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SIR ROBERT W. PERKS NOW IN OTTAWA In Interests of Georgian Bay Canal Scheme.

Opposition Members Have Signed Memorial in Favor of Company—Action Repudiated by Borden.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—Sir Robert Perks, the British capitalist and parliamentarian who came to Canada last week to confer with the government concerning his proposition to have the Georgian Bay canal built by a company of which he is the head, with government control of rails and the right to expropriate at any time in return for a government guarantee of bonds, is now in Ottawa interviewing members of parliament and cabinet ministers relative to the scheme. As a result of a canvass by a local agent of the company a considerable number of members of the opposition have already signed a memorial favoring construction of the canal on the terms suggested. Mr. Borden has, however, repudiated their action, as being in any sense a declaration of party policy, in view of the fact that the construction of the canal by a private company does not give the public ownership planks of the Halifax platform.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is already on record as favoring the construction of the canal by government as soon as the finance committee will permit. It is very unlikely that anything will be done this year at least by the government looking to a consummation of the long-mooted Georgian Bay scheme. Premier Whitney has forwarded to the Federal government a protest against acceptance of rider attached to the waterways treaty by the United States Senate in respect to a division of water powers on St. Mary's river at Sault Ste. Marie. The question of acceptance of the rider is now before the government but no decision will likely be reached until the ministers have time to deal with the matter fully after close inspection.

JAPANESE SEAL POAGHERS WARNED TO CLEAR OUT Alaska Customs Collector Boards a Vessel Found Within the Restricted Limits—The Habit is Common.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—A cable despatch from Cordova says that when en route from Juneau to Cordova on the steamer Portland, J. B. Willis, collector of customs for Alaska, warned a Japanese sealing schooner to leave the restricted fishing limits. Collector Willis boarded the vessel and found it to be the Naot Maru with a crew of thirty-six men. The captain claimed that he had put in for water but sealing implements were found on board and he was given six hours to put to sea and a penalty which sealed Collector Willis thinks that the sealer was waiting for the big herd of seals now going up the Alaska coast. This is the second Japanese schooner found within the restricted fishing limits this spring.

LOST THEIR LIVES TRYING TO SAVE FIVE CENTS Three Men Were Drowned While Hundreds of School Children Watched.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—To save five cents bridge toll, five foreigners who had been out of work for many months attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeshort, a suburb, yesterday, in a small boat which sank as they got into midstream, drowned three of the men. Five hundred school children enjoying their first day's diversion in a new playground saw them drown.

DR. RANDALL WINS BALLOON RACE

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 13.—The point-to-point race between the Eulons Greylock and North Adams No. 1, which ascended from here today was won by Dr. Roger M. Randall, of North Adams, who piloted the Greylock to a descent at Pine Grove, three miles from Leeds, Mass. The latter being the point which he had selected for his descent before his departure from North Adams. In the North Adams No. 1, N. H. Arnold and Arthur D. Potter, of North Adams, and George H. Sanderson, of Greenfield, Conn., 55 miles from Turner's Falls, Mass., which was the point selected by them to be reached in their voyage. The race gives the Forbes cup, which was won by Mr. Potter last year, to Dr. Randall.

YOUNG TURKS LIKELY TO BE KEPT BUSY; SIGNS OF DISAFFECTION AMONG THE TROOPS

Officers at Saloniki Send an Urgent Message That a General Massacre is to be Feared—Further Ghastly Details of the Recent Massacres of Armenians



SOLDIERS TAKING AMERICAN TOURISTS TO THEIR HOTELS. CARRYING AWAY WOUNDED.

MARASH, Asiatic Turkey, May 13.—Distressing accounts continue to be received here from the countryside of Armenian villages assailed by bands of Mohammedans, who, acting on the supposition that the Armenians were rising against the Government, were quick to strike the first blow. The men killed whoever was found within reach of knife or bullet. The girls received no consideration and some of them were carried off to become the wives or slaves of rick men. Houses were sacked and then burned and farm animals were driven off. The entire population of Bechkevy, 2,000 souls, moved

to the Zaitoon region for safety. In other towns, notably Yankoon, where the Armenians were well supplied with rifles, they fought day and night and kept off large numbers of besiegers. There are probably 14,000 refugees in Marash. COLOGNE, May 13.—The Koelnische Zeitung publishes a despatch from Saloniki, saying that the Young Turk officers at Erzurum, Asiatic Turkey, have sent a telegram to the local officers of the committee of union and progress, declaring that their soldiers are refusing obedience and demanding the restoration of the Sheriat and at the same time threatening a general massacre.

The message begs Shefiat Pasha, the commander of the third army corps, to send representatives to quiet the troops and the people and concludes with the statement that the Young Turk officers do not dare to show themselves abroad. ALEXANDRETTA, Asiatic Turkey, May 13.—(Wednesday)—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Tacoma arrived here today for the protection of American interests. This vessel was on her way to the Pacific Coast via the Suez Canal and was diverted from Gibraltar. She is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

FRENCH POSTAL STRIKE IS A FAILURE; VERY FEW EMPLOYEES HAVE JOINED THE MOVEMENT

PARIS, May 13.—The number of striking government employees shows no appreciable increase this morning. Services are normal, and at some places, notably Bordeaux, the telegraphers who went out yesterday have returned to their posts. The concerted efforts of the strikers stationed at various bureaus in Paris, to induce their comrades to join in the movement, have been without effect. The authorities are confident and express publicly their firm belief that the strike will be over in a few days. On the other hand the leaders

in the strike claim that the government is "bluffing" and that its figures regarding the number of men out are ridiculous. They declare the movement will extend rapidly and they do not refrain from applying vile epithets to Premier Clemenceau, Minister of Public Works Barthelemy, and other government officials, and they intimate that the general federation of labor soon will make a drastic appearance on the scene. Only at Havre where both the post and telegraph services are practically tied up is the situation worse today. The batch of dismissals last night evidently has dismayed the rank and

file. The government this afternoon will ask for a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies and if this is obtained another and larger batch of dismissals will follow immediately. The official statistics issued at noon give the total number of strikers at 824. The postmen charged with the delivery of newspapers refused to make their rounds this morning. They were expelled from the post office and replaced by men of the navy. The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris has organized a special service to insure the despatch of the American mails via Cherbourg and Havre.

NATHAN STRAUSS SAYS THE FIGHT IS FRUITLESS Campaign Against Consumption is Not Effective While Tuberculous Milk is Sold.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made today by Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis here today. Mr. Strauss backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York Health Department, showing an increase of 33 per cent. in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the whole world in the fight against the disease. The reason for this failure to make headway, Mr. Strauss declared, was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the tuberculous dairy cow. Citing the results of scientific investigation and his own eighteen years' experience in saving lives, he summed up by saying that the abolition of tuberculosis will begin when it is made a crime to sell milk unless it comes from tubercula tested cows, or unless it has been thoroughly pasteurized.

WALTHOUR NOT INJURED. PARIS, May 13.—There is no truth in the report that "Bobby" Walthour, the American bicyclist, has been injured in an accident. Walthour is in Paris training for his forthcoming race with Darragon.

WEALTHY TORONTO MAN GIVES FORTUNE TO CHURCH Only His Living Expenses—All the Rest to Religion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—The sensation of the Southern Baptist Convention in this city was the announcement by the laymen last night by Joseph N. Shenstone, millionaire manufacturer of Toronto, Ontario, that of his immense fortune, he would keep only enough for his future living expenses and would devote the remainder to the service of God.

SCHOONER ASHORE IN PRECARIOUS POSITION ROCKPORT, Mass., May 13.—Mistaying off Cape Ann late today the three-masted schooner Henry Withington, bound light from Bay-view to the harbor, ran ashore on the north side of Halibut Point and tonight is in a precarious position. The tug E. H. Nichols made an ineffectual attempt to pull the schooner off after Captain Bearer and crew of the Gap Cove life-saving station went out to the vessel and took off the crew of six men. Captain Davis and the mate decided to stay by the ship through the night and another attempt will be made to float her on the high tide in the morning.

FINDING THE FRAGMENTS OF EXPLOSION VICTIMS Fourteen Mutilated Bodies Recovered—The Others Buried Under Tons of Rock.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13.—Search for the fragmentary remains of the victims of the explosion yesterday at the Callahan Stone Quarry at South Bethlehem was resumed today. Fourteen bodies had been recovered last night. The others are either buried under the tons of rock displaced by the premature blast or have been blown to such small bits that it will be a practical impossibility to recover them as bodies. The number of dead was believed today to be twenty or twenty-one, but the exact number may never be known. Coroner Ray of Albany, visited the scene of the explosion today and probably will conduct an inquest.

JEFFRIES NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET JOHNSON CHICAGO, May 13.—There was no meeting between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries in Chicago. Johnson evading the issue which opened to him, slipped out of town last evening and will fill an engagement in Buffalo. As for Jeffries he frankly admits he does not want to hold any conversation with the negro boxer. Jeffries stated that in case Johnson tried to confront him there would be no trouble. "I not only did not see him, but I do not want to see him."

LOPUKINE GETS FIVE YEARS HARD LABOR Russian Revolutionary Spy Sentenced Today

Church Congress Takes Up the Emmanuel Movement—Conductors in Session—U. S. Tariff Debates.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Major Albert E. Johnson, one of the oldest practicing patent attorneys in the United States, died here last night in his 83rd year. During the civil war he acted for some time as private secretary to Edward M. Stanton, secretary of war. At one time he was prominent in Masonic circles. MORE TARIFF DEBATES. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The schedule relating to iron ore will be before the senate when it meets today, and may give rise to speeches favoring the placing of four great natural products, iron ore, lumber, oil and coal, on the free list. So far as possible Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill for the committee on finance, will endeavor to have the senate agree to paragraphs passed over on the previous reading of the bill so that schedule still under consideration may be reduced to the lowest possible number. CHURCH CONGRESS. BOSTON, May 13.—With two important topics to be considered the National Episcopal Church Congress opened its third day's session today. In the morning the subject was "The possible contribution of Oriental thought to present day Christianity," and tonight the general topic will be "Psychotherapy as an aid to pastoral work," a subject that is of special interest in this city, where the so-called Emmanuel movement originated. CONDUCTORS IN SESSION. BOSTON, May 13.—The consideration of location of a national headquarters aroused the utmost interest at the third day's session of the Order of Railway Conductors 32nd grand division in this city today. The most enthusiastic claimants of the honors were Indianapolis and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. LOPUKINE GETS FIVE YEARS. ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January and placed on trial May 11 on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was today condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

COREY SAYS THAT STEEL BUSINESS IS BOOMING Combine is Turning Out More Work Than at Any Time Since 1907, and Prices are Better Too.

NEW YORK, May 13.—William B. Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed today on a vacation trip to Europe. Mr. Corey spoke optimistically of steel conditions and declared that with an early tariff adjustment and average crops a speedy return of prosperous conditions might be expected. "Since the early part of March," said Mr. Corey, "there has been a gradual well-sustained improvement in the steel industry in general and this improvement has been particularly noticeable in the companies of the United States Steel Corporation. We are now working on a 70 per cent. basis of normal capacity, the highest since October, 1907. This improvement is due to a natural and healthy demand for steel products. There has also been a gradual improvement in prices."

FUNERALS. JOHN FRANCIS. The funeral of John Francis took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his mother's home, Sheffield street. Rev. Mr. Hand officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. JAMES A. McDONALD. The funeral of James A. McDonald took place from his residence, 20 Brussels street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the cathedral. Fr. Duke said mass and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. MRS. ELIZABETH J. WHITE. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. White took place on the arrival of the Boston express this morning. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the services and interment was in the Church of England burying grounds. MRS. ELIZA J. BREWING. The remains of Mrs. Eliza J. Brewing arrived on the Boston express this morning and were interred in Fernhill cemetery. HAVANA, May 12.—The house of representatives by a vote of 52 to 25 today passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery.

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LOCAL NEWS

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To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. Justin Gallagher, of Moncton, who was struck by a trolley on Douglas avenue on Saturday, left for his home in Moncton at noon yesterday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Marie Gallagher. It is understood that Messrs. Price, McInerney & Trueman, solicitors, of this city, have been retained by Patrick Gallagher to institute proceedings against the St. John Railway Co. to recover damages for the young man's injuries. Bulk tea may leave the dealer a larger profit, but "Salada" tea (packed in sealed lead packets) leaves a lasting and favorable impression upon the palates of all giving it a trial. Hence its enormous sale.

The death of Paul Derrier occurred last evening at his father's residence, 104 British street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a son of Jefferson Derrier and was in his tenth year. Besides his father he is survived by three brothers and four sisters: George, of Maine; Charles, of St. Andrews; Mary, of Moncton; Cecil, of Moncton, and Maggie, Jennie and Corcoran, at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

CONCERT THIS EVENING. Trinity School Young Women's Club. Headings and music by local talent. Feat. dumb-bell and bouncer ball drills.

Black's alleys was the scene of a most exciting rolling match last evening, when the drivers defeated the Humphrey Co. team by a score of 1,222 to 1,102. In the league roll this evening the S. Hayward team will meet the insurance aggregation.

The death took place last evening at 393 Queen street, after a lingering illness, of Mrs. Matilda, wife of Timothy Donovan and daughter of Ann and the late James Holt. She is survived by her husband and six children: F. J., Boston, Mass.; Lewis, Chicago; St. D., at home; Misses Agnes, Mary and Annie, at home.

An interesting event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Waterloo street, when the Rev. George Pitts united in marriage Albert Major and Miss Blanche Cummings. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

A. P. Barnhill and John Keefe, Canadian commissioners in connection with the St. John River dispute, accompanied by their counsel, Hon. H. A. McKinnon, left yesterday morning for Fort Kent, and will be joined by the United States commissioner in an inspection of the places on the river where there is a difference of opinion. After this inspection arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence.

The floral cantata at St. Stephen's school this evening will be the most delightful children's entertainment in St. John for a number of years. Some sixty little maidens dressed to represent the many beautiful flowers, will take part and the concert will be a bright and pleasing one from start to finish. This entertainment was recently given in Deser, Col., with very great success to crowded houses. Judging from the large advance sale, standing room will be at a premium tonight. The concert begins at eight sharp.

At a largely attended meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae held last evening, it was decided to hold the annual "at home" and reception for the graduates in the assembly rooms at Keith's Theatre on the evening of June 20. Miss McInerney, the president of the alumnae, occupied the chair and after the reading of the minutes, plans were advanced for the at home. It is proposed to have a musical programme carried out and light refreshments will be served. It is expected that about one hundred and forty members will attend. A meeting of the committees in charge of the assembly will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd.

Keen interest is being displayed on the meeting to be held in connection with the formation of a provincial league. Presentation, St. John, Amherst and Moncton will have a strong representation at the meeting. There is a possibility that a decision will be reached immediately and a league schedule formed. Meanwhile the Inter-Society League teams are getting in some good practice. The opening game on Monday evening next between the St. Josephs is attracting much attention and a large crowd will undoubtedly turn out for the opening.

The management of the Clippers feel that their proposition to the Marathon Club was a fair one and deserve a response.

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DEMAND FOR ROUGH LABOR

Increase, According to Associated Charities REGULAR MEETING Boston Board Makes Inquiries Concerning Four St. John Families.

At the regular meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday several matters of interest were discussed. The report of the secretary shows that while there are more names on the society's books now of persons seeking work or other relief than have ever previously been recorded, there is a stronger demand for unskilled and domestic labor. Applications from persons desiring work are quite numerous, but so plentiful are the laborers that all requests are promptly refused. The work is done as fairly as possible between those seeking employment, and while conditions are generally speaking steadily improving there are still many in need. It was also shown that there is developing a close relationship between this society and those in other cities. As an instance it was noted that during the past few months Boston sought information concerning four different families of former St. John people now residing in that city. Miss Robertson reported on her work of friendly visiting. It was felt that as at the present season there are few industrial activities and quite a number of people are unemployed, it would be a good time to ask for clothing for boys and girls, especially boys. Miss Robertson finds many children shod in need, and while it is usually comparatively easy to provide for girls, great difficulty is experienced in obtaining garments for boys. The coats, trousers and boots sent in from time to time are generally so worn out as to be fit for nothing but the stove. There are several pressing cases under observation at the present time. The committee on tenement houses was not prepared to report, but a report was received from another committee appointed to deal with the problem of deporting indigent persons belonging to other countries. It is the intention to procure at next session of the legislature an act under which it should be possible to rid the city of paupers from other countries or have legal claim against the latter for whatever expenditure in relief may be found necessary. The administration of the proposed law, it is suggested, shall be in the hands of magistrates, and the bill will be a practically the same as the British poor law in its relation to the classes of persons affected. Hereafter, in addition to the secret reports, monthly statements of the reports of minor matters were considered and the meeting adjourned.

ANOTHER POSITION.

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THEY TOOK HIM OUT OF HIS BED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. F. McAuliffe's Lumbago

LACHUTE MAN, AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS SUFFERING FROM HEALTH AND STRENGTH IN AN OLD RELIABLE KIDNEY REMEDY. LACHUTE, Que., May 12 (Special).—After fourteen years of suffering, which started from pleurisy, followed by dropsical swellings, and culminated in Lumbago, and confined him to his bed, Malachi F. McAuliffe, a well-known resident of this place, who has entirely recovered his health, and he says without hesitation, "I am sure I owe it entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills." "I was laid up with pleurisy, which affected my kidneys," Mr. McAuliffe continues. "I suffered a great deal of pain, especially in my back. I was also terribly troubled with dropsical swellings, and finally, after many attempts to get rid of my trouble, I found myself compelled to give up and was confined to my bed with Lumbago. I tried many medicines, but they failed to do me any good. Then I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking one box I felt greatly relieved. I took several more boxes and found myself completely cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure any and all forms of Kidney Disease.

TORTOISE LIVED FOR 250 YEARS

Estastide visitors to the London Zoological Gardens will miss a familiar (if wrinkled and horny) face in the tortoise-house, for Methuselah, the 250-year-old "elephantine" tortoise is dead. Since November he had been hibernating in the tortoise-house in a snug corner beside the hot-water pipes. From outward appearances he might have been dead—faint of age—worn shell and arched nose-tip resting on the sand in absolute quiescence. Yet he was alive and apparently doing well, and when the sunny weather came his awakening was looked forward to daily. Early in the week, however, his keeper noticed a change. There was no alteration that would strike the casual visitor, but the expert saw that the venerable reptile's eye had become unnaturally sunken, and closer examination showed that from hibernation the veteran had sunk into death. RINGS OF AGE. The popularly adopted estimate of this tortoise's age, 250 years, can neither be proved nor contradicted. A tortoise's "plates" (the sections which combine to form the shell proper) grow a fraction of an inch round the edges every season, forming a series of rings. The tortoise grows all the time he lives, and the shell enlarges in the manner described to make room for its expanding owner. By counting the rings on the shell sections the reptile's age may be ascertained, the topmost rings being those of babyhood. But in a venerable reptile like Methuselah these rings are so worn down and obliterated a scientific guess is the only gauge of longevity. Methuselah was a very long time settling down to the sleep which proved to be his last. He broke all records by showing signs of activity in November last—two months after he should have been entering into hibernation. Maybe he had premonitions. Henry, Methuselah's 250-year-old companion, who seemed to have been always snubbed by the now deceased patriarch on account of youth and inexperience, is still asleep. They fear to wake him and break the news. However, Henry now becomes the doyen of the garden, and respectfully may sober him. Meanwhile, the death of a creature which links us with the times of Milton and the Great Plague is a matter for vacillate.

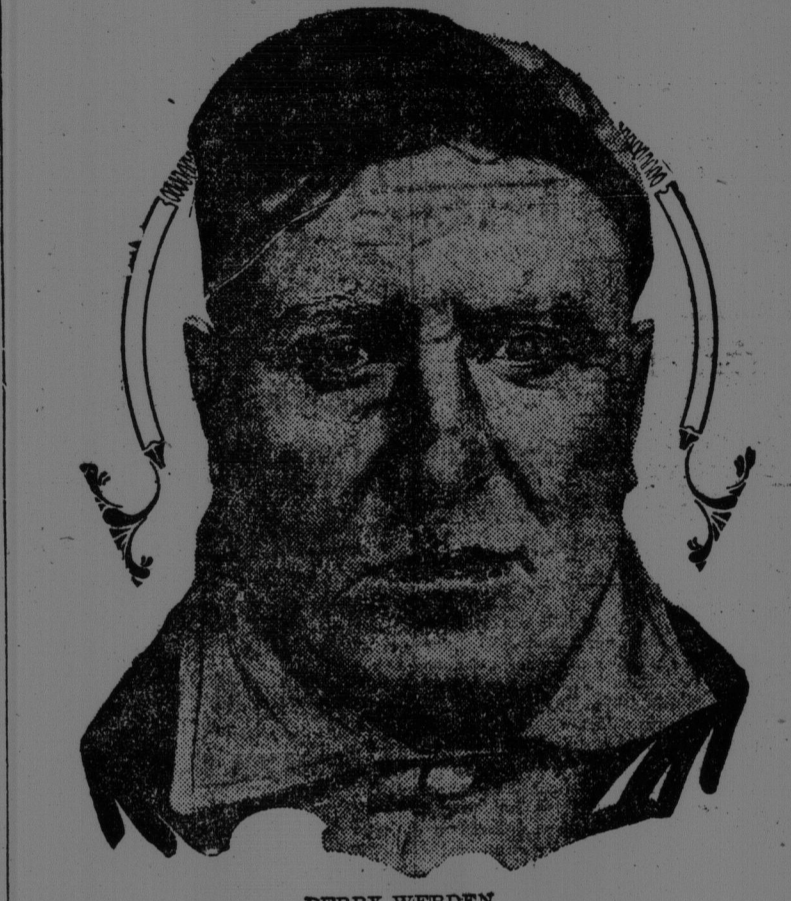
SCORE DEAD AS RESULT OF A BLAST

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite today in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company, near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany. It was at first believed that the death toll would reach thirty, but tonight several Italian workmen, who had been reported as missing, were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated corpses were identified. As darkness was falling, a wagon drew up to the engine house, loaded with bodies which were picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies, from some of which the heads were missing, others lacked arms or legs or both. Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies, bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue. The Callanan Road Improvement Company does a large business furnishing crushed stone for road-building, and preparations for today's blast, which was scheduled to take place at five o'clock this afternoon, had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes, five inches in diameter and about 75 feet deep, had been drilled at points

REV. DR. MORISON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

The services for the children in connection with the 12th anniversary of the St. Andrew's Church were continued last evening. The large edifice was crowded with young people who listened with great interest to the lecture delivered by the pastor, which was illustrated by handsome stereoscopic views. The lecture will be conducted this evening. The formal anniversary services will start on Monday, when the Rev. Dr. Morrison will be the chief speaker. Excellent preparations are being advanced for the musical programme for the exercises. On her way home from morning services, says a writer in the New York Press, Mrs. Scott complained to the friend who had joined her of the excruciating dullness of the sermon. "Yes, mamma, but it was very cheap," little Jimmy hastened to say. "You only paid a dime for it."

VETERAN MAKES LAST STAND AFTER LONG BASE BALL CAREER



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—One who's looking at you! What? Don't know him? Oh, yes, you do, only you don't want to let on. Honest Injun, don't you recognize him? Why, man, it's your old college pal, Perry Werden, who played ball with Anson when granddaddy wore kilts. Like the object of the song, Perry is a good old wagon, but he's done broken down. His ball playing days were over about the time the Florida sunset started renovating hearts and calmed livers, but his day of usefulness did not pass when he could no longer play first and bat 300. No, he secured a job as arbitrator in the American association, and when he could no longer keep tabs on an individual, he hired out to Indianapolis as official coach. It looked like the soft and downy for the ancient one for several seasons, but the rule limiting to 18 players is in effect in the association this season, and it promises to lop off Werden. "All teams must be cut to 18 players by May 15," insists President O'Brien, and unless Werden is coach is of more value than a player he seems due to draw his release.

LEAGUE BASEBALL SUMMARY

Table with columns for National League, Eastern League, and American League, listing teams and their records.

SCORE DEAD AS RESULT OF A BLAST

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite today in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company, near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany. It was at first believed that the death toll would reach thirty, but tonight several Italian workmen, who had been reported as missing, were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated corpses were identified. As darkness was falling, a wagon drew up to the engine house, loaded with bodies which were picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies, from some of which the heads were missing, others lacked arms or legs or both. Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies, bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue. The Callanan Road Improvement Company does a large business furnishing crushed stone for road-building, and preparations for today's blast, which was scheduled to take place at five o'clock this afternoon, had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes, five inches in diameter and about 75 feet deep, had been drilled at points

REV. DR. MORISON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

The services for the children in connection with the 12th anniversary of the St. Andrew's Church were continued last evening. The large edifice was crowded with young people who listened with great interest to the lecture delivered by the pastor, which was illustrated by handsome stereoscopic views. The lecture will be conducted this evening. The formal anniversary services will start on Monday, when the Rev. Dr. Morrison will be the chief speaker. Excellent preparations are being advanced for the musical programme for the exercises. On her way home from morning services, says a writer in the New York Press, Mrs. Scott complained to the friend who had joined her of the excruciating dullness of the sermon. "Yes, mamma, but it was very cheap," little Jimmy hastened to say. "You only paid a dime for it."

Take Notice

And look, where you can furnish your home complete, at the lowest cost to yourself, and at the same time get satisfaction for your good dollars. Following are a few articles that will be sold at less than manufacturer's cost: 100 Bed Room Suits, consisting of bureau, commode and enameled bed, only \$11.50. 50 Parlor Suits, ranging from \$19.68 upwards. A full line of Sideboards, Odd pieces, Brass Beds, Carpets and Floor Cloths, etc., at the very lowest prices. It will also pay you to call and examine my high-class line of goods which will be sold 80 p. c. cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. An inspection of my stock and prices will convince you. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. Phone—Main 1373.

AMUSEMENTS

Bold Biscay Breakers at "NICKEL" THE GOLD PROSPECTORS--Western drama by Pathe

The Abyss--Russian Nihilist | Lovesick Barber--comedy THE SILLBERS In New High Class Vocal Selections MISS EDWARDS and the ORCHESTRA!

CONFIDENCE A beautiful romance of a girl from the Golden West STAR VAUDEVILLE Emil Chevalier--Soloist & trick violinist

PRINCESS THE STAR THE ROAD AGENTS (OR THE DAYS OF JESSE JAMES) 4--OTHER BRAND NEW FILMS--4 HEAR GOLDEN ARROW FRANK AUSTIN as sung by ORCHESTRA THURSDAY NIGHT

Bargains this week only. Popular Musio 15 cents a copy. VOCAL--Casey, I'm Sorry, The Last Rose of Summer is the Sweetest Song of All, I'm Tying the Leaves, Faces in the Firelight, Sacramento, Think of the Girl Down Home. INSTRUMENTAL--Cap. Willie Brown, Goldenrod, Four Little Blackberries, Rainbow, Coleman (rap), Fairy Confidants (waltz), Fiddle Dance.

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OPERA HOUSE 3 NIGHTS COMMENCING MONDAY, 17. The latest and best of all. The Musical Farce THE HUSTLER Catchy music, clever comedians, pretty women, novel dancers, latest song hits, and a strong cast of Metropolitan favorites. Prices--15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Seats on sale at Opera House box office.

TWO INJURED IN ONE HOUSE HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 12.—An extraordinary double accident occurred this afternoon at the residence of Clara R. Smith, near the Methodist church, the property recently purchased by Mr. Smith from William Jackson. It seems that Mr. Smith had gone into the cellar, which is reached through a trap door, to procure some vegetables, not knowing that the trap was open. In the darkness she fell down and broke her left leg at about the lower third of the thigh bone. Assistance was at once obtained and Mrs. Smith was taken up to her room, where she was placed on a cot and the bone set by Dr. J. Newton Smith. It was but a short time after the accident that Mrs. Peter Fairweather, who has been a member of the family for some years, and who last her left arm near the shoulder long ago from blood poisoning underwent to go to the cellar, and the trap having in the previous excitement been left up, she fell to the bottom, alighting on her left shoulder, severely bruising it and causing a very bad shock to her system. She also was quickly and carefully picked up and taken to her bed, where she is now resting quietly. Mrs. Smith is also reported to be recovering from the double shock of fright and broken bones. Kindly neighbors are doing their best to be helpful in the trying circumstances.

LEPROSY IN A COW. A cow has been found apparently suffering from leprosy. Her ears were quite bloodless and were cut off inch by inch without hurting her. The possibility of milk being consumed by human beings from a leprosy cow is terrible to think of.—Natal Free Press.

NOT ALWAYS A BULL-DOGG. "My aim is truth—always truth," said a man. "Possibly," rejoined an acquaintance, "but you were always a bad marksmen."

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S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone 301. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivery promptly in the city. 29 Brunetta Street.

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Pinn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 113 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 282.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bargain: stick seat leather trimmed piano box wagon. 18 in. cushion tire. Only used three months. In first class condition. J. V. BRICKLEY, Chief Street. 12-5-6.

FOR SALE—SWEET JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, \$1 per family size box delivered. Telephone 678. J. S. O'BIRN.

FOR SALE—Large farm horse, cheap. HARVEY HANSON, Fairville. 11-5-4.

FOR SALE FOR REMOVAL—Small house near 146 Orange street. R. G. MURRAY, Bartender, 49 Canterbury St. 11-5-4.

A SLOVEN FOR SALE—John B. Jeffrey 100 Millville Ave. 11-5-4.

FOR SALE, cheap. Lady's bicycle. Apply 169 Queen St. 10-5-6.

FOR SALE—One roller top desk and oak sideboard and second-hand organ. Apply 118 Waterloo street. 10-5-6.

FOR SALE—One Cooking Range, "Charm Richmond." In good condition. Almost new. Enquire at 27 City Road, in rear.

FOR SALE—Dupligrass, new, with three trays. Also, a neostyle good as new. Either will make multiple copies exactly like type written letter. Apply Sun Office. 30-4-11.

FOR SALE—A number of choice building lots for sale at Renforth. Apply G. M. HUMPHREYS, 307 Princess St. Telephone Main 226. 10-5-6.

Fishing Poles (Jointed) 10c. Picture Wire 3c. package and up. Round Paint Brushes 3c. up. Flat Paint Brushes 4c. up. 4 Last Collier Sets, 75c. at DUVAL'S, 71 Waterloo Street. 15-4-3mos.

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 295 Gormain St., from 8 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee 50c.

WANTED

WANTED—To purchase, double house in vicinity of Coburg and Garden streets. Apply Box 69, Star Office. 12-5-6.

WANTED—Horse and carriage for summer. Best care. Carriage, P. O. Box 129. 10-5-6.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools skates, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by experienced Nurse. Apply 118 Charlotte street. 28-4-1mo.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's left off clothing, jewelry, bicycles. Highest prices paid. Call or write. I. WILLIAMS, 18 Dock St. 24-4-3mos.

WANTED—A flat of about 7 rooms and bath in a central locality. Address Box 62, Star Office.

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An ad. in our Classified Want Columns will get you into communication with borrowers who have good security, and who are willing to pay good interest for accommodations.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced skirt maker. Apply to MISS WHEATON, 216 Duke St. 12-5-6.

WANTED—General maid to go to Westfield, no washing. Apply to MRS. O. H. WARWICK, 34 Meeklenburg St. 12-5-6.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, references required. 155 Wright street. 11-5-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address Box 699, Star Office. 11-5-3.

WANTED—A good second cook; also a paritry girl. Apply Stewart Union Club. 10-5-11.

GIRL WANTED for housework. Apply MRS. M. B. ALLEN, 184 Brunetta street. 10-5-6.

WANTED—A good general girl, also a reliable nurse to go to Rothesay about the 1st of June for the summer months. Apply with references. MRS. J. B. CUDLIP, 35 Carleton street, between 5 and 6 o'clock evening. 10-15-11.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Edward Hotel. Apply at once. 10-5-11.

WANTED—A young girl. Apply at 12 Gormain St. 12-5-11.

WANTED—Cook, pant and vest makers. Highest wages, steady employment. First class hands. C. B. FIDGON, Cor. Main and Bridge St. 8-5-11.

WANTED—One all around cook in restaurant. Must have references. Married. Highest wages. Apply 1111 Prince William St. 8-5-11.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine operators and hand sewers. Apply T. HOFFMAN & CO., 54 Union St. 6-5-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to J. T. WILCOX, of Wilcox Bros., corner Dock and Market Square. 10-5-11.

WANTED—Pant makers, highest wages paid, steady work guaranteed. D. & J. PATTERSON, 77 Gormain St. 8-5-11.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A cook. References required. Apply to MRS. RAYMOND, 129 Gormain street. 3-5-11.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at 51 Hazen Street. 11-5-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Eight or ten good strong boys, aged sixteen years old and upwards, to learn the brass business. Apply to T. McAVITY AND SONS, LTD., Water Street, City. 12-5-3.

WANTED—Smart young man to sell from team to stores. One with experience preferred. Apply to W. S. PUTTS, North Market Street. 12-5-3.

WANTED—Several men for railroad and other work. Apply B. J. Grant Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte St. West St. John. 12-5-3.

WANTED—Boys at Labatt's, Water Street. 10-5-6.

WANTED—At once a boy to learn the barber business or a young man with some experience. Apply at once to J. R. Cameron, 9 Rodney street, West Side. 10-5-11.

WANTED—Clerk for Saturday evenings. Well paid. Experienced in boots and shoes preferred. Apply Box 698, Star Office. 10-5-11.

WANTED—A sheet metal worker or plumber. Apply to JAMES McDAID, 55 Mill St. 5-5-11.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET—Two furnished rooms with use of bath and telephone. Address Star Office, Box 42. 12-5-6.

FURNISHED Front Room in private family. Modern conveniences. Apply 25 Union street. 7-5-11.

GENTLEMAN can have first class accommodation at 83 Coburg St. 11-4-1mo.

TO LET—Large front room, with board. 15 Orange street. 28-1-11.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

To Elizabeth Frances Smith, wife of James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and the said James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall or may concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 15th day of September, A. D. 1903, made between John Bartlett, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, boarding house keeper, (now deceased) the first part, and the undersigned John Abbott, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, boatman, of the second part, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in Libro 84, folio 238 and 239 of said records on the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1903, there will be for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof and in pursuance of the said Indenture of Mortgage, so called, corner of Prince William Street and Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on May 4, D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Sydney Ward, in the said City of Saint John, on the north side of 'British Street and known or distinguished on the map or plan of the said City of Saint John, as 'Clerk's office by the number 122,' (one thousand two hundred and twenty-two), having a front of forty feet on the said street and thence extending back preserving the same width and frontage to the 'British Street' with the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining." Dated the seventh day of April A. D. 1909.

JOHN ABBOTT, Mortgagee. HORACE P. BABBON, Witness. J. J. FORBES, Solicitor for Mortgagee. T. T. LANTALUM, 8-4-11.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must be in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made if any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

VICTORIA DAY

MAY 24th, 1909.

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Will sell Round Trip Tickets at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE Good going May 21, 22, 23, 24. Good for return May 25, 1909.

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THE MAGIC MUSICIAN.

(By Stuart B. Stone.)

Francis, first violin at the glided Belvidere, had two precious secrets pent in his warm, Gallic heart. The first of these was known only to a very proud, ancient family upon the vineyard banks of the Loire; the second was really no secret at all—for Francis told the beautiful story in the wailing, pleading tones of his beloved Strad every night to the gay parties that thronged the Cafe Belvidere. This was his love for the lady of the lavender orchard plume.

Francis had singled her out one night when her party was the merriest of the times. Madame of the lavender plume, when the others joined hysterically in the applause, had said merely, "good."

The next day Francis fixed his bright, brown eyes upon Madame and rendered "The Cavalier's Golden Dream." Madame, who was very sensitive to these things, dropped just one little, unbidden tear upon her lobster, according to Newburg. Francis saw and dreamed of her that night in his tiny, tenth floor garret.

After that the secret ceased to be a secret. Madame came nightly with her grand friends. After a bit, in his ardent ecstasy, he would advance and face his lady forgetting the crowd and Josef and Paul and the other musicians. Thus Madame became a rare sight with Madame's grand friends.

Finally the great news came to Francis from across the sea, bearing a crest of ancient honor. The first pre-emption secret was ready for the greedy world.

Then Francis came down to the Cafe Belvidere in a rented dress suit of extraordinary splendor. When Madame came with her friends, he stepped out upon the floor and played as even he had not played before. It was "The Sad Heart's Message," and the strains called and allured and beckoned to Madame until she half arose from her chair. Francis saw and came near.

"Oh, Madame—come, please!"

She followed him, while the crowd gathered and beheld a commoner. Francis halted. "Madame," he said, simply, "I love—I love it is you whom I love!"

"Ah!" sighed Madame, reaching out her hands to him. Then she drew back. "What do you mean?" she demanded.

Francis' bright eyes fairly burned her. "I love you," he said, "and I love the music of your voice."

Then he conducted Madame back to the curious dancers, to hear of the countless-to-be artists.

THE MAGIC MUSICIAN.



"SO IS MY LIFE—LIKE ZAT—A BROKEN STRING."

Madame leaned forward and impulsively kissed him. "It is the way of the cold, cruel world," she repeated, "and we would not be happy. But I love you for a minute, Francis of the magic chords."

Then Francis shouted, "Ha!" with such zest that Madame started back. The young musician produced the welcome summons upon which was stamped the arms of a noble house.

"Zat you love Francis, the poor musician, for one moment—how long you love me Count Artol?" said Madame and her face grew pale.

"No," she said, "if I would not love Francis, the musician, I should be ashamed to own that I love the Count Artol."

But Francis was pulling at the sleeve of her rich, creamy gown. "Let me kiss you," he cried. "Love for a month is love forever!"

Then he conducted Madame back to the curious dancers, to hear of the countless-to-be artists.

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S PROGRAMME EXTRA-ORDINARY.

The picture feature now being presented at the Nickel are away and beyond anything shown in the house for some time. The sun scenes and stone photographs at Biarritz in France on the Bay of Biscay are truly magnificent. It is travel picture entertainment of this sort that makes the Nickel of the city a place of educational merit. The Gold Prospector is a pathic drama of the American west—a unique film in this regard and gorgeously colored. The Abyss is a story of Russian intrigue and life among the Siberians. There are also the usual comedy numbers. The Silbers will have a new bill of selections today and Miss Edwards will render "The Time requires to extra homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra."

ORDINARY.

The vaudeville acts showing at the Princess today are a decided novelty. Emil Chevrolet the solo and trick violinist, is a big hit. Last night he had to respond to four encores and even then the people were not satisfied. Tony, the great juggler, continues to bring tons of applause at every performance.

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DOCTOR SAYS YOU'RE COMING DOWN IN AGUE, MOTHER EARTH!

Paris—M. Deparville, scientist, says the last half of May will be featured by earth quakes. He announces shocks will occur on May 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 23, 26, 30 and 31.

LAST TOBY ARE BOTH GOOD COMEDIES.

There are also two other pictures and an illustrated song, "The Fanny Little Southern Girl of Mine" sung by T. A. B. Waterall. Big matinee each day at 2.15.

THE STAR'S ORCHESTRA TONIGHT.

Tonight at the Star Theatre in North End the orchestra will play a new programme and these catchy New York tunes of theirs are sure to make a hit. Mr. Austin will sing a new illustrated song and the picture The Road Agents, a tale of the days of Jesse James is going to please just as much as it did last night. There are four other pictures. The Star is putting up a great show these evenings. The matinees are getting bigger each day.

70 SHAREHOLDERS PLACED ON LIST

TORONTO, May 12.—Referee Kapelle made a partial list of contributors to Ontario Band deficit today, placing seventy shareholders on the list, representing about half a million worth of stock. Money will probably be added tomorrow. Among the names placed on the list today were C. H. Black, executor, Puywash, N. B., forty-two shares; W. A. Black, Puywash, N. B., forty-two shares; Mrs. Louise T. Paisley, Sackville, N. B., thirteen shares.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

May 5 and 19	St. John, N. B.
June 2, 16 & 30	Winnipeg, \$37.40
July 14 and 28	Brandon, \$34.40
Aug. 11 and 25	Regina, \$38.80
Sept. 8 and 22	Calgary, \$48.80
Edmonton, \$49.20	

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 9—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard).....	6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou.....	7.00
No. 28—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.....	12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton.....	13.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex.....	17.15
No. 13—Suburban for Hanpton.....	18.15
No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene.....	19.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax.....	23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton (Island Yard).....	6.30
No. 13—Suburban Express from Hanpton.....	7.50
No. 7—Express from Sussex.....	9.00
No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene.....	13.45
No. 28—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton.....	16.00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton.....	17.35
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton.....	18.30
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Pictou.....	21.30
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily), (Arrives at Island Yard).....	4.00
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.	

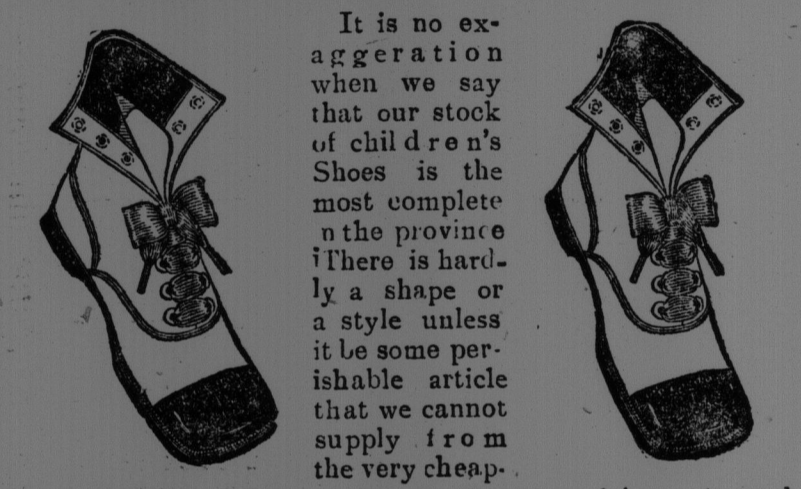
HIT ON HEAD BY A PLANK

SUSSEX, N. B., May 12.—A fearful accident occurred here about 5 o'clock this afternoon, when John Mahoney, foreman of the lumber yards of the Sussex Manufacturing Company, was instantly killed. Mr. Mahoney had just started up the sawmill in the yard when a plank flew back, striking him on the side of the head, causing instant death. Deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow, who was Miss Frances Whalen, daughter of John Whalen of this place, and one child. The company immediately suspended work for the day.

The daughter of her mother was doing a stunt at the piano. My daughter's music, said the proud parent, cost us a lot of money. Indeed, rejoined the visitor. Did some neighbors sue you?

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The Latest Out CHILDREN'S SHOES



It is no exaggeration when we say that our stock of children's shoes is the most complete in the province...

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Ribbed Cotton Hose, Cashmere Finish 15c pr. Plain Black Cotton Hose 10c, 15c, 20c pr. Tan Cotton Hose, Ribbed and Plain, all sizes. Lace Front Hose, Black and Tan, 25c pr.

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Is the WARE that will WEAR Everywhere. It will not shrink, swell, leak, water-soak or rust, and will not stain liquids. It is NEAT, CLEAN, SWEET.

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control before it reached any buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000 and \$10,000.

TIGHT DRESS CAUSES DEATH

A FEMININE APOLOGY. "I'd like to be a suffragette." She said with truth sublime.

KENNEBUNK, Me., May 12—A forest fire burned over about 500 acres of land on the Wells turnpike between the western divisions of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the ocean this afternoon.

THEY'RE WEARING THESE in PARIS



Gold twig straw wreathed with tea roses, and finished with a handful of golden plumage. Rose basket straw, with Louise Treize wreaths of roses and the new weeping feather.

PRINCE SUES FOR WIFE'S \$200,000

De Bearn de de Chalais, of Paris, Demands Estate of Princess From Ross Winans, of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 13—Princess De Bearn, et al. Chalais, of Paris, France, who married a daughter of Ross Winans, of Baltimore, today began suit against the father-in-law in an effort to get possession of \$200,000 remaining of an estate left by his wife.

DISCARDED GIRL SAYS SHE WAS AFFIANCED

Testifies That Samuel S. Laird, Jr., Registered Her as Wife.

NEW YORK, May 13—Cora Sinclair, who is suing Samuel S. Laird, Jr., member of a shoe manufacturing firm in Newark and son of Samuel S. Laird, of Philadelphia, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, was questioned in the Supreme Court today under an order obtained by counsel for Laird.

"NOT MY WIFE," SAYS FORMER PENN STUDENT

Sees Picture in N. A. and Writes Denying He Married Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13—Through a picture printed in The North American on January 23 of this year, of a mother and her baby, there was uncovered yesterday a peculiar situation, involving a former University student, the young woman who believed herself to be his wife, and their child, now some months old.

FACE OF DEAD MAN IS SEEN ON WINDOW PANE

Squad of Reading Police Summoned to Keep Crowd Away.

READING, Pa., May 12—A phenomenon which has attracted hundreds of persons during the last week in the northeastern section of the city is the appearance of the figure of a dead man on a window pane in his residence.

ENDIRI SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS

Italian Was Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Fatally Slashed McKay in Row Over a Woman—Eloquent Pleas Made by Lawyers for the Defense.

BENTON, N. B., May 12—After thirty-five minutes' deliberation the jury in the case of the Crown v. John Endiri, the latter charged with the murder of John McKay, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Subsequently the prisoner was sentenced by His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod to a term of ten years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Witness had boarded at the Austrian woman's house since October last. Other evidence given by the prisoner was the same as evidence of other witnesses. McKay and Peley told the prisoner to get out of his own house, and tore off his vest and struck him in the face. They told him they were going to kill him. The prisoner picked a knife up and being blinded by blood struck at random. McKay had struck him first. They wanted him to leave the house in order that they might do what they wished with the woman. This concluded the evidence.

ATTEMPTING MURDER, BEGGAR FALLS DEAD

Niagara Falls Mendicant Piled His Trade with Pistol and Razor.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 12—A sudden natural death was averted when Willie White from killing James Thomas here today.

PERILOUS TRIP BROKE YOUTH'S LONG SILENCE

Hadn't Spoken for Five Years When He Crossed Strait.

MONCTON, May 12—Crossing the Northumberland Straits in a small boat alone is an adventure not often attempted, but this was the rather hazardous trip made by a young man named Alfred Gallant.

GAS FACTORIES

In People Who Do Not Know How to Select Food and Drink Properly

On the coffee question a lady says: "I used to be so miserable after breakfast that I did not know how to get through the day. Life was a burden to me. When I tried to sleep I was miserable by having horrible dreams followed by hours of wakefulness. Gas would rise on my stomach and I would belch almost continually. Then every few weeks I would have a long stage of sick headaches. I tried a list of medicines and physicians without benefit."

GERMAN SHIPPING TRUST.

It is persistently reported in German financial circles that the union of the Hamburg-America Company and the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, which would mean one of the largest shipping combinations on record, is likely to ensue in the near future.

The combination of the two companies would possess 305 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,924,035, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Tonnage. Hamburg-America 1,100,000; North German Lloyd 824,035; Total 1,924,035.

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"I noticed later on in one of the advertisements that Postum had been boiled at least 15 minutes to make it good. I asked the cook how she made it and she said, 'Just the same as I did tea, being careful not to let it steep too long.'"

"I read the directions and concluded Postum had not had a fair trial, so we made a new lot and boiled it 15 to 20 minutes. That time it came to the table a different beverage and was so delicious that we have been using it ever since."

"My sick headaches led entirely as did my sleepless nights, and I am now a different woman."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The idea of the torpedo-boat is two-and-a-half centuries old.

JUST AN UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF A WELL KNOWN WOMAN

"Mr. Anna Katherine Green" is described in the Buffalo, N. Y. city directory as "Chas. Rohlf's furniture maker, 105 Norwood-av." Few know him as the husband of the famous woman writer of detective stories.

For Chas. Rohlf's has no desire to be known as "Mr. Anna Katherine Green's husband," but it's the notoriety he fears.

Rohlf is a quiet, modest little man who for twenty years has found a lot of quiet, modest enjoyment in his little furniture store in Buffalo. It is in a shop, Rohlf is the man.

He works when he chooses, and on what he chooses. Each of the Rohlf's is independently wealthy.

He is a craftsman of rare ability, his creed is art for art's sake. The work of his clever hands decorates many of the finest homes in Buffalo.

His own residence is a beautiful example of his furniture making genius. Mrs. Green's private library is his peace-of-resistance.

Rohlf has another hobby—elocution. He has unusual ability, and there's hardly a church entertainment in his neighborhood that he isn't down on the program as the head-liner.

Mr. Rohlf, although she devotes most of her time to the creation of such masterpieces of fiction as "The Leavenworth Case," "The Woman in the Alcove," "The Millionaire Baby," and "The Mayor's Wife," is not so much the writer that she fails to realize her domestic duties. She devotes the supervision of the household with her husband. She's always out with the hose when Rohlf is using the lawn mower.

HAZEN WON'T ALLOW LIQUOR IN CAMPS

TORONTO, May 12—In reply to a letter sent by Rev. Dr. Chown to Attorney General of Saskatchewan, the Premier Hazen of New Brunswick also writes about the same matter.

"I will gladly co-operate in any way I can with the military authorities so that all possible precautions may be taken to prevent the sale of liquor in camps."

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA

Why Salves Fall While a Simple Liquid Has Accomplished Thousands of Cures

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ, and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all. In fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and thereby prove they have no blood disease.

Smear salves cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a PENETRATING LIQUID.

Such a liquid can be obtained by simply mixing ordinary oil of wintergreen with thymol, glycerine and other healing agents. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, stops the itch instantly and the cure all appear to be permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, case after case, before the best scientific authorities were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy. D. D. D. Prescription kills the germs in the itching skin. Its effect is seen within one minute after the first application. The cure is given by Dr. D. D. D. Soap is used in connection with the treatment.

For free samples, write to The D. D. D. Laboratories, Department S. E. 23 Jordan St., Toronto. For sale by all druggists.

BIG BANQUET FOR PUGSLEY

Plans for a monster banquet in honor of the Honorable William Pugsley are now underway and the committee which has the matter in hand is only now awaiting a wire from the Minister before proceeding with the arrangements.

Last night a largely attended meeting was held at the offices of Cowie and Edwards, Prince William street. D. F. Purdy occupied the chair. Brief speeches were delivered by a number of those present and the meeting enthusiastically decided to tender Dr. Pugsley a banquet upon his return and confidence with which he is told by his supporters and friends throughout the province. The banquet will be representative of the city, county and province, and will probably form one of the largest of its kind ever held in New Brunswick.

Later in the evening a wire was dispatched to the Minister, tendering him the honor and asking for a convenient date.

The banquet will probably be held in the Keith's assembly rooms. The following is the committee that was elected last night to look after the preliminary details—D. J. Purdy, M. B. Edwards, D. J. Brown, Mayor Burlock, George Flood, AM. Scully and Dr. McAvaney. Further committees will be appointed later.

AMONG THE PERILS OF THE OCEAN

None save a seaman can understand the countless risks that beset the seaman. The sea is a friend in that it carries the keels homeward after many days of absence, but it is also a bitter malignant foe, and it is more as a foe than a friend that the son of the sea understands the element that gives him life. The sea is no friend; she is an exacting mistress, who demands an undivided service, even to the extent of laying down one's life on her behalf and repays the service with endless perils.

NATURE TOO STRONG. But there are other kinds of storms, each one known by a different name, which are not so easy to cope with. The hurricane, for example, is absolutely overwhelming if met with when it has attained its full force. Ships are simply pounded down before a sheer weight of wind; the gigantic sea that arises in the wake of the storm breaks down the sturdy defenses of bulwark and hatch, and often enough the ship is swamped, her hatches stove in, and waterlogged, she sinks ignominiously. Her captain and crew are not to blame; they have done what they could; Nature has been too strong for them, that is all.

But a hurricane gives warning and by obeying the laws of storms a captain might easily keep his ship out of the danger quadrant of the storm. But so with other atmospheric freaks commonly known to those who use the sea. A pamphlet, for instance, gives scant warning of its coming. The storm is born on the Brazilian or the Argentine land, and sweeps out to sea with terrific velocity, unheeded by any lowering clouds or lightning flash; a solid thing hurled down on the unready ship to strike terror and dismay into the hearts of all aboard. No time to get aloft and clew down the upper sails; they must be let go and blown out of the bolt-ropes if needs be; and if they are stout sails, strong sails, they may resist the firm awful shock of the huriling wind, and drag the ship down on her beam ends before anything can be done.

And here appears another danger—the carelessness of stevedores. The writer remembers a case where a ship laden with nitrates was longward bound from Chili when a paraffero struck her. The Chilean stevedores are amongst the most careful in the world and usually when they load a cargo there is as much fear of the ship's keel starting from its hold as that cargo from its place. But now and then—well, the stevedores who had stored this ship's cargo had forgotten to attend strictly to the trim of the nitrates. As the ship heeled first a few sacks of the weighty stuff became dislodged, this caused her to heel still more. A further avalanche of sacks tumbled down to the low side, she was now over at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Even so she might have saved, but the pamphlet redoubled its efforts, pressed her down still further, and still more sacks broke away, and every sack gone meant a lessened resistance on the part of the main bulk of the cargo. Five degrees more of list and the entire mass took charge, thundered down to the lee side, and the ship slowly careened right on her side. An attempt was made to cut away the masts.

TRACHEROUS SOUTHERLY BUSTERS. But this ship's masts were steel, her rigging was wire, held to her deck by steel rigging screws. The axes would never sever the steel, and before the screws could be wrenched free the work was done. Only at the last moment were the crew enabled to throw over a boat and escape with their bare lives.

Similarly, southerly busters are treacherous things. They occur off the Australian coasts and come along with most alarming suddenness, generally from a nearly opposite quarter to that from which the customary wind is blowing.

I remember my first experience of a Southerly Buster. It was a glorious day; the ship was sailing free from a fresh, crisp breeze that barely lifted the waves into foam. Working on deck I saw the man at the wheel making motions to me to give a hand with the helm; I ran to his assistance, but before I could touch a spoke the Buster was on us. I had one glance of the wave-tops, swept clean off as if by a gigantic roar, then the ship was over on her side, cracking furiously aloft. She had been caught flat aback, the sails were flattened against the mast, and she was listing over to what had been the weather side a few moments before. Then a solid sea broke over her as she lay there; it swept away everything that was movable and roamed on.

For ten long minutes not one of us but thought the signal had settled us completely; and if it had not been for the fact that the helmsman had looked ahead and noticed the wave-tops cut off by the Buster, and had got his helm partly up in time, we might never have seen another day.

PANDEMONIUM IN HARBOR. The screaming typhoons of the China seas are terrific in their danger, ships are blown all whither at once, their sails are ripped clean out of the ropes, and the yards thunder after them; the masts unable to bear the awful pressure, fall like snapped carrots; and so, unable to heave to or to run before the storm, the unfortunate ship is often simply swamped by the seas that

follow after her and break over her stern. When a typhoon strikes a harbor full of anchored shipping the scene simply becomes pandemonium. The stoutest anchor cables cannot stand the strain; anchors are dragged from their holdings, and the helpless craft—for a ship in port is usually very helpless—are either driven one on top of another and so crushed in to their doom, or they are taken up in the arms of the wind, and cast ashore, like toys, on sand-bank or reef, bilged or wrecked, and it is only a mere chance if a single soul survives.

But apart from storms there are endless other dangers. Two of the derelicts, both of which are to be encountered in most of the well-known seas. And neither iceberg nor derelict carries life.

There used to be an iceberg afloat in the Atlantic which carried on its base an entire liner, which had run up the shelving lee as if up a regular ship, and remained there whilst the berg slowly melted and rose higher in the water, until there you had the forty feet above water, apparently unharmed, and yet it was easier to reach the moon down out of the sky than bring her back to her native element until the course of time made the iceberg melt still more, and then the sea poured in through the rent bottom and the liner went to join the host of arrivals in the Port of Misadventure.

Derelicts, again, who could guard against them? They lurk unseen, hardly beneath the water, perhaps just able to float, invisible to the keenest eye on a dark night, but sinister always. And whilst speaking of derelicts a case that is peculiar crops up in the writer's mind. A large American schooner turned turtle in a squall that is another danger in these days of great sail across—her masts broke off short, and she went bottom up. The majority of her crew were on deck, these were swept away and drowned.

KEPT AFOAT BY AIR. But four poor men were at work in the hold, and these remained alive. They had no means of escape, but the ship had carried a cargo of grain at no very distant date, and all it remained in odd corners. The air in the ship's hold kept her from sinking, the water could only penetrate a certain distance through the hatch and door. These men had a sufficiency of air and food, and they had no desire to end their days in black darkness. They thundered constantly on the wooden bottom of the ship, but obtained no answer, and then, realizing the need for displaying some slight sign of life, they resorted to cut through the ship's bottom to the open air. They had to cut through solid oak some twelve inches or more in thickness, and their did it.

DEVOURING FIRE. Fire, of course, is a ghastly danger, and the annals of the sea teem with cases where the bravest men have perished through the want of proper care, but once it does get afoot this devouring foe. There is something appalling in the case of a ship afloat, especially when a storm rages outside.

One remarkable case of a fire at sea here comes to mind. It was a German ship this time, laden with saltpetre homeward bound. Saltpetre is not particularly deadly when treated with proper care, but once it does get afoot nothing can stop it. This ship fell under the ban of a thunderstorm, a flash of lightning struck her; the fluid travelled down a mast into the hold, and in another moment she was on fire. The three burrs like gunpowder; it was impossible to stop it. The decks caved in, the flames shot up about the masts and licked the sails away one by one. The crew, realizing their incompetence, abandoned ship without a moment's hesitation, and the vessel tore on, a glowing ship of fire, until finally the masts crashed down, boring holes in the heated bottom, there was a vast plunge, and the work was done.

The list of dangers might easily be extended considerably farther. Lightning accounts for some losses, uncharted rocks—very few of these nowadays, thanks to the admirable surveying of the various governments; collisions—a fruitful source of calamity these; it is impossible to give a complete account in the space of a short article such as this. But a sailor's life is no joke, taking one thing with another.

MR. AND MRS. BORDEN RECEIVE FINE PAINTING. OTTAWA, May 12.—The members of the opposition presented to their leader and to Mrs. Borden this afternoon a handsome painting by Homer Watson, A. R. C. A. The presentation was made by Claude MacDonell and Geo. Clark, M. P. A. In brief speeches expressive of the high place which both Mr. and Mrs. Borden had in the esteem of the Conservative members of parliament.

LABOR MEN ANGRY. QUEBEC, May 12.—The private bills committee of the legislative council spent two hours this morning listening to the representations of the Montreal Trades and Labor Congress as to why the property qualification for aldermen in Montreal should be struck out. At the afternoon session of the committee the clause was retained without a dissenting vote. To say that the labor men are angry is expressing it mildly.

Save the Babies!



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Commencing FRIDAY, May 14th, 10 A.M.

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You Will Not Be Sorry

if you come and see what we are talking about—we mean business and the only way to do it is to treat the public right—and that is give the people the high grade quality goods at the lowest possible prices.

We Are Fully Determined

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- Ladies' Suits.....\$6.48 up
Skirts.....1.49
Coats.....2.48
Allover Lace Waists, silk lined.....2.48
Lawn Shirt Waists.....39c
P. C. Corsets.....89c
Black Satteen Underskirts.....69 were .95
Prints.....7c yd up
Embroidery.....6c yd was 15c
Colored Muslin.....7c yd
Curtains.....60c pr. up
Mulin Curtains.....11c yd
Men's Suits.....\$4.98 up
Pants......79
Overalls......39
Boys' Suits.....1.75
Boys' Knee Pants......25
Men's Braces......15
Boots.....25 p. c. less than cost

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Sunlight Soap

For you, Madam, a day's washing done in half the time, with half the work and half the expense— if you use Sunlight. For your clothes—none of the rub and wear of the wash board—no risk of injury from injurious chemicals. Just pure soap perfectly made in Sunlight—good in hard or soft water, warm or cold. Kind to the hands. Will you please remember the name? Sunlight. FOLLOW 5c DIRECTIONS

DECLARES NEGRO PASTOR "HONEYFUGLED" RIGHTEOUS. General Grant Stevens' Feelings Were Hurt by His Arrest on Charge of Disturbing Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Was it the devil, Old Nick, disguised in a long-tailed frock coat and shiny top hat, Satan in black face, who broke up the meeting in the Mount Olivet Negro Baptist church on a Sunday in February, 1908, or did General Grant Stevens have something to do with the row in church that sent a good part of the congregation to the West Forty-seventh street station house? That was a question which a jury in the City Court took so long to consider this evening that Judge Donnelly got tired of waiting and went home, after notifying the twelve to send in a sealed verdict. At any rate, Pastor Matthew W. Gilbert and his flock, many of whom appeared in their best dress today, will know tomorrow whether they will have to pay for causing General Grant Stevens to be arrested, or whether Brother Stevens tinkered with the law.

It was all very much mixed up, the rights and wrongs of the case. As presented by the witnesses, Brother Gilbert had been honeyfugled the righteously, while counsel for the pastor and the two trustees, James Edward Taylor and J. B. Wood, said that General Grant Stevens was the ringleader in singing down the pastor. TROUBLE OF LONG STANDING. It is a matter that has been agitating the old-line negro Baptists that live around Seventh avenue and Fifty-third street, where the Mount Olivet church is located, for sixteen months. It started in November, 1907, when Pastor Gilbert resigned because he didn't like some things that had been said by members of a faction, but the majority decided to stand by Pastor Gilbert, and they wouldn't let him resign. On that Sunday in February, 1908, when the congregation met for worship, there were signs of coming trouble, and Pastor Gilbert had asked the West Forty-seventh street police to have a man on hand. Pastor Gilbert went into the pulpit and opened his mouth to speak, but fifty or fifty-five policemen came to sing hymns. "Policeman Wagner took a look at the recalcitrants and decided they were too many for him, so he sent in a call for the reserves. When the reinforcements came they gathered in, after a lot of confusion and shuffling and shouting, many who had been singing loudest, but somehow General Grant Stevens was overlooked and the congregation met for worship when the row got hot, but the general turned up in the station house, "right in the maw of the law, your Honor," said the general lawyer, and was arrested at the request of Trustees Taylor and Wood. There was a great to do that morning, but the case against Stevens and others was dismissed by a magistrate.

But the general's feelings had suffered. Great mental anguish and tribulation of souls, pangs of humiliation and flashes of last rage rent the general's bosom, according to counsel, and he went to law to get square. He sued Pastor Gilbert and Trustees Taylor and Wood for \$2,500 apiece for false arrest and malicious prosecution.

"And what, I ask you learned gentlemen," said the lawyer, "was this man doing in the maw of the law, in the very teeth of the police, if he had been guilty of wrongdoing? Are you peeps going to let this preacher honeyfuge and bamboozle you and jump on an offending worshipper? The whole question was that the row wanted the filthy lucre. Think of it, a minister of the Gospel wanting filthy lucre! Is that the spirit of the Master?" But Pastor Gilbert's lawyer contended dryly that Brother Stevens had been foremost in singing down his priest. There had been a conspiracy, deep-dyed and secret, to break up the meeting.

Judge Donnelly charged the jury that their principal business must be to settle in their own minds whether Policeman Wagner was telling the truth when he said that he was arrested and saw Brother General Grant Stevens leading the chorus of dissension. Maybe the end is not yet, whatever verdict the jury brings in. Pastor Gilbert insisted that he was fighting for a principle, while Brother Stevens said that he was representing all mankind in fighting against malicious prosecution.

PARIS REJECTS THE KING'S FASHION. Beau Brummels of All Nations Seen With Side Trousers at the Races.

PARIS, May 12.—It is worthy of remark that till now not a trousers leg in Paris, so far as is known, has adopted the side creases noted in King Edward's while he was in Paris. Sunday races afforded an unsurpassed field of observation, attended as they were by the Beau Brummels and Comte d'Orsay's of all nationalities. Fashionably ironed creases were aplenty but without exception they were all, as heretofore, fore and aft. "Are all the people really going to strike?" inquired a woman this afternoon as she took tea on the terrace outside "Les Cent Portraits." If they do I shall believe it is simply to annoy us. We reached Paris the day before the former strike, then going to Constantinople. We were no sooner there than the Turks overruled. Now returning we seem to have jumped from the frying pan into the fire. I want to go home.

The opinion of cosmopolitan society as to whether or not the threatened strike will take place appears to be about equally divided, perhaps with a slight leaning toward the likelihood of a strike. Nobody seems to care particularly one way or the other. Quits as much, if not more, interest is taken in the recent started rumor that King Edward will visit Cautebert before the summer is out, and the probable consequences should the rumor prove well founded.

Appropos of summer resorts, an American woman, remarkably good looking and apparently in the very best of health, had been at a table when her husband joined her. As he took a seat she greeted him with "X says I've got the gout and must go to Aix, Vichy or some other old place for the cure." Thereupon, without turning a hair, the man enunciated quietly the following: "People nowadays are doctor ridden. They used to be priest ridden. Formerly they couldn't live unless they went to church and had the priest's advice. Now they can't live without consultation with a doctor. If I were to begin life again I would be a fashionable physician." (With apologies to both, whose little dialogue could not be overheard.)

Out of sixty-eight people in the restaurant at the time forty-nine were unmistakably Americans and six just as unmistakably British, which shows that this year's immigration of Uncle Sam's charges is large.

Had Heart Trouble and Shortness of Breath For Six Years.

Was Weak and Thin—Only Weighed Seventy-three Pounds. Now Weighs One Hundred and Thirteen.

When you find your heart the least bit out of rhythm, your nerves unlined, your breath short, don't wait until you are prostrated on a bed of sickness. Take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such condition you'll never know you have a heart, make your nerves strong and your whole being thrill with new life. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured Mrs. K. E. Bright, Burnley, Ont. She writes: "I was greatly troubled, for six years, with my heart and shortness of breath. I could not walk eight rods without resting four or five times in that short distance. I got so weak and thin I only weighed seventy-three pounds. I decided at last to take some of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking eight boxes I gained in strength and weight, and now weigh one hundred and thirteen pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life. I feel well and can work as well as ever. I did not even think Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for it all."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

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We have made a specialty of these Goods for several years...

They are very attractive in style and even more attractive in price...

The Coat Shown at \$11.75 is made from a good quality of Peau-de-Soie Silk...

A Special Lot of Covert Cloth Coats for spring and summer, on sale at \$6.75...

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Men of ample, generous proportions can usually be fitted (eyes, really fitted) from our line of Ready-to-Wear Clothing...

Large men, small men, spare men, stout men, tall men, short men, men of all sizes, tastes and inclinations are well pleased with the honest genuine worth or our clothing...

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Great values in Wall Papers. 10,000 rolls to be sold at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c. Regular prices 5c to 25c. Roll.

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is a nice set of Silverware for her table. Good Silver always makes a fine impression at a dinner or luncheon. It adds zest to the appetite and indicates refined tastes.

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TAKE A NOTION TO Buy Some Notions

- GOOD HAIR NETS, 3 cents each. COLLAR SUPPORTERS, 5c. LADIES' EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, 1c. and 1 1/2c. SATIN COVERED TRIMMING BUTTONS, large size, 1c. dozen. GOOD ELASTIC BELTS, Brown, Blue and Black, 3c. each. NECK RUCHING, 5c. yard up. COLLAR FORMS, latest quality, 5c. each. SEE WINDOW.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Westerly winds, fine today and on Friday with higher temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't be satisfied with ordinary glass in Mrs. Mary Strong's beer shop on C. B. Pidgeon's North End store.

The police report a dangerous hole on the corner of Broad and Wentworth streets.

The police shot a horse in a barn off Celebration street last night. The animal was unfit for work.

Miss Mabel Willis, daughter of Robert Willis, died at six o'clock last evening. Deceased was 18 years of age and a pupil of grade 10 in the High School.

Last evening the three year old daughter of Mrs. R. A. Christie was knocked down on Victoria street and slightly cut about the head.

One lone drunk was fined \$3 in the police court this morning. He went to jail for a month in default of paying the fine.

Some person smashed a pane of glass in Mrs. Mary Strong's beer shop on Brussels street last night. The matter was reported to the police.

The yacht Canada broke from her moorings at Millidgeville yesterday and went ashore near T. T. Leatular's boat house. A hole was stove in the yacht's bow. The damage can be easily repaired.

A still alarm was sent in to No. 2 chemical last night for a fire in Mr. Hanshaw's barn on the Military road, North End. Only slight damage was done.

The West Side department responded to an alarm from box 113 about 8:50 o'clock this morning for a chimney fire in Zachariah Adams house, Guilford street. There was no damage.

In this week's Royal Gazette notice is given of the dismissal of Cecil F. McLean from the office of justice of the peace and civil commissioner in Sanbury county and of the appointment of John L. Cambridge to succeed him.

A number of news agents have been discharged from the C. P. R. service, having been caught selling goods on their own account other than those supplied by the news company. Among other articles sold by some agents was whiskey.

Members of St. David's tennis and croquet club have been playing on the croquet court for over a week and the tennis court is now ready for play. Tapes were laid today. The club is also building another croquet court alongside the present one.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. will put on a regular Sunday express train service on this division during the summer months, giving connection with the West. Just how the Lord's Day Alliance will look upon this innovation remains to be seen—Despatch.

High water in the St. John River, low prices at Irving's, 55 King street. That's the way things should be. And these low prices are attached to high class goods. Everything new and tasty. Come along and see them.

The concert which was to have been held in the Methodist church, Fairville, on Tuesday, but which was postponed on account of rain, will take place this evening. The programme has been arranged by the Mission Band of Queen square church under the direction of Mr. John Bullock, and a most enjoyable time is promised.

Canton La Tour No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet at Oddfellows Hall, West End, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock sharp for drill. The Canton will drill hard for their visit to Lynn, Mass., on June 13th, and for other parades. There is to be a regular drill day at Lynn on the above date, and a large number of Oddfellows will go from this city and other sections of the province.

At the conclusion of yesterday of the Endin trial Samuel Adams, alias Shaw, and who is known under other names, was brought into court and received sentence. Adams made an eloquent address. He brought out that his first incarceration was unjust but was the result of having punished too severely a patient in the Halifax Hospital when he was a ward keeper. He said he did not dread the commitment in Dorchester, but it was the associations, and he would rather die than spend any more time in penitentiary, as it would destroy the last vestige of manhood. Judge McLeod gave Adams a chance and allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

FRESHET IS UP TO LAST YEAR'S MARK

Warmer Weather Will Probably Make It a Record Breaker.

The river has risen rapidly at In-diantown and this morning was well up to the mark set by the freshet during the past few years.

With warmer weather promised by the meteorological bureau it is expected there will be a further rise. If this is the case the high water mark will be farther up than it has been for a number of years.

A despatch from Fredericton this morning said: "The river rose over another foot here last night, but for the past four or five hours has remained stationary. Unless a warm rain sets in, it is not probable the water will come up much higher."

ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS. Week ending May 13th, 1909, \$1,377,242. Corresponding week last year, 1,021,913.

LOST HER PROPELLOR BLADES AT GAGETOWN

Elaine Struck a Sunken Log and is Now Disabled — Hampstead Will Take Her Place.

The Elaine met with an accident this morning on her way down the river from Fredericton which disabled her. When just below Gagetown the steamer struck a sunken log and stripped the blades off her propeller. She was left helpless and will be towed down to St. John this afternoon.

MR. PUGSLEY ACCEPTS; WILL FIX DATE LATER

Banquet Committee Received a Reply From the Minister This Morning.

During the meeting last evening of the committee which is arranging for a complimentary banquet to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, a telegram was sent to the minister asking him if he would accept such a banquet, and requesting him to fix a date. Mr. D. J. Purdy, chairman of the committee, received the following reply this forenoon:— "I appreciate very much the kindness of yourself and other friends in tendering me a complimentary banquet. I shall have much pleasure in accepting, but before fixing a date must wait until I know definitely as to cabinet meetings and some other important engagements after the session. Will advise you later."

CHAMPLAIN'S STEERAGE ARRIVED THIS MORNING

One Trainload Taken to Sand Point — Another Party Expected Today.

A special train from North Sydney with 400 immigrants from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, which put into St. John, N.B., disabled, arrived at Sand Point this morning about four o'clock. After travelling by rail in the morning, the passengers were conveyed to North Sydney by the steamer Bruce, and brought here by a special train.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Manager H. J. Anderson of the Opera House, is negotiating with John D. Doris, of New York, for the appearance here on August 15th of May Robinson, playing The Redemption of Aunt Mary. After a successful season in New York this company has just opened in Boston.

Arrangements are also being made for a visit to St. John by John Griffin, a veteran English actor, in Macbeth. The Selman Stock Co., which has been playing for eight months at the Hamilton, Ont., opera house, will open here on May 31st.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Charles Frederick Harrison. Petition of Eva Cowan, formerly the widow of Walter A. Harrison, a brother, setting forth that deceased died in South Africa while serving in the First Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, Second Contingent. Administration asked for for the purpose of obtaining the land grant for such service. Walter A. Harrison is appointed administrator. Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, proctor.

PERSONAL

Andrew Dodds came in on the Boston train this morning. This, Nagie arrived on the Boston express at noon. J. J. McLaughlin returned to the city this morning after an extended tour of the south. J. H. Hearn, K. C., of Sydney, and H. H. Pickett arrived in the city this morning from Burton, where they acted as counsel for Endin in the Italian who stabbed McKay. Miss Catherine Rankin, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Thomson, of St. John, during the winter, returned home on Saturday.—Woodstock Despatch.

The Board of Trade will meet for the purpose of discussing important business. For some time past it has been reported the C. P. R. shop will be removed from Woodstock, which would mean a loss of population to the town. It is hoped that the railway will change its policy in this regard, and that Woodstock, instead of declining as a railway centre will grow in that respect.—Despatch.

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The Royal Pharmacy, King Street.

Perfect Dentistry!

Emerson puts the POINT pithily: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he buried his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."

POTATOES

Kidney Potatoes Copper Potatoes Delaware Potatoes Butter 20c. a lb.

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

BEEF WINE and IRON makes a splendid SPRING TONIC

Large Bottles 50c BARDSELY'S PHARMACY Brussels Street

DEATHS

MacDONALD—At Upper Welsford, Queens Co., May 11, James Ambrose, second son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. MacDonald, in the 22nd year of his age; leaving father, mother, five brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss.

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Special in Ladies' wash Shirt waist Suits navy blue with white spots, and white with blue stripe in percoles, \$3.50; the regular price for Friday and Saturday \$2.59

Lot Anderson's Chambray and Gingham 15 to 18c qualities, all colors, at 12c Yd. 16 and 18c Curtain Muslins 10c Yd. Lot Prints at 7c Yd.

3 Pair Black Cotton Hosiery for 50c double heels and soles.

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G. BRAGER & SONS, Ladies' and Gents' Outfitters, 48 Mill St.

We have in stock Ladies Tailor Made Suits in any color, prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$20.00 and also Gents' Spring Suits, the very latest style; prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$18.00. Just call at 48 Mill Street, you will save money and go away satisfied.

When you have a prescription to be filled remember what we've been telling you— "PURE DRUGS, CARE AND MODERATE CHARGES" "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

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