men were well acquainted with the use of the modern rifle.

For the next month the lonely world of ice and snow rang with the crack of rifles the thunder of cannon, and the bursting crash of shells.

All through June the thermometer had been rising daily, and at the end of the month it was above 60 degrees Fahr.

And before the middle of the month there were other signs and portents which indicated that something extraordinary was going to happen.

These strange occurrences grew more frequent from day to day, and the trembling of the earth became almost incessant.

On July 5th Captain Thorsen and I were on shore taking observations from the top of the hill when, strange to say, a thin pillar of smoke streaming straight up into the still air from a mountain in the distance.

Well, it is going to be as bad as that, I expect, if not worse. The Princess is not far wrong in her prophecies. We are going to have trouble, Dr. Silex. Do you ever see any pictures of the Krakatoa eruption?

There is, however, an anxious time before us. It is possible that we may be unable to avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded to us.

And, even as we looked, the sky above us began to darken, but not with clouds. The blue faded from it and changed into a pale yellow, and then into a light muddy brown.

Then the earth began to tremble more violently under our feet, and a huge piece of the cliff, weighing several tons, fell into the sea.

When I had sufficiently recovered my senses to look up, I saw a column of dust and smoke, half a mile in height, and a mile away to the left of us.

I turned away my eyes and tried to dig my fingers into the rock to save myself, for it seemed as though the end of all things was at hand.

Newton News. Newton, Kings county, May 10.—About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Gosline met at their home on Monday evening.

Henry M. Stanley was born in Wales sixty-three years ago. He passed his childhood and early youth in an almshouse, and sailed to America as cabin boy, and was adopted by a New Orleans merchant.

What made your mens coats? Common soap? Sunlight Soap saves lint.

Yukon Clear of Ice. Dawson, Yukon Territory, May 10.—The Yukon river is now clear with the exception of two ice jams, one at Selkirk and the other at Five Fingers.

An Incubator Without Cash Until October, 1904

There is big money to be made in raising chickens with an Incubator. Canada exports annually millions of chickens to the United States and Great Britain.

Chatham Incubator. This is our proposition: To demonstrate our absolute confidence in the Chatham Incubator we will send you one, freight prepaid, and give you one, two or three years to pay for it on your note.

Chatham Incubators and Brooders have every new improvement worth while in an incubator or brooder. The incubators are made with two walls case within case, of dry material that has been thoroughly seasoned in our lumber yards.

Stanley, Explorer, Dead; Sketch of His Life. London Telegraph, on a trip of exploration, and was this time absent three years and a half.

Heavy Loss for Carleton County Farmer. Bath, Carleton county, N. B., May 9.—While James Ryan and family, who live about a mile above the village, were to church on Sunday morning, his barn caught fire and was burned, with all its contents.

Shediac Fire Loss. Shediac, N. B., May 10.—The Shediac boat and shoe factory, which was burned this morning, was, with contents, valued at about \$25,000 or \$30,000.

Stiff Sentence for Boston Lawyer. Boston, May 11.—W. H. Bartlett, a member of the Suffolk county bar, and former president of the South-made Suspender Co., who was arrested two months ago for the larceny of \$9,700 from the company, was today sentenced to a term of four to seven years in the state prison.

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Low Prices

Low Prices on Carriages and Harness...

2. BARKERS, LIMITED.

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HOW LUMBER TRADE OF ST. JOHN BEGAN.

Rev. Dr. Raymond Tells of the First Sawmill, and Also of the Starting of Lime Manufacturing Here—What Stock-taking Showed—There Were Labor Troubles in Those Days, Too.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XVIII. (Continued.)

ST. JOHN AND ITS BUSINESS ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS AGO.

In Champlain's map of St. John harbor and its surroundings...

The sloop Bachelor did not return from the River before this morning...

The First Lime Kiln.

The correspondence of the partners shows that the manufacture of lime...

What Stock-taking Showed.

There is in possession of the Hazen family an inventory of the property...

List of Company Effects at St. John's.

Table listing various household goods and their values, such as Dwelling House 19 by 35, part finished, valued at £ 90. 00.

Their Household Effects.

The list of household goods and chattels, the property of Simonds and White...

Doubleless the winter evenings

Doubleless the winter evenings were entirely at their disposal. There were no social engagements to fill...

BIRTHS.

AUSTIN-On May 8 at Clanch's Mills, St. John county...

MARRIAGES.

McEWEN-COOK-At the home of the bride's mother...

DEATHS.

PANJOY-Suddenly, at Nerpis, Kings county...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, May 10. Star St. John City, 1412, Torrey, London...

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 11, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

NOVA SCOTIA FISHERMEN ARE HAMPERED.

Halifax, May 10.—Fisherfolk along the western and eastern shores of Nova Scotia...

Thought She Would Die.

Doctor Couldn't Do No Good. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

Was Unable to do any Work for Four or Five Months.

Was Weak and Miserable. Thought She Would Die. Doctor Couldn't Do No Good.

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SWINDLED CAPT. J. E. PORTER OUT OF \$500. "GEORGE MCKENZIE" SOLD HIM A PRINCE WILLIAM STREET LOT WHICH HE DIDN'T OWN.

The Captain Recognizes "McKenzie" in Hurd Blair Henderson Whom the Police Have Arrested—Search of Prisoner's Room Brings to Light Green Goods Advertisements and Reference to Nova Scotia Graveyard Insurance—Suspicious Similarity of Names.

On suspicion of swindling Capt. John E. Porter, of North End, out of \$500, a man of 59 years, who says he is Hurd Blair Henderson, of Haverhill (Mass.), is locked up in central police station. Capt. Porter identifies him as one McKenzie who "sold" him for \$850 the Patton estate lot opposite the customs house, which of course he didn't own, and collected \$500 on account.

The prisoner denies the charge. Deputy Jenkins, Detective Kilien and Sgt. Caples handled the case quickly and believe it may not end with the Porter charge.

On the strength of newspaper clippings and advertisements found in the prisoner's room, together with some facts they have gleaned, they say he may be connected with green goods transactions and even with a graveyard insurance scheme in Nova Scotia.

He gives his name as Hurd Blair Henderson, his age 59 years, and the charge against him on the police book reads "on suspicion of obtaining \$500 from John E. Porter, by false pretences, with intent to defraud."

The police believe that they have made an important arrest, and may probably by other charges against the prisoner before they are through with the case. This belief is founded on papers found in his lodgings.

The prisoner was arrested yesterday afternoon, and last night about 8 o'clock was placed in a cell after being identified by Mr. Porter, who claims to have been swindled.

Capt. John E. Porter, a steamship owner, for years doing business on the St. John river, says that for some days just before he knew the prisoner as George McKenzie. The latter wished to sell him some shares in a schooner, and Captain Porter was open to making a good investment, but did not wish to place any money in shipping, so business transactions between them at that time were off.

Sold a Prince William Street Lot. On Monday last the prisoner, Captain Porter claims, came to his residence and asked the captain to purchase a vacant lot of land on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets. He agreed to meet "McKenzie" near the post office Tuesday afternoon. True to his promise Captain

pieces of paper which may possibly be of some use.

A Suspicious Package. The officers then were not surprised to find a package, which resembled 100 new \$1 bills. On the top was a new Dominion of Canada \$1 bill and another formed the bottom of the package. The bundle was held together by three rubber bands and when the bands were removed there were found sandwiched between the good bills slips of blank paper about the weight and, on the edge, having the appearance of bank notes. The innocent desk was pulled away from the wall and the surprise of the officers can be imagined when it was found provided with an excellent place for a person to operate in the rear unseen. Above the floor along the level of the writing board was a small foot rest carpeted. Above this was a small seat. The back of the desk contained a door which opened by a wooden button which was also carpeted.

When the back of the desk is opened access is obtained to the shelves, or pigeonholes shown within the door and the rear door is swung back, but when the front doors are open and the rear door closed the outfit looks as innocent as a Sunday school teacher.

The Police View of It. The desk is so arranged that a person can sit on the seat, with feet on the carpet-covered rest and when the front doors are closed can open the false aperture, remove or place into the pigeonholes anything he wishes. The carpet covering of the foot rest, which is hidden by the top of the desk, and the covering of the button prevents any noise.

A person in front might not have the slightest idea of any one being behind the desk.

The police figure that, by the arrangement, a person could open the front doors, show an empty pigeon hole, place a package in it, close the door and open it in a few moments to find that the package had disappeared into the keeping of whoever would be seated in the rear of the desk.

They figure that the desk was used for bunco business the green-goods man might show a package of real bills for a drape and offer them for sale for about quarter their value claiming that they were counterfeit, but were so good as to deceive even the banks. If the victim hesitated about a purchase the good money would be placed in the desk by the confidence man, and the door closed. Then the person to whom he is doing business might be talked into a purchase, and while the talk is going on the swindler's assistant on the hidden seat could take out the package of good money and in its place put the package of blank paper with good bill on top and bottom. The man is anxious to obtain the "queer," which he saw a few seconds before, decided to make a purchase, and he gets a much good money, the front door of the cabinet is again opened and the package which, looks like the real thing, is handed to the victim with a caution to not to open it until he's in a safe place for "we may be watched." Then the swindler and his accomplice have made a good haul, and many dollars and are away looking for new, easy game.

Letters found in the prisoner's possession bore the address of Hurd Blair, Great Village (N.S.). In one of these envelopes were two clippings regarding a graveyard insurance steal. One of these clippings is from the Halifax Herald, as follows:

Bridgewater, N. S., Dec. 2—Herald readers will remember that the police were notified regarding the death of Olive Hurd, of Londonderry (N. S.). He was insured by the Halifax Life and Fire Insurance Company, and the policy was made payable to the late Hurd's son, Hurd Blair, who, by the way, was the two to certify to Hurd's death. His demise appears to have been shrouded in mystery, as no one outside the two men knew anything about the matter. It is now known that in ignorance of the sudden departure of her spouse, after the amount of the insurance company became suspicious and at once proceeded to investigate.

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Deputy Chief Jenkins, for various reasons, thinks the prisoner is not the person he claims to be. He found in his possession a wallet which bears the name number as one purchased from Ferguson & Page on July 10, 1930, under the name of D. Blair Hurd. The police also found a document dated September 18, 1930, setting out that Oliver Hurd in his last will and testament bequeaths certain property to H. Blair Hurd, of Great Village (N.S.).

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The desk was almost the first thing to be examined and on opening the doors of the upper section there were found a few

pieces of paper which may possibly be of some use.

The desk is so arranged that a person can sit on the seat, with feet on the carpet-covered rest and when the front doors are closed can open the false aperture, remove or place into the pigeonholes anything he wishes.

A person in front might not have the slightest idea of any one being behind the desk.

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OBITUARY.

Calvin Chambers.

Sussex, May 10—Calvin Chambers died this morning after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged forty years. The deceased moved here from Corn Hill a month ago. A wife and three small children, who survive him, have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

Miss Ella Gunter.

Boiestown, May 11—Miss Ella Gunter died at her father's home today at noon. Deceased was nineteen years old and a favorite in the community. She leaves a sorrowing father and mother, three brothers and three sisters at home, and one sister, Mrs. Camp, at Jemseg. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Blakale Titus.

Yarmouth, May 11—Mrs. Titus, widow of Blackless Titus, died very suddenly last evening of heart failure.

Clarence B. McDougall.

Halifax, N. S., May 11—Eight days ago Mrs. Clarence B. McDougall died suddenly. This morning her husband died of heart failure. The deceased was the only member of the firm of A. McDougall & Son, wine merchants, who at one time did an extensive business. He leaves two children, a son and daughter, and a sister, Mrs. James Nowlin.

Mrs. James Nowlin.

Apohaqui, N. C., May 11—Mrs. James Nowlin, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatism for several years, died quite suddenly this morning. She was the only surviving sister of Samuel Hayward of St. John. She was beloved and respected by all who knew her and the surviving relations have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends. She will be buried at Smith's Creek on Friday.

Miss Ellen Burke.

After quite a lengthy illness Miss Ellen Burke died yesterday morning. She was the daughter of the late James Burke and had been living with her brother, Thomas Burke, Chesley street.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan.

"At Barnesville, Tuesday, after a few days' illness, Mrs. William Duncan, wife of W. Duncan, of said amount, being 59 years of age, died leaving her husband and six children. She was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church, and had many friends. She was twice married, her first husband being James Robinson, by whom she had one son, Sue leaves three other sons—George, of Barnesville; John, of Pennsylvania, and William, of the same place, two daughters—Mrs. James P. Cleveland, of Seattle, and Mrs. W. M. Weatherhead, of St. John.

Captain John L. Pye.

Capt. John L. Pye, customs officer at Hopewell Cape, died Monday, aged 70 years. He had been a master mariner for forty years and a customs officer since 1895. He was married about five years ago. Captain Thomas Pye, of the S. S. Mantouin, is a brother.

Henry Dupuis.

At Memramcook, Saturday, Henry Dupuis died, aged about fifty years. He had been a resident of Memramcook for many years. The cause of his death is not known, but an infarct will probably be held. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. J. Flagler.

Mrs. J. Flagler, stepmother of J. S. Flagler, died in Chicago (Ill.), on May 9th. Two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Flagler was a daughter of Israel Steves of Pettaudiac (N. B.), and widow of Elias Flagler, who died in this city in 1884.

Mrs. James Corbett.

Annapolis, N. S., May 11—The death of Mrs. Corbett, widow of James Corbett, occurred at her residence on Saturday afternoon after only a few days' illness at the advanced age of 78 years. Three sons, Arthur, Albert and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Reddin and Maggie, survive her. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was very largely attended. Rev. H. Howe, of St. Luke's, officiated.

Captain John L. Pye.

Hopewell Hill, May 11—Capt. John L. Pye, customs officer of Hopewell Cape, died at his home there this week, death resulting from gangrene, which developed from frost bite, the captain having frozen one of his feet badly last winter. Capt. Pye was over seventy years of age and was one of the old time mariners, having commanded vessels for many years. He was appointed sub-collector at the Cape a few years ago. The captain was highly respected. He leaves no family. Two brothers, Capt. Thomas Pye, and James Pye, of Hopewell Cape, and several sisters survive.

John Virtue.

Sussex, N. B., May 12—John Virtue, of Campbell Settlement, died Wednesday evening after a lingering illness of cancer, aged 43 years. He leaves a wife and six small children. The funeral will take place Friday, 13th inst., at Ward's Creek.

Wm. J. Sleeth.

William J. Sleeth died at his home in Hartford (Conn.), recently. Mr. Sleeth was a native of St. John and was an iron moulder. He had resided in Hartford more than twenty years. Last summer he visited relatives in St. John and also paid a visit to a sister in Nova Scotia. He was a member of Slalom Lodge, I. O. O. F., St. John, and also of the Masonic Fraternity in Hartford. He was about 54 years of age. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Broderick, of New Brunswick, and family.

George A. DeForest.

George A. DeForest, a native of Kingston (N. B.), died at his home in New Jersey last Tuesday, aged seventy-one years. He lived here for a short time but went about thirty-five years ago to New York where he engaged in a wholesale business, but later on moved to New Jersey. He retired from active business about ten years ago and for the past eight

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YOUNGSTERS ELOPE; GROOM IN JAIL Girl Was 14 and an Heiress, and the Boy Husband is Only 18—Bride's Grandfather Broke Up the Honeymoon. Windsor, Ont., May 12—Fred Lucier, aged 18 years, and Eva Major, aged 14 years, eloped from Metegreville, a small village, some distance from this city, crossing the river at this point, procured a marriage license from the Wayne county clerk in Detroit and were married in his office by a justice of the peace, turned to the groom's home, and the groom was arrested on a charge of abduction, all within five hours.

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