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STATE OF TRADE.

But for Labor Troubles the Situation is Encouraging.

NEW YORK, May 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The labor situation is the cloud hovering over the business world, but the difficulties are not sufficiently widespread at present to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution. Meanwhile prices hold firm, the capacity of producing plants in the leading industries is well employed and crop advices are satisfactory. Railroad earnings continued to show remarkable gains, 84 per cent. over last year and 29.5 per cent. over 1899 for half of May. Failures for the week numbered 180 in the United States, against 185 last year, and 22 in Canada against 20 last year.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Dun's review tomorrow will say of Canadian trade: Toronto reports wholesale trade improving, especially in dry goods, with prospects bright for the future. Trade reports at Montreal are of a favorable character and collections well maintained. Grain and produce shipments are brisk and call money abundant at 5 per cent. Jobbing trade continues good in all lines at Quebec and money is coming in well from city and country dealers. At Winnipeg trade conditions are unchanged, but the weather is favorable and merchants are hopeful. Collections are slow. Vancouver reports trade slow and collections poor. Victoria reports northern business satisfactory, but local conditions quiet.

KING EDWARD.

Why His Majesty is so Popular With His People.

LONDON, May 25.—The King's escape at the time of the accident on board the Shamrock II, last Wednesday, has added to his popularity.

With what fact His Majesty preserves the happy relation between himself and his subjects can be judged from an instance that occurred the week before last. Colonel the Honorable Charles Elliot, whose friendship with the King dated from the time of the royal visit to America, when Col. Elliot acted as the mentor of the then Prince of Wales, lay dying at the sports club. Colonel Elliot had not had any intimate relations with the king for many years, but His Majesty, hearing of the old soldier's condition, immediately drove to the club, got out and inquired sympathetically for his former friend, and these visits were continued daily until Colonel Elliot died. Princess Christian also called at the club, for Elliot was formerly a member of her household. She walked in, kissed his nose, said a few words and kissed the dying man's hand.

A PRESBYTERIAN

Who Believes Members of Secret Societies Are Lost Souls.

DES MOINES, I. A., May 24.—The important topic today before the United Presbyterian general assembly was a revision of the creed by an amendment which provides that no member of a secret society can be a member of the church. The matter was hotly discussed for more than two hours, but final decision was postponed. One delegate went so far as to say he believed no member of a secret society could ever reach heaven. Henry Wallace of Des Moines favored revision, stating as a reason that men go to secret societies because the church creed is too narrow. Dr. James Crowe of Philadelphia, a Presbyterian minister against the Masonic order, and called the exercises of the lodges "worshiping without Christ." U. S. Minister Conger will address the assembly on Monday.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

8:30: Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver Friday afternoon.

Three American officers are to be court-martialed at Manila for trading in permits to ship hemp from closed ports.

An earthquake, storm and flood have damaged considerable property in Spain.

A wind storm has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires in Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

Moses T. Hale, city treasurer of Colorado Springs, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$20,000.

Owing to adverse weather the English wheat crop will not be ready to gather before August. The Austro-Hungarian crop promises an average.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, will probably be made chairman of the U. S. senate committee on foreign relations.

SOMEWHAT SARCASTIC.

London, May 25.—The St. James' Gazette, in an editorial headed "The Anglo-Saxon millennium," commenting on a pessimistic proposal that "Yankee Doodle" be made the national anthem, says: "The American language he made compulsory in the schools, and that the coronation of J. Pierpont Morgan be arranged for June or July next, says: 'But there is a bright side of the Americanization of this insignificant country. It ought to make war impossible. How can the patriotic American suffer from Anglophobia when he loves England so much that he wants to be her owner? How could he sink merchant ships in which his own money is invested? War would ruin his industrial enterprises, stage, press and locomotive companies, philanthropic schemes, race riding—in fact everything except our agriculture, which has ceased to exist.'"

REV. DR. BENNET

The Aged Minister is Confined to His Bed.

Sketch of the Life of One Who Was a Leading Man for Many Years.

Rev. James Bennet, D. D., who has reached the age of 84 years, lies very ill at his home on King street east, having been for some time confined to his bed. His tall and commanding figure and patriarchal appearance has grown less and less familiar on the streets for months past. The younger generation know little about him, and for nearly half a century Dr. Bennet was a living force in Presbyterianism in New Brunswick, and in literary circles was known as a man of wide learning and powerful intellect.

Dr. Bennet was born in Lisburn, Parish of Killaney, County Down, Ireland, on Feb. 17th, 1817. The family were originally Huguenots, three brothers going from France to the north of Ireland to avoid persecution, and there settling among the Presbyterians. From these three it is believed that most, if not all, the people bearing that name in the north of Ireland, are descended. The parents of James Bennet were John Bennet, a farmer, and Lucretia Patterson, the latter being of Scotch-Irish descent. The Bennets lived at Lisburn for at least six or seven generations.

James Bennet had good teachers. He finished his primary education in the classical school of the Royal Academical institution in Belfast, under the Rev. Thomas Dix Hincks, father of the late Sir Francis Hincks; took his undergraduate course at Belfast college; studied theology at Belfast, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; under Drs. Chalmers, Welsh and Brunton; and was ordained over the Presbyterian church at Tassagh, County of Armagh, Ireland, on March 30th, 1843. There he remained for nearly eleven years.

He then accepted an invitation to St. John Presbyterian church, and arrived here on March 2d, 1854. On May 17th of that year he was inducted by the presbytery of St. John and continued to labor in that church until compelled by growing infirmity to retire from the active pastorate. He received the degree of D. D. from Davidson college, South Carolina, in 1877.

Dr. Bennet was a prolific writer. He was associated with the late Dr. Elder in editing the Colonial Presbyterian, in which a number of his sermons were also printed. Others of his sermons, more than fifty in all, were published, chiefly in the daily papers. One sermon, "The Divinity of Christ proved from His Character and Claims," preached when Dr. Bennet was moderator of the synod of the church in the lower provinces attracted much attention. He is also the author of a book of 126 pages, "Wisdom of the King," published in Edinburgh in 1870. He was one of the originators and a frequent contributor to the Maritime Monthly, and also wrote for the old Stewart's Quarterly. Besides prose writings he was the author of many metrical compositions of merit, and a number of these were gathered together in a little book. He has also written a book, which has not been published, but which will doubtless yet appear in print.

Altogether Dr. Bennet has been a strong man, and he is kindly remembered by many an aged Presbyterian in New Brunswick, who may not have seen him for many years, but who remembers him as he was in the days of his vigorous ministry.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Her Return to London Gives New Life to Society.

LONDON, May 25.—Queen Alexandra's return from the country to London and the advent of summer weather here gives a marvellous fillip to society. The season, which was dragging uninterestingly, has burst out into full exhilarating swing. Dinner and luncheon parties of all sorts are now enlivening mansions that for months have been gloomy under the spell of universal mourning.

The queen's first appearance in the park Wednesday drew large and happy crowds, who in rows of carriages four deep, were ranged along the sides of the drives to let her majesty pass. With relief the onlookers noticed that Queen Alexandra, though dressed in deep black, had discarded the long crape veil which had become such a frequent sight since Queen Victoria's death. Later society flocked to Marlborough house to write their names in the queen's visiting book.

In this new round of social gaiety Americans are taking a prominent part. Among the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's distinguished guests at this week's end party in Compton Place, Bayswater, is William Waldorf Astor. This is his first appearance in such company since his restoration to favor. Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel have been entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle and other distinguished persons. Prominent among the several parties have been those of the Duchess of Marlborough and Mrs. Geo. Cornwallis West.

A question of royal etiquette over which society has been greatly exercised has been satisfactorily settled by the king. It was thought that King Edward, who is to be crowned on the 26th, might not consider it advisable to accept invitations of his subjects, following Queen Victoria's almost unbroken precedent, confining himself to entertaining them. This, however, proves not to be the case, for the king has accepted invitations and has met large parties at the houses of Georgiana, Countess of Dudley; the Marquis of Londonderry; Lady De Gray and others.

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS

Disputes Official Statements as to the Army Canteen.

CHICAGO, May 25.—"If army officers would only present statistics showing the amount of disorder at military posts while the canteen was open as carefully as they have shown up the disorders since the abolition of the canteen, their reports would lose much of their impressiveness."

This was the conclusion expressed by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, National president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who has returned to Evanston after a tour through the South.

"There is a great deal of evidence," she continued, "that there is a conspiracy on the part of some of the army officers to work up public sentiment in favor of the reinstatement of the canteen. I do not say that all officers are interested in this movement, but there are a good many of them, and some hold high rank. The Women's Christian Temperance Union has made investigations at several army posts and is thoroughly satisfied with the results of the abolition of the canteen. We believe that drunkenness in the army has been on the decrease since the canteen was done away with and that its abolition has tended toward the higher morality of the soldiers."

THIS IS HOT STUFF.

A London Journal Ralls Against Carnegie and the Almighty Dollar.

LONDON, May 25.—"We trust, in Scottish pride to rise in its wrath against this invasion of the almighty dollar," says the Review of the Week, commenting on Andrew Carnegie's munificence to Scotland's universities. "Many of the oldest and best families in Scotland," continued the paper, "send their sons to Scottish universities, where they pay the fees, like sons of their humblest neighbors, neither more or less. Is it to be believed that this should continue if the fees are paid for them by Carnegie? Imagine the Duke of Hamilton, Cameron of Lochiel, or Macdonald, of the Isles, allowing his heir to get education at the cost of an American iron-monger."

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BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

They Have Raised a Thousand Dollars and Think the Boers Will Win.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 25.—The American Transvaal League held its annual meeting last night and re-elected their officers. The treasurer's report showed that \$729 had been disbursed by the national secretary for the benefit of widows and orphans of Boer soldiers, and \$394 sent direct to Kruger. In his annual address President Walker said:

"The situation is not so desperate for the two republics as it seemed in September of last year. Time fights with the Boers. Every day's continuance of the present situation will help to cure England's war fever and sober her judgment and clarify her reason and her conscience. Chamberlain has already gone into an eclipse." He urged a continuance of the work of the success of the Boers and for the relief of the widows and orphans.

WORST IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Storm Causes Death and Disaster on the Great Lakes.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Death and disaster, the full extent of which is not known yet, resulted from the gale which raged on the great lakes yesterday. From Chicago to Ogdensburg N. Y., the storm held away and a score of vessels were sunk, wrecked or suffered seriously. The reports received from the lakes told only of disasters in their immediate vicinity, and it is feared that other wrecks occurred at isolated places along the shores. Anxiety is felt for vessels in mid-lake which could find no shelter from the gale's fury.

The worst disaster reported was the wrecking of the steamer City of Baltimore off Fish point, ten miles from East Tawas, Mich., in which twelve lives were lost. Two members of the crew lashed themselves to a piece of wreckage and were picked up after six hours in the water. One of these, George McGinnis of Chicago, was made insane by his experience, and his companion narrowly escaped the same fate. Reports received tell of at least a dozen vessels stranded or damaged. The storm was declared by marine men one of the worst in fifteen years.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight; Sunday, fair; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

TORONTO, May 25.—Morning—Northerly and easterly winds; clearing Sunday; moderate winds, fair and cool.

Speaking before the naval congress at Madrid yesterday on the subject whether or not Spain should be a naval power, Admiral Cervera expressed fears of the disintegration of Spain into a number of small states. "I am afraid," he said, "Spain may become like the Italy of the middle ages."

Among Saturday night purchases include a package of Red Rose Tea.



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The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carpenter on the Lancaster road...

whom live in the city. Mr. Smith has been in delicate health since eight years ago...

D. A. R. CO.'S OFFER.

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 24.—It is stated that the D. A. R. offered the Yarmouth Steamship Company \$250,000...

Ex-Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

This signature is on every box of the genuine Ex-Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets...

ANOTHER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body of W. C. Anslow of Newcastle, missing for nearly four years, discovered.

Word was received by telephone in this city last night that explains the circumstances of a mysterious tragedy...

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Capt. J. O. Hughes, formerly of Nova Scotia, died in Victoria, B. C., on May 17. Two of his sons are captains out of Victoria, and his daughter is the wife of a captain. The body of Capt. Hughes is being brought east and is expected to arrive at Digby on Monday for burial.

The Duchess of Cornwall and York will arrive at Ottawa in September. It is to be expected on Parliament hill. St. L. and Mrs. Borden have gone to Toronto. The leader of the opposition will spend about a week there.

In the discussion of creed revision in the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia yesterday, an amendment to discontinue the whole subject was defeated, and it is accepted as conclusive evidence that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church.

The death occurred yesterday of James Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, at their home, 5 Union Alley. Deceased was 28 years of age and a marble cutter in Mr. Sention's employ. He had been ill several months. Besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters survive.

Bishop Mevau, of St. Hyacinthe, Roman Catholic diocese, Quebec, died suddenly last evening. John G. Gagnon, formerly of St. John's, died yesterday morning at Truro, aged 87 years. He leaves a widow and two young sons, also a brother and four sisters.

Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of Judge Hildowood, died yesterday at Digby, aged 25 years. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

WILLIAM—In this city, on May 24th, William, third daughter of Walter and Kate Wilson. Funeral on Friday at half-past two from the father's residence, 25 British street. Friends and acquaintances especially invited to attend.

SMITH—Passed away, at his late residence, 25 British street, May 24th, John R. Smith, aged 67 years. Services at Trinity Church at 4 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL.

EXPORTS. Per ship Ida May, for New Haven, 105.41...

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call...

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DAIRY QUOTATIONS. (Paraphrased by W. S. Barber, Palmer Chamber, Prince Street.)

ANGLO-ISRAELI. A Fascinating Subject to be Discussed on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening in the school room of St. John's stone church, Rev. J. Edwyn Jones, who represents the British Israel Association of England, Scotland and Ireland, will lecture on the subject of the descent of the Anglo-Saxon race from the Ten Tribes of Israel.

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Capt. J. O. Hughes, formerly of Nova Scotia, died in Victoria, B. C., on May 17. Two of his sons are captains out of Victoria, and his daughter is the wife of a captain. The body of Capt. Hughes is being brought east and is expected to arrive at Digby on Monday for burial.

The Duchess of Cornwall and York will arrive at Ottawa in September. It is to be expected on Parliament hill. St. L. and Mrs. Borden have gone to Toronto. The leader of the opposition will spend about a week there.

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Steamer Victoria arrived at her wharf, Indian town, about 2 o'clock this morning...

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WHO WOULD HE BE?

A suggestion has been made, that the policeman "doing the beat" on Douglas avenue, St. John, ride a bicycle in plain clothes, that he may "quickly run down" the cowardly ruffians who now infest that locality. We would suggest that a policeman be selected with the science of Jeffries, the strength of Sampson, a voice like thunder, and that he be given an automobile. —Sissiboo Echo.

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LOCAL NEWS.

An apron sale will be held in the Carleton Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Inspector Jones reports during week two marriages and twenty births, thirteen of them males.

There were sixteen deaths reported in the city last week. Four persons were accidentally killed.

Rev. J. de Wolfe Cowie will preach in St. Jude's, west side church, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A pipe found on Simonds street by Roy Hastings has been left at the north end station, where the owner can obtain it.

The entertainment and display of fireworks which were to have been given at the Chalet last evening were postponed until next week.

Boy's Mission—Carpenter's Hall, 128 Mill street, meeting at 8.30, Mr. Whitney will give his farewell address. Special singing by Fred Tufts and the Mission boys.

No attempt will be made to repair the schooner Wendell Burpee, which lies ashore near Portland. Wreckers will commence stripping her immediately.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held at the Tabernacle hall, Haymarket square, next Tuesday evening. The proceeds for the new church building.

Tenders for whitewashing and painting the market building and for building a new salvage corps wagon will be opened at Monday's meeting of the safety board.

William Morrison has been reported by the police for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large. The eight-year-old son of William Atchison was bitten by the animal.

The book debts of the late M. Blackhall were sold at Chubb's corner today for \$33. A piece of land in Lancaster, near Bay Shore, was sold for \$100.

Officer George Totten stopped a runaway horse belonging to Charles Brown, north end, on Smyth street this morning. The animal was running at a dangerous pace, when the officer caught and stopped it.

Special bargains in nice second-hand upright and square pianos are now being offered by the W. H. Johnson Co., 7 Market Square, also a lot of good, slightly used organs, very cheap. The early visitor will get the first choice.

St. Stephen's church—Minister, Rev. D. J. Fraser, LL. D., service tomorrow at 11 and 7. Sunday school and the minister's Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Preacher at the morning service, Rev. Mr. Fraser, and in the evening James Macintosh, B. D.

Best Hard Coal at \$3.75; Pea, \$4.65; Furnace, \$4.75; Egg, \$5; Nut and Chestnut, delivered in lots of three tons or more, is being offered by Gibbon & Co. for orders placed between now and Tuesday evening, 28th inst. Cash with order.

A man by the name of Lebrack has been in the habit of running dances in a house on Winter street, which have proved a great annoyance to the neighbors. On Thursday night a number of complaints were entered against this place, and as a result Sergeant Baxter and Officer Hamm broke up the merry party.

The Charlottetown A. A. A. have decided to hold the first of their series of electric light sports on June 19th. Hitherto these sports have been held towards the close of the season, when some discomfort has been caused by the coolness of the evening. It is probable that the M. E. A. A. championship sports will be held on the Charlottetown-association grounds this year.

Free instruction in Art Needle Work.—Mrs. MacMaster, one of the leading teachers in the U. S., will give two lessons each day, 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., commencing Tuesday, May 28th, at 100 St. John's street. No doubt a great many ladies met Mrs. MacMaster when she was here with Mr. Kinnear, two years ago, and will be pleased to avail themselves of another opportunity of learning the newest stitches. Morrell & Butterfield are agents for Galtier celebrated embroidery silks.

S. S. Mowbray visited Friday, 24th May, from Brisbane, Australia, for Vancouver.

INDIAN TOWN NOTES.

Bad-Tempered Escursionists—Child Almost Drowned—Movements of Yachets.

What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred at Indian town about noon today. A young lad, seven or eight years of age, son of John McAllister of Main street, while playing on the May Queen's wharf at the foot of Hammond street, accidentally fell over. The water at that place is between twenty and twenty-five feet deep, and the boy could not swim. After being in the water for several minutes attention was called to him by his companion, and in a moment Charles McKinnon, Melvin Irons and Mort L. Day were on the spot. McKinnon jumped in for the boy and after a short difficult struggle succeeded in passing him up to the other, who was holding a life preserver. An oil barrel was fastened and after rolling the boy on it for some little time the rescuers had the satisfaction of seeing him come round all right. McKallister was driven home in an express wagon, seemingly none the worse for his immersion, although a very few moments in the water would have proved too much for him.

The woodboat Sea King came down from Oak Point today with another load of dry hardwood for Adams Brothers.

When the Victoria was about to leave Fredericton last evening on return to St. John, one of the excursionists who went up in her insisted on coming on board without presenting his ticket. This Capt. Taylor refused to permit, and in the argument that ensued the man struck Capt. Taylor, severely cutting and bruising his face. He was at once arrested by the Fredericton police, and his trial was to take place up there this morning on the arrival of the steamer.

Another man from Fredericton, who in some way managed to get on board the boat when she was leaving without having a ticket, raised such a disturbance on the way down that it was found necessary to stop the steamer at one of the upriver wharves and have him put off.

The schooner Uranus, Capt. McLean, came down from Mill Cove last evening with a load of kiln wood for the Rockland and Rockport Lime company at Rockland, Maine. This schooner went ashore last fall and did not get off until this spring. On account of some necessary refitting and repairs to her rigging she will remain at Indian town until Monday.

The schooner, Capt. Andrus, came down from Indian town with a load of laths from King's mill at Salmon River, which will be discharged at Carleton, and a quantity of hoop poles for Frye and Greene.

The Hercules and Captain both came down with large rafts for different millmen this morning.

The Clifton, among her cargo today, carried up a large quantity of hoops for Frye and Greene, at Chapel Grove. The hoops had come down country by rail.

Engineer H. F. Chute is moving his furniture to Wickham, where, during the summer months, he will occupy Edward's house at Chapel Grove.

Robert Thomson's new yacht, Selinda was at Indian town today taking on coal. She left on return to Rothesay at three o'clock.

The tug H. Murray and the Steamer Clifton colliding evented near the entrance to the Kennebecasis. They met just after the Murray, which was coming down, had rounded the turn at Bear's Head. The bow of the Clifton was somewhat damaged and the port side of the Murray. After finding that neither was badly damaged, both steamers proceeded. Carpenters are at work today repairing the damage to the W. H. Murray.

TOWER SCHOOL.

On Empire Day the two departments of this school were brought together. The room was beautifully decorated with flags. The portraits of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. appeared in the hall, the program being a pleasing and harmonious scene. After exercises on the development of the Empire, the following programme was carried out.—Song, by school; Maple Leaf; address, by Mr. Nixon, secretary of school; recitation, Ines Long, Sadie Yow, Annie Whipple; song by school recitation by Clarence Sewell; recitation, Chatter-box, by Jennie Ashford; recitation, Under the Flag, by Emma Allingham; recitation, Our Noble Lady, Sadie Yow; song, by Annie and Edith Whipple; recitation, The Boy who Smiles, Lizzie Long; song, Our Own Canadian Home, by school; recitation, Fred Clark; recitation, Glendon Smith; recitation, Charles Bogie; song by school; reading by Robert Smith; recitation, Let Us All Sing; recitation, Lancelot Compton; address by Mr. Rouleau, trustee; address by Mr. Nixon, as well as stories of Campaign Life of the Crimean from personal experience.

The morning being wet prevented the attendance of some of the parents. The school was dismissed after singing the National Anthem.

Richard Chisholm, formerly of F. Co. 2nd R. C. N., who lives on Brunsell street, met with a serious accident yesterday. While working at Clark's farm, on the Levee road, he was just in the act of getting on the cart which he was driving, when the horse started, knocking him down. The wheels passed over his thigh, inflicting his severity. He was brought to town by Spencer Clark.

ANOTHER MYSTERY PICTURE

In the Old Burial Ground—What Does It Mean?

The mortal who wars with the immortal is always worsted. Myth, tradition and history confirm the assertion. But the caretaker of the old burial ground did not think of this when with a scrubbing brush he attacked the stone that marks the grave of John Holman, senior; he did not think that he was attempting something as futile as would be an attempt to make water run up hill or to regulate the incoming or outgoing tides. To be sure, he obliterated the picture on the stone that marks the grave of John Holman, senior, but in another part of the old burial ground nature has painted another portrait on an unused stone, and the assertion is ventured that if the caretaker finds it and obliterates it with his scrubbing brush he will be kept busy until all the memorial stones in the old burial ground are rejuvenated. Maybe this is the object of nature in painting the pictures; but we incline to the belief that nature's tenderness extends more toward the living than toward the dead. She would attract by her devices the little children to the old burial ground where the pure airs of heaven will breathe upon their cheeks; where the birds will sing to them and the leaves will whisper to them, and she would draw into communion with herself in these quiet walks, young men and maidens, the middle aged and the old, for here she enters into their musings with a "mild and healing sympathy" that is most comforting. During the few days that the portrait was permitted to remain on the stone that marks John Holman, senior's grave, the old burial ground was visited by a multitude of men, women and children, who were made happier and healthier thereby, and the Star hopes that a larger multitude will be made happier and healthier in their search for the new nature picture in which allusion has been made.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Baird arrived home today. S. D. Scott and Mrs. Scott left today for Sackville.

J. D. McKenna of the Halifax Herald is in the city on his way from Ottawa. Miss Filing, daughter of Hon. Mr. F. J. A. Levesque, is in town today. John Russell, Sr., returned on the C. P. R. from Montreal.

Senator Dever returned today from Ottawa. A. McLaren, inspector of customs, St. John, left by the eastern train this evening, says Charlottetown Patriot.

Hon. H. A. McKeown left today for Sackville, to be present at the closing exercises of Mt. Allison.

Miss H. Blip, of the west side, returned yesterday from a three months trip to California.

Mrs. Thomas Hatheway and her granddaughter, Miss Perkins, have returned from their visit to Eastport.

The Messrs. Arndt, daughters of F. H. Arndt, of the Royal Bank, spent yesterday at Rothesay. They will go out to the Belle View Hotel for the summer.

James Robertson, M. P. for Northumberland, and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings, were passengers on the C. P. R. today en route from Ottawa.

THE LATE J. H. HARDING.

The funeral services of the late John H. Harding took place this afternoon. The respect in which the deceased was held was evinced by the large number of friends who attended, and the procession was a long one.

At half-past two o'clock a most impressive service was conducted in the German street Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Edwards, assisted by several other clergymen. The choir of the church was present, and during the service rendered Abide With Me, and Forever With the Lord.

At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to the cemetery for interment. There were no pallbearers. The casket was literally covered with flowers, among them being a number of pieces sent by friends in Montreal and elsewhere.

PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL.

At the Jewish synagogue this morning Jacob Rubin was presented with a medal in appreciation of his services as secretary of the congregation during the past eight years. The medal is a beautiful piece of work, made of solid gold, in the form of a shield, with clasps and bearing the inscription, "Presented to Jacob Rubin by the society, for services rendered as secretary to the congregation, St. John, May 24th, 1901."

The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation by A. Isaacs, and Mr. Rubin responded briefly.

REGULAR SERVICE NEEDED.

Although hundreds of people spent the day at Bay Shore yesterday, only two of the regular buses were seen. The drivers missed a rich harvest in the afternoon, when the rain came up, and the people had to walk in through Carleton in the heavy shower. The need of a regular service to places like the Bay Shore on holidays is very apparent.

THIS EVENING.

St. George's Division, G. of T. E. R. Mawson at the Opera house.

STILL CONSERVATIVE.

LONDON, May 28.—In the by-election yesterday in the west division of Shropshire for a successor in the house of commons to Stanley Leighton (conservative), deceased, the Hon. G. O. Gore (conservative) won by a majority of 1,008, the liberal candidate receiving 3,450 votes. At the last election Mr. Leighton was returned without opposition.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

A young man came in our office and asked to see those colored shirts we advertised last week for 5c. It was too bad, but the poor fellow came too late, the shirts were all sold. We are offering some big values in neckties today, however. Those 5c. ties that started to run away at 1c. are still going, and all we can say is don't be too late, but be on hand while they last. They are sure to stop tonight. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

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67 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

Extraordinary Value in Ladies' Goats and Tailor-Made Suits.

Have all suits to sell at half price. Every suit has the stamp of correct style. Not one of them that is not right up to the moment in style. We guarantee perfect fitting, and the materials used are the best. The \$12.00 suits are \$6.00. The \$15.00 suits are \$7.50. The \$20.00 suits are \$10.00, and the \$25.00 suits are \$12.50, and so on through the whole lot.

LADIES' JACKETS. Every jacket in the place is reduced in price, so that you can get some of these excellent new style jackets suitable for spring and summer wear as a more nominal price. Prices of black jackets run from \$2.50 up to \$7.00, and the colored ones are from \$3.75 up to \$9.00.

LADIES' GOSSAMERS. Never before have we shown such a complete range of gossamers as this season. We pride ourselves on carrying a stock that is second to none in the province, and it is a pleasure to us to have customers look at the stocks in other stores and come here and buy, as they often do.

NEW STYLE CHESTERFIELD COATS, \$5.70, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

PLAIN LOOSE BOX COATS, navy blue, black, and tawn, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$10.00.

NEW IMITATION SUIT WATER-PROOF GARMENTS. This has a skirt with a box coat, apparently separate, yet all in one. \$10.00 and \$12.75.

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IN THE SWIM.

Condrons at \$35. A regular beauty. Sample in Window \$35. Special attention to Repairing. Can we call for your mount? Sundries of all kinds.

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THE WAGES OF SIN.

Liquid Bait—Joyful Celebrations—And Good Returns in the Drag Net.

The results of the holiday's work by the police were smaller than anticipated, but this morning four prisoners occupied the reserved seats. One of them was up on a serious charge, that of indecent assault on a young girl, but the others were quite the ordinary style of simple drunks. They had not stolen, committed murder, or roused the city by any violent conduct, but in a brilliant effort to gloriously celebrate Victoria Day had forgotten themselves and passed away in a different degree of unconsciousness. During a long night in the cells they had given the matter careful consideration and this morning were penitent—all but one. He was hardened and didn't care. Michael Fitzmorris growled guiltily to the charge of drunkenness and in common with the others was fined eight dollars, which seemed to satisfy him, but when the magistrate added "for two months with hard labour," Michael shook his head in an ominous way, that boded ill for the first piece of work he tackles in jail.

David Robb was also fined eight dollars, or twenty days; another drunk, who appeared for the first time, was led to the mercy seat and after a heart to heart talk with Judge Ritchie, was permitted to go home, promising better conduct in the future.

William Rourke was arrested on suspicion of indecently assaulting Violet Goding, a little girl about seven years of age, in a house on Sydney street. When this charge against Rourke is settled, there may be a report entered against him for carrying on a junk business in the city without a license.

for in his pockets the police found a book, knife, pipe, comb, ring, three keys, three lead pencils, a file, two cartridges and a thimble. The evidence in the assault case was heard behind closed doors.

SAINT JOHN FRUIT AUCTION COMPANY.

The trade showed their appreciation of the enterprise of F. L. Potts, manager of the above company, by a very large attendance at the sale on Tuesday last, when upwards of one thousand dollars' worth of oranges changed hands in 30 minutes. For the past two years Mr. Potts has been working with a view of giving the trade here fruit at first hands, thus saving the expense of passing through two or three hands before reaching them. That he has been successful is clear from the following facts. On May 11th the wholesale trade were asking \$1.75 for oranges in half-boxes; on the 13th, the day of the Auction company's first sale, the price was reduced to \$1.00 for the same goods, showing a reduction of over 75 per cent. in consequence of the efforts of the Auction company. This company will have another sale on "Tuesday" next, 28th, at 3.30, and as this will probably be the last this season for oranges and lemons the company hopes to be favored with a large attendance. Shippers speak very encouragingly of the California fruit crop, and wish to increase their trade in this market. With this end in view the Auction company will have at least four sales weekly, and hope to be fully able to meet the requirements of the trade in this line.