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A SAILOR DROWNED.

Frank R. Martin Meets Death at Hopewell Cape.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, April 17.—Frank R. Martin, a sailor on the schooner Charles J. Willard, at Hopewell Cape, was drowned Tuesday night. While returning to the vessel about ten o'clock at night with another sailor, named Sullivan, their boat capsized, throwing Martin into the water. The tide was running strong and he drifted away in the darkness, and his cries were heard by sailors on two other vessels, but before a boat could be sent to him he sank. Martin was about 35 years old, unmarried, and belonged to Boston.

FREDERICTON.

Frank Shute Dying—Autopsy and Inquest—Supreme Court.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, April 17.—Frank Shute, of Fredericton, who went to Havana six months ago, as teller in the Royal Bank of Canada, has been critically ill for several days of appendicitis. A catarrh of the late night states he cannot recover.

Several recruits for the fourth contingent were recruited here today.

An autopsy and inquest will be held upon the body of an infant found at two o'clock this morning in the privy vault in the Lorne hotel.

Mayer v. Connolly is being argued before the supreme court today. Court considers in Swim v. Swim.

FOR SANTOS-DUMONT.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A syndicate tentatively supported by officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, is preparing to offer Santos-Dumont an opportunity to disport himself in American atmosphere. The syndicate will, it is stated, raise a fund of \$75,000 for the purpose of enabling M. Santos-Dumont to navigate a new dirigible balloon out to sea from Brighton Beach up the Narrows, around the Statue of Liberty, up the East river, above the Brooklyn bridge and the new East River bridge and back again to Brighton Beach.

THE DEATH ROLL.

EPINAY, Dept. of the Seine, France, April 17.—Don Francisco Dasias, the former King of Spain, died here last night. He was proclaimed King of Spain October 10, 1846, on his marriage to his cousin, Queen Isabella II of Spain. Queen Isabella and her husband were expelled from Spain as a result of the revolution of September 30, 1868. She formally abdicated the throne in Paris, June 25th, 1870 in favor of her son, the late King Alfonso XII, father of the present King of Spain, Alfonso XIII.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, April 17.—Empor William's yacht Meteor III, in power of the steamer Colia, passed Fraxwe Point at 8:40 o'clock this morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—An important decision was handed down yesterday by the supreme court, in which the law of taxing foreign insurance companies doing business in Illinois two per cent. on gross premiums, is declared unconstitutional.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 17.—Reports received here tell of a heavy rain and hail storm in North Texas and in the Indian territory yesterday, much damage being done to the crops and houses. W. A. Anderson tried to cross the Bosque river, near Waco, just after the heavy rise and was drowned.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Elijah B. Verx has been appointed deputy registrar of deeds for York county; William A. Hayward issuer of marriage licenses for Carleton county; William James, parish court commissioner in Upland, Kings county.

Additional appointments are: Frederick M. Cochran, John Collins, William O'Grady, R. W. Smith, Frederick C. Hearty and C. B. Allen, to be justices of the peace.

York—James Dinin, Joseph L. Gould, Obediah Buckingham, John L. Foster and Bernard McKinimto, to be justices of the peace. Andrew Dunlap, to be a commissioner of the Parish of Queensbury civil court.

Victoria—James P. Kelly, to be a police magistrate for the Town of Grand Falls.

James Biggar to be a justice of the peace.

Carlton—Percy R. Semple, Howard Palmer, J. Wesley Lawson, Andrew D. McCain, John S. Fawcett and Charles F. Gallagher, to be justices of the peace. John Y. Fleming to be a Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Richmond, in the place of Alexander Kirkpatrick, resigned.

Northumberland—Auguste M. Muzerelle and Robert McNaughton to be justices of the peace.

Charlotte—George M. Byron to be a commissioner of the Parish of Campobello civil court.

Madawaska—Leonide E. Michaud and Emil Nadeau to be justices of the peace.

Gloucester—Alexander Kane, H. Nelson, Patrick H. Melvin, Joseph H. Theriault and Francis O. Allard, to be justices of the peace. John Aube and Severin D. Turcotte to be coroners. James P. Byrne to be referee in equity.

Kent—John A. Chapman, Thomas F. Arsenault, W. W. Waite, D. D. McEachers, Raphael Habineau, Dominick B. Legere, Jude Turgeon, Peter M. LeBlond, William Jiveau, Ferdinand Robideau and Alfred E. Bourgeois, to be justices of the peace. L. J. Watson to be a commissioner of the Parish of Harcourt civil court and also a police stipendiary magistrate for the said Parish of Harcourt, in the room of B. Bailly, resigned.

Kings—George S. Sharp, William Shampier and Albert Yvelto, to be justices of the peace. Charles R. Mitchell and Titus Hicks to be issuers of marriage licenses.

Albert—Wesley Wilbur to be a justice of the peace. Charles Morris to be a police or stipendiary magistrate for the Parish of Harvey.

Quebec—George E. Black to be a Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Brunswick, in room of S. E. McDonald, removed from parish.

SOCIAL ITEM.

"By the way, Billy, when does Easter come this year?"

"How should I know? I'm not in society."—Life.

PROF. KIMMEL

Fatally Injured By a Man Practising Hammer Throwing.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 17.—Prof. J. P. Kimmel, physical instructor at the Indiana State Normal school, has been fatally injured by being accidentally struck on the head with the 16 pound hammer with which Captain Beecher of the Track team was practicing. The hammer struck Professor Kimmel behind the ear, causing a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain.

The state intercollegiate field day meet is to be held in this city next month under the auspices of the Normal Athletic Association, and Professor Kimmel was making an especial effort to prepare a strong team to represent the school.

IN HALIFAX.

The Great English Choir Scored a Big Hit Wednesday Night.

(Halifax Herald, Wednesday.)

As many Halifax people as could be crowded into the cathedral on Wednesday night enjoyed a rare musical treat, and that sense which delights in seeing or hearing something notable was gratified. Fourteen boys and men, picked from the choir of Westminster Abbey, gave the first concert of short Canadian-American tour. They do not merely take a name from the famous church edifice, but are a part of the choir, enabled to take this trip mainly because the abbey is being prepared for the coronation ceremonies of King Edward. The eight adults who sang six lay vicars of the Abbey, and the boys, when they reach manhood, and if they stay in the choir, as they intend doing, will also take that order.

There is something indescribably charming in the sweet, tuneful singing, and in the attractive appearance of the boys, with their bright faces and dressed in their rolling blue and white and smart Eton jackets. They number six and all sing soprano. Two of them are particularly good—Master Percy Phillips and Master Craven. The former had two solos last night, in both of which he was encored, while in the chorus his voice and that of Master Craven were specially telling. But everyone of the boys is worth of great praise. They are selected from a number who are always kept in training for the Abbey choir and who as fast as their voices break are prepared for graduation into the adult ranks of the choir.

There were a great many encores, the audience seeming as if it could not get enough of the sweet music, rendered as it was with remarkable finish and precision and with very fine phrasing. One of the prime features of the programme was "The Bells of St. Michael's," with which the first part ended, a number which alone would have been a sufficient reward for the expenditure of an evening to hear it. Another memorable number was "King Henry's Song," the solo taken by Mr. Hilton, one of the busboys of the party, assisted by a concealed chorus, which came in pleasant surprise to an audience which had settled down merely to hear a good solo from an accomplished singer.

One other number that calls for special mention was not on the printed programme. It came as a response to an encore to the closing number—"Cruikshank Lavan," worked up on the lines of "John Anderson, My Jo," and arranged by Sir Robert Stewart, who also had arranged "The Bells of St. Michael's."

ANOTHER BEHEMOTH FROM EGYPT.

In the early part of last year H. J. L. Beadnell, a member of the Geological Survey of Egypt, discovered, in the Fayum, about fifty miles to the southwest of Cairo, a large number of fossil bones, some of which were briefly described by Dr. C. W. Andrews, of the British museum. The deposits are not very different in age from the well-known Headon Beds of the Isle of Wight, which also have yielded remains of large mammals. One creature which had lived in the Fayum was, apparently, a forerunner of the Mastodon, a genus closely allied to, but rather more ancient, than the elephant. But in a more recent expedition Mr. Beadnell has added greatly to his former collection, and has discovered a yet stranger-looking creature, which he named arsi notherium. It was about the size of a rhinoceros, of which it appears to be an ancestor, but was a stranger-looking creature. Like that animal, it carried a large horn, but instead of this being only an agglomerated bundle of bristles, it was a huge bony protuberance from the skull, which towards the upper end divided into two tapering blunt-pointed horns, and immediately behind these two very small sharp horns, directed outwards, rise from the skull. The great nasal horn-core of this creature reminds us of a family of huge rhinoceros-like beasts, called dinocerata, which once haunted old marsh-lands west of the Rocky Mountains. It is one more of the marvels, extinct or living, in which Africa is so fertile and indicates, as the discoverer points out, that in remote geological ages there are central regions of that continent must have formed one of the centers—nurseries we might almost call them—in which the ancestors of the existing mammals were developed.

FRIENDLY CRITICISM.

Chas.—Mr. Simpson paid you a great compliment last night.

Maudie.—Indeed? What did he say?

Chas.—He said you seemed to be growing more beautiful every day.

Maudie.—That was nice.

Chas.—Yes, and I reminded him of the old adage about practice-making perfect.—Chicago News.

ATTENTIVE TO THE DUTIES.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"Yes, I'm one of the trustees of the proposed gallery of art."

"What have you done so far?"

"So far? Why, we've eaten three formal dinners and are preparing for a fourth."

LUETGERT'S WIFE?

Believed She Is Alive Though He Is Dead.

CHICAGO, April 17.—An apparently demented woman, believed by many who have seen her to be the wife of A. Luetgert, and supposed to have been murdered by her husband, is being cared for at the Alma Mott Home of Austin Avenue, says the Chronicle.

For the supposed murder of his wife Luetgert was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence and died in prison. The woman, who gives her name as Mary Robbins, answers all descriptions of Mrs. Luetgert. The mental condition of the woman is such that no comprehensive explanation can be made. When asked who she is, she becomes rambling in her talk and can answer no questions intelligently, it is said. Ever since the trial there has been persistent rumors that the wife of the convicted sausage maker was in hiding. The evidence upon which he was sentenced was circumstantial.

TRAITOR LYNCH.

Proof That He Led a Boer Force and Looted Farms.

LONDON, April 17.—Although there is no indication that Colonel Arthur Lynch (who formerly fought on the Boer side in the South African war, and who was elected to represent Galway city in parliament in November last), has any intention of placing himself within reach of the British courts, the government is bringing witnesses from South Africa to testify in support of the charges of treason brought against Colonel Lynch. Lewis Handley, an American by birth, and a naturalized British subject, and a farmer in the vicinity of Glencoe, Natal, landed in England this morning. He says Col. Lynch was the leader of a Boer force, principally composed of Irishmen, which raided his farm in 1900, confiscated his stock and other movables and destroyed his crops. Lynch informed Handley that he was a British subject.

SMOKELESS ENGINES.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Officials of the Lake Shore have determined to do away with the smoke nuisance on the entire road by the use of a new smoke consuming device.

Tests have recently been made by the management of the New York Central which have been highly satisfactory, and it is said that with careful firing there is no escape of smoke from the engines. An official of the road says: "By the use of the consumers, the comfort of the travelling public will be greatly increased as it will be possible for passengers to open car windows without being deluged with cinders and smoke. We have found that soft coal can be used, as the attachment not only consumes the smoke, but shows a saving of at least a ton of coal on an ordinary run."

SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Cymric, sister ship of the Victorian, which carried a battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa last January, has been chartered to carry a regiment of the fourth contingent to Cape Town. She will probably sail from Halifax early next month. This evening Hon. Dr. Borden received a cablegram from the war office stating that the Cymric, of the British Atlantic Transportation line, now in Boston harbor, was available for transport service for the fourth contingent. The minister of militia at once telegraphed to the master of the Cymric asking when the vessel would be ready to go into commission, and received a reply to the effect that the Cymric would be ready to leave Halifax with troops early in May.

LONDON, April 16.—In a despatch to the war office dated today at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener reports the capture of 150 Boers in the Klerksdorp district since April 11.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—A meeting of citizens to establish a national memorial in honor of the late Cecil Rhodes was held here today. A committee was appointed.

MADE FEATHERS FLY.

Chas. Hurst of Hartland, N. B., thinks he had enough bad luck last week to last him 20 years. One day his house went up in smoke and ashes, and on Friday while working about the ruins he noticed a small whirlwind coming tearing through the fields and his place was directly in its path. A flock of his famous light brahmas were in the yard and three, including the rooster, were caught in the vortex of the miniature cyclone and their end was pieces. The rooster was dashed against the chimney of the old house and fell with a badly fractured neck, and the life knocked out of him. His two consorts fared worse—they were tumbled about until neck, legs, wings and ribs were broken or badly bent, and they crawled away in sadness to die.—Hartland Advertiser.

AN IMPRACTICABLE FELLOW.

(Washington Star.)

"He's a mighty hard man to get along with," said the practical politician sadly. "Mighty hard."

"He seems thoroughly honest."

"Of course, he is. That's what makes him so erratic and unsatisfactory. Every once in a while he insists on doing something simply because he thinks it is right, without waiting to figure out what its effect on his political prospects is liable to be."



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The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St. John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats. Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for 65c each. Also we have a big line of Caps that we offer at 50c to \$1. We also have a large line of Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises. Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions. A lot of other goods too numerous to mention. We buy and sell for cash. Come and see for yourself the bargains we offer. You can save 50 cents on the dollar by buying your spring stock at the MONTREAL SECOND HAND STORE, 15 MAIN STREET.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queen's Rink on Thursday, April 17th. First-class programme has been prepared. Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. Entries close on Monday, the 14th.

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

TO LET—Upper flat, for small family, House, Harding street, Fairville; rent \$2.50 a month from 1st May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

FLAT TO LET—At No. 11 Summer street, containing 5 bedrooms, 2 parlors, 3 bathrooms, 2 pantries and clothes presses; also clothes line goes with house. Can be seen Tuesday afternoons. JAMES FAWSETT, Summer street.

TO LET—Flat 27 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the first day of May next, the valuable store and premises, No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Byeman, on, Apply to B. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 26 Princes street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 73 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 14 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Cartill, Esq. Heat and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire BROWN & PORTER, Barristers, 10 Prince Wm. street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A situation as Housekeeper about June 3rd. Address MRS. BROKEN-SHIRE, Indian town Post Office.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk would like position in wholesale or retail store. Best of reference given. Address J. J. S. Star office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter, by a young lady having had experience in an insurance office. Position in an insurance office preferred. Address E. A. Star Office.

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

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WANTED—Bookkeeper—A competent and experienced bookkeeper, one accustomed to office work in a store. A married man preferred. Send references. GEO. S. FORD.

WANTED—LABORERS FOR TRUCKING. Only sober, able bodied men need apply. J. R. GILLILAND, Agent, C. P. Ry., West End, St. John, April 15, 1908.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal returns on reliable men. Write box 215, Montreal.

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WANTED—Girls wanted for Fur sewing. Only experienced needle women need apply. M. MACBETH'S SEWING, 23 King Street.

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WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 23 King Square.

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FOR SALE—A Good Horse, Weight 1,100 to 1,200. Seven years old. Apply to EMERSON & FISHER, 10 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. Address PIANO, Star Office or apply at 15 Prospect street.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand tip Barber Chairs—in good condition. Apply to J. CAMERON, 9 Rodney street, W. E.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Light Driving Cart, built by brothers, will be sold cheap. HARRY KENNEDY, 23 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. B. BRIDGES, 28 Dock Street.

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WANTED—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address GARDNER, 21 Delhi street, City.

WANTED—Cannessers, male or female, through the city. Apply to EMERSON & FISHER, 10 Prince Wm. street. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums, only to Otha Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 16.—Fifty-seven employees of Saunders, Lorie & Co., manufacturing jewellers, struck today for recognition of their union. The firm ordered one of their employees who is an officer of the union, to resign. He refused and was discharged.

The secretary of the Board of Trade today received a letter from Postmaster General Mulock, stating that the British postal authorities held that as no change could be made in postal rates on newspapers without their consent, and that although representations had been made to them in favor of reduction, their consent had not yet been obtained, the reply being that the British authorities did not see their way clear to making reductions.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—Steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, which arrived today, brought over 200 passengers, many of them being distinguished passengers en route to England for the coronation ceremonies.

Mr. Tugon cleared at Baltimore yesterday for this port to load hay for South Africa.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE WINTER PORT.

The Star today quotes the views of a steamship man with respect to the need of increased harbor facilities. Mr. Main of course does not express any opinion as to who should do the work that needs to be done, but what he does say adds to the weight of evidence in favor of prompt action. This is a matter that should engage the continued and decided attention of the city council, the board of trade, and all citizens interested in the growth of our trade. The winter business will increase, if the port can handle it. In Portland, Me., the dredging is done by the federal government. Years ago Sir William Van Horne told the people of Montreal he would greatly increase the population of that city if they would provide facilities for handling the freight which the C. P. R. would bring there. It is to the C. P. R. St. John must look for the growth of the winter port business. There should be the heartiest co-operation between that company, the city and the federal government.

FOR EFFECT ONLY.

Hon. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, has occasional fits of candor. In this as in several other things, he outpoints our Mr. Blair. The other day the master of the administration admitted that the building of the I. C. R. elevator at St. John was for political effect. This will hardly startle the people of this city, some of whom surmised it, when the contract was given out. Their surmises have been strengthened into belief during the years that have followed the construction of the elevator. The moral certainty came home when the building was this year utilized as a car warmer. It is within the remembrance of the electorate that Mr. Blair, who now represents the city of St. John, in a speech here spoke prophetically of the time, then not far distant, when the I. C. R. would, through the extension to Montreal and this elevator and the construction of the wharves give the port of Portland, Maine, "a little healthy competition." If it had depended upon Mr. Blair and his monuments Portland would have continued to jog along at its usual pace. He has, however, given an impetus to that new industry of turning \$100,000 elevators into car heaters. But it is hardly likely that in this Portland will endeavor to keep up with Mr. Blair. Such proceedings cost money.

But though it may not be news, it is nevertheless refreshing to have from the lips of Mr. Tarte that the elevator was constructed for political effect. Those of the faithful who have been endeavoring to keep up hope and faith in the structure and its future may now give expression to their inward doubtings. The pace has been set by the master; the humblest heeler may now follow his lead. Mr. Blair may in his speeches declare his faith in car-warmers, but the word of a greater than he has gone forth.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS.

In view of the fact that a number of Canadian teachers are on the eve of departure for South Africa, the following cable from Bloemfontein to a London paper is of special interest:—The government is formulating an education scheme for Orange River Colony. It is the intention to develop Grey College, Bloemfontein, on the lines of an English Public School. The English Church School has already consented to become a "hostel," and a master has been approved by the bishop. The government is making a similar arrangement with regard to the Wesleyans, and it is expected that a joint Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed "hostel" will be established. It is estimated that in future the upper and lower schools shall have 300 scholars. The two council has granted a site, valued at \$25,000, for a future possible University College for students of both sexes. Experts declare that the site, which includes an area for playing fields, is the finest obtainable. A Normal Training College will start work after Easter. Dutch girls, who are employed as temporary teachers in the concentration camps, are intensely desirous of becoming trained teachers. The industrial school is still used as a military hospital, but 200 boys are learning work in Irene Camp, in the Transvaal.

Miss Wilson, sister of the secretary to the administration, is teaching knitting and the making of point and Flemish lace to the girls in Bloemfontein camp. Her labors have been so successful that teachers from other camps are coming to learn the work during the holidays. The total number of children in the government schools of the Orange River Colony is now 12,400, as compared with a total of 8,000 in the government and private schools under the old regime.

The president of the National Manufacturers' Association, which is in session at Indianapolis, in his annual address discussed the question of commercial education. He recommended that the association should consider the feasibility of organizing a system of examination and certification of commercial students upon their completion of prescribed courses of study, or the establishment of correspondence courses of instruction as alternative means to meet the prevailing desire for larger facilities for instruction in practical business methods, more particularly those entering into international trade.

The epidemic of smallpox in London has not yet been got under control. A London paper of April 8th says that on that day 49 cases of smallpox had been notified and removed by the ambulances. At midnight on April 2nd (including three patients admitted after seven p. m.) there were 1,648 cases remaining under treatment, viz:—228 at Long Reach Hospital; 1,103 at the Gore Farm Hospital, Dartmouth, Kent; 194 at the hospital ships Atlas and Castalia, at Long Reach; and 17 at the South Wharf Shelters.

It is proposed to erect a national memorial to Cecil Rhodes at Stortford, England. Earl Cowper, the Earl of Clarendon and Warwick, Lord Strathcona and several members of parliament are members of the memorial committee.

MARGARET ANGLIN.

Tells of Her Experiences and Discusses the Morals of the Stage.

Collier's Weekly has paid Miss Margaret Anglin the compliment of asking her to write an article on "The Stage as a Career for Women." The article appears in the last issue of Collier's. In the centre of the page is an excellent portrait of Miss Anglin. Across the top is a panel of portraits of Annie Russell, Mary Manning, Margaret Dale, Maude Adams, Ida Conquest and Clara Bloodgood; and across the bottom those of Adele Ritchie, Ethel Barrymore, Virginia Harned and Julia Marlowe.

The Canadian actress makes no pretence so talk learnedly of the stage, but with simple directness tells very interestingly her own experience. She went to New York in 1883 to study elocution in a dramatic school, and with no intention of going upon the stage. Indeed her first appearance at the Empire Theatre, (at a final performance of a school year) was marked by an error which caused her to cry long and bitterly, and almost discouraged her. Next she was engaged by Daniel Frohman to play minor roles in "She and He," and in these was successful. Then for a season, 1896-7, she could get very little to do, until James O'Neill engaged her and she was given opportunity to appear as Ophelia, Virginia, Julie, and Mercedes in Monte Christo. Next she was engaged by Daniel Frohman to play a soubrette part which she hated; but, she tells us, she "swallowed her tears and pride" (it was the part of Meg in Lord Chumley), and as a reward for conscientious work was given the role of Lady Ursula in "The Adventure of Lady Ursula." This turned out to be her own experience. She speaks of her own experience. Miss Anglin commends good schools of acting to young women wishing to go on the stage. She thinks the stage as a career offers more and more opportunity for women, who can rise up by step there as in any other employment. Her closing words, since they deal with a question much discussed, may be quoted in full:—

"As regards the temptations of the stage, that are so frequently spoken of by moralists, I believe that question can be summed up in the simple statement that the stage offers no greater temptations to women than any other employment that takes them from the household circle. It is a question which every woman, whether she be on the stage or on Fifth avenue, answers for herself. Throughout the brief article Miss Anglin gives, without intending it, glimpses of a charming personality, which success has not marred. Her defence of the morals of the stage is none the less forceful because of the quiet dignity of her closing sentence.

WANT ONLY THE BEST.

In writing indignantly of a recent show in Kensington, P. E. L., the respondent of the Charlottetown Patriot gives, without intending it, glimpses of a charming personality, which success has not marred. Her defence of the morals of the stage is none the less forceful because of the quiet dignity of her closing sentence.

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MARRIAGES.

MARTIN-KELSO—At 45 Sewell street, St. John, N. B., by Rev. W. W. Rainie, on April 15th, 1908, Alexander L. Martin to Miss May Kelso, both of St. John, N. B. BISHOP-CADY—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, on April 15th, by Rev. W. Camp, Wiltfield, Bishop to Miss Nettie Cain, both of Biggin, Albert Co., N. B. HANINGTON-SADLER—At St. Andrew's church, on April 15th, by the Rev. L. J. Mansell, Basile J. Mansell, of the late William Sadler of Chatham, N. B., to Charles Stanley Hanington, only son of A. H. Hanington, Esq., of this city.

DEATHS.

GIBBS—Entered into rest, John Gibbs, aged 78 years; a native of Otham, Laneshire, England. WELSMAN—At her brother's residence, Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., Jane A. eldest daughter of the late Rev. E. Weyman, aged 78 years. ROBERTSON—In this city, April 16th, after short illness, Margaret Ann, beloved wife of John D. Robertson, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 49 Garden street, on Saturday at 2.30.

FREDERICTON.

Death of W. K. Allen, ex-M. P. Supreme Court, Etc.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 16.—The death occurred this evening of Wm. K. Allen, ex-M. P., after six months' painful illness, of cancer in the neck, though the immediate cause of death was heart failure. He had been in a semi-conscious condition for the past twenty-four hours.

Mr. Allen was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Fredericton, and represented York county in the house of assembly from 1891 to 1896. He was a life long conservative and rendered the party valiant service in the general election of 1901 as chairman of the campaign committee. The deceased was the eldest living son of the late Sir John Allen, chief justice of the province, and was born at Fredericton in March, 1851. For the past twenty years he has been bookkeeper for the Fredericton Boom Company. In October last he was found to be suffering from cancer, and in November went to Boston and took special treatment for eight weeks, getting, only temporary relief. After his return home he underwent the X-ray treatment at the hands of Dr. Atherton of this city. Mr. Allen leaves a widow, two sons, John C. and Kenneth, by his first, and one daughter by his second wife. Three brothers survive, T. C. Allen, clerk of the peace; Geo. W. M. P. for York, and E. H. of Moncton, claims agent of the I. C. R. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

Telegrams received by lumbermen here today from the head waters of the St. John state that stream driving operations are practically suspended owing to lack of water. Similar conditions prevail on the Annotook, according to the same advices.

The supreme court re-convened this morning, and was occupied all day hearing argument in the case of Swim v. Swim and Kelly. Barry, K. C., for plaintiff, moved to set aside verdict for defendants and to enter verdict for plaintiff, on, failing that, for a new trial; A. J. Gregory, contra.

The case of Mayes v. Connolly, the only other case standing for argument this term, will be taken up tomorrow morning. Ernest Parent of St. Marys, George Niles of Gibson, and Percy Guthro of Oromocto, were today enlisted as members of the fourth Canadian South African contingent. Up to the present seven applicants have been examined, of whom three have been declined. Several others have applied, whom Dr. Bridges thought it useless to examine.

Hon. L. P. Farris and Ora P. King, M. P., leave tomorrow to purchase horses for the government, a grant for which was voted by the legislature. They go first to Lewiston Corner to see Stanburn's French coach horses, and thence to Montreal and Ontario. Seven stallions in all will be bought, two French coach, two Clydesdale, two thoroughbreds and one hackney. Messrs. Farris and King expect to be away three weeks. The horses will arrive here about the time they return, and will be sold to breeders in different parts of the province.

METAPEDIA BADLY SCORCHED.

CAMPBELLTON, April 16.—The business portion of Metapedia, Quebec, was wiped out today by fire. The fire is said to have been caused by burning rubbish. The principal buildings destroyed are the hotel and store of J. E. Gillis, the hotel and store of J. Dalron, in which was the post office, and the Catholic church. About 300 feet of the I. C. R. snow shed was also destroyed.

It was with difficulty that the fishing lodge of Lord Strathcona was saved. It is said that little or no insurance was carried and at this time of year the stocks in the stores would be heavy.

I. C. R. District Supt. J. E. Price and a crew of men went up on a special train to render assistance this afternoon, and this evening food and other necessary supplies were forwarded from here.

HALIFAX RECRUITS.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 16.—Twenty-two men were sworn in by the recruiting officer here today for the South African contingent and 43 others are awaiting examination for enrolment. The following names were announced at the brigade office as having received commissions: Major Boulton is made a captain, and C. F. Pooley and S. F. Morrison as lieutenants. Boulton has for fifteen years been in the Halifax Garrison Artillery; Pooley was out with the first contingent as a private, and Morrison, who is a New Brunswicker, now on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, was a trooper with Colonel Leonard in the second contingent, having been mentioned in despatches.

ONTARIO'S CONTINGENT.

TORONTO, April 16.—Sixteen men who had passed the medical, riding and shooting tests were sworn in by Col. Otter for the 4th contingent today. Major Williams, R. C. D., Major Henderson, 4th Highlanders; Capt. Van Straubenzel, R. C. D., and Lieut. Kingsford, Q. O. R., left tonight for Halifax to help in the organization of the contingent. At Kingston today seven recruits passed all examinations and were sworn in. At Port Hope six passed. At Brantford twelve were accepted, and at Hamilton four passed.

PERSONAL.

Miss Georgia Mott left yesterday afternoon for Madras, India, to visit her cousin, Dr. McDonald. Lieut. Geoghegan and bride (see Scamell) returned to the States on yesterday's Boston express. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott will leave today on an eight weeks' trip to Los Angeles, returning home through British Columbia and by the C. P. R. Rev. H. F. and Mrs. Waring returned yesterday afternoon from Amherst, where Mr. Waring delivered his lecture on Heaven and Hell.

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BULL WHIPS A LION.

Desperate Battle in the Juarez Ring, Texas—King of Beasts Almost Killed.

EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—From a standpoint of brutally Sunday's fight at the Juarez bull ring between a four-year-old South African lion and a Mexican bull was a success. The bull proved the master, and in only one instance did he get the worst of the battle, which lasted 40 minutes. The lion was badly whipped, and will probably die from his injuries. He was gone some time and time again by his fierce antagonist and tossed about on the horns of the enraged bull like a stuffed animal.

At the end of the fight his right foreleg was broken, several of his ribs were caved in and he was bleeding profusely from the mouth and sides. The fight was finally stopped by the Mexican authorities, who commanded the owner of the lion to either terminate the fight or submit to arrest. The fight was witnessed by a purely American crowd. Time and time again as the enraged animals came together the crowd cheered lustily.

Sunday's fight consisted of 14 separate encounters, and in each case the bull was the aggressor. He charged the lion immediately upon entering the cage from his stall. The king of beasts was so surprised at the furious onslaught that he retailed but feebly. In the second mix-up the honors were about even and neither were badly hurt. The third round was decidedly in favor of the lion. Springing on the bull's back he drove his teeth in, remaining in that position for several moments, but released his hold before he did any serious damage. The remaining encounters were all in favor of the bull.

THAT LUCKY \$40,000 FIND.

EASTPORT, April 16.—The large ambergris find in the bay back of Campbellton recently, has now been vouched for and the find proven a fortune for the two lucky young men, Messrs. Mitchell and Story of Lubec. An eminent chemist was sent there last week who gave it all the known tests and proved it beyond doubt to be the genuine, almost pure article, worth to the finders something like \$40,000. Ambergris hunters in the Bay of Fundy are now thicker than flies in August, but such luck doesn't fall to everybody, and to the few not often. A few fragments broken from the huge mass is said to have been found by Campbellton parties.

THE CANADA EASTERN.

In parliament at Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Gibson, of Marysville, presented a petition for an extension of time to introduce a bill separating the Gibson Co.'s railway interests from the manufacturing business, and creating a new company to own and operate the Canada Eastern Railway.

HAD \$1700, DIDN'T KNOW IT.

WINCHENDEN, Mass., April 16.—James Harriman, a hooper, employed in a pulp factory here is rejecting in the possession of a comfortable bank account of which he had been in utter ignorance. Mr. Harriman was notified by the bank that \$1700 was being carried on its rolls in his name, and that it exceeded the limit upon which interest could be paid. At the bank he learned that the sum was the result of a deposit made by his mother in his name 32 years ago. Mr. Harriman had never been informed of the account.

FOUND DEAD STANDING UPRIGHT.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Standing erect and tightly wedged in a narrow space between the headboard of the bed and the wall, the body of Mrs. Catherine Dorr, 44 years of age, wife of John Dorr, a wealthy retired architect, was found Tuesday night in her home in this city. What caused her death and how she happened to expire in such a strange posture the police are unable to determine.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and so on. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 226 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, A. W. Macrae, Mrs. Macrae and child leave this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal.

About 900 car loads of hay were shipped from McAdam Junction to St. John for South Africa since last fall.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 32 Dock street. Open every evening. Terms easy.

Two new members were added to the roll of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W. on Monday evening.

An alarm from Box 42 at three o'clock today for a blaze in a house at the foot of Duke street. The damage was slight.

The property of the Tobique Gypsum Co., in the Parish of Gordon, Victoria county, will be sold at auction at Andover on May 1st.

The sale which was to have been held in the Congregational church tomorrow night has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

J. & R. Young, of Tracadie and Shippegan, have assigned to the sheriff of Gloucester county. Their creditors meet at Bathurst on April 18th.

The death occurred at his home at Boletown on Tuesday of Henry McCuskey. The deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

The Miramichi drives are coming along slowly. Game Warden John Robinson, Jr., returned returned from a cruise to the head waters and reports all drives in and moving.—Advocate.

A little son of Christy Kane, Sydney street, was yesterday afternoon injured by a sloop on Charlotte street, one of his hands being badly cut. Dr. D. E. Berryman put a number of stitches in the wound.

A young man who came here as an immigrant on the steamer Numidian, was yesterday examined by Dr. Heiser and ordered to be taken to the General Public Hospital. He is suffering from glandular trouble.

Says the Moncton Transcript:—"A. C. M. Lawson, principal of the school at Salisbury, will, it is understood, resign at the end of the term to accept the principalship of the school at Chipman, Queens county."

Rev. William Aitken, who, owing to ill health, has resigned the pastorate of St. James Presbyterian church, Newcastle, has been granted a retiring allowance of \$200 per year. He has been pastor of the church for 22 years.

A concert will be held next Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church, in aid of the building fund. Miss S. Alison Knight will sing, and an excellent programme consisting of readings and vocal and piano selections will be given.

Last evening a number of ladies and gentlemen, chiefly members of the congregation of Leinster street Baptist church, surprised Mrs. F. A. Jones at her home on Harding street.

The most enjoyable evening was passed with music and games, and Allan Barbour on behalf of those present presented Mrs. Jones with a suitable remembrance.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

CHARLES ELLSTON.

A familiar figure in the North End passed away this morning in the death of Charles Ellston, at his residence on Adelaide street. He had been ill for about three months, and was in his sixty-third year. Mr. Ellston was born at Holderville, Kings County, and for some time was engaged in the coasting trade. Eighteen years ago he received an appointment as letter carrier in this city and continued in that work until the time of his illness. He was diligent and faithful in the performance of his duties, and made many friends. Mr. Ellston was one of the oldest members of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church, and took an active part in the work of the Temple of Honor in the North End, in which organization he had held important positions. His wife survives him.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday under the direction of the Temple of Honor, and interment will be at Holderville.

THE LATEST CONTINGENT.

Teachers For South Africa Will Meet Here Tonight.

The entire number of ladies engaged by the imperial government to teach in South Africa will be here today and will stop at the Royal. They will sail tomorrow night or Saturday morning on the Lake Ontario. The following is the list: Miss Mabel V. Elliot, Newcastle, N. B.; Miss Sophy M. Pickle, Kingston, N. B.; Miss Ida E. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Winifred Johnston, Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Annie J. Burns, St. John, N. B.; Miss Agnes L. Carr, St. John, N. B.; Miss Clara C. Arbuckle, Summerside, P. E. I.; Miss Maud L. Bremner, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Grace Dutcher, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Edith A. Murray, Winnipeg; Miss Susan Young, husband, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Miss Sylvia B. Lee, Cookshire, Que.; Miss Jessie Fleet, Montreal; Miss Ellen Maud Graham, Toronto; Miss Bertha B. Hebb, Bridgewater, N. S.; Miss Margaret W. deWolfe, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Ella Done Crandall, Walton, N. S.; Miss Emma Ellis, Dartmouth, N. S.; Miss Blanche Macdonald, Hopewell, N. S.; Miss Ellen M. Mackenzie, Stelarton, N. S.

WINTER PORT.

T. M. Nairn Speaks From the Steamer Point of View,

And Points Out the Necessity For More Wharf and Warehouse Room.

T. M. Nairn, superintendent for the Donaldson line of steamers, who has been in the city during the past season, when seen by the Star today in connection with the proposed harbor extension, said:

"I have read with much interest Mr. Osborne's statements in regard to the necessity for additional berths on the West Side and think the pretty nearly correct and speaks very much to the point.

"We have had considerably more inward cargo from Glasgow this year than ever before, and it has given us quite a lot of trouble in getting it discharged. In fact upon the discharging of the last three or four of our boats the warehouses were completely blocked with freight long before the work had been finished. Then we have only the one berth for discharging and loading, and in consequence of this a great deal of delay is caused by the vessels having to wait while the pretty nearly correct and speaks very much to the point.

"Often our ships have been lying completely idle for two or three days at a stretch before the warehouses were cleared—before we could begin to take the homeward cargo. In fact on one occasion had No. 3 berth not been given to us for loading, one of our ships would have had to remain idle for a whole week before No. 4 could be made ready.

"This year, of course, the great increase in inward cargo has caused the trouble.

"The only way I can see to remedy this in order that the different steamers running to St. John may have quick despatch is the furnishing of separate berths for unloading and loading. Of course a ship with a small inward cargo does not require this, but the railroad company cannot begin to handle with sufficient ease the heavy inward cargoes brought by our boats. In time to get the berth ready for loading outwards.

"For the work that has been done this winter there certainly has not been sufficient accommodation in the port to give quick despatch. Of course this is the first year that we have been bringing such heavy cargoes, but the business will naturally increase. We have handled through St. John this winter large quantities of freight, which would otherwise have gone via American ports such as Portland, Boston, or even New York.

"If the business should still further increase, our line will give as many boats as the railroad company can handle.

"I think that the business at St. John is naturally bound to increase, and if the port wants to compete favorably with or excel other ports, more accommodation is certainly required."

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

Will Be Duly Observed By The Jews in This City.

The annual feast of the Passover, observed by the Jewish nation throughout the world, commences on Monday evening next and ends on the following Monday. In this city the members of the Jewish congregation will observe the occasion in the usual manner. At sundown on Monday evening the remainder of the days services will be regularly conducted in the forenoon and at sundown until Monday evening, April 28. The whole eight days were formerly kept as holy days, no work being done nor any food eaten but since other Jews have gone so much into business throughout the world, only the first two and last two days are now ordered to be kept as holy, although the fast extends through the whole eight. It is whispered that even the days which are still holy are not so strictly observed as might be, and that it is not impossible to find stores kept by Jews open on those days. The unleavened bread used by members of the congregation here is imported from New York, either through dealers in food stuffs or by private individuals and large quantities are being received in anticipation of the coming demand for it. The wine, too, is chiefly made in New York, under the inspection of persons appointed by the Jewish congregations. It must be the pure juice of the grape unmixed with any of the adulterations used in the making of other wines.

The first two evenings of the passover are the most interesting ones. On these evenings all Jewish families are supposed to gather round the table in their own home and listen to the story of the exodus of the Jews from Egypt read by the mother from the tables of the law. On these evenings, too, the door of the house is unclashed and any person whosoever may enter and partake of the hospitality of the family, without being required to even knock on the door or give any information about himself.

THIS EVENING'S SPORTS.

The officials for the Y. M. C. A. sports at Queen's rink will be: Judges, Lt. Col. Jones, A. O. Skinner, A. J. Tufts; referee, Fred Coombs; clerk of course, Frank White; assistant, W. Vincent; starter, R. Watson; timer, H. Robinson; announcer, C. E. Macmichael.

The indications are for a successful evening. The events are well filled and in a number of them the rivalry is very keen. Considerable interest has been aroused in the high jump, in which the different competitors have been jumping within an inch or so of each other in the trials.

The death is announced, at Millstream, Kings county, of Miss Jane A. Weyman, daughter of the late Rev. E. Weyman, and sister of C. W. Weyman of Millstream and Robert Weyman of St. Andrew street, St. John.

MONTREAL'S SWELL HOTEL.

"The Place Viger," Owned and Operated by the C. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new hotel, The Place Viger, at Montreal, is one of the grandest specimens of architecture to be found anywhere in America.

It was designed by Bruce Price, of New York, who is considered to be one of the very best hotel constructors in the world, and its interior as well as exterior appearance, which is a marvel of beauty, bears evidence of his cleverness.

It is claimed by the management to be the most handsomely furnished and modernly equipped hotel in that city, and that high standard of excellence, which the Canadian Pacific insist upon in all details, is a guarantee of the service and cuisine.

The Place Viger is today the most refined and exclusive quarters in Montreal, a fact attested to by its clientele, who consist of many leaders in society and official life.

Reginald Graves, travelling representative for the Place Viger, is now in St. John.

A MERITORIOUS ENTERPRISE.

Our city will soon add a very attractive store to its already long list of modern business places. This will be the store of Messrs. Roche & Davidson, at 23 Charlotte street (the store now occupied by C. B. Robertson), where they will have a complete stock of cameras, photo supplies, fancy goods, stationery, musical instruments, and sheet music. Owing to the alterations necessary to make this a most up-to-date photo supply house—dark room for customers' use, etc.—their opening will be delayed until the latter part of May. In the meantime they are located in temporary quarters at corner of German and Princess streets, where they carry a large stock of cameras and photo supplies as their cramped quarters will permit. Their opening will be a decided novelty to our citizens as Mr. Roche, who has spent his former years in New York, has prepared an interesting programme. An orchestra of ten stringed instruments will give free concerts for the two opening nights. They have engaged a courteous crew of clerks, who will show their customers every possible attention. Their motto is "Once our customer, always our friend."

NO USE CRYING.

As the result of an accident this morning, one portion of St. James street flowed with milk and was strewn with broken glass. A horse attached to a milk wagon became unmanageable, pawed the air sundry times, and finally upset the vehicle to which it was attached. For cleanliness and safety the milk supplied by this particular company is delivered in glass bottles. St. James street is not paved, nor fitted in any other manner to receive in safety a consignment of glassware thrown with some considerable force from a height of five or six feet. The result was therefore disastrous. Many of the bottles were broken and the contents of practically all of them went to assist the city authorities in laying the dust. For that purpose the milk was perfectly satisfactory, but is rather more expensive than unadulterated water.

SENNACHERIB'S DESCENDANTS.

This forenoon a party of three Assyrians, consisting of two men and a woman, appeared at the central police station for the evident purpose of entering a complaint against another of their nationality. With much difficulty the station sergeant finally learned that the woman who complained had gone to another woman for the innocent purpose of collecting a bill which was long overdue. The indebted Assyrian came down the stairs of the woman of the folds of the creditor's garments and violently assaulted her. Hence the complaint. The blue waves of peace evidently do not roll lightly on the sea of life in the Assyrian quarter.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Michael Spragg which took place this afternoon from his late residence on the corner of Newman and Durham streets was very largely attended. The body was taken to the Main Street Baptist church where the burial service was conducted by Revs. Alex. White and David Long. Interment was in Fernhill.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late John Gibbs took place from his late residence, 79 Sydney street to St. James' church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney. The body was interred in the Methodist burying ground.

THE FISH MARKET.

The fish market is rather dull. Gaspareaux have taken another drop in price and are now selling at thirty cents a dozen. The catch of these fish, especially in the weirs, has not been very heavy, and unless conditions improve the season will be a poor one. The quotations are halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; shad, thirty to thirty-five cents each; salmon, forty to fifty cents a pound; lobsters, twelve to twenty-five cents each.

A SAD STORY.

A peculiarly pathetic story comes from one of the northern settlements of the Levee valley, Quebec. Several miles back of Notre Dame de Laus, in a small cabin, with no neighbors nearer than seven miles, lived Mrs. Binette, a widow, with three children, all girls, the eldest aged nine years, and the youngest hardly more than a baby.

Last week the mother and eldest girl were out in the barnyard milking, when, without the slightest warning, the mother fell to the ground dead. The child, after many attempts to get her mother, who she thought had fainted, to sit up, ran home for her sister's aid. The two children then drew their mother's body to the house on a hand-sleigh and remained alone with it all night. In the morning a relative, who happened to visit the bereaved home, rendered them assistance.

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POLICE COURT.

A Pair of Pants—A Boy and a Ladder.

Barney Kelly was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Caples on the charge of stealing a pair of pants from James A. Robinson's tailor shop on Union street. This morning the charge was read to the prisoner, and he was remanded until tomorrow. The pants were recovered from the parties to whom they had been sold.

A young lad by the name of John Wilson was taken in charge last night for stealing a ladder and attempting to enter the Opera House through one of the windows. Wilson lives on Main street, but told the police that his name was White and that his home is on the Strait Shore Road. He was remanded.

James Almon was found last night lying on Ann street in a condition described by the officer as "spaceless." He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was fined four dollars. He only had three with him, but as this was not bargain day in the police court, that amount was not accepted.

Thomas Kelly and Thomas Howard were drunk together on Princess street, and admitted that they were rightly charged. Four dollars or ten each.

BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.

D. McArthur's great wall paper sale continues at 84 King street. The stock we offer is large, varied and carefully selected. Some times represent from 1,000 to 2,000 rolls of a pattern. These goods are fresh and new, imported for the purpose of giving our customers the benefit of our close buying.

The St. John Foundry Company have elected the following officers: J. E. Wilson, president; Robert Maxwell, vice-president; Richard Ratchford, secretary-treasurer; Charles Cobham will act as manager.

PERSONAL.

Master Geo. Starkey is quite ill at his home, 8 Paradise Row.

Avard Anderson, formerly of the city police force, but now of Bridgetown, N. S., is in the city for a few days.

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