

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At 117 Elliot Row, cheap rent. Apply on premises.

TO LET—From May 1st to 31st very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horan, Esq., No. 125 Gormain street, corner Horsfield, containing 3 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 4 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A capable man to act as engineer and fireman, to go to Rockville, Vermont, situation for the right man. Apply to HARRISON & FISHER or direct to THE ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY CO., Rockville, Vt.

WANTED—Bright young man as book-keeper. One well acquainted with city. Give references and salary expected. Address "COMMERCIAL," Box 216 City.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 378, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Girls for general housework, Dooks and Housemaids; 4 Table Girls wanted immediately at 124 Charlotte street. Office hours from 2 to 6 p. m.

WANTED—A good capable girl to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to G. H. WATERBURY, 22 King street.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in family of four. A good home for right person. Apply at once to MISS ARNOLD, 15 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl to go to Westfield. Apply before Friday to MRS. GIBB, 8 FAIRVIEW, 85 Sewall street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework to go to Rochester. References required. Apply at 111 Paradise Row.

WANTED—At once a girl for general housework. Apply to 19 Cedar street, N. E. No children.

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WANTED—Engineer requires situation in Canada. Fitter, ironer and well up in electrical machinery, having had eight years' experience in H. M. Royal Navy. Good references. Address COLLIER, Sibley, Brunswick Place, Davenport, England.

ROOM WANTED—A gentleman and wife wish a nice large room with bath in a central locality. Address JAMES, care Star Office.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position as stenographer. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish first-class references. Address A. B. C., care STAR Office.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Buggy and Express Wagons almost new; the express has side springs, ash top and two rows. Also sleigh and delivery wagon. Will be sold cheap. Apply at 4 O'Leary street or 1 Victoria street, West End.

FOR SALE—A lawn tennis net, good as new. Apply at STAR Office.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. by 3 ft. 8 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition, No. 4 Colts. Apply to CHACK SHOT, Star Office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—A gentleman's Watch Chain on Saturday, 9th May, between Phillips' Ice Cream Parlor, Union street, and Main street, by way of King and Dock streets. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

FOUND. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOUND—In Country Market, a sum of money. Owner can have by proving same and paying for this advertisement. ERB & KEITH.

MARRIAGES. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

ROUT-ABELLA—On May 20th, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Henry Charles son of G. H. Post, Esq., of Deal, England, and Miss Ellen (Mary), eldest daughter of J. Abel, Esq., of Norwich, England.

Pure Maple Honey IN BOTTLES. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

OPERA HOUSE. TWO WEEKS ONLY. The W. S. HARKINS CO. STARTING MONDAY, MAY 25th.

VICTORIA DAY: MY FRIEND FROM INDIA. TUESDAY EVENING: A MAN OF THE WORLD.

Prices: 15, 25 and 50 cents. Matinee 25 cents to all. Sale of seats opens Wednesday 25th. Grand Holiday Matinee Monday.

TORONTO, May 20.—Lord Minto was today notified that his term of office has been extended to November, 1904.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 21, 1903.

THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

The wave of indignation which is sweeping over the world as a result of the massacres of Jews in Russia will spend itself without effect upon the policy of the Russian government.

As none of the murdered Jews were citizens of any other country no foreign government can do more than enter a protest, and even that is not likely to be done, since the Russian government claims that it in no way approved or incited the outrages.

If the United States sent a remonstrance there would be a fine opportunity for the Russians to send back a few clippings from American newspapers containing accounts of riots, lynchings and burnings in the south.

Some years ago fierce denunciations were levelled against Russia for her treatment of the Doukhobors. Nobody condones those outrages today, but there is rather less sympathy in Canada at least, for the victims.

Not so long ago the Turk was as fiercely assailed for his treatment of the Armenians. We know more about the Armenians now, and are not so fond of them. Nor is there quite so much sympathy for certain alleged Christians in the Balkans, who do not seem to be at all averse to trading upon the good-will of their co-religionists of other nations.

Traditional dislike and distrust of Russian policy inevitably comes to the surface at a time like the present, and there is perhaps too strong a disposition to look at only one side of the question.

The outbreak at Kishineff, horrible indeed, may, however, have been more a result of local conditions and race hatred than of a settled policy of extermination on the part of the Russian authorities.

The people of Canada may be disposed to sympathize very warmly with the oppressed Russian Jews, but a wholesale immigration of these people to Canada would not be welcomed.

NOT A FLEECE COUNTRY. United States immigration regulations are not creditable to that country.

While persons of the most undesirable class are continually pouring into the country, a really desirable one, if he comes over to take a responsible position, is held up by the alien labor law.

The following from Tuesday's New York Herald is an excellent illustration:

Scotinos S. Lontos Charalambis, an educated native of Patras, Greece, who landed in the city on May 6, from the steamer Trave, is anxiously awaiting the decision of the secretary of the treasury to know whether he must be deported to Europe under the operation of the Contract Labor Law.

He is thirty years of age and speaks fluently English, French, German and Italian, as well as his native Greek. His uncle is S. Stait, president of the national bank of Greece, and his cousin is Demetrios Maximos, president of the Greek Current Company, in which the bank is also a large stockholder.

The company controls the output of currants to the fruit trade of the world, and the young man was sent here to act as its agent and representative and to open a local branch. He is an expert accountant, and the company paid his expenses in coming over and was to pay him a salary of \$1,000 a year.

He came over as a first-class passenger in the North German Lloyd steamer Trave from Naples, and when Brownlow took statement, then the inspector ordered him sent to the detention pen at Ellis Island and a special board of inquiry was ordered to investigate his case.

On the repetition of the facts of his statement Inspector Brownlow, the board, ordered him deported.

A fellow passenger, R. D. McCloskey, saw the predicament of the young Greek and went to his assistance. Friends notified the consul general of Greece, D. N. Botassi, and engaged Albert Hays, Jr., as consul.

Mr. Hays procured a rehearing of his case on May 11, when the entire evidence was gone over again. Inspectors Morton and Paul insisted on his being deported, and Inspector Weibe voted to let him come in, but the majority vote carried the sentence to deportation.

Mr. Hays then appealed the case to Commissioner Williams. The authorities at Washington were also appealed to, and Commissioner Williams sent all the papers there to have the points raised decided on.

ONTARIO LIBERAL METHODS. The method by which the affairs of Ontario have been conducted are well set forth by the Ottawa Journal (lib.) in the following statement:

Information before the public accounts committee of the Ontario legislature shows that Cap Sullivan, under the name of Patrick Shannon, obtained from the Ontario government a timber limit in Rutherford township for \$250, a limit which is stated to have been sold by Sullivan almost immediately for \$2,500.

Hon. Mr. Davis, the commissioner of crown lands, is nominally the responsible person, the sale to "Shannon" being by his department. Mr. Davis says he did not know who Shannon was. This explanation, if accepted, puts Mr. Davis and the government in the position simply of showing gross carelessness in the disposition of public assets.

But is it possible as a matter of common sense and of politics, to believe that the Ontario government really in good faith sells to persons known to be swindlers and who are selling the same at one or thirty-six times the price?

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, May 20.—The board of education, accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Snowball and Mr. MacCreedy, visited the Provincial Normal School this morning and took part in the opening exercises.

Brief addresses were made by his honor, Lieut. Gov. Snowball and Mr. MacCreedy. The party also visited the McDonald Sloyd school and inspected the work.

At a meeting of the board this morning regulations were adopted respecting manual training schools in the province, and Prof. E. H. MacCreedy was appointed director.

Premier Tweedie and Dr. Inch will proceed to Halifax and arrange for the admission of deal and dumb in this province to the school there.

The local government has appointed Premier Tweedie a committee to hear the protest of Sir William C. Van-Horne against including his property in the limits of the newly incorporated town of St. Andrews.

In the meantime the necessary proclamation declaring the town incorporated will be withheld.

Dr. Harrison, chancellor of the University, leaves tomorrow afternoon for Montreal, where he will take passage for Dublin to attend a reunion of his class at Trinity College.

During his absence Dr. Bailey, senior professor, will act as chancellor and confer degrees in the absence of Dr. Harrison.

The York county probate court is today engaged in the final passing of accounts in the estate of the late Senator Temple. The legatees are contesting the right of the executor to apply certain dividends on stock specifically devised, towards the payment of debt due by the estate.

J. W. McCready appears for the executor, A. H. F. Randolph; E. H. McAlpine, K. C., for Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. Fawcett; Legatees, and Geo. W. Allen, K. C., for Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, residuary legatees.

Capt. Layborne, who has been attached to the R. C. R. here for the past two years, was banqueted last evening by his brother officers at a number of friends at the officers' mess, prior to his departure for London, Ont., to which district he has been appointed staff adjutant.

Deputy commissioner of agriculture Peter MacPherson, W. Hubbard of the C. P. R., arranged a gathering of Oromocto farmers on fruit culture yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Frederick Baptist Church, will deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the University of New Brunswick, Sunday morning, May 24th.

R. W. McLellan has been appointed by local government a referee in equity for York county.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

THE DRY DOCK. A Little Hitch Between Company and Board of Works.

At the City Hall yesterday afternoon Geo. Robertson, M. P., president of the Maritime Dry Dock Company, Louis Coste, C. E., the engineer of the concern, were heard by the civic board of works as to the proposed dry dock, its site and what the city is expected to do in addition to its agreement of 1902 to give a site for the dock.

It developed from the statements made that Mr. Robertson wants the C. P. R. to find for him a new extension into the west side. To secure this the docks at Blue Rock would have to be tunneled by the railway people.

From Mr. Robertson's statement it does not seem the railway management view this proposition with favor. Mr. Robertson and the company's engineer have become convinced the bridge which it will be necessary to put in at Union street so as to allow vessels to reach a dock, is a very expensive affair. One hundred thousand dollars was mentioned as the probable cost. Then Mr. Robertson wanted the city, in view of this big outlay by the dock company, to hand over to the company free of cost the city wharves facing on the mill pond and under lease to and in the occupation of Sleeth, Quinlan & Co., the granite people, and J. J. Gordon, the nail manufacturer.

The cost of securing these wharves would undoubtedly be considerable. It was pointed out by Mr. Coste in the course of his condemnation of the bridge proposed to be substituted for a large portion of Union street, that one vessel could not draw in the bridge would at one time have her stern very close to South Rodney wharf. He went even so far as to intimate that the introduction of this bridge might interfere somewhat with the operation of the wharves at the site of the South Rodney structures.

The board of works decided to ask the council to refuse the expropriation of these two properties.

Most people like the flavor of Red Rose tea. Have you tried it?

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. TORONTO, May 20.—The National Council of Women convened at Victoria University today under the presidency of Mrs. Robert Thomson, of St. John, N. B. Among the delegates are Lady Elliot, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Miss Skinner, of St. John; Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown.

Today's proceedings were mostly confined to meetings of committees; the chief of these was the committee on custodial care of feeble minded women.

The committee recommended a scheme by which feeble minded women should be kept in an institution aided by the state. Among other matters the council will deal with immigration of women from Britain and the domestic servant problem.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Among a long list of provincial appointments made yesterday are the following:

City and county of St. John—R. Allison Bray, George A. Troop, Charles E. Beaman, and Arthur W. Adams to be justices of the peace.

County of Kings—George Muir and Richard J. Huggard, Arthur W. Campbell and George R. Ketchum to be justices of the peace. Fred W. Hart, M. D., to be coroner. T. Edwin Arnold to be an assize court commissioner, in room of Jas. A. Moore; Fred L. Fairweather to be a referee in equity.

County of York—Robert W. McLellan to be a referee in equity; George J. McNally, M. D., to be a coroner.

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

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. Str. Damara, from Liverpool for Halifax, reached St. John, N.B., at 4 a. m. yesterday. She has on board goods for St. John.

The Norwegian ste. Aasara, 698 tons, left Boston for this port last night to load heads for W. C. England at sea.

The Italian steel ship Caterina Accame, 1,700 tons, has been fixed to load deals at Halifax for Cardiff, Newport or Swansea at 32s. 6d.

Eschequer court will open in the admiralty court rooms of this city on Tuesday, May 26th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. His lordship Mr. Justice Burdidge will preside. Two cases will come up for trial—the St. John Terminal Railway Co. v. the King, and W. E. Vroom, trustee of E. L. Simonds, v. the King.

At a meeting of the hospital board held Tuesday afternoon applications from nine prospective nurses were considered and passed. The entrance examinations for admission to study nursing will be held on Wednesday next. There are still two vacancies on the hospital staff.

The penny postage on letters to Auctoria, Canada goes into effect Monday, May 25.

The meeting of the creditors of A. D. Brancome, called for yesterday, was postponed until L. P. D. Tilley returns to the city.

The New Brunswick Historical Society has asked Senator J. V. Ellis, now in Ottawa, to represent it at the meeting of the Royal Society.

Rev. J. B. Warner, of Toronto, addressed the Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church last night. His subject was Power and Prayer.

The inspection of horses and carriages licensed for the conveyance of passengers in this city, will take place on Wednesday next on Canterbury street.

Alderman Hamm complains that Director Cushing does not attend to the work of cleaning the streets, and that he himself has had to hire a truck and remove some rubbish from Charlotte street, between King and Union.

The Royal Society of Canada has been asked to meet in St. John next year. Among those in attendance at the meeting in Ottawa is G. F. Mathew of this city.

PROVINCIAL. The Bank of Montreal has purchased the Exchange Bank of Halifax.

The loss of the Waverley hotel at Campbellton by Sunday morning's fire was \$1700. This does not include furniture, on which the insurance is now being adjusted.

GENERAL. Charles Devlin, M. P., made his maiden speech in the British house of commons last week on the London education bill. He was well received.

Thirty heater boys at the Bath, Me., iron works went on strike yesterday for \$1.50 per day. They have been getting \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Two men were killed by lightning at South Framingham, Mass., on Tuesday. The lightning struck over the Crow's Nest region in British Columbia yesterday, and extended some distance out on the prairie with great injury to live stock.

It was announced last night that there will be no strike of the Montreal street railway men.

A cable yesterday stated that refugees are fleeing from Macedonia into Bulgaria to escape the vengeance of the Turks.

A hot wave swept over the eastern states yesterday, and caused a number of deaths in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The mercury stood at 90 in New York at 3 p. m. yesterday and at 92 in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Reports from Ontario are to the effect that rain is greatly needed and that the crops are suffering.

Nearly 4,000 cattle were slaughtered in the New England states last fall and winter as a result of the foot and mouth disease.

The United States will send a very carefully selected team to Biele in July to shoot for the Palma trophy.

Premier Bond of Newfoundland is seriously ill.

The town of Frank, Alberta, has again been practically deserted through fear of a second rock slide.

The minister of justice has introduced a resolution in the commons giving authority to retire judges at the age of 75 years.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday night, scored Andrew Carnegie for his attacks upon Canada, and declared it is Canada's manifest destiny not to be absorbed by the United States.

There was another panic on the Montreal stock market yesterday owing to reports affecting the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal Companies. There was a sharp decline in the price of a number of stocks.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

Furniture Department.

Suitable for the cottage in the country or the lawn in the city. We are making a special showing of these lines consisting of Swings, Lawn Seats, Rockers, Rattan Chairs, Willow Chairs, Camp Stools, Express Wagons, Children's Carts and Wheelbarrows.

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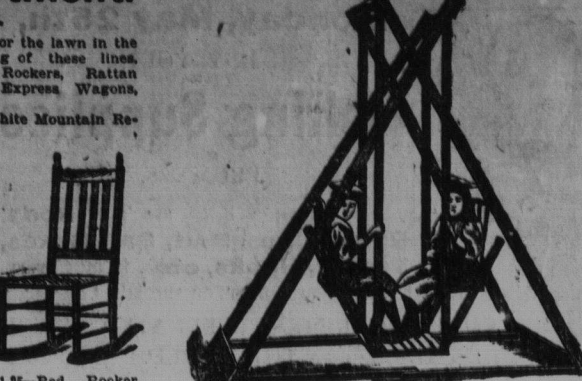
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\$1.75—Lawn Swings, finished golden oak, with red standards. Can be folded and packed away without loosening a bolt or screw.

\$1.25—Red Rocker, woven splint seat. Larger Rockers with arms at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75.

\$5.00—Large Arm Chair of Real Willow, natural color, or; reclining back.

\$5.00—Folding Camp Stool, seat of tan-colored canvas, striped with red.

\$1.25—Express Wagons, best and strongest made, lock-ed corner, steel axles. Larger sizes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.

White Mountain Refrigerator of hardwood, single door, removable ice chamber; 44 ins. tor, of hardwood, double doors; 60 ins. high, \$26.00; 60 ins. high, \$30.

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SHIP LABORERS UNITE.

The Ship Laborers' Union and Ship Laborers' Society met last evening in special session in their respective halls for the purpose of considering the question of amalgamation. It was unanimously decided by both unions to recommend amalgamation with this object in view, a joint committee was appointed to meet this evening at Berryman's hall.

GENL. SUPT. DOWRIE.

His First Act Was the Promotion of Roadmaster Burpee to Division Superintendency.

Wm. Downie, the new general superintendent of this division of the C. P. R., arrived in St. John last night. Accompanying him in the private car attached to the Boston express were General Superintendent Osborne of the eastern division, District Passenger Agent Foster, Chief Accountant Shaw, and Division Superintendent Thompson of Brownville Junction. Mr. Downie and Mr. Osborne left Montreal Tuesday night and yesterday the new superintendent under the direction of Mr. Osborne made a brief survey of some important districts of his division.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST.

To Prepare for the Holiday.

Made up wearing apparel and all sorts of dress accessories, such as fancy neckwear, ruffs, ties, lace collars, etc. Special lines of Kid Gloves at 95c and \$1.00 pair.

Remarkably Pretty White Lawn Shirt Waists

- White Lawn Waists, five tucks and row of insertion, 75c
White Lawn Waist, whole front, 4 rows insertion and five tucks, \$1.25
With tolds—hemstitched—fine white lawn, \$1.25
Valenciennes Lace and insertion, trimmed waist of white lawn, \$1.50

Pedestrian Skirts for Holiday

The largest range of fine pedestrian or walking skirts we have ever shown—entirely new designs that appeal to you on sight. They come in navy greys or black.

- Fine wool cheviot, tucks and 30 rows stitching, \$4.25
Handsome Zibeline, trimmed with bands of cloth and silk rings, 5.75
Special 9-gore Cheviot Skirts with lapped seams. Regular \$6.25, for \$2.98
Special black tucked Cheviot Skirts. Regular \$6.75, for \$3.98

- GOLF JERSEYS
In White or Cardinal, \$1.50 to \$3.25.
With or without Sleeves.
LATEST Ready-to-wear Hand Made STRAW HATS, \$1.95 to \$4.50.

Ladies' Summer Gloves,

Special Makes in New Colorings. The whole summer assortment of fabric Gloves here now in time for the Holiday.

- White Lisle Gloves, 18c to 30c. pair.
White Taffeta Gloves, 30c. to 50c. pair.
White Silk Gloves, 40c. to 55c. pair.
Elbow length silk Gloves, 50c, 75c.
Lace Mitts, white or black, 35 to 50c.
Children's white Gloves, 18 to 30c.
Children's colored Gloves, 20 to 40c.

- LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
Special Gloria, \$1.50
Laventine, 1.00
MEN'S UMBRELLAS.
Extra value, silk cases, \$1.75, \$2.25.

White Shirt Waist Corsets

- Fine white percale steel filled corset—also in pink and blue, 75c
"Wachusset" white net corsets, 50c
Extended hip, low bust white percale corset, very flexible, \$1.00

White Handk'f Silk Shirt Waists

- Beautifully made white washing silk summer waists:
Tucked all over (1-4 in. tucks), \$3.50
White handk'f silk waist with insertion and five tucks, lace cuffs, \$4.50
White handk'f silk with bands of embroidery, \$4.75

Dress Accessories:

- White Muslin washing ties, 25c
New Guipure Lace over-collars, 55c to \$3.25
New black jetted sequin collars, 55c, \$1.35
Embroidered hosiery, five designs, 25c. pair
Drop stitch hosiery, 25c. "
Infant's socks or hose, 15c. to 25c. "
New waist bags, 40c, 85c

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

BASE BALL.

Clippers, 3; Franklins, 6. In the words of the small star, base ball enthusiasts, the Franklins "got their bumps" last evening on the Victoria grounds in the presence of a very large crowd of enthusiastic rooters, etc.

The Shamrock ground will be the scene of battle tonight, when the Y. M. C. A. and Portlanders will try for league honors. "Charley" Kearns, the veteran star player, made his bow last night with the Franklins; he guarded left garden, had no chances, but seemed to be in good form.

First Game on Saturday. The Alexis and Bessie will play the opening game of the season on next Saturday afternoon on Victoria grounds.

Y. M. C. A. Captain. The Y. M. C. A. team have elected James Whelby, the popular ball player, as captain.

A Junior Game. The St. Johns and Elms (junior) will do battle this evening at 7 o'clock on the government grounds, north end.

National League Games Yesterday. At New York—New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 4. At Boston—Chicago, 2; Boston, 9—ten innings.

Other Games. At Cambridge—Harvard, 7; Bowdoin, 2. At Hanover—Dartmouth, 6; Amherst, 5. At Princeton—Princeton, 2; Lehigh, 6. At New York—Fordham, 11; University of Vermont, 1.

THE TURF. Tod Sloan Excluded from the French Jockey Club Grounds. PARIS, May 20.—The stewards of the French Jockey Club, the supreme French turf authority, today issued a formal notification, reciting that Tod Sloan, the American jockey, had exercised Rose de Mal at Chantilly last Sunday without authority and therefore excluding him from entrance to the weighing enclosures or training grounds of the society.

Woollike was the Latonia Derby in Fast Time. CINCINNATI, May 20.—Over a fast track and under a cloudy sky before 15,000 people, T. C. McDowell's Candlemas colt, Woollike, carrying 12 pounds, with jockey Dick Crowhurst on his back, won the Latonia Derby today. The time was 2:34. The net value of the stake to the winner was \$7,000.

Miss horses faced the starter for the big event and they were sent away to a post start. Bad News set the pace to the stretch, where he was overtaken by Woollike. The two fought it out to the wire, Woollike winning by a smother. Bad News was second, half a length in front of Tancred. Tancred was the choice at 18 to 1. Woollike was backed from 10 to 7 to 1. Bad News went to the post at 3 to 1, though he was as good as 4 to 1 during the early play.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, May 20.—Ar'd, str Oceanic, from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda for St. John; schs E. F. Maker, B. M. Dewing, Harvard, Golden Hope, Hival, Mary E. Hart, Marguerite Hoskins, Smuggler, Priscilla Smith, Victor, H. M. Graham, Annie M. Park, Yeda M. McKown, Procyon, Lewis H. Giles, Helen F. Gleason, Louis G. Merchant, Braganza, John S. Preston, Monarch, N. M. Prior, Faustina and Natalie Nelson, all Gloucester mackerel catchers; str. Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkebury; bark Theodore, from Barbados, and cleared for Jeddah.

Cleared, str. Briardens, for Manchester. British Ports. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 20.—Ar'd, str. Damarra, from Liverpool for Halifax. GLASGOW, May 20.—814, str. Glen Heat, for Sydney, C. B. LIVERPOOL, May 20.—814, str. Lake Champlain, for Montreal; bark Sigrid, for Sydney, C. B. LIVERPOOL, May 20.—814, str. Oceanic, for New York via Queenstown.

Foreign Ports. BATH, Me., May 20.—Ar'd 19th, sch. Hattie C. from Parroboro, N. S.; Helen D. King, from New York. VINHARD HAVEN, May 20.—814, sch. Oscar, from Fredericton, N.B., for New Haven; Orsombio (from Calais), for Providence; Victor, from Tusket, N. S., for New York.

Passed, schs Lizzie Dyer, from Connecticut River for Sackville, N.B.; Hattie Muriel, from St. John, N. B., for Westley, R. I.; Sch. Anne Lord, from Fajardo, P. R., was ordered to St. John, N. B. NEW YORK, May 20.—814, str. St. Paul, for Southampton; Germania, for Liverpool. MACHIAS, Me., May 20.—Ar'd, schs Horatia, from River Hebert, N.B.; Union, from Two Rivers, N. S., for Providence. BOSTON, May 20.—Ar'd, sch. Josephine, from Bear River, N. B. Sailed, str. Hildred, for Louisbourg, C. B.; schs Fred A. Sewell, for Hillsboro, N.B.; Ada G. Shortland, and Samson, supposed coal ports. BATAVIA, May 20.—Ar'd, str. Sicilia, from Manila for Quebec. BOSTON, May 20.—814, str. Asta, for St. John. VINHARD HAVEN, Mass., May 20.—Sch. Anne Lord, Kendall, from Fredericton, P. R., reports moderate weather the entire passage. She left at Fajardo harbor, Nova Scotia, for New York, and Dixon Rice, loading for Quebec, to sail about May 10. GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 20.—Ar'd, sch. Princess, from Fort Gilbert, N. S.

EQUITY COURT.

In the matter of Jean F. C. Byers, an infant, Geo. Gilbert moved to confirm the referee's report. Order was made confirming the report as to appointing Francis E. Byers guardian of the infant's person and estate on giving security in the sum of \$3,000, with two sureties in the sum of \$1,000 each. The guardian to have liberty to expend for the support, maintenance and education of the infant during minority a sum not exceeding the annual income of the infant's estate.

In the matter of Thomas L. Bourke, Geo. Gilbert moved for reference to pass accounts and transact other business. Order made for reference on both motions.

In Henrietta A. Scribner v. Samuel G. McCardy, an action for foreclosure of mortgage, C. N. Sanford moved to take the bill pro confesso for want of appearance. Order made assessing the amount due at \$124.65, with leave to bid; to pay the plaintiff amount assessed and costs and balance into court.

In the case of W. E. Earle v. Frederick C. McLean, an action for foreclosure of mortgage, J. J. Fortes moved to take the bill pro confesso for want of appearance. Order made assessing amount at \$545.50; leave to bid; plaintiff to be paid amount assessed and costs and balance if any to be paid into court.

In the matter of Jane B. Phillips, seeking admeasurement of dower, on the application of Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. L. Geo. B. Vincent consenting, the matter stands for the present.

In the matter of Mary McCarty, an infant, J. D. Hasen, K. C., moved for adoption of the infant and to have its name changed to Mary Killorn. The matter was postponed for the production of further affidavits.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE. The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held Tuesday afternoon at the Fusiliers' rooms. Reports were presented of the work of the league, and a good balance on hand was shown. It was decided to keep up the organization, in accordance with the request of the league at Ottawa, and to meet again when necessary.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. R. White; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. W. White; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Sharp; executive committee, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. C. M. B. A.

The regular meeting of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., on Tuesday evening was largely attended. A number of new members signed the roll, including His Lordship Bishop Casey and Rev. F. J. McMurray.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Branch—an event always looked forward to with interest—will be celebrated in York Theatre assembly rooms on Thursday evening. Harrison's orchestra has been engaged, and the entertainment will be commenced at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Members of branches in Carleton, Fairville and other places have the privilege of attending the celebration.

NETPUNE ROWING CLUB. There will be a meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club in the club rooms, Charlotte street, on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., to consider the advisability of placing all members on an equal footing at a full annual subscription of \$7.50. Rowing members are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

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ADDITIONAL TRAINS ON MAN 23RD, 25TH, 30TH AND JUNE 4TH: OUTWARD—Lv. St. John 10:30 a.m. Arr. Westford 10:35 a.m. Lv. St. John 1:10 p.m. Arr. Westford 1:15 p.m. INWARD—Lv. Westford 11:10 a.m. Arr. St. John 12:10 p.m. Lv. Westford, 6:40 p.m. Arr. St. John 7:30 p.m.

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The hod carriers met last evening in Berryman's hall. After the transaction of the usual routine work, some matters of importance came up, but these were referred over to the next meeting, to be held next Wednesday, when a full attendance is requested.

The electrical workers union met in first regular session last evening. About fifteen new members were initiated. The president, Daniel Melvin, reported the results of their charter.

Carpenters' Union, No. 918, last night elected four new members. Routine business was transacted. The committee appointed to meet other unions re the forming of a building and trades council, report that a coalition meeting will be held on Friday evening with this object in view.

The trades and labor council will meet on Friday night next. M. J. Kelly has been chosen as representative of the trades and labor council to confer with a committee of the common council and board of trade on harbor improvements.

The soldiers held their regular meeting in Berryman's hall last evening. Ordinary business was transacted. The plumbers held a meeting last evening in Berryman's hall and transacted their usual business. The meeting was adjourned to meet next Wednesday. A full attendance is requested.

SOLDIERS' SUCCESS. The honor of giving one of the most successful entertainments seen in this city for some time falls to the non-commissioned officers and the band of the 2nd regiment. St. John people always take kindly to things military, but their appreciation of an excellent show had as much as this feeling to do with the enthusiasm that greeted the soldiers at the Opera House last night.

The place was crowded with a fashionable audience, to which the scattered scarlet of the attending officers and men of the various regiments in uniform gave brilliant color. The main part of the performance consisted of a series of well planned and splendidly executed scenes of military life, beginning with the embarkation of 250 great-coated troops for the front.

The scene was cleverly arranged, and the marching of the men in a heavy snowstorm aboard the transport Sardinian, which afterwards moved slowly from the pier as the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me," was realistically produced.

The other living pictures showed camp scenes, the regiment under fire and a roll call. All were heartily applauded. In the intermission several good selections were given by the band and exhibitions of physical drill and club swinging by the men. Attractive songs and other specialties were interpolated by Sergt. Major Lamb, Sergt. Gladwin, O. E. Sergt. Simmons, Sergt. Nuttall, Col. Sergt. Doig, Sergt. Warren, Col. Sergt. Leavitt, Sergt. Gallagher, Sergt. Campbell, Drummer Jack Nuttall, Sergt. Phillips, and others.

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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS. Premier Tweedie and the members of the local government came down to St. John last night after a two days session at the capital.

W. W. Hubbard of the C. P. R., was before the government urging that a bonus be given the shippers of hogs. He also asked for a further sale of short-horn cattle in the province. The government promised to take his representations into consideration.

A meeting of the board of education took place at Fredericton yesterday. After this meeting the government attended the opening of the Normal School. Lt. Gov. Snowball, Premier Tweedie and Hon. H. A. McKeown made addresses.

Later on Governor Snowball and Hon. Messrs. Labladio, McKeown and Sweeney visited the old government house and made a thorough inspection of the premises as it is said the federal government seem willing to fit up the premises as the residence of the provincial governor.

Mr. Osborne and I have talked over St. John affairs pretty thoroughly, but it would be presumptuous for me to express any opinions of conditions and possibilities here until I have more personal knowledge. I am looking forward with interest to the work ahead of me here as I have heard a lot about St. John as a port and never heard anything but favorable opinions expressed.

Regarding his immediate intentions, Mr. Downie said he would first give a thorough inspection to the terminals here and make trips of inspection all over the division before he marked any line of policy. He has as yet formulated no special plans nor changes.

Mr. Downie's first official act on reaching this division was the promotion yesterday of Road Master Charles William Burpee to the division superintendency at Brownville Junction in succession to William K. Thompson, who has been transferred to the superintendency at Moosejaw, Assiniboia.

Mr. Burpee was born at Keswick, York Co., N. B., in 1853, and entered the train service of the New Brunswick railway April 5th, 1877, as yardman at Caribou, Me. From 1881 to 1884 he was conductor of the passenger train between Edmundston and Woodstock. In 1884 he was promoted to the position of roadmaster of the Edmundston and Aroostook branches of the New Brunswick railway.

He was transferred to the same position on the Woodstock section in 1888, and under the Canadian Pacific was made roadmaster of the St. John section in 1897. He is very popular with all classes of railway men and is known as a most practical man who has worked his way up step by step. In his new position under the new general superintendent he will have charge of the main line, St. John to Megantic, Me., also the Fredericton and Fairville branches, a mileage of 332 miles, with headquarters at Brownville Junction, Me.

Mr. Thompson, who now goes west, is very popular with men and officials on the Atlantic division. He entered the service of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway April 21st, 1872. This road was later merged into the Canadian Pacific in 1882, when Mr. Thompson was made trainmaster at Toronto, and in May, 1884, he was promoted to superintendent of the Toronto terminals, in November, 1891, to superintendent of the Owen Sound section. On May 1st, 1896, he was appointed to the superintendency at Brownville Junction, which he now vacates for a more responsible position.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS. More Land to be Expropriated—A Scheme to Keep Water in Lily Lake Falls All Summer.

Important additions to and improvements on Rockwood Park will be made this season. Hitherto in the driest part of the summer season Lily Lake has been so low that a very small amount of water went over the falls. It is proposed to raise the water in that lake by flooding another lake to the northeastward, commonly known as Second Lake, and by means of a valve and dam, to allow the water from it to run into Lily Lake when necessary. In that way the water in Lily Lake will, in the driest parts of the summer season, be kept sufficiently high to allow a good flow over the falls.

But the land on which Second Lake is situated does not belong to the park. Accordingly it is the intention to expropriate about 71 acres, 63 from the Peacock estate, and 8 from the Margaret Hasen estate. The power to do this was vested in the directors by an act recently passed through the legislature.

It has been decided to give to the different drives and walks names, which will be posted at the entrances. The names were chosen by a committee which met at the Park yesterday, and will shortly be submitted to the directors for approval.

A CHANCE TO SEE GOOD SPORT. Details are nearly completed for one of the most interesting athletic meets ever held in St. John—the intercollegiate contest between Acadia, Mt. Allison and U. N. B., which will be held on Friday, May 29. Teams of about ten men will compete for each college. There will be ten events, and the contest will be decided on points. The winner of each first place scores 2 points for his college; a second place counts 1, and a third tallies 1. There is a keen rivalry among the colleges, and a sharp fight in every event is sure.

ASCENSION DAY. This being Ascension Day the annual children's service for all the Churches of England Sunday schools of the city will be held at Trinity church at 7.30 p. m. The address will be given by Rev. A. P. Dowdney. The attention of those interested is directed to the fact that the hour is not 8 o'clock as has been erroneously announced.



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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 57; lowest temperature, 48; barometer at noon, 29.82 inches; wind southeast, velocity 10 miles per hour. Clear.

Forecast—Today and on Friday, moderate west to southwest winds, fair, turning warm.

Synopsis.—The showers appear to be doing business in Canada, has just issued a recent regulation regarding the marking of package freight which is of importance to all shippers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fishing tackle for the holiday at Hall's Book Store.

John D. Chipman was in the city today enroute from Halifax to his home at St. Stephen.

Sale at the Walter Scott Store, King Square, of men's regatta shirts, and two hundred pairs white lace curtains for this week only.

At Bath, Me., today Howard Bligh shipping master of the port of Halifax, will be united in marriage to Mrs. Bremner, who was formerly a Miss Curry, of Falmouth, Maine county.

In the absence of Dr. Harrison, Dr. Bailey, the senior member of the faculty will preside at the annual exercises at the U. N. B. on the 28th inst.

The body of Wallace Harding, who was drowned near Douglas Boom, above Fredericton, yesterday afternoon was recovered this morning about nine o'clock.

General Inspector and Adjuster Jarvis, who came to Halifax from St. John to investigate the fire at Gordon & Keith's factory, have come to the conclusion that the fire was wilfully set.—Halifax Mail.

Dr. Pugsley has authorized the Fredericton Herald to state that he has no intention of abandoning provincial politics for the dominion field as has been current rumor.

The lumber drives in Gloucester Co. are now all delivered in the booms with the exception of the logs on the Neplaguit, which are coming along nicely and will get out in the usual time.

CLERGYMEN AND HOSPITAL.

In connection with the paragraph in yesterday's Star about the regulations for visitors to the hospital, a clergyman has told the Star that on one occasion he was refused admission. He had been requested by the wife and mother of a patient to visit the sick man and upon going to the hospital learned of the new order and could not get in. Shortly afterwards he made another attempt and upon explaining to the house doctor the nature and circumstances connected with his visit was readily granted admission. He feels that the regulation will be of benefit to the patients, and that while it may be the cause of some trifling inconvenience, any clergyman can, upon speaking to the doctor, visit the members of his congregation at any time.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Already about fifty of the larger dry goods merchants have signed the agreement for the Saturday half holiday during the months of July and August, and many others have expressed their willingness to fall into line whenever the petition is presented to them. A number have not yet been seen, but will be called upon during the next few days by those who are interested in the matter.

It is desired that all houses handling dry goods, whether tailors, clothiers, or general merchants, shall join in this, and if a satisfactory arrangement can be made the holiday will affect over a thousand clerks.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Maritimes accept the challenge of the Young Primroses to play any team 15 years or under and will play them Friday evening, May 22nd. Arrangements can be made with Harry Kerr, 73 Portland street, North End.

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MARK YOUR FREIGHT.

An Important Regulation by the Canadian Freight Agents Association.

The Canadian Freight Association, in which is included all the railways doing business in Canada, has just issued a recent regulation regarding the marking of package freight which is of importance to all shippers.

It has been found in the past that much trouble has been caused by the indefinite markings on packages and the new regulation is intended to overcome this. For instance, under the new regulation freight consigned to John Jones at M. will not be received. The name of the consignee may be abbreviated but the name of the station to which it is consigned must be written in full and when there are two or more stations of the same name on the line the county and province must be marked.

The amended rule of the association to which attention is now called reads as follows:

"Each package, bundle or piece of less than carload freight MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED with the information necessary to carry it to its destination and insure proper delivery even if separated from the waybill.

"The marks on packages should be compared with the shipping order and bill of lading, and correction, if necessary, made by the shipper or his representative. Old marks must be removed or effaced.

"Freight consigned to a place of which there are two or more of the same name must not be forwarded unless the name of the county and province be given.

"When freight is consigned to a place not located on the line of a railway, the shipper must be requested to state the name of the railway station to which the consignee will accept delivery, or if destined to a place reached by a water line the name of the railway station at which delivery is to be made to such water line.

"All freight, C. L. or L. C. L. for Rail and Lake transportation must be fully marked as above required."

The above rule is imperative and by the regulation of the association must be carried out.

THIS EVENING.

Base ball, Portlands v. Y. M. C. A. at Shamrock grounds.

Rev. E. L. Coffin's Jubilee Singers at Dunham's Hall.

Annual children's service of the Church of England Sunday school at Trinity church at 7:30 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the auxiliary Bible Society in Y. M. C. A.

Meeting of Boiler Makers' Union, Berryman's hall.

Fifty-sixth anniversary of Gurney Division to be celebrated in Temperance hall.

C. M. B. A. ball at York Theatre.

MASONIC NEWS.

A. I. Trueman, of St. John, worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & M. of New Brunswick, accompanied by his grand secretary, J. T. Hart, paid the Lebanon Lodge at Sackville an official visit Wednesday evening. There were present visitors from Amherst and Dorchester, and the third degree was conferred after which the officers and members adjourned to Siddall's restaurant, where a bounteous supper was served, followed by several interesting speeches.

THAT SACRED CONCERT.

The Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church are meeting with splendid encouragement in their elaborate undertaking, of presenting such an attractive concert as that of June 4th, when they will have Madame Clary, the wonderful contralto, who so recently charmed audiences here, Mrs. Spencer, our own local soprano, and Mr. Kelly for a grand sacred concert. Tickets are being rapidly disposed of already by the association.

ROWING.

Challenge From Relyea Crew. (Halifax Mail).

John F. Gough is expecting a challenge from the Relyea crew, of St. John, for a professional four-oared race for \$500 a side. As soon as the challenge is received Mr. Gough will put up the necessary deposit and select his crew. John Brennan will name the four men who are to represent Halifax.

Miss Maude Scott, daughter of N. C. Scott of North End, has returned from Boston, where she has been taking advanced lessons in vocal music.

WILL BANQUET MR. THOMPSON.

The C. P. R. employes at Brownville and the citizens of that town will tender a complimentary banquet to W. K. Thompson, who has for some years been superintendent of the section and who has recently been promoted to a position in the west. The banquet will take place in Brownville tomorrow evening and a number of the officials in St. John will attend.

NOTHING IN IT.

One of the morning papers contained a paragraph which told of a new direct service from St. John to Boston by the D. A. R. and said that an agent had been making enquiries as to the prospects for business. The Star learns today that the D. A. R. has as yet never entertained the idea of putting on a direct steamer from St. John to Boston.

POLICE COURT.

Business was dull this morning and only four prisoners were dealt with. They were Robert Morrow, who was fined twenty-five dollars for destroying tree in King Square, Felix Holland and Asa McFarlane were fined eight dollars or two months for drunkenness and Elijah Wallace, four dollars or ten days for the same offence.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. It is an important meeting and there should be a large attendance.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Ocamo from Bermuda arrived in Halifax at eight o'clock last evening, and is to leave there on Saturday for St. John. Pilot Henry Spears will come round in her.

"Success and Failure" is the title of the lecture to be delivered by Rev. Norman La Marsh on Monday next in the Methodist vestry, Fairville. This lecture has received flattering press notices in the States wherever it has been given. Mr. La Marsh preaches in Fairville Methodist church at both services on Sunday next, May 24.

Wilder Williams, Sr., 146 Adelaide St. E., will leave tomorrow morning for Boston, where he will join the steamer St. Croix and resume his job in the steward's department.

There will be a meeting of the harbor improvement committee at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon. The meeting is called for three o'clock.

PERSONAL.

John Russell, Sr., will leave this evening for Montreal.

A. J. Gregory, of Fredericton; J. R. McConnelley, of Maryville; J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen; J. G. Rainnie and G. H. Vall, of St. John; were in Halifax yesterday.

Windsor letter says: "Mrs. Claude K. Eville spent last week in town, and on Saturday, in company with Mr. Eville and three children returned to St. John. They have rented a furnished cottage at Rothery for the summer. They will be greatly missed by their host of friends here."

Rev. John Read is in Halifax attending a meeting of the Methodist conference book committee.

Rev. Father O'Neill of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, who has been in the city for a couple of days, buying books returned to Memramcook today by the C. P. R.

James Osborne and secretary leave for Montreal this evening.

Robert Brown, brother of Walter Brown, train master of the C. P. R., leaves today for Winnipeg, where he has secured a position with the railway. Mr. Brown has been in the employ of the C. P. R. here for some time.

Premier Tweedie and Hon. Messrs. Labladio, Sweeney, Farris are at the Royal.

Mrs. Wm. McCormick and Mrs. Halburton of Annapolis and Mrs. Brown of Digby, are guests at the Victoria.

E. B. Colwell of the West Side, is critically ill.

Mrs. J. C. Mott arrived home from Boston yesterday.

J. J. McGaigan has returned from Upper Canada.

Dr. G. A. Hetherington has recovered from his illness and is at his post in the asylum.

Miss Annie Clawson has gone to Portland, Me., where she was summoned on account of the serious illness with pneumonia of her aunt, Mrs. Everleth.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Geo. J. Clark, M. P. of St. Stephen, and daughter, Pauline, are visiting at Centenary Methodist parsonage.

Sheriff Stewart of Charlotte Co., passed through the city last night on his way from Dorchester to Houlton.

Mrs. John W. Cudlip left for Montreal last night.

Col. Geo. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones left for Toronto last night.

Rev. John A. Clark of St. John, who was formerly Methodist minister here, spent a few days in town visiting friends. He left last night for Ottawa.—Newcastle Advocate, 20th.

Mrs. Jas. N. Inch, Oak Point, passed through the city yesterday on her way to her former home in Hartland, Carleton Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly returned from the Boston express yesterday from a two weeks' trip to New York, Pensacola and other southern points.

G. W. Ganong, M. P. and wife, of St. Stephen, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Melville, of Paddock street, went to Eastport yesterday.

Chas. O'Brien, formerly of Carleton, is home from New York on a visit.

Percy Masters and Arthur Fritchard left yesterday afternoon on a fishing trip.

F. S. Merritt, formerly of St. John, now of the firm of F. R. Butcher & Co., Middleton, N. S., was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Blair left yesterday afternoon for Montreal and Toronto.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

A despatch to the Star today from Montreal states that the rumor concerning the changes in the C. P. R. passenger department has been revived. It is now reported that C. E. Usher will succeed to the position of passenger traffic manager upon the retirement of Robert Kerr; that A. H. Notman, of Toronto, will take Mr. Usher's place as general passenger agent, and that Mr. Hopkins, chief clerk for Mr. Usher, will go to Toronto to succeed Mr. Notman.

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A DISGRACE TO ST. JOHN.

Magistrate Ritchie Talks Straight on the Old Burial Ground.

A man by the name of Robert Morrow appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness and of destroying one of the ornamental trees on King Square. His punishment was a speech from the magistrate and a fine of twenty-five dollars. Morrow is the man who had E. S. Dible fined for selling liquor a short time ago.

In connection with this case the magistrate took occasion to refer to the Old Burial Ground and spoke very strongly on the shameful way in which it was neglected. He said that when a boy he used to see the burial ground fairly crowded with the tombstones of those who had made our city, many of the dead being prominent and much honored people. At present scarcely a third of the stones remain and they are being steadily destroyed. There is one monument there, erected over the grave of the first chief justice of New Brunswick and it shares in the general fate. In a city where a very large proportion of the citizens are honored in their descent from the Loyalists it is a disgrace that the place in which the remains of the respected dead now lie should be allowed to fall into such a condition. The magistrate hoped that some who have at least some respect for those whose memory is honored in St. John will take steps to have the burial ground cared for, and in the meantime all parents and school teachers should endeavor to impress the young with the idea that the burial ground is not a playground and is not to be destroyed.

SLUMP IN COAL MARKET.

May Cause Discontinuance of Coal Shipments to Boston.

For months past the big tug Springfield has been towing coal barges from Parrsboro to Boston and Portland, while the tug Flushing has been performing a similar service between Parrsboro and St. Stephen. The Flushing is now laid up at Indian-Head preparatory to the annual inspection by the government officials. Previous to this the tug Lord Kitchener was employed to take the place of the Flushing while that steamer was laid up, but it now looks as if the services of the Kitchener would not be required. The bottom has fallen out of the Boston coal market and it is expected that that service will be discontinued and the Springfield put on the Parrsboro-St. John route. If the market becomes firm in the fall as expected the Springfield will resume the towing to Boston and Portland and the Flushing will do the local work.

The schooner Clayola is at Sackville discharging a cargo of oak from New London for Rhodes, Curry & Co. The Clayola will go to Jiggins to load coal for this port.

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No extravagant prices! Such things as these are good for big trade from morning till night!

Holiday Requisites!

—THESE PRICES FOR— Tomorrow and Saturday.

\$3.98 for Women's Neckwear.

Dress Skirts. Worth up to \$6.00

Eight of our best selling lines of Skirts, about seventy-five in the lot grouped together at one special price. All new styles, in Black, Navy, Dark Grey and Stripes. Regular prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. On sale TOMORROW

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Belts.

A lot of 50c. and 75c. Ties and Fancy Stocks that have been sold down to one or two of style will be put out for quick selling TOMORROW and SATURDAY at

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Rain or Shine Coats.

50 women's latest style, full length, RAINCOATS. Made in newest styles, plain "Raglan" or with flounce and cape effect, in Dark Grey, Navy, Brown and Fawn. Regular price \$3.75. SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW AND SATURDAY ONLY

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We are of the belief that nine-tenths of the population of this city are in sympathy with the Half Holiday Movement. In view of this fact we wish it generally known that we are in hearty accord with the movement which will give this boon to the dry goods branch of the trade of St. John as well as nearly all other branches that are now enjoying it. We therefore appeal to the general public to lend their sympathy and assistance towards bringing to a successful issue the present movement. If this is done, we believe those who are holding out against the movement will fall in.

This store is better able than ever to cater to your dry goods wants. We have lighter and larger premises. We have one of the best stocks we have ever carried. As the cash discounts are taken advantage of on all goods that come in to this place you can depend on it that there are no better values to be found in St. John.

BOYS' BLOUSES, in cotton wash materials. Some of the daintiest styles that are shown in the city this season, at from 50c. to \$1.50 each.

A SALE OF CHATELAIN BAGS—Samples at 35c. each. Some in this lot are worth \$1.00 each. They are the undressed Suede with chain fastenings. Some are Jet Chatelaines with silver trimmings and fastenings. NEW SHIRT WAIST SETS, three pins for the shirt waist and a buckle for the belt. These come in prices from 15c. to \$1.00 for the set.

ITALIAN SILK RUGS, regular \$1.25 quality are being sold here at 75c. each. These are splendid rugs for cosy corners, divans, couch covers, wraps for the country, and can be used for many purposes.

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