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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

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LAWN SWINGS. Strong and well made. Can be set up anywhere. Price \$5.75. Comfort Swing Chairs, adjustable to any position. Fold up to ship. Price \$4.50. Lawn Chairs and Settees. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd., Market Square St. John, N. B.

BREAD MIXERS! We have sold many dozens, and customers after a single trial are enthusiastic about their qualities. Another lot just received. Price Now \$2.25. EMERSON & FISHER, 75 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO. Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

A Good Shoe \$1.50 Our Men's Dongola Kid Laced and Elastic Side Boots, McKay's Vests, Medium Soles, Black Stitched. The best value for the money in the City. Waterbury & Rising, KING STREET. UNION STREET.

Genuine Fresh Sardines. The Very Best Sardines Obtainable. The Guy (a choice quality of fish) at 15c per tin. The Union Club (extra choice) at 20c per tin. The Preferred, a boneless sardine, at 25c per tin. The Peerless, a boneless sardine, at 45c per tin. The Exquisite, a boneless sardine, at 45c per tin. We guarantee these goods to be the very best on the market. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd., Cor. Charlotte and Princess St. Telephone 543.

Hams and Bacon, Fresh Meat and Poultry, Henry Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables, Creamery Butter, Maple Syrup and Sugar. GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market

Mark Guy Pearse, The Noted London Preacher and Author, will Lecture Wednesday Evening, May 25th, Centenary Church: Subject: "CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM." Thursday, Evening, May 26, Portland Methodist Church: Subject: "SOME OLD FOLKS AT HOME." Admission 25c. Tickets for sale at Nelson & Co., Charlotte street; F. S. Thomas, Main street, N. E., and at the doors of the above churches. St. John, N. B., May 25, 1904.

If You Buy a Suit Here You are sure to get best Value offered in St. John—they have the right style and fit too. Our sales are rapidly increasing as the people learn of the values here. See our Men's Suits at \$6, 7, 7.50, 8.75 and \$10. Store Open Evenings Till 8 o'clock. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing 199 & 201 Union St.

HUNDREDS IN SAD PROCESSION.

Bodies of Messrs. Thomson and Foster Interred. Great Numbers of Sorrowing Friends Pay Last Tribute to 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. Hornaby, 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 remembrances 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. Bell, Geo. E. Hodge, Chas. Macdonald, W. Malcolm Mackay, S. S. deForest and John E. Moore. Following the hearse to Fernhill cemetery were the following mourners: J. Royden Thomson, E. W. Thomson, James F. Robertson, W. H. Barnaby, A. C. Cruikshank, Alex. Thomson, R. P. Leavitt, Gordon Leavitt, J. D. Chipman, Wm. Harrison, Geo. Barnes, Eutice Barnes, Harold Cruikshank, Ding Barnaby, Hazen Thomson, L. F. Simms, F. E. Armstrong, E. Dunnington, 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, in a body, 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 at the death of our beloved member. As one of the founders and a past president of the Thistle Curling Club, as well as an enthusiastic member, he has been a constant presence at all our meetings, his skill and ability as a curler and his generous spirit in the various ways he has made his loss to the curling club a personal loss. He has been a constant source of sympathy in your bereavement and we trust that our hearty sympathies will be a comfort to you in the days to come. On behalf of the Thistle Curling Club, WILLIAM B. BATHURST, President. STEPHEN W. PALMER, Secretary.

The Board of Trade met before the funeral this afternoon and passed the following resolutions: Resolved, that it is with deep regret that the members of the Board of Trade met before the funeral of the late Mr. Thomson, who was a member of the Board of Trade, and who has been a constant presence at all our meetings, his skill and ability as a curler and his generous spirit in the various ways he has made his loss to the curling club a personal loss. He has been a constant source of sympathy in your bereavement and we trust that our hearty sympathies will be a comfort to you in the days to come. On behalf of the Board of Trade, WILLIAM B. BATHURST, President. STEPHEN W. PALMER, Secretary.

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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 Dalny on the night of the 23rd, and which arrived here today reports that the Japanese army had then reached Sansurpo, which is north of Dalny and southwest of Manglien. The Russians offered a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Japanese and a battle was fought at noon on the 24th, at Sansurpo. 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 Chau and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that landed at Pitsowo are travelling down the east side of the peninsula to Dalny and those that landed at Taku Shan are going to reinforce the Feng Wang Cheng army. CHIEF FO, May 25, 2.30 p. m.—There is a rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese and 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 ambulance cars, 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, electric lights, hot and cold water, and justifiable operating tables. These cars are intended to be detached from the train and used as a hospital 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 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 distilling apparatus, a water distilling plant and ice manufacturing machinery. There went out with the train three doctors, four sisters of mercy and three assistants. The express not only furnished the train but also furnished the necessary supplies 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 Dalny 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 Dalny everything was quiet there, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. The military and civil officials of Dalny were ready to leave. Only a few civilians remain there. The German str. Chefoo was fired on by a Japanese cruiser in Pe Chi Li Gulf today. She misunderstood the signals of a cruiser. The Swedish str. Karin was also fired on during last night while off Liao Tschan, a cruiser, but it is not known whence this fire came. ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Emperor Nicholas 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 60 guns at Pian Min. "The advance of small detachments of Japanese towards Su 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 Su Yen road between Sedzho and Salitzapuzha, 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 22 and one column of three companies and one squadron occupied the Lan Tai pass, ten miles south of Oniansi and Kwankatu. "On May 22 an intermediate detachment, comprising a battalion of

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION WANTED—At once a first-class coat maker. Apply to H. C. BROWN, 83 Germain street. LOST—By way of Mill Union, Wellington road, Haza and Garin, a lady's silver watch chain. Finder will please leave at CHAR. F. FRANCIS & CO'S, 71 Mill street. LOST—On Tuesday, a silver pocket and chain. Finder will be rewarded, in having one at this office, or 70 Lamouthe street.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Miss Deborah P. Walker was held this afternoon from St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Scoville of Carleton, officiated and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground. Miss Mary Agnes Fleming, the eight-year-old daughter of Robert Fleming, was buried this afternoon from her father's residence. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Carleton officiated and interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. Mr. Collins was buried this afternoon from the residence of T. O'Brien, Mill street. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

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 Masetto 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. 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.

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, £2,200,000. Circulation, decreased, £2,000,000. Other securities, decreased, £1,000,000. Public deposits, decreased, £1,000,000. Notes, reserve, decreased, £1,000,000. Government securities, decreased, £1,000,000. 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. Tibetan Expedition Cut Off—No Word for Three Days—Reinforcements Ordered Forward. SIMLA, May 25.—The British Tibetan 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 executioner—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.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Tug Boat's Boilers Blow Up With Fearful Results—Three More Will Die. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by an explosion of the boiler of the Monongahela Coal and Cook Company's boat, Fred Wilson, plying between Pittsburg and Louisville. The disaster occurred two miles below this city. The dead are all from Pittsburg, Pa., and Middletown, Ohio, and include Capt. Brodbeck. Four bodies are as yet unidentified. The explosion occurred in the neighborhood of River-view Park, just on the western edge of the city.

CAN'T REOPEN IROQUOIS THEATRE. Permission to Remodel Scene of Chicago's Awful Tragedy Refused—Fire Laws Strictly Enforced. CHICAGO, May 25.—Permission to remodel the Iroquois theatre on plans submitted to the building department has been flatly refused by the building commissioner, Major Tolman, who said the company would not be allowed to re-open until every provision of the theatre ordinance had been complied with, and it might be found impossible to remodel the interior of the playhouse to conform with the law. Mayor Harrison concurred in the opinion of the corporation council and also said he would close all theatres October 1 if they failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, fair and warm today. Showers and local thunder storms, more particularly on Friday. Synopsis—Since yesterday morning showers and local thunder storms have spread rapidly to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly. Bermuda reports rain and calm.

Children's Headwear. We have some new patterns in Boy's Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps. Children's Tams, in blue, brown and fawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00. Children's Straw Hats from 15c. to \$1.25. NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street. Perforated Seats Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern.) Chair Seating—Cane, Split and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty. DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. NEW GOODS! We have just received a nice stock of fine GOLD BROOCHES, GUARDS, NECKLETS, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, RINGS in great variety, STUDES, LINKS, COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc. We have a great stock and invite inspection. FERUGSON & PAGE At 41 King St. FOR YOUNG MEN ONLY. If you are going to change from wearing a cap, the Derby is the nobby up-to-date, also soft hats in all the latest shapes. J. B. Bardsley, Hat Specialist, is the man to consult about your hat. Three doors from Royal Hotel entrance. JACK BARDSELY, Hat Specialist, 3 doors from Royal Hotel, 55 Germain Street.

10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c. Oatmeal \$5.20 bbl., 1-2 bbl. \$2.70, at The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Curtains, Portiers, Draperies, Etc. If you are looking for exclusiveness, novelty and beauty, if you are looking for variety and moderateness of price, this Curtain and Drapery Department will interest you. The stock is complete and fairly bristles with novelties in fine, lacy beautiful curtains and draperies of all kinds. All marked at the usual low prices that popularize this store. LACE CURTAINS, 25c. to \$4.50 pair. MUSLIN CURTAINS, with full, \$1.85 and \$2.25 pair. ART MUSLINS, 7, 9, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 24c. yard. CURTAIN MUSLINS, 8c. to 25c. yard. CHENILLE PORTIERS, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25 pair. TAPESTRY PORTIERS, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25 pair. CRETONS, double width and reversible, 18, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35c. yard. CRETONS, single width, 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard. TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERING, 50c. yard. CURTAIN POLLES, complete, 25, 28, 30, 35c. each. SASH RODS, 7, 12, 20c. each.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.

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.

MEN'S 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, STILL THEY COME!

Opera House Block, 207 Union Street.

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.

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 33 per cent. on prices.

OUR \$1.00 MEN'S SUITS are rivals. OUR \$3.00 DRESS PAJAMA SUITS are fine. OUR \$1.25 WORKING PANTS FOR MEN are strong.

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.

"Upon one occasion these two gentlemen approached a three-set-quarante table and each staked a maximum of 12,000 francs upon black.

"The bank was again 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.

"Today," says Sir Hiram, "was the longest run I ever witnessed at Monte Carlo. However, my suspicions were aroused, I did not believe for a moment that the bank had actually been broken. I knew that there had been a great deal of play that day, and that

the winnings at this particular table must have been 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 Barrum & Bailey Show, took the newspaper men of New York to their annual excursion to the winter quarters at Bridgport a few weeks ago.

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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 10 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—5 10 2

CHICAGO, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E. Chicago 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 2

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 2

BOSTON, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E. Boston 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 2

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E. Washington 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 8 1

NEW YORK, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E. St. Louis 10 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—7 10 2

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Innings: R.H.E. Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 11 2

LITTLEJOHN WANTS ANOTHER.

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.

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 up and 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 canvas. 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 interest.

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.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to many others who have spoken so highly as to the unflinching virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking it did no good. It could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

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.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The Japanese city of Tokio holds the record of having 300 public bathing places.

During the past year the night school of Paris received 67,283 men, 2,069 women and 383 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 Southport.

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 Powders.

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

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.

SPECIAL Couch

Couch upholstered in velvet, 27 in. wide, 72 inches long, spring edge, different covers to select from, regular price \$150, on sale at

\$ 8.95 12.95

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

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King Street.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 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., 115 King Street.

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, 28 Main Street.

WANTED—At Clark's Hotel, 25 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 Germain Street.

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

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

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. ARTHUR L. FURBER, 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 work in store. 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 business 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, 2nd Star.

WANTED—Carpenter. 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. BEELEY, 25 Germain Street.

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WANTED—Adepts having Bedroom Furniture to sell call on a purchaser by leaving their address at 254 Queen Street.

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, six bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to B. L. GEROW, Barrister, 94 Prince Wm. Street.

TO RENT—At Barrister for the summer months, house containing 6 rooms—kitchen, pantry, dining room, sitting room and three bedrooms. With private front door. Address MISS MRS. THOMAS, 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 No. 4 Charles Street, next door from Charles Street. Can be seen Wednesday from 2 to 6. Apply to Mrs. G. L. GILLES, 109 Union Street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Tremont House, 120 Charlotte Street. Apply on premises.

TO LET.

TO LET—OFFICE—6 Prince Wm. Street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, water and hot water heating. Possession given 1st May next, or sooner if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELLEF, Barrister, Room 12, Farnhill's Building, 43 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 Lamort. The arrangement was that Maitre was to stand with a sword drawn, while Lamort, 100 yards away and armed with a rifle, denounced his bicycle. At the word the latter was to ride at his best speed at his adversary. The combat took place at the Bois de St. Convent and Lamort rode at breakfast speed and succeeded in knocking down his opponent, but at the same time fell himself. The swordsman received a

CLEVELAND'S SAD FLIGHT ONCE.

(New York Times.)

When Esther Cleveland was a little girl her father once telephoned to the White House from Chicago and asked Mrs. Cleveland to bring the child to the phone. Lifting the little one up to the instrument Mrs. Cleveland watched her expression change from bewilderment to wonder and then to fear.

It was surely her father's voice—yet Esther looked at the telephone incredulously. After examining the tiny opening in the receiver the little girl suddenly burst into tears.

"Oh, mamma," she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"

DRESSMAKERS.

Tailors and Housekeepers need short's "CLEANSER," constantly. It quickly cleanses spots from Corsets, Clothing, etc. Use and always send.

WANTED!

The address of persons afflicted with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, is to stomach or bowels and over acidity of the system, where all remedies have failed to cure. Send postal card to HERBERT'S MENTAL SPRING CO., Appleton, N. B.

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.

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, 99c. 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 PRAEGER,

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

Wednesday Evening, May 26th, Centenary Church: "CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM."

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

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.

THE COURAGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN.

The Newfoundland outporters are hardy, courageous, boldly adventurous, simple-lived, God-fearing, warm-hearted—a physically splendid race of men.

Cowards and weaklings (we quote from an article in 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 cowards 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 ice; the skill acquired in leaping from one sinking block to another would make the

trumped river-driver look like a blundering child. As men, they know their punts as intimately as a cowboy knows his horse, and they will say of their boats in a gale, "I thought she'd not live through it, 'd day," with the same unconcern that a cowboy might say to his horse, "He nearly threw me that time." The race is truly hard and courageous. It was John Butt, with nothing more than a broken collar-bone and a split forehead to show for it, who survived two wild snowy nights and a day on a twenty-foot ice-pan, over which for many hours broke great seas, heavy with jagged fragments of ice; and it was a reckless Gren Bay skipper who let the wind blow the mast out of his schooner rather than reef her, because that his crew thought him "nervous"—a mad sort of courage, to be sure, but proof positive for all time that he was no coward.

LACE CURTAINS!

25c. 40c., 50c., 75c. to \$1.50 pair. New Curtain Muslin, 7c. 8c. 10c. to 25c. each.

See Curtains, 7c. to 10c. each. LADIES' COLLARS—Ladies' Lace Collars, 12c. to \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Silk Collars, 25c. to 60c. each. Ladies' Cotton Hose, 5c. pair up. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 25c. up. New Set Sample Gloves in Lisle, Taffeta and Pure Silk.

New Nets, Ribbons and Shirt Waist Sets.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Scotch Coal.

In Bags, ex steamer "Ortlio," delivered direct in bin, only \$2.75 per ton. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 339 Charlotte St.

Telephone 42.

Dr. A. H. Merrill,

DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Street. Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1931.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller"

Will leave Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m. SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6:45 and 9:30 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 6, 7:30 and 10 a. m., and 3:45 and 5:45 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Returning at 9:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

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 Gardley Magee, were both found guilty and were sentenced to 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. Rosalind Woodrow, the owner of the chainmail bag, told of coming to St. John from Fuctouches to attend 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.

A number of other witnesses were examined. The jury found the prisoner guilty. Sentence was reserved.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. J. 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. McCool, of St. Andrews, is spending a few days with St. John friends.

Pilot John Thomas, of St. John, came from Boston on the Furness Line. Florence. Pilot Stone, also of St. John, is here to take the str. Gulf of Anacad route 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. S. 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. E. L. Horton 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. Power, Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair, Colonel and Mrs. Toller, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. F. W. Avery.

It is understood, says the Gleaner, that there will be at least three candidates for M. A. degree at the approaching session. A. E. G. McKee, A. B., of Campbellton, and Milton Price, A. B., of St. John, in economics, and Frank Patterson, A. B., in science.

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SAILORS STOLEN.

American Vessels Induce Seaman to Desert From Battle Line Tanagra—Four Got Away

The Battle Line str. Tanagra this morning completed loading the cargo of desalinated water for the crew. The port and the evening will go to Hopedale 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 having 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. Notman, of the C. P. R. It is 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 eye. During the evening 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 five female figures attired in the costumes of but a few years ago. The party had been making joking remarks about the figures and Mr. Notman invited one of the ladies to lunch. The lady winked and Mr. Notman made tracks for the door amid the laughter of his companions.

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 arrangements 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 and then the work will be rushed along.

Father Carson says that he has all the money needed 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.

At present the services at Musquash are being held in private residences.

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 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 an another office in the private office. To do this the safe will be moved to the outer office and the counter altered. Over the safe a desk with a glass screen around it will be placed.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

Sherrif Stewart, of Charlotte County, spent last evening at the reformatory, come here with a fourteen-year-old lad named John McLean, who was recently sentenced at St. Stephen by Chief Justice Tuck 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.

ORANGES ADVANCING.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have landing today a choice consignment of oranges. Messrs. Goodwin have received advance 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.

DOG FOUND 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 continuing 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 be kept on a leash and that all dogs shall be licensed. It is 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 house 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. C. Currie, who went to St. Louis, with the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, have returned home.