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JOHN MARTIN DROWNED IN THE HARBOR THIS MORNING

Fell From Small Boat and Did Not Rise Again—Body Found by Pilot Murray and Fred Hargrove

A sad drowning accident took place this morning about nine o'clock between the Beacon and Partridge Islands, when John Martin, losing his balance, fell from a small tender into the swift running tide and was lost. The body was recovered about an hour afterwards, and the remains were removed to Partridge Island.
Mr. Martin had been employed on the pilot boat David Lynch. He was leaving the pilot boat in a small boat and was about to put up the sails, when he lost his balance and fell overboard. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and a heavy sea was running. Nothing could be done to aid the young man, and he soon sank in the angry waters.

The accident caused much excitement as soon as the news spread. Pilot Murray left the David Lynch and entered another small boat, but he was powerless to recover the body of the deceased. Fred Hargrove of the quarantine station on the island, put out in a motor boat and took Pilot Murray aboard. They proceeded to the scene of the accident and started to look for the body. It was a difficult task, as the heavy sea made precaution necessary. The body was finally noticed underneath the boat.

The remains were raised to the surface and placed aboard the motor boat. The sheet rope of his boat was found to be wound around the body. Upon the recovery of the remains the motor boat was immediately headed towards Partridge Island. The remains were taken on the island and were viewed by Dr. Rudolph. There was no difference of opinion all round that Mr. Martin is in the vicinity of forty years of age. He resided on Prince William street with a wife and three children. Deep sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family in this sudden affliction. The deceased is well known in shipping circles. Last year he was engaged at Longshore work, but a short time ago secured his present position.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO A FATAL FUED

One Dead, One Dying and Others Injured—Actors' Attention to Girls

FAIRFIELD, Ill., June 17.—As a result of a fight between certain young men of this city and the members of the band in a theatrical company now here, Dr. L. Leininger, secretary of the Wayne County Fair Association, is dead with a bullet wound in his heart, Frank McCullough is dying with a gunshot wound in his abdomen, and Richard Sloan is shot through the thigh.
Herbert Orrin Plank, 15 years old, of the show company, is in jail. Members of the company had been paying court to some young women here against the protests of certain local "ballants." Last week Plank was assaulted by several young men and badly beaten.

On a dark spot in West Main Street three men attacked young Plank last night. Three pistol shots rang out and Dr. Leininger fell dead.

WEST EXCITED OVER PACIFIC WHEAT ROUTE

Alleged Statement That Grain Would Heat In Transit Has Raised Storm of Protest.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The interview with David Horn, grain inspector, in which he said that wheat sent by the Pacific would heat in transit, has raised a storm in the west. From Calgary west the country is enthusiastic over the shipping of Alberta and western wheat via the Pacific as a longer but much cheaper route. Mr. Horn's statement is regarded as ridiculous and does not believe that Mr. Horn is a trustworthy man. The wheat had gone that way before in limited quantities and had not heated. So the hard heart of the Alberta farmer would not either. The whole west is for the Pacific route.

TURKS READY FOR TROUBLE IN CRETE

Porte Recognizes Greece's Corrupt Attitude, But Secretly Prepares for Eventualities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—The Cretan question still continues to be the principal subject of preoccupation in political circles, but no Ambassador has been asked to make the least communication and the Ottoman government is yet unaware what decision the Powers will come to concerning the prolongation of the military occupation of the island.
The Porte recognizes the correct attitude of the Greek government, but nevertheless is secretly taking certain precautionary measures in view of possible eventualities.
General Djavid Pacha, commander of the Turkish forces, is continuing to carry out the disarmament of the population. He is, however, meeting with considerable resistance. Near Berat he was forced to fight, and in the engagement lost twelve killed and seventeen wounded. The Albanian mountaineers continued to make desperate resistance.
Colonel Lashkhalin, the Serbian Military Attaché, who sent second to Mr. Nenadovitch, the Serbian Minister, has been placed in disfavor. The duel takes place later. Considerable criticism is expressed at the action of the French and Italian Military Attachés in acting as seconds for Colonel Lashkhalin and carrying a challenge to the chief of the diplomatic mission.

NEW YORK SURPRISED BY JUNE SNOW FLURRY

MALONE, N. Y., June 18.—A snow flurry in mid June was the novel experience of the residents of Duane and other sections of Franklin county today. The air was sharp and cool as some of the days in early April. The snow continued to fall for only a short time and it disappeared as fast as it fell.

DR. HALE'S SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Rev. Ulysses Grant B. Pierce, D. D., pastor of All Souls Unitarian church of this city, was today designated by a senate resolution to act as chaplain until otherwise ordered. Mr. Pierce is pastor of the church which the president attends, and succeeds Rev. Edward Hale, deceased, as chaplain.

DR. GRENFELL WILL CALL AT ST. JOHN

On Way North in His Famous Vessel

The "Lorna Doone" Left Boston Yesterday With Supplies for Mission Work in Labrador.

BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—Dr. Grenfell's famous missionary schooner, the "Lorna Doone," was towed down the lower harbor yesterday afternoon to start her voyage north with supplies for Newfoundland and Labrador. She was filled with supplies of a highly miscellaneous nature. For the hospital at St. Anthony, Nfld., there is machinery, beds, mattresses, drugs, medicine, chairs and surgical instruments, food, clothing and tools for industrial work. A wheel chair contributed by the French ambassador at Washington is among the supplies for the hospital. Massachusetts and New England persons sent all sorts of supplies for the northern coast. Dr. Grenfell made only a single address before leaving here. He is on the ship and will take in and lecture at all the ports from St. John, Nfld., northward, finally passing through the straits of Labrador to the most northerly point of the mission work at Cape Chidley. Points in the vicinity of Cape Sable will also be touched. Dr. Grenfell will likely speak at St. John, N. B., where the missionary ship puts in.

HUGS SUBWAY CAR IN DODGING DEATH

James Connors is Scared Against Girls in Swift Trip Between Stations

NEW YORK, June 18.—Bumping against the upright supports in the subway, James Connors, a guard, employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 2125 Fifth avenue, Manhattan, narrowly escaped death in a "fast ride" from Atlantic terminal to the 149th street station, in Brooklyn, yesterday.

As the train was about to start, Connors attempted to get on a moving train as it left the Atlantic terminal station, but found he could not wedge his way between cars to a car platform. He is in the Brooklyn Hospital in a serious condition, but will recover.

A train was leaving the station and Connors thought he could get aboard one of the moving cars, as he had done many times before. He grabbed on to the handrails and the train started. He was thrown from the train and landed on the tracks. He was hit by the wheels of the train and was seriously injured.

By this time Nevins street station had been reached. Connors dropped unconscious to the platform, more from fright than from the injuries he had received. He was taken to the hospital suffering from lacerations of the ankle and bruised and bruised and bruised by hitting the iron girders.

MEXICO WILL CONTROL HER OWN OIL OUTPUT

Twenty Five Million Dollar Company Formed to Take Over all the Concessions.

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—That the Mexican people intend to do everything in their power to control the oil situation in this country is indicated by the formation of a \$25,000,000 company to be known as the Compania Mexicana de Petroleo El Aguila Co. (The Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd.) and of which Guillermo Landis, governor of the federal district, is president. The company has acquired all the concessions for the development, exploitation and marketing of native crude and refined oils, as well as other kinds of products held by the firm of S. Pearson & Sons, Ltd. The directors of the new corporation is composed of Mexicans with one exception, John B. Body, who is in charge of the Pearson interests in this country.

THE FAMOUS COAL CASES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of the Government against the hat makers' case, involving the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the railroad rate law was issued today at the request of the attorney general.

This is the last action of the court in these famous cases.
The mandate is addressed to the United States Circuit Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. It directs the court to reverse its former verdict holding the law unconstitutional and enter a verdict in accordance with the finding of the supreme court, which was to the effect that while valid the law is much more limited in its application than the department of justice has contended.

RAIN EXTINGUISHES MAINE FOREST FIRES

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., June 18.—A torrential rain early today brought to an abrupt halt the ravages of the forest fire. A high south wind yesterday installed new life into the smouldering embers and caused much anxiety among the residents who feared that the district would again be fire swept. The precipitation today was very heavy and continued from shortly midnight until late in the forenoon. The rain was also believed to have extinguished the forest fires in New Brunswick.

THE ASCOT RACES.

ASCOT, Eng. June 18.—The Workingmen's Stakes handicap of 15 sovereigns each with 50 sovereigns added for three years old and upwards, distance six furlongs, was run here today and won by Portland Boy. Senseless was second and Fallen Angel third. Along the twenty-one starters were H. P. Whitney's Baby Wolf and Louis Williams' American bred Edward.

METHODIST MINISTERS HAD A BUSY SESSION TODAY

Changes in the Station Sheet—Exangelistic Methods Discussed—Farewell to Mr. Young and Greeting for Mr. Weddall

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 18.—The sixth session of the Methodist Conference opened at nine o'clock this morning with the President, Rev. A. D. McCully, in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes of the previous session, Rev. Charles Fleming was appointed conference treasurer for the temperance and moral reform fund. In the station sheet subject to further changes: Exmouth Street, Wilson W. Lodge; Zion, Herbert P. Ball; Newton, Samuel Caley; St. John's, J. K. King; Boleston, William R. Pepper; Woodstock, Richard W. Weddall; Huxford, G. Nelson Somers; Lindsay, R. Gordon; Gaspé, Henry A. Brown; Cape Cod, L. P. Jewett; St. James, A. D. McLeod; Upper Mills, Gilbert Earle; Beccombe, Ben. W. Turner; Deer Island and Grand Manan, Christopher Graham; Pownal, Ernest D. Styles; Vernon River, George Orman; South, W. Z. Johnson.

A communication from Mrs. Wm. Dobson thanking the conference for the many expressions of sympathy, was read. Rev. George Steele presented the children's fund committee and moved that the children's fund arrangement be referred to the semi-independent circuit.

Rev. H. D. Marr presented the treasurer's report of the general Epworth League fund. Receipts by districts: St. John district, \$21.50; Fredericton district, \$3.00; Chatham district, \$2.00; Sackville district, \$12.50; St. Stephen district, \$4.25; Charlottetown district, \$2.00; Summerside district, \$1.75; Total, \$57.45. St. John district Epworth League fund, \$12.87.

The committee on the state of the work of God, reported as follows: Committee: Ministers-Jobson, Rogers, Wm. R. Pepper, J. A. Ives, R. John, Wm. Lawson, J. P. Batey, W. E. Johnson, J. B. Gough, Lawrence, Bullock, J. J. Weddall, A. C. Gibson, T. A. Clarke, C. W. Colpitts, George McCully, Amos West, H. T. Pickering. While this report was under discussion Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, made a most telling address on the work of God and his strong earnest words made a deep impression on the brethren. His address opened up a wide discussion on evangelistic methods that the report on this committee was referred back to formulate some plan for evangelistic work through the conference. Rev. J. W. McConnell and Rev. W. Gladstone Watson were added to this committee. Rev. G. M. Campbell moved the following resolution, seconded by Henry Smith, of Charlottetown:

"Whereas the Rev. George M. Young has been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference, and whereas Mr. Young has been a valuable member of this conference in his helpful ministry in leading congregations and in important official relations to which he has been called;
Therefore, Resolved that the conference with sincere regretting the withdrawal from its ranks of a member so brotherly and effective, assure him that his best wishes will follow him and his family, its prayers that his labors in the sister conference as with us may be abundantly blessed to his edification of the church and the salvation of the unsaved, and also intimates that if the way opens for his return to the conference and its work he will receive a hearty and cordial welcome."

Rev. G. M. Young was called to the platform and made a suitable reply. Rev. George Steele then introduced to the conference one who had been a member of this conference and had been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference and now comes back to his first love. Mr. Weddall was called to the platform and addressed the conference.

J. Hunter White reported for the committee appointed to devise a plan to raise the deficit in the summary fund the following recommendation: "That the assessment in the ministers be raised to 4 per cent. and on the churches of the three conferences from \$3.00 to \$5.00. J. Hunter White, secretary; J. N. Harvey, chairman." The meeting then adjourned.

EMPERORS EXCHANGE VOWS OF FRIENDSHIP

Nicholas and Wilhelm Pledge Themselves to International Peace at Meeting Today.

REVAL, June 17.—The toasts exchanged between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Wilhelm at the banquet on board the Russian Imperial yacht Standart last night were cordial in their expressions of good relations between the two countries.
"I assure your majesty," said the Russian Emperor, "that I cherish the sincere and unchanging wish ever to maintain the traditional relations of hearty friendship and mutual trust that always have united our two houses and the cultivation of which I strongly desire, not merely as a pledge of the good relations of our two countries, but from general peace."
In reply Emperor Wilhelm said: "I am rejoiced to see, in this hearty reception, a new and valuable confirmation of our sincere personal friendship. I see in it also fresh confirmation of the traditional relationship of which, corresponding to the manifold interests and thoroughly peaceful sentiments of our two countries, but between our governments."

Berlin, June 18.—The foreign office has not yet been advised of the results from the political standpoint of the meeting of the Gulf of Finland yesterday between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas. The exchanges undoubtedly were of the most cordial character, but there will be no official information on the subject until the return here of Foreign Secretary Von Schoen.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO WRIGHT BROTHERS TODAY

On Behalf of Nation, State and City—Pageant Describes Progress of Locomotion.

DAYTON, O., June 18.—The nation, the State and the City in which they have today paid tribute to Wilbur and Orville Wright the aviators. Standing on a platform not far from unperturbed on the brethren, and almost most within sight of a field where they first struggled with the problem of navigation, General James Allen, chief signal-officer of the army, assigned by Secretary of War Dickenson for the purpose presented to the Wright Brothers the gold medals authorized by Act of Congress. At the same time were given them a diamond studded medal bearing the official seal of the State of Ohio, and another from Dayton, their home city.

After the presentation ceremonies the crowds witnessed a parade of floats depicting the development of locomotion in America. This was headed by an Indian runner, and after the various stages from the ox cart to the automobile had been shown, was concluded by an aeroplane with the suggestion that the next route for speeding would be among the clouds.

INJURED ON THEIR WAY TO THE MOTOR RACES

Three Hurt When Auto Upset—Motor Cycle Accidents Claimed Two More Victims.

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 18.—Adolph Magnus, Florence Packard and Harriet Barnes, all of Chicago, were injured early today by the overturning of their auto in which they were speeding to the motor races. The car in the darkness ran into a ditch and turned over. None were seriously hurt but all were taken to the military hospital at the grand stand.

Edward Dooliver and T. J. Freeboth of Chicago, were seriously hurt in motor cycle accidents which occurred in the crush of machines on their way to the various parking spaces around the course.

MOUNTED POLICE HAD TO KEEP THE CROWD BACK

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Long before the doors of Carpenter's Hall, where the trial of Patrick Calhoun is being held, were opened this morning, a throng of people gathered to hear the conclusion of the final argument which Francis J. Henry, the assistant district attorney, is making.

There was dramatic tension in the room and the spectators listened closely to the speech which Mr. Henry resumed at the point where he ceased yesterday when the court adjourned. While court was in session the crowd lingered outside, but was kept on the opposite side of the street by mounted police.

THE DEATH ROLL.

MRS. MARY A. GORDON.
The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Gordon took place this morning at 83 Simonds street about 8 o'clock. Deceased was the wife of Frederick Gordon and was in her 54th year. She had been ill for the past five or six years, but it was only on Monday last that her illness became acute. Besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. George Ross, of Fredericton, is left to mourn.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Sunday, the service at the house will begin at 2.30 o'clock.

MISS ETHEL A. CHRYNE.
Miss Ethel A. Chryne, daughter of Capt. C. F. Chryne, died at her father's residence, Prince Street, West End, at seven o'clock this morning after a long illness. Deceased was 24 years of age and was one of the most popular girls in Charlott.

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INFANT INDUSTRIES.

There seems to be a good deal of uncertainty even among very wise and able men respecting the powers and possibilities of a protective tariff. As a method of taxation it is notoriously unjust and extravagant. A people that have grown accustomed to providing the nation's revenue in this direct fashion would not find it an easy matter to pay an equivalent amount in response to a direct and specific assessment. The country's toll is taken when the citizens have to be turned and easily persuaded himself that his duty is to pay the tax. The system of taxation is the only possible system. A direct tax must finally appeal to the patriotism of the people, while an indirect tax will provide an abundant revenue from traitors and mercenaries.

But in spite of the fact that a protective tariff provides a revenue which is prepared to defend it as a just and economical scheme of taxation, it is an attempt to kill two birds with one stone. Intentionally it provides a revenue primarily to fund the protection of industry. It enables a man to pay his taxes without knowing how much he pays nor when he pays, nor how much his neighbor pays, nor when he pays. And, besides, he has the rare comfort of knowing that his ingenious device enables him, without conscious effort or loyalty, to assist in paying the country's bills and in raising in true philanthropic spirit, the infant industries of the land.

It must, however, be admitted that a tariff is not a revenue. It is a tax. It requires no small amount of faith to believe that all the infant industries of the land receive permanent assistance from generous protection. The argument has been for the most part purely academic. Indeed, there has been a suspicion of the sincerity of the nation's industries. They have built factories, initiated enormous industries, and changed the currents of commerce by the simple adjustment of import tariffs. But it is an interesting fact that there should be a revival of the discussion of the real worth of a protective tariff just at the time when experience provides actual data where-with to test these academic theories.

That data carefully studied will reveal the fact that a protective tariff is not a cure-all for a nation's industrial and commercial ailments. No one will be disposed to deny that it is possible, with sufficient protection, to foster new industries. Indeed few will be ready to contend that a new nation can under existing competitive conditions develop new industries without some protection. But the weakness of the system appears when these industries develop a suspicious fondness for infant weakness, when in fact they refuse the honors and the responsibilities of maturity.

The wall of the infant industries is a familiar sound in all protected countries. In this country it reaches its maximum at the annual sessions of the Manufacturers' Association. It means in most cases, one of two things, either the infant will not grow up, or the infant can not grow up. The time will arrive when it will be necessary to derive some substitute for the tariff. It will be possible to discover the vitality of these pulling babies. Those that have developed sufficient strength must be turned out of the national nursery. The big fellows up in the clouds must have a jolly time watching these jealous national nurse-maids with their overgrown baby industries. Then, of course, there will be the hopeless infant, the one that can not grow up. It will doubtless be a wonderful experience, but that infant will be forced to fulfil its doom.

We are beginning to recognize the fact that there are certain natural considerations which no amount of protection can alter. If the pulp mills of the United States have exhausted their local supply of suitable wood, it will in the long run be absolutely impossible to keep those mills from locating in the midst of an available supply. The wheat fields of the west are safe against all the tariff legislation that may be devised by reason of their fertility and the world's need. Natural conditions will in the long run determine the location of many industries and the trend of nearly all commerce.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

St. John is now assured of the grant of \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition to be held here next year. This is good news for the city and the directors of the exhibition association are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts to secure this appropriation. The value of the grant to the city will depend on the way it is used, and most careful planning will be necessary be-

tween now and the time when the big exhibition will open.

The heartiest co-operation of every citizen will be needed in order to make the event the success which it ought to be. Everyone will benefit by the crowds which will be attracted to the city and the money which will be spent here, and in return everyone should be willing to do their share to boom the exhibition.

One of the most important matters which will demand prompt action is the question of the suitability of the present grounds for the big fair. The room there is limited and before spending more money there it would be well to canvass carefully other sites which might be found more suitable for this purpose.

The cheerful enthusiasm with which the people of St. John greeted their citizens in a sham battle to commemorate a British victory does not seem in accord with that calm sanity for which the Hub is supposed to be famous.

The action of the Russian torpedo boat in firing on a British steamer forms a most regrettable incident, but as the British captain evidently disregarded the Russian signals he seems to have brought it on himself.

The latest development in the agitation for permanent pavements for St. John is the offer of a contractor to pave a street free of cost as a sample. If a sufficient number of contractors with similar ideas could be found the problem of street pavements might be settled in a most inexpensive manner.

SAD END OF A COMMENCEMENT.
Miss Sarah Ann Amelia Scroggs, spoke well on graduation day; She looked alluring in white tulle, And when she said her high browed say.

All vowed it was the proper caper. To print it in the local paper.

It made four columns—something of—
And Sarah read it through with pride,
She marvelled at its wondrous lore
And joy at reading could not hide.
For to miss said just graduating
After words in type were fascinating.

But Sarah had hysterics wild
That ending such would hardly cure;
The editor a brute was styled
When she had read the signature;
The type machine had slipped its cog
And made it read Miss Sarah Scroggs—
Gaw!

ARTHUR CHAPMAN.
There was an engagement a short time ago from a seaside town, and after a brief honeymoon the bride returned to the parental roof.

"And you will give us your blessing," she asked.

"Freely," replied the old man; "no trouble about the blessing, of the discussion of the real worth of a protective tariff just at the time when experience provides actual data where-with to test these academic theories."

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STANDING ON HIS RIGHTS.
Police Justice—"Have you any way of making a living?"
Vagrant—"Yes, y'r honor. I kin make brooms."

Police Justice—"You can? Where did you learn that trade?"
Vagrant—"I declin' t' answer, y'r honor."

Chatter—"Harold, when you get to be the head of a family, what will you say to your children when they are naughty?"

Harold—"Oh, I'll do like papa. I'll tell them how good I was when I was a kid."

THOSE MELODRAMAS.
The moon arose above the old mill. "Poiled!" shouted the hero from the shadows. "You shall never get the tin."

"In that case I must be tin-folled," hissed the dark villain, as he chewed up his cigarette, and then he slipped under the stage to play a game of cribbage with the orchestra.

"Now, Richard," said the teacher, "can you tell me who Atlas was?"
"Yes, m'am," answered Richard. "He was a notorious footpad."

"A what?" queried the teacher.
"A footpad," repeated Richard. "He held up the earth, you know."

"What color do you wish your hair dyed, madame?"
"I'm not particular, so long as you keep it dark."

"I never had a photo of myself that I liked."

HAD NOTHING ON BILL.
"Kid, we's yer name?" asked the boy with the dirty face, through a knothole in the back yard fence.
"Bill," answered the new boy, who was on the other side of the fence.
"We's your'n?"
"Dick, say, I'll bet my dad kin take twice as big o' claw o' tobacco as yours kin."

"That ain't nothin'," scornfully rejoined the new boy. "My dad's got a cork leg, an' your'n hain't!"
"New comet."

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Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing!
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We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

VIOLENCE. June 17.—There have been great losses of life and damage to property in the St. John district by thunderstorms. Many houses have been struck by lightning and the occupants have been killed. In one case a barn in which fifty people had sought shelter from a deluge of rain was struck and ten men were killed.

CINCINNATI. Ohio, June 17.—In a spectacular raid made by post office Inspector Odfield, a dozen inmates of a house on Sixth street in the downtown district were placed under arrest. It is stated that the arrests are the result of previous arrests made in Marion, Columbus and other Ohio towns in connection with the Black Hand organization. All those arrested are foreigners.

WATERVILLE. Me., June 17.—George Barlett Lashus, charged with assault with intent to kill, with dangerous weapon on his wife, Wednesday night, was arrested by City Marshal C. P. Farrington in Clinton about 15 miles from this city late this afternoon. Lashus, who was the abductor of the wife of Paul Clair, where he was found asleep by the officers and taken without trouble. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

NEW BEDFORD. Mass., June 17.—Success beyond their immediate expectations attended today the efforts of the Arbuckle Corps of compressed air workers to raise the United States cruiser Yankee from her submerged position in Buzzard's Bay, where she was laid since December 5 last, when she sank following her release from impalement upon Spindle Rock, at the western entrance of the bay. The cruiser's bow was raised entirely clear of water today, and her decks as far as the galleys were above sea level.

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"Obtaining money under false pretences."

"How did he do it?"
"Pained the last light of an almsbox rejected the new boy. 'My dad's got a cork leg, an' your'n hain't!'"

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DEATHS.

MRS. WILLIAM MURRAY.
The death of Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Lower Millstream, Kings County, took place on Wednesday evening, at her home. She had been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for eight years. She is survived by her husband. She was seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Murray and her husband were active workers. The United Baptist Church at Lower Millstream and were formerly members of the Brussels St. Church of this city. They left St. John about sixteen years ago. The funeral will take place today at 12.30 p. m. Interment will be made in Sussex cemetery at 2 p. m.

MRS. ALICE MITCHELL.
Mrs. Alice Mitchell, widow of William Mitchell, died yesterday at her home, 154 Carmarthen street, after a long illness. Mrs. Mitchell was a daughter of John McAllister and is survived by two sons of fifteen and ten years and a daughter aged about fourteen years. There are also two sisters—Mrs. Wm. Weyman, of this city, and Miss Minnie McAllister, at home, and one brother, John McAllister, with W. A. Porter. The funeral will be at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Many friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

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The international commission appointed to investigate and report upon the conditions and uses of the St. John River, met yesterday at the Hammond Hotel, Van Buren, Me. Atty. Fellows, the American consul, filed a copy of the treaty of 1842, also maps defining the boundary of the St. John River. Elias H. Jones, of St. Francis, Maine, owner of a mill at the mouth of the St. Francis, gave evidence. He stated there were thirteen mills along the St. John River from St. Francis to Grand Falls, owned by different parties, including the Smalls, doing local business. He stated that eight million five hundred thousand feet were stranded along the Allegash to Fredericton, that the sheer boom at Fredericton and those at Van Buren were four logs in length, while those at Van Buren were single. He stated he saw no difference between the gaps at Fredericton and those at Van Buren, and that he had never seen any better.

Parker L. Hardison, Caribou, Me. civil engineer, was called as the next witness. He made a survey of the St. John River from the suspension bridge at Grand Falls, N. B., to the mouth of the St. Francis River in 1902. Mr. Jones being recalled, told of making a trip from St. Francis to Fredericton, and seeing the logs stranded six feet above the high water mark. The witness said that the greater portion of Chouinard's and Killam's drives held up at the Big Rapids for want of sufficient crew to drive them, there being but twenty men and boys.

The next witness called was Neal McLean of St. Francis, Me., a mill owner of the Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist Church. He took all his lumber at the Big Rapids. He believed 100,000,000 feet in all was cut above St. Francis, of which only one-fourth was cut on the river side. He said that at the Big Rapids a week ago there was a large amount of lumber held up and that only a crew of twenty-one men and boys were driving them. He went down the St. John River a week ago and estimated that there were twenty million between the mouth of the St. Francis River and Martin's Island, outside of 5,000,000 in the section works of the St. John Lumber Co. These 20,000,000 were not floating logs, but were below Grand Falls as above. The commission is in session again today.

KIDNAPPED IN 1875; NEVER HEARD FROM.

Frank Waters, Missing for Thirty-four Years Without a Trace

ZANESVILLE, Pa., June 17.—The kidnapping in Sharon, Pa., of "Billy" Willis is revived by many incidents in connection with the abduction of Frank Waters in this city over thirty-four years ago. This lad has never been found and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waters, South street, are still watching and waiting for his return.

"Yes, Pap, I am going to school right now," said Frank Waters, aged 3 years, to his father on South Sixth street. Waters was engaged in hitching up his horses to attend a funeral in Wayne township. This was the last he ever saw of the lad. By this time, if living, the lad has grown to manhood, and his parents are aging. Still no word has been received from their first offspring, Frank Waters.

This incident happened on January 3, 1875, just six months after the sensational abduction in Germantown, Pa., of Charles Ross, who, like the Waters lad, has never been found nor his captors apprehended.

"It used to be the height of my ambition to own a motor-car," said the worried-looking man.

"And what is the height of your ambition now?" asked his friend.

"To sell it."

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DISASTROUS WRECK ON WESTERN RAILWAY

Engineer Killed and Fireman Will Die—Mother and Baby Also Fatally Injured

POND DU LAC, Wis., June 18.—Thomas McDonald, the engineer, was killed, his fireman was fatally hurt and a mother and her babe were so badly injured that they too may die, in a wreck on the Chicago and North-western railroad a short distance from North Pond du Lac, when a passenger train from Menominee, Mich., due here at midnight last night, ran into a wreck in the yards and was derailed.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. T. B. HANINGTON.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanington, of this city, will be celebrated on June 22 at Ketchikan on the C. P. R. It is expected that many relatives and friends will be present to help celebrate the event. Mrs. Hanington was Miss Frances Phoebe Augusta Tilley. She and Mr. Hanington were married in the Church of England in Gagetown on June 23rd, 1839, by Rev. Thos. Neales. Mr. Hanington is a son of Hon. David Hanington, who was for many years postmaster of St. John.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hanington are: Fred E. I. C. R. ticket agent in this city; Dr. Elora Hanington of Philadelphia; Mrs. James Manning, wife of Dr. Manning, and Mrs. Horace Wetmore, of this city; Miss Gertrude, of Boston, and Mrs. George Harper, of Winnipeg.

METHODISTS OF NOVA SCOTIA IN SESSION

OXFORD, N. S., June 17.—The twenty-sixth session of the Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist Church convened this morning with President Hearn in the chair, a large number of clergymen are present and numbers constantly arrive by train and coach. Some surprise and amusement was created by the request sent up by one of the probationers to be allowed to become married. There is a pretty hard and fast rule in the church against this and any one disobeying it is liable to expulsion. A committee was appointed to look into the case and report. The names of twelve men were recommended to attend college.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE

KINGSTON, Ont., June 17.—At a cost of \$150,000 two new buildings for chemistry and mining and metallurgy will be erected on the Campus at Queen's for the school of mining. The buildings will be put up facing University Avenue. The Provincial Government aided with \$100,000 and Prof. William Nicol gave \$50,000. There are now buildings for the Queen's grounds. An observatory and club-house will be erected on the athletic grounds.

STRIKERS RETURN.

OWEN SOUND, June 18.—The C. P. R. freight strikers at Owen Sound decided to return to work at noon yesterday. More than a hundred men remained on strike throughout the strike, and about a hundred of the discontented will be laid off as work just now is light.

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For all diseases of the Kidneys
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HUMAN SACRIFICES TO A BLOOD-RED IDOL

Pagan Sect in Russia Offers Up Men and Stain Image.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—Dispatches from Perm, European Russia, say the police have begun an investigation into the "Sect of the Crimson God," the members of which are accused of human sacrifices and other horrible practices.

Repeated disappearances of persons in the region where the sect is active drew suspicion to the organization, which worships a red wooden idol, colored with human blood. The police have found a secret grave, containing the mutilated body of a man supposed to have been sacrificed and they expect to find others.

The ritual region, of which Perm is the center, is the breeding ground for many fanatical cults. It is a meeting place of the Pagan tribes of Asia, as well as persons who flee from Russia on account of religious persecution.

ORATIONS FAR TOO HOT; BOYS WON'T GRADUATE

Pittsburg High School Pupils Attack Evils in Management.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—Because of the racy character of the orations prepared by the Pittsburg High School graduates they have been rejected, and the three boys of the class declare they will not write others as demanded by the superintendent. Therefore only the girls will be permitted to graduate.

One oration on "Evolution" was really startling in its characterization of persons connected with the school management of Pittsburg.

Another on "Useless Reform" dealt with various published and unpublished scandals in the school management and was said to be so pertinent and accurate that the manuscript was obtained under pressure and destroyed.

.....A STAR.....
Want, Lost or For Sale Ad.
WILL DO THE WORK FOR YOU.

OFFERS TO PAVE FREE OF CHARGE

With the city fathers deep in the mysteries of permanent street paving, G. Edwards has come forward with a proposition to pave as an experiment and without cost a portion of any street named by the board of works. Yesterday Mr. Edwards interviewed Ald. McDermick in the matter, and he in turn referred him to the city engineer. It is thought that the new man will be given an opportunity of showing what he can do and that either Pond or Smythe streets will be assigned for the purpose.

Mr. Edwards has had considerable experience in street paving work both in England and in this country. He proposes using a concrete known as the Eureka brand. He says he has shown the most travelled street in the city and to be given permission to proceed. Mr. Edwards claims that Eureka has been used with great success in the state of New York and that pavement laid of the material is still in use in England after thirty years' wear.

OFFICES READY FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Work of Refurnishing Top Floor of City Hall Completed

The work of refurnishing the top floor of the City Hall building was completed yesterday and the suite of rooms is now ready for occupancy by the water and sewerage department. The work of painting and refitting has been in progress for some weeks and the change wrought in the appearance of the rooms is quite satisfying enough to warrant the payment of the \$22 which the repairs entail.

The accommodation afforded the department is quite ample, it is said, for the needs. It includes a drafting room, a plan room, a room for the city engineer and his assistant, lavatories, etc. The plan room has been provided with a large table and a room for the assistant engineer is regarded as somewhat significant about City Hall, despite the fact that the city fathers had an additional office in the range of immediate vicinity. The plan of the department has also been rearranged and a recommendation in its favor will come with little surprise to the many conversant with the march of events at City Hall.

DRUGGISTS PUT IN AN ENJOYABLE DAY

Members of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society spent a very pleasant afternoon yesterday on the river. At 2:30 the steamer Hamilton left Indianapolis with the members and their wives and ladies. The party spent over two hours enjoying the magnificent scenery which this route affords. Music, provided by a colored orchestra, added to the pleasure of the party, and after a short run up the St. John river the Hamilton docked at the wharf at Indianapolis.

At 8:30 p.m. the druggists met at the Union Club for dinner, the guests of the local pharmacists.

During the fourteen courses which comprised the menu, many merry jests were tossed back and forth, causing much laughter and amusement among the festive board.

At the completion of the menu speeches were made, toasts responded to and drunk and the merry party of 30 broke up at an early hour this morning feeling that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society had been most royally celebrated.

The provincial druggists consider the local ones the best entertainers imaginable.

SUES THE STANDARD

Miss Leonard, living on Peters street, is bringing suit against the "Standard" through her solicitor J. A. Barry, for libel. The damages claimed are said to be large.

Miss Leonard is a nurse and her professional reputation is alleged to have been seriously injured by an article appearing in the Standard, 28th April last and intimating it is said that Miss Leonard is a sufferer from tuberculosis. The plaintiff in the suit has been nursing for some time past an aunt suffering from the disease and this is thought to have given rise to the story. The preliminary steps in the case were taken yesterday with the issuing of the writ for damages.

The Northumberland county Liberal Association held its annual meeting here this afternoon. W. S. Loggie, M. P. was present and addressed the meeting. The same officers as last year were elected. Hon. John P. Burchill, Nelson, president; W. C. Wier, secretary; Patrick Hennessey, Newcastle, treasurer.

THEY SHOULD KNOW.

"They say that gum chewing will cure constipation."

"Who says so?"

"Gum makes a success."

HIS FEET HER UNDOING

Hunted Negro In Widow's Woods Spotted by a Cop.

Walter Owens, Who Shot a Conductor Last Friday, Captured in Woman's Clothes on Broadway.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The next time Walter Owens, a Woodbury, N. J., negro, dresses up as a young widow in deep mourning he will try to disguise his feet, or at least he won't hold his shirt so high in crossing Broadway. It is likely, however, that Walter will have no use for skirts and a trolley car conductor last Friday night. That he is now locked up in the Tombs awaiting extradition is due to Patrolman Cornelius F. O'Brien's knowledge of feet, both genders.

It is attached to the Fulton street station, was standing in a doorway on Broadway, near Fulton street, about dawn yesterday morning when he noticed an inhabitant of skirt of generous dimensions approaching. The skirt was black, and the woman wore also a black cape and a black widow's bonnet. Her face was hidden under a heavy black veil.

A woman is seldom seen alone on lower Broadway at that hour in the morning. Patrolman O'Brien's glance followed the one as she started to cross Broadway. She lifted her skirt clumsily with both hands and disclosed a pair of feet that would have been a credit to a policeman himself. O'Brien moved up for closer inspection and detected at once that the feet also were abnormally flat.

He approached the figure and wanted to know how about the feet. It mumbled a reply. The policeman said: "Lift your veil." The mouth behind the veil refused, and O'Brien grabbed without further ado. Off came veil, bonnet and cape, disclosing the head of a young, negro woman whose eyeballs were glistening with excitement. The negro's right flat foot and landed on the policeman's stomach. The second foot was up for a second or two, but as soon as he had got his wind he started up Broadway.

The policeman caught the woman under full skirt, with skirts gathered above his knees.

The policeman took the man after a first check and then the two rolled over the sidewalk. The negro finally broke out into a run and the policeman handcuffed him and started him for the station house.

It was in the station house that the man was identified. Walter Owens, just in from Philadelphia. He admitted that he had got into trouble in that city and had escaped on a late train to New York. He was wearing a suit of clothes in the valise he was carrying.

At police headquarters the prisoner made a confession.

"I'm the man you want," said he, "but if I had known my business and kept away from Broadway at that hour of the morning you never would have got me."

He said that he lived at Mantus Hill, near Camden. On last Friday, he was in Woodbury with his girl, Ida Wilson, and they got on a street car to go to Mantus Hill.

"We found," he said, "that the car was going to Camden and we wanted the conductor to stop and let us off. He refused and tried to get off and was dragged about half a block. When I saw her dragging I yelled to the conductor to stop, but he paid no attention. I had been drinking, and this made me mad. I had no intention of shooting the man, but somehow or other I lost my head, pulled my gun and fired, just like that."

He went on to say that he had seen his right arm and crooking the trigger finger.

He went on to say that he and his girl fled into the woods, but the police got the girl and he ran for his life. He was in the woods and he hid in a hole in the ground, where he got his disguise.

He crossed on the ferryboat to Philadelphia, and he came to New York. He had been in this city only an hour or so when he was nabbed.

Charles Kline, the conductor who was shot, is in the Camden hospital and will probably be able to get off and walk in a few days.

Poses from that city and Camden were taken Saturday and Sunday morning by the police. The cars were in the streets, where it was thought the negro might appear.

RELATIONS WERE ONLY FRIENDLY

Sing Kee, a Chinaman, was married this morning at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's church to a Canadian girl named Lavigne. The ceremony took place in the new chapel in the basement of the church. Sing Kee is a resident of the North End and keeps a laundry opposite the car sheds. His bride is a native of Upper Canada and is a French-Canadian.

The above paragraph appeared in the Globe of Wednesday but has the fortune of misfortune—according to the light of the parties principally concerned—of being absolutely without foundation. Sing Kee and Miss Lavigne have been acquainted some time, presumably after many visits paid by the Chinese to the Canadian, whose profession is palmistry. That a mutual friendship should spring up between them is not surprising. It is a fact that the parties attended the same church was not unnatural. But in an interview with the family The Sun learned last night that a marriage between the two had never for a moment been contemplated.

Miss Lavigne is considerably upset at the news which has lately been circulated. Yesterday the lady in question was in a most dejected mood, crying hysterically and threatening to take poison. Many of Miss Lavigne's girl friends have deliberately uttered words of comfort to her, but she has had to put up with her brother, William Lavigne, distinctly stating that his sister was in her bed until 8 a.m. the morning the supposed marriage was to have taken place and that no such event had even been contemplated by the family, his sister or Sing Kee.

There is also absolutely no truth in the rumor that Sing Kee is already married and that his wife and three children are alive and residing in China. Sing Kee has a laundry business in Main street, opposite the car sheds and is a law abiding citizen and is respected in that quarter.

DEFINITE PLANS TO BE DEVISED

Representatives from the various organizations in league against the great white plague will meet next week for the purpose of unifying the aims and endeavors of each. The matter to come up before the meeting will chiefly be to do with the policy of the provincial government in combating this disease.

A resolution setting forth what measures it is most expedient to adopt will be adopted and forwarded to Frederickton.

The matter of the government's grant of \$10,000 for the purpose of a sanatorium will also be taken up and a definite line of action agreed to in this regard. Among those who will take prominent part in the meeting are Dr. Innes, Dr. McIntosh and Dr. Walker.

SHIP CARLOAD OF ALLIGATORS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 18.—What is said to be the largest consignment of alligators ever shipped over a railroad track was shipped yesterday from New Orleans to Los Angeles. There was a full carload of the reptiles in large vessels partly filled with sawdust.

The rate on the shipment proved a tangled problem for the railroad officials. A contract was made for the shipment of the reptiles in the freight cars, and it was decided to apply the rate on "animals" to the reptiles. The freight charges amounted to \$300.

RED BANK IN DANGER

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Imports for the month totalled \$28,960,766, an increase of \$5,183,547 over May of last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the imports totalled \$59,392,549, an increase of \$7,792,635 over the corresponding period of last year. The customs revenue for the month shows an increase of \$670,000.

Exports and domestic produce for the month totalled \$13,810,207, an increase of nearly two millions. For April and May exports totalled \$27,627,904, an increase of 2,471,704. The total trade last month, including coin and bullion, amounted to \$44,811,728, an increase of \$7,629,658. For the first two months of the fiscal year the increase in total trade has been \$14,673,552.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. P. G. Graham and Hon. Rodolph Lemieux returned to the capital today and the first cabinet meeting for some time will be held tomorrow to clean up the loose ends of the government.

Mr. Patterson leaves tonight to visit his daughter at Picton, Ont., and Hon. Wm. Pugsley leaves next week for St. John, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to the Pacific coast on a trip of inspection of public works.

McNAB-CROCKETT FIGHT MAY BE SENSATIONAL

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Mr. Crockett, who is also the St. John correspondent of the Montreal Star, said that it was an attempt at bluff, and merely a copy of other telegrams on the same subject which he has been sending out from his Montreal office to some public men in the province for the last four or five weeks. This telegram was deceptively dated Fredericton in the Times office.

It is said that the financial differences between Mr. Crockett and Mr. McNab had their origin in something that began in connection with the Emerson-Crockett libel suit and that interesting disclosures may follow the development of this case. Mr. Crockett was asked about this last night and refused to say anything, either in affirmation or denial.

SEES MANY CHANGES SINCE LAST IN CITY

Dr. Geo. M. Straight of Winchester, Ill., is visiting the city after an absence of twenty-five years, and is the guest of his sister Mrs. D. B. Black and Mrs. J. A. Black.

Dr. Straight sees great changes in the city during the last quarter of a century, and many streets appeared quite strange, the old landmarks having been removed. He considers St. John of today equal to any western city in size and importance.

When questioned regarding the crops in the western states Dr. Straight informed The Sun that many farmers are hoeing their potatoes and garden vegetables are almost ready for market. Through his section of the country the farmers are able to plough during the winter months as the frost and snow is very light.

Dr. Straight enjoys an extensive practice in Winchester. Before returning to his western home he will visit his mother, Mrs. Amos Straight of the Narrows, Queens Co., for at least a month.

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

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is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c.

LAIRD'S WIFE HEARS OTHER WOMAN'S TALE

Witness Very Frank — Says She Lived With Manufacturer's Son and Received Gifts.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Cora Sinclair, the comely young woman who is suing Samuel S. Laird, Jr., son of a Philadelphia shoe manufacturer, told an amazingly frank story in the Supreme Court today.

With whom he lives at Chestnut Hill, sat beside her husband and listened attentively when Miss Sinclair told how she lived with the defendant and traveled with him. The plaintiff testified that one day in 1933 she was taken by another girl to a house where men met women. She said that the next day she went there again and met Laird.

After that, she said, they met at the house three or four times. She testified that finally Laird gave her money, which she used to travel with him. She said she took him to the apartment and Laird told her he was much pleased.

"What did you do then?" "We went out to dinner, took a drive and then returned to my apartment, where Mr. Laird remained."

The plaintiff testified that several weeks later Laird called again as she was going out. He asked her who she was going to meet. She said she told him, and that he urged her not to go.

A few days later she said the same thing occurred again, and on this occasion Laird told her that he was going to marry her; that he loved her and did not want her to be seen with other persons. She consented to remain.

Miss Sinclair testified that within a short time Laird took up his abode in "Sandyton," and the plaintiff testified his intention to marry her.

She took several diamond rings two silver napkin rings, a watch and other articles, which the young woman testified, Laird gave to her.

The napkin rings were inscribed "Sandyton," and the plaintiff testified that that was Laird's pet name for her. She said she called him Sandy.

Miss Sinclair testified that when Laird told her he loved her very much and intended to marry her, that she told him everything about her past and her life from the time they first met. She asserted that when she attempted to tell him certain episodes in her life that he stopped her, saying that he did not want to hear any more; that she must live for him; that he loved her.

Laird, who married Lillian G. Hayes in 1937, denies he ever proposed marriage, and said Miss Sinclair was a woman of bad character.

Don't Take A Sea Trip

Without Mother's Sea and Train thoroughly tested on English and Irish channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended exclusively by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald and the Press generally. In Great Britain. Write for booklet and press notices. For sale at all first-class druggists. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate.

MOTHERSILL REMEDY CO. 245 Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy & G. A. Becker.

CHILD IS RUN OVER BY CART

CHATHAM, N. B., June 17.—A sad accident occurred last evening at Loggieville, five miles below here, resulting in the almost instantaneous death of the four-year-old son of Peter Savoy. The young child had run out into the street as a large loaded wagon with over two tons of salt was passing by. Unknown to the driver the little fellow got between the wheels of the slow, heavily loaded wagon, and was crushed and down one side of the body. Death was instantaneous.

The driver, whose name is Watling, heard a cry and stopped his horses at once. When he got down and saw the mangled remains of the child and realized what had happened he fainted away.

FIRES BREAK OUT IN MAINE AGAIN

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., June 17.—Embers of the recent forest fires, which devastated great areas of forest land in this vicinity, were fanned into new life today by a southerly gale with much resultant damage. Near Echo Lake five miles south of here, nine sets of buildings were leveled by a swamp fire caused by the burning of a potato storehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner and Miss Sumner and F. R. Sumner, of Moncton, are registered at the Royal.

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR FREE PULP AND PAPER

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The battle to place wood pulp and print paper upon the free list was opened in the senate today under the leadership of Senator Aldrich, Hale, Frye, Lodge, Gallinger, Smoot and other leaders have their seats, the Nebraska stood in the midst of the opposing force, and with good-natured banter thrusts which came to him from all quarters as he delivered a telling speech in behalf of the cause he has espoused.

Showing familiarity with all available information on the wood pulp and paper schedule, Mr. Brown requested quoted authorities to sustain his contention that wood pulp and print paper are both produced in the United States with cheaper labor and cheaper materials, resulting in a cheaper product, than can be obtained in the Dominion of Canada. Citing statistics, Mr. Brown stated that the United States has an advantage in time and cost. Turning to his Republican colleagues he asked them how in view of that fact, they could justify a duty on these products "for the protection of labor."

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CONVENT EXERCISES HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

Closing at Memramcook Last Night Attended by Large Numbers

MEMRAMCOOK, N. B., June 18.—The closing exercises of the Sacred Heart were held last evening. Many visitors from St. John, Moncton, Halifax, Sydney, Dartmouth, and other places were present.

Rev. A. Roy, pastor priest of Memramcook, presided. Fathers Levesque, LeBlond, Levesque, McDougall, McBride, C. M. Levesque, M. P. P., Dr. E. L. Gaudet, also professors from the university, were present. The following programme was carried out in a manner most creditable to the young ladies who participated, and very complimentary to the sisters of Charity under whose efficient jurisdiction the convent is conducted.

Overture, Misses G. Gaudet, S. Perks; recitation, Miss C. Levesque; piano solo, Miss A. Levesque; tableaux, principal characters: Rosalie, Tyrolin, Queen, Miss F. Ellis; four maidens of honor, Misses S. Perks, A. McKay, V. G. Corbett, M. McParland; Mother Grunt Gypsey, Miss G. Tarric; Fairy Queen, Miss L. Caples.

Between acts—Duet, Misses A. Levesque; recitation, Miss M. McLennan; duet, Misses E. Bergeron, A. Levesque.

The operetta, the Tyrolin Queen, held the closest attention of the audience. The different characters were ably and skilfully rendered by Misses Corbett, Babcock, Carberry. At the conclusion the young ladies were dressed in French by Rev. Father Brophy and in English by Rev. Father Brophy.

praise of the excellence of the evening's performance. In this they but voiced the sentiments of the large and enthusiastic audience.

Prizes: Gold medal for the greatest progress in music, presented to Sadie Perks, N. Y. Books, to Evangeline Beliveau for catechism. The fairy chorus in costume and settings were gorgeous. Miss Louise Caples, the fairy queen, excelled. St. John young ladies Josie Coughlan, Louise Caples, Marion McParland.

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THE SEA ELEPHANTS OF THE ANTARCTIC

Thrilling Hunting Described by the Only Map Engaged in It.

Pack ice zig zags and straggles from latitude 70 degrees south up to the 60s. Then you hit drift ice; and this runs up until its northern limit is just below Cape Town and the Horn. Anywhere from 40 degrees south on you are apt to go around in Antarctic floes and flounder through all sorts of rough steering before you get out. Heavy squalls of hurricane size and ugliness make many an entry like this in your log: "This day dead lost."

Plenty of rain and hail (some snow) and vicious gales from south-west and south-south-west and the sea running every way and beating and banging like Paddy's drum. That is what you get when you try to visit Kerguelen's Land, two thousand miles east of South Cape Town. Why do I visit Kerguelen's Land, that lonely bit of Antarctic French property in almost uncharted waters, groping my way by dead reckoning and the lead?

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BUSY WOMEN'S HANDS.

A perplexing question to every housewife who does her own work is: "How shall I keep my hands in good condition?"

It means careful attention for a few moments daily, and your manicuring complements need not cost you much. A fine pliable file, a small orange-wood stick, a light buff, a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, and a lotion, all of which can be bought of your nearest drugist, will supply your needs.

After your dishes are washed and put away in the morning, while the outside is soft and the nails are pliable, take your orange-wood stick, dip it in the peroxide and you will find you can readily erase all evidence of cut-

cle at the base of the nail, and at the same time the peroxide will heal any "hangnail," or around you may have near the nails. After each nail has been carefully looked over, dip the hands in warm water to rinse off the peroxide thoroughly, then while the hands are still damp apply the lotion. Now your nails and hands are ready to file. A well rounded nail is always refined, and much better for the finger tips than the pointed nail, as filing the nail to a point is sure to cause inflammation. The polish now may be applied with the brush, or excellent whitening and red staining lotion is composed of 20 drops of compound tincture of benzoin, four drams alcohol, one dram rose water and two ounces of glycerin.

FALL WILL SEE WORK FINISHED

C. O. Foss, superintendent of the New Brunswick division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, informed The Sun last night that work was progressing rapidly in his district.

Mr. Foss has returned from a trip over the section between Moncton and Chipman and asserts that indications point to the completion of this section by early fall although no regular runs will be made.

In reference to other contracts were hardly a year old as yet, but that rapid strides were being made.

Mr. Foss expects to receive word from the chief engineer of the entire system which will take him to Ottawa immediately.

JAS. B. GENTRY PAROLED

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 17.—The board of pardons recommended to Governor Stuart today that a parole be granted to James B. Gentry, who has been in prison for nearly fifteen years for the murder of his actress sweetheart Midge York, in Philadelphia. Probably a week will pass before Gentry is finally set free. With the application for a pardon Gentry's counsel presented a petition for his release which was signed by prominent business and professional men in all parts of the state.

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VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

The case of Marks v. McNamus was concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. After argument of counsel his honor left a number of questions to be answered by the jury on these answers he gave a verdict to the defendant, John McNamus for thirty dollars, the amount of his claim for costs and costs. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and John B. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in the severity of the case which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headaches. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

***** Mrs. Allison
***** E. Brown, Sum-
***** merfield, N. B., writes:—
***** "I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did I am completely cured after taking three bottles. I can well recommend it to all."

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Another Important Announcement Regarding Silks

This time it is a

A Lot of About 800 Yards That Will be Sold at 50 Cents a Yard

They are the regular \$1.00 Silks, of a fine quality of Taffeta with a fancy brocaded pattern and under lining of stripes, making a most effective design for summer waists and suits. This is without doubt the biggest Silk bargain ever offered in St. John. It comes in two shades of navy, two shades of brown and two shades of green.

Also a small lot of Bengaline Silks in light blue, pink and myrtle green. Regular \$1.00 quality. On sale at 50 cents a yard.

A few of those Gun Metal Stripes Silk also among this lot. It makes very handsome summer dresses, is a good serviceable silk and very stylish, and only 50 cents a yard for the regular \$1.00 quality.

The window display will give you an idea of the quality of these goods.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
69 CHARLOTTE ST.

20th Century Brand Suits

Sold by us are tailored all the way through—hand shaped, cut sewed, fitted by needle and brain rather than by the hot iron.

That is, they don't depend on the finishing pressing for the permanence of their fit, shapeliness and elegance.

Fit that is pressed in soon vanishes. Fit that is made in, stays.

Many modish models, \$15 to \$25. Other satisfactory makes, \$10 to \$18.

OUTING TROUSERS—A good assortment of good goods cut and made with skill and care, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

GILMOUR'S, 68 KING ST.
Tailoring and Clothing

KODAKS, FILMS and SUPPLIES

We have a complete line Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Cameras from \$1.00 up. New Kodak Catalogues have arrived.

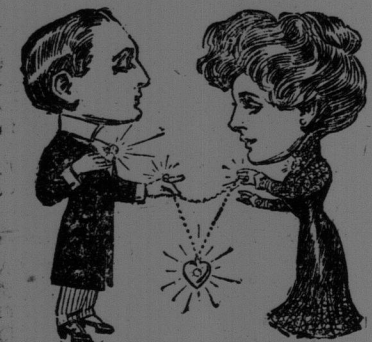
E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

Gloves & Corsets

200 pairs Summer Gloves, samples at wholesale prices, a good assortment in Lisle and Pure Silk. Prices 15c to 80c, worth 25c to \$1.25 pair.
50 pairs Sample Corsets, sizes 20, 21, 22, prices 50c to \$1.25. Some are worth up to \$2.00. Real Bargains.

Arnold's Department Store
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leans towards the possession of neat and artistic jewelry. And both can find attractive jewelry here to "their heart's content." We have the latest novelties as well as the standard articles, such as gold and Silver Watches, Wedding, Diamond, Gem and Signet Rings, Chains and Charms, Lockets, Bracelets, etc.

We also have a large assortment of Beautiful Silverware, "just the thing" for Wedding Presents.

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 14 Mill St.,
St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1407.

THE WEATHER

Maritime: Strong west to north winds; rain today, clearing tonight; Saturday fine and cool.

LOCAL NEWS

A stylish dresser with an economical instinct will order his summer suit at C. B. Pidgeon's tailoring department.

W. J. Cates, of the Moncton News, was in the city yesterday on a vacation trip and says the crop prospects in the West are good. Mr. Cates will probably visit Boston before he returns West.

The members of Rockwood Section, No. 6, are requested to meet in their hall, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The evening will be devoted to drill under the instructions of Captain Storm.

Mr. R. D. Isaacs left yesterday for Montreal, Quebec, where he is interested in the projects of amalgamated asbestos. Mr. Isaacs said that representatives of a French and Canadian syndicate were now at the mine with a view of putting the stock upon the Bourse.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Medical Association will be held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 14th and 15th. Amongst the New Brunswick physicians who are to read papers are: Drs. J. P. McBurney, M. P. P., T. Walker, S. Skinner, A. Ierco Crockett, G. C. Corbett, Murray McLaren and W. R. McVey.

The Y. M. C. A. boys will have a pleasant and interesting outing on Saturday. At 9:30 o'clock they will leave the Y. M. C. A. building, accompanied by the physical instructor, Mr. E. J. Robertson and Mr. John McInnon, for Sandy Point, where they will cook their dinner in Indian fashion. On their way home they will enter Howe's cave.

John C. Drummond, who is connected with the Drummond Iron and Steel concern, passed through the city last evening on his way from Torbay, Nova Scotia, to Bathurst. He says that they expect to be shipping ore in the fall when the lake will be completed. The line will run from the mines to Black's Cut near Bathurst Station and Newcastle will be the shipping port until Bathurst harbor is dredged. There is about 30,000,000 tons of iron ore of a high grade in sight at the Gloucester mines.

PASTOR OF ST. PHILLIPS WANTS A PARSONAGE

Announced at Concert Given by the Colored Folk That Funds Will be Solicited

There have been many concerts and entertainments in this city, but the "old folks" night at St. Philip's church undoubtedly takes the first position for success along certain lines. Last evening the building was thronged to the doors and for two full hours the colored revery held the closest attention of the audience. Over twenty performers were on the platform. There was a strong chorus of about fifteen voices. In the rendering of humorous ditties the singers were loudly applauded. However, the treat of the evening was the remarks by Rev. Mr. Gibbs, pastor of the church. In a quiet language he returned the thanks of the congregation for the response of the audience. He impressed upon his hearers that there should be a parsonage. Mr. Gibbs made an announcement that funds would be solicited to erect a suitable building. He lauded the beauty of St. John and the "good people" who reside here. He blessed St. John as the Queen City of Canada and declared in strong terms: "It is good enough for me."

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

TABERNACLE CHURCH PLANS CELEBRATION

Special Program Commences on Sunday—Want Funds to Pay Off Church Debt

The members of the Tabernacle United Baptist church are planning to conduct interesting "roll-call" exercises, starting on Sunday next. The programme was announced this morning and is as follows:

Sunday—11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school rally and roll-call, followed by illustrated sermon by Artist Evangelist Morrell, of Boston. Subject: "Voyage of Life."

Monday—8 p. m.—Rally and roll-call of Y. P. S. C. E. and Literary program by members from all Baptist societies of city.

Tuesday—8 p. m.—Fraternal tea. Ladies are requested to bring baskets and the gentlemen will be charged the nominal fee of 10 cents.

Wednesday—8 p. m.—Roll-call of church. Special music and talk by Evangelist Morrell, of Boston.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. W. Kierstead, George Tennant, E. W. Rowley, Hugh Parker, A. H. Patterson and E. Campbell have the management of the exercises in hand. The spiritual work of the church is at present retarded by a debt of \$300 and it is hoped there will be a hearty response to the call.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—A bunch of boys between 13-14 years of age, wearing blue and white clothing, were seen on Thursday. Finder please leave at No. 11 Mill Street Row.

MODERN REFRIGERATING PLANTS FOR THE MARKET

Two Firms Have Up-to-date Cold Storage Facilities, With All Modern Appliances, Installed.

The country market has lately been greatly improved by the installation of modern cold storage plants by two of the leading dealers. The plants are undoubtedly two of the finest in Eastern Canada and are being greatly admired.

The plant installed by John McDonald, Jr., is an especially elaborate one. McDonald and Kane have also placed a first class refrigerator in their stalls. James Ryan, carpenter and builder, has the contract for placing both refrigerators. He is also installing an elaborate plant for the Royal Hotel.

Mr. McDonald's refrigerator is of a splendid design and is fitted with the latest appliances. The electrical wiring is installed in iron conduits or pipes. The latter is the most modern manner in which electrical wiring is being performed, being both fire and water proof. The electrical wiring and fixing is being done by Frank E. Jones, electrical engineer and contractor. H. H. Mott is the architect. Ice was placed in the refrigerator for the first time on Wednesday.

The work on McDonald and Kane's refrigerator is also progressing favorably. The same contractors have the work in hand. It is understood that several other merchants will install similar plants.

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FIRST SALMON BOAT RACE OF THE SEASON

Will be Sailed Tomorrow Off Millidgeville—The Course and the Officials.

Yachtmen are showing lively interest in the first salmon boat race of the season, which will take place at Millidgeville tomorrow. The entries will close this evening, and it is expected that several of the fast boats will compete.

The course will be the Milikish Chop course, out and return twice over as follows: "Starting off the club house wharf, thence through the northeast channel to a buoy in the middle of the Milikish chop, leaving this buoy on the port and; thence to a buoy off the club wharf, returning to the Milikish buoy and finishing off the club wharf."

Tomorrow's contest will be the first in the series for the Merrill cup, donated by Dr. A. H. Merrill, vice-commodore of the R. K. Y. C., for competition among salmon boats.

It was stated this morning that John Frodham's Mona and Church Bros' Chinook, two of the fastest salmon boats, would compete. There are a number of others who will probably enter this evening.

The judges of the event will be Howard Holder and Frank J. Likely, E. A. Herrington and W. C. Rothwell will be the timers.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ARE WEARING NEW GLASS PINS

Examinations Now in Progress—Entrance Exams Begin on Monday.

The members of the graduating class at the High school are rejoicing over the arrival of their class pins for 1909. The pins bear the motto of the class, "Vincent qui se vincit," and present a very attractive appearance.

The examinations at the High school are now in progress and a large number in the different grades are writing the papers. The entrance examinations will begin on Monday next. At all the schools excellent programmes are being prepared for the closing exercises.

Rubberet Shaving Brushes Berser Shaving Cream Soap

Indispensable to anyone who wants to enjoy a good shave.

—AT—

The Royal Pharmacy, 47 King Street.

Go Slow

If an accident should make necessary the amputation of your right hand you would submit to the operation only after the most expert advice procurable. Now a tooth is a much smaller thing than a good right hand, but the part it plays in the economy of health is great. The proper performance of its office means strength of that right hand and health for the whole body. Get the best advice before you submit to the extraction of a tooth. Take the easy, modern, painless Hale Method when you have it extracted.

Dr. J. D. MAHER
Dental Parlor, 527 Main Street

FRESH MADE BUTTER Small tubs from 5 to 250 lb BERMUDA ONIONS 6 lb. for 25c. EVAPORATED APPLES Extra Choice, 120 lb. 5 lbs for 50c. PRUNES 3 lbs for 25c

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Jas. Collins, 210 Opp. Opera House, Tel. 281

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It won't last long, so better get it now.

10c per ounce, at

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90th Street

The Finest Suits at \$12.48 Ever Offered in St. John.

We make this statement on the remarkable success we experienced with our special \$12.48 suits this season. Never in all the years of our career have we introduced any special offering which has created such a phenomenal success as our elegant \$12.48 suits this spring.

These fine suits are equal to the average \$18 suits at any other store and every pattern is brand new this season's choicest goods. Every suit is all wool and our assortment includes all the smartest summer shades in dark, medium and light colorings.

We have been very particular in the construction of every garment, and upon inspecting a few of these fine suits you say to yourself that they are the best \$18 values you ever saw.

Remember the Price \$12.48 Only

C. B. PIDGEON,
Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

Great June Wall Paper Sale! 20 per cent. Discount on Wall Papers during this month

There are still many patterns in stock suitable for all purposes, and it is our intention to make a clean-up of these before placing our 1910 orders.

Also odd lines Lace and Fringe Window Shades, former price 75c and \$1.00, now 50 cents.

D. McARTHUR - - 84 King St.

ATTENTION LADIES

We wish to call your attention to the fine line of skirts now being shown by us. They are elegantly designed and beautifully made and finished.

A close examination of these goods will convince you of their superior qualities.

GREY SKIRTS.....\$3.25 to \$4.50
STRIPED SKIRTS.....\$4.50
BROWN SKIRTS.....\$2.65, \$3.65, \$4.50
NAVY SKIRTS.....\$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.65
BLACK SKIRTS\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.65, \$4.25, \$4.75

S. W. McMackin,
335 Main Street, North End.

St. John, N. B., June 15, 1909.

Great Display of Trunks and Suit Cases.

The Holiday Season is drawing near; perhaps you will need a Trunk or a Suit Case. We have a fine assortment, and every one is guaranteed.

Prices Trunks, \$2.25 to \$7.50. Suit Cases, \$1.35 to \$6.50.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Open every evening

LIME JUICE TIME IS HERE!

Summertime and summertime-water. No need to say more. Our Lime Juice keeps you healthy, purifies the water, makes a drink you'll appreciate. Sold hundreds of quarts last summer. Must have been good, eh? Pints, Quarts or Bulk as you wish.

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

SALE OF -AT- MRA'S LTD.

Table Linen

Desirable Tablecloths and Napkins Much Reduced. A Chance to Replenish the Linen Supply and Save Money.

The economical housewife will be greatly interested in this announcement. Bright, fresh Cloths and Napkins offered at such a substantial saving as to make it decided economy to completely replenish the linen supply.

Come and see the good quality and observe the special bargain array.

Cloths 2 by 2 yards. Special Prices, \$1.10, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.80
Cloths 2 by 2 1/2 yards. Special Prices 1.40, 1.65, 1.75, 1.90
Cloths 2 by 3 yards. Special Prices 2.00, 2.50, 2.60
Napkins, Tea Size, all one price, per dozen, 1.35
Hemmed Damask Tray Cloths, two Specials, 18c and 20c each

LINEN ROOM

Saturday Specials in Art Department

PILLOW CASES stamped on circular cotton, for eyelet and solid work, also wallachan work. All one price, each, 30c.

CORSET COVERS stamped on fine white longcloth for eyelet and solid work and wallachan work. To open in front and to go over the head. One price, each, 25c.

Mercerized Cottons by the Skein and in the Ball.

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