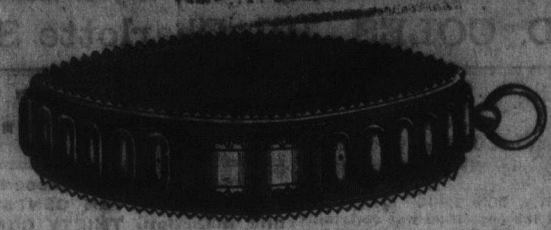


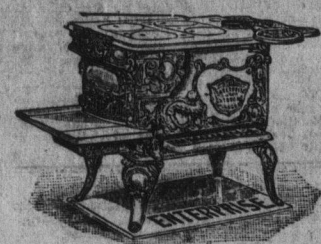
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## MAY DAY STRIKES.

None of Very Much Importance—  
The English Coal Situation.

SHARON, Pa., May 1.—The plumbers of Sharon, who recently made a demand for an advance in wages of 50 cents a day, struck today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Organized cooks and waiters of this city struck today for shorter hours, more pay and one day off each week.

BASTON, Pa., May 1.—All the brick layers, plasterers and hod carriers in Baston went on strike today for an 8 hour day at the same pay they were receiving for nine hours work.

WAPAKONETA, Ohio, May 1.—Lithemen and grounders working on the new telephone systems in this city struck today for higher wages.

LONDON, May 1.—Reports from the mining districts indicate that a majority of the miners are in favor of a strike. They have had two years of prosperity and the funds of the unions are overflowing. Therefore they are likely to welcome a holiday.

The whole country condemns the strike, which will tend to disorganize all the industries and, as the people have the sympathy with the coal strike, the only effect of the strike is likely to be to draw the support of the country toward the government.

This feeling is so strong that it is believed in many quarters that the federation is only "bluffing" and that when it finds the coal tax adopted by a substantial majority, the strike will be called off. The prospect of a strike has spread dismay among the mill and foundry owners in Lancashire.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 1.—All freight handlers of the Boston and Maine, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford freight depots in Springfield, 110 in number, voted tonight at 8 o'clock to refuse of the railway to raise wages from \$1.50 to \$1.70 a day.

COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—Nearly 800 carpenters refused to go to work today, pending the settlement of their demands for \$2.30 for eight hours. The sheet metal workers who have been out returned to work on notification that their scale will be signed.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 1.—All the journeymen plumbers and journeymen plasterers struck today, the former over the apprentice question and the latter for an eight hour day.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—About 100 members of the painters' union have struck for an eight hour day.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 1.—Two hundred machinists went out on strike in Tonawanda today as a result of this morning's meeting in Buffalo.

## A PHANTOM SHIP.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Transport Sedgewick, which has just arrived, had a rather curious experience. On the third night out from San Juan, about 9 o'clock in the evening, every one on deck saw a distress rocket suddenly shoot up into the darkness. The Sedgewick answered the rocket and started to give assistance. Captain Barn saw a faint light when the rocket was sent up, but there was no answer. Suddenly the light in the distance went out. Then some one said he saw the outline of a ship about half a mile away. The captain saw it too. The Sedgewick sailed over an hour, but did not get any nearer the vessel. She then lay to till morning, but when daylight came nothing was in sight.

## A \$10,000,000 CIGAR COMBINE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is announced, says a special to the Times from Tampa, Fla., that negotiations which have been pending for three months between the American Cigar company, a branch of the American Tobacco Co., and the Havana American Cigar company, owning the largest cigar factories in the United States, have been completed in Tampa. All the factories of the latter companies will pass into the possession of the Tobacco combine.

The Havana-American company is a recently formed consolidation. It owns clear Havana cigar factories at Tampa, Key West, Chicago, New Orleans, New York and Birmingham, N. Y. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

## WILL EARN A FEW DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cornell men in large numbers will be seen at the Pan-American exposition this summer, says a Tribune special from Ithaca. They will push wheeled chairs for tired sight-seers, act as policemen, or become waiters for the summer, or run soda fountains, or clerk in stands of various sorts, or assist exhibitors. A representative of the exhibition authorities has signed contracts with more than two hundred students.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Middlesex, Eng., Gun Club has called an acceptance of the challenge of the American team for June 11.

A case of illness has occurred at Galatia, the largest suburb of Constantinople, which is officially announced to be bubonic plague.

It has been officially announced that owing to the mourning for the late Queen Victoria, no drawing rooms or levees will be held this year.

John Reynolds, a Cuban war veteran, who served in the second regiment, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by John Cummings during a row over a baseball game at Crompton Park, Worcester, Mass. Cummings then shot and seriously wounded himself.

## EVANGELINE TONIGHT.

Will be an Entertainment to Delight the Citizens.

All who were privileged to attend the dress rehearsal of Evangeline, which was held in the Mechanics' Institute last evening, came away with the impression that those who fail to see the performance given either this or tomorrow evening will miss one of the prettiest entertainments ever seen in this city.

From first to last the scenes were perfect. Mrs. Rodenbaugh was an excellent voice for such work, and her reading of the condensed story of Evangeline helps greatly to hold the audience. She has certainly made a success of the different scenes and dances, and the management of the stage, under the direction of Mr. Rodenbaugh could not be improved upon.

Where all take their parts so well it is difficult to draw any comparison, but Miss Rainie, in the title role, is very hard to surpass, and as a vocalist, Miss Trueman holds the audience spell-bound. Among the gentlemen, perhaps, the best character of all is A. C. Stead, who, in the part of Michael the fiddler, keeps the spectators convulsed with laughter. J. N. Sutherland as Roverly Stevens as Basil the Blacksmith and Bonedick Bellefontaine as Evangeline's father, both of these parts excellently, and the Village Blacksmith, as sung by the former adds much to the evening's enjoyment.

Among the scenes, although all are good, some stand out very prominently, among which are the Acadian sunset and the country dance. The performance lasts between two and two and a half hours, and there is not a tiresome moment in it.

## INDIANTOWN NOTES.

Trouble With Cattle—Along the River—Brought Two Cows to Town.

The Victoria arrived about half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo, including thirty-two head of cattle from different points on the river. One steer, which happened to be hurt while being taken on board the steamer, was unable to walk, when landed here, and had to be hauled up town on a sledge.

The cattle proved very troublesome when brought ashore, and managed to get scattered all around Indiantown. Six or seven of them found their way to Marble Cove, where they took to the water. A number of men went out in small boats after them and succeeded after a great deal of trouble in bringing them all back to dry land. A farmer by the name of Thomas McDonagh was painfully hurt by one of the steers when coming down in the steamer yesterday.

Owing to head winds the Hamstead was later than usual in reaching her wharf today. She had a great deal of trouble in picking up passengers on her way down on account of the rough water and strong wind. She had only a light freight and some difficulty was experienced in loading it. Capt. Mabey reports that it is very rough in the Reach today.

The schooner Leah D. Capt. Shoum, has discharged her cargo of coal at the wharf and left shortly after noon today for Grand Lake, where she will take on another load for Fredericton.

At noon today the water was low enough to enable freight to be loaded on the Clifton from the wharf, instead of from the platforms which have been used lately. The Clifton had an extra heavy freight coming down this morning, but very few passengers. Her captain says that there are still a great number of drift logs in the river, which are gradually being picked up by Flewelling's tug boats. Almost all the lumber from local points has been brought down.

At Hamstead the water has fallen nearly two feet, and the wharf is almost bare, making it much more convenient for landing freight and passengers.

Frank Jameson, of the Backlands, was on the wharf yesterday. He was busy engaged in killing and dressing some beef and had thrown the entrails behind his barn, when in a clump of bushes a short distance away he noticed a large bear, accompanied by two young ones. They had evidently been attracted by the smell of blood, and were undecided as to whether a nearer approach would be safe. Mr. Jameson, on noticing them, went at once for his gun and a moment or two afterwards was able from a good position to wound the bear. She at once turned and fled, followed at some distance by Mr. Jameson, who, although seeing plenty of blood around the spot, was unable to track her. In the meantime the two cubs had taken to a tree quite near the barn, from which they were brought down alive by Mr. Jameson. He brought them to the city this morning and exhibited them at Indiantown to a large number of people. The cubs, which appear to be about six weeks old, are very pretty little animals, standing about a foot high, but although seemingly playful, their savage nature shows plainly enough. On his return home Mr. Jameson hopes to continue his chase for the mother bear.

## PERSONAL.

H. A. Powell returned to Sackville today.

E. R. Butler left on the express today for Charlottetown to adjust the insurance on the property damaged by Tuesday's fire.

C. J. Milligan and Mrs. Milligan returned from New York today. A student at Dalhousie college, is at home, spending his vacation.

## COURT NEWS.

Before Judge McLeod in the equity court room this morning argument in the case of Kelly v. Creighton was concluded. Judgment will be given on the 11th of May. Att. Gen. Pugsley, L. A. Curry, K. C., and W. Winslow for plaintiff; H. A. Powell, K. C., and R. G. Harris for the defendant.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Coal Duty—Interesting Rumor Concerning Germany.

LONDON, May 2.—There was a large attendance in the house of commons today in anticipation of the discussion of the new export tax on coal. The government is standing firm, and is taking strong precautions to secure a majority. There was considerable excitement on the Cardiff coal exchange today. The paucity of free coal induces some to selling at any price. Some firms are suspending their charging operations pending developments. Lord Osborne, the foreign under secretary, said rumors had reached the government of the intention of Germany to increase the duties on steel and other goods. The government was alive to the importance of such information, but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions the ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to the suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to Mr. Chancery (Liberal), said £30,000,000 of the new loan had been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; to S. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000; and the Bank of England, £9,000,000.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, May 2.—A despatch from Peking, dated May 1, to the Kolnische Zeitung says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost 60 in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded was General Zorptski.

PEKIN, May 1.—At the meeting of the ministers here this morning the report of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well known pamphlet upon the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cabled to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not at present be sufficient to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count Von Waldersee's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will be drafted. The ministers have already objected to the tone of the letter. They claim they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any authority except that of the ministers themselves.

## INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

ALBANY, May 2.—Governor Odell today signed two important insurance law amendments introduced by Senator Slater. One authorizes the formation of insurance companies to insure against disablement resulting from sickness. The other provides that the state superintendent of insurance shall make annual valuations of the policies of any company organized under the former law according to the British Friendly Society Tables of Mortality with interest at 3-1/2 per cent., or he may in his discretion vary the standard in particular cases and may also require additional reserves because of hazardous occupations, impairment of the lives of the insured or insufficient net premiums. This provision is not to apply, however, to policies insuring against specific diseases only and for not longer than one year without powers of renewal.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 2.—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, showery or local thunder storms to-night and first part of Friday, then clearing with fresh northwest winds.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Eastern states and northern New York: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers tonight; warmer in southeast portions; fresh southerly to southwesterly winds. Western New York: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably showers along the lakes, shifting to brisk southwesterly winds.

## GOLD SEEKER PERISHED.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 2.—Dawson advices, dated April 10, give particulars of the finding of the body of Dr. Belinger by a prospector named Black about ten miles from the mouth of the White river. The body had been partially devoured by wolves. Identification is clearly established by letters found in the pockets of the clothing.

## GLASGOW SHOW OPENED.

GLASGOW, May 2.—The Duke and the Duchess of Fife opened the Glasgow exhibition this afternoon. The weather was fine and the town was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Duke of Fife declared the exhibition open in the name of the King, and expressed his majesty's best wishes for its success. The Duchess of Fife unlocked the doors of the art gallery with a golden key. A luncheon followed the opening ceremonies.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Jessie Murray Dawson, relict of James Dawson, of Pictou, and mother of C. M. Dawson, ticket agent, Truro, died yesterday afternoon, aged 90 years.

Lewis Edson Waterman died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. Mr. Waterman was 64 years old. He was best known as the president of the L. E. Waterman Company, the manufacturers of the fountain pen which bore his name.

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Ours Will Stand the Test.

Try a Soda from the best Fountain in the Maritime Provinces.

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Freight received daily up to 5 p. m.  
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on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY  
at 5:30 a. m. Returning, will leave Wood-  
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DAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 10 a.  
m. for the above region, calling at all her  
landings on River and Lake, returning on  
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### THE QUARTER DOLLAR FUND.

"Here's a dollar for the Star monu-  
ment fund," said a well known citizen  
on the street last evening. "I have  
been intending to call or send down  
these four quarters, but neglected it.  
Never mind the name—but take the  
money. I just thought of it again when  
I met you now."

There are a great many more citi-  
zens, thousands of them, who intend  
to give a quarter or a number of quar-  
ters to this fund. If the Star could be  
ubiquitous, and knew the psychologi-  
cal moment when to meet each person,  
—yesterday's dollar would be many  
times multiplied. Since this paper  
cannot very well make a personal can-  
vas other than by such articles as this  
in its columns, it may express the hope  
that this reminder will bear fruit in  
further contributions, so that the fund  
may grow rapidly. The fund was  
started nearly eight months ago. Have  
you subscribed?

### THE TELEGRAPH "ARE" WRONG.

The evening reprint edition of our  
morning contemporary is wrathful at  
the publicity which we gave to the fact  
that it was a subsidized organ of the  
C. P. R. The editor seeks to have it  
understood that the midget is not sub-  
sidized. Probably it is his source of  
inspiration—the Indian or the Ghost,  
who are subsidized—Telegraph.

Mr. Blair should subsidize somebody  
to teach the Telegraph the rules of  
grammar. Its grammar "are" very  
bad.

### GENUINE AND OTHERWISE.

Speaking of an alleged statement by  
Mr. Haggart, the Telegraph says:—  
"Mr. Pugsley has denied the statement  
and Hon. Mr. Blair also gave it a  
genuine denial."

From this it appears that Mr. Blair  
has two kinds of denials to use. One  
of them is genuine. But what assur-  
ance have we that the Telegraph will  
always be frank enough to tell us  
which is genuine and which is not?  
And who is there, hereabouts, that  
would always accept the Telegraph's  
assurances?

### SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

A recent issue of the Anaconda, Mon-  
tana, Standard contained reports of  
some violent pro-Boer utterances by  
certain citizens, who talked loudly of  
British tyranny and oppression. Since  
then St. George's society held its an-  
nual celebration in the same town, and  
the orator of the day struck quite a  
different note. In the course of his  
speech, which was made to an audience  
of good American citizens, he said:—

I feel full of gladness when I con-  
template the great prosperity that has  
attended this order, both in this com-  
munity and all over the world, and I  
feel that St. George's day means more  
to us this year than it has ever meant  
before. You all know that Great Brit-  
ain has been engaged in a most un-  
fortunate war in South Africa, a war  
that I believe from the bottom of my  
heart is a just one, and one that we  
thrust upon the empire, but one that  
has watered the virgin soil of the dark  
continent with the bravest blood that  
was ever shed in defense of the mother  
country. Upon the barren fields of  
South Africa have fallen side by side  
the mighty scions of a mighty race.  
The Australian, the Canadian, the New  
Zealander, the loyal Hindoo, the loyal  
Dutch of Cape Colony, the plucky  
Scottish, the 'hon'-hearted Irish, the  
plucky Welsh, and to each and all of  
these today a celebration in honor of  
the patron saint of England, St. George,  
means more than it has ever meant  
before. St. George's day this year is  
to be celebrated over the whole great  
empire of Great Britain—an empire  
that has within the last two years been  
welded together with bands of strong-  
er sympathy than ever before. The  
example of our patron saint is always  
before the eyes of great English speak-  
ing races as an example of a hero who  
was ready to defend the weak, ready  
to fight for honor, for advancement  
and for Christian civilization.

### AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

Despite the watchfulness of United  
States officials complaints are con-  
stantly being made of undesirable im-  
migration across the Canadian border.  
From Maine to the western coasts  
complaints are being received, writes  
a Washington correspondent. As-  
sistant Secretary Taylor of the United  
States treasury, came to Canada last  
fall to attempt to discover the causes  
of this trouble, and to find, if possible,  
a remedy. He secured the co-operation  
of the Canadian officials and the  
steamship and railway people of the  
dominion to aid in protecting the in-  
terests of the United States. The force  
of inspectors along the border was in-  
creased, and yet the trouble exists.  
The department of officials have de-  
cided to send Special Agent Watchorn,  
of the immigration bureau, to Canada.  
He will visit Montreal, Quebec and  
other points, and will spend some time  
with the managers of the transporta-  
tion lines. He will also make a study  
of the methods employed by the Can-  
adian transportation lines. The Amer-  
icans say that steamers coming to  
Canada bring many persons who would  
be excluded under American law. And

these persons slip into the country  
across the border in spite of all efforts  
hitherto used to prevent them.

### SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS.

The work of organization of the  
South African schools will be no light  
task for those teachers whom Mr.  
Sargent succeeds in securing for that  
work. In Cape Colony many of the  
schools were closed altogether at the  
outbreak of the war. One teacher on  
the extreme western border of the  
Transvaal having early information of  
invasion locked his school door and  
went for safety into the land of the  
enemy. Many schools were isolated  
because of the telegraph wires being  
cut. Nine months after the outbreak  
of the war, in June, 1900, there were  
less than 4,359 scholars missing from  
the schools. The majority of the  
teachers moved outside the fighting  
lines, and in two instances a sufficient  
number of students followed to enable  
them to continue school work. In a  
few cases the male teachers were im-  
plicated in the rebellion and have  
not since been heard of in their dis-  
tricts. The school buildings, too, have  
been in many cases totally wrecked,  
and where the buildings remain the  
furniture and fittings were destroyed.  
The Wesleyan mission school at Mafeking  
was destroyed and the fine class-  
rooms of the Kimberley poor school  
was shattered by a shell.

These various disturbances of the  
educational system cannot but give a  
great set-back to school life in South  
Africa, the success of which depends  
so greatly on steady routine work. Mr.  
Sargent has no easy task ahead of  
him, and the most efficient assistants  
will need some little time in which to  
get the teaching staffs and schools in  
order again.

England's great river, the Thames, is  
to become a salmon river once more—  
at least it will be if the anticipations  
of the Thames Salmon Association are  
realized. The young salmon have been  
reared in one of the minor tributaries  
of the Thames, and they are (to the  
number of 700 to 1,000) to be placed  
in the Thames. Many of these fish  
are five and six inches long now.

### BANQUET TO SUPT. TIMMERMAN.

(Bangor Commercial).

At Brownville on Thursday night a  
banquet will be given to H. P. Tim-  
merman, the retiring general superin-  
tendent of the Atlantic division of the  
Canadian Pacific railway, as before an-  
nounced in the Commercial, is to be-  
come the general superintendent of the  
Ontario division.  
The banquet will be attended by  
many prominent railroad men from  
Canada and this side of the line and  
the toasts will be answered by many  
of Mr. Timmerman's friends. Mr.  
Timmerman, as an official of the Can-  
adian Pacific, has earned the admira-  
tion and respect of every one who has  
been conversant with him in a business  
or a social way and his retirement is  
deeply regretted.

An invigorating draught—a cup of  
delicious Red Rose tea.

### PROPOSED I. C. R. CHANGE.

The question of the change of the  
location of the I. C. R. between Sac-  
kville and Dufferin is now being con-  
sidered. In the locality the grades  
are very steep and the curves pro-  
nounced, and on account of the increas-  
ed traffic on the road these obstacles  
have become more formidable than  
ever. The people of Sackville feel that  
the I. C. R. station is too far away  
from the business portion of the town  
and should be more centrally located.  
Hon. Mr. Emmerson was in Sackville  
recently and a meeting of the leading  
citizens was held in the Liberal club  
rooms and this matter was laid be-  
fore him.

### THE COLPORTAGE MISSION.

Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mis-  
sion of Algona and the northwest, is  
making his annual visit to St. John  
on behalf of his 18th year's work in the  
district. He is seeking to obtain renew-  
ed and necessary aid to continue to  
send out God's word and biblical litera-  
ture, among the laborers, Indians and  
settlers through those wide regions.  
This has already been done as far as  
means would permit, the mission hav-  
ing sent out 30,000 copies in 20 lan-  
guages. The missionary commenced  
a work of evangelization there in 1876,  
extending over many hundreds of  
miles, and in 1884 it took the present  
form, and the supplying them of thirty  
copies of scriptures and eighty-three  
scriptural books at one visit, in an  
isolated mill-village will indicate its ac-  
ceptableness, being mostly sold at cost  
price. There have also been forty-four  
editions of books and tracts published  
by the mission in five languages, num-  
bering 250,000 copies. The work is not  
for denomination and is numerously  
commended by those acquainted with  
it. The friends in St. John kindly do-  
nated \$41 last year, in its behalf, which  
the missionary gratefully acknowl-  
edges.

### Asthma.

You've tried almost every-  
thing for it, haven't you?  
And we presume you are  
about discouraged. Now  
what do you think of our  
idea of breathing-in the  
medicine, bringing it right  
up to the diseased part?  
It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And  
it's successful, too.  
When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene  
your breathing becomes easy, the  
wheezing ceases, and you drop to  
sleep. For a cough and whooping-  
cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists every-  
where. The Vapoizer and Lamp, which should last a life-  
time, and a supply of Cresolene compound, \$1.50  
each, and a supply of Cresolene compound, \$1.50  
each, are sent upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co.,  
1 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 1.—In the house to-  
day Mr. Borden, Halifax, asked for the  
long delayed return papers in the  
claim of Mackenzie and Mann. He also  
requested that government business  
be brought down earlier, so that  
that assembly business may be fully  
discussed. Premier Laurier said that  
all government measures would be  
submitted this or early next week.  
Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick brought up his  
election bill again, so as to insert  
amendments proposed by members. It  
was reported with changes.

The bill to amend the dominion fran-  
chise list was brought up in commit-  
tee of the whole, and reported.

Mr. Fowler called the attention of  
the solicitor general to the frauds per-  
petrated at Rothsay. The premier  
had stated that no official notice had  
been received of the action of the  
courts, and Mr. Fowler claimed that  
if a by-election were run, the new list  
not having been filed with the clerk  
of the crown in chancery, the bogus  
list would be used. He proposed  
an amendment to the bill to amend  
the franchise list, by compelling the  
reviser to file the new list within  
ten days after preparation. Mr. Fitz-  
patrick asked Mr. Fowler to confer  
with the leader of the opposition in  
regard to the clause, and stated that  
the amendment would be entertained.  
Mr. Fitzpatrick, when informed that  
no return had been made of the new  
list, although less than ten days had  
elapsed since it had been prepared,  
expressed surprise.

Sir Louis Davies' bill respecting the  
safety of ships, and amendments by  
senate, were submitted. One change  
proposed that prohibition to de-  
ckloads shall only apply to vessels sail-  
ing in winter to the United Kingdom.  
This will allow vessels to carry de-  
ckloads to Mediterranean ports, Cape  
Town and Australia, thus placing  
them on the same footing as vessels  
from United States ports. Another  
amendment governing the class of  
goods to constitute a deckload, and  
how they should be loaded, was pro-  
posed by Davies as unnecessary. It  
provide for at present. Deckloads can  
only be carried three feet high.

Mr. Roche, Halifax, suggested that  
this clause should be based on a sliding  
scale, so as to enable vessels with  
well decked to increase their de-  
ckloads. In regard to vessels not affected by  
the bill, the third amendment secures  
to captains the right to use their own  
discretion in loading. The fourth  
amendment abolishes disabilities on  
a vessel carrying deckloads to the  
West Indies.

The bill was reported.  
Consideration of the railway esti-  
mates was resumed. An item of  
\$2,000,000 for rolling stock was taken  
up. It is to provide for 1,470 box and  
flat cars, 17 refrigerator cars, 30 loco-  
motives, first class, dining and sleep-  
ing cars, and a coach for the royal  
party.

Mr. Borden again urged the neces-  
sity of faster freight connection be-  
tween the maritime provinces and the  
west. Mr. Blair stated that "within  
the past month an express freight had  
been paid on."

The cars to be built include 1,000 by  
Rhodes & Curry, for which the contract  
was awarded on November 6th.  
Haggart submitted that there seem-  
ed to have been a weakness in giv-  
ing contracts near election day. Blair  
explained that estimates include cost  
of air brakes and bolsters for cars.

Mr. Haggart asked that the money  
be expended by open tender.  
In answer to Mr. Fowler, Hon. Mr.  
Blair stated that he had no idea who  
owned the property he proposed to  
take for the round house site at St.  
John.

The items for Prince Edward Island  
railway passed.

Mr. Hackett complained that this  
railway was being used for machine  
purposes.

The house here adjourned to enable  
the members to attend the banquet to  
celebrate the centenary of the birth of  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his  
courage.

### NOTES.

Haggart, in speaking of Hon. Mr.  
Fursey's interest in land to be sold  
to the government, said reference  
should be made to the fact that the  
land had been offered to the govern-  
ment at \$2.50 per acre. Other  
lands in close proximity have been  
bought for 40 cents per foot.

### MARINE MATTERS.

Sir. Macnaught has been fixed to load  
deals at Pictou for Glasgow.  
The Italian bark Vice will carry deals  
from this port to Bristol Channel at  
4s.  
The English ship Marina Madre will  
carry deals from St. John's Bay to  
W. C. England at 4s.  
The Battle liner Cheronea left Hal-  
ifax for this port at 5 o'clock last night  
and will be here this afternoon. She  
has 2,000 tons of cargo to discharge  
here.

### TROOPER PATTON'S DEATH.

The official report of the death of  
Trooper Thomas L. Patton, St. John,  
on board the troopship Montfort, has  
been received at the militia depart-  
ment, from Surgeon Vaux. The de-  
ceased was admitted to hospital on  
March 31st, suffering from influenza  
and severe bronchitis. Pleurisy de-  
veloped later, followed by pneumonia  
in both lungs. The greatest efforts fail-  
ed to save him, and he died at noon  
April 7th.

### FERNHILL CEMETERY AND THE WATER MAINS.

At the meeting of the water and  
sewerage board yesterday afternoon  
a bit of information was elicited from  
the engineer of the department, Wm.  
Murdoch, which will be news to the  
public generally. One of the older men  
inquired if it were true that the pipe  
by which the water is supplied with  
water passes through Fernhill ceme-  
tery. Mr. Murdoch stated that it did.  
Then the alderman asked if it had  
ever been found necessary to put  
coffins under the water pipes. Mr.  
Murdoch denied that this had ever  
been done to his knowledge, but he  
said coffins had been placed directly  
over the water pipe in many places.

## Hunt Your Wheel Up.

It undoubtedly needs a thorough cleaning and perhaps  
some repairing before you can ride it. If so, we would  
like to give you an estimate on what it will cost. You'll  
find us very reasonable in our charges. With our very  
complete repair shop and expert workmen we turn out  
only first class work. May we call for your mount?

**R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte St.**

**R. L. BORDEN**  
Entertained at Dinner by Conserva-  
tives—Hon. Mr. Foster Speaks.

OTTAWA, May 1.—R. L. Borden,  
leader of the opposition was entertain-  
ed at dinner by the conservative mem-  
bers of parliament this evening. Col.  
Eaton presiding. J. P. Whitney, con-  
servative leader in the Ontario legis-  
lature; E. J. Flynn, conservative leader  
of the Quebec legislature; Sir Mc-  
Kenzie Bowell, Hon. Geo. E. Foster,  
Sir John Carling, Hon. Allan, Sen. Fur-  
sion and others, numbering about  
one hundred, were present.

Colonel Prior, in proposing the health  
of the leader, referred to him as one  
of the greatest politicians and states-  
men Canada had ever seen. He assured  
him of the united support of half a  
million Canadians.

When Mr. Borden rose to reply he  
was unable to speak for some minutes  
by the spontaneous outburst of en-  
thusiasm which greeted him. He made  
a speech in keeping with his modest  
manner which has characterized his  
political life. Throughout his remarks  
were greeted by outbursts of enthusi-  
asm, which left no doubt that he was  
man who had the fullest appreciation  
of those behind him.

Hon. Mr. Foster, who had a most  
cordial reception, proposed the next  
toast, that of the Senate and House  
of Commons. He said the senate had de-  
monstrated that it had an enduring  
place in the constitution of this coun-  
try and within the past six years it  
had earned for itself the undying gra-  
titude of the people of this country.

(Cheers). With reference to the house  
of commons he was glad to see many  
old faces about him, and to welcome  
the new standard bearers and right  
hand supporters of his friend, Mr. Bor-  
den. (Cheers). He adjured the young-  
men in parliament not to forget the  
men who had preceded them in the  
preceding battles in the house of com-  
mons, men who had misfortune, polit-  
ically speaking, that the case might  
live. (Cheers). Never was there a  
greater work before the liberal con-  
servative party than today. There was  
a power for mischief and wrong-doing  
at work in this dominion which was  
counteracted, the force of a dominant  
set of men who were teaching and  
spreading the virus in Canada, that  
principles does not count. (Hear, hear.)  
This virtue was championed by the  
leaders and by the newspapers of the  
liberal party, and it required strong  
men to withstand it. He had every  
confidence that the liberal conserva-  
tive party would prove true to its re-  
cord and counteract this baleful influ-  
ence.

Mr. Foster paid a glowing tribute to  
Mr. Borden, and concluded an eloquent  
address by wishing the party and its  
standard bearers every success.

### ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 1.—Yester-  
day morning Benj. Russell, em-  
ployed in the C. P. R. round house  
here, was head of a family of eight  
children. At night his family had been  
increased to eleven by the arrival of  
two girls and a boy. The mother and  
children are all doing well.

J. Howard Crocker, physical director  
of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., and Miss  
Reeta Clark, eldest daughter of the  
late W. H. Clark, druggist, were mar-  
ried here this afternoon by Rev.  
Harold M. Clark, brother of the bride,  
who was ordained to the Presbyterian  
ministry at Doaktown on Friday last.

A special license was granted him to  
perform his first marriage cere-  
mony. The happy couple left on the  
C. P. R. for Montreal, accompanied  
by the best wishes of a host of friends.  
W. S. A. Douglas, head of the firm  
of Douglas Bros., granite dealers, and  
Miss Mable Turner, of Amherst, were  
united in marriage yesterday after-  
noon.

### BIRTHS.

CRUIKSHANK—On the 1st May, to the wife  
of R. C. Cruikshank, a daughter.  
CAMPBELL—At St. Paul's manse, wife  
of William Henry Campbell, a son.  
Campbell, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

POLLOCK-WILSON—At the Baptist par-  
sonage, Sussex, on April 30th, by Rev. W.  
Camp, Henry Nelson Pollock of Erb Settle-  
ment, and Elizabeth Jane Wilson of  
Baker's Corner.  
BRAYLEY-BELL—At the residence of W. H.  
Bell, Lakeside, Kings county, April  
30th, John Brayley, I. C. R. freight in-  
spector, St. John and Halifax, to Isabel C. Bell,  
daughter of John Bell of Norton.

### DEATHS.

KEYS—At Barreville, Kings Co., May 1st,  
after a short illness, George, beloved wife  
of William Keys, daughter of John  
Steel, aged 29 years, leaving a sorrowing  
husband, two children and a large circle  
of friends to mourn their loss. Interment  
from the residence of her parents  
on Friday, 3rd inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Friends and acquaintances are invited to  
attend.

HAWKES—On Wednesday, May 1st, after a  
lengthy illness, entered into rest, George  
P. S. Hawkes, in his 25th year.  
Funeral from his parents' residence, 23  
Charlotte street, on Saturday, 4th inst., at  
2:30 p. m. No flowers.

CURRIE—At Craiton, Penn., on April 30th,  
John Currie, beloved and only child of  
William C. and Marie Currie, aged 4  
years.

HARRISON—At Sackville, May 1st, W. H.  
Harrison, aged 88.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALCORN—At her residence, 27 Adelaide  
street, on May 1st, Mrs. Alcorn, wife of W.  
R. Alcorn, of Amherst, were united in  
marriage yesterday (Friday) at 5 o'clock to  
Geddes Hill Cemetery.

WILSON—In this city, on May 1st, George  
B. Wilson, aged 25 years, son of the late  
Francis Wilson.  
Funeral from his late residence, 23 St.  
Andrews street, at 8 o'clock Friday morn-  
ing, to the Churchyard at Black River, St.  
John County, N. B.

## TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding  
four lines, cost TEN CENTS for  
one insertion; THIRTY CENTS  
A WEEK.

TO RENT—First of 238 Duke street; good  
order. Apply on premises to Mr. McNALLY.

LARGE FLAT TO LET, with parlor, din-  
ing room and kitchen, two bedrooms—one  
with the other 12x12; two closets; three  
bathrooms, one a glass pantry; clothes  
lines and self-heater, woodshed, three yards  
from door, inquire of JAMES FAWCETT, 11  
Summer street.

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms in  
brick building, Prince William street, corner  
Queen, High St. Apply to HENRY FIN-  
GAN, 234 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April inst, a  
very nicely finished large parlors and small  
room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold  
water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. H.  
Gorman, on first floor of brick house No. 10,  
Gorman street, near Hotel d'Orleans. Also a  
large bed room on upper floor of same  
building, suitable at once. Inquire of W.  
TREMBLAY GARD, 18 King Street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on  
corner of Union and Waterline streets, oppo-  
site Golden Ball corner. This is one of the  
best business sites in the city. Inquire of  
FRASER, FRASER & CO.

### WANTED.

WANTED—General servant. Apply MRS.  
W. I. FENTON, 121 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED AT ONCE—One Furniture Up-  
holster. Apply to FRED H. DUMHAM,  
408 Main Street, N. B.



Sale  
Closes  
May 7.

## SAVAGE'S ARGUMENT.

Sale  
Closes  
May 7.

We want to do business with you—that's why we had this printed—we made our argument last week—a strong price argument it was, too—many took advantage of it—to their entire satisfaction and profit—this is to clinch our former argument—and to repeat that this marvellous, money-saving Sale lasts only a few days longer—we cannot promise an encore number—it's only rarely a dealer can offer such bargains as these.

**SALE CLOSING MAY 7TH.**

**500 PAIRS** **300 PAIRS**

**Women's Lace and** **MEN'S LACE BOOTS.**

Made of fine Vici Kid and Box Calf  
Goodyear welted.

**WORTH \$3.00. REDUCED TO \$2.24.** **WORTH \$5.00. REDUCED TO \$3.45.**

None of these goods allowed out on approval. Your money back if goods not satisfactory. This Sale for Cash Only.

**M. L. SAVAGE, 110 KING STREET, COR. CHARLOTTE.**

### RIDER HAGGARD'S GLOOMY VIEWS.

The decay of the agriculture in Great Britain seems to be agitating Rider Haggard, the novelist, who is also a practical farmer, to a great extent. The final report of the royal commission on agriculture in Great Britain, issued in 1897, since which date the conditions of agriculture in Great Britain have not improved, shows that the capital value of agricultural land has declined by 50 per cent, between 1870 and 1896, while the wheat area was less than half what it was in 1870, and has since been dwindling steadily.

While Mr. Haggard's energy and patriotic spirit are commendable his language seems somewhat extravagant, his foretelling of the future, should a hard-fought war come upon the home country, is, to say the least, extremely pessimistic. Mr. Haggard says that "Great Britain today grows money, by virtue of the abundance of labor and its resources of coal and iron. 'We have ceased to grow food,' writes Mr. Haggard, 'in the measure that would feed our population, and we are trusting to foreign nations to feed us. In time of peace the new order of things works fairly well. Should the time of a really strenuous and hard-fought war come upon us, we shall be in a bad case. The great question that confronts thoughtful citizens of our country today is that of the national food supply. We must go on increasing our army; we must reorganize our navy; and bring it into line with the highly developed forces of our continental rivals. But the elemental factor of national existence is that of feeding the people. Let us face that one week the control of the sea, the avenue that brings us our daily meat, bread and meat, and we are a defeated nation, a great power driven to submission and the allowance of conquest by the irrefutable argument of starvation.'

### HOW TO COOK ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus, like most fresh green vegetables, is generally overcooked and the flavor and good qualities are lost and spoiled. It asparagus is to be kept for some time, before it is cooked, place the bunches in about an inch of water, with tops uppermost, and keep in a cool place, says the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Biot tells us that there are only four ways of preparing asparagus without changing or destroying the natural taste of the plant. The simplest manner, of course, is the best; if you wish to enjoy the full flavor. Each stalk must be thoroughly washed in cold water to free it from grit or sand, and the tough end broken off, as all below the tender portion is woody and useless as food, except, perhaps, to flavor soups. Bind the stalks in small bunches with a strip of muslin; place in a kettle and pour over them just sufficient boiling water to merely cover; simmer gently until tender, but not soft. It must not be boiled too long, and is really better a little underdone. Take it from the water as soon as tender. Take up a stalk by the thick end, holding it between the fingers in a horizontal position; it must be flexible enough to bend slightly, but not fall heavily.

The time required to properly cook asparagus depends upon its freshness and age; fresh and tender stalks require but a very few minutes, not more than 15 or 20. If older or slightly wilted, from 20 to 30 minutes will be necessary.

Asparagus is eaten with the fingers, whether it is served hot or cold, and when arranged on toast it should be dashed with the white ends of the asparagus on the toast and only the tender portion covered with the sauce or melted butter; this leaves the ends dry, so they may be taken up with the fingers. Do not throw away the water in which the asparagus has been cooked

or the tough ends of the stalks. Cook the latter in a little water, add this water to that remaining after cooking the tender stalks and use it for making a cream of asparagus soup, adding a few of the tips and tender stalks cut into small pieces.

Cold boiled asparagus served with plain French dressing or mayonnaise makes a most delicious and refreshing salad. If served with mayonnaise, use the tips only, leave the asparagus very cold and do not mix the dressing with the salad; fill small, crisp lettuce leaves with the tips and place a spoonful of dressing on the top.

### WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday John C. Wharton was heard with reference to the claim of W. C. Lord for damage done his property in connection with the Spruce Lake water. The matter was left in the hands of Ald. Colwell and Waring. The petition of S. L. Britain that according to an old agreement he be allowed free entrance to the new city sewer, Carleton, was granted. It was decided to let D. C. Clark of Carleton have water for \$5, provided he releases the city for damages done his property. It was also decided to purchase the property of D. C. Dawson at Spruce Lake for \$300. If a good title could be given, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan and other residents of Lancaster who paid \$450 toward the cost of a sewer to drain their property, notified the board they would bring an action for trespass if others were allowed to enter it. Referred to Ald. Millidge and the recorder.

### GIVEN A WAREHOUSE.

Ald. Waring, White and Armstrong, of the sub-committee appointed to deal with the application of C. B. Jameson for the use of a warehouse at Sand Point in which to press and store hay for shipment to South Africa, met this morning. They decided to give Mr. Jameson the use of number four warehouse at a rental of \$50 a month, the city to pay any increased insurance rates there might be. Mr. Jameson is to take all the necessary precautions against fire and will have to leave the premises at a day's notice.

### MORE NEW BRIDGES.

Tenders are asked for building the approaches and masonry sub-structure of the proposed new highway bridge across the St. John River between Andover and Perth. The structure covers a total length of 1044 feet, embracing two embankment approaches.

Tenders are also asked for rebuilding Savoy bridge, Bel River, Northumberland Co., crossing Canal River, parish of Sackville, and Salmon River bridge, Victoria Co.

**PORT DALHOUSIE, May 1.**—The steamer Ven Allen while coming down Welland canal last night carried away four gates, the engineer misunderstanding his orders. As a result navigation will be delayed three or four days, with a big fleet waiting to get through.

**WINNIPEG, May 1.**—Sifton is seriously ill. His son, Hon. Clifford Sifton, is at his bedside.

Are you drinking Red Rose tea?

### SHIPPING NEWS.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

**Arrived.**

St. John, 115, Harrington, from New York, N. O. Scott, com.

Sch. Irene E. Meservy, 232, Murphy, from St. George, Me., J. H. Scamell, bal.

Sch. Thos. D. Read, Shaw, from Portland, A. W. Adams.

Sch. A. Anthony, 71, Pritchard, from Quaco; Meservy, 77, Gorman, from 404, Temperance Hall, 76, Tufts, from Quaco; Dear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Greville, 57, Baird, from Port Williams; Heath, 50, Ellis,

from Quaco; Tufts, 51, McIlhennan, from fishing; Rita W. Cheney, from Grand Harbor; Jones Star, 3, Richardson, from North Head; Evelyn, 5, Tufts, from Quaco.

**Clear.**

Sir State of Maine, 103, Thompson, for Boston, W. G. Lee, gen cargo and pass.

Sch. Tufts, McIlhennan, for fishing; Mayflower, Stevens, for fishing; A. Anthony, Pritchard, for Quaco; Marysville, Gordon, for do; Heath, 50, for do.

### COMMERCIAL.

**IMPORTS.**

From New York, ex sch Eric—216 tons coal, R. F. and W. F. Starr.

**BANK OF ENGLAND.**

**LONDON, May 2.**—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,025,000; circulation, increased, £285,000; bullion, decreased, £45,000; other securities, decreased, £500,000; other deposits, increased, £1,185,000; notes reissued, increased, £1,564,000; notes received, decreased, £400,000; government securities, decreased, £400,000. The proportion of Bank of England's reserve to liability is 46.3 per cent. Last week it was 47.1 per cent. Rate of discount, unchanged, at 4 per cent.

**STOCK MARKET.**

**NEW YORK, May 2.**—The market was very much unsettled and feverish at the opening. The international stocks showed the effect of the lower prices in London.

Northern Pacific and trunk lines were especially active and U. S. Steel and American Steel and Wire, Denver, and Rio Grande preferred, St. Paul and Western Union showed very aggressive strength. The opening sales of Union Pacific were of 15,000 shares at 130 down to 129½, compared with 127½ at the close last night, but very aggressive support appeared and carried the stock to 131½. The loss in Northern Pacific, 13½, and New York Central, after opening up a point, dropped, 2½; Northern Pacific, 14½, compared with 17½ last night.

The market opened irregularly: Amal. Cop. 92½; Atchafalca, 174½; B. & O., 101½; B. R. T., 36½; Erie, 12; Louisville, 104½; Manhattan, 125½; Minn. Pacific, 109½; Ont. & West., 32; Northern Pacific, 114½; Rhode Island, 163; Reading, 41; Southern, 184; St. Paul, 112½ to 113½; Sugar, 184½; Southern, 35½; Southern, 67½; South. Pacific, 57½ to 58; Texas, C. & G. N., 101½; Union Pacific, 129½ to 130½; Union Pacific, 129½; U. S. Steel, 101½ to 102; Western Union, 125½; Central, 109½; Western Union, 35½ to 36.

**COTTON FUTURES.**

**NEW YORK, May 2.**—Cotton—Futures opened steady: May, 12½; June, 12½; July, 12½; August, 12½; Sept., 12½; October, 12½; December, 12½; January, 12½.

**LONDON MARKET.**

**LONDON, May 2.**—Consols for money, 94½; 4½s for the account, 100; 3½s, 80; C. P. R., 103; St. Paul, 117½; Union Pacific, 109; N. Y. Central, 117½; Union Pacific, 114½; Rhode Island, 163; Reading, 41; Southern, 184; St. Paul, 112½ to 113½; Sugar, 184½; Southern, 35½; Southern, 67½; South. Pacific, 57½ to 58; Texas, C. & G. N., 101½; Union Pacific, 129½ to 130½; Union Pacific, 129½; U. S. Steel, 101½ to 102; Western Union, 125½; Central, 109½; Western Union, 35½ to 36.

**MONEY AND EXCHANGE.**

**NEW YORK, May 2.**—Money on call nominally at 4 to 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at 4.8 per cent. and 4.8½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.5½ to 4.6 and 4.6½. Commercial bills, 4.5½ to 4.6. Silver certificates, nominally at 60. Bar silver, 37½. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, weak.

### SPORTING NEWS.

**BASE BALL.**

**National League.**

At St. Louis—Score: R.H.E.  
Cincinnati.....200004100-7 8 1  
St. Louis.....000001100-3 5 3  
Batteries—Idson and Peltz; Jones, Powell and Nichols. Attendance, 4,600.

At Philadelphia—Score: R.H.E.  
Philadelphia.....000240000-4 9 1  
St. Louis.....000001100-3 5 3  
Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Taylor and Warner. Attendance, 700.

At Pittsburgh—Score: R.H.E.  
Pittsburgh.....011000000-3 7 4  
Cincinnati.....000001100-3 5 3  
Batteries—Waddell, Chebro and Donahue and O'Connor; Taylor and Warner. Attendance, 4,200.

### MORNING'S NEWS.

**LOCALS.**

Dr. Grenfell, of the Labrador mission, will be in St. John May 8 and 10, and will deliver lectures.

The council of the Provincial Rifle Association will meet this evening at the office of Major John H. Parks.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Respirator. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Jarvis Wilson left yesterday to take his new position, chief operator for the Western Union Company at Moncton.

Charles G. Connell, who has conducted a drug store in Weymouth for some years, has gone to Digby, N. S., to live.

The marriage took place yesterday at Westfield, of Frederick H. Gibson, of this city, to Miss Hazel Apt, daughter of Capt. Apt.

The St. Stephen authorities are taking steps in line with Canada in the enforcement of the liquor law. Notice was given all the Scott Act bars to close.

The Yarmouth Times says that Capt. Harvey Dodge has secured an option on a steamer that would be suitable for the St. John, Halifax and Yarmouth routes.

Grand Master Forbes and the officers of Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., will pay an official visit to Carleton Union Lodge this evening. A large attendance of the craft is expected.

Sch. Moama, from New York, concerning whose safety some fears were entertained, arrived at Weymouth Monday. She loads lumber for Rosario at \$12.

The drill season opening for the 62nd Regiment will probably be near the latter part of this month. The visit of the Duke of York and the camp at Sussex may cause the season to be prolonged.

Joseph Hasehurst, who was recently appointed by the Corporation to inspect the pipes manufactured at New Glasgow for the water and sewerage department, left for New Glasgow today.

The city council will shortly confer the freedom of the city on all returned soldiers from South Africa who are citizens of St. John. Later notice will be sworn in as freemen, possibly on Loyalist day.

A gentleman who arrived from Boston yesterday, states that he was quite surprised while walking along one of the streets in the Hub a few days ago, to meet the missing superintendent Bustin, of the Industrial Home.

The representative of the iron moulding organisation who, is coming to St. John to endeavor to straighten out the strike of the local union moulders, is Vice-President Roach, of the International Union, who settled the recent big strike at Cleveland.

On Friday evening representative athletes will entertain H. P. Timmerman at dinner at the Union Club, in token of the city's appreciation of Mr. Timmerman's worth as a man and a citizen, and to extend to him congratulations on his new position as general manager of the central division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Toronto.

The well being bored for the government in Partridge Island has reached a depth of over 600 feet. The work in the Mooney brick yard site, Fairville, is about finished, and that of F. H. Ruel's property at Woodman's Point is over 100 feet deep. Mr. Kent, the contractor, has signed a contract to bore a well for the Mooney pulp mill at Missisquoi.

All members of the Woman's Art Association will please take notice that the next meeting will be held in the studio, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, on Saturday, May 4th, at 3.30 p. m., and those who had tickets to sell for the late picture exhibition are asked to make returns to the treasurer, Miss C. O. McGivern, 32 Wellington row, on or before that date.

There is great complaint at the failure of the I. C. R. authorities to put on a suburban train. Mr. Blair, who petitioned some time ago, but has taken no action, and some who intended going out along the I. C. R. are now arranging to go to Westfield or some other point of the C. P. R., which gives a satisfactory suburban service.

The central committee of the I. O. F. met last evening and elected the following officers:—B. R. Chapman, chairman; A. Markham, vice-chairman, and Frank Fales, sec.-treasurer. If arrangements can be made the anniversary service this year will be held in Portland Methodist church, the high chaplain to preach. Two bands will march with the procession. The committee will meet again on June 5th.

### PROVINCIAL.

The schooner Griguland, which was ashore at Digby, sustained no damage.

The schooner Moama is at Weymouth to load lumber for Buenos Ayres at \$12.

Another rumor that the Morgan syndicate had acquired the Sydney iron works is authoritatively denied.

F. B. Coleman, proprietor of the Barker House, Fredericton, announces that his house will hereafter be a temperance hotel.

Fred Waggoner, of Riverdale, Digby, N. S., was killed on the St. John River in a jam of logs on Monday. He was nineteen years of age.

Mrs. William Bell, of Twesdale, York Co., was seriously burned by her clothes catching from an open fire on Monday. Her body is almost covered with burns and there is little hope of her recovery.

A sad drowning accident occurred in Summerside harbor, yesterday afternoon. Everett Trenholm, his nephew, Edgar Trenholm, and a lad by the name of Philip Smith, were going from Cape Tormentine to Summerside when a squall struck the boat and upset it. Edgar Trenholm, aged twenty-three, lost his life, the others were rescued with difficulty.

## KING EDWARD VII.

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The Sydney board of trade is discussing the question of building a grain elevator with a view to having grain shipped from that port.

Abraham Thompson and Mrs. Harry Wheeler were married Monday night in the Episcopal church at St. Mary's. Rev. Mr. Belliss performed the ceremony.

Mrs. John McNeill, accompanied by five of her children, returned home from Fredericton yesterday. Mrs. McNeill has been preceded by her husband, son and daughter.

Fred St. John Bliss, appointed secretary-treasurer of the municipality in succession to John Black, was formally sworn into office yesterday at Fredericton by Warden Morehouse.

His Lordship Bishop Casey will officiate in St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, Sunday. He will preach in the evening, and will probably give his last sermon as pastor of that parish.

Quite a number of new brick blocks will be erected in Moncton this year. The Peter McWeeny Co., the Sumner Co., and L. Higgins Co., are preparing plans for large brick stores and the Bank of Nova Scotia will erect a brick residence for the manager.

An unknown woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Mary D. Eastman, Quebec, to the Halifax hotel people, committed suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon. There is no clue to her identity, but the police think she came from Cambridge, Mass. She was sumptuously attired. A note was found in her purse asking that no efforts be made to identify her.

### CANADIAN.

W. C. Edwards and others, of Ottawa, have purchased from the provincial government the water power adjoining Table Rock for \$27,000. They intend constructing extensive pulp works.

### HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The May meeting of the board of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon. There are now 16 inmates. Since the Home was opened 19 have been admitted, of whom three have died. Hon. A. F. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph have each subscribed \$25, becoming life members. A neat fence has been placed round a part of the grounds, and a hedge has been planted. Some of these improvements have been paid for by private contributions of members of the board, who desire to keep the endowment intact. Lady members of the board have in the same way procured a number of articles required for housekeeping purposes.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.  
R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

St. John Observatory, May 2, 1901.  
8.00 a. m. Weather Reports.  
75.5 Meridian Time.  
Bar. Temperature. Wind. Weather.

Montreal...22.50 50 SE. 4 Cloudy.  
Quebec...22.60 46 SW. 4 Cloudy.  
Chatham...22.80 42 SW. 4 Fair.  
Charlottetown...22.90 42 SW. 12 Clear.  
Sydney...23.00 42 SW. 6 Clear.  
Halifax...23.10 40 SE. 14 Fair.  
Yarmouth...23.20 40 SE. 22 Fair.  
St. John...23.30 42 SW. 8 Fair.  
Old Manan...23.40 42 W. 40 Fair.  
Eastport...23.50 42 SW. 12 Fair.  
Boston...24.00 44 S. 12 Cloudy.  
New York...24.10 46 SE. 8 Cloudy.

**Bulletin from Toronto.**

Forecasts.—Fresh to strong southerly to southeasterly winds; showers of local thunder storms tonight and first part of Friday; then clear, with fresh northwest winds.

Synopsis.—Pressure changes at present are unseasonably rapid. A depression over the lower lakes promises showery weather in the middle of the week.

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

**Local Weather Report at New.**

Thursday, May 3, 1901.

Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night.....59  
Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night.....40  
Temperature at noon.....50  
Humidity at noon.....70  
Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 degs. Falt.).....30.00  
Wind at noon. Direction, S.W.; velocity 20 miles per hour.

**Local Weather Notes.**

Strong southerly winds and cloudy.  
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## DIED IN LEWISTON.

The death of Miss Alice Sprout, head waiter at the New DeWitt, occurred at the Sisters' hospital in Lewiston, Saturday, the result of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Sprout went to Lewiston six or seven years ago from Fredericton, N. B., where her father and her brothers and sisters still live.

## "Patterson's,"

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

The tailoring firm of Hamilton & Co. has dissolved. William Cameron will carry on the business.

The door of Annie Simpson's grocery store on Dock street was found open by the police last night.

Three keys found on King street today have been left at the central police station.

The monthly business meeting of the Kings' Daughters will be held at the Guild Friday, 3rd, at 3.30 p. m.

Court Pride, No. 8936, of A. O. F. will meet at the Sons of England hall this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

A ladies kid glove found on Union street and a key found on Charlotte street may be had at the central police station.

Eddie Grant of Moncton, son of D. Grant, left on the C. P. R. on Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C. to join his parents.

A number of men were at work today filling up the holes in the asphalt in the Country market, and generally repairing the walks.

The Y. M. C. A. closed their books for the year with a clean sheet. The special effort to obtain the \$100 award to insure a proper balance was successful.

As no reasons have appeared to show that the deed committed yesterday by George Wilson was other than a simple suicide, Dr. D. E. Berryman thinks that an inquest may not be necessary.

Last evening the police were called into Mrs. Stephen Keefe's house on Rockland street by Constable Minton to prevent a breach of the peace while he made a seizure of the furniture for rent.

The sight of a man washing an article of apparel in King square fountain about noon today astonished those who saw it. The washer-man should pay a license fee for that sort of thing.

Dr. Collier, post office inspector, and W. C. Whitaker, assistant inspector, were in Moncton yesterday, holding an investigation into the recent post office burglary.

J. L. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Evelyn, left Moncton on Tuesday night over the I. C. R. to take in the Buffalo exhibition. They are the first Monctonians to leave for the exposition.

Miss Greta Peters, Miss Ethel Sumner, Miss Lyons, Miss Cooke, Miss Marke, the Misses Finnegan and others of Moncton got up a tea and entertainment this week and raised \$95 for the new hospital fund in that town.

The house situated on the north east corner of George and North streets, owned by John Doherty, is in a dangerous condition. It is liable to fall in to the street at any moment. The matter has been reported to the inspector of buildings.

An alarm was rung in shortly before eleven o'clock this forenoon from box 125 for a slight blaze on the roof of Isaac G. Oulton's house on Douglas avenue. A hole was burned through the roof, but not very much damage was done.

There was a small fire in Earle's house on Britain street, near Germain, shortly after twelve o'clock today. An alarm was rung in from box 45 and the firemen were quickly on the spot. They succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with very little difficulty.

Owing to a flaw in the metal lever which controls the brake on the new ladder truck, shipped today when called out by the alarm on Britain street. The truck has been sent for repairs to a blacksmith shop and in the meantime is being replaced by the old one.

On complaint of William Baxter that a molasses cask had been stolen from his yard Sergeant Kilpatrick made a search and found the missing cask in J. D. McAvity's coal shed on Union street. McAvity said he bought the cask for twenty-five cents from a boy he did not know. It was returned to the owner.

The death is reported of Mrs. W. R. Alcorn, which occurred at her residence at Adelaide street, at about six o'clock last evening. Deceased was the wife of W. R. Alcorn and had been ill for upwards of a year. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Alcorn was a respected member of Main street Baptist church. She leaves no children.

## FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Margaret Ferris, wife of Capt. J. C. Ferris, which took place this afternoon, was very largely attended. Services were held at her late residence, 31 Adelaide street at half past two o'clock by the Rev. George Steel, of the Portland Methodist church, of which the deceased was for many years a respected member. The church choir furnished the music at the house. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a wreath of lilies from Mrs. Wilson, of Boston, a cluster of lilies from Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown, a beautiful bunch of carnations from Miss Manfield and Mrs. Sanborn, of Boston; roses and hyacinths from the north end W. C. T. U. in the work of which Mrs. Ferris always took an active part, and a casket from Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. T. H. Lawson. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late George Lord took place from his late residence on Foundry Lane this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the house and grave by Rev. C. B. Kendrick, of the Mission church. The body was interred in the Church of England burying ground.

The body of the late James Kerney, who died in the hospital on Monday, was laid to rest this afternoon in the Methodist burying ground. Services were held at his son's residence, 56 Spring street, and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Morgan, of the Congregational church.

## THE ST. JOHN SYRIANS.

Eighteen Families in Sixteen Rooms—Census Man's Brain Twisting Experience.

Census enumerators struck a hard job in that part of the city where the Syrian population reside. It is said that forty-five of these orientals were found by an enumerator in one house. With great difficulty he got down on his hands and knees to look at the names of the residents, but when he undertook the task of dividing them up into families, he was met with many confusing statements. The patriarchal relation exists in these households and a family may include all the descendants of a couple of grand-papas. Brothers, brothers-in-law, half brothers and cousins, uncles and aunts are grouped together in a fashion rather distracting to the enumerator. Another house presented different conditions. Here the official is said to have found eighteen eastern families occupying sixteen rooms.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Senator Ellis, who is at the head of the great Priory of Canada, is giving to each member of the encampments of Knights-Templars of St. John a very artistic memorial card in memory of the late frat. Capt. Charles Frederick Harrison. The inscription within the emblematic design is:—

In Memoriam.  
"Fides et decorum est pro patria mori."  
CAPT. CHARLES FREDERICK HARRISON,  
Royal Canadian Regiment,  
Died of Enteric Fever in South Africa while on Active Service, Jan. 10th, 1900.  
A Member of the  
Encampment of St. John, Order of the Temple,  
St. John, N. B.  
"For Queen and Empire."

IRON MOULDERS' STRIKE.  
A Union Representative Arrived Today to Confer with Strikers and Employers.

James E. Roach, a representative of the Iron Moulders' International Union of North America, who is in the city for the purpose of settling the dispute between the union and the employers. He has been informed through correspondence of the points at issue, and tomorrow he will interview the heads of the different concerns affected by the present strike, with a view of obtaining a settlement agreeable to both parties. At present all the journeymen moulders with the exception of three men are out.

## POLICE COURT.

John O'Leary was given in charge by James Brennan for using abusive language and assaulting him in his house on Union street. The prisoner looked as though the assault had been made on him, as his face was badly cut and bruised. He said he was too drunk to remember anything about the affair. O'Leary was fined twenty dollars or thirty days with hard labor. Another drunk got four dollars or ten days.

There were forty-seven cases on the civil docket.

## ANOTHER APPLICANT.

W. E. Trueman, of Upper Cape, Westmorland County, has written his Worship the Mayor, stating that he is a native of New Brunswick and served in South Africa with H. Company. He enlisted outside of the province. Mr. Trueman believes that he is entitled to the same consideration at the hands of the Contingent Fund committee as the other men, in like situation to himself to whom money has recently been given. The trouble however is that the entire balance in the hands of Treasurer H. D. McLeod has been apportioned.

## FRESH FISH SCARC.

Fresh fish are a somewhat scarce quantity on the market at present. The run of gaspereaux has been small for over a week. An occasional shad has been picked up in the harbor, but they have not yet in any number as yet. Halibut are selling at fifteen cents a pound, gaspereaux at the same price for a dozen; cod at four cents a pound, and a few lobsters are being offered at from twelve to twenty cents each.

## INTERESTING SOUVENIR.

Capt. Fred Jones, while in South Africa, made a collection of pom pom shells and mauser ammunition. On his return he sent them to England to be mounted, and they have been made into a handsome and unique inkstand and paper weight, which Capt. Jones has presented to the officers of the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery.

## MONUMENT FUND.

Previously acknowledged 1815 quarters  
A Citizen " " " "  
Total " " " " 1819 quarters

## TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

## THOSE ANCIENT HELMETS.

Why Not Give the Police Officers Serviceable caps?

The members of the police force would like to discard their helmets. They are cheap, faded things decorated with japed tin, the worse for wear.

They are cumbersome articles and cannot be compelled to stay on when the wearer gets into any exciting situation. Let any one pay close attention the next time they see an arrest being made, when the prisoner offers any resistance. The first thing they will notice is the officer's helmet bouncing off his head and rolling down the street.

Nor are the things by any means comfortable. They fit very tightly at the front and back, and come too far down on the face, causing discomfort to the wearer. They are wide on the sides, and on cold days the wind catching under the rims whistles up through the spaces and keeps the head uncomfortably cold.

It may be argued that nearly all British soldiers wear helmets. This is true, but they are helmets, and not pots, such as are worn by our police. Moreover, the British government is considering the advisability of abolishing the helmet altogether; one of their reasons being its failure to furnish comfort. Why are the helmets needed at all? They are not by any means pretty. They do not add to the majesty of the law, and in the words of one of the policemen, are "a confounded nuisance." Give the men those light peaked caps, something that will stay put and which look far neater as well as being far more suitable than the clumsy things they now wear.

## THE LATE W. H. HARRISON.

W. H. Harrison, formerly a prominent merchant and ship owner in this city, died today at his home in Sackville, at the advanced age of 88. Mr. Harrison was born in Sussex, and when a young man started business in this city as a West India merchant. In his day he was a large importer and was interested in many business enterprises. He left St. John some thirty years ago, and for a quarter of a century has resided at Sackville.

His wife, a daughter of late Rev. Dr. Knight, a well known Methodist minister, survives. He leaves five sons. One resides in Colorado, one in New York. Lovell is a resident of St. John. W. H. is manager at Sackville of Halifax Banking company, and Fred is the junior member of the law firm of Powell, Bennett & Harrison.

The late Mr. Harrison was one of the few survivors of those who were on board the ill-fated Royal Tar when she was burned.

## A MILK PROPOSITION.

Howard D. Troop, Walter O. Parry, Wm. E. Mason, T. Dyson Walker and Wm. Greig of St. John, E. G. Evans of Hampton and Frank E. Came of Montreal seek incorporation as The Pure Milk and Dairy Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Roberthay. The capital is to be \$15,000, in shares of five dollars each. It is their purpose "to establish at the city of St. John a milk and dairy depot with such plant, machinery and facilities as may be necessary and expedient for the purifying and pasteurizing of milk for the purposes of conducting and carrying on the milk and dairy business."

They ask power to purchase any existing milk or dairy business, acquire lands, plant, cold storage, etc., and sell milk wholesale and retail.

## THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

Great interest is manifested in the concert to be given in Exmouth street Methodist church on Monday evening, May 17, by the famous Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra. After touring England, the United States and Canada, and everywhere meeting with the most unbounded enthusiasm, they are now acknowledged to be the very best in their line, and will no doubt meet with the same success in St. John that they have achieved elsewhere. Tickets are now on sale at E. G. Nelson & Co.'s, and as a limited number only will be disposed of, intending purchasers should secure them at once.

## HARVEY THE CLOTHIER.

Harvey, the Union street clothier, has an advertisement in the Star today, that clothing buyers should read. Since beginning business in the Opera House block Mr. Harvey has been successful beyond his expectations. He has a good stand, a neat and attractive store, and his goods and prices do the rest.

Mr. Harvey is one of those who have found the Star a valuable medium for advertising, and hereafter will have an announcement in this paper every day.

## THIS EVENING.

Golden Rule, I. O. O. F. Gurney Division, S. of T. Court Pride, A. O. F. Evangelists at the Institute. Stabat Mater rehearsal, C. E. Institute.

Grand Master Forbes will officially visit Carleton Union lodge, F. and A. M. Jere McAuliffe company at Opera house.

## WITH ADVERTISERS.

Old bicycles cheap at Canada Cycle and Motor Co.  
Clothes for tailor-made suits at Dykeman & Co.  
Bargains tomorrow and Saturday at Morrell & Sutherland's.  
Native rhubarb, lettuce, radishes, etc., at Dickson's.  
Great sale of hats and shoes at Savages'.

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3 Entrances

97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

Satisfaction the only arbiter that scale a sale. Agents for Standard Patterns. The best fashion patterns made.

## SOMETHING SPECIAL IN 54 INCH CLOTHS FOR TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Navy Blue and Black Only. These Cloths Were Just Opened Yesterday. They are pure wool, guaranteed fast colour, and are just the right weight, so that when they are made up they will stay in shape. The price on this lot will be 89c, but they are worth \$1.25.

## F. A. Dykeman &amp; Co.



THIS... White Enamel Bed With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed End,

ONLY \$17.50 NET.

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## CHAS. S. EVERETT,

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AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

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ST. JOHN PAINT STORE, 158 Princess Street. Phone 697, OPEN EVENINGS.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

DRESS GOODS, 50c. and 55c. material. Black figured Lustre, Black plain Lustre, Black Serge, Navy Serge, Colored Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures. This week only 35c. yd.

UNDERSKIRTS AT HALF PRICE. Plain and striped mercerized saten, good styles, skirts that were \$3 now \$1.50 each.

LADIES UNDERVESTS. Samples, spring weight, 18c vests. sale price 2 for 25c.

WRAPPERS. Two special lines for this week. 1.35 Wrappers for 98c. 2.25 " " \$1.43

SAMPLE JACKETS AND CAPES. \$3.50 garments for \$2.25 8.00 " " 5.00 10.00 " " 6.25

M. & S. CORSETS. Worth 75c. One price 50c. pr.

QUILTS. Large size bed spreads. Good value at regular prices, \$1.10. Sale price 98c

## Morrell &amp; Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

## GHOSTS...



A Storeful of Old Bicycles—Glasgow Bargains. The prices look like ghosts of former ones. These will scarcely last longer than the telling, so be prompt. There's going to be some lively picking—\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Watch the Electric Sign.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd. 54 KING STREET. Phone 764.