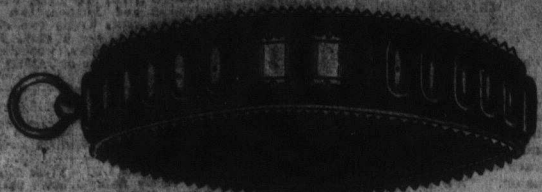


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IN LONDON.

Will Not Withdraw Sugar Tax—Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians Address the King.

LONDON, May 2.—Replying to a despatch from the Workmen's and Sugar Tax Association today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Michael Hicks-Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget and he did not believe that workmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to pay something towards the cost.

The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and consultation on his accession to the throne was presented to King Edward this afternoon at St. James palace with the customary ceremonial. Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The King replied very graciously to all. He promised to promote interestingly the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races.

NEW OCEAN SERVICE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special from Philadelphia to the Tribune says: John F. Lewis, vice president of the Merchants' Trust Company, and one of the incorporators of the Philadelphia Trans-Atlantic Steamship Co., which has just filed articles at Trenton, N. J., with an allowed capitalization of \$5,000,000, said last night of the project: "The company has not been organized in the interest of any particular class or combination. It is the intention of the company to build its own, as well as charter steamships for freight transportation purposes. They will run between this city and London, and while freight is the main object, it is probable that on some of the ships accommodation will be made for passengers."

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, May 2.—Sunshine and showers alternated at the exposition yesterday. It was gardeners' day and the progress and improved appearance of the flower and grass was very noticeable this morning. The work of installing the exhibits is just about over. This work, Director Giffin says, will require probably a month. The exhibitors, including sculptors, architects, painters, illustrators and architects number 60. The total exhibits in the four groups will be between 1,000 and 1,500. There are about 900 pictures, oil, water color and paste. In addition to these the exhibitors will exhibit about 125 pictures and about 125 pieces of sculpture. The exhibits will be placed in the sculpture gallery, in the building known as the "Palace of the Americas," and in the building known as the "Palace of the Arts." The weather today is clear and cool.

ANOTHER WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

LEWISTON, Me., May 2.—E. J. Howard of Corinna, Maine, attempted suicide by shooting in his room at the Exchange hotel, Lewiston, Wednesday night. The affair was not discovered until 1.30 p. m. today, at which time Howard was found in an unconscious condition and taken to Central Maine General hospital, where he now lies at the point of death. The bullet wound was on the forehead to the left, and in all probability will prove fatal. Howard is married, his wife residing at East Corinna.

NEWS BY AUTOMOBILE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Several of the large brokerage houses employ automobiles now to carry messages from their offices to the new headquarters of the stock exchange. The vehicles can be seen during the busy hours of the day rushing along the streets to Wall street offices, carrying messenger boys and brokers. The rent for an automobile during the business hours is ten dollars a day.

INGERSOLL MEMORIAL.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The building in Chicago of a \$100,000 temple to the memory of the American Secular Union and the teachings of the orator and atheist shall be perpetuated, is the purpose of the Ingersoll Memorial association incorporated at Springfield today. The projectors are Edward C. Richwood, secretary of the American Secular Union, and Free Thought federation; Frederick Dahlstrom and Samuel Roberts.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—The Brotherhood of St. Paul, national organization of Methodist men, which since its organization at Little Falls, N. Y., in 1896, has extended its chapters into 23 states and Canada, will meet in annual convention on the 22nd.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 2.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northwest and north, clearing by evening. Saturday fresh northerly winds, temperature continuing comparatively cool.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday, colder in east portion, with frost in north portion; brisk to high north-westerly winds, diminishing in force.

FRANCE WANTS \$327,000,000.

PARIS, May 2.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China as cabled by the French minister at Peking to read: 1,535,000,000 francs, \$327,000,000, instead of 1,355,000,000. This, however, yet may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1st.

GERMAN MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

BERLIN, May 2.—The chancellor, Count von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for tonight has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne. The correspondent of the A. P. learns authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, has resigned, and that his resignation has been accepted. The liberal papers expect other resignations in the ministry, and mentioned Baron von Hammerstein, minister of agriculture, and Herr Bredfeld, minister of commerce.

The National Zeitung expects that Herr Thielens, minister of public works, will be retained, thus expressing the government purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other ministers is uncertain. Count von Buelow will read the message from the emperor at the joint sitting of the diet tonight. The press widely discusses the situation this morning. The liberal papers criticize the weakness of the movement in merely adjourning, instead of deciding on a dissolution and new elections. At the opening of the lower house of the diet today the president, Dr. Koelliker, announced that at the joint session this evening the diet would be closed. He suggested it would be useless to transact further business. The house assented and the sitting was closed with Hochs for the emperor.

CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Attended by the elimination of clause 5, the bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association was reported by the Private Bills Committee today. Clause 5 fixed the standard for admission to the association, setting forth the class of hospitals whose graduation certificates would be accepted. By the exclusion of the clause, the persons asking for incorporation are left free to adopt whatever standard they may deem advisable. The force of the bill now rests in clause 4, which, as amended, declares that "the association may adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and determine the qualifications for membership thereof."

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

(Montreal Herald.)
The part that Canada and Canadians took in the South African war will be marked in Montreal by a column or arch in the northern portion of Dominion Square. This decision has been made by the Strathcona and Soldiers' Memorial Committee. Whether it is to be a column or arch has not yet been decided, but which ever it will be, it will be a monument to the memory of the soldiers who have served in the South African war. A personal canvass is to be made, of residents of this city who are known to be well-versed in this world's goods and an opportunity will be afforded all who have more patriotism than affluence to contribute according to their means. Subscription lists are to be opened at once by the daily papers and any who desire to subscribe immediately can send their contributions to or record their desire with E. S. Clouston, at the Bank of Montreal.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

VERY WEALTHY.

A Former Canadian Making Plenty of Money in Australia.

(Gleaner, May 2.)
Emery, the Globe trotter, was accosted on the David Weston yesterday by a lady who wished to make enquiries concerning her brother, R. L. Menzie, a resident of Australia. He turned out that Emery was well acquainted with him. He is now a very wealthy man, being worth about \$2,000,000. A town in Australia, which he founded, bears his name. Mr. Menzie is a Canadian. He went to Australia when about 18 years of age, and has been there ever since; he is now about 38 years of age. His wife is an Australian lady. Emery advised his sister on the David Weston, who is married and not so wealthy as her brother, to communicate with him with a view of sharing some of his wealth. Emery does not know the name of Mr. Menzie's sister. She lives in Kings county and left the steamer about twenty-five miles this side of St. John.

EXPORT OF CAPE BRETON COAL.

That the new export duty on English coal, just imposed by the imperial government, will materially increase the sales of Cape Breton coal abroad is the view of Mr. Pearson, of the Dominion Coal Company, who was in the city yesterday. The present production of 12,500 tons per day at the Cape Breton mines is pretty well taken up by the demands from Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, and Boston, but by July the production will be increased to 20,000 tons per day, which will allow of large export shipments which will surely arise, because of the English duty.—Mail and Empire.

IN CHINA.

Starving People Literally Reduced to Cannibalism.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 2.—Minister Conger received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to the starving millions of Northern China. His reply was:

"The Christian Herald, New York: 'Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan-Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is best. Put matter in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin and head of missions there. Chinese government and people will be grateful, demands of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter \$100.'

(signed)

E. H. CONGER.

Minister Conger said later: "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Peking that these people were literally eating every blade of grass, bit of bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten in the province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief is given, many thousands must perish."

TO BOOM MEXICO.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Tribune says:—Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico until the southern republic becomes one of the important factors in the world's trade. Silver mines, supplying two thirds of the silver of the world, coalfields hundreds of miles in extent, great reaches of iron and other ore lands, thousands of acres of cotton seed and the great grazing lands dotted with the cattle are to be made the objects of the impulse of Chicago money. Bonded warehouses, heretofore unknown in the republic, are to be located at the city of Mexico and at Vera Cruz. The concessions under which they will be erected grants the rights for forty years and from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of Chicago capital will be placed in this enterprise.

LOTS OF ROAST BEEF.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6.30 o'clock today and was damaged by flames and water to the value of \$100,000. On the fourth floor were 100 head of live cattle, which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five story brick and extends nearly a block. It also contained 4,000 carcasses in dressed beef. A general alarm was sent in, and after a hard and a half of struggle the firemen succeeded in conquering the flames. One hundred men, under the direction of Chief Sweney, were at work on the third and fourth floors when a large ammonia pipe burst and the stifling odor, which arose drove the men from their posts to the open air. Many were half blinded by the gas and escaped with difficulty.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city today. She was 90 years old, and death was due to her advanced age.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Robert Corbett, captain of the Iroquois ball club, and one of the first men in aquatic sports in Chicago, is dead. Mr. Corbett came of a family of oarsmen and was a brother of John Corbett who was champion oarsman of America.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 2.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: A small boat containing two persons, presumably boys or young men, was swept over the rapids of the St. Mary's river yesterday. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since. One of the passengers was rowing hard against the current, but the boat was carried under the bridge and caught by a rush of water. It overturned and the occupants disappeared.

NEW CEREAL COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Chronicle says: The Great Western Cereal Company, the organization which was completed two months ago, is now in active existence, having opened headquarters today in the Great Northern building. In the pool are included ten of the large cereal concerns of the Northwest. The new corporation, it is said, is planning to establish branches in European cities where the old trust now has branches.

WHISKY FAMINE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Herald says: There is a pending whiskey famine. Wholesale liquor dealers say one large distillery and warehouse company in this city has practically cornered the market. From two and a half to thirty cents has already been added to the former price of whiskey by the gallon. The wholesalers declare that the prices will go still higher, because the combined whiskey interests have control of all brands.

WANT TO OPEN ON SUNDAY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Another factor in the situation with regard to the Sunday opening of the exposition developed today. It is said that the Midway concessionaires will make a formal request during the next few days that they be allowed to keep open their shows on Sunday.



Do You Ever Examine Candy?
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Try a Soda from the best Fountain in the Maritime Provinces.

Our Ice Cream is worth a trial.
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Dated at Hampton, N. B., April 20th, 1901.
J. NEWTON SMITH.

TROUBLE ENOUGH.

"No need," said Miss Miami Brown, "I wouldn't go to no theatre."
"Why not?"
"A gentleman friend told me dat play was one 'o de kin' dat 'ud make yob hair curl." "An' I has trouble sufficient dat way now."—Washington Star.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Joan—You know, my sister gave me a diary on Christmas. Well, I burst it today. Ha—You don't know to say you've kept a diary this long?
"Yes, it wasn't until today that I discovered it among my papers. I had forgotten I had it."

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Call at the Star office and see the picture for yourselves.

LOCAL NEWS.

Arbor day was observed in the schools today. Only one session was held.

The police found on Germain street last night a plover, a chum, and a wheelbarrow. They were afterwards delivered to the owner.

The Slime property at Lancaster destroyed by fire yesterday belongs to the city, and was insured in the London and Lancashire, Hartford and Imperial Companies for \$1,200.

Sunday afternoon at the F. M. C. A. the service will be conducted by W. C. Cross, J. E. Irvine, A. F. Robb and others, who will speak on the foreign work of the association.

A well-known resident of Amherst, Miss Hannah Brown, died yesterday. Deceased was 70 years of age and was a sister to John Brown, of Southampton, and aunt to Rev. W. Brown, of Springfield.

Numbers one and two companies of the Scots Boys' Brigade meet for drill tonight in preparation for the closing inspection, which is to be held on Tuesday night. The inspection will be private.

F. B. Smith, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., will commence in Halifax a two week series of conferences in the Maritime Provinces. A conference will be held here on the 17th of May.

Frank Lyons, son of I. C. R. General Passenger Agent Lyons, who for the past two years has been baggage master on the steamer Prince Edward, is in Moncton. He expects to rejoin the steamer at St. John at an early date.

The funeral of Mrs. W. Alcorn took place this afternoon from her late residence, Adelaide street. Rev. Alex. White and Rev. D. Long officiated. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late W. H. Harrison will take place this afternoon on the arrival of the express from Halifax. Rev. R. W. Weddell will officiate and interment will be made at Fern Hill.

Within the last three or four years the number of junk dealers have practically doubled. The increase is largely due to the Jewish immigration. It looks this year as if an even larger number would go into the business. Six new licenses have already been granted since the first of May.

The transfer of the L. E. George property on Church street, Fredericton, to Mrs. Thomas R. Logan was completed this week. The purchase price was in the vicinity of \$5,000. Mrs. Logan and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elip, will occupy the house, it being their intention to move in at once—Gleaner.

H. L. Hewson, manager of the Oxford Woolen Mills, who is at the Pan-American Exposition installing the exhibit of the mills, writes advising Nova Scotians not to visit Buffalo at present. "Things are in a backward condition," he says, "and it will be the middle of June before the show is in full swing."—Amherst News.

The body of the late George Wilson, who killed himself a day or two ago, was taken to Black River for burial this morning. Services were conducted at his late residence on St. Andrew's street at half-past eight o'clock last evening by the Rev. Mr. Dewdney. Rev. Mr. White, of Silver Falls, conducted the services at the grave.

At the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Moncton, on Wednesday afternoon, Herbert Lauder of Hillsboro, was married to Miss Mary M. Crossman, of Coverdale. The groom was supported by Albert H. Crossman, and Miss Almira Crossman performed the duties of maid to the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Rev. J. C. Colquhoun, who has been laboring for the past year in British Columbia, has arrived in Fredericton. He was engaged in mine mission work in the west, and has come east again to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Nashwaak in association to Rev. Mr. Robertson, who is going abroad to take a special course in theology.

Rebecca S. Hutchinson, wife of William Hutchinson, died very suddenly this morning at her residence on Sewell street. Mrs. Hutchinson was seventy years of age, and yesterday had been engaged in moving from her boarding house to a new residence. It is probable that the worry incidental to moving brought on an attack of heart failure, which resulted in her death. Deceased was a member of the Church of England, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

POLICE COURT.

Nothing Very Exciting before the Magistrate Today.

There was a very small attendance both of visitors and guests at the police court this forenoon. It seems as if the work of moving is keeping a great many sober, and perhaps Inspector Jones's list of those to whom liquor must not be given is preventing most of the old and often-tried friends of the police from appearing.

Trine Snow was found on Hill street, suffering greatly from an overdose of spiritous ferment. He had probably understood the unusual phenomenon of Snow in May and under the warming sun went into liquidation. He was in a very bad state when found by Officer Rankin and had not wholly recovered this morning. He pleaded hard to be allowed to depart, but was led down the footpath to peace and sobriety.

Another man, who was picked up on Main street and taken to the north end station, showed his name of strong drink by throwing a cup of tea in Sergeant Watson's face. He was quite tame this morning and accepted the fine of four dollars, cartage included, or ten days, in a most resigned manner.

Charles Diggs applied for a permit for the erection of a staging on the sidewalk in front of his house, while he is having it repaired and decorated. He was referred to the office of the water department. Diggs has gone out of the bottle business altogether, finding that peddling, besides being more lucrative, enables him to appear more like a gentleman.

The Christopher case, which was adjourned until today, pending a report from Inspector O'Brien, was further adjourned for one week, as Mr. O'Brien stated that the snags which caused the trouble had been removed by Christopher and placed inside the well, where they could do no damage.

Fred. Madman was reported for fishing on Sunday and was fined five dollars. On the request of Mr. O'Brien, who stated that Mr. Madman was fishing for Fred. Belyea, and that this was his first offence, the magistrate decided that Belyea should pay the fine.

Mrs. Foscock was reported for having built on the street a stairway leading up to her house on Ann street. She stated that her deed to the property called for several feet of land between the house and the street, and that she thought the stairway was inside the street line. The parties went to the engineer's office to consult the plan of the city.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Bustin, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Main, Rose avenue, St. Stephen.

Mrs. B. McAdam, of St. Stephen, is visiting Mrs. Mary Barron.

A. S. Johnson, of Charlottetown, is registered at the Dufferin.

Sgt. Hipwell, of the police department, is suffering from a heavy cold, and is unable to be on duty today.

Jack Fairweather, of Moncton, who is at Harvard, lately rowed in an eight oared crew representing Newall. Mr. Fairweather was chosen from among thirty-eight other applicants, a fine tribute to his splendid physique.

Misses Wisdom and Belyea arrived home today from McGill for the summer holidays.

Chas. S. Harding returned today from a trip to Restigouche.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, left this morning for Moncton, and after conferring with J. M. Lyons concerning tourist matters, will proceed to Halifax.

ANOTHER FISH STORY.

News comes today from St. Martins that yesterday a large whale came ashore on the beach just above Alma. The monster is said to measure seventy-two feet in length and is large in proportion. It was probably driven ashore by sharks and swordfish, as a number of the former were also found on the shore. This fish came as a windfall to the people in the vicinity, who at once set to work cutting up and boiling the blubber. Quite a number are now at work and are obtaining a large quantity of oil.

THIS EVENING.

Annual meeting W. F. M. Society of St. Stephen's church.

Evangelists at Mechanics' Institute. Jere McAuliffe Company at Opera House.

No. 1 and 2 Companies Scots Boys' Brigade drill.

Pioneer Lodge, L. O. O. F. Victoria Temple of Honor.

ELECTION CASE.

In the Sunbury-Queens election case the summons issued by Chief Justice Tuck, which was returnable at St. John, was adjourned until May eleventh, to allow Mr. Wilnot to make an affidavit in reply to one made by Sheriff Holder. Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. O. Earle, K. C., for the petitioner, and L. A. Curry, K. C., for respondent.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Gendron bicycles at R. D. Coles. Stylish clothing at Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin's.

"Wonder," the new flour at Hall & Fairweather's.

Boots at \$1.25 at W. A. Sinclair's.

The Trinity church Athletic association will hold a bicycle club run to Rothurst, St. John's.

They will start from King square opposite the court house at 2.30.

In last night's Star the date of the appearance of a famous Canadian Jubilee singer in Exmouth street Methodist church was incorrectly stated. They are to appear there on next Monday evening, May 6th.

USELESS TO STRIVE.

"Tommy," exclaimed mamma, "I'm surprised at you. You should always strive to set your brother a good example."

"Aw, what for?" retorted Tommy. "he's too small a kid to know anything about 'rhythm'."—Philadelphia Press.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

INTERESTING, IF TRUE.

A Lady Alleged to Be 117 Years Old and Still Travelling.

According to the story told by Henry Cullinan, who lives on Winter street, his wife's grandmother is a very remarkable old lady. According to his story the old lady, Mrs. Dora Callaghan, was born near the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in 1784, her father being a staunch Orangeman and her mother a devout Catholic. In the year 1807 she, being then unmarried, went to Paris, and being highly recommended by a personal friend of Napoleon's held a position in his household as a cook. Here she remained for some time, afterwards emigrating to America, where she was married. Her life has been an eventful one in many respects, although the latter part of it has passed peaceably enough. Mrs. Callaghan has two daughters living, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Jerome Arsenault, both residing at Inniskillen in Queens county. Until lately she has been staying with Mrs. Butler, and last summer she on one Sunday morning, according to Henry Cullinan, husband of her granddaughter, walked from Mrs. Butler's house to Father Farrell's church, a distance of five miles, attended mass and walked home again before breakfast. Mrs. Butler is seventy years of age, and Mrs. Arsenault fifty-eight. Both have children married. Mrs. Callaghan still enjoys good health, can see perfectly well and enjoys nothing better than recalling experiences of times long gone by. She is a witty talker and finds much pleasure in reading. Her hearing is as good as ever, if we are to believe the statements of her friends. As a result of her French life she shows a marked fondness for bright colors, her favorites being orange and green in memory of her father and mother. Her Irish blood shows up occasionally, as it did once last summer when she danced a jig to music from the violin furnished by Henry Cullinan.

She left Inniskillen yesterday to visit her grandson, Michael Butler, in Bangor, and until yesterday had never seen a railway train.

EVANGELINE.

There was a large and appreciative audience last evening at the Mechanics' Institute to witness the opening performance of the pretty tableaux of Evangeline.

Mrs. Rodenbaugh, to whom much of the success is due, recited the story in a sympathetic and artistic manner. The more interesting parts being illustrated by tableaux, each detail of which had been carefully considered. The two scenes which were perhaps the most effective were the boat scene in the second part, and the hospital scene, while the peasant dance drew their due share of applause. The story of the Indian girl, accompanied by the song "The Garden of Sleep," was greatly enjoyed, while Mrs. Macneil's rendition of "One Sweetly Solitary Thought" during the hospital scene, was very effective.

To the young people of this city who have given so much of their time and careful study to this play, much praise is due, and they cannot but be pleased with the outcome of their work.

Tonight's performance will, if possible, be a greater success than that of last night, as the inevitable blunders of a first night will be absent.

THE MOULDERS' STRIKE.

James E. Roach, representing the International Iron-moulders' union, met the striking St. John moulders yesterday and stated that the union would uphold them in their demand. He says that even with the advance of 25 cents per day, the wages paid here would be lower than those paid to any union men under their jurisdiction in Canada, or the United States. The prevailing minimum all over America is \$2.50 per day, and the St. John men only ask \$1.75. Should the strike continue the thirty-two men who are out will starve, and we fear headstrong employers, and hopes to have the men's terms accepted without prolonging the strike.

RECENT DEATHS.

George E. Lavers, a well-known life insurance man of Halifax, died last Tuesday in Rochester, N. Y. He was a native of Yarmouth and brother of T. B. Lavers, of St. John and Rev. A. H. Lavers. His body will be brought to Yarmouth for interment.

A well-known man named Samuel Crawford was drowned from a canoe in the Tobique a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. Keys, of Barnesville, is dead, leaving a husband and two children.

EGGS ARE CHEAP.

The St. John market is now well stocked with eggs, and the price is away down. Supplies have been coming down river and across the bay, and by the railways, and the tendency of prices has been steadily downward for some time. It is stated that one dealer refused to pay \$1.25 per dozen for one lot because he could get them elsewhere for 80c. At all events, there have been sales at \$1.25.

FIRE AT THE DEPOT.

Early this morning Mr. Stevens, police officer at the depot, noticed smoke coming from the telegrapher's room. He went in and found that there was a considerable blaze in the vicinity of the wires. With the assistance of the operator the fire was put out with a few buckets of water. There was some little damage. No alarm was sent in.

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INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The May Queen and David Weston, which came down yesterday afternoon, both carried light cargoes. The Weston sailed this morning with another small freight.

The first raft of new logs to reach Indiantown came down early this morning.

Two schooners which brought down cargoes of coal were towed above the falls on this morning's tide and sail this afternoon to Grand Lake for other loads.

A large shipment of hoops came down by rail last evening, and are being taken up by schooner to Charles Miller's at Pokok.

The tug boat Joseph, owned by William Redick, was bringing a number of saws of lumber last night. When

NOT GOOD TO EAT.

The acting clerk of the market was compelled to order the removal of some six or seven quarters of veal from the country market this morning. It was too ripe for consumption. Its color was bad and its odor not good. A very sharp eye should be kept on everything exposed for sale in the market.

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