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6.30 A. M.—Express for St. John and intermediate points. Toronto, Bangor, and points West of St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodville, Woodville, and points West of St. John, for Fredericton Junction, St. John and 3.15 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction, St. John.

RETURNING TO FREDERICTON FROM

St. John, 8.30, 7.35 a. m., 4.40, p. m. Fredericton Junction, 8.10, a. m., 12.30, 6.25, p. m. Middleton Junction, 10.45, a. m., 2.15, p. m. Yarmouth, 10.25, a. m., 12.45, p. m. St. Stephen, 7.45, 10.15 a. m., St. Andrews, 6.55, a. m.

LEAVE GIBSON.

6.30 A. M.—Mixed for Woodville, and points West.

ARRIVE AT GIBSON.

5.10 P. M.—Mixed from Woodville, and points West.

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1889 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1889

On and after Monday, June 10th, 1889, the Train of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Day Express for Halifax and Campbellton..... 7.00

Express for Point d'Acadie..... 11.10

Fast Express for Halifax..... 14.30

Express for St. John..... 15.35

Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 16.35

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This Company's Lines are composed of double-decked, steel-hulled Steamships. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed in speed, and are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience suggests, and have made the fastest time on record.

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From Liverpool	From Montreal	From Quebec
7 May	14 May	14 May
14 May	21 May	21 May
21 May	28 May	28 May
28 May	4 June	4 June
4 June	11 June	11 June
11 June	18 June	18 June
18 June	25 June	25 June
25 June	2 June	2 June
2 June	9 June	9 June
9 June	16 June	16 June
16 June	23 June	23 June
23 June	30 June	30 June
30 June	7 July	7 July
7 July	14 July	14 July
14 July	21 July	21 July
21 July	28 July	28 July
28 July	4 Aug	4 Aug
4 Aug	11 Aug	11 Aug
11 Aug	18 Aug	18 Aug
18 Aug	25 Aug	25 Aug
25 Aug	1 Sept	1 Sept

* The Corporation will carry only Cabin passengers carried on voyage to Liverpool.

And fortnightly thereafter.

* The Corporation will carry only Cabin passengers from Halifax.

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started their present undertaking, and they can now with pride boast of having one of the best

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Business in the City. This has been accomplished in the short space of eighteen months, and it shows what pluck and perseverance will do when backed by fair dealing and close attention to the wants of the people. Their goods are bought and sold for Cash, and this is the real secret of their success.

They wish to call the attention of Christmas buyers to the fact that Presents bought at their Store are not only ornamental, but also useful to those who receive them. Respectfully,

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UNFORTUNATE NATALIE.

The Present Crisis in Servia—How the Agents of the Queen Came About.

The excitement caused by the expulsion from Servia of the ex-queen Natalie has not subsided. The opposition newspapers contain warm denunciations of the government's course. The result is that the government has confiscated all the editions of those newspapers. This has not served to calm popular feeling, while on the other hand, the queen's supporters are increasing in number. The government has ordered that all trains coming into Servia are to be stopped and searched at the frontier, as the government fears that queen Natalie may attempt to return to that country and place herself at the head of her supporters.

The life of Natalie, who has just been expelled from the kingdom over which she once ruled and where her son is to sit on the throne when he comes of age, is crowded with romance, vicissitude and sorrow such as have fallen to the lot of but few women in the closing years of the century. The narrative reads like a chapter from the tragic record of the Middle Ages, when, as a rule, kings and queens moved in an atmosphere of intrigue, conspiracy, plot and corruption, eventuating, as the fortune of a man, in a diplomatic ruse, in dethronement exile or death. Years ago Natalie was compelled to pass through the bitter and humiliating tribulation of being

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FEATS OF INDIAN JUGGLERS

Prof. Herrmann, the Celebrated Prestidigitator, visits India's Jugglers.

On my first visit to India I was naturally very curious to see something of the famous jugglers of whom travelers have told such marvelous tales. I went out of my way to meet any famous performers who could only be reached in that manner, and the result was that between the time I landed at Calcutta and the time I embarked at Bombay, I had witnessed about everything of the kind in the juggling line that the country offered. The opinion I formed after seeing all they could show me was, that apart from their skill as snake charmers, the basket trick and one or two other minor illusions, the ability of the entire fraternity of Indian jugglers is beneath contempt.

I had heard a great deal about the wonderful mango trick, in which the natives were said to plant a mango seed in the earth whence it would be seen to sprout and grow into a full sized mango tree, blossom and ripen fruit in the full view of the spectators, and that after the trick was performed the mango tree would be carried away by some one who would carry it to a spot of earth on which they desired the trick to be performed. This being done, he would pick up the earth with a small pointed instrument, in order to make a soft spot, and then putting up a skeleton frame of tripod shape he would throw a shawl or cloth (without which the trick would be like a ship without a rudder) over it, so as to make a sort of tent.

One of the conjurers, wearing a long robe with side sleeves, would then produce a mango seed, and placing both hands and arms under the improvised tent, would plant the seed, his hands and arms being kept under the tent during the operation. His comrades would then perform some simple tricks with cups, balls, etc., after which the cover over the tripod would be removed and a small sprout would be seen in the side of the mango seed.

When the cover was again thrown over the tripod the fellow with the long sleeves would once more put his arms under the tent so formed. After another interval of three or four minutes the cover would be again removed, and there would be two feet in height, bearing a few mangoes, some green, some ripe.

The secret of this trick is very simple and so shallow that it requires little explanation. The man who placed his hands and arms under the tent first inserted the sprout in the seed, and the next time he drew from his ample sleeves a branch cut from a neighboring mango tree and thrust the cut end into the earth, which had previously been softened.

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

A Desperate Effort to Rob the Mail near Bangor, Me.

BANGOR, Me., May 28.

One of the boldest train-holding attempts perpetrated in this state for years occurred last night near the station of Enfield. The train which left this city last evening at 7.40 for St. John was the one which met the sensational encounter. Sheriff Reed received a despatch last night after midnight from Mattawamkeag stating that the train had been stopped beyond Enfield by a gang and many shots fired at the train. The train was between Enfield and Lincoln when the fireman noticed a man's head appear above the tender of the engine, and just at that moment the gong which the engine struck for the train to stop. The engineer did not stop the train, however, by applying the brakes until the gong struck a second time, when the train was stopped. As the train stopped the men heard three shots. It was at first thought that it was a torpedo on the track. The firemen got off his seat and saw a man with a rifle in his hand and heard the man shout, "give it to them, boys." At the same time he shot through the sealed baggage door. He afterwards fired two or three shots through the end door at the mail clerks in the mail car. The conductor said that he counted seven shots at that time and considered that there must have been ten or a dozen shots fired in all while they were there. No one was hurt, but the mail clerks were saved only by a door in the mail car, which was struck by the bullets in the direction of the engineer, but neither he nor his fireman was hit. A few more shots were fired after the train had started. The trainmen said they saw three men quite distinctly and think there was one more. One of the party seemed to have a rifle, but the others appeared to be armed with revolvers. While the train was stopping there the gang walked around the cars and kept up a firing all the time. The men did not appear to be disguised or in an intoxicated condition, according to the story of the trainmen, although they could not tell very well in the dark. The leader of the gang, who the men who appeared to be the gang, is described by the hands who saw him in the dark as being about five feet, eight or nine inches tall and wore a slouch hat and dark colored clothes. They could not tell whether or not he wore whiskers. The passengers knew nothing of the affair until they had reached Lincoln station, or at least those did not who were asleep at the time of the firing. The men did not appear to be masked or disguised, but their safety from recognition was in the darkness, which was of an inky character. It was heard that the station agent at Enfield went out on the platform to hang out his red lantern as usual after train No. 11 had passed and had turned around to go back into the station when some bullets smashed the glass in the lantern. It was thought that the men got aboard the train at Enfield and went toward the train towards the engine and got out when they succeeded in stopping the train. Conductor Elms reported the affair at Lincoln, and sent the deputy sheriff and constable back after the desperadoes. One slug was dug out of the mail car and is in the possession of the conductor. The other shots appeared to have been from revolvers.

It was said this morning that the Enfield station agent took the freight train to Mattawamkeag, leaving such an undesirable territory to take care of itself. This is the story as learned hastily this morning and later developments may make some change in the accounts. A case of this kind has never occurred in this part of the state for a long time and it is to be hoped that the authorities will be so stone unturned to bring the highwaymen to justice.

WHEN THE OLD COW CALVES.

"I'm poor, mister; my friends are gone, and the people on yonder farm are cold and they look dark to dawn. There's nothing to keep me warm. I owe it, mister; I won't grieve you, you hold the law—I must obey you. Oh, mister, wait and I will pay you When the old cow calve!"

THE CREEKS DEATH PENALTY.

"At the last legal execution in the Creek nation was present," said Leo E. Bennett, the government agent for the five civilized tribes. "The details were very different from an execution in the army. A squad is detailed, and some of the guns are left unloaded, so nobody can tell who fires the fatal shot. At this Creek execution the condemned man was seated on the ground with his back against a tree and his legs stretched out in front. He was not bound to the tree nor were his hands tied. Just before the execution some one put a bandage over his eyes, but the prisoner tore it off and threw it away.

THE COLOR OF A DIAMOND.

"Any one who buys an off-colored diamond," says a Maiden-lane dealer to a New York Sun reporter, "must be innocent indeed, for if you doubt the genuineness of its color all you have to do is to dip it into a little alcohol or ammonia, and then wipe it dry, and if it has been colored the fact will be immediately apparent. You can get an off-color yellow diamond a white or steel-blue look by rubbing it with an alcohol pencil, but this is not the way to do it. The color is in the stone, and it is not a matter of surface, but of the whole of the stone. There are very few of the last kind in existence."

A GIRL ABDUCTED BY A BEAR.

The Daily Courier, of Bristol, has information that Lillian Young, a daughter of John T. Young, who resides about seven miles from Edgemont, near the foot of Clover mountain, was attacked and carried off by a large brown bear that has been seen in that vicinity a number of times recently. A young sister, who was some distance ahead of the one carried away, gave the alarm, and searching parties went in pursuit. On Rip-Shin Creek traces of the girl were found, but the trail was lost in the rocky fastness of the mountain.

"HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DISEASES."

Simply apply "SWANEY'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, neck, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWANEY'S OINTMENT.

STRUCK OIL IN HIS YARD.

An Elizabethan Man the Victim of a Practical Joke.

New York World, May 29.

A New York business man who lives on Catherine street in the Fifth Ward of Elizabeth, N. J., started last fall to sink an artesian well on his premises, and thought that, for the sake of the exercise, he would do the job himself. Accordingly every night after returning home from the city, he would repair to his yard with a big sledge and three pound vigorously on the iron pipe for half an hour, screw-on section after section as the work progressed.

He kept his labor up at intervals throughout the winter and spring and used to attach a pump daily to the pipe to ascertain if water had yet been reached. A few days ago a neighbor whose yard adjoined the well-bore's premises, from which it is separated by a high board fence, happened to go out to inspect his garden, in which he had planted tomatoes the week before, and was surprised to notice a heap of earth among his plants, as if some animal had been burrowing beneath. He thought at first it was done by a rat, but as he looked at the heap it seemed to grow larger and he noticed that every time his neighbor in the next yard would strike a blow with his sledge on the pipe he was driving the pile of dirt was visibly agitated.

An idea flashed across the gardener's mind. Proving a spade he dug down into the heap of earth and the spade soon struck a metallic substance which, when uncovered, was found to be the end of an iron pipe with the pointed boring tool attached to the end. He was driving a well. The point of the pipe had evidently encountered a rock which it could not penetrate and consequently the pipe was bent and sheered off in another direction, and finally, as the driving progressed, it came out in the adjoining yard.

The man who was the victim of this discovery is somewhat of a practical joker. He took a friend into his confidence, and together they made up their minds to have some sport with the well-digger. They unwisely covered the pointed cap on the end of the pipe, and procuring a gallon of kerosene poured it into the hollow tube. The plan worked admirably. The well-digger attacked his little pump that evening, as usual, to ascertain if he had struck water, and to his astonishment found he had struck oil. He could scarcely believe it at first and the conspirators who had been watching his movements through a knothole in the board fence, poured in another gallon, which fully convinced their dupe that he had a bonanza.

He rushed to his neighbor and acquainted his family with the joyful news, and, hastily dressing himself, went off to inform some of his intimate friends of his good luck. The following evening the conspirators saw him come home from New York City with a very despondent air, and, hastily dressing himself, went off to inform some of his intimate friends of his good luck. The following evening the conspirators saw him come home from New York City with a very despondent air, and, hastily dressing himself, went off to inform some of his intimate friends of his good luck.

When the succeeding night they saw their victim being gone more men from New York to inspect his big find they thought the joke had gone nearly far enough. The pump was put into operation, but this time the oil failed to flow. The well-owner, thinking the section of the pump was out of order, took the pump to examine it, at the same time assuring his friends that he would show them in a few minutes a sample of his discovery. The man who suggested the joke put his mouth to the end of the pipe and shouted through the hollow tube, "You're a lot of blankety blank fools!" The sound of a voice proceeding, as it were, from the bowels of the earth, started the group around the well so much that they stood rooted to the spot in terror for a couple of moments. When they recovered from their fright they looked at each other in amazement until the shriek of merriment proceeding from the next yard convinced them that they were the victims of a hoax.

The owner of the well rushed to the fence and looked over it in time to see the joker disappearing around the corner of the house, while the end of his pipe, sticking half a foot out of the earth, furnished a solution of the mystery. He never speaks to his neighbor now as they pass by, and since the story got out nothing in amusement until the shriek of merriment proceeding from the next yard convinced them that they were the victims of a hoax.

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THE DYING PREMIER.
From Ottawa comes the startling intelligence that Sir John Macdonald is at death's door. His condition is pronounced by his physicians to be hopeless. His power of speech has gone, hemorrhage having extended to the brain. At ten o'clock last evening on motion of Sir Hector Langevin seconded by Mr. Laurier, the debate in the house on supply was suspended. The greatest excitement prevails at Ottawa and in all the populous centres of the Dominion. The bulletins received at Fredericton early this morning were to the effect that Sir John was resting easier but that his death was only a question of hours. Probably before THE HERALD reaches its readers the great conservative chieftain will be no more.

This is not the time to discuss the brilliant career of that statesman who has been for over twenty years the central figure in the politics of Canada. That career was not free from faults, but in the hour of death all must unite in the tribute of sorrow and sympathy. It is not to be wondered at that the death of Sir John produces consternation in the conservative party. It has only been by his matchless sagacity that the incongruous elements of that party have been held together. There are no one in their ranks to take his place.

There can hardly be a doubt that Sir Charles Tupper will be called upon to assume the leadership of the party. He alone of all the conservative leaders has sufficient prestige for the post. But he will not be entirely satisfactory to the conservatives of Quebec and Ontario, and thus the future is one of great uncertainty. It is believed on good constitutional authority that the governor general will be obliged to form a new administration, the members of which would have to appeal to the people.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
A considerable fraction of the lives of the majority of men is consumed in the effort to find work. This applies more especially to laboring men, as also to those who have derived no special advantages in the struggle of life from the circumstance of birth or social position. Sometimes the work for which men seek is not to be had for the seeking and many, for the practical purposes of discussion, are said not to exist. The labor market is overrun already and no more laborers are required. But there are times, though these are not frequent, when the work to be done exceeds the capacity of the laborers who can be found to do it. Those who employ labor expand time and money to find men to do the work at hand.

Again it will happen—and this is so common an occurrence that it may be looked for at all seasons with confidence—that while the laborers to be had do not in numbers exceed the work to be done, yet there will be too many laborers for some lines of industry and for others too few. There is a kind of friction between supply and demand, the result of which is the retarding of the industrial machine by the slow motion of some of its wheels and the great rapidity of others. This industrial friction seems to be inevitable, because it would be manifestly impossible for men to apply themselves in such proportion to numbers to particular lines of work, as to ensure that each line would have at all times available its full complement, and no more, of laborers.

The friction resulting from the inequality of supply and demand might be lessened, however, if the employer of labor always knew where laborers were to be found and if laborers in search of work always knew where work was to be found. The work is waiting; the laborer is waiting, but they do not discover each other. Much is accomplished to remove this difficulty by advertising through the newspapers and otherwise. The employer calls for labor and the laborer calls for employment. Sometimes the call is heard; some times it is not.

It would seem as though modern civilization ought to be equal to the further reduction of this industrial friction by devising means through which at all times the laborer could know immediately where labor, if any there exists, is to be had, and the employer of labor could know immediately where laborers, if any available, are to be found. Much is accomplished already by intelligence offices and labor bureaus but, for some reason, these means have always been found inefficient.

So pressing is the stress of existence upon the masses of the people that humanitarian reasons, if any other, should urge those who can give employment to make it known as thoroughly and quickly as possible. The man who has worked needing to be saved should instantly apprise the man who saves. Of the fact, so that the work shall be done at once and so that the workmen shall find employment at the earliest moment. In like manner the housewife who needs domestic help should proclaim her wants immediately.

At present the best available medium through which people can make known their wants is the press. In all the great cities this medium is much employed. It is evident that even in smaller communities its newspapers ought to be utilized to a greater extent than is now the case.

The hoisting of the conservative press that the government would have a majority of forty in the house of commons has fallen with a dull thud to the ground. The division taken on the resolution for the repeal of the Franchise act resulted in 112 yeas and 85 nays, a government majority of 27, which is the smallest recorded for the government on a straight party division for the last 13 years.

COURT OVER.—The St. John circuit court has adjourned, and chief justice Allen and stenographer Hirston have returned home. The work of the session was heavy. Two at least of the cases will be appealed.

Prof. Robertson, of the experimental farm, was in town this week.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

The St. John Telegraph quotes fully our article in last week's issue on this subject and makes some appreciative comments. As brother McCready observes, there is an intimate connection between the subject of church attendance and that of the capacity of our ministers to instruct the people—discussed by THE HERALD in a previous number. The concluding remarks of the Telegraph, especially as to the doubts which exist of the sincerity of the orthodox pulpiter, in the views he presents, are to the point and we reproduce them in full:

"As not all of our city ministers may see THE HERALD, we reproduce these views for their advantage and edification. Here the ministry are fairly well paid as salaries go, but there is something like the same disproportion between the sexes attending religious service as is noted at Fredericton. It is probably not so bad in St. John. But we venture in all humility to add one or two points to the discussion. Possibly the male element sometimes excuses themselves from attendance at church because it is by their earnings that the monetary needs of all churches and charities are mainly supplied. We need not pause to expose the fallacy by which many men save their consciences for non-attendance in that their wives, sisters and children deposit the paternal moneys in the numerous collection plates. Yet possibly this thought has found a place in some minds than would willingly confess it. There is another reason which is more frequently expressed. The fact is that a large proportion of men have become doubters as to some of the doctrines and dogmas laid down in the creed. Their daily thoughts are more busied with the free discussion of religious topics in the magazines and reviews than with the constrained and restricted utterances of the minister. They debate among themselves, and sometimes compel the minister to discuss with them, topics he would hardly care to touch upon in his Sunday deliverance. They complain that the pulpit of to-day is mainly silent toward subjects which were held in first prominence a quarter of a century ago and yet the silence is unexplained. There is a growing suspicion or belief that ministers are themselves more or less in doubt of what their predecessors earnestly believed and most confidently proclaimed. And there are not a few of these who, while almost questioning the sincerity of the pulpit, themselves strive to live honestly and purely as did he whom the laicure has immortalized."

Perplexed in faith but pure in deeds, At last he beat his music out, There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds. This class is now too large and too intelligent to be longer ignored by the pulpit. But in what sermon do we hear even a condescending recognition of honest doubt? It may be present to the mind of the minister, but does it find public expression? "The thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns," probably more than the thoughts of women have been as yet, and the pulpit, if it would retain its hold upon the male mind, must deal sometimes, at least, with those religious topics which occupy the minds of thinking men, and must discuss them with fearless candor, with undoubted sincerity and untrammelled by creed restraints."

THE MODERN BRITISH SOLDIER.
The prospect of another little war in South Africa, between the sturdy Boers and the British, is not a pleasant one for admirers of the latter to contemplate. The Boers are the finest bush fighters in the world, crafty in the ways of the chase, inured to the manifold dangers of forest and plain, and able to handle the rifle with consummate skill. Against their manly and their peculiar tactics in fighting, an equal number of British soldiers would stand no show.

Herein lies at the present time the great weakness of the British army. The Boer is a man of the future, lit the side of a horse at a few hundred yards, let alone venturing the broad-room of a Boer. He cannot shoot because he has never been taught to shoot. He is taught a great many things which can by no possibility be of any earthly use to him, but of this one thing more important than all others combined for most forms of warfare, he knows nothing. He is taught to perfection the bayonet drill and how to repel cavalry by forming in square, neither of which are apt to be of much benefit in the warfare of the future.

They are not likely to be of benefit for the reason that the battles of the future will be fought at long range. It will be found impossible for human beings to exist in conflict at close quarters against the storm of missiles which will be thrown by modern firearms. The bayonet must become obsolete for civilized warfare. Cavalry, in a large measure, will cease to be the important arm of the service in the battles of the future that it has been in those of the past. The fortunes of war will depend upon the riflemen and the artillery. One hundred men who are able to average "inners" over the Queen's ranges will be more than a match for five hundred men who are indifferent shots.

It is passing strange in view of past experience, as well as of the outlook for the future, that no attempt is being made to make an efficient riflemen of the British soldier. To train an army how to shoot would be costly, but not so costly as the loss of a battle or the failure of a campaign. England's policy for many years has been to have a small but very efficient standing army. There is no way in which that efficiency can be so promoted as by making each bullet do what it has heretofore taken ten bullets to accomplish.

"STARTLING FIGURES."
Under this heading the reverend editor of the Methodist remarks that only 450 persons have been converted in the entire N. B. and P. E. I. conference during the past year, as the result of the labors of eighty-three ministers and many hundreds of teachers and lay workers. This showing is pronounced to be "very unsatisfactory." The editor thinks the causes of this stagnation are: the use of manuscript in preaching; undue attention by preachers to the intellectual side of man's nature; too much deference to the so-called cultured class; the pushing of men of means to the front; the relaxing of discipline and the inadequate pay of preachers.

In some respects brother Wilson is on the right track. He is not right when he rebukes the "so-called cultured class," and urges the preachers to dispense with intellectual preaching. Fortunately, or perhaps unfortunately, the cultured class is no longer a handful. It constitutes a very large proportion of the average church audience. If it were withdrawn from the church the preacher would be apt to keenly feel the loss of that inspiration that now comes to him from the presence of a multitude of attentive, intelligent faces in the pews. The cultured class cannot be rebuked by means of dramatic exhortation. Dramatic preaching, and

LONDON SOCIETY INTERESTED.

In the Prince of Wales and the Baccarat Case.
LONDON, May 27.—After no end of shilly shallying and irritating delay on the part of Sir William Gordon-Cumming's lawyers, the Prince of Wales has at last been able to secure a memorandum of the leading questions to be asked him at the trial of the baccarat scandal in June. The memorandum dispels all hope that Gordon-Cumming will desert even in the slightest degree from exposing the gambling adventures of H. R. H., or of any of the social satellites who revolve in his exclusive set. It is now clearly settled that if Gordon-Cumming must go under heavy hands to drag down many high and mighty names with him. Mrs. Arthur Wilson and her friends have made every effort to spare the Prince of Wales the ordeal of the witness-box, but Gordon-Cumming's lawyers are determined to call him anyway, if only to testify to the honest-gambler's good character as a honest-gambler before the baccarat incident. It was expected that Gordon-Cumming was in an event, disposed to spare the Prince of Wales from being subjected to any awkward questioning about that gambling scandal, but this hope has been finally dispelled by the formal note of probable questions which was submitted to the Prince of Wales this week. A reliable authority says that these notes consist of a very long series of inquiries concerning gambling games in aristocratic houses, in which the prince took a personal part, in company with Gordon-Cumming, giving names and places and winding up with a general question as to whether the Prince of Wales at any of these card parties ever heard Gordon-Cumming's play impugned. This list in the most innocent way imaginable casts a dreadful light on the fashion in which England's probable future king has been in the habit of passing his time in the homes of his friends.

Extreme Wilson partisans are at the moment framing this indictment against the prince is to put pressure on him to induce the Wilsons to withdraw and apologize for the imputations cast upon Gordon-Cumming, and thus save the matter from coming into court at all. But this result is scarcely possible at the stage which the litigation has now reached. Despite everything the Prince of Wales can do, the society's boycott of Mrs. Wilson continues. The only way she can regain her social position is by proving a crushing case against Gordon-Cumming. It is said that Mrs. Wilson and her daughter can swear absolutely to two distinct acts of the Prince of Wales which she can do, and which she has been unable to corroborate by the other defendants, Gordon-Cumming, on his side, will, of course, utterly deny everything, and as he is not only a man of keen intellect, but of immense courage and nerve, his demeanor in the box and his brilliant career as a soldier will undoubtedly tell strongly with the jury. Society people have applied by hundreds for special tickets of admission to the court, but chief justice Coleridge, who is alwaysrotchely on his feet, has declined to make any special court arrangements, either for the press or for the public. He has signified that admission will be governed by the "first come, first served" principle.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S POSITION.
[Toronto Globe.]
As will be seen by a special cable despatch Goldwin Smith has taken a hand in the Tupper-Tyler controversy to the extent of questioning the high commissioner's most confidently proclaimed. And there are not a few of these who, while almost questioning the sincerity of the pulpit, themselves strive to live honestly and purely as did he whom the laicure has immortalized."

A REMARKABLE FAST.
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 28.
Lizzie Meader at her home in this city, has just concluded a 56 days' fast. About six months ago she became very sick and kept on growing weaker until the evening of March 20. Her mother was the act of administering a simple medicine, when the girl stiffened and without a sound fell to the floor and closed her eyes, and until last Saturday had never moved a muscle, except to frown or look pleased as a method of expressing joy or no. During this time she took no food or nourishment of any kind, except strong lemonade and showed no signs of life except her breathing. Her flesh has all disappeared, and she is now virtually a bundle of bones, tightly covered with translucent skin. After the first week the attending physician gave her case up and left her to die, when a slight change of electricity from a hand battery was applied. The result was a slight improvement, and Saturday she ate for the first time solid food, a portion of an egg and a piece of toast. Her appetite steadily increases, and she is fed four times a day and twice during the night, and gaining strength. At this time, however, she cannot move hand or foot or head, and has been able to open her eyes only partially. The electrical treatment is being kept up, and the results are watched with great interest by medical men. Miss Lizzie is the 12-year-old daughter of Asa Meader, a farmer living near town, and is one of seven children all healthy and strong.

RIOT IN A CIRCUS TENT.
A Hundred Shots Fired and Clubs Freely Used.
MAHANOV CITY, Pa., May 27.—This city was the scene of a terrible riot last evening caused, it is alleged, by the employees of Wallace's circus firing into a part of the audience that remained in the show after the performance. Patrick Quinn from Shenandoah was fatally wounded and several others hurt, perhaps fatally. It appears the crowd under the canvas did not move fast enough to please the circus men, and they made an attempt to blow them out without ceremony. Blows were struck and a fierce fight took place, and another squad of circus men with loaded guns came to the rescue of those engaged and commenced firing into the crowd. Fully 100 shots were fired by the circus men.

EVIDENCE FROM THE GRAVE.
Unpaid Note was Sewed in Lining of Burial Garment, it is Alleged.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 28th.—A queer story has been published in a local paper to the effect that by the opening of a grave involving respectable parties who had denied its existence, and says the identity of the principal will create a sensation when the case comes into court. The story is to the effect that a citizen was guardian of two children, and became indebted to the mother for \$250, giving a note. When the woman died some 17 years ago he claimed that the debt had been paid.

PARNELL AND MRS. O'SHEA.
LONDON, May 28.
Mr. Parnell certainly will marry Mrs. O'Shea in July. The best informed declare that the tenacity with which Mr. Parnell has clung to his position as leader of the Irish Nationalists, and the desperation with which he has fought the battle with his political opponents has been due largely to the influence of the lady in question. Shortly after she won the prostrate suit now pending regarding the disposal of the legacies under the will of her aunt, Mrs. Wood, she will become possessed of £100,000 (\$500,000). It is also rumored that after the marriage and prorogation of parliament Mrs. Parnell and his bride will visit America.

ROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief.—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The price of beef in St. John is the highest known for years. Montreal's assessment has increased this year nearly eight hundred thousand dollars. The Brazilian government has decided that in future all custom duties must be paid in gold. R. H. Armstrong, of Newcastle, N. B., has won a three thousand dollar prize in a Montreal Derby sweepstake. A Boston judge has decided that it is lawful for a man to kiss his wife very affectionately on a public street. Baron Hirsch has completed the purchase of an immense tract of land in Uruguay upon which he will form a Jewish colony. Chinch bugs have appeared in the wheat fields around Blue Springs, Neb. This is the finest part of the wheat area in the state. The Pope has ordered that all newspaper comments on his latest encyclical, especially those of British and American papers, be sent to him. There are about 1,600 teachers engaged in teaching in New Brunswick. Of this number only 100 change every term from one district to another. A despatch from Buenos Ayres says: A revolution has broken out in the province of Cordoba. The insurgents have cut the telegraph poles. The Italian government has given an order to the Armistice for the construction of eight eighty-ton guns and fifty smaller guns and missiles. A Berlin correspondent telegraphs to London that terrible misery exists among the refugee Russian Jews who are traversing the city and becoming a public scandal. The St. Stephen nickel mines are attracting much attention, and are receiving frequent inspection from prominent men. It is believed that they contain vast undeveloped wealth. Capt. W. H. Steeves, of Hillsboro, has a bunch of timothy and couch grass, some blades of which measure 16 inches in length. The captain facetiously asks: "How is this for high?"

The treaty between Portugal and the Congo Free State has been signed. Most of the Congo's African claims are allowed, but Portugal receives fertile territory on the west coast of Africa. An Indian was run over and killed Wednesday night near Roxbury, on the I. C. R. His body was badly mangled. Two of the train had run over the body before it was discovered. The London correspondent of the Bermuda Royal Gazette says: "It is rumored that the Grenadier guards, when they leave Bermuda, will not return home, but will be transferred to Halifax."

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—The hand of a child was found in the stomach of a catfish caught in the Red River and another catfish was caught with another hand in its stomach, apparently belonging to the same child. The ministers of Russia are preparing a scheme to replace the jury system by judges appointed by the judicial administration. They also propose to abolish the elective character in the appointment of a justice of the peace. It is reported that the Russian government is preparing for a wholesale series of domiciliary police visits throughout St. Petersburg and its suburbs and that all persons residing in the city will be imprisoned and conveyed later on to the Hebrew pale.

Miss May Shilton, a school teacher of Lincoln county, Va., was capized, along with three others, while out in a boat the other day. The brave young woman was the only one of the party who could swim, and she rescued the others by swimming ashore with two men and her female companion. Sir John Macdonald's health is so precarious that two physicians from the faculty of McGill college were summoned to the capital Thursday to consult with Sir John's medical adviser and to certify that a bulletin has been issued stating that they have enjoyed complete rest from all official work. The Christian missions at Nankin, China, have been attacked and pillaged by natives. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. The anti-freemasonry movement, which is fomented by secret societies, has caused alarm at the treaty ports. The government is anxious, but is unable to suppress the movement. An alarming epidemic of grip is sweeping over Newfoundland. Hundreds of people are affected, the doctors are unable to attend to the victims, and in some cases the doctors themselves are very sick. The mortality at Burin, Placentia and Fortune bay is really terrible, and grief prevails in almost every household.

The St. James Gazette says the fact that Bramwell Booth, son of General Booth of the Salvation Army, is a creditor in \$10,000 to a bankrupt stock exchange gambler upon the part of Mr. Booth. The Gazette on these grounds demands that an explanation be given. A Zanzibar despatch says:—On the northern shores of lake Tanganyika only ruined villages and the corpses of natives, half devoured by wild beasts, are left to attest to the raids made by Arab slave dealers. A peaceful population of 10,000 persons have succumbed to the cruelties of the Arabs or escaped to the forests. The bishop of London, the right Hon. and right Rev. Frederick Temple received a mysterious letter last week warning him that an attempt would be made to assassinate him at the ordinance service held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday last. The bishop placed the letter in the hands of the police, but the writer has not yet been discovered. By an order-in-council, four hundred and eighty fathers or mothers of twelve living children have been awarded one hundred acres of land, with the original concession of 20,000 acres makes 68,000 acres now conceded. Among the happy ones are Mr. F. X. Lemieux, M. P. for Lewis, the well-known criminal lawyer, and quite a good percentage of English, Irish and Scotch Canadians. The Queen has decided that the Duke of Fife's daughter, the recently born granddaughter of the Prince of Wales, is to have only rank and title to which she is entitled as the daughter of a Duke. The Queen came to this decision in spite of the fact that the legal advisers of the crown concurred in the opinion that the Prince of Wales' granddaughter should rank as a princess of the blood royal. The Queen's decision is final. The Rome correspondent of the Times in an article on the financial and political situation in the Italian Kingdom, declares that constitutionalism is becoming gradually reduced to a degraded condition and that the Italian provinces and communes are preying upon the state and slowly driving it into bankruptcy. Sentiments of patriotism and devotion, he says, are giving way to impulses of miserable personal ambition and to indifference to the national vitality. The government has lost control of the chamber of deputies.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REPAIRS - Frank McCausland is making considerable repairs in his residence on Northumberland street.

FISHING - A number of our "spoons" left this morning by way of the C. P. R. for a few days fishing on the N. W. Miramichi.

UNDER LOCK AND KEY - Police Corporal Reed, of the I. S. C., is confined to his room in the barracks on a charge of appropriating a bottle of liquor to his own use.

WHALE REPAIRS - R. A. Estey had a crew of men employed the beginning of the week, repairing the wharf above the mill, which was badly damaged by the high freshet.

DISTRICT MEETING - The annual meeting of the Fredericton district of the Methodist church will be held at Marysville, on Tuesday morning, June 16th, commencing at nine o'clock.

PURCHASE - The Richards' lot, at the corner of George and Westmorland streets, has been purchased by Asa Vanwart for \$450. Mr. Vanwart intends putting up a residence.

PRESENTATION - On Monday last lance-corporal Shaw of the I. S. Corps was presented with the gold badge, \$5 and the commandant's prize for being the best shot, last year, in the school.

FIRST OF THE SEASON - The Salvation Army held a strawberry festival at the barracks Thursday evening. Selections were furnished by the band, and a very enjoyable time spent by all who attended.

ENOCH DAVIS GARD - Pike, the deserter from the R. S. of I., was brought before the officers and men of the school on Wednesday morning and sentenced to eighty days imprisonment in the county goal.

ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET - A number of our citizens are talking of getting out an illustrated pamphlet of the St. John river, between this city and St. Francis. George Taylor is to take the photographic views.

TORQUE VALLEY RAILWAY - Messrs. Kichen & Son, contractors of the Torque valley railroad have purchased locomotive No. 30 from the C. P. R. The engine is being fitted up in first-class shape at the McAdam works.

DOMINION DAY - An invitation has been received by chief engineer Lipsett of the fire department, for a detachment from the Fredericton fire department to attend the celebration to be held on Dominion day by the Moncton firemen.

JUDGMENT - At the St. John circuit court, Tuesday, the case of Gallagher vs. the Municipality of Westmorland was finished. His honor chief justice Allen occupied several hours in his charge to the jury, and they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$120.80.

NEW CHIMNEY - During the past week, Phoenix mill below town has become the possessor of a fine new chimney. Mr. Morrison has given the mill a thorough overhauling this spring, and is expected to be able to add to the already large yearly output of the mill.

SALUTE - The R. S. of I. marched out on Monday and fired a volley on the barracks square, the band playing the national anthem, after which the men were greeted by officers and men for Her Majesty. The men presented a neat appearance in their summer uniform.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS - At Tuesday night's meeting of this order, a resolution was passed to establish the uniform rank, and the order for the uniforms given to "Joe" Walker. Mr. Henry grand keeper of records and seals of the knights of Pythias, delivered a short address which was much appreciated.

SEMPER - Many of our merchants are mourning the loss of one of the sergeants of the infantry school, who quietly took his departure for parts unknown on Tuesday last. His wife, after adding considerable to the bill of a certain dry goods merchant, followed him on Wednesday by the steamer Weston.

HYMNICAL - On the third of June, Frank Merritt, the typewriter operator in the cotton mill at Marysville, will lead the altar Miss Mary Gibson, the youngest daughter of Alexander Gibson. Rumor says that it will be one of the grandest weddings ever held in the province. The Herald holds its felicitations in suspense.

BAZAR - Five little girls, Edna Coburn, Mattie Cameron, Queenie Edgecombe, Edna Gannar and Maggie Johnston, held a bazaar on Saturday last at the residence of L. W. Johnston for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an invalid chair for the Victoria hospital. The sum of \$7.20 was realized. The audience was large in number but not in size.

PEEL DEAD AT SPRING HILL - John W. Grew of this city lost a valuable horse on Thursday evening. About seven o'clock, an Indian and two Frenchmen came to his livery stable, and obtained a horse to go to French village intending to return Friday morning. When they had proceeded as far as Spring Hill, the horse stumbled, falling and breaking its neck.

AT McADAM - The improvements in the C. P. R. station at McAdam have been finished, and are much appreciated by the travelling public. The building has been completely renovated, the waiting room newly furnished and a ticket office communicating with both roads, arranged. Offices also have been fitted up for the freight and general business clerks.

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT - Rev. Fenwick W. Fraser, M. A., B. D., who is supplying the pulpit of St. Paul's, from two sabbaths, has taken degrees at St. Francis Xavier college, at Princeton and Yale universities, and won the Williams Fellowship of Harvard, which will be used to forward his studies during the ensuing year at Cambridge, Mass., and Edinburgh. Mr. Fraser is a native of Antigonish, N. S.

THE COLLIERE CANNON - Early on Friday morning, the residents of the city were aroused by the firing of a cannon, at the university. The boys could not rest without the old time custom being kept up and had purchased a new cannon to replace the one which exploded at the last August. After being fired off twice, this cannon like the other one "gave up the ghost," and the boys will not be purchasing another one for next year.

PRESENTATION - At the final meeting of the university debating society on Tuesday evening, Ernest Jack, the president of the society, presented Prof. Strong with a gold-headed cane, and Prof. Hyde with a smoking set, on behalf of the society. In making the presentation, which was made in view of the departure of these two professors from the university, Mr. Jack referred in feeling terms to the pleasant hours which they had enjoyed under the management of these two gentlemen.

MAD COW - While George Beattie was driving a cow which he had purchased from Cook Kitchen, down the Government lane, Thursday evening, the cow went crazy, and made things lively in that vicinity for some time. After tossing Geo. Grace, who was in company with Beattie, over the fence two or three times, the cow returned to its former owner's residence. Several attempts were made to dispatch the animal with a shot gun but they were of no avail, and her "cowskip" got off unharmed.

U. N. B. Closing Exercises at the University.

The alumni society of the university held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening. The president, J. A. Vanwart, presided. After the secretary, J. W. McCready, had read the minutes of the last meeting, the following were proposed and accepted as members of the association:

Prof. A. W. Duff, Phillip Cox, B. A., Aaron Lawson, George R. L. Devitt, of St. John, Wm. Cushing, Wm. D. Rankine and Bayard Fisher.

The treasurer's report was read and referred to the audit committee. The report of the council for 1890 was adopted. The council recommended that the alumni gold medal be continued in future, and be awarded next year for the best translation of a selection from some English author into Latin.

Chief superintendent Crockett submitted a report of the committee of the Jack memorial fund, which was adopted. J. Douglas Hazen and Prof. Duff were appointed to solicit subscriptions on behalf of the fund. The president reported on behalf of the alumni professorship fund, for founding a chair in mental and moral philosophy and political economy.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Vanwart; 1st vice-president, Dr. M. McLaren; 2nd vice-president, J. D. Hazen; secretary, J. W. McCready; council, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Bridges, G. Herbert Lee, Wm. McLean, Eldon Mullin, J. M. Palmer, H. V. B. Bridges; representatives to the senate, hon. James Mitchell, hon. Wm. Pugsley. Adjourned.

At the meeting of the senate on Thursday morning, W. K. Hatt was appointed to the chair made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Strong. Prof. Duff was authorized to spend \$1000 for the purchase of electrical appliances for the university.

ENOCIA. The library at the university was well filled with ladies and gentlemen when the members of the alumni, the professors and other distinguished gentlemen entered and proceeded to the platform.

The reading of Prof. Bailey's opening address on the occasion of the meeting at the university, by Prof. Duff, F. P. Yorston, winner of the Douglas gold medal, read a portion of his essay, after which Sir S. L. Tilley presented him with the medal.

The alumni gold medal was next presented to Francis C. Walker of St. John, by the president of the alumni society, J. A. Vanwart. Messrs. Steele and McKee and Miss Cameron next received their scholarships, after which Francis Walker was presented with the Stanley silver medal for honors in history. Miss Henry received the Memorial Cup, and Miss Shaw the Hazen cash prize of \$40 and Miss McKee the Coburn prize.

J. W. McCready, rev. W. O. Raymond of St. John, inspector Mesmeron of Chatham, and rev. W. McNichol of Restigouche, received the degree of M. A. The valedictory address was delivered by E. B. Jack, and was a brilliant effort. Phillip Cox, inspector of schools, delivered the address on behalf of the alumni society.

The following gentlemen received the degree of bachelor of arts: 1st division, E. B. Jack, Fredericton; 2nd division, A. G. Harrison, Fredericton; Miss Bina Henry, St. Stephen; D. L. Tilley, Sunbury; R. W. Peppers, St. Mary's.

3rd division, L. L. Street, H. F. McLeod, Fredericton; W. Anderson, Springfield; N. W. Brown, Southampton; W. B. Mowatt, Fredericton.

The alumni dinner was held at the Queen hotel on Thursday evening. J. A. N. Vanwart, the president of the society, presided. The vice-chairs were occupied by hon. Messrs. Pugsley and Mitchell. There were present besides the alumni society, the members of the graduating class as guests.

After the cloth was removed, toasts were proposed for Her Majesty, the governor general, the lieutenant governor and a number of others. The menu was served in Mr. Edwards' best style.

PERSONAL. Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Bert Holyoke, Woodstock Press, was in town this week.

George J. Clarke is dangerously ill at his residence, Brunswick street.

J. E. B. McCready editor of the Telegraph was among the visitors at the ecnochia this week.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley were among the visitors who attended the ecnochia on Thursday.

The many friends of "Charlie" Gunter were pleased to see him in town this week after his trip to Montana.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell and Hon. Mr. Ryan were in town this week and attended the meeting of the senate of the university.

Isaac Burden, formerly of this city but now employed in the office of William Kitchen at Anover, was in town for a few days this week.

Leonard Tilley, Ernest Turnbull and Fred Daniel, of St. John passed through here this week on horseback. They are making a tour of the province.

George E. Fenwick, printer, and family, have arrived home after a very pleasant trip to the southern states. Mr. Fenwick's health is much improved.

Large crowds thronged the streets on Sunday morning last, waiting for the temperance procession to form. At 10:30 o'clock, the different lodges filed out the temperance hall, York street, and took their position in the order of procession. As they marched down Queen street, headed by the 1st band, the appearance of the different lodges in full regalia was a subject of much favorable comment among the crowd. They marched down Queen street, where an appropriate prayer sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Shenton, the lodges occupying the main body of the church. After the service, they proceeded back to the hall by way of King street where they disbanded.

In the afternoon, a gospel temperance meeting was held at the C. P. R. hall at Gibson, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Frize and others.

In the evening, a meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the city hall, at which addresses were delivered by several of the ladies of the union.

A Lively Runaway. While Will Gibson, of Marysville, and John McCluskey, of Gibson, were driving up Queen street last evening, the horse became unmanageable and in turning round short at Smyth street corner, threw the occupants out upon the sidewalk. The men were picked up and carried to a neighboring house, where their injuries were examined. Both were cut considerably about the head, but no further damages were visible. The horse was captured at parliament square by Albert Sterling, and in spite of the fact that it had run the full length of Queen street at a two-minute clip, no damage was done to the carriage except the breaking of one of the shafts.

Epworth League. At the annual meeting of the Fredericton branch of the Epworth league, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Weddall, president; Miss Lizzie Smith, 2nd vice-president; Miss E. L. Thorne, 3rd vice-president; Miss Alice M. Vandine, 4th vice-president; Miss Lottie Cliff, treasurer; Miss Marion B. Risteen, secretary.

The treasurer, Miss Cliff, and the secretary, Miss Risteen, read reports showing the state of finances, and the amount of correspondence. Miss Shenton was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient manner in which she had presided at the organ during the past year.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The Very Latest in Base Ball, Athletics and Turf Circles.

Base Ball. The press nine have not received any acceptance to their challenge.

The bankers and lawyers will play at the P. A. A. grounds on Monday.

The I. S. C. base ball club have had their photographs taken in their club uniforms.

Foster, of Fredericton's 89 team, played with the Colby college team at St. John on the 25th.

The Celestials have forwarded a challenge to the Victorias of Halifax to come here and play two games.

The Fredericton base ball club are endeavoring to arrange for two games with the Shamrocks here on the first of July.

The Colby's defeated the St. John's in two games Monday, in the morning by a score of 15 to 4, and in the afternoon, by a score of 19 to 6.

The Lone Stars were defeated by the I. S. C. club at the Park A. A. grounds Monday afternoon by a score of 11 to 7. Kicking was indulged in to an unlimited extent.

At Gibson, quite a number gathered Monday morning to see the Easterns polish off the Nationals by a score of 17 to 9. The game was very interesting from start to finish.

At the P. A. A. grounds, on the 25th, the Potato Peers defeated the Athletics by a score of 15 to 8. Allen, the Athletics, and McKee for the Potato Peers, caught in good form. Todd, the pitcher of the Potato Peers, struck out twelve, and pitched a fine all-around game. The Potato Peers, who organized last season, have thus far proved invincible, winning 15 straight games.

The Fredericton base ball club, which went to St. John Monday, suffered two defeats at the hands of the Shamrocks. The following is the score of the two games:

MORNING GAME - SHAMROCKS. A. B. R. H. E. S. P. A. A. 2. Hayes, 1 f. 6 2 1 0 0 0 0. Morris, c. 5 5 3 0 12 3 0. Martin, 1 b. 5 0 0 1 10 1 0. Dawson, 3 b. 5 2 0 1 3 2 0. Donovan, s. 5 2 0 0 1 1 0. Tilley, c. f. 6 1 1 1 1 1 0 0. Durin, 2 b. 3 1 1 0 1 1 1. Kearns, r. f. 4 1 0 0 1 2 0. Norris, r. f. 1 1 1 0 0 0 0. 43 16 9 3 26 12 4

Afters given out for turning round. FRAMINGHAM. A. B. R. H. E. S. P. A. A. 2. Crockett, 2 b. 5 3 3 0 2 1 0. Parker, c. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0 2. Winters, 1 f. 4 1 1 0 3 0 0. Cunningham, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0 0. Haines, 1 b. 3 1 0 0 8 1 2. Adams, 3 b. 4 0 1 0 1 0 3. Doherty, s. s. 4 0 1 1 2 0 1. McCallough, c. 4 0 1 1 1 0 3. Wilson, r. f. 4 0 0 1 0 0 2. 35 7 7 5 27 8 13

Score by innings: Shamrocks, 1 2 0 1 3 3 0 3 -16. Fredericton, 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 -7.

AFTERNOON GAME - SHAMROCKS. A. B. R. H. E. S. P. A. A. 2. Hayes, 1 f. 6 2 1 0 0 1 0. Morris, c. 5 4 3 0 10 2 0. Martin, 1 b. 6 2 3 0 7 0 0. Dawson, 3 b. 4 1 1 0 2 0 0. Donovan, s. 5 2 2 1 0 3 0. Tilley, c. f. 5 0 1 1 1 2 0. Loney, p. 5 0 0 1 0 5 0. Kearns, 2 b. 4 2 0 0 7 0 3. Norris, r. f. 5 3 2 0 0 0 0. 45 17 15 3 27 13 3

Score by innings: Shamrocks, 2 0 1 1 5 0 7 1 -17. Fredericton, 2 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 -8.

The ladies' cricket club had their first practice last week. Mrs. E. H. Allen is captain. They intend challenging the gentlemen shortly.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting of the Fredericton cricket club Wednesday evening, and no business was transacted. Another meeting will be held when the club will be thoroughly organized.

Lacrosse. The St. John Juniors were defeated by the Wanderers of Halifax at the latter place on the 25th of May. Among the Wanderers were Brady and Grison, the well-known runners.

The Fredericton lacrosse club have completed arrangements with the Fredericton Wanderers to play a match on the P. A. A. grounds for the season, the A. A. A. retaining the right to use the grounds on holidays.

The second match of the dominion telegraphic league is being shot at the range this afternoon.

At the first meeting of the Fredericton rifle association on Saturday last major League scored seventy-nine points, the highest in the competition.

The Turf. A large number attended the races of the Fredericton park association, and were well paid for their trouble. The races were very interesting, and excellent time was made in some of the events. Sporter, the ice champion, and Sporter, Jr., his son, trotted an exhibition half mile together, and were very much admired by all.

At the tables below, Harry M. secured the first race in three straight heats, but all the races were well contested.

First race, half mile heats, best three in five: P. P. Thompson's Harry M. 1 1 1. D. P. George's George Allright, 2 2 2. W. P. Flewelling's Fred, 3 3 3. D. McCatharin's McKinley, 4 dr. Time - 1:17, 1:17, 1:17.

Second race, half mile heats: J. Kierstead's Lee Bobbie, 1 1 1. J. Limerick's Morris, 2 2 2. J. M. Wiley's Wm. H., 3 3 3. C. White's Frank, 4 4 4. G. R. Cooper's Jersey, 5 dr. Time - 1:30, 1:28, 1:28.

The only starters in the colt race were W. Jeffrey's Chennie and Nellie C., belonging to R. Cox. Chennie won in three straight heats.

Aquatic. Hanlan and O'Connor have signal articles for a race for the dominion championship of the world with Gaudar and McKay for \$1,000 a side; the race will be about the middle of July. The place will be decided later.

Athletic. At Crawford, Ind., the other day, young ladies held field sports. The high jump was won at 8 ft. 3 in., the hundred yards dash in 12 sec., and the broad jump at 10 ft. Not a bad showing for the "feminas."

Candidates for Methodist Ministry. The annual examination of probationers and candidates for the Methodist ministry was held in Centenary church, St. John, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rev. J. J. Colter, secretary of the examining board, conducted the examination. There were fourteen candidates. The result of the examinations will be made at the annual district meeting in June.

CONCERT - The women's aid association will hold a grand concert in the city hall on Tuesday evening next. A good program has been arranged in which many of our leading singers will take part. The F.O.M.V. orchestra will be in attendance.

Acocoids.

Henry McKay, while working at the Douglas house on Thursday morning, had his arm badly cut with an axe. He was brought home for medical attendance.

While returning from a fishing excursion on Monday evening in company with John J. Weddall, Chas. A. Sampson was thrown from the carriage and severely injured. Mr. Sampson is able to be out to-day.

While working at the booms, at Sugar Island, Monday afternoon John Dolan of Morrison's mill fell and broke his leg, above the ankle. Dr. Coulthard set the limb, and the limb healed in a few weeks.

While playing on George street with some other boys on Monday last, Douglas Hooper, the son of D. Hooper of St. John, fell and fractured his arm. Medical assistance was summoned and a bone set. "Dudley" is now doing well.

While attending to a cow in his father's barn, Stanley Downey of this city had the midwife turn her head by a paralytic stroke, the horn striking him in the eye. It was at first supposed that the eye was put out, but further examination proved this to be a mistake.

J. A. Thompson while working in the attic of Thompson & Co's store yesterday, met with quite a severe accident. He made a mistep and went through a trap-door to the street below. He escaped without injury, but Woods was hurt to the above extent.

A very distressing accident occurred on Saturday afternoon last, by which John Woods had his leg fractured and two of his ribs broken. Woods was driving with Mr. Ryan at the head of King street, when Ryan turning back saw a runaway team of horses coming up the street behind him. In his excitement in trying to get his horse out of the race, he pulled the wrong rein, and the runaway horses jumped clear over the little waggon, horses and men being all mixed up together. Ryan escaped without injury, but Woods was hurt to the above extent.

Woods was taken at once to the hospital and medical assistance summoned, and at the same time the authorities of the ladies college are expected. One of the horses of the team, which belonged to John Kennedy of McDawson, 3 b., is believed to be the horse which was severely injured having been broken. It is believed that the driver, Farrow's barn, Dr. Henry, who hopes to be able to cure the horse in a short time.

Recent Deaths.

One of our old residents, John Barker, died this morning at his residence, Charlotte street, in the 78th year of his age. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke. The many friends of Joseph Milligan will sympathize with him in the loss of his young son. His death occurred last evening and was caused by congestion of the lungs.

Henry Porter, son of Thos. Porter of Cain's river, was drowned at Blackville on Saturday last. Deceased was 21 years of age and unmarried, and for some time had been in bad health.

The death is announced this morning of Mr. Morris, which took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ward, of Marysville. Our readers will remember that Mrs. Morris' death was recorded in our last issue, this making the death of her husband and wife within a week of each other.

It was with great regret that the public heard of the death of Mrs. G. T. Whelpley, which occurred at her residence at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Whelpley has been for some time ailing, but her condition was not thought to be critical. Her death was caused by congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Whelpley was a very estimable lady, and her presence will be greatly missed by her numerous friends and acquaintances. Death removed from our midst, Saturday, Frank Martin, a well known and respected citizen of this city. He was a native of a victim of that never-failing disease, consumption. His funeral which was held on Monday was very largely attended, the A. H. of which he was a member, turned out in a body and headed by the Fredericton brass band, playing the Departed Comrades, followed his remains to the rural cemetery where they were interred.

Five of His Sons Insane.

Now and again there appear glimpses of the sorrowful side of human nature, and of "the deep, dark, underworld of what underlies life's shining surface." While a whole city spent the holiday in festivity and celebrating a most interesting spectacle, and under the observation of a few. It was the sad sight of an aged, grief-stricken man taking five sons to the asylum. At the Baker House, was kept a certain cat and a mother's tender solicitude for the stricken sons in vain sought to abate the terrible ravages. Overcome by the calamity the father thought of keeping them near him in the house, but finding himself unable to do so, he turned them over to the care of the afflicted family. On the mother's death the insane sons became more violent. The father thought of keeping them near him in the house, but finding himself unable to do so, he turned them over to the care of the afflicted family. On the mother's death the insane sons became more violent.

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Police Penalties.

Friday morning, Belcher charged with beating a horse to a fine of \$5, or in default of payment, seven days gaol.

A civil case respecting a boundary line is proceeding at the police court to-day, in which Rev. J. C. McRitchie and John McPherson are the interested parties. The case is exciting much comment round town.

On Wednesday morning, Elisha McIntyre was kept in the police court for being drunk and disorderly on Tuesday. He said he was not drunk, nor did he make any disturbance on Tuesday, but that he was pretty full, and was fighting Tuesday night. He seemed very much aggrieved when P. M. sentenced him to 30 days gaol, on the default of paying a fine of \$7.

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JUST RECEIVED: RAM LALS PURE INDIAN TEA, PURE MAPLE HONEY, PURE MAPLE SUGAR.

Watson's Cough Drops, Evaporated Vegetables for Soup, Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon, English Black Currant Jelly, The Rolled Bacon, Assorted Jams and Jellies.

FOR SALE NOW, IS VERY NICE. RECEIVING EVERY WEEK: Bananas, Oranges and Lemons. The Oranges selling now are round, juicy and sweet.

AT W. R. LOGAN'S.

POETRY.

THE TWO MYSTERIES.

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so deep and still; The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek so pale and chill...

SELECT STORY.

NINA'S WORK.

Jimmy Hill was a queer little man. He was universally called the "Lame Duck" in the Gulch, and it was an odd sight to see him stumping around on his crutches...

Probably from the fact that he had been deformed from his birth, and so scoured by the affliction which had been laid upon him, he was misanthropic to the last degree...

At first Ducky was exceedingly jealous of all this, but found out in time there was no need. Whether the little thing intuitively knew of his need for her love, or whether the tie of blood influenced her, I know not...

"Boys," said Hank, with a generosity which did him credit, however warped the morality might be, "if I were a critter like that, I'd get me a woman, and a cold hand 'ud kinder gin me satisfaction on the game..."

The "Lame Duck" lived in a lonely cabin at the end of the single street as you go towards the mountain trail. Needless to say he lived alone. At night he opened his gaming table in Jerry's saloon, the "Western Star," but during the day, unless of course, there were strangers in the place with whom he could play, he spent most of the time wandering over the hill sides...

As I have said, "Ducky" was unsociable and morose to the last degree, and no one in camp ever dreamed of going to his cabin. He seemed to care about his fellow men simply as objects to gamble with; apart from this he never had anything to do with them...

Nina had been in the camp about two years, and during that time Ducky's business had grown until he owned the principal store in the place. One day, hearing Nina talking to some one, and always jealous where she was concerned, he slipped out on the porch, and saw standing on the street, foot-sore and evidently weary a typical tramp, with clothes in rags...

"I've got a job on hand ez more'n I kin tackle. I wish you 'ud help," he said. The two men entered the hut, and there, upon Ducky's bed, lay the body of a woman, dead. Wasted by exposure and want as it was, she could not have been more than twenty-five years old...

"Yes. How'd you know?" "No matter. Sleep on my like." And Ducky, leading Nina by one hand, left for the store...

"This yer gal," said Ducky, in his gratingly shrill voice, "wer' my sister. Her husband left her 't starve, an' naterally she come 't me. I found her on the trail, an' last night she handed 't her checks. That ar young un'er her darter..."

Wholly unable to speak from sheer amazement, the two men helped the dwarf to place the corpse in the rude coffin he had prepared. Then beckoning some of the others, they raised it upon their shoulders and bore it in silence...

As might be imagined, there was but one thing talked about that night, the topic being so absorbing that it became a matter of remark that no one thought of playing cards. Again and again did Jerry and the colonel tell the story, and again and again did they try to answer the questions about the child. For, after all, the men were more interested in her than they were anything else...

The next day, when Ducky appeared in the town, he was beset with questions and requests to see the baby, to which he gave a jealous refusal. "Likely he thinks more on her than 't burr," remarked Baldy, wonderingly. "Burr!" repeated Hank, contemptuously. "What's a jackass alongside o' a kid?"

But when it became apparent that Ducky intended to keep the child to himself, plans for a solemn reinterment were laid. Col. Carter was selected as the most fitting person to represent the camp, and he argued long upon the subject. At last Ducky gave in, moved to a cabin they built for him in the centre of the little town, and Nina became the general pet of the whole place, and a royal time she had of it...

At first Ducky was exceedingly jealous of all this, but found out in time there was no need. Whether the little thing intuitively knew of his need for her love, or whether the tie of blood influenced her, I know not, but it is certain that she always cared for him more than for any one else...

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NOT IN HIS STYLE.

"Yes," Harvey Wilbank drawled, with the very latest English affectation of voice and manner, caressing a superb mustache with a diamond-ringed hand, small and white as a lily...

"H'm!" John Delorme answered, dryly. "We rarely take the same type of beauty for a Cleopatra and an Undine." "Has money, too," Wilbank continued, the sarcasm falling to penetrate his armor of affectation...

"You think she would require fashion and position in a husband, then?" John Delorme said, quietly. "Why, my dear fellow, that goes without saying," as the French have it. She was born in purple. Not the kind of woman you would seek, but—"

"Stop," interrupted his friend. "You have made that same remark twice in about five minutes. Pray favor me with a description of the woman you imagine I would admire?"

"Oh, well, you know, admiration, of course, any man may feel, but for a wife, now you would want a little soft, domestic girl; pretty, of course—being an artist, an ugly woman would disgust you—but one who would sew on your buttons and make puddings, and—all that sort of thing."

"I see," Miss Chase lived in an atmosphere above puddings and buttons. "Well, one can scarcely fancy her doing the domestic, now, can he? And she is wonderfully accomplished—sings and plays and paints, has been abroad, and talks German, French and Italian. Brains, you know, as well as beauty. A woman to shine in society."

"Yes. Look at her, now. By Jove! she can take a half a dozen fellows at once. But she is delicious teet-a-tete. Full of wit and animation." John Delorme looked as commanded. Under the full blaze of an immense chandelier in a crowded ball-room, he saw a woman of two or three-and-twenty; tall, superbly proportioned, holding erect and stately a delicately poised head with richest raven black hair, worn in this day of crimps and curls, in smooth bands, swept back from the small ears, and held in a rich knot by a diamond-studded tiara...

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She was leading her usual train of admirers at Saratoga, and her aunt, Mrs. Montague Warren Leporte, was her well-pleased chaperon. A beauty herself, Mrs. Leporte was petite and blonde, and her niece, having the wealth of her own, she could enjoy her triumphs without any mishap at the cost of her toilet, or jealousy of her looks.

"Because, my dear," she said to her niece, in a burst of confidence, "people who admire tall, well-proportioned women never look at me, and your charms are lost to those who prefer the fair-lyle type." "Yes," said the widow, smiling, "and Mr. Harvey Wilbank the majestic." "Dear little fellow," signed Miss Chase, "what a lovely creature he is!" "A wondrous rich, Lenore. And his house is perfect. They say his orders to the upholsterers were simply unlimited." "Like his wardrobe. He never seems to wear the same garment twice, even his shoes are changed above lakes." "Don't you think him handsome?" "Perfect! His face is like a cameo, with about as much expression. But he is a sweet, little dear, and will make an adorable husband."

Those that have eyes to lay stop by the wayside and deposit their young ones in the sides of rocks that are covered with kelp or moss. The others keep going toward the shores, and when the month of May has passed they are in Jerry's place, and are quietly lying in the way back to the grass, waiting for a new crust to harden on their backs.

The shedding is very interesting to look at, and can be best seen when the lobster is in the water of the harbor, and only those that out of curiosity stay to test the quality of a tempting bait in a trap are captured, while others advance giving only a passing glance at the "pops." When wishing to travel fast in shore their heads are pointed seaward, and by a flip of their tails they shoot through the water at the rate of 15 feet a minute, and when in marching order form as wild geese do in their flight.

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Gradually the old shell is loosened by the new, in precisely the same manner as the new finger-nail forces the old one from its place. Usually the shell of the nail is first thrown, then the lobster lacks out of the body shells, and draws the meat of the heavy claws through the small holes in the part of the claws which is connected with the body.

The shedding process finished, the fish lies in a dormant state for some hours, and when the film or soft coating begins to harden, Mr. Lobster "gets a move on" and looks about for food. Lobsters have been known to shed in lobster traps, and each year thousands of their shells grow about one-half inch in length and gain in weight one ounce or more.

THE FASHIONABLE TOAD. And now the toad is to be exalted to heaven in point of privilege. The hideous, loathsome creature has become a fashionable caprice in jewelry, and everywhere in this ugly shape, and in its head speckles the traditional jewel, which is often a most precious stone. Emeralds, diamonds, rubies, sapphires are all selected for the purpose of wearing of evil spirits. Lizards, snakes, loads draped upon my lady's breast or creep in the silken meshes of her hair.

What is this strange fascination which seems to lurk for fair women in the kingdom of reptiles? Is it the lingering inheritance of mother Eve. Serpents' bonnets are worn by the ultra-fashionables. I look for the woman who will yet appear in public with a live serpent coiled about her throat or wearing an eel for a bracelet. It's bound to come.

CATERPILLARS STOP A TRAIN. All the trains on the Milwaukee road last Saturday were delayed at a point seven miles out of Mankato, Minn., by millions of caterpillars, which had crawled upon the rails to save themselves. Saw I boxes were soon exhausted and two engines were hardly sufficient to move a train. The morning freight was an hour and ten minutes going two miles. The caterpillars were ground into masses of green, over which the wheels slipped like butter. The caterpillars have been a pest in that locality for two weeks.

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him know his money will not buy everything?

"As you will, my dearest. Everybody may know now that your aunt has proved gracious." "She has no real control over me, John. It was simply a matter of opinion." "And her opinion is that you are throwing yourself away."

"Because I prefer a man to a barber's block." Then they talked of love, of plans for an extended European trip, of studying art under Italian skies; they discussed favorite authors, music, the topics of the day, and the hour and long hours after dinner glided by on rosy wings, while heart met heart, and the noblest emotions of true manhood and sweet, tender womanhood drew two souls together.

The next day, in sheer desperation, Harvey Wilbank attended himself in the latest thing in coats, pantaloons beyond question in style, a hat not a week old, gloves of the exact shade of tan that was most to be desired; put dainty perfume upon his monogrammed pocket-handkerchief; pinned a half-blown tea rose and one fern leaf in his button-hole; selected his newest cane, and went to the mansion where John Delorme had dined the day before. He was received in the spacious drawing-room by a goddess in black velvet, and most graciously received. He had come resolved to put the momentous question, and he was not checked. His words of wooing were heard in deepest silence, with profound attention. His description of his house awoke no comment, but it was heard. His ideas with regard to income, allowance for dress, carriages, jewels and bric-a-brac, received flattering attention, and when he had exhausted his arguments, put in his petition, he listened hopefully for a reply.

He did not expect gush, would have been embarrassed and slightly disgusted if Miss Chase had thrown herself into his arms, or let her head fall upon his button-hole bouquet. But he was not prepared for the quiet, cool voice saying: "Your proposal is a high compliment, Mr. Wilbank, for which you will accept my grateful acknowledgements. But my affections are no longer free. I have been engaged to be married for nearly a year to Mr. John Delorme."

"John Delorme?" But, my dear Miss Chase, he has nothing." "Only genius, honor, manliness, intellect, and culture." "Culture! A fellow whose coats are last year's fashion?" "Quite true. I may have set on buttons on them in the intervals of pudding-making. And I may even have to pose upon a pale-blue background, but we are prepared for every sacrifice, and I hope you will somewhat dine with us, to let me prove myself good for a wife as a little domestic creature more in Mr. Delorme's style."

"I do believe she's chaffing," thought the rejected suitor, rising to take his departure, which he did in stately dignity, yet not without a touch of pity, for the woman who could refuse him and a house whose upholstery was unlimited and suited to her peculiarity of beauty.

MAD DOG IN A CHURCH. Parson Davies, of the Fort-street congregation, Detroit, had received the middle of his first prayer last Sunday, and, save his musical intonations, everything was quiet in the church when a mongrel cur, with foam dripping from his distended jaws dashed up the centre aisle, even to the pulpit, growling and snapping at everything in his reach. Men and women yelled "mad dog." Two women fell over in a faint and things looked extremely interesting when the janitor seized a pulpit chair and brought it down on the cur's head, knocking him senseless. He and the parson then dragged the dog into the street, where one of the worshippers emptied five chambers of his revolver into the brute's carcass. The excitement was too much for the congregation and the audience was abruptly dismissed, many people being badly frightened. The church is the leading of its denomination in Detroit and the affair caused great excitement.

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