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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Nova Scotia Has Done Well—What Prof. Robertson Said.

(Halifax Recorder.)
Our despatch from Truro last evening referred to the fact that representatives of the local government were in connection with the Agricultural College question. We do not desire to enter into the different phases of the site question which has been before the government for the last two years. We think, however, the government will be generally commended for its determination to locate the agricultural college in Truro.

There are already well established educational institutions in that town. A farm, has been brought into efficient shape under the direction of Mr. Puller. There will be less need for costly buildings as would have been required had any other site been selected. This fixes the site question finally, we are glad to know.

When the legislature was in session it will be recalled that Prof. Robertson of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, visited the city and delivered an address before the legislative committee. His suggestions have been in large measure adopted and a college will be built and equipped for less than \$25,000 that will satisfy the agricultural needs of the province for many years to come. This institution will be as effective for our purposes as the Guelph College is for Ontario.

We cannot do better than quote a part of Professor Robertson's address which was published on March 4th last. Referring to the institution at Guelph he said it was one of the best institutions in that country. It cost \$200,000, and requires \$40,000 a year to keep it up.

"A college. What is a college for? Is it determined by what it has to do? A college in Nova Scotia should help people to produce what their land can produce, their dairy products, their live stock, their poultry and eggs, their apples and so forth. If you were to pay a man \$500 for short courses in preparing soil you would have hundreds of students. A college of six departments is required: (1) that of agriculture and live stock, (2) of nature study to be correlated with common schools, (3) of horticulture, (4) of chemistry and physics, (5) of English and mathematics, (6) of research and institute work and the farm."

"It is that true, then in Nova Scotia you should begin modestly but efficiently. Use what you have, organize that, so as to get the best you have. In Nova Scotia first and last requisites were needed, and \$10,000 per year only required. Capital expended need \$25,000 to give service as good as Guelph gives Ontario today. By putting \$25,000 more to buildings you could provide accommodation for students in New Brunswick and P. E. Island. Be fair to your own people, be generous to your neighbors."

"These were the words of a statesman. They were words of common sense. We are pleased to note that the government has seen fit to carry out the recommendations of the learned commissioner of agriculture."

NATIVE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Dies At Somerville, Mass., At the Age of 102 Years.

(Gloucester Times, Wednesday.)

The funeral of the late Bridget Jellison, who died at Somerville on Friday last, whose remains were brought to this city for burial, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sewall W. Smith, 19 Mt. Vernon street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, having been born in 1801. When quite a young girl she came to this country where she has resided ever since. Mrs. Jellison at the time of her death was 102 years old, the cause of her death being strictly old age. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, including Mrs. Sewall W. Smith of this city.

EVERYDAY PHILOSOPHY.

The wisest fool is the one that talks the least.
Faith without works is like a vehicle minus a motive power attached.
The man with too many ideas is no better off than the man with too few.
Every effort is not crowned with success, and many of them do not deserve to be.

The man who is equal to each day's responsibilities is always the master of the situation.
Singular people often have a double purpose in their singularity.
Faith without works is like a vehicle minus a motive power attached.
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QUESTIONABLE PHILANTHROPHY
(Springfield Republican.)
Mr. Carnegie's gift of over a million dollars to build a "temple of peace" at the Hague is his most sentimental and fantastic benevolence. The money would have done far more good had it gone to the cause of negro education. Fine buildings at the Hague will never make nations arbitrate or banish war from the world.

THAT'S MORE FUN.
He—You must admit there's nothing delights a girl so much as the devoted attention of the man of her choice.
She—Unless it's the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.
—Philadelphia Press.

St. John, N. B., April 30, 1903.

Moving Time

Many people are changing their place of living just now. The object is to GET BETTER SUITED. Now if you would change your home to get "better suited," would you not change your place of buying clothing if YOU COULD BE BETTER SUITED and save some money as well? Hundreds have changed to this store this spring and all have found the change to their advantage. YOU TOO will be pleased with the treatment received and the values got at this store.

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FRANK DISASTER.

Reports Differ as to the Loss of Life.

Editor of the Frank Sentinel Tells of the Calamity—Nova Scotians There.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 30.—The editor of the Frank Sentinel, who was present during the disaster which overwhelmed the town, and who was an eye witness of the catastrophe, says that instantly after the explosion the valley below the town and part of the town was buried hundreds of feet deep under great masses of limestone rock. All the cottages on Alberta avenue, the large company's stable, several families living on the outskirts of the engine house, coke ovens, and nine approaches were swept out of existence. Two ranches were covered up and the surface of the valley over a mile wide and two miles long, was changed in a minute. Men at work around the mines were buried with no chance of escape. Forty lives, mostly women and children, were blotted out. There were but six escapes, three of whom were infants. The town was at once a scene of wild excitement, women and children fleeing up the railroad, men running wildly about, seeking to do what could be done towards rescue work while the mountain appeared to belch forth huge masses of rock, whose crashing and rattling could be heard for miles. The top of the mountain was enveloped in clouds of lime dust, which many mistook for smoke or steam. All traces of the location of the mine was lost in a mass of rock and the chances of rescue for the imprisoned miners seemed so slight that those who attempted it did so in a half hearted manner. Masses of rock have choked up the valley and blocked up the river, the menacing town. Seventeen of the nineteen miners are reported, who dug their way out to daylight report the mine not in such a bad condition as supposed, and that the other two men were both under the rock piled near the mouth of the entrance. The mountain is still sloughing off great masses of rock, and the women and children of Frank are at present staying for safety in Blairmore. At the present time there is no actual suffering.

Another report says Frank is long and lean. At the extreme east of it there is a small collection of eighteen houses where miners dwell. It was at that point that the deadly avalanche came. That part of the town, with all the people who lived there, was swept out of existence in a twinkling. The avalanche was almost in a straight line down the mountain. Miners working in the mines at once commenced to haul for their lives. Fifteen of them, after a fearful struggle of eleven hours, crawled to the open air. One of the surviving men, after a short rest, made his way with all speed to his home, only to find the house buried and family lost. About ten houses at the west end of the town were destroyed and all the families wiped out. There was only one house caught in which the occupants escaped. It is feared the remaining side of the mountain will come down.

REPORT TO GOVERNMENT.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The following letter has been received:

FRANK, N. W. T., April 30, 1903.
Jas. A. Smart, Ottawa—Eighty-three killed, of whom about 15 were women and 15 children. It is thought there will be no trouble from damming of the river. Rock slide about 4,000 feet long and extending to the highest point of Turtle Mountain westerly. End of slide 33 feet west of mouth of tunnel, extending across the valley and opposite bank for one and one-quarter miles from front of Turtle Mountain. The slide went off fan-shape, so that at extreme end of slide it was nearly two miles wide. No trace of river for one mile, but water now going through rock as fast as coming down.

Place very orderly this morning. Not probable there will be further slide of any consequence. Twelve police and two officers here, plenty to maintain peace and order, necessary purposes. That is all that can be said. Working in mine except two escaped.
(Sgd.) WM. PEARCE.

NOVA SCOTIANS AT FRANK.

GLACE BAY, April 30.—Annie McPhail, of Glace Bay, was chief engineer at coal mine at Frank.

His son, Willie, was killed at Fernie explosion. His sons John and Alley, with father, were working at Frank.

HARD TO DO IT.

Magistrate—Why did you steal that ham, Uncle Rastus? Uncle Rastus—Bekase mah pooh family was starvin' y' know. "Family starving, eh? But they tell me you own five dogs." "Dah? cy, fack, yo' bonner! But Ah reckon yo' all wudn't 'spect mah family ter eat dem dawgs."

ST. JOHN CHURCH.

The jubilee services will be continued this evening, when the Rev. A. D. Dewdney will preach at 7.30 o'clock. On Sunday the Bishop of Ontario will be the preacher at the morning and evening services.

A COLD WAVE.

NEW YORK, May 1.—While the last two days of April were the warmest of that month in several years, today was decidedly chilly. Seventy-five was the highest point reached by mercury yesterday, the temperature today dropped to 61.

STORMED THE MONASTERY.

MARSEILLES, May 1.—The barricaded monastery of the Capuchins here was taken before daylight today by a large force of police. The streets were occupied by mounted gendarmes, the police battered down the gates and doors and arrested the friars and their sympathizers within the building.

DIED TODAY.

J. W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, who resigned from the senate a few days ago, died today.

STOLE \$42,000.

Free and Easy Way of Freebooters in Mexico.

But Sixty Persons Were Arrested and \$15,000 Got Back Again.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A special despatch from Mexico City says: The fact that the Wells Fargo Express Company was robbed of \$42,000 at Silao last Sunday has just come to light. A small safe usually is carried from the through Mexican Central train to the office and thence to the Guanajuato train by courier. On the morning of the robbery the express messenger warned the train to be careful of the safe, telling him it contained a large sum of money. Instead of taking the safe to the office, the courier is said to have taken it to his home, called in a number of his friends and opened it. The money was extracted and distributed. About 60 persons were arrested and all but \$15,000 was recovered.

KING EDWARD.

His Majesty Arrived in Paris Today—Loubet at Home.

PARIS, May 1.—The French capital was in holiday attire this morning, awaiting the arrival of King Edward. The weather was gloomy. The royal train arrived at Dijon at ten o'clock. There the King was officially welcomed and the train proceeded for Paris. On arriving at the French frontier King Edward telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel again bidding him farewell and renewing his thanks for the splendid reception accorded him in Italy.

President Loubet reached Paris from Marseilles this morning and proceeded to the Elysee palace.

FOREST FIRES.

Cause Great Destruction to Oil Properties in Pennsylvania.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 1.—Advices early today from Waterville, the town supposed to have been burned yesterday, indicate that it escaped. The losses from the forest fires in the vicinity are large, however. Mount Jewett also escaped with small losses. In the vicinity of Simpson and Bingham the destruction of oil property was complete over a wide area. It is estimated that at least 1,100 oil well outflows in Maccann county were destroyed. From points along the Bradford and Kinsard road many refugees were brought to the city. Rain began to fall late last night.

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting in the interest of the boys' militia will be held at 7.30 p.m. today, at the city hall, Carleton. Special music, with piano and cornet accompaniment, will assist in the service, and the boys' choir of fifty voices will be on the platform. Mr. Hamilton, of Spiritual Farming, a silver collection will be taken at the door.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, May 1.—Luigi Arditi, the well known musical conductor, died at his residence at Hove, Sussex, this morning. He had been ill for some time past.

A SHORT THINK.

There once was a bibulous Col. Whose thirst got to be so infernal. That he said: "Gracious me! I can't get well. I'm ailing. That I need something soothing intol." —Baltimore News

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise—S. S. Messenger, 40, Penney, from Yarmouth; S. S. Yarmouth, 40, Penney, from Yarmouth; S. S. Yarmouth, 40, Penney, from Yarmouth; S. S. Yarmouth, 40, Penney, from Yarmouth.

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COMMERCIAL.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 1 (Wall Street).—Opening dealings in stocks were languid. The changes from last night's level of prices were unimportant and somewhat mixed. But were gains in majority of cases. There was a good absorption of Reading and Pennsylvania, and those two stocks, with Metropolitan Street Railway and St. Louis and San Francisco, showed large fractional gains. Market opened steady.

DONE TO DEATH.

A Murder Committed in New York Last Night.

The Victim Was Brother to a Prominent Leader in Tammany Hall.

NEW YORK, May 1.—With his skull crushed in and the marks of a cleaver on his neck and shoulders, James E. McMahon, brother of former Judge Edward McMahon, was found murdered in the flat of the house where he lived, in West 153rd street, today. In the pool of blood around the body were the footprints of one or two men, and two families who live on the ground floor of the house told the police they had been awakened about three o'clock this morning by the sounds of a struggle in the hallway. They think that perhaps he was followed by some rough characters and after being murdered was robbed. McMahon was 37 years old. He formerly was chief clerk for ex-Commissioner Brady, of the building department. Since losing his position he had remained idle but always carried considerable money.

Former police justice McMahon, a brother to the dead man, is one of the most prominent leaders in Tammany Hall.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Enter into a Temporary Alliance to Curb Bulgaria.

LONDON, May 1.—In a despatch from Uskub, European Turkey, the correspondent of the Morning Post, says, Russia and Turkey have entered into a temporary alliance which possibly extends to the fact rather than in ink. It is however, a working agreement to curb Bulgaria. Its drift and purport may be summed up in the expression, "Turkey is letting a room to Russia in order to be master in the rest of the house."

This agreement between traditional enemies, continues the correspondent, explains the moderation of the reform demands, their instant acceptance, and the threat to Bulgaria, and the irritation of France and Austria.

DEATH OF GEO. E. DELONG.

Who Was Injured in the Simms' Factory on Wednesday.

George E. Delong, who was hurt in the T. S. Simms & Co.'s factory on Wednesday died from his injuries at nine o'clock this morning.

Mr. Delong was working at a small saw, known as a bolting machine, cutting up some lumber, between five and six o'clock on Wednesday evening. In some way a piece of board came off, and flying over the saw struck him in the stomach. He was dazed for a time by the force of the blow but was not rendered unconscious. He did not care to go to the hospital so was removed to his home at 130 St. Patrick street. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who was summoned, attended him and Mr. Delong seemed to be progressing most favorably. However, at three o'clock this morning he took a sudden turn for the worse and gradually became weaker dying early in the forenoon.

He was forty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and a family of six children, the youngest being an infant, and the eldest only seven years of age.

The immediate cause of Mr. Delong's death is not fully known but was due to internal injury, the flesh not being at all broken. Dr. Berryman was at day notified of the affair but has not as yet taken any steps in it. Dr. H. G. Addy told the Star that an examination will be held.

The proprietor of the Simms factory feel very badly over the unfortunate accident, which he really the only serious one which has happened in their place. Their employees today made up a substantial purse for Mrs. Delong.

THE POISONING CASE.

Nothing further has been heard as to the kind of pills which were swallowed by little Roberta Vanwart. Dr. McIntyre has granted a burial certificate showing the cause of death to be convulsions and this practically closes the case. As it seems beyond doubt that death was purely accidental, it is not probable that any enquiry will be made.

DIED YESTERDAY.

The death is reported of Miss Harriet Sands, which occurred yesterday in the Home for the Aged on Broad street. Miss Sands was the daughter of a former St. John merchant, but had lived most of her life at Bridgeport, N. S. She was seventy-four years of age. Her body will be taken tomorrow to Bridgeport.

HONG KONG, May 1.—The U. S. gunboat Calico, which, as cabled from Peking yesterday, was despatched to the nearest point up the river from Canton, to aid the engineers at work on the Canton-Hankow railroad, who recently were attacked by a mob, reports having found the broken instruments and the books belonging to the engineers and boat house, empty and adrift.

WHY HE MOVED AWAY.

Kind lady—So you were in one place three years? Why did you leave? Tramp—I was pardoned, ma'am.

LABOR WORLD.

A Strike That May Involve Fifty Thousand Men.

Socialists in Rome Failed to Call Men Out on May-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—At a meeting of the Carpenters' Union, which lasted until 3 a. m., it was decided to strike this morning because the employers have refused to advance wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour. The strike may throw 50,000 men out of employment.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—No disturbance of operations in the building trades is foreshadowed in Allegheny county this year, although there have been apprehensions that a general disturbance would be inaugurated today. Wage scales have been agreed upon generally by a process of elimination and adjudication.

ROME, May 1.—The socialist manifesto asking the people to leave their work today was generally disregarded. Several meetings were held during the early part of the day, but there is no disorder.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Following an agreement reached last night between the marine engineers employed by the railroad companies and their employers to arbitrate their differences, the threatened tie-up in the harbor did not develop today. The situation practically is unchanged from that of yesterday. Many of the independent towboat companies had their boats tied up but the railroad tug boats were doing business as usual. The prevailing opinion among towboat men is that the shipping conditions in general will not be disturbed to any appreciable extent.

STATE OF SIEGE.

Very Serious Condition of Affairs in Salonica.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Salonica, (where the Ottoman bank was destroyed by dynamite yesterday and Turkish post offices and other buildings were attacked by bands of men armed with bombs) and extraordinary military precautions have been ordered throughout the Empire, as it is anticipated that certain anarchistic outrages may be attempted at Constantinople and elsewhere. The greatest indignation has been aroused. The action of the Macedonian committee in directing attacks on foreign property evidently was with the view of provoking the intervention of the powers. It is feared the outrages may lead to massacres of Macedonians and Bulgarians by Mussulmans, who are in a state of dangerous excitement.

THE RING.

NOVA SCOTIAN WON.

Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, formerly of Nova Scotia, and Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, met again at Gloucester, Mass., Monday night, and O'Brien's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round. After the first round Ferguson had everything his own way and clearly out-tough O'Brien at every stage of the game.

O'Brien took the count of seven in the third round, and in the sixth Ferguson led out, reaching O'Brien's jaw and eye. Then O'Brien got on Sandy's jaw. The tall chap got to work again and landed on O'Brien's head and jaw and he went down. He took the count and then got up but Sandy and his left were waiting for him and he was just getting to his feet when the gong rang.

One of O'Brien's handlers claimed a foul but it did not go with the referee. O'Brien's seconds then threw up the sponge and the referee awarded the fight to Ferguson.

COURT NEWS.

In the supreme court chambers this morning before Judge McLeod the matter of the winding up of The C. S. Goggin Co., Ltd., was commenced. E. R. Chapman for the liquidators and J. King Kelly for Mr. Goggin. H. D. Barbour, former member of the company was examined.

The case is being continued this afternoon. Probate Court.

In the probate court the last will and testament of Andrew Armstrong was probated, letters testamentary being granted to R. G. Haley and Minnie Armstrong. The estate was valued at \$3,000 real and \$6,000 personal. A. A. Wilson proctor.

The last will and testament of Harrison Pierce was admitted to probate. The estate consists of \$100 personal property. J. R. Armstrong proctor.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Henry G. McCullough, which was held this morning was largely attended. At half-past nine o'clock service was conducted at the Mater Misericordiae Home by Rev. H. D. Cormier, after which the body was taken for interment to the Old Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Richard O'Brien, James B. Daly, Michael Cottar, J. V. Lantulum, Cornelius Kane and Henry Gallagher.

INFORMATION.

Sadie was 11 and Alice was 7. At lunch, said Abel, "I wonder what part of an animal a chop is? Is it a leg?" "Of course not," answered Sadie: "It's the jawbone. Haven't you ever heard of animals kicking their chops?" —Little Chronicle.

NOT THE ONLY PEEBLE.

If the Irish societies are really to engage in an effort to banish the stage Irishman, that genial race must be losing its sense of humor. Of course, the stage Irishman is not in the least like the real Irishman. But other nationalities are banished with equal depaturation from truth. The German and the Yankee have quite as much ground for complaint.—Providence Journal (Ind.).

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TO LET—Bridal Cottage on Wright street, at present occupied by Mr. Charles M. Van Wert. Will be fitted with bathroom and alterations to suit in desirable location. Can be occupied on Wednesday, 2 to 6 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William Street.

TO LET—One self-contained flat containing two rooms, modern improvements. Apply to W. M. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James Street.

TO LET—From last May seat that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 145 Garsia street, corner Riverside, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 4 King Street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

COAT AND PANT MAKERS WANTED.—Apply at once. A. GILMOUR, 46 King Street.

WANTED—At once, one First-class Telegraph Operator, to work on stock exchange wire. Apply to B. C. BECK & CO., 71 Prince William Street.

WANTED—A compositor of about four years' experience at the Sun office.

WANTED—Printers: also apprentice boy. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER CO., Ltd.

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HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Also a chambermaid. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

GIRLS WANTED to work at the Tailor; none but good steady need apply. For start, JOHN H. BURNS, 53 Garsia St. from start.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a child during the day time. Apply during the evening to MRS. JOHN BURBES, Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—A lady as Stenographer and for general office work. Apply by letter to P. O. BOX 228.

WANTED—A few good hand sewers and machine sewers. Steady work. Apply, 107 Prince William Street, second floor.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. N. STEVENSON, 87 Sewell Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

MADAME WOODEN, Mind Reader, can be seen any day of the week at 43 Brook Street, North End.

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FOR SALE—One 14 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 2 glass panes. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—A handsome Single-Seated Basket Phaeton. Can be seen at D. Connell's livery stable, Waterloo Street. For particulars apply to DAVID CONNELL or POTTS & CO., North Market Street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition, No. 40. Apply to CRACK SHOOT, Star Office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply to Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 600 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipe complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

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

LOST An Irish Terrier answering to the name of Paddy. Information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received at 63 3/4 Hill Street, W. DORRITY.

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BORDEN'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

OTTAWA, May 1.—E. F. Clarke concluded his despatch on the budget at 2.15 a. m. The division bell rang 2.15 a. m. The votes stood 46 for amendment and 58 against—majority for the government, 52. Mr. Tarte voted with the opposition and Mr. Robinson, independent Conservative, with the government. Otherwise it was a party vote.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Among the vaudeville and other special features secured by Charles H. Yale for the twenty-first production of the "Everlasting Devil's Auction" are Irene LaTour and Zaza, a most novel performance, and DeWitt and Burns, comedy actors and equilibrista. Both these acts have been brought from Europe by Manager Yale, and are strongly endorsed as London and continental hits. Other features offered is a new novelty entitled "The Dance to the Moon."

THE VICTIMS.

"Did Ayreka still take in a partner when he started his newest get rich scheme?"

"No; only the people who bought the stock."

DEATHS.

GREEN—On March 17th, Minnie Green, wife of James Green, Westfield, N. B.

FRITES—At Montreal, N. B., on April 30th, Edward Gore Trite, eldest son of Sule K. and Edward T. Trite, aged 22 years.

MANUEL—At 17 Gordon Street, Montreal, on April 30th, the fifth year of his age, Alexander Manuel, youngest son of the late Alexander Manuel, butcher, Glasgow, Scotland, after a lingering illness, born with Christian patience—(Scottish papers please copy).

Burial will take place on Saturday morning from the Union Depot on the arrival of the Maritime Express at 1.50 p. m.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 1, 1908.

COUNCIL AND BOARD.

The difficulty in devising an assessment law acceptable to all parties in this city seems to be well-nigh insurmountable. The city council and the board of trade do not agree, and their strife is carried over to the legislative committee rooms at Fredericton. It would surely be better for these bodies to co-operate, and endeavor to agree upon a measure before it is taken before the legislature. There is nothing unusual in one citizen opposing and lobbying against another when the question at issue is one of purely personal concern, but when two representative bodies from the same city oppose each other on a measure of general concern their battle ground should be here—not in Fredericton. The next assessment bill that goes up should go with the support of the majority of both council and board of trade. Then it will have some chance of becoming law. In the meantime he is not a wiser counselor, who, by unnecessarily bitter observations, intensifies the very obvious friction between two bodies which should work harmoniously for the good of the city. The wisdom of the world is not centered in any one individual either in council or board, and the manifestation of an intolerant spirit it can only produce unsatisfactory results. Let us have peace.

ARBOR DAY.

This is Arbor Day in the St. John schools. For all the significance it has, as at present observed, it might as well be abolished. When one sees a group of children eagerly digging in a back yard or bringing in earth to make a little bed in which to plant a few flower seeds, there is a suggestion of great possibilities for the cultivation of a love for the beautiful in nature, and a means of making more beautiful the surroundings of the people. This view has not as yet impressed itself very strongly upon the board of school trustees, and the Horticultural Association of St. John. That is to be regretted. St. John is a rocky city, with houses pressing close upon the sidewalk, and little opportunity for gardening or tree planting. But something might be done, and in the line of window gardening there are as good opportunities here as anywhere. A few people recognize this fact, and it is a pleasure to pass some residences in summer, to admire the lovely flowers outside the windows. Why should the practice of window gardening and the in-door cultivation of flowers not become more general, and the children receive a greater inspiration in the schools to work in that direction?

LABOR UNIONS.

Unionism has become a remarkable force in the United States. A Kansas City despatch yesterday said:—"President Roosevelt will ride through this city in a union carriage, driven by a member of the Hack Drivers' union. The reception committee had planned to have the president occupy a private carriage belonging to a wealthy woman of this city, whose coachman is non-union. The officers of the union notified the reception committee that no union driver would appear in the procession following a non-union driver, and the committee changed its plans." In the State of Vermont a State Employers' association is being formed to fight the unions. It is proposed to form an organization which shall be to employers what the labor union is to employees and as set forth in documents issued "to make it possible for employers to give employment to men whether members of a union or not," and, "for protection from unjust aggressions by labor unions."

A London cable says that in the house of commons last night War Secretary Brodrick announced the virtual abandonment of the Somali campaign, and that in a discussion of the army estimates members of the opposition attacked the government for muddling the Somali affair and doing unnecessary police work for Italy. This cable probably does not tell the whole story. It is not usual for the British government to abandon the field, and it would hardly be wise to permit the Mad Mullah to continue his fanatical course entirely unchecked. The campaign may be postponed until the army is in a position to strike, but it is surely not abandoned.

There are signs of trouble at Fredericton. Mr. Hazen has moved a resolution which, if adopted, would defeat the government. The government replies by a resolution calling upon Mr. Morris to formulate his charges against them with regard to their lumber policy, in order that an investigation may be held.

BACK TO MONTREAL.

PORTLAND, Maine, May 1.—On the receipt of extradition papers and without any opposition to them Pasquale Parisi will be taken to Montreal to stand trial on a charge of murder. The arrangements for his transfer to Canadian officers was made before U. S. Commissioner Fluke.

It is stated that if the ship laborers of Montreal persist in their strike that the steamship companies will bring skilled laborers from the old country.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Str. Benedick from Glasgow and Cadiz, for this port to load deals, reached St. Michaels yesterday.

Mrs. G. G. Murdoch will receive her friends at 177 Douglas Avenue on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week.

At a meeting of the hod carriers on Wednesday night six new members were admitted and the initiation fees were increased from 10 cents to 15.

Water has cost St. John a lot of money, but during the past four months the city received about \$4,000 from the steamers which visited this port for the water supplied to them.

James Collins, merchant of Union Street, last evening, while leaving George H. Waterbury's residence, fell on the steps and fractured two of his ribs. Mr. Collins was conveyed to his home and is now doing nicely.

Ship Honolulu, bound from Cape Town for Grindstone Island, which anchored off Partridge Island Wednesday, lost an anchor there. Capt. Denis Coholan goes up in her as pilot.

Queen's Presbytery, No. 63, R. B. K's, met last evening at their rooms, Market building, Charlotte Street. This prosperous presbytery will move this week to more spacious and comfortable quarters in the Orange Hall, German street.

Fred Belyea, clerk for James Gault, grocer, Indian town, met with a rather painful accident on Wednesday. He was cutting a carcass of veal, when he was knifed and made a deep gash in his knee.

Miss Ruby Elderkin, of the St. Stephen church Sabbath school, has lately received from the general assembly the diploma for correctly reciting the Shorter Catechism. The diploma was framed and presented by Rev. Dr. Fraser.

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, 110 Brussels Street, celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding. About eight of their friends called on them during the evening and presented them with a handsome dinner set, after which supper was served.

Dancing and games engaged the attention of the company until a late hour. Last evening the members of Culm Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 26, in company with a large number of their young friends, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham, No. 17 Ellyard Street, and gave them a pleasant surprise. James Sullivan, W. M. of Johnston L. O. B., on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Latham with a handsome china set, also a handsome parlor lamp. After the presentation the evening was spent in dancing and the usual games. At the close a bounteous supper was served.

PROVINCIAL.

Several cases of smallpox have been discovered near Irish town, ten miles from Moncton.

Professor John Brittain, formerly of the Normal School, is removing to Woodstock. He will take charge of the MacDonald school in Carleton county next term.

The dry goods store of Saunders Bros., Woodstock, who assigned some time ago, was sold at auction yesterday at forty-one cents on the dollar. The stock was valued at \$11,000.

GENERAL.

Two Greeks were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite which they were throwing in a cabin at Elko, B. C., yesterday.

Russia again denies that she was any designs on Manchuria.

The Canadian senate adjourned yesterday until May 23.

DEATH OF ALEX. MANUEL.

MONTCTON, N. B., April 30.—Alex. Manuel, who had been employed in the I. C. R. audit office here for the past two years, died this morning, after an illness of some months. Deceased was bookkeeper for Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd., St. John, for 12 years, and on account of failing health resigned his position there to take an easier one in the I. C. R. service. He was born in Glasgow, in 1846, and came to Canada in 1868. He was one of the organizers of the first Edinburgh exhibition in 1886, and was consequently well known there.

Mr. Manuel was twice married. His first wife was Christian Stubbs, of England, by whom he had four children. The only surviving child is Charles S. Manuel, St. John. His second wife, who survives him, was Helen Lindsay, daughter of the late James Watson, Edinburgh.

Mr. Manuel made many friends during his residence here, and was held in high esteem. The body will be taken to St. John Saturday morning for interment.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the Agricultural Society's meeting yesterday afternoon, those present were: Dr. T. P. Fries, who presided; S. T. Golding, R. McLean, R. McLean, R. D. McLean, T. V. Hamm, J. M. Donovan and R. R. Patchell.

It was decided to put the race track in charge of the executive committee with power to open it for the season. A number of bills were passed.

A communication was received from the agricultural society of Kent county, asking that the St. John society endorse a recommendation being sent to the legislature in reference to the fact that in New Brunswick large numbers of sheep could be raised, but for the depredations made by dogs. The recommendation was adopted by the meeting.

AN AMERICAN HUSTLER.

A coming attraction at the Opera House will be the appearance of that versatile comedian George F. Hall in the screamingly funny comedy "An American Hustler." Mr. Hall needs no introduction to local theatre goers for he has been a welcome visitor. His play he has chosen for his stellar vehicle is execrably laugh-provoking, containing many ingenious situations, bright and witty lines, and gives Mr. Hall much opportunity for a display of his talents. The supporting company surrounding the star is a well balanced organization, the costumes are most tasteful and added delight for the audience is the fact that the comedy is absolutely clean.

SUICIDE AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 30.—To-night William Irvine, aged sixty, a pensioner, suicided by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid in the street in full view of a citizen, and died almost immediately. The man had been on a long spree.

THE PANEL GAME.

MONTREAL, April 30.—C. A. Barber and a woman giving the name of Sarah S. Allison, and claiming to be Barber's wife, are under arrest on a charge of having obtained cheques and notes to the amount of \$12,500 from D. C. Brousseau, wholesale grocer, of Montreal, by a blackmailing scheme. The victim of the game met the woman on Monday, and after a short chat she asked him to go to her flat at 41 Chesterfield Avenue, Westmount. When the pair arrived at the place, the woman threw her arms about the aged man and kissed him, calling him by pet names. In the midst of the scene the door of a closet opened and a six-foot man with a knife and handcuffs in one hand and a revolver in the other appeared. With a roar of rage he denounced the grocer as a scoundrel, and accused him of alienating his wife's affections. The handcuffs were put on the man and the prisoner slightly on the leg, and said, "That's what I'll do to your throat." After a while the alleged husband cooled a little and finally told his captive he would call the threatened exposure off if a full confession was made and signed. This was consented to, and Barber is alleged to have written a confession which Brousseau signed and the woman witnessed. The document was also an agreement to pay \$12,500 by giving three cheques of \$1,000 each, and two promissory notes of \$5,000 each. This was done and Brousseau was then stripped of his clothes, locked up, and left alone. On Tuesday morning he managed to break out of the place, and after dressing, jumped some ten feet off the gallery and ran hatless and as speedily as possible from the place. He stopped payment on the paper and then went to Chief Detective Carpenter with his story. Arrests followed. On being taken before Judge Desnoyres the woman said she had done what she did for compassion for Barber. Today in enquiry, which was private, the man pleaded not guilty.

AT SHAWINIGAN FALLS.

Why Then All This Talk About Grand Falls?

In connection with the project for the utilization of Grand Falls to provide power for the reduction of bog ores, referred to by Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the legislature yesterday, the following from the Montreal Star is of interest:

A company, organized by B. E. Kingman, of New York, with whom are associated a number of American capitalists, has concluded arrangements for establishing at Shawinigan Falls works for the production, on a large scale, of "ferro-manganese."

The negotiations, which have covered several months, were concluded during the past week, and cover the delivery to the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. of a complete set of electrical power to the amount of five thousand horse power.

The necessary plant will be installed at once, and to facilitate the operations of the company, the construction of permanent works, a temporary arrangement has been made through the medium of the Shawinigan Carbide Co., Ltd.; temporarily operate in a part of the Shawinigan works, on a large scale, of "ferro-manganese" Company to begin production in July. The initial installation will employ 1,200 electrical horse power, and the output will be sold to manufacturers of steel both in Canada and the United States.

Hitherto, ferro-manganese has been produced from a rock ore by means of blast furnaces. The ore to be used by this company is a bog ore, which is obtained in the lower provinces, and which is treated in electrical furnaces by a process which has been developed by Harry McLaughlin, of New York, producing a higher grade of product than that hitherto known.

Like the manufacture of aluminum, the production of ferro-manganese is an entirely new industry in Canada, and only serves to further illustrate the great industrial development which is going on in the country, by reason of its wonderful natural resources, both in raw material and abundant water power.

A significant feature in connection with the establishment of this industry is the fact that while the experimental work was done at Nipigon Falls, Y., by reason of the wonderful advantages in the way of power at Shawinigan Falls, it finds its permanent home in Canada.

CHILD POISONED.

Robert K. Vanart, aged two years, daughter of Theodore Vanart, of 33 Metcalfe Street, died in convulsions yesterday after swallowing some pills which had been hidden by her mother in a bureau drawer, but which the little one had found. She was seen with convulsions and was at once put in a hot bath and Dr. McIntyre summoned. All possible was done, but she died.

The pills are of a well-known proprietary brand, advertised to cure various diseases. Mr. Vanart is in Newfoundland, and telegraphed that it would be impossible for him to sail for home before Saturday.

E. G. FRITES DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday morning at Moncton of Edward G. Frites, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Frites. Three years ago deceased contracted a gripe which developed into tuberculosis. During the past three or four months the family had little hope of his recovery. He had only been confined permanently to his bed for the past five days. Deceased was twenty-two years old, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He has been employed in the office of W. C. Faver, secretary of I. C. R. Insurance, for the past three years.

A CARLETON COUNTY MAN.

HOULTON, Me., April 30.—Among eighty-three indictments found by the grand jury was one against Charles F. Melvine, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Nellie S. Melvine, at Marshall April 2, 1903.

Melvine, when arraigned this afternoon, entered a plea of not guilty and announcement was made by his counsel that the respondent's defence would be insanity. A request to have Melvine committed to the state insane hospital at Augusta for examination was granted. Melvine will be taken to Augusta within a day or two.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

Sale of Ladies' Fancy Colored

Shirt Waists at 55c. Each.

One of the best lines we have ever offered for the money 'will go on sale Saturday Morning, May 2nd., at Centre Counter, near elevator, ground floor. LADIES' COLORED COTTON SHIRT WAISTS, effective patterns, good colorings, new style sleeves, in fact a thoroughly good waist in every respect—this season's production—sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 inch bust measure. Price 55 cents each. None sent on approval. Sale at Centre Counter, near elevator.

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Cloak Dep't.

Second Floor, SATURDAY MORNING, May 2nd, there will go on sale some odd lines of

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Used and unused, at two special prices, \$2.75 and \$5.00.

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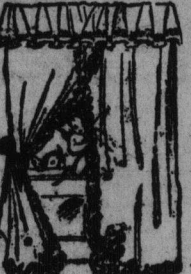
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CRETONNES AND TAFFETAS—In summer furnishings there is nothing more effective and pleasing than the beautiful floral effects in Cretonnes, Taffetas, Chintz, Dimities and Satens. These are most suitable for covering boxes and furniture of all kinds; for Curtains, Draperies, Cushions, etc. Prices range from 10c. to \$1.50 per yard.

FURNITURE COVERINGS—Our assortment this season surpasses any previous showing and prices are from 42c. to \$5.00 per yard. These include Silk, Cotton and Wool Tapestries, Repes, Serpes, Plush Moquette, Velour, Corduroy, etc.

NEW PORTIERS—In Tapestry, Damask, Rep, etc. All shades and styles. Prices \$2.40 to \$10.00 per pair.

We are prepared to take special orders for all kinds of Curtains, Draperies, Portiers, Screens, Cushions, Bedspreads, Covers, etc., and guarantee promptness and satisfaction.

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Sale of White Muslin

Waists ; Colored Muslins.

A Special Sale of Ladies' dainty White Muslin Blouses, all this season's styles, made from good lawn, at 75c., 90c., \$1.00 each. Sale commences Friday Morning at 9 o'clock.

Sale of Ladies' Hosiery—special—at two pairs for 25c.

All styles in colored Dress and Waist Muslins will be put on sale during this week at 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. yard. New styles.

Plain and Fancy Gingham—A bargain for those that come early in fine Scotch Gingham at 12c., 15c., 17c. yard. These are the best washing goods made.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

Five hundred pairs of the best Scotch made lace curtains at only 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1, 1.25, 1.75 pair.

EMPIRE RICHMOND RANGE

Has more improvements than other makes. Lift off Nickel to clean range.

Latest and best Oven Thermometer.

Double High Shelf.

One damper controls both fire and oven.

See it before purchasing.

PHILIP GRANNAN,

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FABIAN LEAGUE.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Fabian League, held in Oddfellows Hall last night, was well attended. Dr. Robinson delivered an able address on "Union Labor," followed by a lively discussion on the part of several members of the league.

Dr. Robinson's address was full of wit and thought. After introducing the subject, the doctor asked the question if it was morally right for labor to combine. He considered such a question on the face of it to be absurd. Laborers had as much right to combine as capitalists. It was morally right for vendors to combine for the purpose of raising prices when the selling prices of articles were below normal value. Just so laborers have a right to combine if they are not getting the full value of their labor. Under the profit system the laborer had not been getting the full value of his labor.

Speaking of the methods used by labor unions, the lecturer said that in capitalist papers it was contended that their methods were improper because they took away the freedom of the employer, and forbade him to discharge incompetent laborers. Although their own methods were selfish in every sense of the word, yet according to the present code of business morality they were considered perfectly legitimate. If it were right for capitalists to monopolize the great field of industry, it was also right for laborers to monopolize the labor market. A few people had cornered the tobacco market in the United States. Employees, following the example of their tobacco employers, had cornered the tobacco labor market. The action of the latter was just as much right as that of the former.

Continuing, the lecturer asked if the methods used to coerce employees were legitimate. He was of the opinion that boycotting on the part of employees was no worse than blacklisting on the part of employers. As to strikes, they were perfectly right if not carried to such extremes as the destruction of property and the resorting to personal violence. It was unfair to prevent employers from securing new hands. All that unions could legitimately do was to lay down their tools. In short, laborers had several rights, the right to combine, to limit the labor market, and to lay down their tools, but they had not the right to resort to violence.

Although laborers had a multitude of rights, they had no power to enforce them. As a matter of fact, violence had been the prevailing method resorted to, and violence was certainly not legitimate. Organized labor was of no avail under the present conditions, when violence and illegal methods were the only means by which laborers could enforce their rights. It was therefore necessary that the conditions be changed. Laborers should strike at the ballot box rather than at factories. They should have representatives in parliament to look after their interests. As soon as they should take advantage of the ballot the redemption of labor would not be far off.

An animated discussion followed, which was taken part in by several of the members of the league, the larger number speaking in favor of union labor. It was expected to have an address delivered on Non-union Labor by J. Fraser Gregory, but he did not attend.

"YOUNG CORBETT" MEETS HIS "MUNROE."

Once again the far west has produced a fighter with championship possibilities in him. He is a second Munroe, in the person of George Memie. The news has reached New York that out in Portland, Oregon, Memie had not only fought a four-round draw with Young Corbett, but had succeeded in sending the featherweight champion to the floor in the second round. Corbett did his best in the next two rounds to send the stranger to the land of nod, but the latter held his own.

When Memie heard that Corbett would meet all comers at Portland he went into training with Tommy Tracy and put in three weeks of hard work.

In the first round Memie was plainly afraid of the champion and there was little real fighting. Memie recovered his nerve in the next round and opened hostilities with a storm of lefts to the face and jaw. They all landed hard.

Toward the end of the round he shot the left across and caught Corbett right on the jaw and the champion toppled over backward. Corbett fell lightly and was on his feet again. The blow was unexpected by Corbett. The round closed with hot fighting, apparently in favor of Memie.

About the middle of the round a combination of a mistep and a light punch sent Memie to the floor. Acting under instructions he remained down until nine seconds had been counted. In the fourth and last round Memie proved his calibre by doing almost as well as the Denverite. Despite the rushing of the champion Memie was always in the centre of the ring. While some of Memie's swings were wild, he managed to reach Corbett's face quite frequently. The house was in an uproar when the battle ended, and Referee Jack Grant called it a draw.

Referee Grant said that he could not have given any other decision, as Memie was as good as Corbett at the end of four rounds.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 30.—Two fine houses, about a mile and a half above Maryville were destroyed by fire tonight. They were owned by Ed. Peterson, who occupied one, while John Chapman was the tenant of the other. About 10 o'clock Mr. Peterson, who was asleep, awoke to find his room full of smoke. He hurriedly gave the alarm. The fire spread rapidly, and as there is no water service for use in case of fire the building was soon consumed. It spread to the house occupied by Mr. Chapman, and it, too, was destroyed. Mr. Peterson lost nearly all his furniture, but that of Mr. Chapman was nearly all saved by neighbors as he is away from home. It is not known how the fire caught.

At a meeting of the Tatars Base Ball Club last evening it was decided to amalgamate with the Trojans Athletic Association and play during the coming season under the name of the Tatars of the Trojans Athletic Association.

Late advices from up river are to the effect that there is plenty of water in the streams and that the lumber drives are making satisfactory progress.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

American League Games Yesterday.
BOSTON, April 30.—Winters was wild and ineffective, and the Athletics won 12 to 1. Home runs and the running catches of Freeman and Doherty were the features. Score:
Boston..... 12
Philadelphia..... 1
Batteries—Winter and Origer; Plank and Doherty were the features. Score:
Attendance, 4,000.

At Chicago—Chicago-Detroit game postponed; wet grounds.
At New York:
New York..... 11
Washington..... 7
Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Towns and Drill. Time, 1.30. Umpire, Connelley and Caruthers. Attendance, 1,000.

National League Games Yesterday.
BROOKLYN, April 30.—In a poorly played game Boston defeated the morose team this afternoon by a score of 10 to 2. The visitors fielded perfectly, while the work of Hanlon's men in the field was wretched. Householder, in sliding to first base in the fifth inning, was hurt and was compelled to quit the game. Ritter took his place, but made many errors. Only one of the ten runs scored was earned. Score:
Brooklyn..... 10
Boston..... 2
Batteries—Hanlon and Jacklisch and Ritter; Platt and Kittredge. Time, 2.12. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,000.

At St. Louis:
St. Louis..... 0
Pittsburg..... 13
Batteries—Baker and O'Connor; Towns and Drill. Time, 1.30. Umpire, Emslie.
At Philadelphia:
New York..... 3
Philadelphia..... 2
Batteries—Miller and Bruns; Parks and Zimmer. Time, 1.50. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,200.

Other Games.
At Worcester (Eastern)—Newark, 7; Worcester, 6.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 7.
At Rochester—Rochester, 2; Rochester, 2.
At Concord, N. H.—Concord, 3; Norwich, 1.

FOGS AND MERCURY.

(For the Star.)

Many years ago, I thought the man on Partridge Island made the fog, but since I have learned that the fog arises from the mouth of the bay, and when it does arise it becomes very disagreeable to a great many people. When the fog is thickest I like to sit on the pier and listen to the fog horn, because it brings back to me memories of the past. It reminds me of an aunt and uncle who died aboard ship on their passage out from Ireland in the year 1848, when so many people emigrated from Ireland. It reminds me of another uncle who was drowned within a short distance of the island. Then again it brings to my mind the memory of a brother who followed the sea and who sailed the ocean and at last succumbed to disease and died aboard ship, and met the sailor's fate, lowered over the ship's dark side into the sea. It reminds me again of the many shipwrecks and the many lives that are lost at sea. The many drowning accidents that occur in the harbor, and when bodies are carried out to sea, and as the fog arises and covers over the land, the dismal sound of the fog horn appears to me like a voice arising from out the sea. Then to the many vessels that weather the stormy gales of the ocean and coast the fog horn serves as a warning as they approach near the island and with its loud and dismal sound, which seems to say to them: Danger, beware, there are rocks near the shore! If those who inhabit the land would only heed its warning like the mariners on the sea and avoid the dangerous rocks of perdition, then the Beacon Light would become a signal to them that they are safe within the tender mercies of God. DANIEL DALEY.

Y. M. C. A. TRIPLE BILL.

York Theatre contained a large audience last evening on the occasion of the second and last performance of the triple bill in aid of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The applause was generous and well deserved. Miss Gerow was presented with a bouquet by admiring friends for her superb dramatic work. The hit of the night was the Mikado, in which the three little maids, Mr. Thompson and Miss Robertson particularly distinguished themselves. Miss Payne, who had to respond to an enthusiastic encore, was the recipient of two floral tributes. The chorus did excellently and showed the influence of Mr. Ritchie's rapid training.

The triple bill will be presented on the west side of the harbor at an early date.

HARBOR REVENUE INCREASED.

It would seem that the change recently made by the city in the collection of the harbor revenue, that of having the same made through the chamberlain's office, with Frank Alward as the collector, has resulted in an increase in the collections. Chamberlain Sandall informed the treasury board yesterday that the amount received in March of this year exceeded the receipts of March 1902 by \$400 or \$500.

A SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

Daniel P. Ryan and his company with a good production of Damon and Pyrrhus before a large audience in the Opera House closed a most successful engagement. Their evening performance has been well attended, and the S. R. O. sign has been hung out more than once. No audience has gone away disappointed, and Mr. Ryan is sure of a good reception whenever he revisits the city.

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PRETTY LITTLE "GEISHA" GIRLS.

It will need the perception of a Sherlock Holmes to discover that the pretty chorus of dainty Geisha girls in the Japanese opera of that name are not really blushing maidens, so cleverly "made-up." Everything points to a delightful three performances of the tawdry work on May 14, 15 and 16, and the friends of the students are encouraging them on all sides in what will be their successful effort.

AMHERST NEWS.

AMHERST, April 29.—Fred. M. Logan returned to his home here this week after a successful term at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. Logan has again received the appointment of inspector of creameries for the province. He will make his headquarters at Halifax.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. T. Hillson, who has been ill for some time, is not nearly so favorable as it has been and great anxiety is felt by her many friends.

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N. B. LEGISLATURE

Dr. Pugsley Explains the Employers Liability Bill.

Mr. Hazen Moves Want of Confidence—The Government's Challenge to Mr. Morrissey.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 30.—The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in answer to the inquiry as to what services were rendered by the attorney general in Dunn v. King, for which the sum of \$500 was paid to him, said that the money was paid for the defence of the province against the claim of one Dunn, which was made in connection with stumpage on lumber. The difficulty arose prior to confederation, when there was a boundary dispute between Quebec and New Brunswick. The lumber was cut on the territory which was claimed by both provinces, and was floated down the St. John river. The province of Quebec collected stumpage upon it and the province of New Brunswick seized it. Afterwards a boundary commission was appointed, and it was decided that the territory on which the lumber was cut belonged to Quebec. There were three or four persons interested in the matter, Tibbitts, Glasser and Dunn. The claims were referred to a commission, and we understood that they had all been satisfied years ago. But Dunn revived them and brought a suit in the exchequer court against His Majesty for \$3,000. If he had succeeded in his suit the dominion government would have paid that claim and charged it against us. When the matter came up at Ottawa, the chief justice directed that the attorney general of New Brunswick should be notified. I was not familiar with the case and I spent a considerable amount of time looking after it. Subsequently I ascertained that the dominion government had actually paid the claimants about \$20,000 and charged it to us, although we claim that they had no right to do so. Not being able to present personally, I retained the Hon. A. S. White to conduct the case, and we were successful. The result of the inquiry has been that we are not only saved from paying \$3,000, but that we have a just claim against the dominion government for a return of the \$20,000 which they improperly paid. This bill is for the return of the cost of my trip to Ottawa, and the time expended on the case, which was seven or eight days. A detailed statement of the case before the committee of public accounts. My bill was \$550, but there was \$50 left over out of the sum of \$400 last year, of which \$450 was paid to Mr. White.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the law relating to peddlars. He said that in some counties they were endeavoring to exact licenses under the peddlars' act from colporteurs and agents of the Bible Society. This bill was to exempt persons distributing temperance or religious literature for societies.

Mr. Scovil introduced a bill to incorporate the Hammond River Boom and Drilling Co., and Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to transfer certain trusts to the Synod.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill relating to the liabilities of employers for injuries to workmen. He explained that in most particulars the bill was similar to that of last year, but there was one important difference. This bill had given the government a great deal of thought, the object being to tend with much difficulty. There was a strong feeling that those who were engaged in lumbering operations, such as stream driving, should be exempt from the operation of this bill, and in the case of those cases the law would remain as it is at present. There was no demand on the part of the lumbermen for a change in the present law, and until tested by experience it was thought best not to pass any bill that might cripple the lumber industry. Miners were also exempted from the operations of this bill. It was thought not desirable in the infant stage of our mining to do anything that would prevent capital coming into the province. Persons engaged in husbandry or gardening or domestic services are exempted from the operations of this bill, but it applies to all other workers, including ship laborers and persons employed in saw mills. It creates a liability on the part of the employer for defective machinery or negligence on the part of the foreman. This is a great advance in the direction of the law, but we thought it was wise to extend it to such cases and along the line of advanced legislation. We have not yielded to the demands to make an employer liable for the negligence of a fellow servant who is not a foreman or entitled to give orders. We have, however, made to this rule two important exceptions. We have provided that where a workman is injured by the negligence of a man who has charge of signals or points on a railway the liability attaches, and also where a workman is injured by the negligence of a man who is in charge of a winch or an engine on board a ship that is being loaded. That meets the case of the ship laborers, which is the most common complaint we have had presented to us.

Mr. Purdy—if a man in a scow alongside a steamship which is being loaded places the deals in the sling so carelessly that a workman is injured, will the stevedore be liable?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—No, there would be no liability in that case. These are the salient features of the bill which we have prepared.

Mr. Hazen—What provision is made for settling claims?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Only by a suit of law. Justice is speedy and cheap in this country and we do not think there is any advantage in submitting such cases to arbitration. The bill does not go so far as the English law or the New Zealand law. We think it is reasonable in its provisions and we invite the criticism both of our opponents and of our supporters to make it perfect.

The house went into committee on bills, Mr. Robertson in the chair.

Mr. Jones committed a bill to incorporate the Carleton Co. hospital. Mr. Burden, seconded by Mr. Fleming, moved that section 1 be amended as follows: After the word trustees insert one of whom shall be a medical

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demand that a committee of the house be at once appointed for the purpose of an investigation into the charges made.

And further resolved, that if such charges be formulated by the said member for Northumberland, the house hereby declares and affirms its willingness to continue the present session for such length of time as may be necessary for a full, proper and sufficient inquiry into each and all of said charges.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE CUSTOMS.

Dr. Geo. F. Matthews completed yesterday his fiftieth year of service in the customs, which he entered in 1853, when 17 years of age, beginning as clerk in the provincial treasury of the province of New Brunswick. His fellow clerk then was Henry Whiteside. The collector was Henry Robinson. In the warehouse department at that time were George D. Robinson and Charles Briscoe. John Sandall was clerk to the collector. The clearance department was then in charge of the Imperial Customs, and clerks in the office were Messrs. Eilman, Smith and Grant, while S. Gerow, Z. Jewett and R. Longmaid were the landing waiters. All these have passed away and Dr. Matthews alone of the staff of 1853 survives.

DENMAN THOMPSON DEAD.

CLAREMONT, N. H., April 30.—Denman Thompson, the well known actor, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart here today and is now at the Hotel Claremont in a very serious condition.

All dates of his Old Homestead company have been cancelled, including a four weeks' engagement in New York and one of two weeks in Brooklyn. Mr. Thompson and his company arrived here this afternoon and were to have presented The Old Homestead tonight, but his sudden illness prevented.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The mayor and aldermen will have a busy time of it during the next few days. It is likely a special meeting will be held Saturday to take the steps necessary to the appointment of a valuator of the city lands in Lancaster under lease to Randolph & Baker, on Monday at 2 p. m. the last meeting of the old council will be held. At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the new council will be organized.

A GOOD, CLEAN SHOW.

(Moncton Times.)

Harrison Bros' minstrels played at the Opera House last night, and it was one of the best minstrel performances ever given in the city. The first part was very fine, the singing being of a very superior order. Features of the olio were Allaire and Caville, dith jurglers; Frank Hollis, in illustrated songs, and the Alabama trio. The company deserve a much better house. They go to Sussex today and then to St. John, where they open on Monday night at the York Theatre.

TEMPLE OF HONOR OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Alexandra Temple of Honor and Temperance, held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. C. T. Isaac Stevens; W. V. T. Dr. W. F. Roberts; W. rec. J. V. Kestead; W. A. R. Jas. Patterson; W. F. R. F. J. Goodwin; W. treat, G. U. Blewett; W. U. W. L. Jones; W. D. U. W. L. Gray; W. G. Fred Hurd; W. S. W. Hurd; W. chap, Geo. Black; P. W. C. T. H. Roberts.

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