



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906.

The Helmet of Navarre

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(Continued.) My heart jumped into my mouth and I cringed back in terror, a choked cry rasping my throat. For, as I crossed the hall, peering into the dimness, I descried a man on the lowest stair with upraised bludgeon, a man.

CHAPTER IV. The three men in the window. I tore the cloth from my head and sprang up. I was in pitch-darkness. I dashed against the door to no avail. Feeling the walls, I discovered myself to be in a small, empty closet. With all my force I flung myself once more upon the door. It stood firm.

of the heat; all were plain, even shabby, in their dress. But the two young men wore awfully fine suits. The half-opened shutters, overhanging the eaves, let plenty of light into the room. It had two straw beds on the floor and a few old chairs and stools, and a table covered with dishes and broken food and wine-bottles.

know might about Paris. I came up but yesterday from St. Quentin. "St. Quentin" came a cry from the headman. With a fierce "Be quiet, fool!" Gervais turned to me and demanded my name.

SHIP LABORERS AT WAR AGAIN

There was trouble among the Longshoremen Monday, and the Pettengill wharf was the scene of a mix-up. Police ultimately were sent to the wharf and not until their arrival did matters assume a normal state.

BRITISH EDUCATION BILL UP FOR ITS SECOND READING

Twenty-two Hostile Amendments to It—Wynham Moves Its Rejection. London, May 7.—In the house of commons today Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, moved the second reading of the education bill.

CUSHING SULPHITE CO. APPEAL UP AGAIN

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—In the Supreme Court today the arguments were concluded in the case of St. George Pulp and Paper Company vs. Rose and judgment was reserved.

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Canada. Every stitch is of equal length, smooth, close, firm, elastic and durable. The ordinary latch-stitch used on other underwear is not uniform—the shorter stitches strain the material—there's no spring to it.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW OF WALL STREET SITUATION

S. Beche & Co., Bankers and Brokers, New York. NEW YORK, May 6.—In the future...

of the trading Thursday and Friday indicated that the immediate course of prices for the coming week would show marked irregularity...

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REPORTS, DISPATCHES, &c. LONDON, May 7.—Ship Noted: Rice, from San Francisco, Oct 30 for Liverpool...

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers. Brattberg, 190, at Halifax, May 8. Erika, 205, at Port, May 8. Erika, 225, at Liverpool, May 8.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Companies. Annapolis, 150, Wm. Thomson & Co.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company continue to make very satisfactory showing. The statement for the month of March, and for the nine months of the company's fiscal year, ending March 31st, which has been issued, shows that the net profit for March amounted to \$1,844,684, as compared with \$1,182,827 for March of last year...

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report. Yesterday's Closing. Amalg. Copper, 100.00. Anaconda, 24.00. Am. Smelt & Ref., 14.00.

JAPANESE PROFITS

The six principal banks of Tokyo and Osaka show fine profits for the last half of 1905. The capital of the Meiji Bank is \$2,800,000 in addition to \$3,200,000 reserve, and \$10,000,000 surplus from previous account. Their six months' profits were at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May 7. May 8. May 9. May 10. May 11. May 12. May 13. May 14. May 15. May 16. May 17. May 18. May 19. May 20. May 21. May 22. May 23. May 24. May 25. May 26. May 27. May 28. May 29. May 30. May 31.

BROKEN SLEEP—TIRED NEXT MORNING.

Sleep not only rests, but builds up the body. Cut down the hours of sleep, and you cut down health in the same proportion.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May Cotton. May 7. May 8. May 9. May 10. May 11. May 12. May 13. May 14. May 15. May 16. May 17. May 18. May 19. May 20. May 21. May 22. May 23. May 24. May 25. May 26. May 27. May 28. May 29. May 30. May 31.

FISHERY BULLETIN

Halifax, N. S., May 7. NOVA SCOTIA. Clarke Harbour—Cod and lobsters fair; no herring; Sand Point—Lobsters fair; Lunenburg—Lobsters fair; Musquodchuic—Lobsters fair; Isaac's Harbour—Lobsters fair; Cod and herring scarce; West A. C. fair—Few lobsters reported; Cheticamp—Cod, herring and lobsters fair on main and island; Port Hood—Cod and lobsters fair; herring scarce; Port Hawkesbury—Lobsters plenty; Salmon River—Lobsters fair; Cod and haddock scarce; St. Peter's—Lobsters fair; St. Anne—Herring and lobsters fair; Ingonish—Lobsters plenty; herring and cod; Meat Cove—Cod, herring and lobsters fair; Mabou—Cod, herring and lobsters fair.

STAR LINER VICTORIA

While the way down from Fredericton Monday the steamer Victoria of the Star Line, went aground at what is known as "The Mistake" about a mile and a half below John O. Vanwart's, and opposite Palmer's. The distance from Fredericton to the place where the accident occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock and the steamer would doubtless have kept in the regular channel but for the presence of a dense fog which made accurate steering exceptionally difficult.

QUEBEC.

Port Daniel—Herring and lobsters fair; Gaspereau—Lobsters fair, herring scarce; Newport Point—Herring very plenty; Lobsters scarce; Grand Pabos—Herring very plenty; Lobsters scarce; Ste. Adelaide de Pabos—Herring very plenty; Lobsters scarce; Grand River—Herring very plenty; Lobsters scarce; Porce—Herring fair; Lobsters scarce; first edict of cod taken; St. Peter—Herring and lobsters fair. All branches dull at Arichat, Deschamps, Digby, Lockport, Barabouche, Querepoint and Petit de Grat.

ANOTHER POSITION.

George McMeer, of Quispamsis, has been appointed by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the firm. Mr. McMeer is a native of Quispamsis and has been in the service of the firm for some time.

DEATHS.

ROBEAT Westfield, on the 6th inst., Wm. Charles Rose, in his 74th year, leaving widow, Mrs. Rose, and three children. Burial on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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SPORTING

BASEBALL. PLAYED LAST NIGHT. In a spirited diamond contest last evening the Castle Street Rebels defeated the Emeralds by a score of 12 to 6.



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Billiards. HOPPE A WINNER. CHEONG, May 7.—In the first game of the professional billiard tournament begun tonight at the Orchestra Hall, Willie Hoppe defeated Louis Cure 90 to 256.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation statistics for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 39,488 and an average daily sworn circulation of 6,581.

THE NEW BERTHS

The Times has urged that the city council take into consideration the question of the nationalization of the port, and be prepared to negotiate promptly with the government.

It is recognized that the one new wharf, 450 feet long, for which the contract has been let, will not meet the additional requirements of next winter.

Ten days ago we published a letter from a member of the Women's Council on the same subject, which was signed by Miss Saunders, author of Beautiful Joe, etc.

It is most important, therefore, that a decision favorable to the city's request should be arrived at by the government at the earliest possible moment.

THE SCHOOLS

Supt. Inch urges the adoption of compulsory education in St. John. The objection is raised that it will cost money to provide schools.

It is gratifying to know that the school board is taking up the question of manual training in a practical way, and no doubt the next school term will witness its introduction in this city.

EXAMPLE OF HALIFAX

The Times on Friday last printed a portion of a letter written by Miss Marshall Saunders, of Halifax, on the subject of public playgrounds for the children of that city.

"It is a very proper subject for public appeal and support. We notice that a move in this direction is being made in our sister city of St. John. Let us see that St. John does not eclipse Halifax in

this forward movement. It is a very serious matter that so many of the children of the city are permitted to spend so much of their young lives in dark alleys and yards or dodging policemen on the streets, when they might be enjoying healthful recreation under good influences."

In a note to the editor of the Times, relative to a recent article in this paper on the subject of public playgrounds, Miss Saunders makes some remarks which we may be pardoned for repeating and commending to Times readers in St. John:—"I don't see why Canadian children should not have as good playgrounds as American children."

"I cannot help wishing that our sister city of St. John may do for her children what we are planning to do for ours. You will save money in the long run. Well-trained children make good citizens, and if St. John looks after her little ones she will not have to spend as much on jails and poorhouses."

The Halifax Recorder, in an editorial article dealing with the Halifax project, endorsed it in the following terms:—"Miss Marshall Saunders, the well-known writer, author of Beautiful Joe, etc., addresses a letter in this evening's Recorder to the public in Halifax, urging the establishment of one or two supervised playgrounds. Those who endeavor to combat her plea and that of the ladies of the Women's Council will find a difficult task ahead of them. In fact we do not know that any, with the exception of the Halifax Recorder, would desire to hinder a work so progressive, so useful, and indeed most essential to child life in a city."

It is very likely that the children will, at the Arbor Day exercises this year, become better acquainted with what is being planned for their pleasure not only on one day of the year but from Spring to Fall. We commend the proposal of the ladies, as voiced by Miss Saunders, to the careful consideration of generous citizens, in the hope that a ready and substantial response may be had for their efforts.

With regard to such playgrounds in St. John, there would be some difficulty in finding grounds suitable, there are so few open spaces in the most thickly tenanted districts; but the difficulty is not insuperable. Even if only one such playground were at first provided, as an object lesson, it would be a great step forward. To do it would require the co-operation of the city council, the school trustees, and citizens generally. Neither the city council nor the school board would feel like spending money, but their hearty sympathy and support in other ways would be most valuable.

The London Timber Trades Journal quotes a price deal at Liverpool at £8 to £8.5c. i. f., and believes the price of lumber will continue at a high level for some time. Given good markets and successful log-driving, the St. John mills would have an unusually busy and successful year.

Another woman dragged through the streets to the police station, struggling and swearing and with clothing torn, is another argument for a patrol wagon. It is a pity that in this case the punishment should fall only upon the woman. The men who drank with her kept away from the police.

The announcement is made that Mr. F. E. Jordan of the Sun staff is to assume editorial charge of the Chatham Commercial. In Mr. Jordan the Miramichi town will receive a good citizen and a capable newspaper man.

The mine operators in the anthracite regions have got a three years' contract with the miners. This will avoid a renewal of trouble in the year of the presidential election. It also means cheaper coal this year.

The elections in France yesterday resulted in government gain, which means popular support of the policy of the separation of church and state.

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THE NEW WHARF

To the Editor of the Times. Sir.—Permit me, an observer of the new wharf muddle, to state the facts as given at the investigation before the Board of Works:

- 1st. The city said to have a wharf built after plans and specifications prepared by the director and engineer.
2nd. Tenders were called for to construct the wharf, after plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the engineer.
3rd. Bids came in and D. C. Clark, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract, and immediately began the work.
4th. The council in the interest of the tax payers appointed Herbert S. Mayes to the position of inspector for that special work.

When the inspector went on the work the wharf was 3 or 4 tiers deep, under the inspection of director and engineer. There was some butting instead of lapping in this work. The first offender was the contractor, who wanted to substitute round pole flooring where square hemlock (10x) was specified, and to butt instead of lapping the timber as specified. Mayes said he could not do it, but would see the director and engineer. They came on the work. The contractor told them what he wanted. They both consented and said it would be just as good.

AN ENTERPRISING CONCERN. H. L. Hewson, president of the Hewson Woollen Mills, Amherst, returned a short time ago from a visit to the United States, where through his intimate association with the president of the largest woolen manufacturing concern in the world, he was able to secure access to some of the finest woolen plants in Uncle Sam's domain.

SHEFFIELD. SHEFFIELD, May 5.—The diphtheria which has been prevalent around Lakeville Corner, is now well under control and is rapidly dying out.

OBITUARY. William Charles Rose. On Sunday William Charles Rose died at Westfield, aged 74 years. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Miss Alma M. Harvey. Miss Alma M. Harvey died Monday at the home of her grandfather, J. S. Kierstead, Gondola Point. She had been an invalid for some years, and a week ago was stricken with pneumonia. Miss Harvey was thirty-one years of age and a member of Gondola Point Baptist church.

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**Another Political Shuffle Rumored**

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—An interesting rumor in political circles is that Sir Eliezer Taschereau, former chief justice of Canada, is to receive the appointment as lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

Sir Alexander Lacoste, it is stated, is to retire on account of the law debarring judges from receiving incomes from corporations, and will return to the practice of law as consulting counsel.

Sir Louis Jetté, the present lieutenant-governor, will succeed Chief Justice Lacoste. Sir Louis was many years on the bench, and by serving a short term would be entitled to the full judicial pension. It has already been taken for granted

**PLAYS AND PLAYERS**

There was a large and representative audience at the Opera House last night, when Dr. Pauline, the hypnotist, opened a week's engagement. Before beginning the entertainment he gave a short address in the course of which he outlined the principles of mind reading or mental telepathy and hypnotism; and told his hearers that it was quite possible for them to control other people's minds as well as himself. He then asked for a committee from the audience and four gentlemen volunteered. Dr. Pauline was blindfolded and one of the committee changed the hats of two ladies in the audience. He then passed through the auditorium closely followed by the gentlemen who changed the hats and locating both, placed them on the heads of their owners.

The other three members of the committee each located a ring on a lady's finger. While this was being done Pauline was off the stage, accompanied by a member of the committee. He located the rings blindfolded, placed them on his own fingers and again retired. The ladies changed their seats and he again located them and returned the rings.

The committee then resumed their places in the house and after several young men had volunteered as subjects, the doctor demonstrated skill and bending catalepsy and facial expression, besides lighter and more amusing experiments of the hypnotic influence, which were much enjoyed by the large audience.

Dr. Pauline explained that it was not always possible to give as good an entertainment on the opening night as on a second or third, and announced that the programme for this evening would be quite different from that of last night.

Le Domino Rouge appeared unmasked at Webster's Music Hall in New York on Monday evening. She is Dixie, an American dancer. The story of her masquerade

**Miss Elsie Shannon**

Negotiations are pending with several other actors for the production, which is being prepared for a run at the Hudson Theatre next season. The play will deal with socialism and the labor problem.

"One of the sharp contrasts between the actors of the present time and those of my earlier years in the profession," said Elsie as she sat before me yesterday, "is usually brought vividly before me whenever I see a group of Thespians gathered for their first rehearsal of a new play, every man with his part before him, earnestly transcribed by a typewriter, with all of his cues and much of his business clearly set forth. What a boon that would have been to the actors of some companies in which I played when a youth in the English provinces. In those days a single copy of a play in manuscript

**Dezire Le Domino Rouge**

ing told in her own way is as follows:—"The whole idea came about in a very peculiar way. I had returned to St. Petersburg after an engagement with Buster Brown, which was my first part in America. When I reached Russia I was troubled a great deal with my eyes and was told by a prominent oculist that all engagements must be cancelled, as the footlights would destroy my eyes. The idea of screening my eyes in some way occurred to me, not with the intention of using it as a medium of publicity, but in order to continue my contracts. From St. Petersburg I was to appear at the Folies Berger, in Paris, and it was here that I first appeared veiled. The French papers took the matter up and made it a mystery something that was never intended. With the year of masked dancing my eyes have recovered and I am now as bright as ever behind the footlights as just myself."

New York, May 6.—Miss May Irwin has been offered more than \$2,000 a week by

**Etienne Girardot**

script was sometimes handed to us at the conclusion of a performance, and by next morning we were expected to appear for rehearsal, every man with his part duly copied. This meant that during the night each man copied his part, acting as his own amanuensis. We usually allotted a specific time to each man in regular order so that the play passed from hand to hand

**Miss May Irwin**

Proctor. She will probably appear in his New York houses only for four weeks.

It is rumored that a theatrical business combination of extraordinary strength and magnitude was formed in Chicago last week by the affiliation of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, Messrs. Kohl & Castle, Messrs. Stair & Havlin, B. F. Keith and their subsidiary enterprises, which include the most important attractions and houses in all the departments of the theatre—first-class vaudeville and popular priced.

It is further asserted that the movement will also embrace every important theatrical interest in America including those of the Messrs. Shubert and Sullivan & Constance. It is said that the plans for this gigantic theatrical combination originated in the Western Vaudeville Managers' association office, Chicago.

Measured by the box office receipts the late return engagement in Chicago of Sarah Bernhardt was more profitable than the other. At popular prices and in the largest theatre in the city enabled the curators to see the divinity of the tragic stage. The eight performances in the Auditorium netted \$33,000, comparing with ten performances in the Grand in November with an aggregate of \$32,000. On the basis of prices 22,000 persons attended the Auditorium production, with the 16,000 in November making a grand total of 38,000 persons participating in the actress. Of course, the figures do not compare favorably with the week of grand opera, largely by the result of smaller prices, but on the ultimate profit it is safe to say that Bernhardt's personal share in her recent engagement was \$15,000 and in November \$12,000. Chicago's contribution of \$27,000 will go a long way in repairing the fortunes of the actress.

The pink lemonade and peanut season was inaugurated on April 28, when most of the big circuses opened for the summer.

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**CZAR CRIPPLES HIS PARLIAMENT AT THE START**

St. Petersburg, May 8.—(4.30 a. m.)—Another of the kaleidoscopic changes in the political situation to which Russia is becoming accustomed occurred last night when, with utter unexpectedness the draft of the fundamental law which was expected to have perished with the White regime was officially promulgated and made the permanent basis of the Russian state, unalterable except on the initiative of Emperor Nicholas or his successor.

Though the draft of the fundamental law has undergone considerable changes, in essence it remains identical with the project telegraphed to the Associated Press on April 24, which evoked a storm of anger and condemnation by the Dominant Liberal party. Published at the present instant when the people had been led to believe that the unpopular draft had been dropped and when the dismissal of the old cabinet was accepted as an indication of the desire on the part of the government to join hands with the national parliament, the news will arouse greater indignation and threatens to undo all the work of Professor Milukoff and the constitutional Democratic leaders in the case of moderation.

The new fundamental law of the empire, signed May 5, contains eighty-two articles dealing with the nature of the imperial power, the rights and duties of citizens, the methods of legislation, the rights and limitations of the National Assembly and council of the empire and the composition and responsibilities of the council of ministers.

The only modification in the "constitution" as published which meets with favor is the elimination of the provision empowering the emperor to fix salaries and pensions of officials, thereby subjecting even the judiciary to the possibility of undue financial influence. All the other changes in the direction of further buttressing the imperial power, protecting the crown lands and properties from interference by the parliament and giving the emperor power to conclude loans independently should the parliament refuse to pass the budget.

The retirement of seven members of Count Witte's cabinet and the appointment of their successors are gazetted this morning. Ministers Shipoff, Nemecheiff, Nikolai, Obolensky and Tolstoy.

Senator Domville was registered at the Canadian office, London, April 25. Mrs. B. H. Dean is very ill at her home, Wall street.

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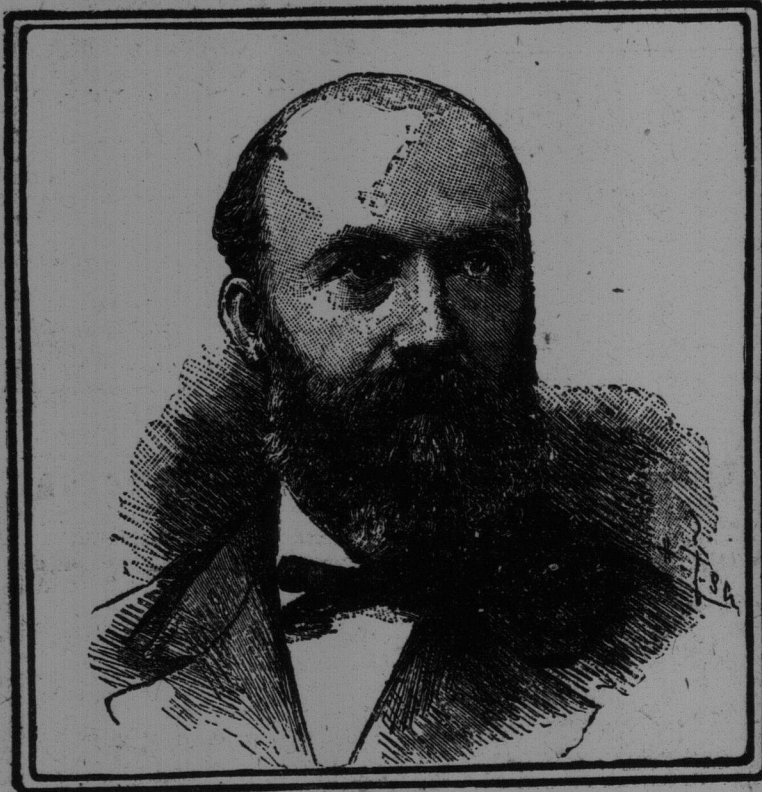
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FRENCH GOVERNMENT INCREASES MAJORITY



FRENCH PREMIER RETURNED TO POWER

Paris, May 7.—The results of the election are considered chiefly important in confirming the policy which the government has thus far pursued particularly on the question of the separation of church and state. The groups of the left, supporting the government are strongly increased, while the opposition groups are uniformly decreased, the combative Nationalists being almost exterminated. The government groups are so much increased that they are no longer dependent upon the Socialists.

BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING LAST NIGHT

Twelve persons doing business in the market were reported to the safety board at the meeting last evening for violation of the by-law. The director was instructed to see the recorder as to what action should be taken. Chief Kerr's appointment of the additional driver to the fire department was confirmed. The chairman expressed himself satisfied that the committee was appointed to carry out the proposed sanitary improvements in the market.

Advertisement for 'Tis the Kidneys. Gin Pills. The Sole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Piles Don't Suffer Longer, You Can Have Instant Relief and a Lasting Cure by Using Pyramid Pile Cure.

A Trial Package Mailed Free to All. The rectum, like the mouth, is lined with that soft, satiny material known as mucous membrane. Piles is a disease of that membrane and the blood vessels that feed it.

MUST CUT DOWN THE EXPENSES

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education in the province, was in the city yesterday at the Royal. He was on his way to Kingston to confer on matters connected with the consolidated schools.

BLOOD HUMORS

Many an otherwise beautiful and healthy face is sadly marred by unsightly eruptions, pimples, blotches, eruptions, flesh worms and humors. Their presence is a source of embarrassment, as well as pain and regret to their sufferers.

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F. E. JORDAN TO EDIT CHATHAM COMMERCIAL

The editorship of the Chatham Commercial will soon be taken over by Frederick E. Jordan of the Sun newspaper staff. Mr. Jordan is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, expects to sever his connection with the Sun this evening and in the course of the next few days will leave for Chatham.

BURIED 'NEATH TONS OF EARTH

Earthquake Piled It Ninety to One Hundred Feet Deep Over Several Men. No hope that J. Oliver Dunham, formerly of St. John, is alive is now entertained by his relatives, who include W. C. Dunham, clerk of the city market here, and Frederick G. Dunham, of the Maritime Nail Works. In fact, word received yesterday indicates that he and several others are buried ninety to 100 feet in a mound of earth thrown up by the earthquake in California.

CANCER. A Pleasant Evening.

Frank Rhell, an employe in A. S. Hart's cigar factory, having completed his term of apprenticeship, banqueted his fellow employes at the Olympia Palace restaurant, Charlotte street, last evening. Mr. Hart occupied the chair, and after his health had been drunk, he addressed the gathering, wishing the young men every success in his future life.

CANCER. A Pleasant Evening.

During the evening songs were given by Mrs. Rhell, her daughter, and by John McConn, Chas. Stevens, and Douglas Brown. It was well on towards the small hours when the party broke up, singing by the way a "Jolly Good Fellow" in honor of their host.

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Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC. Montreal Ship-Laborers Will Not Go on Strike. Montreal, May 7.—Officials of the Longshoremen's Union intimate that the reports of trouble among dock workers arise from attempts of outsiders from Portland and St. John (N. B.), to foment trouble.

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC. COMMENCING MAY 6. Two Express Trains Each Way Every Day Montreal and Vancouver.

Advertisement for DONALDSON LINE. Glasgow and St. John. Winter Service, 1906.

Advertisement for ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. "EMPRESSES"

Advertisement for Crystal Stream. Will leave by wharf, Indiantown, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for COLES ISLAND.

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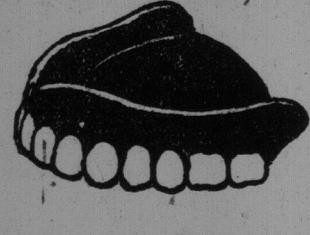
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THIS EVENING

Pauline, the hypnotist, at the Opera House. Rev. F. S. Bamford will lecture in Victoria street, Baptist church on "Canada as Seen through the Eyes of an Englishman."

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Fresh north and west winds, cloudy and cooler. Wednesday, fair day followed by strong winds with rain at night.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 64 Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 50

WASHINGTON, May 8--Forecast: Eastern States and Northern N.Y.--showers and warmer tonight.

LATE LOCALS

The painters have just completed work on the North End police station, and the woodwork and walls present a neat, cleanly appearance.

In Victoria street United Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bamford will lecture on "Canada, as seen through the eyes of an Englishman."

The young Franklins defeated the Mohawks last night on the ballast wharf, by a score of 14 to 7. Batteries for Franklins, Gillispie and Roderick; for Mohawks, Stone and Bennett.

The two local lodges of the Knights of Pallas have sent a substantial sum for the relief of their brother knights who suffered in the San Francisco conflagration.

Capt. Peatman arrived by the Elaine yesterday and will consult with Captain Porter, who has purchased the Springfield and will likely fit her up for the river service. Capt. Peatman said nothing definite had been arranged.

Frank W. Leskey, of Montreal, is a guest at the Royal. Mr. Leskey is a former St. John boy, having been in the employ of Waterbury & Rising for a number of years. He left here about nine years ago to accept a position with the Slater Shoe Company, in Montreal afterwards taking charge of the shoe department in Morgan's department store. He is now travelling representative for the Tetrail Shoe Company of Montreal. This is Mr. Leskey's first visit to St. John since his departure from here nine years ago, and he is meeting with a warm welcome from many old friends and receiving congratulations on his success.

MORE HORRORS OF 'FRISCO FIRE

Clarence Foster, of Amherst, Tells of Awful Experience in Stricken City.

Clarence Foster, of Amherst, who was in a race at the time of the earthquake, passed through the city today en route to his home, where he will probably remain until next fall. Mr. Foster was night clerk in the Casa Loma Hotel, yet C. B. Reicker, whose wife is a native of Amherst, N. S. The Casa Loma and another house owned by Mr. Reicker, were destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$45,000.

The following night Mr. Foster slept in a ditch and later was put to work clearing the debris. Among the sad sights witnessed by him was the body of a man, still living and the lower part of his body pinned solid under tons of debris. The legs and lower part of the body were crushed. It was impossible to extricate him, and he was shot.

All forms of plundering were in progress. One negro bit the ear of a dead woman to get the earrings, another cut off the lobes for the same purpose. Martial law reigned supreme and when offenders were discovered they were shot.

ACCIDENT TO THE ELAINE

River Steamer Became Partially Disabled on Her Trip up River Last Night.

The Elaine met with a mishap last night and will only go as far as Wickham this evening. She will return tomorrow morning and go on her regular route to Gagetown.

The Elaine left as usual on her upriver trip last evening, and when about ten miles this side of Wickham a portion of the machinery became disabled, making it necessary to run slowly.

She ran into Indiantown this morning at about half speed. It is expected, however, that everything will again be in shape by tomorrow, when she will cover her route as usual.

HAD A FOGGY TRIP

The Crystal Steamer had a rather tedious experience on her downward trip yesterday having encountered foggy weather, making it necessary to run slowly. So dense was the fog that on one occasion she came close to a river tug before it came in sight. Quite a number of logs are running at the mouth of the Washademoak and one of the passengers expressed surprise that they were not picked up by the tugs.

ST. JOHN AND OTHERS

(Halifax Recorder) The Montreal Gazette says editorially: "The experts from St. John during the winter season of navigation just ended were valued at \$23,000,000, or nearly \$10,000,000 more than the year previous. The record is one St. John may well be proud of. It is also to be congratulated upon its ability to go and do things while other ports are talking of doing them." Now, whose city is that intended to hit?

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

Unitarian Church in St. John May Be Closed--An Interesting History.

Whether the Unitarian church in this city will be permanently closed or not is yet undecided, and probably will not be decided until some time next June.

This little church has an interesting history. The first pastor was the Rev. A. B. MacDougall, who had retired from the Presbyterian church. The church was incorporated as The Church of the Messiah and came under the care of the American Unitarian Association of Boston.

A loan of \$2,000 was secured from the A. U. A. and the church on Chipman Hill was erected. Soon after Rev. Dr. MacDougall resigned, and went to the United States, where he has since become connected with the Unitarian church.

He was succeeded here by the late Rev. J. B. Green, who here undertook the auspices of the A. U. A. Mr. Green was very successful in having the interior of the church finished, fitted with pews, and furnished.

The Rev. Stanley M. Hunter was then pastor for some three years. He had formerly been a member of the Episcopal church.

He was succeeded by Rev. W. L. Beers, who also came at the request of the A. U. A. He had formerly been a Baptist. He remained here three years.

Mr. Beers was succeeded by the Rev. A. M. Walker, who had formerly been a Methodist. Mr. Walker was here two years, and has now returned to the States. The congregation has always been equal numerically, but in addition to keeping the church going has paid off all but \$600 of the \$2,000 loan. It is said, however, that before Rev. Dr. MacDougall left, the property was deeded to the A. U. A. At the last annual meeting it was decided to close the church at the end of this month, and hand the property over to the A. U. A. in consideration of the balance of the loan, and the money spent by the A. U. A. in aid of the church during the period of its existence.

There is now a feeling, however, that a change should be inserted providing that the building must not be used for any other purpose than that of liberal Christianity, and there will be further discussion.

The Christian Scientists would like to rent the building, and would pay fair rental, but nothing can be done until a meeting of the subscribers to the society is held and instructed what to do.

Mr. Walker, the field agent, here, Mr. Brown is an expert in building up weak congregations, but his infatuation whether he will come or not.

Y. M. C. A. FUND IS GROWING

Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Will Be Held This Evening

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the reading room, King street. Reports will be read and the work of the past year discussed.

The president, L. P. D. Tilley, when commencing his talk said that since vacating the old building the association had, of course, been at a disadvantage, having only the reading room to offer its members, until they are settled in their new home.

The plans for the new building have been submitted to the international committee, to be gone over by experts who will offer any suggestions that may be deemed advisable, and they will then be taken to a local architect when finally approved and tenders called under his supervision. During the past day or two one hundred dollars in unsolicited subscriptions have been added to the building fund.

MORE NEED FOR PATROL WAGON

Laura (Byron Dragged to Police Station Kicking and Swearing--A Disgraceful Case.

As the result of a telephone message received at the North End police station about one o'clock this morning, Officers Smith and Merrick went to Millidge lane and there found Laura Byron lying very drunk. This morning she was fined \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor by Judge Ritchie.

It is understood that the Byron girl, who got out of jail only a short time ago, went to Millidge lane with a party of men and there all hands got drunk. When the police found her, however, she was alone, and when they started to take her she fought in her usual strenuous manner.

It was one o'clock in the morning the officers could not procure a team, and they had to carry and drag her to the station, the prisoner all the time using the vilest of language and kicking and fighting so hard that her clothes were badly torn when she was locked up.

This is another case of the necessity of a patrol wagon, and it is an occurrence that is liable to happen any night in the day, and does happen frequently.

PARLOR CAR SERVICE ON DAY TRAIN, ST. JOHN & BOSTON

The above parlor car service will be resumed, commencing June 4th. The first parlor car will leave Boston 8.00 a. m. Monday, June 4th, due at St. John 11.00 a. m. same date. The first car will leave St. John 8.45 a. m. June 5th, due at Boston 9.00 p. m. and the service there after will be daily, except Sunday, until further notice.

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