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The Evening Times.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh south to westerly winds cloudy with a few showers. Saturday mostly fair with higher temperature.

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UNDESIRABLES FROM STATES SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT HERE

Magistrate Ritchie Pays Attention to Drunken Americans in the Police Court.

"A job lot of no-goods!" Thus Judge Ritchie characterized the nine prisoners who appeared before him this morning. He also told a wanderer from Uncle Sam's republic to get back quick under the Stars and Stripes, or he would be sent to jail for nine months. His honor asked if someone in authority had not better speak to the C. P. R. and inform them that we don't want a certain class of people dumped here.

William McAleer and William Rising arrested by Patrolman Fred Lucas for fighting on King square were fined $20 each or two months in jail.

McAleer pleaded not guilty, declaring that Rising had been following him. Rising characterized the affair as "a slight altercation" and merely an attempt at fighting.

Patrolman Lucas stated that Rising was under the influence of liquor when arrested.

John Riley, charged with wandering about King Square between one and two o'clock this morning said he arrived here from Lewiston, Maine, about three o'clock yesterday, and was sick. His honor asked the prisoner why he was on the street at that hour if he was sick, but Riley could give no very clear explanation. "You thought we were kind of wild down here" said the judge. His honor asked how it was that these people got here, and observed that we could only send them to Vanceboro from whence they were frequently packed back here.

His honor then asked if someone in authority had not better speak to the C. P. R. and tell them that we don't want these people dumped here. They get in with our men, his honor added, and then they have a picnic.

Judge Ritchie observed further that none of the prisoners in court would be taken for good working men,—men whom, one would ask to put in a load of coal or to do any such work and characterized them as "a job-lot of no-goods."

To Riley, his honor said, "You'll be fined $8 or two months in jail—and you get under the Stars and Stripes as quickly as you can, or you'll get nine months—now get—and Riley 'got'—only pausing on the outer steps to ask a citizen the way to the depot.

Charles McDonald was fined $4 or ten days for drunkenness.

George Brown and James Harvey were fined $8 or two months each for drunkenness.

Beaker and Augusto, a German and an Italian charged with lying and lurking in a box car on the D. A. R. wharf, were remanded.

William Rowley reported for allowing two wagons to stand in front of his premises Brussels street from 6 a. m. till 10 p. m. yesterday was cautioned and allowed to go with a four dollar fine standing against him.

N. B. GRADUATES OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE

New York, May 28.—At the hundred and fifty-fourth annual commencement of Columbia University here this afternoon, among the 1,200 graduates and fellows upon whom university degrees were conferred were the following from New Brunswick: Edwin Cassius Bates, of St. Stephen, was graduated Doctor of Medicine; Harvey Peter Bole, A.B., of Sussex, was given the university degree of Master of Arts; William Carl Robertson, A. B., Penobsquis, was graduated from the teacher's college with the degree of Master of Arts in Education; Frederick Freeman Adams, B. Sc., Fredericton, was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the regular university course.

FALLIERES LEAVES ENGLAND FOR FRANCE

French President Closed His Visit to England Today.

London, May 29.—M. Fallieres, president of the French Republic, brought his four days' visit to London to a close today when he left for Dover by train. He had asked that there be no demonstration at his departure, but with the desire of giving evidence of their goodwill for their guest, King Edward, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, the members of the cabinet and a number of diplomats gathered at the railroad station to bid M. Fallieres farewell, and the crowds that lined the streets around the station gave him a rousing farewell cheer. The original plan of returning from Dover to France by the French cruiser Leon Gambetta, on which the president crossed the channel in coming to England, was abandoned on account of the roughness of the water and M. Fallieres made the passage in one of the French Channel steamers. The British ships at Dover and the forts fired royal salutes as the president's vessel steamed out of the harbor and the compliment was returned by the French cruiser and the convoy of torpedo boats. A fleet of British torpedo boats accompanied the steamer until she was well outside of British waters.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Currie will leave on the steamer Prince Rupert tomorrow to attend the closing exercises at Wolfville. While in Wolfville they will be the guests of Mr. Currie's uncle, C. W. Roscoe, M.A.

Miss Effie Sipprell left on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning for Wolfville where she will attend the closing exercises at Acadia University.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 29 (Special).—The only strong features in stocks to-day were Shawinigan at 67 and Ogilvie Milling common at 166 3-4. Other features were Rio 40 1-8, Power 94, Winnipeg Street pfd. 159 1-8, Scotia 50 3-4, Lake of Woods 85 1-2, Detroit 36, Twin City 9.

BASEBALL TO-MORROW.

The Marathons and Clippers will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Victoria grounds. This game will prove interesting because of the close score on Saturday last. The Marathons will appear in their new uniforms which arrived too late for the holiday games. Both teams will present the same line-up as on Saturday last.

Jas. McAllister will umpire and the League have secured the services of H. Ervin as official scorer.

MARRIED IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, May 29 (Special).—The marriage took place at eleven o'clock this morning in St. Stephen's chapel of F. Isherwood-Plummer, organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, and Miss Marguerite Stokes, of Southport, England, who arrived by the steamer Carthaginian. Rev. K. C. Hind officiated and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Isherwood-Plummer left for New Brunswick.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS IN ONTARIO.

Welland, Ont., May 29 (Special).—T. A. Crothers, K. C., of St. Thomas, chairman of school book commission, appointed by the Whitney government, made the remarkable statement at a Conservative meeting here last night, when he gave the assurance that a new set of school books would be supplied by the government free of charge.

THE C. P. R. TROUBLE.

Montreal, Que., May 29.—(Special.)—Hon Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, will be in the city today and will confer with Messrs. D. McNicol and A. R. Creelman of the C.P.R. with regard to the deadlock in the arbitration proceedings between the mechanics and the management of the company.

ADRIFT IN DORY FOR FIVE DAYS

Two French Sailors Lost in Small Boat in Fog Picked up by Allan Liner and Landed at Halifax.

Halifax, May 29. (Special).—The Allan liner Carthaginian, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, brought in two French sailors, Collet Victor and Obigot August, whom she picked up at sea in a dying condition. They belonged to the fishing schooner Marie Louise, of St. Malo. They got lost in a fog last Friday morning and had been adrift in a dory, without food or water, for five days and a half. When the Carthaginian picked them up they were lying prostrate in the bottom of their dory unconscious and did not recover their senses until they had been on board some time. Their legs and arms were swollen to almost double the normal size and one of the men was also covered with boils which had broken out during the days they were adrift. They suffered terribly from the cold. When consciousness returned, despite their sufferings, the men wept with joy that they were saved for they had given up hope. Half an hour after the Carthaginian picked up the dory the fog shut down again. Had they not seen them then they would surely have perished. The sea was very rough when the rescue was effected and in effecting it the Carthaginian boatswain fell overboard and was nearly drowned. He had a very close call.

GERMAN COMMENT ON CANADIAN TREATY

Montreal, May 28.—A Star special cable from London says:

The Franco-Canadian and Franco-British entente is helping to quicken German susceptibilities. A leading journal in Germany, the Berliner Tageblatt, publishes a front page article warning Germans not to suppose incidents like that of Judge Longley's speech in New York really mean any weakening of Canada's attachment to the Empire, nevertheless it regards it as highly significant, the development of Canada's direct treaty-making with foreign powers. The Tageblatt appeals to Germans to awake out of their lethargy and use the opportunity now offered.

"With this great land of the future, this rising people of the twentieth century, Germany is still engaged in tariff war. Our exports to other lands continue to increase, but our exports to Canada have, during the last five years, gone down from £1,950,000 to £1,250,000. It is high time we, after our experience with the South African tariff, took the initiative in coming to some understanding and gave up the stand-point we had in 1898, which may be theoretically justified but which is politically damaging.

"The Canadian premier has made an independent treaty with France, thus establishing a precedent which can be taken advantage of for arranging a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany. Canada's good government, its richness in natural products, its healthy population full of possibilities, are bringing the country into line with the leading nations of the world. We must work together with them in peace. There is nothing separating us except the Atlantic Ocean, and that, only, at its narrowest part."

The fact that the Tageblatt is in closest association with the German chancellor is thought to lend peculiar significance to this appeal which may be supposed to have especially in view the difficulty of reconciling German agrarians to a lower duty on Canadian food products.

German statesmen, like those in France and other continental countries, realize the possible imminence of a British tariff policy which will embrace a preference to Canada and other colonies and desire to make prior arrangements as France has done with Canada.

HOTELS DREW COLOR LINE.

As a result of the drawing of the color line by one of the city hotels on Monday night last, a mulatto woman who arrived in the city last Monday evening on her way to Digby, was obliged to spend the night in the waiting room at the Union depot.

It appears that the woman arrived on the Boston train and the porter on the Pullman car engaged a room for her at a hotel near the depot, but when the officials at the hotel found that the woman was a mulatto, they refused to admit her, so as the hour was late she returned to the depot where she spent the night and in the morning left by boat for Digby.

JEALOUSY CAUSED MURDER.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 29 (Special)—The verdict of the coroner's jury last night in the case of the death of Mrs. Lillie Eliza Creighton, Katherine Belle Chapman, and Clara Louise Chapman, was that it was wilful murder, and that James Faris Creighton was responsible for the act. There was little new in the evidence except to show the atrociousness of the work and that the deed was the outcome of jealousy and hatred.

ANGRY HUSBAND STOLE WIFE'S FRIEND

Kidnapping Case in Indiana in Which a Woman Was Victim Ends in Sensational Chase and a Murder.

Ligonier, Ind., May 29.—William Patterson kidnapped Mrs. Sargent yesterday and was shot dead by one of several pursuers. The fatal shot was fired by Patterson's brother-in-law after he himself had been wounded by the abductor. Patterson lived at Lake Wawase and Mrs. Sargent also lived there, being a warm friend of Mrs. Patterson. Recently Patterson and his wife separated and Patterson blamed Mrs. Sargent for causing the trouble.

Yesterday Patterson got an automobile and compelled a Ligonier hotel clerk to go with him to the house of Dr. Franks, the father of Mrs. Patterson, where Mrs. Sargent was staying. On the way they met a carriage containing Dr. Franks and Mrs. Sargent. Patterson drew a revolver and forced Mrs. Sargent to get into the automobile with him. Then he headed for Millersburg at full speed. News of the abduction spread rapidly and several men headed by Ernest Franks, Mrs. Patterson's brother, started in pursuit in a big touring car. Patterson's automobile was overtaken near Millersburg. Patterson opened fire and shot his brother-in-law in the thigh. Franks returned the fire and Patterson fell dead at almost the first shot. Mrs. Sargent was uninjured.

AT CITY HALL

Aldermen Will be Busy With Board Meetings for the Next Few Days.

The aldermen will be kept busy today and tomorrow with committee meetings so as to have reports ready for the council on Monday afternoon. This afternoon the treasury board will meet. Among the matters to be considered will be the grant of $750 to the Tourist Association which was referred back from the council at their last meeting. F. B. Ellis, president of the association will be heard in support of the grant.

This evening the safety board will meet when a number of applications for increases of salary will be dealt with, tenders for supplies will be opened and the proposed changes in the city building will likely be discussed. As the janitor does not now reside in the building there is nothing to prevent the changes being made unless it is the lack of money.

The harbor facilities committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the proposals of the minister of public works as to future development of the shipping facilities. Tomorrow evening a special session of the water and sewerage board will be held to discuss the matter of increasing the water assessment four cents.

A SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

London, May 29.—The question as to whether the Shakespeare memorial will take the form of a statue or a National Theatre, the latter being advocated strongly at a meeting recently held at the Lyceum Theatre, at which Lord Lytton presided, will likely be settled by compromise. Representatives of the committees of the rival schemes met in the House of Lords yesterday and decided to amalgamate on the basis that a Shakespeare theatre be substituted for a statue. A joint meeting has been fixed for June 22 to develop the plans and to elect an executive committee provided means can be found to endow the project.

BRITISH SCHOONER MAN GETS DAMAGES.

Havana, May 29.—The British Minister to Cuba, A. C. Grant Duff, has presented to Governor Magoon a request for the direct payment of indemnity to the family of William Harrington, a native of Nassau, Bahama Islands, and a member of the crew of the British turtle fishing schooner Experiment, who was killed by a cannon shot fired by the Cuban revenue cutter Abeja off Cayo-Caco, an island off the north coast of the Island. The schooner was found fishing in Cuban waters and was attempting to escape when the cutter fired.

U. S. FLEET'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 29.—Vice Admiral Poore, in command of the British Australia squadron, will sail on July 10th for Suva Fiji Islands, to meet the United States fleet. The China squadron will not be able to come to Australia for the celebrations. The postmaster general of the commonwealth has issued a special series of postal cards with the British and American flags inter-twined.

A concert in the Waterloo Street United Baptist Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served at the close of the concert.

A REVOLUTION ON ISLAND OF SAMOSA

It is Declared That 150 People Have Been Killed in Revolution Which Has Been Going on For Four Days.

Constantinople, May 29.—Consular despatches received here from the Island of Samos declared that not less than 150 persons have been killed or wounded in the fighting that has been going on at Vathy, the capital of the Island, for the past four days and that the engagements still continue.

According to information received here yesterday, the inhabitants of the Island of Samos, a Greek Island off the west coast of Asia Minor, are in revolt against the Prince of Samos was seided and beaten, Island. The trouble arose from a conflict between the Governor and the Senate. The Prince of Samosa was seized and beaten, but made his escape to the palace, which since has been besieged. The small garrison of Turkish troops on the island are beleaguered in their garrison. The Governor also has sought refuge in one of the public buildings. He is without provisions and his life is said to be in danger. The consulates are crowded with refugees and the lack of provisions is beginning to make itself felt. A number of refugees have managed to make their way to Athens. The consuls at Samos are mostly native merchants and they have requested the powers to send warships. The Turkish government is arranging to send large reinforcements of troops from the naval division to overawe the rebellious islanders. The insurgents have the support of the local gendarmerie. The presence of Turkish troops is accounted for by the fact that while Samos is in autonomous principality, it pays an annual tribute to Turkey. The Prince of Samos is nominated by the Sultan and is a Greek. The population of 50,000 is composed mostly of Greeks.

HUGHES CASE WAS TAKEN UP TODAY

Transactions of J. J. Hughes M.P. With Government Fish Drier Aired in Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., May 29.— (Special)—A long wrangle in the public accounts committee today was caused by the failure of a witness, James W. Brennan, to produce the books called for by the committee, concerning the transactions of J. J. Hughes and Co., of Souris, P. E. I., with the government fish drier.

J. J. Hughes, M. P., is a member of the firm and the witness was his accountant. The Conservative members of the committee have been endeavoring to prove sales of lumber through one McEachern by Hughes to the fish drier erected by the government.

McEachern was a foreman on the work and in receipt of a government salary. The case indirectly involves the right of Mr. Hughes to sit in parliament.

When the witness was called Mr. Crocket ascertained that he had brought the ledger to Ottawa but did not have it with him. The government men objected to prying into the accounts of a business man and there was a long discussion between Messrs. MacLean, Barker, Crocket and Johnson. The Liberals argued that the Conservatives should take the case before the privileges and elections committee. Mr. Barker finally moved for the production of all books showing accounts between Hughes and McEachern and in amendment Mr. Johnson, liberal proposed that the witness be compelled to produce only such books as the subpoena calls for.

The amendment was finally carried on a party vote of 15 to 11. The witness was afterwards put through a cross-examination by Mr. Crecke. He admitted the Hughes firm had supplied goods to McEachern and that at least a part of them were sent to the Souris fish drier.

THE STEEL COAL CASE.

Montreal, May 29 (Special).—Important developments are expected in the Steel-Coal case when E. S. Clouston, who has been abroad, returns in a few days. Before going abroad Mr. Clouston expressed his views with respect to a settlement for a conference which was then approaching. This was not satisfactory to B. E. Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce the other banking authority who is connected with the peace movement. It is expected these differences will be settled on Mr. Clouston's return and basis of agreement be presented to Messrs. Ross and Plummer. While the bankers' basis may be reached it is not thought that it will be.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD.

Amherst, N. S., May 29. (Special).—John Cox a veteran of the Crimean war died this morning after an illness of 18 months, aged 77 years. The deceased was a citizen of Amherst since the building of the I. C. R. and was highly thought of by all. His stories of the battles in which he fought were of much interest.

HON. H. R. EMMERSON WILL RUN IN WESTMORLAND CO.

He Notifies the Liberal Committee That He Will Accept Machine Made Nomination---Fulsome Eulogy From Mr. Hawke

Moncton, May 29. (Special)—Hon H. R. Emmerson, M.P., will be Westmorland's choice as a Liberal candidate to contest this county in the Dominion general elections, at the convention of county Liberals to be held in Moncton on Monday afternoon.

This was definitely settled last evening when Hon Mr. Emmerson notified the committee that he would accept the nomination.

The Transcript to-night says editorially: "So far as the Liberal party of the county of Westmoreland is concerned there is an apparent unanimity as to the name to be presented to the convention. There is no sufficient reason the constituency should change its representative any more than that Liberal party should change its nominee. Hon Mr. Emmerson has not merely served the Liberal party well, but has championed the interests of his constituency in every respect wherein serving of those interests was consistent with the general well being of the Dominion.

"When Mr. Emmerson's achievements in promoting public undertakings of a useful and convenient character such as at Sackville, Memramcock, Shediac, Aulac, Moncton, and elsewhere are contrasted with the many years of negative representation by Josiah Wood and H. A. Powell the county may well rally enthusiastically to his support. Should Mr. Emmerson be opposed at the general election, great as was the majority given for the four Liberal candidates a few weeks since, Mr. Emmerson's majority in the city of Moncton and the county outside will be still greater."

The United States schooner, Roger Drury, Captain Cook, cleared today for Philadelphia with a cargo of 1,882,400 spruce laths, shipped by Thomas Bell & Co.

WARRING MOHMANDS HAVE BEEN BEATEN

British Punitive Expedition Has Ended Its Campaign on the Indian Frontier.

Simla, May 29.—The British punitive expedition has ended its campaign against the warring Mohmand tribesmen on Sunday, Major General Willcocks will return to Indian Territory and mobilize his forces. This unexpected collapse of tribal opposition and the close of the campaign are attributed largely to the tactful management from the political side, of the Viceroy Lord Minto, and removes what quite recently seemed a threatening situation, possibly involving in Afghan war. The British losses in the eighteen days of the campaign were six officers killed and nine wounded, seventy-two men killed and 144 wounded. Nearly half of the deaths, however, were caused by the cholera.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Nevins took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, 16 Haymarket Square, at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. B. Stewart and interment was made at Fernhill.

A TALL MAN FROM BOSTON.

It would surely seem that the big men of the country are commencing to move on I. C. R. police officer John Collins to dispute his title as the premier tall man, as for the second time within a few weeks a "sky scraper" has proudly marched in Officer Collins' domain scaring even the six footer with contempt and compelling the big I. C. R. bluecoat to peer upwards for a glimpse at his visage. This latest arrival is Dr. Hilary T. Sweeney, of Boston, who came in at noon. He would strain the tape around the seven foot mark.

THIS RAILWAY A MENACE TO RUSSIAN SOLVENCY

The New York Journal of Commerce Declares That the Amur Enterprise is Likely to Bring Financial Ruin in its Train.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

The world has been paying little attention of late to the internal affairs of Russia, and the possible portentous consequences which may attend the execution of the Amur railway enterprise have received but little comment. Yet, one of the best informed authorities on Russian affairs, Dr. E. J. Dillon, gives it as his deliberate opinion that one of the first evil consequences of the policy inaugurated by M. Stolypin will be the loss of the gold standard and a return to paper money. According to the calculation made by the ministry of railways, the cost of the proposed line will be not less than 216,000,000 roubles, exclusive of rolling stock. It is admitted, however, that this estimate is too low, and should be raised to at least 260,000,000 roubles. As the rolling stock will cost at least forty millions, as a branch line will be required necessitating an outlay of another ten million roubles, it is a safe assumption that the enterprise will call for a loan of about 350 millions and a yearly burden of 17 million roubles to pay interest on it. As the railway is avowedly prompted by military considerations, its construction will necessarily involve an addition to the army in the Far East, following which there will come the discovery that for strategic purposes a second track is absolutely necessary, and that new and better bridges are required. Thus the Amur railway obviously opens up a long vista of unproductive expenditure. The annual deficit on its operation and maintenance will certainly not be less than 30 million roubles. It seems nothing short of madness for a country in the present exhausted condition of Russia to saddle itself with such a scheme, and the solitary argument for it that Russia cannot now depend for the defence of her East Asiatic possessions on the Manchurian railway is a totally insufficient one. Vast in geographic extent as are the territories comprising the great Amur province and its maritime addition, they are worth no such sum as it is proposed to expend on the construction of a railway whose usefulness for a defence is more than questionable. The proposed railway is to be 1,530 miles long, nearly all of it running through a vast stretch of wilderness. Clearly, only the most imminent danger could justify the undertaking of such a work at a time when the utmost thrift is indispensable to Russia's recovery from her existing state of prostration.

It can hardly be said to furnish an argument for the sanity of the Amur railway scheme that the original plan of the Trans-Siberian contemplated such a line as one of its links. It is very doubtful whether, with their eye fixed on Manchuria, the advisers of the Russian government ever seriously contemplated the construction of the Amur section of the Trans-Siberian. It is true that the very first section built was that from Vladivostock to Khabarovsk, at the point where the Amur turns northward in its course to the sea. But this so-called Ussuri section was believed to be invaluable as a means of attracting colonists—a conviction which experience absolutely failed to justify. When the short cut across Northern Manchuria to Vladivostock secured the consent of China, and the Liaotung peninsula was formally leased to Russia, with Port Arthur furnishing the real terminus of the Trans-Siberian, there was no further talk of constructing a railway along the barren and difficult course of the Amur Valley. That this work should be undertaken now is one of the most discouraging indications that could be had of how little Russian statesmen have learned from experience.

The policy of M. Stolypin is similar in character to that which led to the war with Japan; that is it assumes that Russia's eastern frontier must be the sea, and seeks to make it so. But the task undertaken by Admiral Alexieff was a more rational one than that of which the construction of the Amur railway is the visible outcome. That is to say, the difficulty of the enterprise is trebled since Korea and Southern Manchuria have become Japanese, and the East Chinese railway has ceased to be available for Russian troops. As Dr. Dillon puts the case: "It is a task of such magnitude that if it be truly indispensable, the nation ought, figuratively speaking, to turn round from West to East and transfer the capital of the empire from St. Petersburg to Khabarovsk, as Peter moved his residence from Moscow to St. Petersburg once he had resolved to beat down the opposition of the Swedes." The whole scheme would certainly appear to involve an attempt to change the political centre of gravity of the empire, with all the schemes of renewed Far Eastern conquests which that may be held to imply.

The fact is apt to be forgotten in discussing Russia's position in Eastern Asia that the acquisition of the Amur territory is of camparatively recent date. It was the work of the indefatigable and thoroughly unscrupulous Gen. Mouraviev, at whose instance the Amur expedition was fitted out in 1850. Two or three years were spent in preliminary surveys and forcible appropriation of various points suitable for military posts, and before the cannonading at Sebastopol had ceased Mouraviev received the imperial authority to navigate the Amur. He immediately sent a notification of this intention to the Chinese authorities, but without waiting for an answer set sail with his little flotilla on the 18th of May, 1854. At one stroke the whole course of the Amur from the Russian upper reaches to the newly-founded posts at its mouth was brought under the sovereignty of the Czar. Three years later the task of Mouraviev was crowned by the treaty of Aigun—a Chinese cession to Russia of the whole north, or left bank of the river. Finally, in the year 1860, while the French and English were extorting from China by force of arms some slender treaty rights, Count Ignatiev concluded the treaty of Pekin, giving over to Russian rule the whole of the Amur and Ussuri basins forever. The intrigue which made this surrender of territory by China possible was a characteristically Russian one, and proceeded on the theory that Russia was able to relieve the capital from the extremely unwelcome presence of the French and English troops. Briefly the entire Far Eastern possessions of Russia are the fruit of force and fraud, though the people have had to pay dearly for the huge expenditure and equally colossal robbery of which their possessions have been made the occasion. It would seem as if a curse attended the whole business, and that the legacy of Eastern Asiatic Empire carried with it a potentiality of ruin for Russia. Financially and politically, the Amur railway enterprise is likely to prove one of the most costly in which the government at St. Petersburg could possibly engage and though the bill did not pass without earnest protest from an intelligent minority in the Duma, the representatives of the people cannot be said to have done anything to avert the ruin which it is only too likely to bring in its train.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE HAVE FINISHED THEIR LABORS

Dr. Pugsley's Financial Relations With the Province Again Under Consideration This Morning.

Fredericton, N. B., May 29 (Special).—The public accounts committee concluded its labors at noon to-day after a decidedly breezy session during which Dr. Pugsley's financial relations with the province were aired. Mr. Smith could not understand why Dr. Pugsley's letter to the deputy receiver general enclosing checks was dated Feb. 27 and did not come to hand until March ninth. Mr. Babbitt said that he had destroyed the envelope, but he had stamped the letter March 9 and he was sure that was the date on which it was received.

Mr. Smith thought that the letter must have been ante-dated.

Mr. Labillois claimed that Mr. Smith had no right to make statements of that kind and quite a wordy war ensued between them with honors about even.

Hon. Mr. Flemming was called in and explained that Dr. Pugsley's letter enclosing a bill for $3,600 against the province, was sent under date of Feb. 22. The other letter was dated Feb. 22 and both were sent to Mr. Babbitt.

To Mr. Labillois he said it was true that Dr. Pugsley had deposited a check for $6,600 with the deputy receiver general in October, 1906, but it was uncertified to and was only deposited as collateral. He did not think the province would lose anything under the circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Flemming went on to say that the contention of Dr. Pugsley that he han a contra account in 1905 when he was overdrawn to the amount of $7,060, was absolutely ridiculous. All items in the bill which he had since rendered to the province were for services alleged to have been rendered since 1895.

After Chairman Pinder had expressed his opinion very strongly on the transaction the matter was allowed to drop.

Mr. Pinder took exception to the payment of $1,066 to C. N. Skinner for acting as Judge of Probate in St. John during Judge Trueman's illness. He said that Mr. Skinner had agreed to do the work without pay and the sum allowed him was not authorized by an order in council. The committee finished their examination of accounts and delegated chairman Pinder to prepare a report for submission to the house.

The contingencies committee met this morning and by a vote of 6 to 4 decided to reconsider the resolution passed early in the session reducing the members' allowance for postage and stationery from twenty to ten dollars.

Mr. Tweeddale moved that the allowance be the same as in former years and this was carried by 6 to 4.

The allowance to Messenger Chappell for carrying mails was reduced from $25 to $10. The usual allowances voted to the clerk, assistant, and deputy speaker and pages, and a number of accounts for supplies were passed.

The assembly coachman was paid for 9 days' service at $5 per day.

Word was received here this morning that the Italian under arrest for robbing the King Lumber Company's store at Chipman, had broken jail at Gagetown last night. It is believed that he is still at large.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Mr. Peter Binks has a grievance. He was on King square yesterday and saw a citizen with an umbrella chasing a large and healthy dog off one of the flower beds. The dog was having the time of his life, and there were sixteen other dogs awaiting their turn at that bed or revelling in other ones. Mr. Binks was enjoying the spectacle when an offensive and officious person attacked the large dog and drove him away. If this sort of thing goes on, the square will have to be closed to people altogether. If they cannot refrain from annoying the dogs they must take the consequences. King square was reserved for dogs, in the old city charter.

Mr. Binks has yet another complaint. The annual dog census only credits the town with a few hundreds of these noble animals, whereas there are thousands of them. Why should the census-taking policemen ignore the existence of more than nine-tenths of the canine population of the city? It is regarded as especially outrageous, Mr. Binks says, that dogs should be subjected to personal indignity on King square, within a stone's throw of the hall of justice.

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THE LATEST SONG.

It's you'll tak' the high road
An' I'll tak' the low road,
An' I'll ha' a farm at Loch Lomond.
An' I'll mak' them pay well
For letting water flow
On my bonny, bonny banks at Loch Lomond.

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The Midnight Guest

By FRED M. WHITE

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(Continued.)

"That is a bit of a coincidence," Venables remarked. "However, we can't do better than go down to the theatre."

There was some little trouble in finding Stevens, and the performance was nearly at an end before he was pointed out to Walter by one of the attendants. He appeared to be none too sober, judging by his flushed face and somewhat unsteady gait; though, since the morning, his wardrobe had undergone a decided change for the better. The greasy, seedy frockcoat had vanished. Also the dilapidated silk hat. In fact the man looked quite prosperous.

"I would suggest that we don't speak to him in here," Venables said. "Let us follow him out into the road."

Walter fell in at once with the idea. In the road Stevens paused as if waiting for somebody, and presently from the stage door there appeared the slim, graceful figure of Valdo. For some moments the two men stood in earnest conversation together, and from their attitude it was plainly evident that they were in hot dispute upon some point. The discussion lasted some little time. Then with a shrug of his shoulders, Valdo put his hand in his pocket and passed a coin or two over to his companion. Stevens was understood to say something to the effect that that would suffice for the present. Then he lounged off down the road and paused presently before a public-house which glittered invitingly opposite.

"Catch him before he goes in there," Venables whispered hurriedly. "If the fellow has any more to drink he will be perfectly useless to us for the rest of the evening."

Stevens turned suspiciously as Walter spoke to him.

"I think your name is Stevens," the latter said. "My friend here is a journalist and is greatly interested in the Fitzjohn Square mystery. We have been reading your evidence of this morning, and have come to the conclusion that you may be able to afford us some useful information. If you will answer a few questions we will make it worth your while."

"To the extent of a couple of sovereigns," Venables put in.

"Then I am your man," Stevens exclaimed with alacrity. "Perhaps you wouldn't mind coming round as far as my rooms. I have got a pretty poor memory for things, so I always jot everything down in my diary, I put everything down pretty well, because you never know what information is likely to be useful. I once made fifty pounds out of the simple fact that I saw a footman reading some postcards he was posting. Since then I have neglected no trifles."

"What we want," Walter explained, "is all you can tell us about Mr. Louis Delahay. You knew him very well by sight, and you must be acquainted with some of his habits."

Stevens laughed knowingly, and nodded his head.

"I could open your eyes about a few of them in that neighborhood," he said. "I haven't been loafing about Fitzjohn Square all these months for nothing. If I were a blackmailer, which I am not, I could live on the fat of the land. That is too dangerous a game to play, and I prefer to get along as I am."

The man was evidently in a condition when he was past concealing anything. He chattered away glibly until his rooms were reached. Then with a flourish he opened the door and invited his visitors to enter. He apologised for the fact that he had nothing whereon to entertain the strangers, which apology was duly accepted. It was, perhaps, on the whole, a fortunate thing that Stevens' cellar was empty. He ushered his companions into a grimy room, stuffy from want of air, and reeking with the odour of stale tobacco smoke.

"You will excuse me for a moment," he said politely. "I will go into my bedroom and get my diary. I suppose pretty well all you want to know has happend quite lately."

"It is the last six months with which we are chiefly concerned," Walter explained. "Before that does not matter."

Stevens turned away and closed the door behind him. He was gone some little time, so that his visitors had ample opportunity to take stock of their surroundings. There was nothing in the place of any value except a small circular picture in a handsome frame, depicting a beautiful face, which was evidently the work of some artist of repute. The painting was so glaringly out of place that it immediately attracted Venables' attention.

"How did that get here?" he asked.

"My word, you may well ask that," Walter cried in surprise. "Here is another amazing discovery! You remember my uncle being robbed of some pictures a few years ago one of which he declared was the best thing he had ever done?"

"You don't mean to say," Venables exclaimed, "that, that——"

"Indeed, I do," Walter said under his breath. "I declare to you that the painting hanging up there is the one which my uncle always considered his masterpiece."

CHAPTER XIII

A Striking Likeness.

Venables regarded the painting with deep interest. All his journalistic instincts were now aroused. It appeared to him that he was on the eve of tapping a perfect gold mine of sensational "copy."

"Now are you quite sure you are not making a mistake?" he asked. "You have not been misled by some chance likeness, because this is rather an important matter for me. My people expect smartness, but they have a rooted objection to mistakes."

"I tell you there is no mistake here," Walter Lance said definitely. "I am prepared to swear that that portrait was painted by my uncle. Of course, you remember the sensation there was at the time when the pictures were stolen. They vanished from the studio in the most mysterious fashion. Two of them were of comparative unimportance, but yonder work my uncle reckons to be the best thing he has ever done. And I quite agree with him."

"A portrait, I suppose?" Venables asked.

"Well, my uncle always denies it. He says the face is more or less a fancy one. And while he is prepared to admit that it is colored by recollection, he says it is not intended for anybody in particular. But I can see a likeness there."

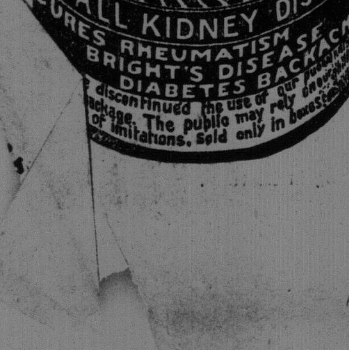
"Of course you can, and a very strong one, too," Venables exclaimed. "Do you mean to tell me that your uncle cannot see that that picture is Miss Vera Rayne?"

"That is the point I have put to him more than once. He says he can't see it at all. And there are others who share the same opinion. On the other hand, there are certain friends of ours who take the same view of it as I do myself."

"And they are right," Venables said vigorously. "My word, we appear to be only on the fringe of this mystery! It occurs to me that the thief who stole that picture did not steal it for the mere sake of gain, but merely because it is what it is. No doubt the other two works were merely stolen as a blind. I don't wish to appear curious, by dear fellow, but what relation is Miss Rayne to Lord Ravenspur or yourself?"

"Ah, that I can't tell you," Walter replied. "Strange as it may seem, my uncle has always refused to say anything about Miss Rayne's antecedents. All I know is that she is well bred, exceedingly beautiful, and perfect in every way."

(To be continued.)



WM. PEARCE HEAD OF WIGGINS HOME

He Has Been Appointed to Succeed Rev. R. Mathers Who Retires.

At a special meeting of the governors of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution yesterday afternoon William Pearce was appointed principal in the place of Rev. R. Mathers, who resigned. Mr. Pearce, who is superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home, was notified of his appointment and it is understood that his resignation as superintendent will be accepted by the governor of the industrial home, and although three months' notice is required that they will place no obstacle in the way of his taking up his new position on July 1, when Rev. Mr. Mathers will retire.

The governors of the home, in anticipation of Mr. Pearce receiving the appointment are now advertising for a superintendent to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Mr. Mathers was the first principal appointed to the Wiggins' Orphanage and has filled the position for thirty-two years. During the coming summer he will enjoy a vacation in the country. His successor has been superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home for three years and a half, and has met with much success.

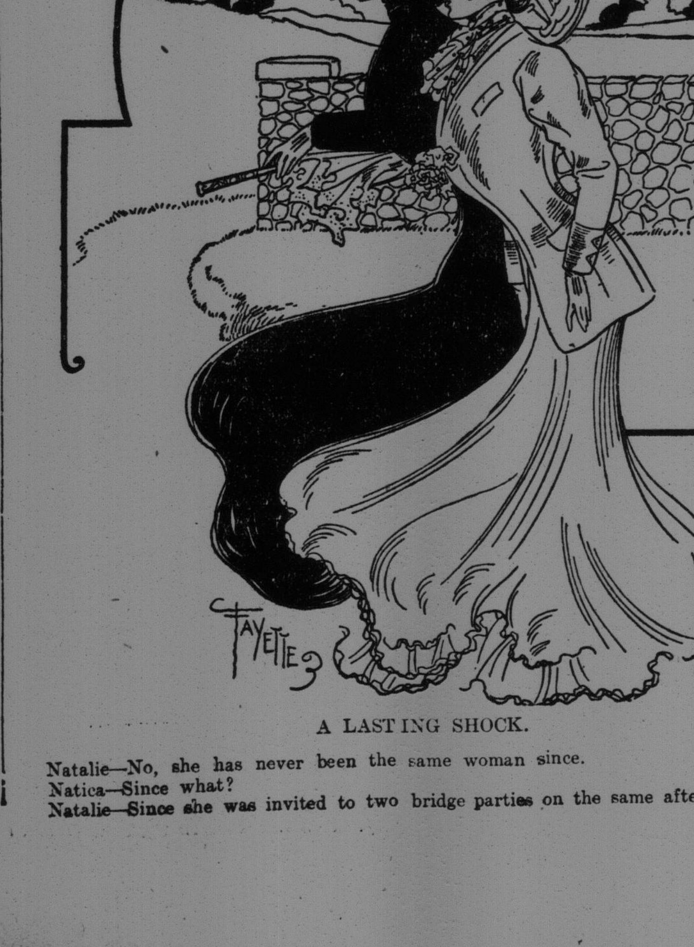
There are now twenty-six boys in the Boys' Industrial Home, the largest number in its history. After the first year Mr. Pearce dispensed with the guard which was attached to the home and since that time has been the only male officer on the premises. He has been ably assisted in his duties by Mrs. Pearce, who will now fill the position of matron at the Wiggins institution.

The salary attached to the position of principal at the Wiggins orphanage is $600, with everything found.

OLD LADIES' HOME SUBSCRIBERS MEET

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Old Ladies Home was held in the institution yesterday afternoon. W. S. Fisher, the president, was in the chair. The directors submitted a report that there were twenty-six living in the home, the total number which the institution would accommodate, that no deaths had occurred during the year and that the finances were in a healthy condition, there being a small surplus of income over expenditure. Electric light has been installed during the year and general repairs attended to.

The retiring board of directors was elected as follows: W. S. Fisher (president), Dr. D. E. Berryman, F. P. Starr, Dr. Walter W. White, J. M. Robinson, B. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. J. M. Robinson.



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THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Grand Lodge of B.N.A. Opens at Midland, Ont.---Dr. Sproul Says Equal Rights Do Not Prevail in Quebec.

Midland, Ont., May 28.—The Most Worshipful Orange Grand Lodge of British North America, opened here yesterday with Dr. Sproule, M. P., Sovereign Grand Master in the chair. Dr. Sproule in his opening address spoke very strongly of Rome and her system. He said in part:—"The arrogance she displays in her disregard for law and authority is evidenced in the refusal of her clergy to obey the command of the courts to appear as witnesses in civil and criminal suits. The regrettable feature of it is that even judges on the bench seem to be afraid or reluctant to compel obedience or punish for contempt of court. Two notable instances of their intolerance, where they are all powerful, occurred in Quebec recently. Four members of the Salvation Army were arrested and fined for soliciting aid in carrying on their Christain work. Their trial was brief and conviction made under some antiquated law of the parish. Another case is the issuance of a proclamation by the Mayor of Buckingham, forbidding the Orangemen of Buckingham to parade on the twelfth of July, thus denying them their ordinary civil rights.

The election of officers for the Grand Black Chapter resulted as follows: Sir James F. Harper, Hamilton, Grand Master; Thomas Gilday, Montreal, Deputy Grand Master; Joseph McGill, Manitoba, Associate Deputy Grand Master; Rev. William Walsh, Brampton, Grand Chaplain; J. S. Williams Toronto, Grand Registrar; Wm. Clark, Hamilton, Deputy Grand Registrar; W. H. Wilson, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; A. A. Gray, Toronto, Deputy Grand Treasurer; Thomas Haw, Toronto, Grand Lecturer; Christopher Armstrong, Toronto, Grand Censor; James McClelland, Grand Valley, Deputy Grand Censor; H. G. Harrison, Maccan, N. S., Grand Marshal; Samuel Brown, Montreal, and W. H. S. Armstrong, Peterboro, Grand Standard Bearers; John Ferguson and G. Loney, London, Grand Pursuivants; Grand Committee, J. H. Willoughby, Cookstown; Peter Hannon, Orrville; Thomas Wilson, St. Catherines; T. H. Wilson, W. H. Miller, B. Kirk, G. Dobon, Toronto; Grand Auditors, William Lee and William Forster, Toronto.

CONCERNING DENTIFRICES

When the teeth are discolored, finely pulverized pumice stone is preferable to charcoal powder for removing the discoloration. If the gums are tender and bleed at the brushing of teeth, a few drops of tincture of myrrh dropped into the water with which the mouth is rinsed will be found excellent.

The chalk and myrrh dentifrice to be procured at almost any drug store is delightful and very beneficial, which cannot be said of all dentifrices. Many, indeed, contain acid, which in time destroys the enamel. Really men do not pay enough attention to their teeth. Yet it is the first thing the great majority of people, especially women, notice in a man.

The teeth should receive attention after each meal and the last thing before retiring. Wooden toothpicks should be kept within reach. A thread of white silk, saddler's coarse twist, is excellent to remove particles from between very close teeth.

BLOUSE OF ENGLISH EYELET EMBROIDERY.

Beautiful waists which represent the minimum of labor with the maximum of effectiveness are those of allover eyelet embroidery, with medallions of lace centered with filet net or lingerie material finely tucked. There are many pretty models for the development of these allover needlework effects which the shops are showing in such profusion, and one could not make a better choice in blouses for dressy wear with linen and lightweight worsted suits for midsummer.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A good house greeted the return of the ever popular comedian George F. Hall, at the Opera House last night. "Hello Bill" was the attraction offered and the piece made a decided hit. It is of three acts devoid of any plot but brimful of bright and catchy songs, dances, recitations funny sallies and choruses; the whole being a fun maker from start to finish.

Mr. Hall, by the hearty reception he received at the hands of the audience, showed that he has lost none of his popularity here, they seemingly couldn't get enough of him. He was in fine form, his make-up being very comical indeed. His songs were not of the thread-bare character, but new and catchy. "The Amen Corner," an old favorite recitation called for much applause and Mr. Hall gave "Jim Bludso" for one of his encores. The quartette, Messrs. Hall, Jacobs, Harold and John Dunne, were also popular and it was necessary for them to respond to many encores. Miss Nason in "Won't You Be My Baby Boy," in the last act made a decided hit. The performance is a merry maker all the way and promises to draw bumper houses for the remaining two nights.

AT THE PRINCESS

A programme of exceptional merit has been prepared at The Princess for Friday and Saturday. Our leading picture, George Washington at Valley Forge. This picture is one of the finest productions on the road, showing the hardships the American army were forced to endure during the winter they were encamped at that spot. The bravery exhibited by the army at this trying time will appeal to the English as well as the Americans. The excellent staff of singers will be heard in new numbers. Louis Monohan will sing, "Star of My Life." Those who have not yet heard Mr. Monohan should not fail to do so. Miss Ellis, a new singer to the St. John theatregoers, will be heard in, "Tell Me Will My Dream Come True." New songs by Master Lemuel Callahan and Baby Callahan. This little lady sings at the matinees only.

KING'S MESSENGER AT NICKEL

The Nickel has a great bill for the week-end and the children on Saturday afternoon, the leading feature of which is the grandly spectacular film, The King's Messenger. This is a story of the days of chivalry with knights and ladies, kings and queens the principals and will appeal to old and young very strongly, because of its romantic setting. Then comes the new Pathe success, The Foundling, a tale of a babe who was found at a cottager's doorway and grew up in the humble home meeting with many adventures. The third picture is a laugh-maker, A Porter by Chance, made by those premier fun-factors, Pathe Freres. All three pictures are brand new, the latter two bearing the date of issue, May 25. Last evening, Mr. Cairns was encored time and again for his emotional rendering of the new ballad "I'm Starving for One Sight of You," and Miss Wren was well received in her new song "When Springtime Brings the Roses, Jessie Dear." This is a great show for the children tomorrow.

ARBITRATION OF DR. PUGSLEY'S CLAIM

Local Government Accepts Proposal of ex Premier and Names A. B. Connell as the Arbitrator --- Some Items Will Not be Considered.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley sent to The Telegraph from Ottawa yesterday by wire the following copy of a despatch to Hon. J. K. Flemming:

"Ottawa, May 28, 1908.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton:

"Being desirous of getting my account against your government closed, I make following proposition: Let a leading barrister be mutually agreed on as arbitrator, to decide what it would be equitable and just that I should be paid, in respect to my services and disbursements, re Eastern Extension claim, St. John Lumber Company suit, Lovitt case, professional services re provincial loan of three hundred thousand pounds sterling, and argument at Ottawa against allowance of location plan of Atlantic Quebec & Western Railway; he also to consider and determine claim for ordinary traveling expenses last fiscal year, also expenses inter-provincial conference, October, 1906; expenses to Washington re forestry matters, and other items contained in my account rendered. I will pay expenses of arbitrator, and am mailing you check for $500 for this purpose. This is, I think you will agree with me, a fair proposition and should be accepted by you.

"WM. PUGSLEY."

Fredericton, May 28—(Special)—Hon. J. K. Flemming tonight sent the following reply to Hon. Mr. Pugsley:

"Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Ottawa.

"Telegram received. Will not consider matter of Estern Extension claim, you having waived any claim on account of such and having already been paid a very large sum in connection therewith. Will consent to your proposal for arbitration on all items contained in your bill of Feb. 22, 1908. Will pay half of expenses of arbitrator, and name A. B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock as such arbitrator, he being a leading barrister of high standing.

"J. K. FLEMMING, Provincial Secretary."

The bill of Feb. 22, to which Mr. Flemming refers is for $3,670 and does not include any new charge in connection with the veteran Eastern Extension claim, which the government regards as having been "worked out."

It is understood that the government regards some of Dr. Pugsley's items as excessive, and some as wholly unjustifiable, as for instance, retaining fees. It is pointed out that the attorney general of the province cannot properly retain himself.

(Fredericton Gleaner, May 28.)

This afternoon at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee Chairman Pinder produced a letter written by Hon. William Pugsley from his office at Ottawa to Deputy Receiver General Babbitt with which he enclosed the checks to repay the province for the money he had taken, and which was allowed to appear in the form of an overdraft amounting to $4,331.

The letter was dated "Feb. 27th." but the official stamp showing the date when it was received by the Deputy Receiver General shows that it did not come to hand until "March 9th."

Dr. Pugsley in the course of the letter asks the Deputy Receiver General to return his "other check."

Further inquiry will be made into the matter by the committee.

OPPOSITION TO SIR FRED BORDEN

J. Willis Margeson of Kentville May be Candidate in Federal Election.

Wolfville, N. S., May 28 (Special).—It is generally understood that J. Willis Margeson, barrister, of Kentville, will run as an Independent Conservative against Sir Frederick Borden in the approaching federal elections.

Mr. Margeson, who graduated from Dalhousie in law this year, is a rising young man of splendid ability. He is easily one of the best and most fluent speakers in Nova Scotia.

Appetizing Salads from the Tomato

Plunge small tomatoes of similar size in a wire basket into boiling water. Remove at once and cut out a circular piece around the stem of each. Remove the shins and set aside on ice to chill. When ready to serve dispose each tomato on a lettuce leaf, seasoned with French dressing. Fill each cavity with a sponful of mayonnaise or boiled dressing, and press into the dressing quarters of hard-boiled eggs. Before setting aside to chill tomatoes are usually dusted inside with salt, to draw out the liquid, but the salt certainly toughens the tomato.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Peel small tomatoes and cut out the hard pieces around the stem end, to make tomato cups. Sprinkle inside lightly with salt and pepper and fill with equal portions of celery and walnuts, cut in pieces and mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves and garnish with curled celery. Serve the mayonnaise in a separate dish.

Tomato and Cucumber Salad.

Alternate slices of chilled tomato and cucumber, dressed with French dressing, along two sides of a salad bowl, with a line of heart leaves of lettuce between. Decorate the slices of tomato with stars of mayonnaise dressing.

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TAFT WILL BE NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT AT CHICAGO

That he Will be Republican Choice for President is Regarded as Certain---Fairbanks, Hughes and Cortelyou in the Running for Vice-Presidency.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., May 21.—As the day set for the closing of the session approaches, the more evident it appears that it will be prolonged. It was set first for the 10th of May, then for the 23rd, an ominous day, now it is said that the 27th is the earliest day possible for an adjournment and that unless certain legislation can be accomplished before that time it may be prolonged until some time in June. The president is still insisting on legislation recommended by him, while both the house and senate are recalcitrant. To-day the president had a long conference with the speaker of the house, "Uncle Joe," as he is called. It is the first conference that they have had for a long time. Formerly, the speaker was a frequent visitor at the White House. That was when the two extremities of the avenue were more friendly than they are now. The interview, according to the reports of the speaker, was of no great importance, but it may be assumed that the president urged action on the amendment to the Sherman anti-trust bill, and also on the anti-injunction measure that he has been endeavoring to have passed.

Republican members of congress are holding a conference to-night to determine whether there shall be any injunction legislation before adjournment. This conference is held against the wishes and in opposition to the judgment of the leaders of the party. The power of the speaker probably will make valueless any victory that those urging this legislation may accomplish. It is the purpose of those leading the revolt to force action on a specific anti-injunction plan, but the speaker would not agree to it, and through his influence the conference will consider only the general proposition whether injunction legislation shall be acted upon, and nothing more.

It is probable that every member of the house of representatives has received letters and telegrams urging action on an anti-injunction bill, or some anti-injunction bill, and the impression is strong with numerous members of congress that unless some bill of this character shall be passed at this session they will suffer defeat at the polls in the next congressional election. In other words, the labor organizations have succeeded in terrifying a large number of congressmen. Since I last wrote, the secretary of war, Taft, has returned from Panama, and he reports conditions at the canal site to be favorable to the early completion of this great undertaking. He says that the ditch itself can be dug in three and one-half years, but that the Gatun dam and the immense locks for the great boats of today and the greater ones of the future are an engineering proposition of stupendous proportions which cannot be completed until some time after the canal itself has been dug.

Secretary Taft's presidential campaign is in better condition even than when he left the country. It was a fortunate coincidence, if it was a mere coincidence, that he was absent when the convention of governors, with its many presidential aspirants, was in Washington. He and his prospects would have so overshadowed theirs that the comparison would not have been altogether agreeable. Moreover, two luminaries like Taft and Roosevelt, the rising and the setting suns, would have been too much for one system. There is considerable discussion with reference to the prospects and availability of Hughes, Fairbanks and Cortelyou for the vice presidency, Taft's nomination at Chicago on the first ballot being assured. It is said that Mr. Cortelyou and Vice President Fairbanks both desire the office. Mr. Hughes is generally supposed to be a little more than indifferent to it. Mr. Cortelyou's availability resides chiefly in the fact that he is a New Yorker and will be acceptable to the great monied interests that centre in that city. He has had no experience in parliamentary procedure, although he has more White House experience, having been the secretary of four presidents, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt, than any other man in the country.

The appointment of Senator Burrows, of Michigan, as temporary chairman of the nominating convention at Chicago, was a surprise to everybody, and it is said to have been a severe disappointment to the president, who wished to have Beveridge or Doliver, or some administration senator make the opening speech. For a while it was thought there would be a division and a contest opposing the nomination of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows, but it appears that Secretary Taft and Mr. Burrows have gotten together and that peace has spread her wings.

As the end of the session approaches, financiers and business men interested in currency legislation designed to tide the country over panics like that which menaced the prosperity of the country last October, begin to despair of legislation this session. There is a Vreeland bill which has passed the house and an Aldrich bill that has passed the senate, and each house of congress stands stubbornly by its own bill and will not consent to an amalgamation or to any compromise that will favor the enactment of the best features of the two bills. The result is an impasse, and if there shall be a panic such as that which shook the country last October, there will be no such relief from it as was anticipated would be afforded by congress in the early days of the session.

PERSONAL

E. R. Machum, Miss Annie Colter, B. A., Mrs. Oskar Gronlund, B.A., J. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, returned yesterday after attending the commencement exercises at Mt. Allison.

Wm. L. Parker of the Bank of New Brunswick, Moncton, has returned home after spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Owens, Union street.

Mrs. F. W. Morgan and son of Vancouver, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart.

R. B. Emerson of the directorate and H. M. Hopper, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Railway Company have gone to Niagara Falls to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Street Railway Association.

George Killam, of Yarmouth, who was graduated in engineering from McGill this spring, has gone to Montreal, where he has accepted a position.

George Ackman, chief of the Moncton fire department, was at the Royal yesterday.

W. H. Brunel, of Ottawa, is at the Royal.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary, was in the city yesterday for a few hours, at the Victoria. He went to Fredericton on the evening train.

Mrs. W. Fred Nicholson and Miss Annie Nicholson, of St. Stephen, who have been at the Victoria, left for home last evening.

The civic delegation to Fredericton, consisting of Aldermen Van Wart, Sproul, Lewis, Frink, Willet, Pickett and Baxter, returned to the city last evening.

D. Mullin, K. C., returned last evening from Fredericton.

Rev. G. Dickie spent yesterday in Fredericton.

Dr. H. S. Bridges and Dr. Thomas Walker returned last evening after attending the encaenia exercises of the U. N. B. in Fredericton.

F. C. Taylor of Hoyt Station was in the city yesterday.

Arrangements for the annual Victoria church parade by the local lodges Marlborough and Portland Sons of England on the 31st inst., have been completed and it is expected about 300 will be in line. The members will gather at Orange Hall, Simonds street at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and, headed by the band of the 62nd regiment, will march to St. Paul's Valley church. George Brown will act as marshal.

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POOR DOCUMENT

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT WAS ENLARGED AND AMENDED

Reduction Made in Maximum Sum Payable in Case of Death of Employe---Other Classes of Labor Covered by Bill as Amended---Highway Act and Many Other Measures Agreed to.

Fredericton, N.B., May 28.—The house met at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen moved to rescind the order for the third reading of the bill to amend the workmen's compensation act and that the same be recommitted for further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that the speaker leave the chair and that the house go into committee for consideration of certain bills.

The house then went into committee and agreed to the following bills: the bill to incorporate the Alexandra Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; the bill to incorporate the master and wardens of Hiram Lodge No. 6 Free ond Accepted Masons; the bill relating to the town of Dalhousie, and the bill relating to the town of Marysville.

The house then went into committee for the purpose of reconsidering the bill to amend the workmen's compensation act.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that since the bill was last under consideration the members of the legislature had had the opportunity of hearing delegations of employers and employes, who had each expressed their views very fully on the questions dealt with by the bill and the members had received, in consequence, a great deal of information. In the light of this further information it would be better that the bill should be read through again section by section.

Mr. Hatheway moved in amendment to the definintion of the expression "Workmen," excluding persons engaged in granite working, or a person employed as a clerk in an office or store, or as a seaman or fisherman, and also to amend the section so as to make it provide that where the injury is caused to a workman by reason of his own wilful act with intent to cause personal injury, or by his own neglect or carelessness or disobedience to the rules of his employer posted in a prominent position in the works, or where the injury is caused to such workman by reason of the malicious act or neglect of the fellow workmen.

Mr. Munro moved to add another clause to the section providing that where a workman is injured or killed through the negligence of a fellow workman under the influence of drink no compensation should be payable, unless the injured workman on becoming aware of the intoxicated condition of his fellow workman gives notice thereof to the foreman or other person in charge of the work.

Mr. Sproul said he thought there was a general consensus of opinion among the more enlightened section of the public that all possible safeguards should be thrown around the working classes in the performance of their daily labors. He held no special brief for the working man but it would be admitted by all that in those cases where compensation was becoming the law they must all keep in touch with the modern trend of public opinion. This was especially the case in regard to the proposed amendment. He did not believe that any intelligent working man would view that amendment with disfavor. It was in the public interest both of the employer and the employe that any measure along that line should meet with their approval. He congratulated the working man that in this the first session of the new legislature advanced legislation of the nature now under discussion was meeting with favor.

Mr. Lowell said that the representatives of the labor unions had clearly shown that the government had promised them the compensation act as first introduced into the house, but with the several amendments then proposed it looked as if the government intended to kill the bill.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said such a remark was most unpustifiable. Everything the labor unions wanted was provided for by the bill.

Mr. Lowell said the labor unions had had no opportunity to consider the proposed amendments.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that as soon as the discussion on the amendments was concluded he would hold over the bill from its third reading as long as ever the hon. gentleman wished in reason, so that he might have all the opportunity he wanted to consider the matter.

Mr. McKeown said the bill was the result of an arrangement come to between the members of the labor unions and the government candidates for the city of St. John at the late election when certain promises were made by those candidates and the government should hold to them.

Dr. McInerney said they had heard a good deal about that celebrated bargain, but as he had stated emphatically the other day, so far as he was aware no such bargain was ever made. But they, as candidates, did say before the 'longshoremen that they knew of no reason why they should vote against them as they, the candidates, would, if returned, see that a fair measure of compensation should be provided. The contention of the hon. members for St. John county was ridiculous in the extreme. How could they make a bargain when they did not occupy any authoritative position and did not even know if they ever would occupy one? He was glad, however, to know that the 'longshoremen had provided them with a majority and that was why they were there to see that a fair measure of compensation was given.

Mr. Wilson said he wished to deny most emphatically the existence of any such bargain as had been mentioned. He was glad to say that the working men had sufficient confidence in him as shown by the manner in which they had so often given him their votes that it was quite unnecessary for him to make any bargain with them whatever. They knew him sufficiently well to trust him with their interests.

Mr. McKeown said it might be as the hon. gentleman said and he must take them at their word. But a few days ago the members of labor unions came to that house and said the bargain had been made and demanded that the promise be kept to support the bill before the house without amendments.

Mr. Hatheway said that when the bill was last before the house the hon. member who just sat down had characterized the section now under discussion as the very heart of the bill and he was surprised at the remarks which he had just heard. He had not himself been present when the alleged promise was made but had he been he would only have been too glad to have pledged himself to have given all the support possible to the bill.

Mr. Tweeddale said the bill did not provide for the great bulk of laboring men in the province. As a government measure it should. It was sectional and apparently only given in response to a pledge made to a certain labor union. On account of protests from manufacturers the government had gone into caucus and made amendments which destroyed the usefulness of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said this was one of the most important bills that could be brought before the house and deserved honest and full discussion instead of the captious remarks from the gentlemen opposite, who seemed to be anxious to get on both sides of the question at once. He was not surprised at this attitude on the part of the hon. member from the county of St. John, because he had been converted and reconverted to both sides of politics in a short career. This act with its amendments deserved support because it was taking a step forward further than ever taken before for the protection of the workingman and was designed to serve his interests without laying any unreasonable burden upon his employer. The amendments proposed were most reasonable and the hon. gentlemen opposite seemed afraid, probably with a view to their future political welfare, to express any opinion upon it.

Mr. Copp said the main objection he had to the bill was that the whole matter originated in the city of St. John. The late government had gone a long way in this legislation, but he would not say quite far enough, still we should be sure not to cripple the industries of the country though laboring men should be protected as far as possible, but not so far as to drive capital from the province. This bill was drastic anfl would have the effect of throwing cold water on schemes to employ labor in this province.

Mr. Wilson inquired of the last speaker if when he was referring to the bill originating in St. John, he did not know that a petition was sent from Moncton asking for it and said to be signed by some 700 men.

Mr. Robinson said there was a petition received from three men who stated they were representing the machinists of Moncton. They also stated they had had some correspondence with Mr. Hatheway and were communicating with him on that account. He thought every protection for labor should be given but the amendments introduced into this bill made its provisions somewhat doubtful without time for full consideration. He had been asked by the men at Moncton to see that the bill was passed as introduced and all amendments fought. It was a serious thing to hurry this measure through the legislature in the dying hours of the session. The whole matter had a peculiar flavor and he was in doubt as to what course to take. This was not the bill the laboring men wanted and it was certainly not what the employers of labor wanted.

Hon. Mr. Hazen congratulated his hon. friends opposite on the very skilful balancing act which they had performed in discussing the measure. They wanted to be in a position to go home and assure the laboring men that they were entirely in favor of complying with their request and also say to the employers of labor that they were opposed to giving labor further recognition.

Mr. Hatheway moved that Section 5, clause A, be amended by striking out the figure $2,500 and inserting $1,500, this sum to be the maximum of compensation in case of death.

Referring to the matter of insurance, he said, Messrs. Lockhart & Ritchie had told him they made no difference in regard to the age of workmen except in the case of young children. A prominent insurance expert in St. John had also said in his opinion that even with the maximum of $2,500 the rates would not likely be increased more than a very small fraction.

Dr. McInerney then moved the following clause be added: "Where a workmen has given notice of an accident he shall if so required by the employer, submit himself for examination once in each week after such accident, by a duly qualified medical practitioner provided and paid by the employer, and if he refuses to submit himself to such examinations or in any way obstructs the same, he shall not be entitled to compensation or to take any proceedings to recover compensation under this act during the time covered by such refusal or instruction."

Mr. Hatheway moved that section 7 of the original act be amended by striking out "twelve" as the number of weeks' notice required to be given of an injury, and the word "two" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hazen a section was added to the bill providing for its coming into force on the 1st of November 1908.

The bill was agreed to as amended and adopted by the house.

The house then went into committee, Mr. Clarke in the chair, and agreed to the following bills, the bill relating to the town of Sackville; the bill to enable the school trustees of the town of Newcastle to issue debentures; the bill relating to the St. Stephen water works; the bill relating to the town of Milltown; the bill to enable the municipality of Kent to effect temporary loans; the bill to provide for the establishment of a police commission for the city of Fredericton.

The speaker resumed the chair and the bills were reported as agreed to.

The house then went into committee, Mr. Sproul in the chair, on the bill relating to highways. Mr. Munro moved an amendment to permit of the operation of free ferries if desired, which was accepted. He also moved an amendment to permit of the inhabitants of a parish being assessed to provide for the cost of breaking winter roads.

Hon. Mr. Hazen thought likely the proposed amendments would lead to trouble and he suggested the matter, together with the further proposal of Mr. Munro to make the width of sleds four feet, had better stand over till next session, which was agreed to.

The house also agreed to the following bills: the bill to provide for the assessment of real estate of married women; the bill to provide for the erection of permanent bridges; the bill to amend the general mining act; the bill relating to the survey and exportation of lumber and the bill relating to the New Brunswick Coal & Railway.

The house went into committee, Mr. Allan in the chair, and agreed to the bill relating to the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company. The house adjourned at 12.50 a. m.

A cricket match between an eleven of the High School and six veterans at the game will be played on the Victoria grounds this afternoon. The High School boys will be assisted by Sydney Beckley. The veterans will be represented by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, F. R. Fairweather, Gordon Sancton, A. L. Bogart, H. E. C. Sturdee and R. E. Walker. The game will begin at 4 o'clock.

The executive committee of the R. K. Y. C., last night elected the following members of the club:—Francis F. Burpee, George Crosby, Geo. R. Vincent and William H. Sharpe.

LOCH LOMOND BILL, CAUSE OF AN ANIMATED SESSION

Ald. Baxter And Ald. Frink Suggest That The Bill if Passed Will Open The Way For Another Raid Upon The City Treasury--R. G. Murray The Principal Representative of Land Owners.

Fredericton, May 28.—The Municipalities committee this afternoon continued the consideration of the bill promoted by residents of the parish of Simonds, St. John county, and which seeks to place the power in the owners of land adjoining Loch Lomond to get damages from the city for any injury which might be done to their land by an overflow from the works there in connection with the waterworks system of the City of St. John.

The bill was promoted by R. G. Murray, barrister, of St. John, and Alex. T. Johnston, owners of land in the section referred to. Those appearing in opposition to the bill included Ald. Pickett, Baxter, Frink, Sproul, Willet, Vanwart and McGowan, Recorder Skinner and Engineers Hunter and Barbour and Contractor M. F. Mooney as witnesses.

When the afternoon session of the committee opened Mr. Murray concluded the presentation of the case in favor of the bill. He claimed that since the dam erected as part of the water-works system by Messrs. Mooney as contractors, the water in the lake and above the dam had been made considerably higher and that it thus deprived himself and other owners of the land in the vicinity of the use of portions of their land. Before the dam was erected, the over-flow only occurred at freshet times but now there was an overflow all the time.

Recorder Skinner called Contractor Mooney and Engineer Hunter who told of soundings having been taken and records kept, which showed that the result of placing the dam had not been to make the water overflow the land any more than it did before the dam was placed there.

Chairman Clarke of the committee in an endeavor to stop the flow of evidence remarked that he thought the evidence being produced was such that it should go to a court of law instead of a committee of the legislature for a decision. The bill, as he understood it, authorized the people of the Parish of Simonds and others, to recover damages from the City of St. John, which they claimed had resulted from the erection of works in connection with the St. John water extension. The city's contention was, that no damage had been done and if that was so why not let the bill pass and let the people go to the courts and have the matter settled there?

In answer to this Recorder Skinner claimed that the works were created under an Act which did not cause the city to pay damages even if any injury should occur in the section referred to now, and he contended that the owners of these properties should not now have the right to come in and make a claim for damages.

Ald. Baxter claimed that if the bill passed and became law, it would let in also the owners of property in the vicinity of the Spruce Lake work. He also claimed that as a result of the operations in the vicinity of Loch Lomond by the Messrs. Mooney the owners of land in that vicinity have received a more beneficial use of their land than before. It was a question as to how many times the city must pay for property at Loch Lomond and vicinity which were claimed to be injured. The city was not unwilling to pay damages for land which was really damaged but felt that first of all some damage should be really shown.

He also claimed that when Ex-Mayor White and a delegation from the common council of St. John came up here several years ago for legislation to carry on the work at Loch Lomond, they had to pay $15,000 for a property from the Messrs. Mooney which was really worth about $5,000. A former attorney general had acted in this matter and the city was held up and had to buy the property in order to get the legislation.

Mr. Mooney at this juncture, rose to state that it was not the late attorney general (Mr. Pugsley) but it was the late Mr. Trueman.

Ald. Baxter—Well, that is practically the same thing.

Continuing, Mr. Baxter said that he thought the best thing to do would be to have the observations go on, say for one, two or three years, and then to see just what damage was being done to the property when the matter, no doubt, could be arranged. He could not see why Ald. Kelley had to be sent for to fight this bill through in the legislature, when he could have used his opportunities at the common council.

Ald. Frink said that if the damages claimed were occurring that the city should expropriate the land and compensate the owners. It was the same condition as existed before at Spruce Lake when the city's treasury was looted and plundered for damages. He thought that the flow of water could be regulated by gates and appliances to suit all riparian owners on Loch Lomond.

Mr. Murray was about to speak again when Ald. Lewis rose and claimed that somebody else should have a chance to talk, as Mr. Murray had taken up more time than all the eight aldermen together.

Ald. Pickett contended that last year was an unusual year so far as water conditions at Loch Lomond were concerned and he felt that it would be best to follow the suggestions of Ald. Baxter and to take at least a year in which to have observations made so as to determine what damages, if any, were being done to the property referred to.

He also claimed that the representatives of the city of St. John had not been given a proper opportunity of seeing the bill under discussion and had been unable to get a copy of it before coming here.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell stated that the bill had been allowed to come into the house under the suspension of rules without having been properly advertised and it had only been at a very late hour that copies of the bill had been obtainable.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if this matter was going to be left hanging for three years. If they couldn't get any better laws than they had now, he was going out to the North West to live. The people in his neighborhood had been living on promises for about ten years. Mr. Mooney had promised compensation for damages done when the pulp mill was erected, but all they got had been promises.

Ald. Frink stated somewhat emphatically that the promises of a corporation like the city of St. John would be somewhat better than those of a private individual and no doubt would be lived up to.

The proceedings were becoming somewhat enlivened when Mr. Murray, with his arms outstretched and his fists clinched, vehemently asserted, "Why, you haven't lived up to your promises now."

The chairman called for order and Ald. Frink stated that if Mr. Murray was going to assume an attitude of that kind he should remember that he (Frink) was somewhat of a boxer himself.

Then Mr. Lowell of St. John, seconded by Mr. Murray of Kings, moved that the question be referred to a committee composed of Hon. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. McKeown to report when the committee met in the evening.

The municipalities committee this afternoon passed a resolution similar to that recently passed by the joint committee on municipalities and corporations in which the committee declared itself in favor of the principle of municipal control of local franchises, but declaring that the principle involved in the Moncton street railway bill was such that an exception to the rule had been made in that case on account of the franchise having formerly been held by a private company.

PORT ARTHUR FLOOD TAKES FIVE LIVES

Civic Dam Burst and Much Property Was Damaged---Three Trainmen Drowned.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 28—The civic dam on Current River burst yesterday, causing a disastrous flood, costing five lives and a money loss which will run to more than $500,000 while it is possible other lives are also lost.

The five deaths were caused by a C. P. R. freight train, while pulling into Port Arthur, running into a submerged track. The engine turned over and Engineer Savage, Fireman McBride and Brakeman Inman, who were in the engine at the time, were pinned under the wreck and drowned. Five cars were also turned over.

An effort is being made this morning to get out the bodies.

Conductor Rose, though severely injured, succeeded in stopping the express.

The C. P. R. will be the heaviest loser with miles of track washed away and two bridges.

The railway is using gasoline launches to carry passengers across.

Among the trains held up is the express with the steamship passengers for Quebec, who will miss their boat.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Day, who died on Wednesday night at the residence of Charles Kennedy, 69 Sheriff street, will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Day left one son, William Day of Cambridge, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Atkinson, of Lynn. One brother—John McGorman and two sisters—Miss Margaret McGorman and Mrs. Thomas Andrews of this city also survive.

The entertainment given by Miss E Pauline Johnson and Walter McRaye, in Charlotte street United Baptist church last evening, proved very successful. The attendance was very large. Miss Johnson and Mr. McRaye were at their best in their selections.

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Ladies' $4.50 White Allover Silk Lined Waists, Sale price 3.25
Ladies' $3.75 White Allover Silk Lined Waists, Sale price 2.98
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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 2 pairs ..... .25
Ladies' 50c Hose Supperters, ... .36
Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters. ..... .19
Ladies' 15c Hose Supperters, ... .05
Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars, ... 15c to .75
Ladies' 50c black and tan Leather Belts, ... .30
Ladies' 75c black and tan Leather Belts, ... .50
Girls' Fancy Sunshades, 49c up
Children's Dresses, worth from 75c to $1.00, your choice, ... .58
Children's Dresses, worth from $1.00 to $1.25, your choice, ... .75
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Ladies' $15.00 Costumes, black or blue Vicuna, ... 11.98
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AGRICULTURE

The act providing for an agricultural commission is perhaps the most important passed by the present legislature. It will prove to be so if the personnel of the commission and the extent of its labors are as they should be. The agricultural interests of the province require more attention than they have received. The conditions are such that intelligent action is necessary to make farming more popular and more profitable. It is not easy to say off-hand what should be done. Prof. Robertson, in his address at Fredericton, laid down some general principles and said many things which must have the effect of stimulating and encouraging those who are engaged in agricultural pursuits. It was the word of a man who knows. His address was full of valuable suggestions. But to achieve general results there must be general and effective organization, and a satisfactory system. The commission will set out to inform itself concerning conditions and prospects, and to learn as far as possible the views of the farmers themselves. Their drawbacks as well as their advantages and possibilities will be considered. It is not necessary to send out a commission to learn whether the soil of New Brunswick will produce hay, grain, potatoes, and other vegetables and fruits, or whether livestock will thrive in the province. These facts are established. The soil is productive, the climate favorable. That which it is necessary to learn has relation to the question of producing the right crops under the most favorable scientific conditions, and to secure the maximum yield at the minimum cost; and also of applying the same principles to the raising of livestock, and the question of marketing all produce to the best advantage. There is also the question of farm-help, and the problem of making farm-work and farm-life more attractive; for the social side of agricultural development is one of great importance. Prof. Robertson declares, and none will contradict the statement, that an intelligent and contented rural populaion is one of the greatest of national assets. In New Brunswick the change from the rough and ready methods of the pioneer dweller on the soil, then in a wilderness state, toward the more highly specialized system in vogue in older countries, has been slow and tedious. Men are tenacious of their opinions, which they perhaps inherited from a generation living under entirely different conditions; and, if an occasional experiment along other lines fails, they are the more confirmed in their own views. There are prejudices to overcome, lessons to teach, and a wider outlook to be encouraged. But the first step necessary is one of enquiry. To advance the interests of the farming community an educative policy must be adopted, and the government must itself learn in what direction such a policy should tend to produce the best results. Men of all shades of politics should take advantage of the visits of the commission to all parts of the province to forward the work it has in hand; for the question of improved methods of agriculture is infinitely more important than any partisan consideration.

NEW INDUSTRIES

The decision reached by a meeting of ...ess men in Ottawa, that the city ...ave a publicity department, with ... to expend $5,000 per year, ...e Journal to make some obser... ...ich have a wider application ... capital city alone. We quote: ... no doubt that a civic pub... ...ment with an appropriation of $5,000 would be an excellent thing for Ottawa. But what is the use of expending a lot of money in an attempt to induce new industries to come to Ottawa on the plea of cheap power, fine shipping facilities and eligible location? The chief drawing card is cheap power, but the city has no cheap power to offer new industries. The last new industry of any importance that attempted to locate here was the British carpet factory which has since become the leading industry of Peterboro. That company only wanted 50 horse-power to commence with, at a reasonable figure, and the best price they could get was $32 per horse power. That was prohibitory, and the industry was lost to Ottawa. When Mr. Whitehead, of the Axminster Carpet company, came to Ottawa he had already satisfied himself by looking at the map that Ottawa was well situated, and had such rail and water shipping facilities as exactly suited his business. He did not want any bonus, free site, fixed assessment, or any other concession. All he wanted was power at least as cheap as he could get it elsewhere. And $32 per horse-power was the best he could get. To spend $5,000 a year on publicity to secure industries on the strength of cheap power, when in reality the power available is dearer than in other cities, is like a firm sending out commercial travellers to make sales when it cannot deliver the goods. Ottawa may have a million potential horse-power within forty miles of the city hall, but so long as it cannot furnish a factory with 50 horse-power at less than $32 per h.p. business men will not waste their time talking business with a publicity department. As in the case of the carpet factory the promoters of a new industry do not want to discuss hydro power but hydro-electric power, and that delivered at the factory.

This question of cheap power so dominates the industrial situation that the best and most effective argument any city can present to an individual or a corporation in favor of establishing an industry within its limits is the assurance that it has cheaper power to offer than any of its competitors—meaning of course competitors which are also in a position to assemble raw material and distribute the manufactured product. The question is one that should be uppermost in the minds of those who desire to secure new industries for St. John. This city has many exceptional advantages. Indeed its existing factories furnish a strong argument in its favor. But this city should be the home of some large industries, any one of which would employ as many hands as half a dozen of those now in existence. Here comes in the question of cheap power. What are the conditions and what are the prospects in that respect?

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The Workmen's Compensation Act advanced legislation, and is evidently satisfactory to the members of the opposition as well as of the government party. The opposition did not challenge a vote on amendments which were adopted yesterday. These amendments offer some safeguards in the interest of the employer without relieving him from liability in any case where there is just cause for action. It would probably be impossible to get a law that would entirely satisfy all employers, but an honest effort has been made to secure a fairly satisfactory enactment. The members of the opposition did not appear to any advantage in the debate; but, as Mr. Hazen observed, they sought to be on both sides at once.

Whoever is familiar with cases of accident to working men knows that great hardship is frequently involved, and that in too many cases adequate compensatiaon is not secured, because the plaintiff has not enough money to press the case. It would be equally true if opportunity were given that employers would at times be made to suffer injustice at the hands of a grasping or vindictive workman. The aim of the new law is to so adjust the relations that both parties to any dispute will have a square deal. Further amendments may from time to time become necessary, but none appear as yet to have commended themselves to Mr. Robinson and his followers.

In the matter of the Moncton street railway franchise the members of the company holding the original franchise appear to have satisfied the municipalities committee of the legislature that an injustice would be done them if they were unceremoniously deprived of their vested rights. In general, the committee favors the principle of municipal control.

Recalling the somewhat unprogressive state of the University of New Brunswick not many years ago, it is a source of universal satisfaction to note the vigorous life of which abundant evidence appears in the record of this year's closing exercises.

Dr. Pugsley's bill continues to be a burning question. Mr. Flemming has named an arbitrator and the matter may now be adjusted.

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See Prices on page 5 of this issue

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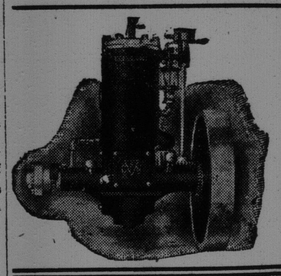

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WAITING YET

"Go prove that you possess the right
To men's respect," said she;
"Go set your goal upon the height,
And then come back to me."

He went, resolving to succeed,
And in good time returned;
She listened to him humbly plead,
But still his love she spurned.

"Go burn the midnight oil," she said,
"Go taste the sweets of fame,
And come again when men are led
To often speak your name."

He went away, with hope renewed,
And when renown was claimed,
He sought her out again and sued,
And all his virtues named.

"Go prove that you have talents, which
The great possess," said she,
"Go list yourself among the rich,
And then come back to me."

He went away and left her there
Where first they two had met;
The man became a millionaire,
The woman's waiting yet.

IN LGHTER VEIN

JUST A WAY THEY HAVE.

Lives of milkmen oft remind us
They can take of chalk a lump,
And by artful mixing blind us
To the liquid from the pump.
—Exchange.

DIPLOMATIC.

"That man Crumlett has more invitations to dinner than any other man in town."

"How does he work it?"

"He tells every hostess with a grown-up daughter that she must have married very young."

ON TIME.

Master—John, be sure to tell me when it is 4 o'clock.

Servant—Yes, sir.

Master—Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2.30, and she'll be provoked if I'm not there when she arrives.

POOR O'FLANNAGAN.

O'Flannagan came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat.

"Why, Mike!" exclaimed his wife, "what are ye wearin' that mournful thing for?"

"I'm wearin' it for yer first husband," replied Mike firmly. "I'm sorry he's dead."
—Argonaut.

COMPRENEZ-VOUS?

Lisette (to Jules, just returned from a year's study in London)—"Dis donc, Jules—Qu'est-ce que c'est donc ces trois R's dont on parle en Angleterre?"

Jules—"Les trois R's?—N' sais pas—tiens—c'la me r'vient—v'la! Rotten, Rippin, et Right O."—Punch.

FOUND HE WAS RIGHT.

"Yes," said Henpeck, "I married her because I thought her the most even-tempered woman I ever met."

"And now you know that she isn't?" queried his friend.

"Well-er-not exactly. She's very even-tempered—always mad about something."
—Syracuse Herald.

HE WENT ABOUT IT QUIETLY.

A strange story comes from one of the Balkan states, where commercial morality is still in its infancy. At a recent banquet given at the house of the prime minister a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, next to whom he was sitting, had taken his watch. The prime minister said: "Ah, he shouldn't have done that. I will get it back for you." Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner. "And what did he say?" asked the guest. "Sh-h! He does not know I have got it back," said the prime minister.—Philadelphia Record.

MAKE PLAYGROUNDS FOR ALL THE BOYS

Take the Idle and Mischievous Groups From the Street Corners and Alleys.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

About this season of the year, and again in the autumn, there are the usual complaints regarding the small boys and youths of the community loafing on the corners, annoying passers-by, creating disturbances, and committing acts of petty mischief. The newspapers are full of letters of complaint, and the police authorities are continually being requested to disperse groups that loaf on the corners and to prevent the mischief which Satan finds for idle hands to do. It is even proposed that the small boys shall be chased off to bed by the curfew at nine o'clock. Those who are loudest in their complaints seldom reflect that they, in common with the rest of the community, are responsible for the prevailing conditions.

It is during the spring and autumn that the small boy gives trouble. Instinct causes him to seek the open air, and nature has blessed him with an abundance of energy and animal spirits, but the exigencies of civilization debar him from enjoying himself as he does at other seasons of the year in most of our city districts. Where he snowshoed and skated in the winter, Keep-Off-The-Grass signs drive him on to the street; when he plays ball or romps on the street, the complaint-worried policeman chases him on to the sidewalk; when he gathers in idle groups at the street corners because there is no place else for him to go, he is again complained about and harried by the police as a loafer and maker of unseemly noises. There seems to be no place for him in the scheme of things and, driven from pillar to post, he roams about and his misdirected energy finds employment in mischief. If there was some place for him to play he would go there and play and mind his own business as he does during the winter. He does not want to be bothered by the grown-ups if they will only let him alone. But he has to do something and have some place to do it in.

The solution of the whole matter is that if playgrounds existed in each section of the city similar to Cartier or Anglesea square the boys would flock to these playgrounds and enjoy themselves in their own way without troubling anybody. They did it in the winter and they would do it in the autumn if the community but recognized the rights of the rising generation by providing such places for them.

HOUSECLEANING TIME IS APT.

To reveal many wants—New Furniture, New Oilcloths and Linoleums, New Carpets or Squares are needed to tone up your home. We have just what you want. Come in and look around.

Ask to see our **$28.00** sideboard. It is a snap.

Ask to see our Buffet that is selling at **$40.00**

Rare snaps in Buffets and Sideboards.

Leather seat dining chairs in solid mahogany and quartered-cut oak, at prices to suit your purse.

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Axminsters, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry qualities in all sizes.

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"Julia Marlowe" Laced Boot For Women

Finest vici kid, turn sewed, light sole.

This celebrated style of boot has elastic instep which enables the weare to put on and remove the shoe with ease. Dressy, stylish, comfortable.

Price $3.75

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New Jewelry for Spring and Summer Wear

Hat Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Fobs, Etc.

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Small Fire Crackers, 70 for 1c.
Large Fire Crackers, 20 for 1c.
Cannon Crackers, 2 for 1c.
Roman Candles, 1c, 3c, 5c each.

We have the following Fireworks at 1c each:—Red Beacon, Vesuvius, Small Grasshopper, Golden Fountain, Golden Rain, Golden Rod, Surprise Box, Royal Banquet, X Rays, etc.

Just received one Case Sparklets direct from Germany, 9c doz.; 85c gross, wholesale and retail.

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St. John, N. B., May 28, 1908

MEN'S SUITS at a SAVING of 25 P. C.

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Prices, Suits from $5 on up to $15, Made-to-Measure, from $13.50 to $30. At the

CASH CLOTHING STORE

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Open Every Evening.

THE BIG PEOPLE WOULD RATHER SELL THAN BUY

Interesting Comment on Present Conditions in the New York Stock Market---A Banker Talks on the Situation---A Holiday Tomorrow.

The big people would rather sell than buy stocks. They have become tired of paying out profits to those who have chosen to realize. The enthusiasm they displayed when the market was advancing day by day with firm confident steps has cooled. Trading yesterday lacked zest. Transactions early in the day fell off quite 50 per cent. Two dollar commissions constitute a comparatively small item if long stock can be unloaded at 10 or 20 points profit, but if, instead of being unable to unload, the manipulators are daily obliged to buy in more stock the process becomes expensive and discouraging. The undertone now is uncertain, not to say heavy. Here and there a stock is taken in hand and run up a point or two, but those issues that are left to themselves quickly develope a sagging tendency. The break has been sufficient to frighten the timid without being substantial enough to induce a fresh buying movement throughout the country or in Europe. Unless the public conclude that the opportunity they had hoped for to "get aboard" has arrived, the market's future may be less one-sided than it was during the consistent advance.

Saturday being a stock exchange holiday, the bank statement will be issued on Friday. The $56,000,000 surplus will be cut down by the repayment of government deposits and by the export of gold, the banks having already lost to the sub-treasury $12,185,000. The new financing of the week will tend also to expand loans, so that the excess reserve may shrink perhaps $10,000,000.

As the stock exchange will be closed from Friday afternoon to Monday morning business is not likely to be of very large volume during the rest of the week. The bulls seek to create an impression that, just as the daily advances were brought about according to prearranged schedule, the sharp breaks and recoveries are now also carefully engineered by the strategists. This may be so, but appearances are all against such a comforting theory.

"People always want a reason for every movement in the stock market, the money market, the foreign exchange market, commercial paper market, and every other market," remarked an experienced banker who received his early training in Europe. "When stocks, after having risen 20 points or more without a break, began to react every one insisted upon an explanation of some kind. It was not enough to point out that prices had gone up too far, that they had outstripped the improvement in business and political conditions, and that it would have been much more remarkable had a reaction not occurred. In the same way, when sterling fluctuates 10 to 15 points, the question is at once asked, 'what caused it?' If people would keep always in mind that there is such a thing as law of supply and demand they would be saved a lot of questionings and futile searching for remote explanations. It is childish to want an off-hand reason for the day-to-day fluctuations in different markets."

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Friday, May 29, 1908.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Thursday, Closing	May 28, 1908. Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	66⅝	63⅞	64
Anaconda	39¾	40⅛	40⅛
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	72⅝	72⅝	73½
Am. Car Foundry	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Atchison	79¾	79½	80½
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	47¾	48	47½
Balt. & Ohio	87¾	88½	88½
Chesa. & Ohio	43	43	43
Canadian Pacific	157½	158	158½
Colo. F. & Iron	25¾	25½	25⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	128¼	129½	130⅛
Erie	21⅝	21¼	21½
Erie, First pfd.	39	38½	38½
Erie, Second pfd.	27¼	27⅜	27⅜
Missouri Pacific	45⅝	46½	47⅛
N. Y. Central	102	101⅝	101⅝
North West	150½	151⅝	151⅝
Ont. Western	39	38⅝	38½
Pacific Mail	25	25¼	25½
Reading	110½	110⅝	111
Republic Steel	17¼	17¼	17¼
Pennsylvania	119½	119⅝	119¾
St. Paul	129½	129½	129⅞
Southern Ry.	16⅛	16½	16⅛
Southern Pacific	83	83⅝	84
Northern Pacific	133⅞	134⅝	136
National Lead	66½	66⅝	66⅝
Texas Pacific	21⅝	22	22
Union Pacific	139¼	139½	139⅞
U. S. Rubber	24½	24½	24½
U. S. Steel	36½	36⅝	36
U. S. Steel, pfd.	100½	100⅞	100⅞
Wabash, pfd.	21	22	22

Total sales in New York yesterday, 762,700 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July corn	67⅝	67⅝	67¼
July wheat	90½	90⅝	90⅝
July oats	47½	47⅝	47¼
July pork	13.65	13.65	13.65
Sept. Corn	65½	65½	65⅝
Sept. wheat	38¼	38¼	38⅛

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday's Closing	To-day's Opening	Noon
Dom. I. & S., pfd.	64B	64½	64½
Nova Scotia Steel	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Twin City	90	90	90
Montreal Power	93½	94	94

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

July	10.16	10.20	10.15
October	9.25	9.23	9.20
December	9.06	9.09	9.14
January	9.03	9.11	9.11

STERLING EXCHANGE.

May 29, 1908.

Demand, 487.20; 60 days, 485.55 a 60; cables, 487.45 a 50.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., have just finished remodeling the store, 441 Main street, which they expect to open this afternoon now that they have more room they can attend to the big crowds who have been saving money up to patronize them in their little store 447 Main street. They are offering some special bargains for Saturday and Monday call and see them. 5-29-1i

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Established A. D. 1851.

Assets, $3,300,000

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Over $40,000,000.

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Place your Fire Insurance with MACHUM & FOSTER, St. John, N.B

Representing English Companies

Lowest Current Rates.

MARINE NOTES

British stmr. Vera sailed from New York for this port last Wednesday. She is due to-day.

Capt. Godfrey has retired from command of the schr. Addie and Beatrice, and is succeeded by Capt. Walters, who takes the vessel to Annapolis to load for the West Indies.

The government cruiser Osprey was sold at auction at Shelburne last Saturday to R. Irwin, M. P. P., for Capt. Harple Swansburg. The price paid was $1,100.

The C. P. R. stmr. Mount Temple, which left Halifax on Friday morning last, in tow of the stmr. Covington for Newport News, Va., where she is to undergo permanent repairs, arrived at her destination Wednesday morning.

Archibald Irving, first mate of the three-masted schr Addie and Beatrice, which arrived here on Monday from Barbados, fell from aloft when the schr. was on her way from Pernambuco to Barbados last month and, striking the deck, was instantly killed. He belonged to St. Johns, Nfld.

The United States schr. Harold B. Cousens, reported yesterday in collision with the Nova Scotia schr. Conrad S., south of Seaconnet, on Wednesday, left this port on May 21, for Vineyard Haven for orders, with a cargo of 1,831,000 spruce laths shipped by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

The many friends of Capt. Buchanan of the West India stmr. Ocamo, will regret to hear that he has been compelled to give up command of her through illness. Captain Coffin has been appointed in his place

$500.00 CASH in prizes for St. George's Baking Powder LIMERICK

$200.00 will be given to the person sending in the best last line.
50.00 to the person sending in the 2nd. best.
25.00 " " " " " " 3rd. "
5.00 each to the next twenty-five best.
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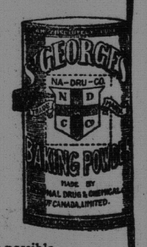
And a Special Weekly Prize of $5. for the Best Last Line Sent in Each Week

AGAIN, we give you a chance to share in the $500 offered as prizes for the best last lines submitted for St. George's Baking Powder Limerick. This second Limerick contest continues until May 31st.

Nearly all cheap Baking Powders are made from alum. It is against the law to use alum in England. St. George's Baking Powder is made from 100% pure Cream Tartar. Use St. George's and avoid alum poisoning, indigestion and other stomach troubles. Get a can of St. George's and compete in the Limerick contest, but by all means use the Baking Powder and see for yourself how good it is.

CONDITIONS:

1. Each week, a special prize of $5.00 will be awarded for the best last line sent in that week. The Limericks, winning the weekly prizes of $5, will also compete for the $500.00 prizes.
2. Carefully remove the trademark from the tin of St. George's Baking Powder by wetting the label with a cloth dampened in hot water (be careful not to get the baking powder damp). Paste or pin the trademark to the corner of the coupon in the space provided.
3. Competitors may send in as many lines as they like, provided each is accompanied by a trademark cut from tin of St. George's Baking Powder.
4. The Editor of The Montreal "Star" has kindly consented to act as judge, and all answers must be addressed to **The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.**
5. All answers must be posted not later than May 31st. 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.
6. No trademark, cut from our sample package, will be accepted.
7. No personal explanations will be made, nor the receipt of limericks acknowledged.



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A young lady near Napanee
Said "Thank you, no Alum for me;
My cake must be pure
And St. George's, I'm sure

Paste or pin the trademark from the label of a tin of St. George's Baking Powder here.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The Montreal "Star" as final, and enter the competition with that understanding.

Name.....

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Address.....

City.....

Dealer's name from whom you bought St. George's Baking Powder.....

Dealer's address.....

Address this coupon, with St. George's trademark attached, and your line and name plainly written, to **The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, before May 31st. If your dealer does not keep St. George's Baking Powder, send us his name and we will tell you where it may be obtained.** 58

$5.00 Weekly Prize Winners

Week ending April 11th, 1908. Mrs H. Eccles, 95 d'Auteuil St., Quebec, P.Q
Week ending April 18th, 1908. Annie F. Scroggie, 86a Shuter St., Montreal
Week ending April 25th, 1908. Mrs. F.H. Wall, 296 Gwendoline St., Winnipeg
Week Ending May 2nd, 1908, Mrs. John White, 234 Great George Street. Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Week ending May 9th, 1908. Miss Christine Davis, 74 Marlboro Street Brantford, Ont.
Week ending May 16th,—Miss J. McNeill, 62 Inglis St., Halifax, N. S.
Week ending May 23rd,—Mrs. H. M. Dewar, 31 Beaconsfield Ave., Toronto Ont.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Each child attending the Princess Theatre tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon will receive a bag of candy.

An extra pair of pants are a convenient thing to have on hand at $1.98. Pidgeon's, North End store offers just the right thing.

A Big Suit Sale to start at J. N. Harvey's Today.

The big suit sale will open at J. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block this morning, when about 200 men's suits will be put on the bargain counters. These embrace a great many different lines that the spring selling has broken up in sizes, yet putting them all together there is every size. They will be sold at from 12½ to 25 per cent. below the regular low cash prices. The regular as well as the sale prices are marked in plain figures, people can see just what they are saving; see price list in evening papers. 5-29-1i

Dr. and Mrs. Cousens of Waltham, Mass., are on a visit to relatives in this city.

FELL OVER 100 FEET INTO NIAGARA FALLS GORGE AND LIVED

David Hutton of Toronto Had Both Legs and Right Arm Broken.

Toronto, May 28—David Hutton of Niagara street, Toronto, fell more than 100 feet into the yawning gorge in front of Frontier Amusement Park, Niagara Falls, Ontario, today. It was a miraculous escape from death and although lighting on the stones below, he got off with both legs and his right arm broken. There is little doubt that he will live. He was rescued by a rowboat.

Rev. E. W. Kelley, returned missionary from Burmah will occupy the pulpit in Ludlow Street Baptist Church at both services on Sunday.

Stores open evenings till 8 o'clock; Saturdays 11 — St. John, May 29, 1908

A Big Suit Sale on at Harvey's To-day In The Opera House Block

Those who know our stores know the large range of Clothing carried, and with a Stock like this it is only natural to find after the brisk Suit selling of this spring that many of the lines have been sold down until only a few of each line are left. All of these broken lines put together make about 200 Suits. The entire lot have been placed on sale, beginning today, at greatly reduced prices. All the Prices, both regular and sale, are marked in plain figures. You can see just what you are saving, and you can save a good day's pay by buying a Suit at this Sale.

READ A FEW OF THE CUT PRICES

$6.50, $6.00 Suits, Sale Price $4.95
$7.50, $7.00 Suits, Sale Price $5.85
$8.75, $8.00 Suits, Sale Price $6.98
$11, $10.00 Suits, Sale Price $8.75
$13.50, $12 Suits, Sale Price $9.85
$15.00 Suits, Sale Price $11.45
$18.00 Suits, Sale Price $15.00
$22.00 Suits, Sale Price $18.00

Call early and get first choice of a choice lot of Suits

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1908, May.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Tide High.	Tide Low.
29	Fri.	4.46	7.55	11.15	5.22
30	Sat.	4.45	7.56	11.58	6.05
31	Sun.	4.45	7.57	0.13	* 6.46

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Vera, sld Huelva via N Y, Apr 24.
Kanawha, sld London, May 20.

Barks.

Anello, sld Trapani, Apr 21.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Senlac, 614, McKinnon, from Yarmouth and call ports, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass. and mdse., and cld. to return.

Coastwise.—Schr. Wanita, 42, Rolfe, Port Williams; Maple Leaf, 98, Spicer, Wolfville; Quickstep, 75, Longmire, fishing; May Bell, 76, Black, Alma.

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Schr. Roger Drury (Am.), 307, Cook, for Philadelphia, Thomas Bell & Co., 1,882,400 spruce laths.

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DOMINION PORTS.

Montreal, May 27.—Ard., stmrs. Pretorian, Glasgow; Manchester Shipper, Manchester; Montreal, London.

Louisburg, May 23.—Sld., stmrs. Roseneath, Davidson, for Cork, Ireland (after taking on board a quantity bunker coal); 26, Norfolk, Olsen, for Boston; Tanke, Hansen, for Sydney; Coban, McPhail, for Placentia, Nfld.

Parrsboro, May 27.—Ard., bark Dora, Kammos, Rio Janeiro; stmr. Fairmead, Mills, New York; schrs. Dora, Canning, St. John; Ida M. Moffatt, River Hebert, G. Walter Scott, Morrison, Boston.

Halifax, May 28—Ard, stmr Volturno, Rotterdam, and sld for New York.

Cld—Stmr MacKay-Bennett (Br cable) sea; schr Lady of Avon, New York via Bridgewater.

Sld—Stmrs Halifax, Boston; Bauta (Nor.), Mabou.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, May 27.—Ard., stmr. Kensington, Montreal.

Sld., stmrs. Mauretania, New York; Teutonic, New York.

Berwick, May 27—Sld, brig Taara, Richibucto.

Southampton, May 28—Ard, stmr Adriatic, New York.

Queenstown, May 28—Ard, stmr Cedric, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Queenstown, May 28—Sld, stmr Teutonic, New York.

Bristol, May 28—Ard, stmr Monmouth and Quebec.

London, May 28—Ard, Sardinian, Montreal, via Havre.

Cardiff, May 26—Ard, stmr Russ, Chatham.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, May 27.—Schrs. Myrtle Leaf, Flowers, Port Reading; Peter C. Schultz, Patterson, St. John.

Sld., stmr. Vera, St. John.

Antwerp, May 27.—Sld., stmr. Mount Royal, Purcell, Montreal.

Port Reading, N. J., May 27.—Ard., schrs. Nettie Chipman, Barton, New York; Myrtle Leaf (Br.), Flower, do.

Cld., schr. Emily I. White, Bryant, Rockland.

Tarifa, May 27.—Passed, stmr. Trebia, Hilton, Philadelphia for Palermo.

Tampa, Fla., May 26.—Ard., schr. Klondyke, Watum, Ruatan.

Pascagoula, Miss., May 27.—Ard., schr. Henry Crosby, Heagan, Havana.

Cld., schr. Delta (Br.), Sherman, Havana.

Philadelphia, May 28—Cld, schr D H Rivers, Halifax.

Boston, May 28—Ard, stmr Boston, Yarmouth.

Cld—Schrs Bessie, Plympton; Emma E Potter, Clementsport.

City Island, May 28—Bound south, schr C B Wood, St John via Bridgeport.

New London, May 28—Sld, schr Golden Ball, St. John for New York.

Calais, May 28—Sld from St Stephen, schr George R Alston, St John.

Portsmouth, May 28—Ard, schr Lois V Chaples, South Amboy for Lubec.

Saunderstown, May 28—Sld, schr Conrad S, Port Greville for City Island.

New York, May 28—Cld, schr Sallie E Ludlam, St John.

Sld—Stmr Carisbrook, Hopewell Cape.

Vineyard Haven, May 28—Ard, schrs M K Rawley, St George for New York; Hugh John, Port Reading for Nova Scotia.

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Cape Race, May 28.—Stmr. Lake Champlain, Liverpool for Montreal, in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 190 miles northeast at 730.

SPOKEN.

British ship Johanna, from Falmouth for Delaware Breakwater, May 20, lat. 41 35, lon. 34 06.

British bark Cambusdoon, Roberts, Dunkirk for New York, May 24, lat. 50, lon. 5.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

San Diego, May 27.—British gunboat Shearwater, Captain Crawford, arrived to-day from a fruitless search for bark Silberhorn (Br.), which is now supposed to have been lost with all on board in the South Pacific Ocean. The Silberhorn was loaded with coal from Cardiff for Guayaquil.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 28.—Stmr. Boston (Br.), from Boston, ran down and sunk schr. Fame (of Beverly) Tuesday night. The stmr. is uninjured. Capt. Cook and one man saved from the schr. Nineteen are reported drowned. The Fame was valded at $15,000; partially insured.

New London, Ct., May 27.—Schr. Sullivan Sawin, from Hillsboro, N. B., for New York, with plaster, went ashore east of Bartlett Reef this morning. She is not in a dangerous position. An attempt to float her will be made at high water to-night.

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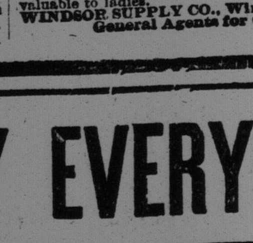

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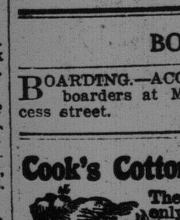

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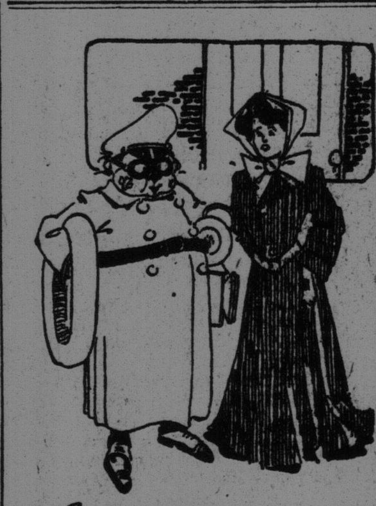

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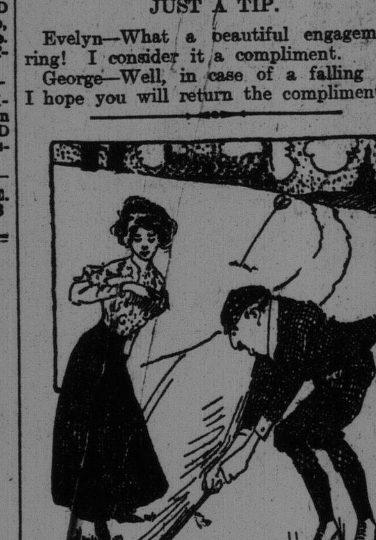

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The Man—I'd hate to tell you.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will be held next week in Fredericton. Delegates will go from each of the Methodist churches in this city as follows:—Centenary, Mrs. E. L. Whittaker; Portland, Mrs. William Kingston, Miss Jane Henderson; Exmouth street, Mrs. Charles Bustin, Miss Edna Bettle; Queen Square, Mrs. Stephen B. Bustin, Mrs. Gronlund; Carmarthen street, Miss Helen Betts.

Robert Connely, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, is at the Dufferin. The company are installing auxiliary steam power in their mill and Mr. Connely came here for the purpose of purchasing the necessary materials.

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HOW ARE WE TO CLEAN SPORT IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

What the Meeting of Clubs Here on June 12th is for---The Attitude of the A.A.F.C. on Professionalism.

As June 12 is the time set for a meeting in this city of representatives of maritime province clubs, it might not be amiss to urge upon these various organizations the importance of the gathering. As is already known, the notices or circular letters, have been sent out at the instance of Frank White, provincial representative of A.A.F.C.; and the idea is to hear officials of the new body from Montreal, who are to explain their attitude in Canadian athletics as compared to the C.A. A.U., with a view, of course, that the clubs of this part of Canada should come under the federation banner.

It is to be borne in mind, however, that no club is under any obligation as the result of sending its representatives, and if nothing else is accomplished it will give all the opportunity of discussing the present unsatisfactory state of affairs in athletics in these provinces at the present time. At the same time, opportunity will be had to hear from the A.A.F.C. themselves, the difference between them and the C.A.A.U., or rather what the former body are fighting for. Very few replies have, so far, reached those who are promoting the meeting, and it is urged upon the clubs that they recognize that an opportunity such as might not occur again in many years, is afforded for them to get together and clear the atmosphere, from an athletic standpoint. The situation down this way is exactly what the upper Canadian clubs had to deal with before hte advent of the A.A.F.C., namely, the classification of amateurs and professionals. Much of the sport here is reeking with professionalism. This is no empty statement, it unfortunately is all too true, and one only has to look at the recent disgraceful hockey trouble in this province in support of the assertion.

Now as the acting secretary has been asked by some of the clubs as to the "Causes of friction between the two," meaning the A.A.F.C. and C.A.A.U., and as it would be difficult to answer each going fully into the question, he desires that the answer be here given briefly. The "Canadian Amateur Athletic Union" separates entirely amateurs from professionals, while the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada allows of their competing together with amateurs on teams such as baseball, football, hockey, etc., but not in track or field sports of any kind, or aquatics. When the union came into being, the situation was much different than it is today. Then, professionalism had not assumed the proportions it has now and could be readily separated from amateurism. Today, the two are so intermingled that it is idle to attempt to separate them and to face the situation is felt by the federation as the only honest thing to do, hence their inception. To profess to believe that the continuation of the Canadian union's policy will be able to cope with the situation, is absurd, and is nothing short of hypocrisy. There has been abundant proof that a man can regale himself in amateur's clothing so to speak, and at the same time be receiving money for his services. Both the C.A.A.U. and the P.O.A.A. in these provinces have endeavored to straighten out matters, both in hockey and baseball, with the results as already well known. The question now is, are we to continue the present loose methods or are we to say man fashion that a spade is a spade? The fact that Frank White is the prime mover is a guarantee in itself that the one object is fair play and honesty in sport, as there never was a cleaner amateur or fairer sport in athletics in these provinces.

"SOCCER" MEN HAVE LEAGUE

Organized at Every Day Club Hall Last Night--Four Teams Are in It--Officers Elected.

An association football league was organized in the Every Day Club hall last evening at a full meeting of the committees appointed by the Wanderers, Cornwall and York, McAvity's and Every Day Clubs. The officers are:

President—C. E. Macmichael.
Vice-President—T. McKay Stewart and B. L. Sheppard.
Secretary—W. B. Cox.
Treasurer—H. H. Smith.

The following committees were appointed:
On constitution—Tennant, of Every Day Club; Anthony, of McAvity's; R M Raymont, of Wanderers; Marsden, of Cornwall and York.
On schedule—Peebles, of McAvity's; Sheppard, of Every Day Club; Gibson, of Wanderers; Mean, of Cornwall and York.

Matters relating to grounds were discussed and the league adjourned to meet again on June 23, as the season of active play will not open for some time yet.

The league would be glad if some patron of sport would offer a suitable trophy for competition in the season's series of games.

THE CHIGNECTO RAILWAY CLAIM

Why Has the Long Standing Affair Not Been Settled by the Government?

(Ottawa Journal.)

It will be a surprise to many readers of the Journal to learn that the Chignecto Marine Transport Company's claim against the government has not yet been settled. Mr. A. D. Povand, representing the company, has written a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking for a settlement. Mr. Provand reminds the Prime Minister that on several of the former's recent visits to Ottawa he was referred by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Fielding, finance minister, with assurances of his willingness to adopt and act upon any arrangement for a settlement Mr. Fielding might agree to. Mr. Provand says he has accordingly seen Mr. Fielding several times on the subject, but without being able to arrive at even a basis of settlement. Mr. Provand declares there is no difference of opinion as to the facts or dispute as to the company having an equitable claim on the government. These, he says, have been repeatedly admitted. The only question to dispose of, he says, is the amount the company is fairly entitled to receive and on behalf of those interested, Mr. Provand states that he would concur in almost any form of reference or arbitration to determine the sum. Nor is there any question, Mr. Provand contends, of the railway being a government enterprise. Official documents are cited in support of this.

The money to carry out the scheme was to be obtained from British investors. "The promotion," Mr. Provand maintains, "was done by the government. No one in England took any part whatever in originating the enterprise. We did not seek the business; it was pressed on us by the government until we were unfortunately induced to supply the money." The company expended and lost about four million dollars on the railway, while the government, Mr. Provand asserts, is in pocket, with interest, more than a million dollars collected on duties and railway rates from the company.

It was the intention of the Tupper administration to compensate the company. Hon. John Haggart, speaking in the house on the 10th of June, 1903, said:

"Sir Charles Tupper if he had continued in the government of this country would have brought down a measure for the purpose to a certain extent of indemnifying these people for the money they had put into the undertaking."

In concluding the statement of his case, Mr. Provand says the company rightfully looked on the acts and the statements of the government as all-sufficient, and "trusted to them as implicitly as our investors are now trusting to acts passed for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in reliance on which we have recently supplied more than $40,000,000 to build the line." And further:

"The bonds and shares of the Chignecto Company were largely taken by financing houses, bankers, trust companies and other investing firms. And except in cases of death or settlement they still hold them for the most part. The trust companies have many thousands of shareholders and there is no doubt whatever (evidence of which came before me just previous to leaving London on the 21st of March), that many of these avoid Canadian securities and will continue to do so as long as the Chignecto claim is unsettled. To what extent this abstention exists, it is impossible to estimate, but I am sure it is considerable. A fair settlement of the company's claim would remove these objections to Canadian securities in their minds and give a result of many times more value to the government and to Canada than all the money that may be awarded us."

If there is no just cause why a fair and equitable settlement should not be made, The Journal suggests that the matter be closed without further delay. If there are reasons why this claim should be allowed to remain outstanding against the credit of the country, they ought to be made known.

A SEVEN ROOM BUNGALOW

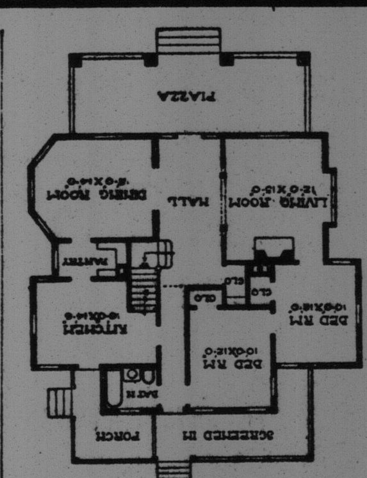
DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

This bungalow has five rooms on the principal floor and two bedrooms on the second floor, with wide, spreading roof and overhanging eaves, broad piazza across the front and also in the rear, screened in.

The entrance is central with a wide hallway, and connecting directly through to the rear, with an outside door opening on to the rear piazza. On the left is a good-sized living-room, with fireplace and two connecting bedrooms, each provided with ample closets and a hall closet: On the right is the dining-room and kitchen, with pantry between and stairway leading to the upper rooms. The width of the house and pitch of roof admits of these two rooms on the second floor. They are well lighted and ventilated through gable windows and dormers at each end.

The house is designed to be finished in natural wood, stained; the principal rooms and hall stained dark Flemish color, the kitchen and bedrooms left in the natural color of the wood and the upper rooms finished in natural wood or painted white. The floors are of hard pine or fir.

The outside of the bungalow is shingled. The foundation is built of native boulder stone. The size of the house is 34 feet in width by 34 feet in depth, exclusive of piazzas and projections. The story is 8 feet 6 inches in height, using 10 foot posts. It is estimated to build this house and small basement for $2,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing. This price can be varied by the manner of construction and the materials used.



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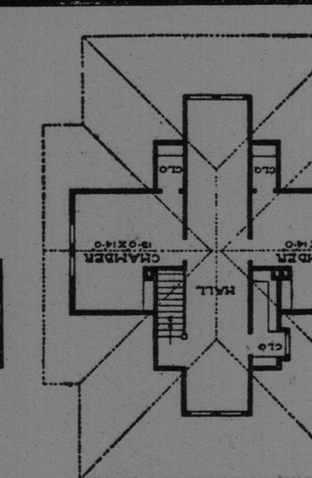

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The color scheme of the exterior will have much to do with the beauty of the house. One pretty way is to use green shades for the body and for the roof, using white or very light cream tint on all of the casings, rafters, gables, railings, etc., and white for pointing of the stone work.

BASEBALL

National League.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 2.
At Pittsburg—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Detroit, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
At Washington—Washington, 2; Cleveland, 2.
At Boston—Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
At New York—St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Montreal, 4; Newark, 4, called in 7th to catch train.

MIKE "TWIN" STILL A GOOD ONE, SAYS BOB DUNBAR.

Bob Dunbar, in the Boston Journal, says: "If Mike 'Twin' Sullivan and Harry Lewis are matched to box at the Armory A. A. I will make every effort to be on hand to see the bout. Lewis is one of the cleverest men the boxing game has ever produced, and Mike 'Twin,' although beaten in one round by Stanley Ketchell, is far from a down and outer. Ketchell was too big a man for Mike, and while he would have beaten the Cambridge chap anyway, the lighter of the twins would have caused some damage had it not been for that terrible wallop before the bout was really under way. Harry Lewis, as he is fighting now, has it on any man in the world under 150 pounds."

CANADIAN POLE VAULT RECORD BROKEN.

The feature of Saturday's Ontario trials was Archibald's performance in the pole vault, with 11 ft. 10 1-2 inches. This breaks the C. A. U. record of 11 ft. 6 inches by 4 1-2 inches. The world's record is 12 ft. 6 inches. Archibald looks likely for a place on the Canadian Olympic team.

THIS WEEK'S "SPORTS" A GOOD ONE.

This week's issue of "Sports," the Halifax sporting paper is full of very interesting matter in connection with aquatics and athletics in the sister city. The features are a history of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, giving the membership from the first to the present day; a review of Hans Holmer's record and the result of the recent boxing tournament in Halifax.

LENNERTON'S ANKLE BADLY HURT.

Halifax Recorder says Lee Lennerton injured his ankle so badly in the races at St. John, that he is walking with the aid of sticks.

The St. John Tennis Club courts opened on Victoria Day for the season. A tournament of handicap ladies' singles is being arranged to compete for the prize racket presented by Mrs. George McLeod.

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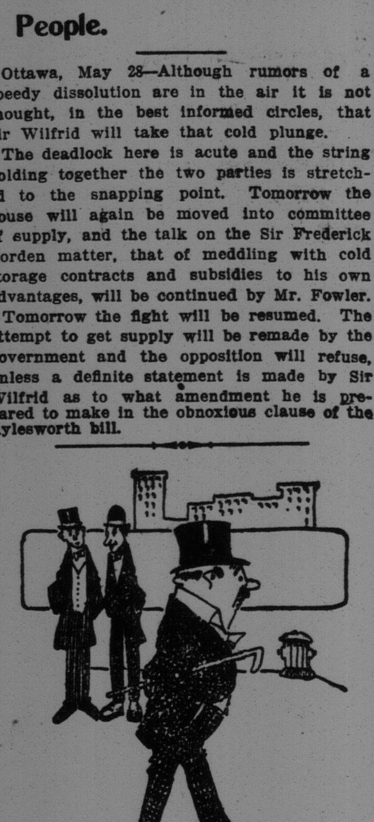
OTTAWA FULL OF ELECTION RUMORS

It is Generally Believed. However, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Not Yet Ready to Face the People.

Ottawa, May 28—Although rumors of a speedy dissolution are in the air it is not thought, in the best informed circles, that Sir Wilfrid will take that cold plunge.

The deadlock here is acute and the string holding together the two parties is stretched to the snapping point. Tomorrow the house will again be moved into committee of supply, and the talk on the Sir Frederick Borden matter, that of meddling with cold storage contracts and subsidies to his own advantages, will be continued by Mr. Fowler.

Tomorrow the fight will be resumed. The attempt to get supply will be remade by the government and the opposition will refuse, unless a definite statement is made by Sir Wilfrid as to what amendment he is prepared to make in the obnoxious clause of the Aylesworth bill.



DOES IT IN THE WAY OF BUSINESS.

"That fellow is always raising thunder."

"Well, he has a right to; he's the clerk of the weather."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Prescott

Woodstock, N. B., May 28 (Special)—After a lengthy illness from cancer, the wife of Dr. Prescott, died at her home here this afternoon, deeply mourned by the community. Deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters. She was the daughter of Albert Simonson, of Jacksonville, and was thirty-seven years of age. Her mother is dead and her only brother is Rev. Ernest Simonson, formerly stationed in different places in this province, but now the pastor of an Anglican church in Cuba.

AMELIA FRANCIS FINED $100.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Amelia Francis, who has been in on remand was fined $75 for keeping a bawdy house on Sheffield street and $25 for selling beer without a license. Ernest Baird and Lucy Bayard who were arrested with the Francis woman for being inmates of her house were fined $50 or three months each in jail. Lizzie Norman, arrested on a similar charge was sent, for six months to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT EDMUNDSTON

Swedish Employe of the G.T.P. Shot During Row at Indian Camp and May Die.

Edmundston, N. B., May 28—As the result of a shooting affair Wednesday night in the Indian camp about a mile from this town, one of the laborers on the G. T. P. is now in the hospital here and may die. The man is a Swede. It is supposed that he wandered into one of the camps and that he was shot in a quarrel with one of the Indians. His friends heard the noise of shooting about 11.30 p. m. and on going out to search found the Swede riddled with buck shot.

The wounded man was taken to the hospital where Dr. Grey attended him. It was reported this evening that the man was in a serious condition and that while there was a chance of recovery, the probability was that he would die. There is considerable mystery about the affair and so far no arrests have been made.

C.P.R. GRAIN REPORT

Average Height of Grain 4 1-2 Inches and in Clearwater, Manitoba, it is 10 Inches High.

Winnipeg, May 26.—The C.P. R. crop report of the central division was handed out today. It is extremely comprehensive and exact. The report takes in the growth in the various sections to date. The average height of the wheat at present throughout this vast area, which stretches from Stonewall to Lanigan, in Saskatchewan, and includes many branch lines of the division into both the south and north, is about four and a half inches. Clearwater, in southern Manitoba, reports a growth of ten inches, and Dominion City comes next with seven inches. The Yorkton line reports slow growth at several points, owing to cold weather, but the general tidings are that the country has abundance of rain, and that the grain is growing rapidly. Oat seeding is being rapidly completed, and barley seeding is well under way. Some points report all seeding , including barley, as completed. In fact, conditions throughout the vast area covered by the reports seem to be of a surprisingly uniform character, and prospects everywhere are considered unusually bright.

GLACE BAY WOMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Glace Bay, May 28.—Mrs. Philip Ein was killed this evening by the explosion of a soda-water cylinder in her husband's shop. The cylinder was leaking and the woman decided to move it against the advice of her mother-in-law, who was leaving the shop. A few minutes after an explosion was heard and people rushing in found the unfortunate woman on the floor with her face literally crushed in. Deceased was a native of New York and twenty-four years old.

A settlement has been made out of court in connection with the death of Lizzie Howe, the little girl who was killed on the Carleton street railway. The management of the road have settled with the girl's father, it is understood, for $75. Thomas Kerrigan, the motorman of the car, will be reinstated.

CAPE BRETON OIL FIELDS AND NAVY

Admiralty Experts to Visit Lake Ainslee Oil Fields---May Use Oil for British Navy.

(North Sydney Herald.)

That the British admiralty is looking forward to the use of oil as the only fuel for naval vessels, and that the question of conserving the oil fields of Canada is now their desire, is evidenced by the proposed visit to Cape Breton of Messrs. J. D. Henry and Major J. N. Graham, who are now on their way to the provinces. Both gentlemen have made almost a complete circuit of the oil regions of the globe and in a short time are expected here on their way to North Lake Ainslie.

The Halifax Chronicle, referring to this matter, says: Owners of petroleum in Cape Breton are much interested in the report current here, that the experts sent out by the British admiralty to examine the oil resources of Canada, with a view of securing deposits of fuel for the navy, are going to inspect the wells at North Lake Ainslie, as they are confident that if these valuable deposits are brought properly to the attention of the admiralty it will mean a big thing for the province. That oil exists in large deposits in Cape Breton has long been known. Deelopment at Lake Ainslie has shown that there are unknown quantities there waiting for the drill, and the wells at that place give promise of a good flow.

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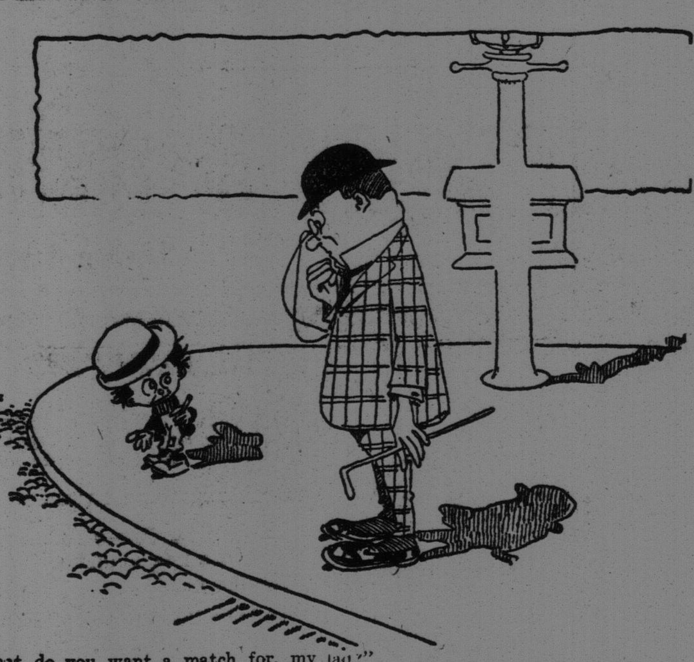

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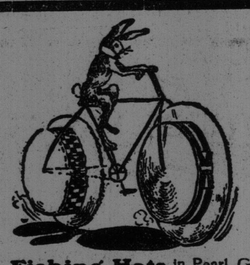

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THIS EVENING

Frank W. Nason presents George F. Hall, and company. in "Hello Bill," at the Opera House.

"The King's Messenger" and other picture attractions at the Nickel.

Recruiting and drill, No. 8 Field Ambulance, at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Union street.

Chambers Lodge A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Preparatory service in St. John's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, preacher, Rev. H. R. Reid.

Regular meeting of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., will be held in Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Canadian Club luncheon at 6.15 in Keith's Assembly rooms. Principal Peterson of McGill will speak.

LATE LOCALS

St. Luke's Cadets will meet in the Armory for drill at 7.30 tonight.

Harbor Master John E. Farris, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be growing weaker.

The annual district meeting of the United Baptist Church will be held at Gondola Point June 11th.

John Campbell was this morning sworn in by Judge Ritchie as a special constable to do duty in Rockwood Park.

Furness steamship Shenandoah, Captain Heeley, has moved up to the I.C.R. wharf to take on her outward freight.

British steamship Benedict has been fixed to load deals at this port for west coast of England at 30 shillings.

The 62nd. Fusiliers Rifle Association will hold their weekly spoon match on the range at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

R. G. Murray returned from Fredericton this morning where he has been in connection with the Loch Lomond bill.

Argument of counsel in the Lawton estate case was heard in the Equity Court, this morning before Chief Justice Barker,

The new St. John, Boston and Havana line have chartered the steamer "Mar Cantabrico" and is expected to begin the service very soon.

The Portlands and Exmouth Street Y. M. A.'s will play a league game on the Victoria grounds, starting at 7 o'clock, weather permitting.

Steamer Senlac, Captain McKinnon, arrived last night from Halifax and cail ports, she sails tonight on her return trip and will have a full freight.

Street car No. 69 ran off the track at the corner of King and Prince William streets this morning, but was placed on the rails again without much trouble.

British steamer Pontiac, Captain Meikle will sail tomorrow for United Kingdom. She was partly loaded at West Bay with deals and received her deck load here. She will probably go to Brow Head for orders.

His Worship the mayor this morning received the formal resignation of William Pearce, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home, who has been appointed principal of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution.

It is stated that the schooner Annie A. Booth before reported ashore at Little River and now at Cutler, Me., has been condemned and will be sold at auction. She was partly owned in this city. Captain Alcorn is still by the vessel. The tug Lillie has not yet returned.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Carleton Methodist Church, was held in the vestry Thursday evening. The reports for the year were very satisfactory. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Alfred Burley, superintendent; B. C. Holder, assistant superintendent; Thos. B. Brown, secretary; W. D. Baskin, treasurer; Enoch Thompson, librarian; H. J. Cheyne, assistant librarian; Mrs. W. G. Haslam, superintendent Home Department; Miss Louise Betteay, superintendent cradle roll; Miss Cheyne, pianist.

PERSONAL

Capt. Chapman, of Newcastle, who has been wintering in California, is spending a few days in the city, and is at the Ferris Hotel, North End.

Senator James Domville is in the city to-day.

Edgar H. Fairweather was a passenger to the city on to-day's Boston train.

J. D. P. Lewin returned to the city on the Montreal train to-day.

Norman McGloan came in on to-day's Montreal train.

Gilmour Brown, C. E., was a passenger to the city on to-day's Montreal train.

King Hazen came in from Fredericton at noon to-day.

T. A. Barbour, C. E., came in from Fredericton at noon.

R. G. Murray returned from Fredericton on to-day's noon train.

J. P. Mosher was a passenger to the city on to-day's Montreal train.

Harry Robb and family have gone to Westfield for summer months.

James Hamilton and family have gone to their suburban home for the summer.

COUNTRY MARKET

Lamb and vegetables are arriving in larger quantities at the country market, where, judging from present indications, there will be goodly store with a large variety for Sunday buyers to select from. Mutton, however, is reported scarce. Retail figures, which vary somewhat from those of last week, range as follows: Lamb from $1.00 to $2.00. Beef ranges from 3 to 20c per lb.; veal, 10 to 16c.; pork 12 to 16; mutton, 12 to 20c.; fowls, $1.15 to $1.50 per pair; turkeys 20 to 22c per lb.; ox tails, 8c; sausages, 15c per lb.; sweetbreads, 20c per pair; potatoes, 25c per peck; carrots, 25c; onions, 50c per peck or 5c per lb.; radishes, 5c per bunch; cucumbers 10c; tomatoes, 15 to 20c per lb.; lettuce, 6c per head; native celery, 10c per head; native spinach, 40c per peck; creamery butter, 30c per lb.; dairy rolls, 28 to 30c; tub butter, 28 to 30c.; Hennery eggs, 22c. per dozen, and cased eggs, 18c; Maple sugar from 16 to 20c per lb.; cauliflowers bring 15 to 25c per head and rhubarb, 4c; asparagus, 25c per bunch; sweet potatoes, 6c per lb.

BAD BOYS REPORTED.

For squirting water from a rubber bulb on lady patrons of the Nickel, also for begging money and stealing their way into the theatre, a group of small boys will be called upon to appear in the police court and give an account of their misdeeds.

According to information this sort of thing has been going on for some time.

Those reported are Albert Butcher, Arthur Buckley, "Porky" Friars, Fancy Moore and Willie Stone.

A FINE NEW HOME FOR SOUTH END SOCIETY

St. John The Baptist Society to A Have Commodious Club house on St. James Street--Will be Gotten Under Way at Once.

St. John the Baptist Society has taken the initial step towards the erection of a fine new hall, by the purchase of a piece of land situated on St. James street, between Charlotte and Germain. The site which was the property of the Bartholomew Coxetter estate was taken over to day, the deal having been put through by James H. Doody.

The society's new home which will be a commodious structure designed and equipped along strictly modern lines will rank among the finest of its kind in the city. The formation of the land is such that but little excavating will be necessary thus saving a considerable outlay.

The intention is to devote the lower portion of the building to the society's apartments, which will consist of meeting room, bowling alley billiard room, etc., while above these will be situated the auditorium, which will be equipped for concerts and various kinds of entertainments.

Just when building operations will be started is uncertain at present, but the structure will be gotten under way at the earliest possible moment.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Meet Between Fredericton, St. John, Woodstock, Moncton and Rothesay Will be Held Here on Wednesday Next.

The interscholastic sports with competitors from St. John, Rothesay, Fredericton, Moncton and Woodstock, will be held next Wednesday afternoon, probably on the Every Day Club grounds. The events will be 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 1 mile run, high and broad jump, shot put hammer throwing, pole vault, and 120 yds. hurdles.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Fannie E. Palmer, of St. John unmarried woman. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives her real and personal property to her executors and trustees to sell and pay the following sums: To Emma J. Weldon, an aunt, $2,000; to Katie Nevins, a cousin, $1,000; to Fannie E. Henderson, a cousin, $2,000; to Jessie P. Daniel, $1,000; to Emma E. Coulthard, wife of Byron W. Coulthard, of Fredericton, $1,000; to Charlotte Palmer, widow of a cousin, Philip Palmer, $500; to Stephen W. Palmer, cousin, $300; to Emma V. Smith, a cousin, $100; to to Mary Holland, daughter of a cousin, $200; to the executive of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, $500, to be by said executive invested, the interest arising therefrom to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the representatives of weak societies attending the branch meetings, or in such other way as in the judgment of the executive may seem best; a sum to be set aside at interest out of which is to be paid $150 to Ada L. Palmer, widow of a brother Chas. A. Palmer; provision is made for placing under perpetual care her lot in Fernhill Cemetery; the residue to a cousin, Kate Nevins.

Executors appointed by will Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, George J. Henderson and Mrs. Jessie P. Daniel.

Personal estate $6,000; real estate $13,000.

E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

King Edward Lodge No. 30 P. A. P. B., celebrated their 7th anniversary last night in their new hall, Guilford street, West End, in the presence of about 200 invited friends. The following programme was carried out after which refreshments were served and dancing closed a pleasant evening.

The programme was as follows: Address, by the chairman F. Lanyon; address, by Mr. Goodrich, D. D. G. M.; reading, W. Spencer; solo, H. Lowe; address, H. Sellen, D.G.M.; solo. F. Howe; reading, E. R. W. Ingraham; address, R. J. Anderson, W. M. No. 11 L. O. L.; solo, Miss Leggatt; reading, R. Harding; comic sketch, Mr. Robinson; address, D. C. McArthur, W. M. No. 35 P. A. P. B.; reading, Miss Dalton; piano solo, Mr. W. Spencer.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

The regular fortnightly payroll was disbursed by City Cashier D. R. Willett this morning as follows:

Ferry	$127.12
Water and Sewerage	1,804.56
Public Works	3,056.94
	$4,988.62

DUGGAN TO ROW IN NEW CLASPER SHELL.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The new Clasper single shell for William Duggan arrived on the Furness liner Shenendoah from London, and Duggan had it on the harbor Tuesday evening.

CANADIAN CLUB.

The address by Principal Peterson of McGill on The True Imperialism, to be given before the Canadian Club at a luncheon at 6.15 in Keith's Assembly this evening, is anticipated with much pleasure by members of the club.

The St. John branch of the Maritime Dairy Co., Ltd., on Main street, N. E., is now open and ready to supply Butter, Cheese, Cream, Milk, Eggs and Ice Cream in any quantity desired. The new manager, R. H. Cother, is well experienced in all branches of the business and is desirous of renewing business relations with all former patrons and solicits the patronage of any who will see their way clear to favor us with their custom and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all.

The Dairy on Union street known as the People's Dairy will be continued as a branch retail store of the Maritime Dairy Co., Lhd., also a branch retail store will be opened at Marsh Bridge in a week or two. Phone Factory 1736. Branch store, Union street 2149.

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