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BOSTON, May 2.—Shipments of livestock on the beef in the Waterbury stock yards have fallen 62 fully 30 per cent during the past month, owing to the advance of prices in meat. The number of cattle slaughtered for home consumption has fallen off in about the same proportion.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Announcement was made here today that the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway by Dr. W. Seward Webb had been assumed by the Rutland railway. This was accomplished through a vote of the directors to guarantee the principal and interest on the Canada Atlantic Railway first mortgage 4 1/2 p. c. bonds.

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## THE FORESTERS.

Oronhyatekha Declines Increased Salary—Next Supreme Court Meets in Boston.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 2.—The triennial court of the Independent Order of Foresters concluded its sessions last night at a late hour and adjourned. One day's session will be held at San Francisco next Tuesday. The intervening time will be spent in sight-seeing in Southern California. At the closing session an increase of \$5,000 in the salary of Dr. Oronhyatekha was declined by that officer. The other grand officers also declined to accept increases in salary. Boston has been selected as the next place of meeting.

It had been reported that the supreme court of the I. O. F. contemplated a re-arranging of the old members at the present session, but the officials deny the statement. Supreme Secretary J. M. McMillan says in regard to this question: "The Supreme body has not, to the best of my knowledge, considered or even thought of taking any action on the rates established three and a half years ago, which have proved satisfactory to all concerned, and the additional rate of about 25 per cent, levied on new members, has in no way interfered with the progress of our society."

## THE BEEF TRUST.

Representatives Summoned—5,000 Abstain From Meat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—R. E. See, marshal of the state supreme court, has just served papers on two packing house employees, and four meat dealers of this city, commanding them to appear in his court in Jefferson City, Mo., May 8, to answer questions in the beef trust inquiry instituted by Attorney General Crew. The persons subpoenaed are charged with being members of the beef trust and with conspiring to limit the supply of meats and maintain prices on the same. Charles W. Armour and J. C. Doid were served with papers several days ago; Marshal See will summon thirty witnesses in St. Joseph, six in St. Louis, and two in Springfield.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 2.—The Amsterdam Labor Union, composed of 25 subordinate unions, with a total membership of five thousand, has adopted a resolution to abstain from the use of meat handled by the meat trust for the next thirty days.

## A REAL REVOLUTION.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, May 2.—A force of 1,200 government troops, commanded by General Vicente Gomez, the vice-president of the republic and the new commander in chief of the Venezuelan forces, left Coro today to join forces with General Velutini and General Velasquez, at Barcelona, and enter upon a new campaign against the revolutionists, with about 3,400 men. New uprisings are reported everywhere.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, May 2.—Advice received here from Venezuela announce that among the prisoners captured by the revolutionists at the battle of San Antonio was General Brito Gonzalez, president of the state of Cumana, who was in command of a brigade of government troops.

## MARCONI'S FORMER SWEETHEART.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Friends of Miss Josephine Holman, former of Indianapolis, who was once engaged to William Marconi, have received the announcement of her coming marriage to Eugene Boross, of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, says an Indianapolis despatch to the Tribune. The event will take place at St. Margaret's chapel, London, on May 22. Mr. Boross crossed the Atlantic on the same steamer with Miss Holman and her mother early in January and was attracted by the young woman and sought an opportunity through mutual friends of making her acquaintance.

## THE NEW COMET.

BERKELEY, Calif., May 2.—Prof. Leuschner, of California, announces that his class in theoretical astronomy has arrived at important results regarding the orbit of the comet recently discovered by Prof. Brooks. Owing to the scanty observational material on which the investigations were based, the exact orbit cannot as yet be determined, but the comet probably has the shortest period comet ever discovered, the period being less than a year, and it is probably identical with the second comet of the year 1848, which was seen for only three days and then lost under similar circumstances.

## LICENSED SIX NEW MINISTERS.

The Presbytery of Halifax met Thursday, Dr. Falconer presiding. The students of the Presbyterian College, who graduated Wednesday evening at St. Matthew's church, appeared for license. Rev. T. Fowler reported that they had passed very creditable examinations before the Presbytery's committee. The moderator, after prayer, put them the questions of the formula, which being assented to, he thereupon licensed them to preach the gospel. Six new ministers are accordingly added to the Presbyterian church as follows: Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. A., Rev. W. W. Conrad, B. A., Rev. W. A. Fraser, B. A., Rev. D. H. MacKinnon, B. A., Rev. J. W. MacPhail, B. Sc., Rev. S. D. MacPhail, B. A. All have congregations awaiting their services.

A graceful way of draping a double door space is to have a wide portiere drawn to one side in a sweeping loop and extending about two-thirds of the width, while at the other side a narrow drapery falls in straight folds. Across the top is hung a straight valance.

## THE OULTON CASE.

Some New Developments—A Trace of Kendrick Found.

The coroner's inquest in the Oulton case was resumed last evening in the north end police station. The witnesses have all been examined and the jury will meet at 2.30 p. m. on Monday to hear Dr. Roberts' address. Eleven witnesses were heard last evening, but nothing of any great importance was brought out.

Thomas W. London of Wickham, Queens Co., said he had lived with Oulton for three months, two years ago. Oulton had paid for the food and promised to pay him for his services. Did not do so. He had seen Oulton carry money in a purse which he kept in his shirt. Saw Gillespie pay Oulton money.

George Blizard, a fireman, told of helping to carry Oulton's body from the house during the fire. Noticed some sort of a covering over the lower part of the face. Noticed stones among the bedding when they were throwing it out.

Alex. Scott, foreman of No. 5 Hose Company, described moving the body from the room. When he first saw the body it was on the bed, face up. Did not see any stones among the bedding.

Mrs. Katherine Marshall said that her son Oakley told her on Wednesday night that Gillespie had come back and said that Oulton was dead. Willie Marshall said that when they left Oulton's house Gillespie had gone to Coroner Roberts' door. Witness went home, and after leaving the supper can in the house met his father in the yard. Gillespie said Dr. Roberts was out and that he was going right back again. When witness left Gillespie the latter was at Dr. Roberts' door.

Dr. J. M. Barry had assisted at the autopsy, but not having seen the brain was not prepared to give opinion as to cause of death. If brain were normal he would say that death resulted from concussion.

Thomas Gillespie denied that he went home before going to Dr. Roberts. He did not say to anyone that Dr. Roberts was out. Went direct to Dr. Roberts' office after leaving Oulton's house. The statements made by the Marshall boys are lies.

Charles F. Brown of the fire department told of finding the body. A woolen cap was over the face. Patrick Killen said Gillespie had told him of Kendrick. Could find no trace of the man. Searched Oulton's house and found several articles with bloodstains on them. Found no money. Saw no traces of blood on the stairs.

Sergt. Hastings described the removal of Oulton's clothing. Found nothing of importance. Sergt. Kilpatrick found stones that corresponded with stones found in the room, also a quantity of matches both in and outside the house, about half a dozen bunches in all. Also some cotton batting that smelt very strongly of paraffine oil, and an old lamp without any oil in it. This was found in a tin can. Also found what appeared to be the top of an old umbrella with bloodstains on it. Found outside the window among the bedding a memorandum book with the following on a back page.

April 21st.  
"Gen. Kendrick rents the room for the sum of sixty cents per week and paid 4 weeks in advance."  
"OULTON, KENDRICK."

This receipt or agreement was in two different handwritings. Witness said he had shown the book to Police Clerk Henderson, who was familiar with Oulton's writing, and Mr. Henderson said part of the writing in the book resembled Oulton's. Could find no trace of Kendrick. The only people whom he knew of who had seen Kendrick were Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Marshall.

## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The bulletin of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick (No. XX, Vol. IV, part V) has been issued from the press of Barnes & Co., this city, and presents a number of interesting and valuable articles. A visit to the Cambrian areas of Cape Breton is described by Dr. G. F. Matthew; the natural history and physiography of New Brunswick is treated of by W. F. Gagnon, with a number of illustrative plates and maps, and the volume also presents the address of the president (Senator Ellis) in the 40th annual report of the council of the society, besides a list of the 211 members, and other information. The treasurer's statement shows year's receipts of \$3,204, with a bank balance of \$353.

## WHAT A "LITTLE MOTHER" HEARD.

Johnny and Harry had been left at home with their big sister, mother having gone out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Harry maintained a stolid indifference, but Johnny cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be good.

At last Johnny stopped, and the listener heard him say, "You cry a bit, Harry; I'm tired."

## BORROWING TROUBLE.

"When I grow up," said little Ethel, with a dreamy, imaginative look, "I'm going to be a school teacher."

"Well, I'm going to be a mamma and have six children," said tiny Edna.

"Well, when they come to school to me I'm going to whip 'em, whip 'em, whip 'em."

"You mean thing!" exclaimed Edna, as the tears came into her eyes. "What have my poor children ever done to you?"

Steamer Celtic arrived at New York from Liverpool today.

## JOHN REDMOND M. P.

Has Paved the Way For More Cash Contributions From the States.

NEW YORK, May 2.—William Redmond, M. P., delegate to America with Joseph Devlin from the United Irish League, has returned to this city after a two month's tour through the west. He has organized branches of the league and addressed on nearly every night of his trip. Mr. Redmond says that even in the best days of the Parnell movement, he never saw more encouraging meetings than those which welcomed him and his message in this country.

"The league bids fair to be the strongest organization of its kind that has ever been brought together," he said. "It will have several hundred thousand members in this country alone, and it is quite probable that a convention will be held here before long at which my brother and several of the other Irish nationalist leaders will be present."

Mr. Redmond will return to Ireland in about two weeks, but Joseph Devlin, who is now speaking in the New England states, will remain here several months.

## CHIEF CLARK SHOULD GO.

Most Important Convention of Police Chiefs Ever Held.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 2.—The International Police Journal published here says that owing to the question of anarchy and the consideration of a system of identification of the world over, the annual convention of the Association of the Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada, at Louisville, May 5, will be the most important as well as the most largely attended in the history of that organization. In addition to representatives from all the cities of the United States and Canada, responses have been received to the invitations sent foreign governments and municipalities through Secretary of State Hay, indicating that many foreign chiefs will be present. Among those known to be on their way are the directors of police from Rome, Constantinople, Stockholm and Brussels. The chiefs from Mexico, Newfoundland and Nicaragua will be accompanied by members of their respective boards.

## A HOT FIGHT.

MANILA, May 2.—General Davis, in command of the American forces in the island of Mindanao, cables that his ultimatum has not been answered, that his messenger has not returned and that the American outposts were fired upon this morning. The troops advanced and shelled Moro Fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reached the ditch. This fort was strong and well defended by three hundred men. Fort Pandapadto was then surrounded and heavily shelled. Heavy firing continued as the despatch was sent. General Davis also reports that Lieut. Henry S. Wagner of the Fourteenth Infantry, has been seriously wounded, that two other officers were slightly wounded, and that twenty enlisted men were wounded. This is the substance of a brief cablegram from the field.

## WANT MORE WAGES.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, May 2.—The iron moulders who were expected to inaugurate a strike today involving many men, have given their employers another week to consider the demands made upon them. The men want a minimum schedule of \$2.50 per day, the advance asked being owing to the increased cost of living.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, May 2.—The bulletin posted this morning at 12 o'clock says Queen Wilhelmina passed a fever night, that she has not had any fever for several days and that her strength is increasing.

## THIRTEEN THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, May 2.—Reports from Ellis Island indicate that by 6 o'clock this morning 13,000 immigrants will have arrived in this city from Europe since Friday morning. This breaks all previous two days' records in the history of the immigration bureau.

## THE POPE'S BLESSING.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A cablegram bestowing the papal blessing upon Archbishop Corrigan reached here last night from Rome. It was transmitted by Bishop McDonough of Brooklyn, now at the Italian capital on a pilgrimage, and also contained an inquiry as to the health of the archbishop. Archbishop Corrigan continues to improve.

## CARD.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

I desire to announce to my numerous patrons and the public generally, that I have associated with me Dr. G. S. Grubbs, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who comes to me with the highest testimonials as to his skill in the dental line. Dr. Grubbs is a thorough workman and makes a specialty of Bridge Work. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for a share of your future work, I am,

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TORONTO, May 2.—Thirteen new cases of smallpox were reported to the Ontario health department today. Eight are in eastern Ontario and the others in the northern mining districts.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

(Sisseton Echo.) At St. Bernard's Digby, Co., on Saturday last a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Augustin Theriault to pay their respects, and offer their congratulations to Miss Gaudet upon the occasion of the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

DR. GEORGE PARKIN. TORONTO, May 2.—At a meeting of the Canadian Club today Dr. Parkin, principal of the Upper Canada College, delivered a fervid speech on Canada's duty as part of the empire and the attitude Sir Wilfrid Laurier ought to take at the colonial conference.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The Montreal city hall with all its contents, including \$5,000 in money in the city treasurer's office, was placed under seizure today. The seizure was taken out on behalf of Joseph Laroque, who has a judgment for \$5,000 against the city.

TORONTO, May 2.—The Union Stock Yard Company's buildings at Toronto Junction were badly damaged by fire yesterday; less than \$5,000.

BIRTHS.

OBORN—At 95 Coburg street, St. John N. B., Monday, April 29, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, a daughter.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 3, 1902. MONTREAL AND ST. JOHN.

The ocean borne trade of the city of Montreal has in the course of years grown to enormous proportions. Years ago Mr. Van Horne told the people that if harbor facilities were provided the great railways would bring the traffic. Today the Canadian Pacific railway tells the same thing to St. John. This port is open in winter, when Montreal is closed. Its winter business should be an ever increasing quantity. To ensure that increase there must be a steady enlargement of the facilities along the water front. Who will set a limit to the future development of Canadian trade? As that trade grows, so should the inward and outward traffic through the port of St. John in winter expand. Our people must take a large view. Twenty years ago there were some who had faith, and looked forward to such a growth as we have seen in the last half dozen years. Their faith was justified, and there is a thousand times more warrant for a larger faith respecting the future, now that the claim of St. John to be the winter port has been established and acknowledged by the government. Let it be taken for granted that increased facilities must be provided without delay, and let the business men of the city come together and take counsel concerning how it may best be accomplished.

A WAIL FROM LABOUCHERE.

Henry Labouchere of London Truth is never other than pessimistic, and never so much in his element as when picturing the decadence of England. The investment of American capital in British industries in recent years, followed by the Morgan steamship deal, provides him with a text for an unusually gloomy sermon in this week's Truth. He sees fingers on the wall spelling out the word "ruin" for Britain's industrial and commercial supremacy. Britain, he declares, has been pursuing phantoms in far away regions, while the Americans and Germans have been exploiting the British market to their great profit. Labouchere is not taken seriously by anyone, but possibly his vitriolic criticisms may serve some good purpose. His friends, the Americans, will of course be flattered by his predictions, but it is needless to say that the British empire has not been built up nor held its pre-eminent position in the world through the agency of such men as the publisher of Truth. He finds it hard to forgive England for having falsified his predictions in the past.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

In The Beautifying of Village and Town, by Sylvester Baxter, in the April Century, there are some very sensible suggestions which may thus be summarized: First in order in activities of this kind comes cleanliness. Clean streets and public places, clean private premises—with these secured, the first great transformation in the community takes place. When nuisance-breeding rubbish-heaps are cleared away, and vacant lots covered with all sorts of litter are cleaned up, everybody notes the improvement and is interested in seeing it maintained. Orderliness, of course, goes hand in hand with cleanliness. The latter cannot be secured without good order. And with good order there is an aspect of neatness that commands popular respect. It pleases the public eye. Nearly everybody will desist from throwing rubbish into a well-kept place, and from scattering torn-up paper or other litter in a clean street. Public sentiment is easily cultivated in favor of public cleanliness and order.

"P. A. Peterson, consulting engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been in England for the past few weeks, has returned to Montreal," says the Witness, "and is satisfied that the industrial decadence of England is still a long way off. He describes the busy workshops, and the spirit of optimism which prevails, and says that the stories of decline must be taken with a liberal discount. Mr. Peterson thinks England will not disappear from the map of the world for some time to come."

A Washington letter says:—"The report of Colonel Crowder on the investigation of the charges of the existence of a British supply camp near Fort Chalmers, La., shows that England is, at any rate a mighty good customer of the United States. According to Colonel Crowder, since the beginning of the war, England has spent in this country something like \$10,000,000 for supplies and \$10,000,000 for horses and mules. A high official of the war department, in commenting upon this feature of the report, said:—"If we prevent England from making any more purchases of this kind in this country, we will simply turn the business over to Canada and Great Britain will

make her purchases there instead of in the United States, and it seems to me, under the circumstances, that this is pretty high price to pay for mere sentiment."

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 2.—In the house this afternoon Hon. Mr. Mulock explained his bill to amend the post office act. The measure provides that letter carriers to be employed shall be paid by the day instead of the year. The minister proposes to pay for the first six months \$1 per day, then \$1.50, \$1.75 and finally \$2. They are to be allowed a fortnight's holidays in the year with pay, and those whose conduct is approved may be rewarded with ten days more holidays in the year, with the option of taking \$20 instead. Mr. Mulock said there would be no sick leave, as men would be paid only for the days they work. He thought the health of the employees would be found better under these conditions. Men now in the service can take the new system or retain the old, but future employes must accept it. The minister claims that the new scale will give letter carriers \$7.50 more in the first eight years than the old one, that is providing the officer never gets ill. Mr. Mulock said the change was necessary in order to compel letter carriers to appear every morning for discharge of their duty. A lively discussion took place on this measure, which deals with many matters besides the salary of officers. An amendment proposed by Mr. Mulock today provides that all new clerks in the four classes, shall be established in the post office. Any stamper and sorter may be promoted to this fourth class, the salary of which begins at \$400 and advances to \$600.

THE DEATH ROLL.

BERLIN, May 2.—Prince Frederick William George Ernest of Prussia died here this evening. He was born at Dusseldorf in 1825. BALTIMORE, May 2.—Congressman A. J. Cummings died at 10.15 tonight. BELVIDERE, N. J., May 2.—Henry S. Harris, 62 years old, a former member of congress, died today. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 2.—W. D. Small, formerly a drug clerk, son of David Small, harbor master, was found dead in bed this morning. He retired as usual as usual last night. Physicians state his death is due to heart disease. TORONTO, May 2.—Mrs. Fysha, wife of T. F. Fysha of Montreal, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, died tonight. Her only son, a visitor to Mrs. H. C. McLeod, wife of the general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Fysha was taken ill shortly after arriving from Montreal a few days ago, presumably from something she had eaten on the way, but her case was not apparently serious, and its fatal termination is a great surprise. Mr. Fysha is in Cuba.

Chas. A. Fairweather of St. John died in Stockton, Cal., on April 25th. He left St. John shortly after the great fire.

W. D. Small of Charlottetown was found dead in bed yesterday morning. J. Albert Lane of the Plant line office in Halifax is dead.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in their new quarters. Temperance hall, Market building. There were present: Chairman Hay, Commissioners Berryman, Gallagher, Shaw, Frink, Secretary Shaw and Inspector Simon. The inspector's report for the month was read and approved. The summary of the month's killing follows: Cattle, Sheep, Cows, Pigs, Hens, etc. On motion the fees were fixed as follows: John Damerly, John McCarthy and Kane & McGrath, \$27.50 each; M. J. Collins, \$10; P. O'Connor, Fairville, \$7.50; Cudlip Miller, St. Martins, \$10; Fred Black, St. Martins, \$5; F. B. Dunn, Musquash, \$5, making a total of \$150. Applicants will be given until May 31st to pay the license fees. On motion it was decided that the commission meet in future at 3 o'clock.

THE COURTS.

Harris v. Jameon was finished yesterday, the jury returning about 5.30 p. m. with answers to 25 questions relating to details as to the mode of operation followed during construction; the safety of appliances used at and the care exercised towards the workmen. The answers were, generally speaking, in favor of the plaintiff, and a verdict was entered for \$1,250 with leave reserved to the defendant to move for a non-suit and judgment for the defendant. The verdict at the previous trial was for \$750. D. Mullin, K. C., for plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, K. C., and A. George Blair, Jr., for defendant.

N. B. RAILWAY CO.

MONTREAL, May 2.—A meeting of the directors of the N. B. Railway Co. was held here today, when, it is understood, an option was given on the company's lands in the province of New Brunswick, embracing 3,478,742 acres to a syndicate composed of Robert Bedford and W. A. Hastings of Montreal, Hugh McLean of St. John, N. B., and other associates. The transaction is considered a most important one, as it embraces three of the largest tracts ever deeded east of Lake Superior.

PROFIT SHARING AT BATH.

BATH, Me., May 1.—The management of the Hyde Windlass Company today distributed \$5,000 among the 200 men who have been in the employ of the company during the entire past year, as their share of the earnings under the new profit sharing system. The amount distributed represents 5 per cent. of the capital stock of the company, and gives each man on an average of two and one-half weeks' extra pay.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Give a thing the proper name and it goes." Down along the eastern coast of this wonderful continent enormous quantities of small herring are at certain seasons of the year hauled into the fishermen's nets. In the course of time they are presented for sale to the public in neat tin boxes masquerading under the name of sardines. The manufacturers have in this change recognized the truth of the text, and an ever present trait in human nature. Under the common and vulgar name of herring, done in oils, they would never catch the public eye or appeal to the public purse. Likewise there are offered for sale in many establishments articles, manufactured within the limits of the Atlantic and Pacific, labelled with the enticing words, Made in Germany; and the demand is great. So in like manner factories are every day turning out "relics found on famous battlefields," and furniture having all the marks of undoubted antiquity. The labels catches the eye and the name is proportionately increased. A hotel chef with a proper regard for his employer is able to serve hash under fourteen different French names, each of which is more alluring than the last, and the guest, who would refuse to touch that old familiar article under its own name, will with a certain three pronged fork, will order the foreign dish and be satisfied. So, too, in a prohibition town a limpid liquid, that rejoices in the name of table-beer, warranted non-intoxicating, is openly sold. Many hardened sinners have partaken of this harmless drink, to their utter confusion, and the ultimate result of eight dollars or thirty days. In fact the truth of the text is made apparent in every phase of human existence. Take for example a city, which clings to the bluest of blue laws. Yet in it you may, if you have obtained an article with those who pay the commendatory resolutions, put on a Sunday concert, always provided that it is called a mass meeting for evangelistic purposes. Further, though the gospel is free, you may require each seeker for entrance to pay at the door certain tokens, silver coins, or the like, and also you may ask inside for certain free-will offerings. It is also possible to obtain for the purpose of holding such a service, under certain circumstances, a house of worship and thus equipped you need not fear that some One with a whip of knotted cords will come to drive out any infidels. Times have changed. And so the text holds good. The only trouble is to get the proper name; once obtained everything is bound to move smoothly. So it behooves us all, in this world of sin and unforeseen circumstances, to in this simple and easy manner, prepare ourselves against the "sitings and arrows of outrageous fortune." The plate will not be passed.

PREACHING DISSENTION.

Montreal Witness Scores a French Paper of That City. (Montreal Witness.) The newspaper called the Debats, published on Sunday is not a genuine French-Canadian paper. Its chief inspiration is foreign. It is anti-British in the extreme. Every vicious thing that can be said against Great Britain and against the English part of the Canadian people is said in it under the protection of the British flag, the only sacred symbol under which such license exists. The one purpose and object of the Debats seems to be to excite young French-Canadians against their fellow countrymen. This paper printed last Sunday a record purporting to be a report of a secret meeting under the auspices of a McGill secret society—presumably the work of some spy or traitor. A number of the leading lawyers of the city are referred to as having been present and as taking part in a discussion as to how best to curb the rising domination of French-Canadians in Canada. We do not see how a paper which makes the converse of this the open object of its being can see anything wrong in such an alleged discussion on the part of the race whose influence it wishes to curb. Indeed, should the attitude of such papers as the Debats be thought of as being in any serious way the attitude of those for whom it pretends to speak, such discussions would obviously be the serious duty of the leaders of the people. The modes by which the speakers were going to down the French are, as reported, too absurd to be intended other than humorously. The Debats explains, however, that its "cry of alarm" is not due to the fact that the English are discussing this matter, but that they discuss it, at it alleges, privately and not openly as it does. The whole story of the Debats seems, however, so far as we have been able to learn from persons whose names have been used, to have been made out of absolutely whole cloth. It is a pure and malicious canard from beginning to end. The reproduction and adoption of this discreditable article by the Patrie, the organ of the minister of public works, is no doubt due to an editorial oversight which is easily understood by journalists. But it is an oversight which calls for a very distinct apology.

MARRIED IN BANGOR.

John Flavin of St. John, N. B., and Mrs. Minetta Harper, of 21 Union street, Bangor, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Thursday at the home of the bride. Rev. C. G. Mosher of the Essex street Free Baptist church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols attended the bride. Mrs. Harper was becomingly gowned and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, at which the health of the bride and groom was enthusiastically toasted.

MEETINGS, ETC.

The Evangelical Alliance will meet on Monday at 10 a. m., when Rev. H. F. Waring will read a paper on The Fatherhood of God. There was a meeting of the pilotage commissioners yesterday afternoon, when, among other matters, the arrangements for the apprentices Messrs. Doherty, Spears and McKelvey, was considered. A committee will attend to these arrangements. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Services tomorrow at 11, with Holy Communion; offertory for the alms fund; Sunday school at 3; evening service at 7; J. M. Snowdon, rector of St. George's, Ottawa, will preach at both services. Trinity church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate—Morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11; congregational Bible class at 2.45; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The rector will preach. Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise row, Church of England, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—6th Sunday after Easter; Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. (plain); matins at 10.15; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; children's service at 3; choral evening and sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free. Portland Methodist church—Preaching morning and evening, Rev. Geo. Steyer, pastor; sacrament of baptism at 8 a. m.; matins at 10.15; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; children's service at 3; choral evening and sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free. Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the morning, and in the evening Rev. L. G. Macneil; communion at close of the regular service. St. John West Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m.; Rev. Charles Comben in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. H. Penna, in the evening; Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Queen square Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. R. W. Weddall, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; communion in connection with the evening service; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; week evening services on Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock. Fairville Methodist church; pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Matins at 9.30; morning theme, Remembering Christ; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of morning service; evening theme, Saved With Difficulty; Sunday school, 2.30; week evening services Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock; catechumen class Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Carmarthen street Methodist church—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sellar, at 7 p. m.; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at close of evening service; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Exmouth street Methodist church—Rev. H. D. Mann will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at 7 p. m. The Male Quartette will sing at the evening service. Coburg street Christian church, Rev. R. N. Stevenson, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; evening subject, Sanctification in Its Relation to Unitarianism and Sinless Perfection. Waterloo street Free Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; C. T. Phillips, pastor. Victoria street Free Baptist church, Rev. David Long, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; in the evening a memorial service will be held for the late Charles Eiston. Brussels street Baptist church, H. F. Waring, pastor—Special children's service at 11; preaching by the pastor at 7; subject, The Church and the World; communion at the close of the evening service. Leinster street Baptist church—Christopher Burnett of New York city, who has accepted the pastorate of Leinster street Baptist church, will commence his ministry on Sunday, May 4th, 1902. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service. Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject Adam and Fallen Man. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue. Services will be held in Foresters' Hall, 38 Charlotte street, Sunday, 4th, at 7 p. m.; subject, The Gospel in type; illustrated. All welcome. A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughter's guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Every one is welcome. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Rev. L. G. Macneil, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Rev. G. M. Campbell of Centenary church in the evening. Main street Baptist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alex. White. The evening service will be a memorial one to the late Deacon Spragg. There will be some special music appropriate to the occasion. Y. M. C. A.—The Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting Sunday morning will be addressed by W. F. Sobbes. All boys are welcome. Zion Methodist church, Junction of

Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor, Rev. George Sellar will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; pastor will preach in the evening, to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Service at Millidgeville at 2.30. At the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

GEO. GILBERT'S FLYING PROA.

Remarkable Craft That Navigates Bathurst Waters This Season. (Chatham World.) George Gilbert, who is said to be the only yachtsman in Bathurst, has built a sailing craft on the plan of the flying proa of the South Sea islands, but with modifications to suit local conditions. The craft is 32 ft. over all, 22 ft. water line, and 4 ft. 8 in. beam amidships. It is a cross between a scow and a dory, having a flat bottom, 2 ft. 8 in. wide, and round, spoon-shaped ends, both being exactly alike. The outrigger, instead of being a cigar-shaped log, is a little scow of exactly the same model as the boat itself, but decked over. A stout spruce pole is bolted rigidly to the main craft amidships and loose-jointedly to the outrigger, the distance between the two being 11 ft. Wire shrouds from outrigger to canoe keep them in line parallel to each other. The mast consists of two poles, set like shears, amidships, the straddle being fore and aft and not athwartship. These are placed on the windward side, the side towards the stern of the boat on the windward one, and is supported by three stays—one from the lee bow, one from the lee quarter, and one from the outrigger. The sail is a latten, something like those on most of our iceboats, and the forward end of the yard passes between the legs of the mast. The forward end of the mainboom works on a wire traveller. When the ship is to come in stays the helmsman runs her up into the wind, lifts her rudder out of water, runs forward with the mainsheet, drops the rudder at that end, hauls in the mainsheet, and what was the stern of the boat on the last leg is now the bow, and away she goes on another leg. This arrangement is considered to be an improvement on the South Sea Island way of reversing ends when tacking is necessary, just as the trailing drop rudders are better than the oars of the original flying proa. The scow shape, instead of being because of the shallowness of the water in Bathurst harbor, and two leeboards are used for holding the craft on her course when sailing on a wind. There is no ballast, the outrigger out to windward gives great stability, and a large sail can be carried, thus ensuring great speed. Mr. Gilbert's proa will carry a large number of passengers. Her cost was a mere trifle in comparison with the cost of a small yacht, and the possibilities for fun with craft of that type are very great. Mr. Gilbert is planning to sail around to Chatham when the air and water get warmer.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, C. B., May 2.—The North Sydney Herald building, occupied by A. C. Bertram, proprietor of the Herald, took fire this evening in the press room in the second story. All the printing materials were destroyed. Mr. Bertram is in Ottawa.

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**CANADIAN WINE.**

**WOULD THRASH BOYS AND GIRLS**

Father Mullaney Prescribes Heroic Treatment for Fifteen-Year-Old Children Who Are Often Heard Boasting of "Keeping Company."

(New York Herald.)  
Father Mullaney, one of the priests conducting an unmarried men's mission this week in the Church of Our Lady of Grace, in Hoboken, on Tuesday night delivered a sermon before a congregation of more than two thousand young men, and spoke plainly to them.  
He said the married state was the safest for the young man who felt that he had not received a call from his Maker to enter a religious life. With all the temptations of today held out invitingly to the youth, he is safest when settled down.  
"Permit me to say a word or two regarding company keeping," said the speaker. "It is positively ridiculous to hear a fifteen-year-old slip of a girl telling her friend that she and him are 'keeping company.' If I were the father of these 'steadies' I'd administer a good, sound thrashing to them. As a rule, about seventy-five per cent. of these fifteen-year-old boys who glory in the silly little compliments paid them by those as senseless as themselves, cannot support themselves, much less a wife. Imagine a home supported on from three to five dollars a week. Very often the girl who 'keeps company' with the five dollar a week sport will forget he is alive the moment he is unable to satisfy her desire for soda and bonbons. Young men, don't be fools. Wait at least until you cut your wild hair teeth."  
"I will also advise young men to observe this rule when keeping company; it is, in my opinion, most highly important. Never, if you can help it, delay marriage. A year's time ought to be the limit of company keeping. By delaying, you embarrass the young woman. Some young men keep company for mere pastime. These are a source to society. It very often happens that they deprive girls of making a good match if they had not been receiving the attentions of these social parasites.  
"There is another rule that should be adhered to by self-respecting young men. Never call on a young woman and converse with her alone in her parlor, or whatever room you are invited into. To be strictly proper, the parent or guardian should always remain in the same room."

**THE SKIPPER JACK.**

"I haven't seen it noticed," said a Toronto butcher the other day, "that nothing but good comes into Toronto either. There are no 'skippers' sent in at this time of the year."  
"Skipper Jack? What kind of an animal is that?"  
And the butcher explained that a skipper jack was a beef that was made of skin and bones and tail and below.  
"Skip around pretty lively?"  
"Yes; they skip around to the canning factories, and are found in fancy tins on the store shelves as table delicacies," replied the Knight of the Cleaver.  
**ARBORICULTURE IN NEBRASKA.**  
(Nebraska State Journal.)  
A Beatrice man who tried to plant a tree on Arbor Day complains that the wind blew away the tree and then the hole that he was going to plant it in. He only saved himself from a similar fate by sticking his spade into the ground and hanging on to it.

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ROME, May 3.—Monsignor Falconi, the actual penal delegate in Canada, is to meet Cardinal Martelli as a delegate to the United States. Mr. Falconi is a student of the law in a manner and a thorough English scholar.

**NO HUMAN WEEDS. SHIPPING NEWS.**

Dr. Savage Lauds the Generosity of the Poor—Springtime in Humanity.

The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage preached on "Spring in Nature and in Human Life," from the text Solomon II, 11 to 13, at the Church of the Messiah, New York, last Sunday. In the course of his sermon he referred to the great bulk of the population, they who, from the point of view of the chosen few in the world's gardens and hothouses, are human weeds, and lauded their generosity. He said in part:  
There is just as much heart in the poor, uneducated, struggling mother as she gives her life watching over her babe as there is in the rich mansion on the avenue—sometimes more. There is as much heart in the father—and I have known a case like this within the last week—who literally works himself to death for the mother and the little ones, as there is in the man of wealth who surrounds those he loves with luxuries. Isn't there a little bit more?  
We speak of the generosity of the rich—their, they are very generous, more generous today than at any time in the history of the world. I recognize with admiration the man who gives his millions for education, for art, for the beautifying of life, for the uplifting of it in any direction; but I have learned that the poor are the generous givers of the world.  
Carnegie and Rockefeller give their millions, but comparatively they give very little indeed when placed side by side with the poor, who share their crusts, their last meals, with each other in their extremity. You go and study the poor and see how they watch over each other, loan their other from their little savings, contribute generously to the very last for the sake of helping one another.  
There is not an essential human virtue that you do not find down among the human weeds, as we are superciliously apt to think them. Do not despise them. Respect the humanity and not the superficial distinctions, and do not despise those that have had no such opportunities as have been yours.  
Then you find two people here in this city of New York, belonging substantially in the same social grade, living in the same kind of house, surrounded substantially by the same classes of books and papers, moving in the same society—and yet, what? One, out of this raw material of living, turns himself into a consecrated, devoted, loving, serving, helping man. Another man takes these same raw materials of life and makes of himself, what? A grasping, selfish, close-fisted, hard, unfeeling, unneighborly kind of man.  
One is a hopeful man, who sees good everywhere, who gets materials for trust, who believes in his fellow men, instead of denouncing them for their weaknesses and fallible qualities he recognizes them and makes allowances for them. He believes in the goodness of the universe; he is an optimist. And another man, side by side with him, getting supplies for his thought and feeling and life apparently out of the same storehouse, is bitter and hard, sarcastic toward men, has no belief in the universe and has no trust in a God; is a pessimist by the time he is 15 and claims that it is because he is wise and sees things as they are, that he is thus hopeless.  
"Who does this mean? It means that we carry our lives in very large measure responsibility out of our point of view, our outlook for what we are. Plants, flowers and trees cannot help themselves. We can; we can look up, we can look forward, we can determine as to life or death, we will let the conditions of life crush us or whether we will master them and weld them into material for hope and cheer and service.  
Again, we are apt when we come in contact with people to judge them by some absolute standard, and one generally which we furnish ourselves. If they do not come up to our idea of what they ought to be, then it is all wrong. Yet, possibly, they haven't had the opportunity. Take a little boy, for example, who grows up in the slums of this city. He is preyed upon from the time he is able to walk by some boy who is a little sharper than he, until he learns to be sharp on his own account—a little animal that is getting a advantage of other little animals. This is all he knows of life.  
Would you judge him as you would a boy grown up on the avenue, or in one of our sweet and tender homes? Would you judge the environment of some kind, and the great majority of men and women developed.  
Let us learn a lesson of charity, of sympathy, as we deal with people who have not had our opportunities. Let us learn to judge people—this is the voice of the springtime—not by an absolute standard, but by the point of view of their own opportunity, of the possibilities that have been granted to them.  
And we can begin now to sow seeds of gentleness, of love and truth, of charity, of peace, of goodness, of help and know that the great Husbandman will send His sun and His showers, and that we shall reap fruit to life eternal.

**CAUSTIC REJOINDER.**

London Globe Makes a Cutting Response to Secretary Shaw's Vulgar Speech.

LONDON, May 1.—The speech of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw at Pittsburgh on Saturday night, in which he foreshadowed the American merchant marine wresting the sovereignty of the Pacific from England has provoked much press comment here, mostly sarcastic. The Globe says:  
"This responsible politician does not apparently think it unworthy of himself or his position to tickle the ears of the groundlings in a speech full of menace to America's only friend among the powers. We are not greatly concerned either for the threat or for the crude vulgarity which causes Mr. Shaw to apply to a particular power. We have been threatened before through a thousand years of our history; and we have had many rivals who were, and are not.  
"But what does impress us is the manner in which this absurd speech was received. Were an English minister of Mr. Shaw's position to make a similar allusion to any foreign power all the chancelleries of Europe would be convulsed and explanations would be immediately demanded. Were the power in question the United States the American people would assuredly go frantic. But because an American statesman displays ill breeding England needs not a whit and the rest of the world shrugs its shoulders and talks about diplomacy in shirt sleeves."  
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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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Sch Annie R. Lewis, T. Hodgdon, City Island, Cal. Cleared.  
Sch Riverdale, S. Urquhart, Setauna, N. G. Scott.

Foreign Ports.  
YOKOHAMA, May 2.—S. S. Empress of India left here for Vancouver on the afternoon of the 2nd inst.

**COMMERCIAL.**

STOCK MARKET.  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Wall Street—The opening of the stock market was nervous and excited. Large support was accorded to Pennsylvania at a rise of 1/4 and Louisville was lifted 1/4, but stocks were unloaded heavily in other quarters. Rutland dropped 1/4. The market was unchanged on the opening. St. Paul also opened unchanged on the opening. Large support was accorded to Pennsylvania at a rise of 1/4 and Louisville was lifted 1/4, but stocks were unloaded heavily in other quarters. Rutland dropped 1/4. The market was unchanged on the opening. St. Paul also opened unchanged on the opening. Large support was accorded to Pennsylvania at a rise of 1/4 and Louisville was lifted 1/4, but stocks were unloaded heavily in other quarters. Rutland dropped 1/4. The market was unchanged on the opening. St. Paul also opened unchanged on the opening. Large support was accorded to Pennsylvania at a rise of 1/4 and Louisville was lifted 1/4, but stocks were unloaded heavily in other quarters. 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LOCAL NEWS.

No. 2 Co., R. C. A., will meet for drill on Monday evening.

The farmers in Carleton county have made some progress with seeding.

Deputy Chief Jenkins resumed duty today after his recent severe illness.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

The bearded ladies on King square will be one of the attractions for tourists this summer.

The police report Joseph Morris for assaulting a boy named Lewis McGuire on Pond street last evening.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Point de Bute, will leave for England on 6th instant.

Pupils of the Weymouth Bridge, N. S., school have been gathering dandelions, strawberry and apple blossoms during the past two weeks.

Registrar Jones reports ten marriages during the past week and twenty-five births, sixteen being female infants.

The piano pupils of Miss Alice Hea held a recital at the home of their teacher this morning, which was much enjoyed by those present.

In the Germain street Baptist church tomorrow Rev. J. D. Freeman will preach at both services. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service.

That \$40,000 find of ambergris at Campobello turns out to be a mass of rancid fat, probably from a whale that was killed on the Maine shore some time since.

The owners of the new river boat Majestic received word that she reached Quebec last night. Her bottom will be scraped and painted there before she is brought down.

James Fawcett of 11 Summer street told the Star this morning that he has in bloom flowers that have been left outside all winter, that were planted in the fall. His flowers are worth seeing.

Webber, Britt and Stackpole played in the opening games of the New England league. Webber and Stackpole got their bumps and retired early in the game. Britt had no hits, nine put outs, one assist and one error.

For several days workmen have been employed in making repairs to the fences and rolling the sod in the Shamrock Athletic grounds in preparation for the season's work. Trinity club will practice on those grounds and a number of the league matches will be played there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack and family arrived at Weymouth Bridge, N. S., last Saturday from St. John. They are now occupying the residence of H. P. Elliot at Weymouth. Mr. McCormack has leased the building known as the Union Hall, and will use it for a warehouse.

At the memorial service for the late Deacon Michael Spragg, to be held in the Main street Baptist tomorrow evening, Rev. Alex White will deliver an address, and there will be a musical programme consisting of a solo by Miss L. Taylor, duet by Misses Taylor and Chase, and a selection by the male quartette.

Among the many business changes noted on the first of May is a new barber shop which has been opened on Waterloo street, near Paddock, by Hogan and Gibbs, who for some years have been employed in the Victoria barber shop. Their new place is fitted with all modern conveniences and presents a very attractive appearance.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 3c. up. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mountings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

THE FUND GROWING.

Mrs. Baizley acknowledges with thank the receipt of \$5 from Geo. D. Prescott of West River, Albert Co., and \$5 from a lady friend in the city for the memorial park and monument fund.

The proprietor of the Spoon Island granite quarries has offered to supply the granite base of the proposed monument, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be secured to make the memorial worthy of its purpose and worthy of the city.

ANOTHER GOLD MINING CO.

Certificate of incorporation was filed with the secretary of state at Augusta last week for the Letete Gold and Copper Mining Co., organized at Eastport for the purpose of dealing in and operating mines and mining property, with \$500,000 capital stock, of which none is paid in. The officers are: President, Charles E. Capen of Eastport; treasurer, Herbert H. McLean of Letete, N. B.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

A man by the name of Alexander Doucette, belonging to Bathurst, was brought to the city yesterday to undergo an operation at the General Public Hospital. The operation was performed, but Mr. Doucette died last night. His body will be taken to Bathurst by this evening's train.

JAMES REYNOLDS INJURED.

James Reynolds, chairman of the local board of health, slipped and fell down the stairs leading from the office of the Relief and Aid Society in the Western Union building, this morning. He was badly shaken up and somewhat severely hurt.

POLICE COURT.

A Pair of Eagles—Wearily Willie—Naughty Boys From Carleton.

Aubrey Eagles, who was given in charge for deserting from the schooner William Marshall, was yesterday sent on board.

James Eagles, whose age, 45, is exactly the same as Aubrey's, pleaded guilty to being drunk on British street yesterday. When arrested Eagles devoted his time and talents to a healthy flow of insulting epithets applied to himself. He called himself everything bad and would not be comforted by Officer Totten's statement that things were not so bad as they seemed. Eagles was fined four dollars or ten days.

William Sheardon did not feel able to walk to the police station last night, and by the kindness of the police was given a ride. He had been taking liquor because he was sick and had over-estimated his capacity. Willie was sent in for ten days.

Harry Lennox came to the city recently from Boston on a freight train and having forgotten to pay his fare was unable to reach Moncton. Last evening he begged money on Union street and last evening he was arrested. This morning there seemed to be something funny in the idea of Lennox being fined fifty dollars, and as the prisoner had brought no small change with him, he was given till sunset to leave the city. Now he is looking for a second Joshua to make the sun stand still until he can raise enough to take him to Moncton.

John Tufts got out of jail two weeks ago and went in today for two months. He was drunk on the last occasion and he was drunk this time. Tufts is an old offender and made himself very noticeable on City Road yesterday afternoon.

Lester Campbell and Roy Cobham, two little boys, were arrested for attempting to break the seal of a car in the C. P. R. yard at West St. John last night. Officer Lee caught them in the act of forcing the fastenings of the car which was loaded with tea and chocolate.

This morning D. Mullin and J. E. M. Baxter appeared for the boys and James Gilliland for the railway. The latter said that he had no authority to drop the case and asked the magistrate to let the boys go with a warning, and it was decided to consult with Mr. O'Rourke. Mr. Gilliland did not wish to have the boys severely punished, but said that this sort of thing has been going on for some time and that a stop must be put to it. Later on the boys were given a severe lecture and after being given a chance to have a good cry, they were sentenced to four years in the reformatory. The sentence was allowed to stand against them.

Michael Moran was reported for selling liquor to George Wade, a minor, in his barroom on British street on April 17th. Wade said that he had bought a flask of liquor from some one in the bar, who was not Mr. Moran. The latter knew nothing of the affair, and could make any defence. As Wade looked much older than he really is, the minimum penalty of ten dollars was imposed on Mr. Moran.

THE IDLE JAIL BRIGADE.

On two or three occasions Magistrate Ritchie, while holding the police court, has spoken about the prisoners who have all along spent their time in idleness in the jail, being sent out to work during the coming summer on the streets or in the park. The magistrate referred to the matter again this morning and stated that he hoped some arrangement would speedily be made whereby the loafers and vagrants who purposely gain admission to the jail in order that they may have a soft time, might be compelled to work for the city and thus pay for the expense of their board. The necessary legislation has been secured and there is no reason why these lazy men should not be made to work. The employment of such a gang would not in any way interfere with honest labor as there is lots of work for everyone, and this, in the opinion of the magistrate, would materially lessen the number of inmates in the jail.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

The case of Hayes v. The City of St. John was resumed in the circuit court today. This is an action taken by the plaintiffs to recover \$3,000 for injuries received by Mrs. Chas. Hayes and expenses incurred thereby, through alleged negligence of ferry employees, by reason of which Mrs. Hayes broke her left ankle. The case for the plaintiff was finished this morning, and the defence was commenced. Adjourning was made at noon until Monday afternoon.

FISH STORIES.

The editor of the Sissiboo Echo has large views respecting the veracity of the spring fisherman. He says:—"Now that the fishing season has begun we would respectfully remind our friends that we will cheerfully publish the result of their trips at the rate of fifteen cents a line. We notify our readers however that we are not responsible for statements therein made."

WHAT ABOUT ST. JOHN.

Yarmouth intends to celebrate Coronation Day in a most enthusiastic manner. A mass meeting was held Wednesday night and preliminary committee appointed. The town council has voted a generous contribution and citizens are subscribing liberally. Excursions will be run on all railways and steamboats, and no doubt it will be the leading attraction in the western counties.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Nine burial certificates were issued during the week for the following causes: Old Age, 1; Jaundice, 1; Paralysis, 1; Hemiplegia, 1; Chronic Gastritis, 1; Premature Birth, 1; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1; Catarrhal Pneumonia, 1; Fracture of base of skull, 1. Total, 9.

AN OUNCE OF SATISFACTION.

"An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk"—so we will give you an ounce of talk now, and you can get a ton of satisfaction if you buy our collars, 15c., or 2 for 25c. See our Collar window tonight. Wm. A. Wetmore, 155 Mill street.

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

It is in Need of Repairs—Talk of a New Steel Bridge.

Unless the provincial government take a tumble to themselves in the near future, the citizens of St. John are liable to hear of another Suspension bridge disaster. A number of gentlemen who are well qualified to speak state that the woodwork of the bridge is in a condition which demands repair and that the whole structure is in need of a thorough overhauling. It is quite a few years since any repairs have been made and the woodwork on the sides of the bridge is rapidly decaying. Those who have inspected it did not go to the trouble of finding out whether the heavy beams supporting the flooring are sound or not, but as they have not been replaced since the work on the sides was repaired the chances are that they too are unsound. If this is the case, and it probably is, there is no knowing when an accident may occur. A heavy load passing over the bridge might cause a break in the flooring and result in a very serious accident. The piers are said to be in good enough condition, and the cables apparently are sound, although they have been in place for a great many years.

There is some talk of a new steel bridge being built by the government and the Street Railway Company, just alongside of the present Suspension bridge. If this proves correct and the work is undertaken in the near future, the present bridge will not need to be so thoroughly repaired as would otherwise be the case. Bue whether the proposed bridge is built or not the Suspension bridge needs an immediate overhauling and at least temporary repairs.

The new one which is being talked about will have tracks to enable the street cars to cross into Fairville.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning Edwin Puddington, an old man who does the teamster work for H. F. Finley, of Dock street, met with a serious accident. He was seated on the high front part of his sloop and was driving over the Garden street bridge when his horse took fright at a passing engine on the I. C. R. and rearing, threw Mr. Puddington over the sloop and under the wheels. Mr. Puddington's leg was broken and his face quite badly cut. The ambulance was at once called and the injured man removed to his home at 3 Pine street. This is not the first time that Mr. Puddington has been accidentally injured, as he has been lame for some time from the effect of another injury. The sloop was badly damaged, but the horse was prevented from running away by a couple of men who were near.

LUMBER NEWS.

The rise in the water is bringing along the drives on the Tobique, Aroostook and upper St. John in good style. About 25,000 logs were hauled out of the ice between Fredericton and Woodstock last winter and are now being rolled into the river again. It is estimated that about 12,000,000 feet of logs were cut and hauled to the river banks above Fredericton last winter. These are what are called bank logs. The mill of Donald Fraser & Sons, Fredericton, is running with a new and more powerful engine, and will run night and day. The mill of W. J. Scott at Springhill will cut about 3,000,000 feet. The Restigouche and Miramichi drives are doing well.

AUCTION SALES.

Eighteen shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock, upon which four months' interest is due, were sold at Chubb's corner this morning for 282 1-2. The freehold lots at 437 and 439 Main street, with houses on it and 23m street, bringing in a rental outside of taxes and ground rent of \$440, were withdrawn at \$2,600. One two thousand dollar six per cent. city bond, due May, 1911, was sold at 141-2 premium, and one five hundred dollar St. John Railway five per cent. bond, due May, 1927, brought 123-4 premium.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Shewen of the C. P. R. left last evening for Cape Breton. Four St. John young ladies, the Misses Kimball, Miss Minnie Girvan and Miss Fowler, were among the visitors in Fredericton yesterday. Rev. Hugh Hooper, rector of Prince William, where he has enjoyed a large degree of popularity, has been elected rector of St. George's church, Bathurst. J. McMillan Trueman, son of A. I. Trueman, K. C., returned from Halifax today, having completed his second year at Dalhousie College.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Francis Tufts was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Isabelle Tufts, his sons, Leonard P. Tufts, and Francis Tufts, and his brother, Samuel Tufts, the executor named in the will. The estate consists of \$6,000 real property and \$25,000 personal. The immediate relatives are the beneficiaries. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor. Letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of James Robertson, late of Montreal, were granted to A. George Blair, Jr., under power of attorneys from the executors in Montreal. The estate in New Brunswick consists of \$12,000 real property. W. H. Trueman, proctor.

COUNTY COURT.

In county court chambers in Albert J. Harris v. Samuel Macaulay, on the application of S. A. M. Skinner, an order was granted calling on the defendant to show cause why he should not be ejected from the premises in his possession. The order was made returnable Saturday, May 10th.

The Exmouth street male quartette will sing at the meeting in the Opera House tomorrow afternoon, and Mor-ton L. Harrison will play a violin solo.

Sale of Sample Gostumes.

Here is an opportunity to procure latest styles in tailor-made Suits at a great saving in price.

- \$22.50 Black Cheviot Suits, size 34, for \$18.00.
- \$22.50 Navy Cheviot Suit, size 32, for \$18.00.
- \$22.50 Lt. Grey Herringbone Suit, size 32, \$18.00.
- \$20.00 Coronation Blue Suit, size 34, \$15.00.
- \$16.75 Electric Blue Suit, size 32, \$15.00.
- \$18.75 Fawn Cloth Suit, size 34, \$15.00.
- \$18.75 Dark Grey Suit, size 36, \$15.00.
- \$17.50 Bw. Check Suit, size 34, \$13.00.
- \$15.75 Lt. Grey Suit, size 32, \$10.00.



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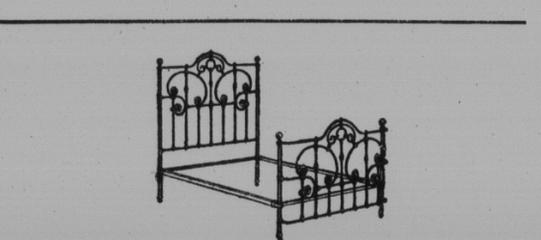
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R. K. Y. C. MEETING.

At a meeting of the executive of the R. K. Y. C., held last evening, the following new members were elected to the club: Fred. C. Jones, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, W. J. Dean, C. P. Masters, W. T. Dean, George A. Riecker, John J. Barry, J. S. Murray, Horace C. Brown and J. J. McGaffigan. Letters were received from the Digby and Yarmouth Yacht clubs, inviting the squadron of the R. K. Y. C. to attend the races to be held at Digby on July 1st and at Yarmouth on August 1st. The matter was referred to the next quarterly meeting of the club. This meeting will be held in the club's new rooms in the Jardine building on the evening of May 6th and will be followed by a smoker.