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## Ice Cream Freezers!



The White Mountain  
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freezes quicker, smoother  
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FOR SEASON 1902.

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## It is Not Good Business Policy

to try to make the public believe you sell your goods  
for less than cost. Philanthropists spend their  
money in different ways, but we know of none con-  
ducting stores. Either the customers pay the ex-  
penses, or the creditors do. We expect our custom-  
ers to pay ours, therefore we treat them judiciously.

## ROCHE & DAVIDSON

TEMPORARY ADDRESS—Cor. Germain and Princess.

We open our new store next week.

SEPARATE TENDERS are requested for each of  
the following Exclusive  
Privileges: Of selling ICE CREAM; of selling SODA  
WATER, at our

Great Exhibition, St. John, N. B.

30th Aug. to 6th Sept., 1902.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to Twelve noon, WEDNESDAY,  
28th inst. Address—W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr. & Sec'y,  
D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President. St. John, N. B.

### HOW IT MIGHT BE SPOKEN.

"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 encourag-  
ingly.  
"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 com-  
positions 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 hind-  
most."  
"Hannibal stood with one foot in  
Spain, while the other he beck-  
oned 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, Handker-  
chiefs, etc., etc.—everything to make men and  
boys look and feel smart, well dressed and up-  
to-date.

THE BEST VALUES ARE HERE.  
Store open to-night till eleven o'clock.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing,  
199 Union Street, St. John.

## 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 watch-  
man 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 fusillade, 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 wo-  
man who keeps a resort there and at  
whose house Trooper Martin of British  
Columbia was sandbagged and rob-  
bed.

The Mounted Rifles made a demon-  
stration 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 re-  
newed their attack. The place has  
such a bad reputation that the police  
were not altogether sorry to see it  
getting the bad shake up that was its  
fate.

It is two weeks since Martin was  
beaten, robbed and pitched out into  
the streets unconscious, and he will  
not be able to go with the Corinthis  
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 suffer-  
ing from concussion of the brain. Then  
he was removed to the military hos-  
pital, where he has been ever since in  
a precarious condition, though now re-  
ported 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 Mex-  
ico, will be a realization within the  
next few years if the plans of a syn-  
dicate of the Mississippi Valley, with  
Judge John Porter of Eldora, Iowa, at  
the head, are carried out. The rail-  
way, 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. Rose, commissioner of the Cana-  
dian Yukon, has arrived in Seattle  
from the dominion capital. Discussing  
the result of his trip the governor said:  
"Parliament appropriated in all \$2,844,-  
000 to be expended by the local council  
of the district. Of this sum mentioned  
\$125,000 was allowed for the construc-  
tion 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 ex-  
tended up 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 In-  
dian council (government of India), em-  
powering the government to impose a  
duty on the Brussels convention becomes  
effective. Sugar shipped prior to May  
23 will be exempt.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Presby-  
terian General Assembly resumed its  
session today with a good attendance.  
The moderator, the Rev. Dr. Vanduyke,  
called up the report of the special com-  
mittee 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 ani-  
mals 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 of-  
ficial to indicate when an announcement  
may be expected. Opinion is divided  
as to whether a statement on the situ-  
ation 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 basis of the peace terms will  
be before the ministers and that if they  
are accepted the discussion of the de-  
tails may still occupy some time, dur-  
ing which an armistice will be declar-  
ed. In the meanwhile, outside the  
Boer commands, immediately connected  
with the peace negotiations, fighting  
continues. Lovat Scouts surprised  
Fouché'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 pas-  
sages will be opened soon, but little  
hope is entertained for those in the  
mine.

### FORT DE FRANCE DESERTED.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Mar-  
tinique, 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 Fort De  
France by the steamer Versailles and  
the French steamer Ville De Tanger,  
for the Island of Trinidad and for Cay-  
enne (French Guiana). This, with  
about twelve hundred persons, who  
have gone to the Island of Guadeloupe  
and many others who have sought re-  
fuge at St. Lucia and other islands,  
has lessened the population consid-  
erably. But besides these some 2,000 peo-  
ple have left for the southern part of  
the Island of Martinique, where 3,000  
refugees have now assembled. This  
desertion of Fort De France has re-  
sulted 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 ver-  
dict.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., May 23.—Prof.  
Benton E. James, for many years prin-  
cipal of the Montrose High School,  
committed suicide, last night, by hang-  
ing 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 Jo-  
seph Derhammer, Easton.  
An Easton and Nazareth car, which  
left here shortly before midnight, car-  
rying 89 passengers, ran wild down a  
steep hill in Palmer township, the  
brakes failing 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 dis-  
cussing the probability of the arch-  
diocese 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 suc-  
cessor to the late Archbishop Corrigan  
of New York. The belief in this possi-  
bility is based on the idea that the Ca-  
tholics of the archdiocese are ambiti-  
ous to have a cardinal as the arch-  
bishop 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; Show-  
ers 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 dis-  
tant 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  
fee he is an outlaw. In the last 15  
years two thousand five hundred ne-  
gro 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 Epis-  
copal church, to protest against the re-  
cent lynching of Louis F. Wright of  
Chicago at New Madrid, Mo. Wright  
was 22 years old and resembled an at-  
tack on the street. He was arrested  
and later hanged. Funds were collect-  
ed 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 26.—Since the great  
Hanover won the Brooklyn handicap in  
1887, no such field of highly tried and  
widely "touted" aspirants has come to-  
gether 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 sev-  
eral of the candidates must be ex-  
cluded from the probabilities on the  
basis of their unpromising perfor-  
mances in races this season. These are  
Perry Belmont's Fly Wheel, J. E. Mad-  
den's Pentecost, Alcedo, the winner of  
last year's suburban; the Flessman's  
Bonibert and J. G. Follan's Rochamp-  
ton. Between Advance Guard and Her-  
bert there is little to choose. Herbert  
ran a fine race in the Metropolitan, fin-  
ishing 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 wa-  
ter 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  
Lynn 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 gen-  
erally known in sporting circles as  
Noonan, the lad's name was John Cas-  
sady and his home was in Chelsea. He  
was 20 years of age.

### A BIG HAUL.

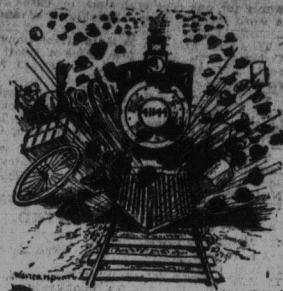
HELENA, Mont., May 23.—N. H.  
Mateson, former cashier of the First  
National Bank of Great Falls, was yes-  
terday indicted on ninety counts on  
the charge of embezzling \$198,000, while  
he was cashier of the bank. The tes-  
timony before the grand jury disclosed  
the fact that Mateson was at 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 mer-  
chandise 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 num-  
ber one, announcing that district chair-  
man J. M. Barnes, of St. John, has been  
appointed chairman of District No. 7,  
Maritime Provinces.



## A BRISK MOVEMENT IN HATS.

Just now offers an excellent oppor-  
tunity to secure a high grade Derby  
or any of the many elegant styles of  
Hats carried by us at low price. In  
fact they are being slaughtered just  
now. We are headquarters for holiday  
Headgear.

J. & A. ANDERSON.  
19 Charlotte Street.

## TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY

A large stock to select from includ-  
ing all the latest styles in trimmed  
and untrimmed

Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

Also a large assortment of Trimmed  
and Untrimmed Outing Hats, Sailor  
Hats, etc.

Misses and Children's Hats, Trim-  
med and Untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty.

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G. K. Cameron & Co.,  
77 King Street.

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— DEALER IN —  
LEATHER and HIDES,

Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering  
Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools,  
Lamplack, etc.

266 Union Street.

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Pommesoy, Mumm's.

— FOR SALE LOW —

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

## FOR NEARLY A QUARTER

of a century SHORT'S DYSPEPTICURE  
has found favor with the public as a  
positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion,  
Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness,  
Biliousness, etc. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At  
all Druggists.

## A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your wor-  
done at DUNHAM'S, Upholstering, Car-  
pet Laying, Furniture Polishing and  
Packing, Reparing, etc. First Class  
work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM,  
408 Main Street, N. E.

## LARGE FAT

NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING.

BARRELS, ONLY.

JAMES PATTERSON,

19 and 20 South Market Wharf,  
St. City Market.

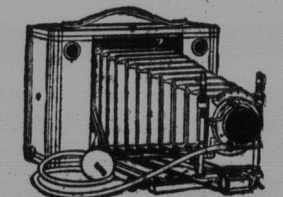
## E. W. PAUL

Still at the Old Stand,  
39 WATERLOO ST.

Painting, Paper Hanging  
AND Whitewashing

Done by skilled workmen. All orders  
promptly executed. Patrons never disap-  
pointed. Have your work done now and  
avoid the rush.

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## PLATE CAMERAS.

Prices From \$1 to \$50.

Most complete assortment in the City.  
Films all sizes.  
Dry Plates all sizes.  
Developing Powders.  
Toning Solutions.  
Flash Light Powders.  
Developing Trays.  
Printing Frames.  
Complete Developing and Printing Outfits.  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.  
Leather Carrying Cases.  
Sole and Deke's Printing Papers.  
Folding Tripods.  
Dark Room Lamps.  
Picture Mounts and Mats all sizes.  
C. FLOOD & SONS, 21 & 23 King St.



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# TO LET.

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

TO LET—Flat No. 5, Main street (opposite Cedar street), near 130. Also a small flat rent, \$45. Apply to J. B. Owan, 50 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to R. T. C. Knowles, No. 5, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STUART NELSON, Harding street.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper, wants situation. References given. Address A. M. T. Star office.

WANTED—Situation as a housekeeper or to take charge of an invalid. Can give best of references. Address "M," care Star office.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evening. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z.," Star Office.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A boy to make himself generally useful. Apply before 5 p. m. or after 7 p. m. at 133 Princess street.

WANTED—A Collector for the city and vicinity. Apply at once by letter, giving references. Address L. B. R., Box 94, St. John, N. B.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—Housemaid wanted. Liberal wages. Apply to MRS. VASSIE, 23 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A general servant for Rothsays in a family of three where a nurse is kept. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. W. B. FOSTER, 215 Main street.

WANTED—A few smart girls to work in the Knitting Factory. Apply to W. J. PARKS, Brown's Building, Canterbury street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. MRS. J. H. PULLEN, 18 Horsfield Street.

## LOST.

LOST—A Gollipe pup, color yellow, on Saturday afternoon. Return to 10 PEARL STREET.

LOST—Pup, black and brown spotted (black). Finder will be rewarded by returning to 21 Golding 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.

REMOVAL NOTICE—We will be pleased to see our customers and friends at Room 5, No. 254 Prince William street, first floor, in regard to Engraving and Printing, as we are ready for work again.

O. H. FLEWELLING.

Save money in the purchase of a **SEWING MACHINE.**

Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street.

Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

## WANTED.

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

WANTED—Pup, desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address "S. C.," care Star office. Terms moderate.

WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling "book" on the way. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, Barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury street.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess 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.

FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east of Brittain street, 12 and 16 rooms. Terms right for cash. J. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 50 Princess street.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle in good condition. Price \$30.00. Apply at this office.

## POLYMORPHIAN SMOKER.

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

A large platform had been erected to the left of the entrance, and on it were seated R. J. Wilkins, the president of the club; W. M. Wallace, another prominent officer; Mayor White, Aldermen McGoldrick, Hamon, Robinson, Maxwell and Seaton, and Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department.

President Wilkins extended a hearty welcome to all present and spoke of the efforts being made by the club to do something creditable at the time of the coronation.

Mayor White hoped that the different clubs and societies in the city would work together in making the celebration a success.

Aldermen Maxwell, Seaton, McGoldrick and Robinson delivered short addresses. All were in favor of active steps being taken to make the city a point of attraction at the time of the coronation.

The Artillery band occupied a prominent position and furnished excellent music.

## 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. The happy couple left on an extended tour among the larger cities in the United States.

QUEBEC, May 22.—Gaynor and Greene are having a pleasant time in Quebec jail. They hold receptions for distinguished Quebec citizens daily. Mrs. Gaynor is at Chateau Frontenac suffering from nervous prostration.

Coughs, colds, croup, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 23, 1902.

### 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. If an influential and popular man should be found dead under circumstances pointing certainly to murder the case would not be given up so long as hope of discovery remained. But a murder is a murder, and the fact that the victim was a miser who had few friends does not make it any less a crime to take his life. The victim's age and his lonely and defenceless position are circumstances which make the attack seem the more cruel. If a murder was committed it seems certain that there was robbery also, and probably there was not a poor excuse of a bitter feeling or any impulse more noble than cupidity.

No one is yet in a position to say that the representatives and officers of the crown are not doing their duty. This is one of the cases in which the public cannot expect to be taken into the confidence of detectives and prosecutors. But it is not out of place to express the hope that the matter will not be allowed to drop until every possible step to discover and punish the murderer has been taken.

### 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. Professor Roberts has recently published a volume of short stories relating to Acadian life and history. This is followed by two books which coincide with the popular demand. The first is an animal book called "Kindred of the Wild," and one now in the hands of the printer, is a tale of Colonial days in New England. In this connection it may be remarked that another Canadian poet, William Wilfred Campbell, has taken up fiction. Within a few months a novel from his pen will be published, but not in Canada. Before long we shall have on the market a series of biographies to be issued by a Toronto publishing house. The late Principal Grant was, when he fell ill, engaged on a Life of Joseph Howe for this series, and it is understood that Principal Parkin is working on the biography of Sir John A. Macdonald. Other writers in this field are Sir John Bourinot, Mr. Bourassa and Editor Williston of the Toronto Globe.

### 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. There are few arguments that will have so powerful an effect upon the followers of De Wet and De la Rey as these accounts of the depletion of their forces and the ever-nearing approach of final success of the British arms. There is practically nothing for them to obtain by a continuation of hostilities, and, further good news, it is stated in a despatch from one correspondent that during the negotiations, a number of Boer leaders were initiated into the mysteries of bridge whist by some of the British officers. They were greatly taken with the game. The peculiar vicissitudes of guerrilla warfare are not favorable to complete enjoyment of bridge whist. If ping-pong, too, had been introduced immediate peace would be almost a certainty.

### OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT.

From present indications the price of anthracite coal is liable to keep on in its upward movement. There is, too, the fear that the ordinary bituminous variety of that necessary product may take a sympathetic movement. The large extent of territory in which the latter is found will doubtless prove a check to any upward tendency in its price. Protracted strikes of large bodies of men are bound to leave evil results, and these results weigh most heavily upon the classes least capable of bearing them. Both sides in the strike may, to a certain extent, be right, but practically all the suffering falls on one side alone. The one question is, of course, whether it is not better to suffer and suffer heavily for a while with a possible chance of complete relief, than to bear for all time without outward complaint, what is thought to be an injustice. The question as to which side is right or wrong does not appeal, to any great extent, to those, not primarily concerned, yet

who are affected and that deeply, by the resulting increased cost of living. What with coal at seven dollars, and a more or less immediate prospect of it rising to eight dollars or higher a ton, and beef, at previously unheard of prices, the outlook for the ordinary working man is far from being encouraging.

### BURNED AT THE STAKE.

A Negro Slowly Tortured to Death For a Fiendish Crime.

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Before the fire was lit the negro made a statement in which he implicated another colored man who was to get part of the money which was to be stolen. After tying Morgan to the stake the members of the mob took burning brands from the fire and burned out his eyes. He was tortured in a slow and painful manner, with the crowd clamoring continuously for a slower death and the negro, writhing and groaning, begged piteously to be shot.

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### FOR THE CORONATION.

Number of Notables on Their Way Thither Through Canada.

Winnipeg was highly favored on Saturday, says the Free 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. He is on his way to England to be present as an ambassador at the coronation of King Edward. There was no blare of trumpets in the city while he was here, and if his presence on Main street—he actually walked as far as Logan avenue, in a crowd sort of way—created no special interest, it was because he was mistaken for a Chinese laundryman in badly fitting European clothes. A second glance might have revealed the fact that he was a Jap—a sick Jap, because with his small frame and pale, uninteresting face, he looked as if a breath of air would waft him away. His smallness was amply made up for by the air of importance with which he carried himself. He was accompanied by a party of five, three being Japs like himself acting as his suite, and the other two, a Mr. and Mrs. H. Goffe, whose expenses to the coronation are being paid by the Korean government to look after His Royal Highness. Mr. Goffe is the British consul at Orea, but it is not likely that he will continue to fill that position.

On the same train with the prince was an interesting German baron, whose name has brought him into so much prominence that he fought shy of reporters. He is Baron Munchausen, of Berlin, returning to Germany after a trip through the Orient.

Peiham Warren, of the British consulate at Shanghai, was also among the number of trans-Pacific passengers. He is one of the most able diplomats of the east, but of a reserved disposition.

The train was one of the biggest that has ever gone through here, being composed of five first-class sleeping cars, all filled in every compartment. The handsome car, "Canada," used by the Prince of Wales, was one of the five. The passengers were from the Empire of India, from China; and are en route to attend the coronation.

### 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. The following were elected to form with the president and secretary the executive committee: Major J. M. Kinneer, Major J. H. McRobbie, Capt. Manning, James Hunter, Capt. R. H. Arnold.

It was decided that competitors for Capt. Bell's Transvaal cup should compete at the annual meeting of the association.

The matter of repairs to the Sussex range and a temporary lease thereof was referred to the executive committee, as were also the preparation of the prize list and programme of the annual competition, the date of which will be fixed at a special meeting of council early in July.

The maritime match this year will be held at Charlottetown. The New Brunswick team will consist of Serg. Forbes of Richibucto, Major McRobbie of St. John, Sgt. Alexander of Moncton, Capt. O. V. Wetmore of Clifton, Capt. R. H. Arnold of Sussex, Major G. S. Kinneer of Sussex, Capt. Manning of St. John, and Major J. T. Hart of St. John, the latter as captain. If any vacancies occur in the team they will be filled by the council.

### NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, May 22.—Nominations for the Ontario legislature took place throughout the province today. Only one candidate was returned by acclamation, I. B. Lucas, conservative, of Centre Grey. The feature of the nomination in Toronto is the presence of socialist labor candidates, two in every constituency, one being a young lady. The general election, which takes place May 29, promises to be very close.

### DO YOU SEE IT?

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### 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. He was forced through the crowd, put in a carriage and taken to Carthage, where he was put in the county jail. Mrs. Parmeter called to identify the prisoner. Jones was lined up with two other colored prisoners in the corridor and the woman failed to recognize any one of the three as her assailant.

Late this evening two farmers who had seen him positively identified him as the one that ran from the woman as they approached in response to her cries. Two boys who saw him in the immediate vicinity before the crime, and who followed him as he ran and shadowed him till arrested, also identified Jones as Mrs. Parmeter's assailant. All danger of mob violence has passed.

### A CATFISH IN A DEMIOJON.

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 Kingston. One of the party got a heavy bite on his line, and, on drawing it in, he was surprised to haul out a large demiojohn with his line fastened inside. side, they broke it open with a rock, when they were all astonished to find a large blue catfish, filling almost the entire cavity. It is supposed that, when a small "kitten," finding the demiojohn sunk in the river, it swam in at the mouth, and staying too long grew too large to get out of the hole; consequently it had grown almost large enough to burst the jug.—Epston Journal.

### GIDEON L. O. L. ANNIVERSARY.

The 12th anniversary of Gideon L. O. L. was celebrated last evening by a largely attended social and entertainment given in Orange Hall, Germania street. The chair was occupied by Worshipful Master J. H. Burley, and able addresses were delivered by Fred M. Sproul of Hampton, Hon. C. N. Skinner, District Master W. E. Wallace and Grand Secretary N. J. Morrison. The balance of the programme consisted of the reading of the minutes of the organization of the lodge by R. S. Geo. Jenkins; phonograph selections by W. H. McDonald; solos by Jas. Sullivan and Mr. Ballentine, and club swinging by A. E. Powers. Refreshments were served at the close of a heartily enjoyable evening.

### 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. Hon. F. P. Thompson has been elected vice-president, the position formerly held by A. H. F. Randolph, and R. F. Randolph has been elected a member of the directorate.

Many horsemen from all parts of the province are arriving here this evening, and others will be here tomorrow morning to attend the horse sale. About thirty mares have been bred to the horses while here awaiting sale. Coach horses have been the favorites.

### 55TH ANNIVERSARY.

Gurney Division, S. of T., celebrated last night the 55th anniversary of its founding, which occurred on May 19, 1847. A large number present heartily enjoyed the programme presented, which consisted of an opening address by Past G. W. P. C. E. Everett; the reading of an anniversary ode; readings by Percy Belyon, Miss Davis, Miss Wilson, Walter Belyon and Miss Cameron; a solo by Mr. Nobles; a selection by the division quartette; and a temperance address, illustrated by stereopticon views, by Rev. B. B. Beatty.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—From present indications the Hamilton government will have 22 supporters and the opposition and independents 13 in the new Northwest legislative assembly. Since the last election four new constituencies have been formed. Returns from one of them are incomplete, but the others all return government candidates.

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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. White's restaurant was the scene of the festivities, which were graced by the presence of nearly twenty of the association's charming young ladies, accompanied, of course, by an approximately similar number of the opposite persuasion.

After the consideration of the collation which, needless to say, was elaborate and daintily served, the royal toast was heartily honored. Then the chairman, David B. Donald, in a neat speech proposed the health of the guest of the evening, to which Mr. Williams made appropriate response, expressing his great gratification for such a demonstration of good feeling on the part of those with whom his connection in the service of the association had always been very pleasant. When he rose and when he resumed his seat Mr. Williams was heartily applauded.

A piano solo by Miss Nellie McMichael followed, after which a toast to the Y. M. C. A., proposed by G. S. Maxwell, drew felicitous responses from C. E. McMichael and John E. Irvine.

The popular toast—that to the ladies—was proposed by H. J. Smith and responded to by James Malcolm. After a piano solo by Miss Mary McCarthy, Frank White responded to a toast in his honor. D. B. Donald replied to the toast of the boys' branch of the association. Socially and in every other respect the evening was most enjoyable and a pronounced success.

### 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.

The officers of the association for ensuing year were elected as follows: W. H. Irvine, president; Miss A. E. Estey, cor. sec'y; Miss Jennie B. Robb, rec. sec'y; R. T. Hayes, treas.; Miss M. S. Whitman, supt. home dept.; Wm. Young, supt. normal dept.; Miss E. M. Trimble, supt. primary dept.; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, supt. temp. dept.; Vice-presidents—W. D. Baslin, St. John West; Fred Watters, Simonds East; Fred Hamilton, Simonds West; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Fairville.

Additional members of executive—Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. Alex. White, Rev. R. R. Morson, L. H. Thorne, E. M. Sipprell, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, J. W. Parks, E. R. Machum, A. Watson.

### NEWS OF THE DRIVES.

The latest news from the lumber drives is not of a very encouraging nature. It is stated that the 6,000,000 drive of Cushing's has been abandoned at Priestly Rapids, about nine miles above the upper corporation limits. The drive of 13,000,000 belonging to W. H. Murray is stuck about nine miles above the upper corporation limits. The men will not get out this season. The men will be kept at both places with the hope of a rise of water.

The Tobique corporation drive was last night reported near Red Rapids and it is expected it will be in the main river by Saturday night.

### 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 was to have left again last night.

Str. Leucadia, from Durban, reached Port Louis, Mauritius, yesterday.

Str. Pharsalia, from Baltimore for St. John, passed Cape Henry, Va., yesterday.

### KILLED FIVE THEN HIMSELF.

The Terrible Crime of a Farm Hand Near St. Augustine, Fla.—The Particulars.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., May 20.—Crazed 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.

The dead—William Wilkinson, aged 52; Mrs. Wilkinson, his wife; Miss Abitha McCullough, aged 13; Miss Wilkinson, sister of William Wilkinson; a child, name not learned; William Austin, the murderer and suicide, aged 25.

The crime was first discovered by Joe Keller, who visited the house Monday morning. He found six corpses scarcely cold and but one living witness to the tragedy, a helpless infant.

Austin had been madly infatuated with the McCullough girl, who lived with the Wilkinson family, and it is claimed that he killed the entire family because his advances were rejected and his desire to wed the girl was opposed. He went to the Wilkinson home Friday night and proposed marriage to Abitha McCullough. He was rejected, and vowing he would marry her hurried to this city and on Saturday procured a marriage license. He went to church Sunday night and told everyone he met that he was to be married that night.

About three o'clock Monday morning several pistol shots were heard but no one went to investigate. Wilkinson failed to appear at a neighbor's house where he was engaged in harvesting a crop of potatoes and John Keller, a farmhand, was sent to learn the cause of his absence. He found the whole family murdered and Austin with a bullet hole in his breast and the revolver clutched in his hand. Word of the tragedy was brought to this city on the morning train and Sheriff Perry and the coroner have gone to the scene of the tragedy. The unharmed infant was found in bed beside its dead mother.

### WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

### TAKING NO CHANCES.

(Judge.)

"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."

"That is easily explained," replied the lion. "As I am king of beasts, it is quite natural that my subjects should walk backward when leaving my presence."

The explanation seemed plausible enough, but the fox had his doubts.

### 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 too big.

### THE RIVER HORSE.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Mrs. Browne—At the circus, were you? Did you see the hippodrome races?

Mrs. Malaprop—No, they only had one hippodrome and they kept that in a tank of water in a cage.

### 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.

If soot should fall upon the carpet or rug, do not attempt to sweep until it has been covered thickly with dry salt. It can then be swept up and not a stain or smear will be left.



TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

| DEPARTURES.  |             |  |
|--|-------------|--|
| By Intercolonial Railway.  |             |  |
| For Halifax and Campbellton.   | Local Time. |  |
| Halifax (suburban).  | 7.30 a.m.   |  |
| Point du Chêne, Halifax.   | 11.15 p.m.  |  |
| Pictou.  | 12.51 p.m.  |  |
| Sussex.  | 5.06 p.m.   |  |
| Quebec and Montreal.   | 5.26 p.m.   |  |
| Halifax and Sydney.  | 11.11 p.m.  |  |
| By Canadian Pacific Railway—Through.   |             |  |
| For Boston.  | 6.51 a.m.   |  |
| Boston, Fredericton, etc.  | 4.40 p.m.   |  |
| Montreal.  | 5.16 p.m.   |  |
| Fredericton.   | 6.16 p.m.   |  |
| Suburban.  |             |  |
| For Welsford and intermediate points.  | 8.40 a.m.   |  |
| Welsford.  | 4.40 p.m.   |  |
| Fredericton.   | 11.30 p.m.  |  |
| By Shore Line Railway.   |             |  |
| For St. Stephen, from St. John.  | 8.10 a.m.   |  |
| St. Stephen, from St. John.  | 8.30 a.m.   |  |
| West.  | 8.30 a.m.   |  |
| ARRIVALS.  |             |  |
| By Intercolonial Railway.  |             |  |
| From Halifax and Sydney.   | 6.50 a.m.   |  |
| Sussex.  | 6.06 a.m.   |  |
| Quebec and Montreal.   | 1.18 p.m.   |  |
| Halifax (suburban).  | 2.51 p.m.   |  |
| Halifax and Pictou.  | 4.30 p.m.   |  |
| Halifax.   | 5.51 p.m.   |  |
| Express from Moncton (Saturday only).  | 12.35 a.m.  |  |
| C. P. Railway.   |             |  |
| Fredericton Express.   | 5.58 a.m.   |  |
| Boston Express.  | 12.11 p.m.  |  |
| Montreal Express.  | 12.30 p.m.  |  |
| Boston Express.  | 10.51 p.m.  |  |
| By Shore Line Railway.   |             |  |
| From St. Stephen.  | 6.50 p.m.   |  |
| STEAMERS.  |             |  |
| Steamers of the I. S. S. Co. Line.   |             |  |
| Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  | 8.06 a.m.   |  |
| Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic.   |             |  |
| Thursday and Saturday.   | 7.38 a.m.   |  |
| Steamer Grand Manan, Weds.   | 7.38 a.m.   |  |
| Capleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and half hour trips from 10 p. m. until 11.30 p. m.                                       |             |  |
| RIVER SERVICE.   |             |  |
| Steamers Leaving Indiantown.   |             |  |
| Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.  |             |  |
| Leaves Hampton at 5.30 a. m.   |             |  |
| Steamer Hampton runs daily to Wickham on return at 4 a. m.   |             |  |
| Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Bellefleur Bay, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.   |             |  |
| Steamers of the Star Line leave at 8.30 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8.06 a. m.   |             |  |
| Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River and way points at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, leaves Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. |             |  |
| The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indiantown to Millford, twice a day, minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10.30 p. m.   |             |  |

HE HAD A BIG HEART.

An Old Miner Who Was Mark Twain's Ideal Gentleman.

"The finest gentleman I ever knew," said Mark Twain in a chat with a reporter one day, "was an old California miner who could barely write his own name. He was a forty-niner, and he and his partner had struck it rich in the early days. The old man had neither chick nor child, and he had worked hard all his life, and when he did get his money he hardly knew what to do with it.

"He did not try to jump into society or to push his way with the 'big fellows' there. He continued to live with the people whom he had associated with all his life, and many an act of kindness was done, many a wandering son and father saved, many a sorrowing woman's burden lightened and home brightened by an unknown donor whose identity with the old man was only known to a few.

"It was different with the partner. He had a wife and two daughters with social aspirations, and after a whole lot of pushing and hauling and shoving they landed in society. The expense was too much of a drain on the husband's purse, and he speculated with the inevitable outcome. He lost his entire fortune and then shot himself. Then it was that the true gentleness of the old man showed itself. The widow and her daughters had no one to turn to but him, and he did not disappoint them. He saved their home for them when everything else went under the hammer, and he maintained them in all the regal style to which they were accustomed, although he still lived in his old lodgings. He lived long enough to see both of the girls well married and the mother carefully settled for life. Then he died in a charity hospital in San Francisco. He had spent every penny he owned on the family of his partner."—St. Louis Republic.

"PROGRESSIVE MAINE."

(New York Sun.)

Beginning with next June, Maine is to have through train service with New York, and the Maine newspapers and public are congratulating themselves warmly upon the fact. The Maine board of trade has been agitating for a through train service for months, and the tendency of the railroads to get together has at last brought about the desired result.

Maine is plunging itself in these days on its industrial progress. The lumber industry in the northeast is more prosperous this year than it ever has been. The total log cut last winter was 2,175,000,000, and Maine leads the other states, with a cut of 750,000,000 feet, which is more than one-third of the whole product for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

An army of 65,000 men and 21,175 horses was employed in logging in the northeast last winter, and \$10,000,000 was paid there in wages from the time the trees were felled in the forest till they reached the boom. More log shipping by rail was done than in previous years.

Of the lumber cut in Maine 300,000,000 feet of all kinds are now required annually to supply pulp mills in the state. Another of the thriving industries that have grown up there is the making of toothpicks, which has become very profitable. One factory alone turns out six billion toothpicks annually, cutting up 2,000 cords of birch and poplar. With improved machinery it requires only 75 men to do the work.

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An Interesting Find in the State House at Augusta.

A few weeks ago as Jack McDonald of the State House corps, Augusta, was searching among the rubbish in the basement he found a book with the inscription: "Bangor Grammar School," upon the cover, which, thinking it might be of utility, he removed from the general square of its surroundings, says the Bangor News. There being no Bangor representative in the State House at that time he presented the new acquisition for inspection to Charles W. Curtis of Brewer, an employee in the land agent's office. Mr. Curtis recognized the name upon the fly leaf as that of a former teacher in the Bangor schools, to whom he forwarded the volume. It proved to be the book that was exhibited at the Centennial exhibition in 1876 as part of the work of the Bangor schools. In it were found specimens of the handwriting of men and women now well known in their varied walks in life, among the names being that of a young man who has become well known throughout the state from his interest in and knowledge of political affairs. He has been a representative to the state legislature and is now a member of the governor's staff.

Another name is that of a once well known singer noted not only for her talent but also for her beauty.

Another is recognized as that of a well known musical composer, one of whose productions has lately given much pleasure to Bangor audiences. Still a fourth is that of a woman widely known throughout the state as a poetess of no ordinary ability. Another is the wife of a well known author of books for boys. A sixth is that of a young man who has made an enviable reputation as a lawyer in Massachusetts. Another, is perhaps better known to those who break the laws, than to those who keep them, not because of his own misdoings but from keeping the record of those of others.

Many of the names in this book will be recognized as those of the leading business men of Bangor. Others have become teachers in local schools or those in other cities. Many others are those of residents no longer living. It is an interesting souvenir and will be placed in the Public Library, where it may be examined by those who desire to see again a reminder of their grammar school days.

"NO SURRENDER!"

The Men Who Lead the World Upward and Onward.

(New York Tribune.)

Man's unwillingness to yield to circumstances is one of his most impressive characteristics. Sometimes it seems to be mere stubbornness, unreasonable and puerile. Far more often, however, it is admirable in a high degree, betokening the supremacy of mind over matter and the primacy of man among created things. Over many things man triumphs. Over many others he may never hope to triumph. The elemental forces of nature are beyond his control. Before such a catastrophe as that which has just occurred in the Windward Isles, for example, man with all the knowledge of the schools and all the resources of twentieth century civilization, is as helpless as the cattle in the fields and the worms of the dust. One witness of the destruction of St. Pierre says that the people perished like flies. The description is accurate, and its suggestion is a true one. The flies of an hour, the gnats that dance in a summer sunbeam, are not more helpless than man in the face of such convulsions of nature.

Yet man remains defiant and indomitable. Pompeii was an Herculean task; yet Naples is, and it nestles fearlessly at the foot of their still restless and menacing destroyer. Today the horror stricken world says of St. Pierre that it was, but is no more. Yet tomorrow men will found a new city at the base of that same bald mountain which has done this awful deed. A striking instance of such perseverance is seen in the neighboring island of St. Vincent, which has suffered less only than Martinique. Its great Sulphur mountain erupted 90 years ago this very year, with appalling violence and devastation. Forthwith some said the island should be abandoned, and the British government actually began to make plans for the entire removal of the people and the distribution of them among other islands less menaced by volcanic action. But soon the idea was given up, and the people remained, some 40,000 of them, clinging resolutely to some 132 square miles of beautiful fertile but ominously unstable land. Today the revival and execution of these plans are suggested, even urged. But, doubtless this, too, will pass, and for all the throes of St. Vincent the people of St. Vincent—those who are left of them—will remain where they are. There will be no surrender.

It is the same trait that causes the Finn and the Highlander to cling to their semi-artic homes rather than to seek more genial and more fertile regions, and the Switzer and Highlander to prefer their rugged peaks and cliffs to the soft smooth lowland plains. It is the same spirit that nerves men to endure pain and trouble, to repress the groan and tear, and to meet with a smile the darkest frowns of disappointment and misfortune. Columbus bidding his mutinous crew "Sail on!" and Palissy burning his house to keep his furnace raging, and Gordon serenely awaiting martyrdom at Khartoum were similar types of the unconquerable man who knows not how to frame the word "surrender." There are those who would desert St. Vincent and Martinique, who would abandon all effort to reach the north pole, who would yield defeated at the first touch of elemental rage. They would have Columbus turn back in mid-voyage and every great inventor stop work in despair of failure of the first or his fiftieth experiment. Controlled by faint hearts, the world would know no progress. Those who lead mankind forward and upward are those whose watchword, even in hopeless sacrifice, is "No surrender!"

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch. Harry Morris, 54, McLean, from Boston, N. B.

Sch. Progress, 31, Florio, from Boston, J. T. W.

Sch. Harry Knowlton, 27, Stewart, from Portsmouth, J. A. Gregory, bal.

Cleared.

Sch. Sarah Potter, 300, Hatfield, for New York; John E. Moore.

Sch. Otis Miller, 58, Miller, for Fall River, A. W. Adams.

Sch. Rawley, 122, McLean, for City Island, T. O. A. Cushing & Co.

Sch. Cumberland, 894, Allan, for Boston; W. S. Johns, N. F.

Coastwise—Barge No. 1, Wadman, for Parramore; Sch. Lookka, Graham, for Farnboro; British Boston, Mitchell, for Weymouth.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, May 22—Arrd, sch Ida M. Shaffner, from New York.

Sailed, strs Harlaw, Scott, for Newfoundland; Daltonhall, Healey, for St. John.

British Ports.

BARRROW, May 20—Arrd, str Rameah, from Chatham, N. B.

LIVERPOOL, May 22—Arrd, str Lake Manitoba, from Montreal via Halifax; Manxman, from Montreal; Ulunda, from Halifax via St. John.

LONDON, May 22—Arrd, str Bostonian, from Boston.

AVONMOUTH DOCK, May 22—Arrd, str Montreal, from Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, May 21—Sailed, bark Carl Carl, for Liverpool.

SHEDDIE, 22nd str Cunanza, for St. John, N. B.; str New England, for Boston.

NORTH SIBLEY, May 22—Sld, str Leander, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 22—Arrd, str Boston, from Boston; str Boston, from Boston; str Boston, from Boston.

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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. This summer John E. Moore, a large lumber operator of St. John, has put tugboats upon the river and is making a strong bid for a share of the business. It is said that Mr. Ruddock is retaining most of his old friends and customers.

The Tobique 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 there 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 minked 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 Rotherham 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 Banquet 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 84 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 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.

## EXCHEQUER 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 tobacco 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. Tenders will close on 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 Serg. 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.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

## 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 18.

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, Serg. Campbell thought he was and they could not agree. They didn't Mocha and Java agree, 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 employee 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 into his keeping one William Kelley of Richmond, N. B., who is wanted in Lawlis took 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 paddle 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 Arrostook 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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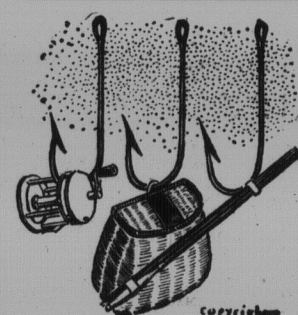
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