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"I saw him," said the complaining witness, "steel a hammer from this hardware store and bolt for the door, upon which I noticed he had riveted his attention from the start."  
"Yes," said the magistrate encouragingly.  
"Well, I tried to hold him, but he gave a wrench and got a weigh and then I quietly called a policeman, who nailed him."  
"You employed grate tack," said the magistrate, "tin months."

### BOY'S ESSAY.

Here are a few extracts from compositions written by boys in a high school of Vienna:  
"Many a man lies down in good health, and gets up dead."  
"In Rome the bones of the martyrs were collected and torn by wild beasts."  
"Human beings ceased to walk on all four, and walked on the hindmost."  
"Hannibal stood with one foot in Spain, while with the other he beckoned to the troops."

## CALL TO-NIGHT

and secure your **Holiday Clothing**—New Suits, New Pants for men and boys, Hats, Caps, Outing Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.—everything to make men and boys look and feel smart, well dressed and up-to-date.

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### EXCITING CHASE.

Three Burglars Pursued by  
Three Policemen and  
a Watchman.

Sixty Shots Fired and One Burglar  
Dead as a Result, the Others  
Were Captured.

NEW YORK, May 23.—There was an exciting chase of three burglars by three policemen and a private watchman through the streets of Harlem early this morning and Walter White, one of the men pursued, was shot and killed by George W. Bock, a policeman. White fell during a rush, for he and his companions returned the fire of the police. After ammunition on each side had been exhausted White's two companions were captured in a hallway where they had taken refuge. They did not submit to arrest until they had been severely clubbed. About sixty shots in all were fired. The men had robbed an optician's store.

### LIVELY TIME.

Mounted Rifles Seek to Avenge a  
Sandbagged Comrade.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—A couple of hundred men from the Canadian Mounted Rifles made things lively on one of the upper streets last night. They were seeking revenge on a woman who keeps a resort there and at whose house Trooper Martin of British Columbia was sandbagged and robbed.

The Mounted Rifles made a demonstration of force in front of the place shortly before midnight, breaking in the doors, smashing the windows and treating to hang the proprietress, who is colored. On the approach of the police the Rifles reluctantly moved off, but afterwards returned and renewed their attack. The place has such a bad reputation that the police were not altogether sorry to see if getting the bad shake up that was its fate.

It is two weeks since Martin was eaten, robbed and pitched out into the streets unconscious, and he will not be able to go with the Corinthian tomorrow. He was found at 2 o'clock in the morning in the gutter in front of the house in question with twenty dollars in his pocket. When he went into the place he had \$200. Martin was taken to the police station and lay there for several hours unconscious. It then dawned on the officers that he was not dead drunk, but was suffering from concussion of the brain. Then he was removed to the military hospital, where he has been ever since in a precarious condition, though now reported to be getting better. Martin is very well connected and has been looked after since the affair by friends who came here.

**5,000 YARDS OF HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES** are being sold at special prices at Dykeman's

### FROM CANADA TO MEXICO.

Syndicate Formed to Build Double  
Track Electric Railway Be-  
tween These Points.

WATERLOO, Iowa, May 23.—A double track electric railway from the borders of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, will be a realization within the next few years if the plans of a syndicate of the Mississippi Valley, with Judge John Porter of Eldora, Iowa, at the head, are carried out. The railway, according to present plans, will start near the Lake of the Woods and will follow the Mississippi Valley to the Gulf.

### THE KLONDIKE.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 23.—Governor J. H. Ross, commissioner of the Canadian Yukon, has arrived in Seattle from the dominion capital. Discussing the result of his trip the governor said: "Parliament appropriated in all \$2,944,000 to be expended by the local council of the district. Of this sum mentioned \$128,000 was allowed for the construction of new roads." In his opinion the Klondike mines' railway, which is to be built from Dawson through the Klondike mining region to the head of Stewart River, ultimately will be extended to the Yukon River to White Horse, connecting with the White Pass road.

### DUTY ON SUGAR.

SIMLA, India, May 23.—With the object of preventing India from being flooded with "Cartel" (bountied) sugar, a bill has been introduced in the Indian council (government of India), empowering the government to impose a flood with "Cartel" (bountied) sugar, until the Brussels convention becomes effective. Sugar shipped prior to May 23 will be exempt.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Presbyterian General Assembly resumed its session today with a good attendance. The moderator, the Rev. Dr. Vanduyke, called up the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance as the special order of the day.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 22.—John King, government inspector, has just had three hundred hogs slaughtered and the carcasses burned. The animals had hog cholera.

### PEACE ASSURED,

But the Official Announcement  
Is Still Lacking.

Opinion Is Divided Whether State-  
ment Will Be Issued Tonight  
or on Monday.

LONDON, May 23.—Peace in South Africa is regarded as assured, but an official declaration to that effect is still lacking, and there is nothing official to indicate when an announcement may be expected. Opinion is divided as to whether a statement on the situation will be issued tonight after the cabinet meeting called for today, or whether it will be received for the meeting of the house of commons on Monday.

It seems, however, at the best, that only the bases of the peace terms will be before the ministers and that if they are accepted the discussion of the details may still occupy some time, during which an armistice will be declared. In the meanwhile, outside the Boer commands, immediately connected with the peace negotiations, fighting continues. Lovat Scouts surprised Fouch's command, in Cape Colony, Wednesday last, and captured most of the Boer supplies.

### HORRIBLE DISASTER.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Shut  
Up in a Mine.

(Special to the Star.)  
WINNIPEG, May 23.—News has been received here of a bad explosion in one of the mines at Fernie, B. C. All openings to the mine are cut off by a cave-in and it is estimated that about one hundred and twenty-five men are imprisoned. It is hoped one of the passages will be opened soon but little hope is entertained for those in the mine.

### PORT DE FRANCE DESERTED.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martini-  
que, Thursday, May 23.—At five o'clock this afternoon the sky was clear and the population was calm. But in spite of this favorable change in the situation many families left Port De France by the steamer Versailles and the French steamer Ville De Tanger, for the Island of Trinidad and for Cayenne (French Guiana). This, with about twelve hundred persons, who have gone to the Island of Guadeloupe and many others who have sought refuge at St. Lucia and other islands, has lessened the population considerably. But besides these some 2,000 people have left for the southern part of the Island of Martinique, where 3,000 refugees have now assembled. This desertion of Port De France has resulted in the disorganization of many trades. A number of bakers have been compelled to close their doors owing to the fact that their employees are among those who have fled from the city.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., May 23.—Jos. Pearson, jockey, was shot and instantly killed by his wife Louise at the latter's home in Esplan borough last night. He was about to brain her with a hatchet when she fired. Mrs. Pearson will be held pending the coroner's verdict.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., May 23.—Prof. Benton E. James, for many years principal of the Montrose High School, committed suicide, last night, by hanging himself to a tree in the outskirts of the borough. His body was found today. Temporary insanity caused by ill-health is supposed to have been the cause.

### TROLLEY WRECK.

EASTON, Pa., May 23.—Two men were killed and many men and women were injured in a trolley track wreck a few miles beyond Easton last night. The killed were Commodore and Joseph Derhammer, Easton.  
An Easton and Nazareth car, which left here shortly before midnight, carrying 89 passengers, ran wild down a steep hill in Palmer township, the brakes falling to work. At the foot of the hill, at a sharp curve, the car jumped the track and fell on its side on the country road. Commodore was found dying beneath the trucks. The body of Derhammer was found several yards from the wrecked car. His skull was fractured.

### NEW ARCHBISHOP.

ROME, May 23.—The Vatican in discussing the probability of the archdiocese of New York sending in the name of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., with the names of Bishop Charles McDonnell of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Auxiliary Bishop John M. Garley of New York, as candidates from whom the propaganda shall select a successor to the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York. The belief in this possibility is based on the idea that the Catholics of the archdiocese are ambitious to have a cardinal as the archbishop and that none of the American archbishops or bishops have such a good chance of obtaining the scarlet berretta as Archbishop Ireland.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Eastern states and northern New York; Showers tonight and Saturday; cooler to-night in interior; fresh winds.

### WILL REVOLT.

Twenty Million Negroes to  
Forcibly Protest Against  
Lynching.

During the Last 15 Years 2,500 Have  
Been Shot, Hanged or Burned  
at the Stake.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Speaking as a representative man of the colored race in Chicago, Ferdinand Barnett, one of the United States attorneys declared last night that the time is not far distant when the 20,000,000 negroes of the United States will forcibly revolt against lynch law.

"There appears to be no other course left for us," he said. "Lynch law in the south has gradually made the negro free he is an outlaw. In the last 15 years two thousand five hundred negro men, women and children have been shot, hanged or burned at the stake without trial. The negro has consequently come to know that the law affords him no protection."

Mr. Barnett uttered these remarks at an indignation meeting of colored people held at Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, to protest against the recent lynching of Louis F. Wright of Chicago at New Madrid, Mo. Wright was 22 years old and resembled an attack on the street. He was arrested and later hanged. Funds were collected last night to prosecute those who took an active part in the lynching.

### GRAVESEND RACES.

One of the Best Fields of Horses in  
Years, to Take Part.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Since the great Hanover won the Brooklyn handicap in 1887, no such field of highly tried and widely "outed" aspirants has come together as the one which will line up tomorrow for the sixteenth renewal of the classic race at Gravesend. Of the probable starters, four are three-year-olds, but it looks as if none of them is likely to duplicate the feat of Conroy, who won last year, scoring the first three-year-old triumph in a Brooklyn handicap. A brief survey of the field brings one to the conclusion that several of the candidates must be excluded from the probabilities on the basis of their unpromising performances in races this season. These are Perry Belmont's Fly Wheel, J. E. Madden's Pentecost, Alcedo, the winner of last year's suburban; the Flessman's Bonibert and J. G. Follan's Rochampton. Between Advance Guard and Herbert there is little to choose. Herbert has won a fine race in the Metropolitan finishing second to the lightly weighted Arsenal. He has since worked the Brooklyn handicap distance in most encouraging fashion. Advance Guard has won several tip top races at Morris Park. Unless some of the dark horses develop phenomenal speed and courage it is fair to expect that Advance Guard and Herbert will be fighting it out at the end. If the track should be heavy Herbert's chances will be improved.

### CUT OFF BY WATER.

CONOVER, Iowa, May 23.—The town of Decorah, Iowa, has been cut off from communication with other points for the last 48 hours. The storms of Tuesday night flooded the valley from Conover to Decorah, sweeping away railroad bridges, tracks and telegraph poles, and flooding the town. Two men who drove from Decorah to Conover yesterday afternoon reported that water ran through the streets carrying away bridges and some of the smaller houses. They said two lives had been lost and possibly others had perished.

### A BOXER KILLED.

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—Boxer Tommy Noonan is dead as the result of a blow sustained in a boxing match with Eddie Dixon of Chicago at the Lenox A. C. here last night. Dixon is in custody, having surrendered to the police immediately after it became apparent last night that Noonan had received a serious injury. While generally known in sporting circles as Noonan, the lad's name was John Cassidy and his home was in Chelsea. He was 29 years of age.

### A BIG HAUL.

HELENA, Mont., May 23.—N. H. Mateson, former cashier of the First National Bank of Great Falls, was yesterday indicted on ninety counts on the charge of embezzling \$198,000, while he was cashier of the bank. The testimony before the grand jury disclosed the fact that Mateson was at one time \$238,000 short.

### A COSTLY FIRE.

BUFFALO, May 23.—One man was killed and \$150,000 worth of property destroyed as the result of a fire which broke out at the transfer freight shed of the New York Central railroad in the Williams street yards, last night. Besides the transfer shed two hundred gondola and box cars were destroyed. Many of these were loaded with merchandise and others with coal and ore.

### J. M. BARNES APPOINTED.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, May 23.—The Dominion racing board, Canadian Wheelmen's Association, has issued bulletin number one, announcing that district chairman J. M. Barnes, of St. John, has been appointed chairman of District No. 7, Maritime Provinces.



### A BRISK MOVEMENT IN HATS.

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LOST. LOST—A Gollie pup, color yellow, on Saturday afternoon. Return to 10 PELL STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS. PERSONS DESIRING HOME COOKING can have the same at a small cost by addressing "L" care Star office, Brown Street and Beana a specialty.

WANTED. WANTED—Gentleman Boarders. Large, pleasant rooms, central locality. Address Board, Box 193, City.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury Street.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

POLYMORPHIAN SMOKER. The smoker given by the Haymarket Square Polymorphians last night in celebration of their 20th anniversary was very largely attended.

DR. GRIFFIN MARRIED. On Wednesday morning last at half-past five in St. Agnes' church, Debec, Miss Alice Meagher was united in marriage with Dr. Thos. W. Griffin.

QUEBEC, May 22.—Gaynor and Greene are having a pleasant time in Quebec jail. They hold receptions for distinguished Quebec citizens daily.

Do You See It? Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene.

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THE OULTON CASE.

The late Isaac Oulton had few friends in this city. His manner of life did not encourage personal friendships. That is all the more reason why the public should take an interest in the discovery and punishment of the person who killed him.

CANADIAN WRITERS.

Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts is to be one of the contributors this year to the literary work of the Royal Society of Canada, which meets next week in Toronto.

SEND OUT THE GAME.

From day to day various accounts of the progress of the peace negotiations in South Africa are sent out. With almost as much regularity though unfortunately not quite so often, come Lord Kitchener's reports of the work of the army in rounding up the Boers.

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT.

From present indications the price of anthracite coal is liable to keep on its upward movement. There is, too, the fear that the ordinary bituminous variety of that necessary product may take a sympathetic movement.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

A Negro Slowly Tortured to Death For a Fiendish Crime. LONG VIEW, Texas, May 22.—Dudley Morgan, a colored man who assaulted Mrs. McKee, was burned at the stake near Lansing today.

FOR THE CORONATION.

Number of Notables on Their Way Thither Through Canada. Winnipeg was highly favored on Saturday, says the Press, when for half an hour, His Royal Highness Prince Yi Chai Kail of Corea, third cousin of the emperor of that unhappy peninsula, visited the city.

SAVED FROM THE STAKE.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 22.—Will Jones, the Joplin negro, accused of criminally assaulting Mrs. Parmeter of Webb City, was taken from Webb City jail this afternoon by the sheriff and a strong force of deputies, to prevent his being lynched.

A CATFISH IN A DEMIJOHN.

Word has reached Harriman, Tenn., of a most remarkable catch by a party of men who went down the Tennessee River to fish, a few miles below Kingsport.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the council of the Provincial Rifle Association last night the president, Lt. Col. McLean, in the chair, Major J. Twining Hart was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 22.—A. H. F. Randolph has been elected president of the People's Bank, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. A. F. Randolph.

55TH ANNIVERSARY.

Gurney Division, S. of T., celebrated last night the 55th anniversary of its founding, which occurred on May 19, 1847.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Cunaxa leaves Liverpool today for St. John with a large lot of general cargo. Str. Pydna, from Miramichi for Manchester, arrived at Sydney yesterday morning for coals and to have left again last night.

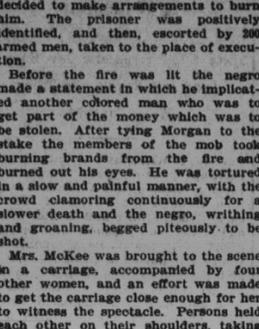
WINNIPEG, May 22.—From present indications the Haultain government will have 22 supporters and the opposition and independents 12 in the new Northwest legislative assembly.

DRINK RED ROSE TEA.

Drink Red Rose tea on the King's birthday. It's a royal tea.

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WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS MOST ECONOMICAL.



The White Mountain is noted for being the most economical refrigerator made—the most economical in the preserving of food and in the saving of ice.

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FAREWELL DINNER.

Boys' Committee and Ladies' League of Y. M. C. A. Honor G. E. Williams, Retiring Secretary. A complimentary dinner was tendered to Geo. E. Williams, the retiring secretary of the Y. M. C. A., last evening by the members of the boys' work committee and the ladies' league.

KILLED FIVE THEN HIMSELF.

The Terrible Crime of a Farm Hand Near St. Augustine, Fla.—The Particulars. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., May 20.—Crased by his infatuation for little Abitha McCullough, a 13 year old girl, William Austin, a young man, killed the girl and four other persons and then committed suicide in a lonely farm house of William Wilkinson, near Hastings, a thriving settlement, 18 miles from this city at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the St. John County Sunday School Association was held in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number of delegates were present at both meetings.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

"No, thank you," said the fox to the sick lion, "I don't think I'll come in. I observe that all the footprints about the entrance to your cave point inward."

EASILY ANSWERED.

(Philadelphia Press.) Sunday School Teacher—Now then, Willie, if a boy were to smite you upon one cheek what would you do? Willie—Do him, if he wasn't top big.

BEWARE THE LAKE OF FIRE.

(Cor. Woodstock Press.) We were sorry to hear that the fire of last Tuesday was the means of keeping a number from attending prayer meeting. We are in hopes they will not stay away on such an excuse again.

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ON THE RIVER.

Competition in Towing-Tobacco Deals to be Shipped at Gibson.

There is this season considerable sharp competition in the towing of rafts and scows upon the river, according to the Gleaner. This work has been done for several years by A. B. Ruddock of St. John, who practically had a monopoly of the work.

The Tobacco Manufacturing Co. expect to cut about six millions of deals at their Plaster Rock mill this season. The lumber will be loaded upon cars and brought to Gibson and then transferred to scows and towed to St. John.

PRECIOUS AND VARIEGATED.

The Valuable Cargo Carried by a Small Boat to a Star Line Steamer.

A small boat that put out from Gagetown Wednesday to meet the Star Line steamer, carried a great variety of cargo, and was remarked on quite freely by the passengers on the steamer says the Fredericton Herald. In the bow of the boat was a young calf bound for market, next a court stenographer, then an Indian naked in with some fresh fish, next the man who did the rowing, then an Indian woman, next a member of the local government, and last but not least in the stern of the boat, the chief justice of New Brunswick. The precious and variegated cargo was stowed on board the steamer without mishap, but not without exciting the curiosity and amusement of those who witnessed the embarkation of the distinguished party.

TORONTO, May 22.—Coal has gone up fifty cents per ton. The strike is given as a reason.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will be published as usual tomorrow.

Tonight—Five dollar dress skirts for three ninety-eight. Morrell & Sutherland.

The steamer Cumberland took away this morning twenty-six boxes of salmon for the Boston market.

The St. John Athletic Club made an attempt to get a cricket team from Moncton to come here and play on the 24th but were unsuccessful. The next game to be played here will be with Rousesay on the 31st.

A crowd of boys, who do not show very much respect for their elders have of late gathered about Union street, between Germain and Dock. This morning an elderly and peaceable gentleman was struck in the back with a turnip and severely injured.

The members of the Queen Square Mission Band will hold a special service this evening. The programme will consist of recitations and special music by members of the band and an address by Miss Herdman, who has recently returned from mission work in India.

The atmosphere is very heavily smoke laden today from the fires in the woods in this vicinity, says yesterday's Gleaner. Fires were started at Hainsville and Zealand a few days ago to clear up some land and the ground and underbrush being very dry the fire soon got beyond the bounds intended, and is still raging in the woods and pastures. So far no great damage has been done.

The death is reported of Nathaniel Brown, son of the late James Brown of Fairfield, which occurred last night at the home of his mother-in-law, 115 Winter street. Mr. Brown had been in poor health for some time and came to the city for medical treatment. He was forty-nine years of age and unmarried. His body will be taken on Sunday to Fairfield for burial.

Eileen Daley, 8 years old, fell into the pond at Blackstone Square Park, Boston, Tuesday morning, while playing with several of her companions. She had sunk once, when William Duggan, formerly of Halifax, then came along. Throwing off his coat, Duggan jumped into the water, and seizing Eileen by the dress, carried her safely ashore. Duggan formerly rowed in amateur scull races in Halifax.

LOTS OF FISH.

Pollock and cod have become so plentiful in the lower bay, says the Basport correspondent of the Bangor News, that many of the local fishermen are catching their fall supply of the fish and salting them down. A large fleet of sail boats have been anchored about two miles down the bay during the week and large strings of the toothsome fish have been gathered in with only a few hours' work. On Tuesday many long strings of large sized pollock were displayed in this city, one well known fisherman having \$1 in his lot for the day's work, and for which the men get from four to eight cents. There seems considerably more fun for the fishermen in catching pollock and cod in the harbor than in using up many hours at a neighboring lake for a few small fish. With the recent arrival of the season's catch of herring for the factories the other kinds of salt water fish seem to have come along the eastern Maine shores and the fishermen are getting their supply of the celebrated "brain food" of Passamaquoddy bay.

EMPIRE DAY.

In all the city schools today Empire Day was celebrated in a fitting manner. During the morning sessions special lessons were given in history, map drawing, and other subjects having particular reference to the empire. Most of the classes had short programmes of their own along the same lines.

In the High School the scholars assembled at 1.30 in the assembly room, where a programme consisting of readings, essays and solos was carried out. Mayor White addressed the school. In the Alexandra and Albert schools, where assembly halls are provided, the same form of celebration was held, the pupils being addressed by different citizens.

BXCHQUEUR COURT.

The case of the King v. the Turnbull Real Estate Co. was continued before the exchequer court this morning. City Engineer Hurd Peters and C. J. Coster both gave testimony as to the value of the land expropriated by the government. They said it was worth between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars. The Real Estate Company are claiming \$17,000. Silas Alward, K. C., for the company; E. H. McAlpine, K. C., for the crown.

FIRE ESCAPES.

Building Inspector Mahar reports that with one or two exceptions, all persons who have been notified to provide fire escapes on their buildings have either done so already or are having the appliances made. Two or three persons have not yet taken any steps in the matter, although they have all promised to do so, and Mr. Mahar is rather reluctant about taking proceedings against them. He is, however, determined that none shall evade the law.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen McGouey took place at half-past eight o'clock this morning from her late home, 48 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Borgman and the body was interred in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. This afternoon the funeral of the late Miss Margaret Crowley took place from her late home on Pond street to St. John's (Stone) church. Service was conducted in the church at three o'clock by the Rev. John deSoyres and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

TOBACCO WAR.

Imperial Cigarette Co. of This City. Much Interested in the Matter.

The war between the American Tobacco Trust and the Canadian manufacturers is making itself felt in this city. This trouble started several years ago, when the American company, who handled many well known brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, strengthened its hold on the market by giving its customers a substantial discount. In this way they increased the handling of their goods and having done this proceeded to take further action which has resulted in great injury to the business of Canadian manufacturers.

About the beginning of the year, all the leading wholesale dealers received circulars from the American trust bearing a form of contract which they had to sign in order to handle the trust's goods. This contract was to the effect that the dealers should handle nothing but American tobaccos or brands of mixed American and Canadian tobaccos supplied by the trust. Previous to this the wholesale houses in this city had been selling all the different brands of tobacco and were making a good profit on the Canadian goods.

There are certain brands, particularly of cigarettes, produced only by the American concern, which are so popular that the dealers have to sell them and to obtain the handling of these goods they have been compelled to stop ordering from other manufacturers.

When they learned that should they continue to sell the American company's product, for which there was a great demand, they would have to stop selling Canadian goods, they preferred signing the contract. The state of affairs here which has been seriously affected is the Imperial Cigarette Co., on Prince William street. They formerly sold to all the wholesale dealers in St. John as well as to customers throughout Canada, but now since the different dealers have signed contracts promising not to sell any but American tobaccos, the Imperial Co. cannot even show their goods. They have lost a large number of their wholesale customers and are now compelled like other manufacturers to sell direct in small quantities to retailers or to the few wholesale men who have not entered into the contract.

The Imperial Co. has joined with the other Canadian manufacturers in a determined effort to break the American combine. Some months ago a delegation in which was a representative of the Imperial Co. went to Ottawa for the purpose of bringing the matter before parliament. They succeeded in getting an inquiry and the whole case is shortly to be heard before Judge McTavish of Ontario.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE WHITE WAIST is shown at Dykeman's. It is the "Coffee" waist, very daintily designed and moderately priced.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

The Exhibition Association are asking for tenders from those who desire to obtain the privileges of selling ice cream and soda water in the building during the fair. These privileges have proved exceedingly valuable to all parties interested during the last exhibitions, and are now being offered for the 28th May.

The management has of late been in communication with some West Indies concerns in regard to their sending an exhibit line of the products of those islands. The Jamaica Steamship Company have informed the management that they will do everything in their power to facilitate any such arrangement. Applications for space are coming in daily and the outlook for so early in the season, is extremely encouraging and the association is sanguine of having the best show in years.

ARE NOT IDLE.

Detective Killed and Sergt. Kilpatrick are by no means idle in regard to the Oulton murder case, although up to the present their efforts have met with very little success. It seems absolutely impossible for the police to discover any clue whatever which might throw light on the mystery of the old man's death. Time and again, since the coroner's jury brought in their verdict have the officers heard that such and such a thing may be of importance or that so and so knows something which he or she might be persuaded to tell. These uncertain clues have all been followed up and found to consist of nothing more substantial than imagination or gossip. Nothing was found in the Oulton house which proved of any value to the police, and they are working on the case without any firm starting point. If any persons in the city know anything about the case they have not yet opened their mouths about it, and the police are still as much in the dark as ever. But they would all like to win that five hundred.

COUNTY COURT.

In county court chambers this morning the defendant in Jas. E. White v. H. B. Alward was examined as to the amount of property he held. He was discharged. R. G. Murray for the plaintiff.

In the matter of W. McLeod Daye the claims of H. Finley, the Bank of New Brunswick and the McDiarmid Drug Co., Ltd., were allowed to be filed. W. A. Ewing for the McDiarmid Drug Co., and Chapman & Tilley for the others.

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POLICE COURT.

Six Boys on the Roll of Offenders Before the Magistrate.

Among the offenders who appeared before the magistrate this morning were no less than six boys, the oldest of whom was only 19.

Wilfred Guthro was found rolled in piece of old canvas, lying on Pond street, between one and two o'clock this morning, dead to the world. He was carried to the lockup and in court today endeavored to excuse himself. He was fined eight dollars or two months for being drunk.

Andrew Card, the second of the boys, was drunk and profane on Dock street. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined eight dollars, but as he is the only support of his widowed mother he was allowed to go on payment of half the fine.

Walter Godsoe, 17 years of age, was arrested on suspicion of being one of three boys who broke and entered the house of J. H. Hines on Protection street, Carleton. He pleaded guilty to the charge today and was remanded.

John Fitzmorris did not think he had been drunk last night, Sergt. Campbell thought he was and they could not agree. They didn't Mocha and Java worth a cent. Fitzmorris admitted that he had been drinking but since he had not appeared in the police court for three years he was allowed to go with the promise of getting six months on his next appearance.

George Campbell, whose name is William McLaughlin in the daytime, was found lying drunk on Sydney street last night. He was fined eight dollars or two months.

The charge against Jeremiah Graham for stealing from Michael Leary was taken up this morning. A number of witnesses were examined and the prisoner was remanded.

William Pettley and two other young fellows named Morris and Riley were charged with stealing coal in the I. C. R. yard. Morris had been up only a few days ago for knocking the bung out of a cask of ale. The case was postponed until Monday.

James Morrison was reported by building inspector Maher, for having his building on the corner of Union and Mill streets in a dangerous condition. He was ordered to have the necessary repairs made.

Abraham Nasr was reported for doing a business in the city on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets without a license. He said that he was the representative of an upper Canadian firm and was also an employe of D. Burke. He was sent to the mayor to arrange for a license.

Nathan Jacobson, reported for encumbering Pond street with junk was fined eight dollars. Jacobson remarked on the fact that while proper police protection was denied him he was not shut out from the privilege of being fined.

A PROVINCE MAN WANTED.

Deputy Sheriff Martin Lawlis returned to Houlton Tuesday noon from Washington, says the Bangor News, where he went several days ago with the necessary papers to obtain a warrant from President Roosevelt authorizing him to ask the authorities of the Dominion of Canada to deliver to his keeping one William Kelley of Richmond, N. B., who is wanted in Arcosook county, charged with assault with attempt to murder. Mr. Lawlis states that Congressman Powers aided him materially in securing audience with the authorities in Washington. The warrant which he brought with him is signed in the bold characters of the president himself. The signature is "T. Roosevelt," and it was apparently written with a fountain pen.

C. P. R. CAFE CARS.

Cafe cars are the latest addition to the rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific system. Some cars were recently turned out of the company's shops at Hochelaga and are now in regular service on the day trains between Montreal and Toronto. The cars, which are beautiful specimens of railway architecture and elegantly equipped, supply a service not hitherto obtainable on the system—an opportunity for travellers to secure dining-room accommodation and service at all times. Simply described, a cafe car is a combination first class passenger coach and diner. Half of the car has the standard passenger seats, while the adjoining compartment is a dining-room, backed up by kitchen and pantry. These cars have accommodation for thirty-two in the passenger section and sixteen seats in the dining-room. Meals will be served a la carte at all hours of the day. Two of the cars will be run between Montreal and Toronto and two between Toronto and Detroit.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF FINE GERMAN COTTON, CASHMERE, LISLE THREAD AND SILK HALF HOSE FOR MEN, AT DYKEMAN'S.

FERRY STEAMER BROKE DOWN.

The ferry steamer Western Extension broke down this morning while entering the Carleton floats. The iron brace which holds the blades of one of the paddles broke, making it impossible for the steamer to continue the service. Those on board say that the paddles did not strike anything, this morning, that would cause the accident. The tug Lillie was immediately obtained and continued on the route for some hours until the Ouagondy got up steam and came out. The Western Extension will be out of commission for some days on account of the accident.

NEW MARKET FOR POTATOES.

Steps are being taken by a number of prominent merchants and shippers to create a market for New Brunswick potatoes in Cuba. At present the market for these products is rather poor. The Arctostook counties ship their supplies into Maine and find sale for them there, but the market has never been properly worked up. The proposed plan is to have the potatoes shipped direct from St. John to Cuba by the steamer Bauta, which could call at that island to discharge, without losing much time.

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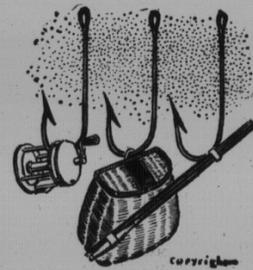
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