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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH PRACTICALLY GIVEN AWAY.

Sale of Condemned Army Stores Today Proved Interesting—Bargains for All, and Many Chances to Make Money.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of military stores were practically given away this morning at the ordnance stores department, when Auctioneer Lantianum under orders from militia headquarters put up at auction great quantities that had gone out of use. A large number of citizens attended the sale, but the purchasers were chiefly representatives of the Jewish dealers, who bought up the goods for junk and for second hand selling, and it is to be said that their attendance at the auction will pay them well, as they secured articles worth dollars in some cases and cents in others. There were many chances for making small fortunes.

Before the sale commenced it was rumored that lots of fun would be produced at the sale, as P. McGoldrick and the alderman himself were there to buy up everything in sight, and several Jews were on hand to buy up the goods. The Jews would be after him red hot and sometimes Auctioneer Lantianum had difficulty in keeping trace of the bids. The rivalry between the junk dealers enabled the auctioneer to get bigger bids than he otherwise would have done, as very few people outside of these dealers seemed anxious to buy. Major Armstrong superintended the sale, and he had a detachment of ordnance corps men to assist him. That the goods sold at remarkably low prices will be seen by the following list of several of the lots: 110 waist belts, \$1.127 pouches 50c.; 80 great coat belts, \$1.75; 11 frogs, 10c.; 1,535 knapsacks, \$3.; 1,134 rifle bags, \$30.25; 70 black leather slings, \$1.50; 2,673 brown leather slings for scoutsmen, \$3.60; 2,673 buff straps, \$30.; 1,327 moss tin straps, \$1.; musket bayonets, sold ten wrists to a lot of 40 for \$2.50; 20 muskets sold for \$15; and another lot for 70 cents apiece, and a lot of 4 bundles for \$1. In every case the goods sold for less than a tenth of their value. The muskets sold were at headquarters at \$7 each, and knapsacks are valued at \$15 each. When the rifle slings were put up the sharp bidding commenced. A Hebrew named Leitch was on deck with the bid and Patrick McGoldrick gave him a boost of \$1. This continued until Mr. McGoldrick had bid \$2.50. The goods were then sold to Leitch, explaining that if he kept on bidding he would be coming near the red line of the goods, and McGoldrick went to Patrick McGoldrick for \$3. These are very useful articles for hunters and fishermen, and it was expected that they would bring a good price.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Charlottetown Dealer Loses in Application to Quash Conviction

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 8.—In the supreme court yesterday, Chief Justice Sullivan delivered judgment in the case of P. F. Gillis, who had applied for certiorari to quash conviction against him for fourth offence against the prohibition act. The grounds were that the magistrate had adjourned hearing until Thanksgiving Day and again till a subsequent day when he made a conviction, also that the magistrate was disqualified by being a rate payer of the city, to the treasury of which a portion of the prohibition fines are paid. The Chief Justice ruled that no proclamation had been issued under the great seal of the province declaring Thanksgiving Day a holiday in the case could be tried on that day and although the magistrate was disqualified by objection of pecuniary interest, objection should have been taken before he tried the case, also that there was no one else to try the case, Application for certiorari was refused and Gillis must go to jail for six months.

A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY VILLAGES ARE FLOODED

River Dneiper Has Overflowed It's Banks Causing Great Damage to Property

KREMENTCHUG, Russia, May 8.—The high water on the Dneiper has inundated no less than one hundred and eighty villages. Dwellings, stores of grain, and cattle have been swept away by the flood. The people of this town are in flight. The prison has been inundated and it was with difficulty that the prisoners were removed to Poltava.

At Alexandria, the trucks of the Southern Railroad are submerged for a distance of many miles.

O'BRIEN AND BURNS TO FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Twenty Rounds Not the Limit for Tonight's Bout.

O'Brien is a 10-10 Favorite—Sale of Tickets is a Record Breaker—Lots of Betting Done

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—If the light heavyweight championship of the world is not decided at the end of the 20th round tonight when "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns meet before the Pacific Athletic Club, it is probable that the men will fight several additional rounds by mutual agreement. The advanced sale of seats for the fight promises to break every record hitherto established by a pugilistic contest in this city. It now seems likely that the odds will remain unchanged up to the time of the going and that O'Brien will remain the favorite at 10 to 8. Betting is quite brisk and many good sized wagers have been made upon the result.

DECLARES THAT THE THAW HOME HAS BEEN MORTGAGED

Pittsburg Paper Says the Family Have Taken Every Precaution to Keep It a Transgression Secret

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—"Lynnhurst," the pretentious home of Mrs. Wm. Thaw in the east end section of this city, has been mortgaged for \$100,000, according to the Pittsburg Leader. The mortgage was secured some time ago. The book containing the records has been hidden, according to this paper, and information concerning the document did not become public until yesterday. The interest charged for two months, which was \$1,000, is held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. It will mature in three years. The paper was drawn in New York city on March 7, 1907, and was witnessed by Attorney Charles W. Herdige of Harry Thaw's counsel and John F. Meagher, a notary, who did the necessary work of witnessing this, putting the official seal of the commonwealth upon the document. The mortgage was secured for its length and the importance of the principles to its inception, is of the ordinary kind. Extraneous matters were made to keep the mortgage secret. It is the only one recorded in mortgage book No. 125, and the book, instead of being in its proper place in the county recorder's office, is still in the transacting room on the third floor of the Allegheny county court house.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

In the Wreck of a French Steamer Bound for Buenos Ayres

BIENOS AYRES, May 8.—A despatch from Montevideo published here today announces that the French Transports Maritime's steamer Polito, from Montevideo, April 4, for this port, has been wrecked off the coast of Uruguay. One hundred of her passengers and crew are said to have perished. Mr. Adolph Kallman, of the firm of Kallman Bros., of Chicago, an expert in business methods, is in the city. He has signed a contract with a leading concern to over their system and endeavor to simplify and improve it. Mr. Kallman says that even with the modern methods of bookkeeping employed in most large houses there are many weaknesses to be found, which it is his business to point out and to remedy. He will be in St. John for some weeks.

The mar. Morrissey who was reported for assaulting Constable French did not put in an appearance this morning in police court in reply to a warrant for his arrest was ordered.

The C. P. B. tug Cruiser will sail for Quebec tonight with her new command, Capt. Frank Stevens in charge.

The Furness liner Konawa was reported passing Brier Island at noon today, bound for this port.

PLEADS FOR SON WHO THREATENED HER LIFE.

Tom Barrett's Heart-Broken Mother in Court Today.

An Individual Who Does Not Take a Bath in Six Months—Disgraceful Drunken Debauch.

The proceedings in the police court this morning were at times of a touching nature, while at other times amusing scenes occurred. The session was a rather lengthy one and liquor had something to do with every case tried. At the first offense drunk had been fined \$4 or 10 days each. Thomas Barrett was asked what he had to say to using abusive language to his mother who is over 70 years of age. Barrett hung his head and said he did not remember anything about it. The old lady entered the witness box and in a trembling voice informed the court that her home was in Carleton and that her son Tom had given her a great deal of trouble. Yesterday afternoon he entered the house and called her some bad names. He opened all the doors and used such obscene language that she was forced to depart from the house for safety. She then opened a knife and told her mother that if she dared come into the house he would kill her. The old lady broke down crying and told the court that she did not wish to have her son put in jail. The magistrate said: "That is the way with you mothers. Mrs. Barrett, if you had any advice ten or twelve years ago you would probably not be in the court today, but instead of allowing your son to stay in jail for his bad actions you came time and time again and paid his fines and this is how he repays you. He calls you vile names and threatens your life." The heart broken mother was led sobbing to the court, the prisoner the magistrate said: "Well Barrett you see what you have come to. You have defied the law and you have caused your old mother and threatened her life. You will be fined \$20 or two months in jail and you will not be allowed to see your mother until you give me your promise that you will keep the peace."

WATER IN RIVER IS GOING DOWN

Continues to Fall Gradually—Fredrickton Civic Affairs—Boating Club Business Transacted

FREDRICKTON, N. B., May 7.—The annual meeting of the Fredrickton Bicycle and Boating Club was held this evening at the club house. There was a large attendance. President R. S. Barker occupied the chair. The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a most flourishing condition and that financially it was in better position than any year since its organization. Mr. Barker, who for the past 11 years has filled the position of president, insisted that this year his resignation should be accepted, as he felt that it was not right that the same gentleman should be called upon to act continuously. Mr. Barker's resignation was accepted with much regret and R. W. L. Tibbits elected president for the ensuing year. Officers appointed were: Vice-president, Arthur Shute; secretary, Herbert Eaton; treasurer, J. Stewart Scott. A managing committee and other committees were appointed. Ten new members joined the club and the season starts out under favorable auspices. The city council met in regular monthly session tonight. Alderman Scott stated that all citizens would be able to tap the new sewerage after June 1st. A grant of \$300 was made to the local improvement association. A committee was appointed to wait upon the government asking for an annual grant towards the erecting of an esplanade along the water front. A motion was passed to request the Star Line Company to place a light upon its wharf. It was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a new wharf at Phoenix Square. The river continues to fall, but weather tonight is mild. The Champlain monument committee met in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Committee members joined the club and the season starts out under favorable auspices. The city council met in regular monthly session tonight. Alderman Scott stated that all citizens would be able to tap the new sewerage after June 1st. A grant of \$300 was made to the local improvement association. A committee was appointed to wait upon the government asking for an annual grant towards the erecting of an esplanade along the water front. A motion was passed to request the Star Line Company to place a light upon its wharf. It was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a new wharf at Phoenix Square. The river continues to fall, but weather tonight is mild.

NATIONALIST CONVENTION WILL CONSIDER IRISH BILL.

Papers are Not Wildly Enthusiastic Over Its Provisions but Accept it as a Start Towards Home Rule.

MOORED HIS VESSEL TO A FIRE PLUG.

The Pandora's Captain Reported by the Police.

Action Taken Against a Mill Street Dealer for Exposing for Sale Improper Post Cards

The police reports for yesterday and this morning are: A window was found broken in W. H. Richards' barber shop on Charlotte street last night. The door of C. B. Allan's store on Water street was secured by the police. The door of Elliott's blacksmith shop off Nelson street was secured. Annie Lewis of 35 Erin street is reported for peddling dry goods without a license. Sydney Isaacs has been reported by Roseman McCollum for exposing and selling in his shop on Mill street on the 6th inst. printed cards tending to corrupt morals. The policeman secured some of the cards for evidence, and they are quite suggestive. Some pieces of harness were found on Market square last night by the police. Fred Dixon has been reported for washing a wagon on the corner of Union and Peel street. Captain Howard Carter has been reported by the police for damaging city property. The captain is the commander of the schooner Pandora, and Saturday last docked at North wharf, where the vessel is taking on board much enthusiasm in the Nationalist newspapers but there is a tendency to favor its acceptance as an instalment of a larger policy. The Irish People says the Freeman's Journal, "will give the most careful consideration to the proposals with the desire to find in the measure a way out of the present state of affairs." The Irish Independent remarks that the measure "gives Ireland but the minimum of what she should accept as administrative reform and puts an end to the indefensible system of government by irresponsible departments." The Unionist press bitterly opposes the bill. The Irish Times says it "violates every principle of common sense," and its adoption would be "followed by separation as surely as night follows day." The Daily Express says: "The council with its standing committee of the separatist party and the loyal minority will be wiped out. The checks provided are entirely illusory."

SAILORS MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS

Deserters from British Steamer Tell of Rioting and Murder

SANDIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Late last night two sailors who have escaped from the British steamer Maori King, which arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, made sensational charges of brutality against the captain and officers of the ship. Rumored that the sailors were killed during the riot on board and their bodies cast into the sea.

INSANE IMMIGRANT HAD A MIDNIGHT SWIM

STRATHCONA, Alberta, May 8.—A young Englishman of seventeen years, who had become suddenly demented, made a sensational escape from the immigration hall last evening. Clad only in a thin undershirt he jumped through a window. The police finally secured him a couple of hours later. He was quite rational, and according to his story had a rather strange experience. He said he swam the river twice in his scanty attire.

A BIG FAMILY.

Dennis Koorebe, who died in Ireland in the early part of 1852, had 48 grandchildren, 236 grandchildren and 944 great-grandchildren.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 8.—The French steamer Polito from Montevideo is grounded off San Jose Ignacio. It is feared that there has been serious loss of life. It is understood there are 200 passengers on board the vessel, and that her cargo will prove a total loss. No further particulars are obtainable at present.

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SPORTING MATTERS
R.K.Y.C. ARRANGE SEASON'S RACES
A large number of members attended the quarterly meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club last evening. The club is in a most flourishing condition, having a membership of over 400. It was said by some of the members that a number of new craft would appear this summer and with the speedy yachts now belonging to members the sport will boom.

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, P.C.
Includes entries for Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, Eastern League, Jersey City, Toronto, Baltimore, Montreal, Buffalo, Newark, Providence.

SHIPPING.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX: May 7-8-Sid, str Katharine (Nep), for Jamaica via Cuba; Kanawha; for St. John, N.B.
CLEARED, str Mackay Bennett (cab), for sea; Keewaywin, for New York.

Foreign Ports.
ALBANY, May 4-Sid, str Pontiac, for St. John, N.B.
ANTWERP, May 3-Ard, str Montezuma, from St. John, N.B., and Halifax via London.
LOANAN, May 6-Bark Titania, for New Brunswick.

HARVARD ATHLETIC COMMITTEE APPROVES
CAMBRIDGE, May 7-The Harvard athletic committee announced today its approval of the track squad to be allowed to participate in the international contests with Yale against Oxford and Cambridge. The committee also announces that it will be responsible for the financial management of the games if they take place in the Stadium.

THE TURF
A PROMISING COLT.
Alex. Clark, of 30 Murray street, thinks he has an embryo stake winner in the handsome colt just foaled by his great brood mare, Maiden. The youngster is by Cornell. This mare is also the dam of Marston C. and Mr. Clark's beautiful colt, De Mon. Bella, now at Moosepath under training by Law Cox.

BASEBALL
AMATEUR LEAGUE.
The members of the St. John Amateur Baseball League met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to elect officers and draw up rules. J. N. Harvey was elected president, Frank White honorary president, and Harold Rising, secretary. It was decided to play thirty games, the first to be played on May 20th. A double header will be played on May 24th. The division of the gate receipts was also agreed upon.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1907.

Wireless Reports.
SABLE ISLAND, May 7.-Steamer Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, in communication with the Marconi station, 190 miles east at 11.20 a. m. Will probably dock 8 a. m. Thursday.

Shipping Notes.
DELAWARE, NEW WATER, Del. May 5-Schrs Benj A Van Brunt, Savannah for New York, and Aida B Crosby, Portland for Philadelphia, left here today. The Benj A Van Brunt is waterlogged and her cargo and crew carried away. The Crosby has a large hole in her starboard side.

Dangers to Navigation.
NEW YORK, May 7-Str Bluecher (Ger) from Hamburg, etc, reports May 2, lat 42.23, lon 52.33, passed the derelict schr Everett Webster, with reefed mainsail and jibboom landing, stern smashed, sea washing completely over the wreck.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Mattawan, 2197, Galveston, Antwerp April 28, for Port Talbot.
Pontiac, 2072, at Bremen, March 28, St. John, via London, May 2.
Tanagra, 2153, May loading.

MANY NEW MEMBERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT
Natural History Society Heard Interesting Lecture on "Birds" by Mrs. J. W. Lawrence-Donations
Mrs. J. W. Lawrence delivered a most interesting lecture on "Birds" last evening. The lecture was given at the Natural History Society last evening. In a most pleasing manner she described the birds which are common to the spring. The lecture was given to with the closest attention by those present. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

GOIN' FISHIN'.
Don't forget to take "Clark's Pork and Beans" with you! The handiest and best meal obtainable in every 5 c. tin, 5 minutes to make it piping hot, but awfully good when cold.

LOYALIST SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
The Loyalist Society held its annual meeting last evening. There was a very large attendance. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers for the coming year and the completion of arrangements for the annual sermon to be preached at Trinity on the nineteenth of this month.

GASOLINE FISHING BOATS IN FUTURE WILL GET BOUNTIES
Important Concession Secured by Member for Digby
Board of Trade Delegations Can Stay Home Unless Dr. Pugsley is Elected, Says Mr. Copp.

"If St. John does not elect Dr. Pugsley by at least a thousand majority vote on the 12th inst., the board of trade delegations away from Ottawa in the future," said A. J. S. Copp, the member for Digby, in speaking of the coming by-election in this constituency.

Fred Goodspeed, civil engineer, son of Calvin Goodspeed, of Peniac, is in the city on route to St. John. He has been appointed assistant engineer to the public works department. Mr. Goodspeed has excellent health, for one of his advanced years. He was born at Long Beach, N. B., in 1812, but while still a young man went to Ontario, where he married Ruth A. Tisdale. Four children survive him: James G. Galt, Orlan, Abraham of Richmond, Ont.; Mrs. James Heas, of Brantford, Ont.; and Mrs. Albert Holder of Long Beach, N. B.

John Hayes, a longshoreman working on the Dominion liner Indiana, has left ankle injured last evening about half-past nine. Hayes was working a winch at No. 1 hatch, and while so engaged he stepped back, placing his left foot in such a position that it was struck by a block which descended from the rigging. The injury was not very serious, Hayes being able to walk down the gangplank. He wished to go back to work, but the injury was so do, and was sent to the General Public Hospital.

The sheet metal workers will probably make a demand for an increase in wages before long. At a largely attended meeting of the union held last evening, W. Wonnacott was appointed to represent them in case of trouble arising in any of the shops consequent upon the proposed demand. No definite time was set for asking the adoption of the demand, but it was understood that the class of labor will probably be called upon to pay a higher rate of wages within a couple of weeks. The present rate of wages on an average about \$12 a week, but this they do not think enough in view of the increased cost of living in recent years.

STEAMER MONTCALM TO MEET THE VIRGINIAN
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 7-Instructions to the sailing of the Montcalm to meet the steamer Virginia were received at the I. C. R. tonight. The train from Montreal is due here at 3 a. m. Sunday, and passengers and mail will be immediately on the Montcalm. The Montcalm will meet the Virginia a short distance off Swivel Point, at the entrance to the harbor about 11 Sunday morning. This is the plan outlined, but its carrying out depends on circumstances, and the captain of the Montcalm thinks he will meet the Virginia near Cape North.

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LOCAL NEWS
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The 17th anniversary of Gideon L. O. L. No. 7, will be held in their hall on Germain street on Thursday evening the ninth of May. Among the prominent speakers will be the grand master, Rev. R. G. Fulton. Officers, members and friends of other lodges are cordially invited to attend.

There was a slight fire in the West Side yesterday afternoon. An alarm was rung in from box 116 and the West Side firemen responded. Some boys had started a bonfire with a box of straw back of Gordon's mail works. The fire burned quite freely for a time, endangering a quantity of lumber owned by Charles and Adams, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

General John Watts De Peyster, a member of one of the oldest Knickerbocker families in New York, died on Saturday at his home, No. 59 East Twenty-first street, where he had lived alone with his servants since the death of his wife, in 1877. He had been in bad health for some time with a complication of diseases. Four grandchildren survive. They are Mrs. E. S. Houston, Mrs. John Kohler, Mrs. H. T. Martin and Mrs. Garrett S. Kipp. The first named were at the General's bedside when he died.

The Halifax Chronicle dated May 6 says: The death occurred at 28 Macara street, Halifax, of Mrs. M. Vaughan, widow of Charles Vaughan. Her death was unexpected, and a great loss to her family. She leaves two daughters, Edythe, of this city; Mrs. W. Shannon, of Sydney, C. B. I.; and two sons, Thomas of Clayton S. S.; Martin, of River Hebert, N. S. Great sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of a kind mother.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford, wife of Joseph Crawford, died at her residence, Fairville, on Monday night after a protracted illness. Besides her husband, five small children survive.

Mrs. Sandy Fulton, of Little River, died on Wednesday last, leaving a family of small children, one an infant. Mrs. ELIZA KNIGHT. CHATHAM, N. B., May 7.-Mrs. Eliza Knight, widow of the late George Knight, died at Millerton, April 26th, aged 84 years. She left three sons and one daughter. Interment took place in the Presbyterian burial ground at Derby, the pall-bearers being J. Belts, D. Barron, Wm. Carruthers, H. W. Robinson, R. Clouston, A. Archibald.

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ROOTS LEAVES AND MOISTURE.
Roots draw enormous quantities of moisture from the soil, and by this means it is discharged through the leaves into the atmosphere. For example, the common sunflower has been proved to exhale an ounce of water each hour, and a large oak tree, estimated to have 700,000 leaves, exhales 700 tons of water during the seven months it carried its foliage.

REGENT DEATHS
GEORGE W. HOLDER.
News has been received of the death, at Richmond, Ont., on April 23rd, of George W. Holder, formerly of Long Beach, N. B. Mr. Holder was in the 86th year of his age, and up to a year ago had enjoyed excellent health, for one of his advanced years. He was born at Long Beach, N. B., in 1812, but while still a young man went to Ontario, where he married Ruth A. Tisdale. Four children survive him: James G. Galt, Orlan, Abraham of Richmond, Ont.; Mrs. James Heas, of Brantford, Ont.; and Mrs. Albert Holder of Long Beach, N. B.

GENERAL J. W. DE PEYSTER.
General John Watts De Peyster, a member of one of the oldest Knickerbocker families in New York, died on Saturday at his home, No. 59 East Twenty-first street, where he had lived alone with his servants since the death of his wife, in 1877. He had been in bad health for some time with a complication of diseases. Four grandchildren survive. They are Mrs. E. S. Houston, Mrs. John Kohler, Mrs. H. T. Martin and Mrs. Garrett S. Kipp. The first named were at the General's bedside when he died.

MRS. ELLEN CRAWFORD.
Mrs. Ellen Crawford, wife of Joseph Crawford, died at her residence, Fairville, on Monday night after a protracted illness. Besides her husband, five small children survive.

MRS. SANDY FULTON.
Mrs. Sandy Fulton, of Little River, died on Wednesday last, leaving a family of small children, one an infant. Mrs. ELIZA KNIGHT. CHATHAM, N. B., May 7.-Mrs. Eliza Knight, widow of the late George Knight, died at Millerton, April 26th, aged 84 years. She left three sons and one daughter. Interment took place in the Presbyterian burial ground at Derby, the pall-bearers being J. Belts, D. Barron, Wm. Carruthers, H. W. Robinson, R. Clouston, A. Archibald.

Union Clothing Co.

26-28 Charlotte Street. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

Special Sale in Boys' Department: Boy's Navy Blue Sailor Suits. Regular \$1.00 value for 70 cents. Boys' Navy Blue Sailor Suits. Regular \$1.25 value for 85c. Boys' Fancy Soft Bosom Shirts. For 50c and 75c. Boys' Knee Pants. At 49c, 55c, 65c, 75c

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OUR SPRING TRADE IS NOW HUMMING, and while we will not bother you with much advertising we extend to you a cordial invitation to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our price is our biggest advertisement.

3-Piece Oak B. R. Suits, \$14.00. 5-Piece Fawn Suits in Yelow, \$19.75. Bedding and Floor Coverings. Best of Iron Beds, from \$3.25 up. Handsome Lounges, from \$4.25 up.

Don't Forget the Bargain Place. J. MARCUS, No. 30, Dock Street

ART HAS BECOME AN IMPOSSIBILITY Slain by Democracy in Christian Cosmogony.

Scottish Poet and Playwright Has Some Unpleasant Things to Say of Twentieth Century.

LONDON, May 8.—John Davidson, the Scottish poet and playwright, whose latest work, "The Triumph of Mammon," has not been too gently treated by the critics, despairs of his country. He says: "I would define art in England at the beginning of the twentieth century as that which cannot be discussed by any newspaper, in any week, by month, or quarterly, that which cannot be produced in any theatre, that which cannot be hung or placed by any committee, later on, when socialism, the final stage in the decadence of Christendom, has corrupted the whole body of state, and if one were to attempt to define art in England at that which has become impossible."

CHRISTIAN COSMOGONY PREVAILS. Asked to explain why art could not be discussed in a newspaper or produced in a theatre, Mr. Davidson replied: "Because art is so wrapped up in my mind with religion, and because religion is so intimately connected with the sexual relations of men and women, with which also the most important drama, it cannot be produced, at least still accepts for imaginative purposes even the old ideas of the Creation and Fall, the existence of a personal god, the Attonement, a Christ, and the existence of a concrete heaven and concrete hell. Not 2 per cent. of the people who go to the theatre believe any of this Christian doctrine now, but their imaginations still live in the old conception of the universe; and if one were to attempt to place upon the stage a play definitely setting aside Christian cosmogony and substituting such cosmogony as He stated in His Testaments and tragedies, the theatre would be torn down by the audience in a few minutes."

NO PICTORIAL ART. In regard to the art of pictures, Mr. Davidson said: "As yet there is no new pictorial art at all. It all existed in the Christian cosmogony. Again, to regard art under socialism, democracy, and all its socialistic developments, is quite archaic to me. It is an intolerable thing that a people which evolved kings, rank, and breeding should sink into the general delinquency of democracy. All good art has been coincident with great wars and the most distinct division of classes."

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Runfort Headache Powders, 19 cents. TORONTO, May 7.—J. F. Junkin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life, is resigning to go into financial business, dealing in bonds and other securities. No successor has been appointed. Mr. Junkin has filled the office for twelve years.

The West St. John Office of St. John STAR

E. R. W. INGRAHAM'S, DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET

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FLATS TO RENT—MRS. THOMPSON, 194 Guilford Street, Carleton. 4-5-11

TO LET—Upper Flat 81 Spring street, containing 3 rooms. Bath room, hot and cold water. Apply on premises. 7-5-8

TO LET—Small flat, 207 King street east. Seen at any time. 6-5-6

TO LET—House 39 Duke street. Apply on premises any afternoon. 2-5-4

TO LET—Furnished flat, \$30 month. Situated 31 Spring street, phone in house, hot water, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and living hall. Cosy and bright. Phone 1715. MRS. SAMUEL BLAINE. 2-5-4

TO LET—Desirable flat, 77 Duke St., now occupied by W. J. HENNING. Can be seen any time. 25-4-11

TO LET—Flat, Hazen street. Will let this desirable flat furnished for summer months, or unfurnished for a longer term if desired. BOX 139, Star Office. 25-4-11

TO LET—Very desirable flat to let in good locality. For particulars address MRS. POSTER, 140 Prince William street. 18-4-11

TO LET—During the summer months, a six room flat completely furnished, in central location, suitable for young married couple or small family. Box 106, Star office. 8-4-11

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 791 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—By a gentleman traveling most of the time, one or two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply Box K, Post Office. 8-5-1

ROOMS AND BOARDING—Mrs. Shanks, 107-13 Princess street. Boarding and lodging. 7-5-6

FURNISHED ROOMS and part flat at 20 Horsfield street. 7-5-6

ROOMS WITH BOARD for gentlemen in private family. 59 Elliott Row. 20-4-11

WANTED—Boarders pleasant at 5 Dorchester street. 4-5-6

TO LET—Large pleasant room, suitable for two gentlemen. Good bath. BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 20-4-11

BOARDING.—Persons desiring to change board will do well to call and inspect at 75 King street, (over Macaulay Bros. & Co.), where they can be provided with comfortable rooms and good table. 28-4-11

ROOMS AND BOARD, rates low, 40 Leinster street. 13-4-11

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-4-11

ARTICLES WANTED

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 13-3-11

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, jewelry, bicycles, etc. Highest prices paid. Call or send postal to I. WILLIAMS, 16 Dock street. 25-4-11

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR wants position, or will take work on commission. Best references given. Box 117, Star Office. 13-4-11

WANTED—By experienced hand, situation as shipper. Good references furnished. Address Box 122, Star. 23-4-11

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require change in their Advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to ensure insertion Same Evening.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16 yards Brussels Carpet, pretty pattern, good condition, sewed to fit room 9 x 13. Will sell for \$3.00 cash. Apply 194 Charlotte street. 8-5-2

FOR SALE—A gentleman's bicycle in good condition with Dunlop tires. Box 140, Star office. 8-5-6

FOR SALE—Three lots of freehold property, corner British and Pitt Sts. Apply to Post Office box 212. 8-5-6

FOR SALE—Two new Hanging Lamps, suitable for camp or summer cottage. Shades, weights, etc., never used, owner having electric lighting in house. Will sell both for \$3.00. Box 11, Star. 8-5-11

FOR SALE—Farm on Loch Lomond Road, so called Hickey Road. Forty acres, twenty cleared. Five miles from city. House and barn on it. Water privilege. Could be used for manufacturing purposes. Lakes behind it. Apply 58 Sydney street. 6-5-6

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff, Black and White Orpingtons. I own twenty-one first and second prizes on my Orpingtons at the great winter fair, Amberst, last December. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per pair. For further particulars apply to list. The Orpingtons are the greatest winter layers in the world. Tantramar Farm, Sackville, N. B. Box 31. 6-5-6

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two glass showcases, 8 feet long each. Apply to A. FOYAS, 16 Mill street. 4-5-6

FOR SALE—Camera, five plate holder, tripod, cost \$30. Will sell cheap. Apply 64 Wall street. 4-5-6

FOR SALE—Two lots Freehold Property in Carleton, one on St. John's street, 50 feet frontage, running back 100 feet. One on St. George's street, same dimensions. For particulars apply 40 Horsfield street. 2-5-6

FOR SALE—Freehold Property on the corner of Wentworth and Queen streets. For further particulars apply 40 Horsfield street. 2-5-6

FOR SALE—Piano at a great bargain—Elegant upright piano, King street. Will be sold for \$100. Apply to THE FLOODS CO., LTD., 31-33 King street. 2-5-6

FOR SALE—Pew number 27 east aisle in St. John's (Stone) church. Apply to R. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte streets. 3-5-6

A \$50 VICTOR TALKING MACHINE, with 20 Victor Records, worth \$125. Large Concert Horn, and Exhibition Reproducer. A perfect working instrument in every particular, but owner is going to buy a still larger model. Outfit in use only a little longer than six months. Gross value, \$54. Will sell for \$45 cash. Apply VICTOR, Star Office. 20-4-11

FOR SALE—A few shares 10 per cent. guaranteed. Easy terms if desired. Real Estate Security. Address Box 135, Star Office. 20-4-11

FOR SALE—One Double Seated Open Automobile and one Runabout Automobile. Apply at THE 2 BARBERS LANE, 109 Princess. 28-4-11

FOR SALE—An Express Wagon, or would exchange for light wagon. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street. 26-4-11

FOR SALE—A set of short hand tools, only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office. 20-4-11

FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises to W. H. TURNER, 25-4-11

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 8c. up ordinary. 5c. up. L. S. Cane. We use only the best in our chair-seating. Perfected Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing, 11 Waterloo street. 8-5-11

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriage, different styles, ready for use, some front coach, new trimmings, well painted, a first class coach very cheap; also three used carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 112 City Road. 8-5-11

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WATCH REPAIRING—The watch repairing work left for some years past at the store of the late DAVID A. GIBSON, King Street, was attended to by W. C. GIBSON, those who had even their time-keepers for repairs at the King street establishment may have the same careful attention to their orders by calling at 62 Main Street. 8-5-6

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR TO M. A. FINN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, 125 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Piano and Organs to their original tone. 8-5-6

MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURAGE—Horses to pasture wanted. Large area, well fenced, good grazing, water and shelter, within the owner's view. W. R. McFate, Golden Grove. 8-5-6-c-o-d.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED—Two boys about 16 years old to work in packing room. Apply T. H. ESTERBROOK, cor. Mill and North streets. 8-5-2

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, a general girl. Apply to MRS. WALTER GILBERT, 145 Charlotte street. 7-5-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No housecleaning. References required. Apply MRS. J. HARVEY BROWN, 244 King Street East. 7-5-6

WANTED—A woman cook. Will pay \$30 month. Also a general girl, \$18 per month. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 132 Charlotte street. 7-5-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 7-5-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. 17 Sewell street. 7-5-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 34 Sydney street. 7-5-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. MRS. C. E. HARDING, 58 Queen street. 7-5-6

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED for general housework in every particular. Apply VAUGHAN, 117 Leinster St. 7-5-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. MRS. A. PIERCE CROCKETT, 50 King Square. 7-5-11

WANTED—At Park Hotel, a kitchen girl. 7-5-6

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. JAMES F. HARDING, 244 Germain street. 6-5-4

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply MRS. S. L. KERR, 174 Duke street. 6-5-4

WANTED—Dining Room Girl. Apply CARVILL HALL. 7-5-11

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply W. C. T. U Coffee Rooms, 7 Germain street. 2-5-11

WANTED—A pantry girl and chambermaid, at the Victoria Hotel. 2-5-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. C. F. FRANCIS, 28 Orange street. 2-5-11

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply No. 23 Germain street. 20-4-11

GIRL WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. MRS. G. F. CALKIN, 109 Wentworth street. 27-4-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 256 Germain St. 13-4-11

WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general housework in a small family. References required. Apply MRS. W. IRMAINE GARD, 148 Germain St. 6-5-4

WANTED—By 18th May, experienced girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rothesay, N. B. 25-4-11

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J. B. Bardsley, HATTER, 179 Union St

WANTED

WANTED—A good Paper Hanger. None but good ones need apply. JOHN A. HARRINGTON, 27 Clarence street. 8-5-1

WANTED—At once, a man with some experience at wood working machines. Apply C. J. ELDEKIN, City Road. 8-5-3

Two painters wanted immediately. Apply to A. E. Hamilton, 180 Brussels street. Telephone No. 152 B. 7-5-11

WANTED—Young man as clerk in our retail store. D. MAGEE'S SONS, 68 King street. 7-5-11

WANTED—A young man to drive a delivery wagon. Make painter generally useful. Box 139, Star office. 4-5-2

WANTED—Carpenters, immediately. Apply to A. E. Hamilton, 180 Brussels street. Phone 152B. 6-5-11

WANTED—A Yardman. Apply at VICTORIA HOTEL. 6-5-11

WANTED—A teamster, also a grocery clerk. Apply at THE TWO BARKERS, 109 Princess street. 1-5-11

WANTED—A boy to look after driving horse. Apply to M. A. HARDING, 725 Main street. 2-5-11

WANTED—At once, two competent machine hands. Good wages. Permanent employment. Apply LAWTON CO., 3 Erin street. 2-5-11

WANTED—A man of good address to sell advertising novelties and postcards. Excellent sideline. Absolutely new, good commission. G. B. METZLER, Box 380, Halifax. 2-5-11

CARPENTERS WANTED.—Apply R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James St. Phone 712. 29-4-11

WANTED—A strong boy with fair education to work in grocery store and drive team. Apply Archibald Duncan, 67 Paradise Row. 11-4-11

BOYS WANTED.—Press Feeders. PATTERSON AND CO., 167 Germain street. 17-4-11

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 18-2-11

WANTED—Bell boy and kitchen girl. DUFFERIN HOTEL. 11-4-11

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER", P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 2-11-11

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Foreman Tailor, Hotel Cook, General House Girls, Axle Maker, 15 Rough Painters. 2 First Class Cabinet Makers. First Class Saw Filer, \$2.50 a day. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 7-5-3

REAL ESTATE.

PLATS TO LET.—Apply J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, 50 Princess street, (Ritchie's Building) Phone 1643. 7-5-11

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl to learn office work. Apply in own handwriting, addressed L. D. Box 94, city. 5-5-4

WANTED—A young lady stenographer, also to assist with general office work. Give age, experience and salary required. to the OXFORD MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., Oxford, N. S. 29-4-11

WANTED—An experienced girl to work in Grocery Store. Apply to J. R. GREER, 177 Waterloo St. 6-5-4

WANTED AT ONCE girls to learn millinery. Apply 107 Charlotte street. 7-5-2

WANTED—Two good ironers and a washer woman. Apply American Laundry. 6-5-3

WANTED—Two girls to work in GLOBE LAUNDRY. 30-4-11

WANTED—An assistant lady bookkeeper, one having experience preferred. Apply by letter, giving references. OAK HALL, Scovill Bros., Ltd. 29-4-11

PANT MAKERS WANTED.—Two good pant makers. Steady employment. Apply at once. W. H. TURNER, 40 Main street. 16-4-11

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 7-5-11

THE TWO CLASSES.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said truthfully, "The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit and inquire why it wasn't done the other way."

QUITE A DIFFERENCE. Small Edna—Oh, look at those cows! Small Nellie—They're not cows. They are calves. Small Edna—But what's the difference? Small Nellie—Cows give beef and calves give veal cutlets.

HIS INFERENCE. Marks—Say old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day? Harke—Say! No man should speak that way about his wife. —Boston Transcript. 8-5-2

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CIRCUIT COURT AT DORCHESTER

NOW GOING ON

Libel Suits Against Times Printing Company Go Over Until Next Court—Civil Docket

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 7.—May circuit opened here today, Chief Justice Trapp presiding. Miss Cummins, stenographer. The grand jury, Wm. Ogden, foreman, told the court that they had nothing to report.

Edw. W. Powell of Iotoford, against whom an indictment was found at last court for resisting a constable, presented himself for trial, pleaded guilty and was let off with a small fine and a lecture.

Civil docket—Pelton et al v. Albert Wells—Powell, Bennett & Trites, James Friel.

Abram Wilbur v. Walter P. Jonah, malicious prosecution—W. Russell, Jas. Friel.

Abram Wilbur v. Walter P. Jonah, malicious prosecution—W. A. Russell, James Friel.

Abram W. Belyea v. Wm. Perry, false arrest—W. A. Russell, Jas. Friel.

James Stewart v. Times Printing Company, libel—Jas. Friel, Powell & Harrison.

John P. Belliveau v. Jude D. Landry and Daniel J. Landry, title to land, Shediac. W. A. Russell, W. B. Chandler.

The libel cases go over to next court owing to the illness of one of the defendant's witnesses. The land case also goes over. The Pelton case was taken up. It is an action over shooting privileges at Jollicore leased by the Musquash Marsh Company to the plaintiffs, the Amherst Sporting Club. The defendant is contesting their claim to exclusive shooting rights. His counsel challenged the jury array on the ground of relationship between the sheriff who summoned the jury and one of the plaintiffs. Court adjourned until tomorrow at ten to give plaintiff's counsel time to figure out the degree of relationship. Powell & Harrison for plaintiff; Friel and Papp for defendant.

SORROW OF IT. Minglee—I see by the papers that your new book has made you famous. Scribbles—Yes, but it's a questionable brand of fame after all.

Minglee—How's that? Scribbles—My creditors are constantly soliciting my autograph on a check. —Detroit Tribune

POOR DOCUMENT

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 8, 1907.

A CONDITION TO BE AVOIDED.

A recent report issued by the United States forestry bureau, sets forth in a most striking manner the conditions which are being brought about in the lumber industry. The chief forester shows that the United States is using between three and four times as much lumber annually as it is growing. The average acre of forest lays up a store of 10 cubic feet annually while the consumption last year averaged 34 feet per acre of forest.

OUR CHOICE.

So many men, so many minds, and when all's said and done, Men certainly have varied views of what is really fun; Some men are crazy on lacrosse, while golf charms not a few; Some lunatics would sooner go and paddle a canoe.

Some find their only happiness in sailing in a yacht; While some will fish, and then will lie of what they say they caught. A million more, with gladness go to see the ponies run; Some lonely souls seek sport afield with a breech-loader gun.

The cricket crease has charms for some, for others that's too slow. They like more action to their sport, and favor hockey so; Some chase the highball o'er the bar, and often play the fool;

Some love the quiet poker game, billiards, bridge whilst, or pool. But we let not our vulgar taste, aristocratic appeal; Would by a heap slight rather go and see the team play ball.

HIS UNCLE WHO DIED YOUNG.

It was in the commercial room of a Midland hotel. Longevity was the subject of conversation, when a gentleman from across the Atlantic—joined in with the remark:—"I guess the climate of this island is dead against a long innings."

"There were sounds of dissent. The American ignored the interruption and continued:—"Now the American climate is something like a climate. Kind of makes you live, want to or not. Why, my great-uncle Jake from Montana! he's 94 next Fall, but you'd never think it to see him jump on and off his bicycle when he's going down South to see his old people. My Aunt Mima—she's 78, smoking a cherrywood pipe. Great smokes! she's a peacher of a player for a junior; get another year or two over her head and she'll be frightened some money come in here for negro education."

"Edmund Pendleton of the Evening Journal said:—"The donation by Miss Anne T. Jeanes of \$1,000,000 gift of Miss Anne T. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, for the education of negroes in the South, is the most generous act of the century."

"My uncle Zekel got damages from the Montana Eagle for publishing a false account of his death, perhaps him jump on and off his bicycle when he's going down South to see his old people. My Aunt Mima—she's 78, smoking a cherrywood pipe. Great smokes! she's a peacher of a player for a junior; get another year or two over her head and she'll be frightened some money come in here for negro education."

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FATHER AND SON WED

Old Man Captured Girl of Twenty and Her Mother Landed Son-in-Law

SNOMA, May 7.—A double wedding at which a man aged 60, married a girl aged 20 and his son aged 32 married her mother aged 44, was celebrated at Barrett ranch, north of Snoma according to advices just received here. Richard Ellsworth a widower and his son Keene Ellsworth, lived on a ranch adjoining that on which Mrs. Emma E. Barrett, a widow and her daughter Jennie Barrett, made their home.

Richard Ellsworth courted the daughter and Keene Ellsworth the mother. Father and son and mother and daughter started south in the first week after the wedding and will spend a month. Young Ellsworth will take charge of the Barrett ranch, while his father will live with his young bride on the Ellsworth ranch.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND USED TOBACCO IN BED

Woman Also Avers Mate Had Habit of Sleeping With Trousers On

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Mrs. Katherine Seeburger, who sued Louis Seeburger, a foreman at the Welle-Boettler bakery for divorce yesterday, said that Seeburger sometimes chewed tobacco in bed, spilling the pillow slips. As further cause for complaint she insisted that Seeburger often slept with his trousers on. She says they were married March 24, 1881 and separated following this she sued for divorce. A reconciliation was effected and the couple took up their matrimonial burden until January, 1906.

EARS OF ANIMALS.

The ears of tigers, foxes, wolves, cats and other beasts of prey bend forward, while the ears of animals of flight, such as hares, rabbits, deer, etc., bend backward. This is because the ears of beasts of prey are designed for the purpose of collecting sounds in the direction taken by the animal in pursuit of its prey. The ears of animals of flight, by turning backward, enable it to hear the sounds made by a pursuer.

FIRE APPARATUS.

Jamie Soutar loved to poke the fire and invariably ended by putting it out, greatly to his wife's disgust. While at supper one evening the fire alarm rang, and Jamie, seeing his cap, was hastening out when his wife ran to the door and called after him, "Hadas you better tak' the poker wie you, Jamie?"—Short Stories.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

VIRGINIA WELCOMES GIFT OF MISS JEANES

Glad She Gave Million to Educate Negroes But Doubts Results.

RICHMOND, Va., May 7.—Alfred Williams, editor of the News-Leader, speaking of the \$1,000,000 gift of Miss Anne T. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, for the education of negroes in the South, said:

"Of course the purpose and the motive inspiring such gifts are beyond question and are worthy of our honor. As to the practical results, there is room for discussion.

"We, however, welcome these gifts most cordially. They relieve the Southern white people of part of the burden of educating millions of negro children whose parents, as far as paying taxes is concerned, are non-producers. Second they hasten the movement of the negro from the South to the North.

"The Southern people through their time of struggle and poverty, through all the years of recovery from the devastation of war and the plagues to which they were subject in reconstruction days, have paid steadily and patiently for the education of the negro at a heavy cost not only to their pockets but to their own children.

"Thousands of white children every year are left neglected that negro children may be educated with money paid into the treasury by white people. The amount expended for negro education by Southern taxpayers in the forty years since the war, is estimated at more than \$100,000,000. It is time we were being relieved from some part of this heavy annual outlay.

"We do not know what the North will do with the negro when he gets him. It is getting him very fast, and the vacant places he leaves in the South are being and will be filled by settlers fleeing from the severe winters of the Northwest and from oppressive conditions in Europe.

"Everything that helps the South to sweep the negro for the white man adds to its prosperity and expedites its progress. We would be glad to see a hundred million dollars more of Northern money come in here for negro education."

Edmund Pendleton of the Evening Journal said:—"The donation by Miss Anne T. Jeanes of \$1,000,000 gift of Miss Anne T. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, for the education of negroes in the South, is the most generous act of the century."

"My uncle Zekel got damages from the Montana Eagle for publishing a false account of his death, perhaps him jump on and off his bicycle when he's going down South to see his old people. My Aunt Mima—she's 78, smoking a cherrywood pipe. Great smokes! she's a peacher of a player for a junior; get another year or two over her head and she'll be frightened some money come in here for negro education."

A DIRECT APPEAL

A story is told of a New York car conductor who had once been in the ministry and who retained some of his former ways of speech in his new calling. He had been at the front of the car collecting fares, and when he returned to his platform a well-dressed person told him that a man had boarded the car at Houston street and had found a place inside. The conductor stepped inside the doorway and ran his machine gun and down the car, but could not be sure which of the tightly packed passengers was the late arrival.

"Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?" he asked calmly.

The gentleman rose involuntarily, and with a bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

MARRIAGES.

BANKS-TURNER—At the home of the bride's cousin in East Boston on the 13th day of April, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Bates, Katherine E. Turner and Frank H. Banks, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

SWANTON—In this city, on May 6th, Samuel Swanton, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

COLSTON—At the rectory, Three Rivers, Que., May 7th, Elizabeth Colston, mother of the Rev. R. W. Colston, Welsford.

Ladies' Patent Oxfords.

Patent Plain toe, four Button.....\$3 00
Patent Colt, Cloth Collar, large eyelet..... 3 00
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BUYS FISH; PURSUES IT INTO BAY; CONQUERS IT

Purchases of Sturgeon Has Hard Experience in Keeping Finny Giant

SEAFORD, May 7.—While fishing here early this morning James Benett caught a large too sturgeon. He brought the sturgeon ashore still alive and placed it on the landing of his fishhouse offering to sell it to Jack Spear.

Spear purchased the fish and just after the deal was concluded the sturgeon gave a flop and rolled toward the water. Spear grabbed it, and both went over.

He shouted he was going to swim across the Nanticoke river with the sturgeon to save his money, if necessary. After a fierce battle in the water with the sturgeon Spear, assisted by some fishermen succeeded in landing his fish.

LIVE COWS AND HENS DEVoured BY HORSE

Animal Chews Steak from Helpless Bovine—Chickens are Missing

CHARDON, May 7.—Frank Battles, of Chester township, has a black horse "Old Jack" that getting loose a few night ago and not finding the grain box open, nibbled at several cows standing near.

Finding one nice and juicy "Old Jack" began his meal in earnest. The helpless cow could do nothing to drive her tormenter away, and he devoured about three pounds of good sirloin steak, leaving a good-sized soup bone exposed to view.

The horse is believed to have eaten several hens that were sitting on nests in a manger, but are now missing.

Housecleaning!

Household Ammonia, 10c pt
Babbitt's Potash, 12c tin.
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FIFTH

BECAUSE with the skill and care taken in the manufacture of Golden Lion Flour, beginning with the selection of the wheat and continuing until the finished package is loaded on the car, we can guarantee it to be the PUREST and BEST FOOD PRODUCT in the world.

Queen's Rollaway

The largest crowd of the season was present at the Queen's Rollaway last night, which was ladies' night. The Rollaway is becoming the most popular place of amusement in the city. It has been decided by the management to make this coming Thursday ladies' night, in order to give their patrons a chance to see the great three-mile race between Nixon and Alward, which will take place after the tenth band that evening. The management have about closed an engagement with a lady champion fancy skater which will be announced later. For tonight the band has prepared a special programme of music.

CENTENARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The council meeting of Centenary Sunday school was held last evening. The reports from the officers showed that the attendance has not fallen off despite the fact that several families belonging to the church have moved to the west.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: F. R. Murray, superintendent; Thomas Jenkins, assistant; Roy McKendrick, secretary; Albert Linton, assistant; Harold Lyman, treasurer; R. P. Pearce, chairman; Fred Barbour and Lawrence Allan, assistants; Miss Annie Hes, home department superintendent; Miss Edna Austin, normal; Miss Mabel Barbour, primary; assisted by Miss Hattie Allan, Miss Sandhill and Miss Thorne; cradle roll, Mrs. George Jenkins. The teachers of whom there are thirty were all re-elected.

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Our Spring stock embraces everything the boys or girls will want for the season's wear. Beautiful styles—mannish enough for boys, which means very stylish for girls—Patent leather, black kidskin and tan calf. Boys' high and low cut Shoes for hard knocks and vicious kicks, and girls' Shoes for school or long tramps—from these to the dainty dress for both.

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WALL PAPER, 3 cts. to 15 cts. per Roll. Remnants at half price. LACE CURTAINS, 25 cts. to \$1.50 Pair. \$1.00 Curtains, special 89 cts. 3/4 yds. long.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 1 yd. wide, 25 cts. FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 2 yds. wide, 49 cts. yd. CURTAIN POLES, complete, 25 cts. PAINTS, 10 cts. can. PAINT BRUSHES, 3 cts. to 25 cts. WASHING POWDER, 3 pigs. for 10 cts. CHAIR SEATS, 5 cts. to 12 cts.

Everything you can mention at sharp cut prices. COME WITH THE CROWD THIS WEEK. P. S. The sale of 29 ct. WINDOW BLINDS still on.

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Don't Shiver These Cool Evenings

when you may be comfortable and look real well dressed in one of our Combination Rain, or Cool Weather Coats for \$7.50, \$8.75 or \$11.50, or would you prefer a Short Topper for \$9.75.

OUR SPRING SUITS ARE BEAUTIFUL. All reliable and at least 25 per cent less than you will buy it for elsewhere.

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HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help, and can't get it. A "STAR WANT" AD. will find help, and that quickly for you.

AN EVEN BREAK. (Exchange) There was once a sporting parson at Eastington, a place on the English coast which was a famous landing place for woollocks at the time of their immigration to England. When the birds arrived exhausted by their long flight everybody in the parish, including the parson at once turned out to join in the sport of knocking them down with sticks. One Sunday the people were in church and the parson in the pulpit, when the church door was cautiously opened, and a head appeared with a beckoning finger. "Well, what is it?" asked the parson. "Cocks is coming!" The parson hurriedly shut up his sermon case. "Shut the door and lock it!" he cried to the clerk. "Keep the people in church till I've my surprise off. Let's all have a fair chance."

OUR COINED CURRENCY. The first coined currency made in this country was manufactured in 1652. The machinery was sent from England to Massachusetts, and pieces of the value of 1 shilling, sixpence and three-pence were made.

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician, and follow his advice carefully. We have no secret! We publish the names of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

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ON THE SCRAP HEAP (TI-Bits) In an Irish court recently an old man was called into the witness box, and being in firm and just a little blind he went too far in more than one sense. Instead of keeping up the stairs that led to the box, he mounted those that led to the bench. Said the judge, good humoredly: "Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?" "Ah, sure, your honor," was the reply. "I'm an old man now, and mebbe it's all I'm fit for." The judge had no ready retort.

The physical culture club give their entertainment in City Hall, West End this evening. G.S. Mayes will give Santley's greatest song. To Authon, and D. Arnold Fox, will preside at the piano.

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THE STAR ST JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1907.

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Our 10c. Black Sateen Shirts are equal to any 75c. Shirts sold elsewhere. Heavy flannel shirts, reversible collar, 50c., 55c.

In our 75c. line we can show you at least a dozen different patterns to choose from.

LARGE STOCK OF GLOVES. A well made Cotton Glove, fleece lined, 15c. per pair. 2 for 35c. Canvas Gloves leather findings, 35c. per pair. The well known American Asbestos Glove, Mule Skin and Horse Hide, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.
The Cash Clothing Store. Store Open Evenings.

Floor Oilcloths, 25c yd; Table Oilcloth, 22c yd;
Shelf Oilcloth, 8c yd; Braided Oilcloth Mats, 30c;
Wool Rugs, new patterns, 75c and \$1.00 each.

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Your present Job is good enough for you — if you think so. If you don't think so, perhaps a 'STAR' Situation WANTED AD. Will Give You A Lift.

FROM EDITORIAL IN United States Trade Reports

We hear so much these days about the "Ground Floor" and yet very few realize how much has been accomplished in the building of fortunes by this Ground Floor idea, in fact almost every one of the great fortunes of today, originated from some lucky opportunity or far-seeing thought which enables some one to know where to place a few dollars which will quickly jump into hundreds.

When we learn of an opportunity which is beyond the ordinary we feel we are doing a service to our readers in pointing it out.

By far the best thing we have heard of for many months is the proposition of the Cove Hydro-Electric Co., whose offices are at 104 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass., and 126 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING.

Companion Court Wygodny in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Initiations.

Continuous performance at the Nickel.

Meeting of Exhibition Association. Prof. J. A. Nichols lectures in Union Hall.

Prof. John A. Nichols continues his campaign in Union Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A young man to drive a bakery wagon and make himself generally useful. Apply to YORK BAKERY, 290 Brunswick St.

WANTED—Girl wanted. Good wages. No washing. Apply to MRS. C. PERCY HUMPHREY, Cor. Wentworth and Orange.

WANTED—A girl to work in spice mill. DEARBORN & CO. 8-5-1.

WANTED—Medium sized Row Boat in good repair, for summer use. Apply with price and particulars, Box 62, City.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, May 8.—First prices of stocks were higher generally than last night. The changes were narrow as a rule and the volume of business small.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Amalg. Copper	94 1/2	U. S. Steel	37 3/4
Anacosta	63 1/2	X. D. 1 1/2 per cent.	100 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	124 1/4	Total Sales in New York	69,300.
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	131 1/2	July corn	49 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	37	wheat	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	86	oats	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	83 1/2	Sept. corn	49 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	60 1/2	wheat	85 1/2
Bull. and Ohio	98 1/2	oats	42 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	41 1/2	pork	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	Montreal Quotations	
Chi. and G. West	113 1/2	Dom. Coal	59 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	35 1/2	Dom. Iron and Steel	19 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd.	55 1/2	Dom. I and S. pfd.	49
Ill. Central	55 1/2	Nova Scotia Steel	70
Kansas and Texas	38 1/2	C. P. R.	176 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	118 1/2	Gen. Elec.	88 1/2
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2	Rich. and Ont. Navig.	74 1/2
Nor. and Western	77	Detroit United	70 1/2
Ont. and Western	37 1/2	Mackay Co.	71
Pacific Mail	26 1/2	Toronto St. Ry.	106 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	92 1/2	New York Cotton Market	
Reading	112 1/2	Cig. Op'g. Noob.	
Sloss Sheffield	123 1/2	July	10.51
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	October	10.54
Rock Island	21 1/2	December	10.59
St. Paul	132 1/2		
Southern Ry.	21 1/2		
Southern Pacific	85 1/2		
Northern Pacific	134 1/2		
National Lead	148 1/2		
Twin City	95 1/2		
Union Pacific	146 1/2		

THE REAL TRUTHS ABOUT ACADIA

British Government Took Only Possible Course

Acadians Were Disloyal—Their Deportation Was a Military Necessity for Preservation of Colonies.

Thanks to Evangeline, the expulsion of the Acadians will never be understood. That poem is responsible for a brutal, wanton, motiveless, irrational act of a tyrannical power upon an innocent people; and that power was Great Britain. Ultimately it was the action of the home government, for no colonial governor would have incurred the expense—for it cost money even today—to transport to England 9,000 people hundreds of miles—to say nothing of the responsibility, without express orders.

But the plain truth is that New England must share that responsibility. The idea of the "removal" originated with Shirley, a New England man, and was urged repeatedly by him. The actual work of collecting the Acadians at Grand Pre was done by Winslow, a New England man. The firm that chartered the ships to carry them off was the well known Boston firm of Apthorp and Hancock. The expulsion was not a local measure; it was for the defence of New England and all the other British colonies in America, as well as for Nova Scotia. The actual work of removing the unfortunate people was not harshly done. They were protected from the soldiers. As far as possible families and village were kept together on the transports.

The expulsion can be understood only in relation to the larger events of which it was a part. In 1763 England and France were preparing for the Seven Years' War, the climax of their century of conflict for America. It was a tremendous struggle, though its importance is obscured by the revolutionary and Napoleonic wars. It gave England America and India. It drove France from two continents. On this side of the Atlantic the war had actually begun, for Boscawen had captured the Akadi and the Lys, and Bradock had been routed on the Monongahela. The war had begun, and no one could tell how it would end.

In Nova Scotia one corner of the world-wide battlefield the British situation was anything but safe or reassuring. The French population numbered the English more than two to one, the great French fortress of Louisbourg was a city of 10,000 inhabitants. Twenty years of labor and military City of Halifax had been spent on its fortifications, which, even in their ruins look formidable. It was the best defended city in America except Quebec and it was within easy striking distance of Halifax, the newly founded seat of British power. "The Dunkirk of America," it was stronger than ever and was receiving supplies constantly from the Acadians.

French emissaries were busy among these unfortunate people, as they had been for 40 years teaching them that they had never ceased to be subjects of the King of France, that the return of the Pretender would restore Acadia to the French crown, that remaining under British authority would mean loss of their lands, loss of their salaries, loss of salvation. The famous Le Loure had forced many to retire to French territory and they were to be sent across the border. Acadians had joined invading French forces more than once. In view of the inevitable war, the presence of such a population of 10,000 French at the gates of Halifax with their Indian allies murdering and scalping just outside the pickets was a danger of the first magnitude. To disregard it was to court defeat for the garrison at Halifax was thrust far up into the power of France, a nut in the jaws of a nutcracker. There was no force to bridge the Acadians. Fair words and fair measures had been exhausted. Nothing remained but to move them out of the province.

Their deportation was a military necessity. It was cruel, as all war is cruel; the innocent suffered as they do

REV. DAVID MCKEEN OF ATHOL IS DEAD

Was One of the Best Known Baptist Ministers in the Maritime Provinces

AMHERST, N. S., May 8.—Full of years, beloved and respected by all who knew him, Rev. David McKeen, of Athol, passed away at a late hour last night. The deceased was a native of Mabou, C. B., but some years after his ordination he removed to Athol where he has resided for the past half century. He retired from the active work of the ministry about 5 years ago, shortly after the death of his wife. He is survived by four sons, and four daughters. The sons are Arthur and Joseph, station master at Glace Bay, and Bedford of Hartford, Conn. The daughters are Augusta and Janet, living at home, Mrs. James Lewis of Lynn, Colchester county, and Mrs. P. M. Cassey, of Moncton. The deceased was among the best known clergymen in the Baptist denomination in this province. In politics he was all his life a strong supporter of the Conservative party and an ardent admirer of Sir Charles Tupper, of whom he was a personal friend. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., the closing ceremonies being conducted by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of this town. The late Mrs. McKeen, wife of the deceased, was the daughter of the late Joseph Read, Barronfield, and was an aunt to the Hon. H. R. Emmons, his mother being her sister. Deceased was 83 years of age.

Walter H. Irving, who is well known to the jewelry trade as having been associated with Frank S. Rogers a number of years, has started in business for himself in the David Gibson place on Oak Hill on King street, where he is showing an up-to-date stock of jewelry, watches, plated ware, etc., and where repairs to these classes of goods are intelligently made at a moderate cost.

NEW YORK, May 8.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

A Good Derby

For \$2.00 or \$2.50

Perhaps you do not wish to pay more than \$2.00 or \$2.50 for a hat, still you want one right up to the mark for quality and style, so try

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We've a big variety of styles at \$2.00 and \$2.50—one to suit you. These hats are full value, keep shape, look good and fit easy on the head. Other hats \$3.00 to \$5.00.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 King Street.

THE MIRAMICHI IS NOW OPEN TO NAVIGATION

Ice on the Lower Reaches Ran Out Last Night—A House Burned

CHATHAM, May 8.—The ice ran out of the lower branches of the Miramichi last night and the river is now open to navigation. Several steamers which have been held up waiting this news will be sent at once to load lumber. The mills have been running nearly a week.

Ralph Searles' house at Napa was destroyed yesterday by fire which broke out while the family was at dinner. Despite the utmost efforts the house was totally destroyed and only the furniture saved. There was no insurance.

GREAT FIRE RAGING TODAY NEAR HAMBURG

HAMBURG, May 8.—A large fire broke out at noon today in the suburb of Steinwarder, in the territory of the Free Harbor, on the left bank of the Northern Elbe. The Schlemann Mineral Wax Factory will probably be a total loss. The flames threaten to leap over the middle channel and ignite the lumber yards.

STAR FASHIONS.

How to Obtain Patterns.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

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Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

Star Patterns.
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No. Size

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2436-2437—The splendor of present materials allows of some very pleasing developments in gown reaction and one which displays the bretelles so much in vogue at present is sketched. The cashmere, velvety or crepe de chine, of which the gown may be made is gathered at shoulder and waistline in the bretelles and at the top of the skirt. The gowns may be very dainty and exquisite as to material or be of some soft silk or fluffier fabric. The sleeves of this may be in single or double puff and in full length or shorter. The bretelles are tacked to the gowns so that there is no possibility of their sliding around. The skirt is a most graceful one in five gorges intended for Empire waist line or restriction style, as shown. The folds at the lower edge are a suggestion in trimming, no adornment being needed unless desired. For the medium size 7 yards of 43 inch material are needed, the gowns resulting 3 1/2 yards of 43 inch goods. Two Patterns—2436—Five sizes, 22 to 40 inches, bust measure. 2437—Three sizes, 24, 26, 28 inches, waist. The price of these patterns is 20c, but either will be sent upon receipt of 10c.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings, Chaudiere Junction," will be received up to and including MONDAY, MAY 20TH, 1907, for the construction of an addition to the present engine house, and for a Stores and Office building, at Chaudiere Junction, P. Q.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Lewis and Chaudiere Junction, P. Q., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Double-Tracking" will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MAY 10TH, 1907, for the work in connection with the double-tracking of the existing main line between Moncton and Painsne Junction, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the chief engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
18th April, 1907.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. H. Andrews (nee McInnis), will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8th and 9th, at 6 Victoria St.

Mrs. H. Coughlan left for Johnville this morning to visit her brother, Rev. H. J. Coughlan.

THE CAMEL'S FOOT.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

THE PAROLE SYSTEM--AN HISTORICAL REVIEW.

If we enquire into the beginning of the conditional liberation, we find that as far back as 1824 in the United States and at a much earlier date in England and France, infamously minor, have been placed during their minority under a sort of parole, that is they have been given over to the care of societies and orders and citizens, while the state still retained custody over them to a certain extent which custody was relaxed for the good effects of their being thus placed before more apparent. But still criminals seem to have been under the "ticket of leave system" which grew out of the transportation by England of her criminals to her colonial possessions. A statute passed in 1866, during the reign of Charles II. gave judges the power of sentencing offenders to transportation "to any of his majesty's dominions in North America." This authority was reaffirmed by another statute passed in 1718, during the reign of George I. Transportation ceased in 1776 because of the war with her American colonies, but was revived in 1784, and a consignment of convicts went to New South Wales in 1787. The government of the colony established by this consignment was not regulated it appears, by statute, but left to the wisdom of the colonial governor. The necessity of raising crops for their sustenance, constructing necessary buildings and making a home for the colony induced the governor to greatly modify the sentence of the well disposed portion of the prisoners, so that they might have a needed moral and, possibly physical support from them in his administration. It is recorded that he set many of them free and gave them grants of land, and afterwards assigned to these men, thus freed, other convict laborers who were received from the mother country. Following this precedent it seems to have become the custom for the governors of different penal settlements to manage each according to his own ideas and the customs of his own country. The ticket of leave system as it has been included under the general term "ticket of leave". The "ticket of leave" which was granted to the convict who had satisfactorily fulfilled a certain period of his sentence in the colonial prisons of the penal settlement, granted its prisoner the freedom of the colony during the remainder of the sentence, but placed him under restrictions, such as being confined to a certain district unless he received a pass to go elsewhere, or being obliged to present himself for inspection to the authorities monthly, quarterly, or yearly, as the case might be, and being prohibited from carrying firearms, or weapons of any kind, except by special permit. The "ticket of leave" was first legalized during the reign of George IV. between 1820 and 1824 and in 1824 it was replaced by statute which defined the least period of sentence by which a ticket of leave could be granted. In any system it required a service of four years for a sentence of seven, six years for a sentence of eight, and fourteen years for a life sentence. In what was called assigned service or government employment. This period could be increased by misconduct of any kind. Under this law a convict who had held a ticket of leave for six years without having been guilty of misconduct and who was recommended by the magistrate in the district where he resided, could usually have his ticket renewed, but Sir Robert Hoare, in a report made by him in 1833, intimated that convicts were granted "tickets of leave" to some extent at the discretion of the home government and upon application of "influential persons in England." The ticket of leave system was entitled to its name inasmuch as the convict was permitted to earn his own money, and in case of misconduct the employer could complain to the nearest magistrate who could order the convict to be flogged, condemned to work on the roads, or in the chain gang. A single magistrate could order 10 lashes until the year 1853 when they were limited to 50 lashes. A convict, if ill-treated, might complain of his master, but for that purpose he must go before a bench of magistrates, the most of masters of assigned servants. Such abuses grew up under this system as to make life intolerable for the convicts. In 1858 a committee of parliament examined the system of transportation with its attached systems as "the criminal classes, corrupting both criminals and colonists, and very expensive," and recommended punishment for penitentiaries instead. It was then ordered that all convicts should pass through a course of penal labor, that none should be assigned for domestic service. In 1840 transportation to New South Wales was stopped entirely. In 1845 was formed what was called the "probation system" which was founded on the idea of passing convicts through various stages of control and discipline, by which it was hoped to instill a more progressive form of their improvement. Probation gangs were established in Van Diemen's Land, through which all transportation convicts were to pass. These gangs were scattered through the colony and were employed on public works under the control of the Government. A schoolmaster or a clergyman was to be attached to each. From the probation gang the convict passed into a stage during which he might with the consent of the governor, engage in private service for wages, but he was required to pay the government a part of the wages to be retained as security and forfeited if the convict was guilty of misconduct. The next stage was the ticket of leave, with the same privileges, with custody under the assignment system, save that the freedom of the convict was more enlarged. The last stage was that of a conditional pardon. This probation system failed, Sir Edmund Duggan tells us, for several reasons. First--Suitable means were not provided for insuring proper order in the probation gangs. Second--The officers of the gangs were of inferior

qualifications, and the gangs were characterized by immorality and vice, unwholesome, being given over to a terrible extent. Third--The demand for labor was found to be very insufficient to employ the ticket of leave portion of the men, so idleness soon destroyed all the good that had been done under the probation system. The difficulty may be summed up in one word: They did not get at the root of the matter as regards discipline and labor and there was an entire absence of mental and moral training. Our systems of today recognize that we send the whole man to prison and the whole man must have a sane treatment to come out a better man or social unit. In 1848 Mr. Gladstone decided that all transportation must be suspended, and in 1847 the present system of imprisonment was adopted, under which convicts must pass through the prisons of Pentonville, Millbank and Portsmouth before being conditionally released. Under the present system penal servitude is divided into three stages. During the first, which lasts for nine months the prisoner passes his whole time (except meetings and exercise) in his cell apart from the other prisoners, working at some employment at times but always kept separate and alone. During the second stage he sleeps and eats in his cell, but works in association with other prisoners. During the third period he is conditionally released from prison, but is kept under the surveillance of the police, reports at stated periods, and is liable to return to prison for any infraction of his license. The system is automatic in its operation. "The Prevention of Crimes Act," passed in 1871, provides that any person convicted a second time on indictment may be sentenced to be subject to the supervision of the police for seven years after the expiration of the sentence. A person convicted under this act is held under the "distinctive mark register," first published for the first time in 1871. By means of this register the police claim to be able to trace the progress of everybody taken into custody, his antecedents, etc. The finger print system also is successfully used in the identification of the recidivist class of criminals in the old country. Before reviewing briefly our parole system let me glance at a few other countries. The system of conditional liberation of criminals was adopted by the King of Saxony, 1822. In that year it was adopted by the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, by the Canton of Saragovie, in Switzerland, 1838, the Kingdom of Servia in 1839, the German Empire in 1871, Denmark in 1873, the Swiss Canton of Fribourg in 1875, also the Kingdom of Croatia, in Hungary, the Canton of Unterwalden in 1878, the Netherlands in 1881, the Empire of Japan in 1872, the French Republic in 1885, and since these dates it has been adopted in Austria, Italy and Portugal. The parole system of Canada adopted first in 1872, the penitentiaries in the year 1889-1900, and extending since to the jails, reformatories and provincial prisons, differs greatly from any system now in vogue in any of the continental countries and from any of the systems of the United States. Let me cite a few points in its favor. 1st. The Canadian system is not automatic. In the other countries a convict can earn a "ticket of leave" which is considered on the remission principle, unless it is a very special case for consideration. In England and Wales only 64 were released on special license out of a total of 395, for the past year. In Canada all prisoners can earn remission (which is in reality a ticket of leave in many countries) the penitentiaries but not all a parole. The royal prerogative of clemency is only exercised in the granting of a parole by the chief of the department and a magistrate has been thought expedient by the minister of justice after receiving the report on the case reviewed by Mr. Cote and submitted by Mr. Power, one of the highest authorities on constitutional law in the Dominion, embracing the reports of the trial judge or magistrate, the warden or jailer, and sometimes the parole officer in special cases. The prisoner on parole is under a strict agreement and reports monthly to the chief of the department and is returned on the violation of any of the conditions of his license. The following table shows the result of this law in its operation:

Table with columns for years (1899-1906) and rows for Penitentiaries, Convicts Paroled, Licenses cancelled, Licenses forfeited, Sentences completed, Sentences not yet terminated, Prisons, Jails and Reformatories, Convicts Paroled, Licenses cancelled, Licenses forfeited, Sentences completed, Sentences not yet terminated.

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NEW POSTAL RATE GOES INTO FORCE TODAY; FIELDING AND FISHER GOING TO ENGLAND

OTTAWA, May 7.--The new postal rate on publications passing between Canada and the United States goes into effect tomorrow. The rate will be a cent for four ounces. It was formerly half a cent a pound. Publishers on both sides of the line have protested against this rate, but the Postmaster General has decided that it will be in the best interests of the Dominion to raise this rate and to reduce the British rate. The reduction of postage on publications passing between Canada and Great Britain went into effect on the first of the month. Publishers can now pass between the two countries at the rate of two cents per pound. It was formerly a cent for two ounces.

UNDERTAKERS FIGHT FOR DEAD MAN'S BODY. Does Corpse Belong to Widow or Society? Is Question.

VERONESE'S BIG PAINTING. Veronese loved to represent festive gatherings on a colossal scale. His "Marriage of Cana" is 30 feet long and 20 feet high and contains 139 figures.

NEURALGIA WEATHER--that's what these backward days are. But there's always a sure and certain relief from nerve pains in DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT.

CORNSTARCH IN GREECE. In Greece, for some reason, climatic or other, it seems absolutely impossible to utilize cornstarch in the manufacture of cambrics and other textiles.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. This is the only cough drop that gives relief and cures the cough.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE THWARTS OBJECT OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Refusal to Discuss Limitation of Armaments Limits Scope. Campbell, Bannerman's Premature Announcement of Policy of Give Below Chance.

BRITISH PREMIER'S BAD BREAK. It was a miscalculation on the part of Premier Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman to announce Great Britain's views on this subject in a partisan publication a month ago instead of submitting them to the conference itself.

Even Herr Bismarck, the leader of the German Liberals, declared this week that Germany would accept limitation in regard to armaments, and he advised England to make a note of it. Herr Bismarck, the leading radical in the Reichstag, described the proposal of limit armaments as a diplomatic means of weakening the position of Germany.

TORIES DOWN CONOMES. Prime Minister Bannerman's difficulties in domestic politics were increased this week by the definite rejection of the colonial demand for preferential trade, which was forewarned a week ago.

OUR OWN HONESTY. While the Japanese are being lectured on the necessity of commercial honesty, it is instructive to read that a line of \$2.55 shoes from America was lately landed in Australia of which Sydney Bulletin says: "The only scrap of real leather about them was a shabby strip on the soles the rest consisting of cloth that looked like kid, some wool, some paper and about eighty stitches"--Springfield Union.

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE. A gleaner of Biblical curios says that Solomon's famous temple was only 107 feet long, 55 feet wide and 54 feet in height.

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ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE FINEST AND FASTEST "EMPRESSES". ST. JOHN, N.B. TO LIVERPOOL, VIA HALIFAX.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Will leave Montreal 12.45, Friday, May 10th, and weekly thereafter until further notice.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

WHEAT VARIETIES. There are 32 varieties of wheat which have a botanical difference from each other and a great many others whose differences is mostly in the name.

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FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.) Olive was coming to Sheffield, and had made her preparations well in advance. But it had all been done so cleverly that her part in it had been completely hidden; and when the others were spied away, there was absolutely no proof of her handiwork.

CHAPTER XIV. An Adventure in London. "I am more confident than ever that it is all a ruse," declared Olive to her two champions, speaking of the alleged marriage between her father and Mrs. Merridew.

"I am sure he was innocent. He was the very soul of honor," declared Olive. "Oh, I know that now. It was that rascal, Purvis, all the time. He robbed the right and left; and at last, when I prosecuted him, he came out as a forger as ever got into jail; and the last I heard of him was that he was in the penitentiary."

"I wish, indeed, you had been successful," cried Olive, with tears in her eyes. "I am sure his last days were saddened by that old affair; and she told him who had passed during the week before her father's death."

"The proof of his innocence is the best news I have heard for many a day," declared Olive, smiling through her tears, and when she repeated the strange story to Jack and Mr. Casement, her heart was lighter than at any time since her father's death.

"Remember that I know nothing of her history. I never saw her or heard of her until my arrival at Belborough," she declared, with an air of injured innocence. "I found her in trouble at the station here and befriended her. For aught I know to the contrary, the old woman, Tisley, was telling the truth; and when the doctors certified that she was insane, what could I do? Bring the woman here, and the rest of the people; I suppose a lawyer like Mr. Mathers can be found easily; and they will only let the thing take its course."

"You will wish that often enough before you have heard the last of it, madam," said Jack, furiously. But Mr. Casement quieted him. "The matter will, of course, be thoroughly investigated," he said. "There is the serious point as to the false telegrams, and the bogus specialist. I can only say that I will do all in my power to assist you," was the reply, spoken with unaffected calmness. "I was completely deceived."

SIR WILFRID GIVEN A GREAT OVATION

Premier the Chief Speaker at Lord Strathcona's Reception at Knebworth

ADDRESS IN FRENCH

Eulogized by French Senators

Laurier Leaves for the Continent May 18

LONDON, May 7.—This morning's heavy skies and ceaseless rain were especially disappointing in view of Lord Strathcona's reception at Knebworth, for which elaborate arrangements have been made in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian ministers.

Today's Knebworth party is indeed a most interesting Anglo-French function under the chairmanship of Lord Strathcona as president of the City of London International Association. Five hundred representatives, Englishmen and Frenchmen and ladies, attended, including Senator Mascaron, chairman of the French Republican committee.

Madame Laurier was unable to attend owing to a cold, but when Sir Wilfrid arrived in the course of the banquet, he received quite an ovation. Senator Mascaron and other French speakers highly eulogized him, whose own speech in French aroused the gathering to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom witnessed at an English gathering.

Clapping of hands and vociferous cheers were most emphatic, especially when Sir Wilfrid reiterated in eloquent phrases his undying attachment to the French language, laws and religion which British freedom gave him the fullest liberty to enjoy, and again when he expressed the hope that if war ever came, the banners of England and France would float, not in bloody array, but side by side, as they did fifty years ago in the Crimea.

According to the present arrangement Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for the continent May 18. It is hoped he will refer to an objection from a parliamentary procedure point of view to the preferential tariff. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also spoke largely, expressing his adherence to the 1902 resolutions and his opposition to the Premier's policy.

Both men attempted to dissuade her from this, Jack urging her again and again to marry him. "Think of the danger you will run if you do not," he said. "I am not a man to think of attempting all this alone."

"I don't care what the danger is, Jack. I will not be frightened off. Besides, I have had a lesson. I know something of the people I am pitted against, and shall be cautious. But if I am to lose even my life, I will not give up. I shall take care that they do not know where I am to be found. But I shall go to London; I'd go to the end of the world if necessary; but give up I will not."

IRISH BILL GOES TO THE COMMONS

Long Awaited Measure Designed to Meet Demands for Irish Home Rule

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in Explaining the Bill, Delivered Splendid Speech — Bill Criticised and Ridiculed by Mr. Balfour — John E. Redmond's Exposition of Ireland's Claims for Complete Home Rule.

LONDON, May 7.—The government today presented its long awaited Irish bill to the house of commons and the country. This bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule.

"The gloomy portals of Dublin castle without a sinking of the heart were not equivalent to abandoning the bill," Mr. Birrell said that one way to govern Ireland was to send a man there to hold the balance of all parties and administer the country in a spirit of courage and independence.

Mr. Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, to a crowded measure it was popularly termed a "devolution bill," but today it is referred to as the "Irish council bill" or even the "Irish bill."

Compared with the Home rule bill of 1892 and 1893 the measure of today confers little self-government upon Ireland, merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards.

The bill is to be appointed by the king and the lord lieutenant of Ireland is given power to nullify its measures the crown retains control of the eight departments, including the constabulary. The control of this branch always has been a thorn in the side of the Irish members of the House of Commons.

It is natural and quite to be expected that this half-way measure is wholly opposed because they are all home rulers. They regard it as a step toward home rule. They object to giving to Ireland the management of many departments of local affairs, while the Irish members of the House of Commons retain the right to legislate in similar affairs for England and Scotland.

The floor of the house was packed, and the galleries held a notable assembly, including a number of peers, the visiting colonial premiers, notably Alfred Deakin, premier of Australia, and several bishops. William Bourke Cochrane of New York was an interested spectator. Members of the Irish clergy were conspicuous in the galleries.

The council would have the power to appoint or remove the officers of the eight departments mentioned above, but the rights of the existing officers would be preserved. Under the bill any British subject would be able to hold the office of lord lieutenant without preference for any religious belief. A clause was also included providing that no preference whatever shall be shown to any religious denomination in appointments and that any resulting from such preference shall be invalid.

In conclusion Mr. Birrell said: "The government has been told that the bill paved the way for home rule. If the bill is passed and the new council is a success, then I dare say it might pave the way. If, on the other hand, it is a failure, it might present considerable obstacles to the Unionists who will not refuse Ireland an opportunity for training her people to acquire any right they ought to possess because if the measure prove successful, one of the difficulties in the way of home rule will have been removed."

He declared that there was no object which was desired in connection with the government of Ireland which would be furthered by the extraordinary proposals of the Irish secretary. More than 200,000 were suspicious regarding the proposals, and it was not to be expected that they would cause collisions with the authorities and inevitably involve a breakdown of the whole scheme.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that until he and his colleagues had time to consider every feature of the bill, he would not express an opinion in regard to it, no one could expect him to give either deliberate or a final judgment.

Mr. Redmond proposed to solve the problem by the full and frank confession of self-government and autonomy to the Irish people, but what the present government offered was not a large representation to the minority Irish members of parliament who were to be elected by the king and the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

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The ladies also decided to continue the agitation for the appointment of a jail and police matron. A petition for this appointment will again be presented to the council. At the next meeting of the council a delegate will be appointed to attend the meeting of the National Council, which will be at Vancouver in July next.

VERDICT ENTERED FOR THE PLAINTIFF

The case of Haley v. McArthur was tried and concluded at the May court sitting in the city court here yesterday. His honor ordered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$40.69. A. A. Wilson, K. C. represented the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by N. Skinner, K. C.

The case of Olive, Dorion and Stroud versus the defendant, was set for trial at the court of the plaintiff, L. A. Curry, K. C., and H. W. Robertson for the defendant. Court adjourned sine die.

In the suit of R. G. Haley v. George McArthur the claim of the plaintiff was for \$55.69 for lumber supplied the defendant to be used on the detention buildings on Partridge Island. The defendant claimed that since spruce had been supplied instead of pine, he was entitled to a reduction of \$13 per thousand. He also claimed damages because of delay in supplying the lumber and for towage.

It was contended for the plaintiff that the defendant had accepted the spruce in lieu of pine and had therefore the contract price should be paid. His honor concurred in this view, allowing the defendant, however, \$15 on his set off, making the plaintiff's verdict \$40.69.

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JOHN REDMOND, M. P.

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INVENTOR TO ATTRACT ELECTRICITY FROM SKY

Plans to Send Wireless Messages Without Usual Power Plant.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 8.—The wireless telegraph system that is being installed here by Dors Ogden, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, will have a feature that has never before been tried in connection with wireless telegraph experiments.

The new feature will consist of kites that will be sent up from wireless stations, which are expected to attract enough electricity from the elements above to convey messages from the one wireless station to another. A few years ago, when the United States Government was trying to get large kites, to be used by the Weather Bureau, Ogden built a number of large ones of canvas, some of them being twelve feet square. These kites were sent up a distance of one and one-half miles by means of wires, to which they were attached, and the wire was taken off a reel as the kites ascended. When the kites had been sent up Ogden noticed that the lower parts of the wires which they carried of electricity so strong that one dared not touch them, nor did one dare to approach very near the wire. From this condition Ogden has figured that kites sent up from the various wireless stations that he will establish for experimental purposes will attract sufficient electricity to convey messages from one wireless station to another.

The first successful experiment in wireless telegraphy was made at Westborough, a small town four miles west of here, in the early '70s. Charles Crabb at that time invented a set of wireless instruments, and made several successful experiments, but the invention and experiments were disastrous ones for him, in that he became blind and mentally deranged, so pronounced was he in the great work he had started. While inventing and building his wireless telegraph instruments, he worked day and night at them, and thus destroyed his sight and his mind temporarily. He worked in a cave, his great secret might not be discovered, and when all was ready he took his wireless instruments out and, tapping the Pennsylvania Railway Company's wires late at night, near Westborough, he sent messages from his wires and sent them to his other wireless instruments, a distance of two miles. Several successful experiments of this sort were made by Crabb and he was obliged to abandon his cherished scheme of wireless telegraphy.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED. HALIFAX, N. S., May 7.—E. A. Saunders, who for the past 20 years has been a member of the R. G. Dunn Agricultural College staff, was today appointed secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade.

The Nova Scotia government has appointed Prof. Melville Cumming principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, to be secretary of the Agricultural Society; Stanley Logan of Amherst Point, the well known breeder of Holstein cattle and Shropshire, to be superintendent of the Agriculture College farm at Truro.

WANT EXPECTATION BY-LAW ENFORCED

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A Realistic Stag Hunt. A very pleasing picture of sport in "Merrie England" is presented by the motion picture "Stag Hunt," which is among those which have been shown during the first three days of the present week at The Nickel, formerly Keith's. A very comical picture is that representing "The Whole Dam Family." First is Mr. I. B. Dam, the father, smoking, and a lively time he has of it too. Then Madame herself, talking forty to the minute. Miss U. B. Dam, is priming and firing, and Jimmy Dam smokes cigarettes as though it were his only mission in life. Annie Dam is a little girl with a prodigious white hair, and Lizzie Dam is a little older and chews gum to "beat the band." Baby Dam is exercising his lungs with a good yelling fit.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Light variable winds, fair today and on Thursday.

Synopsis—Fair weather generally prevails except in the lower provinces where showers are occurring. Winds to Banks and American ports, light and variable.

Sable Island, wind northeast at 4 miles.

Point Lepreau, wind southwest at 4 miles.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Exhibition Association will meet this evening. Those who have contributed to the fund are invited to attend. Matters of importance will come up regarding the fair. A. O. Skinner will preside at tonight's meeting.

The funeral of the late James H. Selfridge was held at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence at Coldbrook. Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducted the burial service and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late Samuel Swanton took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence 128 St. Patrick street to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father O'Keefe read the burial service. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Tomorrow is Holy Thursday or the Feast of the Ascension, one of the four great feasts of the Church. At the Mission Church there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist (choral) at 7 a. m. and evensong at 5:30 p. m.

While the chain gang was at work at Victoria Square, a sailor named Gouch, a recent addition to the squad, made a dash for liberty. Guard Beckett was "on to his job," however, and fired a shot from his revolver. Gouch tumbled. Beckett went up to the prostrate form and was thrown. Gouch was not hit at all. The report of Guard Beckett's deadly machine was sufficient to stop the fugitive.

Miss Emma Darret, a young English girl, who has been employed as a domestic with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Black, Metcalf street, met with a painful accident yesterday. As she left the house yesterday afternoon she tripped on one of the outside steps and was thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Black summoned Dr. Roberts who found that Miss Darret had suffered a serious fracture of the leg. She was later removed to the hospital.

Herbert Dean, son of Richard Dean, of St. James street, the fast roller skater, has been matched to meet R. Gulio, the "whirlwind Frenchman," in the Daluth rink at Montreal on Friday next for a purse of \$100. Mr. Dean until a few months ago figured in the roller races and had no difficulty in securing the championship of this city. A short time ago he joined professional ranks and left for Montreal. Gulio claims to be the Canadian champion.

WON PRIZES IN THE ART UNION DRAWING

Geo. A. Kimball and Fred Sandall, of St. John, Ware Lucky—T. C. Allen and A. R. Slipp Also Had Success

The prize drawings by the Art Union of London took place on the 21st of April, and Col. Sturdee, the Hon. Agents as received the particulars, Mr. G. A. Kimball, St. John, draws a prize of the value of \$10, to be selected and Mr. F. Sandall a set of album mounts in silver. Two Fredericton men are also lucky, Mr. T. C. Allen drawing a \$10 prize and Mr. A. R. Slipp a silver Tazza. Besides the above only four other prizes were drawn in Canada.

MRS. MURPHY AND MISS KELLY EVIDENTLY HAD WORDS

Both Make Charges of Assault—H. A. Arose Over Dad's Unpaid Board Bill

Yesterday when Mrs. Murphy, who keeps a boarding house on Exmouth street was told in the police court that she could not hold Miss Kelly's trunk because the latter's father had skipped his board bill, it was thought that when the parties concerned left the court the matter was settled. But the case has now turned out to be of a more serious nature. Miss Kelly was again in court this morning. She claims that Mrs. Murphy allowed her to remove her trunk yesterday, but while doing so, Mrs. Murphy abused her and Mrs. Murphy's daughter spat on her.

When she tried to take out some dishes and other articles belonging to her Mrs. Murphy refused to let her have them and made such a disturbance that Miss Kelly was forced to leave the house. She consulted her lawyer, Daniel Mullin, K. C., who gave her a letter to Mrs. Murphy and told her to go to the house accompanied by a policeman. This was done but Mrs. Murphy would not accept the letter and Miss Kelly left the place only to afterwards receive a message to call and get her stuff. She did so and when alone she claims that Mrs. Murphy assaulted her and beat her severely, and was only stopped when her grandson named Nixon came to Miss Kelly's rescue and hauled his grandmother away.

This morning when Policeman Hughes called at the Exmouth street boarding house to notify Mrs. Murphy to attend court she informed the officer that she was unable to leave her bed things yesterday she called her into a room, closed the door and gave her such a beating that she was unable to go to court.

The case is set down for this afternoon at two o'clock.

NO CHANCE OF MAKING ANY REDUCTION IN GAS PRICES

Mr. Baxter's Report is Favorable to the Company—He Does Not See How Any Material Improvement Can be Effected.

The report of Mr. Baxter, the gas expert, from Halifax, which was some time ago handed in is being held up by the common council, though even those aldermen who supported Aid. Pickett's request that it be not published just now, scarcely know why they did so. They see no reason for secrecy, and are quite willing that it should be either published in full in the city papers or else presented at a public meeting. There is nothing very much in the report excepting that Mr. Baxter can see no hope of obtaining relief from conditions now prevailing. He throws up the sponge and says that St. John people must continue to pay the present prices. Mr. Baxter regrets in his report that he is unable to offer any suggestions which are favorable to the city, but from his previous experience and after an investigation of the management of the local plant he finds that there are no improvements possible by action of the company which could materially affect the price.

Mr. Baxter tells that there is not in existence any modern gas making equipment. The new retorts which have recently been installed in St. John are the most up-to-date and provide the cheapest practical method of producing gas. He suggests a change in one of the pumps which might slightly lessen the cost but which would not be of sufficient importance to affect the price of the gas.

Mr. Baxter takes up at some length the coal question and shows that the St. John company is obtaining its supply at a figure which cannot well be reduced. He notes the extra expense involved in hauling coal from the cars or water front to the gasworks, and shows how this increased cost affects the price of gas. But he cannot find any method of bringing about a change unless some compensation is granted by the city for the cost of removing the plant to a more convenient site. At the same time a certain reduction might be made by a cheaper method of hauling the coal.

The expert does not find that an unfair proportion of cost of management is charged up to the gas plant, nor can he make any suggestions regarding more economical methods of office work.

Mr. Baxter reaches the conclusion that the present prices under existing conditions are not excessive, but that they are and must be regulated by the amount of gas consumed. In St. John the number of customers per mile of pipe is very small and the gas consumption proportionately low. This cannot be well remedied for the Street Railway Company, controlling both gas and electric lighting is in a position to play one against the other and patrons have simply to make a choice between the two kinds of light. There is little prospect of success for a new gas plant whether operated by the city or by another company.

The feeling of the aldermen is that the demands of the public have now been complied with, an investigation made and a report prepared, and that further outlay for expert advice would be a waste of money.

APPOINTMENT OF CANON NEWNHAM PLEASES ALL

ST. STEPHEN, May 8.—Rev. Canon O.S. Newnham has received from Bishop Kingdon notice of his appointment as Archdeacon of Fredericton in succession to the late Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock. This appointment gives genuine satisfaction to venerable Archdeacon Newnham's many friends on the border and in all parts of the province. Rev. C. P. Hanington, rector of Norton, succeeds him as canon.



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