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A TEN-POUND NOTE FOR "HAM-LET" AND "PARADISE LOST."

Stalling Contrast in Writers' Earnings.

"Milton received \$5 down for his immortal 'Paradise Lost,'" said one of our leading authors the other day, "and today the very manuscript of it is considered worth \$5,000. How many of our modern manuscripts which are worth \$5,000 today will, I wonder, be worth a five-pound note a century hence?"

If anyone is curious to see under what different conditions the writers of the past and present worked, he should glance at the list of prices in the east countries for works that have become immortal.

According to Oloffe, "Hamlet" fetched not a penny more than "Paradise Lost"—it is the exact figure he gives—and yet five thousand times this price would not be considered dear for the original manuscript of it. Dryden considered himself in luck when Jacob Tomsen agreed to pay him absence a line for 14,000 verses; and to make up the number, the poet "Errow in" the famous "Ode to King" and his Epistle to his Cousin. It is said that £40 was all that Gray ever received for all his poems, and that the publisher, who allowed £1,000 by its publication.

Goldsmith thought himself "passing rich" when he pocketed £20 for his "The Vicar of Wakefield," which has put no less than twenty thousands of pounds into the people's pockets since his day; and £21 was every penny he got for "The Traveller," a piece which could not have paid him many pence an hour for the work he lavished on it.

Johnson sold for £200 his "Lives of the Poets," the monumental work which brought £5,000 clear profit to its publishers within a quarter of a century; and the £100 he received for his "Rasselas" proved little more than sufficient to bury his mother, the object for which he wrote it. Fielding was more fortunate, for "Tom Jones" rewarded him with £700 and "Amelia" brought him £1,000 "as downer."

With the closing years of the eighteenth century the golden era dawned for authors, and some of the prices they received for their works scarcely have improved on today. Hayley was by no means a literary giant, but it is said that his "Life of Cowper" brought him £1,000; Southey once received £1,000 for his biography of the same poet. For a single novel in Scott was paid no less than £10,000; in twenty laborious months he is credited with having earned money at the rate of fifty guineas a day; a single dozen of his works produced £100,000; and his life's labor with the pen yielded an average income of £10,000 a year for the whole of his writing days.

Byron's comparatively short writing career—under £20,000 into his pocket; there is no doubt, however, that if he had wished he might have made this sum very materially. On one occasion, it will be remembered, when Murray, the publisher, sent him a cheque for a thousand guineas in payment for two poems, Lord Byron promptly returned it, declining to receive a penny for his work. Moore received £1,000 for "Lalla Rookh," a payment at the rate of about 10s. a line, or twenty times Dryden's rate of remuneration. And yet all that Thomas Campbell could get for his "Pleasures of Hope" was £50. No wonder that he was bitter, or that he once toasted Napoleon because, forsooth, he had ordered a bookkeeper to send a single cheque for £20,000 as his share of the profits of his "History of England." Gibbons is said to have cleared £10,000 by his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," while Hume received £700, relatively a modest sum, for each volume of his history. Charles Dickens was able to leave behind him £100,000 of the proceeds of his pen, the half of which amount he received during the last five years of his life; Bulwer Lytton's novels brought him more than £30,000, a smaller sum than one would be inclined to credit him with; about the same sum.

Anthony Trollope worked very hard for the £70,000 his novels actually have yielded in twenty years. It is instructive to learn that he began his writing career with an income of £4,000 a year. His novel "La Venetia," published in 1850, was sold out in the right for £20,000; he was receiving well over £2,000 for a story. Lord Tennyson was able to receive £2,000 a year for the exclusive right of publishing his poems; and Mrs. Grant received £100,000 for her share of the profits of her husband's "General Grant's" "Memoirs."

RUSSIA'S NEW TRIAL.

The Russians are fighting against odds that many have dreamed of. For example, in far off Calcutta, one J. N. Mookerjee, of Gumbhazir is publishing a poetic serial, entitled, "A Poem on the Russo-Japanese War, 1904," which "Part I" has already appeared, and more is promised "in our next." Only a few quotations have dribbled to this distance, but these are sufficient to turn some of the streams of sympathy to Russia. For example, the invocation to Japan in the opening stanza:

"Japan, you have declared war, Ruler's messages say,
Your tiny isles are situated far away.
"Is no child's play, the troubles do overcome,
May God help and protect you from the foe."
All the earlier incidents of the war are described with epic detail; how on one occasion a Japanese sailor leaped on a Russian destroyer and kicked the captain "O'board," how "Quickly, neatly, completely, Japs crushed Russian fleet,
To on-looker appeared a well-organized retreat."

Port Arthur is not yet taken, but the Russians might as well give up now as later. Mr. Mookerjee concludes "Part I" as follows: "Russians intend to retire from the seat of war,
Leaving Vladivostok, Korea, Port Arthur, far
The battle fought on tenth of March was a victory,
For Japanese which demoralized the Russian army."
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SPORTING. Baseball.

RECORDS MADE BY FAMOUS PITCHERS.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, for the Giants, and "Happy Jack" Chesbro, for the Highlanders, have been the mainstays for their respective teams in the pitchers' box so far this season. Both are working in grand form against the heaviest hitters of both the National and American Leagues, and bid fair to equal, if not surpass, in 1904, the great records they made in previous seasons.

McGinnity's record this season up to date is a remarkable one, and it is doubtful whether it has ever been equaled. Up to Wednesday last the Iron Man had pitched in ten full games and won all of them, besides two going into the box to check opposing teams that were taking liberties with the curves of other pitchers on the Giants' staff.

He struck out 309 men, an average of nearly 31 to a game. This season "Rube" is making heroic efforts to equal or to surpass his record of last year. Up to date he has pitched eight games, of which he has won eight and lost three. He has struck out 79 batters, an average of 9.87 to a game. His record for the season in one game is in fanning 16 of the Highlanders in a 12-inning game on April 21. He put 43 of the Detroit Tigers away by the hitting of the air route last Thursday.

"Kid" Nichols made his reappearance in major league company this season as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. He has pitched in 10 games, of which he has won five. He holds the grand record of having pitched 600 games during his 11 year career with the Boston National League team. Of these he won 331, lost 150 and tied nine, winning percentage of 67, figures the great majority of pitchers have great trouble in maintaining for one season.

WON THREE DOUBLE HEADERS.

The Iron Man's great record of last season, it is predicted, will stand for many years. He pitched in double headers against Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn and won them all.

Chesbro is known as a slow beginner who has not heretofore been at his very best until the season is well advanced. This season he opened up by beating the Boston World's Champions in the opening game of the season. He has won eight games and lost three. Chesbro is a great repeater and always wants to come back after being beaten by a team. On May 14, the Cleveland Sluggers, led by the mighty Lazlo, who was followed by Brady, Hickman, Flick and seven wrinkle developing. Take, for example, the seven assists credited to Kilty the other day. I have talked to Ansen and Comiskey, and these old basemen of the past, who probably played 3,000 games during their combined careers, declare that never before did any first sackers collect such a bunch of assists. It was an off day for Kilty, too, he made two or three errors, yet the seven assists looked up like a red-headed man at an Italian silent. Twice he flied into Linn, who came down from second divided grounds to the pitcher; once he was caught by the pitcher; once he had a pass to make from first to second, and twice he got in the bases. It was a wonderful set of chances, the thing never happens again.

STRENGTH IN VARIETY.

His strength lies in the great variety of balls he can pitch to the batter. His cross-fire curve, his famous rise ball, his outshoot and his slow and fast straight balls can all be hit. But usually the victims cannot "hit" them, where the felders ain't, and send the ball to where the foxy Iron Man has placed his defense in advance.

Measner Sale, of the Chicago clubs, told of an instance of McGinnity's extreme confidence in his ability to force a batter to hit in a certain direction.

Says Sale: "To a game in Chicago with Kling as the bat, McGinnity placed a batter to hit the left field line. Kling usually hits to right center. I was

man getting to first, has caused a general digging up of 'pitcher's past performance' in the past few days. Rube Waddell is known as the greatest 'fanner' of them all. Last season he made what has been called a phenomenal record. In 38 games he struck out 309 men, an average of nearly 31 to a game. This season "Rube" is making heroic efforts to equal or to surpass his record of last year. Up to date he has pitched eight games, of which he has won eight and lost three. He has struck out 79 batters, an average of 9.87 to a game. His record for the season in one game is in fanning 16 of the Highlanders in a 12-inning game on April 21. He put 43 of the Detroit Tigers away by the hitting of the air route last Thursday.

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ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

(Sporting Life's Chicago Cor.)

Editor Sporting Life: The man who said there is nothing new under the sun lived before baseball was invented. There is always something new in baseball, and I believe that few games pass without some absolutely novel wrinkle developing. Take, for example, the seven assists credited to Kilty the other day. I have talked to Ansen and Comiskey, and these old basemen of the past, who probably played 3,000 games during their combined careers, declare that never before did any first sackers collect such a bunch of assists. It was an off day for Kilty, too, he made two or three errors, yet the seven assists looked up like a red-headed man at an Italian silent. Twice he flied into Linn, who came down from second divided grounds to the pitcher; once he was caught by the pitcher; once he had a pass to make from first to second, and twice he got in the bases. It was a wonderful set of chances, the thing never happens again.

OTHER PITCHERS ARE LIVING UP TO THEIR GREAT RECORDS OF THE PAST THIS SEASON.

Rube Waddell, of the Philadelphia Athletics, great left-hander, and Charles "Kid" Nichols, of the St. Louis Cardinals, Nichols shares the "swagman" honors with Cy Young, of the Boston World's Champions, whose great feat of shutting out the Athletics recently without a hit or run, or

NOT SATISFACTORY.

Sporting Life says: "To those who hoped the opposition to the odious foul-strike rule would be ended this season we commend the following from the Boston Herald:

"Those who assert that the anti-foul-strike rule agitators mark the rule is all right miles their mark. Those agitators are louder than ever in their protests, and point to the numerous 1 to 0, extra inning and small score games.

AMONG THE APRILS.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Admiral Schley, who has completed and will soon publish his memoirs, served in the Orient some thirty years ago.

"The Japanese," said Admiral Schley, "were not a people to be trifled with. All these Eastern races, for that matter, fight differently from us."

"I remember the case of an Afridi that a British officer once told me about. He said that in a certain campaign against the Afridis numbers of the natives themselves took sides with the whites, fighting their own people."

"The Afridi in question was one of those turncoats. He stood one morning behind a rock, hopping about with great activity, and firing shot after shot at a figure dim in the distance.

"Can't you hit that man?" said the officer, drawing near.

"No, sir," answered the Afridi; "I see him, but he hard to hit. He is, sir, hardest man to hit I know."

"Oh, said the officer, "you don't know him, do you?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I know your race well."

"Who is he?" the officer asked.

"The Afridi fired another shot at the distant figure. Then he replied:

"'Old darn rascal—he my father!'"

TALES TRUE AND NEW OF PRECOCIOUS LITTLE FOLKS.

Harold is 6 years old and has several cousins for playmates, but the little folks are all girls, and he would very much like a boy cousin. The other day, he was told that he had a new cousin, Aunt Hattie's baby girl.

"What another girl!" he said. "Shucks! But then it may turn out a boy, after all. You never know what a girl will do."

Marion is a small girl of inquiring mind and not averse to adopting the slangy expressions or colloquialisms that she hears older children use. She gets an occasional warning at home about slangy expressions and nicknames and has been especially warned not to use the expression "Guinea" when Italian is meant.

A recent treat was a trip to Central Park and a couple of days later she gave her grandmother a graphic and animated account of her experiences.

"And, grandma, there was the cutest little Italian pig there you ever saw."

"Italian pigs! Are they a new variety?" asked the grandmother.

"Guess she means guinea pigs," volunteered Marion's mother.

"When the laughter had subsided, Marion remarked to the company in general: 'Well, I didn't suppose I oughter say guinea, but I guess I'll have to call the pigs by that name any more.'

A drawing lesson was in progress and the boys, ranging in age from 10 to 13 years, were occupied in drawing a horse. Some of them succeeded in producing very creditable sketches, for there was much natural talent among the boys, a number of whom were of Italian birth or parentage. Toward the close of the lesson, one of the boys from the back seat:

"Teacher, Lorenzo's spoiled me drawing."

"Spoiled nuthin'," was the retort by the accused boy. "Teacher, he drew a goat instead of a horse—all but the whiskers. I just put the whiskers on to make it look like a real goat, 'cause it never could pass for a horse!" The combination drawing of the goat and the whiskers of the horse came a wall from the back seat.

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The conversation of the luncheon club took a turn from chiffons and pink teas to games of chance, card playing and other diversions which straight faced folk call "money gambling." One of the women in the party was never known to take part in any game of chance, although she never had a lack of criticism for those who preferred amusement of that sort. Twitted by one of her friends for her lack of interest in fashionable pastimes she said:

"I am not an abstainer from religious motives, but because my illusions with regard to games of chance were dispelled very early in my career. It was a small girl just over 7 I took mighty lot of interest in a toy shop in the vicinity of my home in this town. A wheel of fortune was to me the principal attraction in that shop. It was surrounded by a variety of tempting toys, among them a wagon and a doll carriage. I wanted a doll carriage, so one afternoon I coaxed 5 cents from my mother. My brother, a little older, got another nickel, and we went down to patronize the wheel of fortune. We expected surely to capture the wagon and our carriage, and when the indicator of the wheel stopped at a painted chicken for my prize and a stick pin for my brother, our astonishment and disappointment were too great for words. We took them out in tears. On the way home the stick pin or was smashed, but I kept that chicken—enough to outlast the most brilliant rainbow in variety and vividness of coloring—in tact until I reached the house. Then it was flung on the table and our tale of woe was rectified. The chicken to the family. The baby of the household was about a year and a half old, and the painted chicken attracted my attention. In a twinkling he had grabbed it, and in a few seconds that Italian sunset decoration was transferred from the outside of the paper mache chicken to the inside of the baby. Shortly after there was a commotion and I was frightened when my baby got sick. As for me, my childish heart was nearly broken at the substitution of a painted chicken for the wagon and carriage, and from that day to this I have never had any inclination to try my luck with a wheel of fortune or any of the modern developments for testing one's luck. Card playing for stakes strikes me in the same way. For my disabusement was complete, even if it did hinge upon a trifle in the form of a red, blue, green and purple paper chicken."

A RUSSIAN PEASANT'S TROUBLE.

A story from Russia tells that recently an unwilling recruit for the Russian army offered an excuse of unfitness for service. He was a big fellow, possessing the strength of a Hercules, but he declared that his first and middle fingers of his right hand were joined together and could not be separated. The appearance of the fingers did not indicate, however, that such was the fact, and the examining surgeons tried with all the strength they possessed to separate the two fingers. After a great deal of exertion they gave up the attempt. At last a thought struck one of them. "Tell me, is the surgeon, 'how were your fingers bared?' Were they always like that?" "Yes," said the unsuspecting peasant, and he opened his fingers as easily as anybody else. He was considerably astonished at the peal of laughter his innocent act evoked. The surgeons did not attempt to examine him further. He was accepted.

A WOMEN'S RIGHTS MAN.

The late Nellie Farren, when she visited America with the London Gaiety company danced before a well known New York club.

At the end of the dance, during an informal supper, someone began to talk about the new woman—a burning topic at that time.

"Do the English believe in woman's emancipation?" a lawyer said to Miss Farren. "Do they believe in opening the same fields to women as to men, and in paying them at the same rate?" "Oh, yes," said the little actress. "Even the English tramps believe all that. A tramp asked a countrywoman of mine one day for assistance and said to the man sternly:

"'Why don't you go to work?'"

"'Ma chere,' said the tramp, 'twenty years ago I made a vow not to do another stroke of work till women were paid the same wages as men.'"

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1904.

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Vroom will also endeavor to arrange for a game of cricket in St. John between the officers of the ships.

"I WANT A BOTTLE of your FURNITURE POLISH for myself, my neighbor loaned me hers to try, and like it so well I have come for a bottle," said a well known St. John lad to me about a week ago. C. K. Short Price 25 cents. All Drugists.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

Clippers, 10; Franklins, 3.
The fall-enders got away with the champions last evening in good style. The game was played on the Victoria grounds, and there was a fair sized crowd present. Both teams played fairly good ball and there were times when matters were very exciting. This was particularly true of the first inning, when the Franklins scored two runs after two men were out, and in the second, when the Clippers worked men across the plate after all three of which were made in the sixth, one, a three-bagger by Woods. This inning netted the Clippers four runs. Each ran was between the points for the Clippers and with the exception of the first inning, was a puzzle. In the initial inning he was fouled for three safe ones, which, with a base on balls and an error, netted the south end boys two runs. One of the features of the game was the throwing of Norris to second, he throwing out every man who tried to steal that sack.

Score table for Franklins vs Clippers. Franklins: O, A, R, H, P.O., E. Clippers: O, A, R, H, P.O., E.

Score table for Wood's vs Cooper's. Wood's: O, A, R, H, P.O., E. Cooper's: O, A, R, H, P.O., E.

Summary--Victoria Grounds, St. John, N. B., June 17th, 1904. Two-base hits, Burns, McGuligan. Three-base hit, Woods. Stolen bases, McDonald, Mitchell. Double play, McDonald to Daley. Base on balls: by McEachran, 2; by Carson, Mills; by Duren, 3; by Cooper, McEachran, 2; by pitched ball, McEachran, Mitchell, McDonald.

Struck out: by McEachran, 4; by McGuligan, Grace (6); Mills by Duren, 3; by Cooper (2). Wild pitches, Duren, 3. Time of game, 1 hour and 18 minutes. Umpire, James McAllister.

Professional League.

The Young Clippers defeated the Curlews last night by a score of 17 to 11. The Rosebuds defeated the Waterloos Friday evening by a score of 3 to 2. Batteries: Keefe and H. O'Neill for Rosebuds; and Hannebery Brothers for Waterloos. O'Neill made twelve men fan the air.

Y. M. C. A. and Trinity played on the Weldon house field last evening in the presence of about 300 spectators. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of Y. M. C. A. These games are steadily increasing in interest.

The Victoria of Marsh road defeated the Fenians by a score of 14 to 10. Batteries: Hayes and Williams, Graves and Callahan.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball team challenge a team in the Carleton League. Martellos preferred. Answer to be sent to D. B. Donald, Y. M. C. A. building.

The Franklins will again meet the Clippers this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Victoria grounds. The Franklins expect to have their best team on the field and to be strengthened in the pitching department.

National League.
BOSTON, June 17.--Both teams battled hard and fielded excellently in the afternoon contest today. Boston's defeat was mainly chargeable to Pittinger's poor pitching. Five of his seven base on balls resulting in runs. Raymer's batting was a feature. Attendance, 3,824. The score: R.H.E. Philadelphia, 2; 10 5 0 3 0 1--12 13 7 Boston, 1; 0 2 1 1 0 1 2 9--7 11 3 Batteries--Both and Mitchell; Moran and Pittinger. Time, 2:53. Umpires, Johnstone and Curtis.

NEW YORK, June 17.--Innings: R.H.E. Brooklyn, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 0 0--0 4 4 New York, 1; 0 0 0 0 0 0 2--2 5 1 Batteries--Moran and Mitchell; Moran and Bowman. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 3,500.

PITTSBURG, June 17.--Innings: R.H.E. Pittsburgh, 0; 0 3 1 0 0 2 0--0 12 3 St. Louis, 1; 0 0 1 0 0 1 1--3 10 3 Batteries--Flaherty and Grady. Time, 1:55. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 6,190.

American League.
CLEVELAND, June 17.--Innings: R.H.E. Cleveland, 1; 3 0 0 0 0 0 3--10 12 2 Washington, 1; 1 0 0 0 0 0 0--2 3 2 Batteries--Moore and Abbott; Patten and Dril. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter.

DETROIT, June 17.--Innings: R.H.E. Detroit, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 1 0--1 8 1 Philadelphia, 0; 1 2 0 0 0 2 2--12 1 1 Batteries--Kilian and Buslow; Waddell and Schreck. Time, 1:49. Umpire, O'Loughlin and King. Attendance, 5,000.

Eastern League.
At Newark--Newark, 6; Toronto, 5.
At Jersey City--Buffalo, 7; Jersey City, 5.
At Providence--Providence, 5; Rochester, 4.
At Baltimore--Baltimore, 2; Montreal, 6.
Other Games.
At Meriden--New London, 5; Meriden, 1.
At Bridgeport--Bridgeport, 9; Holyoke, 6.
At Hartford--Hartford, 5; Worcester, 6.
At New Haven--New Haven, 0; Springfield, 5.
At Nashua--Nashua, 10; New Bedford, 5.
At Lowell--Fall River, 5; Lowell, 1.
At Concord--Concord, 2; Haverhill, 0.

Have your shirt waists and skirts done up at Ugar's.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The provincial examinations for High School entrance start at the various stations on Monday next. The order was made public by the board of education yesterday, and is as follows:

Monday a. m., arithmetic and algebra; p. m., English composition.
Tuesday a. m., history and geography; p. m., drawing.
Wednesday a. m., English grammar and analysis; p. m., natural science.
Thursday a. m., Latin.
The number of applicants in the city is so large this year that the examinations will have to be held in the various school rooms, the High School assembly hall being too small to accommodate the number. Dr. H. S. Bridges is in charge of the examinations. The teachers next in rank to the principal in each school will receive the papers from Dr. Bridges and attend the distribution. They will receive the papers when written and pass them on Dr. Bridges.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

It will be of interest to the teachers of New Brunswick to note in connection with their attendance at the Provincial Teachers' Institute, that to those who find it necessary to take Monday, June 27th, to travel in order to reach their schools, it is permitted to close their schools on Friday, June 24th. Others attending institute may close their schools on Saturday, June 25th, while those who do not attend at all close their schools on Thursday, June 24th. The government has invited to attend and address the public meeting to be held on the evening of June 25th, also the mayor of the city and chairman of the school board have been invited to extend a welcome to the visiting teachers.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

A convention of supporters of the local opposition will be held at the McEachran on the evening of Friday, June 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to compete for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. T. Dunn. Delegates have been selected from the various districts. The meeting will be held at the residence of the mayor of the city and chairman of the school board have been invited to extend a welcome to the visiting teachers.

NET FISHING HAS BEEN GOOD.

A harbor fisherman says the net-fishing season is by far the best for many years. There seems to be a particularly large run of fish, and those engaged in the industry are taking advantage of it. Some fishermen have as many as 25 barrels of fish. One of the features of the season, however, has been the disappointing returns made from some of the purchased lots on west side and in the channel leading to the falls. A few which in the past yielded handsomely, have this year yielded but a few. The season is persistent in the belief that it is the best in years. It is expected to secure the same allotments at the yearly sale next January.

THE REGATTA.

The following have been appointed to discharge the official duties on the occasion of the regatta on the harbor on Thursday next: Sheriff Ritchie, referee; J. N. Sutherland and R. F. McAllister, judges; Robert Curlew, J. B. McCavour and J. Macrae, judges at the turn; Dr. J. E. March and Heber Vroom, clerks of the course. Already a number of entries have been received for the various events, but it is important that those who wish to compete should be made before the 21st or they will be thrown out.

NEW DRUGGISTS.

At the pharmaceutical examinations ending yesterday the following passed the final exam: Albert A. Dalsell, Grand Manan. James G. Stenhouse, Moncton. Gordon S. A. Connell, Woodstock. Edwin L. Carr, Woodstock. W. W. Lane, Halifax. W. Arnold Wry, Sackville. Those who passed the preliminary are: S. L. T. Clifton, St. John. Harold S. Clark, St. John. Harry Neely, Chatham.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra Temple of Honor was held last night at their rooms in the Union Hall, when the following officers were elected: Dr. W. H. Roberts, G. W. T. Herbert, G. W. Rec., J. V. Kelstead, G. W. Treas.; Carey Black, G. Chap.; Frank McFarlane, G. W. Usher; W. W. Blewitt, G. W. Guardian. The officers were installed by D. M. W. T. J. B. Eagles. Reports showed a slight increase during the past year. The meeting adjourned until the first Thursday in July.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Himera, Capt. Lockhart, sailed from Singapore at noon on the 17th for Manila, Hong Kong, Poochow and Shanghai.
Str. Pydna, Capt. Crossley, left Fleetwood at 2 p. m. yesterday for St. John to take in mails.
Str. Cheronea, Capt. Swatridge, at London, comes to New York.

NEW YORK, June 15.--The smoking concert held by the Canadian Club last evening was a very pleasant affair. Among those who took part in the programme were Mr. Barnes, who was formerly well known in musical circles in St. John, Mr. Cadwalder, formerly of Fredericton, and Mr. Fitch, formerly of Kings Co., N. S. A St. John man who is meeting with success in this city is W. R. Montgomery, who manages the bank in the Hamilton Bank in the Borough of the Bronx.

There is a special sale of ladies' hats and flowers now on at J. K. Storey's, 165 Union street; also miscell. and children's headwear in great variety and low prices.
Vests and all fancy wear toned beautifully at Ugar's.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, June 17.--In the commons this afternoon Laurier, in moving that henceforward Mondays shall be taken as government days to the exclusion of private business, conceded next Monday to give private M. P.'s a chance to square up business, doing this in response to protests from both sides of the house. Ralph Smith, labor member from Vancouver, headed the list with suggesting that the government might ask the house to sit on Saturday and let Mondays alone, Monday being now the only day in the week in which private business can be transacted. Smith made the point that members had duties to discharge for the common people, just as the government had for the country as a whole. In presenting his motion Laurier briefly outlined the legislation the government will introduce this session. As to the measure to substitute the dominion prepared list of voters in Manitoba for the provincial list, the premier promised further information next week, when the minister of justice had a conference with the chief justice now absent, returned to the capital. Hon. Mr. Sifton, who is opposing the measure, was also conveniently absent.

Another bill to be introduced by the minister of railways, who likewise was conveniently missing from his seat, was intended, said Laurier, to give the Intercolonial railway a strong support in the Canada Eastern railway in New Brunswick. There would also be a bill to provide a system of pensions for the widows of the men who served in the late war. He said, not of a controversial character. The house then went into committee of supply on marine and fisheries estimates.

After dinner the house resumed consideration of the estimates of the marine and fisheries department, when Laurier urged for the lobster fishermen in the distribution of the fisheries bounty. Col. Kauback also spoke in support of the fishermen in the same terms. Mr. Provan also has not been long enough in office to know much about the business of his department, and his answers to many inquiries were consequently vague and unsatisfactory.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock, having voted \$78,850 on fisheries estimates. An Order in Council was issued this morning saying, "At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided by the government to purchase the Canada Eastern and to operate it in connection with the Intercolonial Railway. The price for the road is in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000."

NOTES.

Col. Pinaud, deputy minister of militia, says he would not take Dundonald's job if offered to him as he is well satisfied with his present position. Col. Pinaud and Dundonald were not on speaking terms for months following the writing by the colonel of a letter to the general, but a truce was later declared. The Dundonald was given to understand that Pinaud's English was faulty and that he ignorantly adopted the imperative rather than the indicative mood and more diplomatic form of constructing official correspondence. Col. Dundonald turned the tables, but the events show that he left the hatchet handle sticking out of the ground.

Have your vests done at Ugar's.

PORTLAND STREET CHURCH.

Concord held last evening at the Closing of Anniversary Week.

Last night a report was given in the school room of Portland Methodist church under the auspices of the Junior League, when the following program was presented: Chorus; Junior League; Piano solo, Miss Ethel Hawker; club singing, the Misses Irwin solo, Miss Wilson; reading, Miss Pearl Sprague; violin solo, Miss Oshroff; reading, Miss Wetmore; duet, the Misses Ethel and Pearl; the ladies of Zion church. The choir was led by R. T. Hayes, who at the close of the program thanked the ladies of the church and the interest shown by them in church work generally. Light refreshments were served, but the evening was much enjoyed by the large number present. This entertainment concludes the 75th anniversary of the church.

The 75th anniversary of the Sunday school will be held in the church on Sunday at seven o'clock. The members of the school will conduct the service and reports will be presented. The choir will number over one hundred voices.

FAIRVIEW NEWS.

The annual meeting of the trustees board of the public school district will be held at ten o'clock this morning in the school building. The merchants of Fairville are overjoyed to know that a new road has been put on the C. P. R. freight shed. This is a great improvement on former conditions and there is now no danger of their freight being damaged from rain while in the shed.

The Presbyterian church, at Fairville has been newly painted inside, floors, ceilings and doors having been painted in different colors. The church now presents a very neat appearance. The building will be ready for services on Sunday.

The people of Fairville feel very keenly the want of a watering cart. At times the dust is almost stifling. A few days ago one of the old watering carts belonging to the city went to Fairville to be used by the Street Railway at their work there. As it passed up to the hydrant to be filled the people looked out of the doors overjoyed at the fact that Fairville was to have some remedy for the dust. They were somewhat surprised when it drove away without leaving a drop behind.

The Fairville firemen are working hard, preparing for the tercentenary celebration. They will have their hose cart and fire engine suitably decorated, and will fix up the old hand engine, which will doubtless create considerable interest.

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FOR SALE--A set of Harness, suitable for driving or express wagon. Address "HENDEIRSON," Star Office.
FOR SALE--One open Bangor Carriage, in first class condition. JAS. B. ANDREWS, Carriage Maker, Elm St., North End.

FOR SALE--Leasehold lot of land with brick buildings and barn on east side of Germain street, near the Country Market, formerly belonging to the late A. L. Goodwin. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Church's corner.

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BOARDING--Four or five respectable men can obtain good board and rooms by applying to H. C. BROWN, 83 Germain street. ODDLER.

LOST.

LOST--Thursday evening, June 8th, between Manchester's corner and Fairville, a small grey leather hand bag, containing a sum of money and a door key. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the residence of W. P. BAILLIE, Lancaster Buildings.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

No Excitement Followed the Death of Bobrikoff.

HELINGSFORS, Finland, June 17.--Gen. Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, who was shot yesterday at the entrance of the senate, died at ten o'clock this morning. The people are calm and there is no excitement. The Russian flag at half-mast over the governor's palace this morning proclaimed to the people of Helingsford that General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, was dead. There was no excitement in the city and no attempt at a demonstration was made. The father, mother, brother and sisters of Schaumann, the assassin of Bobrikoff, were arrested and subjected to a searching examination, but late this evening they were released and allowed to return to their country home.

FOUND.

FOUND--A small sum of money. Owner can procure same at our office. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAM WARDEN can be seen at her home, 48 Brook street, during the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. and from 7 p. m. until 11 p. m.

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NOTICE. The business formerly conducted by my late husband, Edwin L. Skillings, under the name of E. L. Skillings & Co., will in future be conducted by S. N. Knowles, under the name of E. L. Skillings & Co.

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DOGGING THE ISSUE.

Not one Liberal paper in Canada has up to this time dared to meet squarely the issue Mr. Borden has raised. The majority of them are inclined to hedge. They either sneer at the Conservative leader's policy as the voice of a dog, or they sneer at the dog.

Government ownership would lead the country back into the dark ages, for there would quickly arise corrupt trusts which would tyrannize the people and destroy their liberties. Individual ambition would be killed and the whole country would decay or stand still.

Two years ago, at the request of the city of St. John, an act was passed by the New Brunswick legislature providing for the giving of the city power to name the recorder when the office next became vacant.

Since the beginning of the war the Russians have been vastly indignant at the inconsiderate and unkind way in which the Japs continually refuse to do what they are expected to do. The latest complaint comes from Gen. Siskolburg, who was so badly beaten near Yafangou a couple of days ago.

The result of a Star reporter's investigations as to the extent the recommendations of the David Weston's jury have been carried out makes interesting reading on another page of today's paper.

I believe that the country is with us, and that when we appeal to the people we shall receive a mandate to carry out his (Mr. Borden's) proposition. I believe that state ownership of railways is bound to be tried in this country.

If the freights would pay a visit to the houses of a few prominent civic officials it might wake them up to the need of protecting the common people.

THE TWO. June has two daughters, fair to see—in truth, they rule in queenly state.

The brain of each has madly whirled. Considering the wisest plan—the one on "How to Rule the World." The other "How to Rule the Man."

The eternal feminine. That long has baffled fool and sage. To analyze or to define. In this or any other age.

LOCAL NEWS. The marriage took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Mary Garvey, an employe of the Cumberland Hotel, to Archibald Alexander Northkin.

W. S. Harkins will present the greatest of all comedies, A Night's Frolic, at York Theatre for three nights, commencing June 20th.

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. John last evening it was decided to turn out in a body at the funeral of Wm. D. Sweney, a late member, at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the store, 73-77 Sydney Street.

JEALOUSY OF ST. JOHN. The Fredericton Tourist Association Guide Book Shows Spite. The Fredericton Tourist Association have issued a very handsome booklet, their fifth edition containing news of the Colonial City of the Province and the St. John River together with some interesting reading matter.

MARRIAGES. AITON-GRAY—At Sussex, N. B., on June 16th, by Rev. Frank Baird, David Aiton to Jane, widow of the late Rev. James Gray.

DEATHS. McMURRAY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mulaney, Pleasant Point, June 16th, Mrs. Mary McMurray, leaving five children.

ENTICING SUMMER RESORT. At Lorneville, formerly Pearsboro, one of the most delightful watering places on the Bay of Fundy, fresh air, bathing, boating, fishing and interesting drives are readily available.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. CHILD LABOR AND LAW.

HOURS OF LABOR. Hours of labor, performed in any one day, by any one person should be a lawful day's work unless otherwise agreed.

I find that in the United States the following state legislatures have adopted the above law. Some of these states however, differ as to the number of hours in the working day.

- California 8
Connecticut 8
Florida 10
Idaho 10
Louisiana (Street Railway) 12
Maryland (Street Railway) 12
Maryland (cotton or woolen) 10
Maryland (mines) 10
Maryland (public works) 9
Minnesota (steam roads) 10
Nebraska (laborers) 10
Nebraska (mechanics, etc.) 10
New York (Street Railway) 8
New York (public works) 8
New York (railroads) 8
North Carolina (cotton and woolen mills) 11
Texas 9
Washington (Street Railway) 8
Wyoming 8
Colorado 8
District of Columbia 11
Georgia—Not exceeding 11
Illinois 10
Kansas 10
Massachusetts (laborers) 10
Massachusetts (Street Railway) 10
Michigan (steam roads) 10
Missouri 8
Montana (stationary engines) 8
New Hampshire 10
New Jersey (Street Railway) 12
New Jersey 8
Ohio 8
Pennsylvania (Street Railway) 12
Pennsylvania 8
Utah 8
Wisconsin 8

NOTE OUR LOW PRICES. A BIG PARADE. Catholic Societies Expect to Have 700 Men in Line.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE CLOSING. The programme for the closing exercises is as follows: June 19th, College Sunday—Service at St. Paul's church, Rothersey, 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. Almon Abbott, an old graduate of the school.

LANTERNS. We have a good assortment of Japanese Paper Lanterns in various shapes and colors. Prices 10c. doz. to 35c. each.

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JONATHAN DIBBS' EMANCIPATION.

Jerusha Amanda Dibbs was his brother's wife, and had asserted and maintained her authority over his brother and himself ever since she had become a member of the family.

"What! You dare! You dare!" She stood before him glaring, and his unaccountable inclination to laugh at her frightened him more than her passion did.

Jonathan looked, it must be confessed, not only surprised, but worried. "I hope I have not made any trouble for her," he said doubtfully.

Jonathan Dibbs, though his heart quaked within him, walked boldly past her to the door. Then he turned. "I may send you an invitation to the wedding, if she cares to have you come."

"I would like to know," she began in a deep, ominous voice, "what business that is yours? And you know well enough, Jonathan Dibbs, that when I married your brother, I was not nearly as old as you are."

"What a fool—what a fool I used to be!" he thought. "What a fool a man is anyhow to let woman ride over him at her own sweet will."

"I didn't know," she began slowly. "I didn't know you meant to get married. But if you wish it very much, I will do it for you."

"What for?" she asked. "Why, to get married, of course," he said, surprised that she did not know there was a silence, and then his arm stole around her waist.

PUTTING HARNESS ON THE SUN.

Gleisius Orb Forced to Do Drudgery For the Sons of Men.

Within the last few years no invention has given such an impetus to the development of the arid lands as the successful operation of the solar motor.

"I didn't know," she began slowly. "I didn't know you meant to get married. But if you wish it very much, I will do it for you."

"Now, go," he said, after a little. "because we want to catch that train. And wear that hat, and wear that white-silk, you know."

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On August 20, returning from a patrol, I had an adventure with a lion, which sportsman here call extra-ordinary.

I was unseated, and simultaneously I saw another lion coming at me from the opposite direction. The horse rushed off with the first lion in pursuit and the second, no doubt considering me easier prey, picked me up almost before I touched the ground.

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DUNDONALD'S WORK

Placed Militia On a Sound Basis—Accomplished More Than Any of His Predecessors.

In the heart of every soldier of Canada the keenest regret will be felt that Lord Dundonald, general commanding the Canadian militia, has been discharged from his post.

The despatch went on to speak of Lord Dundonald's views on the citizen soldier, in which the general has a tremendous belief, and incidentally got the carpenter to come in and widen them and put in new balustrades and posts, and set them over more towards the centre of the hall.

"Yes," said Mr. Mutt: "It was rather odd the way I came to rebuild my house. You see, Mrs. Mutt was in town and took him to an inn, where he ordered food and drink and raiment for the man, directing the inn-keeper to send the bill to him."

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HAZED-TIRED-LIFELESS

Every woman has times when she feels dazed, tired, almost lifeless, when her work, which she usually contemplates with pleasure, seems almost past her strength.

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

(Harper's Weekly.) A southern writer tells this story of a negro preacher's version of the parable of the Good Samaritan.

There was a traveller on a lonely road, said the preacher, who was set upon by thieves, robbed, and left wounded and helpless by the wayside.

As he lay there various persons passed him, but none offered to assist him. Presently, however, a poor Samaritan came by, and taking pity on the wounded man's plight, helped him on his mule and took him to an inn, where he ordered food and drink and raiment for the man, directing the inn-keeper to send the bill to him.

"And dis am a true story, brethren," concluded the preacher: "for in de inn an' standin' de skellion ob de innkeeper, waitin' fer de Good Samaritan to come back an' pay de bill."

A CLEVER DIVINE. "To the town of Norridgewock, in Maine," said Rev. Minot J. Savage, of New York, "a strange minister came to preach. He preached daily, and the sermon was over, he mingled with the congregation, expecting that some one would invite him to dinner."

"One by one, however, the congregation departed, offering the hungry minister no hospitality, and he began to feel anxious. Where was he to eat?"

"As the last deacon was leaving the church, the minister rushed up to him and shook him warmly by the hand. "I want you to come and dine with me," the minister said to him.

"Why, where do you live?" said the deacon. "About thirty miles from here," the minister replied. "Oh, no, indeed, my dear friend, do not dine with me instead," he said.

TOO MUCH COURTING IN CHURCH. An English Minister Searching for Some Way to Curb It. The vicar of St. Paul's, Scotchford, Lancashire, says the London Mail, has noticed suggestions from his congregation for the curtailment of opportunities for courting in church.

One member of the congregation has proposed that offenders should be placed in seats nearer the pulpit, and the vicar's own remedy is the drafting of a "black list." The curate hinted at a separation of the sexes, and mentions that he has even heard of photographs being handed about by young people in the church.

The vicar certainly thought it a good idea to restrain the practices as far as possible, and finally two laymen were appointed to discuss and recommend preventive measures.

NO DIFFICULTY. (Detroit News.) There is a story told of a Duluth servant, a Swedish girl, who asked for a vacation, as she was to be married. A substitute was obtained for her, and at the last moment announced that she could not come for two weeks. The Swedish girl was asked to postpone her marriage for that length of time, but she objected. She agreed, though, to come back after the vacation, but she was to be married in the meantime.

Half an hour after the ceremony the girl was performing her duties. "And I suppose your husband has gone back to work, too, Mattie?" "Oh, no, indeed, my dear friend, do not dine with me instead," he said.

Special Offerings FOR Tercentenary Week. Come to the West Side and Save Money. We offer the following lines at Special Prices during Tercentenary Week.

Ladies' White Skirts with Hamburg or Lace trimming, mostly with double flounce, at 37c, 92c, \$1.00, 1.17, 1.25, 1.37, 1.57, 2.00 and \$2.25 each.

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts with double flounce and fagoting, very latest styles, at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.40, 2.75 and \$3.25 each. Exceptional value.

Black Sateen Shirt Waists, \$1.00, 1.15, 1.40, 1.75, 2.00 and \$2.25 each.

Ladies' Summer Corset and Safe Girdles, 50c. pair. One thousand pairs of D & A and Grompington Corsets in all sizes, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25 and \$1.65 pair. All shapes Dip-Hip, Short Front, Etc., in white or grey. Corset Covers, at 25c, 33c, 42c, 50c. and 60c. each.

Ladies' Undervests, long or short sleeves, 12c, 15, 18, 22, 25 and 32c. each.

Special in Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, plain or ribbed at 15c. pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Coat Bargains.

Ladies' new Fall Coats. Samples right up-to-date at the following cut prices, \$3 Coat for \$1.93, \$3.75 Coat for \$2.67, \$5.50 Coat for \$3.67, \$5.00 Coat for \$3.25, \$5.75 Coat for \$3.79, \$6.25 Coat for \$4.17, \$7.75 Coat for \$5.37, \$10.00 Coat for \$6.67. A rare opportunity to buy your winter Coat at almost half Regular Price. Remember they are all this season's Fall Styles.

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DYKEMAN'S.



Mothers of Girls!

Here is a heralding of good news which will save you lots of worry, labor and money. From this special offering you can buy Children's Dresses at less than the bare cost of the materials in them.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORE IN A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT at 25c. each up to \$1.25.

INFANTS' CASHMERE COATS from 50c. each up to \$3.00. Even the lowest priced ones are silk embroidered.

INFANTS' PIQUE COATS very finely trimmed, with fine embroidery, about fifteen in lot, no two alike. The \$1.50 goods will be sold for 50c.

A GREAT SALE OF LADIES' FINE CASHMERE SUMMER HOSES, with silk embroidery, 75c. regular price is 50c. This lot is \$1.00, sizes 9 and 9 1/2.

LADIES' FINE, OPEN WORK STOCKINGS, all very neat patterns, guaranteed stainless, they are Hermsdorf dye. This lot will be sold at 25c. a pair.

NEW YORK STYLES IN LADIES' NECKWEAR. A drawing price has been put on a lot of neckwear that has just come to hand. You will see a leading line displayed in our show window at 50c. each.

SILK EMBROIDERED STOCKS at 75c. EACH, direct to us from the makers in New York.

FINE LINEN LAWN FOR SHIRT WAIST SUITS at only 15c. a yard. This material is 30 inches wide, and is one of the most serviceable and popular goods that we have for shirt waists and suits.

SHIRT WAISTS. Such a variety of pretty styles. Prices from 45c. up to \$7.50 and every one is the best value for the money to be found anywhere.

There are lawn shirt waists, prettily trimmed with lace or Hamburg, matting shirt waists in dainty designs, linen shirt waists, muslin shirt waists and shirt waists of all kinds to suit all tastes.

A special line of white shirt waists to be put on sale at \$1.00. This shirt waist is such as will appeal to almost everyone. It is made from fine lawn, trimmed with tucks and insertion in a new and dainty design. Regular price, \$1.25.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

IF THEY'RE FASHIONABLE, WE HAVE THEM.

Our customers are, therefore, safeguarded against unsatisfactory purchases of freak and peculiar styles that are not in good taste.

Brown and Black Silk Hats, also Soft Hats in all the fashionable shades. Children's Straw Hats and Caps.

All Grades from 95c. to \$5.00 See our Boys' and Children's Headware

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, 93 KING STREET

Fire - Fire - Fire.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

This is not a sale of water soaked or burned goods, but rough handling in the hasty removal has mussed and soiled a portion of our stock, which we will dispose of at a big reduction for ready cash.

We will be opened for business on SATURDAY Morning at 8 o'clock, at the old stand, 158 Mill Street.

WM. A. WETMORE, The Young Men's Man.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waiters', Walkers' wharf. Tel. 414.

The Tartars of Fredericton expect to play one of the local teams here on Thursday afternoon next.

Rev. C. T. Tough, of Hornby, Ont., will preach at both services in St. David's Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Fourteen marriages and twenty-eight births were reported to Registrar Jones this week. Of the births, thirteen were males.

The cigar makers and the employes of Emerson and Fisher will play a match game of baseball this afternoon on Hamilton's field, Yorkville.

Miss Charlotte E. Higgins, of Toronto, will give an address tomorrow evening in Queen Square Methodist church at seven o'clock. The subject will be New Century Ideals.

Rev. David Lang will conduct morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday. This will be the first services taken by the new pastor since his induction.

Five cents will take a person from any part of the city over the Bay Shore branch of the street railway. This has been decided by the company. The branch will be open in about ten days.

There will be a cricket practice on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at three o'clock for members of the Neptune club and other cricketers in the city taking an active interest in the game are invited.

The many friends in Sussex of Wm. Quinton, of the St. John Sun staff, will regret to hear of his being somewhat seriously injured in the city, by the falling of some lumber on him, which was carelessly handled by some parties on Prince Wm. Street—Sussex Record.

The mayor entertained at lunch at Union Club yesterday Lieut.-Col. Benson who is here conducting the military examinations. With him were Capt. Marshall, Capt. Wilkie, the instructor; Lieut.-Col. G. W. Jones, Major Baxter and other officers in the regiment, Robinson, Harrison, Drake and Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to them from friends during their late bereavement. Especially to the members of St. Andrew's church, who were so generous in this duty which certainly exemplified the command, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

St. John has evidently been having a warm experience with fire bugs recently, there being little doubt that the majority of fires occurring there lately have been of incendiary origin. Though the cause of each fire is not known, the identity of the rascals, nothing definite has been ascertained so far, but it is discovered they should be made to dance, the air dance, on the end of a hemp cord suspended from the nearest lamp post—Sussex Record.

J. K. STOREY STATES HIS CASE. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I find my name mentioned in your last evening's issue as one who refuses to sign a paper to close on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. I think it only fair to state my reasons for not signing the paper.

In conclusion I might state that I was the originator and starter of a Friday half holiday some years ago which carried unanimously and was most successful, the day being suitable and not interfering with any business so that not only the dry goods and millinery stores, but also the grocers and many others joined in the movement making it a general half holiday, not one of them breaking through, thus proving conclusively that Friday and not Saturday was the day best suited to the great majority. People from the country who have to spend all the forenoon in the market selling their produce, many of them have complained to me that they found it very inconvenient to have the dry goods and millinery stores closed on Saturday afternoons. But if the country people were properly advised of the facts so that they could make Friday their market day and the factories and other establishments make their pay day earlier in the week Saturday might be all right, but under existing circumstances any other day would in my humble opinion be more suitable.

However, having led and won on the game on the Friday half holiday, I am willing to follow suit in this providing the game is fair and that all join in and not break their word, as it is not nice to be such a hypocrite.

Yours, etc., J. K. STOREY.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Earle & Smith, carpenters and builders have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the old stand, 187 Charlotte street, by Wm. Norman Earle. All bills due the firm will be payable to W. Norman Earle and all bills against the firm will be paid by W. Norman Earle. (Sgd.) W. NORMAN EARLE, C. N. SMITH.

RIVER BOATS COURT DANGER.

Another Western Tragedy Not Well Guarded Against

How the Recommendations of the Coroner's Jury are Being Carried Out This Year.

The burning of the passenger steamer General Slocum in the harbor of New York a few days ago, will recur to the minds of the people of St. John, with more or less vividness, a similar, though not so calamitous, fatality which occurred in the fall of last year on the river St. John.

Sad though the tragedy was, it seemed at the time to have been home its lesson. The people to all appearances realized that upon them lay a duty and a step in the performance of that duty was believed to have been attained when the coroner's jury in their finding in the case made a number of recommendations tending to the adoption of better precautionary measures. The recommendations were the following:

(1) That in regard to future river traffic better discipline be observed in regard to the crew and that in no case should they absent themselves in a body from the main deck, and that an officer be always on the main deck.

(2) That the life preservers be kept several places on the saloon deck.

(3) That legislation be enacted prohibiting the carrying of hay and straw on all steamers carrying passengers, and that all smoking be confined to a room provided for that purpose.

(4) That on all steamers carrying passengers a list should be kept on each trip.

It will be noted in one of the recommendations the procuring of legislation is advised. It is doubtful if any of the recommendations could be carried out without the aid of some form of legislation. Whether this is so or not, it will at least be interesting to know how far the recommendations have been acted upon by the managements of steamship lines.

With a view of ascertaining the fact a Star reporter made it his duty yesterday afternoon to visit a number of steamers at In-stanton.

The steamer Victoria was coming in to her wharf at the time and while she was yet some distance away it could be plainly seen that the bulk of her cargo was of hay. Large bales of hay were piled up on both sides of the narrow way of the second deck, so that it was entirely out of the question for a passenger to move along unless he climbed over them. As soon as the steamer was moored her freight deck was inspected. Tons of hay in bales were piled up on both sides with barely room enough for a person to squeeze his way through. Hay was piled up to the boiler and engine room, but there did not appear to be any possibility of ignition. It was learned that very strict discipline was observed among the crew of the steamer. Smoking was positively forbidden on the freight deck. A fire-fighting apparatus is kept in readiness for any emergency. The Victoria, so far as the reporter's observations go, is the only river steamer in which a hose is kept constantly connected up for use. A number of life preservers were seen, but they were certainly few. There may have been an abundance of life preservers on the steamer, but if there was the great have been stored away out of sight.

The steamer Elaine is possibly the only river steamer equipped with a sufficient number of life preservers. On the saloon deck and the deck below they literally line the collings. The Victoria was informed that there are as many as five hundred. They are placed within easy reach and it would indeed, be a foolish passenger who would take to the water without one of these wrapped around his person.

The steamer Elaine, as on the Victoria, smoking is positively forbidden on the freight deck. This steamer, as in fact do all the steamers, carries hay and straw in large quantities on nearly every voyage. She is provided with fire hose, but it is not connected up.

The steamer Beatrice Waring carries out to the letter at least one of the recommendations. Captain Peatman informed the reporter that on every voyage he is careful to make a list of the names of his passengers. The Waring is equipped with hose, but it is not connected up. She carries a number of life preservers, but they should be augmented. Hay and straw form a large part of her cargo. The strictest discipline is observed on board the Waring.

The steamer Crystal Stream was also visited and in her case it was found that the recommendations were partially observed. She, however, is a large freighter of hay and straw.

Hay and straw form a big item in the cargoes of river steamers, and it will be expected that they will stop carrying these to adhere to a mere recommendation. It will take legislation to bring about that end.

In this connection it might not be out of place to say that the ferry boat, which presently carries mere human freight than any passenger craft in these waters, is not run on very rigid rules. Smoking on board the ferry is not openly forbidden though spitting is a curious regulation under the circumstances. The wonder is that the ferry has not caught fire before this time, but they are being stored away in lockers out of reach.

A FINE PROGRAMME. The local athletes who have already entered for the tencentenary sports are not yet ready to start. D'Oleu, Kiley, Sancton, Mooney, Coates, McMenon, and others. Entries have also been received from Fredericton, St. Stephen, Moncton, Charlottetown, Amherst and others are expected today. The entries that were not closed on the 14th will be left open until the 21st, so enable those who have not already entered to do so. It is now supposed to have some competitors from the French, English and American warships in a tug-of-war contest. The policemen feel that owing to their being out of practice they could not possibly get into shape in time for this event.

PERSONALS.

Percy W. Thomson and wife left last night for Boston.

C. B. Foster and James McKenna left on last night's train for Sydney.

Miss Corning, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Miss Crosby, Germain street.

Horace LaWarren and Mrs. A. M. McLean returned Thursday from the world's fair at St. Louis. They were accompanied back by Miss Addie Seely, of Durant, I. T., who will spend the summer with Mrs. W. L. Waring.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington arrived home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Queens county.

Rev. W. White, C. S. R., returned from New York yesterday. Rev. Father Cronan, C. S. R., who accompanied him, is remaining on a visit for the week of his health.

Miss Kitty Commins, of St. Stephen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Brennan, Winter street and will remain for Champlain week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide, to Harry H. Lewis, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

Geo. A. Hilyard, son of Henry Hilyard, returned yesterday from a three months' trip to Europe. He visited the British islands and made a trip on the continent as far as Rome. Mr. Hilyard came to Boston on the S. S. Saxonia. Other passengers were Mrs. Arthur McDonald who remained in Boston, and Mrs. Frank Roberts, two daughters and a son, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doherty arrived home yesterday from a trip to Beverley, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Abbott left last evening for a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seaman Hatfield have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence at Renforth.

Mrs. George S. Arnold and family have moved to Renforth for the summer.

Miss Bertha Owens, Elliott Row, has gone to Parrabrook on a visit.

Miss May Duke, nurse at Hartford, is home for the summer.

Miss Alison Jones, of St. John, and Miss Bertha Main, of St. Stephen, were among those registering at the Canadian government office at St. John, during the week ending June 6.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor, of Fredericton, is in St. John, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Macdonald.

Miss Cunningham, of Fredericton, is among the visitors to St. John this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Crockett, of Fredericton, paid a short visit to St. John this week, where they were the guests of Dr. A. Pierce and Mrs. Crockett.

Miss Emma Henderson, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in St. John and Charlottetown.

Miss Nevins, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wortman at her home on Queen street.

Miss Flora Estabrook, of St. John, is visiting Miss Nellie Anderson, in Sackville.

Miss Fullerton, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Hinton, of Sackville.

Mrs. E. H. Foster, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. James G. Miller, of Chatham, on Monday and went to Tracadie on Tuesday, where she will visit her son.

Mrs. Ed. Angevine and children, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. White, Church avenue, Sussex.

Miss Gertrude Macdonald, of St. John, has been spending a few days in Sussex with her friend, Miss Worden.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of St. John, when their daughter, Miss Alma Holmes, was united in marriage to Fred McLaren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Mahon.

Mrs. E. LeRol Willis and Miss Willis, who have been in St. John for some weeks, have returned to Sydney.

Lady Tilley has been spending this week in St. Stephen the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Chipman.

CANADIAN FORESTERS MEET.

TORONTO, June 14.—The High Court of Canadian Foresters concluded its convention here today.

The following executive were elected: J. N. Harvey, St. John; Carroll, Montreal; Allen, Gt. Falls; Elliott, Ingersoll, Ont.; Bissonette, Montreal.

A committee was appointed to arrange a new ritual.

Court Lafontaine, Montreal, won the banner for the largest number of members.

A motion to increase the chief ranger's salary was voted down.

Ontonagon, Ont., was chosen as the next place of meeting in June, 1905.

BATTLE LINE.

Sirrr. Albuera, Capt. Gray, sailed from Brisbane June 17th, for New Caledonia and U. S.

Sirrr. Pharsis, Capt. Foot, arrived at Cebu, Philippine Islands, June 15, from Manila, for Boston and New York.

I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.—Lord Nelson.

DEATHS.

FAIRFOWL.—At the General Public Hospital, this morning, Mrs. Robert M. Fairfowl died leaving a husband and many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence 111 Adelaide Road.

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