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BIG ELECTRIC GENERATOR EXPLODED IN NEW YORK

And for a Time a Section of the City Was in Darkness—Many Shows Put Out of Business

NEW YORK, April 20.—The explosion of an electric generator in the lighting plant of the New York Edison Co. at 38th street and First Avenue caused to fall on New York's most brilliantly lighted district almost the darkness of the tomb.

At about 9:30 o'clock the explosion occurred followed by fire in the great lighting plant, and although the firemen responded promptly the water they threw on the building seemed only to add to the flames which were feeding on the insulation of the great mass of wires inside the building. Finally connection was made with the eleven

other generators in the building and the emergency connections, by which other plants in the city can be called upon to do the work of any single one put out of service were established. Before half an hour Broadway was in darkness. The great electric signs burned so low as to be almost invisible. Lights in hotels went down until they were almost out, and in many places where crowds of people were gathered stampedes were averted only by the coolness of those in charge. Scores of little moving picture theatres were put entirely out of commission, and in Bellevue Hospital the attendants were busy for many minutes preventing a panic among the patients.

In half an hour, however, emergency generators were placed in operation, and again Broadway was flooded with light, the theatres proceeded with their progress and the city was back in its normal state.

Centrifugal force, the engineers say, was responsible for the explosion of the generator. The company and the police refused to give out any information regarding the accident. It is impossible to find out if there was any one injured.

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GIMBEL WAS INSANE FROM OVERWORK

Wealthy Merchant Dead From Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Had Been Arrested on a Serious Charge, and Cut His Throat With a Broken Pitcher

NEW YORK, April 22.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who cut his throat with a piece of broken glass in a hotel in Hoboken soon after he had been arrested on serious charges in this city, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, shortly before three o'clock this morning. His wife was at his bedside with his two brothers who came here at once on receipt of word of his trouble; one from Milwaukee and the other from Philadelphia. His personal physician, summoned from Philadelphia, was also present.

The arrest of Benedict Gimbel, a man of wealth, member of a prominent and prosperous firm, caused a great surprise Thursday afternoon. He was taken from a cab in this city while in company with Iver Clark, a 16 year old boy, by two detectives who acted on the complaint of Clark's parent. Gimbel, according to the district attorney Kervel, would be placed against him and took him to the district attorney's office where, it was alleged, Gimbel, who keenly felt his position, offered assistant district attorney Kervel any amount of money if he could be given his release. Later Gimbel was arraigned in court and released on heavy bail. He never reached there. Instead he went to the Palace Hotel in Hoboken and there with a broken pitcher which he hurled at his left wrist. He was found several hours later in St. Mary's Hospital, the place to which he was removed on Friday. It was thought his life might be saved, but on Sunday he began to fail and last night hope was abandoned. His wife and two brothers who have confidence in and devotion to the defendant and brother went to the bedside late Friday night and have remained near him ever since. In a statement the family physician stated that Gimbel had been ill for some weeks as the result of over-work, and that this had undoubtedly deteriorated his condition.

MINE MANAGERS ARE NOT FREE FROM BLAME

Vice President of Federation Hopes for Settlement.

Says that the Conditions in the West are Deteriorating—Men Have Aced Within the Law, But Operators are Tricky

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 22.—L. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, is here on his way to Paris, where he has been invited to assist in the settlement of the labor dispute. Interviewed, Lewis said the situation in the mining districts seems complicated but in his opinion it is not as complicated as some people are led to believe. The miners at Fernie and other places are idle, not in defiance of the new Dominion law, but because, rightly or wrongly, they believe that there is a lack of sincerity in enforcing it. Notice was posted by the Crown's West Pass Coal Company stipulating what wages and conditions of employment should be in effect after April. The miners were not willing to accept the terms of notice and recognizing that the law required an investigation to be made before they could strike, they did not strike, but quit work as individuals. The reason for their action was this: As soon as the Calgary conference adjourned without reaching a settlement, officers of the mine immediately sent word by applied for the law to be set in motion, and not being satisfied that it would be put in force before the date on which the new conditions became effective, the men took their resolution without any forfeit to the union of which they were members. President Sherman is author of the statement that the minister of labor was written for the law to be applied in order that suspension of work might be averted. The law requires that miners shall not strike, neither shall the operators lock out the men, until an investigation has been made of any pending disputes between the two parties. Operators have already evaded the provision by closing the mines at Taber. It is true that they represented that the mines were closed down for repairs, but there is nothing to prevent them from doing so for indefinite periods. Meanwhile the miners are thrown out of employment. It would be a difficult matter to prove the mine had been closed down to lock out employees, which was believed to have been the case. Lewis was asked why, and replied that nothing had been said about repairs, but that the expiration of the last contract with the men. Furthermore the miners wanted the eight hour rule to be carried into effect and the company was unwilling to grant this concession. The government of Alberta has promised the eight hour day, but it was not passed last session because of evasion of the Dominion law by the operators. In this instance the miners feel justified in walking around the law, and doing so for indefinite periods. President Sherman telegraphed to Indianapolis explaining the situation to Mitchell and saying it was impossible to keep the men at work. Mitchell informed him if it was possible, to call a joint conference of operators and miners. After such a meeting on the 22nd, which date was for some reason postponed till the 23rd, and the men were advised to commence work.

MR. H. A. MCKEOWN WILL NOT NOMINATE

Desires That His Name Should Not Go Before Convention

Note Received from Him Before Leaving Halifax Gives This Decision—Sears is Working

H. A. McKeown will not be a candidate at the coming election in St. John. Some weeks ago he was persuaded by some friends to allow his name to be put forward and certain supporters have been endeavoring to get up an agitation in his behalf, but Mr. McKeown when he first consented to run did not fully appreciate the general feeling in favor of Dr. Pugsley. He has reconsidered the matter, and today the following note was received from him by Mr. T. A. Linton: HALIFAX, 20th April. Under the circumstances I consider it would be better that my name should not go before the nominating convention. Kindly make this public. Mayor Sears, who announced himself as a candidate, is working vigorously in his own interests and says that everyone he meets seems favorable to him. His worship is missing a good many in his rounds.

YOUTHFUL THIEF SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

Magistrate Says He Did Not Roast the Aldermen

A Wanderer Who Was Having Some Fun With the Cops—Other Cases in Court.

There was a bench full of prisoners in the police court this morning, nearly all having been gathered in on Saturday night. Of the number seven were ordinary drunkards and were each fined \$8 or a month in jail. Two young men who were arrested on the charge of not giving satisfactory account of themselves on Sheffield street Saturday night were allowed to go as they claimed they were only in that locality to get a chum who they thought had strayed to that end of the city. Frank Knowlin was fined \$8 or two months in jail for lying and lurking about Rockland Road. Policeman Silas Perry who made the arrest said that after one o'clock Sunday morning he caught Knowlin acting suspiciously on Rockland Road. Knowlin could give no account of what he was just having some fun with the cop. John O'Brien was charged with fighting on Carmichael street, also with being a habitual frequenter of a house kept by Alice O'Brien on Sheffield street. O'Brien pleaded guilty and asked for a chance to get out of town. The magistrate said it was the same old story and sent him to jail for two months on the condition that he should be a frequent visitor of the Sheffield St. house.

RUSSIAN TRAFFIC IS BADLY HANDICAPPED

By the Strike of Sailors in Southern Ports.

No Fuel for Industrial Plants—Nationalists and Socialists are Killing Each Other—Attempted Murder.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—Russian industrialism is placed in a critical situation owing to the continuance of the strike of the sailors belonging to the naphtha flotilla on the Caspian Sea. The efforts of Baron Taube, chief of the gendarmes corps, who has been detailed to deal independently with the strike, have not been successful. Only ten of several hundred tank steamers are in operation, and both sides are bound to continue the struggle. The oil residues is the principal fuel used by the factories in Central Russia, the stocks of which (ordinarily replenished during the spring floods when the Volga branches are navigable for big steamers) are now exhausted. Navigation will open in a few days but owing to the strike the companies below Astrakhan are unable to take advantage of the short period of high water. A veritable panic has been precipitated on the Kazan Bourse by the announcement made by the representatives of oil companies that no "mazout" (the oil refuse) is available. Leading industrial magnates have telegraphed to the lower house of parliament asking that body to intervene. The president of the Moscow Bourse in an interview today expressed the opinion that a continuance of the strike would force most of the factories to suspend which would throw hundreds of thousands of men out of work. LOZD, Russian Poland, April 22.—Lynch law has been inaugurated by the Nationalists to put an end to the Socialist outrages here. Having captured one of three Socialists who murdered a 15-year old girl, the Nationalists took their prisoner to the outskirts of the city, tried him, sentenced him to death by hanging and carried out the sentence. Last week's victims of Nationalist and Socialist fights totaled 23 killed and 5 wounded. The majority of the casualties were among the Socialists.

WILL FORCE TRANSFER OF WEST SIDE LAND

Council Authorizes the Recorder to Act.

In Completing the Union Street Expriation—New Aldermen Declared Elected Today

The common council met in special session this morning on the call of Recorder Skinner, who stated when the meeting had been opened that J. J. Gordon and Sleeth, Quinlan and Co., had refused to accept the award signed by the arbitrators appointed to value the 30 foot strip of land belonging to these firms in the west end which was expropriated by the city for use in rebuilding Union street. The recorder read a resolution which he had drawn up. He stated that it would have to be passed in order to give him authority to demand the west end property owners to accept the figures of the arbitrators. Ald. Baxter stated that if the demands were not carried out the city could bring a suit against Messrs. J. J. Gordon and Sleeth and Quinlan. The resolution read as follows: Resolved that the recorder demand John J. Gordon administrator of the estate of John Sleeth late of the city of St. John, deceased, and also upon Robert Quinlan to give possession to the city of St. John of the lots of land leased by the city of St. John to the said John Sleeth and Robert Quinlan by lease dated the 25th day of March A. D. 1903, excepting only the part of lots No. 990, 991, and 992, described as follows: beginning on the northeast corner of Union street and Charlotte street, thence running southerly along the westerly line of said lot 992, thence at right angles westerly 30 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Union street, to Charlotte, thence along the southern side of Charlotte street to Union street at the place of beginning, which was expropriated by the city prior to the expiration of the lease which lease expired on the first day of November, now last past. Moved by Ald. Willett and seconded by Ald. Baxter the resolution was drawn up by the recorder was passed. The common clerk here read the results of the past civic elections and the successful candidates were declared elected for the year 1907-1908. Ald. Vanwart asked the council that the safety board be granted power to fix a date for the selling of the market tools, scales, etc., at tomorrow's meeting, the tools to be sold at auction. Ald. Christie remarked that the merchants in the market should be given more notice of the sale. The permission was granted.

MICHAEL FARREL WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

Hearing in the suit of Michael Farrel vs. the Portland Rolling Mills Co. Ltd., was commenced this morning at the city court before Judge Barker. The plaintiff sues for the recovery of \$2,000 which he investigated in rolling mills stock. He alleges that he was induced to purchase the stocks by false representations. The plaintiff's bill was first read this morning. The evidence of Ebon Perkins, formerly of this city, was offered. It was taken by a commissioner in Chicago. After some argument the evidence was allowed. The principal facts brought out in Mr. Perkins' evidence were that the prospectus on which the stock was sold was authorized by the directors, also that the statements in the prospectus that the directors would take nearly all the stock, and it was so understood between them, was not true. Not a cent of the stock was sold. It is true that the directors held all of the stock, as one-third of it was held by outside people. Also that when this stock was sold in June, 1903, the company owed the Bank of New Brunswick \$125,000. None of these facts were told in the prospectus. After the reading of Mr. Perkins' evidence court adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

JAMESTOWN FAIR IS NOT YET READY

Exposition Which Opens This Week is in an Unfinished State—Buildings to be Permanent

NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—Despite the splendid efforts of a corps of energetic painstaking officials and thousands of carpenters, masons, cement walk builders and landscape gardeners, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition will be opened this week unready. However, in the beauty of the water show with its representing the most formidable types of naval fighting machines of nearly every power of the world and in an opening programme with President Roosevelt in the leading role, and diplomatic, military and naval representatives of great and small foreign nations participating the public will have its recompense. The grounds and buildings at the exposition are about 80 per cent. finished. Several of the most important buildings are built solidly of brick, cement and iron and these are intended to remain on the grounds as a nucleus of a great park. Regardless of the permanency of the work, however, the exterior of most of the buildings will be ready when the exposition is formally opened on Friday next.

JAPANESE DELEGATES EXPECT BIG PROGRAMME

TOKIO, April 22.—According to the Japan Mail, the Japanese delegates at the Hague conference will be confronted with a series of independent propositions, among them being the conclusion of conventions, the use of mines in commercial routes, the use of wireless telegraphy between besieged fortresses and points in neutral territory, the use of neutral ports for belligerent purposes, methods for declaring the opening of hostilities and the limitation of armaments.

HOUSE AT MARYSVILLE BURNED YESTERDAY

Brick Building Owned by the Gibson Co. Was Destroyed—Other Property Threatened.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—A serious fire occurred at Marysville yesterday morning when one of the double brick tenement houses of two and half stories, owned by the Alex. Gibson Co., and situated on the west side of the Nashua street, was completely destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by two families, C. F. Morehouse and J. A. Spafford. A strong wind blew at the time but fortunately its direction was across the river or a serious conflagration would have ensued. As it was the citizens were carried to a considerable distance and at one time the shingle mill and block-smith shop situated on the opposite side were in imminent danger. All the furniture was saved, and the building itself well insured, the amount being \$3,000 in the Guardian.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED ON BOARD THE ERIE

Two More Passenger Steamers are Due to Arrive Here This Season.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie which sailed from Liverpool on the 10th inst., arrived in port this morning after an uneventful voyage. All on board were well. The steamer anchored in the stream and will dock at Sand Point this afternoon. Besides a good general cargo the steamer brought out 1,200 passengers. Of this number 113 were second cabin and the remainder steerage. They will all be examined by the immigration officials this afternoon and those who pass will leave for the west by special trains. The big C. P. R. steamer Montreal, now on a voyage from Antwerp to this port is bringing 1,375 passengers. The steamer Empress of Britain, which is also enroute to St. John, is thought to have a large passenger list, but the number on board is not yet known here.

Cullum, E. O. B. A. No. 36, meet in Orange hall, Simonds street at eight o'clock.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER ON THE ROCKS AGAIN

The Mongolia Ashore on Homeward Trip—Had Completed Repairs But a Short Time Ago

TOKIO, April 22.—The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia ran ashore this morning in a locality where repairs had been completed. The steamer lies near shore within reach of rescue from all directions. Her proximity to land prevents any possible loss. The vessel is a twin screw steamer, with a registered tonnage of 16,369 tons. She was built in New York, and was recently put in commission again after repairs necessitated by grounding on a reef off Midway Island on which she struck on Sept. 19 last. She was floated again with outside assistance on Sept. 21. On her present trip she was homeward bound from Yokohama and was under command of Capt. Hatheway.

MOJI, Island of Kiusiu (Sakaido), Japan, April 22.—The Mongolia is ashore between Kanbuba Se and Danonura beacons in Hayatomo Straits, near here. The vessel is very much listed. She is afloat and hangs forward, but is not making any water. Attempts to get the Mongolia off were unsuccessful. Further efforts will be made at the next high tide and they are expected to be successful. The Mongolia was bound from Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Moji, for Yokohama and San Francisco. She left Nagasaki yesterday for Moji.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS AT ST. STEPHEN MAY 24th

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The University Athletic Club received word this morning from Acadia agreeing to the holding of the inter-collegiate sports at St. Stephen on the 24th of May, so now it is definitely settled that the sports will be held at that place on the date mentioned. The ice has not moved since yesterday and remains stationary. Last night was extremely cold for the time of the year and the water dropped considerably. Today the weather continues cold, and there is no prospect of any further movement in the ice at present.

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SPORTING MATTERS
THINGS HUMMING AT MILLIDGEVILLE

The yachtsmen have been busy during the evenings of the past week getting their craft in commission for the coming season. The masts on many of the yachts have been scraped and varnished. Owing to the cold and backward tides of the season the water is not as far advanced as at the same time in previous years, and the start is now kept busy in the daytime performing work which the yachtsmen formerly did in the evenings. By rushing the work as soon as the weather permits it is thought the boats will be ready for the water at the usual time.

INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE ARRANGE FOR SEASON

Baseball will not be allowed to languish in St. John this season. The Inter-Society Baseball League, composed of St. Peter's, St. Joseph's, St. Rose's and the P. M. A., held a meeting yesterday, and all these teams decided to compete again this year. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president; W. McTahon, vice-president; J. Morrissey, secretary, and J. A. Barry, treasurer.

SIX DAY RACE AT QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY

The management of the Queen's Rollaway have made arrangements for a six-day race, which will begin this evening after the tenth band. The following teams have entered: Olive and Hunter; Alward and Nixon; Black and Campbell; Wilson and Gibson; Gleason and Pierce; White and Coleman; Wright and Johnson. Great interest has been manifested in the contest. The race will close on Saturday night, the teams competing one hour each night, until that time.

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National League.
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At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 5.
At Boston—Boston, 2; New York, 12.

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At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 1.
At Chicago—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 7.
At New York—Boston, 1; New York, 5.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., April 21—Ard 20th, sch George Ralston, from Belfast, Me; 21st, str Almeriana, from London; A W Perry, from Boston.

British Ports.
SHIELDS, April 18—Sid, str Killdona, for Montreal.
BELFAST, April 20—Sid, str Banquet, for Montreal.

Foreign Ports.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 21—Ard, schs Wm. L. Eldins, from St. John, NB, for New York; City of Augusta, bound west.

SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, April 21—Ard, schs William D. Marvel, from East Boothbay, for Philadelphia; William Cobb, from Windsor, NS, for do; Samuel Castner, Jr, from Calais, from Wilmington, Del; Mary Curtis, from Mechanics, for Philadelphia; William Whiting, Me, for New York; Genevieve, from St. John for New Haven; J. L. Colwell, from do for Bridgeport.

BALTIMORE, April 20—Ard, str Nantucket, from Boston; sch Henry W. Camp, from Boston (in tow).

SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, April 20—Ard, schs Annie A. Booth, from St. John for New York; Hunter, from do for do, Sid, sch Jennie C, from St. John for New York.

Shipping Notes.
NORFOLK, April 17—U. S. collier Abreanda which arrived here today, reports April 15, lat. 32 30 N, lon. 77 23 W, spoke steamer Malin Head (Br), from New Orleans for Belfast who reported that on 15th, 6.30 p.m. lat. 32 13 N, lon. 77 17 W, passed a derelict with stump of foremast standing and a danger to navigation.

ROCKLAND, April 18—Sch. Sardinian from New York for this port, which went ashore early today on Matine Island and will be a total loss. Captain Hutchins and crew of four saved.

STEAMER BERMUDA, now on passage from Lisbon and Cadiz to St. Johns, Nfld., with salt, has been fixed to load lumber at Bridgeport, N. S., for Buenos Ayres.

GEORGETOWN, SC, April 18—Sch. Celia F. Shute, which arrived today from New York, reports spoke sch Heien G. Moseley anchored at Cape Fear with loss of fore and main sail, both gaffs broken and boat lost.

KINGSTON, Va., April 18—Sch. Omega Delay, from Pascoula for this port, with lumber, before reported ashore at Carlisle Bay, was floated yesterday unmanageable.

BATH, Me., April 17—Percy and Small announces that they will build another five-masted schooner for their fleet, and have already purchased the frame. The same firm just received a contract for a six-masted schooner for J. S. Winslow and Co. of Portland, to be the largest wooden sailing vessel in the world. The five-masted for Wm. F. Palmer will be launched soon.

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VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Almeriana, 1534, London, April 7.
Degana, 2545, Shields, April 8.
Kanawha, 4533, London, April 15.
Lake Erie, 4834, Liverpool, April 10.
Montreal, 5553, Antwerp, April 13.
Pontiac, 5072, at Bremen, March 26.
St. John City, 1599, London, to sail April 27.

BRUTAL FARMER ESCAPES WITH BRIEF IMPRISONMENT
He Had Ill Treatment Caused the Deaths of Servants at His Place In East Africa.

BERLIN, April 20—The latest issue to hand of the German paper published at Swakopmund contains reports of a trial in that town which sheds a certain amount of light on the conditions prevailing in the South West African Protectorate. The defendant, Wiehager, by name, comes of an old and distinguished family, has served in the Hussars of the Guard and is reserve officer of a cavalry regiment. He went to the colony two years ago at the age of twenty-two and purchased a farm which he appears to have conducted in a manner that was profitable, but not in a manner which recalled the conditions of the natives on the same land.

It was generally alleged against him that he worked his employees with such severity and treated them with such monstrous cruelty and brutality that it was only by fear that he could compel them to stay with him. The specific charges against him were that he shot dead a Herero woman who had run away from his service and been captured, that he had another woman and her daughter who were in the act of escaping from his tyranny bound to a tree and left there without attention till the mother died and that as the girl still showed signs of life while the cords were being unfastened he had her hanged. He was further accused of having bribed the officers of the Protectorate troops with a view of inducing them to keep silence as to the atrocities on his farm which had come to their knowledge.

Prosecuting counsel said that the accused had driven all of the natives away from his farm by ill treatment, and had helped himself out of the difficulty he was in through lack of labor in a manner which recalled the palm-leaf days of the Arab slave raids. On three separate occasions he demanded that the prisoner should be sentenced to a total of nine years and six months penal servitude.

In the first case Wiehager was found guilty with the mitigation that he had acted deliberately but in passion. He was also convicted of having caused the death of the mother and the daughter but not of having the latter hanged. Both crimes were ranked as bodily injury with fatal results. The bribery was also considered proved. Taking into consideration Wiehager's youth, the fact that this was his first conviction and the condition of unrest prevailing in the Protectorate the court sentenced him to three years imprisonment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20—Another earth shock was felt here and in the suburbs at four o'clock this morning.

LOCAL NEWS
The Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church will hold an apron sale and tea on Tuesday from 4 till 7.

Ring up—Main 239—and leave your order to have your piano moved. Our own team and experienced men will attend to it. THE FLOOD CO., Ltd., 21 and 23 King Street. 17-4-6

It is not necessary to put a round perforated seat on a square framed chair. Bring patterns to Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo Street.

This evening Chambers Lodge No. 1 A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting at their hall, German street. Members are requested to be present.

Are your children's eyes normal? Or are they struggling under the burden of some incorrect defect of sight. If so consult D. Boyaner, optician.

There is no reason why you should continue to suffer with indigestion, a treatment of Nebedega Water will cure you, 27 Church street.

A rummage sale in aid of the building fund will be held at the Chipman House on the 25th of April. Those having contributions are requested to send them to the Chipman house as soon as possible.

Buy your smart spring clothes where you get the best values and most up-to-date styles. The Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, is the best clothing house in the city to procure the best values. Union Clothing Co.

Between seven and eight o'clock Saturday night a plate glass window in the kitchen of the corner of Union and Sydney streets was broken by a large roll of oilcloth falling against it.

A new council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted at Chatham on Wednesday evening by State Deputy W. J. Maloney. A number of knights will attend from St. John and other places in the Maritime Provinces.

Samuel Tobin, engineer of the ferryboat Maggie Miller, went through the ice near the steamer at Millidgeville on Friday last. Capt. White of the steamer was near by at the time and was able to drag Mr. Tobin out of the water.

Mrs. Archie Miller, formerly Miss Lizzie Blair Olive, who is to sing in St. David's church Tuesday evening next, is the finest soprano heard in St. John since Madame Nordica appeared here three years ago. Tickets for this concert are now on sale at A. M. Gray's, King street.

In the I. C. R. yard near the round house there is a huge section of a bridge which has attracted much attention. The structure occupies three flat cars and was made in the shops of the Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd., Montreal. The length of the bridge section is little short of one hundred feet and its weight must be enormous.

The W. C. T. U. closed its season's work at the Seaman's Institute on Saturday evening. The attendance was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Seymour and the address delivered by Rev. W. Camp. Yesterday R. M. Smith conducted the song service. On Tuesday evening there will be a social and concert at the Institute and a Rummage Sale by the Ladies' Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to the infant daughter of the morning service in Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday, and in the evening six were admitted to church membership by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins will address the young people's society of the church. Everybody welcome.

The Fairville fire department were called out on Monday morning for a fire in the roof of Frederick McCormick's house, 47 Church avenue. The fireman responded promptly and the fire was extinguished. A spark from the chimney caught the roof. About \$25 damage was caused. The last fire in Fairville since 1905, the last fire being on November 1st of that year.

The first of a series of Bible reading classes which have been started for the benefit of the deaf mutes of the city, was held on Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie. The attendance at the first class was most gratifying to those who are interested in the welfare of the deaf in the city, there being about 15 present. The meetings will be held every Sunday at 10:30. David street, small rooms have been secured in a central locality.

The case of Collins v. The City, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict for \$1,000 at the trial here last year, and which verdict was sustained on appeal by the city to the supreme court of New Brunswick, is to be carried by the city on appeal to the supreme court at Ottawa was settled on Saturday before Chief Justice Guck. Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., represents the plaintiff and C. N. Skinner, K. C., represents the city.

Frank Irvine of Millidgeville had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. He was fishing through the ice, which is rapidly weakening. He had set his lines and while tending them the ice broke, and he fell into the water. He was weighted down by his heavy clothes and rubber boots. When he came to the surface he was able to catch the ice and hold on. A man named McCormick, who was fishing nearby, ran to his assistance. He did not I might get on de wing freight air' land back at St Martin's place!"

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EXPECT KING ALFONSO TO MEET A VIOLENT DEATH
His Majesty is Devoted to Outdoor Sports and is Reckless in Many Ways.

VIENNA, April 20—With regard to the health of King Alfonso very unfavorable reports have lately been circulated. From a personage connected with the Vienna court the "Pester Lloyd" learns the following: "King Alfonso recently suffered from influenza from which he has recently recovered. The report of the illness of the king of Spain is originally ascribed to a Bourne manoeuvre in Paris. These reports have frequently been based upon the assumption that King Alfonso's father died from pulmonary affection, the present monarch must have inherited a tendency to the same disease. This, however, is a voluntary supposition which is altogether groundless. King Alfonso gives himself up, now as before, to all kinds of sports and amusements, often with great hardihood. How little in Republican and Carlist circles it is believed is shown by the following circumstance. In these circles the word 'a solution' (the solution) is proverbial. King Alfonso rides fast for hours together, and also takes dangerous dangerous automobile rides in steep places. In the Carlist and the Republican circles the king is expected to end his days by a sudden accident, so in the cartoons he is represented in an automobile, below which is printed the word 'a solution.' The word has spread to court circles, where the king is often tempted to moderate his pace while out of doors."

Another Smallpox Case
A case of smallpox was discovered in William Glynn's boarding house, Dorchester street, on Saturday evening. The patient, Walter Halliday, was removed to the isolation hospital and the house was quarantined. There are eighteen people in the house. They were vaccinated by the Board of Health physician yesterday and the house will be disinfecting today.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success
Our great sale closed on Saturday, and we take this opportunity, to thank all our old customers and the many new ones for their liberal patronage, and to solicit a continuance of the same.

This sale was the biggest and most successful ever held in the Maritime Provinces, and we wish to apologize to the many who were unable to get served promptly during the first few days of this sale in consequence of the mad rush. The crowd came, they saw and were conquered. Even the people who do not usually attend slaughter sales came and were compelled to admit that we had the greatest clothing bargain ever offered to the public.

The Manufacturers' Outlet Co.'s representatives who conducted this big sale have gone. With new goods arriving daily, our stock is clean and up-to-date in every department. We will always endeavor to supply our trade with the very newest and best goods that money can buy or experience can procure. We are determined to make this store headquarters for all that is new and up-to-date in men's wearing apparel, and at the very lowest prices.

HENDERSON & HUNT.
FIRE AT GRAND FALLS.
GRAND FALLS, April 20—At an early hour this morning fire completely destroyed the beautiful residence of W. Fred Kertson, barrister. The blaze was first discovered in the barn which is near the house. Before assistance could be gotten the fire had caught on the house and in a few minutes the structure was in flames. Time enough was allowed Mr. Kertson to remove some of his most valuable effects. In some of his most valuable effects. In some of his most valuable effects. In some of his most valuable effects.

CAREFUL
"My good man," said the lady missionary, "do you ever pause to think where you are going?" "Sure ting," replied the unlearned boob, "if I didn't I might get on de wing freight air' land back at St Martin's place!"

Rev. W. T. Chapman, vicar-general, who will leave in a few days for a three month's holiday was yesterday afternoon presented by the members of the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus with a purse of gold. The presentation, which took place in the council's rooms, was made by State Deputy W. J. Maloney. Father Chapman man replied in appropriate terms, thanking the members for their thoughtful expression of good-will and kindness. Father Chapman will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and other Pacific coast cities during his trip.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be performed under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1889."
"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."
"Sec. 123. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as heretofore provided."

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
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UNION CLOTHING CO. LIBERAL WARD MEETINGS Monday, April 22.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on Monday, April 22, at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to a convention to be held Friday, April 26, in Berryman's Hall, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

The meeting places of the various wards will be: Kings, Queens, Dukes, Berryman's Hall; Wellington and Prince; Opera House Block; Victoria; McLean & Holt's; Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley; Union Hall; Guys and Brooks; Oddfellow's Hall, Carleton.

THOS. McAVITY, Chairman Liberal Executive.

SULTAN ABOLISHES UNPOPULAR TAXES

Domestic Animals Will Hereafter be Free

High Prices of Meat and Fuel Cause Much Suffering in Turkey—New Taxes to be Imposed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The announcement by the Turkish newspapers that the Sultan has decided to abolish the tax on domestic animals and the personal tax which were most recently imposed will be received with the greatest satisfaction throughout the country.

For some time past it has been known that the government intended to reduce the tax on domestic animals and the decision to abolish both taxes comes as a surprise, and has given rise to rumors that it is due to fresh outbreaks of discontent in the provinces, the news of which has not yet become public.

UNDERPAID POSTMASTERS, (Toronto World.)

There are many items calling for attention from the Hon. Mr. Lamont, the Postmaster General, but none more loudly than the injustice done to the rural postmasters, who rank in the matter of financial remuneration away below the incomes of the meanest bell-boy in a provincial hotel.

STILL DEBATING THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION

Nations Scarcely Able to Agree on Any Policy—Germany is Tricky.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—It is learned here that Germany is creating difficulties in connection with the proposal to discuss the limitation of armaments. Germany's reception of the Russian mission, it was pointed out, was cool, and she is now demanding the withdrawal of the British proposal.

MAY LEASE SPANISH ARSENAL. English Engineer Makes Proposal for Docks at Ferrol.

MADRID, April 20.—The Epoca says that an English engineer, a member of an English shipping firm, who visited the Minister of Marine, Captain Fernandez Nino, recently did so to discuss the leasing of the arsenal at Ferrol.

TOO MUCH CHANGE.

"Tell me, confidentially, old chap, have you change for a \$10,000 bill?" "I have, provided you can explain how you happen to be in possession of a \$10,000 bill."

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AUSTRIANS DISAPPROVE OF FRENCH CHURCH POLICY

VIENNA, April 20.—The "Zeit" relates the following remarkable diplomatic incident. Some days ago a meeting of the Association of Nobles took place in Vienna and among the many members present were the Archduke Leopold Salvator and his consort, the Archduchess Blanca.

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At PARK HOTEL, Dining Room Girl and Chamber Maid.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907.

ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1907.

DR. PUGSLEY'S POSITION.
Never in the history of St. John have electors so far disregarded party politics and endeavored to work together for the welfare of the city as at the present time. It is difficult to determine whether Liberals or Conservatives are the more enthusiastic in their support of Premier Pugsley as candidate for the federal vacancy, and there can be no doubt that he will receive the unanimous nomination. There is no opposition to Dr. Pugsley. It is true that the Conservative leaders at Ottawa are scarcely inclined to regard with composure the loss of St. John, but when the question at issue involves the prosperity of a city, the electors are naturally averse to being guided by purely political considerations. The next few years must see great changes in St. John and the federal government must be kept in touch with affairs here by a strong man who has a thorough acquaintance with existing conditions. There is no one who can better advocate the interests of this port, no one who will with equal ability stand up for its rights than Hon. Mr. Pugsley. His election, it is recognized, will be of the utmost importance, and this consideration alone will influence those few Conservatives who still withhold their support, from putting up any active opposition. Dr. Pugsley at Saturday evening's meeting clearly pointed out that if he should enter Dominion politics he will be in no way a rival to Hon. Mr. Emmerson. He is most friendly towards the latter, is acting as his counsel in legal matters soon to be proceeded with, and will support him fully and freely. There is no reason why these two men should be regarded as rivals. Surely New Brunswick has room for both, and when Hon. Mr. Emmerson resumes his position in the cabinet and again devotes himself to the management of the Intercolonial there will still be plenty of work for a second able man from this province.

HARD LINES FOR THE OWNERS.
Attention of late years has been directed to the efforts being put forth by European national galleries and American millionaires to purchase from private citizens of Italy valuable works of art and to the policy of the Italian government in endeavoring to prevent such sales. It would seem that these penniless descendants of formerly wealthy families are placed in a rather hard position. They possess paintings and sculpture by the best artists which came into their families in brighter days but which now represent only so much tied up capital. Unable to easily maintain their residences these people naturally desire to convert into cold cash those art works which are now undesirable furnishings, and gladly welcome the advent of the overseas investor. But the government steps in and decrees that all the paintings and statuary executed by renowned masters must be regarded as national possessions and must not be disposed of to any persons outside the state. The country must retain, so the order reads, all those works now in the possession of any families, and persons who disobey this law shall be punished by imprisonment. This would be all very well if the Italian government could properly administer the law, but the state which insists upon the retention of the art works, is unable to purchase them from the owners. Paupers compelled to provide for the housing of priceless paintings when they can scarcely clothe themselves, are sorely tempted by offers from such men as J. Pierpont Morgan and others who have visited Italy for the purpose of securing famous works of art.

THE G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION.
Within a very few days, work will be commenced on two sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific in New Brunswick. Contracts have been awarded for those portions of the line lying between Grand Falls and the Quebec boundary, and from Moncton to Chipman. The contractors are already in the province making plans for the beginning of active construction, and two or three weeks more should see operations well under way.
With regard to the central portion, between Chipman and Grand Falls, while the engineers and commissioners have made their recommendation to the government and while the central route will undoubtedly be selected, it is improbable that any definite announcement will be made until after the close of the session. Following this a final survey for right of way must be made, and certain other preliminary work performed. This while it is not to be doubted that construction on this central section will be commenced during the present session, it will scarcely be begun for at least two months.
These contracts will require a very large number of men, and the labor market, already bare in New Brun-

wick, will have to meet further calls. As many men as offer will no doubt be engaged, but the contractors will be compelled to rely very largely on imported labor.

SEASON OF SHOOTING STARS.
(Chicago-Record Herald.)
This is the hopeful season when we read with thrills of happiness how Jones, our new third baseman, fills the trembling pitchers with distress; how he swings his bat above the plate and wears a look of confidence and when he hits, the ball is lost beyond the farthest outfield fence.
We view with joy the pictures of McKee and Schmidt, the sturdy pair of pitchers who are booked to make opposing batters hit the air; the speed which they are showing now relieves us of the slightest fear.
That we may not have strength to take the pennant for our own this year.
Bill Brown, the mighty catcher, whom our captain signed six weeks ago, is eating up the swiftest curves, and Moses how the man can throw!
O'Keefe, our new left fielder, too, is hitting up a splendid pace; it looks as if the other teams will simply not be in the race.
This is the hopeful season when we read with joy from day to day what wonders all our new men are, what strength and swiftness they display.
A few weeks hence a paragraph in very small type now and then will yield the knowledge that these stars are in the minor league again.

ONE OF NATURE'S FAVORITES.
"The peach crop must be one of nature's favorites." Why so? "Because you always find it so spoiled."
NOT ENOUGH FOR A MICROBE.
Mrs. Casey (Saturday night)—"Give me yure wages. Mr. Casey—"B-but there may be some terrible microbes on it, Norah." Mrs. Casey—"Faith, O'Faith, not at all. A microbe couldn't live on yure salary."
TO BE A STEADY CHURCHGOER.
Vicar—"I am so glad your dear daughter is better. I was greatly pleased to see her in church this morning, and shortened the service on purpose for her." Mother of dear daughter—"Thank you, vicar, I shall hope to bring her every Sunday now!"

NO CONFLICT.
Mrs. Blank—"How do you get along with your new cook?" Mrs. Frank—"Finely. Fortunately enough, her card club and mine meet on alternate Wednesdays."
THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.
"He seems to enjoy the little things of life." "Yes, he has seven small children and a runabout."
CUBANS TO ROOSEVELT.
Backers of Sanguly for President Send Him a Banquet Message.
HAVANA, April 20—A banquet was given last night in honor of Senator Sanguly, who was recently endorsed by the Puerto Principe provincial convention for the Liberal nomination for the presidency of the republic. The party prepared and sent to President Roosevelt the following telegram: "A large number of Cubans of all political parties and of various social ranks, being assembled at a banquet in honor of the illustrious Senator Manuel Sanguly, have the honor to salute President Roosevelt, replying upon his word of honor, given in the name of the people of the United States, to re-establish the republic in as short a time as possible and hand it over to a Cuban government impartially elected, and they beg to express the best wishes for the president's health and the prosperity and glory of the nation over which he presides."

PLOT AGAINST ROOSEVELT?
U. S. Secret Service Men Investigating Such a Rumor in Newark.
An alleged plot on the part of Pennsylvania anarchists, who are said to have headquarters at Hazeltown, to assassinate Pres. Roosevelt, is being investigated by the U. S. secret service. Information which led to the investigation was given to the secret service officials by Chief of Police Adams of Newark, N. J., a few days ago, just before he shot and killed himself. The chief told the secret service that he obtained his information from Jan Bartula, who recently went to Newark from Anderson, Pa., and who claims to be a member of the band of conspirators. He said they had gone back on him and in order to be avenged he exposed the plot. He gave Chief Adams the names of several persons who, he said, were implicated in the plot and further said that Czolgosz, who assassinated Pres. McKinley, had been a member of the band.
Chief Flynn of the New York district of the U. S. secret service, has several men at work on the case. They have interviewed Bartula and he told them practically the same story.
Charles McConnell, son of Robert McConnell, Main street, one of the best known young men in the North End, has opened an up-to-date men and boys' furnishing store at No. 577-579 Main street. In which one of the nicest stocks in the city is to be found. Mr. McConnell intends having goods that will suit the tastes of every man, youth and boy in North End.

GRAND BAY GIRL WEDS A POPULAR AMERICAN.
Miss I. J. Usher Now Mrs. J. Newton Cole.

Bride Daughter of William Usher, a Respected Resident of Grand Bay, Near This City—Groom Comes From Well-Known Family.
A wedding which is of interest to many St. John city and county people, as well as others throughout the province, took place at North Cambridge, Mass., last week in which Miss Isabel Jean Usher, daughter of William Usher of Grand Bay was married to John Newton Cole of Andover, Mass. The Boston Globe referred to the wedding in these words:
At the residence of Samuel Usher in Hillside Ave., North Cambridge, last evening, his niece, Miss Isabel Jean Usher, was married to John Newton Cole of Andover, a cousin of Speaker Cole of the house of representatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans of the North Ave. Congregational church, and the bride was given in marriage by her uncle. The bride's gown was of white mesaline trimmed with duchesse lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley. She was attended by Miss Jean L. Keeler, who was attired in pink mesaline and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. David Shaw of Andover was the groomsmen. After the ceremony there was a large reception, at which were present many people prominent socially in Cambridge and its vicinity. The guests were presented to the receiving line by the following ushers: Kenneth Shaw Naher, Arthur Goodridge, both of Cambridge; Fred Jones of Andover and Linwood Towne of Haverhill.
The bride couple will enjoy a prolonged wedding trip and on their return will spend the summer at the Cole cottage at Clifton.

WOULD SMASH THE IMPERIAL JAW
Grand Duke Gives Wife Dust and "Riles" Yankee at Cannes, France—A Sharp "Call-Down."

CANNES, France, April 20—Every one save the Grand Duke and his intimates is laughing at the rebuke which an American administered through him to the insufferable arrogance of all the Russian grand dukes, before the Grand Duke Michael was motoring the other day, when a machine shot ahead of him and in turn kicked up a cloud of dust which filled the grand duke's throat and nearly choked him. A little later both automobiles halted at the gold clubhouse.
Sputtering with rage—and dust—the czar's uncle sprang from his auto and hurrying to his tormentor, stammered: "Sir, sir, probably you do not know who I am—I am the Grand Duke Michael."
"Mr. Michael," retorted the American, "I don't give a rap for you or your grand dukes, but I would like to meet that one of you who nearly choked my wife with dust yesterday."
"Sir," began the grand duke, raising his hand to his eyes.
"What is more, the American went on hotly, 'if you say more, I'll break your imperial jaw, now, here, before all present. The whole crowd of you put on too many airs to suit me.'
The grand duke discreetly retired.

CHEAP MILK FOR CUBAN POOR.
Government Money to Fight Exorbitant Profits on the Condensed Brand.
HAVANA, April 20—Alcázar Cardenas has asked the treasury department for the use of \$20,000, which he will send to the mayor of New York, with a request that he purchase 4,000 cases of condensed milk for immediate shipment to Havana.
The ordinary milk in Cuba is not fit for human consumption, and this causes a great sale of condensed milk, upon which the people rely. The importers recently increased the price of such an extent as to necessitate retailers charging 20 cents per can instead of nine, the former price.
This caused great suffering among the people, and the alcázar finally determined to take matters into his own hands. He will get the money he desires tomorrow. The milk, when it arrives, will be sold to the public at wholesale prices.
The money obtained from the sale of the commodity will be returned to the treasury.

FOREIGNERS SAID TO SPREAD SKIN DISEASE
Large Number of Itch Cases, in St. John at Present.

Doctors and Apothecaries are Treating Victims—It is Thought Immigrants Introduced the Disorder.
There is considerable consternation among people living in the Valley district and other parts of the northern and central sections of the city because of an epidemic of a loathsome skin trouble commonly known as the itch. Several physicians testify to its presence and druggists are filling curative prescriptions by the score. There is also a boom in proprietary remedies. The outbreak of this old-fashioned disorder is attributed to the presence of 80 many immigrants in the city of late; people who are huddled into average quarters aboard ships, and in overcrowded trains. These conditions, which would hardly be conducive to health and cleanliness among the most refined and best-ordered people are certainly dangerous when the lowest classes are concerned.
Hundreds of immigrants have swarmed the city lately; either in waiting for forwarding or merely for a breathing spell between trains, or between steamers and trains. Money has been poured out by them and other interchanges effected, any of which, the doctors say, might bring about the undesirable skin epidemic.
Another story is that the renovating of steerage bedding has spread the itch, but it is really a difficult matter to trace the trouble, so many ways and means have been possible of late to communicate the disorder.

NO USE IN TRUSTING TO BRITAIN AND RUSSIA
BOSTON, Mass., April 21—William T. Stead, in discussing the Armenian question at a parlor meeting tonight, at the home of his host in this city, H. H. Gulesian, suggested that a league be formed of Armenians outside Turkey and Russia for the purpose of forming some definite plan of action. He thought that while Great Britain and Russia continued at odds, there was very little hope for help from other countries for Armenia.
Speaking of the Russian Douma, Mr. Stead said that the first one was dissolved because it was unmanageable and it was his belief that the second one would share the same fate.

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DEATHS.
McQUILLAN—In this city on the 21st inst. George McQuillan, son of the late Bernard McQuillan. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8:30 o'clock from Mrs. Patrick Daley's, 110 Rockland Road. Friends invited to attend.
IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Lillian M. Tingley, who passed away April 21st, 1906.

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In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose Remembrances.

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Sells on merit. The people insist on having it.
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Is so satisfactory? The characters of the two are quite different. Butter Nut is substantial and satisfying; much like what you've been baking at home, but probably a little better.
For those who want a change, we wanted to find a light Milk Bread, as much superior to other milk bread as Butter Nut is to ordinary bread. We believe we have secured the best in the market. See our ads. for what they say about it in other cities.
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FREE WILL BAPTISTS HAD A PITCHED BATTLE
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 21—A faction opposing their pastor, Rev. Freeman Chase, today made an attempt to depose him and hold services with another preacher and caused a riot in the Free Will Baptist Church. The followers of the different factions came to blows, women fainted and others fell screaming into the streets. The police refused to interfere. Order was finally restored by the withdrawal of the new minister and the elders.
A majority of the church officials are opposed to Chase who withdrew from the conference and conducted the church independently.

Yes, Girls, Tell Mother
that our Spring Shoes are now ready. Tell her, also that we have the prettiest **Oxfords** and **Sandals** she ever saw. She can't help buying you a pair when she sees them. Tell her, too, that we have some pretty little **Spring-heel Shoes**, also Children's High Kid Shoes, with patent leather tips. Children's Low Patent Leathers. A dainty, though mannish shape, that both boys and girls can wear. Kid in same style. Tell mother to come in and see for herself—she will not find fault with our prices. She can't. Your purse will feel more healthy if you buy your shoes here.
MONAHAN—The Shoe Man, 32 Charlotte Street.

THORNE BROS. FINE HATS
For Gents' and Youths' Wear.
Have won their way through their own intrinsic merit to an enviable place in the popular esteem.
THE SMART, SNAPPY STYLES for the Spring and Summer may be judged by a glance at our stock of **STIFF** and **SOFT HATS**, made from the finest of Fur Felt. Price from \$1 to \$5. Children's Headwear of Every Description.
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Day and Night, at Our Going Out of Business Sale!
Hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful bargain feast to provide footwear for the next season, because they are getting boots and shoes at about one-half the price generally paid for these goods. Be one of the satisfied ones and come with the crowd.
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Nestor's God Liver Oil Compound.
An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.
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Tonight and All Day Tomorrow.
Pure Linen Window Blinds, regular 40c to 60c value—All One Price. 29c. 200 Blinds in the lot.

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3-Piece Oak B. R. Suits, \$14.50
Couches, all kinds, \$15 up
5-Piece Parlor Suits in Velour, \$25 up
Bedroom Suits, with Iron bed, \$11.75
Bedding and Floor Coverings, \$19.75
Best of Iron Beds, from \$3.25 up
Kitchen Ranges, low prices.
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Don't forget the **J. MARCUS, No. 30, Bargain Place.**

AN UNINTENTIONAL JOKE.
"Yes, papa."
"Well, then, look! That is all I get of it," and he pointed grimly at the sixpence.
"I opened wide my eyes. 'All you get of the whole suit?' I echoed with a puzzled air, convinced that a suit in chancery was composed, as other suits are, of a coat, waistcoat and trousers. 'Why papa, those are only the buttons!'
It was this deplorable joke that earned me my sixpence, for my father, laughing, tossed me one across the table, and I rushed off with it like a dog peddled with a bone.

Not a drop of Alcohol
Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. We have no secrets! We publish J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Stove Store where the Royal Grand Range is Sold.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., April 21.—The fishing schooner Catherine G. Howard, Captain Decker, from Boston, while making harbor early today, ran on Bantam ledge and filled, her crew getting off safely. Two tugs have arrived from Bath and will try to get the vessel off at the next tide. The schooner is 82 tons net, was built in 1906, and is owned by the Atlantic Maritime Company of Boston. She is partly insured.

BASEBALL. Spotting Editor of the Star: As different organizations are talking baseball, I wish you would state through the columns of your paper that the Clipper A. C. have a team that is willing to enter in any new league that may be formed. I will be pleased to make arrangements at my pool room on Union street. Thanking you for space, I remain, CHARLES O'BRIEN, Mgr. Clipper Baseball team.

SUNDAY TRAGEDIES.

NAPLES, April 21.—Prince Ibrahim Pasha, an uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, while driving a motor car here today ran over a woman and a child, mortally injuring both of them. BANGOR, Me., April 21.—Thomas J. Loftus, 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loftus, was instantly electrocuted Sunday afternoon at Maplewood Park by taking hold of a live wire while climbing a fence. NEW YORK, N. Y., April 21.—A decomposed body supposed to be that of Peter J. Kennedy, a well known theatrical manager who disappeared in December last, was found in the water tonight at the foot of Van Brunt street, South Brooklyn. The body was so badly decomposed that identification was difficult. Mrs. Kennedy, however, made a positive identification at the morgue tonight. In one pocket was found business cards bearing the name "P. J. Kennedy" and a Masonic identification card bore the same name. NEW YORK, April 20.—The body of Wm. Sandler, 19 years, of this city, a student in the school of applied sciences of Columbia University was recovered today from the swimming pool in the gymnasium on the university grounds after having been in the water since Friday afternoon. Sandler with other members of his class had been swimming. His classmates missed him after swimming some few minutes. The coroner's physician said death was due either to a weak heart or from fainting. PITTSBURG, April 20.—Thirteen persons were seriously injured tonight, three of whom will die, when a large car on the East Liberty express line of the Pittsburgh Railway Company collided with a wagon, heavily loaded with wooden blocks on a steep incline on the Lawrenceville district. Fatally injured: John Donohue, special delivery messenger. Harry Gould, motorman, wrecked car. Ottomar Eichenlaub. These three were taken to St. Francis Hospital and are expected to die during the night. Seriously injured: Joseph Sigert, driver of wrecked wagon. Wm. Hoffman. RIVERHEAD, L. I., April 20.—Jerry Brynes, a 12 year old school boy, was hit on the forehead today by a sixteen pound shot that had been "put" by Addison Jackson, his chum. Brynes' skull is fractured and it is feared that he cannot recover. PORT HURON, Mich., April 20.—Ethel Hicks, aged seven years, her brother, Paul, aged 8, and their ten months old baby sister were hurled to death in their home today by the explosion of a gasolene stove, which the two older children had attempted to light in the absence of their parents. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—Two were killed and 12 injured in the result of a collision on the Southern R. R. at Woodland Junction today. A southbound freight train entering the yard limits found itself without power on the main line. A passenger train was sent back to protect the freight. The wrecking train leaving the city yards to clear another wreck ran into the Woodland Junction train. OTTUMWA, Iowa, April 20.—Because he thought his brother had gained the affection of Mrs. Sallie Morgan, to whom both had been paying attention, Oviatt Thompson, of Bedford, Iowa, shot and killed the woman, mortally wounding her brother, who committed suicide. The woman had been separated from her husband for some time and both the Thompsons had been paying her attention. This afternoon Oviatt found his brother and Mrs. Morgan together and immediately began shooting. NEWARK, N. J., April 20.—County physician Andrew Mills, committed suicide in his office today. He cut his throat with a scalpel a few minutes after leaving the county room, where he had had luncheon with his mother and sister. He had been in poor health and his recent actions and conversations suggested marked despondency. Dr. Mills was 36 years of age and unmarried. CHIBTALUA, Mexico, April 21.—An explosion which is attributed to a lighted cigarette stub carelessly thrown aside, destroyed La Sultana, an extensive fireworks factory, causing a property loss of \$300,000 and fatally injured two of the employees of the plant. The explosion shook the buildings of the city to their foundations and spread terror among the people who fell to their knees uttering prayers to be saved from what they thought was an earthquake.

SALVADOR DOES NOT WANT TO WITHDRAW

Fears That Nicaraguan Troops Under the Guise of Refugees Will Flood Her Territory. WASHINGTON, April 20.—Phillip Brown, American's secretary of state at Guatemala, who is now in Panama, engaged in the effort to assist in the peace negotiations at that place today reported to the state department by cable that some difficulty has arisen over the objection of the Salvadoreans to the Nicaraguan proposition to withdraw their troops from the frontier. The objection is based on fear on the part of the Salvadorean government that the return of the Nicaraguan army are really revolutionists, would soon cross the border from Honduras and invade Salvador if the troops were withdrawn. It appeared that an agreement to terminate hostilities actually was reached yesterday, but it was frustrated by the refusal of President Figueroa, of Salvador, to withdraw his forces from the boundary.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY ON ROME'S BIRTHDAY

While Celebration Was Going on Ancient Excavations Leading to Palatine Acropolis Were Found. ROME, April 22.—While celebrating the 2600th anniversary of Rome's founding which is supposed to have taken place April 21, in the year 753 B. C., a most important discovery was made yesterday on the Palatine. While trying to determine the entrance to the Palatine Acropolis, a regular ditch was found, evidently a pit or tomb. It is similar to those discovered in the Roman Forum. It is believed to be connected with the earliest habitation of the city and has been constructed by the founders of the Palatine stronghold. Minister of Instruction Rava visited the spot today and ordered a continuation of the excavations.

MAY GIVE THE CONGO FREE STATE TO FRANCE

PARIS, April 20.—A despatch received here from Brussels says the journey of King Leopold to Paris has been postponed until Monday. The trip of the King of the Belgians has aroused much comment and speculation in political circles. The explanation thereof, which finds the most credit, but which is impossible of confirmation, is that King Leopold will offer to cede the Congo Independent state to France at his interview with President Fallieres.

DROPPED FROM THE WINDOW

ST. GEORGE, April 21.—The house owned by Arthur Henderson at Macarene, was destroyed by fire today. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGrath, of Black's Harbor, were boarding at the house and at three o'clock in the morning they awakened to find the house on fire. There was no way of escape except by the windows and Mr. McGrath dropped his wife from his bedroom window, which was on the third story of the house. Mr. McGrath then jumped from the same window. His wife's left foot was broken in her fall. There was no insurance on the building. The fine residence of Malcolm Mealey at Pennfield Centre, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. There was no insurance.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Furniture, "Classic" Range, also Baby Carriage. MEALS, 113 Queen street, City. 22-2 WANTED—A driver. Young man to do light delivery work and care for two horses. Apply McROBBIE SHOE STORE, King street. 22-4 WANTED—A pantry girl at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 24-1 WANTED—At once, experienced helpers on waists and skirts. Apply RETAIL UNION street. 22-3 FOR SALE—Seven traveller's trunks, formerly used for carrying umbrellas, but having no further need for this kind of trunk will sell very cheap. Size 3 ft. 7 in. long by 16 in. square. Apply M. R. A., Ltd. 22-4

A Hard Cough

is discomfiting and an aggravation. It can be cured quickly by Honey Balm. Which is to be had for 25c. At all good druggists.

COMMERCIAL

JAPANESE LOANS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Kogekyo Takahashi, the Japanese financier, who has just completed his mission here by London bankers, is reported to have been in London and Paris last night. Takahashi said: "The loans floated abroad are now mostly held by London bankers, and the stringency of money in Paris being chiefly responsible for this fact. Japan will pay 5 per cent for this money, which will be used in redeeming the six per cent issued during the war. "No difficulty is now encountered by Japan in raising money. Her credit has been unquestioned since her achievements in the war, and foreign capital daily is pouring in in increased amounts. "The United States bought about \$80,000,000 of the war bonds, but has contributed little or no capital for investment in Japan since. The reason for this is patent. The capitalist can get bigger returns for it here than elsewhere and he is not inclined to go abroad. Japan will probably attract very little attention from capitalists as long as the present reign of prosperity continues in the United States. Just now she is getting foreign capital from England and France. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. St. John, N. B., April 22. Sat. Mon. Noon. Amalg. Copper . . . 93 3/4 94 5/8 95 1/2 Anaconda . . . 61 1/2 62 3/4 63 1/2 Am. Sugar Refr. . . 122 1/2 123 1/4 124 1/2 Am. Smelt. and Refg. . . 128 1/2 129 1/4 130 1/2 Am. Car Foundry . . . 37 1/2 38 1/4 39 1/2 Atchafson . . . 84 1/2 85 1/4 86 1/2 Am. Locomotive . . . 59 1/2 60 1/4 61 1/2 Brook. Rpd. Trst. . . 59 1/2 60 1/4 61 1/2 Balt. and Ohio . . . 41 1/2 42 1/4 43 1/2 Chi. and West . . . 175 1/2 176 1/4 177 1/2 Canadian Pacific . . . 117 1/2 118 1/4 119 1/2 Colo. F. and Iron . . . 35 1/2 36 1/4 37 1/2 Erie . . . 24 1/2 25 1/4 26 1/2 Erie, 1st pfd. . . . 55 1/2 56 1/4 57 1/2 Kansas & Texas . . . 38 1/2 39 1/4 40 1/2 Louis. and Nash . . . 117 1/2 118 1/4 119 1/2 Missouri Pacific . . . 74 1/2 75 1/4 76 1/2 Nor. and Western . . . 75 1/2 76 1/4 77 1/2 N. Y. Central . . . 118 1/2 119 1/4 120 1/2 Ont. and Western . . . 35 1/2 36 1/4 37 1/2 Pacific Mail . . . 28 1/2 29 1/4 30 1/2 Peo. C. and Gas Co. . . 92 1/2 93 1/4 94 1/2 Reading . . . 107 1/2 108 1/4 109 1/2 Republic Steel . . . 30 1/2 31 1/4 32 1/2 Sloss Sheffield . . . 64 1/2 65 1/4 66 1/2 Pennsylvania . . . 124 1/2 125 1/4 126 1/2 St. Paul . . . 124 1/2 125 1/4 126 1/2 Southern Ry . . . 21 1/2 22 1/4 23 1/2 Southern Pacific . . . 83 1/2 84 1/4 85 1/2 Northern Pacific . . . 124 1/2 125 1/4 126 1/2 Union Pacific . . . 127 1/2 128 1/4 129 1/2 U. S. Steel . . . 87 1/2 88 1/4 89 1/2 U. S. Steel, pfd. . . 100 1/2 101 1/4 102 1/2 Total sales in New York Saturday 125,000 shares. CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Sat. Mon. Noon. May corn . . . 47 1/2 48 1/4 49 1/2 " wheat . . . 78 1/2 79 1/4 80 1/2 " oats . . . 44 1/2 45 1/4 46 1/2 " pork . . . 48 1/2 49 1/4 50 1/2 July corn . . . 48 1/2 49 1/4 50 1/2 " wheat . . . 81 1/2 82 1/4 83 1/2 " oats . . . 41 1/2 42 1/4 43 1/2 " pork . . . 92 1/2 93 1/4 94 1/2

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$50,000 TO EDUCATE THE CHINESE

Announcement Made Yesterday by Pastor of Louisville Baptist Church. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 22.—Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, and a close friend of John D. Rockefeller, announced yesterday during a mission service that plans for a forthcoming princely gift by Rockefeller are almost complete. "I can say to you," said Rev. Mr. Jones, "that the greatest benefactor of the Baptist church has about completed plans for a gift of \$50,000 for the education of Chinese. BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING. The United Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Those present were Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. E. J. Stackhouse, Rev. W. Camp, and Rev. Gideon Swin. In the absence of Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse presided. The reports from the different churches were read. Rev. D. Hutchinson officiated at three baptisms in Main street Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. E. C. Jenkins baptized three persons in Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday morning, and Rev. Gideon Swin baptized three in Victoria St. Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. W. W. McMaster was reported as being ill. He was unable to preach in his church yesterday. Rev. Gideon Swin closes his pastorate in Victoria Street Baptist church next Sunday. He will do supply work in the city for several months. Rev. Mr. Nobles will succeed Rev. Mr. Swin in Victoria street church. He will preach his first sermon on the first Sunday in May. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will preach his farewell sermon in the Tabernacle church next Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Stackhouse will accept the call to the Tabernacle. After the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson the meeting adjourned.

DEATHS.

HAMPTON.—In this city on the 22nd inst., Ernest Andrew, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of 210 Water street, West Side, in the 19th year of his age, leaving both parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn the loss of a kind son and brother. A sleep in Jesus. Funeral on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2:30 o'clock from 210 Water street. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

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You can choose any hat to suit you out of the several new models with perfect assurance as to correct style, excellent quality, perfect satisfaction. Magee's hats are made by expert hat men in England and America, who use only the best felts, sweat leathers, silk ribbon, bindings and bands. We've a hat to suit every man, young or old. Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$5. Soft Hats, 1.50 to \$5.

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RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN LONG. (Bangor Commercial.) The employees of the Eastern Steamship Co. on all its divisions as well as steamboat men all along the Maine coast were saddened Friday by the death of the veteran of them all, Quartermaster John Long of the steamer City of Bangor. An abler or more faithful man never grasped a steamer's wheel and he died as he had lived, on the steamer which he had steered through many a storm and having the love and admiration, accorded one who has proved himself a man and has been a faithful employe and comrade at all times. Quartermaster Long was born in St. John, N. B. 70 years ago. He came to Bangor when a young man, worked about the river and grew up in the ways of the steamboat men. For close on 40 years he has held the wheel on steamers plying between Bangor and Boston and Portland. Nearly 30 years a quartermaster, with a record for service and ability which has seldom been equalled in the history of steamboating. He began away back with the Standard Independent line, with the steamers Minneswan and Daniel Webster. During the civil war the government took both these steamers for transport service. He went to the Boston and Bangor Steamboat Co. and ran on the steamers Katabin, Cambridge, Lewiston and Penobscot. He has been running on the City of Bangor nearly all the time since she was launched and ran on the City of Rockland last summer when the City of Bangor was hauled out for repairs sustained in the collision off Monhegan. Quartermaster Long came of good old Irish stock and he had all the Irishman's good nature and a disposition that saw the bright side of everything rather than the dark. A man of powerful physique and great vitality, he never lost a week of duty on account of illness in all his career. He was a few days ago, in the statistical department of the street railway company of Mr. and Mrs. T. Prescott, of Bate Verte and had been studying nursing at Rhode Island when she was taken ill with erysipelas.

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MRS. JOSEPH T. PARSONS.

Mrs. Joseph T. Parsons, widow of Rev. Joseph T. Parsons, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Raymond, at Middle Simons, on April 17th. She had been ill for a long time. Besides Mrs. Raymond she leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Wetmore, of Boston. The funeral was held on Friday, Rev. G. T. Phillips officiating.

MISS ETHEL PRESCOTT.

SACKVILLE, April 20.—Miss Ethel Prescott, of Bate Verte, died at the Newport Hospital at Rhode Island a few days ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Prescott, of Bate Verte and had been studying nursing at Rhode Island when she was taken ill with erysipelas.

JOHN WRY.

SACKVILLE, April 20.—John Wry, Sackville's oldest resident, passed away on Saturday at the age of 87 years. One son and one daughter survive.

W. E. STEVENS.

W. E. Stevens, a former St. John man, died at his home in Ottawa on Saturday, aged 82 years. He was a native of Albert county and until eight years ago was in the statistical department of the customs house here. Four sons and four daughters survive. They are William, of Boston; Samuel, of Winnipeg; Andrew M., in the employ of the street railway company here, and Harry, who resides at home; Mrs. Beverly Stevens, of this city; Mrs. Perkins, of Carleton county; Mrs. John McKnight, of Boston; and Miss Mary Stevens at home. Several brothers also survive. Mr. Stevens had been in ill health for three years, suffering with locomotor ataxia.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Smith and Miss Muriel Robertson leave shortly on a visit to England. The engagement is announced of Walter W. Skinner, son of Hon. C. N. Skinner, to Miss Loulou Forget, daughter of the Hon. L. J. Forget, of Montreal. Among the guests at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Virginia, are Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Miss Stetson, Joseph Allison, Mrs. Allison and W. S. Allison of this city. Carl Tupper of Chipman, N. B., accompanied by his brother, Fred, Tupper, arrived in the city on Friday last to visit friends. They will leave on Tuesday for Minnesota. H. B. Clarke, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, at Sussex, has been appointed manager of the Charlotte street branch at St. John. James Golding, of the I. C. R. round house staff, at critically ill at his home, Paradise Row, of pneumonia.

TOKIO.

April 22.—The new field gun with which the Japanese artillery is being armed has an effective range of about 8,000 yards.

CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE FAILURE

London-Journals Agree With Head of Mysterious Italian Band of Terrorists

LONDON, April 21.—The Colonial Conference at Saturday's session unanimously agreed to support the creation of the new permanent department of the colonial office, with independent secretaries to deal with matters of general imperial interest, and also decided to hold imperial conferences every four years, the new department dealing with questions arising at intervals between the conferences.

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ANOTHER BOLD ROBBERY LAST NIGHT

What appears to have been a daring attempt at robbery occurred last evening when the front door of Augustus Fielding's grocery and meat store was forced from its hinges and an entrance to the shop thus effected.

Carleton Band Concert

The fair of the Carleton Cornet Band continues to attract as great crowds as ever. Saturday's prizes and the winners were as follows: R. Aiken, water set; G. Brown, carving set; H. Armstrong, cuff box; J. Belva, silver napkin ring; H. Johnson, one dozen cans of corn; bagatelle, N. Cusick, silver butter dish; air gun, A. Parsons, parlor lamp; bean toss, A. Craft, set of silver cut links; excelsior, B. Langley, oil painting.

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N.Y. POLICE ARREST ENRICO ALFANO

Home in Naples He Was Supposed to be a Demi-God and Seemed Immune from Prosecution

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 21.—A police raid on an obscure resort in the underground world of the East Side, has brought to light the romantic story of an Italian bandit, a fantastic Neapolitan Rob Roy of great secret power, who, fleeing from his native country to escape arrest for assassination, came to America to wield the same power which was his abroad.

LONG DELAYED REFORMS IN ITALIAN REPUBLIC

MILAN, April 20.—After four centuries of political stagnation the Italian Republic of San Marino in Central Italy has decided to reform her constitution. Until one month ago, the country was ruled by a council of elders, but by a vote of 702 votes to eighty it was then decided that the council should be replaced by a general assembly.

THE ST. LAWRENCE OPEN

MONTREAL, April 21.—Indications now point to an early opening of St. Lawrence navigation, the channel opposite the city having cleared of ice today.

LIBERALS NOMINATED

TORONTO, April 21.—At an enthusiastic convention of East Elgin Liberals at Aylmer Saturday Granville H. Haight was nominated for the commons and C. W. Wonnacott for the legislature. Both are well known and the Liberals are confident of redeeming the riding.

NO CHANGE TO BE MADE

ROTHESAY, April 20.—Advices have been received from the C. C. R. headquarters that the name Armstrong Sliding will not be changed as proposed.

Every Woman

Use the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Venereal Erythema. It cures in 10 days. It does not hurt. It does not offend. It does not offend. It does not offend.

LORD ARTHUR LAURENCE HALIBURTON DEAD

LONDON, April 21.—Lord Arthur Laurence Haliburton, for a number of years under secretary of state for war, is dead. He was born in Windsor, N. S., September 20, 1822.

DRUG COSTS

It is safe to assert that a woman's wardrobe is singularly incomplete without them, as they are really distinctive models. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Give Ease with Style.

POLICE BELIEVE MARK C. RICHARD TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Investigation into Cause of Death of Former N. B. Man Finished—Relatives in Moncton

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—After spending two days in the investigation of the death of Mark C. Richard of Little Cape Village, 19 miles east of Shediac, the Lynn and Swampscott police have decided that Richard committed suicide. Richard's body was found floating in the water at Galloups Point, Swampscott, 13 miles from Boston, Friday. The body was identified later as that of Richard, who disappeared from his lodgings in Lynn a week ago.

FINDS THAT INSANITY IS COMMON AMONG COOKS

PARIS, April 20.—The secret of some dinners is out at last. Doctors Durand and Coron and Berthier have ascertained that there are proportionately more mad cooks than there are lunatics in any other calling. Nothing is so common as to find a cook who is sane in the kitchen and insane in the dining room.

THE KNIFE CAUGHT AND HIS LIFE WAS SAVED

MILAN, April 20.—After forty-two years in various penitentiaries a convict named Ventura has just been released from the Ancona Jail, having been pardoned by the king. Ventura, who is sixty years of age, left immediately to join his family. He was sentenced to death by the papal government in Rome in 1865, taken out for execution and placed on the guillotine. While the knife was falling it caught and stopped midway. The people witnessing the execution shouted "A miracle," and demanded a pardon for Ventura, which was granted, the sentence being commuted into imprisonment for life.

MARCIA'S RIDE

By Anne Hellman

Thousands of throats, the line of battle starts forward to run. Marcia is nearly paralyzed for an instant, but Bonnie Belle is not. She is off like a bolt from a catapult, pushing through the dust, straining at her bridle, leaving the lurching prairie schooners and ungainly farm vehicles rapidly in the rear.

MONEY NOT REFUNDED, AUDIENCE WRECKED THEATRE

Balliffs Seized the Evening's Receipts to Meet a Debt.

PARIS, April 20.—The municipal theatre, which was wrecked the other evening by the audience who were infuriated at the stoppage of the performance and the refusal of the management to refund the money.

HARD TO RECOGNIZE THE EARTH FROM BALLOONS

Aeronauts Unable to Identify Places Which Are Familiar When Seen From the Level.

LONDON, April 20.—So different from its appearance to people walking on the earth does its surface appear from a height of 1,000 to 5,000 feet or more that it is extremely difficult for him to locate his exact position by ordinary maps.

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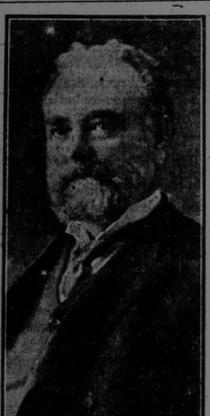
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OVER 3,000 ELECTORS ASK PREMIER PUGSEY TO BE ST. JOHN'S CANDIDATE

At Enthusiastic Meeting Saturday Night He Acceded to Request and Announced His Policy—He Moved Resolution Endorsing Mr. Emmerson and Expressing Hope that He Would Soon be Minister Again.

Saturday evening Berryman's Hall was packed to the doors with friends of Hon. William Pugsley, who had gathered to hear his reply to the largely signed requisition paper asking him to accept the Liberal nomination for St. John city and county in the Dominion house of commons. A large number of those present were compelled to stand owing to lack of room. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and when Mr. Pugsley announced that he would allow his name to be put before the Liberal convention as a candidate the burst of applause that followed prevented the speaker from continuing his remarks for some minutes.



PREMIER PUGSEY

After Mr. Pugsley's speech of acceptance brief speeches were given by E. Lantulum, M. P., A. O. Skinner, E. H. McAlpine, T. H. Eastbrooks, George Robertson, M. P., T. McAvity, B. R. Macaulay and others.

At sharp eight Hon. Mr. Pugsley entered the hall amid cheers. On the motion of Col. H. H. McLean, Thomas Gorman was made chairman. Col. M. H. Edwards was appointed secretary.

Col. Edwards, after the meeting had been called to order, arose and read a letter from D. J. Purdy, M. P., expressing regret at inability to attend and supporting the candidature of Hon. Mr. Pugsley. The letter was greeted with applause.

Chairman Gorman then briefly stated the object of the meeting, to hear Mr. Pugsley's answer to the largely signed requisition sheet which had been circulated through the city for some time past.

6,000 Men Want Dr. Pugsley The requisition was then read by the secretary, who stated that upwards of three thousand electors had signed the papers. Col. Edwards then presented the requisition to Mr. Pugsley.

The latter then arose and after three cheers and a tiger had been enthusiastically given, addressed the gathering.

From the facts that three thousand names appeared on the requisition papers and that many of the names were those of business men of both parties, he judged that St. John desired him as a candidate for the Dominion house. He felt as though he belonged to another constituency, the county of Kings. Twenty-two years ago he had first applied to the electorate of Kings and had been successful. Since that time he had been re-elected every time, either by large majorities or by acclamation.

The Premier Accedes On that account when he heard of the circulation of the requisition, he had no hesitation in accepting the nomination of St. John he had gone to Kings county and talked the matter over with his constituents.

Friday evening he had spoken in Sussex, his native town. The people there wished him to continue as their representative. He reasoned with them. They said that they had made him what he was politically. He pointed out that the interests of St. John and Kings were interwoven, that in the eyes of the people of Kings had first endeavored to have St. John made the port instead of Portland, Maine, and also made the first effort to have the city made the Canadian winter port.

from such a policy he would go back to the people of St. John and no rivalry with his sister city, Halifax. The two should work together to obtain the Canadian export trade at present divided by American ports. There was trade enough for both cities. But if intercolonial running rights without a sufficient toll being charged, St. John would be granted, he feared that trade rightfully belonging to St. John would be taken to Halifax with the mail and passenger service. There was no such tendency on the part of the Dominion government, but eternal vigilance was the price of commercial prosperity.

St. John Needs a Representative

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Emmerson, New Brunswick and St. John had no representative in the government. It had been suggested that in accepting this nomination he was seeking cabinet rank. This was not true. If elected he would serve St. John in any capacity. He had great faith in St. John's future. The city had the C. P. R. It was soon to be the center of the valley route. There had been much condemnation on account of the Transcontinental route not following the valley route, and it was to be the existing line to Chipman were to be used as a branch of the St. John section a through train could reach the valley route, and it was to be used as a branch of the St. John section.

The Valley Route Railway

Along the St. John Valley there had been great disapprobation expressed on account of the location of the Transcontinental. That district had suffered owing to lack of railway accommodation. In fact the population of the valley was less than in 1861. It had been his good fortune when it became known that the central route was to be followed by the G. T. P. R. that he had been asked to represent the valley route, and it was to be reported suitable to use it for the Canadian Northern. Fault had been found because he had used a telegram to announce this business. A letter might have been employed, but he preferred to act quickly. The completion of the line would make a short line between St. John and Quebec and would make St. John the Atlantic port of the Canadian Northern. The whole province had supported the project and the support pleased him.

The present export facilities of St. John were soon to be inadequate for the export trade. What was the government doing with regard to the matter? Five hundred thousand dollars had been expended for the St. John bridge. More remained to be done. The government should continue the work that had been done, but should also take over the port. St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal should all be taken over and made free ports, with no charges or tolls of any description. That was the policy he would support and that he hoped soon to see in force.

He was leaving a position on duty in the grand old province of New Brunswick. He had no fear of facing the people of St. John and felt he would give five years more of power. But the interests of St. John were to come first. A call as loud as that made could be resisted and if elected he would go to Ottawa to do everything to advance St. John's interests, and after having served, a "well done" in his mind he thought they would be able to say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," and to give him a renewal of his commission. When Mr. Pugsley finished there was a burst of applause and cheering that lasted for some time.

Leading Liberals Support Pugsley

E. Lantulum was next called upon and spoke briefly in support of Mr. Pugsley's candidature.

T. McAvity congratulated St. John upon Mr. Pugsley's acceptance and saying it was every one's duty to assist in returning Mr. Pugsley as member for the city and county.

B. R. Macaulay spoke next. St. John, he said, was in the eye of Canada. He believed in its future as both a winter and summer port. He also mentioned the work done by Mr. Pugsley in the local house and closed with an invitation to all citizens of whatever political creed to vote for him.

A. O. Skinner also made an appeal for Mr. Pugsley's support. Every man should do his duty to make the nomination political creed to vote for him.

P. H. Eastbrooks also spoke. He expressed his faith in St. John's future. Mr. Pugsley was one of Canada's ablest statesmen.

John E. Moore and Henry Hilyard were called by the chair, but were not present.

George Robertson, M. P., was the next speaker. Mr. Pugsley, he said, had given the most largely signed requisition sheet ever given a man in St. John. Work was yet to be done. He must be nominated. At present New Brunswick had no cabinet position. A good man should be sent, one that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could call to any position. The one which everyone wished Mr. Pugsley to hold was that lately occupied after.

Martin Taylor, teller of the same bank, will remain here for some time in connection with the amalgamation.

C. P. R. FREIGHT TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE; SEVERAL CARS WRECKED

CHAPLEAU, April 20.—Another wreck occurred on the C. P. R., this time 120 miles east of here. This morning an east bound double-header train, consisting of a bridge at Bannerman, eight cars being thrown into the creek. Express No. 2, from Winnipeg, was due to pass over the bridge about the same time as the freight went down, but she was behind time, and thus probably escaped being wrecked. Traffic of all kinds is suspended and passenger trains are stalled all over the division. A wrecking train which had been repairing damage to the bridge by west of the wreck, arrived this morning and was immediately rushed east. It will take 24 hours to repair the bridge at Bannerman.

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TWENTY-FIVE MET DEATH BY DROWNING

Lost Their Lives by Foundering of Russian Steamer

Boat Struck Ice Floe During Snow Storm—Help Came Too Late to Save All

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have been drowned by the foundering of the river steamer Archangel while attempting to cross the river near the suburb of Itronovka late Saturday night.

The accident occurred during a snow storm when the steamer was two-thirds of the way across the river, and was caused by her striking an ice floe, numbers of these floes remaining in the river despite the lateness of the season.

Owing to the thickness of the weather the accident was not seen from the shore, but the shouts for help of those in distress attracted the crews of two steamers which hastily went to the scene, only however, to find that the Archangel had foundered. A number of her passengers, mostly workmen, were rescued, but owing to the swiftness of the current many others were swept under the floes.

There is no means for establishing definitely the number of victims. The passage across the river was short and the crew was made of the passengers, but, according to the police of Okhta, a suburb for which the steamer was bound, thirty persons are missing.

The crew was made up of three inexperienced men, the captain and pilot were formerly in the army. All three of the crew were saved. The steamer had scarcely any ballast and when she ran sidewise on a big floe she careened and immediately filled and sank. The accident was over inside of three minutes. Those who were rescued were taken to the shore by the police.

The banks of the river were crowded with people and relatives of the persons looking for bodies, but none were recovered. It is probable that the dead have been carried downstream for miles.

Feeling against the owner of the ferry line runs high, and threats have been made to lynch him.

ST. JOHN MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN MONCTON SENT TO DORCHESTER

MONCTON, April 20.—John Kane, who was arrested last night by the police for annoying residents of the city by insolent demands for food, and who claims St. John as his home, was given three months in Dorchester by Magistrate Kay today. Kane is one of the tramps who has been hanging around the city. Last evening, as a young lady was proceeding to her home on one of the side streets, one of these characters, evidently intoxicated, accosted her. She struck him in the face, and then fled, with her lady companion.

I. C. R. Conductor John F. Boyle and Engineer Harry C. Cameron, who have been under suspension for several months on account of the Beaver Brook disaster, have both been reinstated. R. Barry Smith, I. C. R. legal investigator, who conducted the inquiry at Campbellton, made a lengthy and exhaustive report of the case from the evidence adduced, and gave it as his opinion that the two men were not guilty of any neglect of duty as they were acting under orders at the time. He recommended their reinstatement to Deputy Minister Butler, and it has now been put into effect.

Edward Foley of the I. C. R. boiler shop was struck in the eye with a piece of steel and the optic painfully injured.

Joseph Bruce, son of I. C. R. Traffic Manager Bruce, has been promoted to the management of the Royal Bank of Canada at Porto Rico.

The return of the M. P. A. A. to the former baseball ruling, whereby the association once more assumes jurisdiction over baseball and debars amateurs and professionals from competing together, has created quite a furore in this city, where a good summer's baseball had been looked forward to. One of the teams at least was depending largely upon professional talent, at which it will now be deprived, and consequently cannot enter the league. A meeting of the city league executive to be held on Monday evening will consider this among other matters.

GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO HAVE ST. JOHN IN PROPER SHAPE FOR NEXT WINTER'S STEAMERS

Hon. Mr. Fisher Says Powerful Dredge Will be Sent Here—Plenty of Money on Hand for Improvement Work—Mr. Hyman Resigns—Western Members Rush Business in the Commons Saturday.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—T. H. Bullock, alderman of St. John, is in Ottawa interviewing members of the government respecting the proposed improvements for St. John harbor. Mr. Carvell, M. P., and Alderman Bullock had an interview with Hon. Mr. Fisher, acting minister of public works, on Saturday. Mr. Fisher stated that he had had an officer in Boston, New York and Philadelphia trying to find a dredge that would do the difficult work required in St. John harbor. So far he had not been able to find one that was exactly what was wanted. The minister was determined that St. John should be in proper shape by next winter for handling the business of the winter steamers. He hoped to be able to send from Quebec the powerful dredge International. If that cannot be done, Mayes may be offered the dredging for the six hundred foot extension if he is willing to do the work at the same figure he is to receive for the dredging he is doing on the Clark site. This autumn the dredge Fielding will be sent to St. John to work at the deepening and straightening of the channel during the winter. Mr. Fisher stated that the \$150,000 in the supplementary estimates for the Maritime Province dredging plant was for St. John harbor, and that there was enough money at his disposal to keep the work going until parliament again meets, when more can be voted.

Parliament had a busy day Saturday for a drying session. The commons sat in the morning and that afternoon and took the evening off. About the only members present were those from the West and the East who are not able to reach their homes for the week end, as is the case with the members from Ontario and Quebec. The men from the distant places have been here since the beginning of the session in November. Some of them were not even able to get to their homes for the week end.

At the beginning of the sitting the Speaker announced that he had received the resignation of the London seat from Hon. S. Hyman, and that the letter, which was as follows: "April 17, 1907. "Hon. R. Sutherland—I beg herewith to tender my resignation as member of the house of commons for the electoral division of London. (Signed) "CHARLES S. HYMAN. "Witness—Clark and Finnan."

Mr. Fielding told Mr. Ames that on the 10th instant there were 2,246 cars belonging to the Intercolonial in the United States. Every effort was being made to secure their return to Canada. Tracers had been sent out for all of them. Cars were much in demand now in the United States as well as in Canada.

The bill authorizing the inspection of electricity by the inland revenue officers was read the third time. In committee on the bill to provide for a mines department, the leader of the opposition said he could not agree with the government's declaration that this did not establish a new portfolio. Hon. Mr. Templeman said that he was willing to accept any amendments that would make clear that the department was to be administered by one of the present ministers of the crown. An amendment was agreed on and the bill was put through the Commons stage.

The afternoon was spent voting money to carry on services in the work in connection with lands, timber, immigration and Indian administration. The House adjourned at six o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY VERDICT FAVORABLE ANNUAL SERVICE FOR HALIFAX HERALD

Impressive Sermon by Cordjutor Bishop Richardson—About Ninety Members Were Present

Headed by their standard bearers, and wearing badges and red and white roses, the members of St. George's Society, about ninety strong, last evening marched from their rooms to Trinity Church for their annual service. Special seats in the nave had been reserved for them. Colonel E. H. Sturdee, the president, had with him C. K. Cameron, the president of St. Andrew's Society. The service was choral, the prayers being intoned by Rev. E. Revington-Jones, and the lessons read by Rev. Mr. Stewart. The hymns sung were special ones for St. George's Day. "Christ is Risen," "The God of Abraham, Fraiser," and "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

The sermon was preached by Cordjutor Bishop Richardson, who in referring to the anniversary of St. George's day, paid a glowing tribute to the mother country, asserting that the Bible of England always accompanied the banner of England. He mentioned the conference of colonial premiers in London at the present time, telling of the solidarity of the Empire, which was well shown when the late war broke out and Britain's sons from all the colonies rushed to the aid of the home-land.

Speaking of Canada, His Lordship mentioned the vast influx of settlers in the West, two-thirds of whom are English speaking people. The church in the West was inadequately prepared to cope with the situation and should not be expected to do so unassisted. "It is Canada's call and Canada must answer." During this year nearly three-quarters of a million people would crowd into the West and their spiritual welfare would be looked after.

He also spoke at some length on foreign missions and their needs and the good performance by the missionaries, referring particularly to Uganda, where, when the ruler died twenty-five years ago, 2,000 men and women were sent into the interior to begin the Christian era. There are now 60,000 professed Christians and 2,000 houses of worship.

No man who calls himself a Christian can say, "I do not believe in missions." It was found that those who professed unbelief in the good of missions were those who were least acquainted with the work of the missionaries. As special missionary services were being held in all the Episcopal churches of the city yesterday, the bishop's sermon was principally along this line.

At the close of the service the national anthem was sung. The recessional was onward Christian Soldiers, and during its rendition the choir marched down the nave and up the north aisle.

Advertisement for HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for Dr. Scott White Liniment Co.

Advertisement for Pen-Angle Underwear, highlighting its softness and durability, and listing retail partners.

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM relief, featuring a person in pain and a bottle of medicine, with a price of 25c.

Advertisement for PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS, claiming to be a sure cure for various respiratory issues.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907

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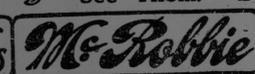
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The eighteen occupants of the Dechester street boarding house where smallpox was discovered, had a happy time this morning. They filled the windows and amid much joking, had a photographer take their pictures. It is said that while the boarders are kept in the house, the windows are open and a dog that was in the house was put out and allowed to roam the streets.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh to strong southwestly winds, and a little warmer today and Tuesday.

Synopsis—A shallow depression now moving across Northern Canada, cause the winds to freshen. Weather is fine and warmer in all the western provinces. To Banks and American ports, fresh to strong west and south-west. Sable Island, northwest wind, 18 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 42.

Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 30.

Temperature at noon, 42.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard's auction sale of household goods will be held Wednesday morning, April 24th, at 10 o'clock and not at 1 a. m. as announced in Saturday's issue.

Mrs. Reuben Golding and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

The Scotch boys' brigade will hold an entertainment in St. Stephen's Church school room tomorrow night, when an excellent programme will be carried out. The proceeds are for a new uniform fund.

The death of Ernest A. Hampton, son of Ernest Hampton, of 210 Water street, Carleton, took place today after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The youth was nineteen years old, and a bright industrious young fellow, well-liked by all who knew him.

The North End fire department this morning responded to an alarm from box 134. There was a little blaze on the roof of Wm. Miller's house on the Strait Shore Road. The damage was trifling.

Mrs. Alfred Bonnell, of Ketepec, on the C. P. R., about twenty minutes from town, suffered the loss of a valuable horse and a fine cow on Sunday. The horse had to be shot because of an injured leg; the cow was struck by a train.

A handsome motor boat of the torpedo-stern pattern is lying in Leonard's engineering shop, Water street, being made ready for the opening of the river season. The craft belongs to E. Sayre and is certainly one of the most formidable looking speeders in these parts, being fitted with Smalley motors and other equipment for comfort and quick action.

Samuel Holder, of the North End, has given up the blacksmith trade to enter upon new duties as assistant organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters in New Brunswick. He will commence his tour about May 1st. Mr. Holder is a hustler and will doubtless make C. O. F. matters hum when he gets fully into the swing of his work. Only recently he added seventeen new members to his own court in this city.

Tomorrow night in St. Phillip's A. M. E. church, foot of Queen street, Rev. Alex. Kersey, presiding elder of the A. M. E. denomination in this district, will give a lantern lecture entitled "The Prodigal Son." There will be other views, and refreshments are to be served. Rev. Mr. Kersey held the quarterly services in St. Phillip's yesterday, there being a large attendance.

The marriage took place at 7.30 o'clock this morning in St. Peter's church of Miss Frances Marjorie Quinn of this city, to Frank Owens, of Fredericton. Rev. Father White officiated. Miss Catherine Quinn was bridesmaid and J. P. Kiernan supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Owens left on the noon train for a trip to Halifax. On returning they will reside here. Mrs. Owens was for several years a teacher in Peter's school and has many friends, who will wish her much happiness in married life.

Henry Morrell, of Calais, the well known builder, has a number of orders on hand for small boats, coming from all points along the Atlantic coast. The fact that Calais built boats are superior to all others has long been recognized by yacht owners and yacht building clubs, and a revival of the boat building industry on the St. Croix, which has languished for a number of years, is promised. Mr. Morrell has turned out from his shop a large number of fine boats ranging from dingies to motor boats of goodly dimensions, and not a few of those owned by local parties are examples of his skill in the line of marine architecture. —Commercial.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hardly any person wants to be vaccinated. Only two men have accepted the Board of Health's offer—Free Vaccination in Effect No Longer.

Several weeks ago the board of health authorities decided to vaccinate persons free of charge on Saturdays and for the past two weeks Dr. Pratt, the board's physician, has been at the board of health office ready to vaccinate all who called. The first Saturday one young man was vaccinated and last Saturday another visited the rooms and was vaccinated. The doctor waited until late Saturday night, but no other persons came.

It was thought by the authorities that a large number would avail themselves of the opportunity, but on account of the lack of response it has been decided to not continue free vaccination. Several members of the board have expressed regret that not more have been vaccinated, as every few months a case of smallpox is reported and they think that if every resident of St. John was vaccinated fewer cases of the dreaded disease would be reported.

GENOA, April 21.—Captain Piccone, the commander of the Navigazione Italian Line steamer Sirio, which struck on the rocks off Normigasa Island, Spain, last August and as a result of which three hundred persons were drowned died here today of a broken heart.

RIFLE PRACTICE ORDERED FOR BOYS OF CADET CORPS

Series of Matches Arranged for the Coming Summer—Service Rifles and Ammunition to be Used—Team Prizes and Badges Will be Given

The man London referred to in the police court news on Saturday is not of the London family on Strait Shore.

For some time a number of post office boxes in the Prince William street building have been tampered with, and it is said that some things have been stolen. An effort has been made to capture the person who is guilty of opening the boxes, but so far these efforts have been fruitless.

The charge of blocking the Union street sidewalks preferred against D. Russell Jack will be heard this afternoon. The front of Mr. Jack's new building is erected and men are engaged today getting things cleared away, so that the fencing that takes up the entire sidewalk can be removed.

Communications have been received by several local cadet captains from militia headquarters at Ottawa which state that it has been decided to allow the different cadet corps of the Dominion to enter into annual rifle competition under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Military Rifle League. This will be welcome news to a great many citizens who take an interest in the cadet corps and to the boys themselves, who in the past have not had the privilege of target practice. The communications were sent by Major Charles F. Winter, secretary treasurer of the Canadian Military Rifle League.

There are about ten cadet corps in this city and as a result of the action refused to allow the cadets to shoot there. There is little possibility of this, however, as the members of the Canadian Military Rifle League, at its annual meeting held a short time ago, were enthusiastic over the idea of having annual competition between the cadets and it is believed that the local riflemen will allow the use of the ranges on the dates of matches. Major Winter states in his letters that 600 rounds of conical cartridges will be given to each corps entering the competition.

The dates fixed for the cadet competitions are Saturday, June 1st; Saturday, June 8th; Saturday, June 15th; and Saturday, June 22nd. The ranges to be shot from are 200 and 500 yards. Prizes in proportion to the number of corps will be awarded to those teams with the highest aggregate scores. If there are less than six teams entered no prizes will be awarded. A cadet marksman's badge will be presented to the lad making the highest score in each team.

It is believed that every cadet corps in St. John will be represented in the competition. In the past, several lads who belong to the local corps have gone to the rifle ranges and proved, to their own satisfaction, that they were worthy to be marksmen.

Most of the local cadet corps have been furnished with rifles and those who are without them will endeavor to secure the fire arms before the competition commences. Many of St. John's boys are good shots and in all probability the rifle marks will figure among the first on the score cards.

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G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION STARTS FIRST OF MAY

Fifteen Hundred Men for Quebec Section.

Headquarters at Edmundston and Work Will be Carried Westward—Engineer Now Here

J. J. Lyons, the engineer to have charge of the construction of the Quebec-Grand Falls section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is at the Royal. When seen by the Star today Mr. Lyons stated that work will commence on this section in the first week of May. At present there are about two feet of snow at the district where operations are to be begun.

Edmundston, N. B., is to be the headquarters for this section, and the work will commence there. When operations start about 800 men will be put to work and in a few weeks the number will be increased to 1,500, if this many can be secured. Mr. Lyons states that labor will be taken from all over the country. He has no doubt but that plenty of men will be available for the job. Asked as to where the material for construction would be brought from, Mr. Lyons replied that he was capable of naming the places, and he was quite sure that St. John would get its share of patronage.

Work will be commenced at Edmundston and will be carried westward. It is improbable that the line will be built from both directions. In reply to a question as to how long it would take to construct the Quebec-Grand Falls section, Mr. Lyons said that two years would elapse anyway before the work is completed.

The nearest point to the I. C. R. on this section is eighteen miles and when work is commenced the laborers and officials will practically be shut off from the rest of the province, as they will have to drive many miles to connect with a railway.

After operations start, Mr. Lyons will probably visit St. John again. He will leave for Montreal tomorrow.

The Board of Works is meeting at City Hall this afternoon. A subcommittee will be appointed at this meeting to visit the Moran wharf in Lower Cove and consider the advisability of having the wharf repaired. It is now in a dilapidated condition and unless repairs are so made, it will fall to pieces. The committee will probably visit the wharf on Wednesday morning.

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