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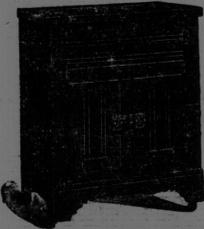
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O'BRIEN-BURNS FIGHT WAS
ONLY A GAME OF CHASE.

O'Brien Never Stood Still Long
to be Hit—He Was
Scared from the Start—
Burns Tired Out From
Trying to Catch Him

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 8.—Tommy Burns of Los Angeles last night won the heavyweight championship of the world from "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien, before the Pacific Athletic Club after 30 rounds of fighting that was for the most part a foot race. O'Brien ran away from Burns from the first round of the fight and only occasionally was the latter able to overtake him. Then O'Brien invariably dodged away, Burns and held on until the referee cried them apart. The crowd booed and jeered O'Brien and shouted all sort of rally at him. Few blows of any vigor were landed by either man and neither suffered any serious damage. Both O'Brien's eyes were damaged and his lips were cut open, but Burns had scarcely a scratch. Burns showed his disgust with the tactics of his opponent and called to him repeatedly in a loud voice to "come on and fight." O'Brien ran as though he were in terror of his antagonist. Now and then Burns would overtake him and beat him on the back. O'Brien attempting wildly to duck and dodge away, until Burns came to the center of the ring with his hands in his sides and wait for O'Brien to come to him in his race around the ropes. O'Brien landed many light blows at long range on Burns' head and face, but they were without effect. The referee had the greatest difficulty in separating the two men. Burns had all the better of the fighting and landed his opponent terribly about the face with short arm lefts. O'Brien's holding of Burns' glove prevented his using it in the clinches. In the second round the men wrestled in the center of the ring and both fell flat on the floor. In the ninth round Burns, weary of the contest, retreated and cornered him and cornered him twice in different angles of the arena. Burns made no effort to fight, merely ducking and trying to get away. Each round was a repetition of the preceding one. Burns had the better of most of them, whenever he was able to corner O'Brien's left eye with a terrible overhand right. The latter called to his seconds something about his injury and shook his head in vain. Again in the 15th round Burns caught his man going away and laid open the same injury again, which had been patched up with corn plaster. The 20th and final round was at times as tame as the others. Probably 3,000 persons were in the pavilion. It has a seating capacity of 5,000. The betting was all in O'Brien's favor. It started at 10 to 8 and at the hour of commencement was down to 10 to 6-1 on O'Brien. Few large bets were made. Burns bet \$3,000 in his favor. Burns weighed about 175 pounds and O'Brien was eight pounds lighter. Before the beginning of the fight referee Eytan declared all bets off under instructions from Manager A. C. Carey of the Pacific Athletic Club. Eytan refused to give the reason for this action. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—After the Burns-O'Brien fight last night, no explanation could be secured for the calling off of the bets on the match. The fight was advertised to set for \$20,000 purse, but this was disputed in some quarters. It is rumored that there was a wrangle over the size of the purse, which did not come up to expectation, but the dispute arising from this resulted in the bets being declared off.

SHOT TWO PERSONS AND
WAS HIMSELF KILLED

Soldier at U. S. Army Post Was Excited
Over Domestic Troubles.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.—A despatch from Southport says that today at the United States army post at Fort Caswell, Private Harry Hamilton shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife. He then shot and seriously wounded Corporal Watson of the Thirty-first Company, and was himself killed by Commissary Sergeant Ueberwald, brother-in-law of Hamilton's wife. Domestic troubles between Hamilton and his wife resulted in a quarrel in their home on the post grounds and Hamilton, leaving Ueberwald in the commissary sergeant's office for telling him that he was going to shoot his wife, proceeded to carry out his threat. After being shot in the hip, Hamilton ran out of the house and was picked up by Corporal Watson. Hamilton, seeing this, opened fire on Watson, who fell with a bullet in his breast. Hamilton then shot his wife again, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. Ueberwald, who has heard Hamilton's threat and had been following him at a distance, came up and opened fire on Hamilton with a shot gun, killing him instantly. Corporal Watson, who was in range, was slightly wounded again by Ueberwald's gun.

BLACK HAND BLAMED
FOR STARTING A FIRE

Business Section of Pennsylvania Town
Burned After Italians Were
Arrested.

JOHNSTOWN, May 8.—Fire today almost wiped out the business section of Barnesboro, entailing a loss approximated at \$200,000. Great excitement prevailed in the place and a detachment of state constables has been rushed to Barnesboro from Punxsutawney. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin and following so closely the arrests of one hundred foreigners on charges of being implicated in Black Hand activities, the authorities will keep under surveillance all the members of the Italian colony until the exact cause of the fire can be ascertained. No arrests have as yet been made.

TOLD HUSBAND SHE WAS
GOING TO DIE; DID SO

Mrs. Michael Crane, of Unsound Mind,
Seduced by Drinking Carbolic
Acid.

Mrs. Michael Crane, of Beechwood, is dead, the result of taking a dose of carbolic acid. Mrs. Crane had been in poor health for some time, and was not considered to be in her right mind. On Saturday morning she got up, in order to assist in getting breakfast and observed by her husband or son, drank the contents of the bottle, and threw it in the stove. She then started to go upstairs remarking that she was "going to die," and asked for assistance. The family not realizing what she had done, immediately sent for help, and telephoned for Dr. Cummins, but when he arrived it was too late. The unfortunate woman lingered until Monday morning when she died. She was a daughter of the late Caleb Secord, formerly of Kings county, and was about fifty years of age, and leaves a husband and one son. The funeral was held at Beechwood today.

WHITE STAR LINER BALTIC
ASHORE NEAR NEW YORK

Is Not In Any Danger and May Be Floated
This Evening.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The White Star steamship Baltic which ran her nose into a mud bank in the Swath Channel an hour after she had left her pier yesterday for Liverpool, was still high ground at an early hour today. Several tugs have tried to assist her, but they were unsuccessful. The sea is smooth and there is no danger for the large number of passengers aboard the steamer. Included in the list are Andrew and Mrs. Carnegie, H. H. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers and the Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw.

ONLY THIRTEEN NOW MISSING
FROM THE STEAMER POITOU

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 8.—Official reports from the government authorities on the spot says that all the passengers, mostly Spanish emigrants, of the French steamer Poitou, wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, have been rescued with the exception of thirteen. Seven of these are known to be drowned and six are classed as missing.

CRITICISM OF
THE IRISH BILL

Its Fate Depends on the
Nationalist Convention

And There is a Strong Feeling That It
Will Not Meet the Wishes of Party—
Unionist Meeting to be Held.

DUBLIN, May 8.—The fate of Birtrell's bill is able to predict. There is no doubt that the Nationalists are deeply disappointed in the proposed measure and it will require all John E. Redmond's influence to obtain from the conference a resolution in its favor. A prominent Nationalist said yesterday: "We are not enthusiastic about this bill. It does not go far enough and in some respects is involves irritating limitations, but we are prepared to accept it as a step toward something larger in the future." More outspoken members of the party however, strongly condemned the bill and it is reported that some of Mr. Redmond's followers even threatened to resign if the bill was accepted. But the revolt was a great extent checked over on condition that efforts would be made to secure a modification of the measure and it is believed that with the exception of Timothy Healy who expressed great regret at being obliged to express a dissenting opinion, a friendly ministry, and William O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork, whose attitude is doubtful, the party as a whole will accept the bill, though the convention is certain to condemn a minority offering compromise in itsing hostility. Units of all shades unanimously condemn the bill and threaten to oppose it at every stage. CORK, May 8.—Great disappointment is expressed on all sides here with Mr. Birtrell's Irish measure. Leading Nationalists are not inclined to say much on the subject until they have had an opportunity of reading the text of the measure. Lord Moyra, at a meeting of the Cork corporation yesterday said he hoped the citizens of the city would speak as loudly and honestly. At the same time the Lord Mayor said it was a good maxim to take all you get that would not prevent you from asking for more. He said he felt sure the bill would be considered seriously by the forthcoming convention. They should also show that they recognized the kindly feeling Premier Campbell-Bannerman, Birtrell's government, seemed to entertain for them. In conclusion the Lord Mayor said he believed King Edward would be well disposed towards Ireland and that it was through his Majesty's instrumentality that the present measure had been introduced. LONDON, May 8.—The Unionists have arranged for a great meeting of protest against the Irish bill, to be held in Queen's Hall, June 13. A. J. Balfour will preside and he will be supported by all the leaders of his party.

GERMANY UNABLE TO PUT
A STOP TO DUELLING

Legislation Is Not Effective, Says the
Minister of Justice—Officers Must
be Ready to Fight.

BERLIN, May 8.—During the debate yesterday in the upper house of the Prussian parliament of judicial affairs, Count Prasmann, of the center party, delivered an address in which he declared it to be the duty of the upper house to settle the duelling question. This question, he said, had disquieted all the Christian classes of the population, especially in view of the statement made by Minister of War von Eimem in 1906, to the effect that the officers corps could not tolerate the presence in their ranks of anyone not prepared to defend his honor with the sword. Count Prasmann said also that Emperor William had the power to prevent the fighting of duels by officers. Dr. Desler, the minister of justice, replied. He said it was impossible to outlaw duelling by legislation, and the most severe punishment always had been insufficient to put a stop to the practice. The minister declared to give a precise explanation of his own attitude on the subject.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN
THE KANSAS FIRE RUINS

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Search for the bodies began at daylight today in the ruins of the University building at Ninth and Locust streets, destroyed by fire yesterday. One body at least is known to be in the debris, that of Miss Aurora Whitehart, a piano instructor, and it is believed that others may be found, as the fire is still smouldering and it will be late in the day before a thorough search can be made. The known dead now number two. It is believed that all of the injured will recover. The most seriously hurt is the Countess Alexandra Andreevna Blumberg, the Russian aristocrat, whose skull was fractured in a fall from a ladder. Her condition today was serious.

AGED RECLUSE WAS
BURNED TO DEATH

WEST BURKE, Vt., May 8.—The authorities were notified tonight of the destruction of a set of buildings on the road leading from West Burke to Willoughby Lake, and the death of their owner, Dr. Charles Cheney. The fire occurred at an early hour today, but it was not known for a certain this afternoon when his remains were found in the ruins of his stable. Dr. Cheney was regarded as eccentric and had lived alone on his isolated property for a number of years. He was 84 years of age.

TORONTO, May 7.—The Toronto telephone girls are excited over a circular sent to each one asking her to resign from the union. Some have signed the agreement to do so, but others refuse.

COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW THE
VALUE OF EXPORTS \$19,472,415

ROOSEVELT PLEASSED WITH
LABOR PAPER'S COMMENT

Expresses His Satisfaction With the Views
Set Forth by the Labor World.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—John D. Pringle, editor of the Labor World, of Pittsburgh tonight received the following letter from President Roosevelt in acknowledgment of an editorial recently published in his paper in connection with the Moyer-Haywood controversy which he sent to the President: The White House, Washington, May 7, 1907. My Dear Mr. Pringle: Nothing that has been spoken or written that I have seen of the Moyer and Haywood controversy has pleased me as much as your letter and editorial. In my letter I wished to drive a wedge in between the honest law-abiding men—with whom I feel such sympathy—and those worst foes of the movement who preached anarchy and lawless violence; just as I wish to see a wedge driven between the capitalist who is an oppressor or swindler, and the capitalist who strives to do right by his fellow men, the man who is an American citizen first and a capitalist second. Above all I want to express my absolute agreement with your final paragraph, running as follows: "The labor world has not a word to utter regarding the guilt or innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in their present terrible position. We hope they are innocent and will be proved to be so, but what we want to point out is that their innocence of the preferred charge against them will not, in our estimation, exonerate them from the charge of preaching an industrial and social policy that is damaging to the best interests of the wage earners of the country." Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Montreal's Manifest Entered
at the Custom House Today

—This Is \$4,142,586
Less Than Last Years
Total

The total exports from St. John for the winter port season just ended amounted to \$19,472,415. This statement was completed by the filing at the custom house today of the manifest of the C. P. R. steamer Montreal which was the last vessel to leave this port. In the Star a few days ago a table was presented showing the valuations exclusive of the three last boats to be: Canadian... \$11,320,088.50 Foreign... 6,120,648.00 Total... 17,440,736.50 Since that time the cargoes of the Degama, Empress of Britain and Montreal have been filed and are as follows: Steamer, Canadian, Foreign, Total, Degama... 17,223 93,387 230,590 Emp. Britain... 184,009 286,097 289,008 Montreal... 216,773 30,894 333,389 Canadian... 212,796,830 Foreign... 6,676,716 Total... 219,472,415 The grand total for the season of 1906-07 was \$13,833,247. Last year the valuation amounted to \$23,616,001, an increase of \$9,776,654. This year's report shows a falling off of \$4,142,586 which is comparatively small when western conditions are considered.

YOUNG MOTHER HAS
TWENTY-FOUR BABES

Woman Has Just Recorded Her 30th Anniversary

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—The twenty-fourth child has just been born to the Rev. and Mrs. George W. H. Ross of the Oak Mills neighborhood, near Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Ross is only 38 years of age. This is believed to be the record for childbearing in the United States. Still more remarkable is the fact that Mrs. Ross looks remarkably younger than she really is. Mrs. Ross is considerably older than 21 years of age. The oldest child is not yet quite 21 years of age, showing that in a number of cases twins were born. Mr. Ross is an enthusiastic supporter of President Roosevelt, but the fact that he began rearing a family before Roosevelt was put on record on this question goes to show that he has not been guided by Roosevelt's anti-party "race suicide." Mr. Ross does not look upon his family as anything unusual, and is especially proud of the last baby as the first. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are very popular in the neighborhood where they live, and their children are all bright and energetic.

ALL FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO
LEAVE THE PLACE AT ONCE

Moroccan Tribe Seizes a Town and Will
Remain in Control

TANGIER, May 9.—Rumors of serious trouble at Morocco City have come in here from native sources. It is declared the powerful Bahma tribe have seized the town and given all foreign residents orders to leave within a fortnight. They offer to escort the foreigners to the coast. The Bahmas refuse to recognize the new governor of Morocco City, Bangali, and declare they will oppose his entrance with a strong force.

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE
AT REVERE BEACH

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—Benjamin Joffe, 16-years-old, was killed tonight by an automobile on the Revere Beach Parkway, in Everett, and James P. Clark, the chauffeur of the machine, which was owned by the Massachusetts Automobile Club, gave himself up to the police of Everett.

Young Joffe, whose home is in Chelsea, was riding a bicycle with two other companions and had a head-on collision with the automobile. He was alive when picked up but died on the way to the hospital.

Everyone who enjoys hearing a good soloist should attend the entertainment to be given by the E. M. A. of Exmouth street church next Tuesday evening, when Miss Alice Leona Mitchell is to give a number of classic, sentimental and humorous readings. Miss Mitchell's natural born talents, combined with several years' training at Emerson College, and as teacher of the art, places her in the first rank of her profession. Besides Miss Mitchell there will be several musical numbers on the programme.

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SPORTING MATTERS
ROLLER SKATING
GREAT RACE TONIGHT.
Nixon and Alward will meet in a three mile race tonight at the Queen's Rollway to decide who is the faster of the two. The winner will probably skate Jack Olive for the championship of the Maritime Provinces.

BASEBALL
SOCIETY LEAGUE.
The delegates from the various teams of the Society League met last evening and drew up a schedule for the season's games.
Only evening games were arranged in the schedule. Saturday and holiday games will be arranged later. The executive will meet the first of next week, when the schedule will be approved or altered if necessary. The complete schedule will appear in Monday's Sun.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.
National League.
At Boston-Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
At New York-New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 4.
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Brooklyn-Chicago, 12; Brooklyn, 4.
National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 17 2 350
Chicago 16 3 342
Pittsburgh 9 6 309
Philadelphia 10 7 288
Boston 8 10 244
Cincinnati 7 11 239
Washington 6 16 200
Brooklyn 1 16 609
American League.
At St. Louis-St. Louis-Detroit, postponed.
At Chicago-Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 5.
American League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago 14 7 687
New York 11 6 647
Philadelphia 10 7 538
Detroit 10 8 528
Cleveland 10 10 500
Boston 8 9 444
Washington 7 11 312
St. Louis 5 14 283
Eastern League.
At Baltimore-Jersey City, 3; Baltimore, 0.
At Providence-Providence, 3; Newark, 0.
At Toronto-Toronto, 5; Buffalo, 7.
Eastern League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Jersey City 9 2 318
Toronto 6 3 667
Baltimore 6 4 600
Montreal 4 4 500
Buffalo 4 5 444
Newark 3 7 300
Rochester 2 6 250
Providence 3 8 273

SHIPPING.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., May 8-Sid, str Almerina (Br), for London.
AMHERST, N. S., May 8-Ard, str Theta, from Jacksonville.
Cid, schr Hibernia.
Foreign Ports.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 8-Ard 7th, str Siberian, from Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.
CAPE RAY, N. F., May 8-Passed, str Pretorian, from Glasgow for Quebec.
HONG KONG, May 7-Ard, str Empress of Japan, from Vancouver.
PASTNET, May 8-Passed, str Manchester Trader, from St. John for Manchester.
PORT TALBOT, May 7-Sid, str Mat-tawan, for St. John.
MIDDLERSBROUGH, May 7-Sid, str Nevada, for Montreal.
MEHL, May 7-Sid, str Unique, for Sydney, C.B.
QUEENSTOWN, May 8-Sid, str Carmela, from Liverpool for New York.
KINSALE, May 7-Passed, str Iberian, from Boston for Manchester.
BROW HEAD, May 7-Passed, str Monmouth, from St. John for Bristol.
Foreign Ports.
BOSTON, May 8-Cid, str Arabia, for Liverpool; L. P. Holmbald, for Copenhagen; schs Lorna Doone, for Anthony; NB, Eric, for St. John; Karpas, for do.
Sid, stra Sylvania, for Liverpool; Fla, for Hamburg via Baltimore; London City, for Halifax; Dundonian, for New York.
PORTLAND, Me, May 8-Ard, str Agnar, from Sydney, CR.
NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 8-Sid, sch

WITH AND HORSE PLAY OF WINE AND CIDER CAMPS

Novices Get Hard Usage and the Life is Far Worse Than a Winter in Jail - "Skinning the Moose" and "Riding the Side Hill Winder."

(Bangor Commercial.)
"In the last of the old camp boss, Ben Kyah, "a man who is out of work and has no money or credit still retains the blessed privilege of making his selection from three jobs. In the first place he can die, which seems bad enough for a fellow who has not a penny in his pocket, and who can still find pleasure in looking at the world through the bottom of a whisky glass. "Failing to die, he can go to jail, he can go to jail for three months and find easy work and good food, though his trips to the theatre and barrooms are cut and his tobacco is denied unless he can furnish the money for buying it from the turnkey.
"Worst of all, if he fails to die and cannot get drunk enough to have a policeman arrest him and send him to jail, he can hire out for an all winter's job in the woods and spend six cold months of time and fatigue for a few dollars. "The victor, however, who spend a few days and a night in the lumber camp have fallen into the habit of telling roseate tales concerning the life of the lumber camps. They are obliged to get up until 4.30 o'clock in the morning. They get breakfast at about 6 and never get to bed until 10. They are obliged to work hard and build roads and it is a great joke when they nearly break their backs lifting great timbers until pitch dark, says the Boston Sunday Herald.
They have a full 15 minutes rest for the milky maid. Finally, they begin in sweating and fagged and rosy-cheeked after dark, at their supper of baked beans and potatoes, which are into bed half-dressed, and sleep, without turning until the voice of the boss calls them to a new day's work. They call the ways of the lumberman "the ways before sun-up" in the morning.
"FALSE IMPRESSIONS.
The visitor at camp sees the baking powder biscuit and the fat beans and the molasses and the big tin of ketchup and the men as they raven the food down, and he hears them pass rough jokes and watch the lumbermen and knowing nothing of the work and exposure, the visitor returns to the city and tells his friends that the lumberman is a free and happy out-of-door life led by the workmen.
As a matter of fact, he is a man who has hives and in the woods until he has a chance to get to bed. He is a man who has hives and in the woods until he has a chance to get to bed. He is a man who has hives and in the woods until he has a chance to get to bed.
If the burdens are irksome for the old hands, they are something perfectly appalling to the new comers. They are a man who has hives and in the woods until he has a chance to get to bed. He is a man who has hives and in the woods until he has a chance to get to bed. He is a man who has hives and in the woods until he has a chance to get to bed.
Every camp, in addition to its boss and its scaler, who are usually men of discretion, has its acknowledge boss, to whom all except those in authority must pay homage. So long as the bully can hold his own against all comers with his fists and in a rough-and-tumble fight, he selects the trees he desires to cut, the place where he wishes to lie in camp, the common bench. He may order his subordinates to fill his pipe or remove his moccasins or run his errands. No body who is not ready to take a beating to a finish for dignity and honor dares to disobey the commands.
THE CAMP BULLY.
Every camp underlings feels it has a very important duty to provide amusement for the bully and to laugh long and loud at whatever the bully says. The greenhorns in camp-boys who have been coasting or fishing in the summer or waiters at summer hotels, and the men who have driven buckboards or sailed boats for the summer visitors, and, who find themselves obliged to go to work later on-all these are selected as special objects for the reception of every kind of horseplay and coarse buffoonery.
The particular piece of delicate comedy which the new arrival at camp is selected to perform for the delight of the company is called "Skinning the Moose." To skin the moose according to rule, the table is removed from its place in the middle of the camp floor. Two short upright pieces of lumber are fastened to the flooring, through the top ends holes are bored with a two-inch auger. A stiff round pole is inserted in a hole in each upright, making it look something like a horizontal bar for dwarfs. Then they are ready to skin the moose.
The victim is stripped of his undershirt, drawers and stockings, and made to sit on top of the round pole with such a manner that he must retain his balance with his bare hands, assisted as much as possible by his stockings. As soon as he is in position the camp boss begins to play what he calls music on a wheezy mouth organ, and the members of the camp crew file in singly, every one armed with a large short stick stuffed tightly with hay. Like all spectacular performers, they march twice around the man on top of

LOCAL NEWS

Sugar has advanced 10c a cwt. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are still selling at \$4.25 per cwt., for best cane sugar.
Call up Main-58 and ask one of Engar's delivery teams to call for your curtains and carpets. It will cut housecleaning in two.
Have you heard of the water that will warm and stimulate the stomach, the name is Nebodega, and will cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, 37 Church street.

John Hayes, who was injured on Tuesday evening while working on the Donaldson liner Indral, is reported to be doing well at the General Public Hospital. The bones of his leg were broken near the ankle.
Small defects in children's eyes are a large hindrance, but often such defects can be corrected by the early adoption of glasses. Consult Dr. Boyan, scientific optician, 33 Dock street.

Persons desirous of contributing to the rummage sale for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten to be held at the Every Day Club within two weeks, may send parcels there or they will be called for by ringing up telephone 1400.
John Thomas, the Syrian peddler who had been missing for several weeks, was located yesterday and stated that he has been in the vicinity of Penobscot, selling his wares.
It is stated that the lot of land known as the Casey lot, situated on the corner of High and St. George streets, has been sold to L. Higgins through his solicitor, D. I. Welch. The price paid is said to have been \$3,000. It is understood that Mr. Higgins intends erecting on this corner a large business establishment-Moncton Times.

St. Mary's band will march out in their new uniforms this evening. From the head of King street they will parade to the church, where a concert will be given in the school room, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying the expenses of the new uniform.
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THE "SIDEHILL WINDER."
A less dangerous, though equally interesting, form of initiation is called "Riding the Sidehill Winder." The first act of this performance is to give an outline of what the nature of a sidehill winder is to the candidate. According to custom, a sidehill winder is a fierce and untractable animal shaped like a wild rabbit, but as big as a horse. It is so powerful that it can stay a moose with one blow of its paw, and so fleet that it can overtake a deer.
Lying, however, to the fact that the legs of the sidehill winder are five times as long on one side as they are on the other, the creature dwells on the sides of steep mountains, so the long legs can be placed on the downhill and the short legs on the upper side. Thus the creature may run with its body level.
When a man is out in the woods and finds a sidehill winder in his track, his only chance of safety lies in learning the direction of the creature's progress and then turning and going back to the place where he started. In action only, and by moving in another direction the man can dodge and gradually wind his way down the mountain side and reach camp.
Initiation to the sidehill winder is conducted by a committee of five, who take the candidate to the hole where the camp horses are kept and strip him of his clothing. The candidate is then placed on the back of a horse, which has been swathed in many blankets. The horse is led back and forth between the camp and the hole for half an hour or longer, exposing the candidate to the frosty air of the hole until he is chilled through.
Last of all, the horse is led inside the hole which has been smeared in hot tar wrapped about the body of the victim, and he is taken from the hole by the horse and placed on the deacon's seat, where he can remove the clinging sheet and the delving pitch at his leisure.
If he has stood the ordeal without whimpering, his discarded garments are brought in and placed at his disposal; but if he has wined or complained in any way, he must hunt up and resume his clothing without help.
Fun in the lumber camp?

Marlborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England, occupied for the first time, their new rooms in Oldfellow's Hall, Union street, last evening. The meeting took the form of a social house-warming. R. I. Carlons, president of the lodge, occupied the chair. A programme was carried out, those taking part were: Ernest Simpson, Fred Pichford, Frank Cunningham, John Salmon, H. Rawlings, H. Noakes, Geo. Titus, H. Frisby, L. A. Belyea and Miss Nellie Jackson.

Sydney Isaac, proprietor of the "Clear Eye" tobacconist shop, in Mill street, was reported yesterday by Officer McColium for having sold in his store indecent post cards. The offender was taken to the station and appeared yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie who severely reprimanded him and told him that he was unable to term in penitentiary if found guilty of selling indecent post cards. He dismissed the case, after directing Policeman McColium to visit the store and seize every card which was suggestive of indecency. The officer did as directed and took 103 cards from the store.

Frank French, the Englishman who with his wife and child applied for protection at the police station some time ago, left yesterday for Clifton, where he may engage in farming. The prominence given to French's case by the Sun has resulted in several letters being received both at this office and at 226 Lockland Road, where the man was employed last week, offering him work of various sorts. Positions on several farms in various parts of the province were offered, and the last letter was from Woodstock, stating that the partnership of the Golf Club house there was vacant and might prove suitable for French.

Change of Bill at Nickel
Today at noon there will be a complete change of programme at the Nickel. The new pictures are entitled "I've Lost My Eyesight," "The Troubles of a Foreman," "The Magic Fan," "Please Help the Blind," "Particulate to let, and Choosing a Servant."

Mr. Austin, who has earned such a splendid reputation with recent illustrated songs, will put on a beautiful series entitled "The Tale of the Church Bells Told," which is said to be exceedingly pretty both in melody and illustrations.

FINGER LINES.
Line markings on the fingers have been found distinct and unimpaired on the fingers of Egyptian mummies.

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ST. MARY'S BAND FITTED WITH NEW UNIFORMS
Boys Will Parade from the Head of King Street This Evening.

The St. Mary's Band will appear this evening for the first time in their new uniforms and will undoubtedly make a fine appearance. The uniforms are a dark blue with white braid trimmings and the boys are justly proud of their choice.
This musical organization which was organized only a couple of years ago in the St. Mary's Church school-room, is mostly composed of boys. Their instructor has been and is at present Charles H. Williams, who has been an able tutor for years in this city and is counted one of the best. His untiring efforts with the "Boys' Band" have resulted in its becoming one of the best musical organizations in the city and the band's admirers have cause to be proud of the results. The lads are now rendering in an excellent manner some very difficult selections.
The band will likely be located near the head of King street at 7.30 o'clock this evening and march to St. Mary's Hall on Waterloo street where they will give a grand concert.

STERILIZING PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE
At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to ask the government for a site upon which establish the proposed sterilizing plant to be used in sterilizing the milk cans, according to the provisions laid down by the board last year.
The plant will likely be located near the Union Depot, and the cans containing the milk from out of town districts will be thoroughly sterilized before being returned for re-filling.
The Board of Health inspectors are now making their visits to houses throughout the city.

WEDDINGS
COLLINS-FRASER.
The home of Charles Beers, Pokok Road, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event at 8 o'clock last evening, when his niece, Miss Serena Agnes Fraser, fourth daughter of the late Jas. Fraser, of Harcourt, Kent County, was married to William Norman Collins, of the I. C. R. freight department, and eldest son of Police Officer John Collins, also of the I. C. R.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Foster, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties, both of whom were unattended. The bride's costume was a very dainty affair of cream mohair silk, with trimming of ribbon and lace.
As the conclusion of the ceremony supper was served and the newly wedded couple proceeded to their new home, 67 Main street, North End.
The bride has been the recipient of numerous costly gifts, including a handsome cut glass, silver mounted sugar bowl, with silver sugar shell, from St. Matthew's Bible class, of which she has been a member for some time.

RECENT DEATHS
MRS. J. V. TROOP.
One of St. John's oldest residents died yesterday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. Katherine Troop, widow of Jacob V. Troop. For over fifty years she had been a resident of this city and was known and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.
Mrs. Troop was the daughter of Israel I. Fellows, of Granville, N. S., where she was born in 1818. She had therefore attained the age of 92 years. Mrs. Troop is survived by four children, Howard D. Jacob V. Troop, For over fifty years she had been a resident of this city and was known and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.
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CHATHAM, May 8-The death of Mrs. R. L. Jerome took place Saturday. She was 25 years old and married but one year. The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended.

JAS. W. WRIGHT.
CHATHAM, May 8-The death of James W. Wright took place on Wednesday at the residence of his brother Wm. Wright. Mr. Wright had been sick for some time and leaves a sister Miss Victoria Wright, of the public school staff, and one brother, William.

FRANK GOVE.
ST. ANDREWS, May 8-A cable message from London today states that the body of Frank Gove who died there on Sunday last on his way from Shanghai to St. Andrews will be brought here for burial. The deceased was forty-nine years old. He was the only son of the late Chas. M. Gove, collector of customs at St. Andrews. Besides his wife and two children, who were accompanying him on his transatlantic trip, he is survived by his widowed mother and four sisters-Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen; Mrs. E. Wood, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Behm, of St. John's, Nfld., and Mrs. F. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews. Deceased went to China about the year 1871. Of late years he has been manager of the firm of Wheelock & Co., of Shanghai, of which he was a partner.

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NOBLEST CAREER FOR WOMAN IS WIFEHOOD, SAYS MRS. W. H. TAFT

Higher Education Does Not Unfit Girls for Home Duties.

Charming Woman Who May be Mistress of White House Domestic in Tasles.

(By Margaret B. Downing.) WASHINGTON, May 8.—"All women it is true, are not called upon to preside over a house or to rear children, but all broad-minded women admit that this is the noblest type of usefulness. Few women always called the president and his wife 'uncle' and 'aunt', and my sister, Mrs. Loughlin, of Pittsburgh, was named Lucy Webb for Mrs. Hayes.

EARLY DAYS IN WHITE HOUSE. "My visit to Washington last during the Christmas holidays and such time as I had, it seemed the climax of human bliss for a girl of 16 to be the honored guest at the White House. I recall the many pretty little functions. As I look back, I cannot see that there is much difference in the way those occupants of the old mansion lived and the life of today. But something which stands out vividly was the dignity to a marked degree and the self-poise necessary for the successful hostess.

MRS. TAFT AT HOME. Informally and in her home, the wife of the secretary of war is seen at her best. She is an excellent illustration of her text that culture and accomplishments perfect a woman in the discharge of her domestic duties. Her home is in many respects a model of the ideal of the woman of the future.

There are three Taft children. The eldest, Robert Alphonso Taft, is in his 18th year. To the great joy of his mother, he has selected the hereditary profession, law, as his life work, and his college course is being shaped to that end. Mrs. Taft's father, John W. Heron, is one of the most erudite members of the Ohio bar. On the Taft side, there have been great lawyers in the family for two hundred years or more.

The only daughter, Miss Helen Heron Taft, named for her mother, is the pride of the household. She is an exceptionally brilliant girl, tall and stately in appearance and devoted to books. Before she was 16, Miss Taft decided to leave the National Cathedral School, where she was a classmate of Miss

or to rear children, but all broad-minded women admit that this is the noblest type of usefulness. Few women always called the president and his wife 'uncle' and 'aunt', and my sister, Mrs. Loughlin, of Pittsburgh, was named Lucy Webb for Mrs. Hayes.

"No, my marriage was not a school romance, as I have sometimes seen stated. Though I can scarcely remember when I did not know my husband, we never attended the same school. Our parents were friends and there was always a cordial intercourse between the young people. My engagement was not announced until after Mr. Taft had graduated from Yale, though it had existed in a tentative fashion since we were both mere children.

"One of the pleasant memories connected with my girlhood was a visit I made to Washington during Hayes' regime. President Hayes was my father's law partner, and the greatest intimacy existed between the families. I always called the president and his wife 'uncle' and 'aunt', and my sister, Mrs. Loughlin, of Pittsburgh, was named Lucy Webb for Mrs. Hayes.

"Mrs. Hayes was a famous housekeeper, and her preserves, cakes and preserves were something to remember. The president always presided, and he said that he enjoyed the supper better than any meal of the day.

Personally, Mrs. Taft is as attractive as she is intellectual. She is fair, slender and girlish-looking, and she has a son old enough to be in college. She is frank and vivacious, though she possesses a keen sense of the proprieties and the self-poise necessary for the successful hostess.

"My idea about higher education for women is that it makes them great in soul as well as in intellect. It never seemed to me that it should make them poor imitations of men. I am old-fashioned enough to think that women is the complement of man, and that what is more feminine about her, is most attractive to man, and therefore of the greatest utility to the world.

"I could never see any fundamental superiority or inferiority. The only superiority lies in the way in which the responsibilities of life are discharged. Judged by this standard some women are superior to men, and some husbands fall very much below their wives some brothers below their sisters.

"Education for women and as such as they can obtain, in my mind possesses larger advantages than the commercial one of providing a means of making when it is necessary, a good livelihood. This I do not deny is a potent advantage, but the aggregate woman's mission is to preside over a home and to fulfill the highest obligations of womanhood.

"Education which really educates heart, mind and body, gives the grace and ability and the exalted sense of duty, necessary to fill that high destiny in the home.

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TO LET—Small flat, 207 King street east. Seen at any time. 6-5-6

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16 yards Brussels Carpet, pretty pattern, good condition, sewed to fit room 9 x 13. Will sell for \$5.00 cash. Apply 184 Charlotte street. 8-5-2

FOR SALE—Neatly copying machine and outfit. Good as new. Best thing for making circular letters, etc. Cost \$30.00. Will sell for \$10.00 as owner is moving away. Write Box 144, Star office. 9-5-11

FOR SALE—A gentleman's bicycle in good condition with Dunlop tires. Box 140, Star office. 8-5-6

FOR SALE—Three lots of fresh food property on British and Pitt Sts. Apply to Post Office Box 213. 4-5-4

FOR SALE—Two new Hanging Lamps, suitable for camp or summer cottage. Shades, weights, etc., never used, owner having electric lighting in house. Will sell both for \$35. Box 141, Star office. 8-5-6

FOR SALE—Farm on Loch Lomond Road, so called Hickey Road. Forty acres, twenty cleared. Five miles from city. House and barn on it. Water privilege. Could be used for manufacturing purposes. Situated behind it. Apply 58 Sydney street. 4-5-6

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff, Black and White Orpingtons. I won twenty-one firsts, each also several records, won at the great winter fair, Amherst, last December. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per 15. Write for eight page catalogue list. The Orpingtons are the greatest winter layers in the world. Transferred to Spring Farm, Sackville, N. B. Box 31. 6-5-8

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two glass showcases, 8 feet long each. Apply to J. E. POZAR, 15 Mill street. 4-5-11

FOR SALE—Camera, five plate holder, tripod, cost \$30. Will sell cheap. Apply 64 Wall street. 4-5-6

FOR SALE—Two lots Freshford Property in Carleton, one on St. John street, 59 feet front, running back 100 feet. One on St. George street, same dimensions. For particulars apply 40 Hornfield street. 3-5-6

FOR SALE—Freshford Property on the corner of Wentworth and Queen streets. For further particulars apply 23 Hornfield street. 3-5-6

FOR SALE—Piano at a great bargain—Elegant upright piano. Cost \$45. Will be sold for \$15. Apply at THE FLOODS CO., LTD., 31-33 King street. 3-5-6

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FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff, Black and White Orpingtons. I won twenty-one firsts, each also several records, won at the great winter fair, Amherst, last December. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per 15. Write for eight page catalogue list. The Orpingtons are the greatest winter layers in the world. Transferred to Spring Farm, Sackville, N. B. Box 31. 6-5-8

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THE GREATEST KING.

In estimating the proper value of character of any person or event, the perspective of things must be considered as a most important factor. At close range we are liable to receive a distorted or imperfect impression which prevents the proper realization of true worth.

Yet there has never been a King in British history who has accomplished so much in so short a time. In the roll of fame a few names stand out prominently, some of them attaining their positions because of wholly undesirable traits, others winning glory through the accomplishment of important reforms or other worthy deeds.

I am longing for the hillsides and the pastures wide and green, Where the blossoms of wild berries are beginning to be seen; I am longing to be straying where the sod is newly turned, Where the lambs are blithely getting meals that they have never earned;

I am longing for the orchards with their blossoms sweet and plump; I am longing for the open, where there stroll around and think. I am longing for the open, where there are no whirling wheels, Where the speckled hen is clucking as she searches for her meals;

I am longing for the freedom that the farmer's boy enjoys, Far from where the coming ticker mocks the hopes which it destroys, Far from all the angry rabblers, far from smoke and clanging gongs, Where no agitators bellow, magnifying people's wrongs—

Oh, I long to be there, caring little how the world is run, Calmly watching other people do the work that must be done. —E. S. Kiser.

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THE LABORERS ARE FEW. Never in the history of the association, said the secretary of the Associated Charities yesterday, has there been such a demand for help as at the present time. Men and women, boys and girls are all sought, and cannot be found. Merchants, manufacturers and householders want help, and find that it is practically impossible to keep up

the full complement. In St. John there is no reason why any person should be without work; the demand was never so great, wages were never so high, and servants never so scarce. What is true of St. John is equally true of all Canada, and it is interesting to note that representatives of employment agencies are now scouring this city endeavoring to engage men for contracts in Upper Canada or in the West.

TRY SOMETHING ELSE.

St. John is not to have an exhibition this year. Very well. The men who reached this decision are all deeply interested in the city's prosperity and their verdict will be generally accepted as a wise one. But if there is to be no exhibition, why not something else? An old home week, a horse show, or a summer carnival are all good enough; they will draw the crowds, will provide amusement for citizens, and will give an impetus to business. Since the exhibition is impracticable try something different, and let everyone boost it along. The suggestion that a citizens' meeting be called is a good one, and the sooner this is done, the better.

The new hotel at Chatham is to be called "Touraine." Judging from weather reports from this bustling North Shore town "to-snow" would be more appropriate.

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MYSTIC SHRINE NOBLES IN IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Great Throng, in Picturesque Red Fez, Congregate for Los Angeles Session.

Parades, Arabian Patrols, Daylight Fire-works and Banquets Supply Entertainment.

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Hundreds of red-fezzed nobles of the Mystic Shrine, accompanied by their wives and families, with bands playing and banners flying, have poured into the city during the last twenty-four hours from every state in the Union, from Canada and across the Mexican border, for the annual session of the imperial council.

The visitors have received the heartiest kind of welcome. From every place of business and from many private residences and arches float the national colors, interspersed with the emblems of the shrine.

Today the visitors were taken on an excursion to Avalon, Catalina Island, to attend the opening of the mid-summer carnival. The programme of business and entertainment for the remainder of the week is as follows: Tuesday—Morning, the Imperial Council will begin its sessions at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Afternoon, typical California banquet; excursion to Pasadena. In the evening there will be a grand parade. Arab patrols and Shriners acting as escort.

Wednesday—Business session; automobile and trolley ride; exhibition by all Arab patrols in Aspet Park; exhibition of Japanese daylight fireworks. Evening, second grand parade. Thursday—Special excursion for all Arab patrols to Avalon. Evening, third and last parade.

Friday—Fiesta de los Flores; miles of decorated coaches, carriages, automobiles, equestrians and bicycles. Evening, Grand Shrine ball at "Al Malabian" and auditorium. Saturday—Grand Spanish baroque and bull-head breakfast at San Gabriel. In the afternoon, cowboys from the ranges of Arizona, New Mexico and California will give a true western exhibition of steer-roping.

BOTH SIDES LOSING MONEY THROUGH LONGSHORE STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 8.—The contest between shipping companies and the striking longshoremen, which followed the refusal of the former to pay a wage increase of approximately 32-1-3 per cent. continued today to the disadvantage of both parties. While the men remain idle, the steamship people are obliged to sail with partial cargoes to their monetary loss.

The only persons receiving direct and immediate benefit from the situation are the crews of the vessels, who have been pressed into double service, are receiving the wages of stevedores in addition to their regular pay as ship crew members. But with the services of the crew and such other help as could be picked up, the work progressed slowly and much freight was necessarily refused.

THE BRIDGE WAS OPEN.

William E. Bowman, of Bowman & Cole, had an expensive and amusing incident last night, which has aroused his indignation. He started to drive to Belyea's Point, and all went well until he reached the Nerepis bridge. He discovered that the draw was open and that the handle used to turn the cranks was missing. Mr. Bowman was obliged to wait on the open bridge until midnight when the draw was closed.

Mr. Bowman was not the only one put to inconvenience. L. A. Curry, K. C., was on the other side of the draw and he had to engage a boat and be rowed across to the Westfield side.

HAD TO LEAVE SOMEONE FREE.

In a small town in Pennsylvania are two others who are engaged in the retail coal business. A noted evangelist visited the town and the elder brother was converted. For weeks after his conversion he endeavored to persuade his brother to join the church. One day he said to him: "Why can't you, Richard join the church as I did?" "It's all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I joined who's going to weigh the coal?"

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Eight Dollars per Hogshead Obtained by Charlotte County Fishermen—A Busy Season Expected.

CUMMINGS COVE, Deer Island, May 8.—Seventeen hogsheads of herring were taken out of a Union weir at Leonardville, yesterday, and sold to the Globe Packing Co. of North Lubec, Me. The boatmen paid the union price, \$4 a hogshead. These were the first fish sold to a Maine packer, at the union price. It is understood that the Globe Packing Co. has no connection with Maine Packers' Union.

Herring are reported more plentiful and the fishermen are looking forward to good catches, when the factories open for the season. The lobster fishermen are doing better lately, and fish are becoming more plentiful. The young people of the Methodist Society, at Cummings Cove, will give an entertainment and hold a cake and lemon sale in Moss Rose hall, May 18th.

MINISTERS SCARCE.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre returned yesterday from Charlotte Co., where he has been engaged in work connected with the United Baptist church Mission board. The board wrote to divinity colleges in England and the United States for young ministers to come here and supply without pastors, and there still seems to be no prospect of increasing the number of ordained preachers.

Housecleaning!

Household Ammonia, 100 pt Babbitt's Potash, 120 tin. Gillet's 120 Bug Poison, 250 pt Furniture Polish, 25c bt.

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MARRIAGES.

DONNELLY-CHASE—At 263 Union street by Rev. Howard Sprague, on May 7, William Francis Donnelly, of St. John and Elizabeth Chase, of Fredericton.

BIRTHS.

OBORNE—In Toronto, May 8th, the wife of Jas. Osborne, general superintendent of the C. P. R., of a son still born.

DEATHS.

OBORNE—May 8th, died in Toronto early this morning, Alice Maud Barrie, wife of Jas. Osborne general superintendent of the C. P. R.

May 8, of tuberculosis of the bowels, Dora Ella, aged 18 years and 6 months, beloved wife of Hazen Hughes and second daughter of L. D. Ferris, leaving a sorrowing young husband, father, mother, two sisters and one brother, to mourn their loss. Funeral Friday afternoon at the Methodist cemetery, Youngs Cove.

JOHNSON—In this city on the 8th inst. Murray M., youngest son of John and Violet Johnson, in the second year of his age. Funeral from his parents' residence, 71 Summer street on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Attest in Jesus.

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Little Johnnie, on his first trip to the seashore watched the foam of the waves and asked his mother: "Is that the suspended little fishes wash with?"

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AGE BRINGS WISDOM.

Wilhelm—Well, old man, I haven't seen you for an age. And how do you find matrimony suits you? Johann (sighing)—It's an expensive joy; if I had only known what I had to pay in milliners' bills—Wilhelm—You would have remained single, eh? Johann—No; I would have married the milliner.

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FRENCH STEAMER WRECKED; 100 REPORTED DROWNED

Rumors in Regard to Casualty List, However, Have Not Been Corroborated—One Report to Company in Marseilles Says All the Passengers Were Saved.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 8.—The French transport steamer Potou, from Marseilles, April 6, for this port, has been wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, on the coast of Uruguay. She is understood to have had three hundred passengers on board, and according to the latest reports received here, nearly 200 passengers have been rescued and brought here.

The vessel and her cargo probably will prove a total loss. The casualty list has been reported at 100, but this has not been corroborated. A number of steamers have left here for the scene of the wreck and the government is doing everything possible to succor the shipwrecked people.

San Jose Ignacio, or Punta Piedras Point, is a small rocky promontory surrounded by reefs. It is 21 miles west of Cape St. Marie, on the south-eastern coast of Uruguay and about 150 miles from Montevideo.

The vessel was driven on the rocks yesterday. She lies thirty yards from shore near a little town called Rincon de Herrero. A heavy gale has been blowing for several days and it still continues. This renders the work of rescue very difficult. Tugs from the locality were unable to approach the Potou and had to run to the nearest harbor for shelter. In spite of the heavy sea, however, about 200 of those on board reached the shore in one way or another. The efforts to get the remainder of the passengers and crew to dry land are being renewed with untiring efforts.

A panic broke out on board when she grounded and a number of fear-stricken people jumped overboard. According to one report a number of women were forced to remain below the hatches. Some of those who jumped managed to swim ashore, but many were drowned. It is known that customs officers at Rincon de Herrero have fifty passengers. The dwellers on the coast are doing everything possible to help the people get ashore and are taking the best of care of those that reached the land.

Those still on board the vessel can be seen from the shore making despairing signals. The Uruguayan authorities have sent a number of doctors to the scene of the wreck.

MARSEILLES, May 8.—According to despatches received here from the agents of the company that owned the French steamer Potou, wrecked on the coast of Uruguay, all the passengers and crew are safe. The passengers are being transferred by steamer to Buenos Ayres. The crew will remain on board until all hopes of refloating the vessel are abandoned. There were 160 passengers on board the Potou, mostly Spanish and Italian emigrants.

The Potou has a heavy list to port and has broken on a level with her engines.

RIVER DROPS TWO FEET IN 38 HOURS

Call for Tenders for Cushing Canal Masonry—New Company Seeks Incorporation

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 8.—The local government calls for sealed tenders for building the masonry superstructure and approach to the Cushing Canal at Lancaster, St. John, also for building two masonry piers of Fredericton highway bridge, as well as for constructing two metal superstructure spans of the latter bridge of 232 feet eight inches each.

William A. Hayward, E. L. Green, John McClement, J. A. Hayden, H. G. Noble, W. W. Hay, E. R. Teed, E. S. Kirkpatrick, all of Woodstock and James C. Hovey of Centreville apply for incorporation as Cobble Sixton Mining Co., capital stock one million dollars, divided into one million shares. The river fell considerably today and within the past 38 hours has dropped two feet.

POLICE PROTECT THE STREET CARS

More Men Injured by Missiles Thrown by San Francisco Strikers—Another Death Occurs

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 8.—The police, for the first time since the commencement of the street car strike, furnished actual protection this afternoon for two cars of the United Railroads, manned by 21 strike-breakers, and as a result these cars were run over six miles of track without the firing of a shot. Four men were injured, however, by missiles thrown by strike sympathizers. One of the injured men was a strike-breaker and the other three members of the Electrical Workers' Union. These were taken to the hospital and the cars were ordered to stop temporarily to a standstill.

About twenty police officers and patrol men, led by Chief Dineen, some on horse and others afoot, accompanied the cars.

Thornwell Mullaly, assistant to the president, Superintendent Chapman and other officers of the United Railroads, kept pace in automobiles with the cars.

From his commencement to this finish, the police displayed energy and determination to deal with the howling crowds. When necessary away they did not hesitate to use their clubs.

The start from Oak and Broderick streets was a tame affair compared with yesterday's experience. Chief Dineen, Captains Martin and Gleason, Police Commissioner Hagerty and Officer McKeivie led in an automobile. The crowd of men and boys at the starting point did nothing more serious than to howl and jeer as the cars proceeded.

The second death of the strike yesterday occurred this afternoon, when John Buchanan, a car shop employe, died at the emergency hospital. He was shot through the abdomen. Two others, Albert C. Palm, a chauffeur, and Nathan Smith, a 15 year old boy, are not expected to live.

Asked as to the report that he had threatened to arm the police with rifles and order them to shoot down strike breakers if the latter opened fire from the cars, Chief of Police Dineen said:

"I did not exactly say that. I told the attorneys of the city that if the strike breakers were going to shoot down my men I had a few rifles at headquarters ourselves and we might shoot them. This was after I heard of the shooting of Detective Sergeant Bell and Officer Sauer."

SPENT SIX DAYS OF TORTURE IN TINY CRAFT IN MID-OCEAN

Thrilling Experience of Two Men in Dory Who Got Separated from the Fishing Schooner Mystery—Picked Up in Darkness by Canada-Mexico Liner Bornu and Landed at Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 8.—Six days and five nights adrift in a tiny craft in mid-ocean, and without food or water, David A. Steele of Boston and Columbus McPhee of Prince Edward Island, two of the crew of the American fishing schooner Mystery, were rescued today from the jaws of death by the Canada-Mexico liner Bornu, Captain Pierre, which arrived in port this afternoon from Mexican ports.

At 2:10 o'clock on Monday morning last, in latitude 38, longitude 63.18 west, the officer in charge of the steamer heard a cry from out of the darkness which at first he took to be from a sea bird. It was repeated several times and the man on the lookout reported that he thought it was a human voice.

The night was intensely dark. Captain Pierre was then called and the ship's course changed and she was headed in the direction from which the sound came. The cry for help was heard distinctly and the ship soon after ran close to a fisherman's dory in which were two men. The ship stopped and the gangway put down. The men in the boat were in an almost helpless state, only one being able to move with assistance and the other being helpless. They were tenderly carried from the boat to the steamer's deck, the dory being allowed to drift away.

They got astray from their vessel six days previous during a fog, and had been without food or water almost the entire time. The men had about given up all hope of rescue. They were kindly cared for and when the steamer reached here U. S. Consul General Holt, May 25, . . . Lake Champlain Fri. May 31, . . . Express of Britain Sat. June 8, . . . Lake Erie

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ARRESTED FOR TAKING WIFE'S CAT; GETS \$700

Sues for False Arrest, and Baker, Accuser, Must Pay Damages.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Because he was locked up on the false charge of having stolen Puck, his wife's large white tomcat, Max Doering brought a suit in the supreme court against his accuser, P. S. Brown, for \$10,000 damages. The suit was tried today before Justice Seabury and a jury, and Doering got a verdict for \$700.

Doering testified that on December 6, 1904, he went to the bakery kept by Brown at 23 Third avenue to get the cat. Mrs. Doering had asked him to do so, saying that the cat was hers, and not Brown's. He took it for granted that she knew her own cat, but when he took the cat Brown had him arrested.

Brown's defense was that he believed the cat to be the property of a Mrs. Asher and not of Mrs. Doering.

BITES OFF TONGUE AS HE "CRANKS" HIS AUTO

Chicago's Traction Expert Bumps Radiator, Severs Speaking Member.

CHICAGO, May 8.—His tongue severed by an involuntary bite of his teeth, Bion J. Arnold, the city's \$20,000-a-year traction expert and prominent electrical engineer, will be unable to talk for some time.

Mr. Arnold was jerked by a sudden movement of the engine, when he was trying to "crank" it, against the auto frame, bringing his chin down on the radiator with such force that he bit off almost half of his tongue.

Frantic with pain and with blood streaming from his mouth, Mr. Arnold jumped into the automobile and made a wild run from the entrance of Washington Park, where the accident occurred, to Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Thomas Lilly sewed the severed piece of tongue on again in a most painful operation. Health Commissioner Excess holds out assurances of speedy recovery.

INDICTMENT OF GRAND LARCENY ON THREE COUNTS

NEW YORK, May 8.—An indictment of grand larceny on three separate counts was reported by the grand jury today against Wm. O. Douglas, the assistant loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, who was recently arrested. President Oakleigh Thorn, of the Trust Company; Archibald M. Osborn, a loan clerk employed by the company, and Walter Lyon, manager of Dick Brothers, brokers, were the witnesses, their examination having occupied several days past. The charges against Douglas, as the grand jury found, are these:

That in March he stole six per cent bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R.; that on April he stole a 100 share certificate of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, and that on February 29, he stole forty bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

The total value of the securities stolen aggregated \$86,120. The case against O. M. Bennett, the broker who was arrested in connection with the larceny, will be taken up by the grand jury in a few days. It is understood that Douglas will plead to the indictments against him tomorrow, and that Friday probably he will appear before the grand jury as a witness against Bennett.

MAN WHO WAS WITH VICTIMS OF FLAMES COMMITTED SUICIDE

OAKVILLE, Ont., May 8.—Tom Jones, who escaped from the burning hotel near Palermo, where colored woman known as Black Fannie and a man named Clarke were cremated Saturday night, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself dead. Jones was awakened the night of the fire by hearing the negro shout "The house is on fire." Apparently he just managed to crawl out to a place of safety, then fell asleep while the victims were burned to death.

WEDS MISS MILDRED PEEL

TORONTO, Ont., May 8.—The marriage of Senator G. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, to Miss Mildred Peel, of London, took place today at Senator Ross' residence, Rev. Dr. Milligan officiated and the ceremony was quiet. Miss Peel has quite a reputation as a sculptor. The couple will take an extended honeymoon trip in the United States.

HIGH PRICES OF COAL AND OTHER CAUSES HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THE QUESTION OF UTILIZING ONTARIO AND QUEBEC PEAT BOGS

OTTAWA, May 8.—The high prices of imported coal in the middle provinces of Canada, the depletion of our forests, together with the increasing value of the fuel in recent years, consequent on labor conditions, are causes which have again prominently brought forward the question of utilizing the peat bogs of Ontario and Quebec for the production of marketable fuel and other purposes. The estimated area so far reported distributed over the different provinces of the Dominion is 37,000 square miles, with an average depth of from 5 to 10 feet. Further investigation will undoubtedly prove that this estimate represents but a fraction of the total area of available peat.

The comparative fuel value of coal, peat and wood is: One ton of coal equal to 1.5 tons of peat or 2 1/2 tons of wood.

The recent improvements in gas producers and gas engines have opened up a new field for the utilization of peat and lignite. A power plant located at the peat bog, using producer gas derived from peat, may furnish electric energy and be transmitted to the market in the same way as in the case of hydro-electric energy. Other industries in Europe using peat as a raw material are at present either developing or in progress of development, such as the manufacture of peat coke, wood alcohol, mass litter, etc.

Several attempts have been made to manufacture peat for fuel in Canada, but with few exceptions these attempts have resulted in financial failure. These failures are in many cases largely due to want of information regarding the processes employed in Europe, where the peat industry has been in successful operation for many years.

To furnish this needed information the Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Mines, has appointed Eric Nyström, an engineer on the staff of the mine in Europe. Mr. Nyström has been instructed to proceed to Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Germany to study the different peat plants in operation and collect all available information in regard to the methods of working peat bogs, machinery used, cost of production and the subject treatment of the peat into briquettes for fuel. It will be his duty to familiarize himself with the different processes invented and in use in the different countries named and report on the commercial possibilities of these processes.

He will thus be qualified to act on his return as the government expert on the subject of peat and lignite, to give advice to prospective manufacturers of peat fuel and to assist in the making out of plans for their plants and for the drainage of their bogs. Mr. Nyström will leave for Europe at once and begin the investigation. His report it is expected, will be ready early next fall.

HOUSEMAIDS AND LABORERS IN DEMAND

Associated Charities Had More Applications the Past Month Than It Could Fill.

There was a board meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday. The secretary, Mrs. Hall, submitted her monthly report. The details of the report were as follows: Applications, 287; applications for mads, 29; for women to work by the day, 46; for experienced nurses, 15; for housemaids, 7; for young girls in the country, 10; for the adoption of children, 2; for employment, 47; for relief, 23. Employment was found for twenty-five women, eight men, five boys and five girls. Twelve visits were made during the month, ten letters were written, four persons were cared for and sent to their homes and a night's lodging supplied for twelve. Twelve records were given, thirty-five persons were recommended to employers, fourteen cases in ten cases and advice given in twenty. An application for twenty laborers was not filed, nor could the application for housemaids and nurses. At yesterday's meeting there was a discussion with regard to appointing an assistant for Mrs. Hall. Nothing definite was decided upon.

DEMI-MONDE BRUNETTE SENT BOSTONWARDS

In the police court yesterday afternoon Gilbert Lauckner, charged with assaulting Minnie Nixon on Ellis street a short time ago, was fined \$8 or two months with hard labor. Lauckner formerly lived with the woman and her husband. Several of their children are now in the alms house.

A sailor named Emmanuel, charged with refusing to do duty on his vessel, was allowed to go.

William MacArthur, who according to the police, interfered with them when they arrested Lauckner, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. He was let go on suspended sentence.

Phoebe Dulcinea and Margaret Mansfield of Sheffield street were charged with soliciting men. Both denied the charges. Margaret Mansfield, colored, was allowed to go on condition that she left for Boston, where her husband is, as soon as possible. Phoebe Dulcinea will have to remove from Sheffield street or be penalized.

CASE WAS SETTLED

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 8.—In the circuit court this morning the chief justice allowed the challenge to the jury in the case of Pelton and others against Wells, and ordered a venire to be issued to a coroner to summon a jury for tomorrow. The court suggested that the parties get together and settle, and later in the day it was announced that a settlement had been reached. The case of Abraham Wilbur against Walter P. Jomah, both parties of Moncton, occupied the whole day and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Russell and Powell, K. C., for the plaintiff, tried for defendant. The case of Abram W. Belyea against William Perry will be taken up tomorrow morning. It is the last case on the docket.

SHERIFF DIES, THINKING HE WAS HANGING MAN

Execution of Wife-Murderer Unnerves Officer and Shock Causes Death.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 8.—Imagining in his delirium that he was hanging a man, Sheriff R. F. McCasland died here today as the result of shock caused by his officiating ten days ago at the execution of Joseph Evans, wife murderer.

On the day of the execution the sheriff showed no lack of nerve, but the next day the stalwart officer began to act queerly. He continually talked about the death of Evans, and said that he couldn't get the memory of the struggling figure with the back cut out of his mind.

At night the sheriff in his sleep would re-enact the scaffold scene and awake screaming. Physicians could give no relief, and for several days men were constantly with the sheriff to prevent him doing himself harm. For twenty-four hours before his death he was in delirium and the scaffold, noose and black cap were always before him.

ENGLISH JOURNALS CAUTIOUS

LONDON, May 8.—The Times' cautious attitude towards the Cobalt ventures is followed by a number of papers. It is stated that too much is made of the Ontario government safeguards. It might be argued that the quick medicine is efficacious because it bears the government stamp.

HONOLULU, May 8.—The United States transport Buford arrived today with a party of 25 congressmen who have come to inspect the islands and obtain direct information regarding the resources of Hawaii. The delegation was greeted outside the harbor by committees in launches and tugs, who extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

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if you feel out of sorts; if your meals are not enjoyable, if you feel stuffy, muggy or lacking in snap and vigor

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A dyspepsia remedy that acts on the food, and gives instant relief.

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A GREGARIOUS CATCH

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FRIDAY
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People now look forward to our Friday special prices. THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE

300 yard reels Black and White Thread, No. 10 to 60, at 4c each.

Florentine Laces, very pretty patterns, 2 to 6 inches wide, at 5c yard

150 lbs. ounce Pins, regular price 5c paper, 3 papers for 5c

CORSET BARGAIN—75c Corsets, withor without suspenders, white or dark, at 47c pair.

Odd Lines of Kid Gloves in black, white and brown—Sizes in black are 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7 1-2. White, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1-2, 6 3/4, 7 and 7 1-2. Browns, 6, 7 and 7 1/2.

This was a regular \$1.00 Glove, will clear the lot Friday at 35c pair.

8x4 White Sheetting, heavy quality, regular price 38c yd, Friday, 27c

2 lines Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, very wide, \$1.50 quality, Friday, \$1.00 a pair.

We will again sell our 15c prints for 10c. Friday.

White Cotton while it lasts, 1 yd wide 12c quality at 8c yd.

Men's Four-in-hand Neckties, reg. 25c quality, 2 for 25c.

These Prices as usual only stand for Friday.

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27 and 29 Charlotte St.

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No. 7—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney, . . . 7:00

No. 8—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, . . . 11:25

No. 9—Mixed train to Moncton, . . . 11:30

No. 10—Express for Sussex, . . . 11:30

No. 11—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene, . . . 11:30

No. 12—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, . . . 11:35

No. 13—Express from Moncton, . . . 11:40

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou, and the Sydney, . . . 6:20

No. 7—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, . . . 11:45

No. 5—Express from Moncton, . . . 11:45

No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, . . . 11:45

No. 10—Express from Moncton, . . . 11:45

No. 1—Express from Moncton, . . . 11:45

No. 11—Mixed train from Moncton (daily), . . . 11:45

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Addison's wife, the famous Countess Dowager of Warwick, would not allow him to go to the inn at all unless he gave the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$12.50 and \$16.00.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1907

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WAS ROBBED OF \$100 IN A ROAD HOUSE

Visitor Wanted a Gay Time, and Found That He Paid for It—Suspected Thief is Missing.

A few days ago a well known business man arrived in the city and preferring a gay evening instead of remaining in his quiet hotel, he chartered a rig and paid a visit to one of the road houses on the outskirts of the city, where the boarders are not so particular as to the quality of the food, and after spending money freely and showing how wealthy he was he decided to remain in the country for the night. When he awoke the next morning his head was sore, his eyes bloodshot, and after a glance in the mirror he decided that he must have had a rather lively time. When he put his hand in his pocket to get some money to pay for his night's lodging he was amazed to find that his roll of bills had shrunk considerably. He had been touched for about one hundred dollars. He accused one of the boarders of the theft and there was quite an uproar in the house, and from the landlady down to the servant girl there was much indignation because any person would think that they would even be tempted to steal money. The man who was forced to leave the house minus his cash and on arrival in the city he poured forth a tale of woe to the police who endeavored to get the money. It is said that the man made a charge against the suspected thief but when he returned to the house with an officer the girl had left for parts unknown.

THERE SHOULD BE SOME ATTRACTION THIS FALL

Merchants Speak in Favor of a Horse Show or Autumn Carnival—A Meeting Next Week.

If the matter is left to the decision of the principal merchants and business men of St. John it is quite probable that a horse show or carnival week will be held in the city next fall. Mr. W. S. Hooper, president of the Exhibition Association, when seen by the Star today stated that the association will call a public meeting next week when the matter will be discussed. Mr. Skinner is not over confident that a horse show alone would make attraction enough to bring large crowds to the city. He thinks it would be a good thing in addition to an exhibition or carnival week.

B. R. Macaulay this morning stated that he had nothing to say regarding the holding of a horse show. He thought that if such an attraction was held the Exhibition Association would be the body to govern it, as they could more readily secure cheap rates on the railroads. Mr. Macaulay stated something in the way of a carnival week was needed in St. John next fall. John should have some attraction this year. W. Frank Hatheway thought St. year. He was not prepared to express an opinion regarding the horse show.

THE WEATHER
Forecasts—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, showery tonight and on Friday. Synopsis—Rain is falling along the U. S. Atlantic coast and another cold wave covers the Western Provinces. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh, easterly. Sable Island, southwest wind, 4 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, east wind, 20 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 56. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 46. Temperature at noon, 51.

LOCAL NEWS.
The 62nd Regiment will hold a march out tomorrow evening.
The Lake Erie arrived at Liverpool at 10 a. m. yesterday.
The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan landed 2,200 passengers at Quebec at six o'clock this morning.
Thorne Lodge, No. 259, I. O. G. T., meets tonight in Tabernacle hall, Haymarket Square.
Murray Olive won the weekly roll off on Black's alley on Monday last. His score was 115.
All active members of the Everday Club are requested to meet at the Victoria grounds this evening as soon after six o'clock as they can attend.
The board of works is meeting at City Hall this afternoon. The tenders for supplying tar for the city will be accepted.
The High School alumnae will hold a literary and musical evening at Samuel McDiarmid's home, Gooderich street tonight.
Prof. J. A. Nichols speaks in the Victoria street United Baptist church at 8 o'clock tonight, tomorrow night in Union hall. This will finish the campaign in St. John.
Joseph Harrison, formerly of the business staff of the Evening Times, has now managed the Globe Bay Gazette, etc. in the city.

GLAD THAT ST. JOHN WILL HAVE NO EXHIBITION

W. S. Hooper of Fredericton Talks of an Agreement of Nine Years' Standing—The Capital Fair.

Mr. W. Storey Hooper, of the Fredericton exhibition executive has been in town for a couple of days attending to preparatory work in connection with the capital city's big fair for next fall, which Mr. Hooper claims will be the best and most important of all Fredericton's exhibitions.

Mr. Hooper wore a broad smile this forenoon when the Star approached him on the St. John exhibition call-off. It is very probable that that same smile is of the "won't come off" quality. Mr. Hooper says that all along he has felt that justice would eventually be done the Fredericton people, inasmuch as the agreement made nine years ago to hold exhibitions in St. John and Fredericton on alternate years has been lived up to right along. As it stands, St. John is to hold its share on the even years and Fredericton on the odd. There has been no break in this arrangement for the past nine years, and the decision of the St. John directors yesterday is only an evidence of their good feeling and fair treatment.

The genial little man from Fredericton is brimful of good ideas for his city's fall fair and says that over \$4,000 worth of special attractions have already been contracted for. At present all kinds of literature of advertising value is being prepared. A broad cast distribution in the near future all pointing the index finger towards that pretty little city 85 miles up river.

WILL NOT BUY ANY MORE DRIFT LOGS

Millowners Find That It Encourages Stealing—Logs May Now Go Out to Sea.

Mill owners along the river, both above and below the falls, have for years been in the habit of purchasing all drift logs which are brought to their mills by boatmen who make a business of picking them up. This is done without regard to the markings on the logs and a fair rate of 25 cents for each one is paid. Lately there has been a very noticeable increase in the numbers of these so-called drift logs, and the mill men have ample evidence that the prospect of making 25 cents on each one is inducing several boatmen to pick up logs which are not actually drift. Many cases are known in which the logs are taken from the river for the purpose of being picked up. The mill men believe that their policy to pay for these drift logs has encouraged stealing, and they have decided that after today no more logs will be purchased. Everything that goes adrift or goes down river without someone to look after it will be allowed to go out into the bay, sustain any loss by this course, for they are firmly convinced that they are now losing three times as much as they are gaining. At the present time between 3,000 and 4,000 so-called drift logs are sold each year to the mills in St. John, but it is believed that not more than 100 or 400 of these are actually drift logs.

HAVE BEEN ARRESTED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TIMES

Magistrate Says a List of Old Offenders Has Been Prepared—Man Charged With Striking a Constable.

In the police court this morning there were three prisoners charged with drunkenness, and one with assault. Two of the drunks were fined \$4 each and the third, Dennis Sullivan, was fined \$4 or two months in jail. The magistrate told Sullivan that his name was the banner one on the police court records for the past year. He said that a list of the arrests had been made up, and that during the past fifteen years there are shown on the list some persons who have been arrested more than 100 times.

Wm. Morrison was arrested this morning by Sergeant Campbell on a warrant for assaulting Constable French. Morrison informed the officer that he doted arrest in the name of the King and did not care for the whole police force. He was arrested, notwithstanding his talk, and pleaded not guilty to assault, saying that when the constable tried to enter his house he only prevented him from doing so.

The constable says that he had a team in front of Morrison's door for the purpose of taking away some goods that were seized and when he attempted to enter the house Morrison struck him. Morrison was remanded to jail.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA CAUSES GRAVE APPREHENSION

MESSINA, Sicily, May 9.—The eruption of Mount Etna continues. The flow of lava is increasing and the smoke is so abundant and heavy that the atmosphere as far as Catania, is thick with it. Earth shocks also have been experienced.

Professor Rieco, the well known seismologist, makes no concealment of his apprehension concerning the situation as the great eruption of Mount Etna, in 1892, was preceded by a phenomenon similar to that of today.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The water and sewerage board met at City Hall this morning. Ald. Frink was duly declared chairman of the board. Some discussion took place over a sewer at Long wharf which runs through the Sayer's property. Several complaints have been received about the sewer, which is claimed to be defective, and the board decided to have Supt. Murdoch inspect the sewer and report to the board. This was the only business transacted.

THIS EVENING.

Continuous performance at the Nickel.
Alward and Nixon race at Queen's Rollaway.
High School alumnae meets at S. McDiarmid's residence, Gooderich street.
Annual meeting of St. John Co. Rifle Association.
Scotch Brigade meets.

The fresh fish quotations for tomorrow are: Cod, 5 cents; haddock, 6 cents; cod steak, 10 cents; shad, 40 to 50 cents each; gasereaux, 20 cents dozen; harbor salmon, 40 cents per pound.

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