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WILL HOLD TO CANADA

Leylands Will Control Their Steamship Line.

GIVE OVER ALL ELSE.

J. P. Morgan Gets Their Other Interests, But the American Will Not Control Canadian Part of the Service--This is the Result of a Compromise.

New York, May 2--According to a private cablegram today, a provision in the contract between J. P. Morgan and Frederick Leyland & Co. gives the latter the right to continue to ply steamers between the West Indian routes, in all the remainder of the service the Leylands waive a controlling interest, including the newly acquired West Indian routes, and guarantee that they will not again enter the North Atlantic trade except as it applies to Quebec and Montreal, for the term of 14 years.

EASTMAN'S TRIAL

Aged Mother of the Dead Man Testifies.

"HIS DAYS ARE SHORT."

Told of Eastman Using Those Words Relative to Her Son--The Bullet Again in the Case--Defence Wants to Put in Eastman's Tale to Grand Jury.

Cambridge, Mass., May 2--Although the larger portion of the proceedings at the Eastman murder trial today was taken up in a minutiae expert testimony on powder stains on clothing and alloys of lead in bullets there were one or two witnesses who proved to be the most important of the trial, while the day ended with a magnificent forensic effort on the part of the attorney general to obtain the admission of the testimony of the accused which lay before the grand jury which indicted him.

This testimony, the court, earlier in the week, after a private hearing to the lawyers, was excluded; but the attorney general today made another effort on opening court to obtain a reversal of the decision of the judges through numerous citations, backed by an earnest and eloquent plea. The defence, relying on the court's former decision, made no reply, and as the court withheld its decision on the last plea of the attorney general, the latter tomorrow will cite additional cases bearing on the subject.

In giving the attorney general another opportunity to be heard, the court, just before adjournment, said that it had yet to hear of a case where the testimony of any witness before a grand jury called to the stand by the attorney general, and that the witness could be used as evidence in the trial.

By far the most important witness of the day was the aged and decrepit mother of the dead man who tottered feebly into the court and gave an instance where Eastman looked towards her son and said: "His days are short."

This was a little over a week before the tragedy and was used by the government to show Eastman's bearing towards the dead man.

Late in the afternoon two witnesses were recalled, who were present at the autopsy and identified the little bullet as the one taken from the body, the identifications being made by its peculiar formation which corresponded to the rim fire bullet which they said they noticed at the time of the autopsy. This last testimony will have a great bearing on the case if the defence should claim that the bullet, which has been frequently shown to the jury and which is admitted by the defence to have been a centre fire bullet, was changed some time after the autopsy by some government official, and that the bullet which really killed Grogan was of a rim fire variety.

Should the government's plea for the admission of the grand jury's testimony be overruled tomorrow morning it is likely that the case against Eastman will rest there and that the defence will then begin.

Boiler Shopmen Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2--The rivet heaters helpers employed in the boiler shops of Lackawanna and Lehigh roads struck morning for an increase in wages. 60 men went out.

MANY VISITORS IN BRITISH COMMONS

TO HEAR THE DEBATE ON THE COAL TAX.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt Makes Almost a Violent Arraignment of the Government--Chancellor Says Export Trade Can Stand the Tax.

London, May 2--There was a large attendance in the House of Commons today, in anticipation of the discussion of the new export tax on coal.

EVIDENCES OF FOUL PLAY REVEALED

IN INQUEST INTO P. E. I. WOMAN'S DEATH.

Neighbors Testify to Hearing Wild Screams, Doctor, by Autopsy, Finds Tell-Tale Signs--Intense Excitement, and Talk of Arrest.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 2--(Special)--At 1 o'clock this morning J. A. McLeod and Dr. Conway returned to the city from an inquest held yesterday at Rosevalley. About a fortnight ago, Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Rosevalley, a very estimable lady, died. In view of the sensational reports arising, and an order was given for exhumation of the body, and an autopsy was made.

At 11 o'clock yesterday a number of neighbors assembled, and the corner ordered the grave opened and removed the coffin to a barn nearby. A jury was then the corpse was buried.

The first witness was Alexander McLeod, son of deceased. He testified that on the night of the death, he and his family retired at 10.30, leaving his mother in the kitchen. Half an hour later, he heard a noise which he thought was made by a horse in the stable. At midnight he was awakened by the alarm clock set to rouse the kitchen he noticed his mother was not in her bedroom, and found her lying on the floor. He spoke to her, but received no answer. He found she was dead or dying. He went at once to his brother's house, near by, and gave the alarm, and both returned and examined the body. He noticed a mark on the neck which he thought was caused by falling against something sharp. He proposed to his sister to have an inquest held on account of the desirability of such a course. The sister, said her brother, was not in favor of it. Half the property on which she lived belonged to his mother during her life, and after her death, would be his. He saw no blood on the floor, and noticed little on his mother's hands.

Edith McLeod, wife of witness, corroborated her husband's evidence. Eleanor McKenzie, who helped to dress the remains, noticed marks on the face of deceased--bruised neck, blue on the left side, blood coming down from the side of the mouth.

Catherine McKenzie, Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod corroborated Eleanor McKenzie's statement. They had aided in preparing the body for burial.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Head of Millstream, Kings County, Suffers.

FOUR HOUSES BURNED.

Also, Four Barns, and the Stock in Fred Hayes' General Store Destroyed--Wind Blowing Strong Made Fire Do Quick Work--No Time to Save Anything.

Sussex, May 2--(Special)--The Head of Millstream was visited by a very disastrous fire today. It is supposed to have started from sparks carried by the high wind from a portable saw mill which is being operated quite handy to the buildings destroyed.

A FINE TRIBUTE PAID

PAARDEBERG CANADIANS.

THE TERRIBLE BUBONIC.

Over 200 Deaths in South Africa Up to April 27.

THE GERMAN CANAL BILL.

Dissension in Reference to the Measure--Von Buelow to the Emperor.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY AND PARTY,

ON TOUR, REACH NEW ORLEANS.

Quaint Scenes Greet the Visitors and a Very Hearty Welcome is Extended--Distinguished Visitors Resume Journey to Coast.

REMOUNTS FOR IMPERIAL ARMY.

Steamer Chartered to Take 750 Horses from Montreal.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former City Clerk of Portsmouth, N. H., in Difficulties.

ST. JOHN WAS VISITED BY WOMAN

WHO TOOK HER LIFE IN HALIFAX HOTEL.

Mrs. Mary W. Cross, Who Registered at the Dufferin Saturday Last, Was Probably the Mysterious "Mrs. Eastman"--New Features of the Case.

The woman who committed suicide at the Halifax hotel Wednesday, and who registered as Mrs. Eastman, of Quebec, is thought to be Mrs. Mary W. Cross, of Wolfboro, N. H., or at least the woman who registered at the Dufferin hotel here by that name last Saturday.

JAIL DESTROYED.

Carleton County's Prison Razed to Ground.

ST. JOHN PRISONER

Got His Liberty Because of the Fire--Turnkey Lost Furniture, Money, Mortgages and Bonds--Sheriff's Sale of Pure Food Company's Stock.

\$1,500,000 BANK BUILDING.

Bank of Montreal Will Erect a Massive Structure.

A Brilliant Comet.

Saniago De Cuba, May 2--A brilliant comet was seen after sunset this evening in the western sky.

BOY'S TALE OF CRIME

Twelve-Year-Old Stowaway from Carthage.

HE SAW TWO MURDERS.

Father, in Their Spanish Home Slew Uncle, of Whom He Was Jealous--Later Killed His Wife--Threatened Boy's Life if He Told Police--Had Ran Away.

Philadelphia, May 2--Antonio Belom, 12 years old, arrived in this port yesterday, a stowaway on the British steamship Elton, from Carthage. In explaining his attempt to evade himself from Spain, he told a strange story of crime.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

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

New Orleans, May 1.—As the sun was lowering, the presidential party arrived in New Orleans. The president was royally welcomed. The party will leave here at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

London, May 1.—It is asserted that King Edward contemplates the purchase of (Empire) No. 200 Castle, the purchase of Adolphe Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom) in South Wales.

San Juan, P. R., May 1.—The fire which broke out on the pier here yesterday afternoon destroyed that structure and its entire contents in 45 minutes. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000.

Vincennes, May 1.—Herr Kress, the aeronaut, exhibited his airship at Tiptonville. The airship is complete except for the installation of a 25-horse power Daimler motor. Herr Kress expects that the ship will travel from 60 to 80 miles an hour.

Wichita, Kan., May 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Wichita today, after attending the funeral of her brother at Louisville. She went directly to the jail and surrendered to await hearing on the charge of destroying saloon property.

Telegraph from Constantinople asserts that London, May 1.—A despatch to the Daily News from Constantinople reports the capture of the cupola of the Greek church at Kilsura, Albania, and that the catastrophe is supposed to have been the work of Bulgarian agitators.

Macon, Ga., May 1.—C. W. Chestnut, of Jacksonville, and Cliff Jordan, of Macon, charged with robbing an express car on the Central of Georgia railroad, pleaded guilty today and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred last Thursday night.

Toledo, O., April 30.—Three bodies, two of men and one a woman, were found floating in the river this morning. All appear to have been the victims of self-destruction. A fourth body, that of a youth, was taken out of the river last evening. It was that of Edward Moloch, a septic.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—Albert Cudady has received a letter purporting to come from the person who kidnapped his son Edward on December 18, and received a ransom of \$25,000 in gold, offering to return \$21,000 of the ransom if the reward for their arrest shall be withdrawn and the search abandoned.

San Juan, P. R., May 1.—The first anniversary of the establishment of civil government in Porto Rico today was in no way observed here. The trades unions observed the day as Labor day. They petitioned the acting governor, Mr. Hunt, to continue all the public works possible, in order to relieve destitution.

New York, May 1.—Hear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, formally assumed command of the North Atlantic squadron of the navy yard today. He relieved Rear Admiral Farquhar, who has been in command of the squadron for about a year past. The ceremony took place on the quarterdeck of the flagship Kearsarge.

Albany, Australia, April 30.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, departed company with the escorting cruisers last Sunday, as the latter were running short of coal. It was decided that the yacht should hurry on ahead so as surely to arrive at Melbourne in time for the opening of the first federal parliament, May 6 to May 8.

Boston, May 1.—The Post tomorrow will say that 30 young men, principally from New England, will leave on Monday to join the Boer army. The one who has the most responsibility rests in Edward Van Moss, a Boer veteran, born 22 years of age. Mr. Van Moss was born in Stormberg, Cape Province, South Africa.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Prince Alexis Nicolaevitch Dolgoroukoff, formerly secretary of the Russian embassy in London, attempted to commit suicide at a prominent hotel here Thursday last. His action was due to family troubles. He had been separated from his wife. The affair has been hushed up on account of the prominence of the family. His recovery is possible.

Brunswick, Me., May 1.—John P. Webber, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., sophomore at Bowdoin College, was drowned in the Androscoggin River today, while canoeing with his room-mate, Joseph Bradstreet, of Gardiner, Me. The canoe capsized. Bradstreet retained hold of the canoe, but Webber sank rapidly and did not reap for.

New York, April 30.—Among those sailing for Europe today were Madame Sarah Bernhardt, M. Constant Coquelin, Mr. Jean and Edouard de Reszke, David Bisplam, Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Harrison, Miss Hill and Miss B. Hill, Perry Belmont and Mrs. Belmont and the Countess Cusani, the niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador at Washington.

San Juan, P. R., April 30.—The new \$100,000 pier here caught fire this afternoon and was destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost. The value and quantity of the goods destroyed is not known. The fire continues to rage and threatens the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained. The fire started 15 minutes after the steamship Ponca sailed for New York.

Boston, May 1.—Owing to the large increase in the number of the vested choir of the Episcopal church in and around the city, the growth of ability to perform good music, it has been found necessary to form a fourth section for the festival year. The section is composed of nearly 200 voices, and will sing in St. Paul's church, this city, May 7. The services will be fully choral. As this festival takes place while the Episcopal convention is in session, opportunity will be given the delegates to attend.

London, May 3.—A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, says the Sherifian army was recently defeated by rebels in the Suif district and took refuge in Timin.

London, O., May 2.—A fire broke out in the American House livery barn tonight causing a loss of \$75,000. The losses are partly covered by insurance. Many residents lost their household goods.

Portland, Me., May 2.—Lane and Wadsworth the victims of the Brainerd train wreck, are resting comfortably at the hospital tonight. Lane's condition shows considerable improvement over Wednesday.

Boston, May 2.—A vote secured by the Herald among the alumni of Harvard University, on the question of conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon President McKinley, shows 78 per cent in favor of the step.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 2.—The men employed in the car shops of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, between Jersey City and Scranton, have made a demand on the officials for a nine-hour day, with a reduction of wages. About 1,700 men are affected.

Schneetly, N. Y., May 2.—D. Cunningham, aged 45, an employe of the Schenectady locomotive works, was found dead this morning at the foot of stairs in his boarding house. His neck was broken and it is supposed while walking in his sleep, Cunningham fell down the stairs.

Columbus, O., May 2.—A special from Athens says: From an authority, which seems indisputable, there comes the information that almost the entire coal industry of the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys will come under the management of the giant corporation of capital of which J. P. Morgan is the head.

Selma, Ala., May 2.—Three negroes were found dead this morning near the cabin in which Deputy Sheriff Edwards was killed Sunday night, ten miles south of Selma. The bodies were found in the woods. The negroes are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Edwards. The negroes are terrified and are fleeing to the city.

New York, May 2.—The Herald tomorrow will say: It was announced in Wall street yesterday (Thursday), that Controller Bird S. Cole would retire from politics at the end of his present term of office to become the head of an important trust company at a salary said to be \$40,000 a year. When seen at his home last night (Thursday), Mr. Cole declined to either confirm or deny the report of his retirement from the political field.

New York, May 2.—Counsel for Colonel Wm. Barbour and John Pennington, receivers for the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., today, at Newark, appeared before Vice Chancellor Emory, who signed an order to show cause why the sale of the plant should not be confirmed. The purchasers were stated to be Elliott G. Smith and Frank P. Halloran, representing a New York syndicate. The price was not mentioned. The order was made returnable May 14.

London, N. H., May 2.—At the closing session of the 23rd annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in this city this afternoon officers were elected, including: President—Mrs. Alice B. Coleman, Boston; vice-presidents, Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt, Augusta, Me.; Mrs. H. B. Houghton, Boston; Mrs. T. Blanchard, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. L. T. Hawley, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mrs. F. O. Draper, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. C. F. Byam, Charlestown, Mass.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Boston; treasurer, Miss Gertrude L. Davis, Boston.

New York, April 30.—The Evening Post says: Arrangements have been made for the shipment of \$1,000,000 to Paris by Thursday's steamer. A shipment to Germany will probably be made later in the week. Although with the gold shipped today, from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 will probably be sent with chances of a larger movement in case exchange rates favor negotiators.

Portland, Me., April 30.—The members of the Plumbers' Union this evening voted to demand an eight-hour day, following the lead of the carpenters and masons. The plumbers claim that five concerns have already expressed a willingness to shorten the working day. The painters will meet Thursday to consider action. There is little doubt that they will fall in line. Some of the masons are preparing to go to Massachusetts to work, anticipating a long fight.

London, May 1.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener today says: "Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplatz, where the last long Tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

San Juan, P. R., April 30.—Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, former governor general of Porto Rico, and now provost marshal at Manila, was married at noon today, to Mr. Philip Mumford, cashier in the banking office of De Pos & Co. The ceremony took place at the Episcopal church in the city. The bride was given away by the very Rev. James H. Bleck, bishop of Porto Rico, officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

This afternoon a brilliant reception was given at the Davis mansion and the newly wedded couple left for the United States on the steamer Ponca. The honeymoon will last a month.

OPERATOR SHUT, WHICH?

Discussion in Conduct of Seamen's Mission.

Portland, Me., April 30.—It was learned today that discussion has arisen at the Seamen's Institute, in this city, which bids fair to attract considerable attention before it is satisfactorily adjusted. As a result of these differences, British Consul J. B. Keating contemplates closing the rooms for two or three months, while the superintendent, Mr. W. Lawrence, may open new rooms, backed, to a certain amount, it is understood, by Bishop Codman. These rooms were started nearly five years ago by Mr. Keating and have since been in personal attention for some time, but found that other business would not permit him to give up so much time, and the work was called to the attention of the Right Rev. Robert Codman, then recently elected bishop of the diocese of Maine, who proposed to the Church Club of Maine that they appoint a committee to look after the work, judge of its possibilities and report to the club. This was done and the committee reported favorably upon continuing the work. A superintendent, and, after due process of form, Mr. Lawrence was secured to fill the position. As the time has passed, the Keating claims, and those of Mr. Lawrence have not coincided and the lack of harmony has finally resulted in Mr. Keating asking Mr. Lawrence for the keys to the institute. Mr. Lawrence today said that, if Mr. Keating should close the rooms at this time, it would indicate that they were only for the English sailors and not for all seamen alike. He thinks the rooms should be kept open through the summer to accommodate the American sailors and not closed immediately upon the leaving of the English steamer. Keating claims the institute is by no means for English seamen alone, but is open to all.

MONCTON PROGRESS.

Outlook for Quite Extensive Building Work.

Moncton, May 1.—Considerable building is likely to be seen in Moncton this summer, more especially along the line of business blocks on Main street. The Peter McSwaney Company will erect a large three-story brick and stone building on the site of their present building, and there is good prospect of brick blocks being erected by Messrs. F. W. Sumner and L. Higgins & Co. The former proposes to build on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Wesley streets, and Mr. Higgins is figuring on putting up a large building at the corner of Main and Bedford streets for his large wholesale and retail shoe business. In addition, quite a number of dwelling houses will likely be erected, and altogether there will probably be considerable activity in the building line.

The city council has decided to take advantage of the offer of the local government for the loan of the stone crusher and road making apparatus, at present at work on the Fox Creek road, to macadamize the lower part of Main street to connect with the street leading to the stone crusher. The agreement will allow the city the use of the road making machinery and two men free, and the cost to the city will thereby be materially lessened. The loan is to be macadamized with curbs in the vicinity of \$1,500. Mr. E. J. Murphy, who is in charge of the machinery, will be engaged by the city to superintend the work.

The city has voted \$100 a year to the Citizens' Band, to assist in its maintenance.

A meeting of the electors has been called for Saturday night, to consider the advisability of purchasing the street railway plant. The road has not been operated for some time, and the company has decided to dispose of the plant at \$12,000, giving the city the first option. The board of trade favors the proposal to buy the extent of \$200 during April, through Scott act proceedings. There were nine cases and six convictions.

Such good work has been done by the ladies in the interest of a building fund, that the erection of a hospital within the city is now almost an assured fact. It is hardly likely that a new building will be put up this year, but it is expected that the fund raised will warrant such a step being taken early next season.

Dorchester News.

Dorchester, May 1.—(Special)—George McLeod and Arthur Wilson, both of Moncton, who were awaiting trial in the county jail on charge of stealing, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Wells today. The case was set for trial on Monday. The judge ordered the two men to be held in lieu of \$1,000 each. He made a pathetic appeal for the jury's clemency. He acknowledged the wrongfulness of his act, and said he felt acutely the position in which he was placed. He begged the jury to be lenient to his honest, sobriety and industry.

He had a family depending on him, and for clear reasons asked the jury to allow him an opportunity of advancing his character.

In view of the prisoner's remarks, Judge Wells remanded him to jail until Monday to consider the application for clemency. Leonard Hutchinson, guard at the penitentiary, has been promoted to the position of chief keeper of the staff. Mr. Hutchinson has been a member of the staff for a number of years and is regarded as an able officer.

School Teacher's Resignation.

Truro, N. B., May 2.—(Special)—Miss Mina A. Deane, teacher of education and music at the Normal school, today mailed her resignation to the Council of Public Instruction. She will take a post graduate course in her alma mater, the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Miss Deane is a native of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and entered Emerson College when 15, graduating in '95. Then she became instructor in expression and voice culture at Acadia University, and in physical culture at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, also teaching in Acadia Villa Academy. She has held her present position since '97, with much success, and is one of the most popular teachers on the staff. Her resignation was a complete surprise to everyone.

PISTOLS AND COFFEE FOR TWO.

Editor and Mayor Have a Desperate Fight in a Restaurant.

Algiers, April 30.—Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, and the editor of La Revue du Peuple, each of whom were mentioned in the weekly paper, are in an Algiers restaurant today over statements which M. Regis had circulated regarding the editor. The furniture of the restaurant was hurled about and then pistols and knives were used.

M. Regis was hit in the head by two bullets and his brother and two friends were also shot, none of them, however, seriously. One combatant was stabbed twice and is believed to be dying.

Various non-combatants who were dining in the restaurant at the time were injured.

Mr. Rainsford and York Municipality.

In a weekly newspaper published in St. John there appeared last week an uncalculated attack on Henry Rainsford regarding his former connection with the municipality of York, which does that gentleman great injustice. Mr. Rainsford was not dismissed from the secretaryship, but resigned when he discovered that persons in his employ whom he trusted with the handling of the municipal accounts and cash had victimized him to the extent of several thousand dollars. When the discovery was made Mr. Rainsford sacrificed his property to make good the amount of the deficit for which he was not directly responsible, and the balance was secured by the person charged with the defalcation turning over to the county an insurance policy, which the council carried until the company went into liquidation. The public believed then, and believe now, that Mr. Rainsford was the victim of circumstances, that he was robbed, and did not profit a dollar from the deficit in the county funds, and it is a cruel thing to revive recollection of the circumstances which deprived Mr. Rainsford of his property and his position to shield the guilty one.—Fredericton Herald.

AN ELOPEMENT

Was Followed By Desertion in St. John.

Fredericton, May 2.—(Special)—The Gleamer says that Percy Kitson, for some years a member of the R. R. C. I. here, purchased his discharge one day last week and on Friday evening left for St. John. Mr. Kitson was accompanied on his journey by a young woman belonging to West End with whom he had been keeping company for some time. He promised to marry the young woman when they reached St. John. The report has since reached here that Kitson deserted the girl upon their arrival at St. John, and left her at a hotel there among strangers.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Alice Sproule, formerly of Fredericton, at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, where she had been operated on for appendicitis.

Harry Brewer and Miss Maggie Pollock, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Brunswick street, last evening. The guest list was 88.000. The funeral of the late Murray McDonald took place at Marysville this afternoon, and was largely attended. At Nashwaakie church, Rev. Mr. Bell delivered the funeral sermon, after which interment took place at Nashwaakie. The Orange Lodge of Marysville, accompanied by delegations from Fredericton and St. Mary's branches attended.

The brick building on Queen street, known as the Machum property, was sold today. The upset price was \$8,000. The building was knocked down to F. B. Edgecombe for \$8,000. Mr. Edgecombe bid in the property for Mr. F. I. Morrison and himself.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

A Woman Who Victimized Several Merchants—Two Weddings.

St. Stephen, May 1.—A female forger has "taken in" a number of merchants in Calais and Machias, by getting forged cheques cashed.

It is reported she got three \$50 cheques cashed in one day in that city. It seems she hails from Dennyville, a town near Machias, and first worked a forged note on a money lender in Machias. She then came to Calais, reporting that her husband a sea captain had died and she was waiting for life insurance. In that way she induced parties to board herself and her children. One of her diversions was to order a lot of furniture from a dealer in Calais, giving him a forged cheque for \$50. Her purchases amounted to \$60, and she wanted to pay on the installment plan, the dealer retained \$20, paying the woman \$40 in the balance of cheque. She then, on the same day, visited two or more merchants for various sums by inducing them to cash cheques before banking hours. Since being discovered the woman is cool, and undisturbed about the matter, and promises to settle with all parties. She has not been arrested and the chances are if the cash is forthcoming she will be allowed to go her way rejoicing. Parties interested say she does not appear to realize the enormity of her crime so much so that one of her victims thinks she is mentally deranged.

The marriage took place this morning of Miss Reta, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Clarke, a former prominent druggist, and Mr. Lowell Crocker, a one time resident of this town, but at present holding an important position in the Y. M. C. A. at Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker left yesterday for their future home at Toronto, and were the recipients of many handsome presents from their numerous friends, who showered congratulations on the happy couple. Rev. Harold Clark, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray, Presbyterian pastor of Hill street.

Unless the St. Stephen enumerator for Dukes ward can revise his census list he will miss an interesting addition to the population of the town. Mr. George Bonnell presented her husband with triplets, two girls and one boy.

W. S. A. Douglas, head of the well-known marble works of Douglas Bros., was married in marriage Tuesday morning to Miss Mimie Turner, of Milltown. The happy couple received a very large number of handsome presents, and a large circle of friends extended congratulations on the happy event.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

As to Sunday Opening—Big Sale of Special Stamps.

Buffalo, 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 shops on Sunday.

A number of western commissioners arrived at the grounds today to push along the construction of state buildings, many of which are still unfinished, some of them just started.

Work has begun this morning upon the erection of the mammoth organ in the temple music.

There is a great demand for the new Pan-American stamps; about \$12,000 worth of them having been sold yesterday and today.

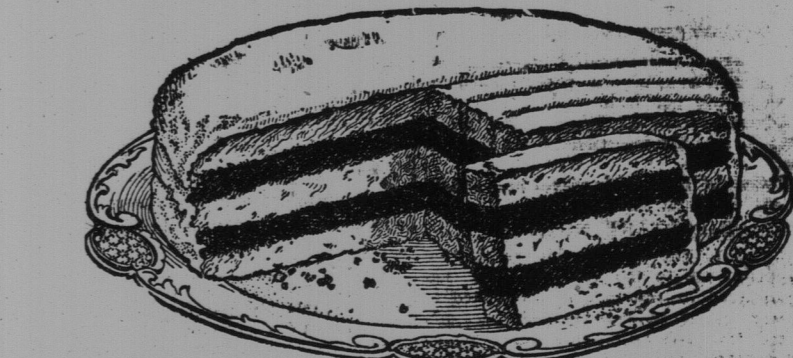
The consensus of opinion tonight among those favoring the closing of the gates on Sunday, seems to indicate that the anti-Sunday crusade is at an end.

The average man can hear the whisper of a pretty woman further than he can the loudest call of duty.—Chicago News.

The early bird catches the worm—and later in the day the leisurely sportsman gathers in the bird.

If a girl has two strings to her bean there is danger of some other girl getting hold of one of the strings.

The average woman will forgive her rival anything but her beauty.—Chicago News.



At this season the housekeeper must look specially after the baking powder. As she cannot make good cake with bad eggs, no more can she make cake that is light, delicious and dainty with inferior baking powder. Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation of the finest food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., which expert bakers say is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

There are cheap baking powders, made from alum, but they are exceedingly harmful to health. Their stinging and caustic qualities add a dangerous element to food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

WOMAN IN HALIFAX HOTEL PAID BILL, WENT TO HER ROOM AND SHOT HERSELF.

Halifax, May 1.—(Special)—Late Tuesday evening a well dressed lady of about 32 years of age, arrived at the Halifax Hotel and registered as Mrs. Mary D. Eastman, Quebec. She was assigned a room and was not seen till noon yesterday, telling a maid who knocked on the door in the morning that she was ill and did not wish to be disturbed. At 1 o'clock she took a cab and was out for an hour, during which time she purchased a revolver and ammunition.

On returning to the hotel she called for her bill, which she paid, saying she would leave on the Maritime express at 4 o'clock.

Later in the evening, when the chambermaid, supposing she had gone, went to the room to change the linen, she found her seated in a chair—dead, with a bullet wound in her head. The authorities were notified and an inquest is now being held by Coroner Finn.

In her purse was \$12 and a short note, asking those who found her to be sure she was dead and to make no attempt to discover her identity.

She carefully destroyed everything that would disclose her real name or the cause of the terrible deed. At first it was thought she was the wife of Eastman, now on trial for murder at Cambridge, Mass. She was well dressed, wore a good hand and was evidently a woman of education and refinement.

Next her heart was found a photograph of a boy of perhaps four years of age. The name of the photographer had been cut off, thus leaving no clue as to where the picture had been taken. The woman left no trace behind her by which her identity could be established, cutting even the tops from her boots so that the lining, on which the name of the maker must have been stamped, could not be used to trace her.

She wore a short sack of the latest style. A silk umbrella found in her room had the name of "Stems, New York," on it. Her hair was light—almost golden, and her eyes pale blue.

(By Associated Press.) Cambridge, May 1.—The police say that Mrs. Eastman, who killed herself at Halifax, is no relation of the Eastman family now figuring in a court case. Officers visited the Eastman home on receipt of the Halifax message, but no one there knew of a Mrs. Eastman who would be in Halifax at this time. In the city at large the police had no record of a Mrs. Eastman who was missing.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR INCLUDING CANADA IN KING EDWARD'S TITLE.

LONDON, May 1.—At a meeting of the British Empire League today, it was disclosed that the colonial office has been in correspondence with the government of Canada in regard to including Canada in the title of King Edward. The result of the negotiations will not be made known until the correspondence is published later.

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A TACTICAL BLUNDER. It has transpired that much dissatisfaction exists among the more level headed members of the Conservative party in Ontario over the latest blunder of their Parliamentary leaders at Ottawa. There has been a great deal of floundering about on the part of the opposition since the session began, a manifest unsteadiness and lack of a clear line of action; but nothing has occurred indicating with such striking force the absence of tact as the fierce attack which was directed a week ago against the government on the subject of the steel rails contract.

From a party standpoint it was unquestionably the gravest mistake which the new leaders have made. Let it be kept clearly in mind that there was nothing wrong with the transaction, no crookedness nor unavoidable cost. It was a sound, defensible and businesslike affair. The most that could possibly be said in the way of criticism was that the price to be paid for the rails ordered for the current year will probably be higher, at the time of delivery, than when the contract was made; but that is a risk inseparable from the buying of steel products of all kinds. The fluctuations of the market cannot be foreseen. Rails must be ordered many months ahead, and the probability of a decline in price is just as great as that of a rise.

What the government had in mind was the establishment of a great steel industry in Ontario. Without the encouragement from the government, as stated in the interview of Mr. Clergue, the undertaking would have fallen to the ground. As the result, however, of a clear and satisfactory bargain with the department of railways, the enterprise has been commenced, and will be turning out rails in the course of a few months. It would have been perfectly natural to expect the Tories in parliament to say: "Well done; you have done just what we have always said is essential for the industrial development of Canada, and we unhesitatingly approve of your action." That would have been the consistent and proper course to take. But the opposition, blindly following their instincts of hostility to the government, condemned the arrangement. They declared it never should have been made, and in saying this they have displayed a want of tactical judgment that is simply pitiable. It is not surprising that the people of Ontario, who realize the immense future advantage in Mr. Clergue's courageous enterprise at Sault Ste Marie, are up in arms against the Conservative leaders at Ottawa. Nor is it to be wondered at that delegations have been arriving at the capital for the purpose of having their error rectified. It is too late, however, to do that.

The Conservative party will have to make the best of what their leaders have done. The latter have committed themselves to an attitude of hostility to a most promising and commendable measure of practical politics, and they cannot recede. If they could have been shown that there was anything wrong with the bargain, either in a political or commercial sense, they might have some defence to offer for their action; but the contract will bear the severest analysis. It stands as a triumph of good judgment, and as having accomplished at one stroke more than the national policy achieved during its entire life time.

MR. HAZEN DREAMS. Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, M. P. P., was recently in Montreal, and while in that city favored the Montreal Gazette with an interview.

The leader of the local opposition said that, owing to the tremendous expenditure of money, which was supplied by the Hon. Mr. Blair, he had but four followers after the ballots were counted; yet since then Carleton had been re-elected, etc.

He further announced that, if it had not been for the hoodlum fund of the government, he would have been in power, instead of Premier Tweedie, as the country is at his back. Mr. Hazen must not be taken seriously, as the interview was evidently prepared for foreign consumption. There was, however, much that Mr. Hazen neglected to tell the newspaper man.

It is quite true that a little over a year ago, Mr. J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., carried Carleton, but everyone is familiar with the chief canvass which was employed to influence the electorate on that occasion. There have, however, been vacancies since that time, and if a year ago the tide of public opinion was setting towards Mr. Hazen and his policy, and the government was losing ground, as Mr. Hazen contends, in his interview, one would naturally have expected that the opposition leader would have put up candidates in all these constituencies and particularly in Carleton county, where he had won a seat the previous year. Since the by-election of 1900, in Carleton county, the following constituencies have been open and elections held in them: Kings, Queens, Albert, Kent, Westmorland, York and Carleton, and, with the exception of Queens and Albert, where both the opposition candidates were badly beaten, Mr. Hazen had not the courage to put candidates in the field in opposition to the government nominees.

Why did Mr. Hazen neglect to inform the Gazette of these facts? Mr. Hazen has his greatest courage when farthest away from the enemy. Proceeding, Mr. Hazen sees nothing but disaster for the Tweedie administration. In the interview, he is reported as saying the following: "Last session, the leader says, was a disastrous one for the Tweedie government, and he believes that a change will be decreed by the people at the next general election. He declares, in fact, that there is a strong undercurrent of opposition and distrust in the legislature, and that this feeling is, no doubt, much more pronounced in the constituencies."

This is quite interesting to the people of the province. At the close of the session, one strong opposition journal announced that not only had Premier Tweedie led the house with great tact, but had also made many friends, and intimated that he was stronger politically than when the session opened. The whole tenor of the interview is so similar to Mr. Hazen's evidently been strongly infected with current prevailing malady of the Tory press and politicians—a vivid imagination. It would almost appear as if Mr. Hazen had been supplied with a copy of Sir Charles Tupper's dream-book, which contains the necessary recipes for "political prophecies" and "logical deductions."

FICTITIOUS VALUES. The last few days have shown an abnormal rise in stocks of all descriptions, and investors from all over the continent have been falling over one another, metaphorically, in their insane desire to participate in the stock boom. Some American railway stocks, which a few years ago, were listed at five or six cents, are today quoted at seventy-five or eighty cents, and even higher. The increase in value is no doubt due to many causes, such as change of management in the road, its absorption by some larger system controlled by such wizards of finance as Mr. George Gould, the Vanderbilts, or J. P. Morgan, but in the main the rise in stock valuations has been caused by an increased public confidence, due to greater and more general commercial prosperity. The great western country has passed through three or four years of unusually good times, which has redeemed its producers from the toils of the eastern money lenders and money has become a drug on the market. The bulls of the stock world are having their innings, and they are making the most of them in very surety. Stocks which cannot possibly pay the increased dividends necessary to maintain the increased values, must sooner or later fall to normal prices, and unless all signs fail it will be sooner than later.

What the result of the bursting of the stock bubbles will be on the general prosperity of both the American and Canadian people is the serious question which will be decided probably before the snow falls, and may be solved within the next two months in a very unsatisfactory manner. Panics are very unsatisfactory, but commercial panics are the inevitable crop

of speculations based on fictitious values. The moment commercial sanity returns to the investing public, and its individuals awakened from the brain fever into a consciousness of business truths older than the stock markets themselves, there must be a serious reaction. The fool will laugh in his folly at a timely word of caution, forgetting that the outsider sees most of the game. That "A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse," is an old proverb and one which will serve the wise man in the present instance, if it cools his blood until the speculative mood be over.

THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE. The daily despatches of murders and suicides which formerly were of but passing concern, coming from distant points, have within the last few weeks been of greater local interest, involving people in our own province, sometimes, unfortunately, in our own locality. To the thoughtful man there must have come home the question whether these daily happenings betoken a change in men's ideals, and whether in the rush and whirl of twentieth century existence we are reverting to the ideas of an earlier civilization, when life was held to be worth no more than its experience in the passing hour night warrant. To the Greek the henocch cup was the end of the true philo- sopher, who having drained the bottom of life to the dregs, resented the bitterness and the disappointments of hopes deferred and ambitions unattained. To him the grave presented a rest from the worries of the present without the hopes or the terrors of the greater day beyond. To the Roman, also, in his vaunted civilization of force, the man, weary of the struggle or worn out in the fight, laid by his armor, and passed into eternity with the sound of music in his ears to comfort him for the blackness and the night of the unknown, into whose depths he, with a stoical philosophy, resigned himself, rather than further bear the present ills.

But to the Christian, with nineteen centuries of gospel truth behind, pointing him to a truer philosophy than that of Greek or Roman, the price of human life is more than the experience of the passing hour, for upon the use or misuse of the day he has depends his experience in the future over which a gracious father has in charity thrown a veil. The philosophy of the present is or should be something nobler than the pleasant dream of the epicurean on the stern and forbidding torture of the stoic. It should contain the reality of veneration for the temple of the soul, which urges us to keep perfect the body and forbid its desecration either by sin or violence.

The value of human life today can only be measured by the reality of his belief in the duty which the present has for the maintenance of the high ideals laid down so many years ago by the boy-Jesus and by the awful price paid on Calvary by a living Christ.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Professor Loeffler and Dr. Uhlerrath, of Greiswald, Germany, are reported to have discovered a serum which will cause immunity in cattle against infection from lung and mouth diseases. Loeffler has been engaged investigating this disease for nearly four years.

The Tory Press has been condemning the purchase of heavy locomotives in the United States. Hon. Mr. Haggart condemns the purchase of locomotives from the Kingston, Ont., works. Will the Tory party kindly specify the locality where it wishes the government to purchase rolling stock?

The American people are turning their eyes more and more to Canada as they begin to realize that the pleasant dream of the future in such important industries as manufactures of steel and iron will come from the northern part of the American continent rather than from the other countries of Europe.

KENT COUNTY TOWN CHANGES ITS NAME. Kingston Will Now Be Known as Rexonton. Was Confusion Because of Other Kingstons.

Rexon, Kent Co., N. B., April 20.—Today the beautiful village of Kingston ceases to exist. Tomorrow it will be Rexon. The fact that there are so many places of the same name has caused an endless amount of trouble and the change of name is hailed with pleasure.

We have had a few fine spring days, and farmers are beginning their preparations for seeding. The season is fully two weeks in advance of last year.

There has been quite a scarcity of hay in this county and the price has raised from 84 to 810. Oats, however, are plentiful at 24 cents per bushel.

Messrs. J. & T. Jarline have their saw mill refitted and about ready to begin operating.

Mr. T. Burns and Mr. K. Langin have put extensive repairs on their respective mills and will also begin sawing soon.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN MAINE HOTEL. Happened Wednesday Night, But Discovery Was Not Made Until Yesterday.

Lewiston, Me., May 4.—E. J. Howland, of Corvins, 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 Howland 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.

Howland is married, his wife residing now in the city. No sign whatever can be attributed to the man's rash deed.

INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS FROM TRURO.

In Business at 18—Plenty of Work for Laboring Men—Record of Saxby Tides Broken.

Truro, N. S., April 29.—Eugene Cummings, son of the late Oliver Cummings, of the wholesale dry goods firm of William Cummings & Sons, a youth of about 18 summers, has spent about a year with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, in electrical work, getting practical experience, and has now entered into partnership with A. W. Cruiss, of Moncton, and will establish a house for the supply of all kinds of electrical goods and for installation work. He is a bright lad.

Men engaged in sewerage excavation here this week discovered a well of immense proportions under Inglis, the most important business street of the town. It is supposed to have been dug by Mr. Chas. Burney, a brother of Lady Archibald, relict of Sir Adams G. Archibald. Truro is proud of the success of one of her sons, Dr. D. A. Murray, in being appointed professor in Dalhousie College, in the place of the late Professor MacDowd. He is but a young man, of some 33 years. Before entering upon his collegiate career, he taught school at Dartmouth for two years. He graduated from Dalhousie in 1884. From 1887 he was a tutor of mathematics in the same college. He then went to Johns Hopkins University and was successively scholar, fellow and Ph.D. in mathematics. From 1890 he was an assistant professor of mathematics in the New York University. He next went to Cornell, where he has filled the position of instructor in mathematics. In 1896 he was elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He will enter upon his new duties at the opening of the fall term.

In Hants county the tides have been the highest for many years. Dykes have suffered and damage has been done to the telephone lines, the new Midland railway, churches and private houses. On one marsh two immense logs, cast up by last week's rushing waters. Near Falmouth the railway, supposed to have been built clear of any water's reach, was covered four inches.

A new public building is to be erected at once in connection with the railway station here, to serve as a baggage room and express office. It will be 65x30 feet. The town has strong claims for a new station. Truro is the greatest railway center in the lower provinces, and has probably the poorest station building on the road.

The final survey of a tramway from Upper Truro to C. B. has been completed. The distance is about six miles. The Nova Scotia Steel Company are opening up an iron deposit at Upper Brookfield, and, if the ore proves as profitable as is expected, the new tram will be put in this summer.

About 200 men are at work on the sewerage system here. A new brick blowy is being built by J. J. Shook and about a half dozen new private residences are going up, so times are lively here for the laboring man. Many who went to Sydney last summer and this spring are returning disgusted and taking up work here. Trees are leaving out and soon Truro, with her abundance of majestic maples, will be looking her best.

THE NEWS AT SUSSEX.

A Testimonial to the Bank of Nova Scotia—Garfield White III.

Sussex, April 30.—It must be gratifying to Mr. G. S. Moore, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, to know that his efforts to please the business men and public in general who deal with the institution with which he is connected, is appreciated to such an extent as it is. Yesterday a testimonial was presented Mr. Moore in the shape of a memorial, which set forth the fact that the bank's fair dealing with the public in the past, and pledging support and influence as long as such continued. This was signed by all the merchants and professional men of the town. Manager Moore has worked up a fine business here for the Bank of Nova Scotia, and if the splendid endorsement of the bank's popularity received yesterday is any criterion, there will be an increase this year over last.

The new friends of Mr. Garfield White have to regret that he is very ill with typhoid fever at Wolfville, N. S., where he was attending the academy. His father, Mr. C. T. White, left to visit him yesterday.

A FEW FACTS. About the New Catarrh Cure.

The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so called catarrh cures because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new Catarrh Cure is not a salve, ointment, powder nor liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specific for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form is always clean and convenient.

The new Catarrh Cure is superior to Catarrh Powders because it is a notorious fact that many catarrh powders contain cocaine.

The new Catarrh Cure is called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a wholesome combination of blood root, beachwood tar, guaiac and other antiseptics, and curer by its action upon the blood and mucous membrane, the only rational treatment for catarrh.

You do not have to draw upon your imagination to discover whether you are getting benefit from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; improvements and relief are apparent from the first tablet taken.

All druggists sell and recommend them. They cost but 50 cents for full sized packages, and any catarrh sufferer who has wasted time and money on sprays, salves and powders, will appreciate to the full the merit of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Thomas Kerr.

Campbellton, May 2.—Thomas Kerr, aged 78, one of Campbellton's most respected citizens, died this morning after an illness of some weeks.

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Our styles are perfect and correct, and our prices are such as permit the buyer to save from \$2 to \$5 on each suit or overcoat purchased from our tables.

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PARLIAMENT PASSES ITEM FOR \$100,000 EXPENDITURE AT ST. JOHN.

Ottawa, April 30.—In the house today, Col. Prior, on motion to go into supply, made a speech on British Columbia affairs. He explained that the people of British Columbia paid more taxes than those of any of the other provinces.

Hon. Mr. Fielding informed Col. Prior that the government intended going on with the proposition to establish a branch of the royal mint in Canada, and a bill would be down in a few days. As to supply, he would follow.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, dealing with the question of Chinese immigration, which Col. Prior brought up, said that he could not, for imperial reasons, consent to the including of Japanese with Chinese, no matter what the report of the commission might be.

The premier, referring for himself, favored aiding a railway from the Pacific coast cities to the Kootenay mining region, and said that, but for the action of the senate, British Columbia would be now enjoying an all-Canadian route to the Yukon.

The house then went into supply, taking up the item of \$100,000 for the Intercolonial. This was for the purpose of strengthening existing bridges on account of the new heavy locomotives. The item was passed.

An item of \$20,000 for dredging and blasting in Halifax harbor was passed. The minister said that Besley Bros. got the contract at \$9.75 a yard. They were the lowest tenders.

On an item of \$100,000 to increase the accommodation at St. John, Mr. Blair said that was for an engine house and shop which would cost \$80,000, and the land, \$20,000. This estimate was prepared by the officers of the department.

Mr. G. W. Ganong said that the land was used for agricultural purposes and this started Hon. Mr. Haggart and Mr. Osler, of Toronto, to oppose the amount for the land.

Mr. Blair said that the land would be expropriated and no more than a fair price would be given for it.

Mr. Haggart then threw out the insinuation that, when the cases were brought up in the Exchequer Court, evidence was not brought forward and cases were allowed to go by default.

Mr. Blair said that this was a most extraordinary statement from a man who at one time occupied a responsible position in the government. If the government did not expropriate in the Exchequer Court then Mr. Haggart complained, and when they did so he also complained.

Mr. Ganong made a libelous attack on Mr. Blair for his lavish expenditures in connection with St. John city, and then wound up by complaining that St. John city was not on the map or time table of the Canada Atlantic Railway. Just what Mr. Blair had to do with this he could not understand.

Mr. Britton pointed out that St. John was both on the map and the time-table of the Canada Atlantic.

Mr. Blair said that the leader of the

opposition, who complained that Mr. Blair was neglecting Halifax, was an inveterate to Mr. Ganong for his having neglected the interests of St. John. The item was passed.

On an item of \$50,000 for increased facilities along the line, Mr. Osler said that this was for repairing lamps, semaphores and was going to be charged to capital account.

Mr. Blair pointed out that this was a sample of the criticism which was being made by Mr. Osler. The vote was not for work of this kind, but Mr. Osler had an object in placing it in that way on Hansard.

On a vote of \$10,000 for air brakes for freight cars, Mr. Blair, in reply to Mr. Maclean, (East York), said that 500 cars were fitted up last year and in a couple of years more the road would be up to the mark.

In reply to Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Blair said that nothing would be gained from any change in landing places in the ferry crossing between Point Tupper and Malgrave. It was about definitely decided not to make any change.

Dr. McLennan (Inverness) referred to Grant's Point as a landing place and did not think it would be desirable to spend much money until the best place was obtained.

Mr. Matheson (Richmond) did not agree with this. Instead of going up the straits for a crossing place it would be better to come down.

On an item of two million dollars for rolling stock, Mr. Blair said that this included a contract for 20 new locomotives at \$10,000 each, or in all, \$200,000. The Kingston Locomotive Works were the contractors.

Mr. Haggart attacked the minister for the minister for the encouragement given to start up the Kingston Locomotive Works.

Mr. Blair reminded Mr. Haggart how he and other Conservatives were attacking the government because they were purchasing locomotives in the United States.

The house reported progress without posing the item regarding selling stock, and adjourned at 12:40.

The Senate. The senate devoted a great portion of today's sitting in further consideration of the bill for the marking and inspection of packages of fruit for sale.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special).—At the opening of the house today, the leader of the opposition asked when the government would bring down the papers promised some weeks ago, in connection with the claim of Mann & MacKenzie, in regard to the Canada Atlantic Railway. The premier said that the Mann & MacKenzie papers would be brought down at an early date. All government legislation could be brought down this week or early next week.

The bill to amend the franchise act was put through committee. It am is chiefly

to improve the machinery with respect to the use of provincial voters' lists for Dominion purposes.

The Rothery Lists. Mr. Fowler, Kings county, called attention to the case of Rothery, in his county, in which 400 bogus names had been added to the voters' list after the final revision of the list. The provincial legislature had ordered the making of a new list, but the bogus list was there still in the hands of the federal authorities. He pointed out that the election had been protested, and he asked that the law should be amended so that the new list did not take the bogus one would be used in the event of a by-election.

The solicitor general said he thought the law as it stands covers the case, and that it was the duty of the customs of the new lists to forward a copy to the clerk of the crown in chancery. However, he asked Mr. Fowler to consider the question with the leader of the opposition, and promised that, if it appeared the law required amendment in order to remedy grievances complained of, he would be prepared to agree to the necessary amendment.

The house put the bill to amend the Dominion election act through committee.

The Safety of Ships Bill. The amendments passed by the senate to the safety of ships' bill, were concurred in. They confine the provisions of deckloads in winter to ports in Great Britain and Northern Europe. This will allow vessels from Canada to carry deckloads in winter to the Mediterranean ports, Cape Town and Australia, thus placing them on an equal footing with vessels carrying from Boston, Portland or United States ports to the places named. The senate also removed the prohibition in respect to the West India trade. There is, therefore, now no limit and they can carry what they want. This amendment was also concurred in.

The house went into supply and took up the estimates of the railway department. The item of \$2,000,000 for rolling stock for the Intercolonial, which was under consideration last night, was again discussed. Mr. Blair explained that in addition to \$380,000 for locomotives, there were 1,000 freight cars contracted for. What was required for the locomotives and the freight department brought the amount up to \$1,000,000. The balance of the \$2,000,000 was required for first-class cars, dining cars and sleepers, and a car for the use of the royal party. It was passed.

In reply to Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Blair said that an express freight train now run from Mulberry to Montreal, with connections to Halifax and St. John.

On the P. E. Island estimates, Mr. Blair said that the rails that were used on the Drummond County road would be used for the Island railway.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

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

Wednesday. Ontario flour has advanced 10 cents a barrel. Mr. Varner, a resident of Oak Point, arrived at Inlandton yesterday, on board the David Weston. He was insane and in charge of his wife, who was conveying him to the lunatic asylum here. He had been an inmate of the asylum before, and had previously been discharged as cured.

Mr. W. B. and Mr. Albert Fawcett, of Sackville, N. B., passed through the city yesterday on their way to Walsby, N. W. T., with eleven carloads of stock. They were accompanied by their cousin, Mr. G. H. Fawcett, of Ottawa—Manitola Free Press.

Messrs. W. K. Reynolds, advertising agent of the I. C. R., and Walter Carnell, went to Fredericton yesterday to look after the loading of a car with a portion of the provincial exhibit to be used in the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Many animals and birds will be taken from St. John, as well as from the capital.

Mr. W. C. R. Allen is showing, in his store window on Charlotte street, the skin of a large bow constrictor. It measures over 10 feet and is handsomely spotted. The snake was killed by Captain Wallace Buchanan, of the steamship Oruro, on a plantation in British Guiana. The captain had quite a fight before he killed the constrictor, finally shooting it through the head.

The Young Men's Christian Association directors have confidence that they will be able to report to the annual meeting that they are without debt on current account. Only a few items are due, and it is hoped this will be forthcoming this morning. If it reaches them before close of banking, the special subscriptions for the association.

A happy event took place yesterday morning at the cathedral, when Rev. E. J. McLaughlin united in marriage Miss Annie Burningham, daughter of Mr. Michael Burningham, of Mr. Harry Phillips. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie Burningham, and the groomsmen were Mr. John Burningham, of Moncton, a brother of the bride. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among them being a handsome Morris rocker from Mr. Phillips' fellow boarders at the Wellington House, and a set of silver spoons and a perfor lamp from the bride's friends in the Globe laundry. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside on Sewall street.

The death occurred yesterday morning, at her home, Adelaide street, of Mrs. Ferris, wife of Captain J. C. Ferris. She deceased had been ill for six months. She was 61 years of age, daughter of the late William B. Pidgeon, and had been twice married. The children living are A. D. Brown, Esq., Fredericton; Mrs. H. P. Brown, Highlandville, Mass.; Blanchard Ferris, at home; Mrs. C. W. Burgess, Esq., Col.; Mrs. J. L. Estabrook, Okanagan Landing, B. C.; Mrs. H. B. Thayer, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Bertha Ferris, Boston; Misses Martha and Annie Ferris, at home; Jacob R. Pidgeon, of Kennedy street, Indiantown; the veteran railway clerk—and James Pidgeon, also of Indiantown, are brothers of Mrs. Ferris. Deceased was a very active member of the North End W. C. T. U.

Thursday. The death occurred on Tuesday evening last, of Mr. Edward Lord, at his home. Deceased was generally esteemed.

The marriage took place yesterday at Westfield, of Frederick H. Gibbon, of this city, to Miss Hazel Apt, daughter of Capt. Apt.

The representative of the iron moulders' organization who, is coming to St. John to endeavor to stricken out the strike of the local union moulders, is Vice-President Roach of the International Union, who settled the recent big strike at Cleveland.

The many friends of Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the mission to deep sea fishermen on the Labrador coast, will be glad to learn of his intended visit to St. John today. When he will speak of his interesting mission work. Dr. Grenfell's lecture will be fully illustrated with beautiful views of the places and people spoken about.

Herman C. Henderson of Andover, who graduated at the U. S. B. in 1889, and who held a position on the teaching staff of the Fredericton High School a year or two ago, has been taking a post graduate course at the University of Chicago. That institution has just offered him a scholarship of \$200 on condition of his remaining there another year.

Charles B. Thomson, of Weymouth, N. S., who has served five years in the Northwest Mounted Police, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Shediac, where his family now reside. After spending a few days at Shediac, Mr. Thomson will go to New York and from there sail for South Africa, with the intention of joining his brother, who is engaged in business in Johannesburg.

At the first quarterly session meeting of District Division No. 3, of T. S. John, held at their rooms in the Market street, last evening, the committee's report showed that about ordinary progress being made by the division. The executive of the division proposed that a be paid shortly to Haymarket Square a view of organizing a district there, and quarterly session of the division held at Granite Rock district, End, at a date to be later decided.

BROUGHT NEWS OF DROWNING

Police Officer Crawford Returned from Woodstock Yesterday.

Police Officer Crawford returned from Woodstock yesterday, where he had been visiting his sister, who had been dangerously ill. While there, it was reported to him that his brother had been drowned while on the drive in the Tobique River. On making inquiry, Officer Crawford learned that the unfortunate man was not his brother, but a young man named Samuel Crawford, who was a clerk in one of the general stores along the river, and that, while taking a passenger across the river in a canoe, he missed a stroke of the paddle and fell out of the canoe. It was carried over a dam by the current and drowned.

WOLVILLE ITEMS.

Wedding Yesterday—New Lighthouse—Base Ball.

Wedville, N. S., May 1.—A very pretty marriage took place at 9 o'clock this morning in the Baptist church, by which one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of this town, Miss Lucy Balcom, became Mrs. Anderson. Dr. Anderson, formerly of New Brunswick, now resides in New York. Rev. J. E. Tiner, of Salisbury, N. B., acted as the officiant. The happy couple left in the morning train en route for their future home.

Last Friday evening the young ladies of the voluntary gave a vocal recital in College Hall. It was well attended and thoroughly appreciated. The house ball season has opened with the league games between the teams of the various classes in the college and academy. So far two games have been played, Seniors vs. Juniors and Sophomores vs. Freshmen, in which the Juniors and Sophomores have been successful.

Wolville is gaining in importance. Last summer, by the erection of a large wharf, called at all conditions of the tide; this season a new light house is to supply a long felt want. It is to be erected on the wharf.

Smallpox is still in Kentville. A new case developed last week.

Professor Haley returned Saturday from a short visit to Boston, where he had been at the annual dinner given by the New England Alumni.

Trying to Save Condemned Murderer.

Boston, May 2.—Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in the Supreme Court by Dr. Joseph Santovincenzo against Ward Bridges of the state prison, with a view of testing the constitutionality of the execution law. It is contended that the statute is unconstitutional on the ground that the provision for death by electricity prescribes the infliction of a punishment, which is explicitly prohibited by the constitution.

This action is probably the last more citizens who have been laboring so strenuously for the past month to save Luigi Sturzi from the electric chair. His execution is fixed for the 10th inst. and he will take place sometime in the middle of May.

White's Cove.

White's Cove, Queens Co., May 1.—The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather in getting the early potatoes and garden stuff planted.

Eight young men left here for Houlton Me., on Monday last.

Mr. White has just finished taking the census for the year in Cambridge.

The quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening and large batch of business transacted. A Gordon Leavitt, who has held the office of secretary for over two years, handed in his resignation and Cyrus E. Inches was elected to succeed him.

The Free Public Library commissioners acknowledge the following donations for April: Report of the Washington Observatory, Smithsonian Institute; Report of the United States War Department; Geographical Manual of Political Economy, by Henry Everett, from Mrs. W. H. Dick; Geography of Nature, by Villot, from Mrs. W. H. Tuck; Journals of the senate and commons, and sessional papers, from Mrs. W. H. Tuck; Report of Agricultural Department of New Brunswick, from reports from Washington; Women of Canada, from Mrs. Robt. Thomson.

While working about the residence of Mr. J. W. Holly, Colaba street, yesterday afternoon, a slight accident befell Frederick Sullivan, a young man residing on Waterloo street. He was in the employ of Mr. Holly, and was performing some duty that required the use of a horse and cart. The horse, by suddenly slipping, became frightened. He dashed off, leaving Mr. Sullivan out of the cart. This incident resulted only in a severe bruise to the nose, and a general shock. In the excitement of the moment some body summoned the ambulance, which promptly responded, and removed Mr. Sullivan to his home on Waterloo street. The runaway horse was caught, but not before the cart had become badly shattered.

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

THE MOULDERS' STRIKE.

Delegate Met the Men Last Night and Will Meet Employers Today.

James E. Roach, third vice-president of the International Iron Moulders' Union of North America, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a settlement of the strike in St. John. Last night the international delegate had a meeting with the strikers and discussed the employment. Today he will interview the employers.

Speaking to a reporter last night, Mr. Roach said the strike of the St. John union was authorized by the International Association, but that the latter had modified the demands which the operators here originally intended to make. He thought the demand of the men for an increase of 25 cents a day was not unreasonable inasmuch as the wages they had been receiving were low. The minimum was \$8 a week, the lowest of any city he had yet experienced.

Thirty-two journeymen are still out on the strike, while two union men who received the insurance money from Armstrong Bros' foundry. There are seven non-union men working in the other foundries—three in Fleming's, three in the St. John Iron Works, and one in Allan's.

The strikers say they are determined to remain out until their demands are acceded to.

Ladies' Committee P. O. Asylum. At the annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the almost unanimous re-election of the committee already in office. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Geo. McLeod. Vice-presidents, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. David McElliott, G. T. C. Blewett, Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Starr. Secretary, Mrs. Jack Melaren.

The committee re-elected comprise Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. John Burgess, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Austin.

Mrs. George F. Smith was elected a member of the committee, in place of Miss Frances Murray, deceased.

Temple of Honor Officers. At Alexandra Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, last evening, the following officers were installed by G. T. C. Blewett, assisted by G. V. T., F. P. Gallop, William W. Blewett, worthy chief templar.

John A. Hughes, worthy vice-templar. J. Leonard Hughes, recorder. Alfred Simpson, asst. recorder. Edwin Carter, usher.

J. Borcht, in duty usher. F. J. Goodwin, financial recorder. George Blewett, treasurer. W. L. Roberts, guardian.

James W. Leitch, secretary. Charles Allan, chaplain. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and speeches.

Business Notes. Mr. George Hamilton has retired from the firm of J. H. Bennett & Co., merchant tailors, because of ill-health, and left Belfast, Ireland, last Friday, where he hopes to fully recover. Mr. William Campbell, who has been in the business under the same name and style at the old stand, 35 German street.

Mr. C. D. Daigle, St. Louis, Kent; Joseph H. Daigle, St. Charles; Mrs. Elmina Daigle, St. Louis; P. L. Richard, St. Charles; J. M. Richard, St. Charles, are applying for incorporation as the Kent Milling Co., with a capital of \$1,800, to run a grist mill, carding mill and lumber mill at St. Charles.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN AND WART EXTRACTOR is the only remedy that positively cures corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Ask your druggist about it, he has sold it for a long time. Club any druggist who offers you a substitute for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. He knows it is the best; you will too if you try it.

Three Hold Out and Strike Followed. Lawrence, Mass., May 2.—Plasterers working for three contractors went on strike today. Some time ago the plasterers' union announced that they would erect a union hall, instead of 39, after May 1. All the contractors except three would not give in, so the strike resulted.

Threw Hot Tea in Sergeant's Face. Arthur Kennedy, aged 26 years, was arrested on Main street yesterday afternoon by Officer J. Wright on suspicion of being intoxicated. Upon being informed by the officer that he must proceed to the station, Mr. Kennedy finally yielded, and the prisoner was taken to a sobering room. Refreshments were served him last night by relatives and as Sergeant Watson handed to him some appetizing hot tea, the prisoner suddenly pitched its contents full into Sergeant Watson's face. The action was so sudden and unexpected that Sgt. Watson was completely surprised, and suffered considerably from Kennedy's vicious demonstration.

Rifle Association Matters. The council of the New Brunswick Rifle Association held a meeting last evening and discussed the shooting details for the Paris, occupied the chair.

The five members of the executive committee are: Lieut. Colonel Loggie, Major J. H. McRobbie, Captain Manning, Major J. M. Kinross and Lieut. Col. Beer. Major J. Manning is elected secretary and Lieut. Kinross is elected secretary.

The first event of the year will be the annual gun match between teams of the three maritime provinces, which this year will be shot in New Brunswick, and it is hoped, on the new St. John range. An effort will be made to have the official opening of the range out on that day, the 13th of June.

The Sussex matches are to be held about the middle of August, a fortnight before those of Ottawa. The number of emigrants who left Germany in 1900 was 22,369.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Keys.

In the death of Mrs. William Keys, Sackville has lost one of its most respected residents. Deceased by her amiable disposition and cheerful manner had won for herself hosts of friends. She had a most kindly nature and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed. She bore her illness with Christian resignation and died singing a hymn. Her bereaved husband and two small children have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

W. H. Harrison. Mr. W. H. Harrison, formerly a prominent merchant and ship owner in this city, died yesterday at his home in Sackville, aged 88. Mr. Harrison was born in Sussex and when a young man started business here as a West India merchant. He became a large importer and was interested in many business enterprises. He left St. John some 20 years ago, and for a quarter of a century, he resided at Sackville.

His wife, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Knight, a well-known Methodist minister, survives. He leaves five sons and one daughter. One son resides in Colorado, one in New York, one in Rochester, N. Y., one in St. John, N. B., and one in Sackville. Frank A. is the junior member of the law firm of Howard, Bennett & Co., Sackville. The daughter is Miss Minnie L. Harrison, resident at home.

The late Mr. Harrison was one of the few survivors of those who were on board the ill-fated Iron Ore when she was burned. His funeral will be held this afternoon on arrival here of the C. P. R., at 4:30 this afternoon. The remains will be interred in Fernhill.

George E. Lavers. Halifax, May 2.—(Special)—Manager McPlace, of the North American Life Association, received a telegram this morning announcing the death at Rochester, N. Y., of George E. Lavers, formerly of this city. At the time of his death, Mr. Lavers was in the employ of the North American Life. He was in Boston up to a few weeks ago. Shortly after he arrived in Rochester he took ill, and went in the hospital. A few days ago he had an operation performed, and it was thought he was recovering. Mr. Lavers was a native of Yarmouth, where the remains will be buried Saturday. He leaves a widow. He was about 60 years of age.

Funerals. The funeral of Mr. George Lord was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, Foundry Lane. Service was conducted at the Mission church by Rev. G. H. Kenrick and the interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Mrs. Margaret Ferris was buried yesterday afternoon from her residence, 56 Spring street. Mr. Kearney died last Tuesday at the hospital. He was 76 years of age.

Brief Locals. At the police court yesterday one drunk was fined \$1 and John O'Leary, for assaulting James Brennan in the latter's house on Union street, was fined \$20. W. A. Munroe and John Myles, builders, reported for leaving lumber on the street at night without lights, were excused.

The police have reported Thomas Lavigne for working in the city without a license. The iron bridges over Sayre's Pond and Thompson's slip, which have been replaced by heavier structures, are to be placed on other parts of the road where the traffic is not so heavy.

The Tourist Association has established a bureau of information. Those who have furnished houses or flats to let for the summer season are requested to notify the secretary, Mr. Charles D. Shaw.

Conductor James Millican, of the I. C. R., and Mrs. Arlican, leave on Wednesday next for a trip to the Pacific coast. Conductor Millican is a delegate to a conductors' convention which opens at St. Paul on the 13th. Following the convention Mr. and Mrs. Millican will visit Vancouver, Medicine Hat, and the Pan-American exposition. They have two sons at Medicine Hat.

Mr. C. A. Fiddell, formerly of this city, now general manager of the Canadian News Company, was here Wednesday on his annual routine inspection among the C. N. Co.'s agencies.

The treasurer of the Home for Incapacitated acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from Mrs. Charles Miller and her sisters. Capt. E. C. Jones has presented the military officers with an ink stand and paper weight made from pom-pom and Manner shells, which he had gathered on the South African battlefields.

The Connolly dredge International is to be fitted up for work again. She is now lying at the I. C. R. wharf, where obstructing rocks will be removed by divers and the water deepened on the southwestern face of the wharf.

Yesterday afternoon His Honor Judge Forbes gave judgment in the North Shore cases—Potter vs. Morrissey and Potter vs. Creighton, over two promissory notes. The plaintiff was successful in both cases, his honor finding that Mr. Potter was never owner of the notes. Mr. C. J. Coster was for the plaintiff and Messrs. Winslow and Speckton for the defendants.

Fires. About 11:30 yesterday morning, fire destroyed the residence and barn of J. Sime, Malagony road. The buildings were owned by the city corporation.

Mr. Sime succeeded in saving nearly all his furniture, but several agricultural implements and other effects were destroyed, on which there was no insurance. An effort was made to have the Fairville fire department attend to the fire, but when it was found that there was no water for them to use, they were ordered to remain in Fairville. A number of the firemen, however, went out and assisted in saving some of the effects about the premises. Seven sheep were burned with the barn.

Slightly Different. Mr. Waggr—My wife is much given to throwing unpleasant facts up to my face. Mr. Nag, or—M—e uses tableware.—Town Topics.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D.A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT), 32, 36 King Square, St. John, N. B. It will Pay You to Buy Your Dry Goods AT THIS STORE. Twenty-Five Cents Saved On Every Dollar You Spend. Great Sale of Lace Curtains. We are offering the greatest bargains in White Lace Curtains ever shown in Saint John, at 29c., 39c., 55c., 75c., \$1.00 pair. NEW PRINTS. ONE CASE TABLE LINEN REMNANTS. HALF PRICE. Just opened—One case slightly Imperfect Prints from England, worth 12c., on sale at 8c. yard. Grey Cotton Sale. Sale of Spring Dress Goods. The best Grey Cotton ever offered at only 4/8c. yd.—one yard wide.

Now, gentlemen, spring is here and the orchestra will strike up and resume business for the season. We will give you the "Old Folks at Home" for a starter. Captain of Frog Hollow Zipper—"We did 'em this time." Mr. S.—"Did who?" Capt.—"Why, the Four-Ward Scooper!" Mr. S.—"That must have been a very scientific game." Capt.—"Scientific! Well, I should say! We showed 'em we could holler just as loud and kick just as hard and swear just as much as they could!"

Stomach Ferment Is the starting point for three-fourths of the diseases that lay hold of humanity, for in its trail follow:— Indigestion—Dyspepsia—Nerve Disorders—Constipation—Sick Headache—Biliousness—Sallow Complexion—Impure Blood—And eventually a general break-down that may take months of tedious treatment to effect a cure. Moral: Keep the stomach sweet with Nature's own panacea. DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS act like a charm in curing Sour Stomach—Water Brash—Pains in the Stomach—Sick Headache—Bloating after eating—A "vest pocket" remedy—Easy and pleasant to take, and a sure cure. 60 Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by E. C. BROWN.

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

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

Montreal, April 30 (Special)—The body of Patrick McLaughlin, a well-to-do carter, has been found in Lachine canal.

Mr. John E. Wilson, roofer and asphaltum of Sydney, has just completed the job of roofing the Dominion Coal Company's store—Glace Bay Gazette.

Moncton, N. B., April 30—It is reported that a three and a half foot seam of coal has been struck by the men at work at Mr. G. R. Jones's coal mine at this point. The mine has recently been bonded by Mr. Jones for \$50,000 to Americans, and it is the intention to extend operations.

Bathurst, April 30—The body of an unknown was found washed ashore on the beach at Jansville, 13 miles from here; this morning. Deceased was about 25 years of age. He had a French prayer book in his pocket. Nothing to identify him has been found.

Houlton, Me., April 30—The body of Murray McDonald, of Marsville, N. B., was brought here today from Millinocket stream, where he lost his life while diving logs last Saturday. McDonald is survived by a widow and four children. He was 34 years old. The body was taken to Marsville this afternoon.

St. Stephen, April 30 (Special)—There was a large and influential meeting of the congregation of St. Stephen church this evening. It was unanimously resolved to elect Rev. Arthur H. Morton, of Fairville, N. B., to the pastorate of the church. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Morton will accept.

Fredericton, April 30—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Katie, wife of Mr. John Donohoe, in the 38th year of her age. She had been ill but a short time with consumption. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Dennis O'Leary, and leaves her husband, one son, and three brothers.

Halifax, April 30 (Special)—The annual convocation of Dalhousie University took place at the college this afternoon. The proceedings were of a semi-private nature, owing to the absence of Prof. McDonald and Dr. Farwell. The attendance was not large and the proceedings were of a much quieter nature than usual. His honor, Lieut. Governor Jones, delivered an address.

Annapolis, N. S., April 30 (Special)—A quiet wedding took place at Bridge town on Saturday evening when the bride was Miss Dorothy Dwyer, daughter of Mr. Henry Burdham and Ella, daughter of Mr. Simon Riley, of this town, were united in matrimonial bonds. The bride will reside in Digby. Their many friends in this place extend congratulations on the happy event.

Halifax, April 29 (Special)—The marriage of Robert Bauld and Mary Evangeline, daughter of Hoar, S. H. Holmes, will take place at St. Matthew's church on the evening of May 28.

St. Mary's Cathedral, this morning, in the presence of a number of friends, William A. Ryan, a well-known estate agent, and Mrs. Emma Dreyfus were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Conner.

Toronto, April 30 (Special)—Victoria Methodist University has purchased the site for the new building at the residence of Mrs. George A. Cox, who has contributed \$10,000, being one-half of the cost of the building. The college works, \$5,000 was designated for this purpose by the late Hart A. Massey, and the remainder will be appropriated as usual.

Ottawa, April 30 (Special)—His excellency the governor general inspected the official confirmation of the death of the following members of the South African contingent: Trooper Effingham Mann, on the 8th April; Trooper Thomas Landowson Patten, on the 7th April; squadron sergeant Major Patten, on the 8th April.

Trooper Patten, stationed to St. Lawrence county, New Brunswick; Trooper Mann, Ottawa, and Sergeant Patten to Montreal.

Bentford, Ont., April 30 (Special)—Charles White, miller, died suddenly Sunday, April 29, under which appeared circumstances pointing to poisoning. The coroner's jury today after an investigation lasting several days, returned a verdict declaring White was poisoned with strychnine, administered it is believed by his wife. Mrs. White was at once arrested and arraigned in the police court on the charge of murder. The woman pleaded guilty, and at the request of counsel, was remanded to a week.

Chatham, April 30—The clergy of the rural deanery of Chatham are this year holding their annual meeting here. Those present are the Rev. Canon Forsythe, rural dean of Chatham; Rev. T. W. Street, of Bathurst; Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Bay du Vin; Rev. P. G. Snow, of Newcastle; and Rev. C. L. Frohman, of Harcourt. Holy eucharist was celebrated at 7.30 this morning and a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association was held in St. Mary's school room this afternoon. There was a service in St. Mary's chapel this evening, when addresses on Sunday school work were delivered.

St. Andrews, N. B., April 30 (Special)—Robert Elliot, brother of Mrs. Edwin O'Dell, of this town, was drowned at Benton today. The body has not yet been recovered. The deceased was about 53 years of age and was a native of St. Andrews. He has a brother in St. John.

George Elliott, an employe of the St. John iron works, residing on Harris street, is the brother referred to in the despatch. Deceased is survived by his wife and 11 or 12 children. Robert Elliot was employed in a mill at Benton, and his brother supposed he lost his life while rafting logs.

MAY EXHUME BODY, WHICH IS SEEK FURTHER

Suspicion Aroused After Death of Aged Woman.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 30 (Special)—Sensational reports were received in the city yesterday afternoon stating that an old lady of Rose Valley, about two miles from Brantford, had died from the result of foul play.

Upon inquiry, your correspondent learns that the following story was in circulation last night in the district surrounding the deceased lady.

An old lady named Mrs. McLeod, widow of Donald McLeod, aged about 70 years, living with her son, Archibald McLeod, died under peculiar circumstances a few days ago.

It appears that McLeod and the family retired on the night in question and left the old lady sitting up, as was usual for her in her death.

When to visit this stock about midnight, McLeod set the clock alarm to arouse him at 12. He arose and went down to the kitchen where he found his mother lying dead on the floor. He immediately notified his brother and some neighbors. Mrs. McLeod was buried a day or two after her death.

Since the funeral, various reports have been circulated. It is alleged that there were marks on the woman's face and that she was bleeding from the mouth and nose. It was also alleged that Charles McDonald, school teacher, Malcolm MacKenzie, and a young lady at J. J. Beattie's heard screams between 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock.

It is reported the body will be exhumed and an inquest held.

The deceased woman's husband was drowned in a well some five or six years ago.

SIX CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Parry Sound, Ont., April 30 (Special)—A shocking fire occurred near the village of Parry Sound, Ontario, last night in which six children, members of the family of Joseph Parton, were burned to death. The fire broke out in the middle of the night.

Parton and his wife were asleep in a room down stairs and, suddenly waking up, found the place in flames. They were unable to get out of the room and with difficulty themselves escaped from the burning building.

The six children who occupied the rooms upstairs, only one escaped. This was a boy, who jumped from the window. The unfortunate victims were from seven to 18 years of age.

Nova Scotia Powder Works.

It was reported about the city Monday morning, says the Halifax Chronicle, that an extensive deal in explosives manufacturing property had been made. The report was to the effect that the Acadia Powder Company, whose mills are situated near Bedford Basin, for \$500,000, another rumor had it that the Nova Scotia concern was the purchaser and that he had also been negotiating for the purchase of the Acadia plant. The reports were denied by a director of the Acadia Company, and also by directors of the Maritime, but notwithstanding the denial it is known that negotiations in line with the first report mentioned were pending, though the sale may not yet have been completed.

The Maritime company was incorporated in 1890, the directors named in the act being H. E. Hill, W. C. Brine, W. H. Stern, Geo. H. Richards, W. B. Ross, K. C., and the late Hon. H. H. Fuller. The company was capitalized at \$500,000.

Victoria Temple of Honor Officers.

At a regular meeting of Victoria Temple of Honor, No. 2, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Wm. C. T. Maxwell, P. W. C. T.

Honoring Memory of Heroes.

Ottawa, May 2—Special—Today is the anniversary of the battle of Cullinville Hill, in which two Ottawa sharpshooters, Osmond and Rogers, laid down their lives. The monument erected to their memory at the entrance to Major's Hill Park, has been decorated with a handsome wreath of roses at the foot of the figure, while the base is strewn with floral offerings.

ARE THE CHILDREN GROWING NICELY?

Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try Scott's Emulsion.

It's both food and medicine. It corrects disease. It makes delicate children grow in the right way—taller, stronger, healthier, happier.

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You will see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and can, which would last for a month of use, complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.00. Write for literature to the Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Col. Hewitson's Death Has Aroused Fredericton.

Fredericton, April 30 (Special)—The public seem to be of the opinion that a further investigation should be held in connection with the death of Col. Hewitson. Both evening papers refer to the matter editorially, and ask for further investigation.

At a special meeting of the city council this evening, C. W. Beckwith was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year on a vote of deciding vote of Mayor Crockett. W. J. Osburne was appointed auditor.

An accident, which may result fatally, occurred on the morning of April 29, at 6 o'clock this afternoon. A four-year-old son of Newton Lee was knocked down by a team and both wheels of the vehicle passed over his body.

Mr. Ranney Murray has sold his farm in Kingsclear to Mr. Edward Slipp, of the same place. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$5,000. The Murray farm is considered one of the best farms in Kingsclear.

R. S. Barker, private secretary to the lieutenant governor, is suffering with a sprained ankle, the result of an upset from a bicycle rider on York street Saturday night.

The executive of the Agricultural Society has decided to erect a building for fairs in connection with the exhibition. The cost will be about \$3,000. Harry M. Clarke will prepare plans.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Opposition Press Boldly Asserts Failure of Bond Mission.

St. John's, Nfld., April 30—The St. John's Daily News, the organ of the opposition, has published an article in which Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier, to London, has proved a complete failure. It claims to have inside information, showing that Mr. Bond's conferences with Mr. Chamberlain were utterly futile, and furthermore, that Mr. Reid, the railway contractor, refused to relinquish any of his properties acquired under the railway contract of 1888.

Mr. Bond, according to the St. John's Daily News, insisted that Mr. Reid should yield some of these properties in order to obtain government consent to transfer his contract to a limited liability company, but Mr. Reid insisted upon the letter of his contract, although he offered to abandon it entirely if compensated for his expenditure and losses.

Mr. Bond, the paper asserts, tried to get money to purchase the properties and failed.

Members of the colonial government deny the entire story.

THEATRE WAR ON.

Injunction Secured Preventing Production of "Little Minister" at Portland.

Portland, Me., May 1—The Little Minister, playing at the Jefferson Theatre, and which was advertised also for tonight, was not presented. Yesterday an injunction was issued restraining them from presenting the play after last night, pending a hearing of an action already taken against the management of the theatre by James E. Moore, of the Portland Theatre, who claims to represent the owner of the only copyright in the play, the play, Mr. Cahn, of Cahn & Grant, lessees of the Jefferson Theatre, arrived here today and new developments in "the theatre war" here, are expected.

Before Mr. Justice Barker yesterday, in the Amherst Street & Shoe Company vs. Benjamin Perlinian, Robinson was examined. A. W. Baird for plaintiff; J. D. Phinney, K. C., for defendant.

Edmund Morgan Dealt With.

Before Judge Forbes yesterday, Edmund Morgan was bound over on his own recognizance in \$100 to appear and be sentenced to four years in Dowling reformatory if he neglects to faithfully serve four years' apprenticeship at the carpentering trade with Mr. John Adams, of the extra number of the play, Mr. Cahn, of Cahn & Grant, lessees of the Jefferson Theatre, arrived here today and new developments in "the theatre war" here, are expected.

At Indianton.

Stamer Victoria was late in arriving at Indianton yesterday, not coming in until about 4.30 o'clock. Her cargo was heavy, including 32 head of cattle.

The tug Wm. T. Murray arrived off Indianton late yesterday afternoon with a large raft of lumber, brought down from South Bay.

Tug Champion brought down a raft of logs yesterday from Hart's Lake, then returned for more.

Shipments of pitch pine plank are being given to E. Ross. The work has been finished shipping.

The tug Flushing went up river yesterday with the intention of meeting tug Champion on her way down stream from Springfield, with a raft of 275 tons.

While cattle were unloading from the Harpstedt yesterday morning a cow fell into the water. The startled animal was rescued with slight difficulty.

Mr. Chamberlain Requests That Four Jamaica Legislators Members Retire.

Kingston, Ja., May 2—A special despatch to the Daily Telegraph in London says that the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has decided to request the Jamaican deputation to withdraw four of the extra government members of the legislature. Great disappointment is felt here at this announcement, and it is expected that the elected members of the legislative council will again withdraw from that body unless the governor of Jamaica, Sir Arthur Henning, exercises his discretion in ordering certain government members of the legislature to absquat themselves except on special occasions.

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Harness and Collars.

The Horse we sell all over this country for us and we stand by it. When you buy Harness or other Horse goods you know we are behind it. We recommend it.

We supply the best of Harness from the best of Leather, well made and suited to wear. A call will convince you our prices are right as well as quality.

H. HORTON & SON, 11 Market square, St. John, N. B.

SWEET PEAS, Beautiful Home Mixture, contains 75 best new and choice sorts; 3 ounces of this equal to 25 packages. Mailed for 10c.

Five packages Vegetable Seeds: Cabbage, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onions and Tomatoes, mailed for 10c. New varieties, 5 cents a package.

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MINISTER WHO HAS GOOD WORD FOR SALOON MAN.

Doesn't Like to See Him Downtrodden—Likes a Glass of Wine or Beer.

Baltimore, Md., May 2—I left my reverend title and my church coat hanging together on the back of a chair at home, declared the Rev. A. P. Steeger, of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church today as he stopped upon a platform to deliver a sermon on temperance to the Retail Liquor Dealers Beneficial Association.

"I've brought with me only the sympathetic heart of a man for his friends. I am against your business and tell them so and see it before they condemn it. It is as good and as honorable as any other business and the day will yet come when people will respect it."

An Expert.

A young man applied for a position in a drug store and the following conversation took place:

What were you doing? "I was employed on the spot—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Excusable.

"I beg your pardon, madam, but are you sitting on my hat?"

"Oh, pray excuse me, I thought it was my husband's"—N. Y. World.

Sides Sore from a Hacking Cough—Take Pury-Balsam, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold. Endorsed by thousands of physicians, it is sold throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Pury-Balm-Killer.

"This said woman can't keep a secret, and yet very often she has all of one who 'is certainly forty', but keeping her age very well."—Philadelphia Press.

The Japs Did It.—They supplied us with the mermaid contained in that wonderful D. L. Emulsion Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Wife—I somehow just feel in my bones that we will go to Europe this summer. Husband—I don't exactly know, but I guess it's my wish-bone.—Judge.

The D. & L. Emulsion benefits most those having Lung troubles, tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful improvement. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Miss Perkins—Oh, I'd rather read than eat. Mr. Simpson—Well, I don't go that far; I'd rather read than work.

Wanted a case of headache that Kimmelford Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 30 cents.

Some historians say that the manufacture of silk was introduced into Spain by the Moors.

Crop has no terrors for the mother who keeps Bentley's Liniment in the house, 10 and 25c.

Sheila—She's a woman of great strength. Cynthia—She isn't strong enough to hold her tongue.—Philadelphia Record.

Bentley's Liniment relieves neuralgia.

Husband—I don't see why you have accounts in so many dry goods stores. Wife—Because, my dear, I'd like to make the little so much smaller.—Harper's Bazar.

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OWNEY THE PEDDLER.

A gray colt came over the road drawing a cart behind him, with a man and a woman sitting on the crests of the seat. The sun was white upon the road. Rushy pastures, speckled over with the snow-balls of the bog cotton, were on each side. Above were mounds and hillocks covered with screens of pine and larch. There was moss as green as emeralds under the larches, and threads of streams dwindled through it, and brown rabbits leaped over it. Between it and the lower boughs of the larches flew with a whirr of wings and a chatter of golden tongues.

"We're up against the house of the smith," said the girl in the cart. She put into the man's hands the reins she had been holding. She struck the colt with a sharp cutting stick. He broke into a great gallop. The girl's hand flew from the girl's head. The yellow of her hair shamed the sun. The whiteness of the pily was on her cheek. The red of the rose was the color of her mouth.

"The force was by the side of the lane near the corner where the gap between the hillocks opened out upon the bog. High mountains were beyond one end of the gap. The bog was outside the other. "Get down Shamus!" said the girl to the man who was with her in the cart. "Tell the smith you want a shoe to the horse. Say that the Dublin road is a hard road for a horse to cover. I'll put in a word then. Watch him and he'll puttin' on the shoe. Bid him be quick; an' then there's no hurry upon ye."

"You'll be a good messenger to send for Death!" said Shamus, beating his hand against the door post. "The girl sat on the bank by the road outside. There were primrose on the bank, and humming bees went about it, and red ladybirds. The girl was looking at them, and the tears began to run down her cheeks. Owen Joyce wondered why the sight of the primroses and the bees and the pretty ladybirds should make the girl so sad. "The cat that takes longest to grow takes longest to fall," said the smith. "But if you're in a hurry, I'll do my best to meet ye."

forge. His wife was in the kitchen spinning flax. "At long last our Owey has set his eyes upon a girl to his fancy," said the smith, with a sigh. His wife stopped spinning. She let her hands fall down by her sides. "Tooth, an' I didn't believe there was a mother in the world with a colleen that would please him," said she. About an hour after this two of the King's officers came riding down the road from the mountains. They drew rein at the forge. They called out the smith. "Did ye happen to see a cart go by this way?" they demanded. Owey Joyce walked out of the dark of the shed. He stood by his father's side and listened. "That I did," said the smith. "And ahod a mettlesome colt under that same cart. The wind, blowing from far away, brought with it faint sounds. "Whisht!" cried Owey putting up his hand. "What's that?" The officers and the smith turned their heads in the direction of the wind. The sounds came nearer. "Stand your cattle back out of harm's way, sirs," said Owen Joyce. "It's a runaway horse with a tangle of harness about him."

[Conclusion in our next.]

Advertisement for Parsons' Pills, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

BISHOP BOND AND PROFESSOR STEEN. Correspondence Published—Bishop Has Consulted Legal Advisers. Montreal, May 2—(Special)—Yesterday Professor Steen published the correspondence between himself and Bishop Bond, calling upon the latter to make public the reasons for his opposition to the professor. Bishop Bond has consulted legal advisers and one of the most interesting trials in the history of the Anglican church is promised. Friends of Prof. Steen are determined to use every effort to vindicate him from the aspersions cast upon him by the action of the bishop. It is believed Prof. Steen will refuse to give up the license granted him by Archbishop Bond, in which case it will be revoked and the matter be brought before the courts.

DRUG DEALERS IN SESSION. Convention of Proprietary Association of America, in New York. New York, May 2—The annual convention of the Proprietary Association of America was continued today with the president, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, of Buffalo, in the chair. W. C. Bolton, of the Drug Merchants' Association of Greater New York, endeavored to show that the manufacturers were standing in their own light in refusing to sell to the retailers direct, particularly in New York. Several addresses were made in opposition to Mr. Bolton's suggestions. E. C. Dewitt, of Chicago, was elected president, and Chas. H. Howell, of Lowell, Mass., was elected a member of the executive committee.

Advertisement for Hair 55 Inches Long, featuring an illustration of a woman's hair and text describing the product's benefits for hair growth.

James Malcolm's home for the summer vacations from Dalhousie College.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Zola's royalties on his books during the year 1900 amounted to 125,500 francs. The King of Siam wears jewels on his state dress which are valued at \$1,000,000. Mme. Patti thinks that walking is the best outdoor exercise and billiard playing the best indoor recreation in which a singer can indulge.

Christian Klucker, a Swiss guide in the Rocky Mountains, has a record of 2,000 mountain ascents without an accident to himself or his party.

Sir John Jaffray, Bart., a proprietor of the Birmingham Journal, Birmingham Daily Post and Birmingham Mail, who died in January last, has left net personalty amounting to £55,521.

Sir Walter Hillier, who has just been appointed first secretary to the British legation at Peking, ranks high as a Chinese scholar. His diplomatic services have all been confined to the Orient.

The appointment of General Wanowski to the office of minister of education of Russia has proved popular with the students, with whom he has sympathized in their difficulties with the police.

R. W. D. Brooke, who rowed in the Cambridge boat in this year's race with Oxford, is the second son of Ralph Brooke of Sarawak. He was born in the royal palace at Kuching, 25 years ago.

T. J. R. Faulkner, a civil engineer from the United States, has placed Monrovia, in Siberia, in telephonic communication with White Plains, a settlement 25 miles up the St. Paul's River. This is the longest line in the country.

Vice Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, who had been selected as the successor of Sir Edward Seymour as British commander in chief on the China station, stands next on the list of vice admirals to Sir Harry Rawson, the senior officer in command of the Channel squadron.

On the occasion of the 80th birthday of the late Prince Regent of Bavaria, a Munich newspaper called attention to the fact that no journalist benefited by the amnesty proclamation, for the simple reason that none had been imprisoned in striking contrast to Prussia.

Sir Reginald Wingate, the Sirdar, who recently had a long holiday in Scotland after his projected campaign against the late Khalifa, has hardly recovered his normal robustness of health, and he will return home again presently from Cairo with Lady Wingate for another rest.

Major Edmund John Phipps-Hornby, V. C., Royal Horse Artillery, who commanded the famous "Reds" at the battle of Post, has been appointed to Earl Roberts' personal staff at the war office. Major Hornby is the son of the late admiral of the fleet, Sir Geoffrey Hornby, and is an old Cheltonian.

The memoirs of the late Duke of Argyll will probably be published next winter, edited by the dowager duchess, to whom all her husband's papers were bequeathed. The duke had been writing his memoirs for some time before his death, and he left the work nearly finished, and careful directions and ample material for its completion.

Abdul Karim, C. I. E., C. V. O., Indian secretary of Queen Victoria, has received an illuminated address from his co-religionists in London. The document, after congratulating him upon the high distinction conferred upon him by the late queen, expressed the sincere regrets of his compatriots at his retirement from a position where he had been of service to his sovereign and country.

If the pope lives until February, 1903, he will have celebrated his 75th birthday, his 50th jubilee of his career—priest, bishop, cardinal and pope—as he will then have reached the 25th year of his occupancy of the throne of Peter. In the same year that he celebrates his golden jubilee as a cardinal, already a committee has been formed, under Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, to make preparations for the due celebration of the papal jubilee of Leo XIII.

On Saturday, 13th April, Major General Hector Macdonald entered upon his 60th year, having been born in 1822. He had served nearly 10 years as a private and non-commissioned officer when he received a second lieutenant's commission in the 6th, in January, 1840, and in the course of his distinguished career has served in Afghanistan, the Transvaal campaign of 1881, and in the Sudan repeatedly, as well as in the present South African war, in the operations in connection with which he holds an important command.

The real ruler of Germany is not the Emperor William II at all. Instead it is Fraulein Louise Hohenzollern. Miss Hohenzollern is the only daughter of the German emperor, and it is said that she tyrannizes over the imperial family with German much greater than that exercised by the sultan of Turkey over his subjects. Her father is her devoted slave, and her six sturdy soldier and sailor brothers bow in adoration before her. Not long ago, in talking with one of his sisters, the emperor said: "Little Victoria is talking to me sometimes forgets that I am the emperor, but she never forgets that she is his imperial majesty's daughter." Princess Victoria Louise has a bright face, and while she is not exactly pretty she has all the beautiful charms that a princess is supposed to possess, and, more than that, she is a true Hohenzollern, and has inherited all the physical courage of her family.

THE \$70,000,000 SHIP-BUILDING COMBINATION. Two Maine Industries to Be Absorbed—Take Cash and Stock. Bath, Me., May 2—A telegram to the Bath Times from New York, tonight, is to the effect that, in connection with the \$70,000,000 shipbuilding combination formed in New York on Tuesday, the Bath Iron Works Company and the Hyde Windlass Company are to receive \$2,250,000 for the two plants; of this sum \$1,400,000 is to be in cash and the remainder in stock of the combination. The conditions are that the old companies will complete work on hand before the merger takes place. President W. E. Hyde and Vice President John S. Hyde are in New York.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

THE TURF. Turf Races May 24. Amherst, May 1.—Messrs. Lamy and Etter, proprietors of the Amherst Driving Park, have decided to give two races on the 24th May named the race for local fliers and a three minute class.

CURLING. Amherst, May 2.—At a meeting of the Amherst Curling Club it was unanimously decided to purchase a lot and erect a three T. rink, and a committee was appointed to proceed once to carry out the resolution. The money has been subscribed and a lot of land on Eddy street, known as the Page property, has been secured from W. W. Black.

BASE BALL. New England League Meeting. Boston, May 2.—All the clubs of the New England League Base Ball Association were represented at the meeting here tonight. Suggestions were made regarding the league, making the eighth club. The schedule committee was not ready to report a schedule, and the matter is still under consideration.

At St. Louis. R.H.E. Cincinnati... 4 2 3 1 0 4 2 0-16 19 5 St. Louis... 3 0 0 0 2 6 1 0-23 4 6

At New York. R.H.E. Philadelphia... 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 9 2 Chicago... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-6 8 0

At Pittsburgh. R.H.E. Pittsburgh... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2 14 2 Chicago... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 10 1

National League Standing. Per Cincinnati... 5 2 500 St. Louis... 5 2 500 Philadelphia... 5 2 500 Boston... 3 3 500

American League Games Yesterday. At Cleveland. R.H.E. Cleveland... 3 0 0 0 2 0 2 0-7 12 1

At Philadelphia. R.H.E. Boston... 2 9 10 0 0 0 0 0-22 31 4 Philadelphia... 2 0 2 1 2 0 0 0-12 18 3

At Chicago. R.H.E. Chicago... 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0-6 5 5 Detroit... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-7 6 5

At Washington. R.H.E. Washington... 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-4 12 3 St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1-2 14 2

American League Standing. Per Detroit... 4 2 750 Washington... 4 2 750 Baltimore... 2 2 607

Eastern League Games Yesterday. All games were postponed yesterday owing to rain. CYCLING. The Canadian Cyclists Association, having affiliated with the C. W. A. and abandoned control of bicycle racing, bicyclists wishing to race and race promoters are hereby notified that the Canadian Whelmen's Association has again taken over the control of bicycle racing throughout the Dominion.

The maritime provinces will be known as District No. 7, and a chairman of the racing board, together with representatives for each province, will be appointed as soon as possible in accordance with the regulations. Riders are hereby warned against competing in any races without first making sure that a sanction has been granted by the C. W. A.

AQUATIC. Letter from Ten Eyck. Halifax, May 2.—Ed H. Ten Eyck writes to a friend in Halifax that he weighs nearly 200 pounds now, but is starting in on road work to decrease his weight. He says his younger brother is coming along and could beat him if they were both to jump into shells and row at the time of writing. Eddie will row single and double at the National regatta, and Worcester will likely have an eight-oared crew also. The younger brother will row in this year's regatta in favor of the National and New England regatta.

His One Failing. He was a splendid fellow, I liked him best of all. The farmers in the village. He was so strong, so good, and he was so good-humored. With such a pleasant smile. You felt that he was honest. And free from taint of guile!

The Gopher and the Caddis. Now the gopher, with his golf stick blithely waggles at the tee. With a heart attuned to pleasure and a mind from trouble free. With a careful eye he measures and then deals the ball a waack. And gets bunkered while the caddies make remarks behind his back.

Man's Soul and His Stomach. They've no sense, men haven't; the very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs; and they fancy that they are wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.—John Oliver Hobbes.



Safety for Bread Winners

The workingman is the backbone of the nation. His industry, his integrity, his brains and his muscle not only contribute to the support of his family, but to wealth of the country as well. But constant work means wear and tear on the machinery of the human frame. The human constitution needs as much attention as the finest piece of machinery, else a health breakdown may occur. To guard against such a breakdown a tonic medicine should be frequently taken, and the world over it has been proved that

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

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