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The Noted London Preacher and Author, will Lecture
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Subject: "SOME OLD FOLKS AT HOME."

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LAND ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Japs Begin Bombardment
From Both Sides.

More Troops Landed in Manchuria
—New Chwang in Full Possession of Russians.

CHE FOO, May 25, 2 p. m.—Chinese troops arrived from Taku Shan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Taku Shan, on the 21st instant. Another junk from Pitsawo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where a hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports have made a rendezvous. Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the 22nd instant.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

(Taku Shan is a Manchurian sea port between Port Arthur and the mouth of the Yalu and about sixty miles from the latter.)

NEW CHWANG, May 24, midnight.—(Delayed in transmission).—A fair force is now patrolling the city with a field battery at the fort. It is unusually quiet here with no exciting rumors of any nature. An efficient staff of native runners are unable to obtain any inkling of the Japanese movements and the Russians positively will not discuss their plans, since it is usual that Mukden is apt to change them at any moment. Commercial activity has been renewed in this section of the peninsula and inland travel proceeds unhampered by any restrictions.

Many vessels are arriving and departing for Shanghai, Hong Kong and other southern ports with bean cake and other products, the Russians exercising no supervision over inward or outward cargoes. Heavy freighting is going on over the Tien Tsin railroad.

SKIRMISHING IN MANCHURIA.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The following despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated May 23, has been received:

"Our cavalry outposts on May 23 and May 24 observed a movement of a portion of the Japanese forces very close along the Hai Cheng road near the village of Delandisputes, six miles from Pong Wang Cheng.

"On May 21, a Japanese detachment, consisting of six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry, attacked some outposts of Cosackes on the heights on the right bank of the Sesi river near the village of Poutoukhin. When the engagement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover and the infantry, which declined to cross the valley, maintained a distant, almost harmless fire without sparing ammunition. A small party, unsupported, tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was driven back by the charge of half a sotnia of Cosackes, and the fire of the sotnia occupying the heights. Towards evening the Japanese retired. Our losses were ten Cosackes wounded. Details of the engagement of May 20 and 21 at Sitkoutchinda have not yet been ascertained.

PARIS, May 25.—The Boir claims that it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieut. General Baron Fredericks and another member of the Russian court, who recently visited Paris, came on a secret mission, which had for its purpose the seeking of the intervention and effective support of the French government in the event of China adopting an aggressive attitude towards the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

AMERICAN NURSES ARE WELL TREATED.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 25.—Dr. Anita Newcombe McLean with a party of Red Cross nurses to Japan for war service, writes from Tokyo, under date of April 23, giving enthusiastic accounts of the courtesies and attentions showed upon her party by the Japanese officials. The destination of her party is uncertain, owing to the extreme secrecy in official circles, but adds: "We may leave any day after the expected battle is fought."

Dr. McLean quotes the minister of the navy, Yamamoto, as saying that at the time of writing there had been eight engagements with the Russian navy, as a result of which the Russians had lost fifteen ships, not counting those that may be repaired, and 1,500 men, while the Japanese had lost not a single ship and only 200 men killed and 80 wounded.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR THE WOUNDED.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 25.—The Nagasaki Press of April 24th, just received here, says:

In connection with the announcement of her majesty the empress that the wounded Russians should be given, if needed, artificial limbs, it is reported that a set of artificial arms and four feet have been recently sent to the Matsuyama Red Cross hospital, in which the wounded Russians are receiving treatment."

30 JAPS DROWNED.
TOKIO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Matsuyama, sixty-three non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned, and forty-eight non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were rescued. No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Matsuyama, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur on the morning of May 15, which it expects shortly.

FOUGHT WITH DEATH FOR THREE HOURS

Mr. Thomson's Watch Stopped 3 Hours
After Stavert's—Bodies Embalmed
—Both Funerals Tomorrow.

The remains of John H. Thomson and R. P. Foster, the victims of the terrible drowning accident at the South West Branch lake of the Oromocto, which were brought to the city yesterday by special train and taken to Mr. Foster's undertaking rooms, have been embalmed and this morning were conveyed to their late residences from which the funeral will take place on Thursday, that of Mr. Foster at 2.30 p. m. and of Mr. Thomson at 3.30 o'clock.

The dreadful catastrophe that has thrown a shadow over the entire community, is the one topic of conversation about the streets, and many are the theories and speculations as to what happened after Mr. Stavert left the boat on his long swim to shore for help. Mr. Stavert says he left both his companions astride of the boat, and judging from the time Mr. Thomson's watch stopped as compared with Mr. Stavert's, they must have been clinging to the boat for over three hours and a half after Mr. Stavert left them. If both gentlemen's time pieces were correct, or nearly so, as is fully believed, the difference in the time they stopped is something over three hours. It would take but a few minutes in the water to stop the watch, so if Mr. Thomson's ran three hours longer than Mr. Stavert's, he must have been that long on the boat.

There is a strong impression that Mr. Thomson, who, when Mr. Stavert left, had a seemingly secure position on the boat, must have left it to help Mr. Foster gain a better position, and that in so doing was swept away from the boat. That the two men went down about the same time is shown by the

fact that the bodies were found close together. The impression that Mr. Thomson left his position on the boat to help Mr. Foster is occasioned by the fact that the former was a good swimmer, while Mr. Foster was not, and that confident in his ability to look after himself, he went to Mr. Foster's assistance. Another theory is that the men left the boat to swim to shore, but this is entirely improbable, as Mr. Foster was not an expert swimmer and would have no possible chance of reaching land.

What agony they must have endured during the last few minutes when benumbed and with strength failing the realization came that the end was at hand, can never be known. The all merciful One has veiled those last few minutes from human ken.

E. P. Stavert, the survivor, is still at the home of Bernard Allan, near the lake, and while his condition is greatly improved, all danger is not yet over.

An Associated Press despatch says: "News of the death by drowning of John W. Thomson, of the St. John firm of William Thomson & Co., was received with great regret in Boston shipping circles."

"The Thomsons have done much business at this port and at New York. They were well known on both sides of the ocean."

"John Thomson, with his brother, managed numerous vessels, including a dozen ocean boats known as the Battle line of steamers."

"E. P. Stavert, is a brother of W. E. Stavert, general manager of the bank of New Brunswick, at St. John. The latter was manager of the Boston branch of the bank of Nova Scotia for several years."

(See also page 1.)

FIGHTERS STILL IN JAIL.
McLeod and Littlejohn Will be
Heard This Afternoon—Holiday
Drinks in Police Court

When His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie opened his court this morning the space behind the rail was occupied by one of the largest crowds that have attended the court for many months. The judge, by his honor, embraced the opportunity of making a few remarks concerning what he described the filthy habit of drinking, and on the sidewalk and in public buildings. He said that the law and order leading to the court was the cause of the case in which the defendant was charged with the same condition. He pointed out the disgraceful nature of expectorating and referred to the penalty, also mentioning that in Boston the penalty for spitting in a street car is a fine of one hundred dollars. In St. John it is but one dollar a spit.

The accumulation of drunks that fell into the police drag net Monday night, Tuesday were fined four dollars each, with one exception. Margaret Sullivan was the honored one. She pleaded poverty, as did all the rest and was remanded.

One man, who was arrested on Pond street for drunkenness gave his name as Patrick O'Brien, but this morning informed the court that it was Michael Hayden, and as Michael Hayden he went to jail.

The final bout that had waited for was then called. It was announced that a fight to a finish between the law and Beth McLeod and Dan Littlejohn. E. S. Ritchie was present to assist the fight. Only one round took place, as Deputy Chief Jenkins was busy in the court. His honor announced that the fight was for noon, but that he was further put off till late this afternoon.

FORTUNE FOR HENNESSY.
Custom House Employee at \$2 Per
Day Falls Heir to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

NEW YORK, May 25.—The World, this morning says: "After tolling year for more than thirteen years at \$2.00 a day as a custom house weigher in the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, Williamsburg, Patrick J. Hennessy, of No. 82 Third street, Williamsburg, has suddenly found himself to be the heir of \$400,000. Hennessy became cognizant of his good fortune through the following 'person' in a Sunday newspaper: 'Information wanted of Patrick J. Hennessy, went to New York and was heard of in the N. Y. custom house about 1885. An estate of about \$300,000 left to him by an uncle in Melbourne, Australia. Apply to Pollock & Pollock, 21 Newhall street, London.'"

Hennessy has been a widower for months. He was left with two children and although he had known for years that his uncle, who was his father's brother, was a very wealthy man in Australia, he never had an idea of how large the estate was. Hennessy was at one time connected with the British war department and that he had been a custom house weigher for many years.

Hennessy was the recipient last night of hearty congratulations.

LANDERS' SKULL FRACTURED.
Charles Landers, who was thrown from a carriage on Erin street Monday and rendered unconscious was reported last night to be resting quite easily at the hospital. At noon today, however, his condition was not so good. His skull is thought to be fractured. The doctors believe he will pull through.

JURY FINDS SIX TRUE BILLS

Quick Work in County Court
This Morning.

Blair Hurd, McGuire, Marr, Geary
and Chisolm all Will
be Tried.

The May sittings of the county court were begun this morning. The court was to have opened at ten o'clock but owing to the absence of more than half of the grand jurors, the business of the court was delayed until eleven o'clock.

His Honor Judge Forbes in his address to the grand jury, said that he would impose the usual fine on those who were absent. He said that grand jurors were absenting themselves too much. The thing was becoming too common and would have to be put a stop to. There were people just as busy as they, who gave part of their time to the good government of the community.

There were seven criminal cases for the finding of the grand jury. His honor commented on each, dwelling on the indictment against Hurd Blair Henderson, or Blair Hurd. The evidence in this case, his honor said, seemed sufficiently incriminating to warrant the finding of a true bill.

The other cases were:

The King vs. Francis McGuire, charged with stealing a purse containing money.

The King vs. John O'Flaherty, charged with stealing \$80 from one Magee.

The King vs. Jeremiah Marr, charged with assault.

The King vs. Fred Geary, charged with stealing a razor and a bicycle.

The King vs. Sam J. Chisholm, charged with stealing a coat at the depot.

His honor made feeling reference to the sad drowning on the Oromocto of Mr. Thomson and Mr. Foster.

The grand jurors are: John White, foreman; Douglas McArthur, Wm. Fair, John R. Armstrong, Jas. Ryan, Timothy Collins, Edward Bates, Alexander Watson, Wm. J. Salmon, Joseph Court, Isiah W. Holder, Andrew J. Speckart, Thomas Bell, Charles S. Philip, Geo. M. Chamberlain, Frank Watson, Alexander T. Patterson, John B. Eagles, William J. Dalton, J. H. White, Wm. Estabrooks, J. A. Tilton, Donaldson Hunt.

Following are the petit jurors: Reverdy Steeves, W. Stanley Coday, John Hannah, Edward Walsh, David Watt, Michael Higgins, Wm. H. Myles, Peter McIntyre, Hugh Ryan, Patrick Cassely, James Dalsell, Brazilla Van-Wart, James Whales, Thomas Logan, John R. Richards, James Quinn, Solomon McConnell, Jacob H. Colwell, Cah Belyea, Sanford H. Belyea, Stephen P. Gidding.

The civil docket is as follows:

JURY CASES.

Clarke vs. Morrison; S. A. M. Skinner.

Heaven vs. Haum; Tilly & Smith.

Stephen E. Bustin, trustee of Charlotte J. Segee, vs. Patrick Byrne; E. T. C. Knowles.

NON JURY (CIVIL).

McLean vs. McEachern; Weldon & McLean.

J. V. Russell vs. R. Moore; G. S. Shaw.

J. D. Driscoll vs. G. Collinson; Macrae & Sinclair.

J. V. Morrison vs. H. A. Gardner; Macrae & Sinclair.

J. McDonald vs. R. Selfridge; J. B. M. Baxter.

W. V. Wetmore vs. F. Atkinson; A. A. Wilson.

J. G. Seely vs. Rafferty; A. A. Wilson.

The naturalization papers of Ernest Ekstrom, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, were filed by Beverly R. Armstrong.

The grand jury returned, after being out for an hour, with a true bill in every case.

At two o'clock this afternoon, Chisholm was placed on trial.

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NORDICA RUNNING AWAY.
At Reopening of Divorce Suit She
Leaves for the West and May
Go to Europe.

NEW YORK, May 24.—"I am well satisfied with the decision of Justice MacLean. Right and justice are on my side, and I have therefore nothing to fear from a full revision of the facts before a referee. Let all the facts come out now, as they doubtless will, and these facts will further tend to vindicate my character. One has only to read Justice MacLean's decision to realize that the court is already well convinced both as to the lack of jurisdiction and as to the collusion and fraud."

The above statement made by Herr Zoltan Doehne expresses his opinion of the decision Saturday granting Herr Doehne's application to have vacated the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Nordica, and to have the action reopened. Former Judge Joseph P. Daly was appointed referee.

What Mrs. Nordica thought of the action of the justice is not known. She promptly, however, wired to John Duss, from Ottawa, Canada, that she would be unable to sing at the opening of Venice, his big summer music hall.

Although Mr. Duss charitably accepted Mrs. Nordica's statement, the general impression was that she decided to stay away from New York as a consequence of the action of Justice MacLean, which will make it possible for the referee to call upon the diva to come before him and testify.

A message from Ottawa said that Mrs. Nordica had just left for Winnipeg.

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White Lawn Waists, with wide hemstitch tucks, trimmed with Hamburg insertion, \$1.10 each.
White Lawn Waists, tucked and trimmed with Yak Insertion, \$1.25 each.
White Matting Waists, made with box pleats, \$1.45 each.
White Lawn Waists, pleated front, with two rows wide Hamburg insertion, \$1.50 each.
White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows Yak Insertion, \$1.60 each.
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Colored Waists, tucked and trimmed with insertion, \$1.10 each.
Colored Chambray Waists, made with tucks piped with white, \$1.45 each.
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THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday.
Synopsis—Fine weather prevails this morning over the Maritime Provinces attended by moderate winds. Winds to freshen and American ports, light to moderate, variable. Bermuda reports fair weather and light east winds.
The highest temperature in the city today was 69 above.

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W. E. FOWLER, Manager.

COULDN'T BLAME HER.
Calpe, on the day she sailed for
home, the day she sailed for
home, the day she sailed for home,
and it is apparent that for the full
century it will aggregate a round 400
millions of dollars. In the term "con-
tiguous territory" are included Alaska,
the Hawaiian Islands, the Philip-
pines Islands, Guam, Tutuila, and
Porto Rico. The encouragement Uncle
Sam is getting in his imperial policy
may encourage him to pick another
now if a weak nation possessing terri-
tory that may be conveniently annexed
can be found.

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SOME CORRECTIONS.

The Moncton Transcript publishes,
and the dependent Gazette quotes ap-
provingly some assertions with refer-
ence to the Grand Trunk Pacific which,
in the interest of the few who read
those papers and might be led into
vain imaginings thereby, require slight
correction.

In the course of the article in which
these assertions are made it is said,
for instance, that "The G. T. P. pro-
vides an all Canadian route across the
continent and benefits maritime pro-
vince ports." This is correct with the
exception of the words "maritime pro-
vince." Inasmuch as the road is the
property of an American corporation
with a shorter route to an American
port where the company have spent
millions on facilities and where, under
the contract, they can send and handle
the bulk of the traffic of the new line,
it can be readily seen that the state-
ment would be much improved, in the
direction of truth, if the word "Ameri-
can" were inserted before the word
"ports."

Another statement is that "The rates
of the G. T. P. will be under the con-
trol of the Railway Commission." To
this only needs to be added that the
Railway Commission has no power to
reduce rates below a figure that will
enable the road to pay a reasonable di-
vidend to the stock holders and that
the government has permitted such
enormous watering of the stock that
shippers must pay, in rates, dividends
upon millions of dollars of stamped
paper for which no cash equivalent
was ever invested in the road.

Seeing that the Transcript has been
assailing the principle of government
ownership, the statement that "The
G. T. P. is an advance toward gov-
ernment ownership" is almost as sur-
prising as it is untrue. Government
construction is undoubtedly involved
in the eastern section of the road, but
as the government hands over the
road, as soon as built, to a company
for fifty years under conditions that
make it practically impossible for the
government to acquire the road at the
end of that time, unless the company,
which is a bad investment, decide to
give it up, it is hard to see where the
advance comes in. But even conceding
that this remote possibility that the
road will some day be thrown back
upon the government, is an advance
toward government ownership, it
should be noted that this step in ad-
vance is made at the cost of some
\$150,000,000 and that all the rest of
the steps required to reach the goal would
only cost about \$15,000,000 more. In
view of this, since the Transcript has
been protesting against the desirability
of government ownership, it would be
surprising to hear its reasons why the
government should only take the time
and most expensive step at this time.

THE FISH THAT GOT AWAY.

Did he tell you that same old story
about the fish that got away? When
he came home last night with tired
limbs and heavy eyes and feet, and
with his basket, oh, so light, didn't he
spin the same old yarn about how
that two-pound beauty that he lured
in the brown eddy just where the
foam swirled round and round at
the foot of that sliding rapid,
leaped to the lure of his silver Doctor,
when all the other flies had failed;
how he fought and coaxed and teased
and played with the monster until just
as his lucky speckled sides were gleam-
ing over the outstretched net,
the leader broke or the hook pulled out,
or something of that kind happened and
the grand-daddy of all the trout got
away?

Or, course he did, and as he was tired,
and so evidently disappointed in spite
of the wawado, you pretended to be-
lieve it all, like the dear little wo-
man that you are, and he felt a lot
better. And today he is telling the
same story to his friends and by to-
morrow he will have told it so often
that he will believe it himself, and it
will perhaps grow into one of his cher-
ished memories.

How much longer we remember and
how much more we admire the fish that
get away than the ones we catch. Still
it is not wonderful; for the latter are
only the result of our skill as fisher-
men—the others are our own creation.
Why shouldn't they be dearer?

Commerce of the United States with
its noncontiguous territory now aver-
ages about 8 million dollars per month,
and it is apparent that for the full
century it will aggregate a round 400
millions of dollars. In the term "con-
tiguous territory" are included Alaska,
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tory that may be conveniently annexed
can be found.

**BODIES BROUGHT
—SADLY HOME.**

Funerals of Messrs. Thomson
and Foster Tomorrow.

Further Details of the Drowning
and of Mr. Stavert's Awful
Struggle for Life.

The bodies of Mr. Thomson and Mr.
Foster were brought to the city yester-
day afternoon on a special train.
Both bodies were recovered about ten
o'clock yesterday morning, seventy-
five yards from the shore, and in a
depth of some fifteen feet. They were
brought to the surface by Diver De-
herly.

Further details of the drowning are
here given:

The three gentlemen, Messrs. Thom-
son, Foster and Stavert started out for
a sail about two o'clock Sunday after-
noon in a large and safe looking boat.
With sail set they proceeded down on
a northeasterly course. The wind was
from the southwest, blowing a good
stiff breeze. The force of the breeze
gradually increased. The boat which
measured 17 feet in length and 5-1/2
feet in width, was always regarded by
the late Mr. Thomson as a safe one.
The rapidly moving craft almost flew
through the water. Mr. Thomson was
in charge of the rudder and Mr. Stav-
ert held the main sheet. Suddenly a
squal struck the boat and Mr. Foster
seemed to fall to leeward instead of
changing to the windward side as an
experienced yachtsman would have
done. Before anything was possible
of accomplishment the water began
to pour into the boat. It continued
so to enter the craft till it poured in
over the lee gunwale at the rate of
six inches of depth every minute. The
boat of necessity soon became water-
logged and the equal turned her over.
All of the occupants were found them-
selves adrift in the lake caught
hold of the bottom of the overturned
vessel and held on for all they were
worth. This occurrence happened
before darkness came on. Mr.
Thomson held on to the boat's bow,
being almost on top of the overturned
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Will leave Millville for Summerville, Kennebec Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m.

Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6.45 and 9.30 a. m., and 3, 5 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 6, 7.30 and 9 a. m., and 3.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

About half-past one today, an alarm was sent in from box 121 for a slight fire on the roof of Stetson & Cutler's co-op. The damage was slight.

The funeral of Miss Deborah P. Walker will be held from St. Paul's (Valley) church on Thursday, 26th instant, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

This evening Rev. E. L. Coffin will give a grand concert at Salvation Army barracks, 161 Main street. The famous voting contest will take place.

The schooner Harry Troop arrived this morning from Port Isaac with a cargo of molasses and docked at Walker's slip. She made a good run up.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 207 Duke street.

The Anaconda Standard of May 13, records the death of T. Clowes Miles, who was born in this province in 1831, and when only 20 years of age went with his family to Montana.

The members of the Longshoremen's Association are requested to meet at their hall, on Water street, at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow, to attend the funeral of John H. Thomas.

The death occurred this morning of John Murphy, an old resident of North End, at his residence, Sheriff street. He is survived by his wife, one son, Lewis, and two daughters living at home.

The funeral of John H. Carlin took place this afternoon from his father's residence, 563 Main street. Rev. Mr. McKim officiated and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

John Mason, a distressed seaman, arrived from New York on the Rosalind yesterday and was sent to his home in St. John. He was the cook of the schooner Myrtle Leaf, of Painsboro, and was taken sick—Halifax Herald, Tuesday.

The local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, held a row evening at the Church of England Institute, German street, at eight o'clock. All members are asked to attend, as some important business is to be brought up.

House cleaning at City Hall is about over, much to the satisfaction of His Worship Mayor White and other officials. The ceilings have been white washed and the carpets cleaned. The painters were at work today in the outer office of the common clerk.

A number of friends of Wm. Catherwood gathered at his home, 241 West End, last evening, in honor of Mr. Catherwood's birthday. Harry McLeod, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Catherwood with a valuable stick pin. Mr. Catherwood responded suitably, after which supper was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway company and its management are to be congratulated on the recent increase of wages conceded to certain employees of that road, which places those employees on a footing with those of the best paid railway men in the province. The increases recently announced are as follows: Engineers and firemen 15 cents a day; conductors twenty cents, and brakemen ten cents. The engineers and firemen, after being out twelve hours, are to be allowed twenty-six cents an hour detention. The men are, so the Herald is informed, promised a similar raise on 1st of May, 1904—Halifax Herald.

EXHIBITION ENCOURAGEMENT.
Many More Applications For Space Than Last Time.

So far this season Managing Director Hubbard, of the Exhibition Association has received seventy-two applications for space. Up to the same date for the last exhibition in 1902 only twelve applications had been received.

One gentleman who made application for space a few days ago was so anxious to secure the position he desired that he made the application in person, and he was so anxious to secure the position he desired that he made the application in person, and he was so anxious to secure the position he desired that he made the application in person.

The Maritime Steam Lithograph Co. have been awarded the contract for getting out the pictorial poster advertisement for the 1904 exhibition. The exhibition is entirely different from any previously issued. In the foreground is a female figure in fishing dress, and in the background a view of St. John harbor, city and Sand Point, as seen from Port Howe. The posters are to be ready in three weeks.

POLICE REPORTS.
The police have reported Samuel C. Drury for not having a light on a staging he has erected at a building on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets. The officers also report that a pile of brick has been allowed to remain one night on Peters street without a light.

Stanley Williams who has a staging up in front of a house on St. James street neglected to place a light there on the nights of the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and consequently has got himself into trouble.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk at the corner of Pitt and St. James street that needs immediate attention.

Dr. Joseph Andrews has been reported for allowing water to flow across the sidewalk from a house owned by him on Peters Row. The police report says the water comes from a broken water pipe.

A GOOD CATCH.
The carrier boat for the Piscaric fleet of fishing boats arrived yesterday with twenty-two hundred shad on board. This was the catch of ten boats the night before. While of a good size the outside shad are never as large as those caught in the harbor. Last year the record lot was twenty-one thousand.

That one catch will net the fishermen about \$260.

ROBERT MARSHALL DYING.

One of St. John's Best Known Citizens Hopelessly Ill—His Death Expected Hourly.

Hon. Robert Marshall is lying mortally ill at the residence of Mrs. Seeds, 145 Duke street. His physician can hold out no hope for his recovery and his death has been expected every hour. Up to the time of going to press Mr. Marshall's strong vitality had still resisted the approach of death, but his end is only thought to be a matter of a few hours.

Hon. Robert Marshall was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, April 27, 1832, his parents being Alexander McNaughton and Elizabeth Marshall. He was a great-grandson of Deacon Robert Marshall, who emigrated from Dunfriess, Scotland, to Pictou, N. S., in 1773, and was educated in the grammar school at Chatham, N. B.

After leaving school he was employed as an accountant and confidential clerk by the well-known mercantile, lumbering, and ship-building firm of Johnson & Mackie, of Chatham. In the month of April, 1859, he removed to St. John, having been appointed accountant of the new Intercolonial Railway, then known as the European and North American Railway. While holding this position he organized a system of returns and accounts, prepared the result of a personal inspection of the various railway systems in Canada and the United States. In 1860 he established in St. John a general agency for fire, life, and marine insurance, and for many years has acted as agent and cashier of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mr. Marshall was secretary and treasurer of New Brunswick Sanatorium, and was also a notary public for the province, and justice of the peace of the county of Kings and of the county of St. John. He was the author of several papers which received considerable notice at the time of their appearance.

Mr. Marshall was an ex-commissioner of the General Public Hospital of St. John, a director of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of St. John, a life member of the Y. M. C. A., an ex-president of St. Andrew's Society, a trustee of St. Andrew's church, and a prominent Orangeman, besides being prominently connected with several other important orders.

In 1874 he offered as an independent candidate for the City of St. John for the provincial legislature, but was defeated. He was, however, elected in 1876, but owing to a contest over the election, he resigned his seat, being re-elected again by acclamation. He was elected to the local house each time until 1880, when he retired from politics. In 1881 the Prince of Wales created him by patent a Knight Commander of the Temple. He took an active part in the elections of 1885 and 1888, which brought about the confederation of 1887.

Mr. Marshall was a liberal of the Joseph Howe, Tilley and Fisher school of politics.

In 1888 he married Anna Matilda, daughter of the late George Henderson, Esq., of Newcastle, who died in 1889, leaving him a large estate.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the late Captain Thomas Rees, of St. John.

PLAYERS MAY BE SUSPENDED
Local League Managers Will Investigate Last Night's Disgraceful Row—Won't Happen Again

A meeting of the Local Baseball League will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at the conclusion of the game on Victoria grounds. The disagreeable incident that occurred at yesterday's game will be thoroughly looked into and steps taken to prevent a similar occurrence. It is felt in some quarters that those responsible for the trouble will be suspended.

The officers and others in connection with the league regret exceedingly that this affair happened, and wish it understood that better arrangements will be made in the future in regard to the grand stand occupants and spectators crowding on the players' benches.

NEPTUNE CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS.
The Neptune Rowing Club boat-house was towed to its new home in the slip to the eastern side of the L. C. R. wharf, this morning.

This location will in many respects be far superior to the old location, as it has a much better means of access and boats entering or leaving the house will not have to contend with the wash of the ferry.

Before being brought over from Carleton, an addition of eighteen feet was made to the house, to furnish accommodation for the new boats ordered by the club.

Patrons of the ferry and frequenters of the water front will miss the landmark, as for over twenty years the boat-house has occupied the same position to the north of the ferry slip, with the exception of one year, when it was placed in the slip to the south.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

A letter has been received from Y. E. Black, Secretary of the Intercollegiate athletic meet, mentioning that the differences in regard to Mount Allison continuing in the sports this year had been satisfactorily arranged. Greater interest than ever is being manifested in these sports, and judging by the number of contestants that will participate, good interesting sports will be held this year on the Victoria grounds Saturday afternoon next.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived:
Sch. Harry Troop, 120, Thursday, from Pictou.
Sch. Fruen, 255, Larsen, from Newport.
Sch. Minola, Forsyth, from New York.
Sch. Rena, 123, McLeary, from New York.
Sch. James A. Malory, 147, Whelpley, for Providence, R.

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PERSONALS.

St. Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy and family will open their summer residence, "Tipperary," at St. Andrews about the first week in June. W. Shaughnessy will arrive from England early in July to spend the summer holidays with his parents.

Miss Lida Munro, a graduate of music from Acadia Seminary, and well known here in musical circles, made a decided success at a recent recital given by the pupils of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Rev. Dr. Morse, the beloved pastor of the Baptist churches at Digby, Nova Scotia, has recently been presented by the several congregations and friends in other counties, with an appreciative testimonial and address. The purse accompanying the address contains \$52.00.

Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Freeman, now of Toronto, are expected in this city in a few days on their way to Wolfville to attend the closing exercises at Acadia University. They will be guests of Hon. H. R. Emmerson on his private car.

H. H. Webb, of the firm of Brown & Webb, Halifax, is at the Royal.

O. Hornsby, of Halifax, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in this city to fill the position made vacant by the sad death of R. P. Foster.

TIP O'NEILL'S SHOWING.

Comments of Boston Papers on His Playing—He is Getting Lots of Attention

There has been considerable published and a lot more talk about "Tip" O'Neill's work with the Boston Americans, the world's champions. Some contend that he has not made good, while his friends are well satisfied with his showing. This opinion is backed up by the Boston press, and it is doubtful if any young player ever attracted more attention than "Tip" has.

The following extracts will be read with interest by "Tip's" many friends in this city.

"Amid frantic howls and cheers from nearly 5,000 hungry baseball lovers, Jack O'Neill brought victory to Boston and joy to the multitude as he scored the only and winning run of the afternoon in the last half of the 15th inning, Detroit, with young Killian in the box, going down to a game and honorable defeat."

"Dineen's brilliant pitching, Jack O'Neill's successful debut at shortstop and the timely hitting of the world beaters in the sixth and eighth innings helped to offset what was easily the tannest ball game seen this season at Huntington avenue, yesterday afternoon."

"Fred Parent's ankle stiffened up yesterday and Jack O'Neill was given his first opportunity to show his ability. Nothing but praise was heard as he finished over O'Neill's playing, and that Collins has in him a valuable utility player was the opinion of all who saw him play."

"O'Neill's error in the first round was due in a measure to stage fright. Outside of the first inning O'Neill behaved like a headliner. He accepted four chances and hit the ball each time up, his hit in the eighth scoring Collins with Boston's second run."

"Against a lefthanded O'Neill bats right-handed and he is more effective against a right-handed pitcher. "To make it sure" Collins ordered another rally in the eighth and Collins himself scored it, O'Neill coming to the rescue with a pretty hit over second base."

"Of the thirteen inning game, in which "Tip" made several errors, the Boston Post says:

"O'Neill was 'in the air' and his playing was the feature of the afternoon. Sympathy with a large S was handed out to him by the fans, for all appreciated that O'Neill is an outfielder and that 'stage fright' will come to the best man who ever broke into fast company."

"O'Neill got going wrong at the very start. Once in the air few players can get back to earth. In the fourth O'Neill's hit gave him some confidence and he accepted three chances in the seventh and eighth. In the ninth he went bad again. Had O'Neill not fallen down on Burkett's hit in the first he perhaps would have played a good ball. There is a lot in the start."

"O'Neill came near making another hit in the ninth when his bunt rolled foul by a few inches. O'Neill had the ball beaten when it rolled over the chalk line."

"In criticizing O'Neill it would be only fair to remember that he is an outfielder and that shortstop is the hardest place to put a strange man to play."

THE SALVATION ARMY.

At the Mill street barracks tonight there will be a grand united rally by all the city corps. This meeting is being looked forward to with great anticipation. Adjt. S. Wiggins will be the leading official, assisted by other special officers. Music and singing will be a special attraction. Every body is invited to attend.

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