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"If the whole horror of the murder and pillage done between Tien Tsin and Pekin comes to be understood in the United States and in Europe, the crime of it is so great as compared to the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese, that, rightly or wrongly, the Chinese are likely to be held the Injured party.

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# GLOOMY ENOUGH

The Chinese Outlook as Viewed by an American.

Chinese Children Impaled by Lancers-Murder and Pillage-Allies Cannot Administer Affairs.

number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese, that rightly or wrongly, the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party. Lancers wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Pekin are some of the least of the well authenticated horrors, and to some foreign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of no quarter as a dead Boxer. They neither know nor care for such trifling distinctions.

"The allies, even if they could agree, could not set up an administratice machinery of their own for the empire. They must restore the power to some native party, and the quicker they do it the better for China. The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Pekin and Tien Tsin, since the allies came. Well informed foreigners, long resident here, do not regard the estimate as exaggerated. The North China News, of March 28, endeavoring to tell why such a situation as the one alleged can exist, says:—

"Simply because Chinese civil auth-

or satch 20, elease to be alleged can exist, says:—
"Simply because Chinese civil authority has been suppressed, driven away and nothing substituted for it. The country between the sea and Pekin has been devasted and the people have been killed indiscriminately or driven out of their homes to become bandus. We should have thought that one of the first acts of the foreign administration after Pekin was relieved would have been to strengthen the Chinese civil authority and make it responsible for the preservation of order. But what magistrate can be expected to remain at his post and exert himself to put down opposition to foreigners when at any moment a foreign lleutenant with a handful of troops may come to him and demand a sum of money en pain of having his town or village burned down in case of refusal."

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The that a force of Boers is concerunder Delarcy at Hartebeeste is regarded with a feeling of a tion in London, according to thune's correspondent. The Sexpects as a result to hear of surrender on the scale of Pr The British force should far obr of Boers, and as the latte by this time have lost practic their guns, Delarcy cannot he artillery with him. This fac should place him at a great ditage.

#### GERMAN MINISTRY.

BERLIN, May 6.—The new ns gazetted as follows:—Baron saben, minister of finance; podibelski, minister of agrid garon Von Hammerstein, district dent of Metz, takes the port the interior. Herr Moller, min sommerce; Herr Kraetke, dire, be imperial post office, become

on account of its bad condition. Mr. McCrea asks for a reasonable recompende.

William Swatridge asked for appointment on the board of portvardens. C. W. Stewart called attention to the state of Hanover street extension, which makes traffic to his place of business impossible. Fred. R. Pitfield. Robert Clerke, James Duffy, E. K. Herrington, Elizabeth Fritzgerald, C. M. Campbell, W. J. Agate, T. Traynor asked to be heard in regard to taxes, E. D. Dibblee asked that allowance be made him for improvements on the property he occupies provided the city sells the same. The James Fleming Co. called attention to the fact that the retaining wall on Dorchester street had fallen to the injury of their new coal shed. H. C. Page called attention to the unfinished state of the work commenced in 1899 on Prospect street. Randolph & Baker asked for a rental lease of lots 7 and 9, Green Head, for twenty-one years. A. W. Chisholm asked for a position in the city employ as a teamster. W. H. Lambert stated that his boat had been damaged by the sunken wreck mear the west channel, which the coincil had allowed Mr. Lantalum to place there. E. J. Ring, west side, asked that water pipes be extended to his house. E. H. Robinson asked for appointment as a lumber surveyor. Bustin & Porter state that they have been retained by John Wilson to bring action against the city for illegally depriving him of his vote at the last election. The International Steamship Co. asked permission to extend their coal shed at Reed's Point. Neil J. Morrison, secretary of council No. 2 of the National Association of Marine Engineers, presented a petition largely signed, asking that the council take Into consideration a plan to establish a school in St. John to teach the technical parts of the different trades. Samuel B. Evans asked to be appointed blacksmith in the public works department.

The city auditors, J. A. Magilton and I Cilve Thomas, reported that they

What it Cost to Run Them Last Year -The Board's Financial Statement.

cil this afternoon the report of the au-ditors of the board of school trustees, will be received. The auditors, J. A. Magilton and Chas, Campbell, report that the books and accounts proved to be correct.

the year \$107,240.53, on current as \$100,451.64. The cost of schools was as follo

Sandy Pt. road. Centennial.
St. Vincent's...
High school...
Leinster street.
St. Malachi's...
St. Joseph's...
Victoria and ann
Queen street...
Brittain street...
Albert...
Mason Hall...
St. Patrick's...

\$76,311 65 bring this

Other incidental expenses bring the total up to \$96,653.18.

The assets are in real estate \$300.067, and furniture \$29,726.50. The is a total of insurance on furnitur buildings and improvements of \$200.066.50. One school, Elm street, we damaged by fire last year. The lowest covered.

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### AUSTRALIA.

Enthusiastic Reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

Twelve Thousand Troops in Line-Eighty Thousand Visitors in Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, May 6.—The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York landed from the steamer Ophir at two o'clock this afternoon. They were received at the pier head by Lord Hopetoun, governor-general, and state and federal ministers. The party passed down the quarter of a mile of carpeted pier and entered carriages and proceeded a distance of seven miles through brilliantly decorated streets, bordered with almost continuous lines of stands filled to their utmost capacity. The entire street was lined with demonstrative crowds amid elaborate decorations. Opposite the town hall the procession passed beneath the Queen's arch, occupied with the royal colors and sheltering a golden statue of Queen Victoria. Twelve thousand troops were in line. There are eighty thousand visitors in Melbourne. The drive terminated at government house.

#### DROWNED HIMSELF

Rather Than be Called "Tatters" by Sunday School Boys.

#### A FOOLISH STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, when asked yesterday about the strike when asked yesterday about the strike of the company's employes at Scranton, said:—'I understand that all the men employed in the car repairing, blacksmith and paint shops, to the number of 1,000, struck because we suspended an employe. Their action was very unjust, because the man Hicks grossly disobeyed the rules in quitting work and leaving the grounds without a permit. I am not informed whether the men will go back to work or not. If they do not their places will probably be quickly supplied. Their going out will make no real hardship for us for several weeks to come, because our rolling stock is just now in first class condition."

### A BIG COAL DEAL.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—A special to the Plain Dealer from Columbus, ays one of the largest deals in the hissays one of the largest deals in the his-tory of the coal financial world is now on, and the indications are that it will be brought to a successful close before the end of another week. The deal in-cludes all the leading mines in the Hocking valley coal fields, and a num-ber in the Sunday Greek district. The transfer has been engineered by agents of J. P. Morgan. of J. P. Morgan.

### CHILD'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

MONCTON, May 6.—A distressing accident occurred at Alvert Mines of Thursday, by which the one year old child of James Woodworth lost its life It's mother was working about the stove and the little one had crept up behind her when a pot of bolling water was accidentally upset, drenching the child from head to foot. It lingered in terrible agony for three or four hours when death ended its sufferings.

#### J. J. HILL ONCE MORE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—James J. Hill president of the Great Northern rail read, denies the report that a plan waformed three years ago by J. Pierron Morgan, the Goulds, the Vanderbilte and himself for the consolidation of the great railway systems of the country, and that it is about to be carried out. Hr. Hill, who is at a hotel here said: "The story is ridiculous and entirely unworthy of any serious attention from any one."

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J. NEWTON SMITH.

LET'S DECLARE WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—An official circular has been issued notifying the members of the diplomatic corps that in future only distinguished visitors accompanied by a diplomatist will be admitted to the Selamlik.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 6, 1901.

THE FABIAN LEAGUE.

The gentlemen who are moving for The gentlemen who are moving for en organization somewhat along socialistic lines in this city are actuated by good motives. They doubtless do not look for a yet general interest in the matter at the outset, and, perhaps have not a clearly defined plan of action. They are of opinion, however, that no harm can be done, and possibly tangible good may come of any sibly tangible good may come of an organization that will bring thoughtful men in the professions, and among merchants and mechanics together, to discuss social problems. It is no new departure, and will have the good-will even of those who do not participate. If any thing along the line of reform can be secured by these deliberations, even if only to the extent of making a few men think more about existing social conditions and possible means of beterment, the time so employed will be

Doubtless one fact that has impress ed itself very strongly upon the promoters is the remarkable growth of trusts in the last year or two. Great ombinations of capital for all purposes of industry and commerce are the eature of the times, and the controversy over their desirability or other-wise is keen and world-wide. Thoughtselves what the outcome will be, and as yet they grope in the dark. The Fabian league will not be able to answer the question, but they will do no harm to discuss these matters along with others that affect the industrial

THE MAP THE PEDPLE

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"Five Years of My Life," by Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, is now ready for its numerous readers, for no doubt the number of those who are waiting to read it is large. A New York paper, is speaking of the book, uses the adjectives—"precious," "most pliffuh," and "tremendous," and again it is "absolutely interesting." "intensity husorbingly interesting," "Intensely human" and "profoundly affecting." If the book is all this, and we can well believe such a book might be, written by a man who underwent so unjust and so severe a punishment at the hands of his own people, it will be widely read. The story is told, the critics say.

wed record," says one critic. "That when the captain makes his first ef-

work 'not encouraging."

The interest in the Dreyfus case, which has been gradually subsiding and giving place to discussions of the war in South Africa or China, and of late the students' troubles in Russh and various other things, will doubtles receive a new stimulus through the is

The Ontario legislature is opposed to the trading stamp, and has passed an act giving power to municipalities to enact by-laws prohibiting the use of trading stamps. The Dominion Trading Stamp Company, which has a dominion charter threat-ens to take legal proceedings to take legal proceedings to have the act set aside. Discussing this matter the Montreal Witness obs "The trading stamp is a parasite, preying upon the body commercial, and the sooner it is eradicated the better. The charter is only one of many instance of how little care parliament takes to see that special privileges are wisely bestowed."

have that personally conducted C. P. R. tour of Canada include St. John as well as the west. Quebec is not the Atlantic terminus of the great railway and all the charms of Canada are no west of that city:

a week man and respectfully salaam to the cansuling for the salar wife."

It is all very well for these great journals to predict happiness and all other forms of bliss to the financially fixed young man who is in continuous receipt of his \$20 of \$10 per week.

But what about the many St. John benedicts who try to eke out their existence on a weekly wage of \$8. Gentlemen of the press, the husbands of St. John take off their hats to the \$20 a week man and respectfully salaam to the man earning one-tenth of a hundred.

Cold days are hovering around us yet, the census man has come and gone; the tax-collectors linger around, all waiting for a share of that princely \$8. It would be indeed a charity if the spare collateral of the \$20 and \$10 a week man was sent wafting on the breeze from Uncle Sam's domain to the poor, married men of Canada's winter port. The poor, married, working man of St. John is willing to take all he can get and that is very liftle in this part of the continent.

It's up to you, genitemen of the fourth estate, a chance has been made for you to place the married men on a pedestal of money-winning fame.

The Freeman, with ite \$20 millenium, and the Monitor's allowance of \$10 are standards that should be made staple. The cold reality remains with us that they are both above the \$5. John highwater mark; \$8 is the limit around these dignings, and the recipients are glad to secure the substance ere the shadow vanishes, at that.

An \$8 BENEDICT,

FREDERICTON.

discourse.

At four o'clock the Children of Mary met the prelate in the Sunday school room and presented him with an address, accompanied by a bouquet. It has not yet been announced who Bishop Casey's successor as pastor of St. Dunstan's will be.

#### CAPE BRETON NEWS.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 5.-The Nor egian bark Lillie is due here for orers. The orders are to proceed

ders. The orders are to proceed to Beaver Point, Bay Chaleur.

The North Sydney town council has refused an offer of the Nova Scotia. Steel Co. to supply water to the company's tanks at three cents per thousand gallons, the figure being considered too low.

LOUISBURG, C. B., May 5.—Diphtheria is prevalent here. There are now several cases. The three masted schooner Clifton is due here. She will proceed to St. John to load laths or lumber for New York.

SYDNEY, C. B., May 5.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. will begin this week the construction of tanks for holding tar at the coke ovens. The tanks will be of iron and will be connected with the where about the metals.

noting tar at the coke ovens. The tanks will be connected with the wharf about a mile 
distant with a pipe line.

There are a few cases of typhoid 
fever at the hospital. Plasterers, masons and bricklayers 
organized here Saturday night with 
over fifty charter members.

#### MARINE MATTERS.

BATHER MATTERS.

Str. Tantallon sailed Saturday for Barrow with a cargo of deals.

Ship Astracona, 1,572 tons, has been fixed to load deals here for Melbourne, Australia, at 77s. 6d.

Tug Frederick A., recently purchased by M. F. Mooney for use in connection with the Mispec pulp mill, left Chatham for this port on Wednesday. Capt. Duncan Ferris is in charge of her.

The Fruness liner Loyalist sailed yesterday morning for London via Railfax. She took away the last of the western goods sent here for shipment, including a lot of grain, some 25,000 bushels.

A Noble Response to the Assembly's Century Fund Appeal.

In St. David's church yesterday morning, the minister, Rev. J. A. Morison, announced that the executive committee of the Century Fund of this church had reported the receipt of \$7,701.28. Of this sum \$1,783.62 was allocated to the common fund and \$5.507.66 to the debt fund. The books were closed on May 1st. The pastor supplemented the report with the following remarks:

plemented the report with the following remarks:

I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to thank the contributors for the loyal response they have made to the assembly's century fund, and also of thanking the committee of gentlemen for the fidelity and zeal with which they have discharged the duties which were laid upon them by this congregation, and, with the session would ever pray that this goodly contribution, the result, doubtless, of self-denial in not a few cases, may with God's blessing to the means of much good, not only to our own church, but to the great

#### THE WEATHER

#### ROYAL MOURNING

NEW YORK, May 6.-Not or there be no royal drawing rooms or levees this year in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but it is rumored that the royal stand at Ascot is to remain empty and be drap-ed in mourning.

SUDDEN DEATH:

Michael McCarthy, aged sixty-five years, a shoemaker, who lived alone at Milford, dieda guddenly on Saturday, Coroner Robinson held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of death by heart failure.

His funeral takes place from the morgue this atternoon. Service with be held in the cathedral by Rev. Father Porrier, after which the body will be taken for interment to the new Catholic burying ground.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning there were present Revs. Dr. Read, Geo. Steel, T. F. Fotheringham, Miles, Trafton, B. N. Nobles Dr. Hartley, J. Shenton, Geo. Sellar, Ira Smith, J. D. Freeman, Alex. White, H. A. Haslam, D. Long, R. W. Weddell, B. Beatty, Geo. Ayre, G. C. B. Appel, Mr. Williams and Messrs. Knight, Whitney, Gardiner and G. E. Williams. Rev. J. D. Freeman and H. M. Whitney were introduced and became members of the alliance.

alliance.
Rev. R. W. Weddall read a paper on Prayer, after which the remainder of the session took the form of a devo-tional service.

THIS EVENING.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you're hing for it, haven't you're had we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

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WANTED:-General servant, Apply MRS. W. I. FENTON, 161 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED AT ONCE.—One Furniture Up-holsterer. Apply to FRED H. DUNHAM, 468 Main Street, N. E. WANTED—Cost and Vest Maker, Blao one who has worked at either Costs or Vests. Good wages to the right parties. NEH: 4. SEELEY, 55 Germain street, city.

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WANTED.-A Lady Canvasser for city, work. References, Apply St. John Star

WANTED.-Plain cook. Apply to MRS. A. STOCKTON, 162 Mount Pleasant.

BOY WANTED-Apply at 14 Church street WANTED.—An experienced, capable, and sober stereotyper. Apply at once to the Halifax Hersid, Halifax.

WANTED-Old China blue dishus, brancandlerticks, pewter mugs and plates, breas nadirons, luster pitchers, old postage Stampon the envelope used before 1570, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send. a oard or all at 116 Gernalm street, W. A. KAIN, above Trainity church.

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INDIANTOWN NOTES

The Water is Falling-Lots of Grand Lake Coal-New Flag Pole. The wharves both at Indiantown and up river are gradually emerging from their spring covering of water, and the different steamers will soon be able to land freight direct instead of by scows, as is being done in many places at

land freight direct instead of by scows, as is being done in many places at present.

The Grand Lake coal mines are doing a rushing business, their shipments at present being much larger than usual. Today there were no less than five schooner loads of fine coal tying at the Indiantown wharves. Three of them came down on Saturday, one yesterday and one this morning. They are all consigned to firms below the falls, and this forence the tug Hercules towed two of them down. The others will follow shortly.

Schooners or vessels of any kind, the top of whose masts reaches a greater height than seventy-six feet above water, are unable to pass under the bridge. At ordinary times eighty-five feet is the limit, but, owing to the height of the water on account of the freshet this has been lowered.

Albert Canard, formerly of Indiantown, but now of Boaton, arrived home on Saturday, on a visit to his mother, who is very ill. Mr. Canard is runming a large restaurant in Boston. The hay is from Thomas Taylor, Sheffield, and is consigned to William McMulkin.

Some of the city workmen, while engaged in excavating a water trench on Bridge street about ten o'clock this morning, set off a blast which was not properly covered. A large place of rock fiew up from it and eastroyed a plate glass window in J. W. McAlary's store.

plate glass window in J. W. McAlary's store.

The Clifton had a fairly large freight coming down river this morning. She brought eleven thousand more broom handles and a large number of corks for flahing nets.

Victoria square is to have a new flag pole this year. The lower part of the pole is now being prepared on the public wharf at Indiantown.

BIG FACTORY BURNED

MONTREAL, May 5.—The factory of the Alaska Feather and Down Company was burned this evening. Loss, \$55,000. Insurance, \$40,000.

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# Short Story of the Day

THE ARBITER OF FATE.

The child Agatha counted buttons, and by so doing became the unconscious arbiter of a destiny.

The years of Agatha's life were as many as were the fingers on one of her plump hands, and during this short time she had always been a teller of fortunes, doling out husbands to such as were the happy possessors of buttons. For those poor creatures who had yielded to a mandate from far-off Paris, and accepted hooks and eyes as sown fastenings, Agatha could do nothing—not the ghost of a husband could she conjure up without the help of her little round allies.

Had you not a single one in sight you were doomed to spinsterhood, but if one—just one—could be found among the folds of your draperies, you were saved, and Agatha's fat forefinger would be haid upon it, while her shrill little voice would announce triumphantly, "Rich man!"—looking into your eyes to find a reflection of the joy in her own dancing blue ones at having so satisfactorily—thanks to the buttom—settled your fortune. The result of a two-buttom fortune she always announced with a reflection, and the corners of her mouth would droop in copy of the expression she had seen on older faces when "poor man" was found to be their portion. At "beggar man" her voice invariably, grew sad and low, and if you were foolish enough to display four buttons, the chubby finger would thouch the fatal one mournfully, while a pitying voice would murnur, as she shook her golden curls, "thief," begging your pardon for the cruel truth; but again happy smiles would chase away the sadness if doctor, lawyer, merchant or chief fell towour lot. Two, three and four were the only fortunes that troubled the little lady.

Oh, but it was a grief to the child Agatha that as seldom could she indulge in it, owing to the disappearance of huttons from the feminine horizon. But now and again it would drift her way and display the longed-for fastenings. To such a one Agatha would turn with screams of delight, while the chubby hands would tooch the buttons lovingly, and the childsh wole ring out

turn with screams of delight, while the chubrs hands would touch the buttons savingly, and the childish voice ring out in words of prophecy.

It was a matinee day at the operahouse, and an enthusiastic throng was surging through the entrance gate, attracted by a great prima donna as Carmen. The house was crowded to the doors, and when the curtain rose on the Sevilla square there was not a vacant seat to be had, and scarcely an unfilled box.

In several boxes of the grand diethere were children, and one framed a pretty, much-noticed picture. In it sat golden-haired Agaha and here blue eyed brother. Arms around each other they sat, fresh and dainty and saveet, unconscious, of everything except the bewilderment of color and sound on the stage. The box adjoining that in which the children sat was No. 11, and was unoccupied until the intermission between the second and third acts, when a young woman entered it. She was alone, and seated herself with such an air of languid indifference to operas in general and to "Carmen" in particular that one wondered for what reason she chose to lend her presence to the scene. She did not even raise her lorgnet and sweep the house with in inventoring glance. Many glasses however, were leveled at her. Even in the family circle there was a murmur of recognition. Sydenham Willoughby's daughter was famillar to all classes of society, for reposters hereade the doings and printed her portrait when there was the slightest excusse her lorgnet and often when, there whas more for it—and often when, there was an inusual charm in her expression and manner, which her air of unconcern heightened.

The curtain rose. There was twilight and fire-glow in the simple were the strongloid. The audience drew quiet breaths while the strains of the exquist breaths while the strains of the exquisite preduce sounded. Elinore will-loughby looked on as one who, seeing, sees not, and having ears, hears not. She had not deficted to the opera in the strains of the exquisite preduce sounded. Elinore will be a str

as if to dely the weakness that was enticing her, and spoke within herself.

"It is right and best. The other would be madness. I should be unhap—" but even the thought shrank back unfhished in the presence of a great truth. Hushi—the first violim—the haunting, thrilling Toreador music! Over her nature swept a second wave of stern resolve. And yet—the eternal feminine still asserted itself. Resolved, irresolate; firm, undecided—Elinore paused for one recapitulating moment before the irrevocable amen of her choice should be said.

In the adjoining box a plainly gowned woman had entered, was seating herself with the children, beside gold—en-haired Agatha. Turning to her with a quick scream of joy, Agatha's chubby finger slid down the front of the plain black walst, from one button to another, while the sweet, shrill voice rang out: "Rich man!—Poor man!"

Every one who saw, "and heard, and understood! shilledf, some who had counted buttons in a long-gone child hood sighed; but the person who sat alone in No. 11 grand tier neither smilled nor sighed. Turning startled eyes upon the little fortune-teller, Elmore Willoughby's resolve gave way before the sacred feather weight of omen to which her heart was ready to respond.

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### SHIPPING NEWS.

ROCHES POINT, May 5-Passed, str Da mara, from Liverpool for St Johns, NF, and

ccal. Peterson, Downing Co.

WILD ENCITEMENT IN STOCKS.

4.ONDON, May 6.— Americans were the chief centre of attraction on the stock exchange today, which was increasingly excited with active buying. Beside the sensational advance in St. Paul. Northern Pacific Common reached 113. After a strong opening irregularity developed with rapid fluctuations. NEW YORK, May 6 (Wall street).— The market opened in a state of wild excitement and with blocks of from 1,000 to 5,000 shares taken on a repidly thing scale in a sarge number of the principal stocks. The Grang-

Stock Broker.)

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### SPORTING NEWS.

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At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Toronto, 10.

Jope Coming.

The Alerts have again engaged Harry 40 to do the backstop work for them this see son. This will be good news for the cran in this city, as Harry is one of the mo popular fellows who ever stepped on a 2 Jehn diamond, easide from his being rattling good player.

YACHTING.
LONDON, May 6.—A despatch to the Exhange Telegraph Company says the Shameck I, best the Shamenth of the Shamenth of

WEATHER BULLETIN.

ssued by Authority of the Department Marine and Fisheries,

western. Tuesday northerly winds, fair and cool.
Synopsia.—This morning there is a depression to the south and east of Nova Scotia which is not unlikely to give strong northerly winds and showers near the coast. The weather will be finer in the western than in the eastern parts of the maritime provinces. Note—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports, where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to wilhout cleay. Enquiry and anneal of the control of the

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, May 6.—G R Cus ningham, Halifax, E B Macleod, San Francisco; J S Kinneur, Boston; S D Simmons Fredericton; S H Stone, Montreal.

A respect for the religious belief overy human being attracts a manirreverence in women is to him abominable.

### IORNING'S NEWS.

Robert A. Moore, a well known and hifnly respected farmer at Black Riv-er, passed away Saturday morning, after a gradual sinking in health. He was a widower and 33 years old. Sev-eral children, all men and women,

Rev. J. D. Freeman administered the ordinance of baptism to two can-didates in German street Baptist church yesterday morning. At the evening service those who had united with the church during the past month, were formally received into its membership.

J. Noel Scovil, who leaves today to accept a position in the art department of the Boston Post, was presented on Saturday afternoon by the Gazette staff with a handsome smoker's outfit, accompanied by an address expressing hearty good wishes. The same evangelists who attracted a crowd on Coburg street a week ago hast night and were dispersed by the police, were there again last evening. When Sergt. Kilpatrick objected they kneit down and prayed fervently that the officer might he saved.

PROVINCIAL

Digby has made provisions ommodate more tourists this

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. has received an order for \$150,000 tons of pig iron for export to England.

Clarence Routh, a New Orleans pol-iceman, has just refused the offer of \$1,500,000 for property which he owns. He says he will remain on the force.

Brunnelle's hotel, a small house in Malsonneuve, a suburb of Montreal, was burned yesterday. Mrs. Brun-nelle and two guests were burned to

May 4th, a son, at Lancaster Heights, city.

OWARD-SCOTT—At the minister's residence. Woodstock, on May 1st, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Fred Howard to Miss Annie Scott, both of Hodgdon, Maine.
HBBON-APPT—At Westfield, N. B., May 1st, by the Rev. Henry T. Paries, B. A., rector, Fred H. Gibbon of St. John to Hattle A. Appt. second daughter of Captain Stephen Appt of Westfield.

# KING EDWARD VII.

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THE FABIAN LEAGUE.

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The Fabian League, which was ororganized a fortnight ago, will hold a public meeting tomorrow evening in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street, next to Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. W. C. Gaynor, of St. John the Baptist church, will speak on the question of "Old Age Pensions in New Zealand" Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Germain Street Baptist church, will speak on the "Relation of low wages and poverty to vice and degradation." A large meeting of the working people is expected. Wage earners will be asked to discuss the above questions in short speeches of not more than 5 or 10 minutes. The league will hold monthly meetings during the summer.

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William Jordan, of Woodstock, died Saturday, night, aged seventy-five years. He was living with his daughter. Mrs. J. C. Millmore.

The Record Foundry and Machine Company, Moncton, have commenced the erection of a large building, for the extension of their works. The enlargement of the buildings means a large increase in the number of employes.

About 50 feet of the Furness pier, at Halifax, on which was stored 300 tons of wood pulp, waiting shipment to London, by the steamer Loyalist, collapsed last evening, the pulp going into the ha.bor. The damage is estimated at about \$2,000.

GENERAL.

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One hundred thousand people greeted the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York at Melbourne yesterday.

Business in the clothing line in Montreal was never so dull as at present. More than one-half the cutters being out of work.

During the last few days there have been wholesale arrests in St. Petersburg in connection with the alleged revolutionary movement.

Clarence Routh, a New Orleans and the Battle line.

There are now in port two steamers chartered to load hay and provisions for South Africa. They are the Oron-say, which arrived Saturday, and which is at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, and the Theodore du Larrinage, which is at the I. C. R. pler.

Str. Usher, the new boat owned by the Messrs. Cann of Yarmouth, will be here today or tomorrow to take in hay for South Africa.

The next hay boats here will be the stripe.

A pretty waisb of white stripe.

nay for South Africa.

The next hay boats here will be the Dongolo and the Battle line steamer Pandosia.

The Battle liner Mantinea, with hay and provisions, arrived at Capt Town yesterday and was ordered to East London.

THAT ALLEGED MURDER.

Murdoch McLeod, who has been arrested at Rose Valley, P. E. I., charged with murdering his mother, was up for preliminary examination on Scurday. The prisoner protests that he is annocent, and while in court remained perfectly cool and collected. McLeod is fully six feet in height and weighs about 190 pounds. His appearance is that of a man strongly bulk, with very little surplus flesh. He gives his age as 35 years.

THE HALIFAX MYSTERY.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—The story that the woman who suicided on Wednesday at the Halifax hotel, is the wife of a New Hampshire man, who said she disappeared four years ago, is destroyed. The size of the boot worn by the suicide was No. 3, while the New Hampshire woman wore a No. 5. There is no identification yet. The body is still ju the undertaking rooms of the coroner's constable.

MONCTON STREET RAILWAS.

MONCTON, N. B., May 5.— Last night's meeting of electors to consider the question of the city taking overthe property of the street rafiway company for \$12,000, decided against the proposition by a vote of 51 to 41. It is likely the railway will now be dismantled, as the company is not disposed to operate it and has received offers for the rails and other property.

Try a package of Red Rose tea.

ARK MARINERS.

Old Masonic Degree of Great Intere

Old Masonic Degree of Great Interest to Be Revived.

(Bangor News, 4th Inst.)

During the coming week a large number of prominent Maine men, will be in Portland in attendance on the Grant Lodge of Masons. Merion Li Klimball, secretary of Oxford lodge, No. 1, of Maine Ark Mariners, in regard to the general interest being taken in Masonic circles throughout the State in this body says:—

"Oxford Lodge Ark Mariners has worked since 1896 at Norway, under a charter from the Sovereign College of Allied Masonic and Christian Degree for America, whose headquarters have been in Richmond, Va. The degree is a very old, one, as well as very beautiful, and is extensively worked in Empland and all parts of the British empire, the Earl of Euston being the grand master of the English body, but has been liftle known in New England, the lodge at Norway being the only one in Maine.

"So much desire for further knowledge has been expressed by Masons in all parts of the state, that a dispensation has been granted by Grand Intendant General Josiah H. Drummond, at present the ranking officer of the Sovereign College, for Oxford lodge to work in Portland during Grand Lodge week, and applicants, will be received, voted on, and accepted candidates elevated on the evening of May 7, in the armory and ladies' parlors of Masonic hall in Portland, immediately following the conclusion of the work."

IDEAS FOR SUMMER.

stripe,
A pretty waist of white satin is tucked all over and cut out in front and around the neck to simulate an Eton, with a front, round yoke and collar of transparent lace.

Many white lawn waists for warm weather wear are tucked all over, blousing slightly in front and fastening in the back. Around the bodice, just under the bust, a wide piece of lace or embroidery is inserted, and there is a round or square transparent yoke of the same, with a very narrow frill.

Fancy stocks of linen and pique and

frill.

Fancy stocks of linen and pique and lawn ties premise to take the place of linen collars, and the transparent collar of embroidery or lace appears on a number of summer walsts. This, together with the fact that the prettiest waists are collarless, seems to indicate that women's necks may be comfortable and unrestrained during the warm months.

The electric linemen in Boston are all striking for \$3 for a nine hour day.

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The C. P. R. express on Saturday was elayed by a bad washout forty-seven dies above Greenville Junction.

m effort is being made to have the of steamers between Canada and naica call at St. John. Montreal chants are in favor of this, as it chants are in favor of them

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house for one month and receive a copy of the portrait of the King.

This is a capital chance to subscribe for the paper that has the most news of interest to St. John people, and at the same time get a life-like portrait of our new King.

Call at the Star office picture for yourselves.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

John Mitchell of Rothesay has sweet beas already two and a half inches above ground.

On Saturday a water pipe burst on Main street, near Bridge street. The water department was notified.

The s. s. Prince Rupert will make a special trip to Digby and return tomorrow (Tuesday), 7th instant, leaving St. John at usual hour, 7 a. m., standard

The plot of ground in front of the central police station is today receiving its usual spring attention. It was delved in the forencon and grass seed

A special missionary meeting will be held in the Leinster street Baptist church this evening. The pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, will speak on The Life and Work of Adoniram Judson.

An old two story house on Water street, west end, owned by Levi Colwell and James Hamm, is in a very dangerous condition. A portion of the old building has already fallen and the remainder needs immediate attention.

R. A. Steeres' residence at Upper Dover, N. B., was burned on Thurs-day, Some furniture was saved in a damaged condition. Mr. Steeves es-timates his loss at not less than \$2,000;

BOOTS!

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is building a train of luxuriously equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party to the Pacific coast.

Between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday night the door of Barnes & Co., on Church street, was found open and early Sunday morning the door of George Day's printing office was also found open. Both were closed by the walles.

Sergeant Kilpatrick, of the police department this morning, received a telegram from Upham stating that his brother Alexander, who has been ill a long time, is nearing his end, and is not expected to live through the day.

About eleven o'clock last night at large section of stone wall with a railing on it on Prince William street, opposite the custom house, fell on the sidewalk. The matter has been reported to the street department. The crash of the fall was heard on Charlotte street.

ded by Dr. Fairweather. Mr. Brock's addition was unchanged at noon to-

In the Grand Trunk stables at Point St. Charles, Montreal, are 320 horses purchased by Lieut.-Colonel Dent and Major Gore for the army in South Africa. Several hundred more now in London and Teronto are expected to arrive there in a few days. The transport is expected to sail about May 15.

A good deal of surprise is experienced at the harsh criticism by the Telegraph and Globe of the presentation to Evangeline under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Those papers are not in the habit of doing the like with other entertainments, and people are asking why this one was singled out for attack,

The city has another mission. The evangelists who got into trouble with the police on Coburg street last overing had some twenty-five or thirty children, white and colored gathered together yesterday afternoon in a arge room next door to the house ormerly occupied by Kate Brown at the corner of Pitt and Brittain streets.

on April 25 to J. O. Bedeil, of Cains, Me.

Among those who registered at the Canadian government office in London during the week ending April 23rd, were Mrs. Charles Nevins and Mrs. William Russell of St. John.

Dr. G. T. Smith and wife, of Moncton, and A. S. Knight, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Westville, N. S., left Saturday night on a trip to England and the continent, for the benefit of their health.

Frederick A. Kirkpatrics has severed his connection with Manchester, Robertson & Allison. He Intends to go west.

Rev. I. B. Colwell, pastor of the Bap-tist church, Petitcodiac, has moved to

JUBILEE SINGERS TONIGHT.

The great Canadian Jubilee Singers, with their Imperial Orchestra, will appear in Exmouth street Methodist church tonight. The advance sale of tickets has been large. An Antigonish paper says:

"The entertainment given on Thursday evening last by the Canadian Jubilee Singers in the College hall was one of the best of the kind ever furnished to an Antigonish audience. From the time the concert was begun at 8.30 o'clock (there was the usual delay occasioned by the persons who are always late) till the company sang God Save the King at the close of the performance, there was not a dull moment. The singing was simply superb, particularly that of Madam Marie Dorsa, the soprano, and of E. S. Thomas, basso. All the specialties introduced were of a pleasing character, and the entertainment was not marred by any of the cheap horse-play which is characteristic of so many companies that cater to provincial people. It was clean and cefined throughout, and it is a great pity that lovers of music cannot frequently have the opportunity of listening to such splendid artists."

A TOUR OF CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific Hallway is advertising in England a personally conducted, thirty day tour of Canada, to leave Quebec on June 20th, accompanied by a special courier. The tour is to commence at Quebec, cross the continent to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., taking in Niagara Falls, the Great Lakes, the prairies, the Rocky Mountains, the Kootenay gold mines; Banff hot springs, and the great glaclers, returning to Quebec or other Atlantic ports.

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F. W. G. Brock, of Brock & Paterson, had a elight attack of paralysis yesterday while attending St. Pau's church, Rothesay, and was removed by fire as stated in Saturday's Star, had an annual output of about running since March, and had 28,000,000 feet on hand with plenty of orders for the whole season. The company is capitalized at \$300,000. The officers are: Fred. B. Cutler of Boston; directors, E. R. Burpee, F. B. Cutler, Frank Stetson of St. John, Gen. George W. Variended by Dr. Fairweather. Mr. Brock's Star, had an annual output of about storyed by fire as stated in Saturday's Star, had an annual output of about control of the sidewalk. The matter has been reported to the street department. The crash of the fall was heard on Charlotte street.

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#### PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Mary L. C. Lewin In the estate of Mary L. C. Lewin the citation calling on the administrative to file an inventory of the estate of the deceased was returnable today. The inventory was filed, showing property to the approximate value of \$15,000. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for petitioner. Bowyer Smith for administrative. Letters of administration of the estate of the late J. N. Bernard were granted to W. Tremaine Gard, on application of Lillian A. and Edward G. Bernard. The estate consists of \$1,000 personal. B. R. Armstrong proctor.

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

Great interest is manifested in the production of Rossini's Stabat Mater, under Mr. Collinson's direction at the Opera House on Thursday evening. The reserved eat plan opened this morning at the Opera House to holders of advance tickets, and opens tomorrow to the public, Anyone wishing to procure seats today can buy advance tickets at Flood's or Landry's.

Mr. Sprags, master mechanic of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., with neadquarters at McAdam, is to be re-moved to Toronto.

Several men are engaged in fixing up the old burial ground. One of the bye-paths has been closed up and sow-ed over with grass seed.

A number of the first year medicine men of McGill, who belong to the maritime provinces, passed through the city on their way to their homes today.

Rev. W. C. Lane has completed his tecture tour, which has netted him about \$3,000, a large portion of which will go towards the Methodist church in Parrisboro.

#### TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy hot later than TEN O'GLOCK IN THE FORENGON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that

Today to Raise Rates.

This is the day the insurance managers committee from Montreal was booked to meet in St. John to discuss a general advance in fire insurance rates. The Star some days ago published correspondence relative to this matter, showing that in the opinion of local managers and others the action of the western managers is entirely uncalled for.

The conference of the underwriters opens this afternoon at three o'clock, at the rooms of the local board. The following gentlemen arrived today to take part in the deliberations: G. A. Carsley, J. E. E. Dickson, T. L. Morrissey, John C. Bothwick, E. A. Lilly of Montreal, H. M. Blackburn and J. B. Laidlaw of Toronto, and Robert Young of Withipeg. They were met at the depot by F. J. G. Knowiton and Peter Clinch, and were taken to the Royal hotel.

A recent issue of the Montreal Her-

A recent issue of the Montreal Herald says:—

"Insurance in Canada is booming. It is going up everywhere. Following the board of trade fire there was this big advance in Montreal, and following that a crop of rumors that rates were to be advanced elsewhere and the business men of Canadian towns wondered if they would be the next. After the Montreal rates had been elevated to a satisfactory altitude Quebec city was given a trip upward and then the whole province was sent up a notch. No such sweeping action was taken in Ontario by the insurance rulers, but the slower but insidious method of raising the rates town by town. The small places, such as Wiarton, have nearly all been looked after, and the work is still going on.

"Now the maritime provinces are to fall into line on the upward path. On April 18 a meeting of managers of Canadian companies and Canadian managers of British companies, who are members of the Underwriters' Association, was held in Montreal, and it was unanimously decided that insurance rates in the maritime provinces should be raised. The companies doing business in Canada received a severe blow twenty-three years ago, when the great St. John fire took place. They, say they have been trying to catch up ever since with indifferent success, for the fire which three years ago destroyed the town of Windsor, and several other big fires, have cut deeply into their prifits. All of the managers of insurance companies do not live in Montreal or Toronto, in fact some of them live in the maritime provinces passing from their hands. They have protested against the determination of the managers to raise the rates and have intimated that they will not be bound by any advance. A meeting of the insurance managers is to be held in St. John, N. B., on May 6, to arrange a re-adjustment of insurance rates. In the insurance world re-adjustment and advance are synonymous terms."

A Common Drunk Described a la Prof. McEwen. McEwen.

The Saturday night rake-off was much smaller than usual, only one drunk appearing at roll call. He gave his age as twenty-six and was found in a state of catalepsy on Erin 'street on Saturday evening. He had possessed concentration of mind, a vivid imagination and obedience. His imagination suggested the taking of liquor, and gradually, using his powers of deductive reasoning, he succumbed to its influence. He fell into a sleep, a deep sleep, a pleasant sleep, and dreamed that when he woke up he would feel good. In this state a suggestion was made to him that he should come to the central police station. On the word the central police station. On the word

made to him that he should come to the central police station. On the word "police" his muscles became hard—perfectly rigid—and a police officer, who in spite of the prayers offered on his behalf on Coburg street, had not yet reformed, was compelled to use some gentle force and escorted the subject to jail, wherein, by observing all the conditions, he found himself stuck fast, and could not be released until "The Old Turnkey" willed it. This morning, in return for his conduct, the subject was given permission to return to jail for ten days.

Thomas Conboy got very drunk on Sheffield street quite early Sunday morning, and in the exuberance of his joy attempted to beat Theodore Morrison, Upon this, Morrison told his big brother, who immediately came to Theo.'s assistance and between them they inflicted severe injuries upon Conboy. He was in fact unable to retire so 'successfully as was necessary and fell a victim to the greed of the law. The other two, thinking discretion the better part of valor, used their legs and have not yet been taken. A warrant was today issued for their arrest, and pending its execution Comboy was remanded for three days.

The police last night made a search of the American boats and other places where it was possible the Morrison's were concealed, but were unable to find them.

William Clark, who was reported for

Mrs. H. B. Schofield arrived home to

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