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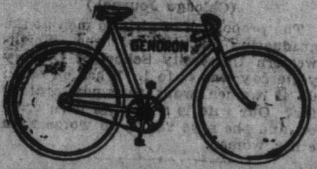
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# ANOTHER BOER YARN.

## Germany's Imperial Chancellor Says That Country Will Not Interfere.

BERLIN, June 10.—The *Kleines Journal* today prints a despatch from the Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the Zwieland and the Dreibund being willing to do so, through the Hague arbitration court, and that the emperor commented and the court began work thereon. The despatch has created a sensation here. The Associated Press has just obtained the following foreign office statement which is authorized by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor:

"Neither Great Britain, France nor Russia ever approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at ending the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between offering her good offices and doing what would be impossible under certain circumstances, but it will be remembered that Great Britain joined the Hague conference only on condition that the Boer states were excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger, who is a serious statesman, came to Europe to obtain the good offices of several of the powers to end the war, but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least it is true that since the South African war began, Great Britain has never, either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially, broached such an idea. It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked the Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war, and that the court has held a session regarding the matter; but that, of course, is entirely different from any serious steps to end the war."

# HE IS WISER NOW.

## A New Jersey Youth Wanted to See the World and Saw Lots of It.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Harry Kemp, the 18-year-old son of a prominent resident of Arlington, N. J., who left his home fourteen months ago on a trip of adventure, has returned to his parents. In March, 1900, he embarked on the ship *Pestazol*, bound for South American ports, as a cabin boy. The ship went from South America to Sydney, Australia, where, tired by the long voyage, Harry deserted. He learned of the Boer outbreak in China, and immediately became a stowaway in the *Moard King*, bound for Taku with a cargo of cattle. At Taku the *Moard King* was halted by the blockade of the powers and compelled to unload its cattle with lighters. Determined to reach China at any cost, the boy with great difficulty boarded one of the lighters and again hid, this time without success. He reached Tien Tsin, and was in time to witness the looting of those cities. After existing without food at Pekin for three days the youthful globe trotter went to an American officer and made known his condition. He was furnished with food and employment on a steam launch patrol. Soon tiring of this he returned to Tien Tsin. He saw a company of marines marching to the U. S. battleship *Indiana*, which had been ordered to Manila. Kemp followed them and hid away in the hold. Being found by one of the officers he was set at work at odd painting jobs. Kemp stayed at Manila a month or more. On one occasion he was fired upon from ambush by robbers and barely escaped with his life. Availing himself of all of the good chances, Kemp hid on a U. S. transport and was soon landed at Nagasaki, Japan. He took a position as a stowaway on a boat, and after an accident he was discharged. He then became a stowaway on a U. S. transport that landed him in San Francisco. Kemp walked to Los Angeles and afterward "jumped" freight trains to come east.

# AN IRISH QUESTION.

NEW YORK, June 10.—In the house of commons today, says the London correspondent of the *Tribune*, Mr. Wynnham will be asked whether he is displaying an international boat race between Pennsylvania University and Dublin University will take place in July on the Lakes of Killarney, and if in view of the fact that this event will cause a number of people from America and other countries to visit Killarney; he will give directions to the police authorities at Queenstown and elsewhere to desist from asking names and examining the persons and luggage of such visitors under the pretext of searching for arms.

# A LIGHTNING COP.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Charles M. Murphy, the bicycle rider, whose race against time with a locomotive to pace him, a few years ago, obtained for him a title "Miss a minute Murphy," has given up the sport and will be appointed to the New York police force. He has passed the late examination successfully and recently was notified to appear for duty. He will probably be assigned to the bicycle squad.

# BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Robert James Lloyd Lindsay, first Baron Wintage, is dead. He was 69 years old. The British steamer *Ophir*, with the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, arrived at Auckland at noon today. Fred Zinner, a negro gambler and desperado, was shot and instantly killed at Unadilla, Ga., yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Barlow. The negro attempted to shoot the sheriff, but was not quick enough.

# THE DEATH ROLL.

## Two Famous Writers Have Passed Away.

### Sir Walter Besant and Robert W. Buchanan Have Gone to Their Rest.

LONDON, June 10.—Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died yesterday at his residence in Hampstead, after a fortnight's illness from influenza. He was born in 1856. Sir Walter Besant, whose writings in the last five or six years have brought him into very special prominence as a novelist, was born at Portsmouth, Aug. 14th, 1856. The following summary of his career is given in "Who's Who?"

1874, Kings Coll., London; Christ's Coll., Cambridge; scholar and prize-man exhibitioner, Christ's Coll., Camb., 1874; Wrangler, 1875; senior professor, Royal Coll., Mauritius, 1861-7; secretary Palestine Exploration Fund, 1868-1871; hon. sec. Palestine Exp. F. since 1885; 1st chairman Society of Authors, 1884-5, and again from 1887 to 1892. Publications:—*Studies in Early French Poetry*, 1868; *The French Humorist: Rabelais; Lives of Coligny* (Whittington, Edward Palmer, Richard Jeffrey), London, 1892; *Westminster*, 1895; *South London*, 1898; *Novels with the late James Rice; Novels alone*, of which the best known are *The Revolt of Man*; *All Sorts and Conditions of Men*, 1892; *Dorothy Foster; For Faith and Freedom; Armored of Lyons*, 1896; *Beyond the Dreams of Avarice*, 1896; *The Master Craftsman; The City of Refuge*, 1896; *A Fountain Sealed*, 1897; *The Rise of the British Empire*, 1897; *The Changeling*, 1898. Sir Walter Besant was intended for the church, and obtained several theological prizes, but abandoned that career. He had to abandon the professorship at Mauritius because of ill health. His writings on Palestine and on the City of London are of great value. Along with Mr. Rice he wrote several plays as well as novels. It is stated that the *People's Palace* in the east end of London was built as a result of his book, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." Mr. Besant was a prolific writer, whose more recent novels have been popular as well as powerful.

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### BEST OF SACKVILLE.

Prison Life Does Not Seem to Break His Wonderful Nerve. (Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser.) John C. Best, convicted of murder of George E. Bailey at Saugus, is still at Salem jail. His counsel have taken exceptions, and the necessary legal measures will have to be carried out before his fate is finally decided.

Henry W. Hardy of this city, who has been serving a jury during the present session of the superior court, saw Best on Monday. The latter looked remarkably healthy and has gained in weight since his incarceration. He does not appear to worry much, and displays the same wonderful nerve which stood him so well during the long and hard trial through which he passed. Best is hopeful that the efforts of his counsel to save him will be successful.

# MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Read, J. Shenton, G. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, W. Penna, T. J. Deinstadt, W. Clark, Geo. Sellar, Geo. Ayres, G. Gardiner and H. Johnson. Reports of churches were received. The financial reports from the quarterly boards were very gratifying. The annual district meeting will be held tomorrow and Wednesday in the Carmarthen Street Methodist church. The Baptist ministers have adjourned their regular weekly meeting until after the holidays.

# NEXT SUNDAY'S PARADE.

It is expected that the church parade of the St. John members of the Independent Order of Foresters next Sunday will be largely attended. Judge Wedderburn will be present, as the representative of the supreme executive. The members will start from Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, at 10.30 a. m., and march, accompanied by two bands, to the Portland street Methodist church, where the sermon will be preached by the high chaplain. High Court Ranger Chapman has received a letter from Dr. Oronhyatekha, expressing gratitude for the sympathy of New Brunswick Foresters in his recent great bereavement.

# THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

## If Successful It Means Nine Hour Day for 65,000 Men—Others Want Eight Hours.

NEW YORK, June 10.—At the meeting of the Central Federated Union, the privilege of the floor was given to a committee from the International Association of Machinists, who wanted to lay the case of the striking machinists before the body. A. Kunneman, of this committee, said that the principal point now was to keep 20,000 non-union men who had gone on strike with the union men from rushing back to work. "There are 60,000 machinists on strike for the shorter work day throughout the United States," he continued. "Of these, 30,000 belong to the union and have to keep the other 30,000 in line. Should we win, as I hope and believe, it means a nine hour work day for 65,000 people throughout the United States, as it will bring the shorter work day to all affiliated trades." He said that the fight would be a long and continued one, and asked the central body to lend its aid financially and otherwise. It would require \$150,000 a week, he said, to pay strike benefits for the non-union men. The meeting voted to give \$100 directly to the machinists, and adopted a resolution directing the secretary to write to all the affiliated unions asking for financial assistance for the strikers. "We want a man of ability to argue our eight hour a day case before the court of appeals, and will demand it of the city officials. The city has \$10,000 to pay ex-Governor Hill to argue the appeal in the Mollineux case, but apparently not a cent to assist the honest workmen who try to support families." This declaration was made by William J. O'Brien at the meeting of the Central Federated Union. Mr. O'Brien is a walking delegate of the granite stone cutters' union, and a member of the committee of 15.

# BREAD ON THE WATERS.

LEADVILLE, Colo., June 10.—Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, has redeemed the Matchless in Leadville for the widow of the late Senator Tabor. Years ago Senator Tabor advanced some money to Stratton, when Stratton was a poor, struggling miner, and he never forgot it. When Tabor died he had lost almost everything, and he was vainly endeavoring to save the Matchless mine, which he always said contained millions in its unexplored depths. The property was sold several months ago at sheriff's sale and final title would pass on July 4 to the new owners. Senator Tabor's widow has continued the struggle, and Mr. Stratton has now come to her assistance and will also enable her to exploit the property to greater depths.

# GOOD NEWS FROM KITCHENER.

LONDON, June 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria under today's date, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totalled 2,640. From June 1 to June 9 twenty-six Boers were killed, four were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 23 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

# A GOOD SELECTION.

BUFFALO, June 10.—Dr. Henry Pritchitt, of Boston, president of the Massachusetts School of Technology, has been selected by the Pan-American directors to serve the exposition as superintendent of awards. A jury of awards will be selected to act with Dr. Pritchitt.

# LOST PICTURE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

(Sussex, Eng., News.) After waiting about twenty years the king has come into possession of a photograph for which he has sought ever since his marriage to Queen Alexandra. It is a photograph of the queen first met her.

It is said that for some reason only one copy remained undestroyed, and this could not be traced until twenty years ago, when it was accidentally seen by a high personage at court in the album of a well-known society lady. The latter, on being approached, was not disposed to part with the prize even to the king, who, when turning over the album which contained it from time to time, used jokingly to refer to it as "my portrait." Since he ascended the throne it is understood that the owner of the photograph has sent it to Windsor.

# A PLACID STATEMENT.

(Washington Star.) "I suppose a man in your position is beset with people who are trying to impose on his good nature." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I don't complain. If you haven't something that somebody is trying to get away from you, it is a sign you haven't amounted to much in life."

# HIS PROFESSION.

"What profession does your friend follow?" "That of the light-fingered gentry." "You don't mean it?" "Yes. He's a detective." —Catholic Standard.

# FOR JUNE BRIDES.

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say a letter to the Bangor News. Already preparations are being made and there will probably be two games of baseball between the Caribou nine and the Alerts of St. John. As the Caribou team is to be an unusually strong one these games will be well worth seeing. The New Sweden band is to furnish music for the day.

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read the annual report. The league began with thirty-five members three and a half years ago; 19 of those who joined at its organization continue in membership, which now consists of 39 with an average attendance of 29. Not one member had died since the inception of the league. The pastor preached a sermon to young people on "Christ as an Example." There was a large attendance. The ordinance of infant baptism was administered at the close of the service.

MARINE MATTERS. Sch. Severn arrived yesterday from Louisburg with a cargo of coal. Sch. J. B. Jordan, 633 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at St. John for Las Palmas at private terms.

IMPECUNIOUS CLERGYMEN. Presiding at a meeting in aid of the Queen Victoria clergy fund the other day the Archbishop of Canterbury made the statement that there were hundreds of clergymen who could live on their income only in great distress and difficulties, and he could tell deplorable stories of the troubles of men whom he knew personally. He had had letters from clergymen who could not afford to eat meat, and who lived chiefly on potatoes. Such statements as these should prove corrective of the impression that all the English clergy live in easy affluence.

MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS. (Ottawa-Journal.) Hon. James Sutherland has charge of the railways and canal department in addition to the post office department.

Hon. R. W. Scott is acting minister of justice and minister of agriculture. The marine and fisheries is divided among the ministers.

Mr. Sifton looks after the west. Mr. Borden the maritime provinces. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Quebec, and Sir Richard Cartwright Ontario.

Mr. Courtney runs the finance department. When he wants ministerial advice he will go to whoever is on hand.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN CHICAGO. W. D. Platt, of Hamilton, made a record in Chicago last week as the seller of high priced cattle. He sold fifteen head of shorthorns at \$16,050, an average of \$1,070 per head. It was at a joint sale, Henry Cargill, M. P., selling fifteen animals at \$10,500, an average of \$700; W. C. Edwards, M. P., disposing of fifteen at \$9,000, an average of \$600, and Senator Cochrane selling the same number at \$9,000 also.

A Chicago despatch says of this sale: "A record breaking sale of purchased short horns occurred today at the Union stock yards. At the sale were W. D. Platt, W. Cochrane and other Canadian breeders; 49 cows were sold for \$40,015, and 11 bulls brought \$4,585.

THIS BEATS ST. JOHN. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) John Davis was picked up on the streets of Wheeling, W. V., pronounced dead by two doctors, set upon by a coroner's jury, which found that death was due to heart failure, removed to the undertaker's and within ten minutes set up and sang the doxology, was hustled into court and fined \$30 for drunkenness. The doctors and the coroner's jury were not tried.

WOMEN ORATORS. (Chicago Journal.) The proportion of girls to men at the graduating exercises of the Northwestern University School of Oratory yesterday was 42 to 1. What on earth do 42 women want to study oratory for? Our wife is a natural born orator, and she says she is no worse than other women.

REV. MR. SMITH MAY ACCEPT. (Ottawa Journal, Thursday.) The Rev. Ira Smith, of St. John, New Brunswick, when questioned last night as to his acceptance of the pastorate of the McPhail Baptist church replied that it was not likely that he would decline. Mr. Smith has not been enjoying very good health, and he thinks the sea air of New Brunswick does not agree with him. He also has to consult his wife on the subject. The congregation expect an answer by the 15th.

SANITARIUMS FOR CONSUMPTIVES. The Ontario government has provided substantial assistance to any municipality that will undertake to establish a sanitarium for consumptives, a grant of \$4,000 being ready to be devoted toward the erection of a building in any municipality, and besides a grant of \$150 per week for each patient from the government, there has been provision made for the municipality giving \$1.50 per week also.

Nearly our entire fishing fleet is at Digby this week, says a Digby letter. Fifty additional men are required at present to man the fleet. The fishing is good in the Bay of Fundy. It seems almost impossible to get enough good men to keep all the vessels profitably engaged.

CUT IN CANADIAN DRY GOODS.

(Toronto Globe, Friday.) Toronto houses were somewhat astounded this week on the announcement by Canadian mills that a cut in the prices of certain important lines had been made. It was stated in this last week that Canadian manufacturers were shading prices to stimulate business in fall goods. This has been followed by a more important reduction in values, and the reason assigned now for the reduction is that it is due to the competition of American goods. The Canadian makers are trying to keep the foreign goods out of the market, but in the hope of being able to restore prices later on, they have not issued new lists. The reductions made are in a few numbers of grey cottons, a few numbers of white cottons, two numbers of tickings and in denim; the greatest reduction is in the latter line, it being 10 per cent, pretty well the whole range of denim being reduced in price. Some orders were secured by local people at even lower than the reduced prices now quoted, but nevertheless the reductions made the past few days tend to unsettle the market for the lines affected.

STORY OF THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

There is a small Catholic church in one of the streets of the Strand, says M. A. P., where many notable political and social may be seen from time to time at the Sunday devotions. A few weeks ago a collection for the church was held at the door, after the midday mass. A very unpretentious gentleman passed out, dropped some coins in the plate as he went. To the astonishment of the plate holder, they were sovereigns. A look at the quiet, plainly-dressed donor convinced the collector that there had been a mistake; so he hurried rapidly after the gentleman to explain. The gentleman smiled courteously as he replied, "Well, but the mistake was this time." The astonishment of the plate-holder was greater than ever when on relating his "wonderful experience," he was told that the quiet gentleman was the Duke of Norfolk. No doubt the duke did not make a mistake in placing the sovereigns on the church plate. The Duke of Norfolk is the most prominent man in the ranks of the English Roman Catholic aristocracy. He is premier duke (and earl) and hereditary peer of the United Kingdom. He resigned his position of postmaster general to serve as a captain of Yeomanry in South Africa. He is mayor of the restored city of Westminster.

ALIVE TO BUSINESS.

Mr. Kipling concludes a letter to an Australian correspondent with the little epigram: "There is a very nice story going the rounds of some of your men, who were surrounded by Boers with rifles and artillery for several days—weeks almost. When they were relieved, they fought like demons, someone asked a trooper what had happened. 'Well,' said he, 'there was any amount of firing, so we dug trenches. About two feet down we got on the color of gold, and after that we just went to work thinking a shaft. Some of us are coming back to form a company, and I think we ought to take in a few leading Boers, because we should never have prospected as we did if it hadn't been for them.' Very sincerely yours, Rudyard Kipling."

PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Principal Grant is endeavoring to have the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York lay the corner-stone of the new arts building for Queen's university at Kingston. The duke's aunt, Princess Louise, laid the foundation-stone of the present arts building of Queen's. Mayor Kent has received an encouraging reply to his letter to the governor general regarding a visit to Kingston of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

An Ottawa letter says that up to the present time 750 persons have been relieved out of the patriotic fund, which represents one out of every four who went out to South Africa with the three contingents. About \$300,000 has been spent, and the fund is now left. Only a few persons remain to be relieved, and when this is done there will be a balance of about \$175,000 on hand. This will be kept as a fund to be used for relief in the next great war in which Canada takes a part.

READY TO ENJOY IT.

Did you ever hear the joke about the guide in Rome who showed some travellers two skulls of St. Paul, one as a boy, and the other as a man? "asked an American of a German friend, who claimed that he had acquired the real New England sense of humor. "No," said the German, beaming in anticipation of a good story. "Tell it me at once, mein friend, dat joke."

HE WAS TRUE BLUE.

The lord chancellor (Lord Halsbury) was the principal guest at the News paper Press Fund banquet in London recently. In the course of his speech on the occasion he said one of the proudest boasts of his life was that his father was an editor, who had founded and edited a newspaper for twenty-seven years without having changed his politics.

REAL GRATITUDE.

The London Globe tells of an old woman who was being discharged completely cured from a provincial hospital and was having a last interview with the house physician. "Well," she said, "you will have to speak well of the hospital now, won't you?" "And the old woman replied: 'Ay, that I will, doctor. But sure, I never spoke ill of it. My husband died here.'

HON. MR. BORDEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Hon. F. W. Borden will start next Wednesday on a tour of the militia camps of Ontario. He will visit London first, and from there will go to Niagara, winding up with Kingston. He will spend two days at each camp. While in Kingston the minister will attend the closing exercises of the Royal Military College.

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A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

In Wrentham street last evening the names of the newly elected Sunday school officers were read from the pulpit. They are as follows: E. R. Tennant, superintendent; W. A. Adams and James Myers, assistants (the latter having charge of the Glad Tidings branch school); Arthur McLean, secretary; Geo. A. Myers and John Hopkins, assistants; Wm. Master, treasurer; E. H. Irving, librarian; H. S. Magee and Henry Brown, assistants; Mrs. Allan, superintendent of Home Department; Mrs. J. C. Foster, assistants. Mr. Adams read the following extracts from the secretary's annual report: "The number of officers and teachers at Wrentham street are 46, scholars 235, infant class 80, making a total of 361, with an average attendance of 152. "The officers and teachers in Glad Tidings hall number 12, scholars 72, infant class 20, total 104, the average attendance being 77. "In the Home Department there are 64 members, and the average attendance is 65. Total enrollment for school 640, with an average attendance of 377. Last year our average attendance was 388. It will be seen from the above, our school is in a very good condition numerically. "There is one thing we have to record this year, that we have not been able to do for a number of years, that is to have one Sunday when there was not an absent officer or teacher. "The smallest attendance for the year in the Wrentham street school was 53, on Dec. 24th, and the largest attendance 306, on Dec. 28th. "Our anniversary, which was held on Oct. 7th, was very well attended. The services both afternoon and evening were very successful. "At the beginning of the year we had a cash balance of \$108.88. During the year the sum of \$383.07 was received for all purposes, making our total receipts \$491.95. "For missionary purposes we contributed \$22.35; for relief of the poor, \$47.17, which amount was raised on one Sunday, Dec. 23rd. "For connectional funds the sum of \$6.98 was given. "In June last a donation of \$60 was made to the quarterly board of this church. "For the running expenses of the school we expended \$200.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$109.33. "Our school is in good working order, but at all times there is room for willing workers in this, the garden of our Lord. "After the reading of the report the superintendent Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Gardner, the evangelist in connection with Glad Tidings hall, made short addresses. Rev. Mr. Tennant made an earnest address, showing the great importance of Sunday school work, pointing out that the teachers were each preachers of the Gospel in a minor way, in that each had a congregation to look after."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. St. John Observatory, June 10, 1901. 8 a. m. Weather Reports. 7th Meridian Time. Bar. Temperature. Direction. Force. Wind. Weather. Montreal... 74.0 68 W. 16 Fair. Quebec... 73.0 68 W. 14 Cloudy. Chatham... 72.75 68 W. 4 Cloudy. Charlottetown... 72.75 68 W. 10 Cloudy. Sydney... 72.50 68 W. 10 Cloudy. Halifax... 72.50 68 W. 8 Fair. St. John... 72.25 68 W. 8 Fair. Grand Manan... 72.00 68 W. 12 Cloudy. Eastport... 71.75 68 W. 12 Cloudy. Boston... 71.50 68 W. 12 Clear. New York... 71.25 68 W. 12 Fair. Bulletin from Toronto. Forecast—Moderate westerly winds fair this afternoon; Tuesday, westerly winds, fine and a little warmer. Synopsis—Westerly winds will continue to rise slowly and several days of fine weather with westerly winds are probable. The temperature will be higher again in the Northwest Territories. Note—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from the following morning bulletin is not posted, according to Observatory, St. John, will be answered without delay. The cost of each copy but one rate, which must be paid by enquiry. ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY. The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 12.25. For the running expenses of the school we expended \$200.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$109.33. "Our school is in good working order, but at all times there is room for willing workers in this, the garden of our Lord. "After the reading of the report the superintendent Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Gardner, the evangelist in connection with Glad Tidings hall, made short addresses. Rev. Mr. Tennant made an earnest address, showing the great importance of Sunday school work, pointing out that the teachers were each preachers of the Gospel in a minor way, in that each had a congregation to look after."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. June 10—Consolidated—(Steamship) Boston, Mitchell, from Sandy Cove; West Wind, MacLean, from Star River; Dora, Canning, from Ferrisboro; Chantal, from St. John; Beaver Harbor, Mahel, Cole, from Sackville; Seven, Kerr, from Lunenburg. Sch Star River, St. Woodworth, from Eastport. The Canadian, from Boston, J. W. McLean, 641. Sch Eric, from Harrington, from New York, W. O. Scott, coal. Cleared. June 10—British Boston Marine, 189, for Port. Sch Sine, 419, Thompson, for Eastport. Sch Ontario, Brooks, Brooks, for Prescott. BASE BALL. National League—Saturday. Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 2. Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 5. Philadelphia, 3. American League. Baltimore, 2; Baltimore, 5. Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 1. Washington, 3; Chicago, 3. Boston, 12. Sunday Games—National. Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 6. New York, 3; Cincinnati, 4. Cleveland, to New York when the score stood 5 to 2. of the interference of the crowd. The Alerts may not bring Stokely here, after all. He telegraphed yesterday that he was doubtful if he could get here today, and wished to know if later in the week would do. THE RING. Benny Yeager, the "Tipton Slaughter," has issued a challenge to meet Aurelia Ferrara of New Mexico, who was recently defeated by Terry McGovern. Yeager is willing to go to "Prize to have the match decided. "Rube" Ferns denies that he intends to visit England this summer. The welterweight champion says that he will leave for San Francisco shortly to try and induce some of the men in his division to visit him. Ferns, however, may visit the other side next fall and meet either "Digo" Funn or "Jew" before the National Sporting Club. Matty Matthews says that there is no more money in the fishing business, and that he has decided to retire. Matthews adds that it was thought his own circumstances that he was knocked out by "Rube" Ferns at Toronto recently. Matthews says that he was "fished," but when the men of the wild swains caught him on the point of the jaw, and put him in sleep. Tom Sharkey will have a wrestling bout with Tom Jenkins tomorrow night. YACHTING. The Shamrock II. GLASGOW, June 10.—The Shamrock II. is expected to leave here Thursday. Mrs. Dennis has her new spars almost ready and the work of re-fitting will commence immediately after her arrival at the yard. Thomas Lipson is arranging to start her, if possible, in some of the races of the Clyde regatta. DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.) June 10, 1901. Sat. Today's. C. I. G. Opt. 11 a. m. 13 m. Amalg. Copper... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2. Am. Cotton Oil... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Am. Sugar... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2. A. T. and S. P. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2. A. T. & S. D. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2. Am. Sugar... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2. Can. Pacific... 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. 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INCREASED TRAFFIC. Every day now there are 29 trains arriving at and leaving the city. This is the largest number of regular trains the city has had.

Advices from Aroostook report a big log jam at Aroostook Falls. Logs are piled up to a height of over thirty feet and are so inextricably mixed that it is feared that the lumber cannot be got out during the summer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Forty-seven boxes of salmon were shipped on the State of Maine today for Boston.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of the Brussels Street church is called for this evening.

Twelve of the local delegates to the Y. M. C. A. jubilee convention at Boston will leave this afternoon.

William Manson left this morning for the States on the International steamer State of Maine.

Out of respect to the memory of its lost Sunday trade, M. V. Paddock's soda fountain was yesterday draped in black.

Rev. W. O. Raymond was summoned to Woodstock this afternoon on account of the very serious illness of his father.

A special meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow afternoon to deal with the police regulations.

The early suburban train from Westfield broke down this morning and the passengers were transferred to the Fredericton train.

A special missionary meeting will be held in the Leinster street Baptist church this evening. Letters will be read from missionaries on the field.

Moses Bailey, of Nashwaakia, died Friday night from dropsy, aged 55 years. He leaves three brothers and one sister.

Yesterday was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Pagan Place. On Saturday friends remembered them with a number of suitable and beautiful gifts.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Wolfville, recently appointed pastor of the Baptist church, Fredericton, is expected to arrive about the first week in July to take up his duties.

Mr. Upham, representing the railway branch of the Y. M. C. A., who was in the city yesterday, conducted service in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church, and preached an admirable sermon.

The closing exercises of the St. John Conservatory of Music will take place tomorrow evening in the Mechanics' Institute, beginning at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme will be carried out. These annual exercises are always of much interest.

The Fabian League of St. John will hold a public meeting in the Foresters' hall (next Y. M. C. A.), on Charlotte street, on Tuesday night, at which the public are invited, and especially those who have given the thought of practical economy their consideration.

A family of Indians from Nova Scotia applied at the central police station for protection on Saturday night. They consisted of father, mother and two children, by the name of Baird. A man by the name of Fairbanks from Toronto also applied and was given a night's lodging.

This morning Mrs. Beckingham, of 810 Prince William street, applied at the police station for assistance in the search of her three-year-old child. The little girl wore a striped pinafore, was bareheaded and had with her a small doll's carriage. She wandered from her home early this morning and had not been found up to eleven o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Presbytery of St. John will meet at four o'clock this afternoon in the ladies' room of St. Stephen's church. Reports from the secretary and treasurer will be read and other business, not of any special public importance, will be transacted.

Messrs. Atherton of Woodstock and Perry of Queens Co., graduates of Acadia, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Perry will remain to take the grammar school license examinations. Mr. Atherton has gone home. He will shortly return to Yarmouth county, where he will be for a time stationed as local preacher.

A FLAG RAISING. A very pleasant little event took place at Nerepis Station on Saturday evening, when a number of the residents and two collectors of natural history specimens from the city, assembled at the residence of A. Z. McKenzie to raise a large flag-pole.

The pole, having been successfully raised and secured, the good old Union Jack was flung to the breeze and while it, assisted by a good strong breeze, showed forth its beauty, the assembled throng joined in the singing of patriotic songs.

The excitement over, the guests were served with refreshments by Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and the party broke up.

DEATH OF ERNEST PETERSON. The death occurred on Saturday of Ernest Peterson, son of Oscar and Amanda Peterson, of Forest street. The young man was 18 years old, and had been ill for a long time. He suffered from a bone disease that for many months had rendered him practically helpless. Treatment at the hospital was tried, but without effect. The young man bore his long illness with cheerful resignation, and his parents have much sympathy in their loss.

The funeral took place this afternoon. Services were held at his home at half past two o'clock and at the grave by the Rev. C. B. Kamnick. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

THIS EVENING. Meeting school trustees. Meeting Imperial Dry Dock Co. The Pay Train at the Opera House. Special meeting Y. M. C. Brussels Street Baptist church. Missionary meeting Leinster Street Baptist church. Gordon Division, S. of T.

JIMMY THE SQUEALER.

Has Caused Sore Heartburnings in Social Circles in the Stone Hotel.

There is trouble in the stone hotel. Among the permanent boarders is one, who, by his mean conduct, has won for himself not only the strong dislike of the male portion of the residents, but the contempt of the weaker vessels. This man is James Ramsay, commonly known in jail circles as "Jimmy, the Squealer."

To understand why this man is so disliked one must gain an idea of the interior workings of the jail and the manner in which the boarders pass the time. It is not at all uncommon, but rather the proper thing in this class of society, for a man whose lady love has been sent in, to get very drunk, use naughty language and resist the police in order that he may be given a good long term, and be near his adored one. When this happens, and it frequently does, the lady tries her very best to make life pleasant for her gentleman friend by occasionally supplying him with surreptitious lunches, appropriated from the kitchen or by having a little chat with him in the halls when no one is looking.

In this class of society are only two keepers and it is an absolute impossibility for them to see everything. Usually only one of them is on duty and when his attention is otherwise engaged it becomes an easy matter for the inmates to carry out their plans or to get into mischief. He is not entirely in accord with the regulations or permissible by the orders of the keepers. Quite often it happens that there are three or four of those loving couples in the jail, and even the members of the gentler sex who have no lovers to help them wile away the weary hours, delight in assisting their more fortunate friends.

The trouble now in the jail arises from the fact that Jimmy the Squealer has been getting in a great deal of work by carrying to the ears of the keepers all that goes on in their absence and it is almost impossible for any man to obtain a lunch, as Jimmy hangs around watching for every possible opportunity to carry news. He loiters in the hallways and wants all the women to talk with him, but they, knowing the mean tricks he has played, by keeping them from conversing with their own true loves, will not deign to notice him. This puts Jimmy in worse humor than ever, and he watches every chance. The men, too, missing their dainty lunches, are angry and are wishing all kinds of dreadful things to happen to Jimmy.

THE WAGE QUESTION. A valued correspondent writes to the Star:—

The Fabian League, which meets tomorrow night at Foresters' hall, appears to be an effort to secure to mechanics and laborers a larger share of labor's product than they have as far as the wages of this last week. Wages cannot be controlled unless the whole country be agreed, and even then foreign labor can be imported. What position does the Fabian League take in imported labor, Italian or Chinese?

We have a sample of this last week, and we know that the Sydney syndicate imports foreign labor. It might be wise to fix a minimum wage per day, and fix it high enough so that a hard, meat-eating man could afford to live on it, and be understood by European or Asiatic. We hope the Fabian League won't be lost in the trenches, as was the Tax Reform Club four years ago.

PERSONAL. Lt.-Col. McLean arrived today. C. B. Lockhart arrived home from Montreal at noon today.

T. H. Egan left today on a trip to Newfoundland. Lt.-Col. G. West Jones and Mrs. Jones arrived home today from their trip to Europe.

Samuel Painter, of New York, the president of the International Copper Co., and his wife, are at the Dufferin. W. J. Wilson, of the exploring and surveying service of the dominion government, has gone with his assistants to the Hudson Bay district on a surveying tour.

Lady Davies and the Misses Davies will leave Ottawa on June 18th, to spend the summer in P. E. Island. W. A. Hickman was among the Canadians on the Horse Guards' parade on Victoria Day, when the king presented colors to the 3rd battalion of the Scots Guards.

Chas. F. Crandall, of the St. John gun, was in town during the week, reporting the exercises for his paper, "Waltville Academician."

Fred J. McNaughton, formerly of this city, but now located in Moosemin, N. W. T., is playing with the football team of that town.

Judge Forbes will be in the city tomorrow for Ottawa to attend the Presbyterian general assembly. He will afterward take in the Pan-American exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacKay arrived home today after a trip to France and Switzerland. They also visited the Glasgow exhibition.

Mrs. Livingstone Dibbles, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Woodstock today.

Mrs. Arthur Calhoun and two daughters are spending a few days in Wolfville.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION. Last evening the devotion of forty hours in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, came to a close with service of special solemnity. Yards were sung by Rev. Father Cormier, of Silver Falls, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, procession and sermon followed. The congregation was very large. The altar was profusely decorated with flowers and ablaze with lights. Besides Rev. Father Cormier the clergymen taking part were the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan and Rev. Fathers McMurray and Collins. Special music by the choir included two solos by Miss Bessie Westmore. Rev. F. McMurray preached the sermon, on the Real Presence.

In the procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, were the clergymen, altar boys and a large number of little girls robed in pure white. Two little ones plucked flowers from bouquets as they walked and strewn them in the path of the priest bearing the consecrated host.

POLICE COURT.

Sensational Episode in a Romance of Blood Alley.

A Wife Beater Fined \$20—A Small Rake-Off—A Counter Complaint.

Dressed in a stylish waterproof cape and a jaunty yachting cap, Barbara Lupee came up this morning to swear out an information against Margery Hughes for an attempt to do serious bodily harm. For some time past Bab had had for her "steady" company, Johnny Gay, and considered that to his companionship she had the sole right. A few days ago Margery reproached Barbara for neglecting her old friends, and failing to return a call in the time usually allowed by the social usages of Blood Alley. Barbara apologized and promised to go that evening. She did so, and on reaching Margery's house discovered that the latter had company in the persons of two gentlemen. Much to Bab's surprise, one of them turned out to be her false lover. She entered the house and claimed him as her husband. He had been her's for a long time, Margery replied. "Yes, he was your's till I took him away from you." The subject of these remarks remained buried in thought and the argument waxed hotter and hotter. At last Barbara endeavored to take Johnny away with her. He, by this time, had become angry, and throwing off all his former allegiance attempted to strike her. Owing to a slight impediment, the free use of his limbs on account of an overdose of John Collins, he failed in his attempt, but Barbara, being in a better state both mentally and physically, aimed a blow at him which would have been fatal had it not been prevented. Margery had up till this time been an almost passive spectator of the scene, but she now suddenly awakened to the fact that there was a possibility of losing her new capture, and, seizing a hatchet, aimed a blow at Barbara's foot. Missing the heel by a very few inches she succeeded in striking Bab on the instep, cutting the boot and bruising the foot. Upon this Barbara retired, fearing for her life and left the field to Margery. Today a warrant was sworn out for Margery's arrest.

Although three arrests were made for drunkenness on Saturday night, only one person appeared this morning. A boy, by the name of Downing, thirteen years of age, and John Garey, twenty-five years old, were picked up on Water street, and left deposits of eight dollars, as they refused to appear if the deposits were declared forfeited. Edward Harvey, who did not happen to have eight dollars, was compelled to remain in jail. For a time the proceedings took a very pathetic turn, Mrs. Harvey's aged mother, a feeble, grey-headed woman, appeared to plead for her son. She did all in her power to get him clear, but the magistrate thought that one who could get drunk and treat such a mother in the way she deserved at least some punishment. He was fined four dollars.

Then Robert Nolan, who was arrested for beating his wife, pleaded guilty and was fined twenty dollars. This case was an aggravated one, for Mrs. Nolan's face was actually green and badly swollen from the effects of the blows he had given her. He had beaten her severely three times in one week, and seemed to care no more for her and their little children than if they were so many cattle. Smearing under the painful injuries inflicted Mrs. Nolan, on Saturday, had a warrant issued for his arrest, but this morning, in spite of his spurious treatment, she was not only willing but anxious to forgive him and get him clear. She, in company with a friend, asked the magistrate to let him off, but the punishment had already been inflicted and the magistrate did not think it was any too severe for such conduct as Nolan had been guilty of.

Some days ago Frederick Pierce complained to the court about James W. Lee, who was said to have assaulted him. The police were instructed to warn Lee, but this does not seem to have met with the latter's approval. He has appeared this morning to enter a counter complaint against Pierce.

Officer Collins has been reported for a breach of the regulations. He came to court on this morning. He came with Lee, who was said to have assaulted him. The police were instructed to warn Lee, but this does not seem to have met with the latter's approval. He has appeared this morning to enter a counter complaint against Pierce.

It does not need an artist's eye to discover that other parts of the central station are as much in need of the decorator's brush as the office occupied by Chief Clark, and the police are gratified to know that their part of the building will receive its share of attention.

FURNESS LINE. The Loyalist arrived in Halifax at 11 o'clock this forenoon with the following saloon passengers on board for Halifax and St. John, viz:—Mrs. Patterson, Miss Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, A. Peters, D. J. Connolly, H. Reeves, E. M. West, F. F. Henderson, G. Stanford, H. W. Teadden, A. J. West, A. Davis, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Coppin, Geo. Lyde, John Woods, Cay, and Mrs. F. B. Threlley, Major W. Gordon, C. E. Probyre, Mc, and Mrs. A. N. Price, Miss Goodfellow, Lieut. Johnson, Dr. F. W. Tallie, besides 21 second and 23 third cabin passengers. Pilot Traynor is in Halifax and will come round here in the steamer, which will probably arrive here on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ellen M. Walsh, wife of Frank Walsh, and daughter of William McGowan, which occurred at her home 115 Simonds street this morning. Mrs. Walsh was in her forty-third year and had only been ill for about two weeks. Death was due to pneumonia. Her body will be taken by train tomorrow morning to her former home at Mace's Bay, Charlotte County, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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PROBATE COURT. The last will and testament of the late John R. Smith was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Phoebe A. and J. Arthur Cooper. The estate consists of \$4,000 real and \$50 personal property. A life interest is given to the widow, afterwards passing to the children, E. G. Kaye, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Andrew Pauley were granted to his widow, Catherine A. Pauley. The estate consists of \$3,000 personal, J. R. Armstrong, K. C. proctor for the petitioner.

A petition for passing the accounts in the estate of the late Jessie Kelle was presented, and a citation was granted returnable July 15. Barnhill & Sanford, proctors.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES. The Salvation Army is having a very special meeting on Thursday, night next, June 13th. Colonel Jacobs, the territorial chief secretary, is visiting St. John, and will give a very interesting address, the subject of which is "The Painted Lady." This address has been listened to with intense attention by thousands, and never fails to draw a crowd. The meeting will be held in Charlotte street barracks. The colonel has many warm friends in the city, before the chief secretary, and he has had charge of the work in the maritime provinces before his transfer to Toronto. A big rally of the local forces is expected.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS. (Hartland Advertiser.) The new superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., Mr. Osborne, intends putting great improvements on this part of the road, and will fit it up for the large engines needed to accommodate the increased traffic. The section men are busy putting in new ties and repairing the track in general, while the bridge crews are placing in a number of new steel spans; one at Wapaskia, on the Tobique, one at Woodstock, at Andover and several on the Gibson branch. The new steel superstructure for the Beaguigan is also being made at Lachine.

Many of the stations along the line are being painted and repaired. The road-bed is in better shape than for years, and the express engineers not infrequently strike a gale of 45 miles an hour.

INDIANTOWN NOTES. The different steamers had fair cargoes today. On Saturday among her other freight the David Weston brought down a driving wagon from Cooper's at Fredericton for Captain McKimney of the tug "Nerid," which was greatly admired by all who saw it. Tapley's tug Sea King left yesterday for Annapolis, having in tow the barkentine Golden Rod, in ballast. On Saturday there was launched at Reed's Point a new ferry steamer, built by Capt. Pitt, to be used between Reed's Point, Clifton and Robbsey. The boat is expected to be ready for service in about a month. Her engines are being built by J. F. Williamson of Bridge street.

Miss Bessie Mabes, sister of Capt. Fred. Mabes, came down in the Clifton from Hampton this morning on her way to Wickham, where she will reside for the summer.

The woodboat Minto has just made a record trip. She left Indiantown on Thursday last, went to Brandy Point, secured a cargo of wood and returned to the bed-room this morning. She carries about forty-five cords of kiln wood for Purdy & Green.

The Sciorda came down from Robbsey this morning and is taking on coal at Indiantown.

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