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Are guaranteed to be the most perfect bakers. The numerous features at your disposal will mean a saving of time and labor, as well as producing most satisfactory results. They are made of the best materials by highly skilled workmen, in the most modern stove foundry in Canada.

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Fownes' Cape Gloves \$1.00

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We have had a nice range of Men's Outing Suits made up from all-wool Hovson and Oxford Tweeds in the popular light grey shades. They are in just two pieces, both single and double breasted coats, with pants to match. They are splendidly made, good fitters and very neat and dressy. See our west window.

MEN'S OUTING SUITS, SPECIAL PRICES
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J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HAVE
MADE GREAT PROGRESS

371 Members Added During
Last Six Months—Grant
Made for Tilley Memorial
— Grand Division Ad-
journd at Noon

ST. GEORGE, N. B., May 19.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, which was held here, was brought to a conclusion at noon today and this afternoon the delegates dispersed to their homes. The gathering has been a most satisfactory one in point of numbers, in the encouraging nature of the reports presented and the enthusiasm displayed.

The convention was called to order yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, E. S. Hennigar, of St. John, G. W. P. presiding. After opening the meeting he drew attention to the proposed erection of a memorial to Sir Leonard Tilley in St. John and appointed a committee to decide what action the Grand Division should take in the matter.

The attendance included nineteen members entitled to vote and sixteen visiting members. This is the largest in years. The reports of the officers which were submitted, showed great progress in the work of the order.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. S., reported that during the last six months 619 new members had been added and 247 names struck off the roll, leaving a net gain of 371.

There are now 83 sub-divisions of the order in the Grand Division, with a membership of 220. This is an increase of thirteen divisions over the previous year.

This was especially pleasing as the previous year had showed a decrease of 11 divisions and 141 members. During the past six months seven divisions had their charters suspended for not reporting and seven others were revived.

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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT DENVER

Preliminary Meetings Held Today—Formal
Opening Tomorrow—Fragrant Training
Best for Ministers.

DENVER, Colo., May 19.—Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in the Central Church here tomorrow and after a brief session, which will be entirely formal, will adjourn until three p. m., when the election for moderator will take place.

Though the General Assembly proper does not begin its sessions until tomorrow, important preliminary meetings are taking place today. One of these was the foreign mission conference, which assembled at 9 o'clock this morning in the First United Presbyterian Church.

A conference of Presbyterian workers in state universities assembled here this morning preliminary to the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly and early in the session there was submitted a report of the Board of Education of the church. It said: "The majority of ministerial candidates come from the humbler homes of the church," adding that families whose homes are simple, frugal and unaffected generally produce the best type of ministers.

COMMITTEE CONDEMNNS
WAR DEPARTMENT

Foued Fault With Construction of Lanes
French Battleships

PARIS, May 19.—The special parliamentary committee which has been engaged in an investigation of naval affairs, has concluded its work. The committee unanimously condemns the methods of the construction department in carrying out the programme of 1904-6 with reference to the construction of battleships of the Patrie and Danton types.

COMMUTERS HAD TO JUMP

NEW YORK, May 18.—Two hundred commuters on the Long Island R. R. jumped from car windows near Far Rockaway late this afternoon to escape from a blaze which was started simultaneously in all the coaches by a sudden short circuiting of the third rail. Owing to the reduced speed at which the train was moving, none of those who jumped was hurt, although the engineer was slightly injured. The flames spread rapidly and before firemen could reach the scene, four coaches were destroyed. The mail pouches were saved with considerable difficulty.

BIRMINGHAM WANTED
A GOOD NIGHT'S REST

But His Request to be Allowed to Sleep
Till Eight O'clock Got Him
into Trouble.

There is considerable annoyance, but sometimes amusement, in the taking care of traps at the Central Police Station at night and the veteran officer, James McLaren, who is in charge of the station at night, has to stand the brunt of looking after the lodgers.

There were three visitors to the station last evening seeking protection from the cold rain. One was a stranger and he was given a cell without much ceremony. He claimed to be tired and hungry and said he had walked all the way from Quebec.

The next visitor was a tramp who had been one of Officer McLaren's lodgers on previous occasions. He said he had obtained work in Carleton and was bent out, as he carried heavy loads, but he had not yet received any money. He was given a cell for the night after the policeman put him through the third degree and frightened him with the intelligence that a three months' job with the chain gang would be his lot if he called again for lodging.

The third visitor arrived about eleven o'clock and was no other than Mike Birmingham, who has occupied nearly every cell in the building both as prisoner and protestant. Mike had a conference with him and became very familiar with the central station guard when he greeted him with a "How do you do, Jim?" This was too much for the man with the buttons, who almost lost his temper, but the balloon went up when Mike said: "Now look here, Jim, me boy, I want a lodging for the night, and say Jim, I don't want to turn me out with the rags and at six o'clock in the morning. If you will be kind enough you will please let me sleep until eight o'clock."

Officer McLaren's eyes snapped and he turned white. There was a brief struggle, and with "Till eight o'clock will it be?" Birmingham was fired out of the warm station into the cold night, and downmarket made his way along King Street East in the rain.

JEFFRIES PICKS JOHNSTON
FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT

CHICAGO, May 19.—James J. Jeffries entertains the opinion that Jack Johnson will win from Jack O'Brien in their six round go at Philadelphia tonight. Jeffries thinks O'Brien has gone back considerably and cites the Philadelphia's battle with Ketchel as an example.

In speaking of the fight Jeffries said: "O'Brien is a mighty clever fighter and if it were not for his showing against Ketchel I would be inclined to believe he had an even chance in tonight's battle, but that fight showed plainly that Jack has gone back. I believe Johnson will bore in continually and force the fighting. If the negro stands off and sears with O'Brien then Jack has a chance, but I firmly believe he will force the milling throughout."

PLANNING MARATHON RACE
FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, May 19.—World's champions will race in a Marathon run to be held at the South Side Baseball Park May 29, all of the stars who ran in New York April 23 being expected to compete. Charles Harvey, who is handling the New York end of the arrangements stated that he had secured the promises of John Svanberg, Johnny Hayes and Dorcas Poirier. Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat and expects to sign them up.

STORM PLAYS HAVOC
WITH CALVES AND LAMBS

LETHBRIDGE, Man., May 19.—The present snowstorm promises to be the most serious yet in results. Stock will suffer severely. The calving and lambing season is on and this weather means the loss of a large percentage of the calves and lambs as well as older cattle and sheep. Prominent cattle men say any calves born during the storm would probably die.

About one-third of the calves are already born and the death rate will be high especially if the weather turns cold tonight. A storm at this season of the year is always serious with cattle.

GETTING BACK AT THE MAN
WHO ARRESTED HIM

AMHERST, N. S., May 18.—John Sayer, who was acquitted on the charge of conspiracy against E. I. Kenean, at Port Hood a week or two ago, has entered suit against Kenean for malicious prosecution. Sayer claims heavy damages. A capias was issued yesterday whereby Kenean was arrested, but he will probably give bond for his appearance.

JOHNSON LIKELY TO
HAVE HIS HANDS FULL

Both Men Are in Good Shape
for Tonight's Fight.

The Colored Champion is Not a Strong
Favorite—No Decision Will be
Given—O'Brien Confident.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Jack Johnson and Jack O'Brien, who are matched to fight six rounds at the National Athletic Club here tonight, are ready and are only waiting for the gong. Neither holds the other cheaply and both are in fine physical condition and fit to go a longer route than the six rounds scheduled. Johnson says he will end the fight before the sixth, while O'Brien is confident that he will outpoint the negro and hopes to be able to give him a beating.

While a number of sports look for the world's champion to get the better of the bout there are many who express the belief that Johnson will have to fight hard to defeat the white man. The colored man has the advantage of weight, height and reach over the Philadelphia, but he has not been in the ring since he defeated Burns last December and there are those who believe that he is not now fast enough to avoid the jabs of O'Brien. Johnson's strong point is in fighting, and O'Brien makes a long range fight. If his friends believe that Johnson will not be able to inflict much punishment.

With the exception of a few hundred seats which will be put on sale early this evening, the house has been sold out and the largest crowd that ever saw a six round fight in this city will be on hand.

There will be no decision rendered as the Pennsylvania law forbids prize fights but permits boxing bouts where no decision is given.

MONKTON MEN OBJECT
TO LONG DISTANCE RACES

Y. M. C. A. Road Race Has Been Called
Off—Bottle Peddling in the
Railway Town.

MONKTON, N. B., May 19.—The Y. M. C. A.'s annual ten mile road race has been discontinued owing to objections from several leading contributors to the association who claim that the distance is too great and effects of the race injurious, especially to younger athletes. The race was established as an annual affair two years ago. It was discontinued owing to objections from several leading contributors to the association who claim that the distance is too great and effects of the race injurious, especially to younger athletes.

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ELIOT'S SUCCESSOR
TAKES HIS NEW JOB

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—Abbot Lawrence Lowell, who for the last ten years has been Eaton Professor of the Science of Government at Harvard, assumed the presidency of the University today as the successor of Charles W. Eliot. There was no ceremony, but next October the University will inaugurate President Lowell formally with elaborate exercises.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR
ROBBING THE MAILS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—W. L. Bishop, a nineteen year old clerk in Ottawa post office, was this morning sentenced in the police court to three years in the Kingston penitentiary for stealing from the mails a letter containing \$25. Bishop was caught by means of a decoy letter. The sentence imposed was the minimum for the crime.

IT COSTS LESS

sometimes to keep the family all summer in the country than in the city. Many a lovely old farm lies within easy distance of the city. The farm wants the kids. The kids want the farm for the summer. Get in touch through the small want ad. Call main 25.

H. H. ROGERS, OF STANDARD
OIL, DIED VERY SUDDENLY

UNVEILED MONUMENT
TO CIVIL WAR VICTIMS

Taft Officials at Ceremony at Petersburg
and is Later Entertained at
Luncheon.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—President Taft today was the guest of both Pennsylvania and Virginia, delivering an address at Fort Mifflin following the unveiling of a monument and status of General John F. Hartranft, erected in memory of Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in the fighting about Petersburg during the war between the States, and later being entertained by this city at a luncheon and reception.

At the conclusion of the President's address Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, turned the monument over to the State of Virginia, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Governor Swanson.

ACCIDENT VICTIM
DIED THIS MORNING

William Baxter, of Eastport, Passed Away
at St. Andrews as Result of
Gunshot Wounds.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 19.—Wm. Baxter, the young man injured at St. Andrews yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun, and brought here last evening, died in Chipman Memorial Hospital at four o'clock this morning. On his arrival he was too weak from shock and loss of blood to permit an operation, and though stimulants were administered he never regained sufficient strength. He was fifty-five years of age, unmarried, and belonged to Eastport.

IMMIGRATION BALANCE
FAVORS UNITED STATES

58,268 Left Canada for U. S. Last Year
and 56,860 Arrived.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Despite the claim made by Canada of the immense immigration entering its borders from the United States, C. B. Schmidt, Commissioner of Immigration of the Rock Island and Price Lines, has compiled figures which show that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, more people came into the United States from Canada than emigrated from this country to Canada. He obtained his figures from reports of the Commissioners of Immigration of the United States and Canada.

During the year Mr. Schmidt finds that 58,268 left the United States to take up homes in Canada, while 58,268 came from Canada to live in this country, a difference of 1408 in favor of the United States.

GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE
IS A COMPLETE FAILURE

Unions Decide Not to Comply With the
Resolution Forced on the
Federation.

PARIS, May 19.—The life of Paris was in all respects normal up to noon today and the general strike decreed by the General Federation of Labor to commence today with the building trades apparently promises to be a failure. The movement which was to be followed by strikes on the part of all the other trade unions of France, was voted by the hotbeds against the better judgment of the Conservatives who realized that the time was not ripe for such action and that the whole proletarian movement which has been preparing for so long was likely to be compromised for years to come by failure.

CLYVELAND, May 19.—Connte Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, purchased Bob Ganley, an outfielder, from the Washington team here last night. The price was \$1500, Ganley being claimed by waiver.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 19.—Arrangements have been made by the Chatham Stars to have the Hiberno base ball team here on the 24th. The locals have been putting in a lot of hard practice for the past few weeks and a good team is expected.

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LOCAL NEWS

Str. Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton on May 24th. Miss Campbell, Milliner, has removed to No. 3 Sydney street. Bargains, removal sale of millinery at Mrs. Brown's, 75 Germalin St. Maritime Bug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone us to call M194.

W. H. SMITH WINS LA TOUR ROAD RACE

Seven of the Nine Starters Finished—Winner's Time Was 39 1-2 Minutes. Although the disagreeable weather interfered considerably with two of the leading attractions, Loyalist Day was fittingly observed in the city yesterday. After running at a fast clip in a drizzly rain W. H. Smith, the Every Day Club entrant, captured the seven mile road race from Spruce Lake to Carleton amid the cheers of hundreds of spectators. Excitement was at a high pitch throughout the race, which proved one of the fastest yet held. E. Belding of the Every Day Club finished in second position, while Robert Penleton, a red, white and blue runner, secured the third position. Charles Cromwell, Y. M. C. A., Harry McLeod, Maple Leaf A. A. C., Chas. Campbell, Maple Leaf A. A. C., and Paul Gallet finished in fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh places respectively. Tufts and Armstrong after running gamely were compelled to withdraw from the contest.

THIS BRAND INSURES SATISFACTION. COLLARS are tailored to shape—not merely laundered. They satisfy because they last longer. KENDALL—Right to wear every day. Collar, 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00. 2.05. 2.10. 2.15. 2.20. 2.25. 2.30. 2.35. 2.40. 2.45. 2.50. 2.55. 2.60. 2.65. 2.70. 2.75. 2.80. 2.85. 2.90. 2.95. 3.00. 3.05. 3.10. 3.15. 3.20. 3.25. 3.30. 3.35. 3.40. 3.45. 3.50. 3.55. 3.60. 3.65. 3.70. 3.75. 3.80. 3.85. 3.90. 3.95. 4.00. 4.05. 4.10. 4.15. 4.20. 4.25. 4.30. 4.35. 4.40. 4.45. 4.50. 4.55. 4.60. 4.65. 4.70. 4.75. 4.80. 4.85. 4.90. 4.95. 5.00. 5.05. 5.10. 5.15. 5.20. 5.25. 5.30. 5.35. 5.40. 5.45. 5.50. 5.55. 5.60. 5.65. 5.70. 5.75. 5.80. 5.85. 5.90. 5.95. 6.00. 6.05. 6.10. 6.15. 6.20. 6.25. 6.30. 6.35. 6.40. 6.45. 6.50. 6.55. 6.60. 6.65. 6.70. 6.75. 6.80. 6.85. 6.90. 6.95. 7.00. 7.05. 7.10. 7.15. 7.20. 7.25. 7.30. 7.35. 7.40. 7.45. 7.50. 7.55. 7.60. 7.65. 7.70. 7.75. 7.80. 7.85. 7.90. 7.95. 8.00. 8.05. 8.10. 8.15. 8.20. 8.25. 8.30. 8.35. 8.40. 8.45. 8.50. 8.55. 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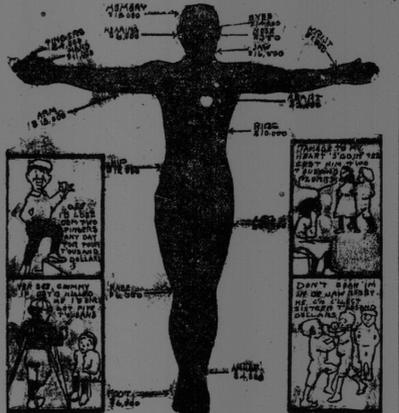
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W. H. BELL'S

the present Liberal tariff on woollens and other commodities for which manufacturers have asked increased protection.

As one means of getting some uniformity in Conservative policy in parliament on all large issues and avoiding a recurrence of some of the tortuous warfare of the past two or three sessions, it has been proposed in the Opposition caucus that a sort of cabinet should be chosen to act with Mr. Borden in declining on party policy in parliament hereafter.

SERVICES CONTINUE TO ATTRACT MANY

The attendance at the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church was not lessened yesterday by the disagreeable weather.

AMUSEMENTS.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

Last night at the Princess hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance to the musical comedy.

GREAT FLYING MACHINE AT THE NICKEL

The famous American aviator, Wilbur Wright, will be seen at the Nickel today and tomorrow in long flights aboard his wonderful aeroplane.

AUTO ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

In annual session last evening the New Brunswick Automobile Association passed a unanimous resolution to prosecute motorists who exceed the speed limit on the public roads.

CABINET NOW PROPOSED TO HEAL BREACH

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.—Hon. Dr. Dugas expects to make next month a departmental tour of inspection of public works under way in various parts of the Dominion.

SO SWEET OF HIM.

"Hello old man!" exclaimed Dublin, at the literary circle reception.

POPULAR THIRDE.

"Is he a man of any great consequence?" "Well, yes; to himself"—Louisville Courier.

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SPRECKELS ON THE STAND IN "GRAFF" CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—Interest in the trial of Patrick Cahoun, president of the United Railroads, was revived to an extraordinary extent today because of the appearance on the witness stand of Rudolph Spreckels, financial backer of the great presentation.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 19, 1904.

THE LOYALISTS.

The Canadian Clubs of the city have again justified their existence in that they afforded an opportunity for a very representative gathering of men and women to honor the memory of those other men and women whose heroic endeavor made this city the city of the Loyalists.

The study of that past ought not to be left to a few. If we were to gratify the expectations of the men of yesterday, we must dream their dreams and see their visions—must by close acquaintance with their endeavors become possessed with the spirit that animated their endeavor.

A study of the pioneer will always be instructive and inspiring to his descendants. There is an ancestry about the confidence of these original settlers which it is easy to forget. Their entrance into this new land was not due to their anticipation of easy conditions. Apparently they did not question their ability to make for themselves homes wherever hard work and confidence could find fair opportunity. They were not asking favors from any one.

This city of the Loyalists has never offered better opportunities than it does today. But we need today as in the past, men whose loyalty gives them confidence and a certain audacity in their work. Our young men will always be offered the wage of the alien, but the man who is prepared to work and think, and to think as well as do, will find a prospect of independence here, that will be more satisfying than any position he may win among other people.

The Loyalists did not seek these shores because of any reports of the bounty of the land. It was not then a land of promise, but they and their successors have made it so. A study of the lives of the Loyalists will to our young people a sense of the value of that old-fashioned virtue—loyalty.

PRESIDENT ELIOT.

In these days when men are universally condemned for their supposed devotion to the great god, it is heartening to discover the manner in which worthy men everywhere honor the life and work of President Eliot of Harvard. Whatever a man may be himself, there is that within him which pays respect to that which is worthy. Though few men would welcome the responsibility and toil that has been essential to the success of the retiring president of Harvard, yet all men recognize that that devotion to duty and that single-eyed service has yielded a large reward.

A few years ago President Eliot in delivering one of his remarkable addresses, spoke of the life that was attended with "permanent satisfaction." He spoke with the conviction of a man who had found in his daily work the way to a certain satisfying happiness. He had not sought ease nor wealth and yet his work has brought to him a daily recompense, and his retirement reveals the genuine success of his way of life.

Eliot, of Harvard, stands, however, for something more powerful than a single man. He is the type of the worthy teacher everywhere. It would be difficult to estimate the influence of the teaching profession upon the ideals of the youth of the land. But most of us have been fortunate enough to come in contact with some teacher whose simple and absolute devotion to the better things has had far-reaching influence in after life. The man or woman big enough to take the vow of comparative poverty and enter into the very difficult work of educating boys and girls, young men and women, deserves and receives reward of appreciation. And that appreciation is most certain where it is least suspected—in the seemingly indifferent pupils of a year long past.

MILK SUPPLY.

The city of Toronto, through the generosity of that lover of children John Ross Robertson, is shortly to establish a system of milk depots for the free distribution of pasteurized milk. The conditions which prevail in Toronto have called for such a system. The heat in the summer is so extreme that milk cannot be kept for any extended period without loss. Moreover, the conditions under which the milk is gathered and under which it must be kept in the homes of the poor are of such a character that it becomes exceedingly unsafe for infant food.

We do not have the same conditions in St. John. The heat is not extreme. Most of our milk supply comes from the farms within easy reach of the city and under more or less constant inspection. The milk, therefore, reaches the consumer in fair conditions and may be with exercise of reasonable

care, safely kept for some hours. But we may very well study the system of milk depots. Milk is a very necessary article of diet especially for children. It would surprise many men and women if they discovered the small amount of milk that was consumed in some large families where the pinch of poverty is apparent. As everyone knows the cost of milk is very largely increased by the cost of distribution. It might be possible to inaugurate some system whereby people in certain sections of the city could receive a pure supply of milk for cost at a depot of distribution. No one would object to the elimination of unnecessary profit in providing food for babies.

SPRING.

(Chorus from "Atlanta.")
Come with bows bent and with emptying of quivers,
Fadden most perfect, lady of light
With a noise of winds and many rivers,
With a clamor of waters and with might,
Bind on thy sandals, O thou most fleet,
Over the splendour and speed of thy feet;
For the faint east quickens, the wan west shines,
Round the feet of the day and the feet of the night.

For winter's rains and ruins are over,
And all the seasons of snows and sime;
The days dividing lover and lover,
The light that loses, the night that wins;
And time remember'd is grief forgotten,
And frosts are slain and flowers begotten,
And in green underwood and cover
Blossom by blossom the spring begins.
—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Bobby—"Make a noise like a frog, Uncle."
"Why?"
"Cause when I ask daddy for anything he says, 'Wait till your Uncle croaks.'"

CHIEF OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

"Say, paw," said little Sammy Short, "Mr. Silverton told me today that I was a second edition of you."
"That was nice of him," rejoined old man Short. "How did he come to say it?"
"I struck him for a quarter," answered Short, Jr.

BELGIANS RAGE AT KING LEOPOLD'S SALE

Fine Egyptian Collection Will Bring \$2,000,000—Proceeds Said to be for Illegitimate Son.

BRUSSELS, May 18.—The matter of the sale of King Leopold's collection of pictures and works of art, came up in the Chamber of Deputies today. In reply to a question by Deputy Van Derchamps, Minister of State, said that the government was not able to indicate the direction of acquiring the collections. Deputy Van Derchamps then intimated that he would transform the question into an interpellation in "the scandal of the King's sale of pictures to American pack-traders."

It is now stated that King Leopold is also selling the Egyptian antiquities which he bought in 1885, an illustrated catalogue of which has been widely circulated in the United States. The newspapers express great indignation at the sale, which they declare will realize \$2,000,000, and this sum, they allege, will be settled on a son born out of wedlock.

LOYALIST DAY MOST FITTINGLY OBSERVED

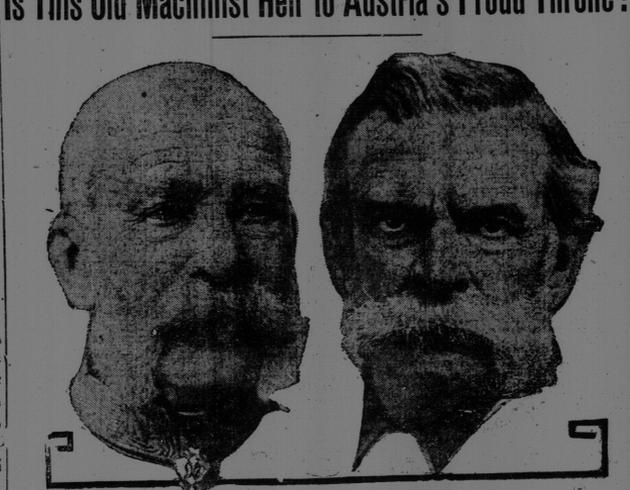
The joint meeting of the two Canadian Clubs of the city in the Koth's Theatre Assembly Rooms was held last evening. Eloquent and inspiring addresses were delivered by Mrs. E. A. Smith and the Rev. Archdeacon Raymond. A reception was held by Lady Tilley and C. B. Allan as present of the Canadians.

Mr. Allen in opening the proceedings remarked the gratification he felt in seeing such a large and representative body before him. It answered well, he thought, for the success of the Canadian clubs upon the occasion of their first joint meeting. Proceeding he sketched the history of the movement which culminated in the meeting of last night and expressed the hope that the event so auspiciously instituted should not fall of repetition.

"The objects of the two clubs are identical," said he, continuing, "they stand for something more than the expression of a warlike spirit and are in their chief effect productive of a spirit of love for our city and province. To use a sporting expression they go to make up 'rotors.'"
Mrs. Smith in opening stated she in keeping with the subject she had in hand it was not strange that she should find herself imbued with no small measure of the heroic spirit in finding herself called upon to lecture to an audience so representative and so large.

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Is This Old Machinist Heir to Austria's Proud Throne?



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA. JOHANN ORTH OF PAINESVILLE, O.

Note the marked resemblance between the two men. The cut of the whiskers, the forehead, the nose, the chin, the eyebrows.

PLAINESVILLE, O., May 17.—By disappearing from the spotlight of publicity was turned on him, Johann Orth, humble \$15 a week machinist of this city, has convinced investigators that he is in reality Archduke Johann, nephew of the Emperor of Austria and rightful heir to the throne of the Hapsburgs, center of the greatest mystery of the century, and the hero of royalty's prettiest romance.

Here is the story of that romance—the story of an archduke and the beautiful peasant singer for whom he gave up rank, honors, royal power, wealth, everything in the world for LOVE. Prematurely old and broken and lonely—for his wife it seems died in the earthquake at Martique—the old man at Plainesville intimates told what happened after, before—and after.

BY DOROTHY DALE

One summer's day in 1884, a humble Vienna citizen, Herr Stibel, took his wife and three daughters to picnic in the woods near the city. The girls were good girls. They helped swell the family purse by singing in the Royal Opera House and the father had shut up his little shop before noon and taken them to enjoy the open air.

They had just spread their luncheon. Mill, the youngest girl, who earned her mite by dancing, prostrated about in her glee to be outdoors. Suddenly she dropped, frightened. A shot had whistled by from an inclosure in the woods. A handsome soldierly-looking man in hunter's costume appeared. He was earnest in his apologies. Hospital Herr Stibel invited him to stay for the luncheon.

The man stayed, entered into the simple splur of the little home party. His dress had the distinguished cut of the nobleman. His whiskers and mustache betokened a man of rank. But his brown eyes were so kindly and his manners so unaffected that no one suspected he was other than the engineer, John Orth, whom he introduced himself to be.

Herr Stibel might have noticed how much those eyes looked in the direction of Mill, also a change in the girl's face before her eyes seemed so full of light, the smile of her pretty lips so sweet. She looked like a nymph of the woods.

When the day was over Orth asked if he might come to visit the family in the home. Herr Stibel consented. It was the beginning of a romance.

Herr Johann Orth often visited the home. He sang his little sweet-heart song and dance. He told her, more and more insistently, that she should leave the stage and go with him—away from the world somewhere, just the two of them for always.

And while the girl listened half-convinced, new forces were working. Mill's mother somehow got suspicious that Johann Orth was no ordinary man. He had asked the girl to address him at Gaudin. The mother could find no man there of the name.

The big army corps was having grand manoeuvres near Gaudin. The big spectacular event of the year. The emperor himself would review the troops. Grand dukes would be present. The mother and daughter got places where they could see anything.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Smith's address Mrs. Henning captivated the audience with two very pleasing selections, "Home, Dearie, Home," and "My Jacquelinot." Mrs. Henning was accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Decker.

The other heroine dealt with by Mrs. Smith was Lady La Tour. The brilliance of Lady La Tour eclipses the deeds of courage told of others during the old regime that these are almost forgotten, but fitting mention may be made of one Madame Frenese, whose history time does not permit one to relate, but whose feat of crossing the Bay of Fundy in an open bark canoe in mid-winter with an Indian and his little son on an urgent mission surely entitles her to a place in the list of our New Brunswick heroines.

How many of you have ever visited the spot where Lady La Tour is supposed to be buried? If you have not, I recommend you to visit it and while there, let your memory conjure up the scenes to which I have referred. A very worthy object to engage the energies and interests of "our Ladies' Canadian Club" would be the perpetuation of the memory of this notable heroine by the erection of a memorial.

At the conclusion of the Archdeacon's speech, Sidney Beckley sang in his voice and with much evident acceptability, "Arm, Arm, Ye Braves" and "Rifle Britannia." Mrs. Dickey being his accompanist.

The Nickel collection rendered several selections during the evening which were much appreciated. On motion of Dr. A. W. Macrae a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers. Refreshments were served at the close.

TURKISH WOMEN

ATTACKED THE TROOPS

Earthquakes in Chile—British Steamer

Sunk—Nothing Doing at Concy

on Sundays.

MARASH, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—

Recently, when the local government of Marash attempted to send seventeen Mohammedan prisoners, concerned in attacks on Armenians, to Aleppo, a mob of Turkish women tried to storm the government house. They kept up their demonstrations for the day. The soldiers threatened to fire on them, but they were finally dispersed without casualties.

TACNA, Chile, May 17.—The province of Tacna and Arica and the country south of them have been visited recently by frequent earthquakes. There was a severe shock at 2 o'clock this morning of 90 seconds' duration. The inhabitants were thrown into a state of semi-panic, but there were no fatalities and no material losses have been reported.

CHEERBOURNE, May 17.—The British steamer Carn Marth ran on the Anderville rocks today and sank. All on board were saved. The steamer was 1,600 tons burden.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 17.—In a collision between his motor cycle and a farm wagon, John K. McLaughlin, an employe in the local post office, was instantly killed today. Mr. McLaughlin was making about forty miles an hour when he ran into the wagon.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Governor Hughes signed a bill today increasing the penalty for extortion or blackmail from five to fifteen years. The measure is aimed at the Black Hand and similar organizations.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Gay, care-free Coney Island, where Sunday frivolity exceeds the combined frivolity of the other six days of the week, was in gloom today, owing to "blue laws." An order went forth from the office of Mayor McClellan that hereafter shows may be in operation at the resort six days in the week, but no more.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—The May meeting of the Yale Corporation was held at the Yale Hotel today. The meeting was made of the offer of \$100,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, of New York, to establish the Morris K. Jesup professorship of silviculture in the Yale forestry school. The gift is a memorial to Mrs. Jesup's husband, who was deeply interested in the problems of forestry conservation.

BELIEVED TO BE

FRANK McISAACS

The local police were instrumental yesterday in placing information with the Fredericton authorities which led to the detection of a young man named Frank Wilson, who was wanted on a charge of stealing from the Windsor Hotel at Fredericton.

Chief Clark received a message from the capital requesting him to keep an eye open for the culprit and to arrest him should he reach the city. Detective Kellen was dispatched with the train, while the river steamer was also watched. It was soon learned that Wilson did not come to the city, but had left a steamer at Gagetown. Upon receiving the information Chief Clark dispatched word to the police at Fredericton. Acting under instructions from Chief Harkness of the Fredericton police, Sheriff Williams of Gagetown located Wilson and placed him under arrest. He will be taken to Fredericton this morning.

Chief Clark is of the opinion that Wilson is no other than Frank McIsaac, who was recently employed at the Clifton House. McIsaac was found stealing \$50 from the hotel. He was arrested and convicted but was liberated on suspended sentence. McIsaac made his debut in the hotel business at Fredericton under the name of Wilson a short time ago. He is alleged to have taken a well filled valise and slipped out before the boarders became aware of his act.

There are to be sure a few ripples still found disturbing the placid calm of the two countries. It is, however, with a great deal of gratification that we see these are subsiding and behold two countries geographically one working out their separate destinies in harmony and along the lines of national love.

It is the spirit of Empire for which the Canadian Club stands, a spirit that is only born of loyalty to the flag and one that is chiefly dependent upon that sense of usefulness, with which it cannot exist.

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PRISONER TWO DAYS ON ROOF; WITHOUT FOOD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Uriah H. Gasser, a delegate to the recent sessions of the state Book Agents' Association, was found on the roof of the Smettermen's Home yesterday afternoon, where he had remained for two days without food or water. Mr. Gasser, whose home is at Creston, was on a visit of investigation to the new county hospital building, with the intention of examining a new automatic elevator that has been installed there. The mistake, however, was made in the Smettermen's Home for the county institution, and got on a mortar elevator, which ran up the outside of the building just after he took his place on the platform.

Mr. Gasser said yesterday that a large rough man, who was busy on the roof, laughed at him when he arrived at the top, and went down on the elevator, leaving him alone. For two days he has been trying to attract some one's attention, and only succeeded yesterday. Gasser is now in the hands of friends, a little weak as a result of his fast, but in a thankful mood at his escape.

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DEATHS
MAHER—At the new Catholic Cemetery on the Irish island, Hazel E. daughter of John and Sarah Maher, aged 18 years and 3 months, leaving a father and mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

HIS EIGHTEENTH EFFORT.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Bottle Aceford a Russian boy, with an overbearing desire to become a resident of the United States, who has come to New York eighteen times as a stowaway only to be turned back each time by the authorities, showed up with smiling face today and was taken in charge by the Sheltering Society. This time he had entered the country by way of Canada, landing from the boat on which he had crossed at Halifax and working his way to New York by easy stages.

Denik is only about fifteen years old and will therefore have to go back to Odessa again, unless some kind-hearted person takes pity on him and adopt him.

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Deluding Poor, Dumb Animals.

PLUSHING, L. I., May 15—A deluded robin came to grief here yesterday because a pretty girl wore a peach basket hat trimmed with artificial cherries.

The girl was walking along Broadway, near the old court house, when the robin, on a lower limb of a tree, spotted the hat and its trimmings. It hopped from its perch onto the hat and started to pick at the cherries.

The girl screamed and clutched at her hat. The robin's feet caught in the trimmings and it was held a prisoner. A man went to the assistance of the girl and the robin.

The robin escaped.

DULUTH, Minn., May 15—She was decked in the finest of finery. From head to toe she blossomed as the festive crocus on the hillside of Duluth is expected to do some time in the early summer. If all goes well. As she passed in front of a retail grocery a war and pale delivery horse, seeing the passing foliage of her gorgeous headwear, made one grab for it, but, falling in his fell intent, he ground his teeth in rage. The lady then turned with easy dignity struck out with one daintily gloved hand at the horse's nose and said as she stamped her foot, "Stop that, you horrid thing; take that!"

INSTALL FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The gamewell auxiliary system of electric fire alarm is now being installed in all departments of the I. C. R. in St. John. As a system it is most modern and up-to-date, and its efficiency has been proved beyond doubt. One successive non-interfering main line box will be placed at the I. C. R. round house, Island yard. This will connect with the city fire alarm circuit at Gilbert's Lane, Box No. 422. It will protect the round house.

The same with auxiliary attachment will be located at the grain elevator on Mill street and connect with Box 123.

There are to be fifty-three boxes in all installed, anyone of which when pulled will send in an alarm from Box 123.

The location of auxiliary boxes will be as follows:

Freight shed, Long Wharf, four inside and six outside. New flour shed, York Point wharf, two inside and one outside. Elevator and conveyor, one in engine room and one outside, one on the ground floor of elevator and one in each of the three top floors of elevator. Six in the conveyors shed no. 8, two inside and one outside. Local freight shed, five inside and four outside. Flour shed, Fenn street, three inside. Bonded warehouse, two inside station and entrance to train shed, one in train shed and one in dwelling apartment and one in furnace room, making fifty-three auxiliary boxes in all.

The Vaughan Electric Co., Ltd., of German street, have the contract in hand and hope to complete the same before long. The system is one which commends itself to all and the I. C. R. have shown their usual careful discrimination in its selection.

ARNOLD WHITE'S ARTICLE ON THE FUTURE OF BRITAIN

The Victorian era is as dead as the Georgian Stuart, or Tudor epochs, yet the new century finds England, after resting for ten decades, grasping once more with the destiny that formed the character of Englishmen.

The history of England since the Norman Conquest is the history of fierce effort succeeded by periods of repose. Five times a Continental power, aspiring to the dominion of the world, has attempted to gain supremacy by land and by sea. None succeeded. The hegemony of Europe has been won on land by five Sovereigns, but supremacy at sea is a prize hitherto withheld from the master of many legions. The wedge inserted by providence between despotism and the dominion of the world is England. Twenty-five times the English have fought with the French to prevent the mastery of France from gaining the mastery of the sea. Charlemagne, Charles V., Philip I. of Spain, Louis XIV., and Napoleon are now succeeded by a new claimant. They aspired to the dominion of the world; so does he. Between them and their desire England was the solitary obstacle. England's secular task for six hundred years has been her task today.

CONVENTIONS WILL WILT.

Under the prospect of struggle with a world power the conventions of the Victorian era will, like the scarlet flowers of the tropics in a Dakota blizzard. The Boer war revealed to Englishmen, as by a flash of lightning, the hatred of other nations and the weakness and inconsequence of their island ways. Had the lesson gone home, the loss of twenty thousand lives and the outlay of two hundred and sixty millions sterling was but a small price to pay for the truth that England was the solitary obstacle. The British Empire was shaken to its foundation during the Black Week of December, 1906. For the lesson was not taken to heart. Thoughtful men, it is true, awakened to the realities of the situation, but the masses of survival among other nations is obedience to law enforced by the lawgiver of the jungle, and that England in her jealousy refuses to organize her resources and to face the storm her fate is that of a hare attacked by a double-headed eagle.

THE VICTORIES OF ROME.

Rome conquered the Mediterranean Powers because, being in the center, her existence was jeopardized by all of them. She organized quickly and more efficiently than the rest, because she was most jeopardized. Though not originally a Sea Power like Carthage, she became a Sea Power when the danger of Carthage was an essential to the survival of Rome as the break-up of the British Empire is to the realization of our national ambition.

English character has been toughened by struggle with the despots of Europe. We have no choice as a universal despotism. Not to decide is to decide to drift to die. The way of three is the way of one. The way of one is to be regained if we are to live. Colonel Stofel, a seer, a prophet, and a patriot, was the French military attaché in Berlin, 1870 to 1876. He asked his countrymen:—"Quand cesserons-nous de nous payer de nos espérances et de nos promesses?"

The accepted creed of the average Englishman contains the following articles:

"Britannia rules the waves." "We are the command of the sea." "England is Mistress of the sea." "The British navy, though small, can do anything and go anywhere." "One Englishman can beat two foreigners." "We are the most enlightened people on the face of the earth." "The British Empire, on which the sun never sets, is the greatest the world has ever seen, and being free from militarism, is safe against decay." "Peace, trenchment, and reform." "The House of Commons is the bulwark of our liberties." "Equality of opportunity for all British subjects." "The English fiscal system is the best in the world." "Corruption does not exist in our public service." "Our system of finance is the strongest and best in the world." "London is the financial center of civilization." "Our men of business, when they take the trouble to excel, are without rival in the world." "The law is no respecter of persons." Each of these propositions is untrue.

Britain has now received her final warning to reorganize her constitution, to coordinate her system of Imperial defence, and to reform the administration of her public affairs. No nation is lectured into reform. Nothing but a sense of peril is sufficient to induce a self-contained island community to abandon its complacency and to grapple with the enemies within their gates—apathy, blindness, and indifference. The struggle which no Englishman desires has already begun. Have we exercised sufficient discernment not to be taken unaware in the great day when the blow is delivered?

MEMBERS OF CHAIN GANG SHUNNING HIM

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the home of Fred Lean, at the east end of Duke street, was broken into by a party of men.

Police Sergeant Campbell called at the house with a coach and conveyed Mrs. Lean to the hospital. The woman is suffering with a loathsome disease. Her two children were removed to the Municipal Home to be cared for. In the meantime the drunken husband and father is at work breaking stones with the chain gang. Lean is alone at his work, as the other prisoners having learned of his inhuman manner when at home ignore him and not even a man on the gang has any sympathy for the miserable looking wreck.

RUSSIA NOT NOW FLY-WHEEL

When the Queen died nobody believed that by May, 1909, any one Continental power would succeed in dominating Europe and dictating its policy. By the crushing losses inflicted on her by Japan, Russia ceases the German Emperor as a spaniel obeying his master. By the union of Germany and Austria she ceases to be a power. Her soldiers, quartered in camps and garrisons between Kiel and Trieste, are trained to obey the German Emperor in the German language. Their objective is London and Calcutta, Constantinople, Cairo and Bayhead.

THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY.

The Germans do not hate us, and we do not hate the Germans, but the British possess all that the Germans lack. The predominant feeling of the Viceroy is one of envy mingled with contempt. Envy is inspired by our possession of resources undervalued and scarcely valued. A fifth of the earth's surface, comprising all the unoccupied land in temperate zones, fell into the lap of Britain in consequence of her eighty years' start in the race for Empire. Germany envies our possession of the Mediterranean fortresses and of India. She is jealous of our occupation of Egypt. She envies the only nation that has transplanted broods of her own children across the sea. There is something, however, which Germany envies more keenly than these things—our control of the two entrances of the North Sea which prevents any one of the North Sea Powers of Europe, from Calais to Archangel, from reaching blue water without passing under the guns of England.

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

Our geographical position for Empire is, so perfect that the English people still do not take war seriously. A large section of the people believe that valor and discipline are sufficient to enable England to hold her own in any war. A further section of the people believe that war being unchristian, preparation for war is both wicked and unnecessary. Yet the people of England phlegmatically pursue their

THE VENETIAN REPUBLIC.

In the days of the Venetian Republic, popular discontent with the oligarchy found expression through the "Lion's Mouth." No such remedy is available today. The tranquil assurance of Germany is ominous for the future, silently she prepared the destruction of Denmark, Austria, and France. She has confidence in her methods of winning the Empire of the World. France is an uncertain quantity as our ally. Revolution may upset the Republic tomorrow. Her navy, honeycombed with treason. America is unlikely to intervene. Our fate is in our own hands. Can we bear the truth about the future of Britain?

NO GREAT CALAMITY.

Since the Black Death, England has suffered no great calamity. These islands may never again become a pest-house, and in the face of sanitary science no epidemic will kill three million. If, however, the progress of knowledge extends our dominion over natural forces, it is also certain that a democracy, mercenary and ungenerous through blindness to elemental conditions, will become the prey to a more efficient and far-seeing race. The statement of the eighteenth century, in spite of jobbery and oppression, dug deep the foundations of the British Empire. Now that Demos has deposed his former masters, he holds in his hands the power of unlimited neglect of elemental laws that govern the survival of Empires, and in unblinded confidence in the benevolence of unwarmed and purblind philanthropy, opinions and principles held by our

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forefathers as settled for all time, when winning the Empire, are losing weight. The decay of faith has raised physical comfort to the God-head, and the cult of physical comfort is the grave of nations. Resignation in trouble, a sense of duty to the State, of reverence for rulers or learning, are replaced by impudence in the child and cocksureness in the man. Virtually a public with an hereditary President, Britain lacks a Constitution embodying the fundamental principles of liberty, life and ownership. But for the common sense of the people, the only safeguard against the despotism of the needy and ambitious politicians is the House of Lords. Invested with legal power to oppose the will of an omnipotent but never unanimous people, and representing the enduring principles rather than the transient emotions of the people, our solitary constitutional barrier between us and the instalment of Jack Cade in Downing Street is already marked down for destruction.

Such are some of the conflicting currents through which English democracy is passing. We have entered a period of conflict resembling in its main features the eighteenth century. The men of the eighteenth century won the Empire. Will the Englishmen of the twentieth century hold it?

SENATE TAKES 2 EXCEPTIONS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.—Two government bills were held up by the senate today. The insurance bill, as was expected, was left over for next session. Sir Richard Cartwright explained that in view of the importance of the bill and the desire of so many parties to be heard in regard to it the government would not urge proceeding with it this session in the senate. The bill will be re-introduced in the senate early next session.

On the government bill to allow the crown to take appeal in small exchequer court cases to provincial courts of appeal, Senator Power protested against endorsing the principle of recognizing a provincial court as superior to a federal court. Senator Belcher thought the bill would lead to a confusion of jurisprudence in exchequer appeals. On motion of Senator Power the bill was turned down by a vote of 12 to 9.

The senators today made some important amendments to the government bill to amend the criminal code. Senator Power also took exception to a provision prescribing six months imprisonment for any person found in possession of ill reports. He thought the penalty of a year for the proprietor of a bawdy house was sufficient. To enforce the proposed law would be to scatter the offense through society where it did not exist now and where it was undesirable that it should go.

Senator Loughheed said it seemed

UNIONISM AND MILITARY BANDS

OTTAWA, May 15.—The action of the residential bands of the Toronto militia in refusing to play at the next Toronto exhibition if the exhibition board persists in the proposal to engage for the fair the non-union bands of permanent force from Halifax, Quebec and Kingston, has brought to a head the question of the non-unioning of all militia bands. The militia department is having an official meeting on the matter and it is not improbable that drastic action will be taken to prevent further undue influence of the musicians' union in connection with military bands.

YACHTMEN TO ADHERE TO LAW

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Chief Clark was asked last evening concerning the advisability of entering the case on this occasion. It was a question in his mind as to whether the owners were making a serious violation of the act in repairing their boats. No money was being paid for the work, which was only for private convenience.

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Table with columns for stock names (Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, etc.) and their respective prices.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS

(Continued from Page One)

The report of the G. W. Treasurer, Joshua Stark, which was presented yesterday and confirmed by the audit committee this morning, showed that the finances of the order were in a very healthy state and that there is now a balance of \$400 on hand.

The large hall was packed and for three hours the speakers were given to the various speakers. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in connection with the Grand Division.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Four Denominations United This Morning to Consider the Subject—Committee Will Report.

Religious education in the public schools was the subject of a conference held in the Church of England at ten o'clock this morning.

MRS. ANNIS WILL GO ON THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE

NEW YORK, May 18.—Announcement was made today that Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, wife of the man for whose death Peter C. Hains served a sentence this morning, had signed a contract with the United Booking Office in a vaudeville sketch.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment

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NEW YORK, May 18.—Less than \$25,000 is available to settle claims aggregating \$1,725,000 which have been filed against the owners of the Lioard-Italoano Line steamship Florida.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH POINTS TO MURDER

WEST RUTLAND, Vt., May 18.—Many of the elements entering into the complexion of an interesting murder mystery were noted tonight, in the case of Orro Sandstrom, a quarryman, whose body was found Friday morning lying in a foot of water near the car barn here.

BALLOON DASHED AGAINST A MOVING TRAIN

SEVILLE, Spain, May 18.—Mortimer Singer, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday, just as he had cast off for an ascension, the wind dashed his balloon against the railroad station, from which it had just started on its way.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LILLE, France, May 18.—Extensive docks and warehouses here were destroyed by fire tonight. One man was killed and the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

FUNERALS.

MISS HEZEL E. MAHER. The funeral of Miss Hazel E. Maher took place this morning. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Neill at St. George's church, and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery where her parents rest.

LATE SHIPPING.

Entered Today. Str Magda, 1065, Seaport, from Trepan, 8,900 tons, sail, J. H. Sommel and Co. Sch Lizzie H Patrick, 42, Broen, from Calais, Me, C. M. Kerrison.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Trolley Miller, the premier jockey in this country in 1907, when he rode 334 winners, sailed for England today on the steamship Lantania.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Receivers Benedict of the brokerage firm of Tracy and Company, said today that present indications were that the firm would not be able to resume business.

DEATH KEENLY FELT BY ENGLISHMEN

Meredith Appreciated Now That He Is Dead.

High Tributes Paid to the Late Novelist—The Body Will be Cremated.



THE LATE GEORGE MEREDITH.

LONDON, May 18.—The British public and press are making ample atonement on the death of the foremost English novelist for any neglect during his lifetime. Not even the death of Swinburne called out such universal warm tributes of admiration and affection as that of George Meredith.

THE TARIFF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate having disposed of the sections relating to chemicals, oils, paints, earthenware, glassware and metals, Senator Aldrich will today attempt to obtain an agreement on the several paragraphs under these articles which on a second reading of the bill had again been passed over.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Editor Star—I herewith accept Joe Reed's challenge to a fifteen mile race in Carleton. (Signed) HARRY SMITH. Robert Pendleton and Charlie Cromwell are matched for a five mile race. The prize will be a medal. Cromwell thinks he can give Pendleton a tough race. The latter ran third in the La Tour race.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested for this (Wednesday) evening.

The concert which is to be given in the Charlotte street Baptist Church this evening will be an enjoyable affair. Make a special effort to attend and enjoy a first-class programme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacDonald wish to thank their many friends who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement.

Henry Garnet, a young lad employed in Campbell's axe factory had his arm broken this afternoon by being caught in a set screw. He was taken to the hospital.

Portland Methodist Y. M. A. excursion to Bellisle on Victoria Day. Steamer Champlain leaves Indiantown at 8 a. m., returning at 8 p. m., stopping at Public Landing, Laskey, Brown's Flats, Glenwood, Oak Point. Tickets for return trip, 50 cents.

No. 1 Battery Artillery will assemble outside first drill of the season at the drill shed on Thursday, 20th inst., at 8 p. m. All recruits must attend so that they may be enrolled.

Members of the Church of England choir of this city are asked to assist at the service for Sunday schools at St. John's (Stone) church (tomorrow) Thursday evening, and to assemble at 7.15.

What is described as a "grand musical concert" will be given in St. Philip's A. M. E. church tomorrow evening. The fact that "the best colored" of the city will take part should guarantee that the affair will be an artistic success.

In the base ball match this evening taking place between the St. John Baptist and Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Thomas Brothers, formerly with Moncton, will make their appearance with the former team. The men are expected to be fast and may prove valuable additions to the team. Tonight's match will start at 6.45 o'clock at the Shamrock grounds.

The bazaar in aid of the Protestant Orphan Asylum in the kindergarten rooms yesterday afternoon was a pronounced success. The young ladies who had charge of the arrangements deserve much credit for their undertaking. The sum of \$40 was realized.

Those assisting at the bazaar were—Misses Helen Murdoch, Bessie Morrison, Madeline Francis, Mary White, Edith White, Audrey Ross, Lillian Logan, Marion Campbell, Muriel Belyea and Vera Barker.

SUBURBAN TRAINS - VICTORIA DAY.

On Monday, May 24th, suburban train will be run. St. John to Welsford and return, leaving St. John at 6.45 a. m. and for the return will leave Welsford at 7.10 p. m. This train will make suburban stops.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

Commencing Thursday, May 20th, suburban train will leave Welsford at 6.45 a. m. to arrive in the city at 7.10 a. m. making suburban stops.

The Boston express leaving St. John at 6.40 p. m. will make suburban stops until June 6th.

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JURY MAKES MOST SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Claim That Government Attorneys Tried to Coerce Them Into Bringing Indictment Against Gov. Haskell.

TULSA, Cal., May 18.—(Sensational) allegations concerning the official conduct of Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the attorney general and United States District Attorney, Greig of the northern district of Oklahoma are made in two petitions filed in the federal court here today in connection with the Muskogee town lot fraud cases.

One petition is signed by nine members of the grand jury that was discharged on Saturday last by Judge Marshall upon motion of District Attorney Greig, who asserted that the jury had been subjected to improper influences. It refuses this charge and in turn makes allegation against Messrs. Greig and Rush. It alleges misconduct before the jury, efforts to intimidate and coerce the jury to return indictments against Governor Haskell and the other defendants regardless of and contrary to proof presented and petitions the court to investigate the jurors' allegations.

The defendants also filed a response to the motion of District Attorney Greig disputing the charges of improper influence. This response alleges that Greig has used the Tulsa World, of which he is stated to be part owner, to mould sentiment and to prejudice the court and grand jury against the defendants; that he stated that he was after Haskell and associates and that no one else would be prosecuted; that he stated that he was a personal enemy of William T. Huchings, and would send him to the penitentiary at all hazards; that Greig's partners in the Tulsa World had stated to a prominent Tulsa man that it was a political prosecution started by William T. Hearst and Theodore Roosevelt against Governor Haskell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—After receiving a long telegram sent yesterday by Henry E. Asp, counsel for the defendants in the Oklahoma land fraud cases, to Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and forwarded by the latter to the Department of Justice, Attorney General Wickersham today decided to suspend further proceedings in those cases pending the receipt of testimony in support of charges alleging improper conduct on the part of the government attorneys.

NEW YORK, May 18.—F. Augustus Heinze, the banker, who is under two indictments, charging over-valuation and misapplication of funds at the time of the Heinze crash in Wall street in 1907, was again before the federal grand jury today. It is understood that a new inquiry into the affairs of the financier is under way. He is at present out on \$50,000 bail.

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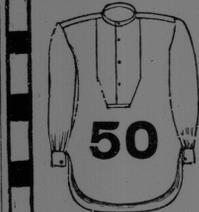
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate easterly winds, a few scattered showers, Thursday mostly fair.

LOCAL NEWS

The police report dangerous dogs in the Sheriff street sidewalk.

A wheel came off Louis Kerr's coach on Water street yesterday and caused some slight damage.

Policeman McNamee was called into the Magee building on Water street last night to eject John Allan, who was not wanted there.

Wife of Gillen has been reported for throwing stones on Pond street yesterday and striking Meyer Whiteman.

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Messrs. Ferguson and Page have received the contract to install a clock in the post office building at St. John West at a cost of \$1,500.

Mrs. Curren and Mrs. Henning are to sing solos at the St. Andrew's Church anniversary service this evening.

On enquiry it was learned from Inspector John B. Jones this morning that one hundred and twenty-seven beer licenses had been issued. The number is not so large as last year, but it is probably more will be taken out.

The members of the C. M. B. A. will commemorate their anniversary with an assembly dance in the Keith rooms this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued to the lady friends of the society and an enjoyable dancing programme will be carried out.

LOADED A NEIGHBOR'S DOG WITH BUCKSHOT

The first real trouble this year between suburbanites happened a couple of days ago at Renforth, when a lady summer resident peeped a neighbor's dog with shot.

The dog had been prowling about the lady's house and was a source of annoyance, so she procured a shotgun, took aim and a large quantity of lead charge entered the dog's side. Howling with pain, the canine ran home. It is intimated that the dog's owner will file the matter before the secretary of the S. P. C. A., and the lady may have to answer a charge of cruelty to animals.

SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The C. P. R. will inaugurate tomorrow the summer train service to Welford. An extra train will be put on the route for the convenience of suburbanites. It will then be possible for out of town residents to reach the city at 7:45 o'clock. The return to Welford may be made at the same hour on train at five o'clock or the Montreal at six o'clock.

The railway have this year started the service two weeks earlier than in former seasons. The Westfield Outing Club have been active in seeking concessions from the company. The move is much appreciated by business men, who find it convenient to reach their premises at eight o'clock. Almost daily persons are moving to Welford for the summer, and before the end of the month it is expected that the majority of cottages will be occupied.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Millidgeville Young Men's Association are enthusiastic over the prospects of an excellent athletic season. They contemplate starting a baseball team, and a good diamond has been made. Rowing will also be indulged in. It is planned to purchase a four-oared shell. In the winter a basket ball team will be organized and games played with city teams. It is probable that several of the local residents who summer at Millidgeville will become members of the club.

PERSONAL

Senator Comeau, accompanied by his son, arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday on his way home to Meteghan (N. S.)

Mrs. M. G. Teed, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, widow of Judge D. L. Hamilton, arrived in the city from Dorchester on the Pacific express last evening. Mrs. Hamilton will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Teed.

Mrs. G. H. Colburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hopper, left on the C. P. R. last evening for her home at Deadwood (S. C.)

R. S. Peters, of Gagetown, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

J. Sutton Clark, of St. George, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

R. O. Stockton returned yesterday from Sussex.

T. B. Kidner, provincial superintendent of manual training, passed through the city last evening on his return to Fredericton after spending ten days in visiting the schools under his charge in Westmorland, Albert and Kings counties.

Mrs. de Soyres, accompanied by her daughter, Miss de Soyres, arrived from England yesterday and has taken up her residence at her summer cottage at the Bay Shore.

A. B. Copp, M. P., was a passenger to the city on the Boston express last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Belyea and little daughter Georgia, of St. John west, are spending a few days at Bayswater.

Mr. Christie left yesterday morning to resume his duties in the Royal Bank of Newcastle.

A. H. MacDonald, of St. Andrews, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

J. Shearer, of Fredericton Junction, was in the city yesterday.

James M. Palmer, of Sackville, Principal of Sackville Academy, is at the Royal.

MR. MCGICOL COMING; MATTERS TO BE SETTLED

General Manager D. McNeil was expected on the Montreal Express today. However, it is learned that he was detained in Montreal. During his visit here Mr. McNeil will consult with Superintendent Downie on matters in connection with the road. A question which will receive his attention is the move to change the divisional point of the railway from Woodstock to Aroostook Junction. The Woodstock Board of Trade are averse to the change and will seek to have their town continued as the divisional point.

The site for the new C. P. R. station at Bristol will also be considered by the general manager. It is contemplated to erect a first class station, to replace the former building, destroyed by fire.

ENDORSE PRINCIPLE OF A GROSS INCOME TAX

The sub-committee of the Common Council appointed recently to confer with the representatives of the street railway in the working out of a system of assessment, yesterday afternoon endorsed the principle of a gross income tax. The findings of the committee will be forwarded to the treasury board and subsequently to the Common Council for final action.

A rate of 2 1/2 per cent. of the gross earnings of the company was fixed as the tax to be exacted. While that in its application will realize little more at present than the system now in vogue, it is held that with the earnings of the company continuing to increase at their present rate of \$2,500 per year, some one hundred thousand dollars will be added to the yearly revenue of the city within a period of five years.

The committee further expressed its approval of the company's request to be empowered to take over the franchise of the Carleton Light and Power Company and will embody a recommendation covering this in the report to be submitted.

Ald. Scully suggested that the company institute a workman's fare. Nothing was done in the matter. It was decided to make the agreement for a period of nine months at the expiration of which the present street cleaning agreement would also go out of effect.

MILITARY INSPECTION HELD AT FREDERICTON

Colonel G. Roll White, D. O. C., and Lieut. Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, reached the city from Fredericton on the Montreal Express today. At the capital a military inspection was held. Among the officers present besides the local men were: Brigadier General Drury, commanding the Maritime Provinces; Lieut. Col. Wadmore, commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment with headquarters at Halifax. Yesterday morning the officers inspected H. Company, R. C. B., on parade. Later in the day the Park barracks, military hospital, gymnasium and the officers' and men's quarters were inspected.

We informed The Star that the trip had proven a most satisfactory one. The visiting officers all expressed themselves as well pleased with the conditions at Fredericton and with the appearance of the company and depot generally. When asked concerning the plans for Camp Sussex, Colonel White declared it was as yet premature to make any definite announcement.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HOLD A CHURCH PARADE

For the first time in the history of the order in St. John, the Knights of Pythias will hold a church parade and attend Divine services. This decision was lately reached and the details for the march are now being completed. It is planned to assemble at the hall on Germain street and march in procession to the church. Sunday, June 6, is the probable day for the parade.

In addition to the officers and members of the Uniform Rank all the subordinate lodges K. O. P. will also march.

ANOTHER RELAY RACE

The Young Men's Christian Association of Fredericton, have written Wm. Gillespie, of the Clippers Club, inviting the club to enter a team in the relay race in the Arctic rink on Monday evening next.

The race will be for one mile, four men constituting a team. The Clippers have already completed arrangements to play a double header at the capital on Victoria Day, and it is altogether probable a fast track team will be entered in the event. The Victorians of Fredericton, are entering a strong quartette and other entries will be gladly accepted. Prizes will be given to the winners of the race.

POLICE COURT.

Two drunks were before the Police Magistrate this morning. One was fined four dollars and the other remanded to jail to sober up.

Harry Dustin was before the court charged by Policeman Silas Perry, of the North End, with furiously driving his horse over the Newman Brook bridge. Dustin said his horse had been in the barn for ten weeks and becoming frisky, tried to run away. The excuse was accepted and Dustin was allowed to go with a warning not to allow it to happen again.

Officer Lucas had Mrs. Fleming, of Brunswick street, in court on the charge of having beer for sale on Monday next.

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