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CROWD OF 300,000.

Great Gathering at Melbourne, Australia.

ROYAL PARTY WELCOMED.

Scene of Enthusiasm at Parliament House when Procession Reached There--Colonial Representatives, Including Hon. William Mulock, Present.

Melbourne, May 6--There was a picturesque scene at Parliament House when the procession of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, accompanied by Lord Hopetoun, the governor general, the state and federal ministers and the guard of honor arrived there at 3.15 this afternoon. Assembled on the steps of the building were the foreign ministers, the representatives of the colonies, including general Mulock, the Canadian postmaster general, the American and other consuls, the officers of the British warships and a host of other prominent persons.

THE LINEMEN'S STRIKE.

Company's Position Set Out in a Statement Issued.

Boston, May 6--The Boston Elevated Railroad Company tonight gave out a statement, saying that the strike of the linemen was an entire surprise to the management. No request was made for any of the men, either for shorter hours or increased pay. Early in April a printed circular was received by the company from Union No. 10 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, in which attention was called to an agreement adopted at a meeting of the local union on February 27. An agreement included was a printed form and established the rate of wages for men at \$3.50, and for linemen at \$3 per day. It also provided for an eight hour day and bound the company to employ only union men. No particular importance was attached to the communication, for the reason that the men employed by the company in this department were apparently satisfied. Nothing further was thought of the matter until the state board of arbitration on Tuesday last offered to intervene in order to avoid an impending strike. A special meeting of the board of directors was called and it was decided that, in view of the fact that the men had gone on strike before there had been any opportunity for consideration, there was no occasion for any action.

Brief Despatches.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 6--Lizzie Haliday, Monticello, a madame, now in Mattawan asylum for life, is claiming a widow's pension, her husband, whom she killed, having been a soldier. Milwaukee, Wis., May 6--A Seattle special from Marinette, Wis., says: "Today it was reported that several drops of fresh blood were to be found on the face of the famous 'blinking' picture at Marinette. It is said that when some of the dried substance came in contact with the fresh blood from a priest's wrists it resolved itself into a shape that strongly resembled the face of the saviour." Cologne, May 6--A military captive balloon, with two men, ascended here yesterday, broke loose in a storm and was lost to sight in the clouds and has not been seen since. Davenport, Ia., May 6--Elihu Mohr and Charles Reis were killed today while attempting to hang August Hunk on a pulley. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings, 60 feet above, to give way. An iron pulley struck Reis, a falling scintillating beam struck Mohr. Ottumwa, Ia., May 6--Burlington passenger train No. 3, today, while passing Thayer, struck an engine attached to a freight train, which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing on the side-track, and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown and injuring 30 people. Buffalo, N. Y., May 6--Today's attendance at the Pan-American exposition grounds was the best of any day since the opening. Pope Leo's Successor. London, May 6--The pope, according to a despatch to the Times from Rome, is understood to have made a will designating his successor, thus, to quote the correspondent, modifying the habitual mode of choosing a pope by a conclave. The news of the pope's will first took shape in a diplomatic note from the Bavarian minister to his government. Its theory is simple--the papal power, being absolute, prevails the right of naming a successor. German Soldier Kills Russian Officer. Tain, May 6--The Russian Lieutenant, from the gunboat Ross, was dead by a German soldier during a fight on the Taku road. The German had been attacking the Russian in a self-defense. Leo Teletovskiy attacked him with his dirk.

QUESTION OF BOUNDARY SPOKEN TO MONDAY BY PREMIER IN HOUSE.

Colonel Prior Brings Up Matter of Alaska Boundary on Map Shown at Paris Fair---The Political Aspect of the Senate.

Ottawa, May 6--(Special)--Before the orders of the day were called, Col. Prior called attention to a letter he had received from Mr. Beeg, of Victoria, with respect to the marking of the Alaska boundary on a large map of Canada exhibited at the Paris fair. Mr. Beeg's letter held that the boundary in the vicinity of Clarence channel was marked as stated by the Americans and Col. Prior called attention to the matter lest the map should now be exhibited at the Glasgow fair with the improper boundary marking on it. The premier, in reply, said: "I shall call the attention of the minister of agriculture to the representations in this matter. I may say, however, that in view of the advice we have received from our law officers it is very hard to maintain that the boundary runs up the Clarence channel. The treaty says, in so many words, the Portland canal, but there is a difference of opinion between the Americans and ourselves as to where that channel is. We claim that it is west of Pear's Island. They claim it is Observatory Inlet. As to endeavoring to have the line passed along Clarence channel, which is the pretension Mr. Beeg has often submitted to me, I do not think anyone who will take a careful view of the matter can be convinced of the correctness of that pretension. The point on which the Americans do not agree is as to what is Pear's Island. They claim it is Observatory Inlet. They want to make it run up Observatory Inlet and then to the west making out that Observatory Inlet is only a small inlet running into the interior. We, on the other hand, contend that Portland Inlet, as it is described on the map of Vancouver, seems to have been named all that channel of water which runs west of Pear's Island.

Col. Prior remarked that had nothing to do with the map in question. What he meant was described on it should be marked provisional. The premier replied there were no provisional lines. The only provisional line that was agreed to was that around Lynn canal. There was an hour's discussion on the C. P. R. bill to build a line from Tenlon to Sifton's Landing in Manitoba. Walter Scott having moved the six month's hoist to it because the C. P. R. was not carrying out the obligations it was entering into, but, instead, was blanketing the province with railway charters to keep others from entering the field. The amendment was lost and the bill read a third time.

There was also a discussion on the Canadian nurses' incorporation bill, Messrs. Sutherland, D. C. Fraser and Bell, of Picton, asking for such amendments as would include all incorporated hospitals and not confining it to a few large hospitals in Montreal and Toronto. The bill for that reason was referred back to committee. A debate followed on the Manitoba government bill, the only opposition, so far as the senate is concerned, was made by Messrs. Richardson, Puttee and Bourassa and Charlton, although the latter was not in the house today. Mr. Puttee talks for the greater part of the evening, reading extracts the greater part of the time. The idea seems to be to talk the bill out.

Decided 80 to 6. At 2.30 the house divided on Richardson's amendment to refer back the Manitoba government bill to the legislature of the province. Only Bourassa, Monet, Smith (Vancouver), Richardson (Lisgar), Puttee and J. H. Robinson voted for the amendment, the rest were against. The house then went into committee and adjourned. The Senate. The senate adjourned today until tomorrow without doing any business. This was out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Ross.

SULTAN IN FURY KILLS A PHYSICIAN.

Shot Dead a Doctor Who, in Treating Him, Caused Pain. London, May 7--"It is rumored," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the sultan shot dead a physician who, while attending him last year, complained, unwittingly caused intense pain. The chamberlain rushed into the room and the sultan, who supposed there was an attempt upon his life, fired again, wounding the chamberlain."

MANITOWA'S PROHIBITIVE ACT. Judges Say It is Ultra Vires--Will Go to the Privy Council.

Winnipeg, May 6--(Special)--Formal leave to appeal the Manitoba liquor act decision was today refused by the Manitoba full court judges, who decided that the act to enforce total prohibition was ultra vires. The provincial government, nevertheless, will take steps to bring the matter before the privy council. Sues His Mother-in-Law. New York, May 6--J. Anthony Gray, an orchestra leader of Brooklyn, has begun suit against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Pancoate, who is a resident of a well-known road house keeper in the Coney Island Boulevard, for \$20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. Papers in the case were served on Mrs. Hamlin as she was entertaining some friends in the parlor of the road house, which, it is said, she owns. She laughed at the affair. J. Anthony Gray and Lillian Hamlin were married in 1884, and began house-keeping in Harlem. One child was born, and all went well until Mrs. Hamlin, it is alleged, asserted a great influence over her daughter, and as a result Mr. and Mrs. Gray separated on March 3 last. Mr. Gray states in his allegations that he has made every effort to get his wife to return to him, and it even now ready to support her and their daughter if she will only return to his fireside.

The Steamer Ajax Case.

Washington, May 6--It having been demonstrated to the satisfaction of Lord Pauncefoot that Morgan Bros. acted under a misapprehension of the law and were not guilty of intentional trespass in sending the wrecking steamer Ajax to the wreck of the Wilmette, the ambassador has intervened with the dominion government for the purpose of securing clemency for the wreckers.

Under New Ballot Law. Baltimore, May 6--The first important election to be held under the new ballot law devised by the Democrats to distract the attention of the voters from the city tomorrow, when a new city council will be chosen.

INDIAN ATROCITY.

Band, Crazed by Liquor, Burn One of Their Number.

TIED HIM TO A STAKE.

Then Dry Wood Was Piled Around His Feet and Fire Set--Fiendish Dance Around Their Writhing Victim--White Men Rescue, but Injured Man Will Likely Die.

Quebec, May 6--A weird tale of savagery was brought from Pointe Aux Espineux, Quebec, by the schooner Marie Josephine, which arrived from there last night. The officers of the schooner state that, about five days ago a band of about 20 Indians came down from the interior. They obtained liquor at the trading station and this had the effect of making them fiends incarnate. They finally singled out one of their number, tied him securely to a tree, and piled dry wood around his feet, set fire thereto. They danced around their victim while he writhed and shrieked in agony. His cries finally attracted the attention of some white men, who succeeded in freeing him, but not before he was terribly burned. The Indian victim is suffering frightfully and Dr. Tremblay, the attending physician, deems his burns are so serious that recovery is impossible.

TERRIBLY INJURED.

Frightful Accident Befel Man on Aroostook Drive.

PASTOR OF ST. DUNSTAN'S.

Announcement as Successor to His Lordship Bishop Casey--W. C. T. U. Asking for Government Enquiry.

THIRD TRIAL BEGUN.

Dr. Kennedy Again Arraigned on Charge of Murdering Dolly Reynolds.

PUTS THE GRAND JURY ON.

Judge Orders Them to Investigate New York's "Financial Community."

Ex-President of Peru.

Paris, May 6--Mariano Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, is dead. Mariano Ignacio Prado was born in 1826. He participated in General Castilla's revolution against Pedernales' government in 1854 and entered the capital Nov. 6 of the head of a victorious army. On Nov. 29 he declared himself dictator and was subsequently elected constitutional president by the Peruvian congress. He was again elected president in 1876.

Big Fire at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., May 6--The plant of the Field Tool Company was destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of \$250,000, exclusive of that on orders, which it will be necessary to cancel. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The shop, which was devoted to the manufacture of iron-working machinery and lathes, was running to its full capacity, 100 men being employed. Result of Family Quarrel. Petoskey, Mich., May 6--Mrs. Wm. A. Martin, wife of the Pere Marquette agent here, threw her two children and herself into the bay after a family quarrel. All three were rescued by fishermen, but the youngest child, aged four years, will die from the exposure and shock. New Nicaragua Canal Treaty. London, May 6--The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefoot has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality. Woman Sends Conscience Money. Ottawa, May 6--(Special)--A cable received at the customs department from Lord Strathcona, announces that the same London woman who a few days ago sent \$50 conscience money to the high commissioner's office, has sent another \$25 for the same purpose. Early Prorogation. The premier has given notice that, commencing with Monday next, the house will have morning sessions. This looks like prorogation before May 24th.

BRITISH COMMONS PASSES COAL TAX BY MAJORITY OF OVER A HUNDRED.

Strictly Party Issue and Record Attendance Was Secured by Government---May Be Struggle Between Parliament and Labor.

London, May 6--There was unusual animation and attendance in the House of Commons today when the last instalment of the coal tax resolution (Liberal) was opened by Sir Edward Grey (Liberal) who defined the measure as harsh and oppressive. Mr. Brodick, the war secretary, in reply to a question, said that among the prisoners captured in South Africa were 20 Americans, besides 10 claiming to be burghers. There was no intention of releasing any of the prisoners until the war was over. Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, informed Mr. Dillon (Nationalist) that the withdrawal of a portion of the troops in the province of Pe Chi Li was in contemplation and that so soon as China complied with the more important demands of the powers a larger reduction would occur. The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 323 to 227. Consequently the tax of a shilling a ton on export coal was adopted by a majority of 106. These figures, apparently, do not represent the feeling of the members of the house but the government made the issue strictly a party one and secured the record attendance for this parliament and by vigorous efforts polled within a score of the normal majority. What the miners' federation will do now remains to be seen. Judging from the speeches of the labor members during the last stages of the debate the federation is quite likely to declare a general strike, thus precipitating a struggle between organized labor and parliament. Such a collision as was said frequently during the discussion, might prove ruinous to the coal industry and highly injurious to the country. London, May 7--Mr. Balfour announced yesterday that the government would present its long delayed education bill in the commons today.

DID HE DROWN HIMSELF?

Looks As If Little Lad Could Not Face Ridicule of His Fellows.

New York, May 6--Henry Kreis, eight years old, of West 8th street, and Thomas O'Neill, six years old, a playmate, left home yesterday to go to Sunday school. When the O'Neill boy returned home alone the Kreis boy's parents asked why he had not been with him. The O'Neill boy said that he had gone to the river at the foot of West 4th street, and was playing on the banks there, when suddenly he heard a splash and when he looked around Kreis was nowhere to be seen. The Kreis boy's father is confident that the boy was drowned. The father says that his son had had very little work during the past winter, and times were so hard that he was not able to buy his son suitable clothes, and he was very ragged. On several Sundays he stayed away from Sunday school because, he said, the other little boys made remarks about his raggedness, and he was ashamed to go. He said that he had seen his son's body floating in the water, and that he had seen the body of his son, and that he had seen the body of his son, and that he had seen the body of his son.

YARMOUTH HAS AN EXPLOSION.

Acetylene Gas Plant Wrecked and Man Injured.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 6--(Special)--An explosion, which was heard all over town, took place this morning in the shop of George J. Morton, plumber. Irving E. Tooker, late of the Canadian artillery, second contingent, was engaged in preparing an acetylene gas generator and was using a gasoline burner, which caused the explosion. Tooker was knocked down, stunned and badly cut about the face, but escaped more serious injury. Superintendent of Streets Matheson, who was also present, was slightly cut about the face. The acetylene plant was totally destroyed, and the windows in the shop were blown out by the explosion.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CHE LI.

Total Indemnity Will Be Named--If China Pledges Payment the Troops Withdraw.

Berlin, May 6--The National Zeitung publishes a statement, evidently inspired, regarding the withdrawal from the province of Chi-Li. The withdrawal, it appears, will be under Count Von Waldersee's command, no nation proceeding alone. The first step will be a note sent to the Chinese commissioners, naming the total indemnity. If China gives a written pledge of payment, the greater portion of the foreign troops will be withdrawn, but a sufficient number will remain until the indemnity question is settled. Not until then will all the troops be withdrawn. The second step will be a note sent to the Chinese commissioners, naming the total indemnity. If China gives a written pledge of payment, the greater portion of the foreign troops will be withdrawn, but a sufficient number will remain until the indemnity question is settled. Not until then will all the troops be withdrawn. The second step will be a note sent to the Chinese commissioners, naming the total indemnity. If China gives a written pledge of payment, the greater portion of the foreign troops will be withdrawn, but a sufficient number will remain until the indemnity question is settled. Not until then will all the troops be withdrawn.

Dispute Over Queen Victoria Flag.

London, May 6--A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill), asserts that it belongs to her and Mr. Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph's possession. She claims the flag as her own, but has intimated her willingness to send it to the United States government to be placed as a relic in some national museum. Seamen's Friend Society. New York, May 6--At the seventy-third annual meeting of the American Seamen's Friend Society today, the reports showed that, since the foundation of the society, missionaries have labored among sailors in all the principal seaports of the world. The following officers were elected to serve for three years: E. B. Coe, of Essex, N. Y., E. A. Brucknerhoff, Henry W. Jessup, and Rev. John B. Calvert, of New York; Jerome E. Morse, U. S. N., and F. T. Sherman, of Brooklyn, and Dr. A. G. Vermilye, of Englewood, N. J. Claims Against Spain in Loss of Maine. Washington, May 6--A claim was filed with the Spanish claims commission today in behalf of Harry McCann, a seaman on the ill-fated Maine, when she was blown up in Havana harbor, asking \$10,000 for injuries sustained by him in consequence of the explosion. A claim of \$20,000 was filed in behalf of Othelma Burns, whose son, a corporal of Marines, was killed by the same explosion. Contributions to Bernier's Expedition. Ottawa, May 6--(Special)--The following have contributed to Capt. Bernier's polar expedition: Lord Minto, \$500; Hon. R. L. Dohell, \$1,000; Chas. Koenig, Quebec, \$1,000; W. C. Edwards, M. P., \$300; J. Bell, \$200; N. Levesque, \$100; Chevalier Balliarge, \$100. The Royal Mint Branch. Ottawa, May 6--(Special)--It is reported tonight that the branch of the royal mint, which the government intends establishing in Canada, will be located in Ottawa.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

McLeod, Held for Murder, Hangs Himself.

P. E. I. SENSATION GROWS.

Keeper of Jail Finds Body Cold in Death--Prisoner Had Made Rope of Towel, and With Bed-slat, Rigged Impromptu Gallows--Inquest Instead of Trial.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 6--(Special)--Archie McLeod, charged with the murder of his mother, committed suicide by hanging in the jail during Sunday night. His body was found by the keeper when opening the cell at 7.30 o'clock this morning. He had cut a towel in strips, and, finding the bars of his window not high enough for the purpose, inserted a bed-slat between the bars and fastened the towel to the upper end of the slat. This enabled the suicide to swing clear of the floor by a few inches only. The body was quite cold when found, showing that the hanging had taken place during the night. The prisoner, when visited by a friend on Saturday evening, was found reading a Bible, and appeared to think he would clear himself by his own testimony at the examination to be held today. When told he would not doubt be committed to stand trial at the jury sitting of the supreme court, that he could not get clear until the petty jury cleared him, he was greatly disappointed and distressed, and said he must be home to attend to his crops. He said he had a team of young horses which could not be trusted to another. He was then in great distress about his wife and three children. He sent a verbal message to his wife during Saturday by a neighbor, the purport of which is not known. No one thought of suicide, as the prisoner was firm in protesting his innocence. Over 20 witnesses were coming from Rose Valley by the morning train to give testimony at the preliminary examination, which was held at 11 o'clock today at the police court. Instead of this, an inquest was held at the jail at the same hour, before Coroner Conroy, who made an autopsy on the body of McLeod's mother. The verdict was returned that deceased came to his death by hanging, "by the deliberate intention of committing suicide." Great excitement prevailed when the story of the suicide was told and it was instantly telephoned all over the city and province. The prisoner was a comparatively well-off farmer, having a good farm and stock, with a good bank account besides. The murdered woman was a much beloved lady, revered for her amiable and gentle Christian character. She spoke Gaelic almost entirely. SHOT IN THE THEATRE. Cubans Fight Over Political Differences. Santiago De Cuba, May 6--Senor Corones, editor of the Cuban Libre, shot and slightly wounded Ricardo Miranda in the theatre here tonight. The Cuban Libre had published a statement accusing Miranda and two companions, who are all prominent Republicans, of indulging in drunken and disorderly conduct the previous night. The article called particular attention to the private character of Miranda and his friends. Tonight at the theatre Miranda entered Corones's box and attempted to assault him with a cane. Corones drew a revolver and shot Miranda above the ear, inflicting a painful but not a dangerous wound. All the participants in the affair are in jail. Suicide was a Count. New York, May 6--Joseph George, who committed suicide in Hoboken Sunday night by taking carbolic acid, is said to be a member of the German nobility rightfully entitled to call himself a count. A sister lives in Mainz, Germany, and his brother-in-law is Count Von Zurich, said to be a privy councillor to the Kaiser. George came to this country some seven years ago, since which time he has been in receipt of quarterly remittances, the last to the amount of \$700 having come to him two weeks ago. This sum he is said to have squandered in less than a week. The dead man's relatives in Germany were advised of the death and a reply came today to hold the body until funeral arrangements could be decided upon. Portland Will Ring Curfew Bell. Portland, Me., May 6--A curfew ordinance was passed by both branches of the city council tonight. It stipulates that children under 15 years of age must be off the public streets by 9 p. m. City Liquor Agent Douglas was re-elected by the board of mayor and aldermen by a vote of 9 to 1. An Ontario Tragedy. Burks Falls, Ont., May 6--(Special)--Martin McFadden, of Sprucefield, and Jefferson Blair and George Turner, of Doe Lake, started to cross Doe Lake at night in a small skiff. Next day the boat was found floating upside down. All three men were undoubtedly drowned, but as yet no trace has been found of the bodies.

Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

THE FASHIONS. HOME TABLE HINTS.

Things Seen in the Round of the St. John Dry Goods Stores.

Ducks, acorn, side and box pleated, insertion bands and dainty patterns in lace... White, pink, blue, cherry red and other colored pique costumes...

Asparagus salad—Take only about two inches of the tip end of the stalks for this salad. Wash the tips and put them into rapidly boiling water slightly salted...

Rice and cheese timbales—Soak three cups of milk in the double boiler. Pick over and wash one-half cup of best rice...

One must be blessed with fine discrimination in these days in order to choose the most fashionable and latest tint of white which is called cream or white...

The foot bath is invaluable for many reasons. The largest sweat glands of the body are located in the palms, armpits and soles of the feet.

To Get Rid of Rats. Here is an easy and not disagreeable way to get rid of rats. Saturate wash of cotton with oil of peppermint and use it to plug up the holes by which the mice appear...

Fancy Floating Veils. An effort is being made this season to introduce fancy effects in veils. They are rather odd and pretty, but the shape is rather too pronounced to find favor with the really well-dressed woman.

A ROOT GRINDER.

A Homemade Contrivance—Cheap, Speedy and Easy to Run. The farmer who feeds beets, carrots, turnips and other roots in any great quantity will find it necessary to use some easier and speedier method of reducing them to pulp than chopping up with a spade or the four-bladed chopper sometimes used for this purpose.



Of the machines we have used two are of the "no moisture" kind and the other a standard make in which you do or do not apply moisture as the case seems to demand. All are excellent hatters under certain conditions, and it would be hard for us to determine which one we prefer.

AT WINTER'S WIND UP.

The Prompt and Diligent Bee All Ready For Spring Work.

Bees begin work much earlier in spring than the ordinary farmer, and those who think bees do not require looking after until warm weather comes in are very much mistaken.

At this dinner the old fashioned idea was abandoned and a new departure, which the New Brunswickers had not formerly seen, introduced. The host, after having been done to the substantial, passed around the room shaking hands with the guests and entering into quiet conversation, frequently giving toasts.

At the New York show there was a magnificent display of a large number of birds, many of them exceedingly rare, by Mr. Homer Davenport, the noted cartoonist.

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ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION.

The Important Thing is Ventilation of the Eggs.

Of the machines we have used two are of the "no moisture" kind and the other a standard make in which you do or do not apply moisture as the case seems to demand.

A rapid movement of air through the egg chamber during the night and a complete cessation during the day might give on an average the proper amount of evaporation to "form air cells" of the correct size.

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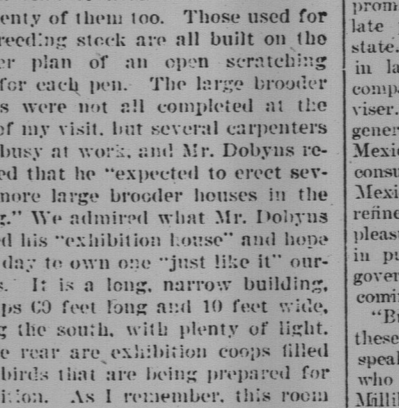
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HOLLYHOCK FARM.

A Big Poultry Plant Located Near Des Moines, Ia.

One of the largest, most complete and systematic poultry plants in the west if not in the entire country is the Hollyhock Poultry farm, located two miles northwest of the city of Des Moines.



A few of HOLLYHOCK FARM are plenty of them too. Those used for the breeding stock are all built on the Hunter plan of an open scratching shed for each pen.

For over 40 years Mr. Samuel Casseday, the president of the Bank of Commerce, has been a fancier and breeder of good pigeons. He is the father of the fancy in the city of Louisville and has done much to create interest in the raising of fancy birds.

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HON. MESSRS. PUGSLEY AND SKINNER.

Their Recent Visit to New York--Development of Shale Mines in Albert County--The Social Side.

A Telegraph representative interviewed Hon. C. N. Skinner on his recent visit to New York. Recorder Skinner said that Hon. Wm. Pugsley and he were in New York on professional business, but at the same time had a most enjoyable trip.

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A DOUBLE MURDER.

Mrs. Wallace Killed—Her Husband Shoots Her Murderer.

Little Falls, N. Y., May 4.—A double murder occurred in the town of Warren, near Richfield Springs at 6 o'clock to-night when Benjamin Hoyt shot and killed Mrs. John C. Wallace, wife of a farmer and was in turn killed by Mr. Wallace.

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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths 25 cts. for each insertion. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters...

THE EX-FINANCE MINISTER. When Mr. Borden referred the other night to the probability of Mr. Foster's early return to parliament his words were warmly applauded by the Conservatives...

Preparations at Blue Rock Beach for the Bathing Season. Now that the summer season is approaching, the bathing resorts are being put into shape.

Insurance Men Re Rates. A delegation of insurance managers from Montreal and Toronto were in the city yesterday conferring with the New Brunswick board of fire underwriters...

PARLIAMENTARY DIGNITY. We are still a long way from the English standard of parliamentary dignity, and what is still more regrettable, we seem to be getting further from it rather than nearer to it.

THE MUCH-ABUSED MICROBE. Bacteria or microbes are probably the most commonly abused plants which exist on earth. They are consumed in the severest manner for causing all kinds of disease...

NEWSPAPERS AS A RELIGIOUS FORCE. One of the city clergymen in conversation with the writer recently remarked that our people may not be full of religion, but they are certainly religious...

ARTIFICIAL INDIGO. In a recent issue we referred to the appointment of a commission in Bihar, India, to examine the whole subject of the development and manufacture of sugar.

A Barren Missionary Field. Victoria, B. C., May 6.—Rev. Father LaFevre has arrived here from the far-away Arctic. For 12 years he has been stationed at Fort McPherson, about 150 miles from the mouth of the Mackenzie.

COURT NEWS. Probate. A citation in the matter of the estate of Mary L. C. Levin, calling on the administratrix to file an inventory of the estate, was returnable yesterday.

THE HALL OF FAME. Acceptances Received from Organizations for Unveiling of Tablets. New York, May 6.—The council of the New York University at a meeting today gave out some particulars concerning the Washington, the Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution...

MR. FIELDING WILL MOVE IN HOUSE TO GIVE \$30,000 A YEAR TO P. E. ISLAND. Settling Provincial Claim Against Dominion on Matter of Inter-continental Communication Between Island and Mainland.

POPULAR MUSIC COMBINE. Consolidation of Eight Leading Publishers. Chicago, May 6.—Arrangements were completed today for the formation of a combination of the eight leading publishers of popular music in the United States.

SEEDS. Oats, Peas, Barley, Buckwheat, Corn, Beans, Wheat, etc. Mangel and Turnip and a full line of Garden Seeds.

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and appealed to the clergy to take fuller advantage of this fact. He said: "Many clergymen in remaining asleep to the opportunities offered them for spreading the principles of righteousness through the public press...

prominent German chemists have succeeded in devising methods for its artificial preparation. But all the ten or twelve methods which had been discovered were found, on technical application, to be too complicated and expensive, and not admitting of manufacture of indigo for commercial purposes.

Lord Benbulbin, governor of New Zealand, is an ardent ornithologist and has recently presented the London Museum of Natural History with a valuable collection of antipodal birds.

Archbishop Zardetti, who is mentioned as successor of Cardinal Marinelli, as papal delegate to the United States, was formerly a clergyman in Milwaukee, and later Archbishop of Bucharest.

Sir John G. T. Sinclair, who is about to celebrate his jubilee as owner of the famous Webster estates in Cuthbert, is one of the largest landholders in Great Britain. He owns about 78,000 acres.

Holland has her Carrie Nation in Mrs. Waszkiewicz Schlegel, who wages perpetual but apparently vain crusade against the Dutch rum demon. She has announced her intention to visit England, where she means to do aggressive temperance work.

Veterinary General Deroix, who died recently in Paris, was almost a fanatic on the subject of hyponophagy. He thought that no animal food could equal horse flesh and it was largely due to his influence that the number of horse meat shops increased so greatly in Paris during the last forty years.

Sir Walter Scott occupied three country houses in Scotland during the various stages of his literary career. These were Lasswade Cottage, Ashfield House and Abbotsford, and, by an odd coincidence, every one of the three is at present advertised as to let. Abbotsford is too expensive for its present occupant, a descendant of Scott.

A London newspaper prints a curious story of Queen Elizabeth, which is to the effect that she left a sealed box containing documents and letters which is now unopened, in the possession of the Master of the Rolls. It can only be opened, it is added, with the joint consent of the king, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor.

Lieut.-Col. G. F. R. Henderson, who has been officially designated as the author of a history of the Boer war, which is to be issued by the British government, is noted as an authority on strategy and tactics. He has been instructed to write so that the drawings of conclusions from the facts presented will be left entirely to the reader.

General Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., G. C. B., adjutant general of the British army, has just entered upon his fiftieth year of active service, having joined the royal navy on April 18, 1832, when he had but recently completed his fourteenth year. In 1855 he left the navy to enter the army, and in 1857 he was appointed to the command of the Thirtieth Light Dragoons, now the Thirtieth Hussars.

Notwithstanding the Baroness Burdett-Coutt's eighty-seven years, she has several seniors among the British peers. First comes the Earl of Pease and Melfort, who is 94. Next is Lord Gwydyr, who is ninety-one, and then the Earl of Devon, one of the few parsons peers in the House of Lords who does not sit on the Episcopal benches, who is ninety, and then Lord Field.

President Loubet is one of the best guarded rulers in Europe. A flying brigade of police agents, in civilian costume, has been created to follow the president to any place where he goes. When M. Loubet is about to start from the Elysee the prefecture of police is apprised by telephone, and he is hailed over the electric of the palace a carriage is already in the street, with orders to follow the presidential conveyance and not to lose sight of it.

The Grand Duke of Luxembourg, who is the dozen of hereditary rulers, having lived through 83 years of a highly chequered career, celebrated his golden wedding on Tuesday. Born two years before Queen Victoria, he succeeded his father as reigning Duke of Nassau in 1839. In 1848, when in his 27th year, he married the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia. She died in the following year, and he lived over her ashes the best part of his life.

A large piece of rock from an excavating operation on Bridge street in Indian town, was hurled through one of the windows of the W. J. McAlary Co. yesterday morning.

A large railway turn-table has arrived from London, to be placed in the round house, though only temporary, and will be returned to Moncton when the new round house and other facilities are finished.

An inch of snow fell in several places yesterday, Sunday.

Yesterday morning, a collision occurred between the trains of Mr. Sherwood, Head, and O'Neil Bros, which ran away. It happened at the corner of Clarence and Bunsell streets. Mr. Sherwood's son, who was driving, was somewhat injured.

Since Mary Came Back. Since Mary came back from Paree, Ah me, She really has no time for me, you see. With counts and marquis at her feet, She straggles her shoulders and murmurs "long-swaugh."

To Manufacture Automobiles in Amherst. Amherst, May 4.—Your correspondent was today shown, at the bicycle works of Mr. W. B. Bowser what is, probably, the first automobile ever built in the maritime provinces.

Free Speech and Pugilism. The Publican.—Well, all de states are passin' laws ag'in prizefightin. The Pugilist.—Yes, an it's all wrong. Don't de constitution give everybody de right of free speech?—Kansas City Independent.

Extremes. "I encouraged that young man to have more confidence in himself," "Well?" "He's got so conceited that he's quit speaking to me."—Broxboro.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MAY 18, 1901.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An' Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday. The May Queen was busy taking freight all yesterday. Steamer Victoria arrived at Indiantown at 3 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Spragg, master mechanic of the Atlantic Division, C. P. R., is to be removed to Toronto. Canadian refiners have advanced the price of granulated sugar five cents a hundred pounds and yellow, 10 cents. Mr. John V. B. Foster has purchased the Johnson property on the old West-moore road, Kings county, and now has control of Johnson Lake. The house on the Manawagonish road destroyed by fire Thursday, was insured for \$1,200, divided equally among the Hartford, Imperial and London and Lancashire companies. The tableaux presentation of Evangelism was again given at the Mechanics' Institute last night. The audience well filled the theatre. There will be a matinee at the Institute this afternoon. The Union was the heaviest loser in the Millstream fire, the loss reaching \$2,750. The Western had \$900 on the George R. Stewart property and \$250 on the Jones' furniture, destroyed in the Woodstock jail fire. In the matter of the summons granted by Chief Justice Tuck, in the Saturday evening election case, returnable yesterday, Mr. Wilnot, M. P., was allowed until May 11 to file an affidavit in reply to one made by Sheriff Holden, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Dr. A. O. Eade for petitioners, L. A. Curry, K. C., for respondent. At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Stephen's church, the century fund was allocated, over \$3,400 had been subscribed, of which the guild gave \$100, and the Sunday school \$102.25. It was decided to remit \$1,500 to the general fund of the Presbyterian church of Canada, \$127.70 to the Pine Hill College building fund, and the balance to be utilized in reducing the church indebtedness. At the police court yesterday two drunks were fined. The west side fishing case will stand for a week, although Inspector O'Brien reported that Mr. Christopher had taken in the "kollos" complained of. A west side fisherman was fined \$5 for fishing on Sunday last, having been reported by Inspector O'Brien. May Stewart, reported for erecting a staging on Ann street without a permit, said that part of the sidewalk was her property and not the city's. She was referred to the city engineer. Mrs. William Hutchinson died suddenly yesterday morning at her home on Sevel street, where she lived with her only daughter. Mrs. Hutchinson arose between 7:30 and 8 o'clock and went down stairs to the floor. Dr. Finch was summoned, but before he could reach the house Mrs. Hutchinson had passed away. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mrs. Hutchinson was the widow of Mr. William Hutchinson, brewer. She was previously married to the late Mr. Robert Dishroy, who resided in Kings county. Her only daughter is Miss Lily Hutchinson. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

SAYS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS EXTRAVAGANT.

Ald. Christie Expresses This Opinion in Council, and Moves the School Report to Special Meeting--Resolution Favoring Admission of Press--The Civic Board Reports.

The common council devoted three hours to city affairs at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and considered and disposed of a large volume of business. All the members were in attendance except Ald. Macrae. Among the matters determined upon was to devote a special meeting to consider the affairs of the board of school trustees which Ald. Christie thinks should be held at an extraordinary manner. The meeting also expressed its unanimous opinion in favor of the public press being admitted to the meetings of the school board. After the common clerk read the minutes of the meeting of the school board, Ald. Christie and Mr. Cere declared themselves as members of the common council for the ensuing year. The common clerk then certified that the nominations of Mayor Daniel and the other members of the council were made according to law and they were declared duly elected by acclamation. The treasury board recommended payment of a number of bills. Accounts were ordered to be paid. Board of Works. The board of works recommended that the city engineer prepare a plan showing the streets in that part of the city which was formerly the city of Portland; that the tender of William Howe, Welsford, to supply 200 lineal feet of granite curbing at 43 cents a foot be accepted; that Lester Estabrook be appointed mason on the ferry; that \$22 be allowed Frank Hollis for damage to his property; that the tender of John E. Pickett for the purchase of a lot on the corner of Dorchester and Sevel streets; that South Rodney ward be repaired to the extent of \$2,000; that a light plane be purchased for the department. The report was adopted. Relative to the special constables, Mayor Daniel asked if the appointment of special constables entirely devolved upon the chief of police. The common clerk stated that when special police were required for the exhibition, parks or squares, they were sworn in by the magistrate. No additional pay will go with the appointment of the special constables. While the report was under consideration, Ald. Baxter asked that the attention of the board be directed to the street along Union street, Carleton. In his remarks the alderman said that the C. P. R. officials had been doing much as they pleased with the thoroughfares of the west side, and the Shore Line now evidently desired to emulate their example. Safety Board. The board of safety recommended that Harry W. Frink and George Heams be appointed fire police; that the resignations of A. O. Lordey, W. E. Nash and M. D. Monnell be accepted; that the elections for Nos. 1 and 2 companies be postponed until the 15th of July; that the resignation of John E. Pickett be accepted and \$100 be a delegate from St. John to the national convention of the fire police; that a renewal leave of a lot in Queens ward be granted to Lydia A. Goring and Walter F. Green for 14 years, from May, 1897; that Policeman Robert Hamilton receive half pay for time lost; that Frank Potts be appointed fire police; that a horse-power motor be purchased for the department; that persons having privilege of entrance on South and North Market streets be notified that, unless their arrears are paid up, the privileges will cease, and that the recorder be instructed to proceed and collect the arrears; that a horse-power motor be purchased for the extension ladder truck. The report being taken up section by section that relating to an appropriation for the chief of police was discussed. Ald. Millidge asked why \$100 had been granted to Ald. Robinson, and board considered that \$50 was sufficient. Ald. Robinson explained that the matter had only been considered informally by that board. The mayor asked if it was usual for the city to pay expenses of delegates to conventions. Ald. Robinson said that the board of safety were unanimous on the question of sending the chief to the convention, because they believed he could obtain valuable information from such a conference. The mayor thought the chief should make a report to the council upon his return. The chairman of the safety board replied he would ask the chief to do this. Respecting the section to provide pay for the extension ladder and truck, Ald. Christie said there should be a report from the department of safety relative to the purchase before payment was ordered. He thought the council should know if the appliance was in accordance with the specifications. Ald. Sexton, chairman of the safety department, said he was satisfied the ladder was up to the specifications; besides, an extra 20-foot ladder was supplied without extra charge. There was a complaint that the appliance was too heavy for the hills, but this handicap was not a violation of the contract. In answer to Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Sexton said that all tests had been satisfactory and it could be operated on the hills. After Ald. White, White, McGoldrick, Robinson and Waring made speeches on the uses of the modern fire protective appliance, the section ordering payment passed, and the chairman was directed to negotiate for a loan. Ald. White characterized the expenditure as useless, while Ald. McGoldrick thought that the appliance was a valuable acquisition to the fire department. An additional horse in hauling the truck and a man to steer were required. Ald. Waring said the appliance should not be sent out on every alarm, but only when the call came from a district where tall structures were situated. Water and Sewerage. The report of the water and sewerage board recommended that the commission from John L. Carleton, respecting a claim of John O'Regan, for alleged taking hold of his property at Spruce Lake, be filed; that the communication of F. M. Plink and John Campbell be also filed; that the request of Walter E. Pickett for consideration, owing to illness, contracted while working for the city be not complied with; that the contract for printing the report of the department; that the complaint of Joshua Clawson and others, for the water rates of D. McLaughlan & Sons because of an over-charge; that the request of John Mitchell for a reduction be not complied with; that in future the schedule of water rates be printed on the back of the bills; that a rebate of 81 be made to Jane Thompson; that the continuance of his water assessment at the old rate be granted; that the tender of the Jas. Robertson Co. for six tons of lead pipe at \$2.25 per ton be accepted; that a six inch water main be laid on Bentley street at an estimated cost of \$800; that a four inch main be laid on Main street at an estimated cost of \$300; that the salary of the caretaker of the Little River reservoir be increased to \$100; that the chamberlain be instructed to collect the assessed bill for water laid on Main street last March. The condition of the street is claimed to be responsible for the injury; to board of works. The Imperial Oil Co. asked for a share of the business supplying the city with oils and greases. The company stated they received no patronage from the city during last year; to board of works. Hiram Nye applied for a position on the ferry staff; to board of works. A special committee was appointed to be retained by John Wilson to bring action for unlawfully depriving him of a vote in the last election; referred. Capt. Wm. Strangway solicited an appointment as a member of the board of portwardens; filed. C. W. Stewart called attention to the condition of Hanover street extension; to board of works. E. S. Dibblee urged regarding the city house, corner of Dorchester and Sevel streets, under lease to him; to board of works. Samuel B. Evans asked for a position as blacksmith in the public works department; to board of works. The estate of James Fleming directed attention to a retaining wall on Dorchester street; to board of works. Henry C. Page called attention to the condition of Prospect street; to board of works. W. H. Lanher, a fisherman, wrote that he had sustained a loss to the extent of \$40, his boat striking a derelict at Blue Rock. The obstruction, Mr. Lambert said, was owned by Mr. Lambert, who had been notified by the city to place it there; to board of works. Randolph & Baker asked for renewal of license for two lots at Green Head; to safety board. Allan W. Chisholm, a former employe of the city, who served in South Africa, asked to be appointed a city teamster; to board of works. Everett J. Ring, German street, asked to be supplied with water service; to water and sewerage board. E. H. Robinson asked to be appointed a lumber surveyor; filed. The International S. S. Co. asked permission to extend their coal shed at Reed's Point; to board of works. The National Association of Marine Engineers asked for relief from taxes on water rates from Fred R. Pitfield, Robert Clarke, James Duff, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, C. M. Campbell, W. J. Agate, E. K. Herington and T. Traynor were referred to the appeals committee. Kenneth C. Brown resigned as commissioner for Dufferin ward and John O'Neil was appointed in his stead. A communication was received from Alex. Long and Dennis Colahan who stated they were led to believe that they were not reappointed portwardens last year because of the efforts of a firm interested in a certain survey which they held. They alleged that the firm had sufficient influence to get them dismissed. This was filed. It was decided to allow the appointment of the members of the board of portwardens to stand over until today's meeting. The New Army. On the suggestion of Ald. Armstrong, Mayor Daniel made a verbal report of the trip of the drill shed delegation to Ottawa. His worship said that the minister of militia told the delegation he was thoroughly in accord with proving St. John with a modern army and that when the government was ready to proceed it would also provide a site. So the mayor said the council need not worry over providing one. In a private interview with Hon. Mr. Blair, said the mayor, the minister of railways said he thought that provision for a site might be made in the supplementary estimates at the present session of parliament. Ald. Christie moved that in future all permits for opening streets be issued through the director of public works. This passed. Death Rate in Manila. Washington, May 6.—The war department today issued a statement showing that the death rate per thousand in the city of Manila during last year was 34.7. Dubonic plague claimed 199 victims during the year out of 271 cases. Will Go to England. Washington, May 6.—Minister Francis L. Davis has made arrangements to sail from New York Wednesday on the St. Louis for England.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Albany, N. Y., May 4—Governor Odell has signed the Everett anti-tickets scalping bill.

Rome, May 3—Forty thousand Italian emigrants, according to the Panfilla, are booked to leave for the United States this month.

Berlin, May 3—Today Count von Buelow celebrated his 72nd birthday quietly. No one seems to have heard that Emperor William sent the imperial chancellor a gift or a message of congratulations.

Yokohama, May 3—Marquis Saitouji has been appointed acting premier. All the old ministers have resigned with the exception of the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watanabe, who remains firm.

Seoul, Korea, May 3—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of Mr. McLeary Brown and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter.

Shanghai, May 3—It is reported that families will make it impossible for the Chinese court to remain longer in Sian Fu and that the court is now only waiting for the autocrats to fix an auspicious day for beginning the journey to Kai-Feng-Fu in the province of Ho Nan.

Mrs. Orrington Williams, of Madison, Me., has a bottle of preserved strawberries which she put up in good condition as berries look to be in as good condition as when put up. They were picked in the fall, the third day of October. It was a very warm fall and the strawberry plant produced a second crop.

Rochester, N. Y., May 3—The Brotherhood of St. Paul, a national organization of Methodist men, which since its organization at Little Falls, N. Y., in 1886, has extended its chapters to 33 states and Canada, will meet here in annual convention on the 22nd.

London, May 4—A serious riot is reported to have occurred Thursday in Barcelona, says the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express. "Two hundred anarchists invaded a Catalan meeting and a terrible fight followed. Swords and knives were used and many people were shot and otherwise wounded."

New York, May 3—William Vincent, a native of Halifax, N. S., and well-known as a druggist in the eastern district, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He was in his 62nd year, and had carried on business in Brooklyn for a period of 30 years. He served throughout the war as a member of Massachusetts volunteers. He leaves a large estate.

London, May 3—The approaching meeting here of Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Chapelle and the Archbishop of Manila, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, "is designed to remove the conflict that has arisen between the Vatican and the United States regarding the question of the property of monasteries in the Philippines."

Melbourne, May 3—One hundred thousand sightseers thronged the streets of Melbourne today to view the beautiful decorations in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Lord Hopetoun, governor general, accompanied by Lady Hopetoun, visited the Opera this afternoon to welcome the duke and duchess. The weather is excellent.

New York, May 3—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers were arraigned before Recorder Goff today, to plead to indictments for forgery and Patrick to an indictment for the murder of the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh. The defendants pleaded "not guilty," pending the argument of demurrers which will be argued next week.

Portland, Me., May 3—An action in trover, brought by the Androscooggin Timber Supply Company and the trustees of Durham College, plaintiffs in interest, has been entered in the circuit court to recover \$275,000, the alleged value of 14,000,000 feet of timber said to belong to plaintiffs and to have been wrongfully converted to its own use by the defendant.

Boston, May 3—The disappearance of J. Fred Bicknell, of Bowdoinham, Me., on March 13, is singular enough to receive the attention of the police. With something like \$1,000 in his pocket, Bicknell dropped out of sight. Two days later a postal card dated Boston was received by his brother George H. Bicknell, of 10 Isabella street. The postal card said: "Dear George—I will go to Portland tonight; will be back tomorrow, Fred."

London, May 3—The population of London, including the city of London and 28 metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,338,634. This is an increase of 308,717 since the last census of 1901.

According to the first installment of census returns issued by the registrar general tonight, 64 English and Welsh boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester and Huddersfield show decreases. The borough of Westham, with an increase of 62,405, is the largest increase recorded.

London, May 3—There were scores of meetings today in the coal districts and there was evidence of the intense interest in the tax question felt by both miners and owners, but the result of the conferences show that the miners are by no means unanimous as expected in support in a general strike. Chairman Briggs of the joint conciliation board of the Yorkshire miners, has issued a manifesto to the men to the effect that although he is strongly opposed to the impost, he considers it most unwise to take such a grave step as stopping the collieries. Several miners' councils have issued similar advice to the men.

Berlin, May 4—The Reichstag today passed the third reading of the bill providing for the support of persons incapacitated by war and survivors of those killed.

London, May 6—According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Simla, the ameer of Afghanistan has sent an agent to Germany to purchase six batteries of Krupp guns for Kabul.

Berlin, May 4—It is now known that Emperor William personally congratulated Chancellor von Buelow on his birthday yesterday at the chancellor's residence and presented him with a costly breakfast service.

St. Petersburg, May 6—During the last few days there have been wholesale arrests and seizures in connection with the alleged revolutionary movement. It is reported that persons of high position and reputation are involved.

London, May 4—Dorothy Dower, Marchioness of Ailesbury, who, as Dolly Tenter, of the Gaiety theatre, married the late Marquis of Ailesbury, was married again March 29 at Shanghai to a Scotchman named Webster.

London, May 5—A special despatch from Marselles says that Arthur Tracey, said to be a Chicago anarchist, was arrested there upon landing from a steamer from Genoa. Tracey was arrested at Sampiarena, but escaped.

Milford, N. H., May 5—A very perceptible earthquake shock was felt throughout southeastern New Hampshire at 3:27 this afternoon. The shock was especially noticeable at Merrimack where it lasted several seconds.

Washington, May 4—Major Thomas C. Prince, assistant quartermaster U. S. A. C., who recently appeared before a court of inquiry convened at Cavite, Philippine Islands, to answer the charge of disbanding a regiment of soldiers, has been exonerated and the court has said that no further proceedings be taken against him.

Mexico City, May 4—It is believed that the new control of the Mexican Central will make any important changes in the executive staff of the road. A rumor has it that the Standard oil interests, now uppermost in the Central, will build a chain of luxurious hotels in this country to attract tourists.

Rome, May 3—Gaetano Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, who has been removed to San Stefano jail, is confined in a special cell, with two warders continually watching him. Recently he asked for a Bible, but speedily rejected it. Bresci's health is good and he is in hopes that a revolution will soon bring him release.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 5—The Gar-do House, known as "Amelia's Mansion," built by Brigham Young for his favorite wife, Amelia Polson Young, and for years occupied by her, has passed out of the hands of the church. The property was sold in the name of President Snow, as trustee for the church, to Col. F. E. S. Holmes, of this city.

Fall River, Mass., May 4—The delegation of southern textile union officials, who stopped over in this city yesterday en route to the convention of the International Union of Textile Workers in Holyoke, Mass., departed for that city this afternoon. Before leaving Fall River, G. B. McCracken, the dean of the delegation, stated that the conditions of operation here as to hours and labor were ideal.

Washington, May 4—The United States secretary of legation at Santiago, Chili, has called the state department that all parties in that country are satisfied with the new ministry which has been formed. The president has gone to Tongay where he will remain until July 25. In the meantime his place will be passed on by Minister Anibal Zuazua, acting as vice-president.

Chicago, May 4—President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, last night, after a conference with W. J. Hanrahan, vice-president and general manager, issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the 40,000 employees of the company. The plan is more liberal than has been adopted by any other road. The company starts with a gift of \$250,000 and in addition will each year make an appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

Rome, May 4—Signor Di San Martino, the under foreign secretary, announced in the chamber of deputies today that Turkey had twice, in 1900, asked the representatives of the powers to intervene with the object of preventing foreign Jews from settling in Ottoman territory. The first time the embassies replied that they could not take the measures demanded. The second time no answer was given except by Italy, which country explicitly refused to make any distinction among Italian subjects abroad.

New York, May 5—Miss Frances Raymond, an actress, committed suicide by inhaling gas today in her home here. From clippings found in her apartment, letters, manuscripts, etc., the police learned that she once played with one of the Frohmans travelling companies, in the part of Lucy Hawkesworth in "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

For two weeks she had acted in an erratic manner. Miss Raymond's real name was Mrs. Schaffer. Her husband died 10 years ago. Her maiden name was Lapine.

Greenville, Junction, Me., May 5—A lad washed out at East Squaw Brook Bridge, 47 miles below here, delayed the noon train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad five hours yesterday. Heavy rains weakened the foundation of the bridge and washed a big quantity of rocks and earth on the track. A gang of workmen has been at work there and the damage will be repaired tonight.

LOOKING TOWARDS A BANNER SEASON.

St. John River Steamers Made Anew, and Passengers Will Travel in More Comfort Than Ever.

Once upon a time somebody reported that Rev. Dr. Talmage, when journeying on the St. John river, fell a phrase in connection with the stream that has since become widely quoted, if not quite historical. The noted divine was so impressed by the imperial sweep of waters, with its girdling of wooded hills, that in a moment of reverent fervor he cried: "It is the Rhine of America."

We, of New Brunswick, may well feel a slight elation over the fact that such a statement would be made of the St. John river, a river of a history of half a century, as Rev. Dr. Talmage. His likening of our St. John to Germany's famous river was not made under the influence of a strong imagination, for he had sailed upon the original Rhine and in a position, metaphorically speaking, to bring it forward at any future time as a candidate for comparison to any other stream which his fancy might prompt him to travel upon, hence his exclamation.

We cannot claim for the St. John the extended array of associations which cluster around Germany's Rhine—of doughty deeds performed by robber knights in the days of feudal Europe, of midnight assassinations, of high-born scandals, wandering minstrels, or ivy-clad castle ruins, haunted by spectre, but we hold for our river a history of healthful serenity, that has been, apart from the exploits of Villon, the freebooter, and the stormy days of the old French fort at Marysville, quite undisturbed.

Since its discovery a good many erart of various dimensions and appearances have navigated upon it, from the swift, light Micaque canoe, or the venturesome vessels of the early explorers, down to the lumber rafts, flitting yachts and stately steamships of modern river steamers.

To journey by one of the latter up the St. John or Kennebecasis in the season of mid-summer, or possibly a few months later, when the river is at its best, is a typical of Canadian scenery, is an outing that many people repeat, every time they are given an opportunity to enjoy it. It is a wholesome source of amusement, but it gives immeasurably more satisfaction when viewed from amid cool and desirable quarters, with the knowledge that at your elbow can be had about all the essentials of twentieth century comforts and conveniences.

The David Weston. As far back as 1896, a side-wheel steamer, planned for river traffic, was constructed at Carleton Place, Messrs. Small & Hatheway, chose Captain David Weston, of Upper Gagetown, to take command, and called it in his honor, the David Weston. The original leader of the name has since died, but the boat has for 33 years kept her first captain's name well and honorably preserved.

This spring she was given as thorough an overhauling, probably, as a boat could well receive. Commencing, while winter still held its grip upon the river, a crew of workmen, under Mr. George Eady, began operating on the boat. Many of the bed timbers were removed, and in their stead were placed ninety new ones, thus rendering her sides more strong and durable. New gunwale streaks, main guard, 60 knees, main deck and planks in the bottom were replaced. These thorough improvements caused the vessel to become almost as she appeared when launched. With her machinery generally inspected and any that needed, she was brought about as perfect as good workmanship could make.

Along with their safety insured, travelers love cheery, attractive surroundings, and in this respect the Weston was given over to the best efforts of painters and decorators. The saloons, ladies' cabin, crew's quarters and staterooms were painted white, with gold trimmings and bronze mouldings, causing an effect as one dainty and artistic. The boat's exterior also received a fresh coating, so that altogether the Weston can be known as an old and yet an astonishingly new steamship, complete in modern equipment, comfort, lighting, and culinary arrangements.

She belongs to the Star Line, of which Mr. James Manchester is president; T. P. Taylor, vice-president; and Robert S. Orchard, secretary and manager. The steamer's present commander is Captain Day, with Mr. Peter Allan as mate; Daniel Stanley, steward, and Herman Allan, engineer, with one purser, four deck hands and one fireman. She is registered at 522 tons and can carry 80 passengers.

This fine property was built at Carleton Place, in 1898, by Edward McGuigan, for the Star Line Steamship Company. Registered at 631 tonnage, and constructed at Carleton Place.

Arabian horses manifest remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded and perceives that he will not be able to bear his rider much longer, he quickly retires from the conflict, bearing his master to a place of safety while he still has sufficient strength. But, on the other hand, the rider is wounded, and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly 15 parts in 100 being sugar. The peach has least, only 11 per cent.

Asthma. You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of treating it with the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too. When you inhale Vapo-Cresoleine your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For cough and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresoleine is sold by druggists everywhere. It is a Vapo-Cresoleine which has a life-time, and a bottle of Cresoleine complete, \$1.50. Extra supply, by enclosing 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPOR-CRESOLEINE CO., 143 E. 10th St., N. Y., U.S.A.

with a strict view to the comforts of her passengers, the Victoria is among the most speedily and desirably boats to engage a passage for a trip up river. In conjunction with the Weston she plays between Indiantown and Fredericton every day. This spring her nine staterooms, cabins, dining hall and corridors have been all repainted in white and gold, with bronze mouldings, similar to the work done by the Weston. Her promenade decks are immaculate white. The general attention bestowed on all the small and large details of the boat's management is of the best. Before commencing her trip this spring the machinery was generally inspected. Under the skilled control of Capt. C. C. Taylor, with Mr. Frank Gray as mate, and competent engineers, purser, steward, fireman and deck hands, the Victoria can confidently look forward to a season of activity and profit.

The Star. Plying between this city and Lake Umbagog is the Star, Captain Porter, manager, with Captain Postman in active charge, recently re-built under the supervision of government inspectors. In her has been placed new floors and decks, the bottom repainted, new keelsons, new guards, new stern and apron beams. The amount of repairs put on cost some thousands of dollars, but has made the Star one of the most substantial and completely equipped boats on the river. Her interior accommodations have been made none the less elaborate, and will bear favorable criticism with any other craft in competition.

The Springfield. The old Oscar Wilde, but more recently known as the Springfield, has recently been put in thorough and complete repair for her season's work between Bellefleur and Indiantown. Paint, carpenters and machinists have accomplished a most effectual and beneficial change. As the boat calls at many intermediate points between this city and Bellefleur, her convenience for excursion and picnic parties is readily seen. Captain Pitt is in charge, with Mr. Bert Edgemoor as engineer, and T. McLean, purser.

The Queen. In point of security among the river craft the May Queen stands next to the David Weston. She was built in 1888 by Messrs. Retallick. This spring the Queen has had considerable money expended on her. Her owners now see in their expenditure a boat that is first-class in every detail. She has a new hull, new keelsons, new stern and apron beams, new floors, new guards, new keelsons, new stern and apron beams, new floors, new guards, new keelsons, new stern and apron beams. The amount of repairs put on cost some thousands of dollars, but has made the Star one of the most substantial and completely equipped boats on the river. Her interior accommodations have been made none the less elaborate, and will bear favorable criticism with any other craft in competition.

Other Boats. Other steamers which have come in for repair this spring are the Clifton and Hampshire, which are thoroughly equipped and ready for traffic.

Canadian Jubilee Singers. Judging by the sale of tickets there will be a large audience in Exmouth street church on Monday evening to greet the Canadian Jubilee singers, on their first appearance in St. John. No one should miss hearing these singers. There are nine in the company. The soloists are Marie Dore, soprano; C. H. Francis, tenor; E. J. Thomas, basso; F. N. Warner, trombone. Besides, they have a first-class male quartette, and their own orchestra. The programme will consist of plantation melodies, orchestral selections, quartettes and solos, making an evening of rare enjoyment. Tickets at E. G. Nelson & Co.'s book store.

The Jubilee singers will sing at Portland Methodist church Tuesday evening, May 7. Tickets on sale at Wm. Young & P. S. Thomas' stores, Main street, and at the door.

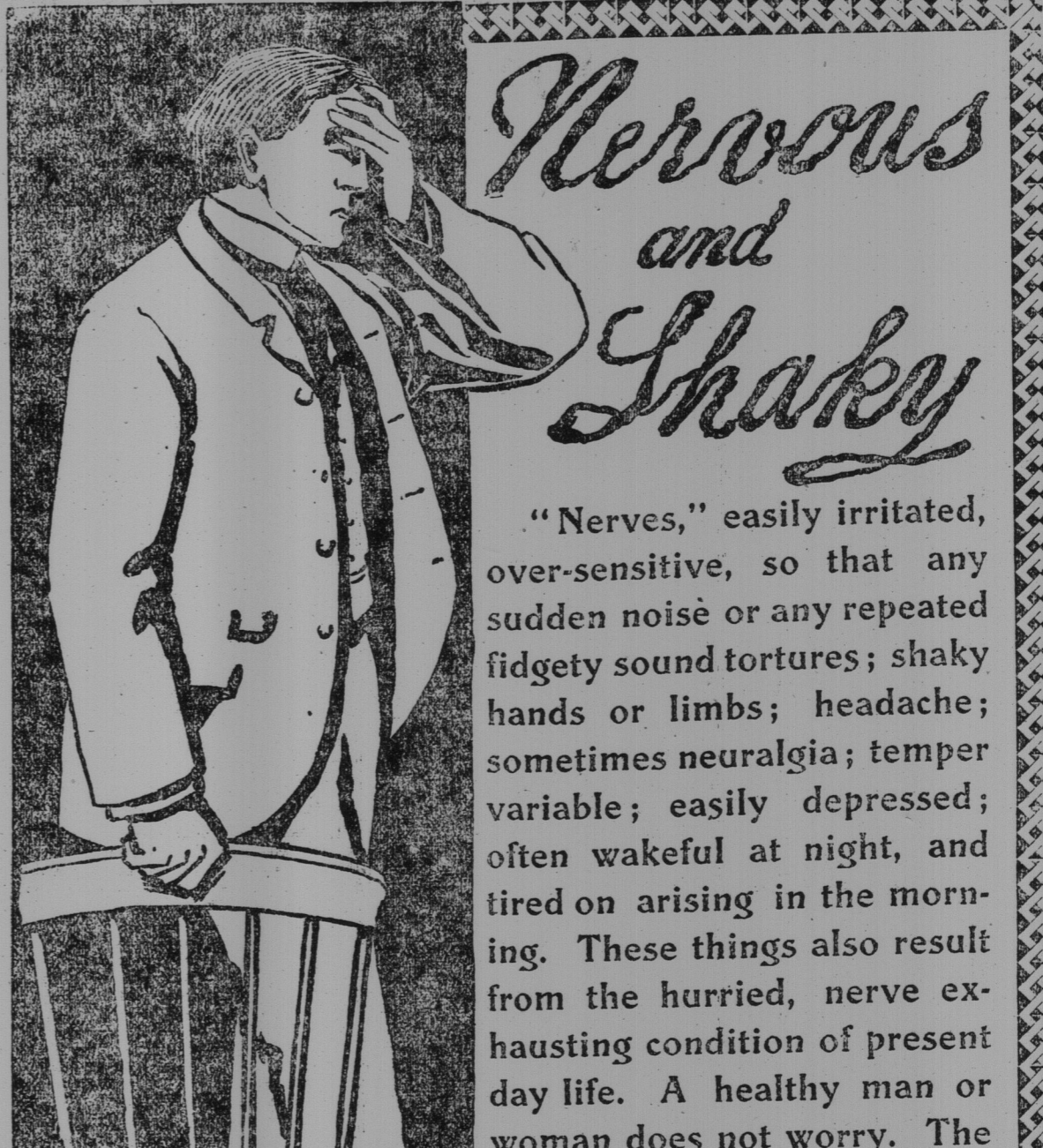
Bodies of Father and One Son Found. St. Paul, Minn., May 3—The body of Wm. Rosenthal, who disappeared last week with his four children, was found in the river today, near the place where the body of his eldest boy was taken out of the river yesterday.

BORDER CITY NEWS. Sports Arranged for Victoria Day—Marshall Searching Gaiety Hotels. St. Stephen, N. B., May 4—Now that Premier Laurier has announced that the 24th of May will be a legal holiday, the I. O. F. have concluded to celebrate that day, as has been done for a number of years, by a programme of horse races and other sports at the driving park. An efficient committee have made arrangements to hold a 2:35 horse race, as well as a race for green horses. The programme of other sports has not been completed, but will be under a committee of the United Athletic Association. The curling rink has been secured by Frontier Lodge, K. of P., who will give one of their popular concerts and balls. The I. O. F. expect members of that order will run excursions from different points to attend the sports at the park. Under these circumstances, St. Stephen will be a strong point of interest on the ever-memorable "Queen's birthday," or, as it will in future be called, "Victoria's day."

Mr. Marshall will spend Sunday at Grand Manan and Rev. Mr. Berrie, of St. Andrews, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here at both services.

The new city marshal and deputies of Calais made their first raid last night, for liquor sold contrary to the Maine prohibition law. A search was made of the St. Croix, Bowler City and Alliance hotels. No seizure was made in any of the places.

Paris burns the wood of 1,000 acres of forest a week.



Nervous and Shaky

"Nerves," easily irritated, over-sensitive, so that any sudden noise or any repeated fidgety sound tortures; shaky hands or limbs; headache; sometimes neuralgia; temper variable; easily depressed; often wakeful at night, and tired on arising in the morning. These things also result from the hurried, nerve exhausting condition of present day life. A healthy man or woman does not worry. The

cure is to remove the cause. The cause is nervous exhaustion---the cure is to tone up the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an immediate, unmistakable nerve food and nerve tonic. They healthfully stimulate the nerves and keep them stimulated. They cure the worried, jaded mind and temper through the nerves; give strength to the weak and aching back; fill tired, dejected, overworked men and women with cheerfulness, new ambition, and serviceable, work-producing energy. The first box proves it, but the first and every box must look just like this... or you will get one of the "something elses" that some dealers sell people whom they think it safe to impose upon. "Something else" never cured anyone; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands---some of them your neighbors, who won't mind telling you so if you ask them.



PROOF OF CURE. Mr. Ambrose Major, Williamstown, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to health after suffering for months from extreme nervousness. The least sound would startle me; I was subject to headaches and easily irritated. My constitution was naturally strong and I had ignored the trouble, thinking I would soon be all right. This was a mistake, for instead of getting better, I became worse and had to much suffering they cause, and my condition was almost indescribable. I was attended for some time by a doctor, but found no improvement. Then a friend suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got a few boxes. After I had used the second box there was much improvement in my condition, and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes I was again enjoying good health. I naturally think no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nerve troubles.

THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS. MOUNTAIN OF PORPHYRIC QUARTZ. KEPT CLIENTS' MONEY. Colored Lawyer, Under Arrest, Who De-frauded People of His Own Color. New York Health Officers Kept Busy--Several Cases of Smallpox. Discovered in Alaska by Party After Two Years' Travel. Victoria, B. C., May 4—The steamer Danube brings news of the arrival at Dawson of Peter Dow and party from the Tanana, after two years' travel through that district. They tell of the discovery of a great mountain of porphyric quartz west of Tulvuna River, which could be seen for many miles, glistening like snow on the mountains. The quartz was pure white and there were pinpoints standing to a height of 300 feet on the mountain. Two miners were lost during the search for the ledge, and lived on berries several days before they were found. Gold was found in all the pieces of quartz tested in a careful manner by the miners. Vessels of 4,000 tons can ascend the St. Lawrence to Montreal, a distance of 100 miles from the sea. Only one other river in the world, the Amazon, is navigable to such a distance for craft as large. Kaffirs own nine-tenths of the 12,000,000 acres of Natal.

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OWNEY THE PEDDLER.

(Concluded.) He ran down the road and past the corner. The white line of the bog track was out before him. Coming along it was the coat his father had shod. The shafts of the cart were bumping over the ground upon each side of the beast. With every bump the coat shivered in fright. Owen Joyce stood close by a lone thorn on the roadside. He waited until the coat was trotting by. He stepped out and seized the bride. He tied the coat to the shafts, and added the chains that held the shafts. As he did this he noticed one or two circular dints upon the wood, just where it had snapped. "Thanks be to God!" said Owen Joyce, out loud. He took a clasp knife from his pocket. He raised a few splinters over the dints and blotted them out. He enticed the coat and led him to the officers. "This in a bog-hole ye may go look for your man, I'm thinkin'," he said. "What may ye have wanted with him, good div?" asked the sergeant. "He killed a neighbor in a quarrel at the fair of Caltra," answered the officer. "He got away to his sister, and she hid him for days. She got away with him this morning. "The man let out they were bound for Dublin," said Owen Joyce. "But she denied it. They got a show on the coat here. Father wanted them to see to their shafts, but she said they hadn't time. She said they were going to their grandfather's funeral. The shafts are lying below on the road." "She'd lose her soul with a lie to save her brother," said one of the officers. "Tim's often ye'd meet with a sister like that," said Owen Joyce. He made no mention of the heavy malles. He said nothing about the dints he had seen upon the broken shafts. He walked by the officers to the place where they lay. The officers examined them. They said it was clear they had snapped away from the cart. Owen walked after the officers as they went slowly over the bog, keeping sharp eyes to the right and the left. They came to a hollow fringed with rush and reed. Shine and black mud was within this border. "See!" said one of the officers to the other. "Here is where the brute backed out. Look how the place is trampled! Take care, and don't go too close, man, unless ye want the mud to swallow ye up!" They rode back past the smutty. Owen Joyce followed them. "Ye were very glib givin' information," said his father to him, when the men were gone. He did not like this spirit in his son. "The young woman meant all that to be told," said Owen. "If she didn't, she'd have held her tongue." "She'll not talk much where she is now," said the father. The next morning Owen went to his father. "Give me what's comin' to me," he said. "I'm tired of the life here. I'll buy an ass and a cart packed with delf ware an' go thravel." The father was willing to give him his portion and let him go out into the world and forget the girl who was swamped in the morass. Owen got the blessing of his parents and went forth to see the world. He struck across the bog, and over every road that branched from the track he led his little gray ass. And every chain he first came to on each separate road he asked the folks there if they had seen a yellow-haired woman passing that way in company with a white-faced man. If they said yes, he went that road until he could go no further. Then he came back with a sadder countenance than he had before. He went to and fro over Ireland seeking that which he could not find. And the black hair upon his head began to whiten, and the light of youth went out in his blue eyes. At last he almost forgot what he was searching for. The dullness of age crept upon him. He and his little patient beast grew gray together. One evening they came into a village on the shore. And the ass was spread out beside them. Green islands rose out of it, and from them flashed out its breaking billows. It was the eve of the feast of Patrick, and the peddler had Patrick's cross to sell to the mothers for their children. A little child came over the sandy street to him, and she said: "There is a woman here who wants to buy a cross for me." He drew the old gray ass over the way, and it was hilly, and he knew it was hard upon the creature. He felt heart-sick of wandering. "I'll go home to the west," he said to himself, as he crossed the road. "It is good for a man to die among his own." He stopped before a doorway where a woman was standing. She was a worn woman, not young. Fedded yellow hair was lying upon her forehead. "God save ye, good man!" she said to Oweny. "Where did I see your face before?" "I think it was in a Connaught smutty," said Oweny Joyce. And his weakness and age went from him in a moment, for the woman he had spent his life looking for was before him. "Ye stopped to get a shoe on a coat that didn't want it," said Oweny. 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with tufts of fresh green grass which the woman led Oweny away. She brought him to a graveyard of the street. An old wind-worn chapel stood in the midst. There was a sheltered corner, sweet with violets. A mound rose out of the violets. "My brother an' his wife are lyin' here," said the faded woman. "An' in my cabin out in the street I've reared our children for him." "Then I think it's time that ye should rear children of your own," said the peddler. And by the time Patrick's eve next came round, the faded woman was sitting by her husband's hearth in the thatched house beside her Connaught smutty. And her own child was sleeping upon her bosom.—M.A.P.

How Nice.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkin, "I am going to turn over a new leaf." "In what connection?" "I'm going to stop being superstitious. I have always disliked to begin anything on Friday." "It is very silly of you." "Well, your arguments have convinced me. You know that new dress I was talking to you about?" "Yes." "Well, I'm going to start out and buy the material on Friday, just to show I'm not afraid."—New York World.

Croup, Coughs and Colds are all quickly cured almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

Left Out.

"See here!" yelled the theatrical manager, "you call this play a rural drama, don't you?" "I do," replied the modest author. "And you claim to be a realist?" "Well, I've introduced the old oaken bucket, and the barnyard fowls, and all that." The manager tore his hair. "But where's the mortgage?" he shrieked. "Who ever heard of a farm-house without a mortgage that the wayward son comes home and lifts off in the last act?"—N. Y. World.

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A Good Name.

"This is the parlor, eh?" tentatively remarked the house agent, who was looking over the house. "Yes," replied Jones, "but I usually call it the court-room—I've got seven daughters, you know."

Man's Soul and His Stomach.

They're no sense, men haven't; the very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs; and they fancy that they are wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are a-wrestling with them.—John Oliver Hobbes.

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Modest.

A Chinaman whose life was heavily insured fell from a wigwa and was badly injured. There were some doubts as to his ever getting better, and at last one of his brother Chinamen wrote to the insurance company: "Charlie's half dead; like half money."—New York World.

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WILL GET HALF HOLIDAY.

Iron and Hardware Association Grants Clerks' Request.

At a meeting of the St. John Iron and Hardware Association last evening, it was unanimously agreed to close all the hardware stores at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the months of June, July and August. The association adjourned until the second Monday in September. A committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Thorne, Thomas McAvity, John P. MacIntyre, A. M. Rowan and John J. Barry to consider date and nature of an excursion on the river during the summer. The present idea of the association is to have the excursion to be confined to the merchants, employes and families. The McClary Manufacturing Company of London, Ont., were elected members.

Last evening's meeting was held in Mr. J. J. Barry's office. Those signing the agreement to observe the Saturday half holiday are W. H. Thorne & Co., T. McAvity & Sons, James Robertson Company, Ltd., H. H. Horton & Son, Kerr & Robertson, S. Hayward & Co., Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, I. & E. R. Burpee, M. E. Ager, James Addison. On behalf of the clerks, Vice-President MacMichael thanked the association.

SUICIDE ON WEDDING DAY.

Groom Shoots Himself as Carriage Called for Him.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—William D. Bender committed suicide while a carriage was waiting at the door to take him to his wedding. He was found a few minutes later by the friends who went to his room to summon him.

He was to be married at the church at 2 o'clock to Miss Annie Kienle. Miss Kienle was at Bender's home this morning, but shortly after noon left for her own home to prepare for the wedding. She and Bender appeared in the best of spirits.

After she left Bender went to his room, supposedly to dress for the ceremony. He had not been absent more than 10 minutes when the carriage drove up to the door, gaily decorated with white satin ribbons. His friends rushed to his room and found him lying upon the bed beside his wedding clothes. He had shot himself and was unconscious. He died soon after he was discovered.

A little later Miss Kienle arrived at the house of her intended husband. She was dressed in bridal robes, ready for the wedding. She found a policeman standing over Bender's dead body and faintly. His friends can give no reason for his act.

The wedding ceremony this afternoon was to have been a double one. Miss Kienle's sister, a sister of the groom, Theodore Kelly were to have been married at the same time as Bender and Miss Kienle. They left the house soon after Bender died and were married, the ceremony being that the wedding arrangements had gone so far that there was no possibility of delaying the ceremony on account of the bridegroom.

The other members of Bender's family were absent at the time of the suicide, attending the funeral of the elder Mr. Bender's brother, in Bellevue.

CLUNG FOR LIFE TO FAST EXPRESS.

Telegraph Operator's Perilous Ride of 15 Miles.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 6.—Clinging for his life to the hand rails of a Pullman car of a fast flying express over 15 miles of the Delaware division of the Erie was this morning the thrilling experience of John Van Akin, of Lechawaxen, Pa., an Erie telegraph operator.

Mr. Van Akin is employed as day operator in the station at Lechawaxen, but he had occasion to come to Port Jervis today. He was a few minutes late, and ran from his home, near the track, to catch train No. 10. The train was already in motion when Van Akin reached it, and he clung to the trap door and small side door that protrudes over the steps of a Pullman car had already been closed, compelling Mr. Van Akin to cling to the hand rails with his body bent so that his feet could rest on the car steps under the enclosure.

Increasing its speed for the run to Port Jervis, the fast express whisked the unfortunate man through the air. His arms and legs were numb with pain, but he pluckily retained his hold. Sometimes his body barely grazed some object near the track and it seemed as if he would lose his hold and be dashed to pieces. In this perilous position he rode to Pond Eddy, a distance of 15 miles, when a trainman discovered him and rescued him.

MONCTON PEOPLE DECLINE TO BUY STREET RAILWAY.

Citizens Met Saturday Night and Voted Down Proposition—Accident to Fast Freight.

Moncton, May 5.—(Special)—A citizens meeting last night voted down the proposition to purchase the street railway plant at \$12,000. After a lengthy discussion an effort was made to appoint a committee to investigate the value of the plant and report at an adjourned meeting Monday night, but this was rejected by a vote of 31 to 41.

The Street Railway Company has an offer of \$12,000 for the plant, but gave the city the first option.

Dr. G. T. Smith and wife and A. S. Knight, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Westville, N. S., left Saturday night on a trip to England and the continent for the benefit of their health.

The Record Foundation, Montreal, has just announced the erection of a large building for the extension of the works. The enlargement of the buildings means a large increase in the number of employees.

Yesterday's fast freight from Montreal met with an accident at Cedar Hill, interrupting traffic at that point five hours. The accident was caused by the trucks of a box car breaking. With the exception of the track being torn up, very little damage was done.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

St. John Markets.

Country Market—Wholesale. Beef (butchers) per carcass... 0.05 to 0.08. Bacon (smoked) rolls... 0.13 to 0.14. Butter (tubs)... 0.16 to 0.18. Butter (lump)... 0.16 to 0.18. Eggs... 0.15 to 0.16. Hams... 1.00 to 1.25. Pork... 0.10 to 0.12. Sausages... 0.10 to 0.12. Calf skins... 0.00 to 0.08. Carrots... 1.00 to 1.25. Cabbages... 1.00 to 1.25. Fowl... 0.50 to 0.80. Hams (smoked)... 1.12 to 1.18. Chickens... 0.25 to 0.30. Lamb... 2.50 to 4.50. Eggs... 0.15 to 0.16. Lard... 0.12 to 0.14. Lamb skins... 0.00 to 0.08. Lard... 0.07 to 0.09. Pork (carcass)... 0.06 to 0.07. Pork (per lb)... 0.07 to 0.08. Pork (per bb)... 1.25 to 1.50. Sausages... 1.25 to 1.50. Squash... 2.00 to 2.50. Socks... 1.75 to 2.00. Terring... 0.06 to 0.08. Veal... 0.06 to 0.08.

PROVISIONS.

at car ex atm. Pork, mess... 10.25 to 10.75. P. E. I. prime mess... 17.75 to 18.25. Flat beef... 14.25 to 14.75. Extra plate beef... 14.50 to 15.00. Cheese, factory, new, lb... 0.11 to 0.12. Butter, dairy, lb... 0.18 to 0.21. Butter, creamery... 25 to 25. Lard, tubs, pure, lb... 0.11 to 0.11. Lard, compound... 0.09 to 0.09. Eggs, per doz... 0.10 to 0.10. Beans, white... 1.65 to 1.75. Beans, Y. E... 2.20 to 2.60. Onions, per lb... 0.23 to 0.23.

FISH.

Codfish, medium, 100 lb... 4.00 to 4.25. Pollock, 100 lbs... 1.50 to 1.60. Herring, bay, hb-bl... 0.00 to 0.00. Herring, rippling... 0.00 to 0.00. Herring, Canada, hb-bl... 0.00 to 0.00. Herring, Shelburne, No. 1... 0.00 to 0.00. No. 2... 0.00 to 0.00. Shad, H... 6.75 to 7.00.

GRAIN.

Oats, Ontario... 0.40 to 0.41. Provincial... 0.28 to 0.29. Split peas... 4.10 to 4.10. Pot barley... 4.10 to 4.20. Hay, pressed... 12.00 to 12.50.

TOBACCO.

Black, 10's... 0.62 to 0.62. Black, 12's, short stock... 0.00 to 0.00. Black, Solace... 0.64 to 0.64. Bright... 0.60 to 0.60. Canadian 12's... 0.43 to 0.43.

RICE.

Armacan, cwt... 3.30 to 3.50. Armacan, cwt... 0.04 to 0.05. Seeta... 0.05 to 0.06.

SUGAR.

Granulated, bb... 4.50 to 4.60. Granulated Dutch... 4.40 to 4.50. Ex C, bb... 4.00 to 4.10. Ex C, bb... 3.70 to 3.80. Paris lumps, boxes... 0.05 to 0.06. Pulverized... 0.06 to 0.06.

OILS.

American Water White... 0.00 to 0.18. Lard... 0.17 to 0.18. Canadian prime white... 0.15 to 0.16. Safflower oil, boiled... 0.85 to 0.88. Do, do, raw... 0.82 to 0.85. Turpentine... 0.65 to 0.70. Rape oil, com. lb... 0.60 to 0.60. Olive oil, gal... 0.85 to 0.95. Extra lard oil... 0.35 to 0.65. No. 1 lard oil... 0.57 to 0.62. Seal oil, refined... 0.54 to 0.55. Cod oil... 0.27 to 0.29.

RAISINS.

London Layers, new... 3.00 to 3.00. Loose Muscatel... 0.08 to 0.20. Valencia layer, new... 0.07 to 0.08. Sultanina... 0.12 to 0.12. Currants, bb... 0.09 to 0.09. Raisins, boxes... 0.10 to 0.11.

APPLES.

Apples, bb, new... 2.00 to 3.00. Dried apples... 0.04 to 0.05. Evaporated Apples... 0.06 to 0.06. Evaporated Peaches... 0.09 to 0.10. Prunes... 0.65 to 0.10. Lemons, box... 0.10 to 0.12. Dates, box... 0.04 to 0.05. Grapes, Cal... 0.00 to 0.00. Pears, Alaska... 0.00 to 0.00. Valencia Oranges... 6.00 to 6.00. Bananas... 1.75 to 2.25. Oranges Jamaica per box... 0.60 to 0.60. Oranges Jamaica per bb... 0.60 to 0.60.

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS--Brass Trimmings

A SPLENDID LINE OF THESE GOODS NOW SHOWING. \$14.50 Has Bow Foot and Brass Arched Top Rails. \$16.50 Has new Roll Top Rails, Brass Rings and Scrolls. \$23.00 All Brass Bed. Has Bow Foot. \$18.50 Has Bow Foot, Half Brass, Handsome Pattern.

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DOWLING BROTHERS, 93 King Street. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-Made Jackets, Capes and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces. Ladies' Costumes. JACKET AND SKIRT READY TO WEAR. OVER 100 SAMPLE SUITS TO BE SOLD HALF THEIR VALUE.

Medium ily 3.95 to 4.00. Oatmeal Roller 3.60 to 3.90. Oatmeal Standard 3.75 to 3.85. SALT. Liverpool, sack ex store 0.54 to 0.56. Butter salt, cask factory 1.00 to 1.00. SPICES. Nutmegs, 0.55 to 0.75. Cloves whole 0.15 to 0.22. Cloves ground 0.22 to 0.22. Ginger, ground 0.18 to 0.22. Pepper, ground 0.18 to 0.22. CONDENSED. Condensed, 1 lb cans, per doz. No. 2 3.25 to 3.25. Condensed 1 lb cans, per doz. No. 3 3.25 to 3.50. Java, per lb. green 0.24 to 0.24. Jamaica, 0.24 to 0.24. MATCHES. Gross. 0.37 to 0.40. CANDLES. Mould per lb. 0.11 to 0.11. TEAS. Congou, per lb common 0.14 to 0.18. Congou, good 0.20 to 0.25. Congou, finest 0.28 to 0.30. Souchong, 0.35 to 0.35. Cologon, 0.30 to 0.45. NAILS. Cut, 50 dz, & 60 dz, per 100 lb 2.35 to 2.60. Wire nails, 10 dz 2.85 to 3.10. Ship spikes, 3.35 to 4.35. OAKUM. English Navy er b. 0.64 to 0.06. American Navy per lb. 0.06 to 0.06. English hand-packed. 0.06 to 0.06. PAINTS. White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B. B. per 100 lbs. 6.87 to 7.10. Yellow paint 6.50 to 7.75. Black 7.50 to 8.00. Putty, per lb. 0.24 to 0.03. IRON, ETC. Anchors, per lb. 0.5 to 0.06. Chain cables, per lb. 0.4 to 0.05. Rigging chains, per lb. 0.4 to 0.09. Yellow metals, per lb. 0.15 to 0.15. Refined, 100 lb ordinary size 1.75 to 2.00. LIME. Casks, doz. 0.85 to 0.95. Bbls. 0.55 to 0.65. TAR AND PITCH. Domestic coal tar 4.25 to 4.50. Coal tar pitch 2.75 to 3.00. Wilmington pitch 3.25 to 3.50. COALS. Old Mids, Sydney per chull 7.50 to 7.50. Springhill round do 8.50 to 8.50. Springhill Nut do 8.50 to 8.50. Reserve Mine do 7.50 to 7.50. Calabona do 7.50 to 7.50. Aeadia do 7.00 to 0.00. Pictou do 7.00 to 7.00. Joggins do 6.00 to 0.00. Dalby do 6.25 to 7.00. Foundry, 5.25 to 5.25. Broken, per ton 4.80 to 4.80. Egg 5.00 to 5.00. Rive (nut) 5.25 to 5.25. Chestnut 5.25 to 5.25. LUMBER. Spruce deal Bay Fundy Mills 10.00 to 10.50. City Mills 11.50 to 12.00. Arrostook P B No 1 & 40.00 to 45.00.

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A SHIP IN DISTRESS.

Freshet Leaves Woodboat High and Dry in a Farmer's Field. In Grand Lake can be found another woodboat for Dr. William H. Drummond to immortalize. Her name is not the Julie Plaster, but a recent episode in her career entitled her to a moderate allowance of fame, nevertheless. This woodboat's title is the Harvest Home, and she has been engaged of late in conveying wood to the David Weston and Victoria. Last Wednesday the Harvest Home, in charge of Capt. John McKel, left Indiantown in tow of the Weston, for points up river. On Friday last, the boat having parted from the Weston, found herself in the Grand Lake waters, which had risen considerably and had overflowed the surrounding meadows. Darkness fell, which fact seemed to somewhat disconcert the Harvest Home's captain and crew. However, notwithstanding that the sun had vanished behind the clouds, they continued to sail in a rather slow, uncertain way, to be sure, with her crew strong in the belief that all was for the best, and that with the coming of dawn all doubts and fears as to their latitude and longitude would be banished. Along in the small hours of the morning the ship's company suddenly felt their vessel grounded, and then solemnly settled down. Instantly they felt that their vora, was ended and when, through the grey of the approaching dawn, they discerned the branches of trees, they knew it was discovered that the Harvest Home had been having an extensive cruise over West Lead meadows, which, being elevated about four feet deep by the first snow, and then solemnly settled down. 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