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Our new store will be open in about two weeks with
grand free concerts.

MAYOR HARRISON

Says Wholesale Arrests of Children
For Trivial Offences Must Cease.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Wholesale
arrests of children and their imprison-
ment in police stations for trivial of-
fenses have been ordered stopped by
Mayor Harrison. The order was given
to Chief of Police O'Neill to carry out
suggestions to this effect made to the
mayor by Judge Tutthill of the juvenile
court.

According to Supt. Bodine, of the de-
partment of compulsory education, 17,
000 children under the age of 16 were
arrested in Chicago last year, a large
proportion of whom were exposed to
the contaminating influences of the cell
rooms of police stations. The mayor's
attention was called to the law which
makes it illegal to detain a child under
twelve years of age in a police station
or confine one under sixteen years in
the same building with adult prisoners.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 14.—Fair today and
Thursday, moderate to fresh north to
northwest winds; fine; not much
change in temperature.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—
Eastern states and northern New York

—Fair tonight and Thursday, frost in
interior; light to fresh north to north-
east winds. Western New York—Fair
tonight and Thursday; frost tonight in
central and eastern portions; fresh
northeast winds.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

This forenoon a train of nine cars
containing immigrants from the S. S.
Assyria at Halifax, passed through the
city on the way west. There were al-
most four hundred passengers on
board. The Assyria arrived in Halifax
early yesterday afternoon.

The immigrants from the S. S. Cor-
inthian, which arrived in Halifax on
Sunday, passed through the city yester-
day. There were only about one
hundred and fifty.

THE TREE PLANTING.

The tree planting is being continued today
at the Marsh Road under the direction of
D. McIntosh and members of the H. M. S.
Polymorphians. Additional trees have been
secured from Fernhill cemetery and it is ex-
pected that when all have been set in, an
unbroken row will be completed almost out
to the three mile house. Between one and
two hundred were planted yesterday and as
many more are being set out today.

The police report Andrew Lane for
allowing a ferocious dog to wander
about on City Road. A boy by the name
of Gus Porter is said to have been bit-
ten on Sunday.

YOUR SUIT TO ORDER.

Did it ever occur to you that you have been paying too much money for
the clothing you have MADE TO ORDER? If you will call and see
the quality of the goods we are showing, and the exceptionally low prices
for which we are making them TO ORDER, you will be convinced that you
have been losing from \$4 to \$5 on a suit if you have not been buying from us.
This department of our business is growing very rapidly. THE COR-
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SUITS TO ORDER from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

THE VOLCANOS.

Fuller Particulars of Awful
Disaster at St.
Vincent.

Appalling Scenes Witnessed There
and in the Ruins of
St. Pierre.

NEW YORK, May 14.—All the sur-
vivors of the St. Pierre disaster contin-
ue to be greatly broken up by the ter-
rible experience through which they
passed, says a despatch to the Herald
from St. Kitts, B. W. I.

First Officer Scott, Assistant Purser
Thomas and Cooper Taylor are still in
a pitiable condition. Scott, who lost a
son about to enter college, cannot take
his mind from the scenes of last Thurs-
day. All three men speak in the high-
est terms of Captain Pierre Lebris, of
the French cruiser Suchet, whose kind-
ness to the survivors endeared them
to him.

CASTRIES, Island St. Lucia, Tues-
day, May 13.—The volcano in the Island
of St. Vincent is still in destructive
eruption. Terrible detonations can be
heard a hundred miles away. The re-
ports are followed by columns of
smoke, rising miles in the air. Im-
mense balls of colored fire also issue
from the crater, lightning is playing
fiercely in the upper sky and the whole
northern part of the island is one mass
of travelling flame. It is impossible to
reach the burning district by land or
sea, and there are no means of esti-
mating the destruction wrought to life
and property. Kingstown, the capital
of St. Vincent, is still safe, though
showers of ashes and pebbles are con-
tinually falling on the town. The vol-
cano is invisible.

It has just been officially reported
that there are 1,600 dead up to yester-
day at St. Vincent.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, May 13.—The
correspondent of the Associated Press
here has visited St. Pierre, Martinique,
by the relieving steamer Kenneth. The
destruction there is appalling. The
streets are two feet deep in ashes and
cinders, which cover thousands of dead
bodies, scorched black and shiny as if
they had been plunged into boiling
pitch. Many of the dead were never
touched by the volcanic fire, and some
of the houses and woodwork destroyed
show no signs of having been burnt.

At Moudilage, in the southwestern
portion of St. Pierre, the town hall is
still standing as high as the first
story, while at the fort in the north-
western part of St. Pierre the most
massive stone tower is calculated.
The church tower, built by the Jesuits two
centuries ago of cyclopean masonry work,
is now like a huge heap of old metal.
Soldiers are guarding property from
prowling ghouls, who are robbing the
dead. They meet with severe punish-
ment when caught.

The stretch throughout St. Pierre is
terribly offensive. The streets are still
obstructed by huge piles of debris and
dead bodies. The work of clearing the
thoroughfares will necessitate the
employment of a large number of men
for many months.

Moudilage Rouge, near St. Pierre, is
preserved, and Basse and Macouba are
yet unharmed. But the crater is still ac-
tively and smoke and ashes are blowing
steadily northward. The surviving in-
habitants are trying to cross from St.
Pierre to the Island of Dominica in
boats. Many drowning casualties are
reported.

Assistance is constantly arriving at
Fort De France from all the neighbor-
ing islands.

LONDON, May 14.—Sir Frederick M.
Hosson, the governor of Barbados
(D. W. I.), has forwarded a report to
the colonial secretary. He has just re-
turned from a visit to St. Pierre, Mar-
tinique, and confirms the worst ac-
counts of the disaster. He compares
the ignited matter which destroyed ev-
erything within an area of ten miles
long by six miles wide, to burning
sealing wax. He adds significantly
that the services of doctors are not re-
quired, as there are no wounded per-
sons.

Governor Hodgson estimates that
two million tons of dust from St. Vin-
cent fell on the Island of Barbados.

CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, May
14.—The St. Lucia signal station here
reports having seen a conflagration
last night in the direction of Fort De
France, Martinique.

THE ST. VINCENT HORROR.

NEW YORK, May 14.—In a despatch
from its correspondent on the Island of
St. Vincent, B. W. I., the Herald says:
Admonitory rumblings and earth
quakes in vicinity of Soufriere came
two weeks ago. On Monday, May 5,
the lake in the old crater began to
greatly disturbed. On Tuesday at two
o'clock in the afternoon the mountain
began a series of volcanic efforts. Fe-
verish earthquakes accompanied these ter-
rible noises, and detonations succeeded
quickly. At 7 o'clock in the evening
an immense column of steam issued
from the crater and lasted until mid-
night. Terrible explosions followed on
Wednesday morning, and at seven
o'clock there was another sudden violent
escape of steam. This ascended for
three hours, when three craters appear-
ed to open and began to vomit lava.
Six streams at once ran down the sides
of the mountain, making an awful
scene.

The mountain labored heavily for
half an hour after the appearance of
the lava. Fire flashed around the
edges of the craters, and there were
tremendous detonations in succession,
rapidly merging into a continuous roar.
This lasted through Wednesday night
and until Friday morning. The thun-
derings of the volcano were heard
throughout the Caribbean sea. The

eruption began Wednesday. A huge
cloud in a dark and dense column,
charged with volcanic matter, rose to
a height of 2 miles from the mountain
top. Darkness like midnight descend-
ed and the sulphurous air was laden
with fine dust. A black rain followed,
a rain of faviata, scorine, rocks and
stones.

There were bright flashes, luminous,
and marvellously rapid. These, with
thundering, the mountain shook, the
earthquake roar, the lava and falling
stones created a scene of horror.
Large areas of cultivated land have
been buried beneath the volcanic mat-
ter. On the Windward coast seven
plantations are totally destroyed. No-
thing green is visible. Sixteen hun-
dred and twenty deaths are already re-
ported. There are 167 cases in the
hospital at Georgetown under treat-
ment. The deaths have been caused
chiefly by suffocation by the sulphur-
ous gas, lightning and burning lava
masses.

Few of the cases in the hospital are
likely to recover. The crew of H. M. S.
Indefatigable buried the peasants of
the Owia estate, north of Soufriere. A
new crater is reported formed on the
Richmond estate near the seashore.

The country districts on the Wind-
ward coast are literally covered with
bodies.

Kingston, the capital, and its whole
population are safe. There have been
no accidents or deaths there, but clouds
of dust are blowing over the city.

The royal mail steamer Wearie is
transporting food and water to the
Leeward coast; sailing vessels proceed
to the Windward coast on the same
errand. Doctors and nurses have gone
to the scene of distress.

The majority of the corpses being
found are covered with ashes, decom-
posed and hardly approachable. The
dead are being buried in trenches,
thirty in each.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 14.—The governor of
the Windward Islands, Sir Robert
Llewellyn, telegraphs to the colonial
office from the Island of St. Vincent
under date of Tuesday, May 13, as fol-
lows:

"I arrived here yesterday and found
the state of affairs much worse than
had been stated. The administrator's
reports show that the country on the
east coast between Robin Rock and
Georgetown was apparently struck and
devastated in manner similar to that
which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear
that practically all living things in that
radius were killed. Possibly 1,600 per-
sons lost their lives. The exact num-
ber will never be known. Managers
and owners of the estates, with their
families and several of the better class
of people have been killed. A thou-
sand bodies have been found and bur-
ied. A hundred and sixty persons are
in the hospital at Georgetown. Prob-
ably only six of this number will re-
cover.

"The details of the disaster are too
harrowing for description. I got at St.
Lucia, a coasting steamer, which is
running up and down the Leeward
coast with water and provisions. Twen-
ty-two hundred persons have received
relief.

"I have asked for medical officers
from Trinidad and Grenada. All the
neighboring British colonies are assist-
ing generously. Every effort is being
made to grapple with the awful calam-
ity.

"All the best sugar estates in the
Carib country are devastated and the
cattle are dead.

"The eruption continues, but is ap-
parently moderating. Anxiety is still
felt. All the officers and residents are
cooperating with me. The ladies are
making clothing."

NOW IT'S VESUVIUS.

PARIS, May 14.—A despatch from
Naples to the Journal says Mount
Vesuvius shows signs of activity. Lava
is flowing from the crater on the
Pompeii side, while hot cinders are
thrown up from time to time.

HON. A. F. RANDOLPH.

One of New Brunswick's Leading
Men Died Today.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, May 14.—Hon. A.
F. Randolph died today. He has been
gradually sinking since early yester-
day. Besides his wife, he leaves three
sons and two daughters. The sons are
A. H. P. Robert F. and Charles, all
interested in business with their father
in the wholesale provision firm of A.
F. Randolph & Sons, and in lumbering.
The two daughters are Mrs. "Capt." D.
I. Vernon Eaton, formerly of Toronto,
and now in Royal Regiment, and going
to South Africa on 4th contingent, and
Miss Nellie Randolph, at home. R.
F. Randolph is married to a daughter
of Hon. A. G. Blair.

A. F. Randolph was born in Digby
in 1833, and received his early educa-
tion there. In 1855 he opened a store
in Fredericton and continued a success-
ful business there for ten years as a
retail dealer. In 1865 he established a
wholesale grocery, and in 1870, in com-
pany with Mr. Baker, he established a
saw mill with lime kilns at Randolph.
He has been the only president of the
People's Bank of Fredericton, and was
president of the Keystone Fire Insur-
ance Co. He was appointed to the leg-
islative council in 1883, but subsequent-
ly resigned that position. For many
years he has been a member of the
Baptist church at Fredericton, and has
served as deacon for over a quarter of
a century.

He married, in 1868, Miss Amira D.,
daughter of William Turnbull, of Bear
River.

AN EXALTED ELK INSANE.

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—A special
to the Miner, from Helena, says that
J. A. Diefenbaugh, prominent in Ma-
sonic and Elk circles, has been ad-
judged insane. He was Past Exalted
Ruler of the Elks of Baltimore. Mr.
Diefenbaugh attempted to commit sui-
cide by cutting his throat and wrists
with a razor.

CANADIAN NEWS.

British Columbia Murderer
Will Be Hanged on
June 3rd.

Oatmeal Millers Want Preferential
Tariff—Strong Resolutions By
Montreal Board of Trade.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 14.—A representa-
tive gathering of Ontario oatmeal mill-
ers took place here yesterday at which
a resolution was passed and was de-
cided to be forwarded to Ottawa, urg-
ing upon the government that now is
the opportunity to obtain a preference
upon all Canadian oatmeal and cereal
foodstuffs entering Great Britain.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 14.—Louis
Paquette, found guilty at the assizes
here of murdering Fred Legree at
North Hill on the night of April 26,
has been sentenced by Justice Walk-
em to be hanged Tuesday, June 3rd
next.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The quarter-
ly meeting of the Board of Trade yester-
day passed a unanimous resolution
calling upon the government to extend
further protection to manufacturers
against importations from countries
which did not give Canada preferential
treatment. Then another resolution
was introduced by Edgar Judge, calling
upon the dominion government to set
apart a sum annually to be expended
on imperial defence, under the direc-
tion of the Canadian government. This
also passed.

PERRY STATION, Ont., May 14.—
The boiler of the saw mill of Walter
Stayzer, one mile east of Perry Sta-
tion, blew up this morning, killing two
men and badly injuring another. The
dead are G. Deavo and a man named
Everett, aged 48 and 55 respectively.
The injured man is W. Gillain.

SAINT PAUL, Que., May 14.—At
one o'clock this morning part of the
St. Antoine hospital was destroyed by
fire, resulting in the death of a luna-
tic named Duchesne, from Eboule-
ments. The building, which was de-
tached, contained about fifty lunatics
and several guardians, who escaped
with much difficulty. The main part
of the hospital and the several sur-
rounding buildings were saved. The
origin of the fire is unknown. Total
loss estimated at \$3,000, with \$4,000 in-
surance.

WILL DECIDE SOON.

And Over 140,000 Men May Go on a
Long Strike.

HAZELTON, Pa., May 14.—The gen-
eral convention of the United Mine
Workers of America, of the anthracite
coal territory of Pennsylvania, began
this morning. Before it adjourns
since die it will have reached a definite
conclusion on the question of whether
the temporary strike for higher wages
or shorter hours, which was inaugu-
rated on Monday, shall be made per-
manent, or whether the men shall re-
turn to work and await a more oppor-
tune time.

While there is an absolute lack of
official information by reason of the
decision of the mine workers not to
talk, there is every indication that the
delegates in conference will decide to
strike. There is a strong sentiment,
however, against a permanent suspen-
sion of work at this time, and it prom-
ises to make a decided stand against
a strike order. This minority is grow-
ing stronger with the passing of every
hour, and the longer the final vote is
delayed the smaller will become the
apparent majority for strike.

Frederic Mitchell and the district lead-
ers say that they are keeping hands
off and will insist on the delegates de-
ciding the issue themselves.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Shipping Disaster Feared—Has
Smallpox on Board—Queen
Wilhelmina.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The S. S.
Friedrich Der Grosse is detained at
quarantine on account of smallpox.
LIVERPOOL, May 14.—The corn ex-
change will be closed May 17, 19 and
20 in observance of the Whitsuntide
holidays.

THE HAGUE, May 14.—The physical
condition of Queen Wilhelmina is now
all that could be desired. Regular bul-
letins in regard to the health of her
majesty will therefore cease to be is-
sued.

LONDON, May 14.—A despatch from
Rangoon, British Burmah, says that a
lifeboat belonging to the British steam-
er Camorta, overdue at that port
from Madras, has been picked up in
the Bay of Bengal. The Camorta was
reported to have had 650 passengers
on board.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—The Man-
hattan Transit Company, with a cap-
ital stock of ten million dollars, was
incorporated today with the secretary
of state, the principal station system
to be New York city.

PERSONAL.

James Osborne went to McAdam this
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Simon
Jones, and C. E. McL. Troop went to
St. Stephen today to attend the wed-
ding of F. C. Jones, which takes place
this afternoon.

Miss Emma Knott, daughter of the
late Charles Knott, left this morning
for Boston, where she will reside.



A HAT

that is creating commotion is our
new \$2.00 Derby. The very in-
test thing in fashionable head-
gear. It's a peach and we are
selling it fast. All the newest
shapes and styles at lowest prices
for the quality.

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SHORT'S SILVER POLISH

A liquid without grit, which cleans Silver
and Glass quickly, causing a lustrous polish.
It is now used by many of the most careful
housewives of St. John. Price 5c, 10c, and
25c. from druggists and G. K. SHORT, Jef-
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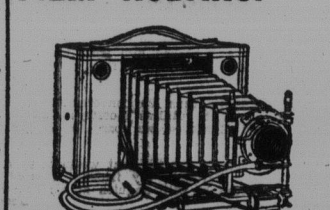


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Leather Carrying Cases.
Sole and Delta Printing Papers.
Folding Tripods.
Dark Room Lamps.
Picture Mounts and Mats all sizes.

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SUGAR TAKES A DROP.

NEW YORK, May 12.—All grades of
refined sugar were reduced five points
Monday.

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

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 39 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. KNOWLES, No. 3, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—For the summer season—House at Hampton. Water led to kitchen, plumbing and modern conveniences. Apply to E. L. WHITTAKER, 39 Prince William street.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Situation. A position as lady's maid at home or to travel, or as companion to an invalid. References. Address G. C. care Star Office.

WANTED—Work by the day house cleaning. Can hang paper. Address MRS. E. J. HENNE, 3 Brindley street.

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

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—Drug Clerk; about three years' experience. Apply to C. K. SHORT, Jeffrey's Hill.

WANTED—Coatmakers wanted. Apply at once. N. A. SEELY, 55 Germain street.

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

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—On 20th inst., a cook and housemaid. References required. Apply any evening to MRS. J. MACGREGOR GRANT, 123 King street (east).

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 40 Leinster street.

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

WANTED—Competent housekeeper to take charge of "Kennebecasis Chalet." The Chalet, Kings Co., during summer season. Also, capable girl for general housework. Apply to H. D. PICKETT, Box 11, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—At once, a competent housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BURPER, Mount Pleasant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 26 Dock Street.

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WANTED—To buy a good sound horse suitable for express and carriage; also a pony and rig. Apply with particulars to P. O. Box 414.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

FOR SALE.

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

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

WHY NOT?

(From the London Chronicle.)

A writer in the West End, describing an interview with M. W. H. said that gentleman "farwelled." It is the poet's prerogative to increase the vocabulary, and the following is an attempt in that direction.)

I gardened in the evening shade,
And birds around me sang;
Indoors my friends, as sounds betrayed,
Ping-ponged.

'Twas then that Jones came horsing by—
His steed was newly shod—
He cordially "bulled" me, and I
"How doed."

He told me how his meadows grassed
And how his poultry egged;
His views how horses should be gassed
I begged.

So he opined till I tried,
And backed him from the theme,
And then of butting cows inquired
And cream.

While thus we conversed, Time
With ruthless footsteps came,
It darkened, we heard the Vesper chime
From yond.

At last we felt that we must part,
'Farewell, my friend," I cried,
And he with anguish at his heart,
"Good-byed."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 14, 1902.

THE TREE PLANTING.

Thanks to the energy of the H. M. S. Polymorphian club trees are being planted along the Marsh Road. Every citizen of St. John, old and young, should feel a proprietary interest in these trees, and regard it as a person al matter should any one of the trees be injured by a careless hand. It was said by some when the same club undertook to make the Haymarket square a pretty breathing spot that children would destroy their work, but it has been found that the young people are proud of the square and like to see it presenting an attractive appearance. Experience with Rockwood Park, and even with the Old Burial Ground and Fernhill has shown that all persons are not thoughtful, and that some are really actuated by a spirit of reckless vandalism. But this can be very largely overcome by education. If the citizens think about it and talk about it, and back up their opinions by actual participation in some form of beautifying the city and its surroundings, there will arise a general feeling of pride and an ambition to see St. John excel in this important particular. Those who plant trees are working for the future as well as the present. May their work grow and prosper.

BRING BACK THE DREDGE.

Before another steamship berth can be provided on the West Side of the harbor there is dredging to be done. This work, it is conceded by all, should be done by the federal government, and there is no likelihood of its being done by anyone else. It is therefore useless to meet and discuss the question of wharf construction unless it is known that the government will attend to the dredging. What steps have been taken by the supporters of Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker to strengthen their hands in the demand they must make on Mr. Tarte? That minister has turned down the dry dock, despite Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker. Since he has done so he should not refuse to do the necessary dredging for one additional wharf. Does St. John want it—or not? If the dredging is to be done it is high time the most forcible and emphatic representations were made to the minister of public works, and especially to Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker. They are our representatives, and should have with them in this matter the unanimous voice of the citizens.

Referring to the Morgan shipping combine, the London Canadian Gazette says:—"These Morgan manipulations should ensure the early completion of the Canadian Atlantic fast mail project. The word is with the Canadian government, and Ottawa has, we believe, but to speak the word which will bring into existence this long-desired link in the imperial chain of communication between east and west."

Says the London Telegraph of May 1st:—"Thirty-nine fresh cases of small-pox were notified in London up to seven o'clock last night. There are 1,488 patients under treatment in the various hospitals. Ten more cases of the disease were reported at Edmonton yesterday, bringing the total number, since the beginning of the outbreak, to 450. Eleven fresh cases have been notified at Tottenham this week."

R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P. for Lisgar, the stormy petrel of Manitoba politics and journalism, is now interested in a movement to form a new party, which shall elect enough candidates to hold the balance of power in the Manitoba legislature. The new organization is called the Political Reform Union, and it is said an effort will be made to get Rev. Mr. Silcox, of Winnipeg, to run as a candidate.

Mr. Geo. Robertson returns from Ottawa a disappointed man. He has labored incessantly to forward the dry dock project, and after waiting for many weeks at Ottawa has been compelled to return without being able to accomplish that for which he went, and in which he was supported by a delegation from this city.

The flower beds on the squares continue to offer healthful exercise and amusement to the dogs of the town. No other city is half so considerate.

S. W. KAIN AT GRAVENHURST. S. W. Kain of St. John has been appointed customs officer at Gravenhurst, under survey of Toronto. He is now in Toronto, receiving instructions from the customs department. He will be officer at Gravenhurst during the summer to look after tourists' baggage. Mr. Kain has been on sick leave for some months.

At last night's meeting of the Exhibition executive, the terms of the horse shoeing competition were discussed at considerable length.

THE VOLCANOE.

TWO THOUSAND DEATHS IN ST. VINCENT.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 13.—Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches and the cathedral, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead, has been thronged since daylight.

The United States government tug Potomac leaves here tonight for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse. La Soufriere, on St. Vincent, was in full eruption May 10. A stream of stones and mud half a mile wide was then issuing from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell twelve miles away. At Kingston, the capital of the island, the ashes were two inches deep. Seven hundred dead were reported Sunday, May 11. It is estimated that the total number of deaths on St. Vincent reaches 2,000. Most of the victims are said to be Carib Indians. Seven estates on the island have been burned to ashes and it is authoritatively reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed the submarine cables in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present volcanic eruption on St. Vincent is the first since 1812. The northern section of the island is depopulated.

Provisions are needed here for 100,000 people immediately. A ship load of lime is also needed at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes. The stretch there from the dead bodies is overpowering. Mont Pelee was still erupting smoke and fire at a late hour last night.

STRANGE INCIDENTS AT ST. PIERRE.

Many strange and incomprehensible incidents are recounted of St. Pierre. The charred remains of a woman with a silk handkerchief, unburned and in perfect condition, held to her lips, have been found there. The crisped bodies of young girls have been found, but of the shoes they wore were unburned.

In addition to the specie already secured, jewels to the value of one million francs (\$200,000) were recovered from the bank at St. Pierre yesterday. The Italian consul at Barbados has recovered the body of his daughter, who was visiting in St. Pierre at the time of the disaster.

Margaret Stokes, the nine-year-old daughter of the late Clement Stokes of New York, who with her mother, a brother, four years old, and sister, three years old, was on the ill-fated British steamer Koraima, is in the hospital here. The child is not expected to live.

Her nurse, Clara, King, tells the following story of her experience: She said she was in her stateroom when the steward of the Koraima called out to her: "Look at Mont Pelee." She went on deck and saw a vast mass of black cloud coming down from the volcano. The steward ordered her to return to the saloon, saying, "It is coming." Miss King rushed to the saloon. She says she experienced a feeling of suffocation, which was followed by intense heat. The after part of the Koraima broke up in flames. Ben Benson, the carpenter of the Koraima, who is now in the hospital here severely burned, assisted Miss King and Margaret Stokes to escape.

With the help of Mr. Scott, the first mate of the Koraima, he constructed a raft with life preservers. Upon this Miss King and Margaret were placed. While this was being done Margaret's little brother died. Mate Scott brought the child water at great personal danger, but it was unavailing. Shortly after the death of the little boy, Mrs. Stokes succumbed. Margaret and Miss King eventually got away on the raft and were picked up by the steamer Koraima. Mate Scott also escaped. Miss King did not sustain serious injuries. She covered the face of Margaret with her dress, but still the child was probably fatally burned.

The only woman known to have survived the disaster at St. Pierre was a negro named Philotte. She was found in a cave Saturday afternoon, where she had been for three days. She was still alive, but fearfully burned from head to toes. She died in the hospital here.

A gardener at the village of Morne Rouge, seven kilometres distant from St. Pierre, saw, at the moment of the disaster, seven luminous points on Mont Pelee. He says he had the impression of being violently drawn towards the volcano by a powerful current of air. Then the mountain opened, according to the description of the gardener, and flung tornadoes of fire over St. Pierre.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 13.—The United States government tug Potomac, which came to Martinique from San Juan, Porto Rico, cruised along the coast of the island yesterday afternoon. She encountered an inky-black column of smoke, which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to enter the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The looting of the dead has begun already.

While coming to Fort de France, the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored and one white man, whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieut. B. B. McCormick, the commander of the Potomac arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY'S WHOLESAL OFFER.

PARIS, May 13.—Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador here, has notified M. Delmas, French minister of foreign affairs, that the British government has placed all its available resources, ships and otherwise, in the vicinity of Martinique at the disposal of the French authorities.

A cablegram received here from Senator Knight (president of the legislature of Martinique) who escaped from the St. Pierre disaster) says he has succeeded in reaching the village of La Frescheur, where he saw to the internment of 400 of the victims of the volcanic eruption.

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BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, May 13.—In the house of commons last night, Sir Henry Fowler, liberal, challenged the government to deny that the new duties on wheat and flour were not the first step towards preferential treatment of the colonies. He said it was impossible for a British minister to now refuse to reciprocate Canada's preferential tariff by saying that it was against British policy to give preferential duties. Canada would reply, "We only want to be put in the same position as Great Britain, for we are all members of the same empire, with common interests." "In fact," Sir Henry Fowler added, "this may be the commencement of a great zolverein of the British empire."

Mr. Henwick, representing a large working class constituency in New-castle-on-Tyne, said that the tax would make it impossible for Mr. Chamberlain to inaugurate a preferential policy.

The Westminster Gazette tonight warns the ministers that their attitude gives away the best reply to the colonial demands for preference.

LONDON, May 13.—The house of commons today, by a vote of 236 to 181 rejected the amendment offered by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt (liberal) at the second reading of the finance bill in the house of commons yesterday, that "this house declines to impose duties on grain, flour and other food of the people."

In the course of a speech supporting the amendment made by Sir William, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house, referred to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in the Canadian parliament, the previous night, and demanded to know whether the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier foreshadowed in the interests of Canada would be the policy of the British government. Sir Henry also demanded to know if the free ports of England were to be shut to preferential duties.

Replying to the liberal leader, A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, said that the mission of the Canadian premier to England had absolutely nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the grain tax, which was imposed for purely fiscal reasons.

THE LAW SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Law Society was held yesterday afternoon in the equity court chambers, and there was a large attendance. The president, J. D. Hasen, M. P. P., gave a most interesting address to the legislation passed at the last session of the local legislature. Mr. Hasen referred to all the bills passed and outlined briefly their subsequent effect.

The following council was elected: A. O. Earle, J. D. Hasen, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, A. P. Barnhill, W. H. True-man, D. Mullin, G. C. Coster, A. R. Stockton and A. I. Trueman.

It was moved by A. P. Barnhill, seconded by Mr. Mullin, that students be charged five dollars for the privilege of using the law library, subject to conditions made by the council. An amendment was passed doing away with the fee, but confining the privileges of students to regulations made by the council.

MILITIA ORDERS.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Militia orders say the 104th and 15th field batteries of Field Artillery will carry out their annual training and gun practice at Sussex on a date to be notified later. Eighteen rounds per battery will be issued.

The Garrison Artillery will have its annual training, the 1st Regiment at Halifax, 3rd at St. John, 4th at Charlottetown, and the Sydney C. B. company at Sydney.

Major Sircom, 63rd, is appointed president of the board of examiners for military district No. 3, vice Col. Humphrey, who is relieved from duty in consequence of the pressure of other duties. Capt. Creighton, 66th, is appointed a member of the board.

MEMORIAL MOVEMENT.

The members of the North End W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Baileys, Douglas avenue, last evening, to consider plans regarding the laying of the corner stone of the memorial monument on Coronation Day. Henry Rihyard and J. Fraser Gregory were appointed a committee to interview officers of the local militia regarding the conduct of the ceremony with military honors. Either his worship the mayor or his honor the Lieutenant-governor will officiate. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. The design of the monument has not yet been definitely decided upon.

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DEATHS.

MURRAY—Suddenly, in this city, May 13th, Annie Louise, beloved wife of James B. Murray, aged 23 years. (Boston and Brooklyn papers please copy.)

Robert J. Dibble, 150 Broad street, to St. James church, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McARDLE—In this city, on May 12, after a short illness, Teresa, beloved wife of Patrick McARDLE, and daughter of John Harrington, aged 27 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn their loss.

CRUIKSHANK—In this city, on May 13, Katherine, beloved wife of Francis Cruikshank, leaving a loving husband to mourn her loss.

MARSHALL—At Halifax, May 12, Mary, second daughter of the late James and Maria Marshall, in the 64th year of her age.

HAMILTON—At Halifax, May 11, Robert, son of Robert and Elizabeth Hamilton, aged 6 months and 2 days.

MacALPINE—At Halifax, May 12, Catherine MacALPINE, wife of Henry MacALPINE and daughter of John Day, of Upper Musquodoboit, aged 46 years.

TIERNEY—At Halifax, May 10, James, son of Patrick and Margaret Tierney, aged 54.

FINLAY—At Halifax, May 10, James Finlay, aged 34 years.

DeLEWIS—At Halifax, May 10, Margaret, wife of Henry DeLewis, in the 68th year of her age, leaving a husband, one son and three daughters.

HERSEY—At Roseway, Digby, May 5, Capt. Iverley Hersey, aged 73 years.

GARRIE—At Springhill, N. S., May 9, Arthur B., aged 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Garrie.

BAKER—At Yarmouth, May 8, Harold Leslie, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baker, aged 3 years.

JEFFERSON—At Berwick, N. S., May 11, Mrs. W. E. Jefferson.

JOHNSON—At Lower Tyro, N. S., May 11, P. B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Johnson, aged 34 years and 7 months.

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5. Specimen Palm, any variety, 2.00 " "
6. Specimen Sword Fern, 1.00 " "
7. Specimen Begonia Rex, 1.00 " "
8. Specimen Cactus, 1.00 " "
9. Specimen Rubber Plant, 1.00 and diploma
10. Best General Collection of House Plants, 2.00 1.00

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2. Collection of Sweet Peas, \$1.50 and diploma
3. 25 flowers on each, \$1.50 and diploma
4. Dahlias, collection of 1.00 " "
5. Dianthus, collection of 1.00 " "
6. Asters, collection of 1.00 " "
7. Philox Drummondii, collection of 1.00 " "
8. Nasturtium, collection of 1.00 " "
9. Pansies, collection of 1.00 " "
10. Anemone, collection of 1.00 " "

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CAUGHT A FAMILY OF FOXES.

John Scott of Golden Grove is a farmer of renown. He is also a trapper on a small scale, and a short time ago, while visiting one of his traps which had been left in a promising looking position, he found in it a full grown female fox. From certain signs visible only to the initiated, Mr. Scott believed that there was a family of foxes concealed somewhere in the vicinity, and having heard that these creatures had holes in the ground he instituted a search. The result was gratifying. Mr. Scott found in a small cave five young foxes, and near them a rabbit and a crow. Not having any salt to sprinkle on the bird's tail he did not catch it, although the crow gave him good caws, nor did he feel the necessity of possessing a rabbit's foot, so his attention was wholly confined to the five young foxes, and these he removed to his own house. Here they have flourished and are now the playmates of a number of dogs of about their own age. Since making his capture Mr. Scott has received many requests from persons in the city for the foxes, but as yet he has not parted with any of them.

William F. Smith of Woodstock died yesterday, aged 71 years. He was a native of Fredericton.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

The steamer Cumberland brought fifty-three passengers to this port last night.

The board of works will meet tomorrow afternoon. The matter of the Mo-Leod wharf improvements will probably come up.

Phillip Lipson has been reported by the police for doing business in the city, taking orders for waterproof coats, without a license.

There will be an excellent concert in the school room of Exmouth street church this evening in aid of Glad Tidings Mission.

W. B. Scarcliffe has been engaged as musical director of the Tabernacle church. He has now a choir of thirty voices under his supervision.

May 24th will be a school holiday in New Brunswick as in the past. As it comes on Saturday this year, it will be observed on the following Monday in the schools.

Leo Altmann is leaving Halifax early in June and will settle in New York, where he is well-known as a great concert violinist. Mr. Altmann will make his last bow to a Halifax audience at the Mme. Harrison concert, May 22nd.

A very interesting lecture will be delivered in the Carleton Baptist church on Friday evening of this week by Rev. Mr. Bates of Amherst, N. S. Subject, "Cripples." The Exmouth street male quartette will furnish music.

Work is now going on getting the old graveyard into proper condition. A number of tulips in the beds have already blossomed and the lawn mower was busy today removing the surplus grass. The old hot house has been removed and men are now at work putting up a neat tool house at the lower side.

Says the Fredericton Gleaner:—"The St. John fire department has two trained horses to sell, horses which are to be light for the work of hauling the heavy apparatus over the big hills at that city. Ald. Stockford expects to go to St. John next week to look over these horses and may possibly purchase one for the department."

The St. John Street Railway Company have just received a number of pieces of special work for the main line, which will be placed in position on the streets in a few days. These special pieces are made of the new manganese steel, a brand which although even harder than ordinary steel is perfectly flexible and cannot be broken.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Teresa McArdle took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 170 Brussels street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Cormier. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were James McCarthy, Thomas McGulre, Martin Dolan, William Campbell, Patrick Murphy and Thomas Dwyer.

JONES-SMITH.

Fashionable Wedding at St. Stephen this afternoon.

At half past three o'clock this afternoon a fashionable, although very quiet wedding took place at St. Stephen when Frederick Caverhill Jones, of this city, son of Simeon Jones, was united in marriage to Miss Roberta Emma Smith, daughter of the late Capt. T. J. Smith, of St. Stephen.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Charles F. Beard, by the Rev. F. Robertson, of the St. Stephen Episcopal church. Those present included only the immediate relatives of the parties.

The house was beautifully adorned with a profusion of palms, plants and flowers, amid which twinkled many electric lights. The bride was attired in a white satin made emtrain and trimmed richly with duchesse lace.

Among the guests present from out of town were Simeon Jones, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, and Miss Troop, of St. John, and Mrs. Barnes, of East Somerville, Mass.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Beard, of St. Stephen, as matron of honor, and the groom was supported by C. E. McL. Troop, of St. John.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and a reception held, and at six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Jones took the Washington Counties train on a visit to New York and Washington. They will be absent for some weeks, and on their return will reside in the house on Germain street formerly occupied by G. Wetmore Merritt.

Miss Smith was the recipient of a great many beautiful gifts. Among them were a pair of fine cut glass vases and a fruit dish from the employees of the Jones' brewery.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Reports received from Montreal in regard to the sale of the cargo of the Forest Home, last week, state that the fruit was badly heated. The lemons, especially, were in poor condition and sold at from 40c to \$1.50 per box. Considering the condition of the oranges on the vessel, they brought high prices, from \$2.20 to \$3.00 per box, being received. Toronto people would not touch this cargo at all, on account of the condition of the stock.

A prominent wholesale fruit dealer told the Star today that oranges are going to be very high this summer. Jamaicas are now out of the market. Valencias are practically done and are arriving in a very unsatisfactory condition. The only satisfactory oranges to handle at present are Sorrentos, and this stock, if kept in a cool place, will remain in good condition for the first of July trade.

In regard to lemons, so long as the present cool weather continues lemons will be cheap. The only thing that will make an advance in this fruit will be a hot wave, which will cause all the poor stock now on the market to rot and consequently will create a demand for better stock.

THE HOSPITAL.

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the butter. Those tendering said they could not afford to sent better. This was remedied in a short time; but the matter of food was a matter of controversy very often. The commissioners gave him a free hand in this matter.

To Commissioner Knowlton—"I think that often the food at the hospital is not up to the standard. This is especially true of the butter; it was not the kind sick people should get; but this time, although from some of the witnesses of some of the witnesses you would think good food never came in. The manner of serving is perhaps not satisfactory and that can only be done with a larger staff."

Dr. Emery, "I found that this was the only institution where more than one tray of food went up at a time. In other places each patient had his own tray. I found very few places, however, where there was not complaints, especially among women."

The witness, continuing said, "that it was of the utmost importance that the food should be of the best."

To Commissioner Knowlton—"I do not think it wise to receive private patients."

Dr. Emery said that the complaints were, concerning the food and the cleanliness.

The chairman said that in nearly all the hospitals he visited there were vermin at times. The Massachusetts general was the only institution where he was told that a bed bug was never seen. At Portland hospital patients infested with vermin were refused.

To Mr. Trueman Dr. Emery said the cost of fourteen cents per day for the patient's food is too low.

"Do you mean to tell me that fourteen cents a day is all the cost," asked the chairman.

"Yes, your honor," said Mr. Trueman.

Mr. Coster—"Mr. Thomas, the secretary, tells me that the cost is 20 cents a day."

Mr. Trueman—"I will lay the figures before your honor."

Dr. Emery, continuing, said that the staff of nurses was inadequate. There are sixteen of them. After graduation sometimes one nurse is retained as a senior nurse. Her duties are mainly to look after the surgical department."

There is practically no superintendent of the hospital, although the matron has that long her duties. There should be a superintendent who would look after the nurses. At present time the nurses are not getting any practical instruction in regard to cooking. They are getting a theoretical training. In saying there are 16 with the exception of the time when the senior nurses are present, they are all pupil nurses and there may be times when ten have been in the institution for only a month. There should be a couple of trained nurses, one as night superintendent, and the other as assistant to the superintendent. The hospital has been always weak in its male nursing. This has been partly remedied lately. It was absolutely necessary that there should be an apothecary.

To Mr. Trueman: I do not think it advisable to bring sailors into the hospital. The amount per head received for them is, I think, low. These men also bring in a class of diseases which if our people had they would not be received."

To the chairman: As far as the epidemic hospital goes it is well to have it where it is, for scarlet fever and the like. I do not think it well as a place for the treatment of smallpox. There is liable to be intercommunication.

In answer to another question Dr. Emery said the St. John hospital was primarily intended for the poor. No provision was made for the medical attendance on private patients outside of the regular staff. If an outside physician was allowed in to look after private patients the commissioners would incur the responsibility of his action without control. If these physicians were allowed there would have to be a radical change in the law.

To the chairman: The sterilizing apparatus at the hospital is sufficient for the purpose.

To Comm. Knowlton: There is no adequate system of ventilation in this hospital. It was a good building when it was erected, but it is not up to the mark as a modern hospital. A complete change would be necessary in order to bring this matter about. The beds and other equipment are being gradually replaced with something more modern.

To Mr. Trueman: Sick immigrants have been admitted. They paid at the rate of \$1 a day. I do not believe they should have been allowed in. They would not be admitted into the United States. It was not possible to prevent vermin from getting into the hospital. It was a question of close supervision to prevent them spreading.

The chairman explained that at almost every hospital he was in bed bugs had been present at one time or other. In Halifax when the vermin were discovered in the hospital hot steam was used.

To Mr. Coster: Dr. Emery said he had not seen bed bugs in this hospital very often. There is a steam appliance used for the purification of beds and the like. In regard to the number of nurses the witness said that some doctors claimed that a nurse could look after six patients. As a general rule he found that the nurses looked well after their duties. They received a good training, the same as in any other hospital. The nurses got the same butter, bread, eggs and meat as the patients. The physicians' orders as to diet were carried out. Patients never come under his notice that the clothes of patients had to be burned. There was no profit, so far as he knew, in receiving the sailors. The commissioners, he believed, did exceptionally good work with the money at their disposal.

The chairman thanked Dr. Emery for his valuable testimony and

DR. W. A. CHRISTIE

was called. He testified that he was a house surgeon in the years 1833 to 1856. He did not think that the General Public was a modern hospital. A large amount of space, taken up by the winding stairs, could not be utilized.

There is no system of ventilation, and the method of heating, while better than formerly, was inadequate. The temperature went down as low as 55 last winter; but there was some trouble about double windows. The present system of ventilation might at times be detrimental to the patients. The food, he believed, was all right. He had heard complaints concerning bread and butter. During his time in the hospital he had complained about the bad bread. He had to be constantly vigilant in order to keep the food up to the standard. He did not know whether better bread could be obtained if it were made in the hospital. There should be a better system of serving food, particularly of its coming up hot.

Dr. Christie said he found that at times when nurses were wanted they were out of the ward, and medicines orders that were given were not given. Baths that were ordered were not given, sometimes for weeks. This would be the oversight of the superintendent as well as the nurses, and there was no excuse for this. Private patients at times complained that their calls were not heeded. The nurses would explain that they were doing some work at another spot and did not hear the bell. Dr. Christie said at times patients were found with very high temperature, concerning which there was no record made. He made complaints concerning these things to the commissioners of the month.

"What would you propose as a remedy?" asked the chairman.

"A lady superintendent, with absolute power over the nurses and three head nurses."

In answer to a question in regard to interference by the commissioners, Dr. Christie said:—"A nurse whom I spoke to in regard to keeping a record of temperature, replied impatiently and I spoke rather sharply to her. She asked for an investigation. The commissioners told me I should have spoken to her more gently. Another time he and the matron refused to sign the certificates of two nurses; four of them had given considerable trouble during their time at the hospital. He does not think they should receive their certificates. There was a bye-law to the effect that the names of the superintendent and matron were necessary, but in this matter, as in the other, the commissioners over-ruled him."

Dr. Christie thought it was all right to have nine commissioners; but he thought there should also be a permanent superintendent. There should be a ward kitchen for each ward, the nurses would thus get a better idea of the cooking. Medicines in the wards are not kept under proper custody. If there is whiskey there the patient can get it. Poisons, as a usual rule, are not kept there. What about a patient getting whiskey this way?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"Is that what you call poison?" asked the chairman.

The witness said it had come under his notice that patients had got hold of the whiskey. In regard to medicine, he has always been able to get anything required, although some of the commissioners sometimes objected to furnishing elixirs.

To Mr. Coster:—"The apparatus for sterilizing the beds will do the business, but he did not consider it a good one. The nurses, as a rule, looked after their duties pretty well; a nurse can attend to six or eight patients. He had never complained of vermin, and was not much troubled with them while there, and had not seen many since."

To the chairman: I do not believe in admitting sailors."

To Commissioner Knowlton:—"I do not think private patients should be received."

To Mr. Trueman:—"A meeting was held in Dr. Hayward's about two years ago, at which general dissatisfaction was expressed by the doctors about hospital affairs."

Adjournment was made until half past two.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Which Made the Street Railway Extension "Stop Before It Started."

Work on the Douglas Avenue branch car line did not commence this morning, although all preparations were made for it. Tools and tool boxes were placed in position, supplies were in readiness, the survey was completed, lines drawn on the street for the guidance of the men where the work was to have been started—picks and shovels were laid out for use and the foremen were there to superintend the job. But the necessary laborers did not see fit to work.

At seven o'clock upwards of fifty men had collected for the purpose of obtaining employment, but some disagreement arose in regard to the rate of wages, and this resulted in all of the men refusing to start work.

Manager Neilson, in consideration of the fact that the railway company is supplying all the tools, believed that \$1.25 per day, which is somewhat higher than laborers usually earn, would be enough. The men did not seem to hold the same opinion and demanded \$1.50. This was refused and the men did not commence work.

In speaking to the Star today Mr. Neilson said he was pleased that this affair happened when it did, before the ground was broken, for had the work waited until work was well under way it would have been much more annoying. He thinks the rate of pay offered the laborers is fair enough and believed that plenty of men can be secured to work at that rate. The laying of the track will not begin for a few days, and in the meantime other men will be secured to take the place of those who refused to work this morning.

MRS. ISAAC B. MURRAY.

The death occurred yesterday morning under particularly sad circumstances of Mrs. Annie Louise Murray, wife of Isaac B. Murray, accountant with J. M. & C. W. Hope Grant, Mrs. Murray was formerly Miss Northrup, but had lived from childhood with her aunt, Mrs. Robert J. Dibble. She was but 23 years of age and a bride of less than a year. On Sunday afternoon the deceased contracted a sudden cold which, in a few hours developed into congestion of the lungs. The same evening she gave birth to twins, one of whom has since died. Mrs. Murray was a consistent and faithful member of St. James Episcopal church and

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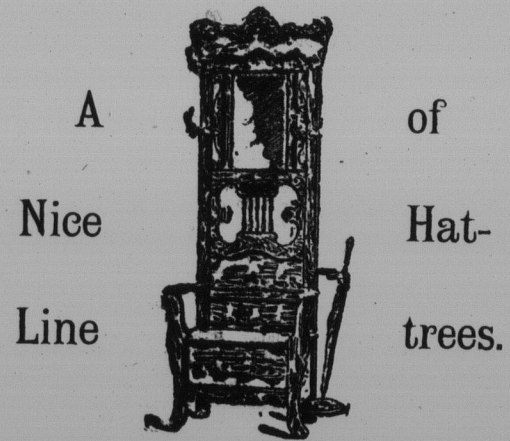
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R. K. Y. CLUB.

The yacht Jubilee and Robin Hood were yesterday launched from the R.

K. Y. club house at Millidgeville and are about ready for the season's work. Nearly all of the other yachts which have not been put in the water, are ready and within a very few days the whole lot of them will be afloat. The restaurant at the club house, in charge of Mr. Carpenter, is now in running order, well equipped, and members of the club can obtain meals at any and all hours.