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JUDGE HANINGTON DIED THIS MORNING AT DORCHESTER

The End Was Unexpected as He Seemed to be Improving — A Prominent Figure in New Brunswick Affairs—Judge McLeod's Tribute.

DORCHESTER, May 6.—The death of Hon. Justice Hanington occurred at the Hanington residence at 7 o'clock this morning. The end was so unexpected that the event is a great shock to the members of the family and to friends generally. It was confidently believed that the rapid and substantial progress was being made towards recovery.

At three o'clock this morning the trained nurse in attendance observed a slight change in the patient's condition and summoned Dr. James Hanington who has been in constant attendance on his brother to his bedside. He observed no alarming symptoms, but a slight improvement was noted.

Justice Hanington had reached the age of 74 years. He was a man of strong physique and consequently showed great powers of endurance as was evidenced during his protracted illness covering many months, since October, 1928.

The late Judge Hanington was born at Shediac in June, 1858, and after a common school course there, studied at the Academy of Mount Allison. He first entered the office of the late Judge Fisher at Fredericton and afterwards studied law with the late Judge Palmer of Dorchester. He was admitted an attorney in 1883 and a barrister in 1884. He engaged in the practice of law at Dorchester and continued there until he went on the bench in 1892.

For a great many years Mr. Hanington played a leading part in provincial politics. He ran his first election as a candidate for the assembly from Westmorland in 1870, and was defeated by Mr. Beaton. He was re-elected to the bench a by-election was called and Mr. Hanington was this time successful. A petition was filed against him and he was unseated but again became a candidate and was elected. A second petition was filed against him but was dismissed. Mr. Hanington ran again in the general election of 1874. He was defeated on the Westmorland ticket but was elected on the school question. He was, however, elected in 1875. He continued in office as a member of the government without portfolio. In 1882 he was re-elected as leader of the government and in the general election of that year his government was sustained, he himself and his ticket being elected.

Announcements concerning the funeral are in the issue of this morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, first at the residence and at Holy Trinity Church. His Lordship Bishop Edinburg, of Fredericton, will assist the rector, Rev. Mr. Hall.

TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF ADANA MASSACRES

23,000 Killed and 25,000 Left Destitute Heart Broken Women and Children Fill Adana — Their Condition Pitiable.

ADANA, Wednesday, April 28, via Constantinople, May 5.—The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, estimates the number of Armenians killed in this province at about 25,000 souls and as many without homes or anything. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing up and down the streets of Adana like a lost people. They throng the big factory yards where a dose of flour is given out by the relief committee. Crowds of broken hearted women and children are coming from the country to even greater misery in the city.

Mr. Trowbridge has written a further account of the events at Adana in which he says: "The Armenians did not die without resisting and the fury of the Turks increased in proportion as the Armenians succeeded in slaying Mohammedans. For two days preceding the outbreak there had been a bitter feud between Moslems and Christians. In one vineyard shooting was begun and hatred was aroused on April 28th. The Armenians who had been shot and wounded two others. This man escaped to Mesias and took passage on a vessel. The Turks in Adana then assumed a menacing attitude which greatly alarmed the Armenians. The bodies of the Moslem killed in the vineyard was purposely dragged to an open square and there exposed by the Turks as a fanatical challenge. Subsequent events have shown clearly that the Adana government had refused if it did not actually participate in the cruel and indiscriminate assaults which were being perpetrated on the Armenians and upon the entire Armenian community.

GABARUS LOBSTERMEN WANT HIGHER WAGES

Have Gone on Strike and the Packers Will Have to Put Up or Shut Up.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 6.—Reports received here today indicate that the lobster fishery men of Gabarus are on strike. The lobstermen stated they will not accept packers' prices. They positively refuse to set a trap. They demand that the price be put by Saturday night, viz, \$125 per cent, and 25 per hundred. They count five cents each for large and ten cents for small lobsters. The packers will eventually be obliged to grant the prices or close their factories as the fishermen there are united and determined.

UPRISING IN VENEZUELA?

People Turn on Gomez and Demand Castro. Message to Paris Says.

PARIS, May 5.—The Journal says that former President Castro of Venezuela has decided to leave Paris presently. The consequences of the receipt of a telegram sent to him by a devoted friend.

BUELOW WILL RESIGN ON FINANCIAL ISSUE

BERLIN, May 6.—The New Gesellschaftliche Correspondenz which has excellent official resources of official information announces that Chancellor Von Buelow intends to resign before the White-tide recess unless the financial reform plans of the Government are adopted. The Emperor will return here on May 23 and the Chancellor will have an audience with him as soon as possible after that date in order to hand in his resignation which will include the resignation of Prince Von Buelow's decision. It is understood, grows out of the action of the finance committee of the Reichstag which a few days ago voted in favor of taxing the accrued values of real estate between one sale and another as a substitute for the Government's proposal of increased death duties and showed opposition in other ways to the Government tax plans.

CUTTING DOWN NUMBER OF RUSSIAN HOLIDAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Contending that Russia suffers from too many holidays, the Council of Empire has entrusted to a special committee which would eliminate twenty-eight of the annual holidays. There are at present ninety-one public holidays in Russia including Sundays, the celebration of which is deliberated to involve an annual expense of a billion dollars. Many of the holidays fall upon the season of work in the fields and it is said that this is one reason why agriculturists are so backward in this country.

WON'T WASTE A MINUTE IN IMPROVING THE FERRY

ATTACKS ON HON. WM. PUGSLEY RESUMED Mr. Crockett Reviews the Evidence and Charges That Subsidy Paid Exceeded Amount Authorized.

OTTAWA, May 6.—In the Commons this morning Mr. Crockett resumed his speech in reply to Hon. Dr. Pugsley and continuing with the argument which he was pursuing at the time of the adjournment last night the member for York reviewed in detail the evidence taken before the Royal Commission as to the missing account books, documents, etc. in connection with the receipts and expenditures of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. He declared that no record had been kept by the provincial government of the issue of bonds by the company to the amount of \$400,000 and he sought to prove from the evidence that the provincial government on the representations of Mr. Pugsley as attorney general had paid a subsidy of \$200,000 per mile on the 15 mile section though the statute only authorized \$22,000 per mile.

JURY DISAGREED ON SOLDIER O'BRIEN

New Panel Will be Summoned—Frank R. Downing Gets Two Years.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 6.—Frank R. Downing, indicted for breaking and entering Purdy's store at Sherbrooke pleaded guilty in the circuit court today and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The soldier, O'Brien, pleaded not guilty to burglary at Port Elgin. He was tried yesterday for burglary at Moncton. The jury disagreeing. A new panel will be summoned.

WANTS SHERIFF'S JOB AND MAYORALTY TOO

MONCTON, N. B., May 6.—If Solicitor General McLeod is an authority, then Geo. B. Willett can be allowed to act as sheriff for Westmorland County and also continue in the capacity of mayor for Moncton. Since Mr. Willett received the appointment of sheriff from the Hon. Government he has been in communication with Mr. McLeod and other legal authorities who say he can occupy both offices. Last evening Mr. Willett telephoned from Dorchester to the city office authorizing the calling of the council to discuss the matter. The matter will be discussed and the statement prepared by city solicitor Chandler read.

BADLY INJURED BY FALL FROM AEROPLANE

ROME, May 6.—Lieut. Calderara, of the Italian navy, was injured here today while flying in a Wright aeroplane. As he was making a sharp turn the machine fell to the ground and he was picked up unconscious. It is estimated that he fell a distance of about forty-five feet. His right cheek and his right eye were injured and he sustained a dislocated shoulder. The lieutenant, who is a pupil of Wilbur Wright, was revived and removed to a military hospital, where he is being cared for. Speaking of the accident later he said he had flown this morning because three of his uncles had come purposely from Venora to witness his performance. He said that he felt ill and fainted and must have slipped from his seat. He thus fell to the ground first and the machine came down after him. To witnesses it appeared that the lieutenant was trying to turn the aeroplane at a right angle. The machine was damaged.

BULLET WENT FROM HER HEAD TO HER HEELS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 6.—A bullet which lodged in the head of Miss Elizabeth Faragher, fourteen years ago, has been found in one of the woman's feet. The bullet has never caused her the least pain in its travels. She discovered the projectile near the surface of the skin by accident. An operation was performed and the bullet removed.

AGITATION GIVES THE COMMITTEE ENOUGH WORK TO KEEP THEM BUSY FOR A MONTH OF SUNDAYS.

The first meeting of the new ferry committee was held this morning and matters relating to the department were discussed at considerable length. The new members of the committee showed a tendency to stir things up and overhaul the management of the ferries with a view to improving the service. Aid. Potts had an opportunity to see the relationship between wages and taxes and expressed himself in favor of high wages even at the expense of a high rate tax. A sub-committee was appointed to go carefully into all matters relating to the ferry and report at the next meeting with recommendations for improvements in the service.

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The chairman said that the rate was put up to five cents. He would not wish to see anything like this done. The people of Carleton are entitled to a ferry as cheap as possible. Mr. Potts then asked who were entitled to pass free through the gate. He was informed that the aldermen had the privilege although some of them did not take advantage of it. The chairman said that he thought that although this was a small matter, everyone should be on the same basis. Continuing, he said on this he wanted the change was the handing of the ferry money by the collectors. The men should be provided with only enough money to make change and each fare or ticket should be placed in a box something like the street railway conductor's box on a larger scale by the passengers themselves. The returns in this way could be checked accurately each day. He thought the aldermen should pass free but they should be provided with tickets. No one should be allowed to pass through the gates except taxes. Aid. Belyea asked about increases in salary for ferry employees and was informed that a report would be made on this at the next meeting of the committee by the sub-committee.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Driver Wm. Donohue for No. 1 Salvage Corps is confined to his home with a light attack of pneumonia.

A water pipe burst in front of Pierce's barber shop on Dock street yesterday. The water works department were notified by the police and repairs are being made.

Word has been received in this city of the wedding of Miss Minnie S. Henegar, formerly of this place, to Norman S. Bingham of Hastings, N. B.

Proclamation has been issued by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, that no licenses for the sale of liquor shall issue in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in this city after January 1, 1910.

Mr. C. T. Hanson in a letter from Champlain Section T. of H., Sussex, is informed that seven boys were initiated into the section on Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the members of St. Vincent's Alumnae was held last evening, when the proposal to hold an "At Home" in June was discussed at some length.

Arrangements are on foot for a joint meeting of the men's and women's Christian Clubs of St. John on the evening of May 18, in commemoration of Loyalist Day.

The Sun learns that I. C. Prescott of Albert is about to sell his large property, consisting of timber lands, mill, residence, etc., at Albert, the prospective purchasers being a New York concern.

It is said that a part of the timber area of G. D. Prescott, M.P.E., will also be included in the deal.

At 7:45 o'clock last evening an alarm was sent from Box 7 on the North Wharf for a fire which was discovered in a corner of J. S. Gibson & Co.'s shed off Smythe street.

There is considerable speculation concerning the probable increase in the price of bread as a result of the steady advances in flour.

Last night at the close of the weekly prayer meeting in the Congregational Church a social hour was spent as a farewell to Harry Upton, who leaves on Friday for Portland, Me., where he will supply a church during the summer.

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THREE ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY'S MARATHON



SEASON'S PLANS ARE ELABORATE

In season last evening the sailing committee of the Westfield Outing Club formulated plans for the coming season. The programme as arranged is a splendid one and promises to surpass any previous season.

On July 24 a series of field sports will be carried out. Doubtless a large number of athletes will be on hand to take part in interesting events which will be held on or about August 14.

At last evening's meeting W. C. Littlejohn occupied the chair. In the near future the various committees of the association will get together and everything will be done to make the present season a banner one in every regard.

SURGICAL OPERATION TO PROVE JORDAN INSANE

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—As a final resort to save his life, Chester S. Jordan, yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree, in having killed his wife, Honora, on September 1st last, will submit to a most delicate surgical operation, which it is thought may give evidence to show brain disease which would substantiate the insanity plea of the defense in the recent trial.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Liniment, describing its benefits for rheumatism and other ailments.

SHERRING HAS BECOME A PRO.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 5.—William Sherring, the winner of the Marathon at Athens in 1904, has turned professional. Many attempts have been made to get the little fellow to turn over, but none were successful until Charles Edridge, promoter of the Marathon in Montreal, May 24, saw him and induced him to sign to run in that race.

ALDERMAN'S BROTHER GOT THE CONTRACTS

MONTREAL, May 5.—Not much of sensational interest develops in the civic inquiry yesterday. Most of the day was spent in looking into the purchase and remodeling of No. 12 police station.

BOSTONS DEFEATED IN A FAST GAME

NEW YORK, May 5.—In a fast and almost perfectly played game, New York defeated Boston, 2 to 0, today. Brockett pitched his second shut-out game of the season.

RAILWAY RAISES PECULIAR INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

WINNIPEG, May 5.—The Trainmen's Brotherhood has placed before Canada's Labor Department at Ottawa, an interesting international question. It appears that Great Northern trains running into Manitoba, run through North Dakota.

Advertisement for Magic Baking Powder, highlighting its quality and ease of use.

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DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. Phone—Main 1373.

Advertisement for 'NICKEL' movie, featuring 'Oliver Cromwell' and 'Pair of White Gloves'.

Advertisement for 'STAR' movie, featuring 'The Dutchman's Crusade' and 'The Rude Hostess'.

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A NOTABLE CASE.

After a trial extending over a whole month the United States Sugar Trust has paid to the treasury \$2,000,000 with costs amounting to about \$400,000 more, and by this agreement has settled the first stage in the action brought against it for defrauding the customs. The federal grand jury will be asked next week to indict on criminal charges the men who aided in the frauds. If the prosecution is carried on as the government now intimates a number of big men and many minor officials will go to goal.

This action is the outcome of a most elaborate system of stealing conducted over a considerable period of years by the trust officials. All raw sugar landed by the American Sugar Refining Co. is weighed at the docks by government scales. Opposite them sit checkers for the company. The weights are entered in books kept by the company and the government, but the sugar is weighed again by independent scales on whose reports southern planters are paid by the trust. It is on the statement handed in by the government weigher that the duty is paid.

A few months ago a customs inspector had his suspicions aroused by occasional rumors conducted an investigation. The result was that he found seventeen sets of scales at the Brooklyn and New Jersey docks, undergoing continuous manipulation. In the framework at the side of the scale at which the company's checker sat, a small hole was bored, and through this a fine steel rod, held by the checker, was inserted. By means of this rod pressure was exerted on the spring of the scale. It was possible with this device to make a truck load of sugar, averaging 1000 pounds, show from ten to fifteen pounds lighter than it should be, on the bar of the scale. This might not appear very much on one truck load, but when it is noted that the government was cheated by this means, out of from twelve to twenty-five tons of every cargo the magnitude of the operation is apparent. This had been going on since 1901.

In consequence of what was discovered, charges were entered against the sugar trust. When the case came to trial it developed that the company checkers engaged in manipulating the steel rods, secretly received higher pay than other clerks of their class, and that a number of the government scales had been bribed to say nothing of the stealing after they discovered the system in operation. The books of the government weighers and those of the independent weighers were compared and by this means the amount of weight was roughly ascertained. The planters had received payment for the full amount of sugar shipped, and the government was cheated out of \$2,000,000, and the government finding some difficulty in securing complete evidence of the amount stolen, accepted this. This ends the case so far as the corporation as such is concerned, but the federal courts, as stated, will now proceed with the prosecution of all who were in any way connected with the theft.

DR. PUGSLEY'S REPLY.

Yesterday's developments in parliament came as a painful surprise to those much-raking conservatives who for some weeks have been endeavoring by insinuation to direct suspicion against Hon. Mr. Pugsley. They had no desire to have the Central Railway commission's report so fully discussed, they preferred making what they understood perfectly well were irregular efforts to have the report tabled in the hope that, falling, they might boast of what would have happened to Pugsley had their endeavors not been blocked. They believed the minister of public works to be afraid of them, and nothing was more unexpected than his action, when with the consent of his leader, he waved all privilege and invited full consideration of the report. The second surprise came in Dr. Pugsley's reply. He not only dealt in detail with the report, pointing out its glaring misrepresentations and falsehoods, but he announced the commencement of an action in equity looking to an accounting of the railway finances. This is the very last thing his opponents desire. Mr. Hazen, whose duty as attorney general was clear upon the publication of the report, has failed to perform that duty. Mr. Hazen is afraid of a judicial investigation that the truth will come out and the exposure will spoil those plans which he has been developing for the political destruction of Dr. Pugsley. And right now it would be wise for the court to issue an order for the production of evidence taken before the commission, otherwise it may share the fate of the Mayes affidavit. Yet Mr. Hazen, Mr. Powell,

Mr. Foster, Mr. Borden, Mr. Crockett, and those others who have so energetically carried on their dishonest campaign, may be asked to support their insinuations. Dr. Pugsley's course has been that of a man who has absolutely nothing to fear. He has sought the fullest investigation, he has cleared the way for a parliamentary discussion of all his relations with the Central Railway, and now he seeks an accounting in the courts. His reply to the charges made by the commission, given in commons yesterday, is not merely a complete indication of his own conduct, it is a crushing exposure of the deliberately dishonest and discreditable methods employed by his traducers. He has shown the trickery and deceit by which false impressions have been created, and has made clear to the fact that the conservative plotters have endeavored to destroy him on unfounded suspicion only and with absolutely no proof of wrongdoing.

LAZARUS' DIVES.

You're riches vast, but stomach none, They say your appetite is gone, While I, upon the contrary, Have hunger, but no l. s. d.

You have things that I have not, The thing you lack, that I have got, So let's combine, sir, you and I, Put what we have in common by.

Without reserve, we'll both chip in, My stomach and your store of tin; My appetite, your millions cool, We'll put into the common pool;

And when the two've completely mixed Let's have the partnership so fixed We share and share alike, and thus Both be by far more prosperous.

VOICES OF NATURE.

Hark! The Mountain Peaks are calling, Calling and you, On our ears their words are falling, "Peak-a-boo!"

And the Trees their songs are singing, 'O'er the country now, And these words are gently ringing, "Bough-wow-wow!"

While the Frog in numbers noble, From his fringe snug, Serenades the Auto-mobile, "Chug-chug-chug!"

REMEMBER.

Nothing worth winning is won with ease, The goal worth reaching is sacred ground, And it can't be reached in a gentle walk, Or a burst of speed and a leap and bound.

The eagle of victory perches high, And the climbing spire has far to climb, With death and doubt in the vales below, And the star far off on the hills of time.

"IMPULSIVE INSANITY" IS EXCUSE FOR HAINS

In Answer to Hypothetical Question Expert Describes Prisoner's Fearful and Wonderful Mental Diseases.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 5.—This was "hypothetical day" at the Hains trial. For nearly two hours the hypothetical questions, containing more than 1000 words, as pronounced by the defense, upon which three alienists are to predicate their opinions about the mental condition of the defendant, Peter C. Hains, on August 15th last, when he shot and killed William Annis, were asked by District Attorney Dewitt, many forms of insanity and their classifications, ranging from ordinary melancholia to the ravings of a hopeless lunatic, were discussed, and the jury and everyone but the witness appeared at times to be lost in the maze of psychological phenomena.

In answer to the hypothetical question which covered practically all the actions and speech of the defendant tending to show irrationality as placed in evidence, Dr. Manson declared that Captain Hains was suffering from "impulsive insanity" at the time he killed Annis. He had been the victim of manic depressive insanity, the physician said, from May 31, 1908, the day on which his wife Claudia is alleged to have confessed to him her relations with Annis, up to the time of the shooting. "Manic depressive insanity," the alienist explained, was a form of "stuporous melancholia," subject to "violent maniacal outbreaks" such as Captain Hains experienced when he shot Annis. The periods of "impulsive insanity," the witness said, lasted from the time the defendant first heard the name of Annis mentioned on the Bayside Yacht Club float, until the last of the eight bullets had been discharged from his automatic revolver into the body of his victim. Then, according to the alienist, a relieving "quiescence" of mind, from the "pent-up mental fury" followed and the defendant lapsed into a state of "mania depressive insanity." His mental condition had improved since that time, he added.

Dr. Manson was still on the witness stand under cross-examination when the court adjourned for the day. The defense has cut down its staff of alienists from five to three.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—Edward Payson Weston, walking from New York to San Francisco, tonight reached Oak Grove, twenty miles east of Kansas City, and expects to be in Kansas City tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The Council of the Empire has entrusted to a special commission a bill reducing the number of public holidays in Russia. The excess of holidays, it is stated, cost Russia \$1,000,000,000 yearly. The bill proposes that twenty-eight of the holidays be eliminated, leaving sixty-three, which would include Sundays.

BRITAIN'S CREDIT HURT BY BUDGET

Balfour Says Burdens are on Fraction of Community—Oppressive Use of Powers.

LONDON, May 5.—The debate on the budget in the House of Commons began tonight. Mr. Balfour, opposition leader, warned the government that the proposed death duties and other taxes on capital would damage not only the owners of capital, but numbers of those who were benefited by its accumulation. All the old democracies, he said, had split on the rock of throwing undue financial burdens upon a fraction of a community. He declared that what the country now suffered from was not too many rich men, but too many poor men. They would gain nothing by frightening the country, to have men of great wealth. They would not make the community less poor by reducing the number of great fortunes.

After criticizing the learning and spirit proposals, Mr. Balfour said the Government's scheme constituted a grossly oppressive use of the powers of taxation. The proposals, he declared, were not only grossly unjust, but also grossly unjust, but only because intelligible if their end was not to save, but to temperance, not social reform, but the destruction of their own particular political foes.

SHOCK TO COUNTRY'S CREDIT.

Mr. Balfour concluded by saying: "You have given a shock to the country, from which it will take a long time to recover."

Mr. John Redmond, Nationalist, contended that from the Irish viewpoint the proposals in regard to spirits and tobacco were oppressive and unjust, and the tax on whiskey would increase Ireland's excessive burdens.

Mr. Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, in the course of a lively reply to Mr. Balfour, said that the Government's policy of excellent maintenance of revenue, despite trade depression, had vindicated the free trade as a means of producing the coming year, he said, would see its triumph. The debate was then adjourned.

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES IN MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS

HOLYOKE, Mass., May 5.—Fire tonight swept through the town of Holyoke, driving out fourteen families and causing a monetary loss of \$250,000.

The fire started on the third floor of the Florence Donoghue marble front block, located in the intersection of a gasoline stove. The entire top of the block was in flames when the fire broke out. The fire quickly spread to the top floors of the adjoining block, belonging to Mrs. Antoinette Marcotte, causing a loss of \$100,000.

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TURKISH TROOPS HAVE NOT OCCUPIED URUMIAH

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5.—The Turkish foreign office affirms that Turkish troops have not occupied Urumiah and the same statement is made by the Russian embassy and the headquarters of the Persian constitutional committee in Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In the neighborhood of that place, and as a consequence the surrounding country, the Turkish troops have been ordered to leave the attacks of even a great force, which did not have artillery.

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—The individual three string cantata record was broken by a comfortable margin at the annual tournament of the National Duck and Candlering Congress, Chester, Me., of Lowell, rolling 88, or ten better than the record of A. Luda, of Lyan, made last year.

"WOMEN!" "Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, live, sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as

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Mrs. Wm. Levi, Markdale, Ont., writes: "I had for several years been troubled with nervousness, and, like many others, spent lots of money on medicine that did me no good. It was so bad that the least noise would make me tremble, and my least word would make me cry. I saw a few testimonials of others and decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and to my great joy and surprise they completely cured me and it only took six boxes to do it. I have a neighbor, Mrs. Bickett, and I induced her to try them and they effected a cure. I can endorse their use for anyone afflicted as I was."

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GREAT BRITAIN NOW BUSY WITH AIRSHIP PROBLEM

The Aerial League of the British Empire has just held a most interesting meeting at the Mansion House, London.

The Lord Mayor struck a warning note in his opening speech. "At first," he said, "I was doubtful as to the value of airships, and like many other people, I could scarcely conceive that airships could be made to float which would be a menace to ourselves if they belonged to an enemy and would be a safeguard if they were our own. "But wonderful things are happening every day, and it is not safe to declare that anything is impossible. Indeed, as far as navigation of the air is concerned, it has become a reality with many wonderful records to prove it. "We want to be mistress of the sea, and we are mistress of the air at present, and we must make up our minds to keep ahead of foreign nations. I am told that there is only one airship building in this country at present, and experts are gloomy regarding its success."

DISCREDITABLE POSITION.

Letters were read from Prince Louis of Battenberg, Lord Charles Bessborough, and Lord Curzon.

Lord Charles Bessborough's secretary wrote stating that Lord Charles was most heartily in sympathy with their objects.

Prince Louis of Battenberg wrote—"It is time we woke up, seeing what is being done on the Continent," the league should construct a dirigible and present it to the nation.

Sir Hilram Maxim made some amusing comments on guns for use against airships.

"I cannot help thinking," Sir Hilram proceeded, "that there is vast room for improvement in the Zeppelin machine."

"There is," he concluded, "great room for improvement, both in airplanes and in aeroplanes; but it requires money, skill, experience and room."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

KISS CURED THE BLUES, BUT MADE HER ANGRY

Druggist Prescribed and Applied Remedy When She Complained.

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THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE AT SYDNEY

This Summer at Last, is Opinion of Those in Position to Know.

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 4.—There are no new commitments in the labor situation in Cape Breton. The U. M. W. officers have not as yet given out any statement in connection with the recent meeting of the executive board, and when asked in regard to it stated they have been so pressed with other business matters in connection with the local situation that they were unable to prepare their report as yet.

It is quite likely that expected reply from President Lewis has been received and that the fact that local officers are reluctant to indicate that they are not committing to it, indicates that it was not a forcing to them.

The general impression seems to be that there will be no serious trouble at the collieries and the threatened strike will not occur, at least during the present summer. It is said that negotiations would shortly be opened by prominent parties interested in the welfare of the men and the community in an endeavor to arrange a satisfactory adjustment of the dispute.

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY.

LONDON, May 4.—A corner's jury at Oxford last night returned a verdict that Mrs. Emily Constance Barber murdered her husband, James Thomas Barber, a grocer, and her two children, and then committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity. The evidence showed that Mrs. Barber was unjustly jealous of her husband.

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### TALES OF KING AND KAISER

Rewards of Edward VII. for Acts of Kindness—An Ink Stand, a Walking Stick and a Wager Won.

PARIS, May 5.—"Sovereigns in Slippers" is the title of a new book which Henri Nicolle has collected anecdotes about the rulers of every country in Europe, a kindly collection for the most part, containing nothing to annoy those with whom the stories deal.

In 1848 Bernard, the sculptor, was commissioned to model a bust of the little Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. The boy, then 5 years old, soon grew tired of having to pose without moving and the artist gave him some modelling clay to play with. For a time all went well. The boy imitated the artist and kept quiet until he had had enough of art and found out a more amusing use for the clay in bombarding the artist with bullets made of it.

As his governess could not reduce him to order, she called in his mother, Queen Victoria, who bade him at once apologize to the artist. The young prince did so with the best of grace, stretching out his little hand, he said: "Don't be angry with me, Bernard, I shan't do it any more, for mother has told me that if I do it will change me into a donkey."

One day as the Prince of Wales was getting out of a cab he saw a blind man with a dog, evidently in despair, not daring to cross the street crowded with traffic. The prince quietly took the man by the arm, the dog by the leash and conducted both across the street.

His action was evidently seen by some one who recognized the Prince of Wales, for a short time afterward there arrived at Marlborough House, without the name of the sender, a massive silver ink pot with a note saying that it was a souvenir from one who had seen the Prince of Wales come to the rescue of a blind man bewildered by the traffic of a public street. He received another present in somewhat similar circumstances not long ago, after he had become king.

At some public function, as the police were moving back the crowd to let the king pass through, an infantry man in the crowd had his stick knocked from his hand. The king bent down, picked up the stick and restored it to the lame man. A few days later the king received from an unknown donor a walking stick with the date of this little occurrence and a few words of respectful admiration engraved upon it.

In May, 1902, Edward VII. visited Paris and went to the Longchamps races. From the official stand where he sat beside President Loubet he was taking, as he always does, the keenest interest in the racing. Suddenly a

from came over his face, his field glasses were turned from the horses and it was evident that something had gone wrong. The officer acting as personal aide-de-camp asked what was the matter.

"Look here," the king said quietly to him, "you see that unfortunate woman being hustled on by the police? I should be much obliged if you would give orders that they should stop ill using her."

A few minutes later, to the astonishment of the enclosure and to her own stupefaction, the poor woman, who had wandered into the enclosure by mistake, found herself permitted to sit in the grand stand and treated with the utmost politeness by the very police who had just been using violence in turning her out.

The king, having assured himself that the object of his solicitude no longer needed his attention, turned his glasses once more on the race.

"The Czar! The Czar wins!" he said to the officer. "There you are, the Czar has won in a canter, and I win a good round sum. Hoorsay! That poor little woman has brought me luck."

M. Nicolle gives many pages to the German Emperor. He begins with his birth and tells how his mother refused to have a German doctor at that time and how, owing to the English doctor's arriving too late, the baby was born with his left arm shriveled up from the elbow downward, so that the question arose later whether he was "fit for service in the army," as tradition declares that no Hohenzollern unfit for service shall sit on the Prussian throne.

William, like many children, disliked being washed, and especially hated the daily cold bath inflicted on him by his English mother's orders. Whenever he could he escaped from his nurse and fled to the end of the garden. There he delighted in walking past the sentry, so that he could receive his salute.

One morning when he had escaped the cold ordeal he was pained to find that the grenadier apparently could not see him. He placed himself tight in the sentry's way, but no salute was forthcoming.

Angrily he rushed to the palace and found his way to his father's room, where he burst into tears.

"What's the matter?" asked the Crown Prince Frederick.

When the child explained the soldier's remissness his father took him on his knee, looked him over from head to foot and said:

"Well, well, my boy, the sentry only did his duty."

More astonished than ever the child asked: "Why so, father?"

"Because a soldier never should salute a Prince who is not clean."

There was never any more trouble in making little William take his morning bath. Disasteful as the bath was, it was more distasteful to risk the loss of his royal prerogatives. It need hardly be said that the grenadier had acted on orders from the Crown Prince.

His love for his army has given rise to many stories. One that is well known tells how he dropped into the quarters of the First Royal Regiment of Dragoons at Berlin very early one morning. The regiment was drawn up in readiness to march out of barracks, every officer there except the Colonel. The Emperor ordered the start to be delayed until the Colonel arrived, which was half an hour later. When the Colonel found the Emperor in the middle of the square he wanted to take his men to the drill ground. All through the drill William cut him short and told him to make some excuse for himself, but the Emperor said nothing and when it was over he quitted the grounds still without a word, leaving the officers a prey to unaccountable thoughts.

That evening a small parcel arrived at the Colonel's quarters, sent by the Emperor, for the Colonel thought himself lucky in escaping with nothing more than an ironical present, for it proved to be an alarm clock.

When the conscripts appeared for service one year there were among them two young men who belonged to a religious body which did not allow its followers to place themselves in a position where they might be called upon to shed human blood. They refused therefore to do their military service, but did not desert. This brought upon them a sentence of imprisonment.

The Emperor, whose sympathies one would not expect to be aroused by such a case gave special orders that they should be well treated in jail and on the expiration of their sentence gave them enough money to take them to America, where they became missionaries.

William II. has many acts of kindness to the poor to his credit. One day at the palace of Potsdam he noticed that one of the sentries seemed very melancholy. With much hesitation the man told his story, how he had been on the point of getting married when the lost all his money and now hardly hoped ever to realize his dreams. The Emperor, after inquiry had proved that the man was speaking the truth, gave him a generous present for the expenses of his wedding, promoted him corporal and found a place for his wife in the service of the Emperor.

A poor sewing woman at Cologne, finding it impossible any longer to earn her living with a worn out old sewing machine, appealed to the Emperor for assistance. A week later a new machine with all the latest improvements reached her from her sovereign.

When the Kaiser told Prince von Buelow he was to be Chancellor, it was evident from Buelow's face that something about the appointment did not altogether please him. The Emperor

pressed him to tell what it was, and Von Buelow reluctantly explained that greatly as his wife would rejoice in finding her husband appointed Chancellor, she detested the palace of the chancellery, as she was a great housewife, and he was sure that the thought of the two of three months that would be needed to clean the immense palace to the pitch she would want to would terrify her.

"Don't let that bother you, my dear Von Buelow. Present my compliments to the Princess and tell her that it will be a great pleasure to me to contribute to making that job less difficult for her."

It was not a regiment of soldiers detailed for house cleaning purposes that came to the Princess, only a small parcel, which on being opened was found to contain a hundred pieces of soap.

### LIST OF CARNEGIE HERODES ANNOUNCED

Hero Fund Commission Made Awards at Quarterly Meeting.

Twenty-Three Medals, \$14,000 in Cash and \$125 a Month Annuities Given for Acts of Bravery.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its regular quarterly meeting yesterday made awards to twenty-three persons in different parts of the country for deeds of heroism considered since the last meeting. The awards consist of sixteen bronze and seven silver medals, \$14,000 in cash and annuities amounting to \$125 a month. The commission also appropriated \$10,000 to the relief fund for relatives of the seventeen victims of the two mine explosions at the Lick branch mine of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company at Switchbank, W. Va., on December 23, 1908, and January 12, 1909. Among the awards made were:

John Caruthers, locomotive engineer of West Newton, Pa., awarded bronze medal and \$1,000, to be applied to the purchase of a home. Leaving the engine in charge of his fireman, Caruthers went through his cab window and to the plot, where he seized a boy from the track and prevented his being run over.

John G. Scramman, of West Pittston, Pa., awarded a bronze medal and \$2,150 to liquidate his indebtedness. Rescued Karl A. Keller, eleven years old, from a live wire. Scramman was permanently injured.

Charles F. Meyer, of New York City, awarded bronze medal and \$50 for dismemberment. Rescued Misses Roslyn and Bessie Morris from wreckage of an automobile just as its gasoline tank exploded.

Eugene P. Helme, of Cleveland, Ohio, captain in the Salvation Army, awarded a bronze medal. On August 3, 1908, Captain Helme rescued a drowning woman.

LIST OF HEROES ANNOUNCED

Frederick W. Miller, of Rush, N. Y., awarded a bronze medal and the sum of \$50 to liquidate a mortgage on his property. Miller rescued Timothy Maloney, aged six years, from drowning on April 24, 1908, after Maloney had been swept over a dam in Honyoe Creek. The current was very strong owing to a freshet and Miller risked his life in making the rescue.

Frances E. Hall, aged fourteen, a school girl of Canandaigua, N. Y., was given a bronze medal and the sum of \$2,000 for educational purposes. Miss

### GIRLS SAVE COMRADES FROM DEATH IN CREEK

Two Fell From Footing Into Water as They Were Crossing.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 5.—Clara Harper and Anna Helm were saved from drowning today by Ethel Phillips and Fretta Walker. The girls were out for a walk, and had started up Carbon Run railroad, when they decided to cross the stream and hunt flowers. At a point south of the abandoned Nelson colliers a narrow footlog spans the stream, and they started across. When about midstream the Misses Harper and Helm became dizzy and lost their balance, pitching headlong into the water, which, owing to the recent rains, was very deep.

The other girls ran some distance down the stream to a point where they waded, and then, entering the chilly water, grasped their floating companions and dragged them to shore. A carriage came along the road and the four girls were taken to their homes.

All were badly frightened.

Hall saved Miss Nellie Rathbun of Canandaigua, from drowning on August 20, 1908.

Pierce D. Marsh, an engineer of Weston, W. Va., was awarded a silver medal and \$1,000 to pay a mortgage for preventing a possible wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Harrist O'Connor, of Southampton, Mass., widow of Patrick O'Connor, awarded a silver medal and death benefits at the rate of \$5 a month. Patrick O'Connor lost his life in an attempt to save two drowning boys.

J. F. A. Lautenschlager, of Philb, Ohio, awarded bronze medal and death benefits in the sum of \$250. Her brother was drowned in attempting a rescue.

Lulu J. Small, of New York City, awarded silver medal. Rescued two drowning women.

Elizabeth E. McGee, of Houskingsville, Ohio, mother of Irvin E. McGee, awarded silver medal, \$50 to liquidate a mortgage, and \$25 a month during life or until she re-married. Irvin was suffocated in a well attempting the rescue of Willis E. Leonard, who was overcome by gas.

Sallie R. Dillinger, of Pottsville, Pa., widow of Jonathan Dillinger, awarded silver medal and \$50 a month during her life or till she re-marries. Jonathan Dillinger rushed in front of a moving train and shoved Mrs. Mary E. Gruff, sixty-five years old, and slightly deaf from the tracks. Her legs were cut off. Dillinger was killed.

### GRIEF MADDENED

WOMAN KILLS SON

Mrs. Bernard Rister, of Stafford Springs Conn., Then Shoots Herself Through Heart.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., May 5.—Driven insane by the sight of a memorial card which she had ordered for her daughter Elsie, fourteen years old, who died about a month ago, Mrs. Bernard Rister this morning beat Charles E. Limory, of Boston, over the head with an axe. Before he could get out of the way she had again brought the blunt end of the weapon down on his head.

Mrs. Rister gave an order for the memorial card about two weeks ago, and Elmore came from Boston this morning to deliver it. According to his story, Mrs. Rister seemed pleased with the work. He had turned from her for a moment, he said, when he received a stinging blow on the head with an axe. Before he could get out of the way she had again brought the blunt end of the weapon down on his head.

He ran out of the house but the woman pursued him and easily brought him to the ground in his dazed and weakened condition. She was holding him down and had the axe uplifted to strike him again when two men rushed up and seized her. She broke away from them and ran into the house.

Elmore was put into a wagon and as they were driving away they heard shots in the house. The woman had shot her two-year-old son through the head and then herself through the heart.

### SEAMEN ARE PRISONERS IN VENEZUELAN JAIL

An American seaman who gives his name as Payne, an escaped prisoner from Venezuela, has arrived at Kingston, St. Vincent, E. W. I., and states that Captain Collins Stephenson and the crew of the sailing ship Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are alive in a Venezuelan prison. The authorities are taking steps looking to a speedy and thorough investigation of the case.

On January 27, 1904, the Carrie D. Knowles sailed from Provincetown, Mass., on a whaling voyage. Her captain was Collins Stephenson and her first mate H. A. Martin. In addition she carried a crew of about a dozen men. These are the names as given by Payne to the authorities here and as far as he could remember the names of the members of the crew were: Wallace Warner, Robertson, Hazen, Sam Davis, Pierre, Grant, Lewis and Jon. Payne asserts positively that all of these men are at present confined in a Venezuelan prison.

### A DISTINCT LOSS.

"I suppose," said the grouchy old man, "it would worry you very much if there wasn't any such thing as soap in the world?"



A Passenger—Ere! What There's an old bloke fell off the bus! The Conductor—Oh right, sonny, 'E's paid 'is fare—London Sketch.

SACKVILLE SADDENED BY MANY FUNERALS Five Persons are to be Buried This Afternoon

ATTEMPT TO ESTRANGE JAPAN AND ENGLAND Newspaper Campaign With This Object Said to Have Been Started in Germany.

Protest to be Made Against Power Co.'s Bill—Students Assigned to Mission Work for Coming Summer.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 6—Under the arrangements now in force by which the theological students of Mt. Allison University are sent to assist Methodist clergymen in various parts of the province during vacation, George Morris has been assigned to Westford for the coming summer.

BERLIN, May 5—A German press campaign against the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been inaugurated, and is being conducted by all those methods which characterize machinations of this kind in this country.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP. "It is true that Japan has given confidential information to the governments of other powers that the dissolution of the Anglo-Japanese alliance will soon ensue. Japan considered that she was seriously endangered by the attitude of her ally, England, during the Russo-Japanese negotiations which ended in the peace of Portsmouth.

ANOTHER TORNADO MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 6—It was reported early today that a tornado had swept Carter County, Oklahoma, and that Ardmore, a city of 15,000, had been devastated. All the wires in that region are down and it was impossible to confirm the reports.

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CHICAGO, May 6—O. C. Barber has relinquished the presidency of the Diamond Match Co. and has been succeeded in that office by Edward R. Stettinius, formerly vice-president.

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HYSTERICAL SCENES AT WELSH REVIVAL

Converts Write in Agony or Give Way to Peals of Insane Laughter. CARDEFF, May 6—Strange "revival" scenes are being witnessed at a mission which is proceeding this week at the Park Hotel.

WON'T WASTE A MINUTE IN IMPROVING THE FERRY

denied this. Aid. Belyea suggested that 4x6 deals be used standing on edge. The superintendent said this would make too heavy a load for the floats. Aid. Belyea, however, held that something of this nature was necessary.

LOCAL NEWS.

The concert given on April 15th by the Acorn Mission Band of St. John's Presbyterian church will be repeated in the schoolroom this evening.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

The Junior Mission Band will repeat their Thank Offering Concert, so successfully given last week, in the Calvin Church school room this evening.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The three masted schooner Exidia, Captain Tower, which arrived yesterday from Newark, N. J., with 861 tons of coal, made the run to this port in fifty hours, which is considered a record breaker for a loaded vessel.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Published by D. C. Clinch, New York)

Table with columns for stock types (Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, etc.) and prices.

JUDGE HANINGTON DIED THIS MORNING AT DORCHESTER

"Before we commence the business of the court, I am sorry to announce the death of Judge Hanington, who died this morning at his home in Dorchester."

PILE HOUSES IN AFRICA.

At Lake Nokoué, on the Guinea coast in Africa, there are a number of pile houses which resemble the prehistoric villages that stood on piles above the waters of the Swiss lakes.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MERCER, Pa., May 5—James H. Boyle, charged with the abduction of Willie Whitt, of Sharon, Pa., was on trial this afternoon.

NEW RICH TABLE GLASSWARE

The nearest approach to Cut Glass Fruit Dishes 25c each. Preserve Dishes, 75c doz., 4 piece Table Sets 75c. Tumblers \$1.00 doz. Water Pitchers 60c, each. Ice Cream Plates 75c. Spoon Trays 12c each. Celery Trays 20c each. Large Glass Plates 25c each. See Window Display.

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I have the finest stock of Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the City. News Depot—I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels. Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row

Laundry Notice.

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 123 Union street, to 45 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

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WE HAVE A MANUFACTURED SET OF SAMPLES consisting of about 15 COATS and some few regular lines, that we have priced at very attractive figures.

These are SILK RUBBERIZED and are guaranteed WATER-PROOF, are attractive, and made in the very latest styles.

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As you know, low prices alone do not make clothing "cheap" in the sense of true economy.

And in this season's line of the famous 20th Century Suits, and the other lines we handle, you will find clothing that is REALLY economical—giving you positively the best value for your money.

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Mr. Opp—By Alice Hegon Rice. The Old Man in the Corner—By Baroness Orley. The Bronze Bell—By Louis Joseph Vance.

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Great values in Wall Papers. 10,000 Rolls to be sold at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Roll. Regular prices 5c to 25c.

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is a nice set of Silverware for her table. Good silver always makes a fine impression at a dinner or luncheon.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1507.

SIR ROBERT PERKS HAS A PLAN FOR THE BUILDING OF THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

On His Visit to Canada He Will Endeavor to Reach an Agreement With the Federal Government—His Firm Has Handled Many Big Contracts.

LOCAL NEWS

The police report a dangerous hole in the Marsh bridge.

The Boston express was twenty minutes late today and the Atlantic express was delayed an hour and ten minutes in arriving here.

Remember the best when you go to buy shoes, "Pidgeon's Specials" are in quality and style and the prices are lower than in any other line.

The funeral of Charles McInerney took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late home, Sandy Point Road.

Great preparations have been made for the annual gymnastic display of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in St. Andrew's Hall tomorrow night.

RIVER COMMISSION ORGANIZED TODAY

Mr. Barnhill the Chairman and Mr. Murchie Secretary—Will Inspect the River Before Going Further.

The international commission appointed to investigate and report on the condition and uses of the St. John river met for organization this morning in the offices of Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.

It was arranged that the commissioners with their counsel should meet at Van Buren at an early date, possibly Thursday of next week.

This will take some time and the session which will follow will also keep the commissioners busy for a considerable period before their report is completed.

The commission was appointed to settle the difficulties which have arisen through the river being used by the lumbermen of both countries.

O'LEARY FINED TWENTY DOLLARS FOR ASSAULT

There was but one case before the police magistrate this morning. Pilot James O'Leary charged batman Frank O'Leary with assault.

The defendant testified that he boarded the steamer Molina outside the island yesterday morning. Miller was the pilot on board. He asked the captain for the boat's work and was told that Pilot Miller had said he would get a boatman.

Entered Today. Coastwise—Tug Springhill with barges Nos. 3 and 5, from Parrsboro for Calais, (in for a harbor), and sailed this afternoon.

ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS. Week ending 6th May, 1909, \$1,500,138; corresponding week last year, \$1,238,875.

MRS. WALTER STEIPER. The remains of Mrs. Walter Steiper arrived on the Boston train from Boston at noon today and were conveyed to the residence of her sister, Mrs. David Speight, Main street.

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Ladies' Separate Skirts, all wool Panama and Venetian Cloths, right up to the minute for style, a rare snap, \$6.00 Skirt for \$4.98

White Lawn Waists, another lot of those \$1.75 and \$2.00 Waists, at \$1.39

Lot White Wash Belts, 20c. and 25c. each, 2 for 25c. 25c. Black Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 50c

Cotton Cashmeres, 15c. a yd., in Sky, Pink, Brown, Cream and Black

Wide Cluency Lace Insertion, was 25c. a yard, at 12 1-2c. See Our 32 inch print at 10c. a yard

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NIGHT DRESSES—Square and V necks, long and short sleeves, Hamburg and lace trimmed. The greater proportion of them Ribbon trimmed. Sale prices range from 40c to \$2.00.

CORSET COVERS—Round and square necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, also ribbon. Endless variety. All sizes. Sale prices 15c to 35c.

APRONS—White Lawn, plain and fancy, with and without bibs. Sale prices from 20c to 50c.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR—Night Dresses, Sale prices 40c, 50c, and 60c. Drawers, plain and trimmed, Sale prices 15c to 45c. Underskirts, a few only. Sale prices, 35c to 60c.

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