

MORE MONEY COMES IN FOR DALHOUSIE

Halifax Added \$20,000 to the Fund Yesterday
(Special Despatch to the Post.)
HALIFAX, June 6.—Twenty thousand dollars were added to the Dalhousie College fund by the whirlwind campaign today, putting the total exclusive of W. H. Chase's ten per cent on what Halifax gives at \$289,000.

Barbers' Strike Not Probable

Whether or not a strike of the barbers in this city is imminent, is still a mooted question, according to information gleaned by a representative of the Post yesterday from both sides. On one point the operators and journeymen agree, namely, that there is no organized union in the city at present. There are, however, about half a dozen men here, who are somewhat indignant over the suggestion alleged to have been made by one Charlotte-street proprietor, that he proposed to extend the working hours.

SUMMER HOME TRAGEDY

NEWARK, N.J., June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerton of Brooklyn were burned to death, their daughter Mrs. A. W. Nolis, sustained a broken leg, and her husband was also injured by jumping from the second story window during a fire which destroyed the Edgerton's summer home at Budds Lake early today.

CITY COUNCIL TO HELP ALONG VICTORIA PARK

The Appeal of Messrs. Crowe and Burchell Successful
At the meeting of the city council which was held last evening, a delegation from the Park commissioners consisting of Messrs. W. Crowe and J. E. Burchell, were heard. Mr. Crowe spoke of the necessity of granting money towards the carrying on of the work at the park. A present attempt is being made to level off some of the hills and boys in the park, to make a playground for the smaller boys, who are not allowed to use the baseball diamond and cricket ground used by older ones. They also wish to erect two brick pillars at the Esplanade entrance. This work, which they want to have finished by the time of the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, will require \$600. They already had subscriptions of \$100, and asked for a grant from the city.

White Star Line Man On Stand

LONDON, June 6.—The disaster of the steamer Titanic has done little to alter the view of Harold A. Sanderson, a director of the White Star line, as to the sufficiency of the present equipment of trans-Atlantic steamers for all practical purposes. The shipping man was recalled by the wreck commission today and disputed the usefulness of additional life boats, of searchlights, binoculars and larger crews of men; but, he added, there is a popular cry for binoculars and extra boats and we want to satisfy it. There are, continued Mr. Sanderson, certain risks coming from the sea which it would be impossible to eliminate, just as there are on land. The witness emphasized the fact that small boats were carried only for the purpose of transferring persons from ship to ship or from ship to land, and said that if search were carried in order to man additional boats there would be nothing to do until there was a wreck. "Searchlights," he declared, "would be worse than useless, they would be a positive source of danger. The worst thing possible for a lookout is the glare of light."

Slight Fire at N. S. Post Office

NORTH SYDNEY, June 6.—A fire, caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the janitor's quarters, did some slight injury to the interior woodwork of the upper story of the post office at noon here today, and resulted in some damage from water also. Another feature of the affair was the narrow escape from suffocation of one of Mrs. McMillan's children, who was rescued from the effects of the dense smoke, by Allan Mann. Some painting and repairing have been going forward in the upper part of the building for the past week and the damage means that the work will have to be done over again.

Cobalt Visited By Serious Fire

COBALT, June 6.—Fire which originated in the Lyric Theatre during a performance, destroyed \$160,000 worth of property last night. The theatre, the Cobalt Hotel, Milton Carr building, Colista building, Harrington's restaurant, and other properties were burned up. No lives were lost. The Cobalt Hotel, valued at \$60,000, contributed the greatest amount of loss.

WOMEN PRACTICE LAW

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The Duma today adopted a bill permitting women to practice law.

Fog Intercepts Ocean Steamers

MONTREAL, June 6.—Incoming ocean vessels are being greatly delayed by the thick fog which has enveloped the Atlantic and the lower part of the river for over a week. The Royal Edward was due here yesterday, then she was expected at 8 o'clock this morning, now tomorrow night or Saturday morning will be her time of arrival. The Athens of the Donaldson line is due to sail for Glasgow on Monday morning, but at 9:30 this morning she was only at Martin River, 230 miles below Quebec on the inward voyage. The Corsican was 140 miles southeast of Cape Ray this morning with the Sicilian 15 miles east. The Lake Champlain, Mount Temple and Mattutua are picking their way up the St. Lawrence through fog and rain.

Annual Meeting Can. Press Assn.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA, June 6.—With over 150 members in attendance at the opening session of the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association convened this morning at the new Chateau Laurier. It is the gathering of most of the prominent newspaper publishers, daily, weekly and trade magazines in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as well as a sprinkling from the far east and west. A discussion which was not on the program developed just before adjournment when President Young (Cornwall Freeholder) announced the appointment of a committee to wait on the government in order to request the removal of the duty on typesetting machines and parts of printing presses. Mr. H. B. Donley of the Simcoe Reformer asked if the association as a whole had resolved to wait on the government with the request. "Or am I the only member who does not wish to go to the government with such a request?" he asked. Mr. Norman Smith (Ottawa Free Press) joined Mr. Donley in opposition to the proposition. "It is a peculiar thing for us to ask this," he stated "in view of the fact that the people of Canada turned down this very thing, as on the reciprocity schedule typesetting machines were on the free list." A formal motion to interview the government was carried. Officers were elected as follows: President—John R. Bone, Toronto Star. First Vice-President—Hal B. Donley, Simcoe Reformer. Second Vice-President—W. M. O'Brien, Stratford Beacon. Treasurer—J. H. Cranston, Toronto Star.

WALTER DAY'S BODY FOUND IN THE WATER

(Special Despatch to the Post.)
HALIFAX, June 6.—About two months ago J. Walter Day, a business man of Halifax, disappeared. For a week diligent search was made for him without avail, and it was concluded that he had left the city, the opinion being that he was still alive. This evening a badly decomposed body was found in the harbor off Greenbank by boys who were fishing. It was brought up and by papers in the clothing found to be that of Day. The body was weighed down by a ten pound stone tied round the shoulders.

Judge Davidson To Succeed T

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA, June 6.—It is understood that the government will within a few days announce the appointment of Justice Davidson to the chief justice of the Quebec superior court in succession to Sir Melbourne Taft, whose resignation has been received. Mr. Justice Davidson is the late Shirley Davidson who was in Lake St. Louis, some years ago, who was well known in the Thoroughbred Davidson, one of the victims.

A Double Ferry Service For Prince Edward Island

Transportation Problem Nearing Early Solution
SYDNEY DALHOUSIE ALUMNI HELPS THE ALMA MATER
Raised \$3,500 at a Meeting Held Last Night

Some of the greatest leaders of thought and action that this country has ever seen got the equipment for the splendid work they did in old Dalhousie. And Dalhousie has always been the best factor in the educational life of the province. What this means to the province is something that is not to be computed in dollars and cents. Nevertheless, it is dollars and cents that Dalhousie needs just now, and it is by a generous contribution of dollars and cents that the public can show their appreciation of her work and their sense of the debt they owe her. So the public are asked to give to Dalhousie, and the Cape Breton Alumni are going to do their share. Within a few days a Dalhousie Campaign will likely be in full swing in our midst. One of the gentlemen directing the Halifax campaign will likely be asked to come down here and assist in the work of organization. Meaning a most promising start has been made. The alumni at last night's meeting put their names down for an aggregate sum of \$3,500. Tonight they meet again and will make further preliminary arrangements. It looks as if the campaign were going to be a success from the beginning.

CITY FATHERS DISCUSS THE MONTHLY REPORTS

Civic Corporation is Threatened With Two Actions
The city council met in regular session at the city council chamber last evening. The mayor and all aldermen were present. The city clerk read the already published result of the plebiscite held on June 4th.

TO ACQUIRE RAILWAY LINE

Tenders are to be invited immediately for the construction of two car ferries of the most modern type while the gauge of the Prince Edward Island railway will be standardized. The selection of Cape Tormentine as the mainland terminal of the service will involve the acquisition of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island railway at thirty mile line between the Cape and Sackville, N.B. It will be purchased and operated as a branch of the Intercolonial railway.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health recommended that a sewer be laid on Centre street and St. Peters Road, for sanitary purposes. A report was read from the Sydney Patent Construction Co.'s contract was up. This was also approved.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The report of the city auditor, showing receipts of \$31,546.58 and expenditures of \$30,744.01, was read and adopted.

REFUSED APPROVAL

The recommendation of the Police Commission in the matter of the appointment of James MacDonnell to the police force was not confirmed.

FOOD INSPECTOR

The food inspector reported that he had visited premises on Lingan Road and Prince street where killing of small stock was being done. In the former place he found evidence that small stock was being slaughtered, though the guilty parties could not be located.

PARTIAL PAYMENT

The sum of \$275 was voted for Mr. Gillis, contractor, part payment for excavating site of the new school building at Whitney Pier.

NOTICES OF ACTION

Notice of action was received from the Kenzie, barrister, acting in behalf of J. MacMahon, superintendent of the Dominion Bridge Co. The notice was to the effect that the company would enter an action against the city.

BASEBALL

Rain stopped all National League games yesterday. In the American League, O'Brien pitched the Red Sox to a 5-2 victory over Detroit. Washington, with Walton Johnson in the box, made it 9-1 over the leaders, Washington's win and Detroit's defeat ties these teams for third place. National. All national league games today postponed on account of rain. American. At Cleveland. Cleveland.....122 000 30r-3 12 1 New York.....000 000 02i-3 7 3 Batteries—Blanding and O'Neill; Ford and Sweeney. At Chicago. Chicago.....000 001 000-1 3 4 Washington.....101 000 304-9 9 1 Batteries—Walsh, Mogridge, Peters and Kuhn; Musser, Johnson and Henry, Almsmith. At St. Louis. Philadelphia.....051 010 200-7 11 0 St. Louis.....000 000 110-2 8 5 Batteries—Bender and Lapp; Peltz, Nelson and Stephens. At Detroit. Boston.....300 100 100-5 11 2 Detroit.....001 001 000-2 7 1 Batteries—O'Brien and Carrigan; Mullin and Stange. International. At Toronto. Montreal.....101 020 030-7 8 2 Toronto.....000 106 01x-8 9 1 Batteries—Taylor, Smith and Roth; Lush, Nackman, Rudolph, Higgins. At Rochester. Buffalo.....202 135 020-15 16 4 Rochester.....000 000 830-11 14 2 Batteries—Beebe, Stroud, and McAllister; Holmes, Jiles, Klepfer, Clark, Blair. At Baltimore. Baltimore.....202 030 -0 7 12 2 Baltimore.....202 030-0 7 12 2 Providence.....440 000-0 8 10 2 Batteries—Smith, Dygert, Danforth and Bergen; Thomas, Mitchell, Silne and Schmidt. At Newark. Jersey City, no game, rain.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

A petition signed by several hundred ratepayers of Ward V, living north of Dominion street, and asking for street improvements, was read. This matter will be taken up by the Board of Works.

TO RETIRE WATER BONDS

A resolution was passed asking the Royal Bank to advance money to pay retiring water bonds of 1892, till the city has sold its bonds issued for this purpose.

SCHOOL EXPENSES

The council adopted the recommendation of the school board to pay one-half the expenditure for tuition in the technical school, amounting to \$532.

FIRST READING

The ordinance re-barber shops received its first reading.

TO DINE WATERWAYS COM.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Hon. J. D. Hazen will on June 14, dine the international joint waterways commission which meets in Ottawa on that date.

TWIN WIRELESS STATIONS FOR NEW JERSEY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, June 6.—Twin wireless stations to communicate direct with London will be built along the New Jersey coast within a year, according to announcement made today by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. The first station, the announcement states, will be erected within nine months near Balmar, N. J., upon a site of 550 acres purchased today.

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED

WINNIPEG, June 6.—At a siding on the Pacific Division of the C.P.R., two fast trains collided this morning. Engineer Joffe was killed and two brakemen and a tramp were hurt. Traffic was delayed five hours.

BURNS AND RICKARD MATCHED

SASKATOON, Sask., June 6.—Negotiations that have been in progress for some time between the local boxing promoters Wright and O'Brien and Tommie Burns today reached a successful issue. The ex-world's champion will meet Bill Rickard of Vancouver here on August 8, in a fifteen round bout.

PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Press and Other Arrangements Made Yesterday
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
CHICAGO, June 6.—Publicity will govern the Republican National Committee in its deliberations upon the contests for seats in the national convention. This was decided without opposition at the opening session of the committee today, in accordance with the expressed wishes of President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The public and the newspapers will be represented by the five press associations recognized by their admission of their reporters to the floor of the national house of representatives at Washington. Two men from each such press association will be permitted to be present during all deliberations and decisions of the committee. There will be no executive sessions. The committee also elected Victor Roosevelt of Omaha permanent chairman, and adopted the rules of four years ago, which are to govern the hearing preliminary to the national convention, which begins June 18.

TO WAIT FOR ROOSEVELT

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Cummings in Dock on Murder Charge

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
MONTREAL, June 6.—The case of John Cummings on trial for the murder of his wife last November, will probably go to the jury tomorrow. Mrs. Donald Cameron, mother-in-law of the accused, Edwin L. Packer, a young man who was walking with Cummings when the fatal shots were fired, and Chief Carpenter, who secured a confession from the accused, were examined at length today. The afternoon session of the court when Mrs. Cameron took the stand was dramatic in the extreme and Cummings, the accused, was present in the person in the courtroom who maintained absolute composure. Even when Mrs. Cameron shook her fist at him and cried, "May God forgive you for I will not," and lamented how her daughter had lived in fear of her husband at it had on one occasion said to her, "don't you leave the house, mother, for you will get killed as well as me and there will be nobody to look after the children," Cummings only smiled slightly and showed no other trace of emotion. Mrs. Cameron testified that her daughter and her husband had lived together until she had learned that Cummings had another wife in Scotland. The various places in the city he had at times drunk heavily. Packer at the morning session told how he had heard Mrs. Cummings express fear of her husband and how he had escorted her from the factory where she worked on the night of the alleged murder. Cummings appeared and fired two shots, one entering the head and the other the back, the woman dying as a result. The defence also entered strenuous opposition to admitting in evidence the confession secured by Chief Carpenter, declaring the prisoner had been improperly warned that he had no favor to expect or threatenings for that it was obtained in the presence of many persons who had no right to be present. The confession was admitted as evidence, however.

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DAMAGE FROM FOREST FIRES EVERYWHERE SERIOUS

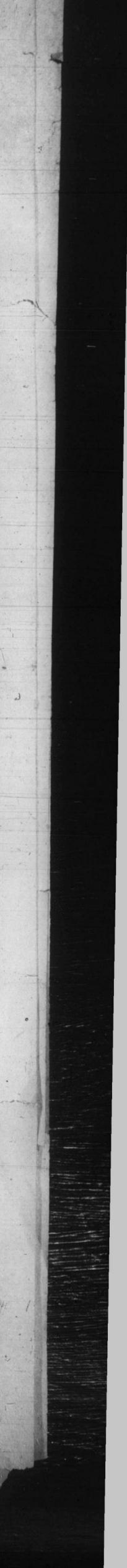
Late Reports Magnify Recent Disaster in Nfld.
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 6.—Passengers who have returned from the fire-scorched districts justify the belief that the damage done is much more serious than at first reported.

Sailor Disappears in Midnight Fog

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
MONTREAL, June 6.—Searching in mid Atlantic at midnight for a missing seaman was the startling experience of the "Fish Pool," an ocean freighter that docked at the Grand Trunk elevator for a cargo of wheat this morning. The lost man was shipped as a fireman from West Hartlepool and advanced two weeks' wages to himself out for the trip to Canada. He worked well the first week but nothing unusual was noticed in a condition. Last Thursday night he was on duty at 8 o'clock. Two hours later, when wanted for some particular work, he could not be found. The officers on duty searched the ship from stem to stern but no trace of the fireman could be found. The captain, J. Forest, who was on the bridge swung the "Fish Pool" around and reached his route through a dense fog, and blackness of midnight, but the sea and the night refused to reveal the whereabouts of the sailor.

Condition of The Duchess

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
MONTREAL, June 6.—Bulletin—Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught passed a satisfactory day sleeping a considerable portion of the day, and complains less of pain in Her Royal Highness's joints. A satisfactory prognosis is given.—E. H. Worthington, M. D., A. E. Garrow, M. D., W. W. Chipman, M. D.



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fore can sell right.

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a moments notice.

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Camp, held at Tunkers Falls in August,  
I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most  
beneficial for sun burn, an immediate  
relief for colic and toothache.  
ALFRED STOKES  
General Secretary

**YESTERDAY'S LOCAL NEWS**  
From Yesterday Afternoon's Post.

**For Old Dalhousie.**  
There will be a meeting of those inter-  
ested in the Dalhousie endowment fund  
held in the city council chamber this  
evening, commencing at 8:15.

**D. A. Cameron, city stipendiary is**  
at Arichat on business.  
**Junior Baseball.**  
St. Mark's Juniors and the Junior  
Businessmen met in the seventh game of the  
Junior Bible Class League at the Pier,  
last evening. The score at the end of  
seven innings was 8 to 0 in favor of the  
Saints. They played however, a very  
rough game, and several times "free for  
all" fights were narrowly prevented.

**At the City Court.**  
Three drunks composed the docket  
presented to Deputy Stipendiary Hill  
at the police court this morning. Two  
of them were fined the usual \$2. The  
third, a copper-colored man from  
the Reservation, was fined \$10 or  
thirty days for drunkenness, and for  
vagrancy got three months straight.

**Record Shipping.**  
A Montreal despatch dated June 4th  
states that the S. S. Glenora from Sydney  
unloaded 2,500 tons of coal, and load-  
ed 5,200 tons of grain in thirty-eight  
hours. This is considered a record.  
The Post was informed this morning  
that about a week ago the S. S. Bohemia,  
Capt. Capponi from Sydney, unloaded  
7,400 tons of coal at Montreal in eleven  
hours. The Sydney record looks a trifle  
better than that made at Montreal.

**Azhar Templars Coming.**  
During the time that the Grand Lodge  
of the Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia,  
and the Grand Chapter, of Nova Scotia  
are meeting in Sydney, on June 11th and  
15th next, a session of the Azhar Tem-  
ple of the Knights Templar will be held  
in the city.

The Azhar is a newly formed temple  
but has already a large number of mem-  
bers, the majority of whom are expected  
in the city to attend the session.  
Arrangements for the meetings of the  
Grand Lodge and Chapter are going  
ahead steadily, and the Masons of the  
city are planning a brilliant reception to  
the various delegates expected.

**ADVISE**  
Montreal, June 6.—The grand jury  
respectfully desire to bring to the notice  
of the court the advisability, in their  
opinion, of coupling with any other sen-  
tence, the use of the lash when prisoners  
are convicted of assaults on women and  
children, realizing that no other punish-  
ment is likely to deter this class of criminals  
from such crimes.

This was the recommendation present-  
ed yesterday by the grand jury in the  
court of Kings bench as the most effec-  
tive means of stopping the increasing  
number of offences against women and  
children.

**Bank Managers Change.**  
A. C. Skelton who has been manager  
for the Bank of British North America  
in West Toronto, has been transferred  
to St. John's, while A. P. Hazen who has  
been in charge of the New Brunswick  
branch will go to Montreal. The Bank  
directors have decided to erect a new  
building on the Wilcox site on the cor-  
ner of Market Square and Dock street  
will provide for a building of the most  
modern construction. The details have  
not been altogether settled, but the sug-  
gested plans call for a substantial struc-  
ture of stone, about five stories in height.  
Passenger elevators will be installed,  
and the upper floors will be fitted in an  
attractive manner for offices, for which  
there is a great demand in St. John at  
present.

**H. J. Conlen of Toronto is stopping**  
at the Sydney.

**R. H. Williams of Halifax, is in the**  
city on business.

**J. W. Johnston of St. John's, Nfld.,**  
is in the city.

**E. P. Hedd of Philadelphia, is at the**  
Sydney.

**A. Scheyer of New York, is in the city.**  
**W. Edmonds of Londonderry is in**  
the city on a business trip.

**Rev. Mr. Kinsale has returned from a**  
brief visit to Marion Bridge, where he  
has been investigating conditions pre-  
vailing among the foreigners there. He  
states that they are very comfortable,  
much more so than in Sydney.

**FATHER OF TEN.**  
Toronto, June 6.—Among the four  
hundred immigrants of all nationalities  
who were brought to Toronto yesterday  
by a special G. T. R. train from the  
steamers Megantic and Hesperian, was  
Mr. Robert McBride Ascot's man who is  
the proud father of ten children. The  
oldest is twenty-two.

**Skin Disorders in the Spring**  
To old and young, rich and poor alike  
there come irritating, annoying, itchy  
skin diseases. There are many theo-  
ries as to the cause of skin diseases, but  
one thing is certain: you can cure them  
with Dr. Chase's Ointment.  
Relief from the itching, burning sen-  
sations come almost directly as the  
ointment is applied, and with a little  
patient treatment the sores are healed  
up and entirely disappear.  
Mr. John A. Crooch, postmaster,  
Randwick, Simcoe county, Ont., writes:  
"I was a great sufferer from eczema or  
salt rheum. My hands and face were  
covered with itching skin eruptions and  
though I used many different remedies  
I could get no relief. Finally I was re-  
commended to try Dr. Chase's Ointment  
and am thankful to say that it has com-  
pletely cured me. You may publish  
this for the benefit of others suffering  
as I did."

**Prominent Lawyer Dead.**  
The death occurred Monday at Sac-  
kville, N. B., of Mr. Daniel Jordan, K. C.  
During the past four years Mr. Jordan  
had been Stipendiary Magistrate of his  
home town.  
The late Mr. Jordan was born in St.  
John on July 31, 1845, and was a son of  
Daniel and Isabella (Wilmot) Jordan.  
After having completed a course of studies  
in the St. John Grammar School, under  
the late James Patterson, Ph. D., Mr.  
Jordan, at the age of 17 years, began the  
study of law in the office of Bayard &  
Thomson. He was admitted an attorney  
in 1867, and a barrister a year later.  
In 1868 he became a partner of Mr. S.  
R. Thomson, Q. C., his former principal,  
and continued as such for several years.  
After the St. John fire of 1877, Mr.  
Jordan removed to Fredericton, and  
after successfully practicing there for  
seventeen years returned to this city.  
Later he removed to Sackville, where he  
has since made his residence. In 1881  
Mr. Jordan was appointed a Queen's  
Counsel. He was an ex-president of  
the Barriester's Society of New Brun-  
swick and for a number of years was one  
of its examiners.

**YESTERDAY'S LOCAL NEWS**  
From Yesterday Afternoon's Post.

**Moved to the Suburb.**  
Nearly all those owning residences at  
Westmount, have moved over for the  
summer.

**Cadets Manoeuvred.**  
The cadets of company B had a splen-  
did afternoon's manoeuvres at the Cen-  
tral School grounds yesterday. The boys  
are beginning to be almost perfect in  
their work.

The S. S. Morwenna, which arrived  
in port yesterday from Montreal, with  
passengers and general cargo, bunkered  
and sailed last evening for Newfoundland.

**Swimming Season Opens.**  
The warm weather of the past couple  
of days has tempted a number of the  
more daring adult swimmers to take a  
"dip" in the river. Those who went  
in yesterday report the water very cold.

**Anniversary of Death.**  
Today is the 21st anniversary of the  
death of Sir John A. McDonald, who  
died Sunday, June 6th, 1891.

**Editor Gets Job.**  
Mr. J. E. B. McCready, for the past  
sixteen years editor of the Charlottetown  
Guardian, has been appointed Publicity  
Agent for Prince Edward Island. Mr.  
McCready will receive a salary of \$1800  
a year and expenses from the Federal  
Government for advertising the Island.

**Log Jam on Miramichi.**  
Over five million feet of logs were  
jammed on the Miramichi River, N. B.,  
and it was feared that the big boom at  
Redbank would break the bridge.  
There was under a terrible strain and  
everything possible was done to support  
the structure. So far it is holding, but  
the danger is not over yet, which was  
caused by the recent heavy rains in that  
district.

**New Diners for I. C. R.**  
The first number of new cars for the  
Intercolonial Railway have arrived at  
Halifax. The dining car Frontenac  
will be placed on the service in a few days,  
attached to the Ocean Limited. Another  
diner, similar to the Frontenac,  
is also at Halifax. The Intercolonial  
has also acquired a number of new sleep-  
ing cars of the most up-to-date model,  
being electric lighted and modern in  
every way. These cars are also to be  
used with the Ocean Limited, and four  
of them are now ready to be placed on  
the service, while two more will be ready  
in a short time.

**Motor Boat Racing.**  
An attempt is being made by the  
Yacht Club to have a series of motor  
boat races for the summer, open to any  
owner in the city, who may wish to com-  
pete.  
Last year one or two races of this kind  
were held, which proved to be great  
successes and this year a series of such  
races will be attempted. It is under-  
stood that many of the local motor boat  
owners are very enthusiastic over the  
idea. There are about forty boats, it is  
said, owned in the city up-to-date model,  
being electric lighted and modern in  
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**Boys Not Ill-Treated.**  
Albert McDonald, Sydney River,  
called at the Post this morning with re-  
spect to an item which appeared, to the  
effect that two English boys, held at the  
police station pending investigation,  
had been badly treated by Mr. McDonald  
and Mr. McKinnon while employed by  
them. Mr. McDonald says that Young  
Gallit came to him from the Middlemore  
Home in England, and turned out to be  
a worthless good-for-nothing. He had  
telegraphed Supr. J. Ristling King and  
tried to take the boy away, but had  
had no reply. Far from ill-using the lad,  
beyond a mild castigation now and then,  
he had treated him, perhaps, much better  
than he deserved.  
He could also vouch for Mr. McKin-  
nion's treatment of Murriss. He felt  
certain that gentleman did not ill-use  
the boy.

**The San Jose Scale.**  
At a special meeting of the N. S. Fruit  
Growers' Association which convened in  
Kentville, N. S., yesterday, to make pre-  
parations to fight the San Jose Scale  
which has made its appearance in the  
valley, the following resolution was passed:  
"That the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers  
Association recommend the P. D. Pro-  
vincial Government appoint inspectors  
to make a thorough inspection of trees  
likely to be infected with San Jose scale  
and that they give their inspectors au-  
thority to destroy or superintend the  
destruction of all trees infested with  
living scale on likely to be the source of  
future infestation of San Jose scale."

**Output showed increase.**  
The increase in the output is quite up  
to expectations, except in the case of  
the Cumberland colliers. The figures,  
Year end. Year end  
Mar. 31 Mar. 31  
12 tons 11, tons.

**Coal Company—**  
Cape Breton col-  
lieries.....4,063,395 3,752,298  
Cumberland col-  
lieries.....342,868 109,863  
Total.....4,406,263 3,862,161  
Steel Company.....102,168 544,702  
Wabana ore.....290,588 248,715  
Pig iron.....335,553 301,940  
Steel ingots.....138,498 133,896  
Wire rods.....70,633 78,000  
Blooms and billets  
for sale of stock.....43,950 34,110  
The net earnings for the year (twelve  
months) were \$651,298.67 compared with  
\$810,251.27 for the previous ten  
months.

**Combined Balance Sheet.**  
Following the example of the United  
States Steel Corporation the affairs of  
the Corporation and the subsidiary  
companies have been consolidated into  
a combined balance sheet.  
It is intended to show the actual  
assets of all the companies which are  
involved, and the liabilities and cap-  
ital stock which are resting on them.  
In this way the Dominion Steel Cor-  
poration shows the aggregate assets  
which may be divided into:  
Fixed.....\$65,885,428.48  
And liquid.....10,670,912.89  
In all.....\$76,556,341.37  
The combined liabil-  
ities are.....\$30,124,596.39  
The stock issues.....45,956,800.00  
Leaving a surplus of.....\$784,945.98

In order to appreciate this statement  
it is to be remembered that the  
surplus existing at the time of the  
consolidation has been regarded as a  
special dividend and sinking fund  
applied in reduction of the  
outstanding accounts start with bare-  
ness of the net investment, and  
then in relation to the regular pay-  
ments for the sinking and sinking  
a special dividend of \$1,000,000.00  
able to the term of the Dominion  
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dangered stomach.  
**Abbey's**  
Effervescent  
Salt  
25c and 60c bottle.  
Sold everywhere.

**Invictus.**  
By W. E. Henley  
Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul. be  
In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud:  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.  
Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds and shall find me unafraid.  
It matters not how straight the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate;  
I am the captain of my soul.

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In addition to which \$1,400,000 was paid  
on account of the purchase money for  
Dominion Coal stock, leaving the final  
installment of \$350,000 still unpaid.  
The annual meeting of the Corpora-  
tion has been set for June 12th. The  
annual meetings of the other compa-  
nies which are affiliated with it will be  
held on the same day. The meeting  
will take place at the Bank of Commerce  
Building, Montreal.

**KING EDWARD NO DIPLOMAT**  
Memoirs of the Late  
Monarch Written  
By Friend

London, June 6.—A new Memoir on  
the late King Edward, by Sir Sidney  
Lee, derived from official sources, throws  
new light on King Edward's character  
and diminishes the importance of the  
diplomatic role which the monarch was  
supposed to have played in foreign courts  
by showing that he was not keenly con-  
cerned in public affairs and had neither  
the inclination nor capacity to turn his  
visits abroad to diplomatic account.  
Rather the King was engrossed in the  
ceremonial and social side of life.  
King Edward's most important in-  
cursion into home politics, says the writ-  
er, was his vain attempt to dissuade the  
house of commons from the rejection  
of chancellor Lloyd George's budget,  
although he disliked its provisions.  
It states that the late King strenuously  
opposed Mr. Asquith's policy of coercing  
the lords and steadily refused to give the  
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and you will know the  
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finest coffee  
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Monumental and building work furnished to order.  
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Have you taken any spring medicine yet? Shake off that  
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**Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters**

It tones the blood carrying away as it does all impurities. It  
puts the liver in working order. It cures constipation and  
sick headache. In a word one bottle will make you feel like  
a different person. Try it NOW, don't delay.  
Its use for over fifty years is a criterion of its worth.  
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will mean that you'll need a new  
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**SCOTIA STORE**  
will supply your warm weather  
togs at just a shade less than you've  
been paying for them. Try 'em.  
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Pretty square neck designs in pre-cales and zephyrs, stripes and checks, trimmed round neck, belt, sleeves and bottom of skirt with plain zephyrs to match. Price only \$1.48, \$2.20, 3.75

DAINTY LITTLE MUSLIN DRESSES

In white, ecru, mauve, etc., fine sheer muslins with deep allover Swiss embroidery and imitation Irish lace combination trimmings, ladies and maids sizes, only \$3.98, \$4.98... 7.98

LADIES' SUMMER AUTO COATS.

Pretty styles in ecru shades of poplins and Grass linen designs, semi sailor collar modes and plain tailored with long square front revers, finished cuff sleeves, only \$4.50, \$5.50 and... 7.98

Navy blue Serge Spring Coats, only 4 Spring Coats left, yours at a bargain, were \$15.00, now... 9.98

Shantung Silk Tailored WAISTS

Ecru Shantung, splendidly tailored, with the new mannish double fold collar and cuffs. Only... \$1.89

LONG SILK GLOVES.

Special Quality, double tips, long dressy silk gloves. White, cream, sky, black, etc. This quality sell at \$1.25. Our price only... \$1.00

LONG LISLE GLOVES

A superior wearing glove. Now that fashion dictates long gloves, we feel fortunate in obtaining this lot at so moderate a price. Only per pair... 39c

LONG KID GLOVES.

In either white or black. These are made from selected skins by a celebrated French maker, and are especially good fitting.

Children's Dependable Wash Suits and Waists

Handsome steelclad striped Galateas in blues, greys, etc., Buster styles, suit only... 68c

Pretty clean wash Galateas and linens, Buster style, button to neck, only... 1.25

Serviceable linen crash combination wash suits, 2 pairs of Blumer pants and cap to match, suit only... 1.48

Good linen wash suits in double Russian styles, large sailor collar, only... 2.75

Child's wash blouses, sailor style, at only 39c to... 98c

Boys' Khaki Shirt Waists, made of a superior silk finish, Summer serge, soft collars, at 75c

Lovely White Voile Dresses

Girls 12, 14 16 years, handsome white voile dresses with beautiful lace trimmings, the daintiest little dresses that it has ever been our fortune to offer, price \$5.48, 5.98

CHILD'S WASH DRESSES.

Pretty American percales and gingham, stripes, checks and Foulards pattern, exclusive styles in 10-12 14 years, price \$1.48 & 1.98

MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Beautiful smooth Balbriggan underwear, French finish shirts, pants trouser finish, only 98 and... 1.25

Light weight white check pique underwear, short drawers, only, suit... 1.00

STANFIELD'S SILK COMBINATIONS.

First class Summer goods, medium weight, French finish, only, suit... 2.75

Wall Papers That Harmonize

How many people spend hours in selecting furniture and carpets and yet accept any Wall Paper the landlord may give them, ignoring the fact that wall decoration is really of first importance.

Select wall papers, that not only harmonize with the furnishings, but also express your own individuality -- the cost is no more.

We've taken more than usual pains to get the best, and all we ask is that you see the stock and make comparisons before placing your order.



Dressy Sailors and Panamas

Don't get caught another Hot Sunday without a new straw. This season's Sailors are swell hats.

New Sailors, boys' and men's, 50c., \$1.25, \$2.00 \$2.75

New Senit Chip, \$1.50, \$2.25, up.

Genuine Panamas at \$5.00 and... \$8.00



Saving Footwear Values

Shoes of Merit Red Hot Bargains

Woman's Genuine Kid Oxfords, only... \$1.19

Misses' Blucher Kid Lace Boots, only... \$1.19

Woman's Solid Leather Kid Lace, only... \$1.69

Men's Leather Sole Canvas Boots, only... \$1.39

Men's Calf Blucher Lace, high toe, only... \$2.19

ENGLISH AWNING CLOTHS.

For the verandah, these are fast dyes, woven especially for tents and will be particularly satisfactory, yd. 30c and 35c

CROWELL'S LIMITED

Annual Death Roll In Sydney From Consumption Is Heavy

Parliamentary Riots in Buda

(Canadian Press Cable.) BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 5.—The proceedings of the Diet today looked so much like developing into a free fight that the president, Count Tisza, suspended the sitting within a few minutes after the opening. The Count's appearance on the rostrum was the signal for an outburst of curses and personal opprobrium and a chorus of toy instruments drowned all attempts to speak. The passionate verbal altercations of opposing elements raised the temper of the members to dangerous heat and all indications pointed to the probability of the fact, coming to grips. Accordingly Tisza declared the sitting suspended. All the approaches to the parliament were held by detachments of gendarmes and police. During the recess the members of the ministerial party left the house and the police entered and after a scuffle expelled thirty members who had been named by the president for systematic disturbance. When the sitting was resumed, the opposition stirred another melee and then withdrew in a body.

Dread Tuberculosis Claims from Thirty to Forty Victims Every Year, in Sydney, says Dr. McLeod

The Question of Erecting a Sanitarium for the Island Taken Up Shortly

Referring to an article in Wednesday afternoon's Post, dealing with the need of a Cape Breton Sanitarium, Dr. J. K. MacLeod wishes to correct the statement that yearly there are about 30 or 40 deaths in Cape Breton from tuberculosis. What he said was that there are annually in SYDNEY ALONE from thirty to forty deaths. "Basing this on population," the doctor continued, "it would mean that there are in CAPE BRETON ISLAND no less than about 180 deaths a year from this dread disease, and also that in the island there are between five and six hundred cases prevalent annually." Dr. MacLeod could not give the annual number of deaths from tuberculosis in the whole island exactly, basing his figures only on the deaths in the city, and on the relative populations.

Many Deaths in City

"In the city alone, in 1910, there were 38 deaths from consumption, while last year there were 31, a decrease of seven," said the doctor. Continuing, he said, "In all cases of tuberculosis in Sydney, all doctors are supposed to report, and while they are very prompt in reporting infectious diseases such as, diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever, etc., yet, the act requiring the report of tuberculosis being of more recent date, and the diagnosis taking a longer time to make, it is more difficult for them to report as promptly as in other diseases."

"When the reports are made, the houses are generally visited, and instructions given by the medical men in attendance regarding infection of the disease and the care which should be taken to prevent this infection. "The houses are, also, generally visited by the City Health Officer, and disinfection is always insisted upon." "In regard to the meeting of the various municipalities and towns, the doctor said it would be held very shortly, when the whole question of tuberculosis would be taken up, as well as that of erecting a sanitarium for the island, which is so urgently needed."

Bad Axe Doctor Guilty Of Murder

BAD AXE, Mich., June 6.—Dr. Robert A. McGregor of Ublumich, formerly of London, Ont., was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury which returned its verdict at midnight. The historic case, which resulted in the conviction of Dr. McGregor, dates from June 1909, when John Wesley Sparling, a prosperous farmer, is now under circumstances which suggested poisoning. Since that date the farmer's three sons, Peter, Albert, and Cyril have died from similar causes. Cyril the youngest child, died August 14, 1911, cancer of the liver being given by Dr. McGregor as the cause. Relatives demanded an investigation, and an analysis of the organs of Cyril revealed arsenic poisoning as the real cause of death. The motive is supposed to have been the securing of insurance monies. Mrs. Carrie Bodie Sparling, wife of John Wesley and mother of the Sparling boys, is now awaiting trial on a murder charge.

Prince Jaime Operated On

Madrid, June 5.—Prince Jaime of Spain, the second son of King Alphonso and Queen Victoria, was operated yesterday for abscess of the ear.

Senator Nixon Dead.

Washington, June 6.—United States Senator Nixon of Nevada is dead, having been operated upon a few days developed meningitis.

SUEZ CANAL EARNING

Increased Over \$866,000 During Year.

Paris, June 5.—An increase in receipts of \$866,000 over the year was reported at the annual of the Suez Canal Company today. This, it was announced, was a reduction in the tariff on vessels will again be lowered next January. Although business with China is perked by political conditions, the trade with India and the Dutch showed an increase, while Japan her commercial relations with Europe.

Mr. Bonar Law Is Not Coming Over

LONDON, June 6.—Bonar Law denied the report that he has arranged for a visit to Canada. The report that the leader of Great Britain's opposition forces had arranged for a visit to the Dominion was given currency by Sir, Rodolphe Forget last week on his return from a European visit.

Fine Collection of Prizes.

There is on exhibition in Beazons's window an exceptionally fine collection of cups and medals, gold, silver and bronze which have been donated by the business men of the city as prizes in the First of July sports.

You'll Sleep More Soundly If You Keep Healthy With Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

The man or woman with a good appetite, sound digestion, and bowels and kidneys working right, is never troubled much with sleeplessness. It is when the bowels become constipated and the liver and kidneys sluggish that the trouble begins. Lazy liver and constipated bowels quickly bring on biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches, making a sound, refreshing night's sleep impossible. Or the inactive kidneys allow the blood to become loaded with uric acid, which causes rheumatism, with all its sleep-destroying tortures.

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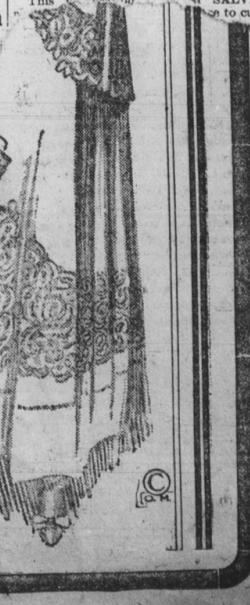
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 14th June, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week each way, between GABAROUSE BARRACHOIS and LOUISBURG from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of GABAROUSE BARRACHOIS, LOUISBURG & route offices and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Halifax. G. C. Anderson, Superintendent. Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 2nd May, 1912.

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The Labor Riot in New Jersey

NEWARK, N.J., June 5.—A group of Italian women, armed with knives and stones, attacked a gang of laborers at work on the Lackawanna railroad and continued the fight with policemen who came to the laborers' rescue. One of the women was arrested. The policeman taking her to the station house encountered a body of marching strikers, who stopped him and released his prisoner, knocking him down and pelting him with stones. Passers by came to his assistance. The policeman emptied his pistol into the crowd, which returned the fire. At this moment he was reinforced by a squad of reserves and the strikers, after bombarding them with stones, fled, leaving five of their number lying in the street. During the fight a citizen was shot in the shoulder. Many arrests were made and an extra force of police were assigned to patrol the section. Albert Faulkes, a boy who was struck by a stray bullet while on his way to school, died of his wound this afternoon. One of the others taken to the city hospital was a woman who is believed to have participated in the rioting. She was shot in the back, but will probably recover.

EMULATED RALEIGH Chivalrous French Soldiers Saved Dutch Queen Wetting.

Paris, June 5.—Queen Wilhelmina's visit to France terminated when one of the most charming incidents of her stay occurred. Her Majesty was at Camp Satory, where she accompanied President Fallieres to witness a review in her honor. The Queen, despite the rain, left the grand stand, escorted by M. Fallieres, visited one of the batteries and witnessed the operation of loading and firing a gun. Her Majesty was about to return when an artilleryman, observing that the ground was muddy, ran to the ammunition chests, and, seizing some boards placed them on the ground. Thus, like Raleigh with his cloak, he improvised a footway along the muddy soil, and the Queen was able to advance without wetting her shoes. There were not enough boards to complete the path to the stand, so as the Queen walked soldiers lifted the boards behind her and ran and placed them in front.

King not Interested.

Sir Sidney Lee relates how King Edward invited to Balmoral various peers and the right Hon. A. J. Balfour. "Although," he says, "these negotiations could only be strictly justified by the emergency, there was no overlapping the limits of the Royal power. Mr. Asquith was willing that the interview should take place and the conversations were in each case immediately communicated by the King to the Prime Minister in personal audiences. The King was in no way involved in Mr. Asquith's declaration at the Albert Hall on the eve of the general election in December 1909, that he would not again assume or hold office without the safeguards necessary to give legislative effect to the decisions of the majority of the commons. The assertion occasionally made that the liberal policy hastened King Edward's death is thus dealt with by Sir Sidney. The King, for his part, did not believe that the deadlock between the peers and the Commons would be pressed to the last extremity and was content to watch the passage of events without looking beyond the needs of the moment. The political difficulty caused the King anxiety and irritation which domestic policy had not previously occasioned. He found no comfort in the action of parties to the strife. The blank eye of the conservative leader to enter his warning was unwelcome to his people. The prospect of straining prerogative by creating peers solely voting purposes could not be other ungenial.

of life under foreign skies quite unencumbered by the burden of diplomatic anxieties. In this respect practically Sir Sidney's opinion runs counter to the popular opinion of the late monarch.

The King's Character.

Sir Sidney sums up the character of King Edward as follows: King Edward cannot be credited with the greatness that comes of statesmanship and makes for the molding of history, neither the constitutional checks on his power nor his discursive tastes and training left him much opportunity of influencing political affairs. No originating political faculty can be assigned to him. On questions involving large principles he had no very definite views. He preferred things to remain as they were. A man of the world, he lacked the intellectual equipment of a thinker and showed on occasions unwillingness to exert his mental powers. He was no reader of books, he could not concentrate his mind on them, yet he was always eager for information, and gathered orally very varied stories of knowledge. A rare aptitude for rapidly assimilating the outlines of a topic enabled him to hold his own in brief talks with experts in every subject. He did not sustain conversation with much power of brilliance, but his grace and charm were atoned for any deficiency in matter.

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Sailors Are Sentenced. The two Newfoundland sailors who assaulted Officer McNeil on Tuesday night near the pier at North Sydney, were tried yesterday morning before Stipendiary Archibald. One of the men was sentenced to two months in the county jail at Sydney, and the other was fined ten dollars or thirty days. One of the men struck Officer McNeil with a bottle breaking his nose.