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**CHINESE REBELS LOST A HUNDRED MEN.**  
A Severe Engagement Has Been Fought.

Rebel Leader and Flags and Ammunition Captured by Provincial Forces—More Troops to the Scene

CANTON, China, May 29.—A severe engagement has occurred between the provincial troops and a body of rebels, resulting in a victory for the former. The rebels lost over a hundred men, killed and a considerable quantity of ammunition. Two thousand additional troops have been dispatched to Chao Chow where the malcontents are active. The Chinese garrison at Hong, having on board the Fifteenth regiment of Chinese troops, has sailed from here for Swatow to defend that city against a possible attack on the part of the rebels.

**THAT FLAG INCIDENT DOWN IN HONDURAS**

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, May 29.—A letter has been received by Commander Pullam, of the United States gunboat Marletta from E. C. Fiallos, minister for foreign relations of the provisional government, regarding the tearing down of the British flag by Insula, a municipal officer of Honduras, but Commander Pullam, having mailed it to the state department in Washington, declined to give a copy for publication or a copy of his report to the press. The reply of Commander Pullam is said to have called attention to the failure of the government to comply with the demand that Insula should not again be appointed to office, and caustically comments on the fact that such offenses as Insula committed are relegated to Nicaraguan officers to punish.

**PUNCHED EACH OTHER WHILE ARGUING A CASE**

WHEELING, Va., May 29.—Prosecuting Attorney Charles J. Schuck and City Solicitor Samuel C. Boyce engaged in a fistfight in the criminal court this morning at the trial of James Higgins, who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons at a recent riot at the baseball park. Schuck was scolding Higgins and the hot words appeared for the defendant. After an exchange of personalities Schuck is said to have struck Higgins in the face. They were then threatened to throw both attorneys in jail, and Boyce requested that they be placed in the same cell. They were fined \$50 each and the trial proceeded, Higgins being acquitted.

**HUNDREDS ARE STILL STARVING IN CHINA**

SHANGHAI, May 29.—The famine which has prevailed for many weeks causing hundreds of deaths and great suffering, has been broken. The crops are still thin, but the hot weather of the past month has been favorable to a good yield.

**BERESFORD'S NEGRESS GIVES UP ALL CLAIMS**

EL PASO, Texas, May 29.—Flora Wolff, commonly called "Lady Flo," a negress, who set up a claim against the estate of Lord Delaval Beresford as his common law wife, yesterday accepted \$10,000 devised to her by the will of Lord Beresford and an additional \$5,000 and waived all claims to the estate. She testified that she was never either in law or in fact, the wife of Lord Beresford.

HADEBBADEN, Ger., May 29.—Chulalongkorn, King of Siam, arrived here yesterday to take the waters. He is accompanied by a numerous suit.

**MR. EMMERSON ON THE WITNESS STAND TODAY IN HIS OWN DEFENCE**

Explains at Some Length the St. Lawrence Hall Incident—He Was Never Ejected from a Montreal Hotel But Left There in Company With Ladies, Who Had Been Insulted by an Ignorant Porter—St. Lawrence Hall Clerk Gives Evidence.

FREDERICTON, May 29.—The proceedings of the Crockett libel suit began promptly this morning at 10 o'clock. The editor of the St. Lawrence Hall was again brought into court when the defendant came in, and the attendant was asked to "slap them on the table." Even a large number of spectators were present.

H. L. Coulthart was first called. He said that he had been in the cleaner office for many years. He was at present assistant editor of the Gleason. All the editorial copy went through his hands. He knew Mr. Crockett wrote the article in question as the defendant had it in the defendant's handwriting. This concluded witness's evidence.

Mr. White—"Do you know of a hotel in Montreal, St. Lawrence Hall?"  
Witness—"Yes."  
Mr. White—"Have you ever been a guest at that hotel?"  
Witness—"Yes, a number of times."  
Mr. White—"Did you ever leave the hotel in company with two ladies?"  
Witness—"Yes."  
Mr. White—"About what date?"  
Witness—"About the 10th of June, 1907."  
Mr. White—"Do you know the day of the week?"  
Witness—"Sunday, I think."  
Mr. White—"This was the only occasion in which you left the hotel under such circumstances?"  
Witness—"It was. On that occasion I came down from Ottawa, leaving about 3.30 with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, postmaster general and some others. We arrived at Montreal about 7.30."  
Mr. White—"Did you register?"  
Witness—"Yes."  
Mr. White—"Had you your evening meal?"  
Witness—"No."  
Further questioning he said that he found on the register the name of the wife of a constituent of his, a dear friend of his, and the name of another constituent of his. He called a bell-boy who showed him to their room. He did not think that it was then dark, but he was not sure. "As I was talking with them in their room for a short time. The door was ajar. "As I had had nothing to eat and it was too late to get anything at the hotel we took a carriage and drove to the Oxford. It was a very nice one, anyway. Subsequently we came back to the hotel and I saw the ladies to their room. We stood talking for some time but I do not think I entered their room. Their mine was far remote in the other end of the building and one had to pass through a large drawing room and other rooms to get from one to the other. He had been asleep for some time, he did not know how long. It seemed to him considerable time, when he heard a knocking at the door. He inquired who it was and was informed that it was the ladies whom he had parted with earlier in the evening. He told them to wait a minute and going to his bathroom he robed himself so that he would be presentable before ladies. He had opened the door and they came in. One of the ladies was very much agitated and said that a porter had insulted her. She was very much excited, was protesting, and was very indignant that she had received such treatment. My friend, the one from my constituency, and whom I had known since she was a girl, did not want to leave. Another porter, I don't know who it was, came to the door and made some explanation. He said that the other porter, a young man who had not been there long, was in fault. I understood him to make apologies for the other. The ladies were still agitated and at last I said: "If you are determined to go, I will look after you." I gave the porter some money to pay my bill. I then finished my dressing and packed my things. We left the hotel in a carriage and later I drove to Windsor Station where I took train for Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Lemieux was again on board. The next day I attended a meeting.

Mr. White—"I will not trouble you to go further along these lines. One of these ladies you say was a friend of the family?"  
Mr. Emerson—"Yes, a friend of my family and my wife's family, especially my wife's family."  
Mr. White—"Was this lady a lady of good repute?"  
Mr. Emerson—"As far as I know she was a lady of the best repute."  
Mr. White—"Had you ever heard her character impugned in any way, until you read the libel in the paper?"  
Mr. Emerson—"No."  
Mr. White—"Does the lady move in good society?"  
Mr. Emerson—"Yes, the best."  
Mr. White—"What about the other lady?"  
Mr. Emerson—"I met the other lady at Montreal station the year before."  
Mr. White—"You practically only knew her by sight."  
Mr. Emerson—"I knew who she was, and the only woman I was ever to a hotel with in Montreal was my wife in 1900, and Mr. White I want it understood I was not at that hotel with these ladies, they were there a day before I got there."  
Mr. White—"You spoke, Mr. Emerson, of being there under certain circumstances, what were these circumstances?"  
Mr. Emerson—"The circumstances were these: I had left Dorchester on Thursday of June 10th and had been to Acadia College of which I am a governor, and I had been there attending the graduation of my daughter from that college. I came to Dorchester on the morning of Thursday and left in the evening on the Maritime Express. I was accompanied by my mother, sister and daughter. On my arrival in Montreal, a constituent of mine came down to my car with his wife and certain other persons. I did not know if I could take his wife to Montreal in my car. I said that members of my family were going and I here was room I would be pleased to accommodate her. On Friday I found there was room and the lady accompanied my family and myself to Montreal. As Lewis the lady told me she had a friend who was going with her to Montreal. We arrived in Montreal on Friday at six-thirty.

"The ladies left us at Montreal, I went to Ottawa and my mother went to Toronto while the other members of my family accompanied me to Montreal."  
Mr. White—"When these ladies left you did you know what hotel they were going to?"  
Mr. Emerson—"I had the impression that they were going to return on Sunday. When I returned from Ottawa to Montreal I had no idea of seeing those ladies."  
Cross-examined by Mr. Hazen—"I think you said it was on Sunday, June 10th, that you were in Montreal and went to St. Lawrence Hall and registered there?"  
Mr. Emerson—"The register of St. Lawrence Hall of that date, he wanted to know if, (pointing to the signature) if that was Mr. Emerson's signature?"  
Mr. Emerson—"Yes, that is my signature."  
Question—"Is that the number of your room, 37?"  
Answer—"I cannot say."  
Q—"When did you arrive in Ottawa from the Lower Provinces?"  
A—"On a Friday."  
Q—"That would be Friday, June 8th?"  
A—"That would be the lady's friend who went with you in the car?"  
A—"I don't like to bring the lady's name into my publicity."  
Mr. Hazen—"We must have it."  
Mr. Emerson—"Well, the name of the lady is Mrs. Allan, of Montreal."  
Q—"Who is her husband?"  
A—"Geo. C. Allan, of the I. C. R. of-ces."  
Q—"How did Mrs. Allan come to go along with you?"  
A—"I addressed a public meeting in Montreal the night I saw Mr. and Mrs. Allan, and they asked me if I could take Mrs. Allan to Montreal in my car."  
Q—"Who asked you?"  
A—"I think they both did. On Monday night after this I took train No. 10 and went to Wolfville. After attending the closing exercises of Acadia College I returned to Montreal on Tuesday night."

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Streets Crowded With People Seeking Employment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Harbor Commission W. W. Stafford has submitted his report to Governor Gillette. "The San Francisco Musicians' Union has a membership of nine hundred. At this time but fifty are working regularly. The majority of the members in the union are taking turn about for this employment."

**JAPAN IS STILL SORE OVER FRISCO'S POLICY**

Papers are Urging an Appeal to Washington.

For the Removal of Grievances Which Must Prevent the Existence of Friendly Feelings

TOKYO, May 29.—The Asahi, this morning in its leader emphasizes its carefully guarded words, its opinion of the absence of sincerity on the part of the San Francisco municipal officials to protect the treaty rights of Japanese residents and insists on the necessity of approaching the Washington Government with a demand that decided measures be taken to exterminate the course of persecution against Japanese citizens. The Asahi also refers with appreciation to the warm reception of General Kuroki in America and regrets that the recurrence of the San Francisco incident has blurred the cordial relations of both nations.

"For the sake of humanity and civilization and the perpetuation of friendly relations," the Asahi recommends "the complete removal of the source of a trouble which endangers the traditional friendship of the United States and Japan."

TOKYO, May 29.—A leading newspaper here referring to the recent attacks upon Japanese in San Francisco, reminds the Japanese that they themselves at one time, in obedience to anti-foreign sentiment, committed outrages on Americans, but that the latter behaved with patience and moderation. The paper advises the Japanese nation to show a similar spirit today.

**MEMORIAL DAY IN THE UNITED STATES**

Business Suspended—Graves Decorated in the Principal Cemeteries

WASHINGTON, May 30.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies Memorial Day was observed in the national capital on an elaborate scale than usual. Business was suspended throughout the city. People of all classes united in celebrating the memorial of thousands in the national cemeteries here. At Arlington the principal exercises occurred in the cemetery where the graves were strewn with flowers and each grave marked by a tiny American flag. In the city of Washington the principal exercises were held in the cemetery where lie the Confederate dead. The tomb of "Unknown Dead" was decorated by special committee and there the Marine Band rendered a dirge, the same programme being followed in the section allotted to the Spanish dead and a wreath placed on the anchor of the battleship Maine.

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### SELF-MADE MONARCHS.

#### Strange Stories of Adventurers Who Have Forsaken Their Past Lives and Acquired Kingdoms in Obscure Islands.

Of those gentlemen adventurers who courted danger as other men courted women, certainly not the least was James Brook, Raja of Sarawak, whose determination "to go where no white man has gone before, to see things that no other Englishman has seen" led to sovereignty of an independent State and finally to recognition and honors at the hands of the sovereign to whom he always professed allegiance.

In 1859 when simple means made it possible for this English gentleman to become an adventurer, he was no boy, but a man thirty-five years old, with children. On each of these he settled one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, then provisioned a yacht, and started on a voyage of discovery.

A year later he found Singapore where he learned that the Raja Muda Hassim, uncle of the Sultan of Borneo, had created an obligation on the part of the British merchants in the Straits Settlements by his kindness to the shipwrecked crew of an English vessel.

Brook, "an enterprising" "adventurer" their thanks to the Raja. He found that Raja Hassim, while able and willing to be of service to all who came ashore at his queer little native town of Sarawak, was Raja of the neighboring territory in name only. His neighbor, the Sultan of Sambas, has encroached on the territory over which he was supposed to rule, and on all sides Chinese pirates and Dyak freebooters harried far over his borders.

The Dutch were backing the ruler of Sambas, in order to preserve trade.

Brook was not a man to ignore a cry from Borneo. He found that his help was wanted, and he began at once to give it. He led expeditions against river pirates and Arab bands. In fact he became so active that the British Government sent her warship Diado to destroy the reign of the independent Sultan and Sakarang, while Brook led the native troops.

The British ships sailed away, but Brook, his yacht and three English companions remained. Abroad were robber bands and pirate hordes, at home, extreme jealousy should leave no stranger with his masterful manner.

#### A SOVEREIGN IN BORNEO.

Already the adventurer had done much. Backed by the Raja he had opened a court. Then came the day when the Sultan decided that Brook himself should be Raja. In 1863 came full recognition of the present sovereignty of Sarawak by the appointment of a British consul.

The last link between this strange life and the lives of the present was severed only a few weeks ago, when the Baroness Burdett-Coutts died in England. When Brook passed away, on June 11, 1888, he named this woman (then Miss Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts) as one of the trustees of his will. By the terms of this document the sovereignty, rights and privileges of Sarawak are bequeathed to his nephew, Charles Johnson Brook, the Tuan Muda; and in the event of his death without issue to another nephew. If this second nephew should leave no heirs, the State of Sarawak was to pass to Queen Victoria.

A story which gives some idea of the perils in the midst of which this sovereign of a savage State spent his days, even after he had established his authority to a very considerable extent, is not found in most of the lives of the adventurer which have been compiled. He sat over his coffee one day, twirling by its stem an English rose from a bush which he had imported and coaxed into bloom. His only protector in case of danger was the native servants who waited without for the summons to remove the dishes.

Steps sounded on the veranda, and Brook looked up from the rose, to find himself once more face to face with death. Before him stood Lingrie, the director of the many pirate bands with which he waged unceasing war. And with Lingrie was a score of Dyak warriors, all fully armed.

"Ah, Lingrie," cried the Raja. "You come in a good hour! Here is wine and some to drink. It, cigars and some to smoke them. Be seated here beside me, and my servant shall bring glasses to your friends."

Lingrie smiled grimly and took the chair offered.

The Raja clapped his hands, and the servant entered. "Glasses and more wine!" said his master, adding in the

same breath, as he turned toward the principal intruder. "I would that my chiefs knew of this visit!"

A GRIM ENTERTAINMENT.

Lingrie's smile expanded into a short laugh. Here was humor such as he could enjoy. He motioned to his followers to be seated. The servant brought the bottles, and the pirate, having examined the unbroken seals, smiled once more.

Again the servant left the room. Outside the doorway, he stood listening for a moment. At the sound of his master's voice, even and imperturbable, he also smiled.

"Once, on the day when you ambushed us at the head of the river, I almost expected you have been your gift. I acted as your host," the Raja was saying. And forthwith, at glass, were lighted and cigars lighted, he launched into a story. And then, and told another, longer than the first, and at last even Lingrie lost patience.

"It is enough!" he cried. "Now I, Lingrie, will speak."

But that which the pirate had in mind—a amusing narrative of a basket hanging from the highest tree in the village for the reception of the Raja's head—was not put into words. A slight sound caused him to look toward the door. There, standing, stood the native servant, who with him a hundred faithful Malays crowded the veranda, their weapons leveled at the seated foe.

The Raja raised his hand. "Do not shoot," he commanded. He inhaled the fragrance of the rose, then looked over it with level eyes at Lingrie.

"You were foolish to come for me then," he said. "Learn wisdom, and mend your ways. Continue to be foolish, and you will compel me to come for you. And if I come for you, I will surely get you. You may go."

The savage eyes dropped before the steady one. Lingrie had no intention of mending his ways; but in that moment he realized that it was better that he should continue to fight against the rule of the Raja of Sarawak, it was he who had written the rule of the right; and he and his band slunk out into the bush.

KING OF THE CAROLINES.

Only a few months ago, the contest over the will of "King" O'Keefe called attention to the remarkable career of this ruler of the Caroline Islands. The country ever recognized the rule of O'Keefe by appointing representatives to his court; but to keep the city in which he lived, and throughout the islands, with their population of over thirty thousand, under the will of the King of Spain counted for little more than the organization of his Irishman, who had organized his Government in a system of district leadership that worked as smoothly as a well oiled political machine in an American city.

O'Keefe went to the islands from the United States at the close of the Civil War. He was not absolutely penniless when he arrived there, but his savings were very small. He secured work, made enough money to build a trading schooner, and soon had half a dozen small vessels. He made friends with the head men on all the islands, and was wise enough to allow them to make a profit for themselves while they were helping to make him wealthy. Moreover, he increased his popularity by marrying a native wife. He lived in style at Yap, occasionally making trips to Hong Kong and Manila.

It was while returning from one of these visits to Hong Kong five years ago that the "King" expired. After the funeral, which was all that he could have desired, the native widow was found to be in possession of a fortune estimated at about one million two hundred thousand dollars. But she was not left long in the enjoyment of this wealth without protest. He carried in marrying a native, had committed bigamy. That he had done so knowingly was evidenced by the fact that up to the time of his death he sent regular remittances to his wife in the United States. When the remittances ceased, the American woman began to make inquiries. A lawyer was despatched to the Carolines with power of attorney to effect a settlement. He carried with him ample proof of the validity of his client's claim, and when the native consort realized that she might lose all, she proposed a compromise, which was accepted.

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FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c up; 10c up; L. S. Carre. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark Umbrella recovering and repairing, 17 Waterloo street.

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WANTED—Dining room girl, and general maid. Good wages. OTTAWA HOTEL. 29-5-2.

WANTED—Chamber girl. Apply Dufferin Hotel. 29-5-2.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. ALLEN RANKINE, 59 Hazen street. 29-5-2.

WANTED—A willing young girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. CHAS. MASTERS, 21 Peters street. 29-5-3.

WANTED—At No. 1 Chipman Hill, a housemaid. Please apply after six o'clock in the evening. 29-5-4.

WANTED—Chambermaid and Kitchen Girl at VICTORIA HOTEL, King street. 29-5-1f.

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WANTED—Young man for packing. Apply at Labatt's, 22 Water street. 29-5-1f.

WANTED—Young man about 18 years to learn shoe business. Apply Mettobee Shoe Co. Ltd. 29-5-6.

WANTED—Porter, at OTTAWA HOTEL. 29-5-2.

WANTED—Two boys about 15 or 16 years of age to learn the Wholesale Dry Goods business. The London House Wholesale, Ltd. 29-5-1f.

WANTED—Teamster to drive alouen in city, must be used to care horses. References required. Address Box 115, City. 29-5-4.

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply HYGIENIC BAKERY. 29-5-1f.

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MEDICAL INSPECTIONS IN SCHOOLS.

The Medical Society following the course suggested by Dr. W. F. Roberts in his paper recently read, has passed certain resolutions favoring medical inspection in the public schools.

That such a system is in all cases of the greatest possible value, cannot be denied, nor that in the end it is a money saving, and even a life saving precaution. All those nations which are setting the pace for the life of the world have years ago adopted this policy and the rest of us are very gradually following their example.

Doctors are, like lawyers, popularly supposed to keep both eyes open for their own interests but it would be very unfair in view of the existing facts, to believe for a moment that the Medical Society have any ulterior motive. On the contrary the Star learns that instead of seeking to profit by the establishment of a system of inspection, the physicians of St. John are inclined to give their time gratis for the benefit of the public, and not only to carry on the inspection without any remuneration, but to establish courses of instruction for public school teachers whereby the latter may learn sufficient of the more common forms of disease to enable them to protect in a greater degree the health and lives of their pupils. While the Medical Society has not expressed any intention, and indeed, the question of expense has never been referred to, this feeling exists and it obviates the necessity of an establishment of a system of inspection which will result in largely increased taxation.

The advantages, and in fact the necessity of safeguarding the health of school children, are realized in St. John every little while through the outbreak of measles, the calling upon opticians to preserve the sight of children.

No matter how careful parents may be in protecting their own little ones, the existence of disease in a child of another family who may be attending the same school, at once becomes a menace. And all children must attend school. The confinement, the heavy atmosphere, and the mingling of all classes, create the most favorable conditions for the spread of disease, and too great care cannot be exercised. It is cheaper to spend two dollars in increased taxation, than to hand out twenty or thirty dollars for a physician and drugs, when the little ones contract scarlet fever or diphtheria.

POISONING DOGS.

There is something very fishy about this dog poisoning business, and an impression prevails that it is not the desire of the police or the civic authorities to take any action towards discovering the parties responsible. King Square flower beds have been ruined time and again by dogs which are allowed to run loose, and the fashionable bull terrier is just as much to blame and just as deserving of death as the homeless mongrel. It is all very well for owners of pure bred pups to complain that their cubs should be destroyed, and their own dogs be protected, but the fact remains that these valuable pets would not eat poison on King Square if they were kept away and their owners should see that this is done. Moreover, while the mongrels are just as deserving of removal, it is a fact that these brutes which are left to work out their own existence, do not nose around eating everything they come across, as do the gluttonous pampered pets of well to do families. The outbreak uses his nose first, and avoids the poison. In this way it happens that the valuable dogs die and the worthless ones escape, almost the reverse of the result desired in the poisoning scheme.

Nevertheless it is not right that poison should be scattered about. Everyone will agree that the city is over run with dogs, and that hundreds of them could be disposed with, yet the poisoning plan does not bring about the desired end. The man who scatters the drug about the square is a criminal, and as such should be brought to justice. The police are very successful in following other crimes but evidently they are not doing much in this case and the only inference is that they are not trying. If poison is to be scattered on King Square or any other places in order that property may be protected, let it be done openly. Citizens who own dogs will then keep their pets at home, while the chances for killing off the curs will be improved. At the present time the poisoning business looks just a little queer to the least.

NO GEOGRAPHY IN THE EXAMINATIONS

British Civil Servants May be as Ignorant of it as They Choose.

LONDON, May 29.—Sir George Goldie, in his presidential address to the Royal Geographical Society, pilloried the astonishing fact that in only one branch of the British Civil Service is geography included among the subjects for the entrance examination of candidates. Even the Colonial and India Offices and the Board of Trade did not require geographical knowledge.

The single exception to this was the Foreign Office, which hitherto had made a pass in geography compulsory, but an astonishing thing was a new regulation, which was about to become operative, under which geography would be omitted from the examinations of candidates for the Foreign Office. This was because it was desired to secure uniformity in the system of examinations.

Sir George was understood to say that no country but Great Britain would have thought of securing uniformity, not by leveling up the standard of the Foreign Office, but by leveling it down. It was characteristically British method. Only those who had travelled could fully realize the disadvantage under which British enterprise now lay, as compared with German and American enterprise, in maintaining and increasing its hold in foreign lands.

NOVA SCOTIA AND THE I. C. R. (Eastern Chronicle).

In Eastern Nova Scotia the Liberals, we believe, would feel deeply disappointed if the I. C. R. from St. John to Halifax would give equal running rights to the C. P. R. It may be well for Nova Scotia to protest and keep protesting against such a move, but as far as we have heard no member of parliament outside of Halifax has had any discussion with his constituents about the matter. In fact, so little idea have the Liberals of Nova Scotia that there is anything in it, that they have not yet begun to look at it.

MOLLIE.

In the corner of her eye—  
And it's brown as brown can be—  
There's a dash you might call it,  
But it's really too demure  
In its lure.  
And too frank and too free.

She's as plump  
And jolly a lump  
Or dancing fun  
As ever scurried about  
With a laugh and a shout  
Under the sun.

Tumbles? What does a tumble matter?  
Down she goes with a crash and  
clatter;  
She has scraped her hand; she has  
barked her shin;  
She has lost a lot of precious skin;  
But she's up in a moment and off again,  
With something more than a hint of  
rain.

In the dark eyes brimming to ease her  
pain.  
There's a touch of the South  
In her laughing mouth,  
And the rich deep flush of her rounded  
cheek,  
And her hair with its tresses fine and  
sleek.

That she sings about, with her tossing  
head  
Set off and bound with the ribbon's red,  
Books, books, books, and the longer  
the better,  
She swallows them steadily letter by  
letter.

Line by line and chapter by chapter:  
Never was reader more sold or apter  
To win year praise for her scholarly  
merit,  
Or to learn a piece and to say it well  
With a voice that sounds like a silver  
bell;  
But her sums are woe, for she doesn't  
inherit.

A taste for the multiplication table,  
Or to face a collision  
With long division:  
Figures are things you'll fall to fix  
In the busy brain of this girl of six.

And when you stow her away in bed  
She often starts on her impish head,  
Or slides to the floor till you send her  
back  
With a great pretence at a sounding  
smack.

Out with the light!  
Good-night, good-night!  
One last hug—and she holds you  
tight.  
Good-night, Mollie, good-night, good-  
night!

"Be careful of them city ways," said  
the old man to the youth who was  
leaving home, "but if you've got to  
git run over try an' let it be one of them  
big red automobiles that ain't afraid to  
pay you damages enough to buy Sue a  
planner an' help me take the mortgage  
off the mule. Don't let no cheap knock  
out you, ner any telegraph pole  
fall on you. Go in fer big things whillet  
you air in the way of 'em!"

"What a wild goose chase I've had!"  
exclaimed Mr. Brakes. "I've been look-  
ing for you everywhere."  
"And then he couldn't understand why  
she was offended."

Little Willie—Mother, teacher gave  
me extra work because the example  
you did last night was wrong. You'll  
have to do the extra work."

"Old Rounder is engaged,"  
"Goel! Who's the lucky woman?"  
"There are millions of her."  
"Why, he isn't engaged to more than  
one?"

"Nope; that's what I mean—all the  
others are the lucky ones."  
"I see where your new enterprise has  
gone into the hands of a receiver."  
"Yes, and I wish it was a telephone  
business."  
"Why?"  
"So I could hang up the receiver."

There is something very fishy about  
this dog poisoning business, and an im-  
pression prevails that it is not the de-  
sire of the police or the civic authori-  
ties to take any action towards dis-  
covering the parties responsible. King  
Square flower beds have been ruined  
time and again by dogs which are al-  
lowed to run loose, and the fashionable  
bull terrier is just as much to blame  
and just as deserving of death as the  
homeless mongrel. It is all very well  
for owners of pure bred pups to com-  
plain that their cubs should be destr-  
oyed, and their own dogs be protected,  
but the fact remains that these val-  
uable pets would not eat poison on  
King Square if they were kept away  
and their owners should see that this  
is done. Moreover, while the mongrels  
are just as deserving of removal, it is  
a fact that these brutes which are left  
to work out their own existence, do not  
nose around eating everything they come  
across, as do the gluttonous pampered  
pets of well to do families. The out-  
break uses his nose first, and avoids  
the poison. In this way it happens that  
the valuable dogs die and the worthless  
ones escape, almost the reverse of the  
result desired in the poisoning scheme.

Nevertheless it is not right that poison  
should be scattered about. Everyone  
will agree that the city is over run  
with dogs, and that hundreds of them  
could be disposed with, yet the poison-  
ing plan does not bring about the de-  
sired end. The man who scatters the  
drug about the square is a criminal, and  
as such should be brought to justice. The  
police are very successful in following  
other crimes but evidently they are not  
doing much in this case and the only  
inference is that they are not trying.  
If poison is to be scattered on King  
Square or any other places in order that  
property may be protected, let it be  
done openly. Citizens who own dogs  
will then keep their pets at home, while  
the chances for killing off the curs will  
be improved. At the present time the  
poisoning business looks just a little  
queer to the least.

JOHN STEWART AND

J. W. NAIRN ELECTED

As Employes' Representatives on the

Proident Fund Board.

MONCTON, N. B., May 29.—John

Stewart, locomotive engineer, Moncton,  
and J. W. Nairn, locomotive en-  
gineer, Truro, were the representatives  
elected by I. C. R. employes on the  
proident fund board.

The voting began a week ago last  
Monday and continued one week. The  
work of counting the ballots began in  
the general offices here last Monday  
and was concluded tonight. Consider-  
able interest was taken in the result,  
which was made known this evening.

J. W. Nairn leads the poll with 2,654,  
leading his colleague on the board by  
nearly 500. Mr. Stewart was more than  
300 ahead of J. A. Therberge, station  
agent at Bathurst, who was third on  
the list.

Following is the result of the total  
votes all over the road:  
J. W. Nairn, engineman, . . . . . 2,654  
John Stewart, engineman, . . . . . 1,222  
J. A. Therberge, station master  
Bathurst, . . . . . 949  
E. L. Desjardins, chief train de-  
pachter, Levis, . . . . . 949  
W. T. Sands, machinist, Moncton, 925  
H. B. Gordon, conductor, Moncton, 758  
Cedric Steves, boilmaker, Moncton,  
. . . . . 663

B. A. Zoungous, chief clerk, Moncton,  
. . . . . 610  
Thomas Ryan, foreman, Halifax, . . . . . 516  
L. B. Archibald, superintendent,  
P. S. and D. cars, Truro, . . . . . 376  
H. D. McKenzie, foreman, Stellar-  
ton, . . . . . 289  
Peter McQuaid, foreman, . . . . . 289  
Fred. Tapley, freight agent, St.  
John, . . . . . 217  
F. C. Sharkey, checker, St. John, 146  
H. B. Duxton, terminal agent, Hal-  
ifax, . . . . . 105  
Joseph H. Wran, foreman, Moncton,  
. . . . . 238

The tellers having charge of the  
vote-counting consisted of William  
Crockett, chairman; G. A. Dodge, H. P.  
Hamilton, Duncan McGea, J. H.  
Clark, W. C. Paver had supervision  
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SELF-MADE MONARCHS.

(Continued from Page Three)

The undertaking would have daunted  
most men, but early reverse only  
served to make the Scot more stubborn  
in his intention. Fortunately, his wife  
was of great assistance, and it was,  
perhaps, due rather to her work among  
the women than to Ross's labors with  
the men that the first fruits had begun  
to show when the ruler of the Cocos  
Islands was called to give an account  
of his stewardship. His son, who ruled  
in his place, appears to have been a  
dreamer of dreams. But if, under him,  
material property was not conspicu-  
ous in the colony, the love of the na-  
tives for their sovereign grew abun-  
dantly. Thus, when in the course of  
human events the second ruler went to  
his own place, the way was prepared  
for one whose energy was equal to that  
of his grandfather, while his knowl-  
edge of local conditions and of native  
character was immeasurably superior.

Under the rule of this third ruler, the  
settlement soon became what it is to-  
day—a very near approach to a model  
kingdom. There are only five hundred  
and fifty inhabitants even now; but  
every man is a contented worker, and  
every woman a perfect housewife.  
Only in some manner that shall never  
be known, the Malays have acquired  
one Scotch habit that was not taught  
to them when they learned the Shorter  
Catechism. Here and there through the  
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"If for each cow, horse, sheep and  
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the farmer support one rate on grain,  
the total levied on the animals by these  
rodents would be nearly \$100,000,000 a  
year.

Their profligence is the chief obsta-  
cle to their extermination. If three lit-  
ters of ten each are produced every  
year a single pair breeding without  
check and without losses by death, in  
three years would be represented by  
ten generations and would number  
20,155,822 individuals. The 11th genera-  
tion, due at the beginning of the  
fourth year, would number over 100,  
000,000.

LONDON, May 29.—Dr. Robert Bell,  
formerly prominent among Scottish  
physicians, who is now practising in  
London, maintains that cancer is not  
caused by any micro-organism, but  
results from faulty diet and improper  
sanitation of the body. Lecturing be-  
fore the Psycho-Therapeutic Society,  
he said that self-indulgence was one  
of the chief factors in the production  
of cancer. Smoking although an excit-  
ant of cancer in the system, could not  
produce it. He did not hesitate to as-  
sert that cancer was preventable, and  
he was sanguine enough to predict  
that before ten years passed it would  
be as rare as it is now prevalent.

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Friday, 10c.

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brown and white, black and white and blue and white,  
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THE "ALL-BRITISH"  
MAIL ROUTE PLAN.

Official Report of Discussion  
at Colonial Conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Remarks in Intro-  
ducing the Subject Before the  
Conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in proposing his  
all-British mail route scheme at the  
last sitting of the Colonial Conference  
in London introduced a question which  
aroused much discussion and interest.

In an editorial on the work of the  
conference the London Times commented  
with the following remarks:  
"An all-British route through Canada  
to Australasia was the subject  
which mainly occupied the last sitting  
of the Conference. Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
introduced a resolution in favour of the  
establishment of a new mail service  
which would bring Halifax within  
four days of England and Vancouver  
within eight days. From that point he  
hoped that the service may be con-  
tinued across the Pacific at a speed of  
eighteen knots, though he evidently  
doubts whether this ideal could be im-  
mediately realized. But the Prime Min-  
ister of New Zealand was not satis-  
fied with this proposal. It would not  
he said, would bring his colony any  
in point of time than the San Fran-  
cisco service had. What New Zealand  
wants is to be brought within  
twenty days' journey of the Mother  
Country, and she would be willing, Sir  
Joseph Ward declares to pay \$100,000  
a year for that end. Sir Joseph con-  
sented for a Pacific service of at least  
eighteen knots, but he pointed out that  
this scheme costs the contributing  
States \$200,000 or \$400,000 a year. The  
voyage by way of the St. Lawrence  
and keeps New Zealand "in  
the backwoods." She wishes to pro-  
mote immigration and the better  
way of promoting this than by making  
the transit of the new land swift  
and easy. The Australian statesmen  
were somewhat cooler in their appropria-  
tion. Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne  
both gave a qualified support to the  
proposal, but they pointed out that the  
scheme would be expensive, and that  
the proposed line would be a line for  
mail and passengers only, from Eng-  
land, as the two transshipments would  
be fatal to a through traffic in mer-  
chandise."

The attitude of Mr. Lloyd-George  
was non-committal. The Government  
he explained, had not had any time to  
put forward their considered views  
upon the project; it had been brought  
forward too late. The cost might prove  
to be absolutely prohibitive, and he  
agreed with Mr. Deakin that the scheme  
should be submitted to experts, to  
gether with any proposal which Aus-  
tralia or others might make in regard  
to the Suez Canal route. Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier in reply, remarked that he did  
not agree with Mr. Lloyd-George in  
considering that this is a question for  
experts. He holds it to be a question  
of policy; and a question of policy, and  
of high policy, too, it assuredly is. The  
resolution was finally adopted with  
unanimity by the Conference in a  
somewhat modified form, and we sin-  
cerely trust that it may lead to practical  
results.

"We do not dispute the view that ex-  
pert examination of the project is ex-  
pedient and, indeed, indispensable; but  
the plan itself ought not to be adopted or  
rejected merely upon considerations  
of profit and loss. In certain con-  
tingencies the command of such a route  
might be of strategic importance. This  
aspect of the question was not discus-  
ed, or at any rate, no report of the  
discussion is published; but, though  
silence upon it may be advisable, it  
should not be lost to our sight. But  
our own experience and the experience  
of other nations—of Italy, for instance,

But if the service were to go first to  
Sydney, and then to New Zealand,  
New Zealand would refuse to con-  
tribute. Sydney must, in his opinion, be  
the terminal port, and the mail steamers  
would require to remain at Sydney  
for fully a week; to then come on to  
New Zealand, and then to New Zealand,  
would require only a few hours, and  
then on to the terminal port, and stay  
there for coaling, overhauling, etc., a  
week. The alternative would be for  
them to run a service via San Fran-  
cisco, as they had done before. This  
was a great opportunity to get an all-  
British route. He argued in favor of a  
12-knot service, and was quite pre-  
pared to face a large subsidy of \$200,000  
a year from Britain, Canada, Australia,  
and New Zealand; third-class accom-  
modation provided on such a route  
would induce a flow of immigrants,  
and New Zealand would rather spend  
her money in that way than give a  
subsidy for mail service. His principle  
would be to give their support to an  
all-British route and a fortnightly  
service.

The route via the Suez Canal, which  
placed her at a distance of six weeks  
from England, kept her in the back-  
woods. The adoption of the scheme he  
favored would bring about a revolution  
in the establishment of a new mail  
communication with Australia and  
New Zealand. He urged that tenders  
should be invited, with a view to as-  
certaining the cost of what he propo-  
sed.

GOVERNMENT CRITICISM.  
Mr. Lloyd-George expressed his re-  
gret that the proposal of Sir W. Laurier  
had not been put forward in sufficient  
time to enable his Majesty's Govern-  
ment to put forward their con-  
sidered views. He pointed out that the  
discussion which had just taken place  
indicated how difficult the problem was,  
and he expressed his regret that it was  
a matter which ought to be gone to  
by experts. For instance, the cost of  
such a scheme might prove to be abso-  
lutely prohibitive if a great speed  
was required. He thought that the  
best plan would be for these proposi-  
tions and any other proposals which  
might be put forward—for instance,  
by Australia—in regard to the Suez  
Canal route, to be the subject of ex-  
pert investigation by representatives  
appointed by the Home Governments  
of the Colonies concerned. An impor-  
tant consideration would be the possi-  
ble effect on such a scheme of the  
construction of the Panama Canal.

THE DISCUSSION.  
The following is the official précis  
of the proceedings at the closing meeting  
of the Colonial Conference.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier submitted a re-  
solution to the Conference in favor of  
the establishment of a new mail ser-  
vice to Australasia and New Zealand via  
Canada. His proposal divided itself  
into two parts, one affecting the At-  
lantic Ocean, the other affecting the  
Pacific Ocean. On the Atlantic side,  
the service should be equal to the  
existing service to New York, with an  
equal service there should be a saving  
of ten days, as the difference in  
favor of Halifax was 900 miles. It  
should be at least as fast as the  
existing service, but this speed must be  
for the present regarded as the goal,  
as it would be difficult to start im-  
mediately with a service of 18 knots.  
The cost of the service would be borne  
by the several contributing Govern-  
ments in equitable shares. Canada  
would have to contribute in the  
aspect of both the shipping services, as  
it was interested in the maritime trade  
of both sides of the continent.

Mr. Deakin expressed his satisfaction  
at the submission of the proposal  
which the Commonwealth of Australia  
would welcome even if it only included  
the part affecting Canada. He pointed  
out that, owing to two transshipments,  
the line would be one for mail and  
passengers only. It could not become a  
cargo line. At present Australia was  
chiefly connected with Great Britain  
by the Suez Canal, which saved trans-  
shipment. They were encouraging  
swifter means of communication  
through the Suez Canal and via the  
Cape. But they were interested in both  
the Eastern and Western routes, and if  
such a project as that of Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier could be placed on a sound  
financial basis, the interest of Australia  
in it for postal purposes might become  
almost as great as that of New Zealand.

Sir William Lyne observed that the  
proposed route had been advocated spe-  
cially as being the all-British route.  
He feared a very large subsidy would  
be required for it. He did not think  
that much less than thirty days would  
be the time occupied in reaching Aus-  
tralia via New Zealand. It would be  
necessary to stop four times before  
reaching Sydney. The time occupied  
over the whole distance would be 27  
days without stoppages, and with stop-  
pages, 29 days. The trade to be served  
was not great at present, but he  
thought that parliament would look  
favorably on the scheme. It was a  
desirable project, and should be in-  
quired into. He understood, however,  
that the last three knots would double  
the consumption of coal.

NEW ZEALAND'S IDEALS.  
Sir Joseph Ward was disappointed at  
the suggested speed. The time via  
Vancouver would only be the same as  
that which they had enjoyed via San  
Francisco, namely, 27 or 28 days. If  
they only obtained a speed equal to  
this, they in New Zealand would not  
be satisfied. They provided \$200,000  
now, but they would sooner give as  
much as \$100,000 towards a swift mail  
service that would bring New Zealand  
within 20 days of England, but not for  
an 18-knot service. They were will-  
ing to give their proportion for that  
fast service from England to Canada,  
say between 22 and 24 knots, which  
would bring Vancouver within eight  
days of England.

With regard to the Pacific service,  
he admitted that cargo from England  
was not to be expected, but only from  
the Pacific coast of Canada. The  
greater proportion of cargo from Aus-  
tralia is carried by tramp ships. He  
felt that a larger subsidy was wanted.

MR. EMMERSON ON THE  
WITNESS STAND IN  
IN HIS OWN DEFENCE  
(Continued from Page 1.)

Q—Did you see or hear from Mrs. Allan between the night she took the sink and the Thursday night you came to Montreal?  
A—No.  
Q—Then Mrs. Allan just took a chance when she came down to the train on that night to go with you?  
A—"She was going in a Pullman car if I had no room in my car, when I found there was room I told her so and said I would be very happy to take her."  
Q—"Mrs. Allan had a pass did she?"  
A—"Yes, she was entitled to one, being the wife of a railway official. I do not know from whom she received the pass."  
Q—"When did you know that Mrs. Allan was going to have her friend meet her at Levis?"  
A—"Mrs. Allan told me before we reached Levis."  
Q—"Who was the lady?"  
A—"Do you insist on naming, Mr. Hazen?"  
A—"Yes."  
Q—"Mrs. Emmerston—Mrs. Beuther?"  
A—"I knew that she was a friend of Mrs. Allan's and that I had met her one summer. I also knew that she had visited Mrs. Lablouis at Bathurst, and she being a great friend of my wife, I certainly thought any friend of hers would be beyond reproach."  
Q—"Did you ever hear of any trouble at a hotel in Bathurst with Mrs. Beuther?"  
A—"No, never."  
Q—"Did Mrs. Beuther's mother accompany her to Montreal in the car with you?"  
A—"She only came to the station and saw her on board the car."  
Q—"Did Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Beuther not tell you where they were going to stop when they went to Montreal?"  
A—"I cannot remember that they did. Mr. Hazen, showing registers, where Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Beuther were registered, he asked Mr. Emmerston if they were the ladies who accompanied him to Montreal in his car to Montreal. Mr. Emmerston said that without a doubt they were the ladies."  
Q—"You generally stop at St. Lawrence Hall?"  
A—"As often as at any other hotel in Montreal."  
Q—"How often have you been at St. Lawrence Hall since 1904?"  
A—"Twice. I usually stayed in my car when I went to Montreal, as I nearly always left early in the morning and therefore I nearly always stayed in my private car."  
Q—"You say twice since 1904?"  
A—"Yes."  
Q—"How often have you stayed at St. Lawrence Hall since 1907?"  
A—"I have not stayed in any hotel in Montreal over six times in that period. I used to stay at St. Lawrence Hall. The time I went to St. Lawrence Hall at the time in question, was to see Mr. Pughley who always stopped there."  
Q—"What Mr. Peters?"  
A—"Mr. Joshua Peters, of Montreal."  
Q—"When you got to St. Lawrence Hall, did you see Mrs. Beuther?"  
A—"Not until after I had gone to my room."  
Q—"You found the names of Mrs. Beuther and Mrs. Allan?"  
A—"Yes, and I went up and called upon them."  
Q—"Emmerston then explained how the rooms were situated, showing that his was in a different part of the house from the ladies whose names are connected with his in the matter."  
Q—"What time did you call on these ladies?"  
A—"About 7.30 or 8.30 in the evening."  
Q—"How long did you stay?"  
A—"Not very long."  
Q—"Where did you go then?"  
A—"To a restaurant."  
Q—"What time did you return?"  
A—"About 10.30 o'clock."  
The cross examination of Mr. Emmerston lasted until 12.30. Witness said that he drove the ladies to the Albion upon leaving St. Lawrence Hall. He was not asked to see Mrs. Beuther, but he was assigned to rooms. He saw nothing improper in this. He left the next morning without seeing the ladies. As far as he knew the Albion had a good reputation.

DAVID AND JONATHAN  
Mr. Newton Beers Gives Remarkable  
Entertainment to a Large and  
Delighted Audience.

(Waterville Sentinel.)  
Newton Beers gave his recital of the drama, "David and Jonathan," at Odd Fellows hall last evening, before a large audience which was attracted by the reports of the ability of the man and of the great successes he had secured in other places. And not a person of the crowd that filled the hall went away disappointed, for they heard Newton Beers tell the great fraternal story in a way that few men can. Mr. Beers uses no make up in his impersonations of the various characters of the plan he is presenting, but his clever acting did away with the necessity of such and the audience saw in the way each character was presented by the artist, the peculiarities of each part and the whole formed a most interesting story, to which, as one man was heard to remark, "there could be no end to the pleasure of listening to, as told by such a man."  
The story begins in the vale of Elan, where Saul and his army of David and Jonathan, face the Philistines.  
Mr. Newton Beers will give this lecture in Union Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening under the auspices of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets, 25 cents.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE  
A RUSSIAN PRIEST

LUBLIN, Russia, May 29.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Bishop Yatshevsky of the Catholic church. A man, who subsequently was identified as a Socialist agitator, who had once been imprisoned, fired several shots from a revolver at the bishop, while the latter was walking through a street here, and then attacked him with a dagger, slightly wounding the prelate. The latter's life was saved by a priest who sprang before the bishop and the would-be assassin, who was captured by the police.

KILLED BY A RAILWAY  
ACCIDENT IN THE WEST

MELFORT, Sask., May 29.—A Russian named Bunder, employed at MacKenzie, Mann & Company's mill, was yesterday killed yesterday evening while in a caboose which was being shunted about the yard, and William Burns, manager of the mill, was badly injured. The accident was caused by a collision with some flat cars.  
SEBASTOPOL, Man., May 29.—Alex. Chanover, a prisoner accused of poisoning a child at Poplar Park, was committed for trial today. He pleaded not guilty.

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPED  
BEING BURNED TO DEATH

CHATHAM, N. B., May 30.—Charles Bremner and family of Lower Napun, were burned out last night, all having a narrow escape from being burned to death. The origin of the fire is not known. There is not thought to be any insurance on the burned property, which included a house and barn.

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Last year we ran short on large sizes; this year we have a big selection for big men, in sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46. Come here at once because we feel sure you cannot get such a selection elsewhere.

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THE CONGO QUESTION.

BRUSSELS, May 29.—The definition in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Grey, of Great Britain's attitude on the Congo question, has had the effect here of hastening the elaboration of the Congo annexation bill. This bill will be ready very shortly now and the government will call an extraordinary session of the Chamber for its discussion.





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**Important Notice.**

All Changes of Advertisements for Saturday's STAR must be handed in to this office not later than 5 o'clock on Friday Afternoon. Nothing later than this will be received. This rule will hold during the summer months.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts—Fresh to strong northeast to north winds, cool, clearing tonight, Friday, fair and cool.  
Synopsis—The outlook is more favorable for clearing but still cool weather. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh to strong northeast to north. Sable Island, northeast, 22 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, northeast, 23 miles at 11 a. m.  
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 48.  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 42.  
Temperature at noon, 48.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

A wheel came off one of the American Laundry delivery wagons on King street this morning.  
No. 2 Co., 2nd Regiment C. A., will meet at their armory this evening for issue of helmets.  
The league game between the Algonquins and Clippers tonight, has been postponed on account of wet grounds.  
The Mount Royal from Antwerp landed passengers at 6.30 a. m. at Quebec.

A rehearsal of the Artillery Band will be held this evening. All members are requested to be present at eight o'clock sharp.

Members of the Carleton Presbyterian church, presented Rev. James Ross, superintendent of the Home Missions, with a gold headed cane last evening.

On Friday, May 31, Rev. C. W. Townsend, of the Baptist church, St. Martins, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his pastorate. He was ordained at Inskip, England, in 1881.

All Temples of Honor in this jurisdiction are cordially invited to meet with Alexander's Temple in Union hall this evening. Initiation of candidates at nine o'clock.

St. David's Bearer Corps will meet at eight o'clock this evening in the school room of the church for drill and issue of clothing for the church parade next Sunday. Several recruits are needed to bring the corps up to its strength.

The annual meeting of the Rockaway Bathing Club is called for Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the new pavilion, Rockaway Beach. All members are particularly requested to attend, as special re-organization business is to be transacted.

For the first time in many days there was not a case to be tried before Magistrate Ritchie this morning, and with no prisoners, complainants or spectators the court room presented a most desolate appearance.

On Thursday afternoon next at two o'clock, the new ferry steamer is to be launched at Clifton, and it is expected that a large number of people will be present for the occasion. It is expected that a band of music will be on hand to add to the liveliness of the event.

**HALF DRUNKEN LABORER TOOK A BOY FOR A WALK**

And Refused to Give Him up—Will be Asked to Explain His Conduct to the Court.

Patrick Martin, a ship laborer, had such a love for lost children that with a semi-lag he tried to obtain money from a nurse, for the delivery of a small boy and was only compelled to hand the child over to his guardian when ordered to do so by the police. Yesterday morning the young son of Fred C. Jones strayed away from his home on Germain street, and after enjoying the sights along the streets, became acquainted with Pat Martin on Dock street. Pat took a liking to the little fellow, who seemed to enjoy his freedom and the half drunken laborer escorted his newly found and innocent little companion to the I. C. R. station. On leaving the station Master Jones' nurse was encountered, for after missing the little fellow, she went hunting him and was overjoyed to find him safe from harm, although in custody of an intoxicated laborer. She tried to get the boy to return home with her, but it was no easy task, as Martin objected to a separation, unless the nurse would pay a considerable amount of money. The nurse was not in funds, but was aided when Policeman McNamee hove in sight. To the blue coat the nurse explained the situation, and then Martin handed over the Master Jones. In the police court this afternoon Martin explained his action, which has something of the kidnapping style about it.

**THIS EVENING.**  
Continuous performance at the Nickel.  
St. David's Bearer Corps meets at 8 o'clock.

**SERIOUSLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF VARNISH**

John Allan, of the Custom House Staff, Badly Injured, But Kept His Head and Put Out the Fire.

John Allan, who is employed in the stores department, in the custom house met with very painful injuries from burns this morning, but in spite of his injuries he never lost his presence of mind. With what strength he had left he prevented a fire from doing great damage to the big government building. About 9.30 o'clock Mr. Allan was engaged at his work in the stores department, which is on the basement floor of the building, and was at the time of the accident drawing from a cask a quantity of black Japan varnish, which is most inflammable. While the liquid was running from the cask it suddenly ignited and with lightning rapidity the flames spread till Mr. Allan's arms, face and clothing were burned. The oil on the floor caught fire from the crackling of a match and there was instant danger of the entire room becoming a mass of flames. It is stored full of oil, etc. Suffering intensely from his burns, limba Allan acted quickly and in a manner, with the flesh almost burned from his hands he rushed to a sand pile and after a brief but hard fight he dashed the sand over the blazing oil on the floor, and when this was completed he fell exhausted. He was alone at the time of the accident, but was soon found by his father and other employees. A coach was called and the injured man quickly driven to the offices of Dr. F. E. Inches on Germain street. The doctor, after an examination, found the man's hands and face badly burned. He immediately ordered his removal to the General Public Hospital to have his wounds dressed. The doctor, after an examination, found the man's hands and face badly burned. He immediately ordered his removal to the General Public Hospital to have his wounds dressed. The doctor, after an examination, found the man's hands and face badly burned. He immediately ordered his removal to the General Public Hospital to have his wounds dressed.

**J. S. COUGHLAN BUYS THE OLD CHIPMAN HOUSE**

Price is Not Mentioned, Nor the Purpose for Which the Building Will be Used.

The old Chipman House, St. John's most historic building will not likely be demolished as has been proposed. At negotiations have been carried on between John S. Coughlan, the plumbing contractor and the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Coughlan has purchased the house. This news came as a surprise to many citizens and especially to the members of the council. At a recent meeting Mayor Sears stated that a large number of citizens were desirous of having the Chipman House bought by the city and removed to another site. The members of the council discussed the matter for some time and the majority seemed to be in favor of having the property purchased if it could be obtained at a reasonable price. Before the meeting adjourned Messrs. L. P. D. Tilley and W. S. Fisher appeared. Mr. Tilley stated that the Chipman House could not remain on its present site as the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building would make its removal necessary. Mr. Tilley was asked how much the Y. M. C. A. trustees would want for the building. He replied that although he was not in a position to name the exact amount he thought that at least \$1,000 would be wanted. Mr. Tilley said that the building might be given to the city in return for free water.

A discussion took place among the aldermen. Ald. Baxter was most opposed to the free water proposition and thought that \$1,000 was too large a sum to pay for the Chipman House. Most of the other aldermen were of the same opinion.

J. S. Coughlan, when approached by the Star today would not talk on the matter. He did not deny having purchased the house, but would not name the price.

Mayor Sears speaking of the matter said he regretted very much that the Y. M. C. A. authorities had sold the house.

He had interested himself in the matter, had brought it up before the council and had detailed a contractor to view the building and fix a charge for removing it.

It is not known for what purpose Mr. Coughlan bought the building.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of the late James W. McCowan took place at 2.30 this afternoon to the Cathedral from his late residence, Duke street. Rev. Father Holland read the burial service and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Patrick Keheler took place at 8.30 this morning from his late residence, Market Place, West End, to the Church of the Assumption, where Rev. J. J. O'Donovan read the burial service. Interment was in Sand Cove.

The body of the late Miss Emma Wells was laid in its last resting place in Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon. Rev. H. D. Marr officiated at the home of the deceased's parents, Lancaster Heights.

H. K. McEellan returned on the noon train today from Boston. Daniel Coughlan, janitor of City Hall, is quite seriously ill. Alexander Baille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baille of Hornfield street, of the Royal Bank at Montreal, is in the city on a visit to his parents. G. M. Patterson is confined to his summer home at Westfield through illness.

There will be a parade in uniform of drummers and buglers of the 62nd Regiment on Friday evening at eight o'clock, at the barracks. Every member to be present. By order, John Woodland, Sergt. Drummer.

**SAYS ALO. FRINK IS ENTIRELY MISTAKEN**

Local policy holders in fire insurance companies would be inclined to give up all hope of ever securing a reduction in the rates, if they agreed with A. L. Frink, who at the meeting of the water and sewerage board last night, stated that no immediate hope existed for a reduction.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the fire underwriters, when seen this morning, would not discuss the matter at any length. He said, however, that the promised reduction in the rates would certainly be made just as soon as the testing of the pipes was finished and Engineer Barbour's work completed.



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