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A CORUPT SITUATION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.- Forme state Senator Charles F. Busche, who confessed to having received bribes during his term in the state senate has resigned as a member of the republican state central committee for the eleventh congressional district. State chairman Aikens, after accepting the resignation appointed Wm. A. Hahn to serve until the next meeting of the state committee.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED.

The Mannhurst cheese factory wa lestroyed by fire on the night of the 26th inst., with all its contents. The loss was about \$1,500, with no insu The origin of the fire is unknown.

This was a new factory thoroughly equipped, situated near Keats P. O., West Co., and just erected this spring by the farmers of Keasts and Mannhurst.

# **Grand Sacred Concert**

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## Portland Methodist Church,

Thursday Evening, June 4th,

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### THE CLAUSE

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill.

Which Relates to Extension of the Road Eastward From Quebec

OTTAWA. May 28.—Clause 13 of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill providing for eastern extension is as follows:

The company may lay out, construct at or near the City of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, through the central portion of said province, and through the province of Quebec to a point at or near the city of Quebec thence in northwesterly and westerly direction, passing to the north of Lake direction to a point on the boundary line between the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, within fifty miles of Lake Abittibi; thence in northwesterly and westerly direction, passing to the north of Lake Nipigon, in the province of Ontario, to a point at or near Lake Winnipes; thence westerly and northwesterly, passing through or near Battleford, Edmonton and Dunvegan, or by such other more feasible route as is herear after located, but following in the general direction that is herein indicated, and by way either of the Peace River Pass or Pine River Pass, or such other more feasible route as is herear and province of the pass in Rocky Mountains as is found most convenient and practicable, to Port Simpson or Bure Inter or such other more to Patific coast, between said points, as is considered more accessible and better adapted for the purpose of ten company; and also a branch line from points on the mair line to Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Brandon, Regina, Prince Albert, and Calgary respectively, and also a branch line from points on the mair line to Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Brandon, Regina, Prince Albert, and Calgary respectively, and also a branch line from points on the mair line to Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Brandon, Regina, Prince Albert, and Calgary respectively, and also a branch line from points on the mair line to Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Brandon, Regina, Prince Albert, and Calgary respectively, and also a branch line from points on the mair line to Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Brandon, Regina, Prince Albert, and Calgary respectively, and also a branch line from points of the prince of constant the e

coast,
A heated debate on this clause is expected Tuesday. It was placed in the
hands of members tonight.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Albert E. Elliott was held at hair-past two elocit this afternoon from his late home 102 Portland street. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the services at the house and grave and the body was interred in the Church of England burial ground.

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This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Doyle took place from her late home, 70 Broad street, to St. John the Baptist Church. Rev. W. C. Gaynor officiated and interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie McAndrey was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 102 Brussels street to the cathedral. Rev. H. D. Cormier officiated and the body was interred in the Old Catholic cemetery.

old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. David Paterson, which was announced to take place tomorrow, was held instead this afternoon at four o'clock, from her late residence on Castle street. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the funeral services and interment was in in Fernhill.

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"But," said the president, "you said you never drew your weapon without using it?"

"Yes," replied the prisoner,"It is so ordered in the regulations."

Hussner admitted that immediately after killing his friend he became interested in a dicussion over the different classes of shoulder straps.

The impression made by Hussner's examination was that his action was the result of the system of training on duil and passionate material, and which affected a mind filled with exaggerated ideas of honor.

The court read a letter which Hussner wrote to his mother from prison, in the said:

"I am punished I shall have the glad consciousness of having maintained my honor unimpaired. It is sad that they lock up a man preparing to be an officer."

A NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE.

Word was received in Hallfax Tuesday evening that some 75 men and boys employed at the plaster quarries, Dutch Settlement, Hallfax county, operated by an American syndicate, has gone on strike. The men were being mod 31.55 per day and the boys 10 per day. Themen struck for \$1.35 and the boys for \$1.10.

## SLEPT SINCE 1883, NEWS OF SPORT.

Then Returned to Consciousness and Sank into Death.

Most Remarkable, Case of Catalepsy on Record -- It Lasted

Twenty Years.

at Hillsboro in Danger.

MONCTON, May 29.—Terrific forest fires originating at Berryton have been raging back of Hilisboro in Albert county for several days. The fire has burned through to Baltimque, Dawson Settlement and Steevescote. Andrew Chappell lost a large house and barn, with all their contents. A house owned by Spurgeon Steeves was also burned. Hundreds of dollars worth of fencing is burned and the loss of standing timber will amount to thousands of dollars. In many places the flames passing through dry timber leaped seventy-five feet in the air, making a spectacle of awful grandeur.

The oil wells of the New Brunswick-Petroleum Co. near Hillsboro are now in imminent danger. The drouth of the past two weeks is still unbroken and high winds at present are carrying the flames with lightening rapidity.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

MONIED AMERICANS SCORED.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—"For morality and temperance the average American of money ranks below the ignorant African savage," said Dr. R. St. John Perry in an address before a state association of doctors.

"Christians look with abhorrence on Mohammedans who take plural wives. They despise ignorant Africans who indulge in admitted polygamy.

"Yet, if the truth were known, hushands of New York and Chicago and all our large cities indulge secretly, not only in plural wives, but in thrice the wives of these so-called degraded peoples. Americans take one wife and are faithless to a dozen.

A GIRL'S FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

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ROME, N. Y., May 28.—With a halter rope tied around her wrist and a frightened colt running at top speed, Rena Webster of Northwestern was fragged a half mile over a rough high-

ragged a nair mile of was 20 years old, was webster, who was 20 years old, ed the colt out to allow it to eat in the nighway. While the animal was feeding she sat down by the roadside and engaged in sewing. To prevent the animal from getting away she fastened the end of the long halter rope to her

wrist.

The colt suddenly became frightened and ran away.

Miss Webster was dragged headlong into the roadway and the horse ran into the viltage of Northwestern, dragging the girl at the end of the rope.

EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION. LANSING, Mich., May 22.—The house has passed the bill exempting all cre-dits from faxation. As it came from the senate the measure exempted real estate mortgages and land contracts only.

Walcott Defeated Mysterious Billy Smith Last Night.

> Brooklyn Handicap and Epsom Oaks -Barred From Henley-The Big Yachts.

WON THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP. NEW YORK, May 28.—Irish Lad, a 12 to 1 shot, won the Brooklyn handicap today in 2.05 2-5, breaking the record for the race. Best previous record was 2.06 1-4, made by Banastad in 1899, Gunfire was second and Sheno

The oil wells of the New Brunswick reciprocal trade between the mother country and her colonies the question of the hour has been sensationally fulfield. Columns of comment fill the arterolon papers and every one is asking, "Does it mean dissolution?" Some people maintain that the government on preferential trade and old age pensions immediately after the close of the present session of parliament at the beginning of August, while others a maintain that the government has not the silence of the Brooklyn handicap and the seventeenth Brooklyn handicap at Graveseal today in 2.05 2-5. He bore the colors of the Westbury stable, a partnership of Harry Fayne Whitney's Gunfire, winner of the Metropolitan handicap and the betting favorite for today's race was second, beaten by not more than three niches. Eight lengths behind the pair eight her of the Metropolitan handicap and the betting favorite for today's race was second, beaten by not more than three niches. Eight lengths behind the pair eight her of the Metropolitan handicap and the betting favorite for today's race was second, beaten by not more than three niches. Eight lengths behind the pair eight her of the metropolitan handicap and the betting favorite for today's race was second, beaten by not more than three niches. Eight lengths behind the pair attention of piving and the much tooted Yardarm, of the micropolitan handicap and the betting favorite for today's race was second, beaten by not more than three niches. Eight lengths behind the pair attention papers and every one is ask-ing, "Does it mean dissolution?" Some people maintain that the government of the micropolitan handicap and the beating favorite for today's race was second, beaten by not more than three niches. Eight lengths behind the pair attention papers and every one is ask-ing, "Does it mean dissolution?" Some people maintain that the government of the micropolitan handicap and the beating favorite for today's race was second, beaten by not more than three niches. Eight lengths behind the pair

for the track made last October. Worth in gross \$18,150, the winner's share of the Brooklyn handicap of 1903 was \$15,150, the second horse taking \$2,000 and the third \$1,000.

Summary:—The Brooklyn handicap, one mile and a quarter. Won by Irish Lad, 103, O'Neil, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Gunfire, 111, Bruns, 11 to 5 and even, second; Heno, 113, Michaels, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time 2.05 2-5. Injunction, Oom Paul, Hunter Rain, Colonel Bill, Articulate, Yardarm, Igniter, Bonnibert and Herbert also ran.

THE OAKS AT EPSOM.

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LONDON, May 29.—Apart from customary interest in ladies' day at Epsom, the open character of the race for the Oaks stakes (of 5,000 sovereigns, for three-year-old fillies, abut one mile and a half), attracted an unusually large crowd. The difference in the composition of the Derby Day road procession and that of today was particularly marked this morning, four-inhands, motors and carriages being almost wholly occupied by smartly dressed people, with a preponderance of women in the daintiest sumer costumes. The trains carried their full quotas, King Edward and the Prince of Wales took a special train, but Queen Alexandra and the Princess of Wales did not go to Epsom. The field for the Oaks numbered eleven.

LONDON, May 29.—Our Lassie won the Oaks. Hammerkop was second and Sky Scraper third. Dazzling fell during the race.

### YACHTING. THE HOODOO AGAIN.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Constitution's hoodoo almost spoiled the race
of the cup defence candidates in Long
Island Sound today. After sailing nine
miles of the first leg of the race the
Constitution's topmast was carried
wawy in a little puff of wind and with
her top hamper hanging in a mess she
was out of it for the day. When the
accident occurred the Constitution was
haif a mile behind the Reliance and

## MERRITT LORD

Arrested This Morning on Charge of Stealing Fish.

He Is Suspected of Being Implicated in Other West Side

Maine, which embrace pretty nearly the entire state, keep coming in, all telling the same story of loss to field and garden crops, fruit trees and berry blossoms. Our farmers have had no such streak of ill for a long time.

NEWS OF SPORT.

one had been injured. Cleared of the wreck the Constitution came limping under her own sails.

The Reliance beat the Columbia 4 minutes and 52 seconds on the first leg and 30 seconds on the second leg. The last leg was a long slant, close hauled, fetching the finish line without a tack or pinching too closely to the wind. It was the prettiest spectacle of the day, for the wind had freshened to twelve knots and the Reliance had her lee rail down into the froth and was reeling off eleven knots to the hour, while the pride of former years dragged a mile and a half astern. Reliance had beaten her three minutes and five seconds on that leg.

The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club announced tonight that the three 30-footers will not be entered in the annual regatta of the club on June 11. The Columbia and Reliance will sail in the race at Glen Cove on Saturday, regardless of whether the Constitution is repaired in time.

### ROWING.

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BARRED FROM HENLEY.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Ferdinando
De Morrelle, the noted amateur carsman of New Orleans who entered for
the Diamond sculls at Henley has been
rejected by the Henley authorities and
consequently will not row for the most
prized trophy of the amateur sculling
world. Secretary Forteyur of the
Amateur Association has received a notification from Henley of the rejection
of De Morrelle's entry and has notified the New Orlean's association of the
action of the Henley authorities. De
Morrelle who was at the Harlem river
club says that he has not been officiality notified as yet. He feels much chagrined at the action of the Henley officials and says his record as an amateur is without a blemish.

De Morrelle has been training at
Worcester under Ten Eyck, the former champion, and is in fine shape. Ten
Eyck is with him in this city and says
if the Henley stewards have rejected
De Morrelle that ends it, as they never
resoind or explain.

# New Hats

We have just received a ship-ment of the new Brown Hat that will be so popular this sum-mer—a neat, dressy style for young men.

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### HELP WANTED, MALE.

vertisements under this head: Tw se for one cent each time, or Three cent ord for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED-Young man to canvass and col-let for York County Loan and Savings Co-ommission and salary. Apply to GEORGE eKINNEY, 101 Prince Wm. street. WANTED.— A young compositor, a boy he has had about three years exjerience pply at SUN OFFICE.

WANTED -A First Class Barber. Apply at once to C. M. GIBBS, Victoria Hotel Barber Bhop.

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### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED-A housemaid. Apply to MRS McMILLAN, 206 Germain street. WANTED-A few good machine sewers or shirt waists. Good pay. METROPOLITAN SHIRT WAIST, 107 Prince William street. WANTED.-Pant Makers. Steady work at A. R. OAMPBELL & SON, 64 Germain street. WANTED.—A good capable girl to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to G. H. WATERBURY, 220 King street.

WANTED.—A Blacksmiths Heiper, steady employment Apply to JAMES BLLIOTT, 33 and 35 Nelson street. WANTED—At once, stream drivers for the Mispec River. Apply Monday morning to DAVID CONNELL, Waterloo street, St. John.

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The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday chools, officials of societies, tourists and the bublic generally that his grounds at Crystal seach, better known as "Daylet and private artiss." A new wharf his been built, at thich steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of he best equipped landing places on the St ohn river. Terms reasonable. Address JAS. 1. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

LOST-Between A. M. Rowan's store, Main street and corner of Adelaide street, a purso containing a small sum of money. Reward on leaving at SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S, 240 Main street.

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FOR SALE.—An arc lamp, complete, near-y new. Apply to Sun Printing Co. FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and ron, fity-six pound weights. Apply at Sun fibe, St. John.

WHITE-At 48 King Square, May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

# REID-DOWNEY-At Fairville on May 27th, by the Rev. A. M. Hill, Samuel Reid, to Florence Downey, both of Lorneville.

DOYLE-In this city, on May 27th, Mary A, wife of James Doyle, in the Sist year, of her age, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

PATERSON-In this city, on May 28th, Minsabet A., wife of David Paterson, and daughter of the late George Nixon, leaving a busband and Sive children to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Saturday at half-past two from aer late residence, 15 Castle street.

WARREN-At Crouchville, May 27th, William J, Warren, aged 83 years and 2 months, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

Funeral on Sunday at half-past two from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Crouchville. Prichds and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Coaches leave King Equare at two o'clock. (Boston and Lynn papers please copy.)

CHATHAM, Mass., May 29.—As a result of a miscalculation on the part of the helmsman, the two masted schooner Helena Maud, from Newcastle, N. B., for New York, with a cargo of laths, struck on Shovelhead early today. The vessel stove several holes in her hull and filled with water. The captain and crew were taken off by Captain Kelley and his men of the Monelomoy Point life saving station. It is thought the yessel will be a total loss,

ohn, New Brunewick, every (Except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. MAY 29, 1982.

WHAT WE DRINK

A citiaen came to the Star office this morning with a couple of cheese cloth filters with which he had been experimenting on the taps in his house. When opened up they showed a mass of back, filthy sediment such as would make one resolve to drink no more unfiltered water in the city of St. John. He said that a day or two since a small worm came through the tap into a cup from which a member of the family was about to take a drink. The state of the city's water supply is very far from satisfactory. The people would like to know the cause. There seems to be entirely too much troubling of the waters that are the source of the city's supply. The water and sewerage board should look into the question. If the citizens cannot get a reasonably clean supply of water for domestic use and drinking purposes the corporation might undertake to provide filters. The liquid now served out is too much like the soakings of a swamp.

THE DEADLY AUTO,

The automobile is fast becoming the terror of Europe. A despatch from Rome yesterday stated that the United States ambassador, Mr. Meyer, while riding in an automobile from Civita

Victor Dykeman has got back \$240 of the amount taken from him by Paul Grey,

Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies, Boye' Brigade, will meet in full uniform to night at 8 o'clock, at \$t. Stephen's school room, to prepare for the inspection on Tuesday evening, June 2 th. Connection with the general public hospital of this city, have been determined. The results of the entrance examination for nursing recently held in connection with the general public hospital of this city, have been determined. The results of the entrance examination for nursing recently held in connection with the general public hospital of this city, have been determined. The results of the entrance examination for unrising recently held in connection with the general public hospital of this city, have been determined. The fall of this city, have been determined. The results of the amo

States ambassador, Mr. Meyer, while lock cart, was thrown out and had his four companions sustained minor in-

the list:-"M. Serpollet returning to-day from Bordeaux at a moderate speed, ran over a woman, breaking her eg and otherwise injuring her. It is leared she will die. Another automobillst also returning from Bordeaux his chauffeur were thrown out and the

This may be a very exhilerating sastime, but until further advised the Star staff will not accept the gift of ny automobiles from admiring friends

Here is an interesting paragraph

Louis:

"Guilty and five years in the penitentiary was the verdict and punishment returned this evening by the jury in the bribery case of J. J. Hannigan, a former member of the house of delegates. Hannigan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the suburban railway bill. He is the eighteenth man tried on charges resulting from the local boodle investigation, all of whom, but one, have been convicted. Hannigan's attorneys flied a motion for a new trial and he was released on \$10,000 bond."

Seventeen guilty out of eighteen tried

Seventeen guilty out of eighteen tried is a fairly large proportion, even among osphere should be somewhat clearer after these exposures.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht is now or the Atlantic, en route to the United States. It is expected that the first ace between the two Shamrocks or Before his vacht sailed from the Scottish coast Sir Thomas made this terse and business-like address to captain

nost progressive of Chinese statesmer in Washington was very popular. He its history is fully alive to the import people of China along those lines of material advancement which have ma material advancement which have made the greatness of the western

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

WHAT STARTED THE SCRAP.

lates to the extension eastward from Quebec, and which is expected to be the cause of a very lively debate when

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN MORNING'S NEWS.

Makes Another Speechin Favor of Preferential Trade,

Which is Now Exciting the Deepest Interest in the Mother

Country.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Chamberlain has again proved himself the strong man in the cabinent. In a debate

he has managed to carry the government with him against their convictions.

The impression left on the minds of the crowded chamber was that the country is on the eve of a dissolution and that, as in 1890, Mr. Chamberlain varried the country with him on the South African war policy, he has now converted his colleagues to the belief that he will be able to carry it again on the policy of preferential trade within the empire.

In addition to asking for a mandate to tax food he asks for power to engage in a tariff war with Germany on Canada's account and to fight the American trusts.

The debate practically ended with Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the house emptied into the lobbies, few sistaying to hear Winston Churchill declare hostility to the colonial secretary's policy. What little enthusiasm was displayed was on the liberals' side of the house. The conservatives listened to the speech in chilling silence, indicative of alarm and uncertainty as to the outcome of the unexpected situation.

Nearly a hundred conservative members immediately intimated to the government whip and to Mr. Chamberlain their intention to take the opinion of their constituents on the new policy during the Whitsuntide recess.

MONTREAL May 29.—The Star's London cable says: Sir Robert Giffen.

England's leading statistician, formerly assistant secretary to the Board of Trade, entered the preferential discussion in the Times today. Though opposed to preferential tariffs in general, Sir Robert maintains that the question is not an economical but a political one. "Germany," he says, "by referring Canada to the most favored nation treatment as accorded to the mother country is using the attachment of Britain to free trade as a means of distinterating the empire. Divorce will be presented by the West End Dramatic Club.

PROVINCIAL.

The steamer Westport III. for the bay service, was launched at Shelburne on Tuesday. She will measure 100 tons net and will have accommodation for 130 passengers and under deck capacity for 800 barrels of cargo.

The steamer Phantom, valued at between \$400 and \$500, and owned by P. L. Jordan, was taken from her moorings at Milford, Wednesday night, and is still missing.

At the enquiry into the death of Richard Wood, who was thrown out of the Cumberland hotel at Amherst Tuesday afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict that George Benner was the cause of the fall which resulted in the man's death. Benner is a commercial traveller and belongs in Toronto.

GENERAL.

The British Columbia government was defeated on division yesterday and the house will be dissolved.

SPIRE FOR CENTENARY. "by referring Canada to the most favored nation treatment as accorded to the mother country is using the attachment of Britain to free trade as a means of distintegrating the empire. For imperial reasons Britain and every other state in the empire is bound to support any of the self-governing colcolonies, which become involved in a tariff war, even at the risk of doing violence to our own principles."

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution declaring that the suggestions of Mr. Chamberlain deserve immediate and serious consideration from the country generally and the commercial community particularly. Several supporters of the resolution declared themselves strong free traders. There was only one dissentient.

One Destroys Over Fifty Buildings in a Quebec Town.

traders. There was only one dissentient.

Mr. Ritchie's blunt refusal to modify the finance bill in order to afford preferential duties for colonial products, only accords with the position of Balfour and Chamberiain that so momentous a change in the fiscal policy must await an electoral mandate.

The Bradford Chamber of Commerce appealed to Chamberiain before his speech to take action to induce the government of Canada to refrain from making any changes in its preferential tariff detrimental to Great Britain. The chamber showed that the preferential tariff greatly increased the exports of wooleas and worsteds to Canada, which have risen from 775,000 pounds in 1896. Mr. Chamberiain now replies that he fears that so useful purpose would be served by making a communication on the matter to the Canadian government.

The German agrarian crean Tages a Quebec Town.

MONTREAL, Que., May 28.—The premises of the Montreal Cotton & Wool Waste Company were damaged by fire tonight to the extent of \$40,000. Covered by insurance. Four firemen were overcome by smoke, and one was badly injured by falling through a skylight. All will recover.

A telephone message received at 1.30 from Marieville, a small town twenty-one miles from here on the Central Vermont Rallway says that a fire which broke out at midnight in a large barn wear the railway station had at midnight destroyed fifty buildings and was still ragins. The place has no fire protection appliance. The wind is blowing a gale.

wind is blowwind is blowThe German agrarian organ Tage
Zeitung says: "We are convinced tha
Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of welding
Great Britain and the colonies into one
homogeneous economical whole, will
be realized. Our conviction is based
on the ground that the scheme accords
with deep interest, and a hope that so
gallant a sportman as he may this
time be rewarded for his pluck and
perseverance.

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After some preliminary discussion of different subjects, which it was thought advisable should be submitted to the proposed commission suggestions offered by different members of the convention for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions embodying the views of the fishermen of Charlotte Co.

After reassembling in pursuance to adjournment over the supper hour, the committee reported, presenting some seven or eight resolutions which are now being discussed.

George J. Clarke and W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P.'s, were in attendance.

(Bangor Commercial.)

It was stated in Bangor Thursday by one of the best known lumbermen and largest operators on the Penobscot that it was now a fact that over 25,000,000 feet of logs have been left in the woods already this year. This estimate includes all those left in the yards in the early spring when the snow suddenly left and those which have been hung up on the brooks on account of the lack of water.

These 25,000,000 are logs which will not again be touched this year. Unless matters take a decided turn for the better it is said that this number will be increased to from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 of feet.

The woods, as has many times been stated, are in an almost unprecedented state of drought for this time of year and with the forest fires and the lack of water no one can predict the loss to people generally throughout the state. In a great many places the drives are at a standstill, in many more the crews have deserted their logs giving the task up as an impossibility for this year.

The first Passadumkeag drive was in Penobscot boom, Argyle, Thursday and the rear of the Mattawamkeag, is being sorted out at Lincoln. The forward drive of the east branch is somewhere between Medway and Mattawamkeag. The crew is working for it all the time and it is going forward slowly.

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The safety board met yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to call for tenders for an improved fire alarm service. The proposed change will cost \$8,000

It was recommended that the physician's bill of \$15 for attendance on Fireman A. Nixon, who was injured in the Canadian Drug Co. fire be paid. It was also recommended that Officer Finley be provided with a storm coat to replace one destroyed while in the discharge of his duty. Sergt. Hastings is to get half pay for twenty days he was ill. A call for tenders for coal for the department will be issued. It was decided to recommend that No. 2 Salvage Corps wagon be fitted with rubber tires. It was recommended that Mrs. Long be given a renewal lease of a lot in Brooks ward and Stephen Doyle a lot in Fairville at the regular charges. Several other minor matters were considered.

WHAT STARTED THE SCRAP. (New York Sun).

James P. Titteman, a farmer of Sartage county, has appealed from the verdict, of \$3,000 obtained by a young woman for breach of promise. In the original case the plaintiff, who is a methodical person, testified that the defendant had courted her for fourteen years and had kissed her 1,235 times.

That agriculturist deserved what he got, for using his opportunities with such extreme and ridiculous moderation.

YOUNG MAN GONE WRONG.

Guy M. McCallum, who was a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax, has gone away, and his father is a swan can break a man's leg, and I to bones in the forearm were broken; it was a compound fracture.

"If a swan accidentally can break in this way a man's arm, there is, in my opinion, no room to doubt that it does not wary in quaiting."

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Red Rose tea does not vary in quaiting. The accident occurred in Arkansas, on Swan Lake, a body of water where these birds abound. A huntsman was last night.

# Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

## SPECIAL SALE OF

# Men's Umbrellas

That Are Exceedingly Cheap at Prices Marked.

No. 1.—Is a SELF-CLOSING UMBRELLA—good cloth, strong frame, Congo handle. Price 90c.
No. 2.—Is a SELF-OPENING UMBRELLA—specially good cloth, double frame, neat natural wood handles. Price \$1.35.

No. 3.—Is a fine, light weight Silk Mixture Cloth—very neat rolling, Genuine Rosewood Handles. Price \$1.75.

These three lots should interest every man in need of an Umbrella.

### SPECIAL SALE OF

## Ladies' Sun 3 Rain Umbrellas at \$1.60 Each.

In the "Silk Room," second floor, we are offering one of the best lines of LADIES' UMBRELLAS we have ever shown at \$1.60 each.

These Umbrelias were bought at a very low price.
WE WILL SELL AS BOUGHT-FAR BELOW VALUE. These Umbrellas have strong frames, serviceable coverings, and the nandles are most attractive—Fancy Handles in Bone, Ivory, Gilt and Polished

## AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN IN

# Printed Cottons at 8 cts. per Yard

The most important sale of Printed Cottons we have held this season is now going on in the Linen Room.

A splendid Assortment of Printed Cottons—Navy Blue ground with White Spots, Stripes and Figures.

Also Printed Cottons, included pink, ox-blood, green, etc. in spots, stripes, checks, chambray and Cheviot effects,
ALL ONE PRICE 8 CENTS PER Yard.

# Great Sale of Carriage

We have placed on sale in Men's Furnishing Department, Four Lots of Light and Medium Weight Wool Carriage Rugs, at special sale prices.

NO. 1.—Fancy Check Wool Rugs, Bound, Good Patterns. SALE PRICE, \$1.50.

NO. 2.—Imported Scotch Wool Rugs, Fringed. Fancy Checks and Plaids. SALE PRICE \$2.25.

NO. 3.—Extra Quality Imported Scotch Rugs. Two makes, Cloth finished and Rough Surtace goods. Hands-Patterns in Reversible Plaids and Checks. Great Value. SALE PRICE \$2.75.

NO. 4.—Reversible Scotch Rugs, Superior Quality, Fringed, Cloth Finished. Some with Plain Colors on one; some with Checks on both sides. SALE PRICE \$3.75.

SALES CLOSES ON SATURDAY, MAY 30TH.

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CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE.

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A Preabyterian church in San Jose, Cal., believes in sensational advertising after the most modern methods. Here is a notice published on a recent Monday:

"Found asleep—So you slept in church yesterday, did you? Well, it was rather a drowsy day, but if you had been at the Second Presbyterian church you wouldn't have dozed. The pastor preached two earnest, eathusiastic sermons and the music was alive and inspiring. Mrs. Hillman Smith seng that old favorite "The Holy City," to the enjoyment of all, and the chorus choir rendered two anthems. The congregation was nearly as large as the church itself. An old-timer there-looked around and remarked to a bystander, "Well," I deciare, I thought I knew everyone who came to this church, but the last few weeks, I don't seem to know more than half of them."

### ASK MORE PAY.

The city laborers have decided to asl \$1.50 per day for those who now receive \$1.20, and \$1.25 for those who now re-ceive \$1.00. It is stated that laborers

working for private contractors as \$1.50 after June 1st. THE RULE APPLIED.

(Moneton Transcript.)

Down in St. John they are enquiring into certain charges against a police official and one of the queries is "if a man staggers is he under the influence of liquor?" If this kind of question is permissible it will be necessary for the police to apply a level before they arrest a suspect.

### CALL IT IN.

(Moneton Transcript.) (Moncton Transcript.)
The I. C. R. authorities are circulating a poster which advertises as a tourist point every prominent place in the maritime provinces and Quebec, excepting St. John city. Was this done by the department so as to give the St. John tories a grievance against the minister of railways as the representative of St. John?

Heavy forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Lawrencetown. N. S., threatening the lumber mills at Alpena and Paradise. Forest fires are doing large damage in Albert county, N. B., and despatches show that fires are also raging in Maine and Vermont.

The barns of Wm. Ritchle of Wicklow, Carleton county, were destroyed Tuesday morning, with a number of cows, horses, hogs, and some farm machinery.

### YOUNG MAN GONE WRONG

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

# **Big Saturday Sale**

Lace Gurtains, Pillow Slips and Hosiery.

Lace Curtains to be offered on Saturday at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair. All new

Pillow Slip Sale On Saturday we will put on sale 600 ready-made Pillow Slips. Size 42, 36, worth 20c. each.

HOSIBPU Salb Great Bargains in Ladies and Children's Hosiery in Cotton or Cashmere, at big reductions for Saturday, 12c,

# Mon's Regatta Shirts You get the best values in Men's Regatta Shirts at

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### Window Screens,

adjustable, 20c., 25c. and 30c. SCREEN DOORS, 80c, \$1.25, \$1.50,

REFRICERATORS, best Hardwood, from \$7.50 up.
WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM
FREEZER, in all sizes.

## PHILIP CRANNAN. 558 MAIN ST.

(Philadelphia Record).

### **NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY**

Closing Exercises Were Largely Attended-Synoptic Report.

The senate of the university met-this morning and transacted consider-able business. Among those in attend-ance were Dr. Inch, J. D. Hazen, H.-V. B. Bridges, Hon. A. Harrison and William Brodle. The senate have de-pided to erect a new gymnasium in blace of the one destroyed by fire some months ago, and appointed a commit-tee to make arrangements and solielt subscriptions.

eous in his Windsor uniform, prel, and among the prominent genen on the platform were Dr. J. R.
, Dr. H. S. Bridges, J. D. Hazen,
P., Dr. Murray Maclaren, Dr. A.
therton, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond,
tor Ellis, William Brodie, Prof.
Murray of Dalhousie University
the members of the faculty.

mond, after which the prizes were distributed.

Miss Ina Mersereau, who read a portion of her essay, was presented with the Douglas gold medal by Lieut. Gov. Snowball. J. D. Hazen presented the governor general's gold medal to Ralph St. J. Freeze. Dr. Murray Maclaren presented the alumni gold medal to H. Burton Loggie. The Montgomery-Campbell prize in classics was presented to Peter K. McLean by J. D. Phinney. The Ketchum medal in engineering was presented to John W. McManus of Memrameook by Prof. Walter C. Murray of Dalhousie College. Honors and class distinctions won during the term were presented by the acting chancellor to the successful students. The list is as follows:

SENIOR CLASS.

Classic, Class I.—Lawson, McLean, Mathematics, Class I.—Miss Carru-hers, Freeze, McLean, Mathematical Physics, Class I.—Miss Carruthers, Freeze, Patterson. Experimental Physics, Class I.—Lin-

Experimental Physics, Class I.—Landen, Logie, Shirley.
Chemistry, Class I.—Freeze, Linden, Logie, Oulton, Peters, Shirley.
Natural Science, Class I.—Miss Edge-combe, Firth, Freeze, Miss Kinney, Logie, Oulton, Patterson, Peters, Shir-

onomics. Class I.-Barbour, Oul-

Economics, ton, Lewin. English, Class I.—Miss Balloch. Philosophy, Class I.—Miss Vince,

JUNIOR CLASS. Classics, Class I.—Miss Davis. Mathematics, Class I.—Colwell, Sher

well, Sherwood.

Experimental Physics, Class I.—
Miss Jamieson, McAdam.
Chemistry—Miss Jamieson, McAdam.
Natural Science, Class I.—McAdam.
Philosophy, Class I.—Miss Davis,
DeLong, Jordan, McLatchey, Pugsley,
Richards.

Economics, Class 1.—DeLong, Hayl-

Richards.
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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Classics, Class I.—Miss Winslow; Class II.—Miss Irvine.
Mathematics, Class I.—Sansom; Class II.—MoNaughton.
Mathematical Physics, Class I.—Sansom; Class II.—McNaughton.
Experimental Physics, Class I.—Belrea Hill.

yea, Hill. Natural Science, Class I.—Hill, Palm-

er.
Philosophy, Class I.—Belyea, Gold-ing, Miss Lenihan, McNaughton.
English, Class I.—McCarthy, Miss Osborne, Miss Ruel.
English, Class II.—Miss Roach.
French, Class II.—McNaughton.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

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Mathematics, Class I.—Burnett,
Clawson, MacBeth.
French, Class I.—Clawson, Thorne.
French, Class II.—Lunney, Reid.
The graduating class of twenty-five,
nineteen gentlemen and six ladies,
were then presented by Rev. Dr. Roberts, degree examiner, and received
their parchments from Dr. Balley in
the following order.
B. A. with honors—Charles M. Lawson, Peter R. McLean, Mary A. Carruthers, Ralph St. J. Freeze, Ward H.
Patterson, Hugh F. Linden, Ernest R.
Shirley, H. B. Loggie, Melville A. Oulton, H. Leß. Peters.
B. A. in course—(First division)—
Rachael Balloch, Otty L. Barbour,
Hester L. Edgecombe, James M. Kinney, Allan Rideout, J. D. Pollard

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Second division—Had M. DeBoo, W. J. Shea.
Third division—Hugh J. Alward.
Bachelor of Science—Jas. H. Thomas.
The following graduated with the degree of bachelor of engineering:
First division—John W. McManus, Alex. T. Wilson.
Second division—W. G. Baskin.
Third division—W. G. Baskin.
Third division—Johnes H. Thomas.
D. W. Hamilton, B. A., of Florence-wille, Carleton county, received the degree of B. A. in course, being presented by Dr. H. S. Bridges.
The valeductory address of the graduating class was delivered by Otto L. Barbour of Albert Co., after which the Rev. W. O. Raymond, M. A., of St. John delivered the alumni oration.

Bachelor of Science—Jas. H. Thornas.
The following graduated with the degree of bachelor of engineering:
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W. S. HARKINS ATTRACTIONS.
The W. S. Harkins Company's bill fonight will be a repetition of My Friend From India. This play is, being the production in the didrous sayings and ride culous complications and situations, keeping its audience in a continuous state of good humor from the rise of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T. Donald Meck, the popular young Canadian, will appear in the leading role, and with such active of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T. Donald Meck, the popular young Canadian, will appear in the leading role, and with such active of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T. Donald Meck, the popular young Canadian, will appear in the leading role, and with such active of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T. Donald Meck, the popular young Canadian, will appear in the leading role, and with such active of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T. Donald Meck, the popular young Canadian, will appear in the leading role, and with such active of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T. Donald Meck, the popular young Canadian, will appear in the leading role, and with such active of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T. Donald Meck, the popular young Canadian, will appear in the leading role, and with such active of the curtain in the first act until its final drop in the last. T

### SPORTING NEWS

Amateur Game Postponed.

Last night's scheduled game in the amateur Jeague series on the Barracks did not take place as the grounds were, too damp. The Pranklins and Y. M. C. A.'s were scheduled. Tought the Clippers and Y. M. C. A.'s will meet on the Victoria grounds.

To Play for a Pennant.

At Boston-Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 6.
At New York-Chicago, 7; New York, 1.

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American League.
At Detroit—St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2.
At Cleveland—Chicago-Cleveland postponded until tomorrow to avoid conflict with athletic meet.
At Boston—Washington, 4; Boston, 5.
At Philadelphia—New York, 5; Philadelphia.

nia, 2.

Connecticut League.

At New Haven-Holyoke, 3; New Haven 4.

At Norwich-Meriden, 0; Norwich, 5.

At New London-Hartford, 3; New Lon-

5.

At Lawrence-Manchester, 4; Lawrence, 3. At Haverhill-Haverhill-Concord postponed wet grounds.

At Brockton-Nashua, 17; Brockton, 7. At Fall River-Fall River, 4; Lowell, 1.

YACHTING.

Eight Minutes.

MATINICOCK POINT, May 28.—The Reilance defeated the Columbia by eight minutes and 27 seconds. The Constitution proke
her topmast and withdrew when nine miles
on the first leg. She was then half a mile
behind the Reliance. THE RING.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28.—Terry Mc-Govern and Abe Attell have been re-match-ed to fight 20 rounds at Fort Erie on June

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 28.—Jim Jeffords, of San Francisco, and George Feeley, of of San Francisco, and George Feeley, of Sioux City, heavyweights, met for a twenty round contest before the Savannah Athletic Club tonight. In the third round Feeley went down under a left to the jaw and took a count of six. As he came up groggy Jeffords sent another to the same spot and Feeley was counted out. At 11 p. m., an hour after the conclusion of the contest, Feeley was still unconscious. A physician said Feeley's heart was acting all right, but that he was suffering from concussion.

ST. JOHN, May 28—Ard, str Penopecot, Allen, from Boston, W G Lee, mase and

for Yarmouth.

HOPEWELL CAPE, May 28—Ard str Pydna, Crossley, from Cardiff to load for Dub-

LIVERPOOL, May 28-Sid ictou, N S. BLYTH, May 27—Sld str Helsingborg, for Bathurst, N B MARYPORT, May 27—Sld strs Lord Lands-downe, for Montreal; Loughrigg Holme for

Montreal.

PRAWLE POINT, May 28—Passed str Fremona, from Montreal for London.

LIVERPOOL, May 28—Ard strs Albuera, from Hopewell Cape via Louisburg, C B,

Sid str Norseman for Portland. BELFAST, May 27—Ard str Rathlin Head

### PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 28.—In the commons Hon, Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to amend the patent act. He said legislation is necessary, in view of the decision of the supreme court of Canada under which patents not acted upon within two years were voided. Another important amendment provides that in future Canadian patents will not lapse in the event of their so doing in some other country. Non-manufactures will not destroy patent, rights if the bill is passed. Licenses will be issued to patentees on the same principle prevailing in England. Certain actions of the deputy commissioner of patents pronounced bad by the supreme court will be legalized and cancelled patents will be restored.

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Laurier stated that there was no information except that contained in the Imperial Blue Book.

Mr. Blair on going into supply made his annual statement in regard to the business of the Intercolonial during 1902. He quoted from figures in his annual report to show gains in business during the year as compared with 1901. The natural increase was in round numbers \$700,000. In 1896 passenger receipts were \$17,85,000. Mile in 1902 they were \$1,785,000. In 1896 freight receipts were \$1,785,000. The in 1902 they were \$1,785,000. A comparison of expenses for labor, with 15 per cent. added to mileage in 1896 for purposes of comparison, showed them to have been in 1896 \$444,550. And in 1903 \$5,574,553. Ordinary working expenses cost in 1896, with 15 per cent. mileage added, \$1,582,000, and in 1902 \$2,030,930, with extra expenditure \$600,000. A balance of \$96,000 was shown. Coming to the current year, for the nine months ending March 31st, 1903, the receipts were \$1,745,000, as against \$1,184,000 for the corresponding period in 1902. The expenditure for the nine months to March 31st, 1903, was \$4,775,500, as compared with \$4,197,500 for the corresponding period in 1902. The deficit for the nine months in the present fiscal year was \$30,500, but as the deficit on March 31st, 1902, for nine months was \$120,000, and the year closed with a surplus of \$96,000. I he had not spent an extra half million in 1902 for working expenses had amounted to show a surplus of \$356,000. I he had not spent an extra half million in 1902 for working the particular feems of expenditure from the consolidated account to show how much more generous he had been with the service than his predecessors. The road is being built up and improved year by year, and is now a credit to the government and the country, and it is going to be better. Mr. Blair denied that the running expenses had amounted to him per expenditure from the consolidated account to show how much more generous he had been with the service than his predecessors. The road is being light

tand for Boston via Queenstown.

Foreign Ports.

NEW LONDON, May 28-Sid set Laura C
Hall, for St. John, N B.

NEW YORK, May 28-Ard bark Nellie
Troop from Caribarien.
Sid bark Mary Hendry, for Cadiz and Bonny; seh Wm Marshall for Portsmouth.
FORTLAND, Me, May 28-Ard str State of Maine from St. John, N B, for Boston, (and sailed).

BOSTON. Mass.

Mass as good in 1986 as it was loady.

Lights in the house went out and the sitting was suppended for helf an hour content of the street of th

tives had cut down the cost of handling freight. If the old conditions prevalled today the deficit would be
nearly a million dollars. By purchasing sufficient cars from the capital account he saved for mileage sufficient
to pay the interest on the investment.
He would offer no defence of the policy of increasing the weight of the
rails. In 1902 \$240,000 more wages were
paid to the s ame number of employes
than in 1896. The expenses might
increase, but the freight charges remailed stationary and were now no
higher than in 1896. Promotion depended on seniority, and conservatives
and liberals we retreated alike. Would
any sane man say that under some
company the Intercolonial was economically managed.
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responsible for the existing conditions.
An examination of the expenditure
showed that no reduction could be
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cured the contract at his own price.

Mr. Bell, reviewing the political aspect of Intercolonial management, charged that employes of the road during the last provincial elections in Nova Scotia had been forced to commit perjury in order to secure votes which were recorded for grit candidates.

The house went into supply, taking up the railway estimates and a vote of \$97,000 to increase accommodation at Sydney was considered. Mr. Blair considered this would complete the work, while Johnston, Cape Breton, held that large additional amounts would be needed. The vote of \$97,000 for Sydney and \$62,000 for Point Levis passed and the house adjourned.

NO LOT FOR ALEXANDRA TEM-PLE YET.

PLE YET.

At a meeting of the Alexandra Temple of H. and T., No. 6, last night the committee, consisting of Dr. Roberts, Herbert' Roberts and C. J. Eagles, chairman, appointed to look into the matter of getting a lot for the proposed new hall, reported progress, but that no definite lot was decided upon. There was talk of getting a lot from the deBury estate, but some difficulty arose about making arrangements with the parties interested. A lot near the bell tower at Indiantown was spoken of, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made in respect to any.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The convention

AFTER TEN YEARS

Father Finds Son in Prison Con

would greet shareholders.

MR. FOWLER
referring to Mr. Blair's statement that
no political influence had been brought
to bear on the Intercolonial charged
Blair with introducing the most disgraceful system of intimidation along
the line of the government railway.
Not only in the Dominion election, but
In the provincial and municipal elections were men forced to vote against
their consciences. Blair and his sattellites had by open threats forced men
to vote as directed.

Blair denied the charge emphatically
but was met by Mr. Fowler's relteraton that every word he had spoken
was the Iruth. Blair's statement
would be read in New Brunswick
where he was well known by a shrus
of the shoulders and surprise.

Mr. Clarke pointed out the unfairness and misrepresentation in Blair's
speech. He challenged Blair to disgramministration he had expended on
capital account during six years six
times as much money as his predecessors had during a similar period.

Mr. Northrup criticized Mr. Blair for
daring to bring into the house gartolled accounts.

Mr. Emmersor of Westmorland defended Blair's administration, and asserted that the Intercolonial was the
be best asset in Canada. He did not wish
to be prophetic, but he looked for the
day when it would be the best paying
theretwent the government had.

reception was tendered Cornelius Shields, president of the consolidated Lake Superior Company, and late general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, at Glace Bay last night, by the Provincial Workingmen's Association lodges of Cape Breton, citizens of Glace Bay and officials of the company. Complimentary addresses were read and a handsome silver centre piece mounted on ebony and suitably engraved and inscribed was presented. Mr. Shields, in reply, thanked the people of Glace Bay, the workmen and officials of the company for their valuable gift and appreciation. Mr. Shields will be tendered another reception at Sydney tonight.

GOT HER DIVORCE.

LONDON, May 28.—Ellis Jeffreys, the well-known actress, has been granted a divorce from the Hon. F. G. Curson on the grounds of cruelty and misconduct. Curson is the son of the late Lord Curson.

ENGLAND'S STRATEGIC MOVE.

TAHITI, May 15, via San Francisco
May 28.—Information received on the
best authority confirms the rumor that
three small islands near Pitcairn were
seized by England recently. It appears that they were regarded by Britsh Consul Simons at Tahiti as valuable, anticipating the completion of the
Panama Canal. The British foreign office approved the seizure.

NO FOUL PLAY.

Spect to any.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The convention of the diocese of Chicago Protestant Episcopal charch, has voted in favor of resolutions advocating a correction of the name of the church body by dropping the words "Protestant Episcopal" and the substitution of some more comprehensive title,

MR. DOWNIE WAS PLEASED.

Jet., Aroostook, Houlton, Presque Isle, Plaster Rock and Edmunston. Returning to MoAdam Junction, he went over the branch to St. Stephen and St. Andrews, and afterward inspected the main line to Megantic.

He reports the road everywhere in very fair condition. Mr. Oborne had left things in such good shape, he said, that few if any changes would be made. In St. Andrews both the C. P. R. and the people there are preparing for an unusual influx of tourists this summer. What the road would do in the way of improvements and providing their own hotel accommodations he was unable to say at present. His visit there was only a preliminary one and needed to acquaint himself more thoroughly with conditions and needs before dealing with plans for any extensive improvements.

"I am wonderfully pleased with the whole country I have peased through, especially the St. John valley, where the fertile farms were a revelation to me. I have seen nothing like it for over seventeen years since I left the middle west, for my time since then has been largely spent among the mountains. The many evidences of prosperity along the lines of the C. P. R. in this province are very satisfactory to me, and anything the road can do to help develop the agricultural resources of New Brunswick I will be

WANT A LEGAL HALF HOLIDAY.

At the Fabian League last evening

a large number of clerks and quite a few merchants assembled to discuss the Saturday half holiday movement. William Stanley, business agent of the Longshoremen's Association, presided. The speakers were F. A. Dykeman, W. S. Daley, W. F. Hatheway and John

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F. A. Dykeman was in hearty accord with the movement. He was in favor of a half holiday all the year round, and believed that legislation should be procured to effectuate this scheme. The same thing had been done in New Zeeland a number of years ago with eminently satisfactory results. Such is the law there that if an employer keep his clerk working on Saturday longer than 12 o'clock he exposes himself to a fine. If St. John had a law similar to that some of our merchants who so consclentiously follow the Biblical precept "in six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work" would, perforce, have to sin. A half holiday on Saturday would not interfere with trade if all alike observed it, and he thought for that reason it should be made legal by statute.

W. S. Daley of the Longshoremen's Association gave his views of the movement. He spoke from the standpoint of a laborer. Most laborers after working six days were so worn out in body that they could not properly observe Sabbath. He thought that all working men should have more time for recreation.

Mr. Moran spoke from the standpoint of a clerk. He thought that the public could aid the movement by purchasing on Friday.

W. F. Hatheway spoke at some length on the living wage question.

FAIR AT MOOSEPATH THIS FALL

The regular monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon, President Dr. T. Fred Johnston in the chair. Those present were F. V. Hamm, James Moreland, Wm. Mullin, Samuel Creighton, J. K. Donovan, J. B. Hamm, S. T. Golding and R. R. Patchell. James Cavanagh was elected a director in place of the late J. C. Hathe

way.

It was decided to hold a fair and the state of the It was decided to hold a fair at Moosepath on a large scale this fall, and the following committee was appointed to arrange dates and draw up a prize list: Samuel Creighton, Wm. Mullin, F. V. Hamm, Jas, Moreland, J. M. Donovan, G. Fred Sullivan, President Johnston and Secretary Patchell. The committee will report at a special meeting Friday, June 5.

PHILADELPHIA May 28 -One of the greatest strikes in the history of the textile industry of the country will be inaugurated in this city and vicinity at quitting time tomorrow night unless the textile manufacturers grant the demand of the workers, who ask that their working time be reduced from 60 to 55 hours a week. Philadelphia is one of the textile centres of the world, nearly two hundred thousand men, women and children being employed in the various branches of the industry. It is expected that by Monday next 80,000 persons will have voluntarily laid down their work in the hope of forcing the manufacturers to give them shorter hours.

To cure Headache in ten minutes us KUMFORT Headache Powders. FOR SEA BATHING.

The Rockaway batting club are making extensive improvements in connection with their premises at the southern end of the city. A pavilion which will accommodate 60 or 70 people has been erected and appliances of the best are being provided for the members of the club. A scow has been provided for all who will care to take a dive.

ENTERIC FEVER GERMS.

TORONTO, Ont., May 29.—The News

Y. M. C. A. CAMP LIFE TONIGHT

The Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will give a "camp boom" in the gymnasium this evening. One hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out to boys, and their parents or guardians are all invited to be present and see how the boys who go into the Y.M.C. A. camp are treated.

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THE MILLIONAIRE. Prices: 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinees 25 cents to all. Box Office open 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS To the Canadian North W

Second Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from St. John, N. B., on June and 17th, and July Sth, 1903. To Winnipeg, Estevan, Moscomin, Swan River, San No.00 Yorkton, Yorkton,

Prince Albert, McLeed, Calgary, Red Deer, Strathcona, \$40.00

O. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

AFTER FIVE YEARS Uncle Sam Is Held Liable for Sink-

ing British Steamer. squadron looking out for Cervera's fleet, which had sailed from Cape Verde for what destination was un-

As the United States cannot be sued As the United States cannot be such as an individual, congress passed a bill authorizing the United States district court to decide whether or not the government was responsible. This having been decided the question of damages will now go to a seferce, The owners claim nearly \$300,000.

SHOT THROUGH THE FOOT. SHOT THROUGH THE FOOT.

MONCTON, May 32.—Miles Crossman,
of Steeves Settlement, near Salisbury,
was brought to Moneton tonight for
medical treatment, suffering from a
bullet wound in the right foot.
Crossman was going into the woods
today for cattle and took his rifle along
for bears, as they have been killing
cattle in that section. While putting
a cartridge into the breach it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through his foot.

DR. J. M. SMITH'S DENIAL.

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Dr. J. M. Smith, who was mentioned by Policeman Crawford in his testimony at the McKelvey-Clark investigation, sent the following telegram to Premier Tweedie yesterday:
St. John, May 28,
Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Fredericton:
Statement of Policeman Crawford as to conversations with me absolutely false. I did not mention name of Attorney-General to him, and never offered him any inducement to make charge against chief of police. Would like opportunity of testifying. Was absent from city while subpoens was left at house.

(Signed) J. M. SMITH.

(Signed) J. M. SMITH.

DUGGAN FOR MANAGER,
MONTREAL, May 29.—It is expected
that at the meeting of the Dominion
Iron & Steel directorate today Georg
H. Duggan will be appointed genera
manager of the steel and coal compan-

Another lot of Clocks just re-celaed, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American, and from the best Manufacturers

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Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

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A BIG STRIKE.

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And the We It Brought to West Side People,

Many of the residents of the West Bide were up a little earlier than usual this morning on account of a big strike. At six o'clock the fire alarm bell struck one blow, one hour ahead of time. The residents of the West Side say they don't mind having burglars about distributing "dead easy" cards, sawing boats in two, stealing nets and sinking yachts, but when the fire alarm starts in playing mean, low down tricks it is time to register a kick, Many of them did that this morning. Those connected with the fire department were in harness in a minute, while the people who depend on the seven o'clock bell to rouse them from their sumbers got up, dressed and then looked at the clock. It was a case of "I hates to get up early in the morning," but to be fooled in a miserable way like that was rubbing it in, If the city does not hurry up and get one of those eight new fire alarm circuits, at one thousand per installed in the West Bide the people over there will refuse to accept the dry dock and bridge.

\*\*Colden Eagle, Hungarian\*\*

\*\*Colden Eagle, Hunga

### LOCAL NEWS.

The fence around the square at the foot of Garden street is being painted. Fix up the band stand next and the residents of that portion of the city will be happy.

The Canadian Drug Company has presented \$25 each to Alex. R. Nixon and William Munro, firemen, who were nurt at the recent fire in the drug company's premises.

D. J. Britt, the popular base ball player has moved his business from Brussels to Union street. Dan has now one of the best equipped billiard and pool rooms in the city.

The Furness Line steamer Evange-line, from London via Halifax arrived off the Island last night and came up the harbor this morning, docking at five o'clock. She has a large general cargo.

The police were today requested to keep their eyes open for a little boy, the son of Amos S. Woods, of Brussels street, who strayed from his home this morning and had not been heard of up

E. N. Carver, treasurer and manage E. N. Carver, treasurer and manager of the Rumford Falls Publishing Co., of Rumford Falls, Maine, and also secretary of the Rumford Falls board of trade, is in the city on a pleasure trip. Mr. Carver, who is accompanied by his wife, called at the board of trade offices this morning. He is stopping at the New Victoria hotel.

One of the most artistic and largest One of the most artistic and largest displays of flowers ever shown in this city by one firm is that of W. & K. Pederson at the stand in the country market. It is difficult to pass it without stopping to admire the floral beauties. There is a great demand at present for bedding out plants and the variety now offered exceeds that of any previous year. Messrs, Pederson's display of roses and carnations is magnificent.

BISHOP CASEY'S TOUR.

Bishop Casey of St. John will star Bishop Casey of St. John will start on a confirmation tour throughout Kent county on June Ilith. The tour begins at Irishtown and will include, Irishtown, St. Paul, St. Mary's, Buctouche, Rexton, Richibucto and Richibucto Village, Bishop Casey will return by way of Cocagne and Grand Digue.

PROMINENT DOWEYITE COMING.

Rev. William Hammer Piper, general overseer for New England of Dr. Dowey's church, is expected in Fredericton the last of June, when a big mass meeting will be held in the opera house. Mr. Piper is very prominent in Dr. Dowey's church, being second in command. He had charge during Dr. Dowey's absence in Europe.

HURT BY ACCIDENT

James Wilson, who is employed in the printing department of R. G. Dun's agency here, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning while on his way to work. He resides in the North End, and was turning the corner of Simonds and Main street on his bicycle, when he was run into by one of Court Bros.' delivery teams, Mr. Wilson was quite badly shaken up, cut and bruised. The bicycle was considerably damaged,

THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY. On Monday about the only place op-en on King Street was the I. C. R. ticket and freight office, and with the exception of the dry goods stores it will be about the only place open on Saturday afternoons during the month of June. The government might follow the example of private persons and grant those employes whose presence is not an absolute necessity, the Saturday half holiday.

BEER LICENSES.

Inspector Jones has already received fity-four applications for beer licenses or about one quarter of the number usually granted. Other applications will be received for some days yet, but all must be in by the ninth of June.

The two and a quarter per centage of alcohol order passed by the government will be strictly enforced this year buff is not probable that any special notice will be given to the holders of licenses, other than what may be stated in the Royal Gazette.

, WILL HAVE THE STATUE,

The challenge cup which is to be presented to the 3rd Regt. R. C. A. by R. Stuart Soloman has not yet been received, but is expected to arrive in the near future. It was thought by some of the officers here that Mr. Soloman would bring it out with him, but when he left England the cup was not ready, It is similar in design to a cup presented by Mr. Solomon to the South African Light Horse, and is about two feet in height.

African Light Horse, and is about two feet in height.

The cup will be held by the company making the best score in shooting and while the details of the competition are not yet arranged it is probable that as many men as care to do so will be allowed to compete. The scores of the ten or fifteen highest—this number to be fixed later—will be taken and perhaps a point allowed for every man in the competition.

THE W. S. HARKINS CO.

My Friend From India delighted a large audience at the Opera house last evening. Tonight and Saturday afternoon will be the last chance for the citizens to see this comical play and none should fail to attend. My Friend From India will prove a splendid bill for the ladies and children on Saturday afternoon. On next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon the greatest success of London, Paris and New York, The Millionaire, will be given for the first time in this city.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—The special commission of the board of Columbia legislature inquiring into the Columbia and Western subsidy deal has reported that the award of the South Kootenay lands to the Canadian Pacific railway is against the public interest.

W. S. Harkins Company at the Opera

### SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Rova Mueller, 24, McLean, from Port

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Penobscot, 1244, Allan, for Boston.
ise-S. S. Harbinger, 46, Powell, for
i, N. S.; Barge No. 1., for Parrsboro;
J. Colwell, 50, Alexander, for Point

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In the directorate hat come and the morning and did so, and there was a large and did so and the sarry to the sarry to

June. Wallace Buell, of Sydney is at the Royal,
Royal,
Hon. L. J. Tweedle and Mrs. Tweedle
are spending today at St. Stephen and
are registered at the Windsor. The
premier's visit is of a private nature.

HORSES SCARCE NOW.

(Moncton Transcript),
A locomotive fireman has been dismissed from the service for being intoxicated while on duty. This action was taken on the report of the locomotive engineer in charge, who refused to leave St. John with an intoxicated fireman.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Saturday, Hosiery Day.

> A Special Lot of Ladies' Summer Cotton Hosiery.



LOT No. 1.—A very fine Seamless Cotton Hose, "Hernsdorf Dye," 2 Pairs for 25c.

LOT No. 2-A special Polka Dot, very pretty, Hernsdorf Rye 250 Pair.

LOT No. 2.—A great selling Cotton Hose, named Cool Feet, Herns-dorf Dyc. Sale price 22c. Pair.

This is the same hose that other stores have advertised for 25c. Our Only 22c. Pair.

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Anderson will be heard. If Keenan does not appear it will stand over till next court.

This moring the charge of mansaughter against Peter Devine, in the Mangan affair at Musquash, was commenced in the county court and will probably occupy the greater part of the day. A large number of witnesses are in attendance, among them being the majority of those who were heard at the corroner's inquest and at the preliminary examination before the magistrate. The evidence being heard is practically the same as has been published, aithough in the cross-examinations Daniel Mullin is bringing out further details. The case will so to the jury this atternoon.

The charge against Lieze McCordock, (known as Lis Carney), Kate Beers and Donald Anderson, for stealing one hundred and thirty dollars from John Keenan, was to have been taken up this morning but Keenan failed to appear in court for the prosecution and the prisoners were set free upon their own recognisance to appear when required. The two women were convicted in the police court of keeping a bawdy house but were sent up for trial on the more serious charge of stealing Now they are at liberty.

This finishes the docket and the court will adjourn tomorrow after sentencing the prisoners, which will be done at ten o'clock. The business has been rushed through at a great rate and there has been no unnecessary waste of time.

in Jail.

Two of the most disreputable creatures in the city were arrested last night by Officers White and Lee for making trouble on Sheffield Street. They were Eva Morrill, better known as Circus Eva, whose record in the past is an unenviable one, and Lis. Francis, another female equally degraded. The two fought and cursed for hours in the Morrill woman's house before the police were able to obtain an entrance. This morning they were given six months each in fail.

Gaffer Donovan, Jimmy Almon and Felix Holland, three old offenders, got two months each in the park, where the little birdies sing. William MacKinnon, another drunk who has not been in trouble for three years was let down for ten days.

Patrick Mooney was reported for having a pile of stone on Germain Street without a light on several nights during the earlier part of the week. It was shown that the light had been neglected, but no fine was imposed.

Between the Collegians on the Vic-toria Grounds.

toria Grounds.

The city is brightened today by the display of college colors worn by the boys who are to compete in this afternoon's sports and by the friends who are here to assist them with new and peculiar yells, About one hundred college men are in the city and upwards of forty of these are entered in the different events.

ferent events.

The boys are all confident. U. N. B. expects to beat Acadia, Acadia men are determined not to be beaten, and Mount Allison feels confident of whipping them all. But the spirit of rivairy is all good natured and the sports should be most enjoyable.

natured and the sports should enjoyable.
The following are the officials who will have charge of the sports. Referce, B. R. Macaulay; field judges, S. B. Wilson, F. W. Greene and R. A. Watson; judges at finish, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, H. B. Irvine, and C. F. Crandall; timers, Peter Clinch, A. J. Tufts and James Barnes; clerk of the course, Frank White; assistant, E. R. Taylor; official scorers, K. Macrae and F. Campbell; starter, F. W. Coombs.

PARIS, May 29.—During play on the polo grounds in the Bois de Boulogne, Bantos-Dumont in his balloon number 9, appeared unexpectedly over the players and descended in front of the club house. He re-ascended later and after executing a number of manoeuvres at 500 feet he returned to the balloon shed at Nuilly.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

MEN'S \$2.00 BOOTS cut to Sizes: 6, 9, 10 only. BOYS' \$1.50 BOOTS out to Sizes: 11. 13, 4, 5 only. 1.00 CHILDS' \$1.25 BOOTS cut to Sizes: 8 to 10}. .75

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Always in stock: STETEON SOFT HATS, \$5.00 each.

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COLLEGE ATHLETES, are 765 Entries for This Week at Morris Heights.

Athletic devotees from all over the United States will turn their eyes toward that Mecca of track and field sport, University Oval, Morris Heights, next Friday and Saturday, when the annual athletic championships of the Intercollegiate Association will be held. Attracting as they do the cream of the best competitive talent of the nation's universities and colleges, the coming games presage a series which promise to overshadow any ever held by the combined colleges. Ever since their inception the championships have been the means of giving "Father Time" something to revise in the matter of records, and if the form of the intending competitors in their duel and class meets is any criterion, the old soythe bearer will be kept busy warding off attacks.

There is a wealth of good material in the dozen and one events carded, 765 men being nominated. Rutgers, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Amheret, Pennsylvania, Frinceton, Cornell, Williams, Columbia, College of the City of New York, Haverford, Syracuse, New York University, Yale, Boston, Georgetown, Fordham, Stevens, Bowdoin, Lafayette and Swathmore all have entries.

The numbers of competitors in the various events are as follows:—One hundred yards, 80; 220 yards, 77; 40 yards, 81; 830 yards, 73; one mile, 69; two miles, 88; 130 yard hurdle, 47; 220 yards, 47; running broad jump, 71; pole vault, 37; putting shot, 38; throwing hammer, 44.

yards, \$1; \$80 yards, 72; one mile, 69; two miles, 68; 130 yard hurdle, 47; 220 yards, 47; running hish jump, 41; running broad jump, 71; pole vault, 37; putting shot, 38; throwing hammer, 44.

PRESHYTERIAN REVISION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.— In the Presbyterian General Assembly today a motion made by Dr. W. N. Page for the adoption of the report of the revision committee as a whole, prevalled by unanimous vote. The moderator was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the Cumbersland Presbyterian committee on the question of uniting the two churches.

GOOD ENOUGH NAME.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—By a vote of 18 to 5 the convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, while the street, and Episcopal diocese of Maryland, while the companion went on tip-toe.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—By a vote of 145 to 5 the convention of the Protest-ant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, now in session here, has decided that it is "inexpedient to make any change in the name of this church at this time."

BIG STRIKE COMING. PHILADELPHIA, May 28—The open-ing gun in the coming struggle was fired today when the employes of the textile mills quit work, causing the plants to shut down. Last week the textile manufacturers met and officially de-cided not to grant the reduction in hours.

A LOOK FORWARD.

F. Campbell; starter, F. W. Coombs.

SCHOONER FREIGHTS.

The schooners Morancey and Ravola have been chartered by J. Willard Smith to load here for New York and the Sound respectively. On account of the strike in New York the demand for schooners is not quite as large as is usual at this time of the year, although the rate holds up fairly well. Two dollars and seventy-five cents is being paid to New York and Sound ports and three dollars to Philadelphia.

GOV. REYES VINDICATED,

MEXICO CITT, May 29.—The chamber of deputies at a hearing on the impeachment proceedings against Gen. Bernarde Reyes, governor of the state of Neuvo Leon, by unanimous vote fully vindicated General Reyes. The impeachment was sought in connection with a combat with the police and citizens on April 2nd, at Monterey, the capital of the State of Neuvo Leon, during the demonstration of the supporters of the candidate who opposed Gen. Reyes for governor of the state, in which several persons were killed. The instigators of the impeachment proceedings charged that the firing was done by order of General Reyes,

SANTOS-DUMONT,

PARIS, May 29.—During play on the pole grounds in the Bois de Boulogne, Santos-Dumont in his balloon number

A LOOK FORWARD,

(Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.)

The United States of America with all their vast territory are filling up: and even now we hear of thousands of emigrants and even now we hear of thousands of emigrants and even tow we hear of thousands of the states of America with all their vast territory are filling up: The United States of America with all their vast territory are filling up: The United States of America with all their vast territory are filling up: and even now we hear of thousands of the states of America with all their vast territory are filling up: and even now we hear of thousands of emigrants and even now we hear of thousands and tens of thousands of emigrants and even on we hear of thousands and tens of thusands of tensor of the states of America water for our colony of Canada, and it seems t

THE TOURIST BUREAU.

pole grounds in the Bois de Boulogne, Santos-Dumont in his balleon number 6, appeared unexpectedly over the players and descended in front of the club house. He re-ascended later and after executing a number of manoeuvres at 50 feet he returned to the balloon shed at Nuilly.

SUL/TAN'S BROTHER POISONED, MADRID, May 29—A report from Ceuta says the Suiten of Morrocc's brother, Mulai Mohammed is dead. He was poisoned, according to the despatch,

COMMERCIAL.

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Battl and Ohio. 374

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NEW YORK, May 22.—Wall street.—First prices for stokes showed fractional gaine over last night, ranging up to % for the leading stocks. R. I. pdf and Denver Rio Grand ptd advanced about a point; St. Paul % and Sugar & The dealings were not on a large scale, the dealings were not on a large scale the advance here.

THE DROUGHT IN AUGUSTA.

man.

His companion went on tip-toe.

"Up the next flight and take the last door on the left," said the guide to the thirsty.

The down river man followed directions and a moment later the Augusta man appeared and opened the door in question.

glasses.

The stranger took a long drink. Then he smacked his lips and looked round the room.

"Say," said he, with a sudden awakening, "I'll be hanged if I don't believe this is your room!"

"Sure," answered the Augusta man, grinning all over, "it's the only place in Augusta that I know where a man can get a drink of whiskey, and I at think that was what you asked for,"

Then they had several.

BASE BALL TOMORROW. The Roses and Alerts will play tomorrow afternoon on the Shamrock grounds. The Roses will put a strong team in the field, although Manager Haney said at noon that he did not know exactly what the line up would be. The Alerts will have their regular team in the field with McDermots pitching.

The game will start at three o'clock sharp and Daniel Connolly will umpire.

TOUCHED THE LEDGES.

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The steamer Penobscot, of the Eastern Steamship line, that sailed from this port for Boston met with a slight mishap on her way here. While passing the Quoddy ledges, which stand up straight in deep water, the steamer rubbed against them, carrying away about twenty feet of he guard. The fog was very thick at the time and the steamer was proceeding very slowly, it was fortunate that she was travelling at so slow a rate of speed, as otherwise, the accident would probably have been a serious one. As it was the damage was very slight.

In answer to criticisms of the faure

In answer to criticisms of the figure of the prophet Daniel on the new facade of Metz Cathedral, which reproduces the Emperor's features, the architect explains that this is an ancient form of homage, and not a joke in questionable taste.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST-Lady's Belt, set with Stones, Thursday afternoon. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 29 Hanover street.

Colden Eagle, Hungarian
Patent,
which makes light bisenita, white bread, cooney cake and flaky piecrust. TRY IT!

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's
good tea.