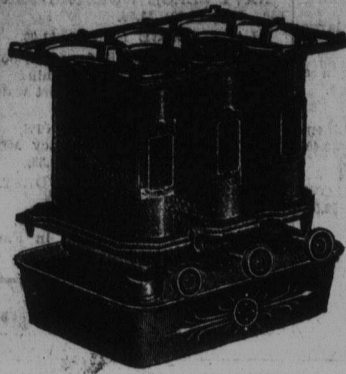


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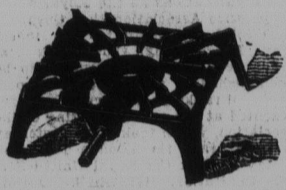
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DEARLY LOVE ROYALTY.

St. Louis Anticipates a Rich and Royal Treat.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—The World's Fair management has received information from Washington of approaching visits to St. Louis of two members of royal families. The Grand Duke Boris of Russia, cousin of the czar, is now en route to this country and will land at San Francisco in a few weeks. After visiting St. Louis and accepting the hospitalities of the city and investigating the World's Fair, the grand duke will go to Chicago and thence eastward by way of Niagara Falls.

A little later will come the visit of Crown Prince of Siam. After visiting Washington he will come west to St. Louis and will be entertained here. He will then proceed to Chicago and go to the Yellowstone Park, embarking at San Francisco for his country. While in St. Louis the crown prince will form himself thoroughly in regard to the Louisiana purchase exposition. Special interest attaches to the coming visit of the crown prince by reason of the impression that he is to report to the King of Siam and that upon his report the king will determine whether he shall visit the World's Fair in 1904.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

Secret Meeting Held to Dispose of the Money.

SALONICA, Roumania, June 10.—The Strouma, a newspaper published at Kostendil, Bulgaria, says it has transpired that a secret congress of delegates from Kostendil, Dubnizza and elsewhere met in Sofia at the end of March and arranged for the disposition of the money fixed as a ransom for Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary and her companion, Madame Telika. Karapeoff, alias Tohernopeoff, the leader of the band of brigands which captured the missionaries, was among the delegates who decided to send bands into Macedonia on a secret mission.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

LONDON, June 10.—A parliamentary paper issued today presents the revised financial statement for 1902-'03. It is estimated that the expenditure will total £176,359,000, and that the revenue will amount to £153,436,000. The deficit will be met out of the proceeds of a consols loan of £23,920,000, having £5,996,000 available for contingencies and the redemption of part of the national debt.

THE DEATH ROLL.

BELTON, Tex., June 10.—F. M. Law, of Bryan, president of the board of trustees of Baylor Female College and one of the best known men in the state, died here yesterday.

SALINA, Kan., June 10.—Mathew Tobin, a pioneer of this state is dead in this city, aged 105 years. His first wife died in 1830, and his second wife, who survives him, is 95 years of age.

WITH BLOODHOUNDS.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 10.—At the request of Governor Geer, of Oregon, Superintendent John B. Carton, of the Washington State Penitentiary, has sent his trained bloodhounds to Salem to be used in tracking the prisoners who escaped from the Oregon prison yesterday.

THE FIFTH EDD.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 10.—The body of Miss M. F. Farrington, the fifth victim of the fire yesterday which destroyed the Arcade and other buildings, was taken from the ruins today.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan E. Harding was held this afternoon from 139 Charlotte street. Service was held at the house by Rev. J. D. Freeman and interment was at Fernhill. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

The funeral of the late Wm. Doucette took place today at two o'clock from the General Public Hospital. The body was taken to the cathedral where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Meehan. The body was interred in the Old Catholic burying ground.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. McMillan took place this morning from her late residence, 67 Paradise Row. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. After the mass, the trio, Night, Folds Her Starry Curtain, was sung by the Misses Cobolan. The body was interred in the New Catholic cemetery, relatives bearing the pall. There were many very beautiful floral tributes.

JAMES MURPHY DEAD.

One of the oldest residents of St. John passed away this morning in the person of James Murphy of Sydney street. Mr. Murphy was born in Ireland in 1819 and came to St. John about 1850. He engaged in fishing on the harbor and continued to work at this business until age and weakness compelled him to retire. During the past two or three years he has lived in the Mater Misericordiae Home on Sydney street and died there this morning. He remained in full possession of all his faculties until a couple of weeks ago, and paid regular visits to his children in the city every week, always walking about unaided.

Mr. Murphy was twice married. His children are Mrs. Sheridan of Boston, Mrs. James Adams, Charleston, Mass., Mrs. Devine, Britain street; Mrs. George McDermott, Sydney street; Frank and James of Sydney street. Another son, John, died in Boston a few years ago.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Brookville Man Recommended For the Victoria Cross.

The Canadian Pacific Refuses an Offer of a Million Dollars.

(Special to the Star.)

BROOKVILLE, Ont., June 10.—Mayor Harrison has received a letter from Dr. Carson, now in South Africa, in which the writer states that Horace Robinson of this town was recommended for the Victoria cross for conspicuous bravery while serving with Brabant's Horse.

VANCOUVER, June 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has refused an offer of a million in cash for its iron properties at Kitchener, Crow's Nest Pass, from the United States Steel Co., but is arranging the details of an agreement looking to an allotment of territory in which the Steel Co. will allow the C. P. R. monopolistic privileges.

MONTREAL, June 10.—A verdict of murder by parties unknown has been given by the coroner's jury in the case of Narcisse Falardeau, who before he died said he had been robbed and thrown on the C. P. R. track at Water street by his assailants. Falardeau was run over by a freight train and both legs cut off.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Joseph Deschamps, charged with murdering A. Ritchie, a boy, by throwing him into the Little Nation River near Papineau, has been committed for trial by the magistrate at Hull. The Quebec government is likely to appoint a commissioner to examine the prisoner's mental condition. His father was insane for 20 years.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Maj. Gen. O'Grady-Haly announces he will be in office between 4 and 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in his good-bye to his officers before he sails for England.

JUNE BRIDES.

PIDGEON-CHESELEY.

This forenoon Donald F. Pidgeon, son of C. B. Pidgeon, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Gertrude Chesley, only daughter of William A. Chesley, 226 Douglas avenue. The ceremony was a very quiet one, only the intimate friends of the parties being present. It was performed at half-past eleven o'clock at the home of the bride by the Rev. Alex. White of Main street Baptist church. The bride wore a navy blue broadcloth travelling suit, trimmed with black moire silk, and fawn hat with trimmings of cream and light blue. The parties were unattended.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon took the noon express for Sydney. They will spend a week or two in Nova Scotia and upon returning will reside at 226 Douglas avenue. Miss Chesley received a large number of beautiful gifts from her many friends. Among them were a cut glass fruit dish and silver spoon from D. Magee's Sons, the groom's employers, and a case of silver spoons from Mr. Pidgeon's fellow-employees.

MAHONEY-WILLIAMS.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated last evening when Alamy Mahoney, son of Edw. J. Mahoney, the well known north end druggist, was married to Miss Josie Williams, who for several years was connected with the nursing staff of the General Public Hospital. The ceremony was performed about ten o'clock by Rev. Geo. Steel at the residence of the bride's mother-in-law, Frederick Shaw, 172 Waterloo street. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their new home on Victoria street.

AT AMHERST TOMORROW.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker, Master Stuart Baker and Miss Stuart of German street have gone to Amherst to attend the wedding of the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Jessie Brown Calder, to Stanley M. Lowe. The wedding will take place tomorrow morning.

TEACHERS' LICENSES.

Examinations for Different Classes Now Going On.

The examinations for teachers' licenses commenced this morning in the Central school, under the supervision of Inspector Carter. There are seventeen candidates for the different licenses, as follows: Grammar school: Horace G. Perry, Katherine R. Bartlett, Maud Gibson, Mary I. Morrow, F. Iva Thorne, H. May Ward, Bessie H. Wilson. Superior: Edward S. McQuaid.

First Class: Lloyd A. Corey, Tuttle T. Goodwin, Agnes Isaac, Kate C. Morrison, Ada C. Wetmore.

Second Class: Lella C. Kennedy, Fannie Murray, Nellie J. Musgrove, Susie V. Price.

The examinations will continue until Friday night. The subjects on which the candidates are to be examined are: School system, Algebra, Practical Mathematics, Latin, Trigonometry, Drawing, Greek, French, Botany, English Language, Physiology and Hygiene, Greek and Roman History, General History, English Literature, Book Keeping, History of Education.

To prevent indiscriminate manufacture the design of the new regulation British army felt hat has been registered at the War office.

WHITELAW REID

Paid a High Tribute at Cambridge University Today.

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., June 10.—The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred today on Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, by Cambridge University.

The public orator, John Edwin Sandys, referred to Mr. Reid's previous official visit to England, and his return on the equally auspicious occasion of the coronation. Mr. Reid, the orator said, had also distinguished himself as ambassador of the United States to France, and as the editor of Talleyrand's Memoirs, while for the last 30 years he had ably conducted the New York Tribune, with which he had identified and long continued a fund for giving a boon of fresh air to poor children. Mr. Reid embodied the humanity, kindly feeling and friendship of his country, and was thus entitled to a hearty welcome, not only for his own sake, but also for that of the great trans-Atlantic republic which he so worthily represented.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Water is Slowly Accumulating in the Mines.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 10.—Not much significance is given President Mitchell's visit to Commissioner Wright, it being generally believed here that he went to New York merely to give the labor commissioner some inside information for the benefit of President Roosevelt. Water is slowly accumulating in many of the mines throughout the entire region. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, it is said on authority that the mines are not in as good condition as they were when the strike of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen began. About twenty-five men who were engaged in fighting the fire at the Jersey mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Co. deserted their posts. This is said to be a serious matter for the company, which is short of men.

COMING FROM ENGLAND.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 10.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Union, which closed here last night, the visit of the representatives of the English Congregational church was discussed and a committee appointed to look after them during their stay in Canada. The members of the delegation are leaders in the English Congregational church and will sail from England on August 21. On arrival in Canada they will visit the churches in the maritime provinces and afterwards those in the west. They will leave again for home on October 18.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 10.—The Liberty Bell which has been on exhibition at the Charleston exposition, was brought back to this city today and replaced in its position in Independence hall. It was borne through the streets from the train escorted by troops and bands. Thousands of people cheered it as it passed.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers in the interior, cooler Wednesday in eastern portion; fresh south to west winds.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Badly Fed at Quebec—Better Fare on the Steamer.

In a letter received from one of the coronation contingent written on board the steamer after leaving Quebec, a St. John boy says: "We came on board the ship between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday evening and were very glad to get away from the rain and mud in Levis. We were glad for other reasons as well. The contractor who supplied us with food furnished good meals during the first two or three days we were in camp, but the food gradually became poorer and poorer, and we shuddered to think of what it might be in another week. The meals on the boat are quite an improvement, but our sleeping accommodations are rather confined. This, however, makes no difference, as all the boys are happy and we will only be here for a short time anyway."

"Only one appointment was made from the St. John boys, Sergt. Chas. Robertson was appointed senior corporal in the artillery.

"Our commanding officer, Major H. M. Davison of Charlottetown, is well liked. He seems able to get lots of work out of us and does it in a most agreeable manner.

"Before leaving Quebec we were served with regulation boots, helmets and trousers, and the boys all look well.

"Letters may be addressed to us to the Alexandra Palace, London."

The letter was dated June 8th and mailed at Rimouski.

DEATH OF GEORGE BIDDINGTON.

Though he has been ill for a long time, and death was not unexpected, there will be many, especially among the older men in the city, who will learn with regret of the death of Geo. Biddington, which occurred today. Mr. Biddington was a native of Portsmouth, Eng. and was formerly in the British navy. He was proprietor of the Temple Bar for many years, and in the old days when wines were extensively imported in bulk did a large business in bottling and stocking wine cellars. A man of quiet tastes and kindly disposition, he was popular with the business men of his time, and had many warm personal friends. He is survived by two sons and four daughters.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY-Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums.

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LOST-We have lost a patent axle cap from one of the hubs of our city wagon.

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FOR SALE-A young horse, good driver, or will exchange for horse about 1,100.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT RESELY.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 10, 1902.

THE TELEGRAPH TO BLAME.

An Ottawa despatch in yesterday's Telegraph said: "Mayor White received a telegram from the St. John Board of Trade yesterday asking what provision there was for a subsidy for a steamer running between St. John, Yarmouth and Halifax."

This is an extraordinary statement. The Telegraph itself, on May 25th, contained the following despatch from Halifax: "At a meeting of the Halifax and Newfoundland Steamship Company's directors Friday it was decided to take the steamer Harlow off her present route and place her on the route between this port and St. John, calling at Yarmouth and other intermediate ports."

On May 27th, the Telegraph published an editorial and another long article with a "scare" head, pointing out in the most ill-advised and boastful manner what a great thing it would be for the trade of St. John to get this steamship service.

It is now in order for the Telegraph to confess that it is responsible for the loss of the service. The Star learns from Halifax that an offer of the steamer was actually made to the government, despite the statement of Sir Richard Cartwright that "no one has taken advantage of the subsidy."

Why was the offer withdrawn, and who is to blame? The Star's information from Halifax is that the offer has been withdrawn, and there can be no doubt whatever as to the responsibility. St. John is to lose this service for another year, simply because, owing to the foolish article in the Telegraph, the opponents of the project in Halifax brought pressure to bear, and the service, which had been practically determined upon, is lost to St. John.

The merchants of this city, who have been endeavoring to have a steamer put on the route, know whom they have to thank for a further postponement. The Star at the time pointed out how great a dis-service the Telegraph was doing this port, and the fact that the Harlow will not come on the St. John route fully sustains the charge. If the Telegraph were the loser there would be no sympathy for that blundering journal. But the blow falls upon the business interests of St. John.

SENATOR ELLIS'S OPPORTUNITY. A misguided person who signs himself "Harold Cox, secretary of the Cobden Club, 6 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W. C.," has written a long letter to the St. John Globe, with this introduction: "Sir—Will you permit me through your columns to make an appeal to free traders, without distinction of party, to support the Cobden Club in resisting the proposed corn tax?"

Senator Ellis will be able to explain to Mr. Cox that there are no free traders now in Canada, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier keeps his Cobden medal stowed away in the very bottom of his trunk, with a weight on it.

AN IMPORTANT BILL. A Washington letter says it is expected that congress will pass the bill creating a new department of commerce, and that Geo. B. Cortelyou will be appointed secretary, with cabinet rank. The purpose of the bill is to build up the business of the country. One section says: "That it shall be the province and duty of said department to foster, promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce, the mining, manufacturing, shipping and fishery industries, the labor interests and the transportation facilities of the United States."

The Washington letter above referred to gives some particulars concerning the work of the department, and shows that if established it will have an important bearing on the trade relations between the United States and other countries. It says: "It is recognized that the field of greatest possibilities before the new department will be in finding foreign markets for our producers and manufacturers. It is part of the plan to have attached to this department a corps of men skilled in general knowledge relating to manufacturing and the needs of the consumers in different parts of the world. They will visit the various foreign countries, mingle with the natives, observe the kinds of goods that are being bought and find out what would be the chances of selling materials that are new to each locality. These men will send their reports to the department of commerce, where it will be put into print and sent to the American manufacturers who are concerned in the various articles mentioned. There will be a complete reorganization of the present method of securing information on the subject of trade opportunities in foreign countries. Good work has been done in this direction by the United States

consuls, under the direction of the chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department. The bureau of statistics of the treasury department, also, is engaged in collecting and publishing facts of all kinds relating to our trade in foreign lands. Naturally, there is more or less duplication of work by these two separate and distinct bureaus. The pending bill provides for the consolidation of these bureaus under the department of commerce, when it may be expected that the work will be prosecuted on a better system. The consuls will be called on to look up certain lines of inquiries relating to individual branches of industry and the information thus obtained will be distributed to those who can take advantage of it.

Among other bureaus which are to be transferred to the department of commerce are the marine hospital service, the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of immigration, all of the treasury department; the census office and the fish commission, now under the interior department. The supervision now exercised by the treasury department over Chinese immigration and over the fur seal, salmon and other fisheries of Alaska will be transferred to the new department.

MEMORIAL PARK.

A largely attended meeting of the directors of the Memorial park was held last evening in the north end Public Library reading room, Union Hall. The corner stone will be laid at 11 a. m. on the 26th as part of the coronation celebration. The militia will take part and the Fenian Raid veterans will be present. The salvage corps have kindly offered to assist in any way their services may be of value. A platform will be erected for the speakers, and a large tent will be provided for refreshments. There will be accommodation for fully five thousand people.

The transfer of the Hilyard property has been made to the commissioners. The park now has a frontage of 342 feet on Douglas avenue and runs back to the water. The monument will be erected at a point about sixty feet from the avenue and there will be a drinking fountain for man and beast at the avenue curb. The monument will be about eleven feet high, surmounted by the figure of a Canadian volunteer in khaki. The lower base will be 8 feet square and the next 5 feet 6 inches. The statue will be of white bronze.

SHIP LABORERS' UNION MEET.

At the regular meeting last night the Ship Laborers' Union elected the following officers: President, John Killen; senior vice-president, Thomas Sullivan; junior vice-president, Arthur Martin; financial secretary, James Brennan; treasurer, Michael Burns; recording secretary, M. J. Kelly; committee of management, Philip Doody, Wm. McCann, Henry Lee, Michael Clancy, John Holland, James Moore, Chas. McCarthy, John McAndrews, Thos. McCarthy, Richard Evans, Chas. Jesson and John Powers.

The union considered the rate of wages and decided to accept the offer of the merchants of 35 cents an hour on steamers the year round. No price was fixed for work done on sailing vessels, but the committee of management will consider this question tonight.

PASSING OF INDISPENSIBLES.

Only those who have to go to the depths of long disused trunks when moving time necessitates renovation and the shifting of belongings realize how much of what one clings to as indispensable becomes absolutely useless when laid by for a time. Pictures prized for one reason or another, souvenirs that fail to recall anything but inconvenience, letters that one couldn't bear to burn, odds and ends that one was sure to find all became as trash in the recesses of the stored trunk and are sacrificed without a qualm when moving time comes round to make room for other things that will last their day and then find the same end.—New York Press.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Leucra, Capt. Grant, sailed from Port Louis, Mauritius, yesterday for Bombay. Str. Tanagra, Capt. Abbott, sailed yesterday from Singapore for Delaware Bay. Str. Pharsalia, Capt. Kehoe, from St. John for Cape Town, reached Sydney yesterday morning to bunker. Str. Plates, Capt. Davidson, from New York for Hopewell Cape, got ashore shortly after leaving New York. A little water in the after tank and Capt. Davidson put back to New York for a survey.

THE CRIMEAN VETERANS.

General Eaton is endeavoring to collect Crimean guardsmen so as to give them a free view of the coronation procession. He made a similar attempt at the diamond jubilee, when he assembled some eighty veterans. In order to make the roll as complete as possible on the forthcoming occasion all Crimean guardsmen are requested to communicate with Captain Holmes at 70, Victoria street, Westminster. The office of works is erecting for these veterans a stand near the Guards' Memorial in Waterloo-place, Pall-mall.

THOSE HORSE BOATS.

Word has been received here to the effect that the charter of the steamer Mechanic to carry horses from St. John to South Africa has been cancelled. It is said an effort is being made to cancel the charters of the three Elder-Dempster boats, which were announced to follow the Monarch. Troop & Son were unable to say yesterday whether these steamers would come here for horses or not.

GODERICH ONT. JUNE 9.

The West Huron record ended today; majorly for Cameron (liberal) was reduced by 2, making it 21.

MONTREAL JUNE 9.

Four men attacked and severely beat Mrs. Wilson of Brebrou street into insensibility this morning and then robbed the house of \$30.

ROYALTY IN MARTINIQUE.

One of the Long Forgotten Kings of Africa—An Interesting History.

Though all the world has been thinking of Martinique, nobody seems to have remembered that the stricken island is the exile home of one of the forgotten kings of Africa. For eight years King Behanzin has smoked his pipe at Martinique, though a dethroned king is a detail in the presence of a world-moving catastrophe, and one searches in vain for Behanzin's name in the telegrams. The probability is only too great that the exiled potentate has smoked his last pipe and breathed his last breath against Col. Dodds. Only a few months ago he was at St. Pierre, as happy as a king without a kingdom, and he may be found that Behanzin and his suite have perished in the cataclysm of fire which has swept St. Pierre off the face of the earth.

Behanzin was king of Dahomey—the Dahomey, that is, of yesterday. With him has passed his ancient kingdom, one of the seats of power in western Africa before the coming of the white man. For 200 years Dahomey flourished. It is, indeed, as dead as Queen Anne, whose contemporary on the throne of Dahomey was a man of giant strength and talent not to be despised. Guadjor Trudo ruled his kingdom well, and Dahomey ranked among the powers of Africa when those powers were not less real than the powers of Europe which have brought them to an end. But even the good example of a king does not live for ever, and a long line of cruel tyrants followed Guadjor Trudo, whose kingdom degenerated into a huge stronghold of slavery and oppression, and remained so until, fifty years ago, France set its foot down in Dahomey territory; and until, in our time, France absorbed the kingdom altogether.

The end came with almost dramatic suddenness. For four years Behanzin was king, and through half this he was hunted like a fox by the French troops. The crisis was part of his inheritance; already, when he succeeded to the throne in 1890 France was knocking angrily at the gates and one of the king's first acts was to write to President Carnot entreating peace. Behanzin was one of the troubles of President Carnot. Twice the king appealed to the president by letter, and once Behanzin's envoys knocked at the door of the Elysee. They knocked in vain. France had come to distrust Behanzin, and even to doubt his word. The peace concluded with him six months after his accession was rudely broken and the French parliament voted 3,000,000 francs for an expedition against him. It was the king's last chance. His predecessor had challenged France by insulting letters to its officials, and complaints of French merchants interfering with politics at Whydah, and France had retorted by bombarding Whydah within forty-eight hours. The expedition of Col. Dodds was the last determined blow at Behanzin's power, and the decisive struggle began when the king treacherously drew the French into ambush by waving a flag of truce and offering to evacuate. The treachery sharpened the ardor of the invaders. For six weeks the French troops had been fighting their way forward at the rate of less than a mile a day, and Col. Dodds was still thirty miles from the capital. But a rapid movement brought the invaders to within eleven miles of Abomey, and when Col. Dodds reached Cana, the sacred city of the kings, Dahomey sued for conditional peace. Content with nothing but absolute surrender, the invaders moved on towards the capital, working their way with painful slowness through a vast area of forest swamp. The king, with his army, had occupied Abomey, and there it was expected the great battle between the two civilizations would be fought out.

Behanzin, with all the forces of his kingdom to support him, awaited the arrival of the French in significant silence. He had made the war his final trial of strength, and his famous Amazons army, the only regular army of women warriors, perhaps, which a European power has ever fought, was fully armed. The Amazons were the glory of Behanzin's kingdom. From time immemorial the daughters of the chiefs had been trained to defend the kingdom in the last resort, and to be a perpetual guard surrounding the king, and at the great fetes it was the commander of the Amazons who struck off the head of the first captive offered to the gods. Waving the knife, dripping with blood, before the king, the commander would lead her troops in their hymn of triumph.

Behanzin had gathered his Amazons around him for his last stand against France, and on the last day of the war the women sang before him in the capital. The French soldiers emerged from the swamps and forests on to a smiling plain, and in full view ahead was Abomey, a city eight miles round, with farms and palaces, and squares, and a population of twenty thousand people. The turrets of its palace towers shone like silver in the sunlight, but a more dazzling scene met the invaders as they approached. Suddenly, just as suddenly Behanzin may have seen it at St. Pierre, the air was filled with flame. Col. Dodds, like a greater French commander eighty years before, found a city in flames. Abomey was a second Moscow. It was a dramatic finish to a sharp campaign. The glory of Dahomey passed with the burning capital. Behanzin, deserted by his bravoes, kept his focus at bay two years, and issued a manifesto "to all nations" in his own defence. But the fallen king was run to earth at last, and in 1894 he was sent to Martinique, where today he is either alive in terror or dead in peace.—St. James Gazette.

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

HIS MAJESTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

(Chicago News.) Having secured peace in South Africa, King Edward can be excused if he wears his crown on the side of his head.

Basins.

AFTERNOON TEA BASKETS OR CAKE STANDS, new designs, including coronation-pattern, with crown. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.60.

PICNIC BASKETS, extra nice qualities, hamper shape. Prices 90c., \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.35.

LAUNDRY HAMPERS, extra large size; very substantial \$3.75.

WASTE PAPER BASKETS, in a variety of styles, 40c., to \$1.25 each.

NEW PILLOW SHAMS, Linen, Hand-Embroidered, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.40, \$3.00 pair.

SWISS APPLIQUE PILLOW SHAMS, 90c., \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.85 pair.

SWISS EMBROIDERED NET PILLOW SHAMS, \$2.10, \$2.15, \$2.40, \$2.50 pair.

FRONT STORE.

Marvellous Cures in a Greek Church at Stamboul.

Great excitement reigns throughout the Greek community in Constantinople owing to the miracles performed by an icon of the Virgin Mary, which, for hundreds of years, has been preserved in the church at Alt Mermer, in Stamboul. This icon's method of performing wonders is not original, as another one exists in the Island of Peramos which has the same habit, consisting of suddenly falling upon the believer and striking him violently till blood flows. Then the sufferer is cured. The icon at Alt Mermer has hitherto been quite quiet, and is simply an ancient picture of the Virgin painted on wood. About a fortnight ago a girl, suffering from epilepsy, had a revelation that she was to go to this church and have a special service performed, and she would be cured. Accordingly she went, and during the service the priest gave her the icon to kiss. The moment she touched it, it knocked her down and kept on striking her. After a second service and a good belaboring by the image, the girl was cured completely, and the reputation of the icon established. Every day new cures are heard of, and thousands of cripples and invalids flock to the church. The Greek patriarch is seriously troubled, as the Orthodox Church does not admit that icons possess the power of working miracles. In spite, however, of his opposition multitudes continue to throng the building, which is making over £10 a day by the sale of candles. Last week the patriarch issued a special commission, consisting of the grand vicar, the secretary-general of the Holy Synod, and the Bishop of Xanthopolis, to examine the icon. They questioned the priests, but could get no definite evidence, the chaplain stating that he was too busy to notice such a cure. In consequence of the failure of the commission an official committee has been addressed by the patriarch to the churches, warning the people against being deceived, and also reminding them that if God does perform miracles He does so gratuitously, and no amount of money paid to the churches will help.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The bill passed today by the house for the protection of the president, is a substitute for the senate measure, which contained no anti-anarchy provision, but which did contain a provision omitted from the substitute for a body-guard for the president. The substitute consists of 13 sections. It provides that any person who shall unlawfully, purposely and knowingly kill the president or vice-president or any officer engaged in the performance of his official duties, or any foreign ambassador or minister accredited to this country, "while engaged in the performance of his official duties, or because of his official character, or because of any of his acts or omissions," shall suffer death. Any person who attempts to commit any of the above offences shall be imprisoned not less than ten years. Any person who engaged in an unlawful attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm upon the president, or any person entitled to succeed him, if he inflicts injuries which cause death, shall be imprisoned for life; if such injuries do not cause death such offender shall be imprisoned not less than five years. Any person who aids, abets or conspires with another to commit any of the above offences shall be deemed a principal. Any person who conspires or advises any person to assault or kill within or without the United States, the chief magistrate of a foreign country because of his official character, shall be punished as follows: If the attempt is made and death results, such offender shall suffer death. If such attempt does not result in death, the punishment shall be a fine of \$500 to \$5,000 and imprisonment from five to twenty-five years. If such attempt is not made the punishment shall be a similar fine and imprisonment from one to five years. No person who is opposed to all organized Government, or is a member of any organization entertaining or teaching such opposition, shall be admitted into the United States, and any person who aids such person to enter shall be fined from \$500 to \$5,000, and imprisoned from one to five years. Section 12 provides for the naturalization of anarchists and empowers the courts to investigate and before issuing the final papers, to require the affidavit of the applicant affirming the truth of every material fact necessary for naturalization.

SCHOONER ANNIE LAURA.

CHATHAM, Mass., June 9.—The British schooner, Annie Laura, bound from St. John, N. B., for Providence, R. I., struck on Shovel-shoal during a heavy blow last night, and is lying in a bad position. She is leaking and it is likely she will break up during the night. Captain Palmer and his crew of three men were taken off late today in response to distress signals set in the rigging of the schooner. The rescues were made by two wrecking boats of nineteen men. The schooner was boarded early in the day by the wreckers, but Captain Palmer decided to stay on board. The wind rose and the sea became rough. The crew finally were driven into the schooner's rigging and then they set the signals for help. The wrecking boats, captained by Anson Bloomer and G. W. Bloomer, could not go then, but at the turn of the tide from flood they made the successful attempt. The Annie Laura's crew are now at Mecumy station. [The Annie Laura is owned by Robert L. Palmer. She was built in 1891 at Douglas Harbor, N. B., and registered 99 tons.]

Boys' Separate Pants.

For ages 4 to 11 years. BOYS' DRELL AND GALATRA PANTS, 50c and 60c. FANCY MIXED STRONG TWEED PANTS, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. NAVY SERGE WORSTED PANTS, 55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. BLACK SERGE PANTS, \$1.00. CORDUROY PANTS, for small boys; very dressy—the correct thing for wearing with blouses and shirt waists, 95c.

BOYS' SEPARATE PANTS, for ages 12 to 17 years. Fancy Mixed Tweed Pants, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35. NAVY SERGE AND WORSTED PANTS, 75c, 95c., \$1.25, \$1.65. BOYS' BICYCLE PANTS in Fancy Tweeds, \$1.65.

M. R. & A's UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

TEMPERANCE IN THE ARMY.

There Are Forty Thousand Total Abstainers in the British Ranks.

It is mainly through the efforts of such organizations as the Royal Army Temperance Association that there are 40,000 total abstainers in the British army. Large enough though this total may appear, much still remains to be accomplished in the cause of temperance. All ranks of the service were represented at the annual meeting of the association, which took place yesterday afternoon, says the London Telegraph of May 29rd, at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall. Major-General J. Desborough, who presided, gave an insight into military life of sixty years ago, in order to show the improved conditions that now existed. The larger the number of total abstainers in the army, the fewer he said, would be the number of men in the hospital. He once heard an old Peninsular officer say he would rather go into action with his men half drunk than sober, but that was not the opinion that is now held. He believed the words of Mr. Chamberlain, that officers of today showed themselves worthy of the traditions of the British Empire. The report of the past year's work was a record of steady growth and of new departures. Sixteen new branches had been formed, making a total of 369. Of these, 121 were now on active service in South Africa. Reference was made to the advent in every barracks of an Army Temperance Association room. The commander-in-chief had informed general officers commanding that he was prepared to leave to their discretion the question of allowing the use, without reappropriation, of vacant accommodation in barracks for the purposes of the association, so long as no additional expense to the public was involved.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, June 9.—An order has been passed placing refined cotton seed oil (edible) for canning fish on the free list.

An order in council has been adopted admitting free of duty the statue in memory of the Prince Edward Islanders who fell in the South African campaign.

After argument by eminent counsel today the railway committee of the privy council, by consent of all parties, authorized the C. P. R. to run its transcontinental trains through the Central station of this city. F. H. Clergue of Sault Ste Marie is in the city. He says his company is turning out steel rails at the rate of 500 tons a day. Judge Forbes of St. John is in the city. Hon. A. G. Blair left for Montreal this afternoon. He goes to St. John towards the end of the week.

BISHOP CASEY'S VISIT.

MONCTON, N. B., June 9.—Bishop Casey paid his first official visit to Moncton today. His lordship was met at the station by Fathers Legere and Herbert and driven to Father Legere's residence, which had been gallantly decorated in honor of the occasion. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and a large congregation turned out to do honor to the distinguished visitor. An address of welcome in English was read by John Sutton, after which a similar address was read in French, to which his lordship replied in both languages. Tomorrow morning a class will be confirmed here, after which Bishop Casey will visit other parts of Westmorland county.

ONTARIO METHODISTS.

TORONTO, June 9.—The Toronto Methodist conference after a warm debate today decided by an overwhelming vote to favor of the admission of women to membership in all church courts. A memorial in accordance with the resolution will be forwarded to the general conference. The Hamilton conference has adopted a similar recommendation.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

MARRIAGES.

PIDGON-CHEBLEY.—At 226 Douglas Avenue, on June 10th, by the Rev. Alex. White, Donald F. Pidgon and Elizabeth Chealey, daughter of William A. Chealey, both of St. John.

MAHONEY-WILLIAMS.—At 172 Waterloo street, on June 9th, by the Rev. George Steel, Albany Mahoney, son of Edward J. Mahoney, to Jessie Williams.

BLAKELY-HUBLEY.—At Halifax, June 8, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Harry P. Blakely, to Ethel E. Hubley, both of Halifax.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing various routes and times.

Table with columns for STEAMERS, listing ship names, destinations, and departure times.

RIVER SERVICE. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

THE AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

South Africa Has Obtained a Freer and More Enlightened Government. (Chicago Record Herald.) June 4, 1902, Pretoria was captured and three months later President Kruger sailed for Europe, leaving the burden of carrying on a desultory war against overwhelming odds to the devoted burghers who were still buoyed up by the delusive hope of foreign intervention.

JOHN C. BEST MUST DIE.

He Will Be Allowed to See His Father. SALSBURY, Mass., June 9.—John C. Best, the convicted slayer of George E. Bailey of North Saugus, is to be sentenced to death next Saturday. This announcement was made Monday by District Attorney Peters. Best will be brought into the superior court at 9.30 in the forenoon and after the usual formalities will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state prison in Charlestown.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Decide to Build the Elm Street School and to Issue Bonds Therefor.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. There were present Chairman Truman, and Trustees Maxwell, Olive, Nease, Keefe and Allan and Mrs. Lever. The plans prepared by architect J. T. C. McKean for the new school building on Elm street were submitted, and Mr. McKean explained matters of detail to the meeting. It was decided to accept the plans. Mr. McKean undertook to have the specifications ready in a short time, so that work may be begun this season. It was felt in view of the fact that a portion of the street may at some time in the future be cut down by the city, that it would be advisable to locate the structure 13 feet back from the street line. The special committee in connection with this project, Messrs. Coll, Olive and Maxwell, was continued.

Notice was received of the expiration of an insurance policy in the Law Union and Crown Co. on the Elm street school furniture, and it was ordered renewed. It was left with the teachers' committee to act with reference to the application of teachers for the payment of their salary for June before the 26th inst.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Duke of Hampton applied for a position on the teaching staff, and her name was ordered to be entered on the application book. Mrs. Emma E. Fiske sent in a communication applying for appointment to the high school staff. A letter was read from W. Frank Hatheway urging the appointment of this capable lady and stating that she was well fitted to teach the modern languages. Mrs. Fiske's name was added to the list.

The teachers in the Elm street school applied for re-appointment. The chairman explained that this probably resulted from the fact that notices were sent out to all teachers some time since stating that their terms expired at the end of June.

The board was informed that Mrs. Oberholzer of Philadelphia would be here this month to address the teachers' institute. She would also lecture before the W. C. T. U. It was desired that the lecture room in the high school building should be used on this occasion. Mrs. Oberholzer expressed a wish to confer with the board as to the establishment of school savings banks in connection with the public schools. It was voted to give the lady the use of the room asked for and arrangements will be made for the conference later on. The chairman will fix the time.

The chairman referred to the fact that Mrs. Skinner had been re-appointed to the board, according to the Royal Gazette. Chairman Truman announced that he had been served with a writ out of the supreme court at the instance of Peter Campbell on account of his claim against the board in connection with the work performed by him at the La Tour school building. E. H. McAlpine was Mr. Campbell's solicitor. It was decided to engage the recorder to put in an appearance.

Trustee Olive wanted the decorations which were used for certain school buildings on Victoria day and on the occasion of the visit of the Royal yacht to the harbor, and all the other schools, so that they might be decorated on closing day and on coronation day. It was explained that all these decorations were stored in the buildings on which they had been used. The buildings committee were requested to look into the matter.

Leave of absence was granted Misses Ward and Morrow so that they may pass certain examinations. Dr. Bridges reported that he had arranged to fill their places. Bills were ordered to be paid. It appeared that it cost \$41.20 to remove the ashes from the various schools since February last. Trustee Olive called attention to the fact that the chamberlain had not paid over to the board any money yet. The board's accounts showed an over-drawn account, which looked bad, but there was no way of avoiding this under the circumstances.

SPORING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

The Rebels defeated the Franklins last evening in the South End League series. The score standing 5 to 1 in their favor. The game was a seven inning one. Titus and Long were battery workers for the Rebels, while Crogan and George acted for the Franklins. Frank O'Neill umpired.

Table of National League Games with columns for team, score, attendance, and date.

Yesterday's American League Games. At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago 10 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 7 0. Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 8 0.

THE RING. John (Twin) Sullivan, New England's champion welterweight, who is booked to meet Dan Littlejohn in this city tomorrow week, will leave Boston on Wednesday and arrive here on Thursday to finish his course of training preparatory to meeting Littlejohn for the maritime championship.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sch. Swallow, 99, from Plymouth; J. W. McAleary Co., bal. Sch. Lora, 39, Evans, from Providence; A. W. Adams.

Foreign Ports. Constable—Sch. Comrade, Tufts, for Appleton, N. B. Sch. Aurora, Ingersoll, for Campobello.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. S., June 9.—Arr. str. Florence, from Richmond, N. B. str. Bark, from Lunenburg, N. S. str. Ponce, from Lunenburg, N. S.

BOSTON, June 9.—Arr. str. Mora, from Lunenburg; schs. Pansy, from Fredericton; Annie, from Salmon River.

PROVINCIAL. June 9.—Arr. str. George W. Warner, from Port Gilbert, N. S. to discharge.

HAVER, Mass., June 9.—Arr. and sailed, schs. Lata Price, from New York for Dorchester; Emma McAdam, from New Bedford.

ARL, schs. Ida May, from St. John for New Haven; Julia and Martha E., from Calais for New York; Tusk, from Calais, N. S. for New York; Madagascar, from do. for do.; Alaska, from River Hebert (for orders).

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Arr. str. Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York via Plymouth for Bremen.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del. June 9.—Passed str. Harry Kaiser, from St. John for Philadelphia.

CITY ISLAND, June 9.—Bound south, schs. Bonita, Tusk, N. S.; Viola, from St. John; Helen O. King, from Calais, Me.

GLoucester, Mass., June 9.—Arr. schs. Princess, from Port Gilbert, N. S.; E. H. Foster, from St. John (for orders).

CALM, June 9.—Arr. sch. Lucy Hammond, for South Norwalk.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON. NEW YORK, June 10.—Cotton futures opened at 2 1/2 cent. July 8 1/2, Aug. 8 1/2, Sept. 8 1/2, Oct. 7 7/8, Nov. 7 7/8, Dec. 7 7/8, Jan. 7 7/8, Feb. 7 7/8, March, 7 7/8.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, June 10.—Pacific mail opened at a point higher than last night, and there was sufficient demand for Atchafon and American car to effect stocks slightly. The few other stocks dealt in showed no appreciable change in prices and the market was practically idle.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table of daily quotations for various commodities like Amalgam, Cotton, and Flour.

A CHICAGO HORROR.

Many Lives Lost in a Burning Sanitarium Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Nine men and one woman were killed, seven are missing, and over forty persons were injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the Saint Luke's Society, at the corner of Wabasha avenue and Twenty-first street. The society occupied the building, which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff, for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking care from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke out there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens and some who were deranged by drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds, and it was found impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building.

The dead so far as known are: S. J. Newell, Carl A. Carlson, Joseph Hartington, Samuel Dalzell, Dr. J. T. Stanton, Geo. A. Ribbeck, Hillsdale, Mich.; William Keen, Alderman of the fourth ward, Chicago; John B. Knapman, Mrs. M. Baumann; Dr. B. H. Boyd, 78 years of age, and a member of the medical staff of the institute. Five persons received burns and injuries that are likely to cause death.

The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft. Thrilling scenes of rescue were enacted in front of the building and in the alley at the rear. The firemen dragged out a score of men and women who had been slightly overcome by smoke. About half a dozen sprang from the windows on the fourth and third floors and were caught in nets without serious injury.

After the fire was over the police arrested Wm. Lannah, the engineer; Lee Seymour, the fireman of the building, and J. P. Nagel, the inventor of a gasoline plant in use in the basement of the institution. There are no direct charges against the men, but the police have the idea that the fire may have originated from the mismanagement of the gasoline plant and took the men into custody. The police also placed under arrest G. E. Miller, the president of the institution, and Wm. Steiner, the engineer of the building who went off duty at noon.

POLICE COURT.

Would-Be-Pugilists—A Commercial Case—Briggs in Chains.

Last night two well built sailors, stripped to the waist, gave an exhibition of boxing on Broad street, three minute rounds, Marquis of Gooseberry rules, and not fair to hit below the belt. The trouble arose over the fact that one man had asked the other for money. He didn't get it. The second round ended with cheers from the assembled crowd, no blows having been struck, and Officer Crawford shortly afterwards appeared in the ring. He had not come to act as referee but rather to restore peace. One of the fighters got away but the other, Hugh Casey, was caught and taken into custody upon the evidence of Officer Crawford. Casey was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail.

Edward Cook had been drunk yesterday afternoon and while in an aggravated state of mind had struck Joseph Dickson, giving him a beauty spot on his forehead. He didn't get it. The magistrate held the same opinion and dismissed the case. Mr. Maynes then stated that Corbett was driving away his customers by ordering them to move their teams away from in front of his house and the magistrate advised that the matter be reported to the safety board.

An order was sent to the jailer to produce Kilson and Briggs in court for the further hearing of the case against them. Briggs, bound in chains, came clanking and rattling up stairs and took a seat on the bench, and the court sergeant stated that he had been told that Kilson had escaped from jail. Briggs was again remanded for a week in order that the officials might have an opportunity to find the other fellow.

DISPAIR OF BERLIN'S MORALS. (From the London Daily Chronicle.) The Berlin Church Synod has again caused a great sensation by openly discussing the growing depravity of the Berlin youth of both sexes. It seems that although churches are being multiplied in the capital, the church is fast losing its influence on the people, and especially on the rising generation, a fact that the delegates at the synod prefer to ascribe primarily to extraneous influences. The Society is endeavoring to educate their children to disdain authority and piety, and mothers are taken to task for being indifferent to the dangers run by their daughters. The Roman Catholic clergy are described as keeping a sharp lookout on children of mixed marriages.

The universal practice is condemned of parents keeping their children out late at night in restaurants. Finally, the startling statement is made that one marriage out of every twelve contracted in Berlin is followed by divorce. The synod ultimately passed a series of resolutions calling the attention of the secular authorities to the danger to public morality occasioned by low-class variety theatres and music halls, which are increasing at an alarming rate all over Berlin.

A resolution was also passed urging the police to close all restaurants and public houses during church time on Sunday morning; but this has created such a storm of protest from the publicans that it will, no doubt, prove quite futile.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Rev. Canon Forsythe, of Fredericton, has been created an arch-deacon.

Thos. Gilliland began yesterday the erection of the Osborne bridge at Red Head. The Carleton minstrels have postponed for one week the show they were announced to give tonight.

The members of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union are requested to meet at Sons of England Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening next. Election of officers will take place.

Nell Hoyt, the stevedore, was thrown down by a large dog while walking on Britain street yesterday, and was badly shaken up.

The new river steamer Majestic will go on the river route on Saturday after being thoroughly painted and refurbished.

Frank Murdoch, son of Gilbert Murdoch, accidentally broke his leg by falling out of a hammock on Sunday at South Bay.

A general meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held Thursday evening to discuss the coronation celebration and other matters.

PROVINCIAL. William F. Desbarres, one of the best known residents of Guysboro, N. S., died on Sunday evening, aged 77 years. Mrs. Amos C. Knox, of Upper Caverhill, York county, died at Victoria hospital, Fredericton, Sunday evening, after an operation for cancer.

Penderson's shingle and rotary mill at Campbellton was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is about \$5,000 and it is said there is no insurance.

The transfer of the lease of the Victoria mill, Fredericton, to J. R. McConnell has been completed and sawing operations will commence in about a week's time. Quite a large number of logs are ready on the ground. E. J. Sheldon will manage the mill for Mr. McConnell.

GENERAL. Five persons were burned to death in the fire at Saratoga yesterday. Nine young girls were burned to death and fifteen persons injured in a fire in the busiest section of London yesterday.

The congregation of Erskine Presbyterian church, in Montreal, has elected the pastor, Rev. J. A. Mowatt, formerly of Fredericton, with a purse of \$1,200 and leave of absence for himself and Mrs. Mowatt to attend the coronation.

DON'T READ IN BED.

It is a Dangerous Practice While Lying Down, Says an Authority. Reading in bed is seriously advised, so the newspapers say, by a physician as conducive to "repair and resting," "relieving congestion," "emptying the veins overfilled by prolonged eyework," etc., says American Medicine.

It is plain that placing the head back in a horizontal position so absolutely meets the whole problem of a relief of congestion by a recumbent position, perfectly comfortable. Such advice, carried out with absolute care as to light and the position of the head, would in the case of a thousand busy people add largely to the number of hours which reading could be indulged in without detriment to the eyes or general health.

Certainly the one who gives this strange advice could never have tried the plan. Some years ago there was described a patented device for suspending the book over the reader, placed behind the person, whereby reading would be possible without holding the book in the hands. When one wonders how the light could be made to fall in the case of a thousand busy people of good eyes. Unless one sits up in bed as if in a chair, it is impossible to hold the book in such a position that the arms are not quickly tired and so that the light falls on it properly. When reading lying down the book is read upon the inferior rectus muscles which is highly injurious. Every patient should be warned never to read in bed except when sitting up as vertically as in a chair.

THE WOES OF JANE.

Showing That Boys Should Not Tell All They Hear. A dear little boy whose winter home is in the Oranges in New Jersey, and whose summer home is in the Sumner, Pa., but whose identity shall not be further disclosed, attended a dame school last winter and, on an occasion, reading in the inferior rectus muscles which is highly injurious. Every patient should be warned never to read in bed except when sitting up as vertically as in a chair.

When the youngster told of this to his entirely surprised and somewhat shocked parents they asked him, "What did the teacher say?" "What did the teacher say?" "She said nothing. She just turned around and looked out of the window, but the scholars and the visitors wanted me to say it again."

TREED BY THREE BIG BEARS.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 9.—Fremont Bourne, of No. 140 South Main street, this city, went to East Mountain Saturday to fish for trout and while he was there he had a very interesting experience. He made for a tree and suddenly three big black bears broke into the clearing.

Bourne was unharmed. He made for a tree and climbed it. The bears followed, and one behind the other, began to ascend. When the foremost bear got near the limb on which Bourne had taken refuge he kept on approaching for a time by jabbing it in the eyes with a branch he had broken from the tree. Little by little, however, the bear crept nearer and the others were called on. Bourne moved so far out on the branch as he could, swung to the ground and dashed down the mountain. He had put 200 yards behind him before one of the bears reached the ground. The nearest house was half a mile distant, and towards this refuge sped Bourne. The bears gained on him and when he reached the farm-house the foremost was hardly 100 feet behind.

At the house Bourne procured a rifle and when he saw killed two of the bears. The third escaped to the woods.

TORONTO, June 9.—The Methodist conference today voted in favor of abolishing the Wesleyan Methodist College, Montreal.

DEATHS.

BIRMINGHAM.—In this city on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, George Biddington, in the 71st year of his age, a native of Portsmouth, Eng., leaving a widow, two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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MILK WHITE FLAG.

MEETINGS. There will be a special convocation of St. John Lodge of Perfection A. & A. S. Rite, at the apartments, Masonic Temple, tonight. A special meeting of the South End Polymorphians will be held in Quinn's hall tonight, when the club will consider what part they will take in the Coronation day proceedings. All members are requested to attend. WE HAVE IT NOW. We have just put in a new collar seam dampening machine that collars both sides of a Dewey, every point or turn down collar at the one time. Collar cannot break with us. TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING MACHINE. Phone 58. PAINTERS ELECT OFFICERS. The painters and decorators' union met last evening and elected—President—George Hay. Vice-President—G. G. Maston. Recording Secretary—R. C. Carr. Treasurer—F. Bettle. Financial Recorder—T. Steeves. Preceptor—J. M. Skelly. Warden—J. Mudge. Conductor—J. Trainor. Trustee—T. Stewart.

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ALL HAVE POSITIONS.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

John Lenihan, who last week graduated in the engineering department at the U. N. B., has accepted a position with the Montreal Bridge Co. All five of the young men who graduated in the science department of the U. N. B. this year have already secured good positions.

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NOTICE.

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of their willingness to do so, and the probable number of members who will parade.

WALTER W. WHITE,
Mayor.

LOCAL NEWS.

New dulse at Phillips & Foley's.

The H. M. S. Polymorphians will meet at Victoria rink this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. Franklin Rattray of Washington, will lecture in the Carleton Free Baptist church, Thursday evening, on the Largest Room in the World.

On the evening of June 12 Prof. Stockley of Fredericton will give a lecture in St. Bernard's church, Moncton, on The Church from Within and Without.

Heavy rains up the river have made the lumbering prospects exceedingly bright. From present appearances there seems to be no reason why the entire cut should not be got out.

MEMORIAL PARK FUND.

Two Substantial Checks—The Subscription Books—Round Out the Park.

Mrs. Baisley's heart was gladdened this morning on receipt of her mail, for from one letter dropped two checks, one from Mrs. W. W. Turnbull for \$50, and one from Miss Turnbull for \$25, for the Riverview Park Memorial Fund. All those who have subscription books for the fund will please hand them in, whether filled or otherwise, to Mrs. Baisley, to be placed under the corner stone which is to be laid on Coronation Day at the park.

It would be a great thing if all of the land from Hilyard's to Gregory's could be secured for the purposes of the park, for it would really be a pity to have any building erected between these two properties. No doubt the indefatigable ladies who have carried the park project on so successfully thus far will be able to complete the work by the addition of the small portion of ground necessary to round out the park.

A GOOD TEAM.

Old Town. Base Ball Nine Wants Games Here.

Mgr. E. Lester Farrell of the Old Town base ball team of the Northern Maine league on Friday evening made the following announcement of players signed for the team, says the Bangor Commercial: Noonan of Holy Cross, catcher; Coakley of Holy Cross and Kane of Amherst, pitchers; Favour of Amherst, first base; Clason of Bates, second base; Foulger of Brown, third base; Gray of Brown, short stop; Rafferty of Amherst, right field; Shay of Amherst, centre field, and Hawley of the University of Pennsylvania, left field. Favour, who is at present captain of the Amherst base ball nine, will act as captain of the Old Town team. The signed men are to report for preliminary practice on June 26. Mgr. Farrell is now negotiating for two games in St. John, N. B., to be played on July 1 and 2 with the Alerts and the Roses.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

It is now thought that the Douglas avenue line will not be ready for traffic by the first of July. The straight track is being put down fast enough, but considerable delay will be caused by the special work, the crossing sidings, curves and switches. The line has now been carried to the top of the hill beyond the new Memorial park and the one crossing siding is being put in just in front of the park. The straight track will all be laid by the first of July, but the other work will probably not be finished until about a week or ten days later.

NAUGHTY BOYS.

Thomas Garvin, the janitor of the Sacred Heart Convent on Cliff street, entered a complaint at the police station today against a number of disorderly boys who play on Cliff street and who cause much annoyance by breaking windows. Mr. Garvin said that last year no less than fifty-six large panes of glass in the convent, 20in. by 12in., were broken by the boys who infest the street, and the work has again begun. One pane was broken last week and another last night.

A BIG SNAKE.

While in Nerepis' on Saturday, A. Gordon Leavitt secured by the gentle persuasion of a stick, a beautiful specimen of the garter snake. It was three feet and a quarter inches in length, and is said to be the largest reptile of its kind captured around here for some time. It was beautifully marked. At present, the skin of his snakeship, varnished, stuffed and mind removed, reposes gracefully in a case.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardener of Boston are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laban Sharpe, west end. Miss Mabel Sharpe of west end is home from Boston, where she has been visiting.

Rev. C. T. Phillips returned today from Woodstock. Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock and Rev. Mr. Teed of Richmond came to St. John today.

FUN IN POLICE COURT.

In Which Magistrate, Clerk, Lawyer and Police Captain Figure.

In the police court this morning the case against Joseph Morris for stealing \$35 from Arthur Van Tassel in Guthro's house, was taken up. When the prisoner was brought into court the magistrate asked:

"Where is Van Tassel, the prosecutor?"

After some delay Deputy Jenkins reported that Van Tassel had gone home to Digby on Friday morning. Deputy Jenkins also stated that Van Tassel had been in court on Thursday morning and had remained there until noon for the purpose of giving his evidence in the case; that Chief Clark had reported to the court on Thursday to the effect that the man was present; that instructions from the court were that the case could not be taken up at that time as there was other work on hand, and that Van Tassel had gone home later on.

The magistrate remarked that he had heard nothing of this on Thursday.

Deputy Jenkins—"The chief reported in court as I have stated."

The magistrate—"It is now some years since I have ceased to express any opinion on or pay any attention to what Chief Clark says. If he were to tell me that the moon is made of green cheese I would say 'very likely.' I find it is better to let all communicating be done through Mr. Henderson."

Mr. Henderson—"And I do not particularly enjoy the job of acting as a buffer between the magistrate and the chief."

The magistrate—"If Mr. Henderson says that the chief reported as the deputy says, I am satisfied. But had I known that Van Tassel was in court on Thursday the case would have been taken up."

Deputy Jenkins here repeated his former statements.

E. F. Jones, who appeared for Morris, moved that the case be dismissed. "The police," said he, "have been remiss in their duty. My client has been kept in jail for a week without any evidence being taken against him and I ask that he be discharged."

Deputy Jenkins—"The evidence of Mrs. Guthro and her husband has been heard. Van Tassel told—"

Mr. Jones—"You needn't tell us anything about Van Tassel."

Deputy Jenkins—"Excuse me. Will you kindly shut your mouth when I am talking? What I have to say is to his honor, and is none of your business."

Mr. Jones—"Shut up, yourself! You policemen can bulldoze other people here, but you can't bulldoze us lawyers in court."

Deputy Jenkins—"You lawyers! Run away and play! I was going to say, your honor, that Van Tassel had to go back to Digby to attend to his business."

Mr. Jones—"He was arrested in this city on a capias."

Mr. Henderson—"Had it been known that the home the evidence might have been taken up on Thursday."

The magistrate—"It certainly might. Other business could have been allowed to stand over. Who made the arrest?"

Deputy Jenkins named the officers—Lee and Boyle.

The magistrate—"Then Lee and Boyle should have been ready to go on with the case."

Mr. Jones—"The police force is disgracefully inefficient. No system is in operation."

Deputy Jenkins retired and Mr. Jones added some few other remarks.

The magistrate agreed that there was far too much looseness in handling criminal cases and the matter dropped. Morris was remanded. Efforts will be made to bring Van Tassel over to give evidence.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

The managing committee of the Little Girls' Home on Brussels street are having some slight trouble with a woman by the name of Green, who has been making herself somewhat obnoxious about the home. She is the mother of two little girls who are at present in the institution, and her efforts are directed to getting them out. The matron and ladies' committee do not consider her a fit person to have charge of the children, and refuse to hand them over to her. Some time ago Mrs. Green left her husband and family and went to live elsewhere. The husband then applied for the admission of his two girls to the home, and after the necessary enquiries were made, the children were received. Now the mother wishes to take them to live with her, but this is in direct opposition to the request of the father. Mrs. Green has been annoying the matron for some little time and has recently been so persistent in her demands that the matter was reported to the police with the request that something should be done to put an end to the trouble.

BOY WANTED.

David McLeod of Hilyard street is in search of a boy by the name of Willie Reid, who ran away from his home in Springhill a couple of days ago and arrived in St. John yesterday. The boy is a nephew of Mr. McLeod, and is fourteen years of age. His mother is dead and his father married a second time. Reports received are to the effect that family differences are at the bottom of the trouble, and that one of the daughters left home some time ago. The boy was seen at the depot yesterday and is believed to be still in town. His uncle desires to shelter him when found, and if Willie Reid will read the papers he will learn where kind treatment may be found.

WHY THIS PREJUDICE.

The large audience who witnessed the production of A Milk White Flag at the York Theatre last evening, and were delighted with the performance, are wondering today why the Telegraph gave an outrageously unfair criticism. As a theatrical guide the Telegraph is not to be taken seriously, any more than in other matters of interest.

CIVIC DELEGATION

Returned From Their Ottawa Trip Today Without Definite Promise of Assistance.

The members of the civic delegation with the exception of Mayor White and Ald. McGoldrick, returned today from their interview with the government at Ottawa. They appear to be fairly well satisfied with the result of their mission although no definite promise was made them that their request for a berth and other improvements for the west side traffic would be acceded to.

A short interview was first held with Hon. Mr. Blair and he was present with the members of the delegation at a later conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte. Mayor White opened the case for the city and he was followed by the other members of the delegation. After they had heard the premier expressed the opinion that the matter ought to have been raised during the session of parliament. Hon. Mr. Blair explained that when the previous delegation was present it was thought inexpedient to push this matter because of the fact that increased assistance was sought for the dry dock scheme, which was believed to be of greater importance. However no increase was given to the promoters of the dry dock.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, being called on to express his views by the premier, said that he had already arranged with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. to come to St. John, on the latter's return from the west and together inspect the port and see just what was necessary.

That practically finished the conference and the delegates left for Montreal where on Monday they were entertained by the chairman of the harbor commission. They, in company with the deputy city engineer and a number of the commissioners sailed around the harbor and saw what was being done there. They found that at the head of the basin made by the protecting sea wall, three new berths were now being built, each one thousand feet in length, faced with concrete and filled with mud, brought down by government contractors from the dredging of the Lachine Canal. A large work shop has been built near these berths and an elevator is in process of construction. Four dredges are now in operation in the Montreal harbor. The trip was continued six miles down the river and the return trip was made close to the wharves, the construction of which was explained by the deputy engineer.

The party was entertained at luncheon in St. James Club by Mr. McKay, the chairman of the harbor commission and among the speakers was the governor of St. Pierre.

IT'S A GOOD ONE.

A Milk White Flag Makes a Great Hit at York Theatre.

The production of A Milk White Flag by the Lytell Company at the York Theatre last evening was one of the most artistic and enjoyable entertainments that St. John theatre-goers have witnessed for years. The company is a very strong one, and the large and representative audience was kept in almost continuous laughter by the long list of funny situations and sayings. The dialogue of the piece combines bright humor and keen satire with here and there a suggestion of funny burlesque. The music is of a much higher order than goes with the ordinary vaudeville performance, and the singers in the company are artists.

The two members of the company who gave a performance on various musical instruments with electric light effects gave the audience a treat in that line that has been never equalled on the St. John stage.

The marching and dancing of the Ransome guards was artistic, and the music bright and catchy. The piece is rich in musical numbers and in sparkling comedy. Besides the veteran and ever-popular Lytell there are several other men in the company who are strong in comedy parts, and the traditional tramp, who is of an acrobatic turn, kept the audience convulsed with mirth whenever he appeared.

A Milk White Flag is a satire on "military" life in town, and a very clever interpretation of it is given by the Lytell company. Mr. Lytell was given a great reception when he appeared in his character of the Colonel. Miss Gerlie Reynolds, dainty and pretty, took her part with a firm artistic skill and her singing and especially her dancing was heartily encouraged. Miss La Hart's one song, rendered in full rich tones, was also doubly enjoyed. Indeed encores were frequent throughout the performance. Those who fail to see A Milk White Flag will miss the opportunity to enjoy one of the strongest comedy attractions that has come this way for years.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Await the Convenience of the Stone Crusher, but Will be Finished Sometime.

The improvements on Victoria and Brussels streets are not finished. It looks as if the jobs would furnish employment for the whole summer. The roller at the north end work was idle for a number of days on account of lack of stone, and the machine used on Brussels street is putting in time on a few hundred feet near the head of the thoroughfare. One side of the street is finished in a kind of a way down to Clarence, on the other side, the small portion on which the roller is industriously and patiently putting in time, is completed. The remainder of the job awaits the arrival of the top dressing of stone. The crusher, which remained idle on the Douglas avenue for some time, has been removed to a site near the one-mile house for work. It will, in due course, furnish the material needed, so the citizens of the portions undergoing improvement need not worry.

MONTREAL, June 9.—C. C. Evans, the only Canadian survivor of the Mont Pelee volcanic disaster, arrived in the city today, having been brought north on the U. S. S. Dixie. Mr. Evans was second engineer of the ill-fated Roraima.

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WINNIPEG, June 9.—Contingents for the coronation from the Far East passed here last night. Among them were Sikhs, Chinese, and white troops from Hong Kong. Major General Fukushima, commander of the Japanese army, was also on the train.