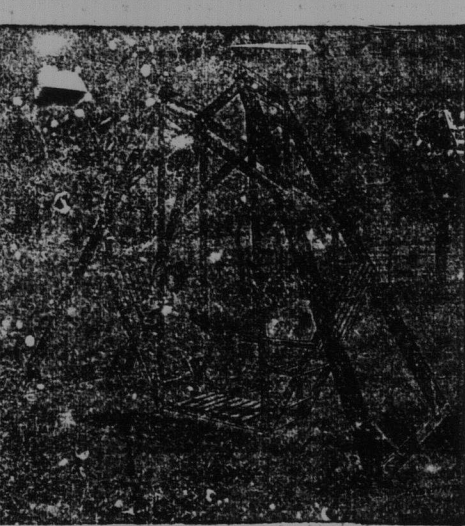


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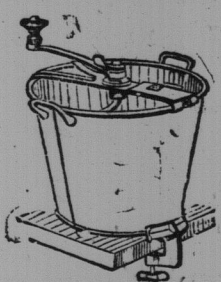
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HUNDREDS IN SAD PROCESSION.

Bodies of Messrs. Thomson and Foster Interred.

Great Numbers of Sorrowing Friends Pay Last Tribute of Respect to the Dead.

The bodies of John H. Thomson and R. P. Foster were carried to their final resting places this afternoon, followed by a great number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral of Mr. Foster took place an hour earlier than Mr. Thomson's. The remains were borne from his late residence, Germain street, to Trinity church, where Rev. Canon Richardson officiated. The pallbearers were Dr. McAvaney, Arthur P. Hazen, T. B. Blair, C. H. Hornsby, John R. Armstrong and A. W. Macrae. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large wreath from the directors of the Royal Bank of Canada, a cross from the staff of the St. John branch, and a wreath from the staff of the branch at Fredericton, where Mr. Foster was formerly stationed; an anchor from Mr. Stavert, and many floral tributes from friends at Fredericton. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Thomson took place from his residence, Queen square, at half-past three. Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Halifax, officiated at the house and grave. In accordance with Mrs. Thomson's wishes there were no flowers. The pall bearers were James A. Belz, Geo. B. Hagen, Chas. A. Macdonald, W. Malcolm Mackay, S. S. deForest and John E. Moore. Following the house funeral, the body of Mr. Thomson was carried to Trinity church, where the following mourners: J. Royden Thomson, E. W. Thomson, James P. Robertson, W. H. Barnaby, A. C. Cruikshank, Alex. Thompson, R. P. Leavitt, Gordon Leavitt, J. D. Chipman, Wm. Harrison, Geo. Barnes, Ruthe Barnes, Harold Cruikshank, Fred Barnaby, Hazen Thomson, L. F. Simms, F. E. Armstrong, E. P. Hazen, W. H. Fryman, Alfred Porter, R. H. Ewing, Robt. Murray and Capt. Clark.

In the long procession were two hundred members of the Longshoremen's Association, members of the Thistle Curling Club, a band, and hundreds of sorrowing friends.

Following the resolution of condolence passed by the Thistle Curling Club yesterday:

To Mr. John H. Thomson:

The members of the Thistle Curling Club share in a special way the profound regret felt by the community in the death of your beloved husband.

As one of the founders and a past president of the Thistle Curling Club, as well as an enthusiastic member, he has been always a cherished and his loss very deeply felt.

His skill and ability as a curler and his generous and helpful nature in various ways have made his loss to us irreparable.

His death is a great loss to the curling world and the community in the loss of one who had so large a share in the promotion of the game.

As his intimate associates in the club, we further desire to express our deep sorrow at the sudden and unexpected death of a member so deservedly esteemed for his qualities of mind and heart.

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ANOTHER BIG BATTLE NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Results Not Yet Known—Japanese Army Within Ten Miles of Doomed Fortress.

CHIEF FO, May 25, 11 a. m.—A junk which left Dainy on the night of the 23rd, and which arrived here today reports that the Japanese army had then reached Sansuipo, which is north of Dainy and southwest of Manglian. The Russians offered a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Japanese and a battle was fought at noon on the 24th, at Sansuipo. The result of the battle was not learned by the bearers of the news. The advance of the Japanese indicated that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kin Chou. The Russians at Tallen Wan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on the Liao Tung Peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders.

From the best information obtainable it is learned that the Japanese have landed near Kin Chou and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that landed at Pisevo are travelling down the east side of the peninsula to Dainy and those that landed at Taku Shan are going to reinforce the Feng Wang Cheng army.

CHIEF FO, May 25, 3:30 p. m.—There is no rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese are now within ten miles of Port Arthur.

A MARVELLOUS HOSPITAL TRAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The express hospital train started on its journey to the far east today. Among those at the station to witness its departure were Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, the heir presumptive, and Duke Peter, of Oldenburg, the emperor's brother-in-law. The train is the finest railway hospital ever constructed. It consists of two sections, the first composed of fourteen ambulances, each fitted with every appliance for the comfortable transportation of the ill and wounded. The second section contains two operating cars supplied with every adjunct of the modern operating room; tiled interiors, capable of instant cleansing, disinfectants, and every necessary appliance for justifiable operating tables. These cars are intended to be detached from the main train, and to be used wherever they will be of the most value along the line. The remainder of the train consists of a library, chapel and bathrooms, including a special electrical bath and an X Ray car with dynamo and all apparatus and a kitchen car, from which all the patients are fed. There are also cars containing a dispensary, sterilizing and disinfecting apparatus, a water distilling plant and ice manufacturing machinery. There went out with the train sign doctors, four sisters of mercy and three assistants.

The express not only furnished the sick, but also the necessities of life to add the purchases of delicacies for the sick.

CHIEF FO, May 25, 10 p. m.—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dainy on the night of the 23rd, arriving here tonight. He says that eight large warships circled before the entrance to Port Arthur harbor for four hours, firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes.

Up to the time this Frenchman left Dainy everything was quiet there, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. The military and civil officials of Dainy were ready to leave. Only a few civilians remain there.

The German str. Chaefoo was fired on by a Japanese cruiser in Pe Chi Li gulf today. She misunderstood the signals of cruiser.

The Swedish str. Karin was also fired on during last night while off Liao Tschan, but no damage was done.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Emperor Nicholas today received the following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated May 24:

"There has been no change in the general situation in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng or the Gulf of Liao Tung with regard to the position of the enemy. It is established that forty thousand Japanese troops have been concentrated at Feng Wang Cheng and that there are four line regiments and 50 guns at Pian Min."

"The advance of small detachments of the Japanese towards Sin Yen has been observed. It was carried out very slowly and with great precaution."

"A force of three thousand, including infantry of the line and Guards and three squadrons of cavalry, advanced on May 23 along the Liu Yen road between Sedchoe and Salitapudza, on the left bank of the Taytang river. At the same time there was a simultaneous advance of the enemy from Feng Wang Cheng and Pian Min towards the lower course of the Taytang river, on the way to Lung Wang Mia. The advance guard of these columns crossed to the right bank on May 23, and that there are four line regiments and 50 guns at Pian Min."

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ANOTHER CANUCK GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Another Girl Goes to Kimberly to Wed.

Her Lover Went With First Canadian Contingent and Now Owns Diamond Mine.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The World this morning says: On the last trip of the White Star liner Majestic sailed Miss Bertha Alexander, a pretty Canadian, who will make a trip to Kimberly, S. A., to marry Lieut. Richard Thompson, and thereby complete a romance begun three years ago. The bride was a waitress in her uncle's restaurant in Ottawa when Thompson emigrated from Cork to Canada and fell in love with her. He enlisted for the Boer war and she agreed to wait for his return. He became a private in the first regiment the dominion sent to South Africa.

Miss Alexander became an expert rider and driver in Canadian horse shows, winning many prizes. Next she went to Chicago, where she was graduated as a trained nurse. She came to New York and for a year and a half was a cloak model in a clothing house. Her suitor was rewarded for bravery in rescuing a comrade under fire. Afterward he won his lieutenantcy. Lieut. Thompson returned to Canada after the war, but not until he had made for himself an opportunity in Kimberly as a mine operator.

At the little church around the corner, Miss Alexander was confirmed by Bishop Coadjutor Greer and took her first communion from Dr. Houghton on last Sunday.

Mr. Thompson's brother will meet her at Liverpool and see her aboard the Castle liner for Capetown, where Lieut. Thompson will meet her.

GOING BACKWARD.

Bank of England Losing Business—Better Draw Your Money Out Right Away.

LONDON, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £239,000; Circulation, decreased, £2,000; Other securities, decreased, £10,000; Public deposits, decreased, £15,000; Notes, reserve, decreased, £25,000; Government securities, decreased, £20,000.

The proportion of the bank reserve to liability this week is 48.10 per cent. Last week it was 48.00 per cent.

The rate of discount for the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

BRITISH IN DANGER.

Thibetan Expedition Cut Off—No Word for Three Days—Reinforcements Ordered Forward

SIMLA, May 25.—The British Thibetan expedition at Gyang Tse is isolated and no communication from it has been received for three days. Further reinforcements have been ordered to the front.

JAPANESE MURDERERS HANGED UNBORN.

Capital punishment is in vogue in Japan, but it is carried out in rather more humane fashion than it is with us. Not one—not even the execution—witnesses the actual despatch of the condemned man, who is placed in a kind of box and left to himself as soon as the noose is adjusted. The floor of the box falls when the signal is given, and the murderer drops into eternity unseen.

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TAPESTRY PORTIERS, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 pair.

CURTAIN MUSLINS, 25c. to 35c. yard.

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MERCY AND GOOD SENSE.

There was never a murderer so brutal

but some could be found to circulate

and sign a petition for mercy in his

behalf, and unfortunately for popular

respect for the law, the Irish heart of

Minister of Justice Fitzpatrick is just

a little too tender. There is room for

doubt if all the pardons and commutations

he has authorized are in the in-

terest of justice.

Some very strong arguments may be

advanced in favor of the abolition of

capital punishment but that matter is

not at present open for discussion. As

the law reads now, death is the pre-

scribed penalty for deliberate, wilful

murder and while the law so stands

it is not in the public interest that its

observance should be interfered with

by mere sentimentality.

Those Carleton county people who

are working to save George Gee from

the gallows are calling attention, as

apology for his crime, to the practically

unutilized conditions under which he

was reared. That those conditions

in a measure extenuating as true as

that they are a foul blot on the good

name of Carleton county. But the

sentences of the law are not for pun-

ishment alone. Imprisonment is in-

tended to be reformatory as well as

punishing and the death penalty is not

so much for vengeance as for example,

If those good hearted people who are

circulating petitions for mercy would

take George Gee's life and death as a

text and preach the gospel of educa-

tion and good living to the hundreds

of heathen at their doors they might

do a great deal of good with little more

effort than they are now making to

convince those heathen that their pre-

sent condition is an excuse for crime.

MODERATE PROSPERITY.

A New Brunswick correspondent of

a government organ in Charlottetown

predicts that the Laurier government

will carry all before it in the next

election in this province. The reason

he gives is that the people are enjoy-

ing unexampled prosperity and will

vote for the government which has

brought about these conditions. If

the fate of the Laurier government in

this province depends upon the sup-

port of those New Brunswickers who

are enjoying unprecedented prosperity,

success is not so certain as this cor-

respondent represents. The fact is

that the industrial and business con-

ditions of the province are not so good

as many would like to have them.

Lambert is the chief article of export

from New Brunswick, and the price

of lumber is low. A majority of the

people are farmers, and most farm

products have been falling in price, so

that the condition and prospects of

the agricultural people are not so sat-

isfactory as they have been. Much

local capital is invested in ships and

freights are not high. The state of

affairs in the province generally has

been and could be much better. It

has been and might be much better.

Mr. Emmerson's official chief admin-

istrator, the Moncton Transcript, praises him

Mr. Emmerson's action in bluntly re-

fusing to give any explanation of the

summary dismissals that have been

made under his rule, is fully in accord

with his policy of making the I. C. R.

one big political machine. Mr. Blair

tried to make the road pay, and nearly

succeeded; but Mr. Emmerson, being a

politician, scorned this trivial ambition

of a mere railroad man, and is content

to see the I. C. R. keep on piling up

monumental deficits so long as the

great patronage its control puts in his

hands enables him to keep the ma-

chine subservient.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Cardinal Gib-

bons occupied a seat on the floor of the

common chamber this afternoon to the

right of the speaker's chair, while sev-

eral high dignitaries of the church in

full robes had front seats in the speak-

er's gallery. It was a strange co-

incidence that Cardinal Gibbons, who

work for laboring men of the United

States has made him world famous, on

the occasion of his first visit to the

Canadian chamber of the church in

listen to a debate on the labor ques-

tion precipitated by the Grand Trunk

Pacific bill restricting the employment of engineers,

etc., on the location surveys to Cana-

dians and other British subjects.

The time of the house after dinner

was devoted to private bills. At nine

o'clock the House resumed debate on

the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. The

debate was introduced by the speaker

of the House, Mr. Laurier. He had the

floor at 11 o'clock, St. John and Hal-

ifax time.

Fitzpatrick led his head for about

the first time this session, and yelled

across the floor at the top of his voice

in reply to the speaker's incisive in-

terrogations. Fitzpatrick's plea was

that the government would later this

session introduce a bill to amend the

alien labor law to meet the Grand

Trunk Pacific case, but would not con-

sent to any amendment in this line

to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract

itself. Plainly Fitzpatrick promised that

this legislation would be introduced by

the government before the G. T. R.

Pacific bill became law.

NOTES.

As predicted days ago, a vote on the

Grand Trunk Pacific bill will not be

reached before the end of this session

not in the house tonight for a long

time. He had a short conference with

Laurier and Fitzpatrick and then left

the chamber.

HAS LOST BOX OF CRACKERS.

The Bangor & Arctost freight

office at St. John has received a letter

that was received a few days ago and

out of which the officials are trying to

make head and tail. From the epistle

it would appear that something

has been lost en route and the owner

thereof was very indignant.

This is the letter:—

Mal 5.

"Dear Sir:

"I wrote you once again for lost

cases crackers lost for long ago last

winter. I think I wait long enough

station here—at me time long enough

for find it. I give time long enough

and you wrote you long ago I never re-

ceived nothing yet. I give you five days

to find it this time and you don't pay

me the lost I go look for some other way

I lost something before on this rail-

road and I have lost it again. If it is

not found I will open a barrel of corn

LOCAL NEWS.

Premier Tweedie and Geo. McAvity

started out yesterday over the line be-

tween North and Miramichi to ascertain

the condition of the New Brunswick

Coal and Railway Co. They will re-

turn to North today.

Between ten and eleven o'clock yester-

day forenoon the Carleton fire de-

partment turned out for a blaze on the

roof of a house on Protection street

owned by Louis Green. A few buckets

of water put out the fire.

Rutherford—The following pupils

obtained honors in school work for the

months of April and May: Misses L.

Murray, G. McDonald, O. Murray, P.

Straton, V. Hilyard, N. Knight, E.

Fraser, A. Richardson, R. Newton and

E. Dexter.

Mrs. Margaret Terry, widow of

Thomas Terry, died Tuesday morning

at her residence of her long illness, Jas.

Fitzgerald, 60 Water street, Carleton.

She was seventy-nine years of age,

and leaves two sons and two daugh-

ters. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Plummen who have been trying their

luck along the streams and lakes

within a short distance of the city re-

port the trout fishing of the day.

Yesterday morning Oscar Peterson, John

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

Somebody must have been telling folks about our

Spring Suits.

Best Suit sales this year we ever had, and no wonder, the garments we provide appeal most strongly to the careful dresser. Patterns are refined and pleasing; styles the very latest. A careful scrutiny will prove the values we offer most worthy.

MEN' FINE TAILORED SUITS;

\$10, \$11, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19.50, \$20.

iterations, when necessary, made by expert tailors.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Men's Clothing,
68 KING STREET.

GOOD POTATOES!

Snowflake, Coppers, Delaware and Seal's Feet,
20c. per peck, 75c. per bush. \$1.75 per Bbl.

September Made Cheese, 12c, 1b.
Perfection Flour, \$5.25.
23 lbs. Gran. Sugar for \$1.00.

TELEPHONE 775A.

ROBERTSON & CO.,
562 and 564 Main Street St. John, N. B.

Montreal Clothing Store,

Opera House Block, 207 Union Street.
STILL THEY COME!

People are still taking good advantage of our great bargains that we are giving and we hope to still receive more and more patrons every day. Our prices and goods cannot be beat and we simply defy competition in this city.

It is needless to say that we being manufacturers of clothing, it stands to reason that we can save you from 25 per cent to 35 per cent on prices that you would pay elsewhere as we do not have any middleman's profits. Come let us prove to you what we say. You buy once here and you are sure customers.

OUR \$100 MEN'S SUITS are rivals.
OUR \$3.00 DRESSING SUITS are corks.
OUR \$1.25 WORKING PANTS FOR MEN are fine.
OUR \$2.50 BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUIT is a great value.
OUR \$5.00 YOUTH'S STRIPED SUIT is a fine seller.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE.

BREAKING THE BANK.

Incident at Monte Carlo.

In Sir Hiram Maxim's book on Monte Carlo, just published in London, he tells this story of how the managers of the great gambling establishment "boom" things for the benefit of their money making game. Referring to the methods of the bank in its dealings with Lord Rosslyn of the famous "system" and the late "Sam" Lewis, he says:

"Upon one occasion these two gentlemen approached a trente-et-quarante table and each staked a maximum of 12,000 francs upon black. Black came up, and the bank paid them 24,000 francs. Again they staked the maximum on black, and again black came up. They continued staking on black till they had scored seven consecutive wins, when the bank was said to be broken. A bell was rung, and an official of the bank approached with considerable ceremony. A demand was made, also with a considerable amount of ceremony, for more money; again, with considerable ceremony, it was delivered, and the play went on, black coming up every time.

"The bank was now broken; more money was sent for—more ceremony. This time there was great excitement, hundreds of people were crowding about the table, and everybody that could stake a louis staked on black; and black continued to come up for seventeen times.

"Then, on the eighteenth coup, which was red, Lord Rosslyn and Mr. Lewis each lost 12,000 francs.

"The winnings at this particular table must have been heavy indeed. 'I therefore remained to see the money taken from the table, when I found that it was exactly as I had expected. There was at least a pack of large banknotes. It had not been necessary for the bank to send for money at all; this had only been done for effect.

"It was telegraphed all over the world that Lord Rosslyn and Sam Lewis had broken the bank three consecutive times in a single evening. True, the bank had lost money, but they turned it into a valuable advertisement."

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

READY TO BE A WILD ONE.

(Argonaut.)
"Today," Hamilton, the ingenious press agent of the Barium & Bailey Show, took the newspaper men of New York on their annual excursion to the winter quarters at Bridgeport a few weeks ago. For their education he arranged for a series of experiments to demonstrate how far the wild beasts would go in the consumption of strong drink. Huge pans of beer, whiskey and other intoxicants were put in the cages of the animals. Some drank the liquor and some would not go near it. As a big pan of whiskey was being shoved into the cage of the polar bear, one of "Today's" friends looked appealingly at him and said:

"Say, 'Today,' have you got an empty cage you could put me in?"
WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure! from ten to twenty minutes.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

National League.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E.
New York 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 5 10 3
Brooklyn 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 5
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Reddy and Warner. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1.45. Attendance, 7,500.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E.
Chicago 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 4 12 3
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 9 2
Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neil; McFarland and Grady. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1.45. Attendance, 3,500.

PITTSBURGH, May 25.—Pittsburgh's good work went for naught when in the ninth Lee was put in for Leever and made a three-bagger, followed by a home run by Beaumont. Attendance, 2,418. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 9 3
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 2
Batteries—Leever and Ritchey; Moran and Pittinger. Time, 1.50. Umpire, Moran.

American League.
BOSTON, May 25.—Winter's well supported pitching enabled Boston to win today's game. Boston scored on Dougherty's two-bagger and Collins' single in the first inning, and on two hits and an error by Holmes in the sixth. Winter's balk helped Chicago to their only run.
Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 10 1
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 2
Batteries—Griggs and White; Sullivan and White. Umpire, Connelly. Attendance, 5,005. Time, 1.40.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E.
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 7 8 1
Washington 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 5
Batteries—Moore and Beams; Townsend and Drull. Umpire, O'Doughlin. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 2,500.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 7 10 2
New York 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 9 3
Batteries—Siever, Sudhoff and Sugden; Putnam, Powell, Kietlow and McGuire. Umpire—Dwyer and King. Time, 1.35. Attendance, 2,800.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 5 12 2
Detroit 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 4 10 3
Batteries—Mullan and Wood; Plank, Schreck and Powers. Umpire—Sheridan and Carpenter. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 3,028.

LITTLEJOHN WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT.

Dan Littlejohn and Beth McLeod who were arrested on Monday night charged with being principals in a prize fight, were released from custody yesterday afternoon, their friends putting up a deposit of one hundred dollars for each man, they to appear in court on Friday morning at ten o'clock. The case was to have been taken up at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, but Deputy Chief Jenkins was in attendance at the county court and at his request the case was put off till Friday.

Littlejohn is of the opinion that he can beat McLeod. He explains his knockout by saying that it was caused by his striking his head on the floor when he fell, said fall being due to the fact that he got his feet tangled under the light tap McLeod gave him sent him over. He further says that he is done fighting in St. John, but would like to get another match with McLeod, the go to take place in Sydney.

RIVERVIEW PARK.

The statue has been placed in position on the monument at Riverview Park on Douglas avenue for several days, but has been hidden from the gaze of the curious, being covered with an ample shroud of tarpaulin. It is the intention to unveil the statue as a part of the celebration proceedings next month, when the program will be arranged as a part of the ceremony.

FAIRVILLE OPPOSITION MEETING.

A meeting of electors of Lancaster opposed to the local government will be held at the Orange Hall, Fairville, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to a convention which will be held at an early date for the nomination of a candidate to contest the county of St. John in the opposition contest.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

MONTREAL, May 25.—The Protestant school board today decided to increase the salaries of all teachers in its employ by fifteen per cent. The increase does not go into effect until the next school year. The increase was made necessary by the fact that the board was finding it impossible to secure the services of teachers at the rates it was paying.

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AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."

Thursday, May 26th.

Great Trade Sale

Of 500 Pairs

"Comfort"

Girdle

CORSETS

At 50c. Pair.

On Friday and Saturday.

This is one of the neatest little Summer Shirt Waist Corsets of the season,—after the tape girdle style, and comes in white, pink or blue.

Sale Commences Friday Morning.

Another Sale

Tomorrow of

Ladies' White

UNDERSKIRTS

At \$1.25 Each.

A special purchase of Ladies' white Cambric Underskirts of exceptional value to be on Sale Tomorrow.

DESCRIPTION.—White Cambric Underskirts with very full flounce, 19 inches deep, trimmed with 3 inch torchon lace insertion and 3 1-2 inch torchon lace at bottom—three clusters of five tucks.

As long as the lot lasts,
Price, \$1.25 Each.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.

London House, Charlotte St.

FOUND DEAD.

Daniel Sweeney, a man of about fifty years of age, who lived alone in a house in Logan's Alley, was found dead yesterday afternoon by William Macaulay, who had gone to the house to engage Sweeney to do some work for him. Sweeney was well known throughout the North End and at one time worked in the Portland Rolling mills.

The body was taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, relatives looking after the funeral arrangements. Coroner Roberts who was notified of the death has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

SUSSEX MAN BADLY HURT.

SUSSEX, N. B., May 25.—C. E. Hazen met with a serious accident today by falling in front of his loaded wagon, both wheels of which passed over his body and head rendering him unconscious for some time. Dr. McAllister was called and found that no bones were broken, but fears serious internal injuries.

There is a sale of Ladies' Misses and Children's Hosiery, also Infants' Dresses and Bonnets now on at J. K. Story's, 465 Union street.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The Japanese city of Tokio holds the record of having 800 public bathing places.

During the past year the night shelters of Paris received 67,283 men, 2,006 women and 388 children.

The badge worn by the lord mayor of London is studded with diamonds to the value of \$500,000.

In the United States the sparrow has six broods a year; in Berlin seldom more than three.

The population of Greece is increasing faster than that of any other country in Europe at present.

More than 10,000 Japanese women have already volunteered to go to the front to act as nurses.

The first train run electrically on a main line has been making experimental trips between Liverpool and Southampton.

Canada is capable of furnishing more than 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which Britain has to import every year.

Leeds, like other large towns in England, is being connected by telephone with Paris and other places in France.

The naval and military maneuvers at Gibraltar have ended, the fortress' capabilities of defense having been highly tested.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

SPECIAL

Couch

Couch upholstered in velvet, 27 in. wide, 72 inches long, spring edge, different covers to select from, regular price \$12.00, on sale at

\$ 8.95

12.95

A large line of Couches in the newest coverings at the lowest prices.

GEO. E. SMITH,

Successor to
F. A. JONES CO., LTD.

18 King Street.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 3 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper for our retail store. One who has had experience. Address F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. W. W. WHITE, 71 Sydney street.

WANTED—A good cook. No washing. Apply to MRS. S. FROST, 42 Sydney street.

WANTED—At once, cook at Ferris Hotel, 9 Main street.

WANTED—At Clark's Hotel, 35 King St., two girls for kitchen and dining room work.

WANTED—A first-class cook and waitress; also kitchen and dining room girl. Apply to 28 Charlotte street, Y. M. C. A. Building.

WANTED—An assistant cook or general girl. Good wages to a competent person. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street.

WANTED—A chambermaid. Apply at the ROYAL HOTEL.

WANTED—By June 1st, two servants. One general servant and to do plain cooking. One to look after small family and do light housework. MRS. W. GREGG, 25 Gormain street.

WANTED—Three smart girls. Apply at PARK HOTEL, King Square.

WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. Apply to MISS WHEATON, corner Queen and Gormain streets.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. ARTHUR L. TRUBMAN, 112 Hulse street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. JOHNSON, 127 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—At once, a good strong boy to wait on. Apply with references to J. ALLAN TURNER, 12 Charlotte street.

WANTED—An unmarried man for gardening and general work around barn and coach house at Hampton. J. M. SCOVILL, Hampton.

WANTED—Respectable man to take charge of Halifax territory for the world's only ladies' Floor Brush and Carpet Sweeper. Apply 125 Prince William street.

WANTED—At once, three young men, with 2 to 5 years' experience in retail dry goods. Address at once DRY GOODS, Charlotte street, near St. John's Office.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED and also boy to learn business. Apply at MOWATT'S DRUG STORE, Haymarket Square.

WANTED—A journeyman tailor to sew and press. Also vest maker. N. A. SEELY, 85 Gormain street.

WANTED

WANTED—Anyone having Bedroom Furniture to sell call on a purchaser by leaving their address at 547 Office.

WANTED—A new cedar row boat for family use. About 15 ft. long. Apply A. M. Daily Sun Office, St. John.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—From the 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, nice bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to B. L. GEROW, Barrister, 61 Prince Wm. street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO RENT—At Baywater for the summer months, house containing 6 rooms—kitchen, pantry, dining room, sitting room and three bedrooms. With private fire wood. Address: BAILEY BROTHERS, Oak Grove Farm, Baywater, N. B.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 4 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 2 to 6. Also house No. 4 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Tremont House, 130 Charlotte street. Apply on premises.

TO LET.

TO LET—OFFICE—61 Prince Wm. street, over E. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, rent and hot water heating. Possession given 1st May next, or sooner if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELLEA, Barrister, Room 12, Partridge Building, 41 Princess street.

GREAT DOUBLE CHANCE.

(London Opinion.)

A young globe-trotter was holding forth during a dinner in Paris about the loveliness of the Island of Tahiti and the marvellous beauty of the women there. One of the Barons Rothschild, who was present, ventured to inquire if he had remarked anything else worthy of note in connection with the island. Resenting the Baron's inquiry, the youth replied:

"Yes, what struck me most was that there were no Jews and no pigs to be seen there."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the Baron, in no wise disconcerted. "Then if you and I go there together we shall make our fortunes."

SOMETHING LIKE A DUEL.

(London Express.)

An extraordinary duel has been fought in Paris between two youths named Maitre and Lamont. The arrangement was that Maitre was to stand with a drawn sword, while Lamont, 100 yards away and armed with a rifle, pointed his bicycle. At the word the latter was to ride at his best speed at his adversary.

The combat took place in the Bois de St. Germain and Lamont rode at breakneck speed and succeeded in knocking down his opponent, but at the same time fell himself. The swordsman received a

DRUMMAKERS.

Tailors and Housekeepers need short's "CLEANSOL." Consistently it quickly cleanses spots from Carpets, Clothing, etc. Once used always used.

WANTED!

The address of persons afflicted with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, in the stomach or bowels and over acidity of the system, where all remedies have failed to cure.

Send postal card to WHEATON'S MONTREAL PRINTING CO., Agents, N. B.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A large staid refrigerator, in good order. Address B. C. care Star Office.

FOR SALE—One Lady's Cleveland Bicycle, fitted with coaster brake. Only used part of season. Will be sold at a great sacrifice. Will be sold cheap. Apply 71 High street, City.

FOR SALE—A light second hand express wagon with two seats. Apply to CHARLES HALL'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, Brunson street.

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition. For particulars address PIANO, Star Office.

FOR SALE—Large burglar proof safe, of most reliable make, fitted with an alarm non-pickable combination French lock, original cost, \$700; will be sold at a great sacrifice to ensure sale. Call on or write for particulars to W. TREMBLAIN GARD, 48 Gormain street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A well equipped printing plant, just the thing for a country newspaper. Apply "S." Star Office.

FOR SALE—Two second hand express wagons, almost new, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at JAS. A. KELLY'S, Main street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One man's bicycle: one tube cleaner, 24 inches; one pipe cutter. Will take in exchange a new flag pole thirty-five feet long. Apply TRADES, Star Office.

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

LOST.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

MAN'S.

**The Great Corset Sale Now
Going on at our Store Will
Continue until the Goods
Are All Sold.**

TAPE GIRL CORSETS

Of a very superior make being sold at 48c. a pair. The best Summer Corset that we know of. It was made to retail at 80c. a pair, but a very large purchase enabled us to secure this lot at an extraordinary price. They are in white only and come in all sizes.

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.00 EACH.

200 fast black mercerized Sateen Underskirts finished with four rows of ruffling on a wide flounce, are to be sold at the above price. They are worth \$1.50 each.

FAST COLOR GINGHAM UNDERSKIRTS

To be worn with Shirt Waist Suits. A most popular Summer Underskirt sold at a most popular price, 59c. These skirts are finished with a wide flounce and dust ruffle, and come in a large variety of patterns. We have 420 of these Skirts to sell at the popular price,—they will not last long.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

ROOM MOULDING

10,000 Feet of Room Mouldings in all widths and colors, from 2c. up.

Also a New Consignment of Parlour, Dining Room, Hall and Bedroom Papers.

New Patterns and Extra Values.

McARTHUR'S, 84 KING STREET.

The Reverend MARK GUY PEARSE,

THE NOTED LONDON PREACHER,

Will deliver Two of his famous Lectures in St. John as follows:

Wednesday Evening, May 25th, Centenary Church:
"CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM."

Thursday Evening, May 26th, Portland Methodist Church:
"SOME OLD FOLKS AT HOME."

Both Lectures at eight o'clock.

Tickets, 25c. each, and on sale at Thorne Bros., E. G. Nelson's, C. A. Clark's, Brown's Drug Store, Princess St.; and at the Schoolroom door on evening of lecture. No tickets to be obtained at the church entrance. Tickets may also be obtained at F. S. Thomas', North End.

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The Newfoundland outporters are hardy, courageous, boldly adventurous, simple-lived, God-fearing, warm-hearted—a physically splendid race of men. Towards and towards the world's work have for four hundred years been the unit of the place; they occur, of course, in the best regulated families, but do not long survive, for exposure kills off the weaklings, and in the midst of many dangers the towards lose their lives. Children learn to sail a punt at six or seven years old, and at every age they are encouraged to play at the highly dangerous game called "copying" of prancing about on floating logs; the skill acquired in leaping from one sinking block to another would make the

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Court Hetherington, I. O. F., No. 602, met last night with a large attendance. Three new members were initiated, and a number of gentlemen from the subordinate court were present. Refreshments were served.

The members of No. 4 Hose Company are requested to be present at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening next, to consider arrangements for the Tercentenary celebration.

The congregation of St. David's church held a meeting last evening to consider the filling of their vacant pulpit. After considerable discussion it was decided not to extend a call to any minister for the present.

E. A. Smith, of St. John, has purchased a lot of land from Mrs. Fred Andrews upon which to erect a summer home. Saint Andrews is Mr. Smith's native place and he has always manifested a deep interest in its welfare.—St. Andrews Beacon.

A meeting of the executive in connection with the Local Baseball League will be held this evening at the conclusion of the Clipperton game on the Victoria grounds. Should the weather prevent the game from taking place the meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30 o'clock.

The female quartette will conduct a very special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Bridget street, tonight. Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Sharp will be in command assisted by Mrs. Major Phillips, Staff Captain (Mrs.) McLean and Adm. (Mrs.) Jennings. Service commences at eight p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzsimmons, of St. Patrick, found a baby mouse in a shed alongside her home a few weeks ago, says the St. Andrews Beacon. She is bringing it up by hand. The little fellow is quite tame and follows the woman around the farm like a dog. The cow mouse is supposed to have been killed by some means.

W. H. C. Mackay, C. P. R. city ticket agent; M. S. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. C. Currie, who went to St. Louis, with the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, have returned home. All agree that the trip was most delightful. At the annual meeting of the ticket agents Mr. Mackay was elected first vice-president of the association.

DOG POUND WANTED.

S. P. C. A. will Take Action to Have By-Law Concerning Dogs Enforced.—Good Reasons.

S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., in conjunction with the police, will make an endeavor to have the by-law concerning dogs enforced. The by-law referred to states that all dogs shall wear a collar on which shall be inscribed the name of the owner and that there shall be a pound keeper and that all dogs that the owners have not taken out a license for and are found wandering about the streets shall be gathered in by the dog catcher and held for a certain number of days, after which they shall be destroyed if not claimed by the owner.

At present there is no pound, no dog catcher and the ownership of dogs has been casual. The S. P. C. A. and the police consider a trouble of late. This morning a resident of Mount Pleasant complained that there was a strange dog in the vicinity of his house that was sick and was a menace to public safety, and asked that the dog be destroyed. The police did not feel like destroying the animal, which, with proper care could be cured of its loathsome disease, and not knowing who the owner was, declined to act. The S. P. C. A. secretary would not take the responsibility of ordering the dog destroyed, as it would make the society liable for damages if the owner of the dog should come forward, so there the matter rests.

It is now up to the council to appoint a pound keeper and the S. P. C. A. officials and police say they will see that the law is carried out.

POLICE REPORTS.

A key found on Brussels street last night.

Last night the police found the rear door of W. Frank Hatheway's warehouse, on South Market Wharf, open, also the door of G. & E. Blake's store, on German street, and one entering to Ungar's laundry. All were secured by padlock.

Geo. Chagorovs has again been reported by Sergt. Ross for peddling fruit without a license.

A man found hanging outside the door of Gormerley's grocery store, on Main street, was last evening left at Henderson's restaurant.

POLICE COURT.

Lizzie Day Landed Safely at the Alms House This Time.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars or ten days in jail with hard labor.

Lizzie Day, who escaped from the alms house a few days ago, and who got away later from the police while being taken back to that institution, was arrested last night by Officer Rolston and was taken to the central police station. The alms house authorities have been notified and will send in for Miss Day.

C. M. B. A. ANNIVERSARY.

The observance of the fourteenth anniversary of the C. M. B. A. in the York Theatre assembly rooms last night proved a most enjoyable function. The committee in charge consisted of Judge Carleton, Judge Ritchie, R. O'Brien, John J. Maloney, P. Fitzgerald, E. B. O'Brien, H. Bridge, Thos. Kimball, D. McCreath, T. Collins and P. Jennings. The floor director was T. Flanagan, sides, R. E. Fitzgerald, E. Ritchie, C. P. O'Neil, J. P. Kervan.

ORANGES ADVANCING.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have landing today a choice consignment of oranges. Messrs. Goodwin have received advices to the effect that the price of oranges must advance and that in a month the price for this choice fruit will be fully a dollar a box higher than it is today.

THREE FOUND GUILTY.

Chisholm, Flaherty and McGuire

Petty Thieves. Remanded for Sentence—Quick Work.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Sam J. Chisholm, charged with stealing a coat at the depot, and John Flaherty, charged with stealing \$60 from Garvey's Magee, were both found guilty and will be sentenced at the close of the present court.

This morning Francis McGuire, charged with stealing a chainmail bag containing \$20, was placed on trial. He was defended by Edmund Ritchie.

Mrs. Rose Woodrow is the owner of the chainmail bag, told of coming to St. John from Buctouche to attend the last wholesale millinery opening. She had occasion to visit Brussels street, and there she met the prisoner by chance in store while inquiring for an address. A little later while walking towards Erin street she dropped her bag, which was afterwards found by the police in the possession of the prisoner.

A number of other witnesses were examined and the prisoner guilty. Sentence was reserved.

The trial of P. Geary for stealing a bicycle was then begun. Geary is defending himself and is doing it most commendably. His trial will take up a good part of the afternoon.

SAILORS STOLEN.

American Vessels Induce Seamen to Desert From Battle Liner

Tanagra—Four Got Away

The Battle Line stmr. Tanagra this morning completed loading the cargo of desails that she takes away from this port and this evening will take up to Cape to complete her cargo. The steamer has been docked at the new government pier and during the last three days the captain has had considerable difficulty in holding his crew. Monday night three deserted, or as the steamship people say, were stolen from the ship. It is claimed shipped on an American schooner.

Tuesday the captain asked for police assistance and Officer Crawford spent the night on board. During that evening he was called to the cabin by the captain and while in consultation with that officer one man got away. Last night Officer White was on duty and succeeded in keeping all on board.

It is said that the three men who got away on Monday night slid down a rope over the bow into a small boat.

WAX WOMAN WINKED

AT NOTMAN.

Prominent C. P. R. Official in Trouble At the Big Fair.

A good story is being told at the expense of H. H. Notman, of C. P. R. K. of an experience he had while doing the "Pike" at the St. Louis fair. One of the attractions is a exhibit of costumes, ancient and modern. The majority are displayed on wax figures that are so life-like as to deceive the ordinary visitor, while others are men, women and children who pose in striking attitudes. The story is to the effect that Mr. Notman with a party of friends were inspecting the costumes and in their tour approached a group of fine female figures attired in the costumes of but a few years ago. The party had been making joking remarks about the figures, while others are men, women and children who pose in striking attitudes. The story is to the effect that Mr. Notman with a party of friends were inspecting the costumes and in their tour approached a group of fine female figures attired in the costumes of but a few years ago. The party had been making joking remarks about the figures, while others are men, women and children who pose in striking attitudes. The story is to the effect that Mr. Notman with a party of friends were inspecting the costumes and in their tour approached a group of fine female figures attired in the costumes of but a few years ago.

NEW CHURCH AT MUSQUASH.

Father Carson Has Arrangements Practically Completed and Funds Almost All Raised.

Rev. Father Carson, of the Musquash-St. George circuit, is in the city completing arrangements for the erection of a church at St. George to replace the one destroyed by fire about a year ago. The foundation has been built and it is expected that John Myles will be awarded the contract for the balance of the work. The arrangement is being delayed in consequence of a dispute over an additional strip of land, comprising not more than half an acre, that was recently acquired by the church. It is expected that this matter will be settled in a day or so after that the work will be rushed along.

Father Carson says that he has all the money necessary except five hundred dollars and this he expects to have subscribed long before the work is finished.

Father Carson spent the holiday in Albert county among his old parishioners and all gave him a cordial welcome.

GOOD FISHING.

I. O. Doherty returned last evening from a successful holiday outing at Skiff lake, York County. He was accompanied on the trip by A. S. Murray, of Fredericton, and together they secured twenty-two splendid land locked salmon, some of which weighed over five pounds. Skiff lake is a very popular resort and a number of wealthy Americans have cottages there. The lake is fully five miles long and about a mile wide. On Tuesday there were over fifty people at the lake and all had good sport.

C. P. R. TICKET OFFICE CHANGES.

Some extensive alterations are to be made in the C. P. R. city ticket office. At present they are cramped for room and it has been found necessary to put in another desk in the private office. To do this the safe will be moved to the outer office and the counter shortened. Over the desk a desk with a glass screen around it will be placed.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

Sherriff Stewart, of Charlotte County, spent last evening in this city, having come here with a fourteen-year-old lad named John McLean, who was recently sentenced at St. Stephen by Chief Justice Tupper to three years in the reformatory. The youngster was found guilty of stealing money from a clergyman's house. This morning he was taken to the reformatory by the sheriff.

PERSONALS.

Dr. B. Hetherington of Chicago, and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Hetherington of Cody's Queens Co., are at the Royal. The popular doctor is being warmly welcomed back for a visit.

Leut.-Col. and Mrs. J. S. Skinner, whose marriage took place in St. John last month, have taken up their residence at No. 81 Tupper street, Montreal.

Geo. C. Lawrence has returned home from an enjoyable trip in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Wm. McCleod, of St. Andrews, is spending a few days with St. John friends.

Pilot John Thomas, of St. John, came from Boston on the Furness liner Florence. Pilot Stone, also of St. John, is here to take the str. Gulf of Anecd round to that city.—Halifax Mail.

Miss Lida Kimball, of St. John, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoyt, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyt, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. F. B. Hilyard and Miss Edith Hilyard, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in this city.

W. H. Fry, court stenographer, was taken to the hospital yesterday. He is in very serious condition of health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan entertained at a very delightful dinner, the last of a series, at Ottawa on Tuesday night. White carnations and ferns decorated the table. The guests included the speaker of the senate and Mrs. A. B. of Campbellton, and Milton Price, A. B., of St. John, in economics, and Frank Patterson, A. B., in science.

Miss Edith Cochran, of St. John, says a Marysville letter to the Gleaner, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochran. Miss Cochran is popular in musical circles and her solo in the Methodist church on Sunday was much appreciated.

Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt and Miss Shadbolt returned yesterday from their visit to England, accompanied by Mr. Shadbolt, who had been to Montreal to meet them.

R. D. Wilmet, M. P., is spending the holiday in Quebec with his daughter, Mrs. Park.

Mrs. A. G. Blair sails from Montreal for England and by the Lake Manitoba. While in England she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brewin.

John E. Wilson, who was confined to the house for a few days by illness, is able to be out.

RAILROAD TIED UP BY STRIKE.

BOSTON, May 25.—Shippers here have been informed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway that for the present no freight will be accepted for New York and vicinity. It is not thought that a sympathetic strike of the Boston freight handlers will be declared. At present there is some little feeling between the striking freight handlers in New York and freight men in Boston.

FALL RIVER.—A considerable excitement prevailed here tonight when a demonstration was made against twenty-five Portuguese, who took the place of the striking workmen at the docks of the Fall River line. The crowd was dispersed without any damage being done.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the Local Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Church of England Institute.

Lecture by Rev. Mark Guy Pearse at Portland Methodist church.

Base ball—Clippers v. Portlands on Victoria Grounds.

Meeting of the motomen and conductors at 9:30 in the Simonds street hall.

FAITH HEALER IN TROUBLE.

The second trial of Rev. Frank W. Sanford of Shiloh, head of the Holy Ghost and U. Society, began on Tuesday at Farnham, Sandford charged with manslaughter in criminal withholding medical aid from a young lad of Shiloh. At the first trial the jury disagreed and a change of venue was granted for the second trial.

A CORRECTION.

The announcement in last night's and this morning's papers that the intercollegiate athletic meet would take place next Saturday afternoon is incorrect. These sports will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 4, the commencement of the Saturday half holiday.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES.

LONDON, May 25.—The Oxford University Athletic Club on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge Universities has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold an athletic meeting in London this summer.

O'BRIEN AGAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Jack O'Brien and Geo. Cole fought six rounds at the National Athletic Club last night in which O'Brien had all the advantage. For three rounds it was rather tame. In the fifth round Cole was down for the count.

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