



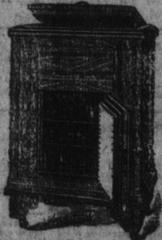
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SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Making Desperate Efforts to Frighten Returning Refugees.

NEW YORK, June 1.—General Kitchener's account of the battle of Vaalfontein serves to heighten public interest once more in the Boer war, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Two facts stand out; first, the determined nature of the Boers' assault upon an entrenched position, fifty miles from Johannesburg; and, secondly, the heavy loss suffered by both sides. This has been the first real engagement which has been fought for many months, and it is decisive proof that the Boers, when they are cool and wary general like Delarey, can offer strenuous resistance still to British arms. The details of this battle may indicate that General Dixon's force was surprised and that the casualty list was run up to 174 in this war. The Boers, in any event, were assailants and were not repulsed without severe losses. The Boers are also reported to have fought with exceptional gallantry, while in pursuit of General Plummer's convoy.

A British officer who is on furlough in London, after fighting from Celonzo to Lydenberg, has been predicting that the closing skirmishing of the campaign would occur on the line of the Durban-Johannesburg railway in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton. Both of these affairs were within the theatre of war defined by this officer months ago as the last Boer ditch. The natural explanation of the fighting is that one mine after another is opening in the Rand and the refugees are returning to Johannesburg in small groups, and the Boers have been making desperate efforts to frighten them and to prevent resumption of industry in the gold belt. Vaalfontein was probably designed to be a loud warning to the refugees that the war has not ended, and that Johannesburg was still an unsafe place of residence.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

Roundly Sounded for their Lack of Enterprise.

LONDON, June 1.—Commenting on Lord Hamilton's letter of yesterday, replying to the attack of Sir Alfred Hickman, ex-president of the British Iron Trade association, in the House of Commons, May 23, on American locomotives and bridges, the newspapers are unsparing in their criticism of the attitude of British manufacturers towards their customers. The St. James Gazette applauds Lord Hamilton's "crushing, brutal frankness in commenting on the Micawber methods of British employers and the selfish idleness of British workmen," and proceeds to censure the methods of trade-unionsists as "thoroughly and unacceptably dishonest."

The paper says it almost wishes Lord Hamilton had not given an undertaking to give a preference to British firms where it is possible, as "it would be well worth while that our industrial chieftains learn the bitter lesson of experience."

CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYERS.

JOLIET, Ill., June 1.—E. M. Savage, superintendent of the Steel Works plant who has called a national conference of firms and corporations, to discuss the welfare of employers, has issued the following statement:—

"There are a number of firms and corporations that have institutions and activities, through which they are struggling to improve the economic, moral and social conditions of their places, and there are a good many people interested in the work. The object of the conference, which has been called to meet at Buffalo on June 24, is, I think, to bring together these people, to exchange ideas, effect a permanent organization and ascertain, as far as possible, what can and should be done towards the end in view. The betterment of the wage earners, I assume that the conference will not take up the question of wages, nor do I think it should discuss the labor unions. I also think we should attempt to interfere with either question, our usefulness would be impaired."

A BANKER'S BANK.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—The Record-Herald says: Plans are being perfected for the establishment of a bankers' bank. The deal is being engineered by Oakley Thorne, president of the North American of New York, whose representative, W. S. Coursey, has spent a week in Chicago, discussing the matter with Chicago bankers. The stock of the bank will be issued only to banks, one share each to one of the largest banks in the country. It will be necessary for a bank to be the shareholder in the new institution in order to make deposits with it. The headquarters will be in New York.

AN ITALIAN PRINCESS.

ROME, June 1.—Queen Helena was accouched of a daughter at 9 o'clock this morning. Both mother and infant are doing well. The princess will be named Yolanda Margherita. Amidst general congratulations there is considerable disappointment at the infant's sex, though the king is understood to have expressed no preference. The infant is being nursed by Italian nurses. The infant's nurse, besides receiving liberal pay, will get \$5,000 when the child is able to speak and a similar sum when the little princess walks, unsupported.

ON STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 1.—About four hundred machinists of the New York Central railroad and their helpers, numbering about 50, struck this morning for a ten per cent. increase in wages.

A RIOTOUS INCIDENT

That Army Officers Will Probably Use as Argument for Restoration of Cantone.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Soldiers indulged in a riot last night and wrecked one of the many drinking places just outside the Presidio reservation. The soldiers of the 4th volunteer infantry were mustered out of the service yesterday, and the men given their discharges and pay. Most of the men had several hundred dollars coming to them, and they did considerable drinking in the Presidio resorts. A man by the name of Morgan, of the 4th, was found unconscious in Mrs. Howard's saloon. Two of Morgan's comrades took him to a camp for treatment. The doctor pronounced it a case where drugs had been administered. The news spread rapidly about the camp, and soon there were a dozen or more men running to Mrs. Howard's saloon. They demanded reparation for the drugging of their comrade, but any knowledge of the affair was denied. Two or three men lounging about the place sided in with the woman and ordered the soldiers from the saloon. They went back for reinforcements and spread the report that two of their companions had been killed in the saloon. Members of the 4th and 4th regiments rushed pell-mell through the Presidio gates to the saloon and entered wrecked the place. The saloon caught fire from the overturned lamps. One of the bartenders was severely beaten and cut. There were threats to lynch him, when a squadron of cavalry and provost guard of sixty men from the 4th arrived and rescued him. The efforts of the cavalry and guard to disperse the crowd were futile until the fire department turned the hose upon them. This and the entire quarrel of the post helped to restore order.

IAN MACLAREN

Says Presbyterian Creed Needs an Infusion of Love.

LONDON, June 1.—Ian MacLaren, Rev. John Watson, D. D., who last year was moderator of the English Presbyterian synod, was asked by a representative of the Associated Press for his opinion of the American decision to revise the confession. He writes: "Many on this side of the Atlantic are glad to know that the Presbyterian brethren in the United States propose to revise the confession. It is an intellectual wonder, but would be improved by a reduction in size and an infusion of love."

SABBATH DESECRATION.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—A feature of the late session of the Reformed Presbyterian synod was the report of the committee on the Sabbath which was discussed with interest and adopted. Item five of the report concerning the attendance at the Pan-American at Buffalo brought out the needlessness of staying away from any attendance on this exposition on any day of the week. The report continues as follows:—"As a synod we protest against this violation of the Christian conscience of this land, and we ask our people to stay away from any attendance on this exposition on any day of the week."

ANOTHER SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1.—The Times this morning says a company with a capital of at least \$3,000,000 is being organized to build another shipbuilding plant on the Delaware River. The promoters of the company claim that \$2,000,000 has already been subscribed and they have purchased a plot of ground at Chester, Pa., where it is proposed to erect the plant. It is said the formation of this new concern will mean the consolidation, at least of the working in harmony of the Western Engine Building Co. and the Plate and steel industries of Chester.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 1.—Light winds, mostly cloudy and cool; Sunday, not much change. WASHINGTON, June 1.—Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, with occasional rains, fresh northeasterly winds, becoming northerly. Western New York.—Unsettled weather with occasional rain tonight and probably Sunday; fresh westerly to southwesterly winds.

STRIKE IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.—All the carpenters in this city except the employees of Rhodes & Curry, John Colp, and Walter Lownds, went on strike today demanding an increase in their pay from 15 cents to 25 cents per hour. The three firms mentioned granted the increase.

ANXIOUS ABOUT MR. MILLIGAN.

A North Shore liberal, writing to the Freeman about the unhappy condition of the party in Northumberland County says:—"What has become of Mr. Milligan, the organizer? He has visited Northumberland and knows how the 'machines' work. Perhaps this complexion of the party here, as now constituted, does not suit him, or perhaps he is too busy editing the Telegraph, the great 'Blair' organ that refused to publish accounts sent to it of successful meetings held by Mr. Morrissey and his friends during the late contest, or perhaps he is too busy assisting Attorney General Pugsley in locating the Rothsay forger. It seems to me that if he would apply himself to remedy our party grievances, he would be of much greater value to the liberal party than holding down the editorial chair of the Telegraph."

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Rarely if Ever Were so Many Prominent U. S. Citizens There.

LONDON, June 1.—Rarely if ever has London been so full of prominent Americans. Many of them have been attracted here by the Chamber of Commerce's love feast. Of these a goodly percentage, several of them being themselves members of the New York Chamber of Commerce, have asked for invitations to the dinner of June 6, but unsuccessfully, for the banquetting hall will hold only a limited number. Such well known figures in public life as Levi P. Morton, ex-Senator Walcott and Senator Clarke, Cornelius N. Bliss, J. P. Morgan and a host of others are frequently seen on the streets and in hotels. Of leading American business men whose names are not so well known to the public, there is a perfect legion intent on securing British contracts or supervising interests already established on this side of the water.

The Mortons are staying at their country house, Virginia Water, taking frequent trips to town. Mr. Walcott, who intends to stay in London about a month, finds it so enjoyable that he is not going to the continent as he first intended. "I am having a very fine time," said Mr. Walcott, "and I think all the Americans here are doing the same." Senator Clark is combining business with pleasure, purchasing bric-a-brac, and looking out for his copper interests.

IN SAMOA.

(Correspondence of the Assd. Press.) APIA, Samoa, May 3, via San Francisco, May 31.—The German government has made rapid progress with the roads commenced by the late government, but it has not yet been done altogether with German money, for the government, upon the partition of the islands, secured all the assets of the Malletto government, including some thousands of dollars in cash on hand. Malletto is still in Fiji and the Samoans are waiting him to come back. It is stated that he will not return until Great Britain, Germany and the United States have carried out the promises made to him when he was induced to abdicate the throne in order to give the high commission a clear field to work upon. He was to receive an annuity and an education. Governor T. F. Tilly has paid a visit to the islands of Manua and has a most loyal welcome from the king, Tuiamala, and his chiefs.

The German court of Apia has convicted two Samoans of the murder of a Chinaman. The principal, Pupu, was sentenced to be hanged, and his accomplice to serve 15 years at hard labor. Pupu suffered the penalty last week.

The remainder of the lands held by a San Francisco firm in trust for the Polyesian Company, has been sold to G. Kunst, a wealthy German, who also several years ago bought Vallana, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. This transfer places in German hands the largest American interest in real estate in the islands. It is the intention of the new proprietor to send to Germany for settlers to work the lands. Mr. Kunst has purchased two steamers from the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, for the American trade. The first is daily expected at Apia, and from thence she will proceed to Honolulu and San Francisco.

WHOLE FAMILY DEAD.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—A frightful tragedy took place at the home of Otis Hester, in Covington, Ky., tonight, and the bodies of an entire family now lie at the morgue. Mrs. Kate Hester, aged 32, after a quarrel with her husband, Otis, aged 45, at the supper table, shot and killed him, as well as their three year old daughter, after which she blew out her brains. The cause of the quarrel is unknown. A heated argument was heard in the dining room at 7 o'clock, and a few minutes later several shots were heard. After shooting both her husband and daughter, Mrs. Hester locked the door and shot herself.

ROBBERED OF \$17,000.

SEATTLE, Wn., June 1.—George Muligan, of Liberal, Kansas, who says he is president of the Eagle City Mining and Exploration Company, while in this city awaiting the sailing of a vessel for the Yukon, was last night robbed of \$17,000. He was drawn into a dark alley by two men as he was passing down a brightly lighted street, in a busy section of the Tenderloin, and was bagged and despoiled of the money by the ripping open of his shirt, underneath which the money was concealed. He reported his loss to the police, but no clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrators.

WANTS TO KNOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Among the passengers landed from the City of Peking yesterday, was Loo Chin An, a Chinese dignitary, who is a Taidai, or commissioner of commerce. Loo Chin An has been commissioned by the government to visit the United States and examine into its commercial history and methods with a view of adopting whatever may be good in them for the celestial kingdom.

REMAINS LIBERAL.

LONDON, June 1.—The election in the North Essex for a successor in the House of Commons to Armine Woodhouse, Liberal, deceased, has resulted as follows: J. A. Pease, Liberal, 3,994; C. W. Gray, Conservative, 2,292; Liberal majority 1,702. At the last election the Liberal majority was 110, showing a liberal gain of 1,592 votes.

WINNIPEG, May 31.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here this morning and will remain all summer.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Prince Rupert will leave at ten o'clock this evening for Halifax.

Ship Troop, Captain Frits, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday.

Measles are quite prevalent in Moncton at the present time. There are a large number of houses placarded.

The Alerts will play two games in Caribou, Maine, on the fourth of July with the team there.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' guild Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

There were twelve deaths reported during the week. Four of them were from pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. Black will occupy the pulpit of the Leinster street Baptist church tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Magilton will sing a solo at the evening service tomorrow in St. John Presbyterian church.

S. W. Kain, cashier at the custom house has been granted four months leave of absence on account of ill health.

C. Hubert Carleton will be here this month, and will tour the provinces in the interests of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The C. P. R. ticket and general offices, King street, are being nicely tinted and decorated with the official colors by Messrs. H. L. & J. T. McGowan.

Miss Susie Jones, of Douglas avenue, was a passenger by Prince Edward today on her way to Wolfville to attend the closing of Acadia Seminary.

In the County Court judgment for plaintiff for \$50 was given in the Sleeth, Quinlan case. Burns v. Morrison, a jury case, will come up Monday morning.

The Millidgeville ferry steamer will make trips to Bayswater tomorrow at 9, 10.30, 2.30 and 6 o'clock. This trip is an additional one added for the summer months.

Since the magistrate delivered his warning regard to unlicensed dogs, one hundred and three licenses have been taken out at the Mayor's office. And still there is room.

The Land-a-Hand circle of the King's Daughters intend holding a concert in the guild parlors Tuesday evening, June 11th. A good programme has been prepared. All who attend may expect a very enjoyable evening.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a district convention at Hampton on Friday, June 14th. Special excursion rates will be given on the steamers.

The speakers of the anniversary proceedings next month at Acadia, representing the senior class, will be Miss Adele McLeod, Summerside, P. E. I.; A. L. Bishop, Lawrenceville; Wylie Manning, St. John; H. W. H. Longley, Paradise; R. J. Colpitts, Port Elgin.

Although a measles epidemic scare has been raised by an evening paper, the people can reassure themselves only six cases have been reported at the board of health office during the past month.

The observance of the Roman Catholic jubilee begins in this city tomorrow. In St. John east the churches that must be visited fifteen times to obtain the indulgence, the jubilee are the cathedral, St. John the Baptist, Holy Trinity and St. Peter's.

Claude De L. Black, H. W. Rogers, Dr. McQueen, C. A. Lowe and Walter Tennant were members of a jolly fishing party that left by the early train today for St. Martins, N. B. There will be mourning in the trout family now.—Amherst Press.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages for this week and twenty-five births, thirteen being boys. The registrar finds in looking over the returns, that a number of parents residing in Fairville, have failed to meet the requirements of the law in sending in full and complete returns of births.

Tommy Howe, a St. John boy, who played ball with the Tartars last year is now playing with the Lewistons. In Thursday's game with the Portlands he was third baseman for the Lewistons. His record was four times at bat, one run, one base hit, four put outs, four assists and no errors.

The statement in last night's Star that the three boys who were reported in the police court for playing ball on Castle street had broken a large number of panes of glass, was incorrect. They were not playing ball, but merely "catch," and have broken no glass. The man who entered the complaint against them stated that glass had been broken, but this was done by other boys, and was not done this year.

**TO VISIT THE OLD COUNTRY.**  
Rev. G. W. Fisher, pastor of Central Methodist church, Moncton, has secured passage on the Lake Megantic and will sail from Montreal on July 19th. Mr. Fisher will attend the British conference which will be in session at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Rev. M. McConnell, of Grace church, and G. M. Young, of First church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will also sail on the same date.

**ANNUAL INSPECTION.**  
The annual inspection of omnibuses, cabs and the animals that haul them will be held on Canterbury street next Wednesday morning at eleven. The inspection has been put off for a month in order to give the owners of the rigs a chance to get animals and vehicles in first class condition.

**THIS EVENING.**  
Rose Sybil's London Belles at the Institute.  
E. R. Mawson at the Opera House.  
St. George's Division, S. of T.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Belle Wilson left today for Fredericton.

Miss Faith of St. John is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Inspector MacLaren, of the customs, was in Summerside on Thursday.

Geo. Robertson, M. P. F., left this afternoon for Ottawa.

Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John is visiting at Wolfville.

Mrs. W. W. Pines, of Waterbury, N. S., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Record moved to their summer residence at Grove Hill, Riverside, yesterday.

Albert Starr of Montreal has accepted the position of organist in the Windward St. S. Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. C. Chute of Halifax is mentioned as likely to fill the new chair of Theology at Acadia.

Rev. Canon Brook has presented to the St. James church, Kentville, N. S., two altar lights in memory of the late Mrs. Brook.

T. S. Simms and Mrs. Simms, will be present at the closing exercises at Wolfville, which began today.

Miss Winnie Johnston left Fredericton yesterday for Caracquet, where she will be bridesmaid at the marriage of her friend, Miss Jones.

Chester B. Martin, W. O. Raymond, Jr., and H. B. Devlin, students at the U. N. B., arrived home today to spend the summer vacation.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McClellan will remain in Fredericton for several days. They purpose taking a trip upon the river when the weather becomes fine and warm.

Miss Lillian Staples left Fredericton Thursday afternoon to resume her duties as nurse at the Minneapolis hospital and will visit the hospitals at Boston and New York en route.

Corp. Bruce Duck and Corp. Ray Crockett, of Pleasant Grove, P. E. I., who have been attending the infantry school at Fredericton, passed through the city today on their way home.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Only one drunk appeared this morning—a young woman from the United States. She was reported to the police as being either drunk or drugged in the old burying ground, and three of the force went over to interview her. She refused to tell her name, and would not give any information whatever. This morning Officer Anderson gave evidence as to her condition, and the lady herself also made a statement. According to her story she has been troubled with heart disease for some time and took sick in the burying ground. She sat down on one of the benches and was arrested. She only had one hot drink to strengthen her. Judging from this story a flask of gin only contains about a drink and a half, for about two-thirds of the flask found concealed about her person had been used in some way. She was remanded.

It has been decided that no further evidence will be given in the case against Manson for assault. There is already enough evidence to warrant his commitment, and any other witnesses that there may be will appear before Judge Forbes.

Evidence from this afternoon committed for trial.

**MR. FREDERICKSON'S BIRTHDAY.**  
On few men does the weight of advancing years bear so lightly as upon John Frederickson, who yesterday passed quietly his 88th birthday. With the older residents Mr. Frederickson is one of our best known and most respected citizens. His position among us as a unique one, being at least the oldest living representative of what was once St. John's leading industry, shipbuilding. The best built ships that left our yards, and which advertised St. John over the entire world, have been products of Mr. Frederickson's genius. The ship Marco Polo, which made the fastest trip on record from Liverpool to Australasia, was built by him. This veteran, who still looks into the future with an eye undimmed and strength comparatively undiminished. Mr. Frederickson's recollection is wonderful and goes back about eighty years. Any of our oldest inhabitants who come to talk over old times will be welcomed at his residence, 145 Germain street.

**FURNACE LINE.**  
The Evangeline will complete loading here this evening and will sail about 9 o'clock for Halifax. J. C. Henderson, and Mrs. W. F. Wardrop and son, will passengers from St. John to London, besides a large number who have been engaged at Halifax.

The Loyalist left London on Friday, 9th ult., for Halifax and St. John. Quite a large number of passengers have been engaged for the return voyage of this steamer from St. John and Halifax.

The next steamer from London will be the Dahome, leaving there on Thursday, 13th inst.

**STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.**  
James Ross, president of the St. John street railway, and C. Shields, manager of the Dominion Coal Co., were dined at the Union club last evening. Mr. Ross informed the Telegraph that the extension of the street railway to the Suspension bridge, over the Douglas avenue, was only a matter of the city getting the road in proper condition. He said "the company were not backward in showing their disposition to aid in advancing the city in every respect." Messrs. Ross and Shields have gone to Sydney.

**RECENT DEATHS.**  
Mrs. James Reid, aged 81 years, died at Nappan on Thursday.  
Miss Jessie Lockhart, daughter of W. J. Lockhart, of Moncton, died yesterday morning, aged 21 years.  
Edward Elliot died at Dartmouth yesterday morning. He was 68 years of age and leaves a widow.

"Dias Is Day Fore Sunday."—The day you should spruce up and get a clean new outfit of collars, cuffs, ties, braces, underwear, white shirts, colored shirts (soft or stiff bosom) half hose, bicycle hose, belts, straw hats, etc. Call and see us tonight, we think we can surprise you with new, natty goods and low prices. Wm. A. Wetmore, 128 Mill street.

**BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL.**

The matter of Bishop Sweeney's will was before the probate court today. John L. Carleton, Esq., gave a statement as to the bank book, for which adjournment was made Thursday. It is a book of the New Brunswick bank, headed Bishop Sweeney, Rt. Rev. John Sweeney, and shows a balance April 20, 1901, of \$11,229.57.

His Lordship Bishop Casey then took the stand and was examined by Dr. Pugsley. Asked as to what was the nature of the coupon bonds which, in the will of the late Bishop Sweeney are devised to the corporation and the amount, Mr. Carleton objected, but Judge Treuman allowed the question. The witness did not examine the bonds. He did not find any among the private effects of the bishop. There were some in a fire-proof vault in his palace; the money was found in his private room. The witness did not examine the bonds carefully. There were some city bonds and some United States bonds. Bishop Sweeney left a memorandum, which gave some information as to the bonds. From that witness believed that the bonds were not the personal property of the late bishop. The deceased kept an account book, but witness has not examined them to find out anything about the bonds. Mr. Pugsley asked how the account books, which would show the bonds which the deceased owned in 1885.

Judge Treuman would not make an order.

Witness had looked to see if there were any books accounting for the money received from property given the deceased by his father, but he had found papers. Judge Treuman made an order that the books kept by Bishop Sweeney in 1885 be brought in.

During the intermission J. L. Carleton read a statement of the bonds owned by the Roman Catholic corporation.

After Mr. Carleton had read this statement adjournment was made until Monday afternoon at 2.15.

**THE PALMISTS.**  
Attention is directed to the advertisement of Madame Isotta and other palmists who have recently occupied the building next to Harvey's clothing store on Union street. These ladies are highly educated and seem thoroughly conversant with their profession. There is in their work no attempt at guessing, but all the statements made are verified by the meanings of the lines and mounds on the hand as taught in the different colleges where this science has been taken up.

Madame Isotta has spent the past eight years in studying and practicing her chosen profession, and now rightly claims a definite knowledge of it. The other ladies are also experts in their own classes of work, and a visitor cannot fail to be entirely satisfied.

All of the ladies are not only highly educated, but most ladylike in their manner and bearing.

In Bath, Maine, where they made quite a lengthy stay, so much interest was taken in their work that the Port-nighly club of that city sent to Harvard for a lady lecturer to give addresses on the subject.

Madame Isotta and her associates will be in this city for four or five weeks, giving ample opportunity to anyone desirous of knowing his or her character and probable future of doing so.

**NEW BASE BALL LEAGUE.**  
A new base ball league has been formed in the Marsh Bridge district. It is composed of four teams, two of which belong to the Glad Tidings Temperance society, one from the Marsh Bridge and one from Haymarket square. Play will be begun on Monday evening next, on the old shipyard grounds, near the cotton mill, and games will be continued every night thus giving each team three games a week. No trophies have yet been offered, but the members hope to be able to buy something to play for before the season ends.

The Glad Tidings society have recently purchased from W. H. Thorne & Co. a fine new outfit, and in order to raise funds to pay for this a concert will be given in Glad Tidings hall on Wednesday evening, June 11th.

**THE LONDON BELLES.**  
The London Belles had a smaller house at the Mechanics' Institute last evening, and any persons who went expecting a sensation were disappointed. The company kept their promise to eliminate objectionable features, and presented a good vaudeville entertainment that provoked hearty laughter and applause. They have three good comedians, and the singing and dancing are really good. The funny dialogues and other specialties were up to the average of the companies of that class coming to St. John. The expurgated edition of their programme is a good all-round entertainment.

The company give their closing performance this evening, and those who attend will see an excellent performance free from objectionable features.

**IN THE COURTS.**  
Before Chief Justice Tuck this morning the case of Geo. M. Wilson against the liquidator of the Ossekeag Stamping Co. was heard. R. LeB. Tweedie appeared for the petitioner, and H. A. Powell for the liquidator, P. S. Archibald. The question in dispute relates to an engine and boiler belonging to Barnes, Wilson, which it is alleged was lent to the Ossekeag Stamping Co. At the time of the sale this property was withheld pending settlement.

**A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.**  
A fund of \$2,400 has been raised to erect a monument at Charlottetown in memory of the Island men who died in South Africa. The government of the province was asked to give a grant of \$1,000, and has agreed to give \$600.

**WHAT IS?**  
There is a hen in Amherst, says the Press, which stands high in its class. It has laid an egg a day ever since February 21st. This week it capped the climax by presenting its owner with an egg that measures 8 inches by 6-1/2. It is a Plymouth Rock.

**STRATFORD, May 31.**—Edward Daley, the circus man shot by a fellow employe, died in the hospital this morning.

**DYKEMAN'S  
3 Entrances**

97 King,  
59 Charlotte, and  
6 South Market Streets.

**Ripley's Pirie Finished Cloths,**

Only 60c. per yard. Do you know what it means to have Ripley's Pirie finish on the goods which you buy for your skirt or suit? It means that it will not shrink; will not spot and will not fade. The special price on these cloths will only prevail while this lot lasts. Another lot cannot be bought at the same price. This material has a smooth finish and rich appearance, and yet the price is very moderate. It is suitable for skirts or tailor-made suits, or children's garments. Blue, black, fawn, grey.

are without doubt the best value ever shown.

**Flannelettes.**

This time they are all plain pinks. Over four thousand yards of them. They come in lengths from one to twenty-five yards. 10c. quality is marked at the rate of 6c. per yard, and the 2c. quality is marked at the rate of 5c. per yard.

**More of Those Bundles.**

Three pounds in each, 50c. per bundle. The remnants in these bundles run from one to two yards. They are all plain pink. Cost per yard is somewhere about 3-1/2 to 4c.

**All-Wool Homespuns**

70c. per yard. A special price. They are 64 inches wide, good colorings, and

**F. A. Dykeman & Co.**



**You Will Never  
Break a  
Finger Nail**

On the new Brantford chain adjustment—a very desirable feature in 1901 models. It is very simple and positive in operation. Chain can be tightened without throwing the wheel out of true. A big improvement in Massey-Harris cranks.

NORTH END AGENCY—Spragg's Grocery, Main Street  
WEST END AGENCY—Ingraham's Drug Store.

**Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd.**

54 KING STREET. 'Phone 764.  
WATCH THE ELECTRIC SIGN.

**MONTREAL, May 31.**—A shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co. today re-elected W. D. Morris president and C. D. Owen vice-president. A by-law authorizing the renewal of two million dollars' issue of bonds falling due April, 1902, was adopted.

**TORONTO, May 31.**—The Canadian Grocer says the British admiralty has decided, after extensive experiments, to use only Manitoba flour in the navy.

**QUEBEC, May 31.**—Quebec is to hold a big exposition next September, when the Duke and Duchess of York will be here.

**STRAIGHT FRONT  
CORSETS,**

**57c.**

We have just opened a special purchase of  
**D. & A. Straight Front Corsets,**

procured much below the regular price. They are light in weight for summer wear and come in light shades, ecru and light blue and ecru and pink. Sizes 18 to 26. **Only 57c. pr.**

Free lessons in art needlework daily at our store by Mrs. MacMaster of Boston, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2.30 to 4.30 p. m.



**Morrell & Sutherland.**

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

**WYETH'S MALT EXTRACT,  
WYETH'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE,**

AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,  
201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

**Goat Makers and Skirt Makers Wanted.**

**J. P. HOGAN,** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR,  
101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

**BICYCLES and BICYCLE SUNDRIES,  
BASE BALL GOODS,  
FISHING TACKLE,  
TENTS, HAMMOCKS, ETC., also  
BICYCLE REPAIRING.**

**Kee & Burgess, SPORTING GOODS.**

195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) ST. JOHN, N. B.

**Hand-Made Socks and  
Woollen Yarns at**

**J. A. DAVIDSON'S Variety Store,**

176 UNION STREET (One Door East of Charlotte St.). Open Evenings.