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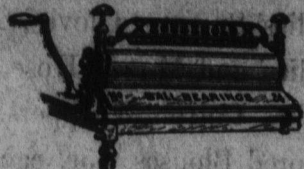
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Latest improvements in clothes ironing. Has anti-friction ball-bearings, same as used in bicycles. It takes considerably less time to mangle clothes than to finish them with a mangle, and as no heat is required, a mangle will soon pay its cost in the saving of labor and fuel.



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SPLENDID PROGRAMME—VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL. BEST LOCAL TALENT.

Tickets 25c., may be had from any of the committee.

Funds to be devoted to the Great Labor Day Parade and Sports on Exhibition Grounds, September 1st.

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A Ladies' Patent Leather Laced Boot, made on the newest style last, with a nice, bright kid top.

DAINTY,
STYLISH and
GOOD WEARING.
\$2.50.

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TWO BABIES FOR A CENT.

A novel poster was seen by a recent sojourner in Nova Scotia. It was printed on rough paper with red paint, in a childish hand, and was tacked to a telegraph pole in a conspicuous position. "There will be a concert and fair in Mrs. Parson's sitting room today at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission—adults, 5 cents; children, 2 cents; babies, two for a cent."

INHERITED THE BUSINESS.

"O'm descended from Brian Bora, ma'am, O'm boy ye know," declared the haughty Mrs. Fitz Clancy. "Is that all indeed?" replied Mrs. Casey, the humble lady of the corner fruit stand. "Faith, O'm a descendant of Eve, the first apple woman!"—Philadelphia Press.

AN IRON MINE.

The iron mine at Clifton, N. S., which was opened up a few years ago, and a shaft sunk 90 feet deep, has been bonded by T. G. McMullen, Arrago. The pit has been pumped out and arrangements made to develop the mine. An expert examined the property and gave a very satisfactory report regarding the quality and quantity of iron ore thus far located. It is understood that Mr. McMullen, with other capitalists of the Midland Railway Company, will at an early date further exploit this iron mine, which is located but a few hundred yards from the railway.

St. John, July 21st, 1902.

MID-SUMMER PRICES:

The special prices advertised on Saturday brought the people in crowds, and all pronounced the values the best they had ever seen. The special sale still continues. Today we offer:

- Men's White Duck Pants for \$1.00
- Summer Washing Ties 6 for 25c.
- Blue and Gray Striped Flannel Suits only 35.00

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing,
100 Union Street, Opp. News Block.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Rumor That Laurier Will Appeal to the Country.

TORONTO, July 21.—The Mail and Empire's Montreal correspondent says an early appeal to the country by the Laurier government is on the cards. A leading member of the liberal party, who is a senator of the Dominion and a close friend of the premier, and one of the leading liberal workers, gave the information to party Montreal liberal workers with the intimation that it would be a good idea to get to work. It is not expected by liberals that the colonial conferences will have any practical results. Laurier will oppose any contribution to imperial defence and at his return to Canada liberals will appeal to the country for an endorsement of the premier's action.

MILLIONAIRE MACKAY

Didn't Know Within \$20,000,000 of What He Was Worth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—Richard Day, a close personal friend and former confidential secretary of the late John W. Mackay, in an interview last night, said:

"I don't suppose Mr. Mackay himself knew within \$20,000,000 of what he was worth. His business was in such order and his arrangements were so carefully made that everything will go on just as though he were still alive. He was president of the Mackay-Bennett Cable Co., president of the Postal Telegraph Co., and president of the prospective Pacific Cable Co., vice-president of the new \$5,000,000 sugar refinery at Yonkers, N. Y., director of the Canadian Pacific R. R., director of the Southern Pacific, and director of the new proposed railway from Havana to Santiago in Cuba. He was one of the largest owners of the White Knob Copper Co., of Mackay, Idaho. He was interested with Charles D. Lane in the Wild Goose Mining Co. at Nome. He was heavily interested in the Sprague Elevator and Electrical works of New York.

"In San Francisco Mr. Mackay owned half the Nevada block of the Grand Opera House and the big lot at the southeast corner of Market and Fourth streets. He owned together with Floyd the Burburi ranch of about 1,000 acres in San Mateo County, the Coleman tract of about 1,500 acres in and adjacent to the city of San Rafael, and 3,000 acres of timber land in Mendocino county. He owned several thousand acres of woodland in Nevada between Reno and Truckee. In New York city he owned the Postal Telegraph building, a 16-story structure, and he was the largest owner of the Commercial Cable Company's building, a 21-story structure, and the property to it. He owned the Territorial Enterprise, a newspaper at Virginia, Nevada. Mrs. Mackay owns the Palatial House, in which he died, in London.

"Mr. Mackay was a staunch republican, but before the civil war he was a democrat. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. Mr. Mackay came to America from Ireland as an infant with his father, who was afterward naturalized."

FOR SUNDAY BALL.

Law and Order League Has Four Players Arrested and Riot Results.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—A telephone message from Nebraska City says there was a riot and baseball grounds there this afternoon when the Law and Order League attempted to prevent the game. Sheriff Brewer's revolver was taken away. He succeeded in arresting four players and took them to a justice's office where they were placed under bonds. A number of city pastors were at the justice's office and when they left, friends of the players threatened them. A rock was thrown at Rev. C. M. Shepperd, of the Methodist church, striking a companion and knocking him down. Mr. Shepperd was chased to his home. Later, alleging that his life had been threatened and that church property was in danger, Mr. Shepperd appealed to the mayor for a police guard for himself and the church property and it was provided. Today's outbreak is the outcome of a long and bitter fight between the Law and Order League and friends of Sunday ball. The question was put to a vote of citizens yesterday and there was practically a unanimous vote for Sunday ball. Members of the league, however, refused to participate in the election.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Clearing tonight; cooler in western portion. Tuesday—Fair; fresh west winds.

GRAVEYARD OF HOPES.

For many weeks the residents in the vicinity of the Court block at Indian town have been caring for nine blades of grass, forerunners of things to come, which sprouted in the midst of the refuse dumped into the block by the city. Yesterday these citizens considered that the grass had reached a stage at which some further protection became necessary and a sign board, with the motto, "Keep off the Grass," was placed on the dump. In spite of the fact that field glasses were almost required to find the grass, some city workmen went down today and wrought devastation on the spot. Where once in a space fully six square inches of green grass flourished, tonight now remains but ruin, and the still standing signboard has become a hollow mockery.

How many old maids, think you, would seek a divorce from celibacy?

WAIL OF THE BUGS.

We Are the Douglas avenue Bug drivers. For many years We have crawled from Main street To the bridge With passengers who laughed at The bugs.

In dirty weather We could never be found. We Had some regard for our health And Disliked working in the rain. Upon our devoted heads Curses Without end Have been showered. But We didn't care.

We know That we are lobsters. And sometimes more. But the people, The wealthy people, Who live on Douglas avenue Had to patronise us Or walk.

They Won't do it any more, for This morning At ten o'clock We lost our jobs and Faded into the dim and distant past. The Street Railway settled our hash. The new line to the bridge Opened this morning at 10 a. m.

No longer will we ontice the unwary stranger. Never again shall we soak the American tourist.

In the future Fairville people need not get soaked With rain On account of our dislike To Turning out in dirty weather. We've lost our jobs. Like Othello Our occupation's gone. The street cars settled us. Dam.

FAMILY TROUBLES.

The Bradys and the Quinns—The Taylor-Forbes Family.

There was a wild time in Cusack's Alley, off St. Patrick street on Saturday night. The Bradys and the Quinns met in a fierce encounter with results disastrous to both sides. Wounds were inflicted, blood flowed, but no one was killed. A female member of the Quinn family had her eye closed up, while her husband's face was reconstructed by a tea-kettle.

This morning by ones and twos and threes the contestants hurried to the police court and up to ten o'clock the following suits had been entered:

Catherine Quinn v. John Brady, assault.
John Quinn v. Frederick Keefe, assault.
Eliza Brady v. Catherine Quinn, abusive language.

The hearing of the cases will be held tomorrow and it is probable that several others will be entered in the meantime.

Louisa Saunders complained to the police court today that Harry Forbes, colored, had used abusive language to her. Mrs. Dan Taylor lives with Forbes as his housekeeper, to the great disgust of Dan, and Forbes has a habit of correcting Mrs. Taylor. He did so on Saturday and while engaged in this occupation, Mrs. Saunders put her head against an upstairs window and remonstrated with him for beating a woman. Then Forbes turned his attention to Louisa, but as they were separated by the height of the window, no breach of the peace took place. The police will warn the offender.

Philip R. Lipson, former in the employ of Philip Carter, of Main street, complains that the latter used abusive language to him on Friday. The case will come up tomorrow.

DAGOES TURNED BACK.

Uncle Sam's Officers Are Very Alert Along the Border.

Nine representatives of the former might of the Roman empire landed in the city on Saturday from Sydney where they had become tired of work. They had money and wanted to go to the United States where peanut stands are less laborious affairs than blast furnaces. But an obstacle was encountered in the form of the U. S. immigration commissioners, who said "nay." One of the Italians, bolder than his friends, neglected the advice given him and took the C. P. R. express. He was caught at Vanceboro and sent back. The others waited in St. John. Then the assistance of Chris Nicholus was requested and with that resourcefulness for which he is so well famed Chris asked, "Why you not go to St. Stephen for work?" Den you can go one by one to Calais to see de races an' forget come back." But the Italians were scared and decided that being unfit for the land of the free they would have to be satisfied with Canada. Chris now reports "De Dagoes dey goes to Montreal."

A DAY'S OUTING.

The city emptied itself into the suburbs and the country yesterday. The park, the Bay Shore, Blue Rock, the new Broadview Beach, the cliffs at Milford and other near-by places attracted crowds. The Loch Lomond road was traversed by a procession of carriages, and at the lake a large crowd of people assembled. The day was fine and the city streets had little attraction for those who could so a-field.

A GYPSY CAMP.

There is a camp of gypsies a short distance out the country yesterday. They have a large caravan, and a large string of horses. They are horse traders and a large lot of people visited them yesterday and talked "hoss" with an eye to business.

STEAMSHIP SUNK,

And About Fifty Excursionists Were Drowned.

HAMBURG, July 21.—The steamship Primus, owned by the Hamburg-American line, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the river Elbe at 12.30 o'clock this morning. So far as is ascertainable about 50 persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies already have been recovered.

The Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude (Province of Hanover, Prussia). The disaster occurred between Blankenese and Nienstedten. Among the passengers were the members of the Elbeck Male Choral Society. At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel at Blankenese, from the southern into the northern fair way. According to witnesses aboard the Hansa, the Primus was made too precipitately. The Primus struck the tug's engine room and the Hansa endeavored to push her ashore, but the tug grounded soon and the ships parted. The Primus then sank.

In the interval, however, about 50 of her passengers were able to reach the Hansa by means of ropes and ladders. Seventy more were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam ashore.

THE WINDWARD,

The Peary Relief Steamer Arrived at Sydney on Saturday.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 21.—The Peary steamer Windward arrived in Sydney Saturday night from New York, sailing the last hundred miles under sail, her supply of coal having become exhausted. She takes about 400 tons of bunker and sails Monday forenoon for Cape Sabine, calling at Etah and possibly Cape York on the way. Mrs. Peary and daughter Marie and H. L. Bridgeman, secretary of Peary Arctic club, are in Sydney. Mr. Bridgeman informed the Star that they expected the Windward would find Peary at Cape Sabine, though he might possibly be at Etah. Mr. Bridgeman said that as this is Peary's last trip to the Arctic regions the Peary club would probably afterwards go into liquidation. Mr. Bridgeman entertains confidence in the success of Mr. Peary's last strike for the North Pole.

DROWNED LIKE RATS.

KIEFF, European Russia, July 21.—Fifteen persons were drowned yesterday by a sudden inrush of water into the basements of various houses in the lower portions of the town. A torrential rain storm, accompanied by violent wind and hail, broke over Kieff during the afternoon and turned the streets into veritable torrents, flooding cellars and drowning their occupants before they were able to escape. Large trees were uprooted and railroad embankments were washed away, necessitating the suspension of traffic. Windows were broken by hailstones, which were the size of hazel nuts. The losses sustained are very heavy.

KING EDWARD

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 21.—A bulletin issued today on the condition of King Edward, says: "The King is in excellent health. He is gaining strength and the wound continues to heal satisfactorily. His Majesty was unable to spend any time on deck yesterday, owing to the unfavorable weather. The next bulletin will be issued on July 24."

HAS AN ENGLISH WIFE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Hon. C. K. Tseng secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington, arrived on the steamship Umbria today from England. The secretary brought with him his wife, who is an English woman and was formerly Miss Burnett, of London, Eng. Mrs. Tseng said she would spend the winter in Washington with friends. She was dressed in ordinary garb, but her husband had on his national dress.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

THE DALLES, Ogn, July 21.—A report has reached here that four men engaged in work on the Columbia River and Northern Railway at Lyle, on the Washington side of the Columbia, ten miles below here, while handling a case of dynamite accidentally dropped it, the contents exploding, killing all of the four, and seriously injuring a fifth man. No names are given.

TAFT AND THE POPE.

LONDON, July 20.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. from Rome says the Pope granted an audience Sunday to Judge William H. Taft, governor of the Philippine Islands and his associates in the negotiations with the Vatican regarding religious questions in the Philippines.

ANOTHER PORT BLOCKADED.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, July 21.—The Official Gazette of Curacao, publishes an official decree adding Curupano to the list of ports closed to trade and declared to be blockaded. The same time is granted to vessels to reach their destination by this decree as was granted to vessels in the ports formerly declared closed.

A WELCOME GRANT.

LONDON, July 21.—A supplementary civil service estimate issued today aggregates upward of a half million pounds sterling and provides £250,000 for free grants in aid of the sugar industry of the West Indies.



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Yachting, Golf and Outing Caps. **Lowest Prices.**

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CHAMPAGNES

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—FOR SALE LOW—

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STOMACH COUGH

is Catarrhal; no ordinary Cough Remedy reaches this trouble, but Short's

Dyspepticure does and cures too. 25c. and \$1.00.

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It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First class work at moderate prices.

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NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING.

BARRELS ONLY.

JAMES PATTERSON,

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To the Electors

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN at LARGE.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

FOUR CLODBURSTS

Did Enormous Damage in New York State on Saturday Night.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 20.—

The heavy rains in this section reached a climax last night when three separate cloudburst occurred in Broome County and several in surrounding territory to the north, breaking mill dams, washing out railroad tracks and highway bridges and doing much minor damage. Four are killed and two seriously injured, and \$300,000 damage.

Saturday evening the mill dam of I. W. Seelye's mill, two miles west of Affton, went out. The water from the liberated mill pond rushed down the narrow valley in a wall ten feet deep. The Taft mill dam and an old furniture factory stood on the edge of a bluff with a deep ravine below. The family of Joseph Cook lived in the factory. The building was washed over the bluff and the factory and contents were literally ground to pieces.

A freight train of the Delaware & Hudson R. R. ran into a large washout near Harpurville Saturday night and rolled down a 60 foot embankment. One man was killed and two injured.

Late advices tonight tell of another cloudburst in Newark valley, Tioga County, N. Y., where a small creek, which enters Tioga creek at that place went on a rampage and tore out every highway bridge in its course and flooded the surrounding country.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—Flat No. 99 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$10. Also a small flat rent, \$15. Apply to J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 28 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. ENOWLES, No. 5, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a respectable young woman a position as housekeeper, in city or country. Would also take care of an invalid. Can furnish best of references. Address: T. A. R., care Star Office.

WANTED—By a young woman of good family, a situation as house-keeper or to take care of an invalid lady or gentleman. Would accept small remuneration for a comfortable home. Can furnish good references. Address D. W. T., Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—Boys wanted. Apply at once. Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

WANTED—In a mercantile office a young man, about 18, as stenographer and typewriter, etc. One with some experience in office work preferred. Apply to P. O. Box 350.

WANTED—Students to take courses in Telegraphy, Railway or Commercial. Good positions guaranteed. For terms and particulars, apply to L. H. WOGEL, No. 48 St. David street.

WANTED—Boy to drive and tend horse for Pacific & Eastern Tea Co. Apply J. N. ROGERS, 16 Charles street.

WANTED—A Freeman who is competent to run cycle and job presses. Apply, stating experience, to PRESSMAN, Daily Star Office, St. John.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply to D. F. BROWN & CO., Paper Box Factory, Canterbury street.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at once to CARVILLE HALL, 33 Waterloo street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

SEA VIEW HOUSE, Lorneville, St. John County. Permanent and transient boarders will be given excellent accommodation. House is near the beach and commands a view of the Bay of Fundy. Shells from hammocks and swings. Terms reasonable. R. W. DEAN, Sea View P. O., St. John County.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1437.

FOR SALE.

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

A FARM FOR SALE.

CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situate on Golden Grove Road, about five miles from town. Five lakes on said property, well wooded, about 25 acres cleared. One barn on the place. Some persons have been cutting timber and I wish to sell, as I am unable to look after the property. Good well 25 feet deep. Have pump at my house. JAS. FAWCETT, 11 Summer Street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SHELLEY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 41.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, July 20.—It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association to hold annual matches at Rockcliffe during the week commencing Monday, September 1st, or one week later than was originally intended. This step has been forced upon the association by reason of the changing of the date of the Central Canada exhibition to the week commencing August 25th, it being impossible to have both affairs running concurrently. Word was received by cable yesterday that the English team which is to contest for the Palma trophy will leave Liverpool on August 8th and that it will not be possible to defer their departure. It was therefore decided to adhere to Tuesday, August 26th, for the Palma trophy match, this being the date originally fixed. It is unfortunate that this contest will not take place during D. R. A. week, as it may deprive Canada of the services of one or two of her best shots from the more distant provinces. Col. Tilton has not been advised that any colonial team is coming over.

P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, has sent out a call for the next session of the congress to be held in Berlin, commencing Monday, September 15th. The convention, he says, will be the most important held yet owing to the introduction of legislation in the house of commons affecting labor. Among these are the act for the settling of railway labor disputes, the act relating to the importation of aliens, the amendment to the conciliation act, etc.

Twelve British editors are to visit Canada next month. They are to be accompanied by W. T. R. Preston. Ernest A. Black passed away at St. Luke's hospital on Friday night of typhoid fever. He was in the 42nd year of his age and came to Ottawa about a quarter of a century ago. Deceased was born in Fergus, N. S., and for years has been a valued officer of the finance department. He leaves a widow and four children. The remains were interred here yesterday.

BIRTHS.

GUDLIP—On July 19th, to the wife of John B. Gudlip, a son.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

The baseball player should be a philosopher. With steady nerves and powerful muscles he should combine strength of mind and a cheerful disregard for criticism. He should bear in mind that discipline is as great a virtue on the diamond as on other fields of conflict. If another player accidentally ploughs a furrow on his person, he should not give way to wrath. If the umpire gives a decision not to his liking, the protest should be made in the most courteous manner. He should never taunt an opponent, or indulge in other than good-natured chaff, from which no offence could possibly be taken. If persons on the grand stand make derogatory remarks the philosophic player should set them an example in gentlemanly demeanor. Whatever the apparent injustice or provocation, it should be an important part of his game to play the gentleman.

In making these remarks the Star does not claim to have propounded a new system of ethics, or done more than call attention to some obvious truths. Baseball is very popular in St. John, and this right-minded journal would have that popularity unmarred by any injudicious act on the part of any player. On one or two occasions lately there appears to have been some danger that some of the players would forget that they are not members of congress, or editors of grit newspapers, and say things to each other or to the umpire that belong properly to the vocabulary of those other persons. This must not be. The privileges of reform journalism must not be encroached upon. As the Telegraph said to the people of Halifax, when it prompted them to stop the steamer Harlaw from coming on the St. John route: "A word to the wise is sufficient."

AN UNWISE POLICY.

The Star does not know how many Roman Catholics in St. John approve of the course of the Freeman in making the religious issue paramount in politics. But this journal can see clearly enough how such a policy might lead to unfortunate results. It is generally believed that a provincial election will be held before many months have passed. Let us assume, as has been suggested, that an independent candidate, who is a Roman Catholic, enters the field. Let it also be assumed that each of the two regular parties places a Roman Catholic upon its ticket. If the solid Roman Catholic vote were polled for the three candidates of that faith we would have the remarkable spectacle of a body of electors voting for the government, against the government and in favor of an independent. Suppose the plan succeeded and the three were elected—does anyone believe that a Roman Catholic candidate would have as good a chance in this constituency thereafter? The three men elected might be able and excellent men, but no two of them could agree in politics, unless one or the other renounced the views he professed before the election. Even if it were granted that it would be a good thing for a constituency to be represented by men holding diverse political views, it would not be forgotten that these members have been elected, not because of their political principles or personal ability, but because along with some votes given to each one on political grounds they all got the solid vote of a particular church and by that were elected. Neither they nor their fellow religionists would have the slightest cause for complaint if in subsequent elections there were also a solid Protestant vote. It might not be good politics, but it would be human nature—and following the example they themselves had set. There are gentlemen of the Roman Catholic faith in this city who would make excellent representatives in the legislature. Nobody disputes or questions the fact. But the way to elect them is not to charge the Protestant electors with bigotry or insist that because a man belongs to a particular church he must be elected to the legislature or appointed to office. Persistently call a man a bigot and he will after a time develop the objectionable characteristic. It is much better in the interests of all to promote harmony than to preach dissension, when the latter is not well founded. The Freeman should take the lesson to heart.

REVOLUTION IN FISHING.

Here is a pointer for the fishermen of the Bay of Fundy. The Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser says: "Evidence that motive power other than sails is gaining favor for fishing craft may be found among the fleet of small shore boats that daily leave

our harbor for quick trips. Gradually the small fishing steamer has come into play, and there is a prospect that the gasoline engine will completely revolutionize this branch of the fishing industry. The small steamer has proven very satisfactory, and it is claimed that the advantages that are derived by its use make but little room for comparison with the sail boat. The expense to run the steamer is said to be small and trips are made without delay. Many of these boats have now been brought into active business, and thus far, according to reports, they are proving profitable investments. They are a success it seems, during the summer, spring and fall, but their practicability in the winter time remains for the future to prove. However, it is claimed that the gasoline engine can follow the business in the most profitable seasons."

ANNUAL CRUISE.

Of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club.

The annual cruise of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club is over and the large number of boats which participated are either at anchor at Millidgeville or on their way there. Saturday the fleet came down from Erby's Cove to Oak Point, where they came to an anchor late in the afternoon. The trip throughout was a thoroughly enjoyable one, the weather being exceedingly fine. The yachtsmen are delighted with Grand Lake. Yesterday morning at Oak Point the usual service was held. The spacious grounds of Hugh Carson were selected for the event and no prettier spot could have been found. There were in attendance all the yachtsmen, a large party of ladies and gentlemen from St. John and many of the residents at Oak Point. Dr. March presided at the organ, and Messrs. Holder and Kirkpatrick assisted with string instruments. The singing was excellent, all present joining in the hymns, "Weird All Hail the Power of Jesus Nave, Nearer My God to Thee, Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus, and Jesus I Have Promised. Rev. Dr. Parker, the chaplain, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Cody, rector at Oak Point. Commodore Thomson addressed the yachtsmen briefly and announced the signature of the cruise. He said he was sure all were highly delighted with the trip. The greater number of the boat's left Oak Point early in the afternoon.

YARMOUTH AFFAIR.

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 18.—A scene which was enacted off Yarmouth coast this afternoon recalled the practical times of old and incidentally demonstrated the force of the Yarmouth police, particularly of Chief Cook. One Luke Holmes some time ago was convicted of assault with a revolver and was fined \$25. He had no money to pay and gave bonds. Today he attempted to jump bail by putting to sea in a small vessel with a boy. Chief Cook, learning of his designs, pursued with a tug, accompanied by Officer McMillan. When off Yarmouth light he overhauled the schooner Holmes, laboring under the delusion that he could not be taken off the vessel, prepared to defend himself with an axe, the boy rendering able assistance. The chief and McMillan rushed aboard, the former grappling with the desperate man. A most exciting fight ensued before the vessel was taken and towed to town. About fifteen kegs of rum, found hidden about the wharves, etc., yesterday, were today taken over by the customs, as the duty was unpaid.

SMALLPOX AT BUETOUCHE.

A special correspondent of the Transcript at Buetoche writes: "This village has a new sensation. This time it is a suspected case of smallpox. A young son of Dr. D. V. Landry, who was taken ill some days ago and Dr. King and Dr. Landry have pronounced it a mild case of smallpox. Mr. Gaudet's house and family and also the house and family of Rev. Mr. Lepape, Methodist minister, next door, with whose children Gaudet's son had played, are quarantined. Day and night guards are employed. There is no local scare and the case is unlikely to spread.

The Richibucto Review says: "On Monday night Dr. D. V. Landry, who is attending the smallpox cases at Notre Dame, was called to Buetoche to pronounce on the case. There is no place and has pronounced both cases to be smallpox. The son of J. D. Gaudet, wheelwright, and the son of Rev. A. E. Lepape, Methodist minister, are both down with it. How far the contagion may spread is not known, but both families have been daily in contact with the townsmen."

CANADA'S HONOR ROLL.

TORONTO, July 20.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Lord Kitchener, in his official despatch to the Gazette, mentions the following names of Canadians who took part in the action at Boschbut on March 31st: Surgeon Devine, Canadian Mounted Rifles, for good service. Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who fought until all his men were killed or wounded. Private Kelley, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who as hospital orderly did especially good work under heavy fire. Corporal J. A. Wilkinson, Canadian Mounted Rifles, to be sergeant lance corporal. C. Bond and Private Beth, both privates, are mentioned for good work in Carruthers' party. They were especially noticeable in rallying troops. Corporal E. C. Pearce, Canadian Scouts, gallantry in action on April 4th. Sergt. J. C. Perry, Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed after good service at Boschbut. Private C. N. Evans, Canadian Mounted Rifles, also killed at Boschbut, who after being mortally wounded fired two handbills of ammunition and then broke his rifle to prevent the enemy securing it. Sergt. H. A. Lee, at Boschbut, twice tried to carry a despatch through the enemy's lines under heavy and close fire.

WHITELAW REID

Says War Between Britain and United States is Unthinkable.

Time Drawing Near When Solidarity of Race if Not of Government is to Prevail.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—The centenary of the American Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool was celebrated last night by a banquet, at which Whitelaw Reid, who was the American special envoy to the coronation, was the principal speaker. He said in part: "If you have sustained the threatened dangers of the recent past you can surely face with equanimity the terrors of Mr. Morgan. It is not for me to speak for that capable man or for the great masses of capital that he directs and the great enterprises, largely American, which he represents. "Still less would I think of venturing an opinion as to the wisdom or unwisdom of the huge combinations he is organizing or as to their desirability for investors, their safety for the business world or their national relations, but as a mere onlooker I venture to suggest that the apprehensions roused by the recent changes in shipping with which his name is identified appear somewhat exaggerated. "In no case does your power to secure at will for your naval service as many cruisers as ever seem to be in the least imperilled. Should you would use that power to pass to our flag by a law almost as old as our history and almost as hard to change as our constitution. "If you accept what you think is the gloomiest view of the future control of the Atlantic carrying trade it does not follow that New York would use that control to weaken the port most important to it. Even monopolies are not supposed to thrive by damaging their best customers. "Besides, monopoly in this case is fanciful. It does not and cannot exist. "Nature abhors a vacuum and just so organized society abhors monopoly. All the forces of nature fight against any large formation of the one and all the forces of civilization against the other. None has been created in this business, and I think none is desired. I know none can long be successfully maintained. "But is it necessarily altogether disadvantageous to the trade of this great port to have at least some certainty as to its business, some knowledge of what it can count on six months in advance? Surely, nothing can come nearer to reducing the legitimate trade to gambling than such features of the old system as violent fluctuations in freights, with cut-throat rates at times of hungry competition, followed by efforts to recoup later by sudden combinations or an excessive advance. "When a company of men, no matter who, invest their aggregate capital so enormously in materials so perishable, while all the forces of trade tend to discourage the growth of rivals, the very law of such a company's being steady and conservative management, together with fairminded liberality, which is the necessary offspring of enlightened selfishness. "Consider, besides, the advantage to a nation, which is sometimes said to be isolated, and which is certainly not always loved, of a great neutral fleet in which its food might be borne safely in spite of any possible enemy. "I said any possible enemy, for I do not for a moment admit the possibility of war again between our nations. Whatever else may happen that is no longer thinkable. Nature revolts against it. All the vast interests of that vast body of English-speaking peoples, who, in both hemispheres and all the continents and seas, lead the world upward, forbid it.

"We talk from time to time of this government or that approaching a situation, where, like ancient Rome, it can govern the world. That is idle dream. History does not thus repeat itself. Neither your own great nation nor ours will ever govern the world or seek to, but the time does visibly draw near when solidarity of race if not of government is to prevail. "There can then be no question as to what race is to press to the front in the material, intellectual and moral progress of the world. There is no question that its kindred people will march together, proud of whichever is foremost and filled with generous emulation. Each will lead the other in one common, inspiring advance."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEO. H. MARTIN.

The funeral of the late George H. Martin, superintendent of streets, took place yesterday afternoon from his former residence, 399 Union street. The cortege was one of the most representative and longest seen in this city for years, being composed of leading business men, members of the common council, the Masonic fraternity, city officials and hundreds who in years gone by had been connected in one way or another with the deceased. The pall bearers were: B. S. Black, Joseph A. Mignault, Phos. Pinlay, Chas. A. Cameron, Robt. Clark and Andrew McNichol.

Union Lodge of Portland, No. 11, and N. B. Chapter Royal Arch Masons, of which Mr. Martin was a faithful member, made a large turnout. In fact every Masonic lodge on both sides of the harbor was well represented. The services at the house and at Fernhill were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sprague.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK.

(Halifax Recorder, Saturday.) Word was received at the Carleton House today of the death of John E. Munro, which occurred at Woodstock, N. B., yesterday. The deceased was well known in this city and was a highly esteemed citizen. About two years ago he resigned his position as manager of the Halifax branch of Hamilton & Co., and removed to Woodstock. He was 20 years of age. His many friends in this city will regret to learn of his death.

CORSET SALE.

We will place on the counters in Millinery Room on Tuesday Morning a large lot of:

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DEPARTURES.

By Intercolonial Railway. For Halifax, 7.50 a.m. For Moncton Mixed Train, 8.00 a.m. For Point de Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12.00 noon. For Hampton (suburban), 1.15 p.m. For Sussex, 1.15 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 5.10 p.m. For Moncton (suburban), 5.15 p.m. For Quebec and Montreal, 7.30 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 10.40 a.m. For Halifax and Sydney, 11.25 p.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway. For Boston, 6.45 a.m. For Fredericton, 6.50 p.m. For Montreal, 6.50 p.m. For Boston, 6.50 p.m. Suburban. For Welsford and intermediate points 6.45 a.m. For " " " " 12.45 p.m. For " " " " (Saturdays) 1.45 p.m. For " " " " 5.05 p.m. For " " " " 6.50 p.m. For " " " " 10.15 p.m.

New Brunswick Southern Railway. For St. Stephen from St. John East (Ferry), 7.30 a.m. For St. Stephen, from St. John West, 7.50 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), 2.00 a.m. For Halifax, 6.30 a.m. For Suburban Hampton, 7.45 a.m. For Sussex, 7.45 a.m. For Quebec and Montreal, 12.55 p.m. For Moncton (suburban), 3.10 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 5.45 p.m. For Halifax and Pictou, 5.45 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 7.15 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 10.00 p.m.

Canadian Pacific Railway. Fredericton Express, 8.55 a.m. Boston Express, 11.20 a.m. Montreal Express, 11.35 a.m. Boston and Fredericton Express, 11.15 p.m. Welsford Suburban arrivals, 7.50 a.m. For " " " " 11.30 a.m. For " " " " 12.10 p.m. For " " " " 11.15 p.m.

STEAMERS.

Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamer of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily, 7.45 a.m. Steamer for Grand Manan, Tues., 9.00 a.m. Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and half hour trips from 10 p. m. until 11.30 p. m.

RIVER SERVICE.

Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Hampton at 6.30 a. m. Steamer Hampered runs daily to Wickham, leaving Indiantown at 4 p. m. and Wickham on return at 6 a. m. Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Belleisle Bay, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

Steamers of the Star line leave at 9.00 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8.30 a. m. Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River and way points at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, leaves Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Washademoak and Cole's Island. Returning leaves Cole's Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indiantown to Millford, making twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10.30 p. m. The steamer Majestic will leave Indiantown at 5.30 p. m. daily for Gagetown and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4.00 a. m.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc., 5.45 a.m. For Digby, etc., 6.00 a.m. For Shore Line, etc., 6.30 a.m. For Halifax, etc., 6.50 a.m. For Fairville, Randolph, Millford and Fredericton, etc., 4.30 p.m. For Montreal, Boston, etc., 6.10 p.m. For Quebec, etc., 6.30 p.m. For Halifax and Sydney, 10.35 p.m.

Mails due at Post Office: From Halifax, Sydney, etc., 6.45 a.m. For Fredericton, 8.10 a.m. For Montreal, Boston, etc., 12.00 noon. For Quebec, etc., 1.10 p.m. For Digby, etc., 4.30 p.m. For Halifax, etc., 6.00 p.m. For Shore Line, etc., 6.30 p.m. For Halifax, etc., 7.30 p.m. For Boston, etc., 11.40 p.m.

British mails close on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4.30 a.m. British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 4.40 a.m. British mails close on Saturdays at 6.00 p.m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 5.00 p.m.

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THE LATE MISS GROSSET.

The funeral of the late Mamie Grosset, daughter of Philip Grosset of St. John, took place at Pombouquin on Friday on the arrival of the morning train. F. W. Wallace, undertaker of Sussex, met the remains and conveyed them to the church where service was held by Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John. Burial took place in the F. C. B. cemetery.

The floral offerings were beautiful and consisted of a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. Frink, St. John; crescent, T. Brown; wreath of roses, P. J. Mooney; crescent, Misses Maude and Margaret Weyman; bouquet, Miss Mabel Allen; crescent, from the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company and a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. Druech.

Much sympathy is felt for the family as this marks the second death in less than a year. The funeral of the brother took place just one year ago.

The family, also P. J. Mooney, accompanied the remains.

LADY CRICKETERS.

As a change from the sight of big rude men striving against each other in the sporting arena, the young ladies' guild of Trinity church have decided to make the game of cricket more attractive. They will enter the lists and on August 2, on the Shamrock grounds, will meet the Trinity team which lost the Home Challenge Cup. It is not stated whether the ladies will wear the usual protecting pads.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Gordon Division, S. of T., drive to Chatelet at 7 p. m. Miss Nannary at Opera House this evening in Forget-Me-Not. Chapman Festival chorus rehearsal at 8 p. m. sharp.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The tourist travel in Cape Breton this summer is the largest ever known.

Twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed so far for Dalhousie school of mines.

Keith's Produce Exchange, 33 King square, north side, has just received a car of oats from Grand Falls.

Members of Gordon Division, S. of T., will unite in a buckboard drive to the Chatelet this evening, teams leaving their hall, Market building, at 7 p. m.

Referring to the call from Germain Street Baptist church to Rev. Dr. Gates, the Windsor Tribune says:—"We have been informed, though not authoritatively, that he has accepted."

Edward Halligan desires to acknowledge receipt of \$50, the amount of funeral benefit on account of his wife's death from the Carpenter & Joiner's Union, No. 919.

The beach at Woodman's Point presents a picturesque scene of an evening, with camp-fires along shore. Every summer the charms of the river attract more and more people from the city.

The memorial window to the late Judge Halliburton and his wife will be unveiled at the morning service in Christ church, Windsor, N. S., on Sunday, the 27th inst., by Dean Gilpin, who will preach the sermon.

A valuable cow, owned by Mrs. Collins of Milford, ate something that disagreed with one of two of her stomachs yesterday afternoon and caused her death. The animal's body, swollen to an enormous size, lay beside the sidewalk for an hour or two, but was then carted away. The incident attracted a great crowd of men and solemn visaged youngsters.

POLICE COURT.

Six Drunks and a Boy Who Stole Papers.

Six prisoners were disposed of this morning. Of these men Thomas Daley was let out of jail on Saturday because the building was too full. He was sent in this morning because Daley had been too full. Poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Two months.

Charles McCarthy, on the contrary, had not been in jail for three years and as this seemed a long time for him to be away he was handed over to Clifford for ten days.

Joseph O'Brien for being drunk got two months. Joseph Amburg, for assault, was fined thirty days, and two other drunks paid the usual amounts.

This morning a thirteen-year-old boy by the name of Edward Crawford was caught stealing morning papers from agencies and houses at which they had been left by delivery boys. He was given in charge to the police by C. J. Milligan of the Telegraph. Crawford readily admitted that he had stolen papers on different days during the past week, but said he had been forced to do it the first time by another boy.

The prisoners' parents were sent for and it was learned that the boy's name was Banks. He was found guilty and after being given a severe lecture was let go pending his future good conduct. The magistrate imposed a sentence of four years in the reformatory which was allowed to stand.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel is spending a few days at Brown's Flats.

H. R. Emmerson, Jr. and Hector L. Landry, of Dorchester, registered at the Canadian government offices in Paris during the week ending July 7th.

Edward Hale, of Moncton, and J. R. Elliott, of Granville, N. S., registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ending July 7th.

Among those present at a reception and concert given by Lady Herford at Walden at Seaford House, London, recently, were Hon. L. J. and Mrs. Tweedie, Sir Charles Tupper and Miss Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tupper, Sir F. W. and Lady Borden, Mr. Justice Grouard, Hon. G. W. and Mrs. Ross.

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS.

The ambulance was called out this afternoon to remove from the jail to the hospital a woman prisoner who has become quite ill. Mr. Cosman, of the Seamen's Mission, who now has control of the ambulance, has been instructed by some of the hospital officials not to bring any patients there in the afternoon unless they are victims of accidents or are very seriously ill. When the ambulance call came today Jailer Clifford was notified of these instructions and the sick woman remains in jail without any proper attention until tomorrow forenoon.

ADVERTISING NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Boston Sunday Herald of July 12th, contains a long and admirably written article by John C. Miles on a canoeing and fishing trip in New Brunswick, on the upper waters of the Tobique and Nepisiquit. It is illustrated by canoeing and camping scenes sketched by this well known artist. Mr. Miles is at present on a sketching tour in the province.

NEW PITCHER COMING.

Manager Danahy, of the Alerts, expects to have a new man here to pitch for his team in Wednesday's game. He has been in communication with several American players and has made arrangements with J. F. Dunlavy to play here for a season. Dunlavy is said to be a good all round man and is at present playing with Lowell.

EFFECT IS PLEASING.

The congregation of Trinity church last evening was greatly pleased with the new system of lighting, which brings out in strong effect the architectural beauty of the handsome interior. A few slight changes to the lighting may be found necessary, but as a whole the scheme can be pronounced a success. The wiring was done by Hiram Webb.

BIRTHS.

THOMPSON.—On July 21st to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson, a son.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Yesterday's Excursion Reported to the Police Magistrate

The following report was today handed to Magistrate Ritchie by Chief Clerk:

"Report that Capt. Arnold Mabey in charge of the steamer Clifton left St. John on Sunday, July 20th with excursionists to Beulah camp and returned on the same day.

Witnesses: Sergt. H. Kilpatrick. James Covay."

This action is taken by Chief Clerk under section 5 of the Lord's Day Act, which reads as follows:

"5. (1) Sunday excursions by steamboats plying for hire or by railway, or in part by any such steamboat and in part by railway, court having for their only and principal object, the carriage of Sunday passengers for amusement or pleasure only, and to go and return on the same day by the same boat or railway, or any other owned by the same person or company, shall be unlawful and shall not be deemed a lawful conveying of travellers within the meaning of this act.

"(2) The owner of any steamboat or railway by which any such excursion is wholly or partly made shall, for each offence against this section forfeit and pay the sum of \$500, to be recovered by the Crown, in any civil case in which the amount, by any person suing for the same under this section and for the purposes thereof."

ANGRY EXCURSIONISTS.

Among the passengers brought down river by the Majestic this morning were eighteen or twenty vengeance-breathing excursionists who had missed the boat yesterday and had to remain at Brown's Flats all night. There seemed to be some justification for their wrath. Upon the arrival of the steamer at the camp grounds the passengers were informed by the promoter of the excursion that the Clifton would leave on the return trip at half-past six o'clock. Instead of this she left at ten minutes past six and although both the captain of the steamer and the promoter of the excursion knew that all were not on board they would not wait until the announced hour of departure.

FOUR BURGLARIES

Reported to the Police Since Saturday Night.

Despite the increase in the police force and the vigilance of the officers petty burglaries continue. No less than four have been reported and it may be that the police have information concerning others which have not yet been made public.

On Saturday or Sunday night some person or persons entered John O'Regan's wholesale liquor warehouse at the foot of Union street and stole therefrom quantities of liquor and cigars. An entrance was obtained by climbing on the roof of a shed and breaking a window. Inside the window were metal bars and one of these was removed by the aid of a wrench which unfastened the nut holding it in place. The store room was full of liquor and cigars and Mr. O'Regan does not yet know how much stuff was stolen. He knows what stock was in the building last week and is having an inventory made today.

Ex-Aid. Thomas McPherson's house on Union street near the corner of St. David's was entered between seven and eight o'clock and a number of silver spoons and a silver mug, besides other articles were stolen. Mr. McPherson was sitting on his front door step after going home from church when he saw a man come out of the alley at the side of his house. Shortly afterwards upon making a search Mr. McPherson discovered that the above mentioned articles were missing. He also found that the thief had made a lunch off some bananas which were in the house.

A carpenter shop, near the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets was broken into on either Saturday or Sunday night. Entrance was obtained from the rear, and quite a number of carpenter's tools belonging to the proprietor were stolen.

The shoemaker shop on Carmarthen street, just opposite Jones' brewery, occupied by John King of Erin street, was entered between Saturday night and this morning, and a pair of boots which had been mended was stolen. Mr. King states that the thief obtained an entrance by opening the door of the shop with a key.

THE LOUVIMA.

A Handsome New Yacht Launched This Morning.

There was launched this morning from A. N. Harned's shipyard below the Old Port in Carleton, a yacht which will be an important addition to the Royal Kennebecasis club fleet. It is owned by Harry Dunn, Frank J. Likely, John Kimball and Arthur H. Lakey, and was designed and built by A. N. Harned, who has already built many of the club boats.

The new yacht is called the Louvima and is one of the prettiest on the river. She is 45 ft. long, 13 ft. beam and has a draught of 6 ft. She is sloop rigged, and is the largest boat of this kind in the club, and third largest in the sailing fleet, being exceeded by only the two schooner yachts, the Windward and Dahinda.

On the Louvima is a cabin, the whole interior of which is furnished in quartered oak, capable of affording accommodation for eight persons. The skylight and coors, as well as all outside trimmings are finished in teak. The yacht will be ready for sailing by the end of this week and will be entered in the R. K. Y. C. register as one of class A.

At the launching this morning quite a large party of ladies and gentlemen friends of the owners were present.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

The Neptune Rowing Club's moonlight excursion, on account of the threatening weather, has been postponed till Wednesday evening.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

Went to Beulah Camp But Missed the Service.

Two hundred persons went up to Brown's Flats on the Clifton yesterday.

Two hundred others would have gone if they had been able to get on board the boat—or could raise the money.

Of the two hundred who went, about twenty remained—unwillingly. The trip up river was delightful, fine weather, warm sun, cooling breezes, smooth water, and the same old, never tiresome, beautiful scenery. Young men were there with their best girls. Old men and their wives—many of whom were still their best girls—boys who hadn't any girls, but no girls who hadn't any boys, all enjoyed the sail, and all went for the sole and highly laudable purpose of attending divine service.

The Clifton left Indiantown shortly after two o'clock and reached the wharf at Brown's flats at half past four. The service to which all were going had ended just five and a half hours before.

Upon receiving this information a general expression of regret was noticeable by its absence from the faces of the excursionists, and in its stead came that anxious look of longing for the indefinable which usually indicates a desire to eat something.

A rush was made for the hotel. Foremost in the stampede were five of the Alerts baseball team. Next came an evangelist, and the remainder followed in a more or less confused mass. But they got left. The hotel people explained that not expecting a crowd, they had failed to lay in a supply of eatables. A lady chased the hungry worshippers from the hotel, advising them to distribute themselves over the forty-four acres of land which her husband owned. The people sat on the verandah and waited. After a time the dining-room door was opened and upon payment of fifty cents per month a number equal to the seats at the tables were permitted to enter.

Considering the difficulties under which the hotel people labored, and considering the fact that they had made no preparation, the supper served was an excellent one. But it was well to consider the above mentioned points. It may be added that supper was served on the steamer to all who desired it.

The promoter of the excursion had announced to the crowd that the Clifton would leave for St. John at half past six o'clock. She left at ten minutes past. About twenty people remained at Brown's Flats and came to the city this morning.

The trip down river was even more enjoyable than going up. The people had enjoyed the day, the sun was not so warm, the boat made better time. It was of course true that the service had been missed, but were any of the crowd sorry? Ask them. Among the excursionists were some who attempted to enter the Beulah camp grounds. They did not go in. On the ornamental gate at the entrance to the grounds posted signs state that the place was "built for the promotion of holiness. Tickets 25c."

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Morrison Not in Accord With the Lord's Day Alliance.

In St. David's church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Morrison in the course of his sermon referred to Sabbath excursions and the conduct of those who endeavor to prevent them, as well as to the causes which led up to these alleged desecrations.

While not in favor of river excursions or any other form of amusement on Sunday, Dr. Morrison nevertheless expressed himself as not being overjoyed in accord with the views and methods of those who endeavor to prevent such outings. Among other remarks the speaker said that:

"Those who are attempting to navigate public morals have a large ship to keep afloat, and unless great care is taken, the narrowness of that ship is liable to sink her." Sunday excursions are, perhaps, to a certain extent justifiable, inasmuch as there are in the city hundreds of persons who are bound down by business during the whole of the six other days, and being utterly unable to take any recreation on those six days, feel that they are not violating the Sabbath by spending at least a portion of it in the enjoyment of nature.

"If these Sunday outings are so very wrong, the cause for them should be taken away. It is unfair for a few persons to endeavor to prevent them by means of force when the proper method is much better. Let every church member, every citizen, resolve not to purchase groceries, dry goods, household necessities or anything else on Saturday afternoon. If this is done merchants can have no objection in closing their establishments and giving their clerks a weekly half holiday. This will afford an opportunity for rest and recreation on a day other than Sunday and perhaps under these more favorable conditions, those who now remain away from church in order to find enjoyment elsewhere may be induced to attend more regularly.

"Nowhere in the Bible are Christians ordered to attend church regularly twice every Sunday, but in many places it is pointed out that all should worship. We are not instructed as to whether we must walk, ride or sail to the service, nor is any particular church specified. Those who go up river to attend divine service are not ordered not to do so and if it pleases them to go on such a trip they are doubtless acting in accord with their own consciences."

SUMMER SCHOOL IN HORTICULTURE.

W. C. Archibald, of Wolfville, who has purchased from Vernon Griffin, of Greenwich, his fine property—a sixty place, consisting of 100 acres of excellent orchard land, intends to establish there a summer school of horticulture. It is intended to give fruit growers an opportunity to broaden themselves with a greater familiarity with plant life, and to build up a general system of horticulture which unites without loss, science and practice.

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SAD HOME COMING.

Two Brothers Taking Their Sister's Body to Halifax.

On Saturday Charles E. and Fenwick Graham, of Halifax, passed through the city, taking home for burial the body of their sister, Miss Bertha Graham, who was drowned in the yachting accident at the Isle of Shoals. Charles E. Graham is steward in the Oceanic hotel in which all the victims of the disaster were employed, and his story of the event and the scenes after the recovery of the bodies is sad in the extreme.

CARD OF THANKS.

The St. John Local Council of Women tenders its sincere thanks to the Mayor and Mrs. White, to the mayor and common council, to James Manchester, to the press of St. John, to the managers of the York Theatre and to many private citizens who aided financially and in many other ways in entertaining the National Council of Women of Canada during its recent session in Saint John.

By order, ELIZABETH C. SKINNER, Cor. Secretary.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

A large sale of tickets for the labor concert in York Theatre this evening testifies to the large audience that may be anticipated and of which the fine programme is worthy.