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FOREST FIRES.

Statement of the Losses to the Insurance Companies.

Sustained in the Fires of June 3rd, 4th and 5th at Different Provincial Points.

That the fire insurance companies have lost heavily by the recent fires can be seen by the following statement of losses as prepared by G. L. Philip. These figures cover the fires of June 3rd, 4th and 5th, and include the fire at Briggs' corner as well as the Musquash and Hopewell Cape fires.

Caledonian	\$25,000
Western	14,000
Keystone	1,500
Phoenix of London	14,000
Commercial Union	7,400
Liverpool and London and Globe	6,300
Norwich Union	6,000
Guardian	5,000
Queen	4,500
Phoenix of Hartford	4,200
Northern	3,000
National	2,500
Manchester	2,300
Union	2,000
British America	1,600
North British and Mercantile	1,300
Sun	800
Imperial	700
Quebec	700
Scottish Union	580
Royal	350
Phoenix of New York	200
	\$103,980

CHAMBERLAIN.

Today's Gossip and Comment on His Position.

LONDON, June 10.—Perplexity is the keynote of this morning's editorials on the outcome of yesterday's extraordinary debate and much ironical comment is made on the figure of "cash for himself" that the cabinet cuts. The Tory morning Post describes the situation as a "spot barred" debate in which every one played the "spot stroke" and says that the debate has not cleared the air but shows that the air wants clearing.

This idea permeates the comments in this morning's papers, that even if the cabinet sits content with its "open mind" and Mr. Chamberlain retains his seat on the ground that he has only invited the country to discuss the question, such a patching up cannot last long and that a cabinet break up and dissolution of parliament is not far distant.

The latest gossip in well informed quarters is to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain will not resign while the government will endeavor to dispose of the Irish land bill and stave off the crisis until October. It is generally agreed that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's onset was a surprise to Mr. Chamberlain, who has not expected such a wholesale protest against his proposals.

The Daily Chronicle (liberal) referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement to the secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association points out that Canada gives a bounty on steel and iron and asks whether Mr. Chamberlain would put a countervailing duty on bounty fed Canadian imports. This, it is said, is not expected such a tariff war with the colonies.

The Times believes that the premier will exert his influence to the utmost to preserve harmony in the cabinet in the hope of postponing a dissolution of parliament until it has passed the domestic bills now in hand.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature 66; lowest temperature 58; temperature at noon, 66; humidity at noon, 88; barometer at noon, 30.10 inches; wind, southeast; velocity, 4 miles per hour. Overcast. Forecast—Moderate southeast winds; cloudy and foggy, with occasional showers. Thursday—Moderate winds and partially fair.

Synopsis—weather continues showery and foggy throughout the Gulf and Maritime Provinces, but there is no indication of important disturbances. To Banks moderate southeast to southwest winds. To American ports moderate and variable winds today and Thursday.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Muriel Jean McArthur was held at ten o'clock this forenoon from her parents' residence, 101 Paradise Row. The Rev. D. J. Fraser of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services at the house and the burial took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Stephen V. Dunlap was held this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 208 Metcalf St. The burial took place in Fernhill cemetery, the Rev. R. P. McKim officiating.

The funeral of Frank E. Todd was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 154 Wentworth Street. Service was conducted in Trinity church at three o'clock by the Rev. G. R. E. McDonald and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Alexander Scott was held from St. James church. The Rev. Mr. Dowdney preached the funeral service. The remains were followed to Fernhill cemetery by a large body of Orangemen.

LOST.

LOST—A wheel of a baby carriage between St. James street and Union Street. The owner will oblige by giving information at 54 St. Patrick street or at HAMBRO'S PLACE.

LOST—Last Thursday evening between 51 Elliott Row and No. 10 Elliott Row, partly made bonnet, Chiffon and silk lace. The finder will oblige by giving information at No. 10 Elliott Row.

NOT CRAZY.

Sensational Ending to an Infamously Plea in a Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—"Gentlemen, I ought to go to the penitentiary," said William Gardner to a jury in Judge Wainwright's court yesterday. "I am no more crazy than you are." The twelve men on the jury agreed with the prisoner and sentenced him to states prison for eighteen years for the murder of Walter Osborne, February 8. Gardner's assertion that he deserved punishment came after an elaborate insanity defence. It was one of the shortest murder trials on record in the criminal court. The case was called at 10 o'clock in the afternoon and the verdict was entered at 4:30.

THE FLOODS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—The pressure of the flood forced a passage through the Illinois Central railroad embankment in the southeastern portion of East St. Louis early today. The break speedily widened until a torrent a hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep was pouring through, threatening East St. Louis and the village of Centerville, Ill. Precipitation of heavy rains that had been erected for just such an emergency were swept through. Just before the break a negro employed on the levee demanded his wages on a threat to cut the water barrier. Without parley he was shot dead.

The shooting served to arouse the citizens, who had slept but little owing to the flood tension, and when the rush of water came they were not caught in beds. Runners tore through the streets shouting a warning and soon the people, half mad with fright, were fleeing for their lives. About twenty thousand lives in that part of the city which was in the flood's path. There is now no way to reach East St. Louis except by boat from the east extreme of Eads bridge, as the viaduct of what was Kahokia creek partly sank yesterday and no one can cross it. Little can be learned from the stricken district by telephone.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—At eight a. m., the southern half of East St. Louis was under water. It is believed to be only a question of a few hours before the whole city of 32,000 inhabitants will be submerged. The river is rising. No lives reported lost.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Bourke Cocke and Kathleen Kebley, youngest daughter of Lord Justice Matthew of the English supreme court, will be formally announced shortly, says the London correspondent of the World. Miss Matthew is about twenty years old and is extremely bright and clever as well as exceptionally pretty. Bourke Cocke is an old time friend of the family. Lord Justice Matthew is a nephew of the historic apostle of the Liberal Unionist Association, whose daughter daughter is the wife of John Dillon, M. P.

SUPREME LODGE, A. O. U. W.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen is holding its biennial session at the state capital.

In his report, Supreme Recorder W. M. Sackett gives the total membership at the close of 1902 as 451,510; the amount paid to widows and orphans during the year \$9,860,410 and the death during the same twelve months per thousand was 11.84.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
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Yesterday's		Today's	
Clos.	Op'n.	Clos.	Op'n.
Amalgam Cop.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Can. Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. & Gt. West.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Erie 1st	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Yule and Nash	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
3 1/2% Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
St. Paul	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
South Railroad	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas and Pac.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
June 9.—Sch Helen Schofield, 175, Pubbeover, from Arroyo, Porto Rico, general.
Sch Otis Miller, 95, Miller, from New York, small stores.

June 10.—Coastwise—Sch Sunolka, 59, Keans, from Digby, NS; Earnest Fisher, 30, Longbuoy, from Digby; silver Cloud, 45, Post, from Digby, NS; Dora, 42, Canim, from Parraboro, NS; Tribby, 31, McDorman, from Westport, NS.

Cleared.
June 10.—Str State of Maine, for Eastport, Me.
Sch Covino, 97, Graham, for Boston, Mass, general.
June 9.—Sch Ayr, 121, Brinton, for Vineyard Haven, lumber, Bristol, Cutler & Co.

Sch Thy, 124, Spragg, for Bridgeport, Conn, lumber, Andre Cushing & Co.
Sch Maggie Miller, 92, Howard, for Bridgeport, Conn, laths.

Coastwise—Sch Emerald, 29, Clayton, fishing cruise; Nebula, 24, Ellis, fishing cruise; June 10.—Sch Sunolka, 59, Keans, fishing cruise; Tribby, 31, McDorman, Westport, NS; str Yarmouth, 74, Haws, for Yarmouth, NS; sch Cloud, 45, Post, for Digby.

THE SAW MILLS.

Stetson & Cutlers Two Mills Resumed Operations Today.

All but One of the St. John Mills Are now Running—Logs Very Scarce.

Stetson & Cutler's two mills started operations this morning, after having been closed down since last December. These mills were compelled to close down last season on account of the scarcity of logs and since sometime before Christmas have not cut a stick, with the exception of some few shingles in the Jordan mill at Pleasant Point. Last year Robert Allison, one of Stetson's operators, was hung up with his big drive on the Aroostook and this season he is still there, not only with the old drive but with most of his latest cut. This will cause another shortage of logs during the present season, but it is thought that sufficient have come out to keep the Indian and Pleasant Point mills running until well on in the fall.

Fred G. Beattie, who has for years been connected with the Stetson & Cutler concern, has assumed charge of the New Brunswick branch since the death of Franklin Stetson. The re-opening of these two big mills will give employment to almost two hundred workmen and will create a renewal of lively times at Indian Point. All the St. John mills are now in operation with the single exception of Murchie's in Carleton, and it is stated that this one will not re-open at all during the present season.

The recent rain although welcome in all parts of the province has not been of much benefit to the lumberman as there is not enough of it. The logs are high and dry and it will take more than one or two showers to raise the water level sufficient for driving. A liberal estimate places the total quantity of logs now safe at ninety millions with between thirty-five and forty-five millions in all hung up.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 10.—Prince Gustava, Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, has accepted his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition.

GENEVA, June 10.—At today's session of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention Father Hyacinthe addressed the delegates, during an agitation in favor of submitting international difficulties to the international court of arbitration at the Hague.

KIEFF, Russia, June 10.—While a Jewish mid-wife named Frunskin, who was arrested on a political charge, was being interrogated by General Novitsky, chief of the 2nd garrison, she remarked upon him with a knowing smile that she had concealed in her dress and inflected a wound in his neck. The general's injury is not serious.

ART NEEDLEWORK.

An Artistic Display Being Shown in This City.

The display of art needlework, shown in Manchester, Robertson, Allison's silk room, is certainly a very interesting one. In the variety and beauty of the various designs, in the richness of lengths, etc., there is much to admire, and the floral designs in natural coloring, only begun and waiting to be finished by the purchaser, awakens in many spectators an intense desire to attempt the completion of the embroidery.

Perhaps one of the most novel features of the display is the number of pieces of work in needle painting, depicting landscapes, marine views and others, and which are so beautifully done as to almost delude one into believing that they are water color paintings and not embroidered at all. These artistic designs, a modern evolution of the old time sampler, are the first of this kind of work to be shown in St. John.

POLICE COURT.

A man by the name of John Smith, who had been acting in a somewhat peculiar manner, was taken in charge by the Carleton police yesterday. Upon medical examination it was found to be suffering from a nervous shock and was sent to the hospital.

One drunk, John Moore, paid eight dollars.

James Kerrigan, Jacob Jacobson and Nathan Jacobson, were reported for fighting on Chapel Street. Considerable evidence was heard on both sides and the parties were fined ten dollars each.

THE CALVIN AUSTIN.

It is now understood that the new Eastern Line S. S. Co's steamer, the Calvin Austin, will not be ready to go into commission till some time in July. It was thought about the time the steamer was built that she would make her first trip to this port on June 27th or 29th. However, the delay will be only a matter of a few days and the public will cheerfully wait without the least impatience for such a splendid steamer as the new boat is.

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.

All efforts to recover the body of the sailor Berry, who fell off the wharf on Monday night, have seemingly been given up, as no grappling was done last night or today. The current was pretty strong at the time the unfortunate man was drowned and it is hard to tell to just what direction the body would be carried. Coroner Berryman is in receipt of a telegram from a sister of the deceased asking to be notified by wire if the body is recovered.

THE BEATRICE WARING.

Work on the steamer Beatrice Waring is being rapidly pushed forward. The engines and boilers have been put in place and the deck houses are being finished. There is yet, however, considerable work to be done and it will probably be August before the steamer goes to the Belleville route.

ANOTHER HOLD UP.

A Regular Old Time Stage Robbery in California.

REDDING, Cal., June 10.—A stage travelling between Weaverville and Redding has been held up and robbed by two masked and heavily armed highwaymen, who secured about \$400 and some valuable watches from the eight passengers. James Wilson, the stage driver, did not hear the first command of the highwaymen to halt, but a dozen shots and the killing of his two leading horses brought him to a standstill. The robbers lined up the passengers and driver and searched them carefully. Valises were slashed open and two express boxes smashed to bits. A woman passenger was not molested, but on leaving the stage at the command of the bandits, she left \$45 under a seat cushion. The robbers found the money and considerably more that was simultaneously secreted. The robbers made their escape.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Today's postponed game between the Beavers and Alerts will be played tomorrow afternoon.

Large quantities of Ontario berries are being shipped here. One concern received thirty crates this morning.

Dr. J. M. Smith is having built for himself at Duck Cove a large and handsome summer residence. Several other cottages are being erected there. Duck Cove will experience a big boom this year.

The probate court was occupied all morning with the passing of the accounts of the estate of the late Joseph A. Morrison. The passing of the accounts will be continued this afternoon.

MUSQUASH RELIEF FUND.

Three Hundred Dollars From the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co.

Contributions for the Musquash fire relief fund are steadily being received, and it looks as if the required amount would soon be at hand. At the mayor's office this morning among other amounts received was \$300 from the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co. per Stetson, Cutler & Co.

The amounts received today up to two o'clock at the mayor's office are as follows:
J. K. McLean \$ 3.00
H. H. Brittain 2.00
R. H. Cushing 10.00
W. C. T. U. 50.00
Edwin J. Everett 10.00
J. B. Stone 10.00
Knowlton & Gilchrist 5.00
Jas. Pender & Co., Ltd. 10.00
Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co., per Stetson, Cutler Co. 300.00
Dr. T. E. Morris 2.00
Peter Mahony 2.00
G. O. Dickson City 5.00

George Robertson, M. P. P., has received from David MacLaren a check for \$250, a donation from Messrs. Parrish, worth & Jardine, of Liverpool, towards the relief fund.

Many parcels of clothing and other effects for Musquash have been sent to the mayor's office. The W. C. T. U. subscribed \$50 yesterday and the Teamsters' Union \$30.

MEETING AT FAIRVILLE.

Steps Taken by the Citizens to Aid the Musquash Sufferers.

The people of Fairville are by no means behind other communities in raising money for the Musquash fire relief fund. A public meeting was held in the Orange hall at Fairville last evening, which was largely attended, and at which active steps were taken. Councillor Albert Gregory was chosen chairman, Dr. J. H. Grey was appointed secretary and Robert Hatherwood treasurer. A committee of management was selected consisting of Councillor Lowell, C. H. Wilson, James Ready, Mr. Evans of Milford, and Richard Stewart.

Before the meeting adjourned one hundred dollars had been subscribed by those present and contributions are now coming in very well. It was decided to canvass the whole district and a subscription list is now open in charge of Robert Hatherwood.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

Fred Sinclair on a Holiday Visit Talks of St. John Men in Alberta.

Fred Sinclair, a St. John boy, who has been in the west for the last seven months, returned to the city yesterday to enjoy a short holiday. Mr. Sinclair during his sojourn in the west has seen a cattle ranch, several miles west of Audrie Station, M. W. T. On his return to the west again, in about two months' time, he will take up the ranching business for himself not far from Calgary, and will have as ranching partner another St. John boy, George G. Murdock, son of Geo. Murdock, formerly of this city.

Mr. Sinclair ran across several St. John men while in the west, all of them evidently prospering. R. Currey, formerly of M. R. and A.'s of this city, has a good position with the Hudson Bay Company; Edward Dickson, another St. John boy, is situated with the Calgary Cattle Company.

Mr. Sinclair says that things are booming in the west and no mistake about it, and though the accommodations are very much taxed at present by an influx of immigrants, the strain will soon be relieved. There is lots of room for all.

OBSTRUCTING THE CAR TRACKS.

For some time the track managers of the street railway have been much annoyed by children who put sticks and stones on the rails. This work frequently results in the derangement of cars, and in the past it has been a difficult matter to catch any of the offenders. Now, however, some of the employees of the road are taking active steps and have reported to the police that Robert Evans, Charles Gleason and Edward Harnie placed sticks and stones on the track at the corner of Wentworth and St. James streets on Tuesday evening.

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- Mercerized striped zephyrs, ox blood and grey, for shirt waist suits, 25c
- New blue and green zephyrs for shirt waist suits, 18c. yd
- Cadet blue basket suiting for shirt waist suits, 28c. yd
- Dainty yellow and white wash goods, 22c. yd
- Linen color zephyrs for shirt waist suits, 18c, 22c
- Linen chambray for shirt waist suits, 18c
- Linen knicker canvas for shirt waist suits, 30c
- Grass linen stripes for shirt waist suits, 25c
- Linen color swiss muslin for young girl's dresses, 20c
- 36 inch mercerized costume linen for shirt waist suits, 10c

For Black Wash Dresses.

- Black embroidered swiss muslin, 35c
- Black mercerized grenadines, 35c, 45c
- Black lace organdy, 22c
- Black mercerized organdy, 22c
- Black chain stripe muslin, 18c
- Black lace stripe muslin, 12c

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 10, 1902.

THIS MIGHT BE DONE.

In a reference to the new library building yesterday the Star remarked that the view from it would include two barns and an ash heap. The truth is that the hillside between the railway station and the library site is an offence to the eye in its present condition. Yet to the traveller that hill and the slope below the public hospital are rather conspicuous portions of the town-site. They are seen by thousands who see little else of the city.

It has been suggested that the city acquire the Chipman house and the neighboring grounds, and Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather proposes a plan of lanes and streets, including one from the front of the library lot to Mill street. The Chipman house is a building of great historical interest. It is almost the oldest building within the city limits, has been owned and occupied by successive persons of influence. It has sheltered King Edward and his grandfather, the Duke of Kent. If the edifice can be so repaired as to be good for another hundred years and can be made to serve a public purpose as a home for historical, archaeological and natural history collections it would be a great addition to the show places of the town. If the city could get possession of the whole level area described in Mr. Fairweather's plan the Chipman House and library building might have beautiful surroundings, such as the old mansion had in days gone by. Then the face of the hill toward Pond street and the station would lend itself to the art of the landscape gardener. The talent that has been displayed in beautifying some of the rough places in the park could do a great deal with this slope. It could be terraced and planted with such trees as would flourish in such circumstances, and in time could be made as pleasant to the eye as it is now disagreeable.

Not only would these hanging gardens charm the passer-by, but the whole neighborhood would become a popular resort. There the birds would play on summer evenings. There happy children would love to ramble and the old folk would sit in the shade. The time is coming when we shall have too few such public grounds in the city. There is now an opportunity for some philanthropist to buy the available property and give it to the citizens, or perhaps, it is the opportunity for the city itself to become the proprietor by purchase. The Chipman house and lot is on the market at a definite price, but not much has been said about the other properties.

RAILWAYS AND FOREST FIRES.

The opinion is general through the country that the railway is the chief cause of the forest fires. Nearly all the recent serious fires in this province began in the neighborhood of some railway, and the same thing has happened in other years. The traveller by rail through New Brunswick rarely sees thrifty forests on either side of the track. But for miles after miles he may ride past desolate tracts of land, neither timbered nor cleared, but absolutely wasted by fire. Often the result of the burning is seen in bare masses of rock and boulders, the fire having destroyed the trees, shrubs and mosses and all the material which kept the thick soil in place, after which the work of laying bare the rocks and stones is completed by the rains. These scenes of desolation are too common all over the country, but are mostly in evidence along the lines of railway. It all happens naturally enough. The other day sparks from passing trains started several fires on the line of the Intercolonial between this city and Rothesay, and there would have been a serious loss of property if men and women had not been on the spot before the flames had made great headway. In Quebec attempts have been made to obtain damages for the loss of property through fires set by sparks from the Intercolonial trains. But whatever the legal responsibility may be for the failure to use the best devices for the arrest of sparks there is undoubtedly a great moral responsibility resting upon all railways and all railway men. We rather think that if the burned lands along the route of the various New Brunswick railways could be restored and made safe their additional value would be more than sufficient to buy every mile of railway and all the railway equipment in the province.

MUCH HYSTERICS BUT NO FACTS.

It is not surprising that there should be a Canadian demand for an independent cable news service from London. This morning's papers contain nearly two columns of story about yesterday's "sensational debate" in the imperial parliament on the grain duties. It tells of the "rumored resignation" of Mr. Chamberlain, as a "startling development," states that the house was "packed and spellbound" at midnight; "contains several allusions to the 'sensational political crisis,'" gives rumors of the proposed resignation of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, and of a dissolution, and sets forth that "until midnight the light, if such an undetected struggle could be so de-

scribed, raged round Mr. Chamberlain, that Hicks-Beach "never appeared to better advantage," that the "minutes" were "not with troubled faces, Mr. Balfour looking especially dejected," that "Mr. Chamberlain, even paler than usual, stretched himself nonchalantly at the end of the treasury bench," and "have exchanged a word with his colleagues," until finally he "talked from the chamber without even a nod to Mr. Balfour." After dinner it appears that "the excitement was heightened by the absence of both the colonial secretary and the premier."

There is a column and a half of this sort of thing, but we search in vain for an account of what actually happened. Of the chancellor of the exchequer's alleged sensational speech, the only hint we have is that "after Mr. Ritchie had renounced the colonial secretary's ideas, Mr. Chamberlain stalked"—as above described. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach "extolled the colonial secretary's virtues and damned his programme," and that is all we have of the address of this retired minister.

Hon. Arthur Elliott, a subordinate member of the administration outside the cabinet, spoke in favor of free trade, as did Sir John Gorst, a free lance, and Mr. Bryce, a liberal.

The debate was on Mr. Chamberlain's amendment to the government motion for the repeal of the grain duties. This amendment was evidently opposed by most of the speakers, but what is no reflection on Mr. Chamberlain, for he also is opposed to it. Mr. Ritchie may have said something in opposition to the Chamberlain programme, but there is no way of knowing what he said. The other speakers said what was expected of them. Mr. Chamberlain does not appear to have been deeply concerned, for all his paleness and his stalling, and the premier seems to have thought that the occasion did not call for his presence in the evening. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is no longer a force in public life and it is not material to the issue that he appeared to advantage.

One would like to know whether Mr. Ritchie made any statement in opposition to the Chamberlain programme, whether in the discussion Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech was directly attacked by Mr. Chamberlain's influential political friends, or whether these assaults were mere inferences from the criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's motion. This would be more to the point than Mr. Chamberlain's physical attitude and Mr. Balfour's troubled expression.

Dr. McLeod of the Religious Intelligence observes that the staff of the census bureau is to be reduced. He recommends that the process of discharging the census officials begin at the top.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, June 9.—The drought has at last ended in a copious down-pour of rain. There were a few light showers during last night and between six and eight o'clock this morning the rain poured down as though it were being spilled out of buckets. In a very short time it ran down the gutters like a flood. The dry and parched gardens fringed it as quickly as it fell and vegetables and flowering plants soon began to show their reviving effect.

The June term of Charlotte County Court was opened today at the court house by His Honor Judge Stevens. There was no criminal docket, and the only civil cause was an assessment case, Cockburn versus Seely, which did not take up much time. The court was adjourned sine die.

The venerable and learned judge will not probably again hold court in Saint Andrews. He, for his years, is looking hale and vigorous; his mental faculties unimpaired. It is to be hoped that he will be spared to many years to enjoy his faithfully earned rest. The judge, as usual, registered at Kennedy's hotel. He will return to his home at St. Stephen by steamer H. F. Eaton this evening.

Mrs. Capt. John Robinson and maid arrived today by C. P. R. from Fredericton.

Miss Mary Morrison arrived from Boston, where she sojourned during the past winter.

J. P. O'Leary, C. P. R. superintendent of hotel construction, arrived from Montreal today. He came via St. Stephen.

F. E. Came, of Montreal, is at the Chamcook farm.

THE FIRE DAMAGE.

A resident of Welsford who dropped into the Star office today says that as yet it is impossible for people in the city to get a clear idea of the extent of the damage done. Although the fires are not burning at all briskly they are by no means extinguished but are smouldering among the undergrowth, and the smoke is so thick that nothing can be seen. Yesterday a number of persons went to the top of a hill overlooking the burned section but so dense was the smoke that they could not find out anything of the extent of the damage. The fires had approached so near Welsford that a crowd of men, comprising almost all in the district, had turned out to protect the station and nearby buildings.

It is the general impression at Welsford that the fire was started by careless fishermen.

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Mid-Summer Opening

Ladies' and Misses' Vacation and Pastime Hats, Trimmed,

Thursday Morning, June 11th, in Millinery Room, Second Floor.

A Mid-Summer Opening is a new departure with us, but as these goods are being extensively used in New York, we take this means of giving our customers an opportunity of seeing the prevailing styles in Summer head-wear.

LADIES' RAIN COATS.

In Silk Room. The New Motor Three-Quarter Coat, with five capes, Military Belt, with large Gilt Button, Colors, Fawn and Green, \$10.00.

LADIES' BATHING DRESSES.

In Cloak and Costume Department, Second Floor. A very fine assortment of Ladies' Alpaca and Brilliantine Bathing Dresses, Navy Blue, with Sailor Collar, trimmed White Braid, sizes 22, 24, 26, 28 and 40 inches bust measure. Prices \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$2.75 and \$4.50 each.

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A special line at \$1.00 each. These Umbrellas have strong frames, serviceable coverings, and the Handles are most attractive. Fancy Handles in bone, ivory, gilt and polished pebble. \$1.50 each.

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For Lounging. For Outing. For Out of Town Wear. We sell these goods either in suits or separate garments, as required.

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Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Coats, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.50. Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Trousers, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.

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A garment every man should have. Our two leading lines are \$10.00 and \$12.00. And they cannot be excelled for value anywhere in the Dominion.

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MORNING'S NEWS

LOCAL. Owing to the outbreak of small pox at Amherst and the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease, Manager Harkins is unable to play there tomorrow night, so he will remain in Moncton producing the Resurrection. Rev. J. D. Shearer, B. A., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, is just about completing an extensive tour of Nova Scotia and is expected to be in St. John next week. On Tuesday, 16th, he will address a public meeting on the West Side, and a meeting of the labor unions in Labor Hall on Friday, 19th. The 17th and 18th will be spent at Sussex and Riverdale. Sunday, 21st, will be spent in Fredericton, and the 22nd in Woodstock. The provincial convention will be held in the afternoon and evening of the 24th. The annual business meeting of the St. John Alliance will be held in connection with the latter meeting at 7.30 p. m.

IRON AND STEEL.

OTTAWA, June 9.—In the commons today on motion to go into supply Mr. Borden moved his amendment calling for duties on iron and steel products. He supported his motion by an able address in which he pointed out that every country in which the iron industry had attained great proportions had pursued a policy of protection during the development stage. And in all countries, excepting Great Britain, that policy was still maintained. Mr. Borden said that the industry in Canada was now struggling under great difficulties and its condition was somewhat serious.

Mr. Fielding protested that the time was inopportune for action by parliament and that it would come up more properly when the house was in committee on ways and means. He evaded a discussion of the general issue and left the house in doubt as to what action of the government would be when the time came.

After some further discussions Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that representatives of the Dominion Iron and Coal Company had asked for an increase in the tariff but the government had not been able to obtain from them an exact statement of their affairs and therefore could not learn whether their difficulties were due to insufficient protection. He also pleaded for delay. On division the amendment was lost 47 to 51.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Carpenters' Union in Barryman's hall. Baseball—Clippers v. Portlands, Victoria grounds. Meeting of Trinity Preceptory, Orange hall, German street. Meeting of St. John City Rifle Club, 8 o'clock, Imperial building, Prince Wm. street. Lecture Rev. J. deSoyres, York Theatre. Meeting Union Lodge, No. 3, K. of F.

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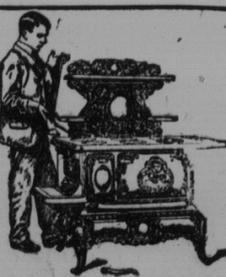
A large lot of sample Wool Goods, including SHAWLS, CLODS and CHILDREN'S BOOTIES. All at Half Price. Some pretty Head Wraps in this lot suitable for the opera. See them.

Pillow Slips.

We have still some Pillow Slips left out of our big lot at only 14c. each.

Dress Muslins.

Great clearance sale this week of Dress Muslins and Gingham at big reductions. Special sale of Stair Oil Cloth, Carpets and Curtains at wonderful low prices.



THIS IS A Charm Richmond

with removable nickel, making it easy to clean. Every one guaranteed a perfect baker. Easy on fuel. Latest and best heat indicator.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO GREAT GRANDPA.

"So Woodby is very rich now. When I knew him, he was poor. His only treasure in those days was the pocket his great-grandfather carried in the revolution." "O, his great-grandfather has been promoted since. Woodby exhibits his sword now."—Philadelphia Press.

MARRIAGES.

CHARLTON-SINCLAIR.—At the home of the bride's mother, 144 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, June 25, by the Rev. Dr. Francis, B. David Sinclair, daughter of the late Archibald Sinclair, to J. Osborne Charlton of St. John.

JAMES WATTS DEAD.

James Watts, of the Carleton Co. Sentinel died yesterday at his home at Woodstock. He was widely known as a newspaper man and has during his long life of active work earned the respect of all who knew him. His widow, who was Miss Williams, and four children, James, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. Wetmore and Isabelle, survive. A sister, Mrs. Samuel Baker, lives now in Calgary, N. W. T. Two brothers, Robert and William, are in California.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

The manager had just announced from the stage that the leading man would be unable to appear and that an understudy would take his place. "No doubt," said the news-gatherer to the manager, "the leading man is suffering from an ulcerated tooth or a slight attack of nervous prostration?" "None," replied the manager. "He's drunk."—Washington Post.

THIS IN BOSTON.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" inquired the New Yorker in the Boston hotel. "We have pumpkin, custard, apple and meringue pie," replied the waiter, carefully adjusting his glasses.—Yonkers Statesman.

Raincoats.

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RECOGNIZING THE ARISTOCRACY.

"Maude is one of the most patient girls in the crowd."

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

UMPIRE MOBBED AT HAVERHILL.

Saturday's ball game between Haverhill and Nashua, at Haverhill, ended in a riot, when Umpire Kellher ordered the game forfeited to Nashua in the last half of the eighth inning, and the umpire was escorted from the field by the police, followed by a howling mob trying to do him bodily harm.

When the decision was made the crowd rushed on to the field, preventing the umpire. The ball, which was thrown over the bleachers was a bad one, and twice before the game had been thrown from the diamond.

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On Saturday Colby administered a crushing defeat to the University of Maine team at Maplewood Park, Bangor.

Colby's batting average took a big boost, Saturday. Pugsley lined out two home runs and Coombs, who is brother, while Coombs and Chase each had three baggers chalked up to their credit.

The game was a sad one from a spectator's point of view and many of the large crowd which attended returned uptown long before the contest was finished.

Colby had thirteen hits, of which Vail made two, both singles. The U. of M. boys only got eight hits off Vail.

A RECORD FOR PITTSBURG. The champion Pittsburghers in the National League, made a wonderful record last week. Four days in succession they have shut out their opponents.

DETROIT, June 9.—The Free Press today says that arrangements have been completed whereby Norman Elberfeld, coach of the Detroit Athletic club, has been given to New York American club in exchange for Harman Long and Courtney. The latter will play third for Detroit.

League Meeting Tonight. Dr. Robertson, president of the St. John Amateur League, has called a meeting of the league executive for tonight, at which all members of the league are especially requested to attend.

N. B. MILITIA CHANGES. OTTAWA, June 9.—The following militia changes are announced: 2nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers—Capt. W. R. Miller is transferred to the reserve officers; Capt. T. Dunning and Capt. B. S. Smith resign commissions.

RAGGING IN DISFAVOR. (Montreal Herald.) LONDON, June 8.—As a result of the investigation of Lord Roberts into the ragging of Lieutenant Williams, a colonel, who belongs to the 21st Lancers, stationed at Durbin, one of the "raggers" has been cashiered and another severely reprimanded. The commanding-in-chief intends to stop the practice in Great Britain.

ROWING.

YALE FRESHMEN PAST. GALE FERRY, Conn., June 8.—The Yale Freshmen eight continues to defeat the Varsity eight every time they meet for a struggle. This afternoon the crews rowed down stream for a mile and a quarter and the Freshmen won by a very small margin.

ONIOKEY.

WANDERERS DEFEATED. The Navy defeated the Wanderers in the cricket match Saturday afternoon by one wicket. The Wanderers batted first and Macintosh, Davy and Henry were put out for small scores.

THE RING. "MYSTERIOUS" BILLY RETIRES. "Mysterious" Billy Smith, who was forced to retire in his recent fight with Joe Walcott because of a broken hand, announces that he has retired from the ring for good.

NEW MANAGER FOR FITZ. NEW YORK, June 8.—When Bob Fitzsimmons enters the ring again to battle he will in all probability be under the management of his brother-in-law and former manager, Martin Julian. The former and Fitzsimmons had not been very friendly terms for a couple of years, but the recent death of Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who was Julian's sister, seems to have brought the two men together again, and from that time on they have been on friendly terms.

MARINE MATTERS. The West India str. Orinoco sailed yesterday morning for Halifax and the West Indies.

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Charlotte Quinn, a respected resident of Portland, died yesterday morning of a schooner near the wharf, after a week's illness. Deceased, who was 64 years old, had been residing with her son, J. P. Quinn, from whose residence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SEASIDE GEOMETRY. In the Alleypian, the school magazine of Dulwich, appears a paper on "Seaside Geometry," from which we take the following definitions: A parallelogram is that in an oblong, angular figure which cannot be described, but which is equal to anything.

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DRINKS THAT ARE SEASONABLE.

Summer Beverages That Are Both Easily Prepared and Highly Acceptable in June Weather.

For a good summer drink, boil together a pound of sugar and one quart of water for five minutes. Then add the grated rind of two lemons and four oranges and boil the mixture for ten minutes longer.

Tea with fruits and without the addition of any liquor whatever can be made into a most delectable and wholesome beverage that is at the same time refreshing. Make two quarts of rather weak tea by pouring that quantity of freshly boiled water over two heaping teaspoonfuls of tea and let draw for five minutes.

To make tea lemonade, squeeze the lemons, allowing two lemons for every three glasses. Strain to remove the seeds. Sweeten the juice with sugar and add the desired amount of water.

An egg cordial, to be served at once, is prepared in this way: Beat the white of an egg almost to a froth, add a tablespoonful of cream and a teaspoonful of sugar and whip to a stiff froth. Lastly, add by degrees a tablespoonful of brandy.

Fruit syrups make a refreshing drink when prepared from fresh raspberries, cherries or currants. Cook a quart of fruit with a pint of water till very soft, then crush the fruit and strain it through a thick cloth.

To make ginger ale julep, put into a punch bowl a cup of granulated sugar and the juice of six large lemons. Keep in the ice box until the sugar is dissolved. Put six mint stalks with their leaves in the bowl, bruising them slightly as you do so, half fill the bowl with crushed ice, pour into it two bottles of ginger ale, stir until very cold and serve.

A pleasant drink for young girls' luncheons is made from orange juice treated with fruits. The juice is served in tall glasses and is undiluted, but the delicate fruit is added and thoroughly chilled.

For rhubarb wine, weigh skin and chop the rhubarb to a pulp. Weigh and allow one quart of water and one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Mix all together until sugar is dissolved, then pour into a clean crock or jar. Throw a piece of cheesecloth over the top to keep out dust.

For rhubarb lemonade, peel and stew green rhubarb in plenty of water to cover, adding a very little sugar and lemon juice. When the rhubarb is tender, strain off the syrup, and when cold it is ready to use.

For sauterne cup, the ingredients required are a quart bottle of Sauterne, two lemons, a siphon of vichy, one orange, a few stalks of pineapple, three or four stalks of mint, four heaping teaspoonfuls of sugar, ice. Dissolve the sugar first in a very little hot water, pour it in a big bowl, and when it cools, add the juice of one lemon and of half an orange, then pour in the wine; break these ingredients up well with a punch mixer.

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Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I thought it was only a cold and I tried to stop working and lie down for a while. The doctor I consulted told me to stop working and lie down for a while. The doctor I consulted told me to stop working and lie down for a while. The doctor I consulted told me to stop working and lie down for a while.

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JEWISH MASSACRE. LONDON, June 9.—Sir Horace Rumbold, former ambassador to Austria, writes to the Times this morning with reference to the question of the false accusations of ritual murders, and the attacks on the Jews.

FORESTERS' EXCURSION. (Bangor News.) The Foresters excursion to St. Stephens, N. B., on the Canadian steamer Aurora, on Wednesday morning will attract many from this city who can afford to take a day's vacation.

AN ORANGE WAR. The Eastport correspondent of the Bangor News writes: "Eastporters had a chance to see and profit by an 'orange war' Saturday evening as a number of the Water street merchants who were well stocked with the fruit began to advertise having a few hours the main street was crowded and almost everyone had a bag of oranges.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR. The briny element has co-operated with man in the destruction of the once handsome steamer, Lake Superior. Weakened by continued stripping stake in two about four o'clock Tuesday morning with the falling of the tide.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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THE DRY DOCK.

Sub-committee Appointed to Confer With the Dock Company. At a meeting of the general committee of the council at the city hall yesterday afternoon the matter of the site for the proposed dry dock was considered, but no action was taken except the appointment of a committee to confer with the Imperial Dry Dock Co. representatives with a view of ascertaining precisely what they want from the city. The old agreement was discussed and it was found that there were many things in it which will not figure in whatever arrangement may be made now between the city and the company. Mr. Robertson seemed well satisfied with what was done. It would seem that a couple of weeks will elapse before the committees can get together.

Mr. Robertson in addressing the meeting said that the mill pond site was the best in the city for a dock and had been approved by all the engineers who had seen it.

Mr. Robertson added that the Dock Company did not ask the city for a cent of money outside of the grant already agreed upon, \$2,500 a year for 49 years. If it became necessary to take over the Gordon and Sleeth & Quinlan properties, the company would ask the city to get the same for them. But the dock company would pay the bills. The city was asked simply to do this, to hand over to the dock company all the city's rights in the properties in the mill pond indicated by the plan which was agreed upon years ago.

Ald. Macrae moved that a sub-committee be appointed to confer with the dock company as to the details of the agreement. Ald. Macrae's motion passed, and the following were appointed the committee: Aldermen Macrae, Baxter, Millette, Maxwell, Christie, Allan and McGoldrick. Mr. Robertson approved of the action and undertook to have Mr. Coste, the engineer, here as soon as possible.

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ICES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.

Something About the Summer Girl's Favorite Dish, and Varied Ways of Preparing It.

This is a favorite foundation for a plain ice cream, when one does not care to use many eggs or much cream: Heat one pint of cream and one pint of milk. Mix two level teaspoonfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of sugar, and moisten with one-fourth cup of cold milk. Add this mixture to two eggs which have been beaten slightly, then pour in a little of the hot milk. When well mixed turn it all into the double boiler and let it cook twenty minutes, stirring constantly until it is smooth and only occasionally after that. Strain through a gravity strainer, stir in more sugar, according to the flavoring you are to use, and when cold add flavoring to taste. Freeze as usual, and when nearly frozen, stir in one pint of sliced peaches if you like. When a large quantity is desired, more cream and sugar may be added. There will be no taste of the flour if you are sure that the milk is boiled when it is added, and that the flour is thoroughly cooked.

A cafe frappe, which affords a pleasant change from the too familiar coffee jelly, is simply made. To one quart of strong coffee, sweetened to taste, add the beaten white of one egg, or a tablespoonful of gelatine dissolved in a little cold water and freeze. Serve in tall glasses with whipped cream on top. A teaspoonful of vanilla extract is considered by some to be an improvement.

For vanilla ice cream, use one quart of plain cream, one scant cupful of sugar and from one to two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, for the amount will depend upon the strength and purity of the extract. Put the cream into the double boiler, when it is scalding hot turn in the sugar, stir it until the sugar is melted, and when it is cold add the flavoring. Making it in this way will give the cream a rich body and flavor, a peculiarly smooth, velvety appearance, and also prevents the cream from turning sour. You may whip the cream first and remove the froth until you have a pint, then scald the remainder of the cream with sugar, and add the whipped cream and the flavoring when it is cold.

For plain French cream scald a pint of milk in the double boiler. Beat the yoke of six eggs with a half a pound of granulated sugar until smooth like cream. Stir in the scalded milk, stirring slowly. Return to double boiler and stir and cook until thick. Turn up coat a spoon or knife blade. Take from the fire and when cool flavor with a tablespoonful of vanilla and beat until cold, adding a pint of good, sweet cream. Freeze as directed. Milk may be used instead of cream, using four egg yolks to make it richer. Four ounces of chocolate broken and melted over hot water and diluted with a little milk may be added for chocolate cream.

For Pineapple mousse, beat one can of pineapple and drain; have soaking one-fourth box of gelatine in one-fourth cup of cold water; to one cup of pineapple syrup add the gelatine; two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one cup of sugar; stir over the fire until gelatine has dissolved; strain and cool; as the mixture stiffens fold in the froth from one pint of cream whipped; turn into a mould, pack in ice and salt and let stand four hours.

To make banana cream, put one pint of milk into a double boiler to scald. Beat yolks of four eggs with two cups of sugar until light; add to the hot milk and stir until it thickens. Remove from the fire and add the cream and set aside to cool. Skin four large ripe bananas and mash through a coarse sieve and add to the cold cream and freeze.

LOCAL NEWS.

A large consignment of strawberries arrived this morning from Ontario.

Three cases of smallpox have been discovered at Amherst. It is thought the disease may have been brought from Moncton.

The weather during the last few days has been unfavorable for salmon fishing and the Pisarcino boats have been making small catches.

British schooner Helen Shafner arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Porto Rico and reports that on Sunday night, May 31, at 3 o'clock, Alexander Silberber was washed overboard and drowned.

Mrs. J. E. Keith, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Keith, of Carmarthen street, and will leave Friday for Freeport, N. S., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Howe, at the Baptist parsonage. She will be accompanied by Miss Nellie Keith.

J. F. Estabrook & Son are expect-forty crates of fine Canadian strawberries by express tomorrow. They will come through in a refrigerator car, and will arrive in splendid condition. Mr. Estabrook is now taking orders for the sale of this fruit.

Joseph Dalsell, the well known St. John fisherman and general sportsman, is on the Restigouche with Perry Davis, of Palm Killer fame. That they are having good sport is evinced by the fact that four salmon reached the city to day, shipped by them. One of the fish weighed thirty-five pounds.

A NERVOUS SOLDIER. Feared Unseen Dangers on Douglas Avenue.

A few evenings ago, after a drill of the 62nd Regt. a member of one of the companies, who lives in Carleton, went to a dance in the North End. There he remained until after the ferry boat had stopped running, and in order to reach his home would have to walk round by the bridge. This he was not anxious to do, for even a soldier in uniform may feel nervous at times.

Thus it happened that the officers on duty in the North End police station were surprised by a two a. m. visit from a red-coated and rather frightened young man, who requested one of them to accompany him out the Douglas avenue. He explained that the last time he had walked home he had a rifle and some rounds of ammunition with him, but on this occasion when his rifle and some rounds of ammunition were along the way, and when the officers declined the walk, when they were unable to set the young man's mind at rest a bed was made for him in the North End electric light station and there he slumbered peacefully until morning.

THE BAY SHORE. New Summer Houses Being Built At This Well Known Resort.

The Bay Shore, which was once so popular as a summer resort, has, for the last two or three years lost somewhat in popularity, owing partly, no doubt, to the attractions offered elsewhere along the bay. But this year it is taking a stride forward again, and what might almost be called a small building boom is being experienced. A large number of city residents are buying land there and several summer cottages will be erected, which, when finished and occupied will very likely add much to the attractiveness of the place. Added to this the great white tent, within which one may obtain various refreshments from ice cream and ginger beer to peanuts, five a bag, and suckers, proves a great drawing card to the youth of Carleton and the city. Taking it as a whole, the Bay Shore, with its stretch of shining sands, its bathing houses, and its summer cottages will be a very popular place for picnickers this summer—or so say those who think they know.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, June 9.—A most disastrous fire started in the furnace room of Albert Hayden's lumber mill shortly after nine o'clock this evening, which consumed the mill and machinery, and spread to the saw factory and dry room adjoining, which was also destroyed.

A prompt response was made by the firemen and the neighboring buildings were saved. There was no insurance. The estimated loss is \$30,000.

The machinery in the mill and factory was valued at \$20,000. A large amount of shingles, etc., ready for shipment, were destroyed.

About twenty-five men are employed. Mr. Hayden will rebuild.

A GOOD DEED. And it came to pass that the pauperized Street Railway Company built line out Douglas avenue extending near to the Suspension Bridge, and at times cars ran to and fro on it, but only at times. When they did not run, many people stood on the side of the road waiting for them and wishing for a place whereon to sit and rest their weary limbs. And the employees of the company knowing this and having more money and time than the company said among themselves, "Lo, we will erect a station." Then a number of them lifted two stumps, and from a near-by fence borrowed three rotten boards which they laid on the stumps along the roadside. Then they looked upon their work and saw that it was good, and in this waiting room is now much in favor on Douglas avenue.

THOMSON'S NEW STEAMER. Work on the new steamer now being built for Wm. Thomson & Co. is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. David Lynch, the designer and builder, tells the Star that the steamer is to be completed this fall and while he has not much to say for the job as could be wished, yet it is not probable that there will be any delay with the contract. The framework has been completed and the inside planking is well advanced.

THE SPENCER CONCERT PARTY. As yet no details have been received from the Spencer concert party, now touring in Newfoundland, regarding the accident with which they met a few days ago. Mr. Gilmour, the King Street tailor, said this morning if anything serious had befallen the party he would probably have received word by telegram before this.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Young Man Drowned in New York Before the Eyes of His Brother and Fiancee

Word has been received in the city of the death of Frank MacGibbon, which occurred at Greenwood Lake, one of the summer resorts near New York, on May 30, Decoration Day. The circumstances surrounding this event are unusually sad.

It appears that Mr. MacGibbon, with a party of others, went to Greenwood Lake to spend the holiday. Among the party were his brother Harry MacGibbon and the young lady to whom he was engaged. During the afternoon the remainder of the party upon running to the shore, learned from the cries of the young ladies that a boat had been upset. The life-saving crew, with their boats, at once went out, and the first boat to reach the scene of the accident was one in which Harry MacGibbon and one of the life savers were in. Then they learned for the first time that it was Frank's boat that had been upset, and upon looking down in the clear water of the lake they saw the young man's body lying on the bottom. The life saver succeeded in a moment or two in bringing up the body, but Frank was already dead. It is believed that his death was due to heart failure, as for some time he had been suffering from slight attacks of weakness. The young ladies said that the boat upset as Frank turned to row inshore, and that they called to him to never mind his own boat, but swim to them, but that he sank almost immediately.

Mr. MacGibbon's family formerly lived in St. John, but moved to New York some years ago. Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis, now of Sydney, is a sister of the man who was drowned. The brother and fiancee of Mr. MacGibbon are almost prostrated with grief over the sad occurrence.

COULD NOT HURT CURLEY. "Curley" is a telegraph messenger boy, as tough as two sticks, and as genial as any good healthy boy should be. A little thing like a loss of a bicycle is an ordinary event. Curley was, contrary to all messenger boy traditions, riding full speed along Prince William street this morning, when his wheel slipped on the wet pavement and for a second or so there was a mix up that would make a respectable toronado jealous. Curley was the first to take the dirt with the wheel on top of him. A benevolent gentleman ran to his assistance, but before he got there the kid was up, brushed the dirt off his clothes, examined the wheel, smiled at the passers-by and jumped lightly on the machine and in a minute was going down street faster than ever.

TOMORROW'S BENEFIT GAME. City Cornet Band Will Head the Procession to the Ball Grounds.

The baseball game scheduled for today between the Alerts and Roses was postponed on account of rain. Tickets are selling rapidly for the benefit game tomorrow evening between these two teams, when every cent that is received will go to the Musquash fire sufferers. The City Cornet band, as usual in such cases, is once more to the front and will play the fanfare to the ground from the head of King street, leaving there about twenty minutes of seven. Everybody is buying tickets and the attendance will undoubtedly be a record breaker. Good baseball will be seen, and the object is one with which all are in immediate and direct sympathy.

STREET CAR 47. Street Car No. 47 is no longer the "flying boiler shop." The big motor which has been used in this car during the summer and in one of the street sweepers in the winter, has given place to another motor of ordinary power. Forty-seven no longer roars along the streets scaring horses, and those persons who, fond of excitement, formerly found pleasure in taking the last trip to the sheds in this car, must get other means of enjoying themselves.

SATCHEL FOUND. A correspondent writes to the Star that a short time ago he found a ladies' satchel between the Suspension bridge and asylum. It contained valuable papers and a sum of money. The satchel may be obtained upon proof at 165 Main street.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

GILLESPIE-COLLINS. One of the prettiest of this season's weddings took place in St. Peter's church, North End, this morning when William H. Gillespie, of Parrsboro, N. S., was united in marriage to Miss May Agnes Collins, daughter of Mrs. A. Collins, 55 Bridge street.

The ceremony, which was in the form of a betrothal, was performed at half past five o'clock by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. R., parish priest, and although the guests included only near relatives, the church was thronged with the many friends of the bride.

Miss Collins, who was given away by her uncle, Charles Bradley, wore a going away gown of navy blue broadcloth with blue silk and pearl trimmings, a grey mantle hat with grey poppies and ostrich plume, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by her friend, Miss Nellie J. Kervin, who wore white serge with black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

M. D. Sweeney, of St. Peter's teaching staff, supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party with a number of relatives and friends went to the bride's home on Bridge street where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie afterwards left on the morning express on a visit to Boston and New York. Upon their return they will reside at Parrsboro. Miss Collins was the recipient of an unusually large number of beautiful and costly presents. Among them were a purse of \$100 in gold and from the father of the groom a substantial cheque.

Among those present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillespie and Miss Winnie Gillespie, of Parrsboro.

HOOD-FLYNN. At the Cathedral yesterday John Hood was united in marriage to Miss Mary M. Flynn, daughter of the late Michael Flynn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. McMurray. The bride was attired in a pretty blue suit, with satin and applique trimmings, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Josephine Johnson. The groom was supported by his brother, Louis Hood. The numerous presents received testified to the popularity of the happy couple. They will reside on Douglas avenue.

COOMBS-TOOMBS. Fred W. Coombs of this city left last evening for Moncton where this morning he was a principal in a happy event. Mr. Coombs was married at nine o'clock to Miss Nettie M. Toombs, daughter of Benjamin Toombs of Moncton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, St. George street by Rev. G. W. Fisher, of the Central Methodist church. The marriage was very quiet one, the bride being unattended, and only the near relatives were present.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coombs left for a trip through the St. John valley. Upon their return they will reside at 37 Wright street.

SINCLAIR-CHARLTON. Miss E. Maud Sinclair, daughter of the late Archibald Sinclair, was married yesterday afternoon to J. Osborne Charlton, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., at the residence of the bride's mother, 184 Waterloo street, which was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The bride was tastefully gowned in grey crepe with trimmings of grey silk and white medallions. For her going away costume she wore a handsome dress of grey etamine.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Charlton left on the Quebec express for a trip through Upper Canadian cities. They received many rich presents. Fred Sinclair, brother of the bride, came from Calgary, N. W. T., to attend the wedding.

BURPEE-MCKINNA. A quiet though charming wedding took place at the Carleton Baptist church yesterday, June 8th, when Miss Adeline Peart, of this city, St. John West, was married to George Herbert Burpee, engineer of the D. A. R. S. S. Prince Arthur. The bride was dressed in white French organdie and silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. Bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the minister of the church, Rev. B. N. Nobles, assisted by the Rev. Howard H. Roach, pastor of the Tabernacle. After luncheon at the home of Rev. H. H. Roach, the happy couple took the train for Boston, where they will make their home.

BELEYA-HENDRY. A quiet wedding took place today at Bellisle, when Dr. H. G. Belyea, dentist of this city, was married to Miss Hendry of Grand Lake. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Hendry, in the presence of many friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Upon returning to this city Dr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside at 34 Wellington Row.

At nine o'clock this evening Robert A. Christie, traveller for T. B. Barker & Co., will be united in marriage to Miss Nellie J. Gallup, daughter of J. A. Gallup, of the City. The ceremony will be performed at the house of the bride, Victoria street, by Rev. G. N. Stevenson, of the Coburg Street Christian church.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT. A few evenings ago the patients at the Home for Incurables had the pleasure of listening to a very enjoyable concert given by a number of children from the North End. The children were: Lizzie Edgar, Myrtle Hawkhurst, May McIntyre, Maud Hawkhurst, Florrie M. Halpin, Etta, Hugard and Ella Keenan, and they were assisted by Mrs. Hawkhurst, Mrs. J. H. Hinds and Mrs. C. D. Wasson.

The sidewalk on Water street in front of the Ferry building, is being repaired. The curb stones have been raised and the street will be leveled and put in decent shape. The portion of the Princess street hill, from Water street to Prince William is also being repaired, a new top dressing having been put on.

The S. S. Manningtry has arrived at Hopewell Cape from Baltimore, where she will load lumber for Great Britain.

In Ceylon all this is done by machinery. In China the operation is performed by hand, and it only requires that process to be pictured to see that the run from New York in remarkable amount of dirt and perspiration from the hands of the unwashed Mongolians.

PERSONAL

Dr. Silas Alward and C. J. Coster returned this morning from Ottawa, where they have been attending the supreme court.

Mrs. John Stratton, of Brooklynt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bramall, of this city.

Capt. Big, with wife and family, is expected to arrive this evening from Bermuda. Capt. Big will spend the summer in St. John and vicinity.

Miss Helen Bousse, of Victoria, is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Phillips' Waterloo street.

A. G. Gray will leave today for Moonson, N. W. T., via New York to visit R. D. McNaughton, a former well-known resident of this city, who is now in the Northwest.

Fred Sinclair, of Waterloo street, is home from Calgary on a short visit.

Richard O'Brien left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Busby, of St. John are guests at the home of their uncle, E. R. Burpee, in High street—Bangor Commercial.

Mrs. Charles A. Seely will be at home, 163 Adelaide street, to receive her friends on Thursday and Friday.

The Young Portlands would like to get a game on with any base ball team under 14 years of age. Address V. Lee, 5 Wall street.

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BOYS' SAILOR KILTED SUITS in very dainty style, made from all wool serges, regular \$3.00 suits for \$1.95.

GIRLS' LINEN PELISES at \$1.25 each.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES to fit children from 1 to 10 years of age. Prices run from 20c. to \$1.00 each.

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AN "OFF-STAGE" CHARACTER.

This incident occurred during Kate Claxton's engagement at the West End Theatre, New York city, last week.

Alex. Diggs has learned at last that he doesn't know everything. After the affair in Blood Alley in which he sustained rather severe injuries he was confined for a time in the hospital but left there against the advice of the attendant physicians before he was fully recovered. Alex. thought he was all right but has since found out his mistake and has gone back to the hospital.

CHURCH WINDOWS BROKEN.

Some eighteen panes of glass in the Carleton Presbyterian church were broken yesterday by some parties unknown to the church people or police. A strenuous effort will be made to ascertain who is guilty of this sacrilegious act and if discovered the guilty parties will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The schooner Mineola, Capt. Forsyth, arrived today from New York with a cargo of coal. The schooner, which is consigned to J. Willard Smith, made the run from New York in remarkable time considering the unfavorable weather.

and was the subject of several editorials. An old woman, horribly disfigured, with her head in a bandage, and an

air of languid depression, walked slowly down Broadway past the theatre. The poor old creature cast imploring looks at the passers-by, but none of them responded in the way that she intended they should. Suddenly Miss Kate Claxton came into sight. She started as she saw the old woman and stopped. The old woman grinned, in spite of her distress, and throwing back her tattered shawl, showed that blood stains were there, probably from the wound around her head. Miss Claxton opened her bag and handed the woman some money, quickly passing on. All the theatrical people who saw this act of charity thought that they knew what prompted it. The old woman was the living copy of the hag "Frochard" in "The Two Orphans." It was as though she had made up for the role. The actress would have been more than human if she could have related the appeal. Miss Claxton is ever doing good, either in a religious or charitable way, and in Larchmont, N. Y., where she as her summer residence, she is the idol of the people. She is a true, helpful friend. She has the gracious, refined bearing of a cultured gentlewoman, the low, sweet voice of a southern lady. Time has dealt kindly with Miss Claxton. She is above all a womanly woman and a credit to her profession.