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The White Mountain Triple Motion Freezer

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All parts heavily tin-
ned.

Sizes 2 to 20 Quarts.

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Fly Time Is Coming.

Comfort can be had this year by using good
screens. That is provided the screens are
used early, for if the flies once get into the
house there is more or less bother all summer.

We have bought an unusually large stock
and have special prices.

WINDOW SCREENS, medium size,
with adjustable hardwood frames—will fit
any ordinary window. 25c.

WINDOW SCREENS for large win-
dows. 30c.

WINDOW SCREENS, for extra large
windows. 35c.

SCREEN CLOTH by the yard in all
widths.

SCREEN DOORS, medium grade, all
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SCREEN DOORS, with fancy frames,
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HERCULES
Wire Beds

NO. 0 AND NO. 1.
GUARANTEED NOT TO SAG.
The patent weave makes them
times stronger and springier
than other kinds.
Furniture dealers in St. John
supplied by
HUTCHINGS & CO.,
101 to 107 Germain St.



YOU SPOIL YOUR BEST CHANCES in
life by sleeping on poor baggy springs.

MARIA PARLOA, in the Ladies' Home
Journal says: "The first requisite in a bed
is a good firm spring that will not sag."

HERCULES SPRINGS can be gotten from
good furniture dealers.

ASK FOR THEM.

It Is Not Good Business Policy

to try to make the public believe you sell your goods
for less than cost. Philanthropists spend their
money in different ways, but we know of none con-
ducting stores. Either the customers pay the ex-
penses, or the creditors do. We expect our custom-
ers to pay ours, therefore we treat them judiciously.

ROCHE & DAVIDSON

TEMPORARY ADDRESS—Cor. Germain and Princess.

We open our new store next week.

Wall Paper at Cost.

We have about 300 Rolls of Paper left over in
lots of 8 rolls to 20, which will be placed on sale
Friday morning at wholesale price. We are
anxious to have the room for other goods.

McLean's Department Store, 505 Main Street.

Holiday Suits.

The 24th of May is a good time to start a new outfit suitable to be worn
without a Top Coat. Our stock of these suits for Men, Youths and Boys
was never so large and well assorted as now, and our prices are acknowl-
edged to be the lowest in the city. We make alterations when necessary, in
every case we make every garment a satisfactory fit.

MEN'S SUITS, large assortment, from \$3.00 to \$14.00.
YOUTHS' SUITS, long pants, from \$4.00 to \$9.50.
BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up.
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, special values, from 75c to \$5.50.
VESTS, age 3 to 8, from \$2.00 to \$3.75.
KILT SUITS, age 2 to 4, very dressy for little fellows. The prices are
\$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,
199 Union Street, St. John.

MAKING FOR PEACE.

Consensus of Opinion Is That All
Signs Are Propitious.

LONDON, May 22.—The consensus of
opinion here is that all the signs are
propitious, but up to two o'clock this
afternoon the British officials had given
no indication of the course which the
negotiations between Lord Kitchener
and Lord Milner and the Boer dele-
gates at Pretoria, were taking. That
conferences are occurring regarding
the bases upon which peace shall be
declared is the sum total of the
information which the war office
has vouchsafed up to the present,
though it is intimated that a
definite announcement of the
result, peaceful or otherwise, may be
speedily expected. The impression that
peace is close at hand has obviously
taken a strong hold of operators of the
stock exchange. The buying of con-
sols and gilt edge South African shares
continues, it is believed, on behalf of
well informed interests.

GRAIN EXPORT.

Policies on Canadian Shipments
Must Have Same Conditions
as United States.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Mar. 22.—The board of
trade has received notice from the
London Corn Trade Association to the
effect that policies on grain shipped at
Canadian ports must contain similar
conditions to those required from United
States Atlantic ports as regards
risks under negligence clause. The
opinion is expressed that the London
association has no right to insist on
the insertion of this clause, seeing that
the clause relates to an act of the
United States government, but action
is to be left for the corn exchange,
which is more directly interested.

LOUBET IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Presi-
dent Loubet arrived here this morning
from Tarskoe-Selo, and was ac-
corded an enthusiastic and popular re-
ception. The railroad station and city
were lavishly decorated and men, wo-
men and children thronged the streets
waving tri-color flags and wearing
Franco-Russian alliance souvenirs of
all descriptions. The French president
was welcomed at the station by the
mayor of St. Petersburg, who offered
him the customary bread and salt and
heartily bade him welcome. M. Loubet,
in reply, said he entertained no doubt
of the cordiality of his reception in any
part of Russia, as he knew the hearts
of Russia and France beat in unison.
Deputations of ladies presented M.
Loubet with baskets of flowers, for
transmission to Madame Loubet. After
inspecting the guard of honor, M. Loubet
proceeded to the Cathedral of St. Peter
and St. Paul. He was acclaimed,
along the route followed by enormous
crowds of people.

THE STRIKING MINERS.

WILKESHAIRE, Pa., May 22.—The
executive committee of the three An-
thractite districts of the united mine
workers resumed their joint sessions
today for the consideration of further
business. Neither President Mitchell
nor the committee men would say what
matters would be taken up, but as the
call for the proposed special national
convention has not yet been issued, it
is believed that this will be the prin-
cipal thing to engage the attention of
the meeting. President Mitchell was
disinclined to talk on the proposition
of calling on the engineers, firemen
and pumpmen, unless they give an
eight hour day at the present
wages, except to say that he expects
the mine owners to comply with the
demands of the union.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

COPENHAGEN, May 22.—The Pol-
liten is authority for the statement
that U. S. Secretary of State Hay has
proposed an extension until July 2, 1903,
of the time allowed for the ratification
of the treaty for the sale to the U. S.
of the Danish West Indies. There is
little doubt, adds the paper, that King
Christian will agree to the proposal.

FROM MARCONI TO BOROS.

LONDON, May 22.—Miss Josephine
Holman, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind.,
(who was once engaged to marry Sig-
nor Marconi, of wireless telegraphy
fame), and Eugene Boros, of Buda
Pest, Hungary, were married today at
St. Mary Abbotts church, Kensington,
this city, in the presence of the bride's
mother and several friends.

EX-MAYOR HAMILTON DYING.

(Special to the Star.)
Halifax, May 22.—Jas. J. Hamilton,
ex-mayor of Halifax, was reported to
be dying this morning. He was a suf-
ferer from cancer. Mr. Hamilton was
a native of Cornwallis and for thirty
years has been in this city, for the past
twenty in business for himself.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Eastern
states and Northern New York—Fair,
warmer tonight; Friday, fair, fresh,
south winds.

A LITTLE TOO CLEVER.

A student at the U. N. B., who comes
from one of the eastern counties of
the province, is likely to get himself into
serious trouble, says the Gleaner. In
fact is already deeply in trouble, ac-
cording to reports going today. Of
course, all concerned are very reticent
in the matter. The story is that the
student, while visiting the chancellor
and later at the residence of Prof.
Bailey possessed himself in advance of
certain examination papers, which gave
him an undue advantage in the termi-
nal examinations now going on.

DOOMED ISLE.

Inhabitants, Crazed
With Fear, Seek
to Escape.

Convinced That God Is Angry
With Martinique and Means
to Burn It With Fire.

Latest Eruption Has Turned St.
Pierre, From a City of Death
to a Hideous Amphitheatre
of Fiery Destruction.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Mar-
tinique, Wednesday, May 21, 4 p. m.—
Streams of frightened refu-
gees have been pouring into Fort De
France from all the surrounding coun-
try. These people are not destitute,
but they are terrified. They want only
one thing, and that is to be taken far
away from this island, with which,
they say, the Gods are angry and which
they will destroy by fire before it sinks
under the sea.

The consuls here and the officers of
the war vessels in the harbor are way-
laid by persons crazed with fear and
begging to be carried away. The
weather is now calm and beautiful, but
the mountain is veiled in volcanic
clouds, which often assume a very
threatening aspect, and occasional
rumblings are heard. Some heavy and
very welcome rain fell this morning.

The United States steamer Dixie,
Captain Perry, from New York, arriv-
ed today after a quick and safe pas-
sage. Her passengers include many
world-famed scientists. Professor Robert
T. Hill, government geologist; Prof.
C. E. Borchgrevink, the Antarctic ex-
plorer; Messrs. Curtis and George Ken-
nan and many magazine writers and
correspondents are also among those
who are on the steamer. The Dixie be-
gan landing her enormous cargo of
supplies early and the storeshouses on
shore soon became congested. This is
the greatest difficulty of the adminis-
tration.

This morning the United States
steamer Potomac went to inspect St.
Pierre. With the greatest difficulty the
party succeeded in making a landing.
The effects of the outburst of yester-
day were tremendous. The huge bas-
alt towers of the cathedral were pul-
verized and the walls were hurled flat
to the earth. The bombardment of
volcanic stones is not sufficient to ac-
count for this and all evidences point
to the passage of a furious blast of
blazing gas, travelling at enormous
speed and with incalculable force. The
deposit of boulders, ashes and angular
stones is enormous. Not a living hu-
man being saw what happened at St.
Pierre yesterday. This second erup-
tion was many times more violent than
that which effaced St. Pierre and swept
its people from the earth. Nor has all
volcanic activity ceased. Vast columns
of smoke and gas still pour from the
great craters. New fissures have open-
ed and are vomiting yellow whirlwinds,
which rush from one point to another.
Boiling mud is also thrown out at
times in torrents that reach the sea
and produce small tidal waves.

From a sombre, silent city of death
and desolation, St. Pierre has become
a hideous amphitheatre of fiery, roar-
ing destruction. The people are con-
vinced that God is angry with the is-
land and means to scourge it with fire
and then sink it.

Utter and unreasoning fear possess
all kinds. Even Fort De France is be-
lieved to be unsafe. The presence of
the relief ships, however, is helpful to
the people. The Potomac could not ap-
proach close to St. Pierre. The Dixie
will sail for St. Vincent, but the other
vessels will remain here. The scientists
who have arrived will examine into the
question of the danger of the peaks of
Cabet, near Fort De France, being
very active volcanoes. The outburst of
yesterday means probably a ruined is-
land, as all confidence is lost.
"We want not food, but only to
leave," is the single and unanimous
cry of all, rich and poor alike.

ARRANGING TO LEAVE.

PARIS, May 22.—The minister of
the colonies, M. DeCraix, has cabled to
Governor L'Heureux, at Fort de France,
instructing him to make all possible
arrangements for the embarkation of
the inhabitants of Martinique, in the
event of circumstances necessitating
the evacuation of that island.

PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 22.—
The United States cruiser Topeka ar-
rived here today from Port Royal, S.
C., May 16, to protect American inter-
ests. The presence of the warship in
these waters had had an excellent ef-
fect. The situation of affairs is im-
proving.

The newest and most effective
hosiery, in lace stripes, black gob-
lin blue and cardinal shades has
just been received at Dykeman's.

ECONOMY.

(Washington Star.)
Charley, dear, said young Mrs. Torkins,
I did just what you told me to.
You mean about economy?
Yes. Instead of buying sirloin steak, I
bought a porterhouse. It isn't nearly so
large, you know.

LINDSAY, Ont., May 21.—Several
houses, barns and stables in Hamilton
terrace were destroyed by fire today.
Nine or ten families were burned out.
The loss is about \$30,000.

TRIBUTE TO AN EDITOR.

English Papers Pay Their Respects
to the Late E. L. Godkin.

LONDON, May 22.—The newspapers
here regard the death of Edwin Law-
rence Godkin, editor emeritus of the
Evening Post of New York, who ex-
pired at Brixham, South Devonshire,
Tuesday night, as being a distinct loss
to Great Britain as well as to Am-
erica, and commented on his friendship
for Great Britain. The Westminster
Gazette says: "He was at one time
the most powerful editor in the United
States, and became one of the great-
est champions of England at a time
when to be her friend was not as easy
as it is today."

The Daily News pays a tribute to
him as its former correspondent in New
York: "Who in the early days of the
civil war furnished the Daily News
with information on which the paper
was able to foretell the triumph of the
North. It was not the least of Mr.
Godkin's services to the world that
through him the cause of the North
had at least one advocate in the days
of its adversity."

HANDSOME PRESENT.

Daughters of the Empire Will Give
Coronation Contingent a Flag.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, May 22.—A beautiful silk
flag will be presented to the coronation
contingent by the Imperial Order of
the Daughters of the Empire, to be
carried in the coronation procession in
London. It is expected that the pre-
sentation will be made to Colonel Pel-
let at the final review of the contingen-
t at Quebec before sailing for Eng-
land.

INCREASE IN PAY.

Moulders of Ontario Will Get Five
Per Cent Advance.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, May 22.—An increase of
pay for the moulders of the province
has been obtained of the International
Moulders' Union. The increase is of
five per cent and goes into effect on
May 23 and will continue till April 1,
1903.

CANDIDATES SCARCE.

Not Enough Men Qualified For the
Christian Ministry.

At a meeting of the general assembly
of the Presbyterian church in New
York, Rev. Dr. E. A. McKinley, of
Steubenville, O., moderator of the Ohio
synod and a cousin of the late Presi-
dent McKinley, presented the report of
the standing committee on education.
The report approved of the work of
the Board of Education and its recom-
mendations. It expressed regret at
the decrease of the number of candi-
dates for the ministry and recommended
that possible candidates be looked
up. Dr. McKinley in presenting the
report ascribed the scarcity of candi-
dates to the courses of teaching in
the colleges.

The Rev. Dr. Edward B. Hoge, sec-
retary of the Board of Education, plead-
ed that the church should maintain
the high standard of education in the
Presbyterian church. He was followed
by the Rev. John H. Hatfield of Pon-
tiac, Ill., who said that the commis-
sioners ought to have heard the dis-
cussion on the report in the committee
room. He said that the lack of candi-
dates was due to a lack of piety and
prayer and the great restlessness that
prevades the age. He said lawyers
speak to lawyers about their business;
physicians speak to physicians, but
ministers never talk to ministers. Dr.
Hatfield said that he had heard that
in some Chicago saloons they conducted
kindergartens where children were fed
candy containing spirits, so as to teach
children the taste of liquor.

"What is the church doing," he said,
"to give the young people the taste of
the church?"

Dr. Van Dyke, the moderator, closed
the discussion by saying that it was
the duty of the minister to find out a
candidate for the ministry from his
flock.

"The man who finishes his ministry,"
he said, "without getting other men
into the ministry has not had a full
ministry."

THE GATE OF EUROPE.

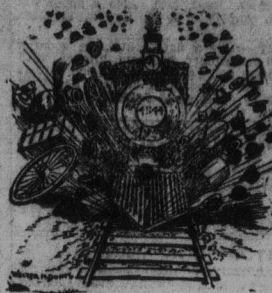
Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital,
is one of the handsomest cities in the
world. Its wide streets, bordered by
magnificent buildings, its parks, pal-
aces, theatres, and, last but not least,
its luxurious cafes, which have no
equal, cannot fail to impress the visitor
with its wealth and beauty.

The city is built on volcanic ground
and the internal fires are still smoul-
dering. A visit to the St. Lucas hot
sulphur baths across the Danube at
Buda might lead the visitor to think
that the infernal regions are not far
off, and indeed a humorous preacher
could make good use of this when
moralizing on the gay and luxurious
life at the Pesth, half of the consoli-
dated town. Another curiosity of the
spot is the natural aperient waters re-
nowned throughout the world, of which
Apenta is the leading one. The Apenta
accumulates in wells dug for the
purpose, and absorbs from the soil the
salts that make it a valuable purga-
tive.

To one returning from the east by
the Oriental express, Buda Pesth ap-
pears like the gate of Europe, as it
really is, for this was the last outpost
of the Turks in their march westward.

CLEVER PEOPLE.

(Philadelphia Press.)
He says he met a few intelligent people
when he was in Paris.
I suppose he considered them intelligent
because they pretended to understand his
French.



A BRISK MOVEMENT IN HATS.

Just now offers an excellent oppor-
tunity to secure a high grade Derby
or any of the many elegant styles of
Hats carried by us at low price. In
fact they are being slaughtered just
now. We are headquarters for holiday
Headgear.

J. & A. ANDERSON.
19 Charlotte Street.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY

A large stock to select from includ-
ing all the latest styles in trimmed
and untrimmed

Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

Also a large assortment of Trimmed
and Untrimmed Outing Hats, Sailor
Hats, etc.

Misses and Children's Hats, Trim-
med and Untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty.

— OPEN TILL 9 P. M. —

G. K. Gameron & Co.,
77 King Street.

WILLIAM PETERS,
— DEALER IN —

LEATHER AND HIDES,

Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering

Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools,

Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street.

CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mumm's.

— FOR SALE LOW —

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

FOR NEARLY A QUARTER

of a century SHORT'S DYSPEPTICUM
has found favor with the public as a
positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion,
Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness,
Biliousness, etc. Price 35c. and \$1.00. At
all Druggists.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work
done at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Car-
pet Laying, Furniture Polishing and
Fencing, Repairs, etc. First Class
work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM,
408 Main Street, N. E.

**LARGE FAT
NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING.**
BARRELS ONLY.

JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 20 South Market Wharf,
18 City Market.

E. W. PAUL
Still at the Old Stand,
39 WATERLOO ST.

Painting, Paper Hanging
AND Whitewashing

Done by skilled workmen. All orders
promptly executed. Patrons never dis-
appointed. Have your work done now and
avoid the rush.

FILM KODAKS.

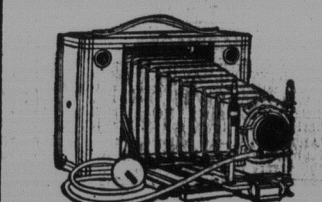


PLATE CAMERAS.

Prices From \$1 to \$50.

Most complete assortment in the City.
Films all sizes.
Dry Plates all sizes.
Developing Powders.
Toning Solutions.
Flash Light Powders.
Developing Trays.
Printing Frames.
Complete Developing and Printing Outfit,
\$1.00, \$1.50.
Leather Carrying Cases.
Sello and Dektio Printing Papers.
Folding Tripods.
Dark Room Lamps.
Picture Mounts and Mats all sizes.
C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 & 33 King St.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Flat No. 20 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$100. Also a small flat rent, \$45. Apply to J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET—Half a flat, containing a large parlor, 19 feet square, bedroom, kitchen, with clothes press and pantries, also good clothes line and tidy stove. Can be seen any time this week by applying to JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 18 Charlotte street, at present occupied by E. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairview; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper wants situation. References given. Address A. M. T., Star office.

WANTED—Situation as a housekeeper or to take charge of an invalid. Can give best of references. Address "M," care Star office.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z.," Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A boy to make himself generally useful. Apply before 9 a. m. or after 7 p. m. at 181 Princess street.

WANTED—A Collector for the city and vicinity. Apply at once by letter, giving references. Address L. E. R., Box 94, St. John, N. B.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 776, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework, to go to Rothesay. No washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. JAMES J. KAYE, 10 Peel street.

WANTED—Housemaid wanted. Liberal wages. Apply to MRS. VASSIE, 25 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A general servant for Rothesay, in a family of three where a nurse is kept. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. E. FOSTER, 215 Germain street.

WANTED—Experienced Kitchen Girl. Wages \$10 per month. Apply at once at CARVILL HALL.

WANTED—A few smart girls to work in the Knitting Factory. Apply to W. J. PARKS, Brown's Building, Canterbury street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. MRS. J. H. PULLEN, 16 Horseshold street.

LOST.

LOST—Pup, black and brown spaniel (bitch). Finder will be rewarded by returning to 21 Golding street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PERSONS DESIRING HOME COOKING can have the same at a small cost by addressing "L," care Star office, Brown street and Bena's a specialty.

REMOVAL NOTICE—We will be pleased to see our customers and friends at Room 5, No. 85 Prince William street, first floor, in regard to Engraving and Printing, as we are ready for work again.

C. H. FLEWELLING.

SEWING MACHINE.

Save money in the purchase of a Sewing Machine. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

WANTED.

WANTED—Gentleman Boarders. Large, pleasant rooms, central locality. Address: Board, Box 193, City.

WANTED—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address S. C. care Star Office. Terms moderate.

WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war—Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury street.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east end of British street, 12 and 16 rooms. Terms right for cash. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 59 Princess street.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle in good condition. Price \$20.00. Apply at this office.

BIRTHS.

LYNCH—At St. John West, on May 11th, to the wife of David Lynch, a daughter.

THOMPSON—At St. John West, on May 12th, to the wife of James A. Thompson, a son—Robert Douglas.

STEVES—At Crouville, on May 17th, to the wife of Henry Steves, a son.

GRiffin—In this city, on May 16th, to the wife of William F. Griffin, a son.

TOTTON—In this city on May 20th, to the wife of William Totton, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROWE-McINTOSH—At the residence of the bride's father, D. McIntosh, Marsh road, on Wednesday, May 21st, Rev. D. J. Fraser officiating, Margaret Helen McIntosh to Charles F. B. Rowe, son of Richard Rowe.

EWART-SMITH—At Milford, on Tuesday evening, May 20th, by the Rev. A. W. Hill, John Ewart to Bessie Smith.

DEATHS.

McGOUEY—In this city, on May 21st, Mrs. Thos. McGouey, widow of Thos. McGouey, aged 71 years, a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

CROLEY—In this city, on May 21st, Margaret, only daughter of the late John Croley, late of Pond street, aged 45 years. Funeral from her late residence, 96 Pond street, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

PAUL—On May 17, Thomas Paul, a highly respected citizen of Beaver Harbor, leaving a wife, five sons and three daughters. The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. David Long of St. John. The remains were interred in the Beaver Harbor cemetery.

BROWNING—In this city, May 21st, George Browning, aged 77 years. Funeral from 100 Main street today at 2:30 p. m. Funeral private.

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CORONATION DAY.

The views expressed by the Star some time ago relative to a fitting celebration of Coronation Day are the views of the citizens generally, and it is gratifying to observe that the work of preparation is being entered upon with enthusiasm. There has been in the past too little interest in national holidays, for the educative influence of such observances is not easily overestimated. The event to be celebrated in June will be signalized by patriotic demonstrations throughout the empire. The world will witness such a manifestation of loyalty to an empire and a sovereign as has never been equalled in history. Not even the Victorian jubilee was as significant in the imperial sense, for much has transpired since that date to cement the bonds uniting the various portions of a world-wide empire. The people of this city and province will share in the general rejoicing that marks another epoch in a glorious history. Let all unite their efforts, that the celebration in St. John may be worthy of the city.

A GERMAN INSTANCE.

Germany, whose press and people have given much gratuitous advice to the British government relative to the treatment of the Boers, is not taking her own advice. A cable yesterday stated that German settlements are being made in Poland, at government expense. The sole purpose of this is to secure in Poland an overwhelming German vote, so that the natives who desire to retain their own language and customs may be made a hopeless minority. Not long since Polish children were arrested for singing Polish songs on their way home from school. The prosecutor insisted that they should be imprisoned. His view did not prevail, but the incident reveals clearly the policy of the German government. Under the circumstances, the German press might substitute for hideous cartoons of Mr. Chamberlain a few pictures of German officers seizing little children and hurrying them before a magistrate for the offence of speaking their own native language. It would be a novelty and would not come with so ill a grace as the grotesque caricatures of British soldiers and statesmen.

THE NEW CUBA.

Cuba has celebrated her independence with great rejoicing, but there is before her a hard struggle. She has not gained the concessions in the United States market which are needed to make her chief products as profitable as they should be, and for some years there will be no little difficulty in connection with the trade and industry. There are also turbulent spirits within her borders to whom the breath of rebellion has been the breath of life, and she cannot hope to be free from fierce political turmoil. During the period of American occupancy great strides have been made in education, sanitary improvements, means of communication and in other lines, and this much is of course greatly to her advantage now that she has entered upon a new career. Of course Cuba is not wholly independent. The United States retains positions that will enable that country to keep an oversight of Cuban affairs, and Cuban foreign policy will practically be dictated from Washington. All will wish the new republic a safe deliverance from trouble and a career of national prosperity.

It is stated that Rotterdam is building the biggest excavated dock in the world. Its area is 150 acres with a depth of water of fourteen feet, which will be dredged out later to twenty-eight feet. The earth dug up has been used to build the surrounding quays and to raise the level of neighboring streets.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times, says, that at a meeting of the Berlin Merchants' Guild it has been acknowledged that in England and in the British colonies German firms have lately often failed to secure contracts on the ground of recent manifestations of anti-British feeling in the German press. The value of the orders and contracts which have been forfeited by German industry in this way is estimated at hundreds of millions of marks.

Says Tuesday's Toronto Globe: "The United Empire Loyalists' Association last night celebrated the landing of the Loyalists at St. John, N. B., in 1773, in the Woman's Art Gallery of the Confederation Life building. A paper, entitled 'Did the Loyalists make a mistake in coming to Canada?' was read by T. C. Arnold, which was followed by a short address by James Cooper."

ST. VINCENT AND MARTINIQUE.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Monday, May 19.—Another great eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred last night. Throughout Sunday the adjoining districts trembled and some of the shocks were felt here. Smoke issued from the craters and fissures of the mountain, and the atmosphere throughout the island was exceedingly hot. While in the bright moonlight, the worshippers were returning from church at 8:30 p. m., an alarming luminous cloud suddenly ascended 30 to 40 miles high, in the north of the island and drifted sluggishly to the northeast. Incandescent lightning fell on the mountain, and one severe bolt seemed to strike about three miles from Kingston. The thunderous rumblings in the craters lasted for two hours and then diminished until they became mere murmurings. The remainder of the night was clear. Ashes fell from 10 o'clock until midnight. The inhabitants were frenzied with fear at the time of the outbreak, dreading a repetition of the catastrophe which would mean such a terrible loss of life on this island. They ran from the streets into the open country crying and praying for preservation from another terrible calamity. No one on the island of St. Vincent slept that night, which seemed to pass very slowly.

COAL SITUATION.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 21.—The Michigan district United Mine Workers of America has joined with the three striking anthracite districts of Pennsylvania in a request to National President Mitchell for a national convention of all the miners of the country to discuss a general strike of all mine workers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 21.—The three anthracite executive committees of the United Mine Workers of America at their joint meeting today decided to permit the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to remain at work, provided the coal companies grant them an eight hour day at present wages. If these demands are not granted by June 2nd the men shall then suspend work. Although the instructions issued to the local unions do not specifically say the men shall go to work on that date, if the demand is not granted they are so construed by the committee. This action was taken after two sessions had been held, which consumed the entire day.

At present the engineers, firemen and pumpmen work ten hours a day. Some of the firemen work twelve.

The action of the committees is not as drastic as was looked for.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The board of manhood suffrage registrars met today to consider appeals. An interesting point was raised by the conservatives against the registration of R. G. McConnell, clerk in the statistical branch of the customs department, and formerly editor of the Halifax Chronicle. Among those who are debarred under section 4 of chap. 9, revised statutes of Ontario, from voting at provincial elections are officers of the customs of the dominion of Canada. It was contended by representatives of the conservative party that Mr. McConnell came within this category, and that therefore he was disqualified from voting and should not be registered. Judge McTavish, the chairman, was inclined to the opinion that a customs official was one who had to be "gazetted" to his office. As not more than five per cent. of customs employees are gazetted the judge's view, if upheld by his colleagues, will remove the barrier of disqualification from ninety-five per cent. of the customs employees in Ontario.

The decision of the board, which is final, will be made known tomorrow.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per lb.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, May 21.—The following named revisors have been appointed: Wm. Skillen for the parish of St. Martin; James Ready for the parish of Lancaster; Fred S. Clinch for the parish of Musquash; Alex. Johnston for the parish of Simonds.

Rev. Donald Stewart of St. John has been registered under the act to solemnize marriages.

Thomas McAvity, W. H. Thorne, W. H. Barnaby, H. W. deForest, Harvey Hayard and H. Colby Smith of St. John, G. D. Prescott and Isaac C. Prescott of Albert, and S. P. Stevens of Harvey are applying for letters of incorporation for the St. John Steamship Co. for the purpose of acquiring and managing the steamer Beaver. The capital stock is \$10,000.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Branch 134, C. M. B. A., celebrated their twelfth anniversary last evening by a pleasant re-union at the assembly rooms in the York Theatre. Only members and their families were invited. The rooms were tastefully decorated and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended. An entertaining address by the president, M. D. Sweeney, was followed by a select programme of recitations and musical numbers. The attendance was very large.

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HORROR OF HORRORS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 21.—The latest estimates as to the loss of life in the Fraterville coal mine disaster at Coal Creek, is 225. The last and reported was that of 13 bodies in an entry. Five of them had written letters before life became extinct. One of these letters gave the time of day. It was written at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that these and perhaps other entombed men lived many hours after the terrible explosion which occurred Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The letters gave a general suggestion of the suffering that was undergone, indicating that the men were gradually being strangled to death by the foul gaseous air that was filling the mine. One pitiously said: "My God, for another breath."

The letters in the main were directions to families as to what disposition should be made of the widows' bodies and business affairs and instructions as to raising the families. One of the victims, an orphan, addressed his letter "To Everybody," and pleaded that they change their way of living.

Money is badly needed and the outside world is urged to send in contributions to H. M. Lindsay, chairman of the relief committee, Coal Creek, Tenn.

FOREST FIRES.

MONCTON, May 21.—This afternoon forest fires are raging both on Westmorland and Albert county sides of the Petitcodiac River. Between Memramcook and Shediac large areas are in flames. The J. I. Goodwin lots and the large tract owned by L. D. Lockhart are in flames. The fire is spreading along the river bank.

This afternoon a telephone message from Hillsboro says flames are now surrounding Hillsboro and that the Albert Manufacturing Co. have their men out fighting them. At time of telephoning the fire was threatening C. J. Connors's house. Between Nelson Smith's and Stony Creek a large tract is also ablaze.

Fires are blazing in all directions, though at some miles distance, and the stiff breeze this afternoon carried the dead embers and smoke directly into the town. The wind has gone down tonight, but rain is needed to extinguish the fires, otherwise much damage will be done.

MORTALITY IN THIS WAR AND OTHERS.

(London Chronicle.)

According to the latest returns, our South African war has so far entailed a loss to us of 21,536 lives from all causes—wounds, disease and accident—since October, 1899. Thus in two years and a half we have only lost about as many men as fell in one day at Waterloo, when the army of the Duke of Wellington had 15,000 killed and wounded, and the Prussians 7,000. It must also be remembered that the average strength of our army of South Africa for the last two years—275,000 men—has been larger than the army with which the French were able to confront the Germans on the Rhine in 1870. What the French lost in that campaign is not accurately known; but the entire number of lives lost by the Germans, either on the battlefield or in hospital, was a little over 43,000 for nearly six months, or about twice as many as we have lost in a war lasting five times as long.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

FOR A HALF HOLIDAY.

Court Bros., Sidney Smith and Robt. Jones are the members of three north end firms who are agitating for a Saturday half holiday for the grocers of that part of the city. Some of the business men this side of the avenue have expressed themselves in favor of the scheme, but considerable opposition is expected from those farther north. The objecting merchants state that they simply cannot afford to lose the best half of that day, during which the biggest business of the week is done, and many will positively refuse their endorsement. The movers in the matter expect opposition, but intend to do all that is possible to bring the majority of the merchants into agreement with the project, which they hope to see in force before the summer is here.

WILL FLOAT THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

The following Associated Press despatch was received from Boston last evening:

BOSTON, May 21.—The firm here which has bought the stranded steamship Lake Superior as she lies in the harbor of St. John, N. B., has contracted with a Boston wrecking company to float the craft. The schooner Nellie E. White, taking on steam pumps, boilers and wrecking apparatus, which will be taken to St. John to be used in the wrecking operations. Tugs, lighters and men will be engaged at St. John, and the work will be performed under the supervision of Captain George.

SCOTCH CURLERS' VISIT.

President J. A. Sinclair of the Thistle Curling Club was handed a letter yesterday received by Andrew Malcolm, a prominent member of the club, re the proposed visit of the Scotch curlers to the dominion next winter. The letter was written by J. S. Russell of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Toronto, and suggested that if St. John wished to meet the Scotch curlers they should make immediate arrangements. President Sinclair of the Thistles will call a meeting of the Thistles, St. Andrews and Carleton curlers at some day next week, when the proposed visit will be considered.

THE RIFLE.

The St. John County Rifle Association will open the shooting season on the morning of Victoria Day with a match for the corporation cup. P. R. A. medal and 10 money prizes.

Any resident of the city or county can become a member and compete in any or all of the matches held by this association during the season by the payment of an annual fee of \$1. Citizens interested in rifle shooting (and all should be) are cordially invited to be present either as competitors or spectators.

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Bicycle Coats, Bicycle Pants, Navy Serge Coats, White Duck Trousers, Striped Flannel Trousers, Soft Outing Shirts with collars attached, or to wear with white collar, 75c., 90c., \$1.00, Bicycle Hose, Bicycle Garters.

A large variety of New Sweaters, including some extra fine qualities. Leather Belts in Black, Grey and Tan.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

For the Holiday:

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PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

The New Moderator a Revisionist and the Son of a Revisionist.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The New York Evening Post, on Friday, and the Evening Sun, on Saturday of last week, referred to the late Henry J. van Dyke, father of the present Moderator of the General Assembly as a theological conservative and an anti-revisionist. One of the papers referred to him as "one of the stoutest opponents of revision that ever lived."

Well, he was one of the stoutest opponents of revision that ever lived. He deliberately favored for the Presbyterian church the acceptance and adoption of the system of higher criticism, for which Dr. Briggs was afterward put on trial. Henry J. van Dyke was not put on trial for his views, because he died before Presbyterianism was stirred up by them.

The report of his theological conservatism grows out of the fact of his political conservatism. He would not preach politics. He would not preach on secular themes. His church was a house of prayer and of worship, not of "preludes" or of any other form of secularism and scollism. Men of this date, receiving the tradition of his political conservatism, have jumped to the conclusion of his theological conservatism or illiberality. They cannot injure him. He is beyond praise or blame. But they can injure their own reputation for fairness or knowledge or study, and they have injured it. They will do well to repair it as soon as possible.

In truth the most notable events in the last years of Henry J. van Dyke's life bore an exclusive relation to revision. The subject was under debate in the Presbytery of Brooklyn and in the various churches here. The debates on it continued for several weeks. The late Dr. van Dyke persistently, passionately and almost pathetically pleaded with his brethren to favor a recant or revision of the Westminster Confession, and to stop preaching from the pulpit that which for the last twenty years the higher criticism had made untenable, with the result, as he maintained, that intelligent belief in it was out of the question. Because of this, Dr. van Dyke was elected a professor in the Union Theological Seminary, where he would have enforced his views upon students of the ministry, had his life been spared.

The Post and the Evening Sun are respectfully informed that the present Dr. van Dyke is not only a revisionist, but that he is the son of a revisionist—the sire having been a more advanced revisionist than the son is. When the latter, in his speech thanking the Assembly for his election to be Moderator, said: "I can only conclude that some of you may have thought you were voting for my father," he meant to refer to the fact, well known to informed Presbyterians, that his father was the pioneer in the revision movement which has now been crowned with success.

Are you drinking the "good" tea—Red Rose?

LAURIER'S PREFERENCE.

Is a Preference That Does Not Prefer—The Figures.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Canada continues to increase her purchases from the United States, despite the tariff advantages accorded Great Britain in the fiscal system of that country. During the nine months of the present fiscal year, for which details are available, British North America showed a larger increase in its purchases from the United States than any other political division of America, as compared with those of the corresponding periods of 1900 and 1901. Our total exports to British North America increased from \$69,763,555 in the nine months of 1900 and \$77,394,138 in the same period of 1901 to \$80,999,004 in the corresponding months of the current year. To May 31 the increase during the same period compared with that of last year was but \$2,000,000 and to the West Indies \$1,000,000, while the Central American states showed a decrease of about \$300,000 and South America about \$4,000,000 in their purchases from the United States during the nine months of the present fiscal year as compared with the same period of the preceding year.

The continued growth in our commerce with Canada is the more remarkable when it is remembered that ever since April, 1897, the United Kingdom has enjoyed tariff advantages in the Canadian market, the discrimination in her favor having ranged from 12.1-2 per cent in that year to 33.1-3 per cent. from and after July 1, 1900. Yet the exports from the United States to British North America have increased year by year, and our total exports to that market in the nine months under review are \$11,235,409, or 16 per cent. in excess of those for the same period of 1900, and \$3,104,866, or 4 per cent. in excess of those of the corresponding months of last year.

A comparison of our exports to Canada in the first nine months of the present fiscal year with those of the

A GLIMPSE OF MARS.

Is the Planet a Miniature Earth With an Atmosphere, Seas and Rivers?

This planet, although revolving comparatively just outside the path of the earth, is not much more than half the size of our globe, says William J. S. Lockyer, F. R. S. A., in the London Magazine. Being discarded from the original central mass—from which all the planets have been formed—a little time previous to the earth, it should approximate the same, or perhaps a trifle later stage of evolution as our world. Mars should present to us the appearance of a solid crust, with or without water or water-vapor, and therefore with or without an atmosphere. Fortunately for us, Mars is a little farther from the sun than we are, consequently when its disc is large, the whole of the illuminated portion is turned towards the earth. It also happens that at these times, under favorable conditions, these two planets—the earth and Mars—approach each other closer than ordinarily, and it is at these points, technically known as "opposition," that Mars' surface can be best studied. What, therefore, does a study of this planet's surface disclose? Is Mars a miniature earth, with an atmosphere, seas, rivers and mountains? Does it exhibit seasonal changes as it should do in consequence of the inclination of its axis?

A minute examination of Mars' surface reveals the fact that we are here dealing with a planet which has really a solid surface, and one that we can see; this point is proved by the fact that many of the markings are strictly permanent, and can be easily recognized after long periods of time. Perhaps the most striking features of the planet's surface are the white markings or caps, situated at the poles. These are sometimes seen simultaneously, but very rarely, owing to the tilt of the planet's axis. When, however, one pole is turned towards the earth, the brilliant polar cap becomes most prominent; further, the sizes of these caps do not remain the same. During the winter of the hemisphere to which the cap belongs, the cap is found to be very large; with the advent of the planet's spring it is noticed to shrink gradually, and to become small, until a month or two after midsummer has passed there is very little of it left at all. In fact, it is found to vary with the Martian seasons. These polar caps behave, therefore, precisely the same as our polar snow and ice, and as they would appear at different times could they be seen from Mars. That they are really masses of snow and ice cannot be said for certain, but when other evidence is taken into account the probabilities seem to favor the view that we are really seeing these forms of water.

Turning now to other parts of the planet's disc, these are found to be diversified by dark and light markings, the former having a grey or greenish tint, and the latter an orange hue. The lighter portions, much in excess, and are generally considered to represent land, while the dark markings, usually termed "seas," may be water; the word "may" is here used, since, although some of the dark markings are most probably due to water, others possibly represent vegetation of some sort or another. About the center of the planet the dark markings take the form of very long, dusky, narrow streaks intersecting each other, their points of intersection being very conspicuous as dark spots; the former are the channels or "canals" of Schiaparelli, while the latter are termed "oases." These channels are of great length, many of them measuring several hundreds of miles; the larger of them are permanent features of the planet's surface, and have been very carefully mapped. The wonderful network of canals is rendered more mysterious by the fact that at times they appear as doubled, that is to say, in place of one canal two parallel ones side by side are observed, lasting for a time and then giving place again to a single canal. These are the chief features of the surface of the planet Mars. Other markings which are sometimes seen tend to show that Mars is a miniature earth. Thus, light clouds, which conclusively prove that there is an atmosphere, are observed to obliterate for a time regions of the Martian landscape; very bright spots are noticed to flash out and disappear again, and are caused, it is conceded, by the reflection of sunlight from the sides of snowy or rocky mountains; while projections are apparent on the edge of the planet's disc, indicating land above the ordinary level of the surface.

AMERICAN EARTHQUAKES.

Besides the Charleston earthquake of 1886, in which 41 lives were lost and about \$5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, says the New York Sun, there have been two notable earthquakes in the United States within historic times—one near the head of the Mississippi delta, in 1811-12, and one in the Inyo Valley, Cal., in 1872.

The former, known as the New Madrid earthquake, was remarkable for the length of time which its phenomena covered. There were several shocks at short intervals for several months, and the whole series of shocks lasted about two years.

The country was sparsely settled, and no scientific records of the disturbance were made, but it is related that the alluvial land of the river bottoms was traversed by visible waves, which rocked the trees to and fro and uprooted many. Huge fissures were opened, and lakes were drained by the escape of their waters into them. The largest sunken area is said to have been 50 to 60 miles long and nearly half as broad.

The Inyo Valley earthquake was caused by a renewed movement along the great fault plain at the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada. The chief shock lasted only a few minutes, but others of less violence continued for two or three months.

A tremendous fissure was formed along the base of the mountain range for about 40 miles. The land west of the fissure rose, and the land east of it fell several feet.

Owens river was temporarily swallowed up. In the village of Inyo all the houses were thrown down and one-tenth of the inhabitants were killed.

AWFUL BOARDER LOVED HER.

A Wilkie Collins Murder Tale From New York.

(New York Sun.) Miss Elizabeth Hall, who keeps a little boarding house in a flat at 373 Eighth avenue, had her star boarder, Joseph Hahl, arrested yesterday afternoon and told the police a real Wilkie Collins story.

Miss Hall said that Hahl had lived in her flat for some time and that he had attempted to make love to her. She gave him to understand that his attentions were wasted. At that, according to Miss Hall, Hahl threatened all sorts of dire things to her and intimated that her life was in danger. Miss Hall said that last Sunday morning she awoke with a choking sensation in her throat. Between her teeth was a tube from which gas was flowing. The tube, she said, led through the partition into Hahl's room and she thought he had put it there. How the tube got in her mouth she did not know. Anyone who has read Wilkie Collins diligently could give her a hint about murder through a partition wall.

Yesterday afternoon Hahl returned to the house in the absence of the proprietress. He had been drinking and had an axe, with which he proceeded to wreck Miss Hall's room. He had smashed all the pictures and a good deal of the furniture when Miss Hall came in.

"Threw me down, did you?" said Hahl. "Now I'll throw you down for fair."

He made a rush at her, struck her several times and threw her against the wall. Miss Hall ran screaming into the street, where she found a policeman who arrested Hahl.

At the police station Miss Hall told her story and showed a number of bruises and a torn waist to prove it. Hahl heard the story, and when she was through remarked:

"Yes, and I'll get you yet when I get out. I'll fix you if it takes ten years." He was locked up.

MERCURY IN LOAF.

Discovered Body of a Boy Drowned Two Weeks Before.

(New York Herald.)

Filled with mercury a loaf of bread did in Coney Island Creek Tuesday what the police and many other persons had failed to do. It located the body of Abraham Cohen, five years old, son of Julius Cohen, of West Twelfth street and Surf avenue, who was drowned by the capsizing of his father's boat in the creek on May 7 last. The boy Abraham was one of a party that Mrs. Cohen took fishing on the afternoon of May 7. The boat capsized off the foot of West Twelfth street, and the boy was drowned. The police and the benevolent father made every effort to locate the body. Their efforts were unavailing. The body could not be found.

Mr. Cohen, some few days ago, was told that a loaf of bread filled with mercury and cast into the water near the site of the boy's death would float about until it reached a spot directly above the corpse. He was inclined to regard the suggestion with no serious regard until Tuesday, when he was prevailed upon by his friends to make his last effort to find his son's body.

Accordingly, he obtained the necessary bread, which he filled with mercury, and then went with two friends to the creek. He cast the bread into the water. It floated about for fully five minutes until it had been carried a block by the tide. It stopped moving for a second, was twirled about and then sank. With grappling irons Mr. Cohen and his friends searched for the body, and after a few minutes' work brought it to the surface. Stuck in the little fellow's clothing was a mercury filled loaf of bread. The body was removed to Havron's undertaking establishment and later to the home of Mr. Cohen, from which it will be buried this afternoon.

HELIX OF POTHERINGHAY.

(Westminster Gazette.)

Seldom has a famous castle so completely disappeared off the face of the earth as Potheringhay, the last remaining stone of which Lord Wantage, who owns the lordship, has given permission to the Peterborough Archaeological Society to protect. A couple of miles out of the town of Dundee, on the banks of the Nene, a green mound rises where the great keep once stood, covering a few fragments of the foundations of the fetterlock tower built by Edmund of Langley, son of Edward III., afterwards crowned Duke of York. By the waterside a weather-worn stone or two of a ruined wall—and that is all. The hall within which the historic scene was enacted was bought by Sir Robert Cotton, the antiquary, and removed by him to Conington, in Huntingdonshire, but the remaining fabric has been dissipated in the construction of dikes and fences for the river and the building of a neighboring chapel.

THIS BEATS THE GRELLEY STORY.

(From The Bitter.)

The copy of a certain novelist is a fearsome sight. On more than one occasion the arrival of a batch of MS. from this gentleman has led to trouble in the composing department.

Quite recently the novelist in question fairly eclipsed himself. His copy was, indeed, a puzzle.

"Confound the fellow!" growled one of the comps. "He's enough to drive a man to drink."

"Have you never heard how he writes?" solemnly demanded a fellow sufferer.

"No," was the reply.

"Oh," continued the other, "it's simple enough. Mr. Z. (the novelist) owns a rough haired terrier. When he feels like writing a story he whistles to the dog, dips the tail in the ink and plants him down on a sheet of paper. Then the novelist begins to think and tells the story to the dog. The brute wags his tail—and there you are!"

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch. R. P. S., 74, Hatfield, from Calais; P. and L. Tuffin, Calais.

Sch. R. H. Foster, 124, McAlpine; for B. Sch. Cora May, 117, Harrington, for City Island, N. Y.

Coastwise—Sch. Clarissa, LeBlanc, for St. John; Sch. Black, for Quebec; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

CANNO, May 21—Arrd, sch Ravola, Duke-shire, from New York.

British Ports.

SCILLY, May 21—Pd, str St Paul, from New York for Southampton.

BRAD, May 21—Pd, str Lake Manitoba, from Montreal via Halifax for Liverpool; Maxman, from Montreal for do; Ulunda, from Halifax via St. John, N. Y.

KINSALE, May 21—Pd, str Montcalm, from Montreal for Bristol.

HONG KONG, May 21—Pd, str Athenian, from Vancouver.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, May 21—Arrd, schs Ray G, from Windsor; Quafay, from Littleport, NS; Emma E. Potter, from Clementson; Haul Dell, from Port; Ellen M. Mitchell, from Port Amboy.

Sch. St. John's, from Liverpool; Devonian, for do; sch John C. Cottingham, from New York; H. E. Thompson, for do and Hillsboro; Maple Leaf, for Advocate, NS; Annie, for Salmon River; Beale, for Westmouth; R. Carson, for Quebec; Emma May, Stephen Bennett and Progress, for St. John; George L. Blip, for Alexander, NS.

Sid from roads, schs Alice D. Boardman and Chase, from eastern ports for New York.

NEW YORK, May 21—Arrd, str Oceanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Plymouth; St. Bernard, from Bordeaux; Leuch, from San Domingo.

SPARROWS POINT, Md, May 21—Passed down, str Pharsalia, from Baltimore for St. John.

CITY ISLAND, May 21—Bound south, schs Adeline, from St. John; Harry, from Walton, NS; Demoselle, from Port Greville, NS; Grey, from Machias; Mr. Clara Jane, from Calais; Me. Chellie, from Hillsboro, NB, for New Brunswick.

Bound east, bark Abena, for Lunenburg, N. S.

LOGA DAY, May 8—Arrd, str Mattenwan, from St. John.

CALAIS, Me, May 21—Pd, sch Andrew Peters, from New York.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Hitt to Play With the Aleria.

The management of the Aleria made a good move yesterday when they engaged Dan Hitt for first base. Dan has played hard and long for the Aleria, and being in good form, may be expected to put up a first-class article of base ball.

First Game Saturday.

The local base ball season will open Saturday with two games between the Roses and Aleria. Just how either team will line up is not known as yet, but both promise to put a winning team in the field. The teams will meet on the Shannock grounds at 12:30 o'clock, and again on the athletic grounds at 7:30 p. m. D. McCarthy has been engaged to umpire both games.

Rebels Want to Play the Franklins.

The Rebels, who made such a good showing at the close of last season in the south and Lehigh, are again after honors in inter-collegiate base ball. They desire to arrange a game with last season's champions, the morning of Victoria Day on the Barrack Green. The games between these teams should be closely contested.

Roses Pitcher Arrives.

Vail, the Houston coach, who will put them over for the Roses this season, arrived in St. John on the branch express last night and was met at the station by several members of his team. He has been pitching off the spring for Davidson College and is in first-class trim for the opening games on Saturday.

Vail has never played in the box here, but last summer he put up a couple of star

games as third base on the Houston team. He is a slight though wiry built chap, and comes with a reputation for speed, twist and good judgment, in which the management of the Roses place unbounded faith.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....10000100-3 4 2 New York.....020100010-4 7 2

Batteries—Tammill and Smith; Taylor, Matheson and Bowerman. Attendance, 3,100.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Boston, rain.

At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago.....20020000-4 7 1 Philadelphia.....00001010-5 3 3

Batteries—Vrain and Kling; Duggie and Jockitell. Attendance, 1,100.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E. Cincinnati.....10000000-1 9 2 Brooklyn.....000000210-3 10 3

Batteries—Hahn and Pettis; Kitson and Farrell. Attendance, 500.

Yesterday's American League Games.

At Boston—R.H.E. Boston.....000010000-1 4 2 Chicago.....010001000-2 6 1

Batteries—Winters and Criger; Platt and McFarland. Attendance, 4,634.

At Baltimore—R.H.E. Baltimore.....200000000-2 7 0 Detroit.....000010100-4 8 1

Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Mercer and Atwood. Attendance, 2,923.

At Washington—R.H.E. Washington.....300001000-5 11 1 St. Louis.....000040000-4 9 0

Batteries—Duffy and Powell; Suggs and Attendance, 3,000.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Philadelphia.....400102040-11 19 5 Philadelphia.....001010000-4 8 1

Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Witte, Huntings and Powers. Attendance, 2,215.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the advance, May, 10c; June, 9 7/8; July, 9 5/8; August, 9 3/8; Sept., 9 1/8; Oct., 8 7/8; Nov., 8 5/8; Dec., 8 3/8; Jan., 8 1/8.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Wall street—Opening prices showed irregular changes from last week. The market was inclined to sag, reading receding 3/4. Canadian Pacific broke 1/4 on a few sales and Ann Arbor, bid, lost 1/4. There were advances of 2 points in Northwestern and Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling. No changes in the general list opened irregular.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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May 22, 1902.

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A. T. and Santa F.....79 3/4 80

A. T. and S. G. Pfd.....98 1/2 99 1/2

Anaconda Copper.....86 110 111 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio.....106 1/2 107 1/2

Brooklyn R. T.....64 66 67 1/2

Can Pacific.....134 1/2 135 1/2

Can Pac. Pfd.....104 105 106 1/2

C. M. and St. Paul.....108 109 110 1/2

C. Rock and I. P.....17 1/2 18 1/2

Ches and Ohio.....64 65 66 1/2

Colorado Southern.....31 1/2 32 1/2

Consolidated Gas.....22 1/2 23 1/2

Gen Electric.....38 1/2 39 1/2

Ill Central.....103 104 105 1/2

Louis and Nash.....130 131 132 1/2

Met Street Ry.....140 141 142 1/2

Mo. K. and T.....24 1/2 25 1/2

N. Y. Central.....104 105 106 1/2

N. Y. and V. Pfd.....64 65 66 1/2

Norfolk and West.....57 1/2 58 1/2

Pennsylvania R. R.....104 105 106 1/2

P. and O. Pfd.....104 105 106 1/2

Reading.....60 61 62 1/2

Rock Co. 2nd Pfd.....60 61 62 1/2

S. Y. and V. Pfd.....64 65 66 1/2

Southern R. R.....37 1/2 38 1/2

T. Conn. and Iron.....64 65 66 1/2

Union Pacific.....104 105 106 1/2

Union Pacific Pfd.....104 105 106 1/2

U. S. Steel.....104 105 106 1/2

U. S. Steel Pfd.....104 105 106 1/2

Wabash.....27 1/2 28 1/2

West Union Tel.....44 45 46 1/2

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Several salmon have been captured by the shad fishermen of late. Robt. Hutton got one in the harbor this week and another was sent up from Pisarsco yesterday.

The charge of illegal liquor selling, preferred against John Martin, broke down in the police court yesterday afternoon, the prosecution being unable to produce its chief witness.

The attendance at the City Cornet band fair last night was larger than on any previous evening. A good business was done at the various booths. The 2nd Fusiliers band furnished music. This evening the City Cornet band will occupy the stand.

Walter Adams, a brakeman on the Shore Line railway, had one of his feet badly jammed in a frog yesterday, at St. George. The young man, who is a son of Thomas H. Adams of the public works department, was brought home to Carleton yesterday afternoon.

The boat house and boats of the Neptune Rowing Club are being got in readiness for the season and the boat house will probably be brought over to this side of the harbor and placed in position for the season early next week.

The members of the Polymorphian Club executive met last evening and completed all arrangements for their smoker to be held at the Victoria rink this evening. Over one thousand invitations have been issued and a large attendance is expected. An excellent programme has been arranged.

La. Col. McLean will today forward to Col. Dunbar a list of four names of men from the 62nd Fusiliers, from which two will be selected as representatives of the regiment in the coronation contingent. Two of the men whose names are included in the list are Sergt. Major Lamb and Sergt. Herbert Smith.

Alec Donald, who sailed from Halifax on the transport Cestrian for South Africa, wrote home just before starting, that the St. John boys were deeply grateful to Robert H. Colwell, now manager of the Dominion Express office at Halifax, for a lavish donation of New Brunswick maple sugar. Donald says it was the last maple sugar they will taste for many a day.

The music festival chorus committee met at Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison's residence last evening. Honorary membership tickets will be printed immediately and issued to all wishing to be honorary members at \$1 each. Only those who hold these tickets will be allowed to attend public rehearsals. Mr. Ritchie will conduct the rehearsals until a successor to Dr. March is permanently appointed. Practice tonight at 8 o'clock.

GENERAL.

Reports that are already in go to indicate that the government of the North-West Territories will be sustained by about sixteen majority.

Salvage damages to the amount of \$75,000 have been awarded to the officers and crew of the steamer Karlruhe, which towed the steamer Neckar into Halifax.

Tammany executive has voted in favor of naming a triumvirate to manage that body.

St. Simon Wiggins claims that he predicted the great eruption of Mount Pelee in 1888.

The conference at Ottawa between representatives of the dominion and provincial governments on jurisdiction over the fisheries has terminated. The meeting resulted in an understanding that it is possible to reach an agreement under which jurisdiction shall be divided. The conference will be resumed after the premiers have returned from the coronation.

KILGOUR SHIVES.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., May 21.—

One of the largest crown land transactions which has ever taken place in eastern Canada has been practically closed, whereby Kilgour Shives acquires from A. H. Campbell and others of Toronto, (the "Muskoka Lumber Company") all their crown lands in the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, amounting to about 470 square miles. New Brunswick and 100 square miles in Quebec.

Mr. Shives' former holdings were 257 square miles in New Brunswick and 130 square miles in Quebec, and this transaction makes him the largest holder of crown lands in New Brunswick.

Mr. Shives is silent as to his plans, but among the local millowners it is reported that on the property which he owns at Athol House Point, above Campbellton, will be erected the largest and best equipped general lumber mill in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Shives is a native of St. John, but for a number of years has been engaged in the lumber business here, marketing long lumber, cedar shingles and box shooks on an extensive scale.

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE."

(Elliott Flower in Brooklyn Eagle.)

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A BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Henry Braithwaite, the veteran hunter and guide, while cruising over Graham Plains, near the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi a few days ago, came upon the skeleton of two caribou with their horns securely locked together, showing that the animals had died in mortal combat. One of the heads is the largest ever seen by Mr. Braithwaite in his forty-five years of hunting experience in this province. Its antlers originally had forty-eight points, but one point had been broken off, probably in the battle which resulted in the animal's death. The largest caribou ever shot in New Brunswick had antlers with forty-five points, so Mr. Braithwaite's find breaks the record. Mr. Braithwaite has decided to bring the heads out of the woods just as he found them and expects to arrive home with them about the last of the month.

PRINTERS' INK.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Capital writes that it frequently indulges in the practice of quoting wise sayings from the editorial page of the Little Schoolmaster, for the education of its advertisers. In doing so, the Capital follows the example of some of the best advertising mediums of the country; ever since it is a matter of growth, development, and success. There is a whole lot of practical material every week in Printers' Ink which newspapers could profitably use to enlighten their constituency of advertisers and thus gradually gain new business. The Philadelphia Record contains daily some instructive items culled from the Little Schoolmaster and prints it double headed on its editorial page. The editorial page of the Record is very interesting.

MODEST REQUEST.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Representative Conroy of Massachusetts has been very industrious of late in keeping his constituents supplied with garden seeds. Among those to whom he transmitted the packages was a man who lived in a Boston suburb, and who acknowledged the good service done by Mr. Conroy with a note, in which he said that the seeds would make his yard a spot of beauty and delight. "I am too poor," he continued, "to supply myself with suitable garden implements. Would you mind adding to the favors already conferred by sending me a set of tools, a lawn mower and 100 feet of hose?" Representative Conroy has not yet answered the letter.

Very Reverend Mgr. Connolly is greatly improved in health today.

W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store will be open tomorrow evening till 10 o'clock.

The Festival Chorus will meet for practice tonight at eight o'clock.

300 rolls of wall paper at cost at McLean's Department Store, 555 Main Street.

At the Gibson Sale and Tea in Trinity schoolroom on Tuesday about thirty dollars was realised.

The country market will be closed on Saturday, but it will remain open until 11 p. m. on Friday night.

The new quail grounds for the Carleton club will be opened for the season Monday evening.

There will be a couple of games of ball on the square, Carleton, Saturday between West Side teams.

Last night Officer Henry restored peace in the troubled household of Lambert Stockford on Brussels street, where the husband and wife failed to agree.

Ungar's laundry, dyeing and carpet cleaning works will be closed on Saturday, May 24th. Customers will please have their work sent in or have it called for not later than tonight.

Isaac G. Oulton is today officially dead. The report of his death was handed to Inspector Jones this morning and the proper registration has been made.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, of Fredericton, who on June 1st, comes to Trinity church, and Miss Lilla Tabor, of Fredericton.

One of the largest sheep breeders in the State of Maine has been in communication with the Exhibition Association with a view of bringing his flocks to the show.

On Victoria Day, Saturday, May 24, there will be a special train leave St. John station at 1 p. m. (Eastern standard time), for Welsford and intermediate suburban points, returning to the city leaving Welsford at 6 p. m.

The Franklins, champions of last year's South End League, will accept the challenge from the Rebels on the forenoon of Victoria Day, on the Barrack Green, providing a substantial side bet can be arranged.

Under the auspices of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A., a supper will be held this evening at White's restaurant. The guests of honor will be retiring secretary George E. Williams and his wife.

Many customers have taken advantage of the special bargains in Ladies' Suits and Jackets advertised by Manchester, Robertson & Allison. The goods are of this season's manufacture and are offered at emphatic price reductions.

The insurance adjusters have not yet completed their work in connection with the recent fire in the Bourke building on Water street. The owner and occupants of the building have not handed in the final statements of their losses and until this is done, a settlement will not be made. There is no dispute between the insurers and the insurance men, as has been stated.

HER TRIAL TRIP.

This forenoon W. M. Mackay's new schooner-rigged yacht, the Dahinda, was taken out on her trial trip. The Dahinda was built by A. Harned of Carleton, and launched on April 1. She is 66 feet over all, 18 feet 6 inch beam, and draws six feet of water. She is built altogether of native woods, having keel and hackmatack frame, birch spars and garboard strake, mahogany stem and stern posts, pine decks and spars of spruce. The yacht is fitted with the Edison patent steering gear and patent windlass and carries cotton sails. She has two staterooms, four berths in the saloon, galley, washroom, toilet, and in the forecabin ample accommodation for the crew.

The Dahinda is the largest of the R. Y. Club sailing fleet, being slightly bigger than the Windward, both in tonnage and length. She registers 33 tons.

THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR.

Although Kane & McGrath were notified some time ago that they would have to obtain the consent of the common council before work on the proposed abattoir could be commenced, nothing further has been heard in the matter. Kane & McGrath, in a dim sort of way expected that they would be given an opportunity to appear on their own behalf before the council and are anxiously waiting for the opportunity. They had expected, if permission to go ahead were granted, that the abattoir would be in readiness for work in the fall, but if these seemingly unnecessary delays are continued this will not be possible.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Connolly took place at 8:45 this morning from her late residence, 257 Main Street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Borgman and the body was interred in the Old Catholic cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Charles Browning took place from the General Public Hospital. The usual services were conducted by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and interment was made in Fernhill.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Fisher returned from Yarmouth last evening.

PRICE OF COAL.

Indications Are That It Will Go Much Higher Here.

The indications are that the price of hard coal will go much higher than at present. It is almost impossible to procure any from New York, but some small lots are being offered. One of the local dealers here was offered a small cargo at the almost unheard of price of \$7.25 in New York. The lowest freight rate on this would be \$1.00 per ton, and other charges would amount to at least 25c, bringing the actual cost landed here up to \$8.50 per ton. This would mean that anthracite coal would sell at \$2.00 to \$2.50 higher than even at present. There are now in the city about five hundred tons of hard coal, distributed among the various dealers. Besides this one concern has some on the water. The greater part of this coal could be used in filling orders already received, but as most of these contracts do not specify any fixed time for delivery, the dealers have the privilege of filling the orders at the rate agreed upon at any time within season. Under these circumstances it is probable that the coal they now have on hand will be sold to those who absolutely require it, and that the dealers will take the risk of having to furnish more expensive coal when filling the orders already received. Most persons who use anthracite coal order it at this season of the year when the price is lowest, and although this is not the time when the need of coal is most felt, it is the season when the greatest sales are made. Those persons are not in a hurry for their supplies and many of them are not particular when their orders are filled so long as they get it at the ordered rate before the cold weather sets in. Many of these orders will be allowed to stand over in order that persons who absolutely require anthracite coal can be supplied.

One leading firm told the Star today that advice from their New York agents are to the effect that from present indications the strike among the miners is to be continued for some time, and this means that coal will almost certainly go higher.

NOT FOUND YET.

Mrs. George Fitzpatrick has now been missing for a week and although diligent search has been made by her husband and friends absolutely no clue to the whereabouts of the young woman and her child has as yet been obtained. Whether she carried out the intention of drowning herself as expressed in letters to her husband and grandfather, or whether she has gone away from the city, promises to remain a mystery.

No word has been received from Mrs. Fitzpatrick's relatives in Boston to whom it was thought she might have gone. One thing about the affair which puzzles her friends is that if she intended drowning herself there was no need of the money she took away with her.

A SPECIAL LOT OF LADIES' TAILOR MADE SKIRTS, shown especially for the holiday trade at Dykeman's.

MOUNTED SWORD COMBAT.

The mounted sword combat to be contested at the Victoria rink on Saturday evening, May 24, is attracting a great deal of attention, and considerable curiosity is aroused as to the identity of the unknown knight. The following are the rules that will govern the horse-back boxing: The boxers are required to be mounted on bareback horses with ordinary boxing gloves and take their positions in obliquely opposite corners. When the bugler sounds "time" they shall bring their horses to the center and commence boxing. The man who strikes any where above the waist, if a boxer is unhorsed he is allowed 30 seconds to re-mount. It is foul to strike while either is on the ground. A contest will consist of four rounds, of three minutes each, and an extra bout must be ordered to decide a tie.

A CHARMING RESORT.

A larger influx of visitor than usual is expected this year at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., one of the most charming resorts on the Atlantic coast. The number of summer residences is greatly increasing, and the hotel accommodation is likely to be taxed to its utmost. St. Andrews-by-the-Sea has many attractions—in its summer climate, picturesque environment, facilities for bathing and fishing, and not the least, in the eyes of many, are its golf links, which are said to be the finest natural ones in America.

THIS EVENING.

The First Degree by Harkins Co., at Opera House.
Polymorphian Club smoking concert in Victoria rink.
Festival chorus practice at York Theatre.
Gurney Division, S. of T., 55th anniversary celebration concert.
Boys' department Y. M. C. A. supper at White's.

TORONTO, May 21.—J. D. Edwards, who was committed in the police court this morning for misappropriating about \$5,000 belonging to the Ashnola Coal Co., was sentenced to a year in central prison. Edwards had received the money for stock of the company, which was being floated, but failed to account for it, though after proceedings were taken against him he made restitution to the extent of his ability.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The Laurentian sanitarium, a three story wooden building, was burned early this morning. The patients, 17 in number, who were sufferers from tuberculosis, all escaped in their night clothes save Mrs. Goddard of Granby, whose charred remains were found in the ruins.

CARRINGTON, Ont., May 21.—Dobson's woollen mills, electric light plant and power house were destroyed by fire tonight; loss, \$20,000, with small insurance.

POLICE COURT.

Last evening a sailor by the name of Jeremiah Graham was arrested for being drunk on Sydney street, and also on suspicion of having stolen a discharge book containing twenty-five dollars from another sailor named Michael Leary. Graham was one of the smallpox patients on Partridge Island, but has been in the city for a couple of weeks. On Tuesday he and Leary, with some others, were drinking at a saloon when Leary woke up his book and money were missing. George Winters, one of the gang, told him that Graham had the money. This morning Graham pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. On the charge of drunkenness he was fined eight dollars or two months.

George Winters, who seemed to know something of the theft, was sent in this morning for ten days.
Frank Connolly thinks the police have a spite against him. He did not consider that he had been drunk last night, and in support of his view stated that when arrested he asked a policeman whether he was drunk. The officer did not answer. Connolly was fined four dollars or ten days.

THE DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

Already about seven hundred feet of the Douglas Avenue street car line has been put down and the work is being rapidly pushed forward. From present indications the road will be ready for use on July 1st.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed by residents along the avenue as to the manner in which the surface of the street is being cut up. They state that there was never too much of a grade on it for proper drainage and now since the track is being laid, several inches are being cut off the top of the street in order to bring the surface down to the level of the rails. This leaves a much softer surface than formerly. The residents also complain that the part of the street torn up is not being properly filled in. Only a light one-horse roller is being used on it and the appearance of the street is such as will lead to the belief that it will always be muddy.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

In the exchequer court this morning the case of McGoldrick v. the King was finished. The testimony of Arthur W. Sharp, chairman of the board of assessors; John R. McRobbie, an ex-chairman; James Myles, W. A. Lockhart and R. Cushing, C. E., was heard in regard to the value of the property expropriated and the interest of the plaintiff in the lease. L. A. Curry, K. C., for the plaintiff; H. McAlpine, K. C., and A. G. Blair, Jr., for the crown.

The case of the King v. the Turnbull Real Estate Co. is on this afternoon. The government expropriated 36 1-2 acres of their land and the valuator awarded them \$5,473.22, but the company refused it and put in a counter claim for \$17,000. Silas Alward, K. C., for the real estate company.

BEEF WILL NOT BE HIGHER.

The wholesale butchers have at last found it necessary to commence importing Ontario beef as the local supply has practically given out. Forty carcasses of dressed meat were received in the city today.

One of the leading dealers says that owing to the increased demand and supply of lamb and other meats, as well as to a fall in the price of beef in Ontario, it is more than likely that western beef can be sold here at the same price as has been received for the local article. The quality of the imported beef is much better than that of the local.

NEW CIRCUIT FORMED.

J. E. Wood, secretary of the Halifax Exhibition Association, had a long conference with the local management yesterday. The matter of the judges was particularly discussed and it was decided, if at all possible, to obtain the same men as officials for the two shows. Later with Dr. Johnston and the exhibition management, Mr. Wood discussed forming a race circuit, composed of St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown and possibly Woodstock. The meets will take place at the time of the exhibitions and by this means it is expected that there will be a larger number of entries and better contests.

WILL COST 40 SHILLINGS.

Chief Clark's annual proclamation in regard to the use and abuse of fire crackers, squibs, rockets and the like was opportunely posted up today. It sets forth that a fine of forty shillings will be imposed on any one caught violating the law by firing off these explosives on a public street or within a hundred feet of one. At the same time many shop windows display a tempting assortment of these goods; so that the only thing that will save fathers of small boys from being mulcted to the extent of forty shillings, will be the youngsters' swiftness of foot.

WAR WHOOPS.

An indignant citizen called at the Star office today to protest against the removal of a couple of yards of hoop iron which was taken from Water street at the corner of the ferry roads last night. That iron had been lying on the street since May 3rd, and he had become quite attached to it. He had torn his clothes and stumbled over the thing so often that it seemed like part of his daily duties and this morning he feels lonely without it.

A GREAT DISPLAY OF LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED SHIRT WAISTS for "Victoria" Day at Dykeman's.

THE FISH MARKET.

Salmon and mackerel made their first appearance in the country market today. They are scarce as yet, but the present fine weather will have a tendency to improve the fishing. Gaspareaux are still scarce. Today's quotations are: Halibut, 12c. per lb.; salmon, 25c to 30c. per lb.; shad, 8c. to 30c. each; cod and haddock, 4c. per lb.; pickerel, 6c. per lb.; finnan haddies, 7c. per lb.; kippered herring, 20c. per doz.; mackerel, 15c. each; gaspareaux, 15c. per doz.

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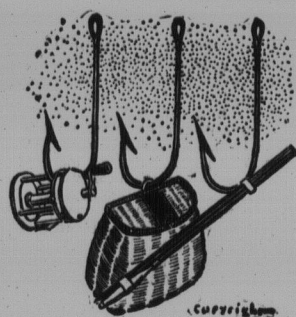
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