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Regular price, \$1.00 and \$1.50
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In this lot there are some of the finest Leghorns we ever
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ABOUT FORTY MILLION MELONS. 14 inches long and 9 inches in diameter.
These 40,000,000 would weigh in the
aggregate the enormous total of 800,
000,000 pounds. It would require 20,000
cars and 1,200 full trains to transport
them. The trains, with not a foot of
space between them, would cover a
distance of 150 miles.

Eddie—Oh, paw, I know what makes
your skin so red.
Father—Shaving?
Eddie—No; I heard auntie say ma
keens you in "hot water."—Boston
Post.

**Meet at HARVEY'S
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For SMART SUITS, PANTS, SHIRTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR, HATS,
CAPS, COLLARS, CUFFS, or anything in "male attire." Up-to-date goods,
lowest possible prices.
SEE OUR MEN'S SUITS AT \$3.95, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$10, \$11, \$12 and
\$15.

**J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing
199 & 201 Union St.**

**FAULTS OF OUR
FIRE SYSTEM.**

Old Fireman Gives His Frank
Opinion.

Too Little Money, Inadequate Appa-
ratus and Men Selected
With Too Little Care.

A former fireman talked to the Star
this morning on the St. John Fire De-
partment. His long connection with
the department and his intimate ac-
quaintance with the manner in which
it is run, justify the publication of the
following somewhat "criticizing" re-
marks:

"The St. John fire department," he
said, "is an attempt to run a fifty
thousand dollar organization on a thirty
thousand dollar basis. The result is
a notorious failure.

"The department is deficient both in
men and apparatus. There has been
time and again demonstrated at large
fires. There should be seven hose
companies on this side of the harbor
and there should be no fewer than a
hundred hosesmen.

"It is all both to think that the en-
gagement of the available fire-fight-
ing means in the city by two chemical
engines will complete the efficiency of
the department. The use of chemical
engines is altogether exaggerated.
They undoubtedly have their use, but
there is no present need for them in
St. John. What is wanted is another
steam engine. With six capable fire
engines, other things being equal,
the St. John fire department would
be able to cope with almost anything.

"The personnel of the department is
made up of good, bad and indifferent.
Under the existing conditions it must
remain as it is. There are in the
department who would be a credit to
any similar organization anywhere in
the world, and there are also men
who might find it difficult, if not im-
possible to become members of any other
department. No qualifications in men-
bers are required; they are taken on
mere recommendation. There are
hosesmen in the department hardy
enough to hold a branch pipe or
nimble enough to climb a ladder;
teamsmen who have yet to learn how
to cure for and master horses; engine-
ers who had little or no previous ac-
quaintance with the working of en-
gines before entering the department.

"The Salvage Corps is a most unsat-
isfactory arrangement. It is an in-
dependent body and the chief of the
department has no authority over it.
The disadvantage of this has been
shown many times at fires by clashes
between corps members and the head
of the department. They will take no
orders from the chief."

**JAPS AMBUSH
THE COSSACKS.**

Severe Defeat for Russia's
Crack Troops.

Port Arthur's Outer Defences Re-
pugned Captured After a
Feeble Resistance.

SEOUL, Korea, June 4, noon.—A
skirmish took place between 20 Cos-
sacks and an unknown force of Japane-
se scouts at a point twelve miles
south of the city on the morning of the
third instant. The Cossacks were evi-
dently ambushed by the Japanese, who
were concealed in the brush on a hill-
side. The Russian eventually retired
towards Ham-Heung, leaving six dead
upon the field. The Japanese casualties
are not known.

**CHURCH UNION
DISCUSSION.**

Will Come Before the As-
sembly on Monday.

Good Report Received from Mont-
real Presbyterian College—
Lively Discussion.

(For yesterday's proceedings see
page 3.)

The eighth session of the Presbyter-
ian General Assembly opened this
morning with singing, after which pray-
er was offered by Rev. Dr. Herdman.
The minutes of the last session, hav-
ing been read and approved, Rev.
Dr. Warden announced, on behalf of
the business committee, that it was
thought advisable not to hold any ses-
sion this afternoon or evening, but to
adjourn at noon until 10 o'clock Mon-
day morning. The order of business
for this morning was proposed as fol-
lows:

1. Report of the Presbyterian Col-
lege at Montreal.

2. Resumes consideration of the re-
port of Queens University, left over
from yesterday's business.

3. Report of Macmillan College.

4. Report of Morrin College, Que-
bec.

5. Report of special committee in
reference to Morrin College.

6. Report of Sabbath school pub-
lication committee.

7. Report of Sabbath school secre-
tary.

**VICTORY AGAIN
IN THIBET.**

The British Forces' Capture
Native Artillery.

Lhasa General Reported Killed—
Thibetans Refuse to Have Deal-
ings with Col. Younghusband.

SIMLA, British India, June 4.—The
British expedition in North Thibet has
captured two four-pounders from the
enemy and a Lhasa general is reported
to have been killed. The Thibetans
have refused to forward to Lhasa the
letter from Col. Younghusband, the
political agent with the expedition,
fixing the latest date on which the Brit-
ish are prepared to meet and negotiate
with the Alban and Thibetan dele-
gates.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Winds variable, north to
northeast, fine and warm; Sunday,
winds variable.

The contract has been awarded
through Messrs. Green, of this city, to
a Toronto firm for 1,000 silver med-
als. The medals will be of bronze and
white metal with the city coat of arms
on one side and the profile of Cham-
plain and De Mont on the other.

**CHILDREN'S
HEADWEAR.**

We have come new patterns
in Boy's Norfolk, Golf and
Yachting Caps.
Children's Tams, in blue,
brown and fawn. Prices from
25c. to \$1.00.
Children's Straw Hats from
15c. to \$1.25.

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street.
**Umbrellas
Re-covered
AT
Duval's Umbrella Shop.**
Chairs re-seated, cane splint
and perforated, at Duval's
Chair Seating Shop.
Perforated Seats, shaped square,
light and dark.
17 WATERLOO STREET.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a
nice stock of fine
**GOLD BROOCHES,
GUARDS, BROOCHETS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS,
RINGS in great variety,
STUDS, LINKS,
COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc.**
We have a great stock and
invite inspection.
**FERGUSON & PAGE
At 41 King St.**

NOW BOYS!

Season is here; if you want some-
thing new and swell in the line of straw
hats here are.
**JACK BARDLEY,
Hat Specialist,
65 Germain Street,
8 doors from Royal Hotel entrance.**

POTS

Having the largest selection in the
lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a
position to give the public a place
where they can dispose of all kinds of
goods in quantities from car load lots
down, with best results. We will put
on special fall sales at salesrooms for
those wishing us to do so. Books now
open for sale. We also make a spec-
ialty of house sales at residences, and
as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-
five years' experience before the
public of St. John at house sales, etc.,
we feel ourselves in a position to give
the best of satisfaction.
All kinds of outside sales promptly
attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real
estate, etc., etc.
A further limited supply of Sparrow's
sample boxes of Chocolates will be given
with 10c. purchases of candy.
**DON'T FORGET to try our ICE
CREAM on SATURDAY.**
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,
Satterton \$8 Germain street,
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Boys' Clothing!

Larger, better and more varied than ever before is our display of Cloth-
ing for boys.

Clothes for dress, or clothes for school wear made with all the style and
goodness the boy could wish for at prices that are sure to please the parents.
BOYS' SUITS (coat and pants) \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.55, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00,
\$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 each.
BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.75
each.
BOYS' BLOUSES, 40, 50, 60c. each.
FANCY DUCK SHIRTS, 35, 40, 50, 55c. each.
SHAKER SHIRTS, 25, 40, 45c. each.
REGATTA SHIRTS, 50, 60, 75c. each.
WOOL SWIATERS, 50, 60, 70, 75, and \$1.00 each.

A full line of COLLARS, TIES, UNDERWEAR and general boys' furnish-
ings always on hand.
**SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street
North End.**

HAIFAIX STRIKERS DOING WELL

Preventing New Laborers from
Reaching Works—Company is
Preparing For a Long Selge.

HALIFAX, June 4.—While the Dom-
inion Steel Company at Sydney are
now endeavoring to get men to operate
their plant, the strikers are making
efforts to prevent them doing so.
Outside laborers that come into the
town are met by representatives of
P. W. A. and urged to become mem-
bers of the union. About eight-five
members have now been made, and
the strikers have sentinels posted at
Truro, Halifax, St. John and other
points to watch the railroad stations
and report upon possible workers
bound for Sydney.

The company are placing beds on the
floor in the general offices of the build-
ing that was lately occupied by the of-
ficials of the Dominion Steel Company,
and a stock of provisions was also
taken in.

There is a rumor in circulation that
the company will close down indefini-
tely, and go into liquidation. Indica-
tions point to there being some color
to this report.

OTTAWA, June 3.—It is understood

that the minister of labor has written
the attorney-general, Sir David Mills,
and also the workmen who are on strike
at Sydney, offering to bring the parties
together, with a view of arriving at
some settlement, and expects to receive
an answer tomorrow.

HAZEN WILL CASE AGAIN.

May be Re-opened in the Interest of
Other Claimants.

In the equity court yesterday, in the
Hazen will case, J. R. Armstrong pre-
sented the petition of the grandchild-
ren of Charles Geo. Hazen, a deceased
claimant under the will, to this
of the estate and to amend the
order to admit the grandchildren as parties
to the cause. The late Geo. Anderson
was a half-brother of Mrs. Hazen,
whose will has been the subject of so
much litigation.

Summons was granted returnable the
31st inst., calling upon all interested
parties to be present.

HARVARD AND YALE ACCEPT.

LONDON, June 4.—The official ac-
ceptance of the challenge sent by the
Oxford University Athletic Club, on
behalf of Oxford and Cambridge Uni-
versities, to Harvard and Yale for an
athletic meeting in London this sum-
mer has been received by cable.

The meeting will be subject to conditions
governing previous similar contests.
The British university authorities say
there will be no difficulty in meeting
the wishes expressed by the Harvard
and Yale associations.

**M. J. Kent, proprietor of the Car-
leton House, Louisburg, returned home
this week from St. John, N. B., accom-
panied by Mrs. Kent who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
L. Theall, St. John West.**

**TOOK AN "ELIXIR,"
WHIPPED 7 POLICEMEN.**

A Woman in New York Experiments
With a Wonderful Stimulant—She
May Die.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Use of some
remarkable stimulant, the nature of
which has not been learned, has caused
a strange scene in Sixth avenue. From
a bottle the label of which marked it as
containing an elixir of youth, the dose
being one teaspoonful every two hours,
a woman of evident refinement and
about 40 years old, took a long drink
while standing on the sidewalk near
Fifteenth street. Her peculiar actions at-
tracted the attention of a large crowd
which soon grew to such proportions
that the police reserves had to be
called to clear the street car tracks.

The "elixir" was a wonder-worker.
Five minutes after drinking the dose
she exhibited all the antics of a child.
When the police arrived she beat one
of them and exhibited remarkable
strength. It required the combined ef-
forts of seven officers to overcome the
woman and she was carried to the hos-
pital where doubts are expressed as to
her recovery. No marks of identifica-
tion were found.

PREACHING TOMORROW.

The following changes have been
made in the list of visiting clergymen
who will occupy St. John pulpits to-
morrow: Rev. Dr. Pringle will be at
the Carleton Presbyterian church in
the morning; Rev. Dr. Strachan,
Brookville, Ont., at Centenary at 7 p.
m., and Rev. Mr. McGilvery, of King-
ton, at Carlton Methodist, at 7 p. m.
Rev. E. M. Johnson will conduct the
service at the Seaman's Mission in the
evening.

MORE STIPENDIARIES.

Mrs. John de Soyres has taken up her
residence for the summer at her cot-
tage at Duck Cove. Dr. May, of New-
ton, Mass., has rented the Blair cottage
at her residence there. Robert Wisely is
building a cottage near that of Dr.
Smith's.

**Mrs. Carrie MacNamara, of Kent-
ville, has been spending the week in
St. John.**

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

General Stoessel reports that owing
to the absence of the support of war-
ships against the Japanese artillery
fire at the time of the final assault on
the Russian position on Nanshan Hill
during the evening of May 25 he at 3
o'clock gave the order to blow up the
guns and retire. The general expects
that the order was only partially exe-
cuted, as the enemy's flank move-
ments necessitated promptness in re-
treat, which he says was carried out
with great coolness, thus accounting
for the smallness of the Russian losses.
General Stoessel also says that the en-
emy's losses must have run far into the
thousands, the Japanese mortality in
general. Nanshan Hill being rightly
General Stoessel pays a high
tribute to the Russian troops, and
in terms of the warmest praise to
the skill and courage displayed by
General Pock, whom he recommends
for the St. George cross. He does not
mention that Pock was wounded, so
that the general staff assumes that the
report to this effect was untrue. As
General Stoessel specially praises a
regiment which was not in Gen.
Pock's division the general staff con-
cludes therefrom that five regiments
or about 12,000 men, were engaged on
the Russian side.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

EVERYBODY EATS TOO MUCH FOOD.

Dr. Bowditch, of Harvard, tells of experiments made by Prof. Chittenden in feeding Yale students.

Some of the obscure problems of human nutrition were elucidated at the Twentieth Century Club in Boston by two experts, Dr. Henry P. Bowditch, of Harvard University, and Horace Fletcher, of Chicago, who has won over to his views and results the chief physiologists of both hemispheres.

"The question for us," said he "is whether the nitrogenous decomposition of the body is measured by going on in the body as is everything above a certain minimum unnecessary and injurious?" Some have placed the amount of daily food required at 118 grammes, while others have carried the figure to 125 and 130, according to the amount of work done.

"The question of future investigation," Dr. Bowditch said "it might be possible to use the sense of taste as a means of determining whether the body is receiving the amount of food it needs, and we need to study it scientifically. It may help us."

Dr. Howard spoke of the reduction of meat food in his own diet and Irving Winnow alluded to the modern habit of munching, saying, "the lady moral 200 times, so that at her table there is no conversation, only munching."

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Bear in Mind the 5 per cent. Discount. ROBERTSON, TRITES & CO., (LIMITED).

Useful Little Things--Fifty in Number--All 10c. or Less.

Table listing 50 items for sale, including Brush Binding, Mohair Binding, Mending Wool, Safety Pins, Hat Pins, Hair Pins, Crochet Cotton, Clark's Mill-End, Tape, Snap Fasteners, Agate Buttons, Cushion Cord, Dress Shields, Corset Steels, Corset Laces, Foundation Collars, H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, Collar Tops, Infants Socks, Waist Featherbone, Featherbone, Fibré-Bone, Ladies' Vests, Able Morrals, Buttons, Bartlett Buttons, Covered Trimming Buttons, Gilt Buttons, Shirt Buttons, Feather Stitch Braid, Bibs, Velvet Ribbon, Linen Floss, Carticello, Lacing Cord, Measures, Shetland Floss, Berlin Wool, Collar Canvas, Lining, Canvas, Silk, Toilet Pins, Molsable, Dress Gimp.

Everything Exactly as Advertised. ROBERTSON, TRITES & CO., Ladies' Wear Exclusively. 83 and 85 Charlotte St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

SPORTING.

JEFFRIES WILL FIND MUNROE READY TO MIX. Champion Jeffries and Jack Munroe are sure to be in good condition when they meet in the ring at San Francisco, next month, to battle for the world's heavy-weight championship.

MUNROE NO LONGER A JOKE. It is just this difference of opinion that makes championship fights and there are many good judges who are beginning to take Munroe seriously.

The Ring, Baseball.

Jack Root or "Kid" McCoy who will face the old man of the prize ring, Philadelphia, will be the scene of the battle. The chances are in favor of McCoy but after the sage of Bensonhurst for several months, Bert Crawford, Philadelphia, will be the scene of the battle.

THE CATCHER. Let us now consider the catcher—the man of the iron mask and the leather mitt. His life is no rose-strewn vista; it is a series of hot stops and collisions, a continuous performance of jars and jolts.

GENERAL GRANT'S MARKS.

Brig.-Gen. Fred Grant, who is now in command of the department of the lakes at Chicago, was recently the guest of the public school principals of that city at luncheon. The chairman, Mr. J. H. ...

Tommy Bannan Gets Out. Queer situations come to pass now and then in baseball which puzzle players, umpires and spectators alike.

On the other hand, the experiment is one that it is easy for anyone to repeat.

On the other hand, the experiment is one that it is easy for anyone to repeat. Take a revolver of any caliber and fire it at a board. The ball will penetrate to a depth that varies according to the resistance of the wood and the caliber of the ball, and its momentum.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

20th Century Suits, Raincoats, Trousers and Fancy Vests.

You cannot help but take delight in wearing these clothes, because they are smartly built—they have a clever air and hang to them—they have an originality about them and are so cleverly constructed that it is a pleasure to wear 20th Century clothes.

Suits and Raincoats, \$10 to \$20; Trousers, \$3 to \$5.

Special Under the influence of deep-ly cut prices all our grey Cheviot Overcoats, (knee length) made by the Campbell Co., are being rapidly thinned out. Plain finish, silk faced and silk lined; regular prices, \$10 to \$20, now at

Special. \$8.50 for Men's Raincoats that sold up to \$20. One or two coats of a kind—but most sizes from 35 to 42. Plain and fancy patterns.

Special. One-third Off. \$8.50 for Choice.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

Creamery Butter, 20c. per pound.

Choice Dairy Butter, 16c. by the tub.

Good Dairy Butter, in 1 lb. squares, 17c.

Pure Lard, 10c. per pound.

20 lb. pail Lard, \$1.65.

Good Old Cheese, 12c. per pound.

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—ON—

Lace Curtains, Carpets, Etc.

LACE CURTAINS, all new patterns, at 25c, 33c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, 1 \$5, 1 50 the pair.

HEMP CARPETS, choice designs, at 11c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c. yard.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, beautiful patterns and good quality, at 33c, 35c, 40c, 50c. yard.

STAIR OILCLOTH, 9c. and 12c. yard. Large variety of FLOOR OILCLOTH, not an old pattern in the lot, 25c. to 37 1-2c. square yard.

CHOICE LINOLEUMS, at 46c. square yard. FLOOR RUGS, at 35c, 65c, 85c. each and up.

ROLLER BLINDS, CURTAIN POLES, in fact every article to make the home look comfortable, and at little cost.

E. O. PARSONS WEST END.

THE "NEWCOMBE" PIANO. In competition with 300 other makes of pianos, Won the Gold Medal at Paris.

These excellent Pianos for sale at most reasonable prices and easy terms at

C. Flood & Sons, LIMITED.

KING STREET PIANO ROOMS.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL. Last evening's game was postponed on account of rain. There was some talk of postponing this afternoon's game between the St. Josephs and Portlands, but this will not be done. It will be played on the Shamrock grounds.

COLLEGE GAMES MONDAY. The game scheduled Monday afternoon on the Victoria grounds between nine from the U. N. B. and Acadia College is attracting considerable attention. The U. N. B. has a good reputation as ball players, while the Acadia boys are well organized and are said to have some good material. The outcome of this game will be watched with interest.

NATIONALS WIN. The Nationals defeated the Otters by a score of 5 to 2. The batteries were: Hamilton and McKinnon for the winners, and Killeen, Ellis and Burns for the Otters. The Nationals are now greatly elated at having won the rubber, this victory giving them a score of two games to one. Tomorrow, Mr. Hiser, will present with a cigarette and pipe of tobacco by the losing team.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS. The U. N. B. team and a host of followers arrived Friday on the noon train, closely followed by the St. Josephs and Portlands, and are stopping at the Victoria hotel. The Victoria grounds have been put into the best of shape for the sports today and promptly at 2:30 the first event will be called. Most of the events will be finished in front of the grandstand. Crowding on the course will be avoided by ropes which will be extended over the entire grounds. The following will act as officials: Referee, Frank Walter; Judge at the plate, N. R. Burrows; K. J. Macrae, Robt. A. Watson; field judges, Frank Ellis, Prof. F. R. Haley, J. L. Desbray; timekeepers, James Barnes, A. J. Tuttle, S. J. Kerr; starter, F. W. Coombe; clerk of course, Percy B. Holman; assistant clerks of course, C. F. Chadwick, W. H. Irvine, J. H. A. L. Fairweather; official scorers, G. B. Wilson, F. R. Campbell. Tickets for the sports may be obtained at A. Chapman Smith's, 5, W. Scammell's, Dufferin Hotel, and W. C. R. Allan's, Charlotte street, and W. A. Wetmore's, Mill street, and also at the grounds.

National League. BOSTON, June 3.—A wild throw by third base of St. Louis, with two out in the thirteenth inning, enabled Peasey of Boston to secure the winning and only run of a most exciting game today. Both Pittinger and Taylor were highly effective and brilliant fielding plays behind them were almost continually applauded.

R.H.B. Boston000000000000-1 7 St. Louis000000000000-0 7 1 Batteries: Needham and Pittinger; Gray and Taylor. Umpire, Emission. Time, 3:45. Attendance, 3,389.

BROOKLYN, June 3.—Innings: R.H.B. Brooklyn0000000000-0 4 0 New York0000000000-0 4 0 Batteries: Pels and Ritter; Camnitz, Miller and Phelps. Umpire, Johnston. Time, 1:45. Attendance, 2,550.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Innings: R.H.B. Cincinnati0000000000-3 7 0 New York0000000000-3 7 0 Batteries: Hahn and Pettit; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpire, Zimmer and Moran. Attendance, 2,000.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Innings: R.H.B. Chicago0000000000-1 8 1 Philadelphia0000000000-1 8 1 Batteries: Britton and Cahill; Frazer and Doon. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 1,902.

CLEVELAND, June 3.—Donahue shut Boston out with but one hit up to the ninth inning, when three hits were bunched giving Boston one run. With two on base Freeman then hit into a double play. Gibson kept Cleveland's bats scattered after the second inning. Both teams fielded sharply. R.H.B. Cleveland1100000000-3 4 1 Boston0000000000-0 4 1 Batteries: Frazer and Donahue; Merigan and Gibson. Time, 1:32. Umpire, Chrisman and Carpenter. Attendance, 5,575.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Innings: R.H.B. Chicago0000000000-5 9 0 Washington0000000000-1 8 0 Batteries: Smith and Sullivan; Patten and Kittredge. Umpire, Dwyer. Time, 1:32. Attendance, 3,100.

DETROIT, June 3.—Innings: R.H.B. Detroit0010000000-5 7 3 New York0010000000-4 13 9 Batteries: Klinton and Bowden; Posen and Hughes and McGuire. Umpire, O'Laughlin and King. Time, 2:30. Attendance, 2,500.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Queens College Matters Discussed—Encouraging Reports from Foreign Missions—Able Addresses

The afternoon session of the general assembly of the Queens University of Kingston was held on Friday afternoon, June 3rd, at the Victoria Hotel. The session was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Turnbull. The first item on the agenda was the report of the Rev. Mr. Turnbull on the matters discussed at the previous meeting. He reported that the report of the Rev. Mr. Turnbull on the matters discussed at the previous meeting was well received. He also reported that the Rev. Mr. Turnbull had been elected Moderator for the session.

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- THE DONALDSON LINE. The Donaldson liner Orithia, Capt. Cole, sailed at an early hour this morning for Baltimore and Glasgow. She took in here 300 standards of spruce deals and 60 of birch and a lot of box shooks. At Baltimore she will complete her cargo. Another ship of this line will probably sail from Glasgow for St. John to discharge, take in part cargo and proceed to Baltimore to finish up for Glasgow within a month. The monthly service it is hoped will continue throughout the summer months.
- YARMOUTH, N. S., June 3.—The directors of the Tuxedo Coke Co. have persuaded the management of the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway to experiment with their product on the line to Barrington next week. The coke is made from peat at Tuxedo, and it is claimed that it is better than coal for engines, also cheaper and cleaner, making very little smoke.
- A TIMELY RESOLUTION. MONTREAL, June 3.—The Montreal conference of the Methodist church today unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of church union and praying that obstacles be removed.
- Hams and Bacon, Fresh Meat and Poultry, Henery Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables Creamery Butter, Maple Syrup and Sugar.
- GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.
- Ladies' Bargains. 50 BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, at \$2.95 each 50 RAINCOATS, at " " \$6.00 " 50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS, at " " \$8.00 " a suit These goods are made of the best work my name up a little. Will give you back your car fare if you buy. Please come early and get your size before they go.
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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

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MR. BORDEN'S SUPPORT. It is a notable triumph for Mr. Borden that not only the full strength of his party but the hearty support of every independent member of parliament and every independent newspaper in Canada is behind him in his fight for public ownership of a railroad for which the public must pay.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES. Best Filling, From \$1.00. Silver Filling, From \$1.50. Porcelain Filling, From \$2.00.

YORK BAKERY, 290 BRUSSELS ST. CARLOS & LAWRENCE, Proprietors. Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. CHESTNUT HARD COAL!

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING. Eat Robinson's Good Bread, Cakes and Pastry. We have Confidence in our Goods. We Fear No Comparison. Try Them a Week. A Fair Trial and Please Yourself.

By drinking NEBDEGA, natural alkaline mineral spring water as directed you will escape many complications and impaired health due to over-acidity of the system.

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THE QUESTION IN THE G. T. P. CASE is between government ownership and government presentation of vast public assets and privileges to private ownership. Patience may reasonably be exercised when controversy occurs between whether it is better commercially that a government should build and run a railway, or that a private company should do it.

HOW IT WAS MANAGED. The Toronto Globe's summary of evidence in the enquiry concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers explains how Canadian engineers were ruled out of work on the new Canadian national railway.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS CURE IN TEN MINUTES. Absolutely safe, pleasant to take and quick relief.

PRELBYTERIAN MINISTERS Will Occupy Many of the City Pulpits Tomorrow.

Many of the city pulpits will tomorrow be filled by delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly. Some few clergymen have not applied for fresh-churchers, but in most cases they have taken the opportunity of letting their congregations hear someone from outside.

PRELBYTERIAN CHURCHES. St. Andrew's—11 a. m. Rev. Clarence McKinnon, B. A., North Sydney; 4 p. m., Assembly Communion; 7 p. m., Rev. John Pringle, D. D., Yukon.

METHODIST CHURCHES. Centenary—11 a. m., Rev. W. G. Wallace, D. D., Toronto; Rev. M. McLaughlin, Kingston.

BAPTIST. Gormain St.—11 a. m., Rev. R. E. Knowles, B. A., Galt; 7 p. m., Rev. G. A. Macdonald, M. A., Toronto.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. William Robinson of Berwick Sent up on Charge of Murdering His Wife.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 4.—William S. Robinson was today committed for trial at Kentville by Magistrate Rockwell on the charge of murdering his wife.

KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS CURE IN TEN MINUTES. Absolutely safe, pleasant to take and quick relief.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter: "It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters."

SATURDAY SERMONETTE. THAT WICKED FLOOR.

I wonder what the war between Russia and Japan would be called by the wise men who declare that the recent prize fight in this city was only a "sparring exhibition"?

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, June 3.—This was a dull day in the commonsense time being chiefly devoted to consideration of the estimates of the agricultural department.

NEW YORK BACKWARDNESS. (Brooklyn Eagle). E. W. Howe, editor of the Atchison (Kan.) Globe, went to Europe last summer. On the boat going over he encountered a New York man who wanted to patronize him.

MADE IN CANADA. SHORT'S HOUSEHOLD PREPARATIONS. Not only made in Canada, but made in St. John, and have a reputation of nearly a quarter of a century.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

"No Place Like Dowling's Blouse Waists." Over 3,000. Of the very best models in the new fabrics and finely woven lawns.

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STEAMER PYDNA AFIRE. She is Commanded by Capt. Crossley of Carleton.

FLEETWOOD, Eng., June 3.—Smoke was discovered from the second end of the British steamer Pydna, Capt. Crossley, which arrived yesterday from Miramichi, N. B., and that compartment is being flooded.

ALUMNI MEETINGS. The Alumni of Queen's College met yesterday after the afternoon session of the Presbyterian Assembly.

A Kidney Sufferer FOR Fourteen Years. TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS THE BACK.

Doan's Kidney Pills. FINALLY MADE A COMPLETE CURE. Mr. Jacob Jamieson, Jamieson Bros., the well-known Contractors and Builders, Welland, Ont., tells of how he was cured.

That Boy of Yours NEEDS BOOTS AGAIN.

Why not get him a pair of our Wear Well Buff Bals, whole foxing and Double Sole, with Taps riveted? They're only \$1.25 pair.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET, North End.

Cheap Sale of PARLOR SUITS for the Spring Trade.

We offer you this Beautiful 5 Piece Parlor Suit. Stitched Edge, the very best value, \$22.50.

We have also Bedroom suits from \$10 Up, Full Lines in Carpets and Oilcloths.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street. TENDERS WANTED.

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Tenders are requested for the following SELLING PRIVILEGES at the above Exhibition: SODA FOUNTAIN, BOTTLED AERATED WATERS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, (making and selling).

FOUGHT ON THE STREET. A fine pugilistic effort in which the police did not take a hand, occurred at the corner of Elliott Row and Carleton street last evening between 9 and 10.

McDONALD SCHOOLS' NEW STAFF. The staff for the new McDonald school at Kingston is nearly completed, being being the teachers already selected.

IN THE DEPTHS.

The Life of a Diver—Work Amidst Weird Perils.

Of the four fundamental elements, earth, fire, air and water, fire is generally regarded as the most terrible. Yet a death in flames has the advantage of a quick deliverance of the tortured soul. But he who falls a victim to water, as the diver frequently does, is likely to die so slowly that the minutes of his anguish stretch out into interminable epochs of time.

THE STENOGRAPHER.

She Says the Homely Girl Has No Chance—The Reasons Given.

(New York Journal.) "I see," said the stenographer, as she meditatively twirled a pencil, "I see that one of the but-tinkles in petticoats, who has a hunch that she has a mission to reform the world, is trying to organize the typewriters and stenographers into a union that will be all to the good for the householders, and that will prevent pretty girls walking away with all the best jobs."

WEALTHY AUSTRALIAN FLEECD

Lured to New York by a Gang of Racing Sharps and Robbed of \$25,000.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Times says a wealthy Australian who arrived in New York ten days ago from London was swindled out of \$25,000 by a band of wire tappers a week ago on Broadway hotel near 42nd street. On account of his large business connections and also because of the fact that he was equally glibly with the wire tappers' operations, the Australian made no report of the matter to the police, but called on the following day for London. It appears that the Australian met a well known New York swindler in London three weeks ago, who urged him to come over here, promising him great results on racing investments. The Australian came and was lured to New York by the swindler, who brought the dupes to New York and that he should have a good time. The swindler's confederates gave him only \$500. In a fit of pique the decoy detective sergeant was working on the case. A sensational race is anticipated. During the last week fleecing wire tappers are reported to have \$20,000 has been reported to the police of the tenderloin.

QUEEN LAKES.

One is Composed of Pitch, Another is Incrusted With Salt.

One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated Pitch Lake of the island of Trinidad. This lake is situated in a depression of about 100 feet, and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, which is broken up by veins of clear water. From it and a similar lake in Venezuela, the world's supply of asphaltum is derived. The pitch lake is a hideous place, as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors and from the centre of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which the workmen go about their business. The workmen go out on the surface of this lake and cut great slabs of pitch, which they carry away. But the next morning the lake is filled up again with the pitch which has been cut. The pitch, so that the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

THE NAME "PORT ARTHUR."

The name "Port Arthur," so much in use in the discussion of the events of the present day, in relation to the Japanese attack on the fortress of Port Arthur, was given in honor of a man who was once a resident of Bristol, R. I. Lieut. William Arthur, of the British army, was sent to the island of Port Arthur in 1860, to command the British garrison. He was a man of great energy and ability, and he was very popular with the garrison. He was killed in the attack on the fortress in 1894. The name "Port Arthur" was given to the fortress in his honor.

LOTTES IN FAMOUS BATTLES.

Sedan—German, 9,000; French, 33,000.
Plevna—Russians, 40,000; Turks, 50,000.
Lelapa—French, 5,000; allies, 53,000.
Sadawa—Prussians, 5,000; Austrians, 4,000.
Shiloh—Union, 13,573; Confederate, 10,269.
Bull Run—Union, 2,532; Confederate, 1,752.
Borodino—French, 30,000; Russian, 40,000.
Waterloo—French, 31,000; allies, 12,000.
Vagram—French, 30,000; Austrian, 35,000.
Anklam—Union, 12,469; Confederate, 25,890.
Blenheim—French, 40,000; allies, 13,000.
Wilderness—Union, 37,743; Confederate, 11,400.
Gettysburg—Union, 23,186; Confederate, 31,629.
Stony River—Union, 11,778; Confederate, 4,500.
Chancellorsville—Union, 15,831; Confederate, 17,804.
Hohenlinden—French, 5,000; Austrian, 20,000.
Solferino—French-Sardinian, 18,000; Austrian, 20,000.
Mantova—Union, 16,038; Confederate, 12,231.
The bloodiest ten minutes of the civil war was the first rush of the union army against Lee's impregnable camp at Cold Harbor. In the half an hour the Union loss was about 7,000, and probably 3,000 fell in ten minutes.

TAGGED THE WRONG BAG.

A bishop went to a Connecticut town to perform a marriage ceremony. He passed through the station where the bride and groom were waiting. The bride was wearing a red dress, and the groom was wearing a blue suit. The bishop saw a man in a red dress and a woman in a blue suit, and he thought they were the bride and groom. He went to them and performed the ceremony. When he returned to the station, he found that the bride and groom were not there. He was very angry, and he went to the man and woman and told them what he had done. They were very sorry, and they gave him a large sum of money to make up for their mistake.

THEY KNEW HIM.

A well known literary man who has been spending several weeks at his old home in Vermont tells of a conversation which he recently had with a visitor on the porch of the village store. An acquaintance of theirs had just passed in the street, and the following comment was heard by the visitor: "That goes St. Ferkins." Then a meditative pause. "Isn't the man he used to be?" "Now—an he never was."

WE'VE ALL SEEN HIM.

The Man Who Manages to Get In Free. (From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Bobby Bristol was at once the success and the failure of the man I ever knew. He had plenty of money and spent it liberally, but nothing delighted him more than to "get in free" wherever he went; and he had the smooth assurance and commanding presence to put through bluffs which would not have "gone" had they been denied by any other man of his acquaintance. One morning I met Bobby in the office of a hotel in the small town whitewashed by the sun. He was always a pleasant companion, so I gladly accepted his suggestion that we go to the track together.

MADE SURE OF.

(Argonaut.)

A leading London lawyer says that he owes his rise to a shrewd errand boy. When he was a lawless barrister he went one afternoon to read in the Inner Temple library. He had not been there long when his small errand boy appeared greatly excited and breathless in running. "If you please, sir," the boy gasped, "a gentleman is waiting for you at the chambers with a brief. He can't get out, sir. I've locked him in."

RISK.

"Why don't you state your opinions on national subjects?"

"I don't care to," answered the candidate. "Every time a public man states an opinion he lays the possible foundation for another one of these parallel columns editorials."

STORIES OF POPULAR SONGS

By J. GUTHBERT HADDEN.

Southey said that Rule Britannia would be the political hymn of this country so long as she maintains her political power. Wagner, the great composer, declared that the whole character of the British nation is expressed in the opening strain of the tune. Recent events—the war with the Boers—certainly tended to bring out that view, for the entire British nation seemed to find a peculiar satisfaction in proclaiming that Britons "never, never shall be slaves," and giving assistance to change other grand sentiments which make our bosoms swell with patriotic pride. It is certainly a fine tune, this of Rule Britannia. It was made by the famous Dr. Arne, who set a great many fine songs in his day. Arne was a humorist as well as a composer. A couple of vocalists called on him one morning. They had been debating as to which was the better singer, one to be sung and the other to be sung. They resolved to appeal to Arne. When they had finished he turned to one and remarked: "Well, sir, you sing very badly." The other concluded that he had won the case, and he said to Arne, "Nay," retorted Arne, "for while he sings badly you can't sing at all." That was the man who wrote the tune of Rule Britannia. It is, however, like putting the cart before the horse to speak of Rule Britannia as a debated question, and debated questions are hardly for discussion in a column like this. Still we want to know what can be said for one claimant or another. Bristle, Rule Britannia was written either by James Thomson, the poet of The Seasons, or by David Mallet, a venal hack scribbler of the time, upon whom Dr. Johnson poured his contempt in his dictionary of all places! Thomson and Mallet were both Scots, and Johnson hated Scots as the devil is said to hate holy water. Mallet's name (he was a Perthshire man) was originally Malloch; but when he went to London he found that the Cockney difficulty with the guttural led to his being called Malloch; and as he did not like being called Malloch he changed his name to Mallet. It was this that gave Johnson his opportunity, and when he came to discuss the word "Mallet" he did it as "Mallet—a Latin word signifying 'otherwise,' as Mallet alias Malloch; that is, otherwise." Moore also wrote a "thing with a wooden head," he had the Perthshire man in view, and I believe he had. Johnson was capable of anything when it came to dealing with natives of the northern half of the kingdom.

RESTORE, BRITANNIA, BRITAIN, AND RIGHT!

"Restore your injured monarch's right."

A true version is included in The True Loyalist, or, Chevalier's Favorite. Here is the first verse: "Britannia, rouse at Heaven's command! And crown thy native Prince again; And plenty pour in from the main; Then shalt thou be—Britannia, thou shalt be— From home and foreign tyrants free."

JUNE LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

Nothing has appeared in print for many, many months possessed of the rare and tender charm which attracted the attention of the readers of Lippincott's Magazine. Its title is "Ritzy of the Roses" and its author is Ralph Henry Barbour. Stirling best and the dust of the city are eliminated so far as the reader is concerned, for he is transported into a heavenly home—filled with summer bloom and the place of all places for a lover's meeting. Nine shorter stories of agreeable variety follow: "Tris in Rure," by Mrs. I. Zangwill, is a very rare instance of an effort to educate a city family up to the joys of country life. "Her Husband" by Anne Warner, is a good story, with a surprise at the end. The author of "That Mainwaring Affair," A. Maynard Barbour, contributes a strong dramatic tale called "A Still Hunt." "A Sinner in Israel," by Martha Wolfenstein, is alive with the color of the Gasco. A summer love story, better than the average is that by Adson M. L. Deer, entitled "The Difference." "Miss Zander's Own Folk," by Edith Robinson, is of the highest quality in both treatment and plot. The Man in the Overcoat" claims attention as a burlesque story somewhat out of the ordinary track. The author is Edith Morgan Willett. Ella Middleton Tybout's tale, "A Very Wise Virgin," brings a ready laugh; and a bright little take-off on those who refuse to "talk business" is called "A Corner in Troubles," by Clinton Dufferfeld.

NOT IDENTIFIED.

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RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

(Montreal Witness.)

Major-General Sir Henry Hildyard, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, does not neglect his troops. The general heard some complaints about the quality of the most supplied to the men under his command, and, after a certain quiet investigation, he sent for the commissariat officer. "I have been informed that the meat supplied to the troops is not satisfactory," he said. "Do you know anything about it?" The officer was quite indignant, and replied: "I am not aware who has been bringing tales to you, sir, but I can assure you that the meat is very good indeed, and fit for any one to eat."

A LAZY DREAMER.

Est you don't think I'm happy what Nature's smile's free.

Est you don't think I'm satisfied with this terrestrial ball? Est you don't think I'm in springtime, an' leave me that till fall? You don't jest interrupt me, as I dream beneath the trees. A friend to all the daisies—a brother to the breeze! O, then I dear friends, I know this world's a friend to grace. That the stars are rightly rollin' an' the sun is in his place; That the heaven that shines above us is not so far away. But I hear the world's heart beatin' whar the winds kneel down to pray. —Frank L. Stanton.

FRIDAY'S ENTRENDS.

Robinson Crusoe gazed the footprints "dear whar!" he yelled, "I've walked home from the headcap myself, but I never bet my shoes, too!" His heart overflowing with sympathy he hastily followed the trail.

JAPANESE BRAVERY

Its Quality Compared With That of Europeans.

POKIO, May 19. — One of the men making plates for decorations is in Japan because he cannot get a touching picture of a parting between soldiers and wives. The soldier is about to be sent to the front, and the wife is ready to bid him adieu. What will his employers, the makers of views, think if he misses this touching scene? Let them forgive him. In Japan there are no embraces, no kisses, no demonstrations of affection. There is no weeping at parting or visible agitation — no sign of that sweet emotion which displays itself in the eyes, no sudden pressing of hands or cheeks, no faces wrought up with misery of heart. There is only a profound obedience from her at the threshold; a bow that brings her to her knees and touches her forehead to the floor.

In the course of a long historical play at the leading theatre there is a representation of the family farewell. It occurs at the end of the seventh hour, after the high points of the Shogun era and the main conflicts of the China war have been touched upon. The scene is a room in a Japanese officer's home—elderly scenes of quietness and peace, a woman sitting by the inevitable charcoal burning which lights cigarettes and pipes and receives the ash. Enters a man and he sits by the hibachi and relates it. "Negotiations were at a standstill because Russia is an enemy of peace," etc., and at the moment an orderly struts down the aisle through the silence to the outer door of the house on the stage. One woman touches her forehead to the floor, and receives a note, which she delivers to the dresser.

There is no effort to keep action going or to hold the audience by reading the note aloud. The officer reads it silently, then tells his wife: "War has come. I must join my samurai. I go at once into peril." He brings from another room his samurai sword, his ancestral armor, and lays it upon his wife's knees, who gazes at it and says nothing. His little boy comes in and looks at the sword.

The officer returns, leaves off his kimono, appears in an English-looking naval uniform, delivers his samurai sword to the waitress orderly, and goes to the outer door of the house. Then to his wife the officer says that this is no doubt a final message, that will never see his wife again. She bows low. The little boy approaches and presents a photograph of himself. The father pins it to his lapel, goes to the threshold, the wife follows and kneels while he fastens on his shoes. He starts to go, saying no more, then he feels the child's hand restraining him. Long silence. "For me let me go," commands the father sternly, drawing away and turning the photograph underneath his coat. The mother bends, touches her brow submissively to the carpet and does not rise.

"How, how," the stereotypical man laments, "can I hope to stir Keith and Proctor's audience with a domestic parting like that? Even a kinescope couldn't give it life!"

TOGO'S OWN REMUNERATION. — In the succeeding scene the officer is on his bridge, going into action, and he tears his boy's picture in pieces and throws it upon the water. This and the other business are not mere play-acting. They show the truth. When Admiral Togo went through the battle of Tsushima his friend Arimura came in a sampan to ask if he had a last message to send to his wife and children.

"Tell them not to distract me by sending letters," he answered. All the news his family give of him is that which the navy gets. The silent, studious Hirose, who was a post-office fragment of a wife body, was buried with high honor in Tokio by his friends, and one fragment with high honor in Fort Arthur. In his end Hirose before starting on his first attempt to sink a vessel in the Port Arthur channel was verses which were exhibited at the Jiu-tsuu gymnasium the other day. He said:

May I be granted seven more lives,

home. That same day he slew himself, ripped himself open, leaving an explanation. "I could have killed this man to satisfy the affront if it had not been that he once lent me money. That being the case and my hope being very impugned, there was nothing to do but die myself." One more document. It is a new song, and it runs like this: I sing the song of the sword of the samurai. Which people have drawn to cries of Nipin Banzai! It lay long unused, but its edge stayed keen. And it was never allowed to rust. Other arms were grasped in the nation's hand; there were differences. The nation changed its mode of life in many ways. But as the sword was kept bright, so was the spirit of fearless and honor and country.

So was the spirit of self-sacrifice. These will lead us to victory even against a powerful foe; at the death of their masters, it is glad at the acts of their grandsons. Fresh glory will be added to the sword of the samurai.

Now at heart the Japanese are no braver than Europeans. The quality of their courage is, I think, inferior. But in their religion, traditions, training and organization, there are differences which give it effective force. While men are brave though they dread death, yellow men are brave because death has no terror. The offer of eternal life which Christian missionaries bring to the East seems to have had a decided effect on their conduct, either by annihilation or by entrance into some incarnation is more preferred than the determination of the Forty-seven.

The true story of the Forty-seven Faithful, those forty-seven retainers of Tokumatsu, who were a bunch of thin-witted, children, home-become outcasts, lived for nothing but to avenge the death of their master, is still of great influence. Filipinos pray by their forty-seven graves, because these men were patriotic, sacrificing all to place their overlord, the chief of their clan, when that was done they cut their own heads out and died. Fortitude is taught to babies. "What a coward to cry for a little pain!" "You may say, and so his recent letter to his mother, in which telling of the first failure to block Port Arthur, he boasted, 'I told you I expected to die at four a. m. on the 24th.' We could scarcely keep back our tears when we read his last farewell. 'I shall try for permission to go again. In that case this may be the last letter I shall write to you.' Just as in the play, emphasis is always laid on the likelihood that the warrior is being killed by the enemy's sword."

TO DIE WHEN IT IS RIGHT. — The day when the call for the reserves was issued, one had no respect. His spouse, who was his wife, was his only one. All the boys were sweating the call, while boys stayed at home. What was the reason? Was he unworthy to be her son? She worried a great deal, but would not speak of his trouble. At last she discovered why he did not go with his troops. Being her only hope, he had decided that he must look after her!

WHISKERS AND CRIME. — A recent writer says: "The ideal man is clean-shaven." Obviously he is usually "crusty" and an hour tardy to try a case which had several times been continued. The stern judge proceeded to know what were his grounds for being so late. "I have very good grounds, your honor," explained the budding Blackstone.

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TO CARE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES. — KUMFORD Headache Powder.

The Flour of the Family

Spring wheat makes it strong. It is suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavor of the Fall Wheat.

Beaver Flour

a blend of both, combines the best qualities of both.

It is the best family flour. Makes light nutritious bread; delicious pastry.

NEED FEAR, BUT ONE ENEMY.

Turtles Can Defy All Living Creatures Except the Human Race. Almost alone among God's creatures, the turtle has but a single enemy—man. It does not seem to matter to the turtle whether he stays beneath the surface for an hour or a week, nor does it trouble him to spend an equal time on land if he needs air. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three. Eating seems a mere superfluity with him. He may be weak at times he may be headed up in a barrel (with the bung out) and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light and almost from air. And, finally, it may be said that of all the higher, warm-blooded organisms, there is none so tenacious of life as I have seen in the case of a turtle's shell and its head. A turtle may be hung up on a tree, where for hours the quivering, convulsive movements of the muscles went on. Not only so, but on one occasion only the head and tail were left attached to the shell. Some time had elapsed since the head had been cut out of the carapace, and the young Dan, noticing that the downy, young head, which was already quite a size, was still attached to the body, very foolishly inserted two fingers between those horny mandibles. They were so much of each other, that they soon became separated, and the young Dan, who was a reasonable amount of intercourse, but they did not care for it. He is not the custom of the country. Of course we never let a girl marry from our home unless the man is a Christian. And we make all the necessary arrangements to his character and his ability to maintain a wife. Then, too, we have to be careful to select a man whose character is as sound as the average of happy marriages that have been contracted in this way equals that of the average in other parts of the world.

WAS NEEDED AT HOME.

John D. Coffey, for many years the judge of the Hamilton county bar, is dead. He was one of the self-made men of Ohio who earned and enjoyed distinction, some of which came to him through politics, says the Marietta (O.) Leader. While Mr. Coffey was one of the younger members of the Hamilton county bar he appeared one morning before an unusually "crusty" court and was tardy to try a case which had several times been continued. The stern judge proceeded to know what were his grounds for being so late. "I have very good grounds, your honor," explained the budding Blackstone.

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CHRONIC CONSTIPATION SURELY CURED BY MONEY BACK, LAXA-CARA TABLETS.

Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

BE ANXIOUS TO HELP.

He (after the honeymoon)—Has your father said anything about helping to provide a home for us? She—Oh, yes, indeed! He said that when we had a house of our own he would buy me a cook book and allow money to come and teach me how to use it, even if it took a year.—New York Weekly.

"I AM TOO YOUNG," CRIES BRIDE ELDOLE.

After Friends Gather and All is in Readiness Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Postpones the Wedding.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 3.—Miss Constance Tranter, seventeen years old, and Tonia Lavis, nineteen years old, of Springfield, who were to be married today at the Catholic church of St. Ann. She is a popular young woman in the church and nearly five hundred friends of the couple gathered with rice and flour at the home of the bride elect, where great preparations had been made for feasting. The Rev. Edmund Joseph Seneca with some feeling arose and made the announcement that the marriage was to be indefinitely postponed. At the last moment the bridefellow married her betrothed, giving as a reason, "I was a great shock to the bridegroom. He had her an affectionate goody and left for Springfield."

MARRIAGE IN INDIA. (From the Brooklyn Eagle)

A missionary who has spent some years in India and whose work at present is particularly concerned with the orphanage conducted under American auspices in Calcutta interested a company of young people in this city regarding the peculiar customs of the country. She referred only to the marriage between the girls in the orphanage and the young Christian men of the neighborhood and said that scarcely a week passes by that the managers of the institution are not petitioned by some young man for assistance in obtaining a wife.

"Of course we never induce a girl to get married if she does not feel inclined to do so," said the missionary, "but the girls are perfectly willing and often times are petitioned by some girl to let her have the same chance. The choice between the girl's rests with us, not with the young man, for if the girls are willing to marry from our home unless the man is a Christian. And we make all the necessary arrangements to his character and his ability to maintain a wife. Then, too, we have to be careful to select a man whose character is as sound as the average of happy marriages that have been contracted in this way equals that of the average in other parts of the world."

It is customary for the bridegroom to have his wedding gown and accessories. We provide the rest of the outfit and a marriage in the orphanage generally means a girl's life for a girl. All the other girls to understand the meaning of the ceremony are interested and the chapel is pretty decorated with flowers and vines in honor of the occasion. Sometimes the newly wedded couple make their home with the groom's people, but generally they take possession of a home of their own and this we consider the more satisfactory arrangement of the two. Girls marry very young in India, the law permitting a girl to become a bride at twelve years of age, but in India that is considered quite old. As a matter of fact a girl who is not wedded at 15 is usually to be so unless she should be favored by some widow, who, if she has children, generally prays for a wife a little older than the average."

The bridegroom has his adherents, especially for the wedding. He wears a champagne-colored tuxedo with a white bow tie and a white shirt. The groom is in a blue suit, and the bride is in a white dress with a long train and a high collar. The ceremony is a simple one, but the bridegroom is given a very good marriage, but they do not care for it. He is not the custom of the country. Of course we never let a girl marry from our home unless the man is a Christian. And we make all the necessary arrangements to his character and his ability to maintain a wife. Then, too, we have to be careful to select a man whose character is as sound as the average of happy marriages that have been contracted in this way equals that of the average in other parts of the world."

Even in the weaves of the silks old-fashioned tones and designs are introduced, such as steel blue grounds with dark blue checks. With this pattern are mixed the best of the old-fashioned silks, and collar are all of soft silk, in a tone of brown which harmonizes perfectly with the champagne-colored trim. The silk ornaments are particularly quaint.

Woman's World.

FOR SPRING WEAR. For the vests and jackets used in these costumes, lace seems to be preferred above all other fabrics, but for more severe effects, semi-tailored creations, rich and variegated embroidery are employed. This comes as high as \$15 a yard, and a very little is enough to give a certain touch of up-to-dateness to a costume.

Some idea of colors used in these ensembles is gained from the combination employed in a traveling dress which former part of the trousseau of Princess Alice of Albany, a reproduction of which was displayed at a recent opening. The gown itself was very simple, but arranged as it was with a cream-colored, closely and heavily embroidered in black, gold, and sea green. For armures and similar silks finished with small gold buttons. The design, and the vest was finished with small gold buttons. The neck and the vest were finished with small gold buttons. The neck and the vest were finished with small gold buttons. The neck and the vest were finished with small gold buttons.

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FEMINE SUCCESS IN VARIOUS

PIELDS. (Brooklyn Eagle.) Bookbinding, a field which is attracting a constantly increasing number of women, has been carried to a high point of excellence by Miss Mary Sears, of Boston. Miss Sears has studied her trade in London and Paris. She accepts pupils, but only those who are devotees of books and binding. All the work turned out by her bookbinding is done by these enthusiasts and bears the impress of individuality and taste.

A hotel for women of the educated class is to be started in New Orleans on original lines. Miss Josephine Edwards of that city, is the proprietor of the enterprise and will be the manager assisted by a staff. The nucleus of capital to begin with was secured by a collaboration of women. In addition, \$10,000 for board and lodging for our month were advanced by future inmates of the hotel. The inmates will have the freedom of any first class hotel governed by the rules that are observed in a drawing room. The house will be non-sectarian, about the first subscribers are Catholic. Each subscriber receives profit according to the money she pays in, even if her investment be only ten cents. The house is known as a first class old neighborhood of New Orleans.

Mrs. Ella Handcock of a Montana received one of the highest fees ever paid a woman, \$10,000, for a case in which she defended J. B. Haggin, the copper king. It is said Mrs. Clara Foltz of California received a \$10,000 fee.

A young woman of Washington, D. C. who some time ago entered the government service as a copyist, was advanced to a stenographer's position, and while holding that position studied the branch of law applicable to the work of the department in which she was employed. Called upon by accident to examine a complicated case she rendered so comprehensive and able a legal opinion that she was promoted to the position of law clerk, which she now holds.

Five widows and daughters of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War are now drawing pensions from the United States government. Their names are: Hannah Newell Barrett, 108; Esther S. Damon, 83; Sarah C. Hurlbutt, 85; Rebecca Mayo, 84; and Rhoda Augusta Thompson, 82.

Women of artistic tendencies have been turning their attention of late to the fashioning of pottery, and "the potter's wheel" has found its way into many a studio. "Coil work" in clay, however, does not cater for a wheel, and one woman has turned out some fine examples this summer without the aid of any instruments but her fingers and a knife to scrape down the rough edges. When fired pieces were of a fine mellow tint.

WINTER CLOTHING STORE, Opera House Block, 207 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

A SERIES of sensational and trade stirring events for SATURDAY and MONDAY next. Beginning, we start a mighty wave movement that will lift THE PALACE to the highest plane of popularity. All our energies—all our facilities—all our advantages are turned to your profit. Business is bounding ahead at a wonderful rate and our sales are rapidly increasing every day. Such a proud showing of our HIGH GRADE CLOTHING can mean but one thing—that more people are coming every day. This June will be a Red Letter month in our history. Several important purchases have been made which will be very valuable to you. We are always glad to have you come in and examine our stock of MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING and ask the prices, for they are so low that you will be glad you came. It is a pleasure for us to sell you good goods, but this pleasure is doubled when we see so many customers come in. Just step in and look at our stock of Up-to-date Clothing and Gen's Furnishings, Etc., Etc. We do not propose making you a PRESENT of a suit of Clothes, as that is not what we are in business for; but we DO propose giving you a good suit at a MUCH LOWER PRICE THAN YOU WOULD PAY ELSEWHERE.

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MEN'S SUITS, in Fancy Stripes, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.50 to \$12.00. These suits are far ahead of anything for the money.	MEN'S SUITS, in Fancy Tweeds, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00. If you were to see the it would make it hard for you to keep your purse in your pocket.
MEN'S CLAY WORSTED SUITS, at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, are equal to tailor-made suit, and exceptionally good value.	MEN'S FINE DRESS PANTS, at \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.40, \$3.75 and \$3.90. These pants are in great variety and sizes to please.
MEN'S GOOD WORKING PANTS, at 35c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.	YOUTH'S SUITS, in Fancy Stripes, at \$2.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

YOUTHS' SUITS, in Fancy Tweeds, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Bring in your boy and we will suit you better than any other store. BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, in Fancy Tweeds, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00. BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, in Fancy Stripes, at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50. You cannot do better than to send your boy to look at our stock of these suits and he will be happy. Buy your boy one of these suits and he will be happy. We have ONE PRICE ONLY and all goods marked in plain figures.

MINI-MAX CLOTHING STORE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, 207 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

DIKEMAN'S.

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

Special Attractions For Saturday Night and Monday.

This store is very bright and attractive with special offerings. It is the Mecca of economical and careful buyers. A perusal of the following will repay every lady. We are fast approaching the season when the lightest of summery materials will be called into use. 2,000 yards of cotton wash materials at 12-14c. a yard. We place of sale this enormous lot of cotton goods at a season when everybody wants such materials. 23 inch plain chambray, striped zephyr gingham, 22 inch pretty lace striped muslin, fancy lace effect gingham, linen goods in the plain shades with shot effect. Also organic muslins prettily striped with horizontal floral colorings on a white ground. The above goods will be sold at the one price, 12-14c. Many in the lot are worth 20c.

TWO GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' SUNSHADES.

120 Silkene Sunshades, with patent Twentieth Century runner, steel rod and paragon frame, will be sold at 85c. each. They are worth \$1.25. Some of the sunshades in this lot have fine pearl handles, others have metal and celluloid handles.

ANOTHER LOT COMPRISING 40 ASSORTED SUNSHADES will be sold at \$1.00 each. They are fitted with patent twentieth century runner, steel rod paragon frame, fast black covering, and very attractive handles, such as pearl, celluloid, metal and bone.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES.

They are worth at least one half more than they will be sold for. That is you can get a gown worth \$1.35 for 85c. Made from fine Victoria cambric, prettily designed yoke, set in with fine Swiss insertion, and a full of fine Hamburg around yoke, neck and bottom of sleeves. This is one of the daintiest styles of the season.

LADIES' WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS.

240 of them to be sold at 60c. Saturday night and Monday will be the only opportunity you will have to get these skirts at this price. There are two styles in the lot. One is trimmed with six inch Hamburg and is made from fine English cambric. Comes in three sizes, 28, 30 and 32. The other style is lace trimmed made from fine English cotton, with a fine lawn flounce on which is a three inch frill of lace.

SUMMER CORSETS.

85c. a pair. A straight front, blast summer corset, which is made to fit perfectly, is light, comfortable and strong, usually sells at \$1.50 a pair.

THE GREAT SALE OF GIRL CORSETS.

is still going on at our store. 45c. a pair for these excellent girle corsets, which are designed for comfort and are especially suited for summer wear. All sizes in white only.

A SPECIAL LOT OF LADIES' WHITE COTTON DRAWERS.

At 50c. pair. They are made from the nicest fine English cambric, finished with a wide frill, which has two rows of tucking headed with hemstitching. The regular price of these drawers is 60c.

LADIES' PLAIN WHITE COTTON DRAWERS AT 50c. a pair.

Made from good cotton and finished with rows of tucking.

CORSET COVERS.

Made from good white cotton, sizes 32 to 42, 10c. each for Saturday and Monday.

CORSET COVERS at 25c. each, the regular 40c. quality, handsomely trimmed with lace and made from good cotton.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 412.

There were nine births in the city during the past week, three boys and six girls. Five marriages were recorded.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Patronize Ungar's; they give their employees a half holiday on Saturday, through June, July and August.

An I. C. R. official car passed through the city on its way to Boston. What its mission can be no one knows.

Dr. J. M. Smith removed on the first of the present month to his summer residence, the Seaside Cottage, Lancaster.

William McQuade Charles O'Hara, Thomas Coffee and Mr. Francis have returned from a fishing trip to Victoria Lake. The catch was 300 trout—all beauties.

The entire fire department of Bath, Me., is on strike because the city council has refused to increase the men's wages. The town is depending on the militia to look after its fires for the present.

The parlor car service between this city and Boston will be resumed next week. The first car will leave here Tuesday attached to the 5:45 a. m. express. The service was discontinued about Christmas last.

The last meeting of the season of the Junior League of Centenary Church was held at the school room last evening. It took the form of a social night. Mr. Thorne gave several selections on the gramophone and later refreshments were served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. It was reported that during the month 625 head of cattle, sheep and pigs had been killed. The inspector stated that the slaughter houses and vehicles are in good condition.

Bertha Davidson, a girl of fourteen years, sought shelter at the central police station late last night. She told the sergeant that she had no one to care for her. For some time she has been living out with a family. She was looked after by the police for the night.

The Star is again compelled to state that no news items, no personals, no correspondence received at this office will be published unless they bear the name of the author, which will be held in confidence.

MRS. ROBERT BLAIR DEAD.

Much sympathy will go out to the family of the late Mrs. Robert Blair, whose death is announced today. Mrs. Blair's husband, at one time president of the St. John Gas Light Co., died several years ago. Mrs. Blair has been in excellent health until about two months ago, when a severe attack of grippe was experienced.

She had improved and was felt to be on the way to full recovery when a relapse came and though everything that medical skill at the hands of Dr. D. W. Thorne and Dr. T. D. Walker and devoted nursing could do was done, she passed away during the night.

Mrs. Blair was a member of St. David's church, and was known as a lady of a most lovable and gentle nature, whose life was spent in thinking and working for the happiness of others. Her passing leaves a great void in the lives of her devoted children. Her funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

YACHTSMEN GETTING READY.

At a meeting of the executive of the R. K. Y. Club last evening, Dr. D. E. Hetherington, J. H. Finn and H. W. Thompson were elected members.

The chairman committee have all arrangements for the regatta part in celebration well advanced. At last night's meeting sub-committees were appointed.

A squadron committee will gather the yachts together in the harbor, a decoration committee will look after the illumination of the yachts. The course committee will arrange the dress of the crew of the Champlain bark except the four leading characters.

JOE GAINS THE WINNER.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Joe Gains, the lightweight champion pugilist, was victorious in the fight with Harry Cohen ("Kid" Griffin), of Brooklyn, in the seventh round of their 15 round bout before a large audience at the Casino here.

Joe was the stronger and floored the New Yorker nine times during the seven rounds of the combat. The battle was clear throughout and the colored man clearly demonstrated that he was the more clever boxer.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police here reported Arthur Crowe, a horse dealer, for doing business in this city without a license.

There was a pile of stone on Pond street last night without a light. The police are looking up the owner.

A portion of a ham found hanging in front of Furlington & Merritt's store last night was left at the central police station.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Eleven deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week, as follows:

- Phthisis 3
- Heart disease 2
- Hemiplegia 2
- Erysipelas 1
- Typhoid fever 1
- Senile gangrene 1
- Tubercular arthritis 1
- Uraemic convulsions 1
- Total 11

MARRIED AT SUSSEX.

At Trinity church, Sussex, N. B., on Wednesday, June 2d, by the Rev. Scott Neal, Eva Dixon Evans and Andrew O. Patriquin were united in holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is a daughter of Richard Evans of this city. The happy couple will make their home at Appaquah.

THIS EVENING.

Base Ball—Clippers v. Franklins, on the Shamrock grounds.

Mass meeting of bakers at Labor Hall.

BEST PLACE TO SEE THE CITY.

Where Do You Think is the Best View?

Star Reporter Claims that Outlook from Top of Fire Alarm Tower Beats All.

From what place in the city can I get the best view of the city? Is a question that is being continually asked by residents of St. John by visiting friends and tourists, who in steadily increasing numbers visit this city year by year, thanks in a great measure to the splendid work being carried on by the Tourist Association.

This often asked question is a difficult one to answer, and it is doubtful if the Tourist Association will ever give all their fund of information could give the correct one.

It has been suggested that if one should straddle the weather vane of Trinity church steeple or ascend by unknown methods to the cross on the Cathedral spire or even until the Centenary church steeple is built and then take a trip to the top, if it were possible, they would command the view required. But the favorite spots are the lookout at the Park, "Reed's Folly," Fort Howe and the Lancaster Heights.

The view from all these points is well worthy of the trouble in getting there, but good as these vantage points may be, there is still one in the city that is far superior and of which few citizens are aware, or perhaps, to be more exact, have never given any thought or consideration to.

The place referred to is the tower of the central police station, where hangs the big fire alarm bell, that ponderous mass of metal that summons from the various parts of the city the lads that do such heroic work in saving city property and of human lives.

This building standing, as it does, on one of the highest parts of the city, with its massive tower affords a vantage that is unequalled.

A Star reporter happened to be in the building the other day when the men were going up to wind the machinery that manipulates the big bell after the electric current sets it in motion.

A massive weight of over one thousand pounds is the power that under the dictation of the electric batteries in No. 5 fire station causes the big hammer to strike and strike again.

With each alarm the weight falls a few feet and so it is that after a certain number have been sent in it is necessary to rewind the machinery. It is like hauling up a strip cable, only a double heavy linked chain, resembling a bicycle chain, is used and it takes two men several minutes with rests to wind up the big machine, as the rope for the weight is quite a long one.

This, however, is aside from the question in hand, the unexcelled view that manifests the big bell after the electric current sets it in motion.

Major Grant, Captain Marshall and Doctor Colter, just off evening inspection to the city last evening.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, passed through the city yesterday from Fredericton en route for P. E. Island.

William Wilfred Campbell, the Canadian post, will be here at the Royal Society meeting.

On Wednesday, June 16th, the marriage of Rev. J. G. Colquhoun, of Milton, N. B., to Miss Robertson, of Stanley, will take place at the residence of the bride's father at Stanley.

General Posters, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eardley, at Fredericton.

Mrs. J. S. Morine, of St. John, is spending a few days in Moncton.

Mrs. McMurray, St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Jones, in Moncton.

Mrs. E. Timm, of Moncton, is spending a few days in St. John.

The marriage of Miss daughter of Mr. Patrick Mullin, of Chatham, to Albert Trevor, took place at St. Luke's parsonage, Chatham, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James Strathairn officiating.

The Protestant Cathedral, in Chatham, was the scene of a very interesting event Wednesday evening, when Sarah, daughter of John D. Clukey, and George Duffley, of Boston, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry T. Joyner.

A wedding of unusual interest took place at the residence of Mrs. John D. Clukey, Truro, Tuesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Annie Maud Clukey, was united in marriage to Daniel Forbes, an employee of the wholesale firm of William Cummings & Sons.

A Kentville correspondent writes: J. Dick left on Wednesday for his home in St. John. He leaves soon for Regina. Before severing his connection with the Nova Scotia Carriage Company, where he has been bookkeeper for the past four years, he was presented with a well filled purse from the men of the company.

Hon. W. H. and Mrs. Goudge, who have been in Kentville, the guests at Mrs. F. C. Armstrong's left on Wednesday for St. John and Fredericton.

QUIET POLICE COURT.

Matters were very quiet in the police court this morning, the two drunks on the bench pleading guilty. They were fined four dollars each. One paid and the other was told to go to jail to sober up.

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MARRIAGES.

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Representatives of the three colleges met here last night with the purpose of forming a permanent organization, the arrangement under which today's sports are held being only a temporary one, but the meeting resulted in a deadlock, with Mt. Allison on one side and the U. N. B. and Acadia on the other.

Under the rules that govern today's sports, only under graduates in actual attendance are eligible to participate in the sports. This Mt. Allison asked to have changed so as to allow graduates in bona-fide attendance at their institutions taking a post-graduate course to participate.

The U. N. B. delegates objected strongly to this, and there the matter hangs. Debate and law and medicine courses always plays post-graduate on its teams and so if Mt. Allison continues to hold its present course, there may be two college associations, Dalhousie and Mt. Allison on one, and Acadia, U. N. B., St. Francis Xavier, and possibly St. Dunstan's, of P. E. I., in the other. As the proposed rule also affects football teams, it looks as if the annual interesting games between Acadia and Mt. Allison and U. N. B. and Mt. Allison may be put an end to.

While the matter is not yet definitely settled and there are to be future discussions over the matter, the breach seems to be a big one. In the interest of amateur sport, which is having a hard enough time in these provinces, it is to be hoped that some satisfactory agreement may yet be reached.

PERSONALS.

W. L. Hall of Liverpool, N. S., arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding and the Misses Fielding, left yesterday evening for Ottawa on the Pacific express.

Benjamin Hoyt of Hoyt station, Sunbury county, and John Scott of Charlottetown, left St. John on Monday, May 30, on their way to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunfield leave this afternoon to spend vacation with relatives at Portage, Kings Co., N. S.

Rev. Mr. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, of Ottawa, passed through the city yesterday on their way home from Wolfville, N. S.

Miss May Crandall and Miss Hazel Crandall, of Chipman, are at the Royal.

Major Grant, Captain Marshall and Doctor Colter, just off evening inspection to the city last evening.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, passed through the city yesterday from Fredericton en route for P. E. Island.

William Wilfred Campbell, the Canadian post, will be here at the Royal Society meeting.

On Wednesday, June 16th, the marriage of Rev. J. G. Colquhoun, of Milton, N. B., to Miss Robertson, of Stanley, will take place at the residence of the bride's father at Stanley.

General Posters, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eardley, at Fredericton.

Mrs. J. S. Morine, of St. John, is spending a few days in Moncton.

Mrs. McMurray, St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Jones, in Moncton.

Mrs. E. Timm, of Moncton, is spending a few days in St. John.

The marriage of Miss daughter of Mr. Patrick Mullin, of Chatham, to Albert Trevor, took place at St. Luke's parsonage, Chatham, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James Strathairn officiating.

The Protestant Cathedral, in Chatham, was the scene of a very interesting event Wednesday evening, when Sarah, daughter of John D. Clukey, and George Duffley, of Boston, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry T. Joyner.

A wedding of unusual interest took place at the residence of Mrs. John D. Clukey, Truro, Tuesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Annie Maud Clukey, was united in marriage to Daniel Forbes, an employee of the wholesale firm of William Cummings & Sons.

A Kentville correspondent writes: J. Dick left on Wednesday for his home in St. John. He leaves soon for Regina. Before severing his connection with the Nova Scotia Carriage Company, where he has been bookkeeper for the past four years, he was presented with a well filled purse from the men of the company.

Hon. W. H. and Mrs. Goudge, who have been in Kentville, the guests at Mrs. F. C. Armstrong's left on Wednesday for St. John and Fredericton.

QUIET POLICE COURT. Matters were very quiet in the police court this morning, the two drunks on the bench pleading guilty. They were fined four dollars each. One paid and the other was told to go to jail to sober up.

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