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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

ONE CENT

PALMER'S Patten : Hammocks Wear Longer and Look Better than any Other Style Prices \$1.00 to \$6.15

W. H. THORNE & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B. Victoria Day! HATS and CAPS Fishing Hats, 50c. to \$1.00, in white, grey, blue and Black.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte St. American Clothing House. \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN. ALWAYS THE STANDARD. ALWAYS THE BEST.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John. Outing Hats Are now in demand as the season advances. Anticipating a big call we have laid in a very large stock of these Hats for the Holiday.

F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE HATTER, 539 Main street, N. E. WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC is a good general tonic, because it strikes at the seat of the trouble.

Your Holiday Outfit IS READY NOW. Have you stopped to think that it is her new Spring outfit that makes Nature look so bright and attractive just now?

NEW HARLEM BRIDGE BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE Labor Troubles Result in the Demolition of an Expensive Structure--Watchmen Fired on the Dynamiters.

SERIOUS RESULT OF COLLEGE BOY'S PRANK Youth in Hospital With Bullet in His Head. Police Caught Two Students Breaking Into Candy Store--One Shot While Attempting to Escape.

CAPT. STARKEY STOPPED TO VISIT HIS WIFE So Harold Robinson is Bringing the Pessum to St. John--Left Boston on Tuesday.

THE INTERCOLONIAL SHOPS ARE NEARING COMPLETION Two of the Buildings Now Almost Ready for Use--Others Will be Finished in Three Months.

AN AGED MAN KILLED ON INTERCOLONIAL John Murphy of Jacquet River Struck By the Maritime Express--Accident in Moncton.

PROPOSED COMPENSATION BILL SUBJECTED TO CRITICISMS AT FREDERICTON TODAY. Strong Delegations Appear on Both Sides--F. R. Taylor, J. A. Likely, C. J. Osman and Others Oppose the Amendments--W. F. Hatheway in Defence of the Measure.

GANS AND NELSON TO MEET ON JULY 4TH Forty Five Rounds is the Settled Limit Robe Weddell Leaves the St. Louis Americans--The Golf Championship.

TEAMS ARE READY FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET Keen Competition Expected in Tomorrow's Even's--Those Who Will Take Part.

GANDY & ALLISON HAVE A FINE MOTOR BOAT The Bonnel is a Beauty and Expected to Prove Very Fast.

AMERICAN MURDERED CHICAGO, May 21--Robert C. F. Holmes, purchasing agent for the Commonwealth Edison Electric Company, in an alley in the downtown district early today was found dead with the marks of a fatal blow on his neck.

OFFERS A SUGGESTION FOR TOLSTOI'S JUBILEE Groups of Friends Should Send Greetings of His Works.

FISHING SCHOONER RUN DOWN BY CABLE STEAMER HALIFAX, May 21--During a thick fog off Liscomb, last night the cable steamer Minia, ran into and badly damaged the fishing schooner Greens H.

UNITED STATES WILL TRUST IN GOD ONCE MORE WASHINGTON, May 21--Announcement was made at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto "In God we trust," ordered by him in 1864.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED AND ONE PERSON KILLED OAKLAND, Cal., May 21--The second section of Southern Pacific train No. 16, known as the Oregon Express was wrecked at Pinole last night.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FAIR and MILD

COAL. American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes.
Old Mines Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals delivered in bags or in bulk.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited.
 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.
 Telephone 9-115.

--FOR SALE--
Motor Launch
 A small family gasoline launch, speedy and reliable, with brass rails, plush covered cushions and full equipment, in first class condition. Fitted last August, with new 4 horse-power engine, salt water fittings, etc., which have only been used about a month. Will be sold to immediate buyer for little more than cost of engine, as owner is purchasing a larger boat.
 APPLY—P. O. BOX 175, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY
A BIG SUCCESS.

WHY? For the reason that **WE KEEP FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE** and have what we advertise.

This week our Specials for Friday are lines of up-to-date Dress Goods, such as Venetians, Panama Satin Cloths, Tweeds in Mixed, Striped and Plaids, Voiles, Mohairs, Sicilians, all from 55c. to 75c., Friday 48c.

Also the balance of lot we sold last week at 25c., a few choice ones left for Friday.

Lot Dress Remnants
at Half Price.

Lot Ladies' Skirts, \$3.00 to \$5.25, Friday \$2.48. This is the best of bargains.
 White Cotton, 13 yds for \$1.00, regular 10c. Cotton.
 Lot of Linen, Huck and Damask Towels, regular 30c., Friday 20c. pair.
 White Wash Belts, 20 and 25c. quality, Friday 15 cents.

Robert Strain & Co.

27 & 29 Charlotte Street.

Reliable and Durable ROOFING
G.S. FISHER & CO., South Side King Square



GIVE THEM A TRIAL... FROM 10 cts. to \$25.00
 A large assortment of flies to choose from.
 Call and inspect our stock.

The Campbell Graphic, in its report of the town council proceedings, says that Coun. McLennan read testimonials from Chief Clark and Deputy Chief Jenkins and others of St. John recommending Mr. Crawford Robert Crawford of St. John as town marshal at a salary of \$85 for the first

Cut out the "Blues"—give the liver and stomach a rest by eating KORN-KINKS
 The dainty, satiating, malted corn flakes, made of the best white flint corn combined with barley—malt. Crisp, tasty, easily digested. Supplies more strength than you can gain from any other food. Ready-to-serve with cream or milk. Ask your grocer for it.
The only Malted Corn Flakes

LOCAL NEWS

S. S. Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton May 25th. 12-8-5

Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. meets in Tabernacle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. sharp. All members requested to attend.

Have your suit cleaned, pressed, repaired at McPartland's the Tailor, 72 Princess street, Clifton House block. Phone 1615-11. Ladies' Skirts pressed.

We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, Duane St.

New York Dressmaker. Finest work. Latest modes. Prices reasonable. Inspection invited. Telephone 124-31. 161 Mill St.

Tea come and go, but the tea that always stays always leads, always absolutely pure, always the best in quality is, "Salada." 35

Nothing will improve your clothes as much as to have them cleaned and pressed at McPartland's, the Tailor, 72 Princess street, Clifton House Block. Phone 1615-11.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts, \$1.48. Ladies' waists, 35c. J. Ashling, 655 Main St.

Just opened a splendid lot of ladies' skirts, the colors are black, brown, blue or grey, made of the finest lusters. Also a lot of ladies' cloth skirts, in all colors, the price starts from \$3 up, at J. W. Montgomery's, 7 and 9 King St.

Lighting is our specialty. If you want light we can give you the best. Gas Electric or Oil fittings. Call and inspect our stock.

Mrs. Geo. B. Rivers will receive her friends Thursday and Friday afternoons and Thursday evening at 11 Bentley street.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. Victoria Day excursion to Bellefleur, St. Clairville will stop at Public Landing, Laskey's, Brown's Place, and Glenwood, leaving at 8 a. m., and returning at 8 p. m. Tickets 50c.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Duke of Marlborough, referring to the Franco-Canadian treaty, accused the British Government of negligence in not protesting against the treaty, as being injurious to Imperial trade.

All the moving picture houses have good bills this week. None of them have any stronger attractions than can be seen at 56 King street, where Walter H. Irving, the jeweler, carries a full line of wedding rings, watch-fobs, pins, clocks, watches and novelties.

The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Ellis, wife of Capt. Ellis, will learn with regret of her sudden death, which occurred last evening at 11 Bentley street. Mrs. Simon DeLong of New London, Conn., and the Misses Emma and Hannah at home.

Your holiday wants for Victoria Day new waltzes in stylish large spot effects, new hand embroidered and neckwear. Special supply latest "Mercury" bows, new leather belts, ladies' English hats, silk, cloth, and muslin dresses. See our advertisement. F. W. Daniel and Co., Ltd., Charlotte street, on page 8.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was P. Giffins, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who states that the tourists have not yet commenced to enter the province and that their coming depends greatly on the weather conditions. The Prince Rupert, he said, would replace the Yarmouth on the Bay route Monday, and after an excursion trip the Yarmouth would remain idle. It is the intention of the company to charter a motor steamer to the Quebec terminus.

At a meeting of the school board building committee P. Nell Brodie last evening, submitted an estimate of the cost of improvements on school buildings as recommended by the council. The report was an exhaustive one, taking in each building and showed that to make the improvements necessary would cost \$13,488.75. A special meeting of the board will be called for June when the estimates will be discussed. No provision was made for Leinster street school as the building has been practically condemned. F. H. Mott submitted eight sketches for a six room annex to the Winter street building.

Another position. Miss Alice Dutton, of North End, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the Royal Hotel.

A HANDSOME STORE, AND A CREDIT TO THE CITY

One of the finest and most up-to-date clothing, tailoring and gentlemen's furnishings stores east of Montreal, is Henderson & Hunt's new store on Charlotte street, the building lately occupied by the Biograph and Unique Theatres. It has a frontage of 35 feet and depth of 100 feet.

The two large plate glass windows on the front are each 12 ft. wide, and there is also a window on the side over 12 ft. wide. These make very fine show windows, and will enable Henderson & Hunt to make good displays of their goods. At the rear of the store is a gallery 15 ft. x 35 ft., with five windows lighting same. This is a very fine addition, as it looks right out over the main store, and from it all persons entering and leaving the store can be seen. This gallery is to be used for draughting and cutting for the tailoring department, and the office will also

be situated on it. Over this gallery is the tailors' work room, which is very light and airy, and one of the lightest and best ventilated tailors' work rooms in the Maritime Provinces.

Over the main store are two large and well ventilated storerooms. The store is well lighted—in fact, one of the best lighted stores in Canada. Across the front and down the sides are large louvered patios, which make the store very light, even on the darkest days. At night the store is lighted by seven large arc lights, and a number of incandescent lamps that when lighted at night, the store is as light as day. The steel ceiling is a very handsome design, and adds very much to the beauty of the store.

Henderson & Hunt are to be congratulated upon having such a fine store. It is a credit to the city, and quite an addition to the fine stores now situated on Charlotte street. The plumbers, carpenters and painters are still at work putting on the finishing touches, but Henderson & Hunt announce their opening for tomorrow (Friday) morning. For particulars see tonight's Star.

"Silver Plate that Wears" Fancy Serving Pieces Spoons, knives, forks, etc., can be obtained to match—all marked.

Unexcelled for exclusive designs and lasting quality. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS. Having no sets, knives, silver, etc., insist on goods made by MERIDEN BRITS CO.

SPORTING MATTERS

BASEBALL

ST. PETER'S MINOR LEAGUE.
 The St. Peter's Minor League will open on Friday night on the grounds back of St. Peter's church. The Trilliums and Wanderers open the league Monday, May 25th. All Collegians and Trilliums. Wednesday, May 27th, Wanderers and All Collegians.

VICTORIAS WIN.

On the Ballast wharf last evening the Victorias defeated the Bronchos, 6-4. The work of G. Griffiths, Bronchos' star catcher, was most prominent.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Pittsburg	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Boston	14	12	.538
New York	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
St. Louis	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	10	15	.400

National League Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

New York at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

American League Games.

At Boston—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At Washington—Washington-Chicago, rain.

At New York—New York-Detroit, rain.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	17	12	.588
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Chicago	13	13	.500
Detroit	12	13	.479
Washington	10	16	.385
Boston	9	20	.310

American League Games Today.

St. Louis at Boston.

Chicago at New York.

Detroit at Washington.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Eastern League Games.

At Rochester—Providence, 7; Rochester, 1.

At Buffalo—Buffalo-Jersey City, wet grounds.

At Toronto—Toronto, 9; Newark, 1.

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Newark at Toronto.

Baltimore at Montreal.

SPORT AT ACADIA

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 20.—Acadia has the best track team she has had for years. The best men in the different events were DeLong in the 100, 200 and 400 yard dashes, Jost and Hughes in the hurdles, high jump and broad jump, Jost, pole vault, Hughes, shot putting, Jost and Kierstead, and in the hammer throw Hughes and Kierstead. L. G. Jost, track captain, has worked hard to get his men out to practice and expects Acadia to make a good standing in the meet.

NOVA SCOTIA TRIALS

HALIFAX, May 20.—Hans Homer of the Crescents, Wolfe of the Dartmouth Boys' Club, and L. Lenerton of the same club, will represent Nova Scotia in the Marathon Olympic trial road race at Toronto. Nine contestants started in the fifteen mile race here this afternoon, and the finish of the leaders was as above. The conditions were not very favorable for the runners, the weather being warm and the roads covered with dust, clouds of which were raised by the teams and autos ahead and following the competitors. Though Homer led almost from the start, the race was well contested. Homer finished in 1 hour 27 minutes and twenty-six seconds, and Wolfe in 1 hour twenty-seven minutes and forty-six seconds, while Lenerton was only a short distance behind.

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CONCLUDING SERVICE HELD LAST EVENING

THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF HOUSE CLEANING

Hurry along Mr. Painter and Paper-hanger, for We've a **Pretty Wilton Square** here at the store that we want to lay in the Parlor at your home, you are making so fresh. We have some Magnificent Squares in all sizes, Axministers, Wilton, Velvets Brussels and Tapestry qualities, and the prices are marked so low that you cannot afford to be without them in your home.
Brass Beds, White Enamel Iron Beds
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ST. JOHN BILLS FOR LOCAL LEGISLATIVE

The bills and by-laws committee of the Common Council met yesterday afternoon for a short session and when the bills to be sent to Frederickton this year by the municipality. Consideration was also given to the bill to represent the unions of working men of St. John in the fight to be waged by employers against the amendments.

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SHINGLE SAWYERS REFUSE TO YIELD

A meeting of the Shingle Sawyers' Union was held in their hall last night. The majority of members were present.

A petition was signed in favor of the Laborers' Compensation Act. The meeting was informed that John Martin, secretary of the Longshoremen's Union, would go to Fredericton today to represent the unions of working men of St. John in the fight to be waged by employers against the amendments.

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Admission A Nickel

Skates 10, 15 Cts.

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18 MARRIAGE A FAILURE, BY Harrison and Moffat and Co., A GREAT BIG LAUGH

4 SHANGHAI, SQUALID BEACH, BARRELS TO SELL, CRUEL JOKE 4

ILLUSTRATED SONGS BY MARGARET LEE

12 AMATEURS, - Don't Miss This. 12

Biggest Yet 20 ENTRIES PRINCESS TONIGHT

Amateur Contest

MISS M MORRISON

THOS. CREGAN

FRANK WELSH

MISS HAZEL MCAFEE

GEO. DUPPLISSA

MISS M LITTLE

ETHEL AI CORN

DUPPLISSA & WELSH

MISS H. CASSLEY

HARRY BELVILLE

COOKE BROS.

MR. B. ALWARD

MAE ALCONR

MISS H. ELLIS

MISS M BRYSON

MR. A OSGOOD

SMITH & PATTERSON

MISS M. QUILLET

MR. E. LOGAN

CRAIG & DOW

Scenic Route.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millville for Summersville, Kennelbec, Island and Bugswater Monday, May 25th, at 9 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:15 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 8:45 and 11:15 a. m., 5 and 7 p. m. Saturday at 9 a. m., 5, 6 and 7 p. m. Returning at 7 and 10 a. m., 3:45, 5:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., and 5 p. m. Returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 6 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.

OPERA HOUSE.

TONIGHT.

Only Novelty in Sight.

THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION

Hooligan in New York

With an All-Star Cast of METROPOLITAN FAVORITES.

Carload of Special Scenery. Tyck Properties and Novelties.

Price: 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

OPERA HOUSE.

Matinee and Night

VICTORIA DAY—TUESDAY

The Beautiful Down-East Play.

Along the Kennebec

Staged with all Special Scenery

Clever Character

FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 21 1908

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 21, 1908.

COLLECTING TAXES.

The Board of Works yesterday wisely decided against employing tax collectors on salary, but it can scarcely be said that the plan which has been adopted promises to work well for the city. The only creditable feature is that each marshal in order to secure re-appointment must collect during the year four hundred accounts. This is all right in theory, but the aldermen know and the marshals know that in practice this clause will be forgotten and the collectors who happen to have a little pull will get the appointment. Aside from this, however, it cannot be shown that the city will profit very much by the new arrangement. Of the seven collectors who were at work last year only two received more than four hundred accounts. William Smith brought in 528 and for these he received commission of \$108.77, and costs of \$39.20, giving him a total of \$167.97. Mr. Smith was very well paid for his work. Under the new arrangement he would receive on the same collections \$1,073.33, an increase of \$467.36 for which he has fairly not made any urgent claims. Constable John Bond, who received 841 papers collected 133. John Weatherhead collected 220 out of 848. These two constables apparently did not qualify for re-appointment. There are three others in the same class—Constables Morrow, Coughlan and French, but these have made a much better showing than Messrs. Weatherhead and Bond. If the new plan will result in largely increased collections the city may have taken a wise step, but these collections will have to be very much larger than in previous years, for on the basis of the past twelve months, seven constables stand to earn \$5,569.36 more during the present year. Under the old plan the collector as a body received \$3,715.65. If they had worked under the arrangement now proposed they would have earned \$12,284.91.

JUDGE LONGLEY'S SPEECH.

Judge Longley's speech in New York in which he forecasted the independence of Canada, has created adverse criticism in the British Press. The Financial News, referring to Judge Longley's speech, says it is not the first time that would-be politicians made vain-glorious boasts of the independence of a colony, which was regarded as quite a proper thing in some snug little towns in the Dominion, forgetting that the country owes to British capital the enterprise and what they may in the future have to pay to British warships. The standard says: "It is probable Judge Longley knows a good deal more about law than political ideas of Canadians. At any rate, he ought to, in order to adequately fill his position, on the Bench." While the press gives the speech some prominence, there is little comment. Official Canadian circles here appreciate any tendency to exaggerate its importance. The Times, referring to the Mansion House meeting for the Wolfes and Montcalm memorial, says Canadians "when they learn that we in England are all of one mind in this matter, cannot but feel that the heart of the Empire is in union with their own, and that their fellowship in the British Empire is, as Mr. Bryce said at New York, established and consecrated forever."

HOME MISSIONS NEEDED.

Perhaps instead of raising thousands of dollars to Christianize the Buddhists who do not desire to be Christianized, or the Mohammedans who are more religious than the majority of ourselves, it might be well to scatter a score or so of missionaries through our own province. Carleton County seems to offer opportunity for almost any amount of work. The three serious criminal trials which have taken place there during the past three years have revealed such depravity as is deplorable in a so-called Christian province. It has been shown that there are human beings, whose mode of life is lower than that of the beasts, who seemingly have absolutely no moral sense of right and wrong, and who utterly disregard all the teachings of the faith they profess to believe. When such conditions are known to exist and are permitted to continue under our very eyes, how can we hope for results in the foreign field? Disgusting as the last trial has been it revealed a mode of life and depravity no worse than has been presented in previous trials during the past few years. If a Chinese comes here, a man honest in his dealings, who has a rigid adherence to his religion, and with an understanding of his moral obligations, we try immediately to

make a Christian out of him in order that he may become as unworthy as ourselves. But it is safe to say that no one has ever gone to the Gas colony in Carleton County to teach Christianity to those worse than heathen whose lives were exposed during the murder trial of an unfortunate and neglected young man. We will read the report of the Gray trial and most of us will continue sending men and money to China or some equally out-of-the-way place.

Mr. D. E. Thomson, K. C. addressing the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Convention in a Toronto church, made the emphatic declaration that "in Canada we are the most hide bound partisans anywhere to be found. The majority of good people are Liberals or Conservatives first and Christians afterwards." With all due respect to Mr. Thomson this legal gentleman is a liar.

THE SMOKER'S SAD LOT.

The man who smokes 10-cent cigars or two-fers, stogies, or a pipe. Who puffs inside the smoking car.—The smokesack's human prototype (Perhaps the smile's not right. But "pipe" has none too many rhymes). Is apt to hear this day or night: "Till through his memory it chimes: 'You smoke too much.'"

If he complains about his health And says that his digestion's bad, They drop the hint on him by stealth And for the opening are glad. If he observes that times are hard And that he cannot save enough, With this remark they'll interlard: "You smoke too much."

It gets so when he misses trains, Or buys a suit that doesn't fit, Or when his taste for drama wanes, Or when he shows a caustic wit, Or when his hair is falling out, Or when his teeth begin to ache, Some critic then is sure to shout:— "And this remark is what he'll make: 'You smoke too much.'"

No matter what the poor man does, No matter what he doesn't do, No matter what the poor man was, Nor what hard luck he struggles through. If he should have ingrowing nails, Or if his eyes are getting weak, Or if his voice in singing falls, Somebody else is sure to speak: "You smoke too much."

"Sorry, sir," telephoned the butcher, "but we are out of sirloin. Why don't you order your wife order you a round?" "What's that?" exploded Barker at the other end of the line. "Men that is all she does from morning until night! If you were my wife I'd—"

"Your daughter and I are thinking of a round," responded the old man, generally "Automobile, I suppose?" "That's the approved style. We don't want to violate the conventions."

"All right," resumed the old man, "better take my machine, though. It's faster than yours, and, of course I'll be bound to pursue."

Amateur Farmer—Why, yes, I reckon on raising enough to supply my table, and if there's any over I'll send it to market. Isn't that what you do? Professional Farmer—Well, not exactly. I reckon on raisin' enough to send to market, an' if there's any over I supply my table.

TILSONBURG, May 20.—Fire swept through the Queen Hotel the morning of this date, resulting in the deaths of three persons and five or six persons were badly injured. The hotel, which is situated in the heart of the town, had about forty-five rooms and was crowded with guests. There were about sixty persons in the building. All have been accounted for. The dead are: Clarence Barnard, commercial traveler, Toronto; Miss Gray, milliner, Tilsonburg, daughter of John Gray, St. John; Thos. A. Wheatley, hatter, Tilsonburg, son of Clinton's chief of police.

Injured—Mrs. John Mero, wife of the proprietor, Miss Mero, Tilsonburg, daughter of Mrs. Mero; Miss Dunbar of Buffalo; Miss Mary Campbell, clerk of Kinrossville; Miss Maud Campbell, milliner, sister of above.

PROF. ROBERTSON SPEAKS ON EDUCATION.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 20.—Prof. J. W. Robertson, dean of McDonald College, addressed a large audience in the legislative building this evening. Those in attendance included the premier, members of the government and legislature, Dr. Inch, Principal Bridges, Principal Foster, and many of the teachers of the public schools. The chief superintendent presided and introduced the lecturer.

Mr. Robertson took as his subject Education. He spoke of the great need of practical education and the encouragement and carrying out the promotion of household science, agriculture and the school for teachers. He told of the successful work accomplished by the McDonald College and extended an invitation to the teachers, say a dozen in number, of this province, to take a year's course. The college would give this course free of charge, and the teachers would come back benefited and able to impart knowledge beneficial to the province. The province was paying but four dollars per head for education, and this he styled as unworthy.

On concluding, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, moved by the premier, seconded by Mr. LaBelle. Dr. Robertson will again address the legislature tomorrow at 11.30, on Agriculture.

APRIL, 1908, A BLACK MONTH IN ANNALS OF BRITISH NAVY

April, 1908, will be a black month in the annals of the British Navy. On April 2 the destroyer Tiger was sunk in collision with H. M. S. Barwick, resulting in a loss of thirty-five men, and on Saturday, April 25, H. M. S. Gladiator was rammed by the liner St. Paul in the Solent, the accident costing the Navy twenty-seven lives. Now to these disasters have to be added the loss of the torpedo-destroyer Galia, which was cut in two and sunk in the North Sea by the scout Attentive, which later collided with the battleship Britannia, in which five men were injured.

At Portsmouth Navy yard predicted that the Gladiator wreck was sure to be followed by others. Naval disasters, they were saying, usually come in clusters of three. It has not been long before the superstition has been justified.

In the pitch-black darkness of the night-destroyer manoeuvres of the Harwich flotilla the destroyer Galia was cut in halves by the scout Attentive and a serious explosion on board the battleship Britannia, in which five men were injured. The destroyer was sure to be followed by others. Naval disasters, they were saying, usually come in clusters of three. It has not been long before the superstition has been justified.

AT TACK ON THE SCOUTS. The idea of the manoeuvres during which the collision occurred was a night attack by the six River class destroyers of the Harwich flotilla upon the two scout ships Attentive and Adventure. All lights were out, and the night was black dark. The little scout ship Attentive was a little behind the six River class destroyers, and was in a point between the Outer Gabbard light and the Kenilworth Knock. Here the destroyers had located one of the scout ships, and were manoeuvring to cross her path for a better position of attack when the Attentive, after a short chase, came crashing down upon their line. She was steaming at about eighteen knots, and drove head-on into Galia, in the after-part of her engine room, cutting a way almost clean through the lighter vessel.

The Galia was steaming eighteen or twenty knots at the time. She was not cut instantly clean in two, but nearly so, and the momentum of her heavy after-part added a wrench which broke it away as the Attentive disappeared herself.

Some of the Galia's crew had time to clamber up the scout's bows in the confusion. Other men who were at the point of collision had time to make their way to the forward part of the ship. The stokers and others below rushed up on deck, and were lined up on the fore-part before the vessel broke in two.

WORK OF RESCUE. The Attentive had not even yet done her worst. The way she had on her bow, she had broken in two, and carried her on to the Galia's following ship, the destroyer Ribble, which she struck a glancing blow on the port side well forward, breaking a hole above water line, but happily doing no fatal damage.

But even before she had completed her work of destruction the Attentive had commenced the work of rescue. She did not wait to examine her own injuries, which, fortunately, proved not serious, but instantly lowered and despatched her boats, as did the Ribble, while the Teviot stood by to render aid to the scout stowed by her injuries demand it.

The detached fore-part of the Galia, upon which the crew were gathered, floated, but, adjusting herself to her new centre of gravity, coked herself up in the air with the bows high out of the water, at such an angle that some of the men were unable to keep their foothold, and fell into the sea, whence they were promptly rescued by the first arriving boats from the Attentive.

The commander, Lieutenant F. Powell, was the last to leave the wreck. Only one living creature remained on the fore-part when she finally sank. It was the ship's dog, "Jim," which was below, and could not be found while the work of rescue was proceeding; but at the last he was heard barking, and a boat stowed by with some of his shipmates calling to him. But poor "Jim," imprisoned somewhere below, was unable to gain the deck.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE. It is a strange coincidence that the Galia was run down and sunk by a former commander of her own. Commander Wilmot S. Nicholson, of the Attentive, was only recently appointed to that ship from the Galia. If it was his misfortune to run down his old ship he had at the same time the satisfaction of being chiefly responsible for the rescue of his old ship's company.

The rescued men who had lost all their kits and belongings were taken to Harwich and placed on board the cruiser Blenheim. They took their adventures very cheerfully, glad to have escaped with their lives. They were even philosophic on the subject of night attack manoeuvres, and if the navy, said one of them, "you have got to have night manoeuvres, and if you have night manoeuvres something has to be clipped about a bit now and then. It's all in the game."

"I have never heard such a smash as there was when the Attentive struck us," said one of the men. "She seemed to have come right on top of us and her bows sawed their way clean through into our after engine room. The men from below came scrambling up when the collision occurred, but though everyone was excited there was perfect calm. The skipper was great. You might have thought the danger was the last thing he had in mind."

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60 " 35c ties.	"	19c
50 " 35c black cashmere hose.	"	19c
200 " 60c white dress shirts.	"	42c
20 " 25c Bal'n shirts and drawers.	"	19c
Men's 65c Duck working shirts.	"	48c
" 65c soft front.	"	48c
" \$1.00 " " " "	"	69c
" 1.50 " " " "	"	98c
" 15c linen collars.	3 for	25c
" \$1.75 Canadian Tweed Pants.	"	\$1.24
" 3.00 Hewson " " "	"	1.98
" 5.00 English Worsted " " "	"	3.48
" 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits.	"	6.48
" 10.00 " " " "	"	7.75
" 12.00 English Worsteds.	"	9.98
" 14.00 " " " "	"	11.48
" 16.00 English Clay Worsted—blk. or blue.	"	11.98
" 10.00 Short Toppers.	Sale price,	7.48
" 10.00 Long Showerproof Overcoats.	"	6.48

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" 6.00 " " " "	4.98
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Ladies' 50c P. C. and D. & A. Corsets.	sale price	39c
Ladies' 75c P. C. and D. & A. Corsets.	sale price	.68
Ladies' \$1.00 P. C. and D. & A. Corsets.	sale price	.78
Ladies' 1.50 P. C. and D. & A. Corsets.	sale price	1.18
Ladies' 50c Fancy Lisle Hose, black or tan.		.39
Ladies' 25c Fancy Lisle Hose, black or tan.		.19
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose.	2 pairs	.25
Ladies' 50c Hose Supporters.		.36
Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters.		.19
Ladies' 15c Hose Supporters.		.05
Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars.	15c to	.75
Ladies' 50c black and tan Leather Belts.		.30
Ladies' 75c black and tan Leather Belts.		.50
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Ladies' \$12.00 Tweed Costumes.	sale price	6.98
Ladies' 18.00 Costumes, black, blue or brown Venetian.		14.98
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BAD SEASON FOR THE SEAL FISHERIES OF NEWFOUNDLAND

New Methods Have Been Adopted — Sir William Whiteway Seriously Ill.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 19.—The sealing voyage of 1908 will be a memorable one, and will probably prove a turning of the ways, the losses to our present sealing fleet, the damage done to other vessels, and the success achieved by the "Adventure," all pointing to new methods of conducting the fishery.

The history of sealing in Newfoundland dates back for very many years. During the last eighty years or so statistics have been preserved, whilst during the past two score years, these statistics may be regarded as accurate. Half a century ago there were not less than 400 schooners engaged in the

business. Each of the schooners carried a large crew, whilst the work of preparation, was shared amongst the schooner builders, sail makers, dealers, carpenters, blacksmiths, cooper and laborers, in almost every hamlet in the island. In those days the seal fishery was a blessing in every community.

In 1863 the first steamer was introduced, and although not successful at the beginning, yet its introduction sounded the first knell in the dirge of the "railing" seal fishery. Three years later five steamers were scouring the ice-fields, whilst the number of schooners had decreased to 177. From that time on the sailing vessels became

scarcer and scarcer, and today it is safe to say that there are not half-a-dozen sailing vessels engaged in the work during any season. The steamers, on the other hand, have increased, and in 1882 there were 25 at the icefields. Last year there were 23 and this year 21, and there is every probability of the number being considerably reduced in coming years, owing to the substitution of a new and improved class of steamer.

Last year the Leopard, commanded by Captain Robert Bartlett, of Arcle, came was lost on March 7th during a heavy snow storm off the southeast coast of the island, whilst the Greenland, Captain Bragg, was abandoned 125 miles E. S. E. of Bonavista. There were few who were sorry to see the end of the Greenland, because it was from her were lost 48 sealers in the great snowstorm ten years ago.

THE "ADVENTURE" A SUCCESS.

The "Adventure" is a new type of vessel, 820 tons net. She was introduced as an experiment, and the experiment has proven very successful. Last year she brought in about 25,000 seals, and this year 27,000, being the first arrival. It is now probable that several others of the "Adventure" class will be introduced, and that the eighteen steamers still existing will, in consequence, be decreased in number. Vessels of the "Adventure" type can easily carry about 50,000 seals, so that with a new class of vessels a further

contraction of the advantages to the fishermen must follow, fewer men being employed. Already the prospectuses of two new "Adventure" companies have been issued, and the stock will be readily subscribed in the local market.

The manufacture of the oil is practically in the hands of three firms, the old Liverpool houses of Job Brothers & Co., and Downing Brothers & Company, Ltd., and the Scotch house of Murray & Crawford. As new developments in the direction of sealing steamers will mean the formation of joint stock companies it may be that a wider interest will be created, the dollars of the small investor sharing in the profits of the voyage.

Another serious feature is that, with vessels of the "Adventure" class it is not unlikely that the history of the whole fishery will be repeated, and that the extermination of the mammal will result. The law of retribution applies in these things, as well as in moral and physical, and just as the oak-shedded fleet of the 70's and 80's snatched from the sailing vessels their laurels, so a fleet of "Adventures" may thrust them into obscurity and uselessness.

The catch for 1908 was valued at \$207,000, and for 1907 at \$145,000. It is thought that the total catch this year will be considerably under \$200,000, or very much below the average in weight and value.

THE GULF FISHERY.

Only two vessels prosecuted the Gulf fishery this year, the other nineteen being at the front, to use the name generally given to the icefields on the northeast coast. Captain Bartlett, of the Viking, is the father of Captain "Bob" Bartlett, the commander of the Peary Arctic Exploration ship Roosevelt. Last year Captain "Bob" lost the Leopard, and this year went with his father. It is generally noticeable that when the Gulf fleet is successful the front fishery is below the average, whilst when the fishery at the front is large the Gulf fishery is a blank.

This year it has been the turn of the Gulf fishery, but unfortunately, only two steamers were there.

There is a popular belief that the sealing voyage is the key to the year's fishery. It is, of course, possible that there may be some connection between the migration of the seal and the cod, but that sort of thing may be left for scientists and "nature fakirs" to argue over. The origin of the superstition was, no doubt, based upon facts. In the old days it was said that the seal fishery provided the capital for the cod fishery; that the cod fishery provided the bread and butter for the fishermen, and the herring fishery, now almost a thing of the past, provided the preserves for their children. Now a bad seal fishery does not affect the men directly to any great extent, as it is seldom that they make more than from \$50 to \$500 at the ice. But it does materially affect the owners and suppliers.

300 REINDEER IMPORTED.

Keen interest is still taken in connection with the reindeer that have been imported by the Deep Sea Mission. It will be remembered that every one of the 300 deer arrived in

good condition and fifty of them have been taken to Lord Northcliffe's pulp and timber properties at Grand Falls. Not one of the 300 has been missed since its arrival, and the latest news from St. Anthony shows that the deer are doing well. Early in March a man drove out with a team of dogs to inspect the herd. The dogs broke loose, with the result that one stag was crippled, and a doe in fact was badly injured. Probably in a month or so the remainder will be taken inland with a view to cutting off a lot of the wild caribou of which there are thousands in the neighborhood. The exact cost of each of the 300 deer landed at St. Anthony was \$50.68.

SIR WILLIAM WHITWAY ILL.

The veteran Sir William Whitway, who was Premier of Newfoundland for so many years, and our first Privy Councillor, is in a critical condition. On the first of April he attained his 80th year. During the past two years he has met with a series of bereavements, two sons and a daughter having passed away, as well as his intimate and confidential friend, the late Inspector-General McCoven. It is no matter of wonder that under the accumulation of sorrows and the burden of years his splendid constitution has at last given away. Although of recent years Sir William has not been prominently connected with public affairs in Newfoundland, his name is inescapably impressed upon the colony's history. When, over sixty years ago, he came to the country, Newfoundland was little more than a fishing station. It was largely due to his splendid optimism and abundant faith that Newfoundland was raised out of the ruts and placed on the highway of progress. To him was due the Railway Policy, and, indeed, almost every progressive measure of the last thirty years. He still retains to the full the affection of the fishermen of the island, who are watching with sympathetic interest the progress of his illness.

Early this week the announcement of the resignation of the Rev. Canon Pilot, who is a nephew of Sir William Whitway, suffered from a paralytic stroke some months ago. He has done splendid service in educational matters, and his withdrawal will be a distinct loss. W. W. Blackall, B. A., of Bishop Field College, has been appointed in his place. Recently Mr. Carnegie awarded a pension to Canon Pilot, and has since granted a pension to Mr. J. W. Nichols, who for the past thirty-five years, has been engaged as Art Master in the leading schools of the Colony, and for the past quarter of a century has been principal of the School of Art.

FIRE IN MANITOBA.

RUSSELL, Man., May 20.—The west side of Main street for over half a block was wiped out by fire last night. The loss is approximately one hundred thousand dollars, and it is not half covered by insurance.

YEARLY FIRE LOSS IS \$251,000,000

Average for Past Five Years — Bad Beginning for 1908 — Two Fires at Atlanta and Chelsea Already Exceed in Magnitude Those of the Past Year.

NEW YORK, May 18.—President George W. Burchell, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in his review of the year, presented yesterday at the annual meeting of the board at 34 Nassau street, pointed out that there had been but two fires with losses exceeding \$1,000,000 during 1907 and 25 fires with losses of half a million or over, there had already been two fires since January 1 which exceeded in magnitude those of 1907. This, he said, emphasized the importance of the work the board seeks to perform in minimizing the fire risk.

The two big fires since January 1 were those at Chelsea and Atlanta. The insurance at Chelsea was \$8,816,879. The total property loss in the United States for 1907 was reported as \$199,282,300.

The tables for the last five year period show the destruction of property by fire in the United States to be \$1,257,718,555 or an average of 251 millions each year. The underwriting profit in 1907 is given at 114-100 per cent. of premiums with a loss of 4-5-100 per cent. for the ten-year period from 1898 to 1907, inclusive.

The report of the committee on incendiarism and arson showed that only one reward for conviction had been claimed during the past year. The decrease in rewards claimed did not indicate a decrease in the number of incendiary fires, on the contrary, the percentage of such fires was still large.

The attempt to tabulate the causes of fires, the committee on statistics reported, had not gone on long enough to make it worth while to publish reports. So far as the work had gone, however, the report showed that the greater number of fires came from preventable causes, such as defective chimneys, flues, fireplaces and heating and lighting apparatus.

Flames were discovered about four o'clock yesterday afternoon issuing from the roof of a barn situated at the rear of Peter McQueen's house on Sheriff street and an alarm was rung in from box 15. When the firemen arrived the roof was partially on fire and the hay in the loft was burning rapidly. The water was turned on and in a short time the fire was out. The barn was unoccupied at the time the fire started, and it is thought that it was started by boys lighting matches in the loft. The barn was owned by Samuel Naves, who resides at 78 Sheriff street.

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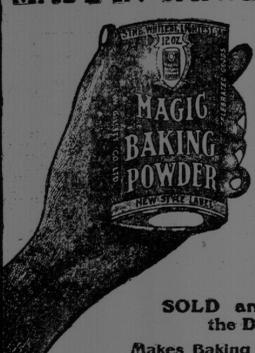
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WITCH DOCTOR INCITED REVOLT

Caused Uprising Against the British in East Africa

Was Intended to Render Weapons of English Useless, But Tribes Made Mistake

CAPE TOWN, May 20.—Full details of the operations which have recently been concluded in the East African protectorate against a number of clans of the Kisi people, who were in open revolt, have been received. The movement originated with a witch doctor, who preached an anti-European war, and affairs were brought to a head by the attempted assassination of the British resident, Mr. Northcote, and the murder of several British subjects, including policemen, traders and porters.

MEDICINE AGAINST GUNFIRE

The attempt on the life of the British commissioner had been instigated by a witch woman of the Kisi tribe, who compounded medicine which was to prove efficacious against European weapons. By her arts she convinced the people that with the disappearance of Mr. Northcote, Europeans would be cleared out of the country. To her influence, doubtless, is to be attributed the fact that the enemy seemed but little impressed by Maxim fire.

WITCH WOMAN FLEES

After three days' marching through hostile country, during which the tribesmen were punished severely, it was learned that the witch woman had fled for protection to Ndube's people, and it became necessary to penetrate the latter's country. The tribesmen displayed every sign of hostility, but the venerable chief Ndube, wearing shabby European clothes and a Kawnpore helmet, came forward unarmed and declared that he and his people were friendly. Meanwhile the flanking columns were having arduous experiences. On the following day Ndube personally conducted the column to his village, where signs of good will were exhibited on all sides, and the troops remained in camp for three days.

OPEN PULPIT LAW DISCUSSED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—Canon 19, the so-called "open pulpit" law, which is said to be causing some unrest in the Episcopal church throughout the country and which is claimed to have induced half a dozen clergymen in various dioceses to enter the Roman Catholic church, was upheld by Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, in his annual address before the diocesan convention at Trinity Church today. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Rev. William H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, to have the celebrated canon discussed on the floor of the convention. He moved that all instances in the diocese where clergymen of other denominations are permitted to occupy the pulpits in Episcopal churches be published in the church papers. On motion of Rev. John W. Suter, of Winchester, who last winter exchanged pulpits with Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South Congregational Church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Van Allen's motion was laid on the table by a close vote.

AS USUALLY RENDERED.

Mrs. Hicks—Are you going to the private theatricals tonight? They are going to give "Hamlet."
 Mrs. Wicks—No, I am in mourning now, you know, and I couldn't, of course, go to see anything funny. —Somerville Journal.

JURY'S VERDICT WAS "GREY NOT GUILTY"

Judge Scores Them in Discharging Prisoner

Declares Them Unfit to Sit on a Jury—A Disgrace to Carleton County

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 20.—This is the most extraordinary verdict I have ever heard of. I cannot congratulate you upon it. My men have taken an oath, as you have, should pay some attention to the evidence. This was a plain, clear case. I trust not one of you will ever again be permitted to take a place on a jury. It is actions such as this that have brought disgrace upon the fair name of Carleton county.

NEW SYSTEM FOR PAYING TAX COLLECTORS

Will Get One Dollar for Each Account and Two Per Cent. of Amount Collected

At the meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon new regulations were adopted regarding the tax collectors. In future there will be eleven collectors and they will receive one dollar on each account collected and two per cent. of the amount collected. The recommendation of the treasury board that the collectors be paid fixed salaries was turned down and on motion of Aid. Rowan, the new system adopted.

MEETS FATE THAT HIS DOCTORS PREDICTED

Aged Manufacturer Died of Hydrophobia Yesterday

NEW YORK, May 20.—The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur Institute predicted him on Monday came to William H. Marsh, of Brooklyn, late today, when the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters, died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from consciousness of pain to the last. Mr. Marsh contracted hydrophobia while caring for an injured water spout. Unsuspecting at first, he became worried about his condition on Saturday when symptoms resembling those of hydrophobia developed. By that time, however, the disease had progressed so far that there was no hope of checking it and when he applied for treatment at the Pasteur Institute in this city on Monday, he was told that nothing could be done for him and that his death was only a question of a few hours.

ITALIAN'S RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY A BOMB

GENEVA, N. Y., May 21.—The residence of Filippo Lanasa in this city was partially demolished last night by the explosion of a bomb. A large hole was torn in the front of the house and the interior was badly wrecked. Soots in the neighborhood were also considerably damaged. Lanasa is a prominent Italian fruit dealer. He said last night that he had not received any threatening letters nor had he made any enemies to his knowledge. It is supposed the bomb was set with a fuse. No one was injured.

FATAL BALLOON ACCIDENT

RIO JANEIRO, May 20.—A fatal balloon accident was made here today by Lieutenant Fonseca, of the Brazilian army. The minister of war and a large gathering of officers had assembled to witness the experiment. Fonseca entered the car when a strong gust of wind obliged the men who were holding the gas bag to let go. The balloon rose to an altitude of 3,000 feet, when suddenly it collapsed and fell rapidly to earth. The lieutenant was crushed to death. It is supposed the accident was caused by a false manœuvre on his part.

REINDEER HERDS DO WELL IN LABRADOR

Dr. Grenfell Writes of His Work—Cooperative Stores—Separate Schools—Tuberculosis

LONDON, May 20.—Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell of Labrador, so well known in Canada, has written another long and interesting letter from Battle Harbor to The London Standard, which shows both his success and his enjoyment of the work.

TEXTILE WORKERS WILL ACCEPT CUT IN WAGES

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 20.—The Fall River Textile Council at a meeting tonight, voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed upon at a conference with the manufacturers yesterday. The cut is expected to average nearly 15 per cent. and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 25,000 hands.

TEAM'S LEADING IN NEW YORK GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, May 20.—When the qualifying round of the tenth annual tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association was completed today on the Baltusrol Links, Walter J. Travis of the Garden City veteran, led with a score of 139 for the 36 holes, closely followed by Jerome D. Travers, the present Metropolitan champion, with a mark of 142. Travis finished his first round with 78, and the second with 61. Travers best was an 84, which was equaled by the third man in the running, John Reed, Jr., of St. Andrews, and bettered with 73 by Findlay Douglas, of Nassau, and Fred Herreshoff, of Garden City, who stood fourth and fifth at the close of the day's play.

REINDEER HERDS DO WELL IN LABRADOR

By making the success which has attended the hospital work during the campaign against tuberculosis. One of the features of this campaign is the making of floor mats with the words "Don't spit" worked in large letters in the center.

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LAW TO LESSEN EVILS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG BOYS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, May 20.—The government will take action this session to lessen the evils of cigarette smoking among the youth of Canada. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given notice of a government measure providing for an amendment to the criminal code so as to make it an indictable offense, punishable by a substantial fine, for anyone to sell cigarettes to juveniles under sixteen years of age for their own consumption. It is further provided that any officer of the peace may confiscate cigarettes found in the possession of boys under sixteen and the boys themselves may be fined to amounts ranging from \$1 to \$5. Furthermore, any dealer selling to youths under sixteen will have his license cancelled.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN.

For the Home Dressmaker

For Sweet Girl Graduates

The selection of the graduation frock is but a trifle less exciting than the choice of the wedding gown. The commencement is an event of importance and the frock to be worn upon such an occasion must be considered with care. Nothing is quite so pretty for the sweet girl graduate as a lingerie frock. Some have a preference for silk, and if this material is used, a silk of supple nature should always be chosen, leaving the "retard-alone" variety for the marriage robe. Messaline is charming and falls in graceful, pretty lines. This may be trimmed with Valenciennes lace very much in the same style as the lingerie frock. China and India silks are youthful and lend themselves to simple designs, are a cooler variety of silk, and, in addition to these qualities, are capable of being laundered. But the lingerie frock is always the most suitable for this all-important occasion. For it there is a wide variety of materials from which to choose. Dotted swiss is never unfashionable and always makes up into an attractive frock. This season there are exquisite embroidered silks, and nothing could be daintier than a frock of this material for the girl who is to graduate.

MAY USE MUCH LACE Valenciennes lace is the favored trimming, and a profusion of this dainty lace may be used, provided it is handled with good taste and judgment. Now as to the style of frock—that cut is a princess usually becoming to the girlish figure, and this season is at the top of popularity. In any event the frock should be a "one piece" that is, it may be cut in one piece from shoulder to hem, or the skirt and waist may be cut-and-drawn separately, then joined together with the skirt line with insertions of lace or ribbon.

A wash may be worn or not, as desired. If used, it should be of soft mulline ribbon about eight inches wide. This should be fastened to the left of the center-back under a closely strapped bow, with two long ends, one reaching nearly to the foot of the gown and the other a trifle shorter. The waist line may be very slightly raised in the back, and the empire effect becoming to the waist. These sheer lingerie dresses require delicate workmanship, as their transparency reveals all seams and finishes. They should be styled with French seams unless "finger-drawn" know-how is shown in the "finger-stitching" used to make the "finger-goes" insertion of Valenciennes lace is often employed in the same way as heading. The insertion, by hand, should be done to the edge of the main material, and the edge of the lace should be secured by machine-stitching. The insertion should be made in the same way as heading, and the edge of the lace should be secured by machine-stitching. The insertion should be made in the same way as heading, and the edge of the lace should be secured by machine-stitching.

THE FOUNDATION SLIP A very important accompaniment to the lingerie frock is the foundation slip—in fact, it may make or mar the dress. This should be cut and fitted, sewed and finished, with exactly as much care as the outer dress. The slip should be cut either in one piece or should be joined at the waist line to form a one-piece garment. To avoid a distinction at the waist line, the best way of making such a slip is to attach waist and skirt to a fitted and boned bodice of the same material, about six inches deep. After skirt and waist have been properly adjusted and sewed at the top and bottom edges of the bodice, the surplus material may be cut away, leaving only the girdle portion to encircle the waist. This method prevents any unsightly bulges to mar the graceful waist line. Let the slip be well cut, well fitted, well sewed, well finished, but do not overdo it. The slip is quite pretty made of lawn or batiste, or it may be made of China silk. Avoid, however, using the stiffer silks, as the effect of the whole should be graceful and supple.

A graduation dress should, above all things, be girlish in its effect. There will be many fitting opportunities for more elaborate and ornate costumes in the way of reception, dinner and ball gowns. White kid slippers and white kid gloves are necessary adjuncts to the graduation outfit. While dressed kid is the acknowledged style for full dress, suede is so much cooler for warm weather wear, that it would be quite permissible for the girl graduate to appropriate it to her use.

COOL FROCKS FOR SUMMER EVENINGS



Seen in the Shops

THE summer girl may think that because she is going to a quiet place for the warm weather she will need no evening frock, but she will find a mistake. No matter how quiet the place looks during the early part of June, by the middle of July some gaily will surely be in evidence, and by August first an evening gown will be a most imperative necessity. But don't, dear Miss Summer Maiden, make a mistake and think that any old winter gown will do for a summer evening frock. That is a fallacy that has caused the disappointment of many summer queens. A woman of any taste should always be governed appropriately, and when she is not her friends are sure to recognize her deficiencies. Let the summer frock be inexpensive, but let them seem part of moonlight evenings and soft zephyrs, of bright sunny mornings and long, lazy afternoons. Let it especially let the dancing frock be cool and thin, so that you may dance in comfort without putting undue strain upon your disposition. So many gowns may be made of materials that are far from costly—the gown of flowered swiss, for instance. The foot of the skirt, the sleeves and yoke are made of embroidered flannel, but you use plain flannel net or even plain net. The funny Turkish-looking overalls are of chiffon, but both these and the tulle are not necessary parts of the costume. A fascinating little dress is that made of pale pink tulle, trimmed with a bias band of itself and with a yoke of all-over Valenciennes lace. The bands by the way, are two inches in width, while the belt is a crushed affair of the material. A mousseline-de-sièze in the palest of blues is made on tulle lines, with a fascinating chemise and under-sleeves of dotted net. The ash is in satin, liberty satin preferred, to match the gown and finished at the ends with a silk fringe. The making of this hat is rather interesting. Three skeins of silk are required and a large needle is threaded with six strands. These are run through and tied in a loose knot and the remaining strands are treated in a like way until the fringe is finished. Of course, in arranging for the jewel it is better luck to pick out the briolette. These born in January should wear a garnet; February, an amethyst; March, a bloodstone; April, a diamond; May, an emerald; June, an opal; July, a ruby; August, a sardonyx; September, a sapphire; October, an opal; November, a garnet; December, a diamond. It is only necessary to have a very small briolette, but the briolette

should be in the center of the chest. There should most certainly be, also, according to the old saying, no luck will attend you on your way through life. The belt, of course, are to add piquancy to the frock, and the new bracelet garnet unique. MASCULINE taste has surely run riot, for the latest is to have the initials of the wearer embroidered in bright-colored silk on the left-hand pocket of the vest. This style is mostly used on vests of linen or flannel, for the magnificent broadcloth affairs are quite enough in themselves. Some of the initials are in monogram and others are in script about three inches high. Besides the monogram on the vest, many men are wearing an emblem on their shirtsleeves, just above the cuff, and we may soon expect to see black letters embroidered in red on the lapel of masculine dress coats.



THE Merry Widow sailor is growing and growing every day, and it takes the greatest ingenuity to enter the street car or to return home, for car doors as well as front doors are not flexible, and they cannot grow larger with the styles of the season. The hats are round and flat as ever, but the trimming seems to be mounting upward, so that soon, unless Dame Fashion decrees otherwise, the summer hats will be entirely out of proportion to anything except elephants and camels. Of course, after a season of small hats, large hats always come into fashion, and that is what is in consideration in blushing text tomorrow we will all be wearing them. The hats are round and flat as ever, but the trimming seems to be mounting upward, so that soon, unless Dame Fashion decrees otherwise, the summer hats will be entirely out of proportion to anything except elephants and camels. Of course, after a season of small hats, large hats always come into fashion, and that is what is in consideration in blushing text tomorrow we will all be wearing them.

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Our Letter From Paris

PARIS, May 7. HATS remain the source of the greatest interest to the feminine residents in this French capital, and there are a few general descriptions which practically cover all of the hats shown. The high bandeau with "cachepigne" of high proportions are things of the past. The crowns are now made to suit the shape of the head. If a bandeau is used it is not visible, but serves merely to fit the hat more firmly to the head. The brims of hats continue to be faced with straw of contrasting color and colors, while the leaves remain a very favorite trimming. Flower-covered hats are shown by the best modistes, and some of them are very original and most becoming. For instance, on a straw hat upturned on the left side were showed long-stemmed violets of large size, the caught-up brim supported by a market bunch of roses without foliage, while on a delicate mauve straw hat the entire crown was of roses. A pretty novelty in millinery is a toque in the shape of an upturned flower pot, rather large and entirely made of hydrangeas or periwinkles in shades of blue, khaki or cerise. The top is also entirely made of flowers or is trimmed with a bow of tulle ribbon to match. A beautiful hat of black cloth is trimmed with one huge feather ending in three tips concealing the high crown. Behind this is a bow of black tulle and silver lace or silver cloth. There seems to be a tendency toward turning up the hat on the right side and placing all the trimming on the left. This gives a rather odd effect, as though the hat and the head were crooked, but it is at least a very new idea. The Charlotte Corday of the earlier season remains very popular, although there is fear that the artistic ruffle may become too universally worn to be absolutely smart. On hats of black ermine or leopards there are trimmings of velvet, ostrich plumes in tones of old peacock blue shot with gray, with ribbon to match forming a large bow of five loops on each side resting against the high crown. On other hats there are bandeaus around the crown, of white alpacas, with a bow of black velvet in the front. Plumes are used in combinations such as black and cerise, black and green. There are many mole-colored hats, as well as cerise, although that shade is far from becoming to the average woman. Tailored hats are usually large saloons, that sit well on the head, trimmed only with a huge wing or a draped crown. In fact, when it comes to summing up the season's hats, they are to be seen in every diversity of blossom, from the orchid to the dog daisy; carnations, lilacs-of-the-valley, hawthorns, post-tulips, cowslip, pond lilies, sunflowers—there is no flower that one can really say is not worn this year. Mephitis feathers, the sailing ground, and the height, daisy, and the tall feathers of pheasants are used in all kinds of combinations, and rise from a chapeau to a toque or tulle.

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INVISIBLE DARNING



work, when finished, may look rough, but the pressing makes the greatest difference in the appearance. There are sometimes slight tears on women's skirts that look hopeless, but, if no material has been torn away, the easiest way to remedy the hurt is to hemstitch a patch—any material will do—the rent side of the material, so that the edges of the tear are close together, and so that the long stitches are on the right side. Put this wrong side out, upon the ironing table and apply a bit of plaster, using a hot iron to make it stick. When tight, the outside patch may be removed and the edges of the rent will be firmly held in place by the plaster. Other materials are hardest of all to mend, but sometimes a convenient trick, when tackled down, serves to hide the stitches, or the rent may be sewed together in the most clever way, fraying to the fullest to hide the defect. Sometimes lace may be applied to cover the unsightly tear, but in any case, ingenuity and resourcefulness may be used with anything.

THERE are many needlewomen, and good ones, too, who can make a skirt, trim a waist or decorate a hat, but who, when their talent is torn, have no idea how to mend it except by the most ordinary and primitive stitches which mar the appearance of the whole. The art of mending is not to draw up the edges of the rent and sew it over and over regardless of the fact that the cloth must all become gathered in so doing. The object is to conform the stitches as nearly as possible to the weave of the goods, always keeping the material flat, so that when finished there will not be a hundred little creases each pointing to the undesirable mender where once was a hole. In the first place, nothing is more important than to have all sewing implements at hand, so that, when the patch is in place, it will not be necessary to drop in on the floor while mending needle and thread. For correct and proper mending one needs needles and cords—and this sewing description means numbers 11 and 12, as well as numbers 7 and 8—sewing cotton and silk, scissors small and large, emery bag, many pins, thimble, darning egg and embroidery hoop, while a hot iron should be somewhere in the vicinity. For mending gloves cotton is best, for it does not tear the kid, and if the hole is in a finger it should be mended on a small "glove mender" which comes for the purpose. If the seam is ripped it may be sewed over and over. Plated rhinestones of shaded threads are sold with which to mend gloves. Should the hole be in cloth it must be sewn with invisible stitches, and for this the finest needle and thread it with ravellings or a single thread of hair, and darn in the usual way, taking care to pick up a few threads of the under-stitch each time. Press the work with

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 21 1908

COMMERCIAL

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, May 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, £584,000,000; circulation, £248,000,000; other securities, £386,000,000; public deposits, £1,088,000,000; notes reserved, £288,000,000; government securities, £288,000,000.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS. Week ending 21st May, 1908, \$1,234,287. Corresponding week last year, \$1,232,822.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Anaconda, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt) and their respective prices and changes.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for market items (e.g., July Corn, Wheat, Oats) and their prices.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for market items (e.g., Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron) and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades (e.g., July, October, December) and their prices.

MONTREAL SALES - MORNING

Table with columns for various goods (e.g., Royal Bank, Textile Bds) and their sales prices.

LIVERPOOL-Closed steady, 7 to 8 down.

LONDON, May 21.—Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent. Americans in London firm to 8 1/2 above parity. LIVERPOOL.—Spot cotton good business done, prices easier.

NEW YORK—Options differ as to rate to be declared if any.

There are a number of directors who are opposed to maintenance of current dividend common. The consensus of opinion is that rate will be decided by Daniel Guggenheim who will have returned from Europe before next dividend meeting.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS MEET TODAY

Announcement of price policy is expected. Senate and House failed to agree on Currency Bill.

PAID UP

Senators refused to instruct delegates for Bryan. Ohio expects smaller area, oats and wheat crops on account of reduced stocks.

Light demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Economies in operating seaboard more than offset loss in gross earnings. Guggenheim interests are banking arrangements to handle their own copper future.

Guggenheim interests are making Arney Island fare bill today.

Leading packers estimate their business about 15 per cent. less than at this time last year.

22 roads for second week May show average gross decrease 2.67 per cent.

Total gold exports to date \$30,855,990

and more expected. Strong party in Smelter's favors reducing or passing common dividend. If industrial advanced, 25 active railroads decline 0.45.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Consols, 85 1/2

Arch, 82 1/2; Bo, 80 1/2; Co, 67; Gv, 63; C. P. R., 158 1/2; Erie, 23 1/2; Ill., 140; K. C., 102 1/2; Ln, 108 1/2; N. Y. C., 102 1/2; N. O., 102 1/2; Pa., 114 1/2; R. I., 147 1/2; St. L., 137 1/2; U. S., 28 1/2; W. Va., 27 1/2.

MORNING LETTER

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DR. ROBERTSON ADDRESSED COM. ON AGRICULTURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 21.—The meeting of the agricultural committee of the legislature this morning was largely attended not only by members of the house but by prominent visitors and citizens of Fredericton. Hon. Dr. J. W. Robertson was in attendance and he addressed the committee on the subject of agriculture.

Dr. Robertson's address was a most interesting and instructive one. He pointed out the need for a more systematic and scientific approach to agriculture in Canada. He stressed the importance of soil conservation, irrigation, and the use of modern agricultural machinery.

Dr. Robertson also discussed the economic challenges facing Canadian farmers, particularly the issue of market access and the impact of international trade agreements. He called for government support and intervention to help farmers overcome these challenges.

The meeting concluded with a discussion on the proposed legislation related to agriculture. Dr. Robertson's insights and recommendations were well-received by the committee members.

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HOLOS AMERICAN RECORD FOR ARMY DESERTIONS

FIFTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR MAN WHO DESERTED ELEVEN TIMES. SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Fifteen years imprisonment in the United States military prison is the fate of Deserter David Sheehan, the most notorious deserter in the army has been sentenced to this term.

Sheehan first entered the army July 23, 1888, under the name of J. J. Adams, and was assigned to the 1st Cavalry. He deserted three times during his military career.

Sheehan's military record is marked by a series of desertions and subsequent recaptures. His latest desertion occurred in 1907, leading to his current conviction.

The court martial found Sheehan guilty of desertion and sentenced him to a term of fifteen years in military prison. This is the longest sentence ever imposed for desertion in the United States army.

Sheehan's case has attracted significant public attention due to the length of his sentence and the frequency of his desertions. It is seen as a landmark case in military law.

The military department has expressed satisfaction with the court's decision, stating that it serves as a deterrent to other potential deserters.

Sheehan is expected to serve his sentence at the military prison in Alcatraz, San Francisco. His case will likely be reviewed periodically during his term.

CLEVELAND STRIKE WILL GO TO ARBITRATION

Old Employes Will Get the Best Jobs—An Agreement Will be Made Today. CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—Apparently the last obstacle in the way of a peaceful settlement of the pending car strike in this city was removed yesterday when the employes of the old Forest City Company, the original 3 cent fare line, agreed to leave their seniority rights in the hands of the arbitrator.

This has been the chief bone of contention between the union leaders and President Dupont of the Municipal Traction Company, since the beginning of the present trouble. President Dupont has insisted throughout the strike that the employes should not be allowed to take their seniority rights with them when they are rehired.

With this impediment removed it is thought an agreement will certainly be reached today at which all the outstanding issues will be submitted to arbitration and the strike declared off. While many lawless acts were perpetrated during the night by strike sympathizers, no person was seriously hurt and a half dozen cars were damaged by the explosion of dynamite and one or two persons were slightly cut by broken window glass.

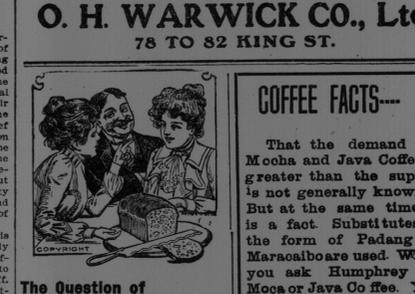
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COFFEE FACTS—That the demand for Mocha and Java Coffee is greater than the supply is not generally known. But at the same time it is a fact. Substitutes in the form of Padang or Maracibo are used. When you ask Humphrey for Mocha or Java Coffee you are sure of getting what you ask for as he carries no substitutes.

HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 Mill Street, Phone 1167. ERNEST J. HILL, Proprietor. MANUFACTURERS SEE BETTER TIMES COMING.

ATTEMPTED MURDER WAS REALLY A FARCE. Southern Planter Says the Attempt on Cabrera's Life Was a Joke. CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—It has been officially stated that O. Buzo, the special commissioner from Honduras, charged with complicity in the recent attempt on the life of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, had been landed on Honduras soil, thus clearing the atmosphere of all possible international complications, which might have arisen as a result of the attempt.

The emperor's anniversary was celebrated in Vienna today with a grand ceremony. The emperor and empress were present, and the occasion was marked by a series of public events and performances.

VIENNA, May 21.—Over eighty-five thousand Viennese school children gathered early today in the park of the Schoenbrunn Castle, the suburban residence of Emperor Francis Joseph, to celebrate the emperor's sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

The emperor appeared at a balcony of the palace and was greeted with great enthusiasm. After the children had sung a number of hymns, His Majesty came down from the balcony and talked with them.

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Popular shades for summer wear in ENGLISH WOVEN TWEED EFFECTS, 23, 25, 42, 45, 50 and 75 cents a yard. These are all 1934 materials; they run from 40 to 50 inches wide and are in all shades and make splendid serviceable dresses for ladies and children.

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THE WEATHER Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, fair and moderately warm today and Friday.

LOCAL NEWS

Our reasonable prices are of great importance if you wish to dress fashionably at a small cost. C. B. Fiddgen, North End. On Friday evening in the school room of Germain street Baptist church, Rev. E. W. Kelly will give an address under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society on his work in Burmah.

L. G. Sinclair has opened a furniture, repairing and upholstering establishment at 7 Princess street. With a thorough knowledge of his business and a complete equipment, Mr. Sinclair is prepared to execute all orders for this line of work at moderate cost. Dr. Frank H. Lambert, aged 32 years, dentist, was drowned late Wednesday night, and his companion, William Keegan, was barely rescued by two men who put off from the shore. The accident happened at Labor narrow and was caused by the upsetting of a small boat in which they were returning from Campbell's Dr. Lambert was a native of Lord's Cove, Deer Island, and leaves a widow. He was a son of Mr. D. F. Lambert and was a young man held in high esteem and with great possibilities before him. The body has not been recovered.—Beacon.

THE FIVE CENT GIRLS QUIT WORK YESTERDAY

Object to a New Floor Walker Being Appointed—Ten of Them Now Out

The five and ten cent girls are on strike. They swept down on the Star office this morning in quarter column and speaking in a loud, determined voice set forth their grievances. Ten of them have thrown up the prospect of becoming clerks and have said that now they are going to live on their money. The girls quit work yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, according to their own story, and were paid off at six.

The manager of the Charlton store, Mr. W. H. Sharp, a few days ago intimated to the clerks that a new floor-walker had been engaged in the person of a lady, new name to the store, in the establishment, and that in the future they would take orders from her. The girls objected. Some of them had been in the place four or five years or more and felt that they had the first right to promotion, so they put their heads together and talked it all over. Finally they decided to inform Mr. Sharp that they would not stand for any such change as he proposed. This was last Thursday. They declare now that in consequence of their objections the manager, after consulting his determination and later on assured them that they need not worry about a new floor-walker coming in. Accordingly they went back to work. On Saturday they heard again that the new employee was to be brought in, when they once more had a talk with the manager. Again they claimed they were assured that nothing would be done. But some of them saw an advertisement in the paper asking for girls to act as clerks. They answered this advertisement under assumed names and received instructions to call at the Charlton Store. This fact along with information received by friends who had been engaged to go to work Monday morning persuaded them that the manager was serious in the wind. Yesterday at noon they formed in a body and waited for Mr. Sharp. He did not appear until about 2 o'clock, being engaged in business elsewhere, but when he did come the girls went to him and told all they knew, or attempted to do so. Mr. Sharp explained that he had not time just then to discuss the matter, as he had to go out on some business. Accordingly no decision was reached, but when he did not return at 4 o'clock, the girls left work and loitered about until closing hour, doing next to nothing. At six they received their pay envelopes and notices to leave. Some of them were discharged after, as they claim, they had fired themselves. The girls earned \$30 a week. Their hours were from eight in the morning until six in the evening and on Saturdays until 10.30 p. m. During the summer months they enjoyed a holiday from one to seven on Saturday afternoons, going back to work for the evening. This morning a new staff of girls filled their places and the strikers profess to be deeply interested in watching the way in which business goes on. The new floor-walker is at her post.

TWO COMPLAINTS

Complaint is made to the Star that some employees of the Street Railway have slight regard for patrons of the road. At what are supposed to be connecting points, the head of King street, or the corner of Mill and Paradise Row, for example, conductors of the cars very frequently do not wait for passengers desiring to transfer. In a number of instances during the past few days persons alighting from one car have watched the one they wished to take departing, even when they were within a few steps of it, and when the conductor knew perfectly well of their presence. The complaints relate chiefly to the Paradise Row cars, and are made on good authority. It is fully understood that the cars are supposed to start on time, but this is small consolation to persons who are left standing in the street when a few seconds would enable them to get aboard.

Another complaint which reaches the Star is with regard to the habit of getting their windows washed during the forenoon hours. According to a civic by-law this work must not be done after eight o'clock in the morning, yet in some establishments it is continued until nine or ten o'clock. The result is that during the busy hours of the morning the pavements are flooded with water and some inconvenience is caused.

THE METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Will Open in Portland St., on June 9th.

Very Few Changes During the Year in This District—The Business to be Considered

The annual meeting of the St. John District of the Methodist Conference will convene in the Portland Street Church on June 9th at 10 a. m. The presiding officer will be the Rev. James Crisp, who is chairman by virtue of his office as President of the Conference, and the financial secretary is the Rev. Samuel Howard, B. D. The ministerial members of the meeting are, besides the chairman and secretary, Hedley D. Marr, H. A. George, Campbell, Queen Square; Howard Sprague, D. D., Charles Comben, Central St.; M. L. Lushin, Portland St.; Jacob Heaney, B. A., F. W. Pickles, Henry J. Clarke, Carleton; Charles W. Squires, B. D., Cannington St.; Robert Wilson, Ph. D., Zion; T. J. Deinstadt, Fairville; J. B. Champion, Courtney Bay; James A. Rogers, D. L. I. D. B. Bayley, B. A., Apohaqui; Henry Penna, Springfield; George A. Ross, James A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D., Hampton; Levi I. Leard, Jerusalem; John J. Pinkerton, Westford; H. S. Young, Kingston; Edward C. Hennigar, Japan.

The business of the first day will be devoted entirely to matters pertaining to the ministry in regard to their moral character, their observance of the rules and usages of the church, and the orthodoxy of their teaching; to consider any application to be placed on the list of supernumeraries, or to return to active service; to examine candidates and probationers for the ministry in regard to physical and mental fitness for the work; to take note of any losses by death or withdrawals during the year, and report thereon to the conference; and to make such recommendations to that body as may be best calculated to advance the interests of the church.

As far as is known at this time the work along the above lines in the Saint John District will have no sensational features. No charges will be laid against any one, no one will ask to be permitted to retire from active service, Robert Wilson, Edwin Evans, Charles Comben, F. H. Pickles, James A. Duke, Henry J. Clarke, Isaac A. Parker, D. B. Bayley, will remain on the supernumerary list, and one has been called away by death. W. H. Spargo has been transferred to the service of Quinze Conference, and T. Spencer Crisp and Herbert F. Ball, students, will report themselves to the district.

On the second day of the session general business will be attended to when a layman from each circuit elected at the fourth quarterly official should be present. The financial affairs of each charge will be called for and the amounts raised for ministerial support for the Missionary, educational, superannuated and other funds reported, and when they are decreased to furnish reasons for the same. A detailed statement from each minister will be required of the number of members of the church, and where any change has been made since last year, and the same with reference to the Sabbath School, Epworth League, and also of the moneys raised in connection therewith and for what purpose. And sometimes during the session the laymen will elect by ballot an equal number of laymen to the number of ministers whose names are found in the minutes of the conference for last year.

At this stage a question may arise as to what that number should be, because of the transfer of Mr. Spargo's removal to Moncton, and the coming to this conference of Rev. Dr. Flanders. The General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, gave a ruling on this point some years ago, that whether dead or alive only those whose names are on the minutes are to be counted, but every one of these must be counted, until their names have been by vote of the conference removed from the role.

MRS. MARY GILBERT. Mrs. Mary Gilbert died yesterday in the public hospital after a brief illness of pneumonia. It was the end of a lifetime of hard work. Mrs. Gilbert, who was very well known in the south end of the city, was the widow of William Gilbert, formerly of Dorchester. For twenty-nine years she had lived in a longer time than she had done washing for a number of families, being always hard at work from early morning until late at night. A week or so ago Mrs. Gilbert had to seek a new home, the house she lived in having been sold. This almost broke her heart. She found quarters on Britain street, but in the moving and after going into a damp house, she contracted pneumonia. She was quite ill when taken to the hospital on Sunday, and her constitution was unable to withstand the disease. Mrs. Gilbert was twice married, and leaves one son by her first husband, Patrick, Mr. Manas of Brockton, Mass. She had a large number of them about the house. Mrs. Gilbert was sixty-seven years of age. Her body will be taken this evening to Chatham and buried from the house of her sister, Mrs. William Ahearn.

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