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KNOTTY PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN.

States Cabinet in Earnest Consultation Over the Adoption of the Platt Amendment by the Cuban Convention.

ington, May 30.—An important... on Cuban relations took place... White House this afternoon.

or rejected by the president as he has full power to determine whether the act of congress has been complied with.

CEMAN HAS GONE OUT ON STRIKE.

Drivers Object to Spy System Some Fight-Will Work, Others Knock Off.

in, May 30.—A new feature has introduced into the strike situation by the refusal of 70 drivers employed by the I. C. Co. to return to work on Monday unless the company to abolish the so-called spy system.

FIRE, WATER AND SMOKE DO \$18,000 DAMAGE.

Kimball Block in Rockland Gives Quite a Fight—Y. M. C. A. Building in Danger.

Rockland, Me., May 30.—The Kimball block, on the corner of Limerock and Main streets, was visited by fire early this evening and resulted in a damage of about \$18,000 to the building and its tenants.

DUKE GOES BALLOONING.

of Austria, and Wife and Daughter Ascend 7,000 Feet.

na, May 30.—A fleet of the Austrian participated in a balloon ascent for the first time yesterday, when Archduke of Salvo and Captain Hintersperger, in the Marconi, were accompanied by Archduchess, wife of Archduke Leopold, and her year-old daughter, Archduchess, and by the Princess Therese, and a party rose 7,000 feet and travelled over a field near Korneuburg in the Danube. The imperial party up the balloon and all rode in a cart to Korneuburg.

NOVA SCOTIANS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Gaysboro, N. S., May 30.—(Special)—The trial of Henry Keay and Thomas Carew in the O'Connor tragedy, was finished this afternoon. After a 30 minute address by the judge to the jury, the latter retired and in a hour returned with the verdict of manslaughter, and a recommendation of mercy.

BOURASSA A MONK?

Montreal Story That M. P. Will Enter Monastery.

BUT STORIES ARE MANY.

Going to England, Some Say to Choose Monastery -- Others Give Different Motive -- Still a Third Conjecture is That a Wedding is in View.

Will Mr. Henri Bourassa, the talented young member of parliament for Labelle county, and leader of the very small anti-party in parliament, enter a monastery? asks the Montreal Herald.

On the other hand, it is said that Mr. Bourassa's trip is undertaken with a view to make himself acquainted with the members of the "Stop-the-War" committee and the leaders of the anti-imperialist section of the Liberal party.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Irish Roman Catholic Vote in Ontario.

TORY TALK OF A CHANGE.

Visiting Strathcona Men--John Hardie's Funeral--Manitoba's Claim for Control of School Lands Not Favored by Government--Inspecting St. Lawrence Canals.

Ottawa, May 30.—(Special)—There is talk in Conservative circles here to nominate for the Ontario house a Protestant and a Roman Catholic Frenchman in place of a Protestant and an Irish Roman Catholic.

Three troopers and two sergeants of Strathcona's Horse, including Trooper J. Felton Gilmore, son of John Gilmore, of Ottawa, and Sergt. Brigham, of Nelson, B. C., an old Ottawa boy, arrived in Ottawa, today.

INSANE WHEN WEDDED.

San Francisco Woman Who Married Englishman.

FATHER A MILLIONAIRE.

Letter Now in Court for Settlement of Daughter's Finances--He is Called to an Accounting, Being Charged With Keeping Daughter's Legacy.

San Francisco, May 30.—Francis Cutting, of the Cutting-Ford Packing Company, has a suit in the superior court for the settlement of his financial account with his insane daughter, Mrs. Isabella Sweet Cutting Courtney, under an agreement that she made at her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney sailed for Europe soon after the ceremony. When three days out Mrs. Courtney saw a man who resembled her husband commit suicide on the deck of the ship.

RETIREMENT OF SIR LOUIS DAVIES;

APPOINTMENT OF H. R. EMMERSON.

Private Letter to Halifax from Charlottetown Gives Forecast of Change in the Dominion Cabinet, and Consequent Other Changes.

Halifax, May 30.—(Special)—Sir Louis H. Davies will retire from the position of minister of marine and fisheries in July or August and will take the place made vacant on the Supreme Court bench by the death of Hon. George E. King.

He will be succeeded as minister of marine and fisheries by H. R. Emmerson, M. P., for Westmorland-N. B., formerly premier of New Brunswick.

EIGHT YOUNG PICNICKERS SWEEP OVER FALLS; SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

Went Too Near Dam and Did Not Heed Warning Cry -- The Boat Leaped Over the Falls and Struck Bottom Up.

Philadelphia, May 30.—A row boat containing a party of eight young persons was swept over Flat stock dam in the Schuylkill river this afternoon and seven of them—five girls and two boys—were drowned.

The party was composed of members of the Elm Social Club. They pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the outskirts of this city. After dinner the seven young people went for a row. The stream was quite high and the current swift.

THE FAST MAIL SERVICE.

London Correspondent Says Negotiations Are More Elementary Than Is Thought.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "The mail service negotiations are in a more elementary stage than statements made in the Canadian parliament suggest. I have authority to state that the government have no thought of Mr. Peterson or the Elder-Dempster Company in connection with the service."

OLD SOLDIER SHOT WHILE IN PARADE.

Brother-in-Law Shot Him After Frequent Threats.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 30.—John Price, an old soldier, of Bethany, Mo., was murdered while in a parade on the way to a cemetery, by A. Miller, a jeweller, who was a brother-in-law of Price.

NEGRO SHOT BY MOB.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob yesterday afternoon between Georgiana and Durham, two small villages in Butler county.

DREDGE AFIRE IN PORTLAND HARBOR.

Newly Graded Parts Gave Blaze a Big Chance and It Was Taken.

Portland, Me., May 30.—At a few minutes past 7 o'clock this evening fire broke out on dredge No. 5 of the number that has been in this harbor for some time, engaged in dredging. The fire probably caught in the bunkers. It spread with great rapidity and as the machinery was well greased, the blaze, after once being started, extended to all parts of the dredge and to the scow that lay alongside.

NO FOOD FOR 12 DAYS.

Brockton Woman, Supposedly Insane, Refuses to Eat, and is Dying.

Brockton, Mass., May 30.—Mrs. Addie Willett, aged 35, has refused to take food for 12 days, and is in a dying condition. She lives with her husband, Frank Willett, and their three children.

BRITISH INFLUENCE BLAMED.

Failure of Russia's Loan to Persia.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—News has been received from Persia that the proposed new Russian loan of \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 has fallen through, because the shah was unwilling to give the required security and grant the privileges requested in South Persia.

FEARS THAT RUSSIA COVETS VARNA.

Possession Would Give Command of Constantinople.

Vienne, May 30.—Fears are expressed in Vienna that Admiral Velek, commander of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, who is now visiting Sofia, is negotiating with the Bulgarian government for the acquisition of Varna for a Russian naval station, which would give Russia the command of Constantinople.

YOUNG GIRL IN MONTREAL BEEN ASLEEP FOR TWO WEEKS.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—Ducette, a young girl belonging to Lacolle, Quebec, has been asleep in a hospital nearly two weeks and the doctors are puzzled by the case.

POLICE BREAK UP A COCKING MAIN.

Swooped Down from Two Directions--One Man Arrested, But Others Fled.

Marlboro, Mass., May 30.—As a result of a cocking main on the outskirts of this city early this morning the police secured six live birds and two dead ones. One man is under arrest, and it is believed other arrests will soon be made.

UNKNOWN MEN DROWNED.

Cleveland, O., May 30.—Three unknown young men were drowned in Rock River today while fishing in a row boat off Clifton Park.

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Huntsville, Ala., May 28.—The Tennessee river has over flowed thousands of acres of land and it is estimated that the farmers of this section have lost \$100,000.

Toronto, May 29.—(Special)—The council of the board of trade has decided to offer two scholarships for a commercial course in Toronto University. The sum to be set aside for such scholarships being \$150.

London, May 28.—The resignation is expected of the Marquis of Headfort as a lieutenant in the First Life Guards probably because he married Rosie Boote, an actress.

London, May 28.—Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, who has been in command of the Chicago Huntington & Northern Railway Co., met here today and re-elected directors whose terms had expired. The directors re-elected the present officers.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 28.—Stockholders of the Chicago Huntington & Northern Railway Co., met here today and re-elected directors whose terms had expired. The directors re-elected the present officers.

Belle Center, Ohio, May 28.—The two children of Mrs. Frank Siskles, aged 2 and 5 years, respectively, were burned to death by gasoline explosion at their home here tonight. In attempting to rescue the children Mrs. Siskles was fatally burned.

North Bay, Ont., May 29.—(Special)—A contract has been signed by McKinnis & Mann for clearing and grading the first section of the Nipissing and James Bay, Hudson Bay Railway. It is understood the work will begin for the fall season under the direction of Henry Westland, C. E.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 28.—Buffalo, N. Y., was today selected as permanent headquarters of the United States Life Insurance for all members to take out life insurance in the order in either a \$300 or \$1,200 class.

The jury enquiring into the death of W. C. Anslow, Newcastle, editor, whose remains were found in the woods a few days ago, brought in a verdict expressing themselves fully satisfied as to the identity of the remains and also finding that Mr. Anslow came to his death by exposing his way in the woods and by exposure to the inclemency of the weather and not by any violent means.

Montreal, May 29.—(Special)—The wife of Dr. Oroniyatich, supreme chief ranger of the Independence, who was killed by a bullet Tuesday night at the family residence near Deserret, Ont., after a painful illness of several months. Deceased was the great-granddaughter of the celebrated Canadian chief, Joseph Brant, Thayendanegea.

New York, May 28.—Three hundred girl strikers at the Archison, Hardam & Co.'s mills at Lanesville, N. J., tonight tracked the girl workers who had taken their places. Eggs and stones were thrown and when the police arrived several members of the force were injured. Four girls were arrested and fined \$5 each.

Duluth, Minn., May 28.—A pavilion on the hilltop 600 feet above the level of Lake Superior burned to the ground this morning in the person of John A. Bell, city auditor, in the 56th year of his age. Mr. Bell's death was rather sudden, heart failure being the cause. He was in his usual health up to ten days ago, when he began to complain. At 3 o'clock this morning he passed away.

Montreal, Que., May 29.—(Special)—A Turkish consul has been appointed to Montreal to look after the interests of the Turks, Syrians and Armenians in Canada. Mourad Bey is his name and until his appointment was attached to the Turkish embassy at Berlin. He was also secretary to the Turkish commission at the Paris exposition.

Halifax, May 29.—(Special)—One of the most respected citizens of Halifax passed away this morning in the person of John A. Bell, city auditor, in the 56th year of his age. Mr. Bell's death was rather sudden, heart failure being the cause. He was in his usual health up to ten days ago, when he began to complain. At 3 o'clock this morning he passed away.

Montreal, May 28.—(Special)—The Montreal Bank has followed the example of the Bank of Commerce and the Canadian Bank of Commerce by presenting its clerks with membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. Eighteen of Montreal's men have been thus favored making a total of 33 banking members of the association.

Boston, May 28.—As "Old Home Week" is to be observed throughout the state of Vermont for the first time this year, during the week beginning Aug. 11, the Vermont Association of Boston is planning to go to Burlington Monday or Tuesday of that week. It is considered likely the Boston Association will invite the daughters of Vermont, of Boston, the Rhode Island and Connecticut associations to go with it on this trip.

Boston, May 28.—The new steamer City of Rockland was given her engineer's trial trip today. She left East Boston, proceeding down the harbor and around the Graves, returning to her berth. Captain Otis Ingraham was in command of the vessel and about 50 persons were on board during the trip. The builder's trial trip will be held on June 17, and a few days later she will take her place on the route between this port and Bangor, for which she was constructed.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 29.—(Special)—News reached the city yesterday of a sad drowning accident at Grand River, resulting in the death of Mrs. May. She had been in the habit of drawing water from a brook and while hauling lost her balance.

Quebec, May 29.—Mère Taschereau, K. C., who represented Quebec in the commonwealth some years ago, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy, aged 55. Deceased was one of the leading practitioners of this city. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the commons against Carroll of Kamonaska at the last general election.

Chatham, N. B., May 29.—A meeting of the regatta committee of the Miramichi Yacht Club was held here today. Funds for prizes are now assured and a grand day may be looked upon. The programme in preparation will include yacht races, four oar, pair oar, canoe, log tub, swimming and foot races.

A leading feature will be a top-of-war between teams representing the local Yacht and Industrial establishments within the vicinity.

The sports will take place at Chatham, a beautiful spot situated about midway between Chatham and Newcastle. Special excursions rates will be arranged by steamer.

Toronto, May 30.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Tom Sullivan today deposited \$100,000 in the Lloyd's Bank on behalf of George Towns, the English champion oarsman. This amount covers the deposit made in some Imperial Bank, but Portage, by Jacob G. Gaudaur, for a race for the world's championship. The deposit is subject to articles to be forwarded to Gaudaur being satisfactory. Sullivan says: Towns cannot possibly race before the first week in September.

Marlborough, Mass., May 28.—Ozias Beauregard, who was arrested here today charged with attempting to poison his wife at their home last night, was discharged this afternoon. It was claimed that Beauregard placed poison in some cocoa which the woman drank with her supper. Mrs. Beauregard's brother, who is also a resident of this place, stated that his sister had been subjected to attacks of hysteria and that in his opinion she was suffering from this cause when she made the outcry and made the claim that an enemy was being made to poison her.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 30.—As the Duke of Cornwall and York, in the royal barge, crossed the harbor today, to inspect the naval depot at Garden Island, all the British warships were flying the United States flag, out of compliment to the United States Transport, Glacier, which was moored in the stream.

Halifax, May 30.—A private despatch announces that the Ophir with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, will call at Halifax September 14th to coin. The official landing in Canada will be at Quebec.

Providence, May 19.—Mrs. Eliza A. Bridges, widow of Henry P. Bridges, passed away at her home, George street, this morning. She had been in delicate health for some time and lately contracted cholera, which developed into congestion causing her death. She was 76 years of age and a native of Sheffield, Sunbury county, being a daughter of the late David Burpee of that place. Two sons and two daughters survive her. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the St. John city schools, and H. V. Bridges, inspector of schools; Miss Jessie Bridges, organist of St. Paul's church, and Miss Clara Bridges, of the teaching staff of the Middle School. The deceased was a most estimable lady with hosts of friends who will regret to learn of her demise. The funeral will take place Friday morning. The remains will be taken by boat to Sheffield for interment.

Hampton, N. B., May 30.—(Special)—Tonight's concert in aid of the fund for a memorial to Private Patrick McCreary, a hero who gave up his life at Paardeberg, was a grand success. About 400 people were present. Messrs. Dancy, Sears, Miss Trieman, Mr. McKenzie, Roy Clavdick, George Price and Mr. Pidgeon, all of St. John, gave excellent numbers, especially Miss Sears and Mr. Price.

Miss Margaret Evans, of Lakeside, was also good and as an eloquent singer was a great success. A large number came from different points all along the line from St. John to Sussex. A number of returned soldiers were present and their appearance on the stage added much to the effect. Miss Nellie Macneil was accompanied for the St. John singers and her performance was excellent.

The Hampton young ladies deserve great credit for the way they have worked to make the concert a success. Miss Gladys Barnes, Miss Donald, Miss Isabel Seville and Miss Currie may be especially mentioned in this connection. Hon. Judge Chandler was chairman.

Andres, May 29.—(Special)—Amherst was shocked this morning on receipt of the news that Thos. Roach, of Nappan, had died very suddenly at his home early this morning. Last week Mr. Roach was unwell for a few days but rapidly recovered and yesterday this morning was feeling unusually well. He was assisting his men to start a herd of cattle from the stables to pasture and was seen to drop. When reached, life was extinct. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Roach was a son of the late John Roach, of Nappan, and was 71 years of age. He was a prominent farmer and magistrate.

When the government established the central experimental farm at Nappan they purchased Mr. Roach's farm, he buying the farm on which he has since resided. His wife, who was a Miss Bishop, of Truro, and four children survive him. The children are Frank, at home, E. B., who just graduated as M. D. from the Halifax Medical College; John, a student at M. Allison, and Miss Roach, at home. He also leaves three brothers—Dr. E. Roach, of Tatamagouche; Robert, postmaster at Macena Station and municipal councillor, and John E., at Nappan. Mr. Roach was a member of the Wesleyan church, prominent in the community and highly respected by all who knew him.

WEIGHING SPIRITS.

LORD'S BALANCE FOR THOUGHTS, EMOTIONS, HATRED, ETC.

WEIGHING SPIRIT OF CHARITY.

Dr. Talmage Gives a Telling Illustration of the Words of His Text: "The Lord Weigheth the Spirits"—Value of a Noble Resolved Traced in the Life of the Man.

Washington, N. B., May 26.—In this discourse, from a symbol of the Bible, Dr. Talmage urges the adoption of an unusual mode of estimating character and shows how different is the divine way from the human way. Text: "The Lord weigheth the spirits." The subject of weights and measures is discussed among an audience of about 1,000 persons. The speaker has much to do with the world's prosperity. A system of weights and measures was invented about 800 years before Christ. An ounce, a pound, a ton, were different in different lands. Henry VIII. of England (who has been mentioned for all Great Britain) made the pound the weight of 7,840 grains of wheat from the middle of the ear. From the reign of William the Conqueror to Henry VIII. the English pound was the weight of 7,840 grains of wheat. Queen Elizabeth decreed that a pound should be 7,000 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear. The piece of platinum kept at the office of the exchequer in England in an atmosphere of 62 F. degrees for all Great Britain, a pound must be 7,000 grains of platinum from all lands met in 1869. In Paris and established international standards of weights and measures. You all know something of avoirdupois weight, of apothecaries' weight, of Troy weight. You are familiar with the different kinds of weighing machines, whether a Roman balance, which is our steelyard, or the more usual instrument consisting of a beam supported in the middle, having two basins of equal weight suspended to the extremities. Scales have been invented to weigh substances as light as feathers, and others delicate enough to weigh infinitesimals. But in all the universe there has only been one balance that could weigh thoughts, emotions, affections, hatreds, ambitions. That balance was fashioned by an Almighty God and is being used up to the present service. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

This divine weigher puts into the balance the spirit of charity and desire. It may go for nothing at all. It may be that it says to the unfortunate, "That this man do not hinder me any more." It may be an occasional impulse. It may depend upon the condition of the liver or the style of breakfast partaken of the night before. It may be called forth by the loveliness of the solicitor. It may be exercised in spirit of rivalry, "That this man do not hinder me any more." It may be an occasional impulse. It may depend upon the condition of the liver or the style of breakfast partaken of the night before. It may be called forth by the loveliness of the solicitor. It may be exercised in spirit of rivalry, "That this man do not hinder me any more." It may be an occasional impulse. It may depend upon the condition of the liver or the style of breakfast partaken of the night before. It may be called forth by the loveliness of the solicitor. 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THE COST OF ROYALTY.

The Civil List as adopted by the British parliament cannot be considered as too great. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in his argument, said that it must be subject to two alternative objections—either that it was too small, or it was too large.

The objects took different views. Mr. Redmond objected to the vote on what he claimed to be constitutional grounds, and this would have been equally cogent had the civil list been £10, instead of over half a million.

Another objector, Mr. Labouchere, made a long, rambling argument against the grant, which consisted chiefly of a historical review of the value of the hereditary revenues. It was shown that he was mistaken in many of his statements and figures, and his speech apparently did not carry any weight.

The total civil list is £543,000. That sum includes the annuities for the heir to the throne and his consort, and also a sum for pensions to the servants of the late Queen. The greater portion of the sum voted is derived from hereditary revenues, and only a small part is contributed by taxation.

No reasonable person, who keeps in mind the fact that "the dignity of the empire is involved in the dignity of the king," can say that the civil list is excessive. The British people do not begrudge the money in the preservation of a good system of monarchical government.

A GOOD MEASURE.

The opposition organs have been singularly silent upon the action of the government in granting a bounty on lead refined in Canada. While these organs are ever ready to condemn what they consider a bad measure passed by the government, still they are not so free in bestowing praise when it is deserved. The rich silver-lead industry of British Columbia has been practically shut out by the United States Smelter Trust. The aim of the trust is to control the lead market, not only in the west but also in the east, and for that purpose Canadian ores were practically shut out. Under these circumstances the silver lead industry of British Columbia has been far from prosperous, but a new stimulus will be imparted to silver and lead mining in the west by the bounty that has been granted by parliament during the past session. The government, by assisting this industry, will not only benefit the west but also the east by the trade and commerce arising from its revival. The west against the British Columbia mines was defeated by the United States Smelter Trust, and the government, in coming to the assistance of the miners, has initiated to the Americans that it is strong enough to protect a Canadian industry from the

strong grip of a grasping combine—like the United States Smelter Trust. The government is deserving of praise for the boon it has conferred upon the west.

A BAD EXAMPLE.

We have several times observed that the tone of the opposition press is in some measure responsible for the poor decorum which prevails in parliament, and we have also pointed out what must be obvious to every on-looker, that matters are not likely to mend until Conservative journals become less intemperate and offensive. We are aware that the Liberal press is not entirely free from reproach in this regard; but having a clear record on the subject ourselves, we feel quite free to speak openly and candidly. It is certainly deplorable that public questions cannot be discussed without the interjection of remarks which can be intended to wound those who take an opposite view.

We have in our morning contemporary one of the most flagrant offenders against common courtesy in journalism. Inexperience and a strong partisan bias do not afford a sufficient cause for the exaggeration, garbling and coarse personalities of the Sun during the past session. We would rather refer to this subject, preferring to allow other people to conduct their business in the way that seems to them proper; but this is to some extent a public matter and one which is legitimate open to criticism. We do not, at all events, propose to remain silent while our friends are being misrepresented and slandered. We say, therefore, that the Ottawa correspondent of our contemporary has been shamefully unfair, as anyone may ascertain who cares to read the official debates of parliament.

In the same sense that Conservative members are influenced by their party press it is not unreasonable to say that a correspondent will scarcely rise above the editorial tone of the paper he represents. It is not often we have to complain of discourtesy on the part of our contemporary, but, unhappily, it lapses at times into unnecessary vulgarity. Here is a specimen:

"The dominion ministers and their organs are growing somewhat impatient of the criticism which confronts the party leaders with their former professions and their record. The displeasure is natural. Canadian ministers are not the only persons in the world who hate to be reminded of their record. Convicts have the same feeling."

Not only is this bad example un-called for, but it defames the very object sought to be accomplished. From pure considerations of expediency moderate language would be preferable. Our dominion ministers are not convicts, neither are their records such as they would ashamed of. They are very hard working, conscientious gentlemen, trying to do their best for Canada, and in these efforts they merit support rather than malignant abuse. It has come however, to be the test of partisanship among certain journals to write abusively, coarsely and unfairly, and to appeal to members of parliament for better behavior while the press which supports their cause exhibits so much of needless rancour.

A SUGGESTIVE COMPARISON.

The Montreal Gazette observes that Mr. Haggart has greatly strengthened himself in parliament during the past session. In the knowledge of principles and details he is said to have outdone his successor. It is not our purpose to question this comparison, although it is very amusing; but we fancy Mr. Haggart's political friends will not be as greatly elated over his alleged show of capacity and industry as the Gazette imagines. They will be very apt to wonder why he did not exhibit some of these great gifts when he sat on the treasury benches, and had an opportunity of serving the interests of his party. In those days he was conspicuous only for his great indolence and brusqueness to his friends. Although he was minister of railways for years, he never made but one hurried trip over a part of the Intercolonial. Whatever may then have been his grasp of details he handed over all his executive functions to his deputy. He was profoundly indifferent to the interests of the maritime provinces as identified with the government railway system. He is waking up now his real opportunity for usefulness is gone.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that the Conservatives of West Queens, P. E. I., are anxious to get Hon. George E. Foster to run in that constituency. The Tories are evidently desirous of kill-

ing the ex-finance minister and then burying him.

Sir Charles Tupper has reached the stage at which he sees victory for the Tory party. He has evidently forgotten his famous Sydney speech of 1890. The people of Canada remember his prophetic utterances.

Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., has commenced his political career in Ontario by "predicting" victory for the Tory party. Sir Charles Tupper posed as a prophet, and then as a philosopher, but Mr. Borden is evidently preparing to join the meteorological service. We see his finish.

The promised development of New Brunswick's mineral wealth is one of the most hopeful signs of progression. We trust that the investigation of the coal fields of Queens, the salt springs of Kings, and the oil shales of Albert may prove the existence of mineral wealth equal to the expectancy of the most optimistic.

It is not, perhaps, generally known in New Brunswick that the Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, is one of the very finest platform debaters in Canada. An admirer of his, yesterday, in commenting on the ability and oratorical powers of the different Canadian public men, placed Ontario's premier as second to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The indemnity to be paid the powers by China has been definitely fixed at 450,000,000 taels, equivalent to \$335,000,000. A further indemnity of a million dollars a day will be required for every day after June 1st, that the powers are required to keep their troops in China. The next question is which nation will finance the loan required by China to pay the indemnity. Poor China is being ground between the upper and the nether millstone these days, as the result of her people letting loose their animosity against the hated foreigners.

THE LOCAL CAPITAL.

Meeting of Frederick Danery-Scott Act Enforcement.

Frederick, May 20.—(Special)—Chief Commissioner Lablouis is calling for tenders for building Cardigan bridge, Douglas, and Great Shemogue abutment bridge, Bonifant.

The yacht Souda arrived here this morning and is anchored off the B. and S. club house. Her owner, Mr. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Mia Thomson and a party of friends are on board.

Frank Souts and Mark Tapley, of the Royal Bank of Canada, were yesterday in the Queen hotel last evening. Mr. Tapley has been transferred to Woodstock and Mr. Souts to Montreal. They left today.

The clergy of the deanery of Fredericton held their quarterly meeting at Ormiston on Wednesday afternoon. This morning a special feature of the service was the dedication of a beautiful altar in memory of the late Rev. Richard Simons, for some years rector of Burton. The altar is the gift of the members of Mr. Simons' family.

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The Andover Creamery Company with a capital stock of \$50,000, is applying for incorporation. The applicants are Judson C. Manzer, Senator Baird, J. Allan Herley, Sheriff Tibbits, George E. Baxter, Thomas Lawson and others of Victoria county.

John Palmer, John Kilburn, C. K. Palmer, Sarah C. Palmer and Matilda Kilburn, all of Fredericton, are applying for incorporation as the "John Palmer Company." Their capital is \$75,000, to carry on the larrigan and sheepskin manufacturing business in Fredericton now conducted by John Palmer, a Dorchester merchant, is offering to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar; liabilities about \$200,000; assets about \$120,000.

The Carleton county farmers, who were induced to assist in the floating of the Maritime Pure Food Company, have had a rather discouraging experience. Through mismanagement, the company became involved to the extent of \$30,000 or more. Some of this amount is represented in notes signed or endorsed by farmers. In a few cases, notes have been endorsed by private individuals to the extent of \$3,000. The banks are pressing for payment of these sums and the endurers are beginning to realize how dearly they have paid for their business experience. With proper management, the venture might have been made a great success. As it is, the experiment proved a disastrous failure and it will tend to discourage future attempts along the same line.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

Bird, Snake, and Animal in Ore.

A little creature found in South America by a party of naturalists is a relic of bygone ages.

It is known as the crested hoatzin, and the adult bird is about as big as a peewee.

The young birds, when hatched, have four legs, the front pair being reptilian in character, and have strong claws. This makes the creature look like a bird, beast and snake in one.

As the birds grow older the claws fall off, the legs become fattened, feathers grow on them and they develop into winged creatures.

The nestlings are the nearest approach to a reptile that can be found among birds, and they can climb and crawl and swim with great facility.—New York Journal.

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When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mr. Herbert Spencer, whose autobiography is one of the books we are waiting for, is one of the few famous men who bear no titles. He has consistently refused all the marks of honor that have been offered him. Year after year Mr. Spencer has been offered degrees of various kinds, but he has declined them all on the ground that instead of being encouragements to science and literature, their tendency is in the opposite direction.

Upon the retirement from the service of the Egyptian government, Sir George Montce Pasha, K. C. M. G., R. N., has been presented with a silver bowl by the officials and employees of the Ports and Lighthouses Administration, and has been made the subject of a special army order, couched in the most complimentary terms, and referring to "his long and distinguished career."

The khedive has also bestowed a high class of decoration upon him at his disposal, namely, the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Medjidieh.

Colonel Neville Francis Fitzgerald Chatterlain, who has been appointed a Companion of the Order of the Bath, in recognition of his services during the operations in South Africa, formerly belonged to the Indian Staff Corps and is now inspector general of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He saw service in the Afghan campaign of 1878-80, received the medal and was mentioned in the dispatches, and was mentioned in despatches. His work in Burma in 1887-88 brought him the medal and another mention in the dispatches. As the commander-in-chief's private secretary during the South African war he had much arduous and responsible work, and his C. B. was well earned.

Sir John Kirk, G. C. M. G., who accompanied his Highness Seyid Ali, son of the Sultan of Zanzibar, to the foreign conference of the Order of the Bath, in recognition of his services during the operations in South Africa, formerly belonged to the Indian Staff Corps and is now inspector general of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He saw service in the Afghan campaign of 1878-80, received the medal and was mentioned in the dispatches, and was mentioned in despatches. His work in Burma in 1887-88 brought him the medal and another mention in the dispatches. As the commander-in-chief's private secretary during the South African war he had much arduous and responsible work, and his C. B. was well earned.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian author and poet, who is seriously ill at his home in Christiania, is now in his 74th year. His father was a rich merchant of Norway, but the celebrated Scandinavian is descended from a line of Scotch ancestors.

The mother of Ibsen failed in business when Henrik was only eight years old, and all the boy's dreams of a university education and the career of a writer, were abandoned at an early age. He had outlined for his future, were despoiled to go to work as a drudge in the shop of an apothecary in an obscure country town.

At 21 he went to Christiania and published his first book, which was a failure. He then managed to enter the university, and when he left it he wrote a play, "The Warrior's Barrow," which was successfully produced in the Norwegian capital. Through the influence of Ole Bull, the violinist, he secured the post of stage manager of the Bergen Theatre. He retired from the theatrical business in 1862, and since then he has devoted himself to his literary work.

Alrai Pasha, the Egyptian rebel, who was just pardoned, was no mean figure in his day and generation. He bade fair at one time to seat himself on the throne of Egypt, and he was now 63 years of age and harmless. When the government of Egypt was in the hands of the weak Tewfik, Arabi headed a national party in opposition to Anglo-French control.

Arabi was pursued by Sir Garnet Wolsey and the British forces, and finally brought to bay at Tel-el-Kebir, where his army was completely defeated. He fled to Cairo, Arabi was sent to Ceylon, his death sentence having been remitted. He has remained in exile since that time.

Belinda's Beau.

There's not a Sunday afternoon But finds him stepping down Just at the corner, where the car Comes jingling out from town; And nudging, nodding, whispering, The possib watch him go.

To knock once more at her dear door— It is Belinda's beau.

"He's on the way, he's on the way!" Her heart beats to beat At eager footsteps hurrying Along the frozen snow.

"He's here, he's here!" It sings for joy At sight of him, and lo! Before the frozen snow He greets Belinda's beau.

If it should chance the weather's thine, Genseth her clinged chin Her bonnet's tied, a monstrous muff She slips her fingers in. To tread with him her well-worn paths Across the sparkling snow, That take into a fair land Belinda and her beau.

Then home they turn when early dusk Creeps on, a starry haze, To stir the embers on the hearth Into a fitful blaze: While very near, although apart, Before the window-pane They sit, in secret alliance— Belinda and her beau.

O trembling, timid, happy time, When love that dyes the cheek, And shines in merry stolen glance Still hesitates to speak! Without a word, and yet, Without a word they know Next Sunday when he comes around Will bring Belinda's beau.

M. E. W., in Life.

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CONGREGATIONALIST CONFERENCE DEPLORES DIVORCE.

Adopts Resolutions for Legislation to Restore Purity and Simplicity to the Home.

Providence, R. I., May 29.—At the second day's session of the Rhode Island conference of Congregational churches, resolutions upon the divorce evil in this state presented by Rev. F. J. Goodwin, of Pawtucket, were adopted looking to a conference with other bodies and influential individuals in Rhode Island for presenting to the legislature some practical reform in the marriage and divorce laws.

Rev. F. J. Goodwin, of Pawtucket, Rev. E. C. Moore, of Providence, and Hon. W. Y. Buffum, of Providence, were appointed the committee.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS.

Adjourned Annual Meeting Hears Recommendations for the Work.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. The committee appointed a fortnight ago to digest the annual reports and bring in recommendations for the coming season's work, gave its report.

Among the recommendations adopted were: The engagement of a physical director, the earnest prosecution of the educational work and a strong social work.

To carry out these plans and to maintain the all round work of the association the committee estimates that three thousand dollars will be needed, half of which would be in subscriptions.

The meeting of the association to elect officers will probably be held tomorrow evening.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Sunshine for a Few Minutes, But Attendance Keeps Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 29.—At the exposition grounds today, the sun appeared for a few minutes only. The track and field in the stadium are in such a bad condition that the athletic contests scheduled for tomorrow have been postponed until June 7.

The attendance keeps up remarkably well considering the weather conditions. Captain Hobson spent the day in Buffalo and left this afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he has been invited to deliver the memorial address in honor of the federal dead on Decoration day.

TURQUOISE OF 1,500 CARATS.

Solid Block Taken from Mine in Colorado.

Denver, May 29.—A solid block of turquoise weighing 1,500 carats has been brought here from the mines near Lajara, Col. The first and only one ever discovered in this state. It is of rare beauty, and is one of the finest specimens ever seen here.

The mine from which this remarkable specimen was taken is located in a little volcanic hill one and a half miles west of the Rio Grande River, and ten miles north of the line separating Colorado from New Mexico.

The discovery was made only a few months ago, although the mine was worked by ancient diggers, who left behind them an interesting assortment of stone hammers and axes and deer horns, with which they rudely mined the blue stone. The company owning it has 12 claims, and is developing them on an extensive scale.

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ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA.

Matter Discussed in Chamber of Deputies at Rome

Rome, May 29.—Under Foreign Secretary Martino, in the chamber of deputies today, replying to a criticism of the treatment of Italian immigrants in Canada, said the present laws left the government powerless to control emigration. The Italian consul at Montreal had reported that the circulars of the Canadian agents were misleading. Emigrants from the south of Italy would be going to certain ruin and only emigrants with money could benefit under the conditions offered by the Canadian government.

Signor Martino declared that the government would deal with the matter vigorously. He defended the Canadian government against all accusations of wittingly attracting immigration under misleading conditions.

ORLANDO J. HACKETT AND HIS PARLIAMENT OF MAN.

Six Years in Prison With Hard Labor After Easy Money Making.

New York, May 29.—Orlando J. Hackett was sentenced to six years imprisonment with hard labor by Recorder Gott this morning.

Hackett first attracted attention several years ago in Boston by the organization of the "Parliament of Man," "The O. J. Hackett Publishing Company," and the "Boston Novelty Company." Hackett induced a number of wealthy Bostonians to invest in these organizations and then moved to New York with the proceeds.

In Boston he met Mrs. Bartlett S. Nye, and went to live with her and her husband. Upon Mr. Nye's death he persuaded Mrs. Nye to turn over to him \$20,000 left by her husband. He invested the \$20,000 for her in the "Parliament of Man" and then dissolved the company.

In December he met the Butler family at Atlantic Highlands and went to live with them. He gave Mr. Butler a clerical position in his office, persuading Mrs. Butler to turn over to him \$3,000 to invest in real estate. That transaction resulted in his arrest.

Medical Society Annual Meeting.

Last evening the St. John Medical Society held its annual meeting, under the presidency of Dr. J. R. McIntosh. Reports from officers were received and the following were elected officers:

Dr. W. L. Ellis, president. Dr. George G. Melvin, vice-president. Dr. James Christie, treasurer. Dr. T. E. Morris, secretary. Dr. Clara Odling, librarian. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, curator of museum.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

187 Deaths in a Week in Hong Kong—A London Suburb Case.

London, May 29.—Sir Henry Blake, governor of Hong Kong, reports to the colonial office that during the week ending May 25 there were in Hong Kong 187 deaths from the bubonic plague.

At Willesden, an outlying suburb of London, a man, supposed to be suffering from the lightest form of bubonic, has been discovered.

The most expensive harbor in the world is that of Cherbourg, finished by Napoleon at a cost of \$15,000,000.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. Furness line steamer Evangeline sailed from Halifax at 7 o'clock last evening for St. John.

The concert, which was to have been held at the Mission church school room on Thursday evening, has been postponed.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. sent out a long string of cool hoppers today to the Sydney & Louisbourg Railroad Co.—Amherst News.

The suburban train will leave Hampton on Thursday night at 10 o'clock standard in order to accommodate those desirous of attending the patriotic concert.

It was reported last night by a St. John visitor to the city that E. S. Carter, of Progress, is to be pressed and advertised agent of the L. C. R.—Fredericton Herald.

Mr. William Donahue, who suffered the loss of a leg at Paardeberg, and who received an artificial member in England, is at present in New York, where he will be fitted with a more comfortable and better adjusted one.

Charles E. McKee, representing the great Pan American circus, was at the Dufferin barracks, arranging for the appearance of the show here about June 25. The Pan American circus is a new organization this season. It is a ring and menagerie show.

Aubrey E. Vessey, who has acted as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax for nearly a year, will take the place of Mr. Rossboro. Mr. Vessey's place will be taken by Mr. Rossboro.

Thursdays. Twelve new bathing houses have been added to Beatty's bathing spot.

A large number of Sackville students passed through the city on the Pacific express yesterday en route to their homes, to spend the holidays.

Leo Smith, of the L. S. A. contingent, has received a grant from the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association of \$2,000. The fund also has two other grants.

The rooms of the Christian Science congregation, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street, have been much improved in appearance, also new furniture added.

Rumor has it that some Charlottetown Conservatives contemplate inviting George E. Foster to become a candidate at the coming by-election in West Queens.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Chamberlain Sandal has paid out to street and water and sewerage laborers the sum of \$6,165.35, the wages for the past fortnight. The change is proposed to allow of its being taken down in a day or so.

The annual meeting of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor will be held on June 13 in the Leinster street Baptist church. It is expected Rev. G. O. Gates will attend.

Contractor Tilley, who is removing the old chimney at Jewett's mill, Millidgeville, has decided the structure is strong enough to allow of its being taken down in a day or so.

It is probable that the 62nd Fusiliers will not commence the season's drill until August 1. Previously the drill has commenced in the spring. The change is proposed so that the inspection time will arrive when the vice regal visitors will be in St. John.

Census Commissioner Burton said last night that the work of enumeration would be concluded in St. John on Friday. In a few days then the work of revision will be completed. The commissioner asks any persons who have been accidentally missed in the enumeration to send him a post-card.

H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland Co., has written to the St. John Board of Trade respecting the proposed amendment to the preferential tariff on British products. After writing of the inability to get such a large question before the session of parliament just closed, Mr. Logan says he will endeavor to have the matter revived at the next session.

Most of the men employed by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., have gone on strike. It is said that the company keeps two weeks' pay back from the men; in other words a man who starts work has to wait four weeks before he gets any money. The men object to this, some of them claiming that they can't afford to wait so long for their hard earned wage. The mill is closed.—Chatham Commercial.

A large number of the South African contingent men are going to Hampton this afternoon to attend the patriotic concert. The entertainment has for its object the raising of funds to erect a monument to the memory of the late Patrick McCreary, who was killed at Paardeberg. It is expected that the county council will make a substantial grant towards the erection of the monument.

J. J. Boss of New London, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Boss was proprietor of the Queen Biscuit Factory, which has been closed for some time. Mr. Boss said last evening in answer to enquiry, that the factory was sold a week ago to Messrs. T. Rankine & Sons. There is now prospect of the factory resuming operations.

SECOND INQUEST. Col. Hewitson's Death Again Subject of Inquiry.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28.—(Special)—The inquiry ordered by the attorney general into the death of Col. John Hewitson of Doak Settlement was begun this morning before Coroner Seery. George W. Allen, K. C., represented the crown. The jury empaneled were: Wm. Lemoine, foreman; L. A. W. Jewett, John Hodge, Harry Beatty, Wm. McCarty, John Owens, Fred Quaterman.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. John Street Railway Company will be held on Wednesday, June 13th. Among other matters to be brought up before the meeting will be the advisability of extending the line of railway from the city to the Suspension bridge, via Douglas avenue and Millidgeville. These extensions of the line would prove convenient to many persons and the outcome of the meeting, at least on these points, will be awaited with interest.

The Rev. J. deW. Cowie, missionary of the diocese, delivered a lecture illustrated by lantern views, at St. John's church school house last evening, the rector presiding. A very graphic account of the work in the county parishes was furnished and the views of churches and scenery emphasized the lecturer's assurance that our people should take their holidays in their own province. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was carried, on the motion of Mr. Sadler, seconded by Mr. Jarvis.

Friday. The case of McLean vs. O'Regan will be heard in the county court before Judge Forbes on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following have been registered to solemnize marriage: Rev. Samuel V. Williams, of St. John, and Rev. Adams D. Arnold, of Clifton, Gloucester county.

Yesterday Mr. D. W. McCormick sold his four year old tractor Shaver, 236, to Hon. J. P. Bass, of Bangor. Shaver will be shipped this morning to the Maine city.

The committee, consisting of Hon Messrs. Dunn, Ferris and Hill, who were inspecting the coal fields of Queens-Sussex, are well pleased with their investigations and hope for good results.

In the Sunbury-Queens election petition the application of the respondent to have the order extending the time of service set aside has been referred by Judge McLeod to the full court for argument.

The F. C. Colwell Candy Company have joined the Saturday half-holiday movement and will give the 20 or 30 employees of their factory and office the Saturday afternoons of June, July and August.

A. O. H. Division, No. 1, are making good arrangements for the holding of an excursion to Paradise Island on Dominion Day. Committees met last evening and are working towards making the affair a big success.

Mr. John A. Fish, formerly of this city, who was the organizer and manager of the Gunny Manufacturing Co., with headquarters in Boston, has severed his connection with that firm, and is about to establish another and different business in the State of Kansas.

Mr. H. W. Wagon has retired from the management of the Dominion pulp mill, Chatham, N. B., and will sail for England on Thursday in the S. S. Pydna. He has been very popular with the employees, and they all regret his departure. Mr. Veckery, who has been co-hirer, succeeds him as manager.

Five car loads of Galician immigrants passed through the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon en route to the Canadian Northwest. Another train went through a few hours earlier. The immigrants arrived at Halifax on the Bulgarian and were in charge of Immigration Agent Almond.

Messrs. Murray & Gregory have begun the erection of a pavilion for the accommodation of tourists on a knoll not far from their mill. The site selected affords a beautiful and extensive view of river and surrounding country. The approaches to the pavilion are being improved by the Tourist Association and attractive paths to the beach will be cut. Mr. George S. Fisher has volunteered to look after this last work on behalf of the association.

The annual meeting of those interested in the Old Ladies' Home was held yesterday. The following officers were chosen: J. M. Robinson, president; H. L. Sturdee, secretary-treasurer. The directors are H. A. Drury, Dr. D. E. Berryman, W. S. Fisher, J. K. Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Harrington, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. J. De Wolfe Spurr, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. L. Harrison, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. H. L. Sturdee, Mrs. A. Austin and Mrs. A. L. Palmer. Work has been commenced on an addition to the Home which will give accommodation for six more persons.

In the vestry of Brussels street Baptist church last evening a pleasing and successful concert was given by the Y. M. C. A. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Waring, presided. There was an opening selection by the association's orchestra followed by a young ladies' drill. Boys from Mr. Whitney's Mission rendered choruses, also solo was sung by one of the number. Readings were given by Miss Tufts and Miss Wetmore and a banjo solo was played by Mr. Hay. A duet was sung by two of the Mission boys and a solo by Mr. Tufts. Other selections were played by the orchestra and the pleasant evening closed by a young ladies' march and the singing of the national anthem.

The offer which we have been making in connection with the census guessing competition for new subscribers closes June 1st next. All who have not availed themselves of it should do so at once.

THREE TIMES GUILTY. So Andrew Black Pleaded Tuesday in Examination at Sussex.

The examination of Andrew Black, charged with stealing, was brought on yesterday morning at the Sussex court, before Stipendiary Magistrate Morrison. This case, which interests a large number of persons, was the reason for the court room being filled with spectators when the court opened at 10 o'clock. Mr. LeB. Tweedie appeared for the crown with Detective King in attendance, and Mr. George Fowler appeared for the prisoner, Black.

The prisoner was up on three charges, which were read separately. The first charge was that of stealing on the night of March 8, 10 bushels of barley and 14 bushels of buckwheat from Andrew Black's premises on the Shepody road. The witnesses in this case were William Brown, William Brown, Jr., Andrew Forsyth, Saml. Johnson and James Forsyth. The first named is also a prisoner, having pleaded guilty to inciting Black to the crime at Hammond. After the reading of the evidence the prisoner (Black) pleaded guilty and was committed for trial.

The second charge against him was that, on the night of the 10th of the Grey House, he stole from Isaac Faulkner, of Hammond, three barrels of flour, one cross-cut saw and a quarter quintal of fish. The witnesses in the case were Mrs. Sarah Faulkner, Isaac Faulkner, Richard Scott, William Brown, William Brown, Jr., and John H. Morrison. The prisoner was also sent up for trial on this charge.

The third charge against him was for stealing a stove out of the Grey House, burned at Hammond, and the stove was the property of William Hunter, of Sussex. The witnesses in this case were William Hunter, John H. Morrison, William Brown, Sr., and William Brown, Jr. The prisoner pleaded guilty again and was sent up for trial.

McNair's Mill Burned. Property at Nash's Creek, Restigouche Co., Destroyed.

Nash's Creek, Restigouche Co., N. B., May 27.—The mill at this place, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, was discovered in the morning. The mill was built by McNair's saw mill at this place, but not until it had gained such a headway that it was impossible to save the building. Fortunately there was no wind at the time and the mill hands and others were able to confine the fire to the mill building. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There is no insurance. This is the second loss Mr. McNair has sustained within six months. The mill had been destroyed by fire last winter.

Three Killed by Dynamite. Working in Blacksmith Shop, Were Hurled High in Air by Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 28.—Three Italian men employed on the new electric railroad being constructed between Scranton and Wilkesbarre, were killed by a terrific explosion of dynamite today. They were employed in the blacksmith shop and without any warning a big box of dynamite exploded. The frame slatry was blown in pieces and the three men hurled high in the air.

The News at Sussex. Sussex, May 28.—The plans and specifications of the new armory to be built in Sussex by the Dominion government, are on view at the government buildings. The farmers were all glad to see the heavy rain of today. Most of them are well advanced with their seeding and everything indicates a good crop in the autumn. The country is looking very green. Miss Evelyn Stockton, daughter of Dr. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, is visiting relatives in the village.

A collision occurred last evening near the residence of G. W. Stockton. Two trams were out for their evening drive and, by some mistake, both endeavored to take the same side of the road while going in opposite directions. The inevitable resulted and one of the parties left his horse home and drew the wagon after by hand. No one was injured.

John McNeil, the great Scotch preacher who assisted Mr. Moody in his World's Fair meetings, expects to spend the month of August in the United States.

The more truth we will have in our fiction the less fiction will we have in our truth.

REVISION OF FAITH. Presbyterian Assembly Leaves to Committee

Philadelphia, May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly was dissolved tonight. The revision of the Confession of Faith was referred to a committee of 21 who will make recommendations to the next general assembly in New York. Today, for the first time since the assembly convened, the equanimity of the commissioners was disturbed by the introduction of personal attacks.

At the afternoon session the Rev. Dr. S. A. Freeman, of Buffalo, read the report of the committee on temperance, which, in connection with the settlement of other Chinese difficulties, to the completion of the legislation already begun for the protection from the drink traffic of the inhabitants of the islands of the South Pacific and for the suppression and exclusion of the traffic in intoxicants from our new possessions and dependencies.

The report endorsed the petition sent to the president, asking the government to initiate proposals to the powers that shall lead, in connection with the settlement of other Chinese difficulties, to the release of the opium traffic. The report also recommended the permanent committee to call the attention of the churches to the cigarette evil and to urge them to use their utmost endeavors to counteract it. The report was adopted.

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Court News. Judge Forbes opened the May term of the St. John county court yesterday morning. The grand jurors are: W. Hawkesley Merritt, foreman; Douglas McArthur, William H. Fairall, John White, William LeB. Tweedie, Timothy Collins, William Tait, Joseph T. Knight, William Doherty, John S. Armstrong, James Ryan, Edward G. Nelson, Edward Bates, Robert A. Payne, Frederick L. Flewelling, John Salmon, Joseph Court, Isiah W. Holder, Richard Sullivan, John E. Porter, J. J. Miles, Thomas Bell, Daniel N. Vanward and Charles S. Phillips.

Judge Forbes said that there was nothing as pressing to submit to the grand jury's attention, as the matter for which they were summoned would be disposed of under the speedy trials act.

The petit jurors are: John H. Case, Reverly Steeves, Daniel H. Spragg, John Hannah, Thomas W. Seeds, Edward Walsh, David Watson, Michael Higgins, George C. Robinson, Joseph H. Corkey, William H. Miles, Peter McIntyre, Sanford H. Belyea, Elshah Cosman, Albert Peter, Hunt Ryan, Joseph H. Babel, Archibald Duncan, James K. Hammi, Philip Grannan and William Hestfield.

The docket is as follows: The county court met at the court house yesterday morning, pursuant to adjournment. Judge Forbes set down the jury cases for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th, 30th and 31st of June. The non-jury cases will be taken up this morning at 10 o'clock.

Jury Cases. 1. John L. Burns vs. William S. Morrison.—Hon. H. A. McKewen. 2. Daniel McLean vs. John O'Regan.—Mr. W. R. Wagon. 3. Joseph Beatty vs. Edwin H. Walton.—Hon. H. A. McKewen.

Non-Jury Cases. 1. McDuffee vs. Knodell.—Mr. W. B. Wallace. 2. Sleeth vs. Alston.—Mr. W. B. Wallace. 3. Frost & Wood Co. vs. J. A. Murray.—Mr. W. Watson Allen. 4. Earle Publishing Co. vs. Moxon.—Messrs. Boston & Porter.

Manganese Ore in Magdalen Islands. Important deposits of manganese ore, of good grade, have been discovered in the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The existence of the ore in this group of islands has been known for a long time, but prospects made last summer showed extensive deposits to occur. The mining right is in the hands of W. G. Tait, Esq., of Pictou, N. S.—Montreal Gazette.

Zion's Herald says one of the most difficult acts of public worship for ministers and people alike is the public prayer. The preacher it means a greater responsibility than the sermon.

COLD STORAGE SUITS!

Our summer Clothing is so cool and comfortable that you will think when you get into it that you have been put in cold storage. How are you fixed for warm summer weather? Don't you want to be dressed cool? Come in and let us fit you out, as we can do it nicely at a very small cost.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN, Opposite Royal Hotel. 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT), 32, 36 King Square, St. John, N. B. MONEY FOUND.

Everybody likes to Find Money, or at least to save it. If you buy your DRY GOODS here you can save Twenty-five Cents on every dollar you spend. Here is a Money-Saving List:

Grey Cotton, 4 1/2c. White Cotton, 5 1/2c. Men's Shirts, 25c each. Men's Overalls, only 50c pair. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 7c each. Ladies' Undervests, 7c each. Table Linen, 22c yard. Ladies' Blouses, 45c each. Ladies' Belts, only 10c.

SAYS GERMAN PAPER BROKE CURRENCY LAWS. Printed Half-Tone Picture of United States \$10 Bill—Picture Regarded as Counterfeit Money.

Chicago, May 28.—The Chronicle says American currency laws have been violated by the Berlin Telegram, a German newspaper, and should its editor appear in Chicago he would be promptly arrested by Captain Thomas A. Porter, of the United States secret service. The specific charge is the making of a half tone picture of a \$10 bill. The circumstances leading up to this situation and the origin in the publication several weeks ago of an interview with Director of Mint Robert H. Miller, which, in addition, illustrated the article by a half tone picture of a \$10 bill. The reproduction was so perfect that when cut from the newspaper and held up with only the picture side showing it would deceive many.

"I'll take charge of that," said Captain Porter when he was shown the picture. "Every counterfeit bill is wanted at Washington. If there are any more copies of that paper to be found in Chicago I will confiscate them. Any one who circulates the copies is committing a felony, though perhaps unknowingly. Of course, so long as the Berlin editor stays out of the United States he is immune from punishment, but if he comes within the jurisdiction of the federal courts it will be my duty to arrest him."

THIS LOOKS WELL. Considerable Building Going On in Sussex.

Sussex, May 29.—The building boom still continues in Sussex. There are several new residences under way and more to be commenced in the near future. Harley White and Andrew Price are both building houses on Church avenue, near the residence of Major O. R. Arnold, on the Knoll. J. A. Murray is erecting a fine house on Main street above Trinity church. Contractor Langstroth of Hampton, is engaged to build a cottage for Major T. E. Arnold which is expected to be ready for occupancy late in the summer. Miss Hattie Murray will commence the erection of a new dwelling on Main street, Edwin Fairweather having the contract.

The people of Sussex and the surrounding country feel very grateful to the crown authorities for their prompt action in arresting Brown and Black, who were sent up for trial Monday and Tuesday. The Sussex Mineral Spring Company is doing a very large business. So far this season it has more than doubled the business of previous years and the outlook is excellent.

FREE SAMPLES! SEND FOR A FREE SAMPLE OF CATARRH, guaranteed to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever. In order that every sufferer in Canada may test the marvelous curative properties of Catarrh-cure will mail free to any address, a twenty days trial, sufficient often to effect a cure. For postage and box-ing send address, Pictou, N. S., Kingston, Ont.

A \$10,000 Fire in Montreal. Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—Fire destroyed half a dozen small dwellings on Wolfe street in the east end of the city tonight. A number of French-Canadian families were completely burned out. The loss is about \$10,000.

Wherever there is a "spring opening" the women manage to drop in.—Philadelphia Record. "No, Maude, dear; gumdrops do not grow on rubber plants."—Philadelphia Record.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

New York, May 29.—Seven large market baskets filled with game, seized as contraband at the Arctic Freezing Co. warehouse, were carried into Judge Foster's court today for use as evidence.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 29.—The 14-year-old daughter of C. W. Pearl of Brantford, a small village near here, was waylaid last night by a man who brutally assaulted her. Asa Wood of Brantford has been arrested.

Havana, May 29.—La Discusion says that the country generally approves the acceptance of the Platt amendment and predicts the beginning of an era of prosperity.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—Governor Stone today signed a bill which forbids the artificial coloring of omelette or its sale as butter, and makes it compulsory upon each dealer to secure a permit from the agricultural department before handling omelette.

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—At the Sons of Confederate Veterans convention the opinion was generally expressed that none but historic writers by an impartial author, and presenting the southern and northern sides of the year, should be used in the public schools of the south.

Montreal, May 29.—(Special)—G. A. Nantel, who was the Conservative candidate in Terrebonne in the last election to the legislature, has proposed a petition against the government in council to disallow the act of last session nullifying all election petitions.

New York, May 29.—Dr. Penner Frasier, handwriting expert in the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Bagnold, made penmanship demonstrations before the jury during the trial, and placed upon the stand Mr. Osborne, who testified for the prosecution.

London, May 29.—George D. Rice, proprietor of the Casino House, No. 257 West Fourteenth street, New York, while on a train from New York, drank poison and died a few minutes after the arrival of the train. A note was found in his pocket saying he had lost everything and was nearly dead.

Toronto, May 29.—(Special)—The city tax rate has been struck at 19.12 mills on an assessment of \$128,000,000 tax burden.

London, May 29.—At the close of the conference of the Ontario Conservative Association tonight it was stated the meeting had been most successful and harmonious. Inspiring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Borden and Whitney, and the remainder of the long day session was devoted mainly to looking over the field in connection with the coming Ontario general election and mapping out the work to be done. Mr. Whitney was assured a position as secretary of the association would be placed at his service in the contest.

Waltham, Mass., May 29.—The syndicate that recently acquired the United States Watch Company's factory, in this city, has just acquired the Columbia Company's plant, and the business of that company will be moved into an addition of the United States Watch Company's factory. The officials of the United States Company have decided to enlarge the plant at once.

New York, May 29.—The World tomorrow will say that the Rockefeller-Gould syndicate is making a determined effort to get control of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western as an eastern outlet for the Missouri Pacific trans-continental system as accepted as a fact in Wall street. It was reported yesterday that George Gould has made an offer to the Moses Taylor estate to take over the entire 40,000 shares of stock held by that estate. This would give them 55,000 shares, the largest holding, though not a majority.

Newport, R. I., May 29.—The steamer Puritan of the Fall River line, was temporarily disabled by the breaking of the pin of one of the buckets of the propeller shaft when about a mile and a half out of Fall River tonight, and there was some delay in her arrival here. She proceeded here later and took on freight and passengers and left before midnight for New York.

Fall River, Mass., May 29.—At the time of the break the Puritan was about one and a half miles below this city. The freight steamer City of Taunton, which was lying at her dock, was hastily started for the scene, but before she reached the Puritan the latter started off.

Halifax, May 29.—(Special)—A joint meeting of the Halifax city council and the various boards of trade throughout the maritime provinces was held here this evening to protest against the threatened increase in the fire insurance rates. All the leading business men of the city were present. They protested strongly against any increase, as did also every town in the province. The merchants said they were not going to pay any additional rate until they were compensated for the loss of business elsewhere. If the increase is brought into effect the insurance will be placed with companies not in the province.

St. John's, Nfld., May 29.—Premier Bond returned here today from his mission to England and Canada. The French shore minister is awaiting the action of the French government.

The Canadian cabinet is still considering the Bond-Blaine convention.

A settlement has been reached with Contractor Reid and the whole railroad question will be readjusted during the pending session of the legislature. Premier Bond's cabinet begins consideration of the railroad problem next Thursday, when the terms of the compromise with Contractor Reid will doubtless be discussed.

New Orleans, May 29.—Philip Schumacher, former paying teller of the Teutonia Bank, was indicted tonight for the embezzlement of \$18,200.

On May 14 he was discovered in the bank with a bullet in his leg, claiming that he fought with two thieves who had snatched away with packages of large bills. No corroborating evidence could be found although a count showed \$18,200 missing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 29.—By the will of Daniel Edwards made today, his estate valued at \$3,000,000, is left to his daughters, Mrs. Mary Newall, Mrs. Anna C. Teeter and Mrs. Margaret Cobbleigh, in three equal parts.

This has caused great surprise and some disappointment to Mr. Edwards' nieces and nephews, who had expected small amounts and some of his old employees.

New York, May 29.—George F. Flanagan, who is in charge of the "Lost article" department of the Manhattan Railway Company, today found a number of lost articles stored in his office, a nice prepared bundle labeled as found on a Sixth Avenue "T" train on May 24. Upon opening the bundle he discovered four large jars, each containing a dead baby. He notified the police of his discovery and the jars were sent to the morgue.

New York, May 30.—The directors of the New York Central Railroad will hold a special meeting on Monday. It is expected that a successor will be chosen to

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

Probable That Such Will Be Organized in St. John.

Following upon the establishment of the city of militia rifle association there will probably be a like civilian club formed. Contained in the general orders for 1901 are specifications regarding the formation of such, stating also that the members will be liable to serve in the reserve militia and, while belonging to any such club or association shall be enrolled in such reserve under section of the militia act. It is provided that such clubs shall be managed under such regulations as may from time to time be issued. Before any association can be formed not less than 40 men over the age of 16, residents of at least one year in the city, must be enrolled in the militia, and not all members of the active militia, be enrolled.

It is also stated that any person who has been duly enrolled in any rifle association in Canada will, in the event of a national emergency, be considered already enrolled in the reserve militia of the Dominion.

Rifles and ammunition will be supplied under conditions set out in a circular. Local militia officers and yesterday that the formation of a civilian association in St. John is very probable.

GIVEN UP TO FIERCE CRANES.

Island Which No Man Lays Claim To—Bird Owners Defend It.

Whoever heard of a piece of land decided to flesh and fowl? Yet this has been done in at least one case by popular consent. Away off in Minnesota, at that popular summer resort Lake Minnetonka around whose shore cluster many Indian legends, there is a picturesque island which takes its name from the fact that it is uninhabited by man and is given over to the cranes.

Generations back these birds decided upon this spot for a summer resort. As time went on and the surrounding islands populated, no man had the heart to disturb them, until now Crane Island is pointed out from the passing boats as one of the curiosities of the north-west.

It is estimated that fully 3,000 cranes make their homes on this small, sandy strip of land in the summer, and they can be seen wading out in the water, ducking their long necks and holding a peculiar squawk as if to warn off intruders. Quite as curious as the bird is its nest, which is made of mud and is fastened to the water.

The ferocious girls guard their property so jealously that although summer homes have been erected on the adjacent islands, Crane Island will probably go down to posterity as one spot in this wide country, sacred to the crane and its progeny forever.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE DEER'S HORNS.

They Present All the Phenomena of Animal and Vegetable Growth.

Why and how is the deer so peculiarly unlike every other of the bovine race the horn differing so materially from all the horned cattle in its composition, growth, maturity and decline? It presents all the phenomena of animal and vegetable growth. It sprouts from the brain without any prolongation of the frontal bone. It is not a part of the skull, but is a separate organ, and is nourished by and secretes albumen upon the surface of the brain, the same as an animal.

It is clothed with a skin and hairy coat very different from that on the rest of the body. It will water and grow, and is a property unknown in other animal bodies—that of being a staple to stamens and the action of acids and alkalis. It is the only vegetable animal substance that we know of that does not perpetuate itself by procreation.

The male and the female are sustained by the same nutrition and elements, and male only produces horns. This phenomenon is quite as much of a curiosity as the absence of the horns in the buck after shedding—Jacksonville Times-Union.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

Aged Workman Terribly Burned—Roof Lifted Several Feet.

Hanover, Mass., May 30.—While engaged in filling firecrackers at the fireworks factory of Geo. J. Clark, in West Hanover, this afternoon, Wm. Bowers, over 70 years of age, was terribly burned and remains fatally injured by the explosion of a bomb in the building into the yard where he lay unconscious for some time before he was found. His arms, legs, body and face were terribly burned and it is feared that he is injured internally. He was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

The explosion raised the entire roof several feet in the air.

One of the smallest parishes in Wales in the historic parish of Sher in the Bridgford union. It has only a population of eight or nine souls. Nash and Stenbridge, two other parishes, only number 14 inhabitants between them.

PAID EMPLOYEE'S TAXES

To Prevent Seizure of Stock—City Declines to Refund.

The civic treasury board was in session yesterday dealing with business preparatory to the meeting of the common council next Monday.

Ald. Robinson presided. The other members present were Ald. Seston, Millidge, Maxwell, Christie, Armstrong and McGoldrick.

Number of bills were recommended to the council for payment.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery, dry goods merchant, was heard in support of his claim for rebate taxes which he claimed he paid for one of his employees under threat of a city constable to levy upon stock which belonged to him, Mr. Montgomery.

The assessment was one of \$14 upon Mr. Watson, of Watson & Allison, who conducted a dry goods business on the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets. Mr. Montgomery stated that he owned the stock and that Watson & Allison were merely his employees. After Mr. Watson left the store, Mr. Montgomery, under instruction of the chamberlain, started to levy upon the stock in question when Mr. Watson, Constable, made him aware of the fact that the stock was not liable for the personal taxes of Watson.

After a long discussion the board recommended that no refund be made to Mr. Montgomery. Recorder Skinner reported the settlement in the injunction of Burpee avenue residents against operations and cranes in the vicinity. Under the terms of settlement the crusher will be allowed to work on present site for a week, after which the city will remove the crusher and house it in such a manner so that it will not be a nuisance; the suit to be discontinued, the city to pay the plaintiffs \$20 in full for costs. The settlement was recommended to the council.

The advisability of importing steam coal for the public works was discussed. This question was referred to the chairman of the boards.

John Wilson, through his solicitors, Busby & Hildes, advised the city that he had been deprived of his vote at the last civic election.

The common clerk stated that Mr. Wilson, in respect to the amount under protest, had been already accounted for, but had attempted to vote in Kings where he was registered.

A communication from the National Association of Marine Engineers respecting technical schools, was referred to Ald. Millidge and Common Clerk Wardrop to frame a suitable reply to the association. The board then adjourned.

A Matter of Form.

A well-known naval officer, with an extensive list of stories and a knack in their telling, relates the following yarn as one of the best in his mental storehouse.

"Some one had brought grog aboard ship in goodly quantities, and a large quantity of the crew resorted to quarters each afternoon in any but a sober condition to work the vessel. Next morning the captain started a rigid investigation into the matter. The next day he was on deck, and in turn each member was catechized.

"'Godsire, stand out,' would call the chief officer, and then the skipper would say: "'Godsire, do you know who brought liquor aboard ship yesterday? "'I cannot answer, sir," the man replied.

"So it went through the whole list of the crew, until the man who was in charge of the stores, suddenly appeared a rit in the black cloud of mystery.

"'A cool-passer, just up from the fire-hole, came on deck, and walking up to the commander, saluted, saying: "'You have not asked me, captain."

"A grant of satisfaction came from the skipper. Here at last was a honest man who had not been drawn in by the crew, as compared with that which comes away towards the finish, was clearly shown by an experiment carried out on some time again by a well-known dairy expert. This gentleman found that while the average per cent of butter fat in the first half pint of milk drawn from a cow worked out to only 1.32 per cent, the butter fat in the second half pint, amounted to over nine per cent. There was a wide difference in the percentage of the other solids present in the last drawn milk.

The Chatham Mill Strike.

Most of the Maritime Supplying Fibre Company men quit work on Monday, and it was reported they did so because of the rule in accordance with which a fortnight's pay is kept back. They returned to work on Tuesday at noon. The officials of the company deny that the men quit because of the back pay, and say no change has been made in the rule, but that the men wanted more wages, a demand which has been granted in part. The strikers were those employed in the pits, pulp care and paper works.

Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held yesterday afternoon the officers for the year were elected. They are: President, C. E. Macintosh; Vice-President, W. C. Cross; Treasurer, G. E. Barbour; Recording-secretary, Allan H. Wetmore.

Miss Eliza F. Henderson.

Regret to many friends was occasioned by the death Wednesday afternoon of Miss Eliza F. Henderson, daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Henderson, which occurred at her home, 200 Duke street, after a 10 days' illness, in her 48th year. She is survived by her brother, John Henderson, with A. O. Skinner and two sisters, Misses Emma and Annie Henderson.

Mrs. Edgar Cowan.

The death occurred yesterday forenoon at her residence, Main street, of Mrs. Edgar Cowan, wife of Mr. Edgar Cowan, of the inland revenue department. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Cornelius Graham and, besides her husband, leaves a son and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. Charles and Basil, and the daughters Misses Ada and Bessie. Mrs. Cowan was respected and esteemed.

In an island in the lake of Bombon is the remarkable Tantal volcano, which is readily accessible from Manila. Its central crater is oval in shape, a mile and a quarter across the greatest diameter and has within its rim two lakes of hot water, one yellow and the other green, and a small escape some 50 feet in height, from which escape steam and sulphurous gases. The strange colors of the waters are due to the presence of chemicals evolved in subterranean laboratories.

AUSTRALIAN IRRIGATION.

Miles of Country Reclaimed and Made to Bloom in Our Antipodean Sister Colony.

Some irrigation experiments of a remarkable character are at present being conducted in the South colony. As is generally known, there is an immense inland region, used exclusively for pastoral purposes, embracing areas of several thousand square miles, and graphically described as a waterless country, the rains falling being slight, and the water supply extremely precarious. Yet, in which year operations were begun at Kallara, a station lying between Bourke and Wilcannia. The supply was tapped at a depth of 140 feet, the 200 gallons per diem water rose to a height of 26 feet. In 1884 the Colonial Department of Mines put down its first bore in search of water, a single shaft being driven to a depth of 89 feet. Since then much work has been done, both by the Government and by private enterprise.

The 30th of November, 1899, there were 73 completed Government bores, while 12 were in progress, and contracts had been let for others. Of these bores, 28 are in the colony, yielding a supply approximately 29,000,000 gallons per diem, and 16 from which a supply of 750,000 gallons per diem can be pumped; but in the remaining eight bores the search for water suitable for drinking purposes has been unsuccessful.

The deepest bore sunk in the colony is that at Dolgely, on the road from Maree to Bogbaggia, which is down 4,086 feet, yielding a flow of 745,200 gallons per diem.

The next in depth is the Bancanya bore on the Silvertown-Cobham road, being 3,915 feet deep. The largest flow has been obtained at the Woodroffe bore, on the road from Walgett to Coonamble, which yields approximately 3,000,000 gallons a day.

The water from the Government bores, and above that required for traveling stock and domestic use, is being used for irrigation purposes, and much has already been accomplished in this direction. At the Para bore, 8 miles from Bourke, on the Warramangana road, an area of 684 acres has been reserved for an experimental farm. The remainder of the land has been cut up into 20-acre blocks, all of which have been let under an homestead selection provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. Should future results realize the anticipations of the Government, the bores will be used for irrigation purposes, and much has already been accomplished in this direction. At the Para bore, 8 miles from Bourke, on the Warramangana road, an area of 684 acres has been reserved for an experimental farm. The remainder of the land has been cut up into 20-acre blocks, all of which have been let under an homestead selection provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1895.

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Work on Cairo-Cape Telegraph.

The work of constructing the Cairo Cape telegraph line is being actively carried on, and keeps pace with the construction of the railroad from Mombasa to Victoria Nyanza. At the end of last year the length of this part of the line reached 480 miles.

About 45 intermediate stations have been opened for communication. Between the station of the Victoria Nyanza section, a temporary line has been constructed, but from Port Florence to Entebbe the line is in a completed state, or nearly so.

Instead of cut poles, living trees, the branches of which are cut off, are planted along the line. Experience has shown that the living trees are not attacked by white ants like the poles. These trees take root easily, and only need to have the branches cut off from time to time.

The wires are fixed simply by well-tarred hemp ends, which take the place of insulators. The trees will be replaced later on by iron poles, as has already been done over a part of the system.—Scientific American.

The French Rider Won.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Edward Taylor, the French cyclist, this afternoon defeated Frank Caldwell, of Hartford, Conn., in a 20-mile motor paced race at Woodlands Park. Taylor's time for the 20 miles was 36-36.5.

In a motor cycle pursuit race between Louis J. Sackett, of Boston, and Wayne Davis, of Philadelphia, Sackett won, after a hot race of two and one-third miles. Time, 23-1/2.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND DEDICATION OF HALL OF FAME.

Exercises in New York the Chief Observance --- Chinese Minister Places Flowers on the Tomb of General Grant.

New York, May 30.—Despite signs of rain the Memorial day exercises in this city were carried out with more than the usual interest. The important events on the day's programme were the military parade which was reviewed at Madison Square by Gov. Odell and Mayor Vanwyck, the exercises at Grant's tomb where Wu Ting Fang made an address and the dedication of the Hall of Fame at the New York University at which Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration.

blower and Austen G. Fox. Kent tablet by the Bar Association of New York, represented by ex-Judge James M. Varnum. Story tablet by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, represented by Samuel McC. Lindsay, James T. Young, James B. Dill and Edward T. Devine. Peabody tablet by the Peabody Education Fund, represented by J. L. M. Curry and H. N. Somerville. Cooper tablet by Edward Cooper, Abram S. Hewitt and F. R. Fulton Cutting.

The parade included the Old Guard acting as an escort to Governor Odell, several detachments of U. S. Regulars, a number of militia organizations, a battalion of U. S. Marines and all of the local posts of the G. A. R. There were about 15,000 men in line. A feature of the parade was the firing of a salute by the naval post opposite the statue of Farragut in Madison Square.

Whitney tablet by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, represented by Prof. Robert H. Thurston. Audobon tablet by the American Society of Naturalists, represented by William T. Segwick. Gray tablet by the Botanical Society, represented by Dr. Benjamin L. Robinson, Prof. Byron D. Hallstead, George W. Atkinson, Prof. N. L. Britton and Dr. L. M. Underwood.

Following the oration, Chancellor McCracken, of the New York University, in an address made formal declaration of the opening of the hall.

Edwards tablet, John Willis Baer of the Society of Christian Endeavor. Mann tablet by the National Education Association, represented by Dr. J. M. Green, C. J. Baxter, Frank A. Hill and S. J. McCutcheon.

Washington tablet by the Society of the Cincinnati, represented by Asa Bird Gardner and Talbot Olyant.

Becher tablet by the Y. M. C. A. represented by Lucien C. Warner, Alfred Manning and Frederick B. Schenck.

Lincoln tablet by the military order of the Loyal Legion, represented by Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired.

Hanning tablet by the New York Normal College, represented by Nellie L. R. Goodwin, Emma Pearl Beattie, Claribel Sprague and Eleanor Gulterman.

Webster tablet by the Daughters of the American Revolution, represented by Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Samuel Verplanck.

Hawthorne tablet by the Peter Cooper School, represented by Elizabeth Day, Sarah Eustis, Marie Glassmacker and Elizabeth Evans.

Franklin tablet by the Sons of the American Revolution, represented by Samuel E. Gross and Edward W. Gazzam.

Irving tablet by the Wadleigh High School, represented by Annie A. Skinner, Laura O'Brien, Maud S. Heilner and Helen Schaffer.

Clay tablet by the Daughters of the Revolution, represented by Adeline W. Sterling, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Keays and Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow.

Longfellow tablet by the Brooklyn Girls High School, represented by Stella M. Tomlin, Florence A. Nelson, Mary E. Rochsler and Lillian Nash.

Adams tablet by the Sons of the Revolution, represented by Morris P. Ferris and Ernest H. Crosby.

Joseph Thiboutot, a G. A. R. man, marching in the parade.

Grant tablet by the G. A. R., represented by Allan C. Bakewell and Theron E. Parsons.

Prayer was by Dean Hodges and the oration by R. C. Bolling, a Harvard undergraduate. It has been customary to have such addresses delivered by graduates, but of recent years it has been felt that the tributes should come from active students at the college and a precedent was thus established today.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Meeting Thursday--Members Anxious for Fall Exhibition.

The regular monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Market building. There were present: President J. H. Prink, Secretary Millidge, R. H. Patchell, S. S. Hall, Wm. Mallin, J. M. Dawson, A. Creighton, R. T. Goding and J. Fred Johnston.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, May 28. Schr Onward, 52, Wesson, from Boston, J. Schr Annie Harper, Grady, from Boston, A. Cushing & Co.

FOREIGN PORTS.

St Vincent, O V, May 17-Ard schr Mystery, from St John, N B. Papebarg, May 23-Sid previously, ship Norge, for St John, N B.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Georgia finished loading yesterday at Digby for Cienfuegos. Five more steamers are under charter to load at St. John for South Africa.

A STRANGE MARRIAGE.

Prof. Herron and Miss Rand Wed Without Ceremony. New York, May 29.—Without the exchange of the usual matrimonial vows, with none of the ritual or the formulas either of church or state, Professor George D. Herron, leader of the socialist crusade and late clergyman of the Congregational Church, took as his wife last Saturday night the young woman for whose love he had already abandoned the mother of his children.

EARNED TWO SALARIES.

U. S. Supreme Court Decision That Official Cannot Set Aside Statute. Washington, May 30.—The United States supreme court has decided that John Gave earned two government salaries while acting as steamboat inspector at New Orleans for three years after his appointment in 1901.

WHY CROUP IS FATAL.

When croup attacks your child you must be ready for it. It comes as an accompaniment to a cold or as it may catch without warning. All kinds of children develop quickly, and when any kind of cough appears there should be something at hand to stop it with promptness.

THE BORDER TOWN.

A Remarkable Freak of Nature Shown on the Streets. St. Stephen, May 29.—The Hon. Senator and Mrs. Gillmore were registered Tuesday at the Windsor, having arrived from Ottawa.

CANADIAN SALT COMPANIES.

Combine with \$8,000,000 Capital—Donald Smith, President. Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.—The consolidation of the two leading salt companies of Canada was accomplished here—the Canadian Salt Co. and the Windsor Salt Co. The new name is the Canadian Salt Co., capital stock of \$8,000,000. Donald Smith, president of the Bank of Montreal, is president.

FURNACE REFRIGERATING PLANT.

Experiment in Drying Air at the Carnegie Plant. Pittsburgh, May 30.—The United States steel corporation is making bids for the construction of a refrigerating plant at the Carnegie plant, at an estimated cost of \$100,000. It is believed that drier air can be obtained by this process for making pig iron. Furnace owners have found production cheaper in winter than summer. The colder the air the greater percentage of moisture extracted, and after refrigeration the cold, dry air will pass through heating stoves in the usual manner to make the blast.

PLAN FOR NEW SPANISH ARMY.

General Weyler Proposes to Establish Three Corps. Madrid, May 30.—General Weyler, minister of war, at a banquet at Leon last evening, described the plans for army reorganization. He said it is proposed to establish three army corps capable of repelling any invasion without recourse to extraordinary expenditures. There will be manoeuvres of the troops twice each year. The correspondence says differences exist among the ministers on the subjects of elections and the economic situation, but that there is no cabinet crisis.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, May 28.—Ard schr Vancouver, from Portland. Oporto, May 28.—Ard schr Annie E Larder, from Burge, N.B. Lizard, May 27.—Passed, stmr Olaf Kyree, from St. John, N.B. East London, May 17.—Sid stmr Tanagra, from St. John, N.B. Great Head, May 23.—Passed, stmr Plateau, from New Brunswick, N. B. for Kinsale. East London, May 27.—Ard stmr Kentigern, from St. John via Cape Town. Liverpool, May 28.—Sid barque Ajax, from Miramichi, N. B. Newport, May 27.—Sid barque Liberté, from St. John, N.B. Manchester, May 28.—Ard stmr Cherona, from St. John and Louisiana. Bantry, May 28.—Ard, buge Antilla, from St. John. Cape Town, May 30.—Ard stmr Pharsalia, Smith, from St. John via Louisiana. Ordered to East London to discharge and sailing for Barry.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Domingo de Larrington, from Barry, May 29. Archduchessa Maria Teresa, at Alexandria, May 29. Alasia, from Gibraltar via Patros, April 23. Loyalty, at London, May 29. Kronberg, from Cardiff, May 17. Eretria, (new), at Clyde, May 17. Tantalat, at Barrow, May 21.

DEATHS.

FRANCIS—At Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, N. B., George Francis Sr., aged 65 years. Balfour, proprietor. HENDERSON—In this city, on the 29th inst., Eliza Fife, daughter of the late Harry and Catherine Henderson, nee the plaintiff in CARVELL—At Hampton, May 29th instant, Eliza E., wife of Thomas H. Carvell, aged 37 years. PROVAN—In Dorchester, May 28, entered into rest, at his home, Dr. Walter Scott Provan, formerly of South Boston.

DEATHS.

Where is your mother, Johnny? Playing golf. And your aunt? She is out on her bicycle. And your sister? She is training for the hockey match. Then I'll see your father, please. He can't come down. He is upstairs giving the baby a bath.—New York World.

THE PICTURE!

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

The wind whistling across the hills was sharp with its intimation of approaching winter, and three figures that had braved now passed to recover breath at the top, their faces flushed with the exertion and their eyes bright with pleasure and exercise.

Five miles had they walked that morning, uphill and down, and they were still facing home. When they grew weary they would stop and eat the lunch they had brought along, and would then turn and walk back home, perhaps by another route. That was their way.

Two of the three were girls of 12 or 14; one of them carried the lunch, the other had a kodak, which she focused from time to time, snapping the little slide while the others stood by and made comments or chaffed. The boy, who was several years older, carried something upon his shoulders, after the manner of a knapsack. He helped slightly as he walked.

Presently the girls sprang away with a "Follow your leader, Victor," but slackened their pace a little before they had gone many rods.

"Oh, you needn't put on brakes for me," the boy called, gayly. "I can limp along pretty nearly as fast as you can run. But what reason you are, Helene and Annette. Who would have believed that such white feet should be yours when you left Studio 5 two years ago, could develop into raging, roasting toadpoles. But, never mind; it's good to witness such a transformation."

"Isn't it though?" cried Helene, her face beaming suddenly grave and tender. "It almost seems as though we were living in a different world. Just to think of Victor walking twelve or fifteen miles in a single day, without even a stop, and then being ready to 'sit' on another walk the next morning! It's really something possible."

"Yes, and what Uncle Bruce said to us this morning," broke in Annette, her eyes shining. "Why, it's just too lovely for anything. I have to keep pinching myself to find out if I'm dreaming. But, of course, I know I'm not. He's never dream such lovely things. They are always trying to do something, or go somewhere, and this morning, 'this is real' for Uncle Bruce planned to take us to the hills."

"It is real, beautifully real," agreed Helene, her own eyes gleaming. "I have scarcely thought of anything else today; and I think some of it must be in my feet and on my tongue, for I can hardly keep myself from slipping and sliding. A whole party in Rome, and Victor is all the best masters, and you said I'd study music and drawing! I—oh, I must run, and again she sped down the slope, laughing, and they followed, calling to each other and singing snatches of song.

But half-way down they came together again, for just below them a small party suddenly emerged from a little glen or dell which looks into the face of the hillside. Something about the party, its slow progress and the bowed heads, chilled their light-hearted merriment and laughter. And then, even as they looked, one of the party turned aside and came up the hill. As he drew near, they recognized him as a shepherd; they had occasionally met on their ramble.

"What is it?" Victor asked, as he was about to pass them with a preoccupied nod of recognition. "Is a funeral?" The shepherd stopped.

"Oh, my," he said gravely, "a funeral, the saddest I was ever my lot to witness. Then, at the sympathy in their faces. 'He's a pair mon of a furrier, who can't understand us nor make us understand him, except by signs. They keep to Sandy Colloch's not four weeks gone by, thankin' us, doot, our guide air would cure the pair laddy. But she was beyond hopin'. They walked out maist every day, he holdin' her, an' toward the last maistly carrying her. Generally they went to the little glen, which was quiet an' awa' frae the wind; and I make no doot the pair laddy ken to love it well, for he's buried her there noo. Fair laddie! pure laddie!' his voice breaking a little. 'He does us greet nor take on, an' he canna make us understand a word; but, man! he do look pettish!'"

"Have they no friends here?" asked Helene. "Only as the neighbors are friends. A few of us went with him to the berrin', an' frae his lunka I ken the pair mon wa' grateful. He's a pair mon awa' the morn, an' he's took some flowers an' bits o' things frae the glen to remember her by, no doot. It's na like he'll ever see the place any mair. Sandy would na take ony o' his siller, for the mon has na see mickle, but he'll ha' need of it a'. Well, I mean gang awa'." As he went on up the hillside they heard him muttering to himself: "Fair morn! he thoobt mair o' her than the whole world. I could see it in his pettish eyes, an' the way he gattered the wee bits of flowers. An' he could na even greet, pair laddie."

They walked on for some minutes in silence; then Victor turned suddenly to the girls.

"I'm not going any farther to-day," he said. "We will have our lunch in the glen! I want to paint a picture there."

"Oh!" exclaimed both girls, in a breath. But they understood. It was not difficult to find the newly made grave, for it was in the prettiest part of the glen, near a small waterfall. Just to one side was a flat stone, open to the sun, but sheltered from the north by an almost sheer wall of rock. From here one could look down the glen, and out through its mouth into the valley beyond. Very likely this was where the lady had been fond of sitting.

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up his easel where he could obtain the best points of the view. The waterfall was a little to the left in the foreground, the flat stone to the right, and just back of the stone, half-hidden by the downward curve of a branch, was the grave. Beyond that, the glen fell away, until in the distance was the slope of the hill down which the children had come, with a glimpse of Sandy Colloch's cot at the foot.

He worked carefully, for the sun was scarcely half-way up the sky, and they would not have to start back for several hours. Helene and Annette stood by him for a while, watching, then wandered off into the glen. When the sun reached the zenith they spread their lunch upon a stone and called him from his work. Afterward he went back to the easel and painted for another hour, and the picture was finished.

"It is the best picture you have painted, Victor," declared Annette, presently; "I mean an off-hand picture, of course, not a study."

"Yes, I think so myself," agreed Victor, simply. "Do you think it will be ready for him to take away by tomorrow?" asked Helene. "Yes, I mixed the colors so they would dry quickly. I will tell Sandy's wife to see that it is left open to the air tonight."

He packed his outfit and rearranged it upon his shoulders, taking the picture in his hand. The canvas was about 18 inches by 12.

They walked down to the mouth of the glen, where the girls left him, saying they would go on up the slope and wait for him at the top. He kept on toward Sandy's cot.

Half an hour later he joined them, his eyes very tender and thoughtful.

"Yes," he said in answer to their looks. "I gave him the picture. He didn't seem to understand at first; but when he saw the picture, and realized that it was for him to take away, he—he—well, I suppose it was the last straw. He just dropped upon the ground and began to sob. I—I never saw a man sob that way before. I waited a few minutes, and then slipped away. But, as the girls," he abruptly, "Uncle Bruce will be looking for us. Let's hurry."

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BURNED AT STAKE.

Negro Suffers for Assault and Murder.

Barlow, Fla., May 29.—Fr. J. Rochelle, a negro, 35 years of age, who at noon yesterday, criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman of this city, was burned at the stake here early this evening in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city.

The assault and murder was one of the most bold and cold blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Taggart went fishing alone in a small boat. A few minutes before noon, desiring to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge, in full sight of the public thoroughfare and made it fast. Leaving the boat she had proceeded only a few steps in the swamp toward the prairie when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her, she broke loose and, screaming, ran into the prairie, where he overtook her.

After the assault he held her with his hands and knees and, taking his knife from his pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear, causing her instant death. He then walked to a negro who had been fishing on the bridge and asked him what he should do with the body. He was told to leave it where it was, but he took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down and escaped into the interior of the swamp.

In less than an hour, practically the entire city was in arms and a well-armed posse was moving in every direction in search of the criminal. Bloodhounds were secured and all night a fruitless search was continued. This morning no trace of the negro had been secured and the people were becoming more determined to apprehend him.

About noon a courier arrived announcing that the negro had been captured by two other negroes three miles south of the city. Poses were immediately on the trail, but the captors evaded detection and succeeded in getting their prisoner into the city where they turned him over to the sheriff of Polk county.

In spite of the sheriff and a strong guard of extra deputies, the mob secured the prisoner and took up the march. Rochelle was half-dragged, half-carried to the bridge. Scream after scream broke from the negro's quivering lips, followed by groans and prayers for mercy. At the bridge the mob turned toward the scene of the negro's crime. By common consent burning was to be the penalty. There were no ropes, no plans for any other death.

A barrel was placed by the stake on the very spot where Mrs. Taggart was murdered. On this the negro was placed and chained to the stake. The burning body could be seen only as a dark object in the circle of roaring flame. Then the fire slackened and the writhing body came back in full view, but already two groans had ceased and the only evidence of life seen was in the contortions of the muscles of the limbs.

In a half hour from the minutes of the application of the match, only the charred bones were left as a reminder of the negro's crime and his fate. The crowd dispersed and at 8:30 tonight the city is quiet.

Good Roads. The good roads question is receiving a good deal of attention in the states where during this spring the mud has made country travel almost impossible. The proper width of tires is being much discussed, as it may be for in the mud of our country, good roads no one should lose sight of the truth that "barrow tires read where broad ones mend."—Boston Herald.

WITH A LIVE WIRE. Would-Be Suicide Held Fast in Torture.

New York, May 29.—Because Mendel Naurushek had grown tired of life in a sweatshop and lost his way to the East River, where he sought to end his existence, traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was suspended last night while employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company took the would-be suicide from a "live" rail, which held him prisoner for fully ten minutes. When rescued Naurushek was conscious, and at the Hudson Street Hospital the attendants said he would recover.

He purchased a ticket at the New York entrance to the bridge and boarded a waiting train. The train was about to start when, with a despairing cry, uttered in jargon, he leaped from the front platform and started down the track. It was raining hard at the time, and the train crew, thinking the man would be headed off by a bridge policeman, made no effort to stop him.

Naurushek reached the dip in the bridge structure, about 100 yards from the platform, when he slipped and fell. A shriek was heard, and the passengers guessed that the fall-man had come in contact with the third rail, which supplies the motive power for outgoing trains. Two inspectors, employed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, ran down the track and tried to release Naurushek, who was holding fast to the "live" rail with both hands and yelling for help.

One received a severe shock, and the other, thinking discretion preferable to death by electricity, hurried back to the bridge entrance to notify the train dispatcher. The latter official lost no time in having the current turned off, and Policeman Walsh then dragged Naurushek from the track and carried him to the little hospital under the bridge structure.

Naurushek was too exhausted from screaming to give an intelligent account of himself at first, but to a spectator he explained in jargon that he was 40 years old and lived in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. He was tired of living, he said, and intended to commit suicide by jumping into the river.

At the Hudson Street Hospital Naurushek's case was diagnosed as chronic melancholia. He was badly, but not fatally, burned.

Alleged Fraud on Insurance Companies. Chicago, May 29.—Through the mysterious death of a brother of Dr. August M. Unger, in New York, in 1899, under circumstances similar to Marie Defenbach's, the state's attorney's office is seeking the identity of the packet sent to the girl.

The sister, upon pointing to the girl's brother's name on the Grand Union hotel. Poison was found in such quantities that the coroner's jury said: "Death by suicide or other means in which poison was used."

A life insurance policy was found directing that the money, which is said to have been \$5,000, be paid to a sister of the deceased. Dr. Unger, it is said, is named as trustee. The sister, upon finding that her bequest was not forthcoming, it is said, secured a verdict for \$5,000 against the surety company.

Dr. E. H. Schroeder, a witness against Dr. Unger and others charged with conspiring to defraud insurance companies through policies on the life of Marie Defenbach, testified today that he attended Miss Defenbach five hours before she died. She was then in no apparent danger, but when told that she would be well on the following day, replied, according to the witness, that she expected to be very ill that night and probably should call him again.

Invention to Raise Fallen Horses. In all cities many horses fall whenever the streets are covered with ice or slush, and as a rule there is considerable difficulty in getting them on their feet again. An ingenious inventor recently decided to provide a remedy for this evil, and consequently he promptly fashioned a machine which is designed to raise horses that have fallen in this manner.

The machine consists of a large tripod, the beams or supports of which are furnished with iron points at the ends, so that they can be firmly fixed in the ground. At the top of the tripod is an iron pulley which can readily be worked by hand. After a horse has fallen the machine is placed over him, and he is then connected with it by a broad gridle, which is passed around his body. The next operation is to attach the two ends of the gridle to the pulley, and after this is done the men work at the pulley and the horse is on his feet again in two minutes. If, as sometimes happens, the animal has injured himself and is unable to stand, the machine is so placed that he can be sustained comfortably until the gridle until he has recovered his senses.

"If you don't worry you can live 100 years." "One hundred years? Goodness! If I thought I'd live 100 years, I'd worry myself death right now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SUIT FOR \$150,000. Celebrated Libel Case Begun in Boston.

Boston, May 29.—The first day of the celebrated libel suit for \$150,000 damages brought by Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science faith, which opened in the Superior Court today, before Judge Bell, was devoid of sensations.

In opening the case Judge Bell asked whether the six other cases relating to the same matter might not be tried simultaneously with this one. After a brief consultation with Counselors Bartlett and Peabody agreed that those cases largely depended upon the decision in the present case. Judge Bell then gave permission to proceed.

The plaintiff's counsel was placed at a disadvantage and his plans were materially upset by the unlooked for absence from court of Judge Septimus J. Hanna, editor of the Christian Science publications.

In the absence of Judge Hanna-William B. Johnson was expected to be the most important witness, but skillful manipulation of the finer points of the law, blocked the plaintiff at nearly every turn. The action of the court in ruling out testimony show that Mrs. Eddy, in 1895, had caused the excommunication of Mrs. Woodbury, or had refused her admission to the church, because it was too remote to have any connection with her alleged defamatory declarations three years later is expected to shorten the trial.

ONE TO POLICE SUBJECT RAISES ROW AMONG CHIEFS. Paper at Convention in New York Was Wanted to Be Withheld.

New York, May 29.—Chief Dietsch, in his paper referring to money paid for police protection, said: "A man who profits in this way is nothing less than a common loafer. He should be publicly disgraced and sent to the workhouse. A poor devil who steals to satisfy his hunger or to keep himself and family from the poor house, is far superior."

This statement started the ripple. Chief Jansen, of Milwaukee, jumped to his feet and moved "that this portion of Col. Dietsch's paper be not read; that it be discussed in executive session or spread upon the minutes without reading."

Somebody seconded the motion and Chief Kelly, of St. Louis, protested. "I object," he said. "We cannot dodge the subject. It is not fair. I should like to hear all Col. Dietsch has to say."

Chiefs Quirk, of Philadelphia; Cassidy and Elmira and Hill, of Chattanooga, all spoke in favor of a continuance of the paper.

TENDER FOR HAVANA WORK. Amount Specified Is Far Above Thirteen Millions.

Havana, May 29.—Bids for the severing and paving of Havana were opened today. Only one bid was received and this was from Orondelek, McLellan & Dady, of New York. The amount specified was \$12,855,575.01. The bid was referred to the city engineer, Lieut. Wm. J. Barden, to be considered by him for three days. It will then be sent to the Ayuntamiento for three days more, and thence to General Wood for final approval. The bidding firm deposited \$500,000, and they will be obliged to deposit \$500,000 additional on the signing of the contract beside returning to the state the \$250,000 given to Mr. Dady at the time he secured the settlement of his claims arising from a previous contract to sever and pave Havana.

Easy. Stiffles—How did that awkward Tommy Noddies get into society, anyway? Biffles—Why, it was easy. He simply allowed the women to win when he played cards with them, and everybody invited him.—New York World.

The Politeness of Mr. Johnson. Bill Johnson ain't no dandy. He says no joy to sight. But I'll say for William—That he is most polite. Bill Johnson saw lady. Slip on an orange peel. That every gent should feel. Bill Johnson ran to catch her. And save her from a fall. She had eggs in a basket. Bill Johnson helped the lady. "Excuse me," murmured William. "But I must cut a few." W. S. McKnight was most fearful. The lady did not stir. "Oh, thank you," said the lady. In tones serene and sweet. Bill Johnson saw his clothing. He saw the lady's too. "Excuse me," murmured William. "But I must cut a few." W. S. McKnight was most fearful. The lady did not stir. "Oh, thank you," said the lady. In tones serene and sweet.

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THE SUMMER CLOSING OF THE U. N. B.

Frederickton, May 29.—(Special)—Despite the threatening weather a large number of spectators assembled at the University library this evening to watch the exercises which marked the closing of the classes of '01. Prof. Dixon, of the engineering department, read a well prepared address in behalf of the founders, in which he referred to the advance of science and to the successful efforts of the friends of the University of New Brunswick to have their institution second Dr. Inch presented the University of New Brunswick gold medal, read a portion of his essay on the centennial celebration, after which C. B. Martin, of St. John, was presented with the alumni gold medal, by the president, J. D. Hazen, and read a portion of his essay. The Brydon Jack prize was presented to H. S. Devlin, of St. John, for proficiency in third year physics. The Montgomery Campbell prize was next presented to Milton Price. Dr. Inch presented the governor general's gold medal to D. A. Hamilton, of Centreville, Carleton county. The following candidates then received the B. A. degree: Clement M. Kelly, John Page, Milton Price, David A. Hamilton, Maurice D. Coll, W. S. McKnight, J. W. Clawson, J. R. McCreadie, of Fredericton, took the degree of B. S. C. There was no candidate for the M. A. degree this year. Prof. W. K. Hatt, of Indiana University, a former graduate and Fredericton boy, was presented with the Ph. D. degree "in absentia." Dr. G. C. Helme, of Montreal, read the alumni oration. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. One of the most attractive features of the programme was the reception and garden party this afternoon by Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison. Music was furnished by the 1st Regiment band. The Honor List. Honors and class distinctions will be awarded as follows: Seniors. Classes, class 1—John Edmund Page, Milton Price. Mathematics, class 1—John W. Clawson. Mathematical physics, class 1—John W. Clawson. Natural science, class 1—D. W. Hamilton, M. D. Coll, M. C. Kelly. Honorary, class 1—M. Price, M. C. Kelly, W. S. McKnight. Class 2—D. W. Hamilton. Chemistry, class 2—D. W. Hamilton. Physics, class 1—M. C. Kelly, D. W. Hamilton. Juniors. Classes, class 1—Chester Martin. Mathematics, class 1—H. S. Devlin, Perry Perkins, J. E. Forter. Class 2—A. H. Legere. Mathematical physics, class 2—Devlin, Perkins, Forter, Legere. Experimental physics, class 1—Allen, Martin. Natural science, class 1—Fenwick, Patterson, Raymond, Tracey. Chemistry, class 1—Fenwick, Martin, Patterson, Raymond and Tracey. English, class 2—Raymond. Sophomores. Classes, class 1—Lawson, McLean. Mathematics, class 1—Miss Carruthers, Freese, Jackson. Mathematical physics, class 1—Miss Carruthers, Freese, Patterson. Natural science, class 1—Peters, Oulton, Somerville, Miss Kinney. Class 2—Alward. Experimental physics, class 2—Linden. Freshmen. Classes, class 1—Colwell, Miss Davis. Mathematics, class 1—Colwell, Sherwood, Jordan. Class 2—Masnie. English, class 1—Miss Mersereau. Natural science, class 1—Miss Buchanan, Jordan, Montgomery. The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University was held last night. The following officers were elected: President, J. D. Phinney, vice-president, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Rev. Archdeacon Nesles, Dr. A. B. Atherton, secretary-treasurer, H. V. Bridges; council, J. D. Hazen, B. C. Foster, Dr. W. C. Crockett, J. W. McCreadie, Dr. Philip Cox, Dr. Thomas Walker, Eldon Mullin, Judge Barker and Mr. H. V. Bridges were elected representatives of the society in the senate. Mr. Bridges and Rev. Dr. Roberts were elected honorary life members. Dr. J. S. Brockfield, of London, Eng., was elected a life member. The ordinary membership was increased by 13. The receipts for the year were \$39.54 and disbursements \$23.57. A resolution was unanimously adopted recommending Robert Chalmers, F. S. C. S. of the geological department, Ottawa, for an honorary degree. At a meeting of the university senate this morning it was resolved to confer the degree of Ph. D. (in course) on Prof. W. K. Hatt. The senate decided to order a modern system of plumbing and heating for the university building and enlargement of the library room.

Lost in a Maze.

Brain in awl — Aches in front of the head — Pains in the back of the head — Husky Voice — Foul breath — Nose stopped up — Soreness in the nose — Itching, burning sensation — Dropping in the throat — Losing sense of taste and smell — All these are symptoms of Catarrh.

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