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In large variety, all the latest styles and variety. From 25c. up.

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TO SALUTE ROOSEVELT. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—H. M. S. Grafton... TO VISIT DUBLIN. LONDON, May 11.—Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford...

Suits to Measure for the 24th.

If you want your Suit for the 24th made to measure, you'd better leave your measure now...

SUITS TO MEASURE \$12.00 to \$25.00. PANTS TO MEASURE \$2.00 to \$3.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 155 Union Street, Opera House Block.

NOVA SCOTIA

Sends Strong Delegations to Ottawa to Press Claims.

Hallifax Wants Terminal Facilities and New Glasgow Dredging of the East River.

HALIFAX, May 11.—That Halifax will be pretty conclusively shown to be the better terminal facilities to the members of the government at Ottawa this week when the matter is brought to their attention by the delegation which left here Saturday afternoon...

Mr. DeWolf concluded by stating that several other matters of importance relating to the welfare of the maritime provinces would be brought to the attention of the government.

NEW GLASGOW, May 10.—A large delegation has gone to Ottawa to intercede with the government in the matter of deepening the East river.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE. No Prospects of a Settlement and Public Opinion is Divided.

MELBOURNE, May 10.—There is no prospect of the cessation of the railroad strike.

LONDON, May 11.—The Salonica correspondent of the Times says that there are ten foreign warships in the harbor of Salonica.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY. Reports Submitted at the Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society is being held this afternoon.

At the beginning of the year we held provincial and city bonds deposited in the bank of New Brunswick to the amount of \$23,000.00.

TO WHICH WERE ADDED DURING THE YEAR: Interest on bonds, \$1,800.00. Amount by checks cancelled, 1,300.00.

During the past year there were three deaths from among those who were on annual monthly and quarterly lists.

Some of the residents of Charlotte street, in West St. John, received quite a shock during the closing days of last week.

The Battle Line steamer Pandosia, Capt. Humphreys, sailed from Lisbon on May 11th for St. John, N.B.

OIL EXPLOSIONS

Cause Four Deaths and the Injury of Two Other Persons.

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 10.—Mrs. N. A. Long and her 8-year-old daughter are dead and a 2-year-old son is perhaps fatally burned as the result of an oil lamp explosion early this morning, falling close to the house.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10.—Two persons are dead and one in a serious condition as the result of an explosion at the home of Edward L. Rowe in Rocky Hill late last night.

TOMMY HAYES IN TOWN. "Tommy" Hayes, the old captain, second baseman and catcher of the once renowned Starlight, is in town on Saturday and will remain for some time.

FOR THE FIREMEN. Supt. Osborne sent for the chief of the fire department this afternoon and presented him with \$100 for the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association.

DOMINION DAY RACES. The management of the Victoria Driving Park, Springfield, proposes to hold their annual spring meeting on Sunday, July 21st, Dominion Day, and July 22nd.

VISITING LONDON. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Robertson, Miss Moga Thomson, H. P. Fudington, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Bigby of Halifax registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ending April 25th.

THE ARTILLERY. No. 4 Company 3rd Regt. C. A. will meet at their armory on Tuesday evening for the issue of uniforms.

LATE LOCAL NEWS. The Battle Line steamer Pandosia arrived at Cadz today from Boston via Louisbourg.

NOVA SCOTIA ITEMS. Freight traffic along the D. A. R. has been exceptionally heavy during the past month.

Rev. Wm. Harrison, president of the Methodist conference, will preach in Centenary church this evening at eight o'clock.

A feature of Tuesday's parade will be the part taken by the British sailors, who will march side by side on American soil with the sailors of the United States navy.

Lieut.-Governor Snowball came to the city on the noon train from Chatham today.

The body of George Bartlett who was drowned at Oldtown, Me., some time ago was brought to the city by the Boston train today.

Jasper Cameron, the well known Rodney street tinsmith, has recently introduced in his place of business a number of improvements.

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HER BODY FOUND.

The Moat House Mystery is Being Cleared Up.

Major Douglas, the Suspected Murderer, Was Well Known in Halifax.

The Star recently published the particulars of the Moat House mystery which has shocked all England. Sergeant Major Douglas was under arrest, charged with the murder of Miss Holland, who mysteriously disappeared.

The police at first directed their efforts to the moats which were drained, and they afterwards emptied a large pond, but without result.

When ready to go on the Belleisle route, which will be about the first of June, she will be one of the finest, if not the finest, fitted up boats on the river.

LATE PERSONALS. Dr. A. Pierce Crockett left today for Fredericton. He will be absent for a week.

James Osborne and Mrs. Osborne returned to the city today from Montreal.

Rev. Thomas Trotter left at noon today on return to Acadia.

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SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

The Steamer Beatrice E. Waring Afloat—A Splendid Steamer.

The steamer Beatrice E. Waring, named after Miss Waring, the manageress of the Sprinfield Steamship Company and daughter of Inspector W. L. Waring of H. M. Customs, was successfully launched this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The launch, which was very successful, was witnessed by a large number of people, many going over from this side. On the steamer were a number of guests of the owners.

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CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR

We are showing a nice line children's LINEN HATS --- all new goods, Prices 25c. and 50c.

Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING. Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS ST. MILLINERY.

We are showing an elegant display of all the latest styles in French, English and American.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Toques. Misses' and Children's Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed, also a large assortment of Outing Hats.

CORSETS A SPECIALTY. CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 KING STREET.

Monday Bargain! Green Leno for Fly Screens, &c., a regular seven cent Leno, will be sold at 4cts yard On Monday Only. CASH ONLY.

E. O. Parsons, 93 and 95 Ludlow St., West End.

Park's perfect Emulsion can be retained by the most delicate stomach, no matter how ill the patient may be. It always gets in its good work. Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00.

THE LIGHTERAGE SCHEME. It is understood that the Teamsters' Union has sent to the president of the Board of trade a letter expressing the approval of the union regarding Mr. Osborne's lighterage scheme. The letter was forwarded some days ago.

Mr. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, when asked today about the letter said he could not say anything about the matter just now.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—A cottage to let for the summer, four miles from the city. A nice view of the bay and town. Renters of JAS. or GEORGE W. KNOX, Silver Falls.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 149 Germania street, corner Horton street. 3 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

SHEPHERD WANTED—A first-class shepherd can find employment in our rearing department. Apply at once to WATTBURY & RISING, 41 King street.

WANTED—Men of good appearance to travel as salesmen. Expenses advanced and good wages paid. A chance to make a good thing this summer through the provinces. Apply in person to J. G. DUNBAR, Grand Union Hotel, city.

WANTED—Drug Clerk and Boy. Drug clerk of two or three years' experience, also a boy. Good wages paid. Apply at once to C. E. SHERK, Garden Street.

WANTED—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery.

WANTED—At once, one first-class Telegraph Operator, to work on stock exchange wire. Apply to E. C. BECK & CO., 72 Prince William Street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 78, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—Cook and waiters to work by the piece or by the week. Men and women. Apply to W. F. FIDGON, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework, to go home at night. Apply at 9 Horsfield Street.

WANTED—A good competent girl for general housework. Apply to 29 Lester Street.

WANTED—A capable girl, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to GEO. H. WATTBURY, 29 King street, east.

WANTED—A housemaid, with references. MRS. T. E. G. ARMSTRONG, 217 Germania Street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. ROBERT H. RUBIN, 33 Portland street.

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand and on machines. Apply 147 1/2 Prince William St., 2nd floor.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. N. HEVENOR, 47 Sewell street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, one good sized room, unfurnished or semi-furnished, centrally located. Address M., 233 Princess street.

WANTED—By a young man, a position as canvasser or general agent. Address P. S., care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—Young man (married) would like situation as janitor. Good references. Address JANITOR, care of Star office.

WANTED—By two young ladies, two rooms with or without board, must be centrally located. Apply by letter to "W," care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position as stenographer. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish first-class references. Address A. B. C., care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—Boys and Girls, Apply to THE DR. MULLER MEDICINE CO., 49 Princess street.

WANTED—Persons wanting wire mattresses repaired can have them done by calling at 284 Union Street, head of Brunswick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WHITEWASHING and Kalamining done to order. Orders left at Allan Turner's, No. 22 Charlotte street, or 223 Queen street. J. H. GRAVES.

FOR SALE.
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6th St., by St. John's. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 148 Collis. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, six-inch round weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—On Friday from Coburg Street, a Black Cocker Spaniel Pup. Answers to name of Dick. Any information will be gladly received and reward given for its return. BARNES & CO., Prince William St.

LOST—A lady's black fur collar, on Sunday between the city and Ben Lomond. The owner will be glad to reward if it is brought to the office or 142 Mill Street. D. D. STRAUSS.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES,

45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms.
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice.

BIRTHS.

SHAWAN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shawan, a son.

DEATHS.

MCGOLDRICK—In this city on May 10, John Raymond, in the 84th year of his age, eldest son of John and Jennie McGoldrick.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 9:15 from his father's residence, No. 185 Rockland Road, to Holy Trinity Church. Requiem high mass at 9:30. Friends are invited to attend.

CARLTON—On the evening of May 9th, Evelyn, daughter of William and Bridget Carlton.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from 220 City Road to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

DUNN—In Charlestown, Mass., by accident, May 7th, Edward P., beloved son of William and Mary Dunn, aged 23 years.

Since May 1, 1902, according to an estimate published in Berlin, the German Emperor has made fifty voyages and altogether travelled over 25,000 miles.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), 28 St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 11, 1903.

WHY NOT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Winnipeg papers of May 6th give further detailed information about the movement of settlers from the United States into Canada, which appears to be growing in volume, and giving to the western country a most desirable class of pioneers. A letter from Gretna, Manitoba, says:—

At the frontier outpost of Gretna, the actual settlers coming from the United States and seeking homes in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for the month of April has been unprecedented. Two hundred and thirty-two families, hailing from different states in the union, and even from Oklahoma territory, have cleared the customs at Gretna and made their entry into Canada for the purpose of actual settlement on lands in the Territories and Manitoba. They have brought with them 250 carloads of stock, household goods and farming implements, giving transportation for 1,048 horses, 820 head of cattle, 12 sheep and 77 swine. The increase has also been notable at the frontier ports along the international boundary line at Emerson, Sprague, Jordan, Mowbray, Crystal City, Killarney, Deloraine and Melita in Manitoba.

In the Territories, at North Portal and Coutts, and any port of entry along the international boundary line in the west between the United States and Canada, the customs and immigration officials are kept busy attending to the rush of people seeking homes in Canada, coming from the United States. Present appearances give indication that this exodus from the United States to Canada will continue.

J. B. Skaptason, Manitoba government immigration agent, was in town on Friday to receive a large party of Icelandic settlers coming from North Dakota to locate lands in Manitoba.

A St. Paul letter of May 6th says:— Immigration into the Canadian Northwest is still continuing. The Haslam Land Co., of St. Paul, took to Astoria this evening in three special cars, a large party of prospective settlers and land buyers gathered from different points throughout the northwestern states. This is the commencement of this year's campaign by this company, which up to the present time has been looking after their last year's customers, having sent in some 900 cars of settlers' effects this year.

Of the arrival of immigrants from Europe, via Halifax, St. John and Montreal, the Winnipeg Telegram of May 6th says:—

The sixty-seventh immigration special of the season from Montreal arrived in Winnipeg yesterday at 5.40 p. m. It was the second special to arrive for the day, and the two trains, together with the regular express, brought in about 800 immigrants, 600 of whom were British, and of a very superior class. About 544 of the number went west last evening, and the balance will scatter throughout the province and the west today. Yesterday's arrivals at Montreal for the west included 400 British, 283 Russians, 100 Germans, 60 Galicians, 50 French and 39 Scandinavians. They will arrive in the city tomorrow.

Two farmer delegates who went from Manitoba to England to induce settlers to come out have returned with a party of sixty, some of whom are men of means. They are from the vicinity of Gloucester, England; and one of the delegates states that seventeen other families around Gloucester would have come, but that they had taken their farms for another year before the delegates arrived from Manitoba. A larger party is expected next year. It is stated that this is a particularly favorable time to induce English immigration to Canada owing to the drought in Australia, the unsettled conditions in South Africa, the limited opportunities in New Zealand and the agricultural depression in England itself. Wages have sunk very low. To quote from a letter of one of the delegates received from an English artisan dealing with the matter of wages the writer says:—

"I enclose you a list of hours and wages of the different trades in the county of Gloucester, all of which work 58-1-2 hours per week: Stone masons, 8d. makers, 8d.; carpenters, 8d.; cabinet makers, 8d.; bricklayers, 8d.-2d.; painters, 7d.; coach smiths, 8d., 7d. and 6d.; blacksmiths, 7d. and 6d.; printers, 7d.-3d.; laborers, 6d. and 5d.; and plumbers, 6d.-1-2d. I might say that some of the above trades are closed down for nearly three months of the year."

A question that naturally suggests itself is whether, if practical farmers were sent from New Brunswick to the old country, with definite information concerning the many partially cultivated farms that are now tenanted in this province, they could not induce a considerable number of farmers now living on rented farms at home, and having a little money laid by, to emigrate to New Brunswick and become land owners. As the Star has before remarked, there can be no doubt at all that for a good many old country farmers this province, if they could be made to realize the fact, would be more attractive than the prairies of the west. And it is people of that class the province needs, to offset the drift of our own people to the cities or the west or the United States.

Says the Ottawa Journal:—"Several years ago the longshoremen of Quebec went on strike, with the result that shipping was driven from that port. The rotting wharves in that splendid harbor should be a warning to other strikers today."

While St. John is thankful that a few dozen trees are being planted in the squares, it is interesting to learn that in Winnipeg 5,000 are being set out this spring in the squares and along the boulevard.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Str. Orange has been fixed to load deals here for W. C. England at 52. Str. Luigi gets 28. on deals from Halifax to W. C. England.

A. L. Slipp, of the Hotel Albert at North Sydney, is in town, visiting hosts of old friends.

The Neptune Rowing Club has ordered two new skiffs in Peterborough, Ont. They are expected to arrive in a few days.

Ferguson & Page of King street have received a large supply of R. K. T. Club pins. They are neat little flag pins.

Miss Mamie Jackson, professional nurse, leaves today for Woodstock, having accepted a position on the nursing staff of the hospital there.

Timothy Donahue, who escaped from the almshouse on Saturday was held up by the police and sent back to that institution yesterday.

Prayers were read at all the Catholic churches in the diocese yesterday for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Michael J. Corduka, C. S. R., the deceased rector of St. Peter's.

The band of the Salubri regiment will give a grand entertainment at the Opera House on May 30th. A new set of brass instruments has just been purchased and will be used the first time on that occasion.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has established an agency at St. George. Mr. Johnson, formerly of Fredericton is in charge. The agency is in the Young block, which has been finely fitted up for the purpose.

The boys of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Co. will meet in the school room of St. Stephen's church tonight and also Tuesday evening, the second night in uniform. A full attendance is absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Isabella Campbell, widow of the late Thomas Campbell, who died in this city last Thursday, was buried Saturday at Campbell Settlement in Kings Co. She was 82 years of age and left two sons, Finley and Isaac and four daughters. The remains went up by rail and Rev. Dr. Morison accompanied them and conducted the services.

A special meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps will be held tomorrow evening.

The cattle barge used by John E. Moore to transfer cattle from York Point to Sand Point during the embargo on export cattle has been towed into South Bay and anchored.

The devotion of the Forty Hours will begin in the Church of the Assumption Friday morning, May 12, and close Sunday evening, May 24. The vesper service in this church is now at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Coleman, of Halifax, spoke to a large congregation at the Indian-town Mission yesterday afternoon, and at St. Philip's church in the evening, when holy communion was celebrated. Mr. Coleman will lecture in St. Philip's tonight on Twenty Years in Missisquoi.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who came in from France, intended going to Ottawa to appear in the case of Turnbull vs. King, in the supreme court. "Doctor Pugsley received a telegram, however, telling that the New Brunswick cases had been postponed until June, owing to the death of Mr. Justice Mills.

The following subscriptions for the park have been received through Charles E. Scammell: James S. Gregory, T. H. Estabrooke, E. E. Bayne, and "cash," \$5 each: A. McDonald, Alfred Porter, J. A. Tilton, F. R. Dearborn, D. C. Dawson, H. C. Tilley, T. B. Robinson, J. A. Seeds, J. M. Robinson, Andrew Jack, J. M. Humphrey, C. M. B. Edwards, Geo. E. Barnhill, C. T. Harding, \$3 each.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

QUOTATION WANTED.

To the Editor of the Star:— Sir,—Will you please send your readers kindly furnish the remainder of the selection from which the following quotation is taken. The wording may not be correct, but it is near enough for anyone who knows the piece to recognize it.

"Two shall be born the whole wide world apart, And speak in different tongues and have no thought of each other's being, and no heed And these e'er unknown seas to unknown lands shall cross, Escaping wreck, d'ying dread and all Shape every set and bend each wandering step To this one end, That some day out of darkness they shall meet And read life's meaning in each other's eyes."

ENQUIRER.

WHAT ARE HIS VIEWS? To the Editor of the Star:— Sir,—I am a little "elec." of no "recognized ability," and therefore despair the coveted "interview" by one of your reporters on that intoxicating subject, "The Saint John Fire Alarm." Expert electricians are going crazy over it, and now the amateurs are becoming affected. If I were only a "paid expert" I would not hesitate to contribute my views towards the disentanglement of a question of such profound intricacy, which has occupied the common council in deliberation for the last twenty years. Cruel is the fate that compels me to subscribe myself,

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A BUNCH OF KEYS TONIGHT.

Hoyt's A Bunch of Keys bubbles with the richest humor. It is nature that unscrupulous persons should seek to strengthen parts of their own weak pieces with the fun that is so plentiful in Mr. Hoyt's play. The new A Bunch of Keys is very different from the play presented the last year. Manager Bothner has made practically a new production of it with the new features and catchy specialties. Manager Bothner has made practically a new production of it with the new features and catchy specialties. Manager Bothner has made practically a new production of it with the new features and catchy specialties.

LONDON, May 10.—The Times this morning announces that Timothy H. Healy, nationalist member of parliament for the northern division of Louth, is about to be called to the English bar.

ORDERED TO GIBALTAR.

LONDON, May 10.—The cruisers Drake, Brilliant and Rainbow have suddenly been ordered from Portland to Gibraltar.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

CONSTITUTION'S NEW RIG.

The sloop Constitution, after having been refitted only a short time, was Thursday stripped of a portion of her standing rigging in the harbor at Bristol, R. I., and before she enters the harbor which she is to be in, it is said will have a greatly changed and improved rig above decks. It has been decided that a new mainmast cannot be put in now because of the short space of time before the 30 footers begin their races off Glen Cove. The riggers made considerable progress in preparing to take out the old topmast from the mainmast Thursday. The topmast is an interesting one from the fact that the mainmast will not be unstepped or disturbed in any way, while the topmast is being changed. It is a similar plan to that followed in the case of the Independence when a new topmast was adjusted to replace the one carried away in a race in 1901. The stump of the broken spar was taken out through the head of the mainmast and the new topmast was then telescoped down from above, the topmast was raised about two-thirds of the way Thursday afternoon by means of a jury rig and Thursday morning it will be lowered to the deck. The cone was sent down out of the way during the forenoon.

The Reliance is having a new mainmast gaff made. It is two feet longer than her present one, so that it will be of proper size to take up the slack on the leach of the mainmast thereby dispensing of the difficulty which has given much annoyance during the past week. The steel workers are busy night and day in order to have the spar finished by Monday next. The gaff is of steel and is made similar to the present one with the exception of the increased length.

CONFIDENCE IN SHAMROCK III.

The representatives of the Times, the Field, the Yachting World, the Daily Mail, the Glasgow Herald and the Scotsman of Edinburgh, and the other leading British papers, which have special yachting writers, agree that the Shamrock III. is far and away the fastest of the other Glasgow yachts, and they predict victory for the British craft if the defender is not at least ten minutes faster than the Columbia.

THE RING.

JEFF TELLS HOW HELL "KILL" CORBETT'S PUNCH.

James J. Jeffries is not at all worried over the reports that Jim Corbett has developed a knockout punch which Corbett claims will win back the championship for him.

Although confident that he will successfully defend his title, the champion is nevertheless, taking no chances and he is giving special attention to a defence which he intends to use to offset Corbett's knockout wallop.

For more than a year Corbett has been in active training, giving particular attention to the development of the muscles which would enable him to land a knockout blow. He is satisfied now that he has the punch which will set the champion out of business when they come together. The punch which Corbett depends on to a great extent is a solar plexus blow to the stomach—similar to the one which robbed him of the championship at Carson City. He believes that Jeffries' weak point is in the stomach, for the champion takes great care to defend that spot when boxing. Corbett urges that all the men who have fought Jeffries, including Fitzsimmons, have repeatedly landed on the champion's jaw without effect.

Jeffries' crouching attitude when fighting makes it difficult for an opponent to land an effective blow in the stomach, but the champion also has a good defence when he is forcing matters.

"I have heard about the great punch Corbett is going to use," says Jeffries, "and I only hope it is as good as he thinks. However, what good is the punch when you can't land it? I will be in good shape when I meet Corbett and I will be in to take him enter the ring in the best possible condition. He will have no excuse to offer after I have put him away."

Corbett will have lots of fun in trying to land that blow of his. There are a dozen ways in which he can block it, and I guess Corbett would be pretty lucky to get past my guard. Even if Corbett did get one of them home I don't believe he could do much damage. There is only one man who can really hit hard, and that is Bob Fitzsimmons. Fitz has landed on me often. I withstood his attack, and I don't see why I cannot get away with Corbett's delivery."

When sparring Jeffries says his right hand as a guard while he feints and jabs with the left. The guard can be shifted up and down, and no matter where a lead is intended for Jeffries can block the blow. If it is a blow for the body the champion simply drops his guard and the blow will get no further than the boldermaker's huge forearm. When a blow is intended for the face Jeffries prefers to stop it with his open hand and throw up his chin. This, he says, gives him an opportunity in and land the left.

ALMOST MET DEFEAT.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien almost met defeat in his bout with Marvin Hart. The latter had agreed to fight at 170 lbs., but his weight was 182-2, and he forfeited \$250 to O'Brien, who weighed 181-2.

The fight was the most furious ever pulled off within the walls of the Pennsylvania Art A. C. O'Brien made a chopping knockout blow to Hart up to the round, when Hart got home a hard punch in a mix-up, and was almost knocked out. In the sixth round O'Brien received severe punishment, and was all but out when the bell sounded.

CONNOLLY GOING HOME.

Eddie Connolly, the St. John boxer, who has been trying his fortune in England for some time, intends sailing from the old country to his Canadian home on the 23rd inst. Connolly has repeatedly tried to clinch a match with "Balko" Sullivan prior to his departure, but the wily Spike wanted none of it.

BASE BALL.

In looking over the attendance at the games of both leagues so far this season it appears that there are enough spectators in every city where the rival leagues are housed to make both institutions paying propositions. The enclosed country seems to be baseball mad. The howling, howling mob that besieges the turnstiles at the Polo grounds every day is argument enough that the local populace will absorb every bit of baseball it can lay hold of this season—New York Mail and Express.

ATHLETIC.

TAKES PLACE AT BEDFORD.

(Halifax Recorder.)

The annual inter-provincial rifle match between New Brunswick and P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, takes place at Bedford, June 11. Major W. A. Weeks, Major George Crockett, Capt. E. Stewart have been appointed to select the P. E. Island team.

The executive committee of the N. B. Rifle Association select their team: Major J. T. Hart has been chosen captain. The New Brunswick will propose while here that the conditions of the match be so changed as to admit civilians as members of the teams.

The Nova Scotia team will be selected by preliminary competitions May 21, 23, and June 4, to be held at Annapolis, Middle, Springhill, New Glasgow and Bedford. The eight highest men in these competitions will have places on the team.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The exhibition speed programme has been well received by a great meeting. There are prospects of a meet meeting.

Frank Boutley has purchased from C. E. Day, of Parrsboro, the fast trotting gelding Red Light at a reported price of \$500. Red Light is a full brother of Arelight, and will be among the horses starting in the slow classes this fall.

Sadie Mac, formerly Miss Todd, bred by J. M. Johnson, Calais, Me., promises to be one of the greatest three year olds of the season.

Arrangements have been completed with the owners of Major Delmar, and Lord Derby, for a series of races to be trotted at Glen's Falls, Albany, and Poughkeepsie. Each track puts up a purse of \$2,500.

Daniel Steele is moving his string of horses to the Summerside Driving Park. He has Golden Gate, 2:23 1/4, Patty Bangs, Parkella, Parkellan, Park Red and two young pacers unnamed.—Halifax Recorder.

RECENT DEATHS.

Gardiner G. Howland, general manager of the New York Herald, died suddenly at his residence Saturday evening of angina pectoris. Mr. Howland was in his 69th year.

Mrs. Burchill, wife of George Burchill, and mother of J. P. Burchill, ex-M. P. D., died at her home in Nelson, New Brunswick county, on Friday last, aged 86 years. Mrs. Burchill was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the community.

CAPT. R. H. IVEY.

A recent issue of the London Strand Magazine contained a lengthy illustrated article on the work of a man who is well known here and who has many friends among the older citizens of St. John. Capt. Robert Humphrey Ivey is now superintendent of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society in London, a position which he has held for about twenty years.

Capt. Ivey was at one time a frequent visitor to St. John and was for years in command of J. & R. Reid's ship, the John Harbour, of the old Black Ball Line, running from St. John to Liverpool.

After an interval of twenty years Alexander Robertson of the Auer Light Company, whose father was accountant for J. & R. Reid, has recently received a most interesting letter from Captain Ivey, giving some accounts of his work since he left St. John.

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All are in the best taste and are very desirable. FLECK MATTA, Fleck Wool Taffetas, White Spot Voiles, Check Voiles, Field Etamines, Two Tone Mistrals, Self-Colored Mistrals, Bordered Voiles, Shadow Voiles, Colored Grenadines.

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Wool and Silk-and-Wool, 60c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00. Colors: Pearl, Grey, Blauit, Fawn, Reseda, Electric, Wedgewood, Navy, Light Navy, Nile, Scepter.

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ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF Men's Fine Canadian Underwear

In spring and summer weights, AT SPECIAL PRICES for Seven Days Only, Saturday, May 9th to Saturday, May 16th, inclusive.

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Our selection of PARLOR SUITS comprises the newest designs to choose from. Two, three and five piece suits of Solid Mahogany, Mahogany finish and Walnut, with covers of Silks, Plushes and Tapestries. Suits may be covered to order and our range of coverings to select from is most extensive. All our upholstery work is thoroughly done by

OTTAWA IN FLAMES!

A Section One Mile Square Devastated by a Fiery Whirlwind.

OTTAWA, May 10.—That part of Ottawa known as the flats was swept by a fire this morning. The fire was deliberately started by a man named John White, who was only recently liberated from Kingston penitentiary, where he served a ten years' sentence, less good conduct allowance, for firing Booth's lumber piles about eight years ago.

White, who is under arrest, charged with incendiarism, was sentenced by Chancellor Boyd to ten years on January 22nd, 1895. He was liberated on a ticket-of-leave in October, 1901, and has since resided here.

The fire was stopped at the Canadian Pacific station, although lumber piles of a few pieces from the building were destroyed.

Mayor Cook stated that no subscription fund would be started outside the city. All want will be relieved by local contributions. It is estimated that 2,000 persons are homeless.

Schools have been thrown open to accommodate those who cannot be taken in by friends.

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AT TWO PRICES: \$7.98, \$8.98

Quite a number of this season's costumes now to be sold at considerable reduction to ease off stock.

These are all thoroughly reliable garments—fashionable and of best workmanship.

Oxford, navy or black Spring Suits, sizes 32 to 38. Now \$8.98.

Navy, black or gray cheviot suits, sizes 32 to 38. Now \$7.98.

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SLAVERY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

S. P. C. Agent Investigates a Bad Case of Ill-Treatment in Antigonish County.

G. F. Henry, the special agent of the S. P. C., returned from Antigonish yesterday after investigating a case reported from a place near that town.

Mr. Henry found that the treatment in the days of slavery could not have been worse.

WAGES ADVANCED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 10.—As a result of the recent agitation the rock miners in the Wyoming region will receive 10 per cent. advance in wages, the same as decreed the coal miners, dating from April 1.

MOWAT WILL.

TORONTO, May 10.—The will of the late Sir Oliver Mowat was entered for probate yesterday. It disposes of an estate of \$105,000, \$40,800 in real estate and \$22,900 in life insurance.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet and writer, is ill at his home here. He is suffering from general debility on account of an ailment which is slight improvement in his condition today.

ONE ON J. P. MORGAN.

At the Lotus Club Charles W. Price told this story about J. Pierpont Morgan. A young reporter was sent to Mr. Morgan's residence to ask an important question.

"Mr. Morgan is out," said the butler. "The reporter, noticing a carriage in waiting, lingered near the entrance to the Madison avenue residence, and in a few moments was being escorted to the door by a servant who was not exactly astonished to see Mr. Morgan come out and start for the carriage.

COLLIDES WITH A WHALE.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 8.—The crew of the German steamship Helios, which arrived here Thursday in ballast from Shields, were thrown into a state of panic suddenly on Friday last by the ship coming into contact with an obstruction which shook her from stem to stern.

COMING TO CANADA.

The board of trade returns for April show that 3783 British emigrated to Canada, as compared with 2,095 for the same month last year.

QUAYLQUI, Ecuador, May 10.—Callao and Pisco, Peru, have been officially declared infested with the bubonic plague.

TANGIERS, Morocco, May 10.—Vessels from Tangier have been ordered to stop at the hands of government troops.

HARRY A. WOODWORTH'S SUGGESTIONS.

Harry A. Woodworth arrived in the city from New York on Saturday and left on the night train for Backville. It is nine years since Mr. Woodworth left St. John, but he does not appear to have aged a day since he was here on the staff of the now defunct Progress.

ST. JOHN CITY RIFLE CLUB.

The St. John City Rifle Club held their second prize match of the season on the range Saturday afternoon, about 13 competitors taking part.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE F. O. ALBISON.

In the course of his sermon yesterday morning, the Rev. John de Soyres referred with great emotion to the loss which the city of St. John as well as their congregation had experienced in the death of Mr. Albison.

MONTEREAL STRIKE.

MONTEREAL, May 10.—The long-shoremen's strike was practically settled late tonight. As a conference of the strike leaders and the shipping agents, basis of settlement was drawn up to be submitted to strikers at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

DEATH OF MISS CARLETON.

The death occurred Saturday evening of Miss Evelyn Carleton, daughter of William Carleton, the well known locker in the employ of H. M. Customs.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

A confirmation service was held in St. Mary's church yesterday morning, when 20 were confirmed, 16 of the number being ladies. The Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon, who officiated, made an impressive address.

TO CONTROL COTTON PRICES.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—It has been determined by the Southwestern cotton buyers' association to apply for a charter. The purpose of the proposed incorporation is to control cotton prices in the south so far as possible.

HOTEL DEL MONTE, Calif., May 10.—President Roosevelt today spent one of the most restful Sundays he has had since his trip to California, two miles from the ocean city, and unaccompanied by curious crowds.

97 Piece Dinner Sets. SPECIAL PRICE FOR \$5.25. THIS WEEK.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET

BASE BALL. National League. (Saturday's Games). At St. Louis—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.

OPERA HOUSE. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11th, 12th and 13th. MATINEE WEDNESDAY. The Play That Made Him Famous.

OPERA HOUSE. Thursday and Friday Evenings: Sat. Matinee May 14th, 15th and 16th. Rothesay College Boys.

The Geisha. Sixty in the Chorus! Pretty Stage Settings! Gorgeous Costuming! Charming Music!

CANADIAN PACIFIC. VICTORIA DAY, May 24th. Round Trip Tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE.

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THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Pandora left Lebanon on the 9th for Cadz and St. John's Mtd. Str. Eretria, from Adelaide, reached Melbourne yesterday.

DEPEND ON THE QUALITY OF THESE TEA.

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Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for Home, Office or Factory, in French or American, and from the best Manufacturers

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WHITE CURTAIN MUSLIN 7c, 8c, 15c, 20c, yard.

COLORED ART MUSLIN, 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, yard.

WINDOW SHADES, 15c, 20c, 25c, each.

CURTAIN POLES, 25c, each.

BRASS SASH RODS, 6c, 8c, 10c, each.

PAINT BRUSHES, 3c, up.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, 10c, up.

Arnold's Department Store,

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We have about 150 tons of Scotch Anthracite Nut Coal left which we will sell, while it lasts for the next few days at \$5.00 per ton (delivered) in lots of three tons or more.

Cash with order.

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To Builders!

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Library," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, May 2nd, for the erection and completion of a PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of G. Ernest Fairweather, Architect, 8 Germain street.

WALTER W. WHITE, Mayor.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

A despatch from Montreal to the Star today states that the longshoremen's strike was settled at nine o'clock this morning.

The Meduetic Meat Co. and the Maritime Wrapper Co. are seeking concessions from the town of Woodstock with a view to establishing their industries in that town.

Fred Cameron, aged sixteen years, son of Fred Cameron of Brown's Point, was drowned in Jones' creek, two miles above the flats, yesterday.

He was out in a canoe which capsized.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 51; lowest temperature, 40; barometer at noon, 30.22 inches; wind, south, velocity 20 miles per hour.

Forecast—Light to moderate west to south winds, fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

Synopsis—Fine warm weather is still indicated. The winds to American ports and the Banks promise to be light to moderate southwest to south.

LOCAL NEWS.

Col. Donville and C. D. Coster were among the passengers on the noon train today returning from New York.

The new tug, Lord Kitchener, was towed through the falls this morning to receive some finishing touches.

Grand Sale of men's furnishings, shirts, collars and underwear at the Walter Scott Store, King Square. Low prices for one week.

The regular annual meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Society will be held at the rooms of N. E. Historical Society Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 8.15 p. m.

Twenty Years in Mississippi will be the subject of J. C. Coleman's lecture at St. Philip's church this evening.

The ship Trojan has been chartered to take a cargo of deals from New Mills to the west coast of England at thirty-six shillings.

A large boiler from Fleming's foundry was today hauled to York Point slip. It will be placed in the tug Neptune.

Work is being rushed on T. H. Estabrook's new warehouse on Mill street, and the walls are rapidly rising. This warehouse will be quite an addition to the street.

The steamer Orangi has been chartered to take a cargo of deals from this port to the west coast of England at thirty-five shillings.

Matters were quite lively around the North and South Market wharves this morning, there being twenty odd schooners in this slip loading and unloading. Shipments of general freight for ports across the bay are quite large.

Shortly before noon, at the mayor's office, in the City Hall, Alds. Macrae and Allen, who were unavoidably absent from the inaugural meeting of the common council on Tuesday just were sworn in by Common Clerk Wardroper in the presence of several of the aldermen.

Must Move on When Ordered—Several Drunks.

Fred Gossline foolishly attempted to stir his ignorance of the law on Charlotte street Saturday night.

Standing on the pavement with several others when Officer Rankine ordered them to move along.

The following board of directors was elected: J. A. Rankin, John E. Irvine, J. M. Taylor, W. S. Fisher, James Manchester, Rev. J. A. Morrison, Rev. John deSoyres, Joseph Allison, George E. Fairweather, Dr. W. S. Morrison, T. H. Estabrook, C. H. Peters, Struan Robertson and O. H. Warwick.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The regular spring cleaning of the country market has commenced and will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

This morning a crew of men were at work washing the windows and tonight the floors and lower woodwork will be washed down after which the woodwork will be whitewashed.

It was intended to do the work earlier in the season but the weather has been such that it was impossible to do it properly.

A meeting of the Rotherham tennis club was held at Rotherham on Saturday evening, when three new members, Messrs. Burrows and Evrie, of the Union Bank staff, and W. H. Harrison were elected.

THE BANANAS SCARC.

Bananas will be scarce during the Boston of a cargo too ripe for re-shipment, the dealers here have been unable to secure their usual orders.

THE FUSILIERS.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching. After a long spell of the ordinary kind of theatrical and operatic attractions the public have now in store a first class entertainment of the popular military kind.

N. W. BRENNAN HONORED.

N. W. Brennan, of Main street, has been honored by the Supreme Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., by the appointment to the position of aide-de-camp with the rank of major.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WOOD FOR SALE—All kinds of soft fire wood and kindling. Orders delivered promptly.

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THE P. O. ASYLUM.

Reports Submitted at the Annual Meeting Today.

The annual meeting of the board of management of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at noon today when reports from the different officers were presented.

It was shown that the financial condition this year is favorable, the income being equal to the expenditure, and thus the capital account remained untouched.

The report of the ladies' committee shows that there are now twenty-seven children in the home, of whom twelve girls, eight have been placed elsewhere during the year and four have been admitted.

The health of the institution has been good, the only cases of illness being measles and tonsillitis.

The condensed financial statement of this committee is as follows:

Receipts: May, 1903, balance on hand, \$108.70

Subscriptions, \$7.00

Expenditures, \$178.70

Balance on hand May, 1903, \$108.70

Receipts: May 10th, balance on hand, \$55.05

Personal subscriptions, \$27.51

Church collections, \$17.79

From friends of children, \$107.00

Adoption, \$1.00

Interest on investments, \$1,812.93

Rents, city lots, \$120.00

Mortgage due and paid, \$2,565.18

Special deposit withdrawn, \$5,000.00

Balance on hand, \$14,665.18

Expenditures: May, 1903, to 1902, \$1,446.98

Maintenance, \$1,446.98

Salaries, \$27.51

Fuel, \$17.79

Taxes, \$107.00

Printing, \$1.00

Insurance, \$1,812.93

Repairs, \$120.00

Sundries, \$2.00

Invested on mortgages, \$11,500.00

On special deposit Bank N. S., \$500.00

Balance on hand, \$103.18

Present investments, etc., \$14,665.18

Mortgages at 5 and 6 per cent., \$13,500.00

Special deposit Bank N. S., \$500.00

Bonds and stocks bearing 4, 5 and 6 per cent., \$1,800.00

Bank of N. S., \$1,812.93

50 each, \$1,812.93

Rents due on city lots, \$120.00

City lots under lease per annum, \$50.00

Insurance on buildings, \$8,000.00

Insurance on furniture, \$1,500.00

\$9,500.00

St. John, N. B., May 24th, 1903.

O. H. WARWICK, Treasurer.

Resolutions were passed thanking the ladies' auxiliary for their work during the year, all contributors to the home, the press, the Y. M. C. A. and others.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Bissard, daughter of Fred W. Bissard, is home from the States.

The engagement of Rev. H. C. Rice, formerly of Montreal, and Miss Blanche Plummer, of Jacksonville, is announced.

John F. Gleason went to Montreal Saturday afternoon.

Major J. McGregor Grant returned from Nova Scotia Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Borison came home Saturday evening.

T. Burke, inland revenue inspector, came home by C. E. R. Saturday afternoon.

John Matthew, who has been home visiting his father, Dr. Geo. F. Matthews, returned to London, Ont., Saturday.

He is on the Bank of Commerce staff.

George B. Hillis and wife, of Sydney, are visiting friends in the city.

Hillis is the manager of the Sydney branch of James Hillis & Son, founders and stove dealers, Halifax.

B. C. E. Boyd, manager of the North End branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, has taken up his abode for the summer in his cottage at Lingley station.

Frederic Tweedie and Chief Commissioner Lablanc registered at the Royal Hotel on their way home from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rainie returned to St. John Saturday. They are at the Royal.

Mrs. F. A. Jones left for Montreal Saturday evening.

Dr. Geo. Hetherington is quite ill at the residence of Dr. B. S. Price.

By cable received from Dominica W. A. Lockhart learned that his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, left Saturday in the Ocano for a visit home.

Simon Jones of New York is in the city.

J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent, and Guy D. Robinson, travelling freight agent, of the C. P. R., both left for the east this morning.

It is understood that Mr. Sutherland will visit Sydney, C. E., before returning.

R. L. Borden and F. D. Monk, the conservative leaders in the house of commons, are to make a tour of Ontario after the session of parliament.

Harland Advertiser: The engagement of Rev. H. C. Rice, formerly of Hartland, and Miss Blanche Plummer of Jacksonville is announced; also that of Rev. W. H. Smith, B. A., and Miss Bertie A. McCain of Florenceville.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING.

There is every prospect of a most interesting session at the board of trade rooms on Wednesday evening when the wholesale fruit dealers and representatives of the Teamsters' Union meet to say things about each other.

Mr. Goodwin may possibly be in Montreal on Wednesday, but if so one of his staff will represent him at the meeting.

Wm. C. Estabrook will attend, and both of these firms are prepared to prove that on many different occasions teamsters have refused to go to Sand Point for goods.

It is hinted that when next season's winter trade commences Secretary Westmore intends keeping a sharper watch on the loads hauled to this side, as it has been stated by the teamsters that the loads hauled by some of the fruit dealers, among others, are far too heavy for easy horse.

MISS MARY BAILLIE.

The Star has had occasion in the past to refer to the ability of Miss Mary Baillie of this city as a writer and dramatic reader, and it is very pleasing to note that she has been meeting with much success in Boston, where she is attending the Greely School of Elocution and giving recitals from time to time.

She has twice given recitals at the home of Governor Bates, and many people here become greatly interested in her work.

Miss Baillie has had several offers from entertainment bureaus, but has not closed with any. She is now preparing a circular for her next winter's work.

She will recite only her own productions in recitals, and will have received much encouragement from the reception given by cultured audiences in Boston during the past winter.

Miss Baillie will be home in St. John in a few weeks and may remain for the summer.

THREE DAYS OF "FINISHING TOUCHES."

Interest in the coming production of the opera, "The Geisha," is undoubtedly increasing as the demand for choice seats grows greater.

All speculation of the performance going to be of a very amateur nature has been dispelled by the testimony of many who have heard to the contrary from authoritative sources.

The boys of Rotherham College are certainly going to establish a name for themselves as entertainers, and it will be a highly favorable reputation, too.

The few days remaining before the opening performance, Thursday, will be devoted to a series of the most rigid rehearsals with orchestra.

Prof. Collinson, who will be remembered as having so successfully produced H. M. S. Pinafore and Iolanthe with St. John amateurs is banking on making this production the best of all his efforts.

Saturday's opening seat sale exceeded all expectations.

THE EVENING.

Banquet to James Osborne at Royal Hotel.

Hoyle's A Bunch of Keys at the Opera House.

Meeting of school trustees. Visit to Gordon Division S. of T. at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of No. 1 and 2 Scots companies at St. Stephen church.

Meeting of Carleton Athletic Association at 7.30 o'clock.

THE LATE FATHER CORDUKE.

At St. Peter's church yesterday, Rev. Father White made a touching reference to the late Rev. M. J. Corduke, C. S. R. At 10 o'clock masses for Rev. Father Woods also feelings alluded to the late rector of St. Peter's.

DAVID RUSSELL'S GIFT.

David Russell has advised his brother, John Russell, Jr., manager of the Canadian Drug Company, that he is sending a case of Five Rose Soap for distribution among the different charitable institutions of the city.

The case contains 175 barrels, and this will permit of five or six barrels being sent to each institution.

Mr. Russell with J. N. Greenhalgh, recently re-organized the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, which manufactures Five Rose Soap.

John Russell, Jr. has arranged to give five barrels of the Soap each to the Salvation Army Rescue Home, the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the C. H. Protestant Orphanage, the Boys' Industrial School at Silver Falls, the Little Girls' Home, the Home for the Aged, the Home for Insane, the King's Daughters, the Associated Charities, the Seaman's Mission and the Victoria Order of Nurses; also to any other deserving charitable institution.

He also arranged to send some to city clergymen for distribution among the poor in their charge.

GENERAL.

The Massachusetts State authorities are preparing plans for the construction in Boston harbor of one of the largest docks in the country.

The cost of docks and wharves is estimated at \$5,000,000 and an enormous amount of dredging will also be done.

The Westinghouse Company, with headquarters at Pittsburg, talks of establishing a branch in Hamilton with a capital of \$2,000,000.

J. V. Teetsel, C. C., of Hamilton, has been appointed to the high court bench in Toronto.

Joseph Le Couffe has been arrested at Hamilton, charged with the burglary of Peter Martin's store last Wednesday night.

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