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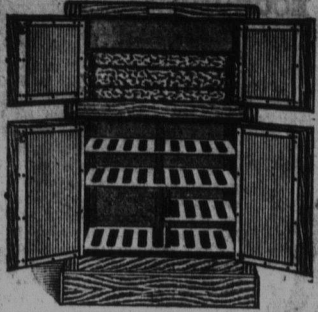
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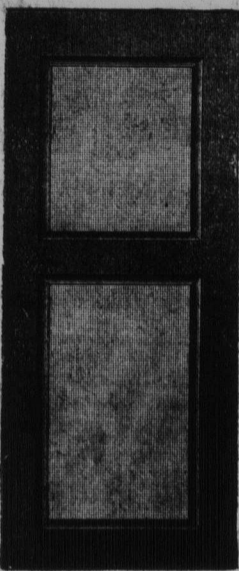
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199 Union Street, St. John.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

Lord Pauncefort Died in Washington This Morning.

Sketch of the Career of a Notable British Diplomatist.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Lord Pauncefort, the British ambassador, died at 6.30 o'clock this morning. About two o'clock this morning he suddenly developed a very weakened heart condition and a consultation of his physicians was called. They were unable to rally him and he died peacefully, not having regained consciousness from the sleep he fell into during the night.

At the bedside when the diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefort, the Hon. Maude Pauncefort, Miss Sibyl and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung and Mr. Radford one of the clerks attached to the embassy. No arrangements of any kind have been made for the funeral.

Rt. Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefort, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., K. C. B., was born in 1828. He was a son of the late Robert Pauncefort, of Preston Court, Gloucestershire, and was educated at Paris, Geneva and Marlborough College. He was made a barrister of the Inner Temple in 1851; became private secretary to the late Sir William Molesworth, secretary of state for the colonies; practised at the Hong Kong bar for several years; was attorney general of the Leeward Islands in 1874; assistant secretary of state for colonies, 1874; assistant under secretary of state, foreign affairs, 1876; permanent under secretary of state, foreign affairs, 1882; delegate for drawing up an act relative to navigation of Suez Canal, 1885; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, 1888; ambassador to the United States since 1888.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Meeting of British Cabinet Held Yesterday to Discuss Peace Terms.

LONDON, May 24.—After the cabinet council ended yesterday a meeting of the inner committee of the cabinet was held. After this meeting Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he had an audience of King Edward. Mr. Chamberlain returned to Buckingham Palace a second time in the evening. Lord Salisbury has gone to Hatfield house and the other ministers have dispersed.

It is understood that the Boer demand for independence has now been completely abandoned, but that certain points concerning amnesty, compensation and representative government were submitted to the cabinet together with minor matters and that at the meeting of the cabinet committee the government's reply to these points was prepared and that this reply was cabled to Pretoria.

None of the points at issue is regarded as imposing an insuperable barrier to the early conclusion of peace.

## SEVENTEEN BODIES

Taken From the Mine at Fernie, B. C., Up to Last Night.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, May 24.—Crows Nest Coal Company's head office here have received word that up to a late hour last night seventeen bodies had been recovered from No. 2 shaft of the company's mine near Fernie, the scene of Thursday night's awful catastrophe.

Everything possible, the despatch added, is being done to get out the bodies in the mine. Elias Rogers, managing director of the company, will start for the west at once. The local managers have been wired to do everything that could be done regardless of expense for the relief of the sufferers. (See page 2 for further particulars.)

## IT'S MORGAN'S

Rumor That He Has Presented King Edward With \$500,000 Tapestry.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A curious detail of the coronation preparation has been revealed at the South Kensington Museum, says a Tribune despatch from London. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have presented to the king a large tapestry, for which he paid \$500,000. This tapestry will be used for decorative effect in the abbey at the coronation services. If this information is accurate, it is a Spanish tapestry about twelve feet square, with crimson and blues of exceptional beauty and richness, and a great deal of gold thread is woven with the colors. The tapestry is now in the museum. No one is allowed to see it.

## CARGO OF OATS.

The Largest Ever Put Afloat From Pacific Coast Points.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—The British steamer Askhehella, six thousand ton carrier, will sail today from Corcoran for Portland under charter to load 300,000 bushels of oats for the British government in South Africa. This will not only be the largest cargo of oats ever put afloat at a Pacific coast port, but it will be the first full cargo ever shipped from an American port on the Pacific for South Africa.

## THE HOLIDAY.

Very Large Crowd of People Went Out of Town.

In spite of the disappointing weather even larger crowds of people than usual went from the city by the different trains and steamers today.

On the morning train for the west there were nine cars, all crowded with happy excursionists. The I. C. R., which went about the same time, was also a larger train than usual, and some little difficulty was found at the depot in accommodating all who wished to go. Three ticket sellers were kept busy passing out the pasteboards, and even with this arrangement the trains were kept late in order that all might get on board.

The 8.45 a. m. train to Walsford, which usually only carries one car, had three today, and they were all filled; and even a larger crowd went east on the Hampton suburban train. It is estimated that fully twenty-five carloads of people left the city by the trains up till noon.

The river steamers had also a good share of the patronage. Indiantown presented quite a busy appearance between eight and nine o'clock, when the different boats were starting. The May Queen, David Weston and Star, which, running on their regular trips, offered excursion rates, were well crowded. The Clifton carried a special excursion to Hampton and did a good business. Many persons who were unable to go up by the earlier boats went on the Springfield at noon.

Fishing parties went down the N. B. Southern railway, and many went out by carriage to near-by resorts. The streets today had an almost deserted appearance.

## BY EARTHQUAKE.

Total Destruction of the City of Quezaltenango in Guatemala.

HAMBURG, May 23.—A special despatch to the Hamburg Dpersenhalfe from Guatemala says that the town of Quezaltenango has been wholly destroyed by an earthquake, which lasted three-quarters of a minute. Business is entirely suspended in Guatemala and a great part of the coffee crop there has been destroyed. [Quezaltenango had a population of about 25,000 people, was handsomely built and well paved, and had a richly decorated cathedral, several other churches and a fine city hall.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The earthquake reported in the Hamburg despatch resulting in the destruction of the city of Quezaltenango, Guatemala, is identified here as that which occurred on the 18th of April, and which has been described in the American newspapers. Information received here at the Guatemala legation shows that the city was wholly destroyed and that San Marcos and several other towns were partially destroyed. Reports indicate that at least several thousand persons were killed and that the property loss approximated \$50,000,000 in the April earthquake.

## FREDERICTON.

The Holiday Generally Observed—Many Visitors From St. John.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 24.—Victoria Day was ushered in this morning by rain, but during the morning it cleared up and has now every appearance of fine weather. The day was generally kept as a holiday, all the leading business houses and factories being closed. A number of local sports took advantage of the day to go fishing. The Woodstock boat brought a number of excursionists here today from along the river. A number of St. John people came up by boat yesterday, and this morning's train brought about 200 excursionists to the city.

At 12 o'clock the Royal Canadian Regiment, headed by their band, paraded to the officer's square, where a salute was fired in honor of the day. The chief attraction is the U. N. B. sports, which are being held at the college field this afternoon.

## THEY'RE ALL GONE.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, May 24.—Frank Genesice, 103 Lyon street, reports to the police that his three children and three thousand dollars in cash are missing and a brother-in-law, Ponfilla Romonne, and Genesice's wife are also missing. Genesice is an Italian and is employing agent on a large scale, furnishing squads of his fellow-countrymen.

## BAND WILL NOT GO.

(Special to the Star.)  
QUEBEC, May 24.—It was announced some time ago that the band in the citadel connected with the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery would go to England with the coronation contingents, but on account of important ceremonies to take place in Quebec in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Laval university the order has now been cancelled.

## BLED TO DEATH.

LACHUTE, Que., May 23.—John Newton, of Lake Louise, cut his foot while chopping wood and bled to death before medical aid could be secured from this place, a distance of eighteen miles. He was a prominent citizen of this section.

## HADDOW GETS IT.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, May 24.—The appointment of Geo. Haddow, Dalhousie, as collector of customs, is gazetted today.

## THE STRIKE.

Shall Miners or Operators Control the Mines?

The Strike of 1900 Was Simply a Preliminary Move Toward Deciding This Great Question.

WILKES-BARRE, May 22.—To secure an understanding of the situation in the anthracite coal region it is necessary to grasp the fact that the fight now on is the same fight of which the strike of 1900 was only the preliminary skirmish.

For reasons that in no manner touched the question then at issue concessions were made by the coal operators which Mr. Mitchell is president, proclaimed as a victory and which the public in general interpreted as such. Unfortunately for the stability of industrial peace in the anthracite country, it was a victory which meant nothing. It did not even remotely touch the real point at issue. It was as well known then as it is now that the great decisive battle was yet to come, that it was only postponed, that in the future and in the near future at that, it would have to be fought, and fought to a finish. It is that battle which is now on.

From Oct. 27, 1900, when the makeshift peace was patched up, until the day when the present strike was voted by the United Mine Workers' Convention at Hazelton, both sides have been preparing for the struggle they knew was before them. The conference and the talks and the mediation debates in New York meant nothing. Both sides knew they meant nothing. Both sides knew they had the fight of their lives on their hands. They used the Civic Federation gatherings as arenas in which to spar for position. Then they clinched and now they are locked in a grapple which will only be loosened when one or the other is down and out.

## THE REAL POINT AT ISSUE.

There is no presidential election now pending to give the United Mine Workers the whip hand. If they win the time it will be a victory of sheer strength and skill. It is the pivotal issue that now is at stake—the same issue that was at stake in 1900 and was then shoved to the background in the truce which the political crisis of that year brought about. The issue is simple and clean cut. It is simply this:

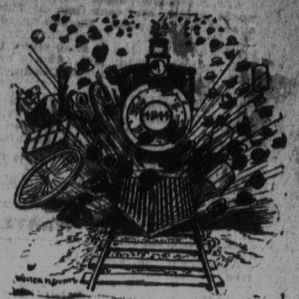
Resolved, That the mines and mining property interests of the anthracite coal regions shall pass from the control of the present operators to that of the United Mine Workers of America in the same manner and to the same extent as similar mines and properties in the bituminous regions have done.

In this debate President John Mitchell and his now compact army of something like 140,000 men have the affirmative. The negative is maintained by the owners of the mines. All the talk of increased pay, decreased working hours, different methods of weighing coal, and other specifications of demands made are beside the mark. The incidents clustering around this one central proposition—recognition of the authority of the Mine Workers' union. This was the vital issue that was ignored in the truce of 1900. It is the issue which the mine operators and the miners' union's representatives knew then and know now must be fought to a clean finish in the next struggle—the struggle that is now on.

The position of the mine operators in 1900 on this issue was as rock-ribbed as Gibraltar. Under no circumstances, they said, would they submit to the domination of Mr. Mitchell's union, debate with it, confer with it, or in any word or by any act admit its right to discuss with them the management of their own property or their methods in dealing with those who accepted the terms on which they offered employment. If their own men had complaints and would come to them and present them, they would be received gladly and every effort would be made to adjust the differences. But, as for treating with people in no way connected with them or their business—never. Even in the manner in which the concessions of 1900 were granted there was a studious avoidance of anything that would suggest that the mine operators had even so much as knowledge that such an organization as the United Mine Workers of America existed. Notices were posted at that until the first of April, 1901, wages would be increased by 10 per cent. On the first of April, 1901, similar notices were posted, which stated that the rate of wages then in operation would be continued until the first of April of 1902. Mr. Mitchell and his union were as completely ignored as though they were unknown to man.

## MAY BE BRIGADIER.

It is now some months since Major Sturdee was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and Lieut. Col. McLean placed on the list to be retired, but as yet neither of these appointments have been gazetted. It is stated that the reason for this is that Lt. Col. McLean may be offered the position of brigadier on the militia staff to be formed in Canada, and under the new regulations this appointment would not be open to him were he without a command. Consequently he is being retained in nominal command of the 62nd Regiment until the staff appointments are made. Lt. Col. McLean, although not away from the city, is on leave of absence from his regiment, and Lt. Col. Sturdee is acting as commander. It is expected that the changes will shortly be gazetted.



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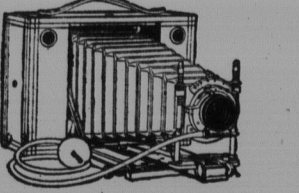
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TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 28 Charlotte street at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to B. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NEWSON, Harding street.

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WANTED—Situation as a housekeeper or to take charge of an invalid. Can give best of references. Address "M," care Star office.

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LOST—A Collie pup, color yellow, on Saturday afternoon. Returns to 10 PEARL STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east and Britain street and 16 rooms. Terms right for cash. J. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 50 Princess street.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting in the Oddfellows' Building last night.

The office of recording secretary was declared vacant, and Charles Stevens was elected to that position. The treasurer having removed from the city, Samuel Cook was elected to fill the vacancy.

A communication was read from the president of the Board of Trade, suggesting that a committee be appointed to confer with the council of the board in regard to the formation of an arbitration board. Action was laid over until next meeting.

Trade reports were as follows: Printers, good; carpenters, good; freight handlers, good; teamsters, fair; cigar makers, fair; shingle sawyers and bunched, good; painters, good; railway clerks, very busy; ship laborers, good.

The trouble between the cartmen and Messrs. Starr was reported settled, the firm agreeing to pay 23 cents for hauling coal within the city proper; \$2.70 per day for yarding, and an increase was granted for the outlying districts. The men remaining in will become members of the Teamsters' Union.

After some routine business was transacted the meeting adjourned.

THEY WERE DISCREET.

In the course of an interview Cardinal Manning, a short time before his death, referred to his boyhood days as follows: "Well, if you want me to talk nonsense I will say that it is a long way back to remember, for I am eighty-three, but I spent my childhood at Fotheridge. A boy, at Coombe Bank, Christopher Wadsworth, late bishop of Lincoln, and Charles Wadsworth, bishop of St. Andrews, were my playfellows. I frankly admit I was very mischievous.

The two Wadsworths and I conceived the wicked intention of robbing the winery. The door was always kept locked, and there was nothing for it but to enter through the roof. There was a dinner party that day, but there were no grapes. This is probably the only case on record where three future bishops were guilty of larceny. Were we punished? No, we were discreet. We gave ourselves up and were forgiven."

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THE DAY.

It is, in many ways, fitting that today should be kept a public holiday. For so many years it has been kept that the observance has practically become a custom, not lightly to be forgotten. It has become a day which really marks the opening of the summer season and ushers in its full brightness and beauty. On this day, for many, the cares of every day work are put by, and they take time to enjoy the fresh and bracing atmosphere of the early summer, and to note the changes which a few weeks of warmth have made in the trees and in the fields. New life and vigor pulsate everywhere and it is for man to drink, care free, of its delights, the true elixir of life. A day thus spent brings incalculable benefit to all.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, is dead. That he was an able man and a clever diplomatist appears in the fact that for the last nine years he has represented his government at Washington. He had seen much service, both at home and abroad, before he was sent to Washington, and appears to have filled every office he held with prudence and ability. He had become a great favorite at Washington, and his death will be sincerely mourned in diplomatic and government circles there. Lord Pauncefote had not Lord Dufferin's opportunities, nor his ability, but he was a faithful servant of the empire and leaves an excellent record as a departmental official in London, and as a representative of the nation in foreign service.

A TERRIBLE RECORD.

Two thousand five hundred men, women and children, shot, hanged and burned at the stake, without a fair trial, within fifteen years is a horrible record. Yet this is claimed to be the fact in regard to the negro race in the United States. It is a terrible piece of satire upon the claim of those who drew up the much vaunted Declaration of Independence, that all men are born free and equal, and are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It may be that in many of the cases, the punishment was deserved, but the resort to torture is a relapse into methods of barbarism that should not be tolerated for a single instant in a land where freedom is the principal watchword. If the mills of the law grind slowly and even irregularly it is the fault of the people. They have the remedy in their own hands. But acts such as those of the last day or so strengthen the position of the mob. It is, in fact, apt to remove from them the sympathy of all fair minded people who are far enough away from the scene of action to be untouched by the local feeling. As a result more sympathy is felt for the suffering, though guilty, wretch, than for those who burn out his eyes with blazing brands and to satisfy a morbid desire carry away his skull and other portions of his charred body as mementoes. It is hard from a distance to judge with any degree of fairness, the action of mob that lynches a supposed or confessed criminal, but it hardly seems possible that any one possessing the least bit of humanity and kindly feeling could delight in or condone such fiendish cruelty as is related from time to time. Such horrible work cannot but have a bad effect upon the entire negro population, which forms so inconspicuous a portion of that of the United States. So long as men are tortured and burned at the stake, just so long will the great republic have a threatening negro problem to deal with.

FOR INSTANT USE.

The other day the matter of the Filipino concentration camps came up for discussion in the United States senate. Opinions both for and against these camps were advanced and the day's debate was closed by Mr. Clapp of Minnesota, who urged that the Filipinos ought to be taught to admire and respect the United States as a nation which always had stood for liberty and progress and never had broken its word to any people, great or small. This speech of Senator Clay has an exceedingly familiar sound about it. It resembles the ordinary fourth of July oration and the general run of political speeches which are for present and immediate consumption only. When the senator spoke of the prospective admiration and respect of the Filipino for the United States, he probably had the "water cure" in his mind as a potent instrument in bringing these latent powers into life. It may have been, too, that when the eloquent senator referred to the stand

which the great republic had taken for liberty and progress, he recalled the fact that the burning of negroes formed way-marks along the roads of progress and complete liberty. The speech is enough to make the most hardened Filipino smile.

MINE DISASTER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.—A terrible explosion occurred at 7.30 last night in No. 2 shaft of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mine near Fernie. The explosion also extended to No. 3 shaft.

At this hour only 35 of the 200 men working in that part of the mine are known to have escaped. All the miners were whites, and many of them were from Cape Breton, adjoining Nova Scotia.

One hundred and sixty men are employed. Nine bodies have already been brought to the surface.

The scenes at the mines and in the village of Fernie are heartrending. Hardly a house has escaped affliction. The work of rescuing is being hurried. The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work. A fear has become general that the mines may catch fire, and the survivors are being brought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts, even for rescue work.

MINES NOT ON FIRE.

SEATTLE, Washington, May 23.—A special agent from Vancouver, B. C., says: "Latest advice are that the mines at Fernie are found not to be on fire and that the ventilation is being restored. All the bodies will soon be recovered. The exact number working in the mine was 133, and 24 made their escape.

The mines affected are situated on Coal Creek, six miles from Fernie. No. 2 tunnel is two miles long, and No. 3 about the same length. From these two mines and No. 1 most of the coal of the district is taken.

VERY LATEST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.—A special tonight from Fernie says that the management has a list of 133 men who are known to have been in the mine, and there were probably others. Of these only 24 are known to be safe. It is feared that few, if any, of the remaining 109 are now alive.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

THE HORSE SALE.

FREDERICTON, May 23.—The results of the horse sale this afternoon were as follows: Dracula, to Cpl. Montgomery Campbell, of Kings county, at \$1,500.

Copyright, to Fletcher Tweeddale of Ashcroft, at \$705. Mr. Tweeddale was acting for the agricultural societies of New Denmark, Arthurville, Grand Falls and Drummond. Chancellor, to David Griffiths of Stanley, at \$725.

Lavator, to Jas. Gallagher of Woodstock, at \$695.

Stampede, to A. W. Ebbett of Gagetown, at \$315. There was a worthy dispute between Mr. Ebbett, M. Fickler of Fredericton, and the auctioneer over this sale. Mr. Ebbett and Mr. Fickler each contended that the last bid, \$315, was his. The auctioneer ruled in favor of Mr. Ebbett.

Baron Frederick, to John Dawson, Dawsonville, Gloucester, at \$800. Mr. Dawson was acting for the agricultural societies of the county.

Galloway, to Ora King for Kings county, at \$1,030.

Hon. Mr. Farris expresses himself as well pleased over the sale price realized, being fully up to his anticipations and horses going to different localities so that the whole province can be served. Dracula and Galloway went to Sussex by train tonight. Dracula was bid in for St. John's agricultural society, and Galloway for a syndicate of Kings and Westmorland horsemen and will travel the two counties.

O'BRIEN'S VAPORINGS.

Irish Agitator Denounces Irish Landlords.

LONDON, May 23.—A telegram from Dublin to the Times says that, speaking in a county council election meeting in County Mayo, William O'Brien, M. P., said the effect in the United States of a nationalist defeat would be deplorable, as Mayo had received immense sums from America. One might as well expect milk from a male tiger as generosity or chivalry from an Irish landlord. It should be the despair of the world to see the landlordism wiped from the face of the island, as St. Patrick wiped out reptiles.

The Right Rev. John Clancy, Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin, referring in a sermon to the agrarian disputes, declared it to be monstrous that strangers, paid organizers, should be sent to the district to involve the unfortunate tenant farmer in so much difficulty and costs. He protested against the "strolling organizers," who, he said, thought only of the salaries they could exact from their dupes.

THE HELLO GIRL.

"Miss Azalee Earle, formerly of Portland, and latterly a 'hello girl' of San Francisco, is now Mrs. William Halleck Deming, and will travel in Europe with her husband this summer," says the Portland Oregonian. "Mr. Deming, who is a man of wealth, was attracted by her soft and gentle voice in calling 'Number,' through the telephone, and acquaintance and marriage followed. If the voices of the telephone girls in this city have lately become indistinct through muffled sweetness, the above announcement accounts for it."

A TENNESSEE VIEW.

(Hardman, Tenn., Free Press.) This here making those islanders take a water cure is a crowning infamy which has no sense. A little whisky would do more in a minute to get their affections.

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

BURYING AT SEA.

(John Massfield.) "He's deader'n nails," the fo'c'sle said, "n' gone to his last long sleep."

"N' about his corp," said Tom to Dan, "d'ye think his corp'll keep till the day's done, 'n' the works through 'n' the shov' upon the heap?"

"He's deader'n nails," said Dan to Tom, "n' I wish his sperrit 'y'."

"He spat straight 'n' he steered true, but listen to me," says I.

"Take 'n' cover 'n' bury him now, 'n' I'll take 'n' tell you why."

"It's a rummy rig of a guff's yarn 'n' the juice of a rummy note. But if you bury a corp at night it takes 'n' keeps afloat. For it's blushin' soul's afraid of the dark 'n' sticks within the throat."

"N' all the night, till the grey 'n' the dawn, the dead-un has to swim. With blue 'n' beads 'n' be-wisp a-burnin' over him, 'n' a herring perhaps a-scoffin' a toe or a shark-schewin' a limb."

"N' all the night the shiverin' corp it has to swim the last sea."

With its shudderin' soul inside the throat (where a soul's no right to be) Till the day's grey 'n' the dawn's clear, 'n' then the sperrit's free.

"N' Joe was a man was right as rain 'n' I'm sort 'n' core for Joe— 'n' if we bury him durin' the day his soul can take 'n' go."

So we'll dump his corp when the bell strikes 'n' we can get below.

"I'd fairly hate for him to swim in a blue 'n' beasty light. With his shiverin' soul inside his throat a-feelin' the fishes bite, So over he goes at noon," says I, " 'n' he shall sleep tonight."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Services tomorrow (Trinity Sunday) at 8, 11 and 7. Sunday school at 3. The Bishop of Nova Scotia will hold a confirmation on Wednesday evening, May 28, the service commencing at 8 o'clock.

Trinity church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector. Trinity Sunday. Celebration of the holy communion at 8; morning service at 11; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7.

Mission church S. John Baptist, Paradise row, Church of England—Rev. P. Owen Jones, priest in charge. Trinity Sunday. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m. (plain); high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; festal evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor, will preach at 11 and 7. Reception service in the evening. Sabbath school at 2.30. Preaching at Millidgeville at 2.30.

Queen square Methodist church—Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. Henry Penna; evening, 7 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Weddall. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Week evening services Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock.

Methodist church, St. John west—Service at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. R. W. Weddall, and at 6.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.

Portland Methodist—Morning preacher, Rev. G. M. Campbell; evening, Rev. G. Steel, pastor. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. George Steel in the morning and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Unitarian church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school and adult study class at 11 o'clock a. m. Regular service of worship at 7 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. Seats free.

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

Congregational church, Union street—Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service at 8 p. m.; subject, Samuel.

Services will be held in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, Sunday, 25th, at 7 p. m. Subject, The Gospel in Type Illustrated. All welcome.

Tabernacle Baptist church—Howard H. Roach, minister. Preaching at 11. Great Interviews of Jesus, No. 3, Christ and the Devil. Address by Rev. H. F. Adams upon the raising of the 30th century fund. Chorus. Bible school, 2.30 p. m.; Monday; prayer meetings, Wednesday. All welcome. Seats free.

German street Baptist church—Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., pastor. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Pastor's Bible class, 2.45. Week day services announced from the pulpit. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

Main street Baptist church—Morning service at 11, Rev. H. F. Waring; evening at 7 the pastor, Rev. A. White.

Brussels street Baptist—Preaching by the Rev. Alex. White at 11 and by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 7. Evening subject, The Religion of a Christian. Sabbath school at 2.30.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Leinster street Baptist church, May 25—Christopher Burnett, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning, Jacob's Vision; evening, The Good Old Way. Bible school at 2.30 p. m.

The regular Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting, Sunday morning, will be addressed by J. E. Irvine. All boys are welcome.

The choir of St. Luke's Church will sing at the Seamen's Mission on Sabbath evening, and Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's will exhibit magic lantern views, giving explanations thereof.

Preaching at the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow at both services will be by the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

BIRTHS.

SCRIBNER—At Moncton, on May 19th, to the wife of T. A. Scribner, a daughter.

ARTHURS—In this city, on May 21st, to the wife of John A. Arthur, a son.

CRUE—At Moncton on May 14th, to the wife of Henry Crue, a son.

LEGER—At Moncton on May 19th, to the wife of Archie Leger, a son.

MACKAY—At Fredericton on May 17th, to the wife of H. C. Mackay, a daughter.

BALSER—At Moncton on May 14th, to the wife of John Balser, a daughter.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received up to Twelve noon, WEDNESDAY, 28th inst. Address— W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr. & Sec'y, D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President. St. John, N. B.

CUBA FACES A HARD PROBLEM.

New Republic's Revenues Are Barely Sufficient—Pres. Palma Urges Closest Economy.

HAVANA, May 23.—The visiting United States congressional party, with W. J. Bryan, declared before sailing for Key West, that they were all more impressed with the chances of the endurance of the Cuban republic than when they came here.

Mr. Bryan said there was no reason why the republic should not be a success, and Sen. Jones, of Arkansas, expressed the opinion that if it could weather two years it might be permanent.

It is generally recognized here that the attitude of the Spaniards, who have heretofore been annexationists because of their fear of the Cubans, may be the determining factor at no distant day. They possess 70 per cent. of the wealth of the island, and if treated fairly and allowed a proper share in the government, which Pres. Palma seems disposed to give them, it is believed they may prove a strong bulwark of the republic.

The immediate financial future of Cuba is a matter of concern, as the customs receipts have fallen off appreciably during the last few weeks, and the aid of the wealthy classes may be essential to tide Cuba over a crisis. Should one come, with the small surplus turned over to the republic and the present rate of receipts, the treasury might be in difficulties before next fall, owing to the increase in expenditures on account of congress and the new salaries. For this reason Senor Palma insists upon the lowest possible salaries and the most rigid economy. He is determined that the island shall live within its income.

The new government will give this matter immediate attention, and, if it should be absolutely necessary, the exchanges may be made in the internal revenue taxes, to increase the revenues. The latter step, however, the new

government will be loath to take, because of its bad moral effect.

RECIPROcity NEEDED.

The chief hope lies in the immediate negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States, to permit of the marketing of the island's sugar. The sale of this product, it is believed, would stimulate importations, by distributing money and increasing consumption.

In addition to the cable congratulations of Pres. Loubet, of France, Senor Palma has received a flood of congratulatory message from friends in the United States.

C. P. R. HOTELS.

The enlargement of some of the Canadian Pacific hotels and the erection of new ones in newly-discovered points of vantage in the Canadian Rockies, show that the travel on the Company's transcontinental line is yearly increasing in volume. The capacity of the Banff Springs Hotel is being doubled. The Chalet at Field, at the foot of Mount Stephen, was practically rebuilt last autumn; great improvements are being made at the Glacier house, and a new chalet is being erected at Emerald Lake, with cabins all through the Yoho Valley.

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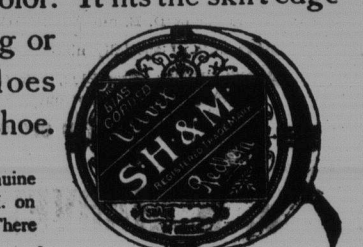
BANGOR, Me., May 23.—Simon Shorey of New Brunswick, aged 35, employed in Burke's brickyard, Brewer, was found lying unconscious in front of a kiln this afternoon. He was removed to the hospital, where he died soon afterward. His skull was fractured a death ensued from concussion of the brain. Nothing is known of his relatives.

Str. Ranmoor, from St. John and Halifax, reached London yesterday morning.

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are avoided when your skirt is bound with S. H. & M. Redfern Bias Corded Velvet. It will outlast several bindings made from velveteen cut into strips by hand. It always keeps its color. It fits the skirt edge without puckering or wrinkling. It does not deface the shoe.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. Local Time. For Halifax and Campbellton... 7.35 a.m.

ARRIVALS. By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney... 6.30 a.m.

STEAMERS. Steamer of the I. S. S. Co. Line. Monday, Wednesday and Friday... 9.05 a.m.

RIVER SERVICE. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

EX-MAYOR HAMILTON. Tribute to His Memory By The Halifax Recorder.

(Friday's Recorder). The death of ex-Mayor Jas. T. Hamilton, at the relatively early age of 50, removes from the list of our active business men one who earned for himself the right to the good esteem of all citizens.

In politics though his leanings were distinctly conservative, yet no one ever accused him of being partisan. He was independent in action as he was independent in thought.

In ex-Mayor Hamilton's death Halifax loses a citizen that it can ill-afford to part with at this time, and of him it may truly be said that they who know him best, admired him the most.

The Croup. It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten.

HUNTING WITH THE CAMERA.

Flashlights of Animals Taken in the Deep Woods. After thirty years' experience as a sportsman, the well known big game hunter, George Strass of Pittsburgh abandoned his destructive gun for a camera, having come to the conclusion that snap-shooting with a camera would afford all the fun of shooting proper, with none of its attendant evils.

For ten years now he has hunted with his camera, with what success may be judged from an extremely interesting article upon this new sport in a recent number of Pearson's Magazine. Some beautiful flashlight photographs of deer illustrate this paper.

Having selected a dark, warm night, the flashlight hunter, with his camera, lights the lamp, loads his flashlight apparatus with magnesium powder, and, in his canoe, pushes out into the silent waters of lake or river.

Straight toward the mark of the shining eyes the canoe is sent with firm, silent strokes. The flashlight apparatus has been raised well above any obstruction in the front of the boat, the powder in the pan lies ready to ignite at the pull of the trigger; everything is in readiness for action.

A FORTUNE IN ACTRESS' FACE. Michigan Woman Advertised in Matrimonial Magazine, Using Maxine Elliott's Picture as a Decoy.

ALLEGAN, Mich., May 23.—Maxine Elliott, who is the best-natured and one of the best looking women in the world, will doubtless be delighted to learn that her charms of face and person were so potent that they brought much money into the possession of Mrs. Lizzie Coffey, who is neither young nor beautiful.

Now, strangers cannot come to Burnip's Corner without Burnip's Corner knowing all about it. Mrs. Coffey, good business woman that she is, soon realized that the jig was up and eloped with Frank Rippen, whom she loved better than the man who loved her.

MARINE MATTERS. Str. Daltonhall, from London via Halifax, arrived here last evening.

The West India liner Oruro reached Halifax yesterday and will come here as soon as she gets rid of her Halifax cargo.

A SYDNEY ROMANCE.

Young Couple Run Away From Newfoundland—The Father Arrives Too Late.

(Sydney Post.) From the residence of one of the clergymen of North Sydney there traveled last Saturday morning the irate father of a buxom young girl belonging to St. John's, Newfoundland.

When Leonard Taylor, one of the leading citizens of St. John's, ascertained on Wednesday morning that his daughter, Miss Lillian Taylor, had taken passage on the Bonavista in company with James F. Baron, son of Frank Baron, of Placentia, and connected with the Civil Service department to St. John's, for the purpose of getting beyond parental jurisdiction and becoming man and wife in Cape Breton, he at once left on the express in order to bring over the anticipated ceremony.

The father stated that had they married according to his wishes he would have fitted them with a house of his own in which to start life; but now, it is likely they will have to paddle their own canoe.

FOREST FIRES. (Bangor News.) The largest fire of the year is burning this week in the woods at the neighboring Canadian island of Campbell, across the bay and can be plainly seen from this city.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Baula, 446, Pedersen, from Jamaica, D. J. Stry, fruit.

SPORTING NEWS. BASE BALL. National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago... R.H.E. Chicago... 000000200-2 3 2 Philadelphia... 001000100-0 5 10 2

THE RING. Young Corbett Won in Fast Fight. Denver, Col., May 23.—Williams H. Bennett, better known as "Kid" Corbett, gained the decision over "Kid" Broad of Cleveland, Ohio, at the end of a fast and furious fight tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—James J. Terfries and Robert Fitzsimmons have agreed upon the final details for their battle here on July 26. The amended articles of agreement were signed this afternoon.

IN PRAISE OF THE BICYCLE.

Big City Paper Gives it a Warm Welcome Back to Service.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Unmistakable signs of a return to favor of the bicycle may be seen on our streets on days of fine weather. Last Sunday the riding on the boulevards and through the park quite recalled the old times, away back three and four years ago, when the Coney Island paths resembled parterres of moving lights at night.

And, if it means much to men who during much of the day are crouched over desks, stalled behind counters, mewed in shops and offices, it means yet more to women. Not till she had bought a bicycle did the American woman quite realize what freedom meant.

CANADA'S POLICY. Will be Aggressive One, Says C. P. R. President—No Fear of Foreign Control.

MONTREAL, May 21.—"The time is at hand, has indeed already come, when we shall pursue a strong, aggressive policy with regard to the Atlantic steamship traffic, and not the Atlantic alone, but the Pacific as well.

AMERICA'S DRINK BILL. Coffee Holds the First Place in the Affection of the People. Bringing together into one group the cost at retail of all beverages, we find that the United States consumed in 1901 alcoholic and non-alcoholic stimulants to the value of \$1,273,212,356.

THE WALKING DELEGATE. "Yes," said the delegate, "I said it was the workingman's friend."

WHERE THE TURKEY WENT. Mrs. B. Arister—So you cleared that poor Mr. Litton from the charge of stealing that turkey? I'm glad of it, but he's such a worthless character that I don't believe you'll ever get a cent for your services.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

At a meeting of the council of the St. John Law Society yesterday, George C. Coster was elected president, and E. P. Raymond secretary.

Commodore Thomson's guests on the yacht Scandola today are: W. E. Staver, W. Malcolm McKay, J. N. Sutherland, Judge Burbridge, Judge Forbes and Fred E. Sayre.

PROVINCIAL. The forest fires which have been raging in Alberta county, have inflicted a loss estimated at \$5,000 to the Albert Mill Co. alone.

GENERAL. Fire destroyed thirty-five buildings in the business portion of the town of Clover, Va., yesterday.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TEETH. Dr. J. G. Adams, T. D. S. of Toronto, has addressed an open letter to Hon. Geo. W. Ross, in which he asks for support for a proposed amendment of the school act, giving school boards the privilege of having regular examinations of school children's teeth in time to have them filled without pain or loss of time from school to the children, or heavy expense to the parents.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION. Irate Country Gentleman (white with anger at being disturbed).—"You book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation!"

MARRIED TO A CHINAMAN. Three Such Weddings in Toronto Within a Few Years.

(Toronto Globe, Thursday.) A Canadian young woman, Miss Josephine Scott, late of Beaverton, and Lum Chong, a Chinaman, were married last night at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of the groom, 29 Howard street.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC.

HOLIDAY RATES.

VICTORIA DAY, May 24, 1902. SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Between all points in Canada on the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY East of Port Arthur.

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN MARITIME PROVINCES and MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, Etc. For tickets, time tables, etc., call on W. H. C. MACKAY, Ticket Agent, 49 King Street, St. John.

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HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

Star Line S.S. Co. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME.) One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Str. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m.

VICTORIA DAY. Leave Millidgeville at 7.30 a. m., 9 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

CONFEDERATION. May Speedily Bespeak an Issue in Newfoundland, Says George H. Ham.

(Montreal Witness.) George H. Ham, head of the C. P. R. publicity department, has just returned from a trip to the lower provinces and Newfoundland.

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EMPLOYEES' HOLIDAY.

General Superintendent Osborne of the C. P. R. has instructed the heads of all departments that all monthly employees not being paid over time will be given two full weeks holidays this year and will receive full pay for the same. In addition to this they will be granted free transportation for themselves and their families to any point on the system. In the past there has been no methodical granting of holidays to the employees and the change is being received with great satisfaction by the men, especially as it comes voluntarily from the management.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. COOL FEET COTTON HOSE for ladies. See our big window display. TWO PRICES, 25 & 35c. Pr. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow is Trinity Sunday.

James G. Stuart, deputy sheriff of Albert County, died at Hopewell Hill on Thursday evening.

The residents of the North End would like to know where the city proposes to place the seats on Fort Howe.

UNHAPPY MERRY MAKERS.

Eight prisoners spending the holiday in the cells.

Eight common, ordinary everyday drunks were scooped in by the police last night, and are now spending the holiday by sleeping or gossiping in the station cells. Henry Addison, Patrick Walsh, John Brown, Arthur Royle, John Matthews and Cornelius O'Leary selected the most public streets for their wanderings. Brown, who was found on Union street, besides being drunk, refused to move. And he wouldn't even pay rent. Royle could not tell what he was or where he was going, and being in a somewhat dazed condition, was given shelter.

Archibald Hamlin sought the seclusion which the depot grants, and Elizabeth Reach, the only woman in the gang, preferred the quiet pastoral beauty of the Pokok road. None of the prisoners had money enough to get out on deposit and the whole crowd must remain in until Monday morning.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.

Inspector Jones reports the registration of eleven births during the week. Four of these were girls. This registration is no guide to the number of births during the week, for scarcely several weeks after the children are born. One form received this week was in the case of a child born last October, and in regard to which there was some delay in securing the required information.

Seven marriages were reported, but of these one which took place in Carleton was very in laudible. It was a Jewish wedding, but the form of report sent in to Mr. Jones failed to give any information as to the names of the parties married, their parents, or the witnesses at the ceremony. These are small details, but the names of the parties who are married are of some slight importance to the registrar.

FIRE CRACKERS GALORE.

If all the boys who have put off fire-crackers today were fined the forty shillings mentioned in the notices issued by the chief of police, the city would have enough money to build the needed berths on the West Side. Careless alike of nervous horses and good natured policemen, the youths of the city have been keeping up a continual bang, bang-r-r-r-biff-pop-siz-z-z-z all day. Perhaps the best example of the thoughtless amusement was in the jail yard, where right under the eyes of the police two children enjoyed the holiday by exploding crackers to their hearts content.

THEY HAD TO WORK.

The fifty-three prisoners now in jail were not given a holiday today. It might have been expected that those persons who have been punished for violating the laws, would be granted a brief respite from their labor. They didn't get it. But after all, some of them would have noticed any difference between idleness and the hard labor which they perform. Under the direction of the jailors they went about their accustomed duties, sleeping, eating, smoking—smoking, eating and sleeping—in the same old wearisome way.

PROPOSED OUTING.

Members of the midwinter excursion party who went up in the tug Lily and who celebrated the tenth anniversary of their outing by a drive to Newcomb's last winter, are talking of having a summer excursion this year. A number of them have been considering the advisability of engaging the Star line steamer Majestic for a trip up river, and it is probable that the plan will take definite form before long.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The shooting season was opened today by the St. John County Rifle Association on the new range. The match was for the Corporation cup, and there were quite a large number of entries. The firing was seven shots at each of the 200, 500 and 800 yard ranges and the scoring was considerably below the average. The air was thick, and at the 600 yard range the wind was very uncertain.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

The work on Douglas avenue branch line was discontinued today in order that the men might enjoy the holiday. The excavation now extends almost to the top of the first hill and the work is so conducted that no very long stretch of road is torn up at one time. The digging has not been very hard, as yet, but it is expected that some rock will be met with on the second hill.

TELEGRAPHERS' WAGES.

In connection with the slight difficulty now being settled between the C. P. R. telegraphers and the management of the road, it is worthy of note that the Grand Trunk have recently raised the wages of their telegraphers. In spite of this increase, the remuneration of the Grand Trunk operators is not yet equal to the old scale paid to the C. P. R. employees.

SWORD COMBAT POSTPONED.

The mounted sword combat to have taken place tonight at Victoria rink is postponed until next week.

THE WAR IS OVER.

A member of the British government told the Associated Press in London today that the war is at an end, everything being practically settled.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

The Yachting Season Was Formally Opened Today.

Fleet Will Anchor Tonight in White's Cove and Return on Sunday.

The yachting season was formally opened today by the first squadron cruise of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club on the river.

In obedience to the orders issued by Commodore Thomson, all the yachts of the club which were to participate in the cruise assembled at the headquarters at Millidgeville early this morning. Some of them had been at Eothessay, others at Drury Cove and still others below the falls, but all were on hand at the appointed time and all the owners and other members of the club were ready and eager for a day's enjoyment.

The scene in and about the new club house was pleasing. Fully a hundred members, all wearing the quiet, natty uniform of the club, had assembled, and everywhere were seen active signs of preparation for the first important item on the season's programme.

Before nine o'clock all who intended going up river with the fleet were on board the respective yachts, and punctually at the hour appointed the first signal, one gun, from the flagship Scionda, gave the command to dress ship. In a twinkling all the yachts in the squadron had run up their bunting, and, with flags flying from bow to stern and the club burgee at the mastheads, the fleet moved slowly about the river, awaiting the signal to start.

At a quarter past nine, upon a second signal from the flagship, the yachts all turned up river, and following in the wake of the Scionda started upon their first cruise. The scene from the shore was very pretty, the white sails, and equally white hulls of many of the yachts forming a pleasing picture against the deep blue of the water.

Since last season nearly all the yachts have been repainted, and this year white is more than ever the predominant color. The Tanliwa and Gracie M., which were black and green last year, have, along with others, been painted white.

The yachts starting in today's cruise were Scionda, Dream, Canada, Windward, Gracie M., Jubilee, Mowgli, Rose, Sunol, Tanliwa, Thistle, Venus, Wah-bewawa, Winogene, Edna, Ethel M., Kathleen, Kelpie, Robin Hood, Swan, and Zephyr.

Commodore Thomson received yesterday from England a natty mess uniform, with glazed peak cap, and finished with gold braid, buttons and shoulder straps. The new caps for the club have been ordered by D. Macgee's Sons, but have not arrived yet. Some members of the club have, however, had caps specially made.

Commodore Thomson had for his guests on the Scionda Judge Burbridge, Judge Forbes, J. N. Sutherland, W. M. Mackay, Fred. E. Sayre and W. E. Stavert.

The orders for the squadron were that the yachts should sail up the river to a point just above the Cedars, and coming back a short distance, anchor for the night in White's Cove. During the evening all the members of the club will be entertained by Commodore Thomson on the flagship. A musical programme has been arranged, in which the following will take part: Windward quartette; solo, Robert S. Ritchie; violin solo, W. Kirkpatrick; solos, Robert Sealey, Chester McClaskey and others.

It was expected that a number of yachts which had previously gone up river would join the squadron on the way up. The fleet will return to Millidgeville on Sunday evening.

JAMAICA FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

In speaking to the Star regarding the possibility of an exhibit of Jamaica flowers and fruit at the St. John exhibition Mr. Marsh, agent of the Jamaica Steamship Co., said that in Jamaica the government have a splendid collection of orchids gathered from different parts of South America, and of many native wildflowers. There are two gardens on the island in which these plants are kept under the care of the government. He thinks that if the exhibition authorities were to enter into communication with the Jamaica government the latter would send to St. John a selection of at least the native wildflowers, which merely as a government exhibit would tend to advertise the island. In regard to orchids, these plants must be very carefully handled, and unless special arrangements were made, at a considerable expense, it might be impossible to bring any of them here. Fruit of course could be brought, but this exhibit would also be hard to handle, as the different varieties would spoil quickly. It would, however, be quite easy to have some especially good specimens of the different fruits brought here, if it were decided to do so.

HELPING TOURIST TRAFFIC.

The Tourist Association yesterday mailed three thousand illustrated booklets dealing with the attractions of New Brunswick as a summer resort to hotels, railways, tourist associations and other suitable places throughout the United States and Canada. There are about twenty thousand more of these booklets for distribution, and they will be mailed as rapidly as possible.

C. P. R. WORK.

The second steam shovel to work on the C. P. R. branches and the new yard at Bay Shore has been sent down from Montreal and is now working up the line. The first shovel is engaged in ballasting the track at Welsford and will be brought here in the near future.

PERSONAL.

Lt.-Col. Markham and family are expected the day at Riverside.

BASE BALL.

Roses Defeat the Alerts By a Score of 14 to 8.

Unfortunate Accident Put Catcher Dolan Out of the Game—Plenty of Heavy Hitting Throughout.

Despite the fact that the weather was far from being favorable, fast ball was played at times this morning. The attendance was of the usual enthusiastic holiday order. There was plenty of heavy hitting throughout the game, and ball pitchers had their share. Tibbits was, however, steadier than White. An unfortunate accident put Dolan out of the game in the fourth inning. A foul tip split his right thumb badly, and it was feared that the bone was broken. Stackpole, who appears to be an all-round man, came in behind the bat and did good work. Burns, who was really too sick to play, went out in the field, and though there he did not have his usual snap and vigor his hitting was a feature of the game, and won for him deserved applause. O'Neill, however, carried off the honors so far as the batting was concerned, having five hits. The first ball White pitched he put over the left field fence for a home run.

The new men showed up well. Walsh showed himself to be a good backstop, and Leonard displayed ability and judgment in the field, although he was unfortunate at the bat. Orcutt did fair work, and Vail had little to do. Both teams appeared out in their new uniforms.

The game was won by the Roses in the fourth inning. After Dolan's retirement White went up in the air for a sufficiently long space of time to hit a batter and give three bases on balls. The rest of the Alerts had a sympathetic sensation and contributed two errors to the general pool. O'Neill helped matters on with a two bagger. In the fifth the Alerts took a turn with the stick and, led off by Burns, got four safe ones off Tibbits, Stackpole furnishing a two bagger. The batting rally did not materially aid them, as the Roses kept their lead and gradually increased. The north end team on the whole played better ball and deserved the victory.

D. McCarthy umpired the game, and although there was about the usual amount of kicking, his work was good. The new foul strike rule came into play once during the game.

Score table for the game between Alerts and Roses. Alerts: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Leonard, 6, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0. Dolan, 2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0. Burns, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 1. Stackpole, 6, 1, 2, 3, 2, 0. Britt, 1st, 5, 2, 1, 5, 2, 0. Burke, 3rd, 4, 1, 2, 3, 2, 0. A. White, 5, 1, 2, 3, 3, 0. Malcolm, 4, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1. Wheeler, 2nd, 3, 2, 3, 1, 1. W. White, 4, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2. Total, 45, 8, 16, 24, 16, 9.

Summary: Shearrock grounds, May 24th, morning game. Roses 14, Alerts 8. Two base hits, O'Neill, Tibbits, Stackpole, Britt; home run, O'Neill. Struck out by Tibbits, 8; by White, 4; by catcher, by White, 3. Bases on balls off Tibbits, 2; off White, 5; stolen bases, Roses, 5; Alerts, 1. Time of game 2 hrs. Umpire D. McCarthy.

A MODERN LAUNDRY.

Vail Bros. Have Added New Plants and Enlarged their Premises.

The Globe laundry, Waterloo street, has always been up to the times, but improvements which have just been added have placed the firm in a better position than ever before to do the best class of work. C. E. Vail recently spent a few weeks in American cities and as a result an improved anti-ringer mangle has replaced the one that was installed only a couple of years ago. The one now in place is the largest in use east of Montreal, and there is only one other as large in Canada. Its capacity is practically unlimited, and it has all the very latest improvements. The firm have also had constructed a special four-compartment washer, for turning out fifty pieces for fifty cents, which will now be a special feature of the business.

To furnish power for the laundry a 45 h. p. Mumford boiler from Robb Engineering Co., Ltd., (Amherst, N. S.) and an engine from the same firm have been installed.

On the main floor down stairs are the office, the shipping department, the mangle and the washing and wringing machines. Upstairs are the starching and drying rooms and the department for ironing and polishing shirts, collars and cuffs.

Additional space has been secured in the adjoining building for a checking, sorting room. There is also a portion of this building set aside for the handling of lace curtains, which the Globe laundry will make a specialty of.

Regarding the new mangle, samples shown the Star proving that its work is done perfectly, bringing out the design on table linen, counterpanes, etc., beautifully without undue pressure. The various improvements, which are not yet wholly completed, have been carried on without stopping the regular work of the laundry. When the painting has been completed, showing the interior of the large lower room, a very attractive appearance, and the firm will invite the people to go in and see for themselves how a first-class laundry is conducted.

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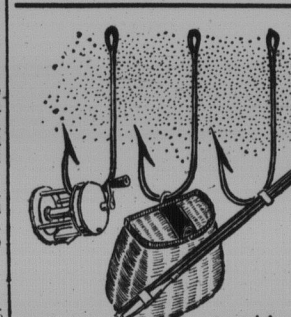
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