

KING EDWARD REPORTED ILL

Confined to Room for Two Days With Severe Attack of Bronchitis—Remains Cheerful. Physicians in Close Attendance at Buckingham Palace—Some Anxiety is Felt by Public.

London, May 5.—The Kingdom was thrown into consternation tonight by the sudden and totally unexpected announcement that King Edward was suffering from bronchitis in a form which caused some anxiety to his physicians, two of whom are sleeping in Buckingham palace tonight, in order to be on hand in case of need.

The King hurried to the palace and soon afterwards the public learned by an official announcement that the King had been ill for two days. The fact that his illness had been thus concealed from public knowledge increased the alarm when once it became generally known.

The King suffered from a similar attack at Biarritz owing to the inclement weather and cold winds, but it was supposed that he had completely recovered, especially as he attended the opera at Covent Garden within three hours of his arrival in London from Biarritz last Wednesday.

On Thursday the King had a busy day. He gave an audience to Field Marshal Lord Kitchener and Premier Asquith and visited the Royal Academy. On Friday also he gave several audiences and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Gladstone at a farewell luncheon on their departure for South Africa, and visited the theatre in the evening.

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145 MINERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

All Hope Abandoned For Safety Of One Hundred Negroes And Half As Many White Men.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—All hope that of the 45 white miners and 100 or more negro miners entombed in mine No. 3 of the Palos coal and coke company, Palos, Ala., as the result of an explosion today may be rescued alive, was abandoned tonight. It is thought that if any of the men escaped death from the explosion, they were later suffocated by black damp.

Estimates of the number of men actually in the mine at the time, vary. Those in a position to know, estimate the number at 45 whites and about 100 negroes, while others say the number is much larger. Officers of the mine say that according to their records only 110 men in all are in the mine but as a number of miners were employed under the contract system the list of names on the payroll does not include all in the mine, it is said.

Immediately after the explosion the villagers organized to attempt to rescue those entombed. John Pascoe and another miner went into the mine, but were soon overcome by black damp they were dragged out unconscious. Later rescuers under the direction of Assistant Fire Inspector Neat, were equipped with oxygen helmets and sent into the mine. They succeeded in going several hundred feet. They found three human bodies and a number of dead mules.

No attempt was made to recover the bodies on account of the fire damp, which soon drove the rescuers out. Late tonight another attempt was made to explore the workings.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by one of the miners going into a gaseous pocket with a lighted lamp.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKE HORROR AT CARTAGO, COSTA RICA

Entire City of 10,000 Inhabitants Destroyed in Shock Which Affected Whole Isthmus—Meagre Details at Hand Show Frightful Carnage—Repetition of Famous Earthquake of History.

Stricken City Once Capital of Republic of Costa Rica and Was Devastated by Earthquake in 1841—Carnegie Peace Temple Among Buildings Destroyed.

San Juan Delsur, Nicaragua, May 5.—Cartago, Capital of Cartago Province, Costa Rica, was practically destroyed last night by an earthquake. It is known that at least 500 persons are dead. Among the buildings demolished was Carnegie's Palace Of Justice.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 5.—Earthquakes destroyed Cartago last night. Many lives were lost, but the extent of the damage can only be guessed. The earthquake extended to San Jose, but did trifling damage.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—At Costa Rica tonight Minister Calve received word that the city practically had been destroyed, 500 persons were dead and many hundreds injured as a result of the disturbance. Further, the minister was informed by the department for foreign affairs the shocks had now ceased and the damage and loss of life is confined to Cartago.

Cartago, capital of Cartago province lies at the foot of Irazu volcano about 80 miles from San Jose. It has an estimated population of 10,000 and is the seat of the Central American peace court, for the home of which Andrew Carnegie donated a large sum.

Cartago was the capital of the country until 1823. It has suffered frequently from earthquakes, and was partially or in greater part destroyed in 1723, 1805, 1825, 1841, 1851 and 1854.

On April 13 last a series of earthquakes, varying in intensity swept over Costa Rica, doing considerable material damage, but practically without loss of life. San Jose suffered most severely, while both Cartago and Port Limon felt the force of the disturbances.

ANOTHER TRY FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

Government Will Attempt to Retrieve Frightful Disaster of Three Years Ago.

Ottawa, May 5.—After tests made simultaneously in Canada, the United States and England, at the instance of the Canadian Board of Engineers, who have prepared the plans for the superstructure of the Quebec bridge, the engineers have reported to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, that the plans are satisfactory. For some days Mr. Graham has had the information that the tests made in the United States under the supervision of Mr. Moleska of Chicago and in Canada under the supervision of Mr. Vanille of Montreal, were successful. Today, it is stated, he had a cable from Mr. Fitzmaurice, the third member of the Board of Engineers, that the tests made in England were also successful in showing that the plans were satisfactory, and would provide a safe and reliable superstructure. The engineers have come to the conclusion that the cantilever principle is better than suspension. The tests made have demonstrated that a suspension bridge might not be practicable. The engineers do not contend that other plans than their own might not be as good or in some respects better and they are open yet to consider other plans, but they claim that from the approved plans a safe bridge can be constructed.

Mr. Graham states that tenders will be advertised for in a few days. The successful tenderer will have to accept full responsibility for the bridge.

Hon. Sydney Fisher called from Halifax on Saturday to attend the copyright conference of the Empire in London, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth leaves this afternoon for Quebec en route to the Hague. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Aylesworth, Miss Evelyn Grange and his private secretary J. B. Clarke. Hon. Charles Murphy will be acting minister of justice during Mr. Aylesworth's absence. Speaker March, Madame Marcell and their

COMPLETE SCHEME FOR PENSIONS

CANADIAN MILK FACTOR IN STRIKE

New Hampshire Farmer Declares Hot Weather Will Put Stop To Importation Of Fluid To Boston.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Activity in the milk war was continued today to the forens of the producers, the contractors apparently being satisfied with conditions of the supply and distribution of milk in the city and resting on their arms.

The producers demonstrated the fact that they had behind them all the strength of the farmers of this state, at least, by the public endorsement of 30,000 members of the state senate and the members of the farmers association, added to this was the endorsement of the mass through the passing of a resolution.

The producers tonight went a step further, however, and issued circulars to farmers in New York state and Vermont calling upon them to aid in the struggle against the contractors for better prices by withholding milk in those sections from contractors who would use it to ship to Boston.

Producers' Story. West Canada, N. H., May 5.—"All the farmers want is a small share of the profits," said a local milk producer today in discussing the present Boston milk situation. "All the producers have got to do is to stand their ground and wait for a few good hot days which will put the New York and Canadian milk out of business. We are in this time to win."

Of the normal shipment of several hundred cans to Boston previous to the present "strike" only a few cans have been sent daily during the past few days. A power separator has been established here. The farmers claim that by sending their cream to the creamery they are getting nearly as much as they would receive for their entire milk under the Boston contractors' summer schedule, while they can feed a large amount of skimmed milk to their calves and hogs.

Dodge, according to the police, had suspected his wife had come here as soon as she left his home. On the following day he consulted with Robert C. McLellan head of a detective agency asking him to find Sharp and his wife. Six detectives were assigned to the case, and presently found Sharp at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, at the Brooklyn address.

A 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dodge, with a party of three friends drove up in a touring car, to the Fourth avenue police station in Brooklyn and asked that his wife and Sharp be arrested at the Fifth avenue address. Lieut. Cornelius Sullivan, who was at the desk, seemed unwilling to order the arrest without further evidence, and suggested that under the law, Dodge himself, as a private citizen, could make the arrest as well as a policeman.

Dodge returned to his automobile and was about to drive away in the direction of the Sharp home when two detectives in private agency employed by him have in sight down the street, conveying between them Mrs. Dodge and Sharp. Neither Sharp nor Mrs. Dodge gave any sign of recognition when they saw Dodge, but he, according to the police, seemed to relent when he saw Mrs. Dodge, and asked to have his man held, but the charge against the woman dropped. Both were allowed to stand, however.

Dodge, according to the police, said he knew of no reason why his wife had left him, as they had had no quarrel. They have been married four years and have two children. He said she had been ill for the last year, and that he could explain her going away and living with Sharp only on the theory of temporary mental derangement. He said he would try to have her placed in a sanitarium.

At Sharp's home Mrs. Sharp said that her son had been employed at the Dodge place for about seven months and that he left the place—she did not know why—about a month ago. On the night of April 19, the day of Mrs. Dodge's disappearance Mrs. Sharp said, her son received a telephone message from Mrs. Dodge asking him to meet her at the Grand Central Station in New York. He went, she said, and returned with Mrs. Dodge, whom she says, he introduced to his parents as his wife. Mrs. Sharp says she doubted the truth of this representation at the time, but her son insisted on it, and she finally believed him.

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ADRIFF FOR THREE DAYS TO DEVELOP GRAND FALLS

Two French Sailors Parted From Ship In Fog On Grand Banks, Pass Through Terrible Experience.

Special To The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 5.—Two weather beaten sons of France, who miraculously were rescued from a horrible death by starvation and exposure on the Grand Banks, by the Lunenburg schooner Nicola, Captain Zinck, landed at Casco tonight. None but the bravest can pass through such experiences as come to Gustave Germain and Leopold Legraverend of Granville, France, during three days and three nights in an open boat without food or water and without oars to row and control their boat. The two men belonged to the fishing vessel, Sans Gene, of Granville, France. The Sans Gene left Granville on March 15th and had been fishing on Banquereau some days when the two men who were dory mates became parted from their ship in the fog.

After being adrift for a day and a night, a heavy sea struck their dory, and therewith flung Leopold into the water, washing all their food away. Leopold was rescued by his companion.

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N. Y. CENTRAL GIVES INCREASE TO 8,000

According To Arbitrator's Award Employees Are Entitled To Increase From April 1st—Total Of \$2,000,000.

New York, N. Y., May 5.—Approximately 8,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the New York Central Railway east of Buffalo, will receive substantial wage increases by a decision rendered today by E. E. Clarke and P. H. Morrissey, arbitrators in the controversy between the railroad and the employees. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Eastern Railway and the Delaware and Hudson employees are likewise bound by the ruling which, broadly speaking, takes the recent Baltimore and Ohio settlement as a basis. The schedule of wages which the Baltimore and Ohio granted not one ago was adopted by the unions as a standard which they have been attempting to enforce on all the lines in the eastern territory.

The schedule fixed today is retroactive and the men will receive back pay from April 1. It is estimated that the increase will mean an additional expenditure by the Central of \$2,000,000 a year.

WESTWARD HO! Nelson, B. C., May 5.—Two thousand men will be brought to the interior of British Columbia by mountain lumbermen from the timber districts of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. Their families will come later.

Two daughters left this morning for Montreal and will sail on Saturday from Quebec for Europe, where they will spend the summer, visiting England, France and the international exhibition at Brussels.

The marine department has been advised that the cruiser Sicile will not be ready to arrive at Halifax before the third week in July.

WOODSTOCK IS LOOKING UP

New Town Improvement Association Ask Council For \$300—Good Roads Organization To Be Formed.

Special To The Standard. Woodstock, May 5.—The members of the highway boards and the road commissioners of this county are called to meet in convention in this town on May 24th, for the purpose of organizing a good roads association by electing a president, vice-president and secretary and to discuss how best to make good roads. The association will meet in the afternoon and a public meeting will be held in the evening to be addressed by Hon. J. K. Flemming, Hon. John Morrissey, P. E. Carvell and possibly A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways.

E. W. Mair, will leave tomorrow on a business trip to Newfoundland.

A town improvement association was organized yesterday with the following officers: Rev. G. D. Ireland, president; G. A. White, vice-president; Wm. Dickinson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Carr, Rev. F. J. McMurray, E. W. Mair, G. Bailey and Dr. G. B. Manzer, executive. The association will ask the council at its meeting tomorrow night for a grant of \$300.

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MAINE MURDER TRIAL WILL END TODAY

Counsel For Grady Closed Case For Defence With Three Hours' Address Yesterday—Cloud Of Witnesses.

Nelast, Me., May 5.—With a closing argument that took nearly two hours to deliver, the defense in the case of Ira S. Grady, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Harriet French Thomas, in February, rested today. It is said that the jury will be given the case about noon tomorrow. When court opened this morning Grady resumed the stand in his own

WANT \$60,000 MORE. Toronto, Ont., May 5.—At one o'clock today the Y. M. C. A. building fund reached \$534,204. The big subscription this morning included J. W. Woods, \$2,000, and E. A. Morrow, \$2,000.

NOTED PREACHER DEAD. Edinburgh, May 5.—Rev. Alexander McLaren, the noted Manchester preacher died here today.

EXCHANGE SEATS CHEAPER. New York, May 5.—Stock exchange seats have again declined in price. Two memberships were transferred today at \$75,000 each as compared with \$75,000 paid for a seat on March

Montreal, May 5.—There is expected to be a regular building boom in Montreal this year. Officials of the builders exchange state that all records will be broken. There are now about \$12,000,000 worth of new buildings under way, including operations projected by the Canadian Pacific Railway. During the first four months of the year permits to the extent of \$2,500,000 were issued, or \$1,500,000 in excess of the corresponding period of last year. Thousands of new flats are to be erected throughout the city.

Toronto, May 5.—Building permits to the value of \$2,522,055 were issued by City Architect McCallum in April, this almost reaching the amount of those issued in May, 1907. The record month in the building business when the permits totalled \$2,567,964.

Veteran Teachers Will Receive Their Allowance At End of Present Year.

Government Policy Approved by St. John Teachers Association—Military Training.

Federated, May 5.—The members of the Government completed their business here this afternoon with a meeting of the board of education and left late tonight for their homes. Lieut. Governor Tweedie presided at the meeting of the board of education.

The board adopted the report of the committee on teachers' pensions. Provisions of that report are given hereafter.

Instructions were also issued to the chief superintendent to have the proceedings of the provincial teachers' institute to be held in St. John during the last three days of June, published.

The agreement made between the committee appointed by the board of education and the executive of the Strathcona trust regarding physical and military training in public schools of the province was approved of.

The report of the committee on teachers' pensions, contains the following provisions:

1.—All positions under chapter 17, Edward VII, 1910, shall be held half yearly, at the end of the school term.

2.—Every applicant for pension under this act must lodge with the chief superintendent of education satisfactory proof by affidavit or solemn declaration of having taught 25 years in public schools of New Brunswick, before time at which such pension is claimed, under regular and valid pensions issued by the province.

3.—With such application for pension must be filed a copy of registry of birth of applicant, certified by clergyman or in absence of such church record, certificate signed by a clergyman and a magistrate, or by two responsible persons, giving date of birth of applicant, or such other proof as may be satisfactory to the Board of Education.

4.—Form of certificate will be supplied by education department.

5.—Each person entitled to pension must write to the chief superintendent of education at the close of each school term, in June and in December, over his or her own signature, which signature must be witnessed by clergyman or by local postmaster officially, giving possible address to which draft should be mailed.

6.—In order to entitle applicant to pension no greater deduction for loss of time should be allowed in any one year for which claim is made than 10 teaching days nor aggregate deduction of more than 225 teaching days for full period of 25 years.

7.—The first pensions under this act should be paid at the close of school term ending December 31st, 1910. Applications for pensions must be made not later than three months before end of any school term, to entitle applicant to pension for that half year.

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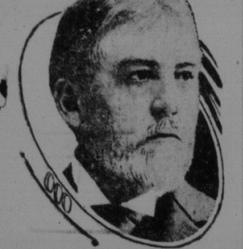
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# Hale Horsewhips Portland Editor

## Senator's Son Uses Lash and Whip in Resenting Attack on His Mother

## Victim Expresses Admiration for Assailant --- Portion of Article In- ticed Caused Trouble.

Portland, Me., May 5.—Excitement aroused by the horsewhipping of L. Libby, editor of the Six Towns Times, by Col. Frederick Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale, has not yet subsided and has added zest to the campaign in which Col. Hale is seeking to capture the Republican nomination for congress, to succeed Representative



SENATOR HALE.

representative Amos L. Allen. The attack was made in revenge for the publication of an article in which Mr. Libby referred slurringly to Col. Hale's mother.

Col. Hale sought an introduction to Mr. Libby through a local newspaper man, giving the latter no intimation of his purpose. When Mr. Libby rose to acknowledge the introduction Col. Hale refused his proffered hand and holding out the paper, pointed to the editorial and said:

"Are you responsible for that?" "I am," replied Mr. Libby.

Col. Hale quickly drew a whip from under his coat, and saying "That, that, you cur," showered blows on Mr. Libby's shoulders.

Mr. Libby changed his position, but made no effort to defend himself except to shield his face with his hands. Col. Hale dropped his whip and struck the editor one blow. Then, picking up his whip again, he said:

"This is what I do to any one who insults my mother. Now you can do what you like."

Col. Hale turned on his heel and left the office unmolested. Mr. Libby said later to the newspaper man, who had witnessed the affair:

"I have no feeling against Col. Hale. It was a manly thing to do. A man who won't stand up for his mother doesn't amount to much. I shall make no reference to this affair in my papers."

The portion of the editorial which provoked Col. Hale's attack read as follows:

"Shall a father and mother's ambition for their boy and their willingness to buy his nomination and election to Congress be accepted as a reason why the First District of Maine should be sold to the highest bidder?"

Mrs. Hale, daughter of the notorious Zach Chandler, and from childhood in an atmosphere of the most unscrupulous political chicanery, has said to friends in Portland that Fred shall go to Congress no matter what it costs. In so doing she lays aside the garments of modesty which to New England protect womanhood from political aspersions, and stands forth in all the hideousness of open corruption. Her vile purpose deprives her of all consideration due to her sex and leaves the community to fight for its honor against this political Amazon as best it may."

In a statement this afternoon Col. Hale said among other things:

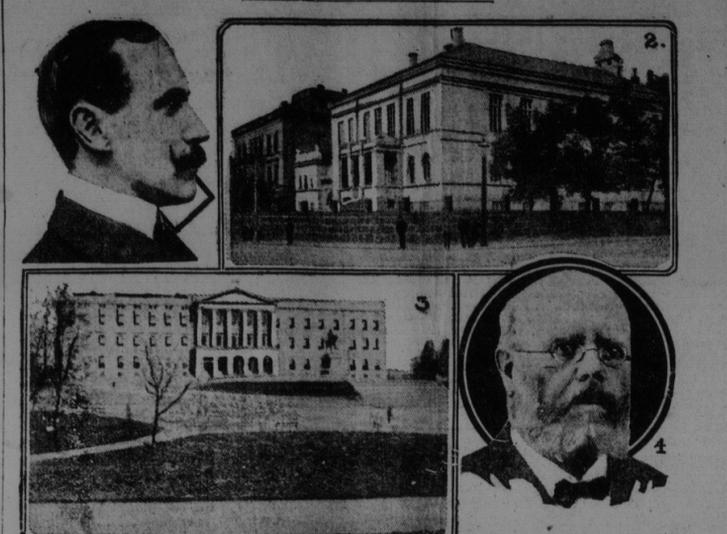
"I thought the matter over carefully and I came to the conclusion that the only thing I could do and retain my self-respect was to inflict personal chastisement upon the man responsible for the article. I think that a man who will allow his mother to be insulted without retaliation would justify being called a cur. I have no further statement to make."

## JUDGE RITCHIE SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

In the police court yesterday Hon. E. J. Ritchie, police magistrate, took occasion to reply to a letter commenting on a statement that he was alleged to have made in the police court on Wednesday regarding Englishmen. He said that as a rule he allowed statements in the newspapers to pass, but he noticed a communication in The Standard regarding him, and he thought that if the person who had rushed into print had telephoned him about what had transpired he would have learned what had really taken place. His honor said that he was not responsible for what other people said, and that he did not say that it was a common occurrence for Englishmen to rob their em-ployers. What remarks he made were to the youthful prisoner who was charged and pleaded guilty to stealing. He told the youth that he should have conducted himself so as to win the respect of his employer and the citizens in his new home. He referred to a newspaper advertisement which reflected on the English people, and remarked to a friend in a Mont-real club that it was a shame. He hoped that thoughtful people would not hold him responsible for things that he knew nothing about until they appeared in print.

Wanted—A Broad Baker at once. Apply at McKie's Bakery, 194 West-st. St.

# ROOSEVELT PROMULGATES PEACE BY FORCE DOCTRINES BEFORE NOBEL CONVENTION



(1) KING HAAKON OF NORWAY. (2) NOBEL PEACE BUILDING CHRISTIANIA. (3) KING HAAKON'S PALACE. (4) J. G. LOVELAND, CHAIRMAN OF NOBEL PEACE COMMITTEE.

Special Cable to The Standard  
Christiania, Nor.—Before the nations of the world. Roosevelt today advocated a federation of the world's civilized nations to preserve international peace and justice.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were present as well as all the members of the government who occupied seats on the stage and the entire parliamentary body among whom was Miss Røstad, the first woman to be elected to the Norwegian Storting. The overture by the orchestra at the opening of the session was especially composed by the royal bandmaster, Johann Halvorsen, who dedicated it to Mr. Roosevelt. The theme embodied the Star Spangled Banner, Norse folk songs and melodies.

The audience stood up when the king and queen and Mr. Roosevelt took seats in the royal box. They arose again when Mr. Roosevelt entered from the back of the stage escorted by J. G. Loveland, the former premier and chairman of the Nobel peace committee. Mr. Loveland introduced Mr. Roosevelt who read a speech. From time to time however, he departed from the text to repeat the same words or in somewhat different words to wish to pronounce a tribute."

Before taking up the subject of his official address Mr. Roosevelt spoke of the late Bjornstjerne Bjornson. "I wish to pronounce a tribute," he said, "to the great Norwegian who has just died. The whole house arose and stood with bowed heads for a moment when he was pronounced."

"Whose death leaves a gap in the literature of the world." He referred to Bjornson as a man who had always stood, right or wrong, for the right. As Mr. Roosevelt proceeded with his address the Norwegians commented one to another upon the resemblance between the president and Bjornson, the same style of public speaking, the same favorite gesture with the clenched hands.

"If I may venture the suggestion, it would be well for the statesmen of the world, in planning for the erection of the world court, to study what has been done in the United States by the supreme court," he said. "I cannot help thinking that the constitution of the United States, notably in the establishment of the supreme court and in the methods adopted for securing peace and good relations among and between the different states, offers certain analogies to what should be striven for in order to secure, through The Hague courts and conferences, a species of world federation for international peace and justice."

"The methods adopted in the American constitution to prevent hostilities between the states and to secure the supremacy of the federal court in certain classes of cases, are well worth the study of those who seek at The Hague to obtain the same results on a world scale."

"The right kind of fighting held as much place in the address of Col. Roosevelt as did the right kind of peace-making. An agreement, however, to make peace, or an attempt to further the ends of despotism or anarchy."

"We despise and abhor the bully, the brawler and the oppressor, whether in private or public life; and we despise no less the coward and the voluptuary."

"No man is worth calling a man who will not fight rather than submit to infamy or see those that are dear to him suffer wrong. No nation deserves to exist if it permits itself to lose the stern and virile virtues; and this without regard to whether the loss is due to the growth of a heartless and all-absorbing commercialism, to prolonged indulgence in luxury and soft, effeminate ease, or to the demoralization of a warped and twisted mentality."

"I feel that I have the right to have my words taken seriously when I point out, in my judgment, great advance can be made in the cause of international peace."

"First of all, there can be treaties of arbitration or those that are created states so backward that a civilized nation ought not to enter into an arbitration treaty with them, at least until we have gone much further in securing some kind of international police action. But all really civilized communities should have effective arbitration treaties among themselves. I believe that these treaties, great as almost all questions liable to arise between such nations, if they are drawn with the explicit agreement of the nations, will respect the other's territory and its absolute sovereignty within that territory and the equally explicit agreement that (aside from the very rare cases where the nation's honor is vitally concerned) all other possible subjects of controversy will be submitted to arbitration."

Mr. Roosevelt advocated a further development of The Hague tribunal and of the work of the conferences and courts at The Hague.

"Something should be done to check the growth of armaments, especially of naval armaments, by international agreement," said Col. Roosevelt. "No one power could or should act by itself, for it is entirely undesirable, from the standpoint of the peace of rightness, that a power which really does believe in peace should place itself at the mercy of some rival which may, at bottom, have no such belief and no intention of acting on it."

"But, granted sincerity of purpose, the great powers of the world should find no insurmountable difficulty in reaching an agreement which would put an end to the present costly and growing extravagance of expenditure on naval armaments. An agreement merely to limit the size of ships would have been very useful a few years ago, and would still be of use; but the agreement should go much farther."

However, he concluded, each nation must keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form of international police power, competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations.

The address was broken by abundant applause as the King joined, and the conclusion the Queen stood and joined the audience in giving nine short cheers for Roosevelt. The colonel proposed three cheers for Norway and led the cheering, but the house broke away and gave nine, following the Norwegian custom.

The audience then sang the Norwegian national anthem and dispersed. The King and Queen received Mr. Roosevelt in the reception room outside the royal box and congratulated him warmly. On leaving the theatre the King with Col. Roosevelt in his right drove in one carriage to the palace while the Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied another. This was a holiday in Christiania.

The ex-president today gave Sculptor Vigland a 45 minute sitting for a statue which his admirers in North Dakota intend to erect. Col. Roosevelt wrote to Representative Louis B. Hanna who has the matter in hand, that he did not believe in putting up statues to living men. The main thing was the right sort of a picture; whether it was a likeness of him or not, did not matter. Dr. Fritjof Nansen, the explorer, paid a visit to Mr. Roosevelt today and recalled that he told Mr. Roosevelt ten or twelve years ago that if any American discovered the North Pole, he would pick Peary.

The municipality of Christiania tonight gave a dinner in honor of the ex-president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

been pointing out the need of an incinerator for some time. St. John, it is true, is a healthy city, but the board feels that its work would be productive of better results if the dumps were abolished. In fact, if it would consider the problem of erecting an incinerator on its own account if it had the money.

"But, of course, it is the city's business to take care of its own refuse, and the work would not only be well done, but would, I think, be more cheaply done than at present. Many householders pay from \$2 upwards to have their refuse removed from their premises. The city could do the same work and do it efficiently at much less cost to the citizen. Each citizen might just as well hire a private garbage collector, as a private garbage collector. Organization always reduces the cost of any public service."

Change of Consul.  
Another change has been made in the plans for the United States consulate at St. John. The latest copy of the Congressional Record received here, announces that Wm. Kent, who was coming to succeed Mr. Moonshend here June 6. Outdoors Tait should repeat his indoor victory over the great Bonhag but it will be a great race all the way.

Torturing a Pigeon.  
On the police books yesterday there was entered a report of a particularly unique nature. Ham Wah, who as his name would indicate, is a native of the Celestial Empire, is reported by Police Officer Thos. Sullivan with ill-treating a pigeon. What Ham Wah's designs upon the pigeon were, he would not tell, when the officer discovered him in the act of cutting out the bird's feathers. The big hearted policeman compelled the Chinaman to immediately release the pigeon. Asked what he meant by torturing the bird, Ham would not give a satisfactory explanation, with the result that he will have to answer for his act in the police court.

# King Edward Under Care of Physicians

## TO COMPLETE ROAD BY XMAS

## District Engineer of G. T. P. Declares That Construction of Railway Will Shortly be Over—The Increased Cost

Total expenditure on Grand Trunk Pacific construction work in this province up to May 14 was \$9,107,370.50. An expenditure of \$15,000,000, or \$60,000 per mile, is estimated as the increased cost of the road. Favorable progress is being made on all sections of the road and reports to District Engineer C. O. Foss at his headquarters here indicate that the transcontinental system in New Brunswick will be completed by Christmas Day, 1910. Of course a final clearing up will be required, but the construction will be practically completed then.

Estimates of expenditures on the various contracts during April have been received by District Engineer Foss and forwarded by him to the head office. The expenditures follow:

Contract No. 1	\$15,650.05
Contract No. 2	4,028.74
Contract No. 3	13,901.43
Contract No. 4	54,947.28
Contract No. 5	32,398.57
Contract No. 6	9,183.04
Total	\$130,709.11

Unfavorable weather conditions accounted in a large measure for the small expenditure during the last month. In April, 1909, expenditure on the contracts in the province reached \$366,318.94.

This month will see a decided improvement on G. T. P. construction. June will be the busy month with the construction companies. District Engineer Foss said this morning that the forces by that time would be greatly augmented and more residences would be reopened.

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Discussing the work in general Mr. Foss said that G. T. P. construction in this province was about 85 per cent completed. Corbett & Ploesch, who have the contract from Moncton to within a few miles of Chipman, are making excellent progress and should complete their contract about the end of August. The Toronto Construction Company's work embraces two contracts from Chipman to Plaster Rock, a total of 106 miles. On the first contract of forty miles signs of completion are evidenced, although there are train holding and ballasting yet to be performed. On their thirty-six mile contract the company has 20 miles of railway yet to lay. Engineer Foss plans to leave the latter part of next week on an inspection of contract No. 4 of the Toronto Construction Company. He will be absent a few days. Assistant Engineer Longley will leave on Monday on an inspection of contract No. 5, which is being performed by the Willard Kitchen Construction Company.

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## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY ON CHARLOTTE STREET

## Crash Of Glass In W. J. Magee's Store Early This Morning Disturbs Thieves— Make Good Their Escape.

A bold attempt was made early this morning by two men to break into W. J. Magee's meat and fish store, 185 Charlotte street. In an apparent effort to cut the glass from a large pane in the front window the pane fell to the sidewalk with a crash. The noise awakened John Chipman, who conducts a restaurant nearby. Mr. Chipman upon investigating noticed two men, who were evidently intent upon entering the building. They were startled by his approach and ran quickly in the direction of Duke street, finally disappearing round the corner.

The police were notified but could find no trace of the would-be burglars.

## TAIT WILL MEET BONHAG ONCE MORE

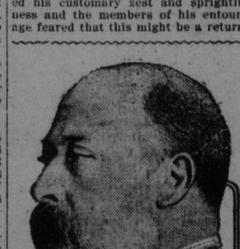
Special to The Standard.  
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## Suffering from Recur- rence of Bronchial At- tack Which Affected Him at Biarritz.

## Public Alarmed When Sovereign Did not Meet Queen on Her Return From Continent.

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This social activity tended to reassure the public mind but it was noticed that while His Majesty was viewing the pictures at the Royal Academy he looked pale and fatigued and lacked his customary zest and sprightliness and the members of his entourage feared that this might be a return



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of the throat and chest trouble. The King spent the week end at Sandringham with the object of combatting the threatened attack and returned apparently better, but the sudden changes in the weather this week were very trying to His Majesty and finally compelled him to keep indoors. He still attended to state business, however, and granted audiences including among others on Tuesday, an audience to Whitehall, the American ambassador and Lord Roberts. On Wednesday he entertained Grand Duke Michael at luncheon. In fact it was only today that his physicians were able to induce the King with great reluctance to keep to his bedroom and take a complete rest. The bulletin issued at 7.30 o'clock this evening showed that the eminent specialist, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, had been called in. He with the King's physicians, Sir Francis Lakin and Sir Jas. Reid, signed the bulletin, which read:

"The King is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and has been confined to his rooms for two days. His Majesty's condition causes some anxiety."

"The King is in good spirits despite his illness and in addition to long visits from members of the royal family, he received in audience this morning, Lord Islington, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of New Zealand and other colonial officers. Both Sir Francis Lakin and Sir Jas. Reid will remain in Buckingham Palace throughout the night. It is stated, however, that this is merely a precautionary measure as the King's illness is not grave. A consultation was held late tonight but no bulletin was issued, it being merely reported that the King was resting comfortably."

A court circular, which was sent out about 8 o'clock, stated that His Majesty was unable to meet the Queen because he was suffering from a severe cold. The Prince of Wales has been in constant attendance for two days and this evening, the Duchess of Argyll was summoned to the palace. The Duke and Duchess of Teck also called on the King, who left Buckingham before 11 o'clock, and according to the latest report, the King's condition at midnight was more reassuring. Anxiety will continue nevertheless for it is known that His Majesty is subject to serious fainting spells.

London, May 5.—Every precaution has been taken to prevent disturbing the patient. The quadrangle of the palace and the carriage approaches have been covered with peat to deaden the noise. His Majesty's apartments are on the first floor overlooking the grounds and Constitutional Hill.

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cinators where all the refuse was burned and St. John had attained a size where this method of disposing of the refuse was becoming desirable in the interests of the public health as well as of the public taste.

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Mrs. McKim Filed Suit For Divorce



MRS. MARGARET EMERSON MCKIM.

Reno, Nev., May 5.—Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, wealthy and prominent in society in Newport, New York and Baltimore, has filed her long expected divorce suit against Smith, Hollis McKim in the District Court here.

plaint becoming public. The complaint was withdrawn under the representation that the attorneys wished to obtain an order for the publication of summons from the district judge.

PLACING OF THE JUDGES

Assignments Order New Judiciary Act Announced Yesterday—Judge McLeod Opens Chancery Court Here

Fredericton, May 5.—Assignments of judges under the new Judiciary Act, which came into force on Monday last, have been announced in the Royal Gazette as follows:

CHANCERY DIVISION
The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McLeod are assigned as the judges of the court to sit in the Chancery Division.
The following will be the assignment for the sittings of the Chancery Division for the remainder of the year 1910:

Mr. Justice McLeod
Fredericton, Tuesday, September 6, 1910; Tuesday, December 6, 1910; Saint John, Tuesday, July 12, 1910; Tuesday, September 20, 1910; Tuesday, November 15, 1910.
Dorchester, Tuesday, May 31, 1910.
Mr. Justice Landry
Queens, Tuesday, May 17, 1910.
Sunbury, Tuesday, May 24, 1910.
York Sitings, Tuesday, June 28, 1910.
Albert, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
Saint John, Tuesday, September 27, 1910.
Charlotte, Tuesday, October 4, 1910.
Mr. Justice White
Charlottetown, Tuesday, May 10, 1910.
Saint John, Tuesday, June 28, 1910.
Queens, Tuesday, October 4, 1910.
Kent, Tuesday, October 11, 1910.
Sunbury, Tuesday, October 18, 1910.
York Sitings, Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

Mr. Justice Barry
Westmorland, Tuesday, May 3, 1910.
Northumberland, Tuesday, May 24, 1910.
Gloucester, Tuesday, August 23, 1910.
King's, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
Carleton, Tuesday, October 18, 1910.
Saint John, Tuesday, November 22, 1910.
Mr. Justice McKeown
Restigouche, Tuesday, August 30, 1910.
Victoria, Tuesday, September 27, 1910.
Madawaska, Tuesday, October 11, 1910.
Westmorland, Tuesday, October 25, 1910.
Northumberland, Tuesday, December 6, 1910.

The judges of the King's Bench Division will hold chambers in each week as follows:
Fredericton
Mr. Justice Barry, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Moncton
Mr. Justice Landry and Mr. Justice White, alternately, on Thursday.
Saint John
Mr. Justice Landry, on Friday.
Mr. Justice White, on Wednesday.
Mr. Justice McKeown, on Tuesday and Thursday.
Miss Smith will be the official court stenographer for the Chancery Division. Frederick Devine, 5, Dow Street.

ARTICLE ON BRITISH KING WITHDRAWN

Issue of Contemporary Review Recalled Owing to References to Sovereign Taking Part in Politics.

London, May 5.—A sensation has been caused by the news that the May number of the Contemporary Review which was issued last Saturday has been withdrawn from circulation and that a revised edition will be put into circulation in the course of a few days.

The Evening News states that this is due to the fact that the article had taste and disloyalty of certain references to the King in an article which had the place of honor in the review.

Copies of the Contemporary Review sent to the newspapers for review on Friday last, but on Saturday all who had received them were requested to return them, as it was desired to revise one of the articles. Beyond this no intimation was given by the publishers of the Contemporary Review that had occurred to cause the unusual step of suppressing, or partially suppressing, the review.

Persons who have read the supposedly offensive article declare that they are quite unable to understand why it should have led to the withdrawal of the review.

The article in question, which was entitled "The Opportunity of the King," it opened with a fierce denunciation of the skit on "Hamlet" played by the King at the Apollo Theatre and concluded with an appeal to the King, a good sportsman, to arrange a settlement of the controversy between the Lords and the Commons on the basis of an arrangement which would give the Liberals a sporting chance to have a majority in the Upper Chamber whenever a general election has shown unmistakably that the Liberals are in a majority in the nation.

The article generally discussed the position of the King and the extent of his discretion in a constitutional crisis. The reviewers into whose hands copies of the Contemporary Review came in the course of their vocation appear to have regarded the article as a piece of journalism of the highest order, and at least mildly wondering, after looking through the contents, what could be the reason for the withdrawal.

"I read 'The Opportunity of the King' through," said one, "and there was nothing startling in it."
The suggestion is made in the incident merely shows the ultra-sensitiveness which exists in Court circles at the moment regarding the introduction of the King's name into party politics. It is probable, according to an English journalist who read the article and saw nothing extraordinary in it, "that someone represented to the publishers that the article would suggest that the King should take any part in the political controversy, even in the guise of a peacemaker and sportsman."

THE LATEST ON HALLEY'S COMET

Fervid Imagination of Kings County Man Pictures Heavenly Visitor as Terrestrial Motor Car—Comet Will Miss Earth by More Than 15,000,000 Miles—Expedition to Iceland.

Interest in the appearance of Halley's comet grows apace as the time approaches when the heavenly visitor will be seen in the full glory of its brilliance. A Kings county man has been devoting some thought to the subject, and the following interesting thoughts which are given for what they are worth:

The Standard:
"Dear Sir:—The scientific world is apparently floundering in its efforts to understand the phenomenon, or to explain the mystic star's allotted part in the universal programme, let us give our dreamy thoughts and musings a try."
"Perhaps we know this fleeting star upon a chart, sphere or world of conveyance or transportation, or to use terrestrial terms, celestial roaming motor car, or tramp police vessel, as it were, of the universe, and defined track or course; issued from the central seat of the Great Universe, presumably Heaven, to visit the innumerable planetary systems.

Perchance it carries hordes of celestial spirits and ministers to those spiritual guardians who have been in charge in all the countless outlying parts of the universe. Or each of these mysterious 'strange' may be one of the 'many mansions' in our Father's house, as represented in flame and magnificence, and peopled with legions of holy angels and happy spirits, it bounds through space, while accompanying celestial music awakens the void.

As the comet approached the sun from a distance no tail is visible but within a certain range the tail begins to develop. It is not a cloud of red-hot particles driven off by friction with a meteorite, the same as those of a meteorite, that is consumed by the friction of its own velocity through our atmosphere. In that case it would extend in a direction directly opposite to the direction of travel. As a matter of fact the tail is always developed on the side opposite to the sun, as if some repellent force from the greater mass were blowing off particles of the envelope of the comet, or rather charging it with electricity so that we are able to see parts that are ordinarily invisible. We have kindred phenomena on a large scale in the aurora or northern lights, and on a small scale when, during certain conditions of atmosphere, the tips of the yards and spars and in fact every projecting part on a ship at sea will be tipped for a time with a glow of St. Elmo's fire that ever since men went down to the sea in ships, has awed and mystified seamen.

A Stream of Gas.
This tail of electricity charged particles may be a mere streak of highly gaseous matter which envelops the nucleus of the comet on all sides to the same extent. It may be only the most rarefied portion that shows as the tail, for the same reason that a high-tension electrical discharge which is not visible in our atmosphere, gives a pale glow to the whole interior of a glass globe from which the air has been exhausted. Long ago, Heinrich Geissler, the celebrated maker of scientific instruments, discovered that electrical discharge passed through hollow glass tubes containing gases in rarefied condition, produced various colors in the spectrum, each gas having its characteristic color. It is no longer supposed that the comet's tail is elementary matter in a molten condition, which might reduce this planet to a cinder by its terrific heat.

It Has Happened Before.
On the contrary, the comet's tail is thought to be made up of gases, and is rarified that our own atmosphere, let alone the solid planet itself, would cut through as a bullet would bore through cheese. On many previous occasions this globe has passed through the tail of a comet, most recently in 1811, and before that in 1819. Spontaneous illumination is large through the beam of a far-seeing searchlight. Only the astronomer knew it was happening. Equally undisturbed we shall undergo the approaching ordeal.

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THE LATEST ON HALLEY'S COMET

Fervid Imagination of Kings County Man Pictures Heavenly Visitor as Terrestrial Motor Car—Comet Will Miss Earth by More Than 15,000,000 Miles—Expedition to Iceland.

Interest in the appearance of Halley's comet grows apace as the time approaches when the heavenly visitor will be seen in the full glory of its brilliance. A Kings county man has been devoting some thought to the subject, and the following interesting thoughts which are given for what they are worth:

The Standard:
"Dear Sir:—The scientific world is apparently floundering in its efforts to understand the phenomenon, or to explain the mystic star's allotted part in the universal programme, let us give our dreamy thoughts and musings a try."
"Perhaps we know this fleeting star upon a chart, sphere or world of conveyance or transportation, or to use terrestrial terms, celestial roaming motor car, or tramp police vessel, as it were, of the universe, and defined track or course; issued from the central seat of the Great Universe, presumably Heaven, to visit the innumerable planetary systems.

Perchance it carries hordes of celestial spirits and ministers to those spiritual guardians who have been in charge in all the countless outlying parts of the universe. Or each of these mysterious 'strange' may be one of the 'many mansions' in our Father's house, as represented in flame and magnificence, and peopled with legions of holy angels and happy spirits, it bounds through space, while accompanying celestial music awakens the void.

As the comet approached the sun from a distance no tail is visible but within a certain range the tail begins to develop. It is not a cloud of red-hot particles driven off by friction with a meteorite, the same as those of a meteorite, that is consumed by the friction of its own velocity through our atmosphere. In that case it would extend in a direction directly opposite to the direction of travel. As a matter of fact the tail is always developed on the side opposite to the sun, as if some repellent force from the greater mass were blowing off particles of the envelope of the comet, or rather charging it with electricity so that we are able to see parts that are ordinarily invisible. We have kindred phenomena on a large scale in the aurora or northern lights, and on a small scale when, during certain conditions of atmosphere, the tips of the yards and spars and in fact every projecting part on a ship at sea will be tipped for a time with a glow of St. Elmo's fire that ever since men went down to the sea in ships, has awed and mystified seamen.

A Stream of Gas.
This tail of electricity charged particles may be a mere streak of highly gaseous matter which envelops the nucleus of the comet on all sides to the same extent. It may be only the most rarefied portion that shows as the tail, for the same reason that a high-tension electrical discharge which is not visible in our atmosphere, gives a pale glow to the whole interior of a glass globe from which the air has been exhausted. Long ago, Heinrich Geissler, the celebrated maker of scientific instruments, discovered that electrical discharge passed through hollow glass tubes containing gases in rarefied condition, produced various colors in the spectrum, each gas having its characteristic color. It is no longer supposed that the comet's tail is elementary matter in a molten condition, which might reduce this planet to a cinder by its terrific heat.

It Has Happened Before.
On the contrary, the comet's tail is thought to be made up of gases, and is rarified that our own atmosphere, let alone the solid planet itself, would cut through as a bullet would bore through cheese. On many previous occasions this globe has passed through the tail of a comet, most recently in 1811, and before that in 1819. Spontaneous illumination is large through the beam of a far-seeing searchlight. Only the astronomer knew it was happening. Equally undisturbed we shall undergo the approaching ordeal.

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Just arrived at Fredericton from Scotland seven choice bred Clydesdales and splendid individuals. The lot comprises one Stallion four years old, one Stallion three years old, and five three-year-old mares.

These horses will be sold by private sale to the first buyers that come, at very moderate prices considering the quality of the animals. Six months credit will be given on approved notes.

Horses may be inspected at Phair's Stable, King street. All information as to pedigree, &c., may be obtained at the stable or by addressing A. H. Thomson, c/o Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, 1029-17 D & W.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, of May 13th, for the remodeling of the Victoria Street United Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., according to plans of specification to be seen at the office of H. H. Mott, Architect, German street, city.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

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Valuable Farms on the St. John River—in good working order. Immediate possession. Convenient steamer wharf, stone and school privileges. For terms write or enquire of A. W. BAIRD, Barrister, etc., Loan and Real Estate Offices, Pugsley Bldg. 1029-61-3-1-11

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T. L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER

Annual Meeting of The SAINT JOHN REAL ESTATE CO. Ltd. Shareholders' Annual Meeting.

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The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, Room 33, Canada Life Building, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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HEROISM OF GIRL SMUGGLER

Swiss Girl Held Her Fallen Brother for Thirteen Hours at End of Long Rope--Sacrifice in Vain.

London, May 5.—The heroic effort of a girl smuggler to save the life of her elder brother after holding him for thirteen hours on a rope over a precipice is reported from Bellinzona.

Mlle. Poretta, aged eighteen, and her brother, aged twenty three, left Swiss territory to cross the Balduccio Pass, carrying contraband goods into Italy. On the summit they were overtaken by a violent snowstorm which raged throughout Southern Switzerland and were soon in deep snow.

The Poretts roped themselves, the young man leading. They lost their way, and while attempting to find the path Poretta fell through the snow in a crevasse into which he nearly dragged his sister, who, however, planted her feet in the snow and withstood the shock.

Early the next morning several smugglers crossing the pass from Swiss territory into Italy found the young girl near the ordinary route taken by smugglers, and recognized her at once, as she belonged to a smuggler's family, and lived at Chiavenna. The smugglers at once drew up the brother, but found that he had died during the thirteen hours his sister had held him by the rope. He had received severe injuries in the head and his body was frozen.

The smugglers carried down the brave girl, who was almost unconscious, as well as the dead body of her brother, and notified the Poretta family at Chiavenna. On reaching the valley the girl had recovered sufficiently from her terrible experience to explain that she and her brother had spoken for several hours after the accident, and at last he had said that he felt nothing and wanted to sleep.

A warm night followed the snowstorm, or two dead bodies would have been found. Under the great strain the rope had cut through the girl's clothes, and her waist was bleeding when she was rescued.

DANIEL WHEATON PASSES AWAY AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 5.—Yesterday afternoon one of Upper Sackville's oldest residents passed away in the person of Daniel Wheaton, 85 years of age. Death came as the result of attack of pneumonia. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. The daughters are Louisa and Beattie, in Los Angeles, Cal., and Upper Sackville, respectively. The sons are Alfred and Chester, in Boston; Arthur, in Asquith, Sask., and Frank, in Moncton.

ST. ANDREWS MAN DIED IN CALIFORNIA

A. D. S. Stoop one of Brightest Sons of Border Town—Succumbs to Fatal Illness at Tesla.

St. Andrews, May 4.—The news of the very sudden death of Mr. A. Desbrisay S. Stoop, of Tesla, California, on Sunday last, reached here on Monday morning by telegram and caused a deep and profound feeling of grief among the family, and lived at Chiavenna.

The late Mr. Stoop was a son of Mr. James Stoop, police magistrate of St. Andrews. He left home fourteen years ago and went to California where for a time he accepted employment with his uncle, Messrs. John and James Treaswell. Of late years and at the time of his death, he was employed with the Carnegie Brick and Pottery Co. Mr. Stoop received his early education in the St. Andrews schools, graduating from the Charlotte County Grammar School. He took a private course at Mount Allison. During his school and college life he took a deep interest in athletics, and all manly sports, and was recognized as one of the best cricket players in the province. Very few young men ever grew up and left St. Andrews who had more friends or enjoyed a greater popularity than the late Mr. Stoop. It is probably true that till the time of his death he made no enemies. Of a most genial and generous disposition he made friends by the score, and by loyalty and fairness held them all.

The deceased gentleman was thirty-nine years old and was unmarried. He leaves his parents, brother and one sister, who are sadly stricken and for whom much deep sympathy is felt. There are many St. Andrews boys abroad in all parts of the world who will hear with profound regret of Mr. Stoop's death and will recall in mind one of their truest and most valued friends of their early manhood days.

GRANT DIRIGIBLE FOR FRENCH ARMY

Military Aerostat Constructed in Ulmost Secrecy Expected to Attain Speed of Fifty Miles an Hour.

Paris, May 5.—Great surprise has been caused by the announcement that under the direction of the war department and in strict secrecy, a dirigible balloon of the semi-rigid type, capable of a speed of 80 kilometres (approximately 50 miles) an hour has been constructed and that the machine will be ready for participation in the approaching summer army manoeuvres.

The new military craft has been named La Progrete. It measures 3200 cubic metres and has two nacelles or cars, within which are contained motors designed to develop 240 horsepower.

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PLACING OF THE JUDGES

Assignments Order New Judiciary Act Announced Yesterday—Judge McLeod Opens Chancery Court Here

Fredericton, May 5.—Assignments of judges under the new Judiciary Act, which came into force on Monday last, have been announced in the Royal Gazette as follows:

CHANCERY DIVISION
The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McLeod are assigned as the judges of the court to sit in the Chancery Division.
The following will be the assignment for the sittings of the Chancery Division for the remainder of the year 1910:

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of stock market data for New York, including columns for shares, sold, high, low, and close. Lists various companies like Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, and American Steel Foundries.

Listed Stocks. Our Circular No. 489 gives valuable information regarding thirty-four issues of well-known Railroad Stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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WE WISH TO SEND, WITHOUT CHARGE, our regular Weekly Financial Review to all investors desiring to keep well informed on conditions affecting their securities.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S.S. "Yarmouth" leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a.m.

N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. May 4 and 18. Second-Class Round Trip Tickets 15.00 FROM ST. JOHN N.B.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. New York, May 5.—Today's market was again narrow and uninteresting from the start.

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Afternoon Sales. Cement Com. 7@21.34, 25@21.34, 40@21.78.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. Beaver .. Bid. Ask. 31 1/2 32 1/2

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Beaver .. Bid. Ask. 31 1/2 32 1/2. Harkgraves .. 23 25

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May .. 113 110 112 1/2

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. High. Low. Bid. Ask. Jan. .. 12.55 51 52 54

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET EFFECT OF FOREIGN SALES WEARING OFF

New York, May 5.—Today's stock market showed a decided increase in volume. The report of sales of large issues of American securities abroad which electrified the market yesterday.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, May 5.—The newspapers this morning contained what were believed to be authoritative intimations that several large American bond issues, including that of St. Paul road had been negotiated with French bankers.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market firm. Steers, 6.25 to 8.40

Subscription Lists Close Monday Next, May 9 for the \$2,000,000 of 7 p. c. Cumulative Preferred Stock With a Bonus of 25 p. c. of Common Stock

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS. Montreal, May 5.—The cattle market is the most active of the commercial markets at present.

CAPE BRETON ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 5 p. c. First Mortgage Bonds. With the labor trouble practically settled and the outlook good for a union of forces between the two great industries there, with a consequent betterment of industrial conditions, these bonds become a more attractive investment than ever.

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Table of market data for various commodities and currencies, including prices for wheat, flour, and other goods.

MILL SITE OF MAPLE LEAF CO. WELL CHOSEN. In choosing a time and place for the establishment of a new mill and the enlargement of their plant the Maple Leaf Milling Company were peculiarly fortunate.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Asbestos .. Ask Bid 23 21 1/2

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# SPORTS

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## Wolgast Fights in Two Classes



YOUNG DOUGHERTY AND AD. WOLGAST.

After Wolgast gets through with Johnny Mario at Pittsburg, the light-weight champion's next opponent will be Phil Brock, if a suitable purse is offered. Brock has challenged Wolgast for the title and offers to bet \$5,000 on himself in case a purse is offered.

Brock's recent victory over fighting Dick Island brought him into the limelight more prominently perhaps than his fights of the past, although he has an exceptionally fine record.

Even if he was outpaced by Freddy Welch. In this photograph Wolgast is seen boxing with his sparring partner, Young Dougherty. A peculiar thing about the light-weight champion is that he is able to make both the light and featherweight limits. When his challenge was accepted by Battling Nelson, Wolgast had challenged Abe Attol to meet him for the title. The latter has worn so long, but it is not at all probable he will meet feathers again, not at present, anyhow.

With the arrival at Wichita, Kan., yesterday of the Chalmers car, official pathfinder for the Glidden tour, less than one thousand miles of the route remains to be mapped. Today the car will start for Kansas City. It is now announced that the tour will cover a route of more than 2,800 miles.

Entries for the first twenty-four hour race of the season at Brighton Beach, May 13 and 14 closed yesterday. Twelve cars have been named as follows:—Two Buicks, two Stearns, a Rainier, Fiat, Selden, Hough-Rockwell, Marion, Simplex, Cole & Croton-Keeton. The drivers nominated include Robertson, De Palma, Strang and many other experts.

No better indication of the growing popularity of the automobile and prosperous condition of the Empire State could be asked than the vast number of automobiles which are being purchased, as indicated by the flood of applications for licenses pouring into the office of Samuel S. Koenig, Secretary of State. The interesting feature is that they come from the farming regions of Northern and Western New York as well as from New York and the smaller cities. Mr. Koenig estimates that the weekly investment in automobiles in the State during the last few weeks has been at least \$2,000,000.

There are at present more than 100,000 automobiles in the State and the number is increasing almost magically. License No. 100,000 was issued today to Magistrate Peter F. Barlow, of New York. The next one on the list was granted to Lieutenant Governor Horace White.

"Certainly New York must be extremely prosperous," said Secretary Koenig, "and people are deciding to enjoy themselves. The average daily number of applications for licenses is about two hundred and fifty, and this number is increasing. Of course, an increase at this time of year is natural, but there never has been anything like the present upward climb.

"Not only is the millionaire buying automobiles, but also the poor man is investing a little of his savings in the horseless carriage. The records in my office show that the poor man's car is being sold in all parts of the State and in many of the country districts. I have noted a big increase in the number of machines whose owners live in the upper section of the Adirondacks, notably in Clinton, Warren and Essex counties, showing that

## IN ST. JOHN NEW BOAT CLUB NOW COMPLETE In Marble Cove

New Aquatic Organization Got Away to Good Start at Big Meeting Last Evening—Committee Empowered to Lease Site for Club House—Neptunes Offer Equipment.

### Montreal Walker Has Met With Trying Experience Since Visit to this City—Existed on 6d per Day.

When it comes to long tramps, Edward Payton Weston is not the only pebble on the beach. Many moons ago these passes through St. John Joseph LeBreque of Montreal, who for a wagger is making a 6,000 mile tramp around the world, which has already occupied three years, three months and ten days, and is now on the tramp in England. Throughout the tour he has covered thirty miles a day on an average and according to the conditions of his wager he is due back to Montreal on the first of June next. From Hull he proceeds to Manchester and then to Liverpool, where he expects to meet his mother and sail back on May 14th on the White Star liner Megantic to Montreal to claim his reward.

### A Trying Time.

During his tour through the Midlands, LeBreque, who is only 29 years of age, appears to have experienced a trying time. Landing at Southampton on March 28th, he walked to London, where he was given his 72nd pair of boots by the proprietor of a leading evening newspaper. He then walked through Barnet, Luton, Bedford, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leicester, Loughborough, Nottingham, Newark, Lincoln, Market Rasen and Grimsby to Hull. When on the country road near Loughborough the young Canadian said two men attacked him and deprived him of his only sixpence. He was unable to defend himself and had to walk a further distance of sixty miles before he was given another sixpence contribution for food.

### Stabbed by a German.

In Brazil he was also attacked by a German because he refused to dress himself of the Union Jack. His assailant stabbed him with a knife in the right arm, but the wound was fortunately, not serious. The German, however, was nevertheless punished for the outrageous assault. "From the very first day I set out," said LeBreque, "I have never had a sore foot or day's illness. I am already six months ahead of Welsh and ought to win the \$500."

### Gift From Pope.

While in Rome LeBreque received from the pope a gold tag, and a piece of the cross of the crucifixion. It is of triangular shape, and is supposed to contain a portion of the cross of the crucifixion. After visiting Cherbourg, LeBreque proceeded to Germany, where he was refused admission, the authorities believing he was a spy. In other parts of the country he has been well received. For the past three months he has been living on fruit and vegetables. The conditions of the wages for which LeBreque is making the tramp are that he receive 6d per day. They were not to be less, nor ask any one for tobacco or matches, neither were they to carry a knife and fork. The only contributions they could receive were those given them without asking. This is certainly a hazardous task, but LeBreque has now overcome the worst, although he has lost a considerable amount of weight since he first set out.

### REVIVAL AS FIGHT GOES ON

### New York Minister Plans to Have Procession of 10,000 Church Members Past the Ringside.

New York, May 5.—Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill of the Metropolitan Temple, a large evangelical campaign has been planned as a protest against the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 3. An effort is to be made to enlist the co-operation of a number of religious organizations in a demonstration on the same lines as the procession led through Chicago's Tremont by Gypsy Smith.

### CHOYNSKI HAS TRY-OUT WITH JEFF

Ben Leonard, Cal., May 5.—Joe Choynski had his first try out with J. J. Jeffries today, and at the close of the three round bout, he said that while he was in excellent shape him-

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

Brooklyn, May 5.—Although outbatted, Boston took the opening game of the series here today, 4 to 0. Matt term kept the hits well scattered and was favored by excellent support at the bat. A remarkable one handed double play, which he turned into a double play, saved the game in the sixth. Barger was equally effective except in the fifth. The score: Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 0. Umpires—Smith and Matern; Erwin; Time—1:32.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, O., May 5.—Score: Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0. Umpires—Clem and Kane. Philadelphia, May 5.—Score: Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 1. Umpires—Walker and Street; Morgan and Livingston. Time—1:42.

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—Score: Baltimore, 9; Newark, 1. At Jersey City—Toronto, 5; Jersey City, 4.

### TUFTS, 4; BOWDOIN, 3.

Medford, Mass., May 5.—Tufts defeated Bowdoin 4 to 3 today, by extending the game to 10 innings. Dickinson, with two out and two men on bases, who had been passed, knocked a hit to right field in the last inning and won for Tufts. Both teams fielded well. Atwood was knocked out of the box in the 6th inning. The score by innings: Tufts, 0-0-0-0-0-0-1-4-2; Bowdoin, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2.

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### GOT PRIZES ALL 'ROUND AT BLACKS

It was a right happy crowd of pin artists that assembled in Black's bowling alley last evening, the occasion being the last monthly meeting for the season of the St. John Bowling Club. The four winners in the roll were: H. Black, 117-213; H. C. Olive, 114 90-204; M. Law, 107 91-198; M. Law and H. C. Olive tied for 3rd place.

### HORSMAN HOME FROM AMHERST

J. F. Horsman of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers, who ran in the ten mile race at Amherst, returned to the city yesterday. The St. John runner feels that he did exceedingly well, and is much pleased over the fact that he succeeded in lowering his previous record. His time for the ten miles was 56 minutes and 34 seconds.

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The Mercantile Marine DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 5:31 a. m. Sun sets today 7:30 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 5:19 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 7:42 p. m. High water 9:10 a. m. Low water 3:33 a. m. High water 9:40 p. m. Low water 3:19 p. m. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived. Coastwise—Stmr. Connors Bros. 49. Warnock, Chalmers Harbor; schrs. Maudie, 44, Dexter, Hillsboro; Annie Blanche, 68, Smith, Apple River, cleared. Coastwise—Stmr. Connors Bros. 49. Warnock, Chalmers Harbor; schrs. Francis, 68, Gesner, Bridgetown; R. P. S. 74, Baird, Wolfville; Maudie, 25, Bearsville, Port Lorne. Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Indrani, Glasgow, sid April 30. Shenandoah, Halifax, May 3. Geamo, Bermuda, May 2. Terschelling, chartered. Bargantine. Marconi, Barbados, sid April 12. Schooners. George Pearl, New York, April 25. Charles Lulling, New York, May 1. Yokubo, Boston, May 1. Harry Lewis, New York and Machias, May 3. King Joseph, New Haven, sid April 27. Romeo, Salem, sid April 28. Quietay, New York via Portland, sid May 1. Schooners. Trobia, 2343, Wm Thomson and Co. Pontiac, 2072, J. H. Scammell and Co. Orlingham, 1638, Wm Thomson and Co. British Ports. Mersey—May 5, sailed, Stmr. Manchester, Connors, St. John. Liverpool, May 4—Sailed, str. Cornishman, Montreal. Queenstown, May 5—Sailed str. Oceanic, New York. Lizard, May 5—Passed str. Ulunda, St. John, N. F. for London. Gibraltar, May 1—Sailed, str. Alala (from Genoa) for Halifax. Bristol, May 5—Arrd: Str. Monmouth from St. John, N. B. Liverpool, May 5—Sld: Str. Tunisian for Montreal. Foreign Ports. New York, May 5—Sld: Sch. Mersey for Halifax. Portland, Me., May 5—Sld: Sch. Rising Billow for Yarmouth, N. S. Philadelphia, Ard: 427TH THTTIT Delaware Breakwater, May 5. Passed out: Str. Silgastad from Philadelphia for Sydney, C.B.; C. B. Trym do for Pictou, N. S. City Island, N.Y., May 5—Bound there: Monday had been chosen for beginning the conditioning season. Johnson will be put on a routine schedule and from then until the day of the fight he will be carefully watched and handled by his trainers.

JULY 29-30 RACE DATES FOR CHATHAM. Fredericton, May 5.—Honor Lieut. Ross, who arrived here last evening from Chatham, made the official announcement that it had been decided to hold a midsummer race meeting on the Chatham track this summer, and that the dates awarded at the Maritime Circuit meeting, July 29th and 30th, would be adhered to. His Honor also stated that a programme of races would not be made up until next Tuesday evening when the race committee of the association at Chatham will meet.

OPERA HOUSE 2 Weeks STARTING MONDAY May 2. Mr. Kirk Brown SUPPORTED BY Miss Lillian Seymour AND HIS COMPANY THIS AFTERNOON! ST. ELMO. Only authorized and correct version. Fri. Eve.—The Merchant of Venice. Sat. Mat.—Classmates. Sat. Eve.—The Man Who Dared. PRICES: Matinee 15c, 25c; Night 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Plays First Three Days Next Week Mon. Eve.—ST. ELMO. Tues. Eve.—BROWN OF HARVARD Wed. Mat.—UNDER THE RED ROBE Wed. Eve.—THE WIFE.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool. Toronto, May 5.—The weather has been fine everywhere in Canada today except in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces where rain and sleet has fallen. In the west temperatures have continued high. Boston Forecast. Boston, May 5.—Fair Friday and Saturday with light north to north-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

St. Stephen Bank Meeting May 16. R. E. Kesson, curator of the St. Stephen Bank, returned last night from St. Stephen. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be held at St. Stephen on Monday, May 16th.

The H. W. deForest Failure. A meeting of the creditors of the H. W. deForest Company will be held on the 12th inst. when the affairs of the company will be fully considered. L. D. P. Tilley to whom the firm assigned, said last night that until the meeting nothing would be given out.

Friday Bargains at M. R. A's. Today is bargain day again at the big store, and unusual preparations have been made in the way of special offerings of the really tempting order. The opportunity to buy economically will surprise you, and it will be well to come as early as you can to secure the pick of the money saving chances.

To Improve the Stables. The board of health is taking measures to oblige owners of stables, especially in the residential districts, to improve the sanitary arrangements of their premises. Thomas Gorman, chairman of the board, personally inspected a number of these premises yesterday.

Treatment for Consumptives. Dr. F. L. Kenney conducted the clinic for consumptive patients held in the board of health rooms yesterday afternoon. Owing to the disagreeable weather not many took advantage of the opportunity for free treatment. Miss Rogers, of the Victorian Order of Nurses was in attendance.

Celebrate John Leah's Wedding. Members of Salvage Corps No. 1 held a demonstration on King street East last evening in honor of the marriage of one of the oldest members of the company, John H. Leah to Miss Sarah Hale. A bon-fire started in front of Mr. Leah's residence, 133 King street East, and there were fire works and other festivities.

For Convenience of Suburbanites. On Saturday, May 7th, the C. P. Ry. will run a special train from St. John to Lingley and return, leaving the city at 9:30 a. m., and returning will leave Lingley at 8:00 p. m. Suburban stops will be made in each direction. A price of ten or more can purchase a single fare at station ticket office. If the weather is inclement this train will not be run.

Kings Daughters And Sons. A meeting of the Union of Kings Daughters and Sons will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Last month's general business and reports of committees will be discussed. New business of an important nature will come up. Five members will be elected to the executive committee. Reports from circles will be received.

Halzeewood Pronounced Insane. The boy Halzeewood, who was arrested in connection with the recent robbery in E. O. Parsons' store on the West Side, is still in jail and may after all be sent to the Provincial Hospital. Rev. W. B. Robinson who has taken an active interest in the case had the boy examined yesterday by Dr. McVay, who pronounced him of unsound mind.

St. John County W.C.T.U. The quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church hall, Fairville, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. McAvity, the president, occupied the chair. Reports were read from the executives of the affiliated societies, and from the Y's Association. Routine business was transacted. Papers on the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the White Slave Traffic were also read.

York L. O. A. No. 3. The regular meeting of York L.O.A. No. 3, was held last evening and among the visitors present was A. W. Kelley, senior deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Nova Scotia. After the meeting the visitor delivered an excellent address dealing with the progress of the order in the sister province. Speeches were made by past master Rogers and others and altogether the meeting was a very pleasant one.

Home For Incurables. Eighteen members of the board of management attended the May meeting of the Home for Incurables yesterday. Much business was done. Two patients were admitted to the women's ward, one to the male ward, and one to the room for consumptives. This fills the vacancies in wards. Two deaths have taken place since the last meeting. Several applications for places in rooms are now under consideration. The matron acknowledged gifts of flowers from the Horticultural Society and of magazines from Mrs. Fraser. The treasurer of the Home acknowledged the receipt of \$100 in aid of the institution from a donor who does not desire that his name be published.

To Improve Street Railway Tracks. J. Matthew Nelson, of Montreal, formerly manager of the St. John Railway Company and now consulting engineer for the same company arrived in the city yesterday and will be here several days. Mr. Nelson comes to the city to superintend the layout and erection of the new car barns and also to plan some extensions and improvements to the company's tracks. Among the improvements to be made is the installation of a piece of track from Main street to Paradise Row so that cars may run directly from the Main street line to that on Paradise Row instead of being obliged to turn into Mill street and run back as at present. There are other improvements and extensions planned but Mr. Nelson refused yesterday to say anything about them. It is known that the railway have some important changes under consideration.

Always something new on the menu at White's Restaurant.

LIABILITY OF CUSHING FIRM REPORTED OVER \$1,000,000

Union Bank of Halifax Creditor for \$750,000— Securities Consist of 30,000,000 feet of Logs, Three Mills Now Operating and Large Supply of Cut Lumber.

The failure of Andre Cushing and Co. is still a topic of conversation and of deep interest in business circles. Lawyers concerned in the affair as representing debtors and creditors are not communicative. H. A. Powell, K. C., who is acting for Mr. Cushing, thinks that the time is not ripe for public statement, and the firm of Weston and McLean, which represents the Union Bank of Halifax, takes the same view. As yet no meeting of the creditors has been called by the Eastern Trust Company, the assignee, and meanwhile the mills are being operated by the arrangement with the Union Bank of Halifax, the largest creditor.

One estimate places the bank's claim at a round three quarters of a million. Another makes it \$700,000. Probably the latter figure will not be far from the mark. The bank's claim is largely secured, and much of it represents the cost of the logs which the firm has in the St. John river and its tributaries, and in lumber at the mills and yards. The lumber cut of last year is placed at 30,000,000 feet. There is on hand a good deal of manufactured and unmanufactured lumber of the previous season's cut. Altogether it is said that some \$400,000 to \$500,000 worth of logs and lumber are included in the assets of the firm. Then there are the three mills, and the real estate in the neighborhood, as well as the accounts and other assets. The firm operated on a very large scale. Mr. Cushing was an exceedingly busy man, and is universally regarded as having made a long, brave struggle against adverse circumstances. If he had given up sooner. But he always hoped to be able to meet all obligations and rescue his fine property from sacrifice.

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STABBING AFFRAY ON RODNEY WHARF

Two Men Badly Cut With Knives Late Last Evening—Refuse Names When Wounds Are Dressed.

Two unknown men were badly, and possibly seriously, stabbed in the course of a fight on Rodney wharf last night after the last trip of the ferry. Four men participated in the fight and two of them getting the worst of the fight, attacked their opponent with knives, stabbing one man twice in the arm and the other in the leg. The wounds, one of which was half an inch long and three quarters of an inch deep, were evidently made with a jackknife. After the fight the injured men went to W. C. Wilson's drug store where their wounds were dressed. They did not give their names but said they had called upon Dr. Day before going to the drug store. They were not known to Mr. Wilson and one of them is believed to have been from the east side of the harbor as they did not have the appearance of sailors. The West End police had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the men up to one o'clock this morning.

VALUABLE CARGO FOUND IN SAND POINT SLIP

Diver Rescues Two Casks of Expensive Drug Lost Overboard from Mount Temple—Each Worth \$1,200.

A valuable find has been made in Sand Point slip in front of the new berths by Diver Lahey and as a result the C. P. R. is in some hundreds of dollars. In the cargo of the steamship Mount Temple, recently here were three casks of a valuable drug known as dioxide of barium used largely in the manufacture of disinfectants. These casks were consigned to a large drug firm in St. Louis. In discharging the Mount Temple's cargo two of the casks were lost overboard and the other was sent forward. In due time a claim was made by the consignee, and the C. P. R. engaged the diver to scour the bottom of the slip for any trace of the missing casks. He found them on Monday and with some trouble they were raised and stored until an examination could be made to determine if their stay at the bottom of the harbor had damaged their contents. The C. P. R. claims agent in Montreal consulted a Montreal chemist and it was decided to have an examination made by a local druggist. The examination was made in No. 6 shed yesterday by W. C. Wilson of the West side and after applying the test he pronounced the drug in good condition and undamaged. The casks, which were of oak with iron bands, were watertight and this was the largest factor in preserving the contents. The two casks each contained about 1200 pounds of the drug and as it is valued at from 50 to 70 cents per pound the recovery of the casks meant a saving of from \$1200 to \$1700 to the company.

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DRUNKENNESS CHARGES REDUCED ONE-THIRD

Amendments by Local Government in Liquor Act Result in Fewer Arrests—Two Years Compared.

The amendments made to the Liquor Act by the Hason administration have now been in force for about one year, sufficiently long to determine their worth as effective temperance legislation. From the police records and from the statements of persons familiar with local conditions it is plainly evident that the amendments have resulted in a remarkable reduction of the amount of drunkenness in the city, as well as in lessening the sale of alcoholic liquors. The amendment to the act that changed the hour of opening from 5 a. m. to 7 a. m., and the hour of closing on Saturdays from 7 p. m. to 5 p. m., are it is admitted the chief cause for the great reduction. The police records show that the arrests for drunkenness on Saturdays and Sundays since the new law came into force have been reduced more than one third. A comparison follows: Saturdays May 1908 to April 1909... 205. Saturdays May 1909 to April 1910... 135. Decrease in arrests... 70. Sundays May 1908 to April 1909... 32. Sundays May 1909 to April 1910... 24. Decrease in arrests... 8. What the decrease as indicated by the above figures means to many in St. John it is impossible to estimate. The chief benefit is doubtless felt by the wives and children in many homes who are enabled to obtain a fair share of comfort and happiness. Chief of Police W. W. Clark told the Standard yesterday there had been a great reduction in the amount of drunkenness in the city since the amendments went into force last May. The law was working well he said, and the decrease would be even more noticeable in the future.

ASCENSION DAY IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Three Children's Services Drew Large Attendance Last Evening—Addresses on the Day and What It Typifies.

Ascension Day was observed in the Anglican churches yesterday by special services. In the evening children's services were held and were largely attended. The children of St. George's, St. Jude's and the Church of the Good Shepherd met in St. George's church at 7:30 and an interesting service was conducted. Rev. W. H. Sampson, the rector of St. George's was in charge of the service, the lessons were read by the rector of St. Jude's and Rev. W. LeB McKell preached an excellent sermon on the day and what it typifies. There was a very large congregation in attendance. Another successful service was held in St. Paul's church when the children of St. Luke's, St. John's (Stone), St. Mary's, St. Paul's and the Mission church of St. John Baptist assembled at a fully choral service. The service was sung by Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. G. A. Kuhring read the lesson and Rev. R. P. McKim preached. Notwithstanding the stormy night a large number of children from the St. James and Trinity Sunday schools attended the annual service in St. James' church. Rev. H. A. Cady conducted the service. Rev. R. A. Armstrong read the lesson and an excellent sermon on "The Ladder of Life" was preached by Rev. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity. Forty children from the Sunday schools formed the choir and the singing was exceptionally hearty.

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