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THE DUMA DISCUSSES RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

John Harvard's Birthplace Has
Been House Cleaned

Presbyterian General Assembly—Precautions Against the Spread of Disease From China.

DENVER, May 25—The report of the standing committee on these matters engaged the attention of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church when the session opened in Denver, Colo., today. The report together with that of the standing committee on colleges and another on home missions, expected to take up the time of the assembly for the day.

HARVARD'S BIRTHPLACE.
LONDON, May 25—Harvard House in Stratford-on-Avon, the birth place of John Harvard, which was purchased last year by Edward Morris, of Chicago, has been entirely renovated and fitted up as a museum and will shortly be opened to the public. This work is being done under the direction of the trustees who include Sir Thomas Lipton and Marie Curie.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—The Duma today began the discussion of a law legalizing the sect of Old Believers. This is the first of a series of important measures designed to put into effect the principles of religious liberty enunciated in the Emperor's manifesto of May 18, 1905. The sect of the Old Believers which in various forms embraces 15,000,000 worshippers, is the largest dissident body in Russia. It separated from the parent orthodox church during the period of religious reforms under Peter the Great.

BURIED IN LONDON.
LONDON, May 25—The body of David L. Epstein, of Cincinnati, O., who died in this city May 8 of heart disease, was interred today in Golden Green Cemetery. The funeral was attended by relatives of Mr. Epstein from America and in England.

AMOI, China, May 25—A disinfecting station for the passenger traffic from Amoy to the Philippine Islands has been established here under the supervision of A. D. Foster, of the United States Marine Hospital Corps. The operation of this station will ensure the continuance of direct communication with Manila which hitherto had to be suspended during the quarantine period.

ADVENTISTS COME FROM SEVENTY-EIGHT NATIONS
Menu of Big Camp Includes Sterilized Bran, Yogurt, Cheese, Groceries and Protose.

WASHINGTON, May 25—Three thousand Seventh Day Adventists are gathered at Takoma Park, Md., a suburb of Washington, spending three weeks in tents, the occasion being the thirty-seventh annual conference of the sect. Seventy-eight nations are represented by delegates from every quarter of the globe, civilized and uncivilized.

Meals are served in a big dining tent which has a seating capacity of 2,000. The culinary department is under the direction of Battle Creek experts, and not one mouthful of animal food will be consumed except milk, eggs and the products thereof. Some of the food stuffs that make up the daily menu are: grose, granola, granules, bulbers, beans, hulled wheat, lentils, molasses, catolones, nuttose, plinents, potato and gluten biscuits, protose, sanitas, marmalade, sterilized bran, tao-gut-an, yogurt, cheese and zwieback.

Translations of the foregoing are furnished on request to the Philistines who stray into the camp. All of the faithful are as familiar with a bill of fare selected from this list as any ordinary mortal would be with ham and eggs or a "stack of wheat."

GOT FOUR MONTHS FOR TREATING HIS FRIENDS
Monoton Man Was Too Free With His Gif—Boys Fined for Selling Off Crackers.

MONCTON, N. B., May 25.—The Monoton man in police circles here passed off quietly with the exception of eight arrests being made for selling off fireworks. These were eight small boys who were this morning fined five dollars each. Alphonse Saunter celebrated the holiday by treating ten friends to the Scott Act. On two different charges Alphonse was given one month and fined fifty dollars or three months.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL



HAVANA, May 25—Secretary of State Justo Garcia Velez has ordered the Chancellor of the Cuban Legation at Washington to go to Point Loma, Cal., and make a thorough investigation of conditions surrounding the Cuban pupils of the Roja Yaga.

The secretary took this action on the strength of reports that Cuban children at Mrs. Katherine Tagley's institution are not being treated as well as other children under the care of the same institution.

La Defensas, a Santiago journal, has also denounced the treatment of the children, which Mrs. Tagley calls her "Lotos Buds."

JUDGE FORBES COMMENTS ON THE "SO-CALLED GENTLEMEN" YACHTSMEN

Says the Police Should Get After the Men Who Paint Their Boats on Sunday—Grand Jury Finds No Bill Against Charles Kerr

Brayola Vanwart, Michael J. McGrath, Thom. McManis, W. W. Brown, John J. Williams, G. A. S. Hopkins, Sydney Gibbs, C. T. Novins (excused), H. A. Aldrich, Jas. Wilson, H. W. Washburn, W. C. Morrison, Edward A. Milton, J. M. P. Whittier, Bartholomew Murphy, and W. J. Tennant.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
King vs. Dominic Kerrigan, King vs. Charles Kerr.

CIVIL DOCKET.
Goldie and McCulloch Mfg. Co. vs. Isaac DeLoose—Weldon and McLean.

Non-Jury.
Waterbury and Rising vs. J. N. Tompkins—Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C. S. A. William vs. J. S. Harding—Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C.

H. G. Edgcombe vs. Underhill—Mr. H. H. Everett vs. D. T. Keith—Mr. H. H. Pickett.
Bank of New Brunswick vs. A. J. Burrows—Mr. H. H. Pickett.

H. W. DeForest vs. W. R. Brauer—Mr. L. F. D. Tilley.
H. H. Pickett vs. C. P. R.—Dr. A. W. Mauger, K. C.

W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co. Ltd. vs. R. W. Stockton—Mr. G. J. Oyster, K. C.
His Honor addressed the grand jury. Speaking about the two criminal cases which they were to deal with he said that in the case of the King vs. Dominic Kerrigan, charged with stealing money from James Cunningham, he thought the evidence was strong enough to justify them in returning a true bill. In the case of the King vs. Charles Kerr, charged with stealing electricity from the St. John Railway Co. for use in the Bijou moving picture

theatre, his honor in reviewing the evidence commented on its weakness. He then poured some hot shot into what he termed the "so-called gentlemen" who are members of the R. K. Y. C. and who violate the Sunday observance law by painting and fixing their yachts, and boats at Millington, on the Sabbath. His Honor spoke in strong terms of this practice and said that if a poor widow established a candy and fruit stall on King street for the sale of her wares on the Sabbath she would be fined for doing so, and these gentlemen are in the same position as the widow. Continuing His Honor said it is the duty of every citizen to observe the law and those merchants who paint yachts on Sunday might as well open their places of business and also paint their stores. He said that it is the duty of the Chief of Police and every police officer to report these gentlemen and also the duty of the police magistrate to prosecute them when they come before him.

His Honor then spoke about the increase of the use of tobacco and cigars by boys under sixteen years of age. He read the sections of the act regarding this and said it was the duty of every police officer who saw a youth using tobacco who he believed to be under sixteen, to take it from him and lay a complaint against such offenders. His Honor also said it is the duty of the police magistrate to try and find out who sold the tobacco.

The grand jury returned at 11.30 and shortly after one o'clock returned a true bill against Dominic Kerrigan and no bill in the case against Charles Kerr. Kerr was then discharged. The Speedy Trials cases are being taken up this afternoon.

JEFFRIES BOUND TO FIGHT IN AMERICA
Will Not Make Contract for Foreign Countries—English's organize Baseball Teams

CHICAGO, May 25.—James J. Jeffries has received a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, who is in England, asking him to refrain from closing a match with Jack Johnson for the world's championship without first giving him an opportunity to bid for the fight. Jeffries expressed the opinion that McIntosh wanted them to fight in Australia or England. When Jeffries signs articles to fight the negro he figures he can make just as much money battling in America as he can in a foreign climate, and asserts that the battle must take place in this country.

Jeffries continues his strenuous training every morning. Today he will organize a team composed of Conboy's utility men and play against a nine organized by James J. Corbett. Jeffries will play first base and Conboy will pitch and play the outfield.

JOHNSON'S PLANS.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Jack Johnson, the heavy weight champion, has decided to remain in this country and arrange several fights before his coming championship bout with Ketchikan next October. Johnson was to sail for England today, but as he had indicated his willingness to fight Al Kaufman in a few weeks, he decided early today to spend his trip abroad. The champion will now train for his bout with

THIBEAU JOINS THE PROFESSIONALS

Seven Entries Now for Saturday's Race

Taking Modjeska's Body to Poland—New York Man Suicides in France—Mrs. Rockefeller Improving.

CHICAGO, May 25—Alexander Thibau, one of the greatest Chicago distance runners, has announced the bay leaves of the amateur and announced his intention of competing in the 10,000 Derby Marathon next Saturday. Thibau's entry now brings the total field up to seven who are: St. Yves, Hayes, Stranberg, Longboat Simpson, the Offway Indian, Appleby and Thibau.

MOVING MODJESKA'S BODY.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—The body of Madam Helena Modjeska, Polish tragedienne, who died a month ago, will be removed from the vault at Calvary cemetery today and started on its long journey to Poland for burial. The body will be accompanied by Count Charles Borenska, chairman of the husband of the actress, who will make his future home in Cracow, Poland.

SUICIDE IN FRANCE.
VERSAILLES, May 25.—Edmond Sandford, of New York, committed suicide at a hotel here yesterday. He shot himself in the head with a revolver. He act is attributed to ill health and financial worries. Mr. Sandford was about fifty years of age.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER IMPROVING.
HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 25.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who for some time was seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, has improved so rapidly that the family will leave in a few days for their home at Pocahontas Hills, Va.

WILL CLEMENTS DEAD
AT OSSISING, N. Y.

Had Been Suffering From Kidney Trouble—The Body Will Be Brought Home.

FREDERICKTOWN, N. B., May 25.—A telegram received this morning from Ossining, N. Y., bore the sad intelligence that Will Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements, of Kingsclear, had passed away. The news came as a great shock to relatives and friends here. Mr. Clements, who was 38 years of age, occupied a most important position in Ossining and his nature was one of brightness. For the past few months he has been in ill health, suffering from kidney trouble, and it was his intention to spend the summer here with his family for a rest. In September, 1933, he married Miss Violet Marsh, now residing at the late Bishop Kingsclear, and last fall Mrs. Kingsclear, with her daughter and mother, Mrs. Beverley Robinson, moved to Ossining and has resided with her son-in-law ever since. It was the intention of all to return to Ossining to spend the summer in Fredericktown. Mrs. Clements, who is a devoted mother, a wife and devoted child, is left with three children, Mrs. Kingsclear, a brother, lever for Ossining tonight and the body will be brought here for burial.

At the police court this morning Magistrate Marsh sentenced Wilson, who pleaded guilty to theft at Ottawa Hall, to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

RESULT OF THE HOLIDAY
SPORTS AT WOODSTOCK

Two Ball Games, Some Interesting Track Athletic Events and a Dance.

All Enjoyed.
WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 25.—The following is the summary of the sports yesterday:

Morning at 10 a. m., ball games between Pirates and Mobile Leafs, Pirates won 15 to 10. Batteries, Davis, Dow and Faulkner; Connolly and Cox. P. Nevers, umpire. At Island Park, the charge of base ball association.

Afternoon at 2 p. m., at trotting park under the auspices of ball, ball games, Alerts and Bullets, former won 5 to 3. Batteries, Alerts, Sloop and McKinnon; Bullets, Ryan and Brown. Edson Davis, umpire.

The horse races were in the nature of try-outs for local horses. In the race between Dobb, Lady Thill and Kate Willard, the two latter won a heat, coles Dughans horse proved to be a little too speedy for Andy Williams horse and the highest owned by W. B. Byles, T. J. Boyer and Fred McLean put up some fast heats.

Fou Nicholson, Ken McLean and Douglas Tompkins finished in that order in the 100 yards dash, and Warren Fleming won from Douglas Tompkins in the half mile race. The Woodstock Hand furnished delightful music during the afternoon. The ball by the band in the new theatre was continued until the early hours this morning. There was a large attendance. Richardson's orchestra furnished music.

NEW INSURANCE CO.
Word has been received from Ottawa that a charter has been granted to the Commercial Casualty and Surety Company with its head office in Montreal.

The company has been promoted by Col. H. H. McLean, of this city, and he is named as provisional president and Norman L. McLean as provisional manager and secretary.

MEDICAL BULLETIN.
First Doctor—How is your patient on Brook street getting along?
Second Doctor—Oh, he's not as sick as he was.
First Doctor—Ah, he's convalescent?
Second Doctor—No; he's dead.

Kaufman and arrange for other fights. It is not unlikely that Johnson will seek to leave his bout with Ketchikan and back so that he can have plenty of time to get in his physical condition.

THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, MAY 25 1909

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Classified Advertisements.

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SCORES SUCCESS.

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The new vaudeville acts at the Princess this week are even better than the acts last week...

THE NEW UNIQUE AN INSTANT SUCCESS.

Many thousands have attended the new Unique since the opening Saturday evening...

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

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May 5 and 19 to St. John, N. B. June 2, 16 & 30 to St. John, N. B. July 14 and 28 to St. John, N. B.

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JAN. 20th, 1909.

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves 6:30) 7—Express for Sussex (leaves 7:15) 8—Express for Chatham (leaves 7:45)

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

9—From Halifax and Moncton (arrives 6:30) 10—From Sussex (arrives 7:15) 11—From Chatham (arrives 7:45)

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BRING RESULTS.

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PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES.

Main 24-11—Brennan, George F., Com. Merchant, 114 Main.

West 216-11—Ballie, G. M., residence, Lancaster Heights.

Roth 21-21—Gibson, J. S., residence, Riverside.

Main 238—Hoben, G. W., Druggist, 41 Main, number changed from 66-11 to Main 238.

Main 66-11—Hoben, G. W., Druggist, 41 Main, number changed from 66-11 to Main 61.

Main 217—Happy Half Hour, Mundee, A. K., Mr., Charlotte.

Main 183-21—Hunter, H. G., residence, 127 Duke, number changed from Main 184-11 to Main 183-21.

West 42-21—John Street Railway, Seaside Park.

Main 252-21—Johnson, Dr. C. H. L., residence, 2 Germain.

Main 203—Leonard, Frank, Ferry Bldg., Leonardown, (Pay Station).

Main 74—McCleary Mfg. Co., Warehouse, Celebration, number changed from Main 74-11 to Main 74.

Main 183-42—Poole, Miss A., residence, Westmorland Road, number changed from Main 184 to Main 183-42.

Main 181-11—Sparkes, Thos., Wholesale Confectionery, Ice Cream, 186 Water.

Roth 72-12—Starr, F. P., residence, Millville.

Main 278-11—Watmore, G. R., residence, 138 Thorne Ave., number changed from Main 183-41 to Main 183-21.

Roth 28-71—Worden, R. T., residence, Riverside.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. G. SCOVILL, 84 Union St. 23-5-4.

WANTED—A competent cook and housemaid in family of three. Apply between 8 and 9 p. m., to 33 Queen Square. 23-5-4.

WANTED—Plant makers. Apply GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House Block, 3rd floor. 23-5-4.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. T. LEA VITT, 213 Germain St. 23-5-4.

COOK WANTED—Apply to Mrs. FREDERICK A. PETERS, 200 Germain St. 23-5-4.

GIRL WANTED—Machines stitchers and finishers on ladies' suits and skirts. Apply to AM. CLOAK CO., 60 Dock St. 23-5-4.

WANTED—A girl for general work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. C. COSTER, 86 Union St. 23-5-4.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework, one who could go home nights preferred. 21 Dorchester St. 23-5-4.

WANTED—One all round cook in restaurant. Must have references. Married women preferred. Reasonable wages paid to right party. Apply to B. McCORMICK, 131 Prince Wm. St. 23-5-4.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. T. LEA VITT, 213 Germain St. 23-5-4.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, references required. 155 Wright street. 23-5-4.

WANTED—A good general girl, also a reliable nurse to go to Roxbury about the 1st of June for the summer months. Apply with references. MISS J. B. CUDDEP, 35 Carlton street, between 6 and 8 o'clock evening. 23-5-4.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 25, 1909.
GETTING ON THE NERVES.

St. John is a city of noises. One would imagine from the unceasing ringing of bells at all hours of the day and night, that we either have perpetual church services, or that funerals are a great feature. No one minds the noise very much in the day time; then there are a score of factory whistles, the ferry bell, Trinity every fifteen minutes, and the ship laborers bell, dozens of street cars, and locomotives dodging around the outskirts, but in the bustle of up town life little attention is paid to the continuous noise. It is after the ferry has sounded the last trip, and human activity for the day may be regarded as over that these varied noises begin to make themselves more noticeable. When bedtime comes the harbor tugs get busy, they go tooting around the wharves as if their only aim in life was to keep people awake, locomotives running from the island yard right around to the water front, persist in a ceaseless clanging of bells and blowing of their whistles. Although the street cars at that hour are about out of business, there are ice wagons and milk wagons during the summer months which assist in making the early morning hours hideous, and Trinity every little while is certainly more of a nuisance than a convenience. Some of these things were not enough so ghasly genius has placed out in the harbor a bell of doleful tone which, during periods of fog, or other thick weather and even in fair weather, occasions when there is really no possibility of change its weird wailing to persons who do not care a hang whether there is rain or not. And the horn out on Partridge Island every few seconds, sends its howling note up the harbor, with no other apparent motive than that of developing the habit of paying. For a town of this size and with the activity of St. John there is far too much noise. Perhaps the fog bell and fog horn will not submit to reason, maybe it is a matter of convenience to allow Trinity to keep on ringing every few minutes, but certainly there is no excuse for the harbor tugs and the locomotives. They should be shut off.

THE HUNTER PETITION.
Ald. Frink and other members of the water and sewerage board are anxiously awaiting the result of the petition brought before them by a petition of ratepayers in which it is asked that the services of Mr. Hunter be continued. The aldermanic attitude in the present instance is justifiable, because of complications surrounding what looks like a simple request. The key will afford opportunity to argue in a quiet way the true purpose of the petition. How much those who signed the document care about Mr. Hunter, and how much they have been influenced by the board of underwriters, should be clearly ascertained. If St. John is to be governed by the insurance men, we might as well know about it and submit to whatever orders are issued, but if the representatives chosen to conduct the administration are to be left in charge, then there should be no uncertainty in the requests made to them.
Because of the fact that, at the time of the fire in Reid Bros. shop, a by-law was out of order, the fear is expressed by some few property owners that Mr. Murdoch may not be competent to manage the water system. The King street incident might have occurred no matter who was in charge, and Mr. Murdoch, already entrusted with the full confidence of the council, is not responsible for what happened at that time.
Already the aldermen have expressed the opinion that Mr. Hunter's services are no longer necessary. He has been released from his engagement with the city, and on the face of the petition there is nothing to indicate that his re-engagement is absolutely necessary. But it is likely that the insurance men are afraid of Mr. Murdoch's dual system inclinations, and in order to avoid anything like a reversion to former conditions are anxious to keep him from direct control of the water service. If this is the case, why not say so? St. John merchants believe they are at the mercy of the underwriters, and a clear understanding between all interested parties will be of value. Perhaps the insurance people will threaten another increase in rates, perhaps the continuation of the present schedule will be made conditional on Mr. Hunter's re-engagement. But whatever plan may be adopted, another panic, such as struck the town four or five years ago, is to be avoided. Hence Ald. Frink is acting wisely in bringing action until the full purpose and meaning of the Hunter petition is known.

BEAUTY IN THE MAKING.
(An esteemed contemporary has made the authoritative statement that no woman has completely reached the zenith of her charms until she has suffered, nor a man until he has had disappointment.)
The papers said the usual things. Mentioned the bride's unearthly grace. Her angel figure (less the wings). Her tresses trimmed with costly lace. Told how the bridemaids' heads were tired. And what the midget page was yearning. And found the gallant much admired for manly build and martial bearing.
Well, I was also there and felt that, if I had to tell the tale a plainer couple never knelt. At the marital altar-rail. She might be good and be brave. But nothing surely could be sorer than the design which Nature gave to both their faces—bride and warrior.
So they were wed, this "happy pair!" But scarce the bridal moon had waned when discord, darkening all the air, Got their relations rudely strained; Another month—and oh, how sad! They parted, miserable creatures, Each sore because the other had A simply rotten set of features.
On rolled the earth, till both were fain To fix the breach and have recourse By Separation (or Divorce); And I, the loyal fellow who Assisted at the earlier function, Turned up to see the business through, And watch their secular disjunction.
A feather might have knocked me flat! What mystic power had wrought the feat? A (fairer) couple never sat Among the wigs within the well! Then, I recalled how beauty's glow Will thus occur as though by magic When men have had a horrid blow And women sampled something tragic.
A most affecting scene ensued. The sight of such amazing charms Moved them to drop their bitter feud. And all inside each other's arms. Tough Counsel melted who had seen Whole stacks of married pairs un-mated. And through the lids of Bargaive The stealthy tear-drop percolated. —O. S., in Punch.

WILLING TO HELP.
Caller—"Sir, I am collecting for the poet's hospital. Will you contribute anything?"
Editor—"With pleasure. Call tonight with the ambulance and I will have some posts ready."
A Maine man tells a story of a friend of his in the west who was in the habit of buying what was claimed by the latter to be the best wolf-dog in the country. A few days later the man took his new purchase and started out early in the morning to try him out. The dog soon picked up the scent and started off, the man following on horseback. The dog was soon out of sight, but the man could hear him bark occasionally and followed on. About noon he met another man, coming from the opposite direction. He inquired if he had seen a wolf and a dog anywhere, to which the man replied that he had. The other man, who was going to the same place, queried the man, "Was the dog nearly as fat?"
"Well," answered the other, "I remember correctly the dog was just a trifle ahead."
"Paw!"
"Well, Tommy?"
"Do you believe there's people living on Mars?"
"I see no reason to doubt it."
"Well, wouldn't it be a good job, after we get to talking to 'em, that they don't know that the name of their planet?"
Stella—"Is she up in society?"
Bella—"Yes, she is used to 'dog' her hair, and now she coifs it."
Fan—"I like a play with a stirring plot."
Fan—"That's the kind that thickens, isn't it?"
Father—"And how are you getting on at school, Johnny?"
Johnny—"Oh, I have learnt to say 'Thank you' and 'If you please' in French."
Father—"That's more than you ever learnt in English."
Tommy—"I looked through the key-hole when Sis was in the parlor with her beau last night."
Father—"What did you find out, my son?"
Tommy—"The lamp, sir."
"Come over and see me."
"Sorry, old man, but I have an engagement with my tailor in 20 minutes."
"Gee! but you're getting swell. Couldn't break such an important date, eh?"
"No. The date is in the court room."

THE SALE OF FIRECRACKERS
To the Editor Star:
Sir, I would like to say a few words in reference to the sale of fire-crackers and the danger to property from same. I would suggest it is a good idea for the common council to pass a law prohibiting the sale of fire-crackers, as was done in the city of Boston last year, except on the 4th of July, and that could be dispensed with, too. For in a city like St. John where there are so many wooden buildings, the chances of a general conflagration are very great, especially on a day like the 24th. It is absolutely no use prohibiting a child by the way of penalties, for he will take chances whether or not. But the only way is to come at the dealer and prevent the sale.
Thanking you,
PROPERTY OWNER.

HEAVY RAINS BRING DISASTER IN OKLAHOMA

Earthquake Shock Felt at Messina.
Jack O'Brien and Ketchel Matched—Fifteen Drowned—Negro Lynched—Dino Novis Again.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 24.—Five persons are dead, at least ten seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of Oklahoma is raging as a result of heavy rains during the last twenty-four hours. A number of houses were washed away.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel were matched tonight to fight six rounds before the National Athletic Club, this city, on June 9th. The men agreed to weigh in at 160 pounds at noon on the day of the fight. Each fighter deposited a forfeit of \$1,000.
MESSINA, May 24.—One of the severest shocks since the great earthquake occurred here this afternoon. The movement was both vertical and horizontal and lasted ten seconds. The shock was preceded by a rumbling noise. The populace fled, panic-stricken, and the walls of the ruins in various places collapsed.
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 24.—A photograph helped the Jersey City club of the Eastern League to win a victory for Sunday baseball. The chancery court here today. A resident near the ball ground sought to have Sunday games prohibited as a nuisance, but a photographer testified that he tried at the plaintiff's house to make a record of the noise alleged to have accompanied the game and that the machine failed to record any noise whatever. Vice Chancellor Stevens held that Sunday ball playing was illegal, but that its suppression lay with the police rather than with the chancery court.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—Aldredge Shaw, the eleven-year-old son of State Senator James F. Shaw, was returned to his father today by Fisher Eldredge, the father of Mrs. Shaw, who, with the boy, was found in company with Mr. Shaw's chauffeur in Santa Barbara, Cal., recently.
LINCOLNTON, Ga., May 24.—Albert Aiken, a negro, who was in the company of a white farmer, last Thursday, was hanged early today by 100 men who carried him into the country. The body was found today marked by bullet holes.
SAO PAULO, Brazil, May 24.—A steam launch in which Julius Jacobson, a representative of the General Electric Company of New York, and fifteen others were making a trip on the River Tiete today, ran into a sunken rock and was wrecked. Jacobson and six of the other excursionists were drowned.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 24.—After journeying as far as Meriden, Conn., on his way to the far west, Frank Rice, a negro, was shot and killed by a Cambridge police officer on the 22nd of last month. Rice was arrested on the charge of attempted train-wrecking. Rice said that he had worked his way to Meriden, and that for two days he had had nothing to eat, so he came back. He disappeared after several attempts were made last Friday night to wreck trains on the Maine R. R. by putting sleepers on the tracks. The police say Rice has been reading detective novels.
Another boy, Kenneth Foster, is also in custody, and the Somerville and Cambridge police expect to make a third arrest within a few days.

Eccentric Hat's Still Vogue, But They've Beautified It



The eccentric hat still obtains, but it has become beautiful as well. The harsh outlines are softened with large plumes, masses of flowers and ribbon which are almost universally wider than the other, and this width is usually chosen as the place to set the trimming.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

Where There is Always Fighting of Some Sort to Do.

A correspondent of the London Standard writes: Minor disturbances continue to be recorded along the northwest frontier—they always follow expeditions such as the Zakha Khel and Mohmand last March and May—but they have no political significance, though the political officers in charge of the frontier are very tender about their conditions of truculent tribesmen.
Last December there disappeared from the scene a character of some importance. There are few outlaws who have created for themselves such a name as Mullan. He was a Zakha Khel Afridi, and his chief exploit in raiding Peshawar city, early in 1908, was a topic of conversation even in England. Mullan started life as a sapper in the 26th Punjab, but his military career was a short one. It was, however, long enough to enable him to learn much about our military arrangements, and he very soon became the terror of pickets and sentries.
On more than one occasion he turned his regimental education to good account. Last year he learned himself, and his men, the use of the barbed wire, and successfully raided Jalozai, a little village in the Peshawar. A sapper's ruffianism, Mullan met his end while leading a shikhar raiding party. Timely information was given of his approach, and a squadron of the 18th Lancers caught his gang in the open plain outside Peshawar. A severe rifle and machine gun fire, in which one "sowar" (trooper) was killed and a British officer badly wounded in the knee, some horses were also shot.
Mullan withdrew to some broken ravines, but he was held in check and his retreat to the hills prevented until the arrival of some infantry from the cantonment. Most of the "badmash" (brigands) were captured, and were hanged on the 22nd of last month. Mullan himself, who was a magnificent shot, married down the British officers until a bullet hit him full in the face and killed him. This ruffian is said to have been a general favorite with the ladies, and several charms were found hanging beneath the freight of his horse. A sapper's ruffianism, Mullan met his end while leading a shikhar raiding party. Timely information was given of his approach, and a squadron of the 18th Lancers caught his gang in the open plain outside Peshawar. A severe rifle and machine gun fire, in which one "sowar" (trooper) was killed and a British officer badly wounded in the knee, some horses were also shot.
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BRYCE SEES NO REASON IN THE WORLD FOR WAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 24.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker tonight at the Victoria Day dinner, commemorating Queen Victoria's birthday, given by the British Schools and Universities Club at Delmonico's. One hundred and fifty others were present, among them being Dr. John H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York; Dr. Francis L. Patton, former president of Princeton University, and J. M. Clark of Toronto, who presided over the dinner. Bryce, in his address, spoke of the "the empire" and the "the president," and after some preliminary speeches, Mr. Bryce responded to the toast "the empire." As he arose every diner sprang to his feet and the room echoed with cheers. The ambassador paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria, and then said:
"I feel an interest in the prosperity of the United States, only second to my interest in Great Britain, and I believe the citizens of the United States have an attachment to our empire. This is a good thing for the peace of the world. The two nations are of one mind and have one heart and desire to promote peace among other nations. I see no reason in the world anywhere for war and I hope that such an occasion may never come."
In conclusion he spoke of the responsibility of Great Britain for the people under her control not ready for autonomy, saying that the colonies were accepting their part of the burden.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—British Empire day was celebrated in Louisville by a banquet tonight at the Maple Leaf Club, an organization of several hundred Canadian citizens. Dr. W. H. Montague, of Winnipeg, minister of railways in the cabinet of Sir John McDonald, made a speech, in which he advocated a supreme court of nations for the settlement of all disputes. He said that when England and the United States agreed to abide by the court, no other nation would dare refuse.
LIVERPOOL, N. S., May 24.—Liverpool was swept by a northeast hurricane today that drove two American mackerel seiners on the rocks, shooed many buildings and did much damage along the shore. The storm came from the east on Sunday morning as a light breeze that gradually developed into a city mile hurricane. There were a number of vessels in the harbor and they sought shelter under Brooklyn Island. Among them were fourteen seiners. Early today two seiners, Lena and Maud and Judique, broke their cables and drifted ashore at the mouth of the river. They may be floated with considerable difficulty. All crews were kept busy for the entire night might break addit.
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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
Mr. John Griffith and supporting company appeared before a large audience at the Opera House yesterday. The bills were for the afternoon performance, while in the evening Macbeth was produced. At the matinee Mr. Griffith was at his best and created a very favorable impression. Miss Totten, the leading lady, is a capable actress, and in the part of Annetta displayed considerable ability. While Mr. Griffith is an actor of no mean powers, his talents find wider opportunity in roles other than Shakespearean. His interpretation of Macbeth was not on a par with his work as Mathias, it was intensely dramatic, but too much so to be admired. Miss Totten in the difficult part of Lady Macbeth gave a consistent interpretation.
This evening Faust will be presented.

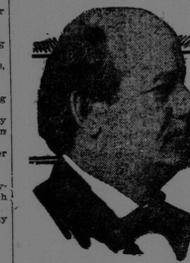
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ROUMANIA TO JOIN TRIPLE ALLIANCE
Military Convention Will Probably be Amplified—Result of the Royal Visit.
BERLIN, May 24.—A despatch from Bucharest says it is reported that the military convention already existing between Rumania, Germany and Austria will be amplified during the forthcoming visit of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian-Hungarian throne, to Bucharest into a formal inclusion of Rumania into the Triple Alliance.
The preliminary arrangements for this were made when the German Crown Prince visited King Charles last month.

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NEW YORK, May 24.—"It is gone-gone-gone," says the pulsating sounds of nature, keeping time with your thoughts. "Montcalm, Abercrombie, Howe, Amherst, Allen, St. Clair, Burgoyne—Indian, French, English, colonial—burning torch, savage cry, pouring blood, booming gun."

Twenty years ago an author who loved the ruins of old Fort Ticonderoga, in New York, this picture and regretted the passing of the old stronghold. Now comes a New York society woman who wants it restored as far as possible.

She is willing to live on the scene of the bloody battles, and the ghosts of French, Indiana, English and colonists may traverse her halls as they please. They'll be welcome, she says.

The woman is Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell. The old fort and its surroundings have belonged to the Pell family for over 100 years, and it was Mrs. Pell herself, who, charmed with the

GERMANY'S NORTH SEA SENTINEL; HELIGOLAND NOW SWARMING WITH SHIPS

Heligoland, where the German fleet has now gathered for manoeuvres, guards the entrance to Germany's two greatest ports, and is probably that one of her possessions which she regards with most complacency as having been obtained from England for the asking. Not, of course, that it would have been wise to neglect the opportunity of having what was an open sea even though we received in exchange for it a perfectly illusory compensation which was really not Germany's to give or withhold—the suzerainty of Zanzibar.

But although Germany obtained this beautiful and useful island so easily and cheaply, she does not hold it the less dear for that. She is fortifying it—has indeed fortified it—after modern ideas so that it will indeed be a formidable obstacle in the way of any power threatening the approaches to Hamburg and Bremen.

What, however, will strike an impartial observer most forcibly in the contemplation of Heligoland today is the marvelous way in which it has become completely Germanized in the short space of nine years. I am afraid that this argues a neglect of the island when Britain owned it, and yet it will not be so. For self-organizing little communities like that of Heligoland and Malta have a way of preserving their individuality in some important respects and of initiating their overriders in others that is not easily to be explained.

A PROSPEROUS ISLAND.

How very few indeed, of the Maltese in Malta speak English! A very bad patois of Italian and the ancient Phoenician are their colloquial media, and the parallel holds exactly in Heligoland, where English is practically unknown; the better classes speak German, and the bulk of the population is of their own, which is akin to the ancient Frisian. Under German rule, however, Heligoland has prospered, as has been made to feel that its circumstances could not fall to be bettered by its inclusion in the mighty German empire; and although the condition of individual freedom are certainly far less easy than they were, there are no signs that the people resent this change. A cynic might say that they dare not; but, given a sympathetic listener, the individual who feels the shoe pinch seldom falls to air his grievances. And I find that while there is a slight sentimental regret for the British flag manifested by those who were born under it, such a feeling is entirely over-weighted by the pride they take in the position occupied by Germany among the nations today.

The comfort, yes, prosperity, exhibited by the islanders is very marked, especially in comparison with the islands of the Netherlands, which, like Heligoland, gain their livelihood by fishing and the money spent by visitors during the summer. There are no beggars here and no appearance of either poverty or squalor. All men, women and children are well dressed and appear to be well fed, also to have an air of independence that sits very well upon them.

This is shown also by the great number of large well-built piers, a number out of all proportion to the tiny population of 4,000. Fishing is a really prosperous industry here, the fishermen's gains ranging between five and ten shillings a day each, and in the summer, when, as most seaside visitors know, coastal fishing is suspended by the working of natural law, which draw the fish off into deep water, there comes the great influx of visitors. Their numbers average 20,000, and where on earth they are all bestowed seems a mystery, although no doubt it is easy of solution to the trained caterer for the wants of seaside visitors.

A NORTH SEA PANORAMA.

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"GRACE IS NOT USUALLY SAID OVER CHAMPAGNE"

Dr. Cochran intimates That the Homes of the Rich Do Not Develop Men for Christian Ministry.

DENVER, Colo., May 24.—"Grace is not usually said over champagne and lobster at a Newburg."

"Family affairs are not raised over Persian rugs."

"Students for the ministry do not as a rule get their early training by running steam yachts."

These remarks by Dr. Joseph N. Cochran, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education, caused great interest in the Presbyterian General Assembly today.

Dr. Cochran spoke on the report of the Board of Education which deplored the lack of recruits for the ministry.

MUSICAL TWINS' FIRST JOB NETS THEM BIG PRICE

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—How would you like to be the Cooltrase brothers of Chicago, who have just received a check for \$14,000 for four songs—and for their first efforts in the musical line, by the way?

It would be more interesting to say the "Musical Twins," as they are called, wrote in a garret, lived on crusts and hawked their productions from publisher to publisher, only it would not be true, so romance gets it where Amanda grabbed the pullet.

The first man who heard the "Musical Twins" songs cornered them. His name is Carl Laemmle, who went to Chicago with \$2,000 he had saved in the clothing business, invested in the moving picture business and is now piling up the cash.

Laemmle met Phil and Bob Cochran, suggested it would make a popular song and a few minutes later read the words which are now known as "The Love Bug." Then and there Laemmle contracted for four compositions and signed a check for \$14,000. In addition

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HALIFAX, N. S., May 24.—On the Elder-Dempster steamer Bormu, which has arrived here from Montreal, is David Martin, of the staff of the customs department at Toronto. The Dominion government is making a test of the practicability of the carriage of goods between Montreal and Canadian ports on the Pacific coast by way of Mexico. The scheme is to have freight carried by water from Montreal to Mexican ports and from other Canadian ports to points near Vera Cruz, in Mexico, thence overland by the Tehuantepec railway, a distance of 200 to the Pacific seaboard, and thence by water to final destination. Martin has been appointed by the Canadian government to oversee the transportation of freight in bond through Mexican territory and he will be stationed there during the shipping season. It is claimed that by this route freight can be carried from Montreal to British Columbia ports 20 per cent more cheaply than overland by the C. P. R. Should the experiment prove a success, the Mexican railway mentioned which has recently been completed, will be double tracked in order to accommodate the large traffic to which this route would give rise. The possibilities, Mr. Martin stated, for development by the proposed route are great, notwithstanding the fact that the distance is several times as far as by direct overland line.



Spoiled Victoria Day

A pouring rain and high northwesterly wind spoiled Victoria Day celebration in Halifax, completely. Had the day been fine the celebration would have been one of the most extensive ones seen here in many years. The features of the day's programme was to have been a review of the garrison on the common adjoining a which all troops, both permanent forces and militia, were to have taken part. This had to be put off, for when the militia were mustered at the armory the rain was coming down in torrents. The wind reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour and the rain fell in twenty hours was 2 1/2 inches.

he agreed to publish all future efforts of the brothers.

Before branching out as song writers, Phil and Bob Cochran were newspaper men, the latter at one time being city editor of the Toledo Bee. They are now in the advertising business in Chicago, writing their songs between drinks; as you might say—or between adds, to be more correct.

To date the brothers have written "The Love Bug," "When the Band Plays at Night," "You've Got Me Goin' Kid," "Let's All Go Home."

SMALL BOY DROWNED AT NORTH SYDNEY

Peter Pizallo, Aged Six, Went Adrift on a Raft and Jumped Overboard.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 24.—A drowning accident happened at Sydney Mines on Sunday afternoon when a little German boy aged six years, named Peter Pizallo, lost his life. The boy was at play on a raft in a pond near his home when the raft went adrift. A boat was launched from the shore, but before it could reach the boy he got frightened and jumped over in an endeavor to reach shore. He sank and never rose again.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, May 25.—Wall Street—The opening stock market showed no distinct tone. Gains and losses of 1/4 to 3/4 were almost universal and quite evenly divided. Dealings were small. A rise of a point in Denver and Rio Grande was the most conspicuous change.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B., May 25, 1909. Mon. Tues.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am S and Reg, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Mon. Tues. Cig. Op's Noon. May corn, wheat, July corn, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Mon. Tues. Cig. Op's Noon. Dom Coal, Dom I and S, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Mon. Tues. Cig. Op's Noon. May, July, October, December.

J. M. ROBINSON and SONS. (Private Wire Telegrams). Montreal Moving Sales, 25th May, 1909.

UNKNOWN SCHOONERS IN DISASTROUS COLLISION. Serious Bump This Morning Off Pollock Rip. Life Savers Have Gone Out.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 25.—Two unknown three-masted schooners, apparently bound north, were in collision in Pollock Rip this morning after sunrise today.

Ask for SANITOL TOOTH AND TOILET PREPARATIONS fifteen in the family, all good

SCHOOL OF EATING STARTED BY WOMAN

Pupils Taught How to Face Any Possible Banquet Without Flinching

BUDAPEST, May 24.—An enterprising woman named Holker has started a school here where pupils of all ages are given a full course of instruction in the art of eating.

SAY CANCER IS NOT A GERM DISEASE

Experts Declare It Cannot be Contracted Like Many Other Diseases—Perfectly Safe Handling It

NEW YORK, May 25.—You cannot get cancer by eating fish, meat, vegetables or anything else, nor drinking water, liquor or any liquid, according to the experts on cancer at the faculty of Columbia University.

MOUSTACHES MAY LEAD TO STRIKE

Federal Mutes of Paris Resort Effort to Make Them Clean Shaven

PARIS, May 24.—The federal mutes of Paris are again engaged in an effort which is being made to force them to shave off their moustaches.

ST. JOHN'S HARBOR AGAIN CLOSED BY ICE

Five Steamers are Off Cape Race Unable to Make Port—Change of Wind Responsible

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 25.—The ice blockade has again closed the port of St. John's and five steamers were off Cape Race today unable to make the harbor.

LATE SHIPPING

Entered Today. Str. Calvin Austin, Boston via ports. Str. Delaware, 1857, Gort, West Indies and Bermuda.

WRIGHT PUPIL HURT IN AEROPLANE WRECK

Machine Meets With Disaster in Gale and Dashes Wildly to Earth

ROME, May 24.—Lieutenant Calderara, one of Wilbur Wright's most promising "flying" pupils was the victim yesterday of a remarkable catastrophe in which he received serious injuries and the Wright aeroplane was wrecked.

Thursday he informed Lieutenant Savoia, another air officer, who is studying aerostatics, that he would not attempt an ascent today. Late that night, however, he was driving away the fog which enveloped the plain.

KILLING PRINCES TRADE OF ANARCHIST

Before Serving Four Years in Prison He Threatens Life of King Ferdinand

SOFIA, May 24.—Vladimir Naidonov was tried here yesterday for attempting the life of King Ferdinand by firing at his carriage.

A RUBBISH HEAP WORTH A FORTUNE

Wonderful Prospects for Radium in England—Bonanza in Cornish Mine

LONDON, May 24.—Still another chapter, as startling as any that have preceded it, must now be added to the romance of a Cornish rubbish heap.

NEW SECTION OF J. T. OF H. & T. FOR GIBSON

A new juvenile section of the T. of H. and T. was organized at Oshon yesterday.

DEATHS

GUNTER—At the residence of Dr. J. A. McIntyre, 29 Douglas avenue, Jane D. Gunter, widow of the late John L. Gunter, of Springfield, Kings County, in the 54th year of her age, leaving one daughter to mourn her sad loss.

LONG SENTENCES FOR CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Body of Unknown Man Found in a Pond

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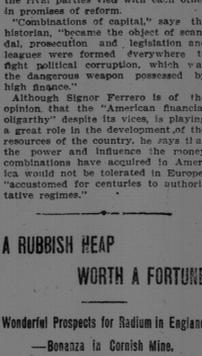
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IOWA'S GOVERNOR MILKS THE COW

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 24.—F. Carroll, governor of Iowa, is a staunch upholder of American democracy.

GOV. R. F. CARROLL



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LOCAL NEWS

SELLING AT AUCTION. Commencing next Thursday at half past two and half past seven, Mr. Fotts will sell the balance of John White's stock of furniture, brass beds, etc. Sale takes place on O. P. floor.

Johnston Ladies L. O. B. A. No. 19 will hold their anniversary this evening in Orange Hall, Geyman street.

Passengers on the N. B. Southern train last night reported that they saw a man clinging to an over-turned boat in Ludgate Lake. Aid. Scully drove to the lake, and on investigation found that the passenger had been mistaken.

Entries for the Carlton Cornet Band race in the Queens Bunk, Tuesday evening next will close tonight. They will be received by the secretary of the band, W. F. Langton, St. John West, and at the rink. A large list of entries is reported to date.

Senator G. G. King and his sons, G. H. King, of Chipman, M. B. King and Dr. J. H. King of Cranbrook, B. C., were with the city yesterday. Dr. King is a delegate to the World's International Congress at Buda Pest in August. He is accompanied by his wife and sails from Quebec on June 4th.

W. J. Cannon, a well known Winnipeg man, has just been sentenced to three years of solitary confinement in the penitentiary at Kenora, in September, 1908; second in Toronto, June, 1907; and in May, 1905, in Winnipeg. All his wives are still living. Letters found on him seem to indicate that he had details all arranged for a fourth term.

In the course of a national visit to Longueuil yesterday, Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal, denounced in strong terms the secret societies, such as Free Masons, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, which he claimed were hostile to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. His grace called attention to a recent case in court which revealed the existence of a Masonic lodge with an increasing number of French members and pointed out the national consequences of these societies.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Catherine Savage, one of the oldest residents of the city. Deceased was 82 years of age, and settled in Milford 60 years ago when she came from Ireland with her husband, James Savage, and his three children. She was the mother of seven children, and was survived by her husband, James Savage, and her three children.

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MORE POWER IN GIANT WAR SHIPS

Great Britain's Latest Dreadnoughts Thirty Per Cent More Effective Than Their Prototypes

LONDON, May 24.—Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, in replying to criticisms on the naval policy of the government, has said that the battleships to be built under this year's programme would be at least thirty per cent superior to their immediate predecessors. In what way that superiority is to be obtained has not been entirely disclosed, but at least two of the improvements to be introduced are known.

In the first place the 10 and 12-inch guns with which the ships are to be equipped are to have a greater muzzle energy than those now in use. These guns will be capable of developing a muzzle energy of 53,000 foot tons, compared with the energy of 47,000 foot tons of the guns of the Dreadnought.

In addition to this increased power all the 12-inch guns of these new ships will be fired on either side. For this purpose the deck erections have been reduced to the minimum, and the two pairs of guns placed in the centre of the ship in barbettes on each wing, but arranged in elevation can sweep through almost a complete circle and fire on the port or starboard side.

The other three pairs of guns will be mounted in barbettes in the centre line, one barrette being forward and two aft. In one of the latter the guns will be carried at a high elevation. This is considered an improvement on the arrangement of the big guns on the new American ships. In the American ships the ten primary guns can also be fired on either broadside, but all the guns being placed in the centre line the bow and stern fire is considerably reduced, there being no guns on the wings. Moreover British experts consider that the American system makes it difficult to train all the guns at an acute angle to the fore and aft line of the ship.

The new British vessels, two of which are to be built in private yards and two by the government, are to be fitted with turbines to develop a speed of twenty-one knots.

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Sultan Mohammed V. attended the meeting of the chamber yesterday afternoon and saw the deputies take the oath to uphold the constitution. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm as he ascended the presidential tribune and handed to the Grand Vizier a speech to be read.

The speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause, referred to the Porte's good relations with the powers and His Majesty's desire that sweetheart is true or false; I will tell you how to gain the love of the one you most desire, even though miles away; in fact, I will tell you every hope, fear or ambition better than you can tell yourself.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1909.

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Spring and Summer Suits, \$8 to \$25
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Wedding Prayer Books

We have a fine assortment Prayer Books bound in white leather.

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We have a good assortment for the 20th.

Crackers at 10 pkgs., 20 pkgs., 2 for 50. Cannon Crackers 1 for 10, 10 for 50. Roman Candles, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100.

Also the following at 10 ea. — Wonder, Miss, Rose, Glorious Fan, Red Shower, Red Beacon, Vesuvius, Geese-hopper, Golden Rain, Golden Rod, Golden Fountain, Royal Banquet, X Rays, Minutemen Battery, Torpedoes, Sparklets, Electric Strangers, etc.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime: Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine today and Wednesday and a little warmer.

LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Bullock was back at his desk at City Hall this morning after a week spent in fishing at Bonny River.

Don't hesitate to inspect Pidgeon's spring line of clothes and furnishings if you value money. You may also be particular as to style. We can please your fancy and your purse. C. B. Pidgeon.

The annual meeting of the 6th District of Baptist Churches of N. B. will convene at the church at Penhagarque June 10th, at 2.30, and continue in session throughout the 11th.

A large photograph of the banquet given by the Canadian Club of New York in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on May 14th is displayed in the window of the Grand Union Hotel.

Night Detective Latour scrawled his ankle while running to the fire on Brussels street early this morning. He will be confined to his house for some days.

Mrs. Mary Aylsworth has been reported by the police for selling cigarettes yesterday.

A. H. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is in the city but stated to the Star that his visit was not in connection with the business of the railway.

RECENT EVENTS SHOW NEED OF A BOARD OF CONTROL

Advocates of the Board of Control system of city government have found in several recent matters texts on which to base arguments in favor of this plan. The latest matter is the request of the Department of Public Works for permission to go ahead with the dredging of the Sand Point basin. It is about a month since the first communication was sent and it was only in response to another and more urgent letter that a meeting was called for this afternoon.

Another matter that has been hanging over for a considerable length of time is the petition regarding Engineer Hunter, which has been referred back and forth between the council and the standing committee with no action yet taken.

The request of a local merchant for the use of a west side warehouse for molasses storage at a good rental, was held up from February to May before it was finally turned down.

It is argued that such matters would have been disposed of in a few days by an efficient Board of Control.

FELL FROM A STAGING

This morning about 10.30 o'clock, Michael Gallery, a workman employed by Monney and Sons fell from a staging on the Royal Hotel on Germain street. Although the fall was from a high staging Gallery escaped without breaking a bone and those who saw the accident say that it is a miracle that he was not killed.

When picked up he was found to have sustained a severe shaking up but was able to walk to the coach which conveyed him to his home on Erin street.

HARBOR BOARD MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Will Discuss Plans to Dredge Basin and to Cut Front Off C. P. R. Wharf.

The Harbor Board meets at three o'clock this afternoon to consider the communications from Engineer J. H. Scamman of the Dominion Public Works Department regarding dredging at West St. John.

The board is expected to give its consent to the proposal that the basin between Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, 6, 7 wharves be dredged to a depth of thirty-three feet by the "W. S. Fielding." The Fielding is now ready for work and the department has been awaiting word from the city before proceeding.

The board will also take up the communication regarding the C. P. R. wharf at Sand Point. In order to complete their dredging of the Beacon bar the Public Works Department wants to have the face of the C. P. R. wharf cut off to bring it in line with their plans. As the wharf is still the property of the C. P. R. until the transfer is made, it is not likely that this will be done at once.

ARBITRATION BOARD HEARD TWO WITNESSES

Hon. Edwin E. Ring and H. B. Gook on the Stand—The Final Meeting.

Two witnesses were heard at this morning's meeting of the board of arbitration appointed to settle the differences between the International Railway and the N. B. Coal and Railway Company. Commissioners Hon. Charles E. Oak, of Bangor, Senator Costigan and Henry Hilyard and Col. H. H. McLean and Fred R. Taylor as counsel, were present.

The witnesses were Hon. Edwin E. Ring, the forest commissioner of the State of Maine, and H. B. Gook, of Bangor. The latter is the manager of over three million acres of timber lands. Their evidence covered the necessity of fire control in timber lands and the influence of railways on the value of such property.

The session adjourned for lunch at one o'clock and met again at 2.30. It is expected that this will be the final meeting of the commissioners.

SAYS ST. JOHN MEN ARE DOING WELL IN THE WEST

T. W. Crawford, formerly of Hampton, is in the city on a visit from the west. Mr. Crawford was for some years with the B. and A. Railway and has been in the west for several years lately connected with the C. P. R. He is now located at Saskatoon as ticket agent.

Speaking of conditions in that part of the country he says that the population of Saskatoon is now estimated at between seven and eight thousand and is growing rapidly. To handle the increased traffic the G. T. P. and the C. P. R. railways are erecting a very handsome union depot.

There are quite a number of men from St. John and other parts of New Brunswick in Saskatoon, and they all seem to be doing well.

Mr. Crawford will return to the west in about ten days and will be accompanied by his wife, who has been staying with her family at Hampton.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

The Jewish residents of St. John this evening begin the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. Services will be held this and tomorrow evenings in the Hazen avenue synagogue. Tonight there will be a lecture in English and on Wednesday evening in Yiddish.

Pentecost is a scriptural feast, originally of an agricultural nature, forty-nine days after the Passover the people brought offerings of the fruits of the field to the temple. Some thirty-two centuries ago there was incorporated with that feast the commemoration of the revelation—the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai, and today the anniversary is looked upon more as the receiving of the Charter of Israel, than in its original nature as a thanksgiving.

YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING

The prize winners in the rifle match of the 62nd Regiment yesterday were:

Class A. Pts. 81
Captain J. S. Frost. 83
Major H. Perley. 81

Class B. Pts. 67
Major W. C. Magee. 67

Class C. Pts. 62
Sergeant R. Doose. 62
Pte. Hazen. 60
Pte. H. A. Wetmore. 59

Class D. Pts. 59
Pte. L. Golder. 59
Pte. G. McNeill. 59
Pte. A. Parley. 59
Pte. L. Gray. 59
Pte. A. V. Secord. 59

Lieut. Burnett. 59

Prizes in each class were given in accordance with number of competitors present.

A spoon match will be held on next Saturday afternoon. The high wind made good scoring impossible.

KELLY GAME BACK AND IS NOW IN A CELL

The police sheet this morning contained the names of a half dozen prisoners who were gathered in by the police on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

James Ward, aged 22 years, and Wm. Spencer, aged 49 years, were arrested on Saturday for fighting on Mill St. Ward forfeited a deposit of twenty dollars. Spencer pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for two months in default of paying a twenty dollar fine.

About the 16th of March Frank Kelly, a young man, interfered with the police while they were taking a prisoner in custody. He immediately made himself scarce and left the city. He returned recently and was gathered in on Saturday. He was remanded this morning.

Two drunks were fined the usual amount.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James Gerow and Miss Ferguson left on Saturday for New York. Before returning they will visit Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. Patricque left on Saturday evening on a visit to Portland, Boston and New York.

Mr. Clarence Tower will leave by the Cadix, Austin tomorrow morning for Boston, and also Captain Amos Tower to attend the Tower reunion.

G. Wetmore Merritt came in on the Boston today.

W. G. Estabrooks returned from Boston today.

Judge Leary passed through the city today returning to his home in Dorchester.

A. P. Haven came in on the Montreal express at noon today.

Chief Justice Barker returned from Fredericton this morning.

W. J. Mahoney came in on the Montreal express at noon.

Mrs. Wm. Peters and Miss Peters returned to the city this morning.

Chief Clark returned this morning from Fredericton.

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PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE
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HEAD QUARTERS FOR HATS

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When you buy HATS here you own them at RIGHT PRICES.

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