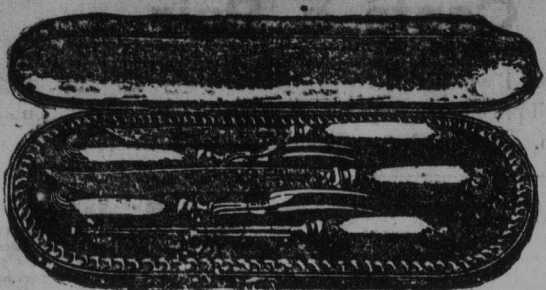


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## RAILWAY IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 5.—T. W. Dickinson, head of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad, has sailed for Seattle, Alaska. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of railroad equipment will follow on the steamships Eureka and Astor for the construction and operation of a railroad from Solomon City to Council City, a distance of 50 miles.

## KING AND QUEEN TO IRELAND.

LONDON, June 5.—It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will arrive in Dublin on July 21st, on their visit to Ireland.

## CRICKET.

The first cricket practice of the season will be held on the Shamrock grounds tomorrow at three o'clock, when the Trinity church players will turn out.

St. John, N. B., June 5, 1903.

## \$10 Black Suits.

One of our strongest points is our TEN DOLLAR BLACK SUITS. We have now a very fine assortment in Black Serge and Black Clay Worsteds, these suits can be worn anywhere at any time and you will be well dressed. You will find the same goods marked from \$12 to \$13.50 in the other stores.

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## THE FAR EAST.

Say Manchuria Will Be One Great Battlefield.

Russian Officers Make Significant Remarks to Chinese—The Situation in Korea.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru which has arrived from the Orient brings additional news regarding the crisis in Manchuria. The North China Daily News tells of the adoption of the Russian tactics by Japan, which power is gathering forces in Korea in the guise of settlers, of the general situation in Manchuria the North China Daily News says: "Reliable news has been received by local mandarins of the great increase of Russian soldiers in Manchuria. Port Arthur is one succession of large camps. In answer to Chinese questions the men say they expect war with Japan, whose troops would most likely try to enter Manchuria through the western coast of Liao Tung. Russian officers friendly with Chinese have earnestly advised them to return with their families to China and not come back until after the war, on the ground that the whole of Liao Tung and southern Manchuria will soon be a great battlefield."

Mr. Clement, the agent investigating the Kwangsi famine, has reported that 150,000 persons are utterly destitute. He says he witnessed a public sale at Kwangshun where people were sold for food, even sons, daughters and wives. It is estimated that 10,000 children have been sold.

## NINE KILLED

And Six Seriously Injured in Railway Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.—Further details of the wreck on the Santa Fe railroad at Stillwell, Kansas, yesterday, show that nine people were killed and six seriously injured. Among the dead are Wm. Newmiller of Plainfield, N. J.; E. H. Ward of Newcastle, Pa.; and Carlos M. Torpado, a Porto Rican, who was studying in Kansas University, and who was on his way to New York.

Of the injured William Woods came from Mount Forest, Ont. He is injured internally and is in a serious condition. The wreck was taken to undertakers' establishments here. The train that collided was the third section of No. 4, northbound from California to Chicago and No. 1, southbound, the California limited.

Each train consisted of nine cars. The baggage cars and the smoker of each were completely demolished. The pullmans and chair cars kept to the track. The killed, with the exception of two, were occupants of the baggage car, which was crushed by the chair car of the southbound train.

## THE EXTENT OF THE SLUMP.

Losses of Hundreds of Thousands in Halifax. (Halifax Recorder.) The estimated loss by shrinkage of values in stocks in Canada within a year is placed at about \$75,000,000. This is arrived at by taking the total market value of the securities involved in the declines at the top prices of the year and placing them on top of the reduced value at the value of Monday's slump.

The following table gives an idea:

	High	Low
Canadian Pacific	138 1/2	117 1/2
Toronto Railway	115	85
Dominion Steel	62 1/2	32
Dominion Steel, pfd.	90 1/2	50
Dom. Steel bonds	80 1/2	45 1/2
Montreal Street	282	243
Albion	106	77
Halifax Trust	106	77
Dominion Coal	132	82 1/2
Dom. Power	80 1/2	50
N. S. Steel	112 1/2	75
Toledo	35	24
Detroit	80 1/2	71 1/2

Dominion Steel figures out with a shrinkage of about \$15,000,000 in common and preferred stocks and bonds. Canadian Pacific decline represents a shrinkage of about \$15,000,000, while Twin City adds another \$5,000,000. Dominion Coal has crawled down to the extent of nearly \$10,000,000 while nearly a dozen of other stocks range from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The loss at Sydney is placed at \$300,000 and with the great trade in Halifax the losses here should figure as much as in Cape Breton.

## ROUTE MARCH.

The 32nd Fusiliers are to have a route march this evening leaving the drill shed at eight o'clock (sharp). The route will be Carmarthen street to Mecklenburg, Sydney to Princess, Charlotte to King street and thence by Prince William to the drill shed. The men will be in marching order.

## FOOD MIXTURES TO AVOID.

Do not drink tea while eating meat. Tea retards the digestion of any food. Drink weak tea and after a meal. Do not drink whiskey immediately after eating bananas. This has produced violent cramps and colic. Do not eat cheese with raw onions. Do not eat salad with a hearty meal. Vinegar retards digestion. Do not eat cheese after meat, especially after salt meat.

## IRON DROPS TO \$15 A TON.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 4.—Iron was dropped to \$15 per ton Wednesday by the Southern Pig Iron Association, after a meeting lasting about six hours. Practically all the interests in the association were represented at the meeting, although the action taken is no surprise to those well posted concerning the iron conditions.

For some time iron has been shipped into this district from England and German ports and sold at a lower rate than the price fixed at a former meeting of the association, which was \$16.50 for No. 3 foundry. This is a drop of \$1.50 per ton. No. 2 foundry being the basis of iron prices. These prices become effective immediately.

## GREAT PROJECT.

Cunard Co. Will Get Aid from British Government.

And Build Two of the Largest, Finest and Fastest Steamships Afloat.

The following is copied from the Liverpool Mercury: We understand that at the last meeting of the directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, held within the past few days, it was decided to proceed with the construction of the two steamships which, it is hoped, will once more bring back to the British flag the credit of possessing the largest, finest, and fastest steamships afloat. The directors, it is said, also resolved to place the contracts, one on the Clyde and the other on the Forth-east coast. The liners are to be built under certain terms entered into with the government, which provide that the Cunard Company shall, during the term of the agreement, remain a purely British undertaking—British in its shareholders, ships, board, officials, and employees, and British as to its management and control in every respect. The two great liners, together with the rest of the fleet, are to be held at the disposal of the government during the currency of the agreement; and, in return for this, the government are to lend to the company the money for the construction of the two new vessels at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, and they are also to pay the company from the time these new ships commence to run \$150,000 per annum.

It has been stated that the great liners are to have a minimum speed of 25 knots from port to port, and will cost \$1,500,000 each, the time required for construction being put down at a couple of years. Assuming that 25 knots is the speed required, and that the vessels are designed with the same block co-efficient as the Campania and Lucania, the new craft will have a displacement of nearly 22,000 tons, or 6,000 tons more than the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which is 16,000 tons, and other dimensions in proportion, will be required for their flotation. It has also been estimated that the driving power will have to be 65,000 i. h. p., and the turbines will number no fewer than 200, needing 400 frames, &c. Shipbuilding experts who have had the question of construction under consideration, according to remarks made from time to time, have it is gratifying to note, every confidence that the new liners will prove a complete success and fulfil every anticipation formed regarding them.

## AN ALLEGED DEFAULTER

May Have to go Back From New York to Vienna.

VIENNA, June 5.—The detention at Ellis Island, New York, of an alleged fugitive from justice, a Vienna advocate named Zinner, has brought forth several conflicting reports regarding him. The police deny any knowledge of the affair, but according to a circumstantial report, Herr Zinner is being held in accordance with a cable sent by Marcus Braunvantis, immigrant inspector, who is now investigating the emigration conditions in Austria-Hungary. At an official meeting of the chief of police of Vienna, Zinner, yesterday requesting a remittance of a thousand dollars to enable him to fight the case against him, failing which, he said his deportation was certain. At an official meeting of Zinner's creditors it was stated that his debts amounted to 10,000 kronen.

## A PSALM OF RAIN.

Passages from a Holy Book.

I will give you rain in due season and the land shall yield her increase and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

I will give you the rain of your land in due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that they may gather in their corn and their wine and their oil. The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give thee rain unto thy land in his season and to send down plentiful rain upon thee many nations and thou shalt not borrow.

When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against thee: if they pray toward this place and confess by name I will give rain upon thy land which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance.

God giveth rain upon the earth and sendeth water upon the fields. He raineth a father? or who hath begotten the drops of dew to cause it to rain on the earth?

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance. Sing unto the Lord, who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

And also I have withdrawn the rain from you where there were yet three months to the harvest. Ask ye of the Lord rain—so the Lord shall make bright clouds and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

For sendeth rain on the just and the unjust. And he prayed again and the heavens gave rain and the earth brought forth her fruit.

## J. FIERPONT MORGAN WANTED.

(New York Times).

A member of a prominent New York firm recently had occasion to communicate with J. F. Morgan & Co. He told the new office boy at the telephone, who was a perfect type of fresh young America, to call up Mr. Morgan. Soon his ears were greeted with this: "Hello! Is this Morgan & Co.? Yes. All right—J. P. to the 'phone at once, please, and in a hurry!"

Brakeman Edward Allingham, who has been representing Canliover Lodge at the railroad men's convention in Denver, returned today. Lady Tilley returned today from Ottawa.

## FOREST FIRES.

Today's Reports From Various Parts of St. John County.

Help for the People Who Were Burned Out—Serious News from Black River.

Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins came up from the Lanesville fire district this morning and reports that the flames are still raging in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. During the night a crew of men had a hard fight to save several properties in that vicinity, but were unsuccessful. Chief of Police Clark's camp was among the buildings saved. Unless there is a sudden change in the wind all danger to John O'Regan's saw mill, dwelling and barns is passed. In fact all the property on the same side of the lake the railway is on is safe. At Pleasanton the flames threatened to do considerable damage, but as yet no damage to houses or barns has been reported. The danger, however, has been so great that the fishermen have preferred to stay home and guard their property rather than to go out after salmon.

In the parish of Simonds there has been considerable loss, particularly in the vicinity of Black River. Out Mispac way considerable valuable timber lands have been destroyed.

At Black River Peter Bruleau lost his home and barns and a portion of his furniture. He had no insurance. Wm. Armstrong and Mr. Day's houses were also burned and it is understood they were not insured. The Power's barn at Black River was on fire several times yesterday and was badly scorched. A barn belonging to Mr. O'Neil was burned and also the Black River bridge and the Morrison homestead. Fire is raging all the way to Mispac, and several houses near the pulp mill narrowly escaped destruction yesterday. A large tract of valuable timber lands near Milligan Lake are surrounded by fire and their destruction is imminent if it has not already taken place.

Willard Smith, who has a summer residence near Westfield, says that when he left there this morning there was little danger, the fire being a considerable distance away. Mr. Smith says that the newspaper reports as to the seriousness of the danger at Westfield have been exaggerated and caused more alarm than was necessary. The statement that many parties had moved their furniture from their homes was hardly correct. Some one person may have done so, but that was all.

This morning Mayor White telegraphed to Ottawa for permission to use 25 tents and 400 blankets stored in the military department here. His shipwrecked wishes to send the tents and blankets to the homeless at Musquash. A relief fund for the Musquash sufferers has been started and the collections are meeting with great success. At noon the list at City hall read as follows:

Geo. R. Fairweather . . . . . \$5  
Dr. Jas. Frink . . . . . 3  
James Reynolds . . . . . 10  
A. Friend . . . . . 3  
Herbert Wardroper . . . . . 5  
J. R. Armstrong . . . . . 10  
The mayor has also received two packages of clothing from Mrs. W. H. Mullin.

## AT WESTFIELD TODAY.

Information received from the Westfield district yesterday was to the effect that the forest fires were within two miles of the village. Today's advices state that this morning the fire was not more than half a mile away, but was moving very slowly. At seven o'clock there was a strong wind and while many of the residents of Westfield and Lingley were becoming nervous the immediate danger was slight, unless a south or southwest wind arose. This would bring the fire down on Westfield in a very few minutes.

## SHORE LINE TRAIN IN.

R. W. Tilton, traveller for W. H. Thorne & Co., was among the passengers on the Shore line train leaving St. Stephen between one and two o'clock yesterday. Mr. Tilton told the Star today that the train was stalled at Musquash. From there the passengers and baggage were transferred by teams to this side of Prince of Wales, which places they reached about eight o'clock.

Supt. McPeake, who was with the party, came to Carleton on a hand car and took out a train by which the passengers were brought to the city, arriving at one o'clock this morning. All along the track from St. Stephen to Spruce Lake are fires or burned ground. All one side of Spruce Lake seemed to be in flames last night, but this is the fire nearest to the city on that line. The Shore line is badly damaged around Musquash and at Bonny River, and it will be some weeks before trains can run through. In the meantime those who came in from Loch Lomond today told the Star that the fires in that section were not doing any serious damage today.

The light at Cape Spencer, which was in danger last evening, was in all probability escape, word to the marine department today having been received to this effect.

Word reached the city this morning to the effect that the large club house at Bald's lake has been destroyed by fire. This building was one of the most comfortable of its kind in the province.

## WHY TOMMY WAS LEFT.

(Oswego Times).

Tommy and his sister attended school where certificates of good conduct were distributed. At the end of the term the little girl was the proud possessor of one, but Tommy failed to qualify. "How do it happen that you did not get a certificate, Tommy?" asked his mother.

"I'd have got one," replied the little fellow, "only they didn't have enough to go round."

## FREE TRADERS

Are Worrying About Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals.

Daily News as Usual Thinks it Sees Dissension in the Cabinet.

LONDON, June 5.—Regarding Mr. Chamberlain's imperial solvency scheme, Lord Spencer says the country ought to press the government to get the nation's opinion without delay on the details of the scheme.

The Daily News asserts that in the debate in parliament on the colonial secretary's proposals, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen will both disavow Mr. Chamberlain's policy, whilst the Duke of Devonshire, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ritchie, Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, are all against the colonial secretary. It is not improbable, adds the liberal organ, that Premier Balfour, finding such grave differences of opinion among the members of the cabinet, will resign forthwith.

With the Daily News, however, the wish is father to the thought, and in authoritative quarters no word of a possibility of Mr. Balfour's resignation is heard. At the same time there is ample evidence that a strong body of opposition is forming within the conservative ranks against Mr. Chamberlain, and urging Mr. Balfour, as head of the government, to enlighten the public regarding the government's real ideas and intentions.

LONDON, June 5.—It was reported this morning that the Marquis of Salisbury was seriously ill at Hatfield House, but inquiry showed the report was exaggerated. According to the former premier's private secretary, Lord Salisbury had a chill during the night, which occasioned some alarm. He was better this morning.

## HIGH MASS CELEBRATED.

Catholic Party Strong in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Ignatius Protestant Episcopal church today. At the conclusion of the mass the convention of the Council of Clerical Union for the Maintenance and Defence of Catholic Principles, was held. There were ten delegates present, representing dioceses of Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland and Baltimore. The conference was in executive session.

The reports of officers indicated that the Catholic party in the Episcopal church is progressing. It is equally powerful in New York and Philadelphia, Boston comes next and Cleveland is fourth on the list.

Father Hotovitsky of the Russian Orthodox church, and Father Tymbalos of the Greek church spoke in a general way of the re-union of the Greek, Russian and Anglican churches and said such a re-union was bound to come eventually. Speaking of the time was approaching when the Catholic party would have to cut loose from the Protestant element in the Episcopal church. No reference was made to a possible union with the Roman Catholic church. How to bring about ceremonial uniformity was also discussed.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise—Sch Miranda B. 75, Tulls, from Alma; sch Electric Light, 33, Bain, from Digby, N.S.; sch Emily, 55, Morris, from Advocate Harbor, N.S.; sch Myra B. 36, Galt, from Quaco; sch Gazelle, 47, Morris, from Advocate Harbor, N.S.; sch Anne Blanche, 68, Rowe, from Parrboro, N.S.; sch Reif, 54, Reif, from Wolville, N.S.; sch Temperance, 68, 74, Wilcox, Advocate Harbor, N.S.; sch Beulah, 80, Black, from Quaco; sch Walter Scott, 76, McDonough, from Point Wolfe, N.S.; sch Ham Brook, 46, Haines, from Freeport.

Clears. Coastwise—Sch Rowena, Merriman, for Port Greville, N.S.; sch Emily, Morris, for Advocate Harbor, N.S.; sch Harbinger, Powell, for Westport, N.S.; sch Myra B. 36, Galt, from Quaco; sch Temperance, 68, Wilcox, for Estoville, N.S.; sch Rex, Sweet, for Quaco; sch L. M. Ellis, sent, for Port Medford, N.S.; sch Haines Bros., Haines, for Freeport.

Sailed. Str. State of Maine, 518, Thompson, for Bath.

## COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

On the New York stock market at noon today over a score of stocks were quoted lower than yesterday's close, and only one or two showed even a fractional advance. Sugar was 117 1/2 compared with 120 3/4 at yesterday's close. B. R. T. was off over a point and T. C. I. two points.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Wall Street: Opening dealings in stocks showed no relief from yesterday's depression and there were heavy offerings of some of the principal issues. A thousand shares of Pennsylvania followed by a 3.00 share block of United States, which were sales successively of 1,000, 2,000 and 1,000 shares block of United States, which depressed 3/4. Amalgamated Copper fell nearly a point and there were large fractional declines in United States Steel stocks, Missouri Pacific, B. & O. and American Smelting. Losses of a point or even were scored by the Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central, Consolidated Gas and Union Bag. Hocking Coal dropped two points.

## COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Cotton: Futures opened barely steady. July, 12 1/2; August, 10 1/2; September, 10 1/4; October, 9 1/2; November, 9 1/4; December, 9 1/4; January, 9 1/4.

## A WHEAT TRUST.

LONDON, June 5.—According to a Central News despatch from Lisbon, the leading importers there have formed a trust whereby all the milling interests in Portugal are amalgamated.

## ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

Daniel Crilly, formerly police magistrate, died at his residence on Union street this evening. He was one of the town's most honored and respected citizens. Illness had confined him to his home during the past few months. He is survived by a wife, a son and daughter.

## New Hats

We have just received a shipment of the new Brown Hat that will be so popular this summer—a neat, dressy style for young men.

Furs stored, insured against moths and fire. Charges small.

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A fine display to make a selection from, including all the latest styles in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

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Hard Wood Kindling AT LOWEST PRICES. My office will be closed on Saturday afternoon during June, July and August.

J. S. FROST, 51 Smythe Street.

## CHEAP ORANGES

For Marmalade, 15 cts. Dozen

AT CHARLES A. CLARK'S,

40 CHARLOTTE STREET MARKET BUILDING, Telephone 808. Try our Tea Rolls; hot every day at 5 o'clock.

## RED ASH HARD COAL.

To those who wish to secure some of the best Furnace Hard Coal ever imported to St. John, we have a small lot of celebrated Red Ash Broken Coal, which generally sells from 75c. to \$1.00 per ton higher than other coals in New York.

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**TO LET**—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 129 Germain street, corner, Hants and St. John, has a fire and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE DAVIS, 45 King street.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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**WANTED**—A young man with 3 or 4 years experience in the dry goods business. SHARP & MCKINNON, 235 Main street.

**WANTED**—Office boy wanted. For wholesale office. Must write a good hand and be correct at figures. Apply in own handwriting to Box 20, St. John, N. B.

**BOY WANTED**—To work in store. Apply at 17 Charlotte street to JAS. ANDERSON.

**WANTED**—A young man who has had about two years' experience in a machine shop. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

**WANTED**—A young compositor, a boy who has had about three years' experience. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

**WANTED**—A First Class Barber. Apply at once to C. M. GIBBS, Victoria Hotel Barber Shop.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 75, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

**WANTED**—A girl for light housework for the summer months, to go to Drury Cove. Apply to MRS. ESTABROOKS, M. Elliot, Box 1.

**WANTED**—Young lady, experienced piano player. Good pay. Apply 23 Charlotte street.

**WANTED**—A girl for light housework. Must be good plain cook. Good wages paid. Apply with references any evening after 7 o'clock to MRS. R. A. KYLE, 71 Havelock street.

**WANTED**—A capable girl, apply at No. 8 Paddock street.

**WANTED**—A capable girl for general housework, at 123 Sydney street. Apply to MRS. L. H. HARRISON, 15 Mecklenburg street.

**WANTED**—Pant makers. Steady work at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 42 Germain street.

**WANTED**—A good capable girl to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to G. H. WATERBURY, 220 King street.

## Thousands Have Been Cured With It.

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for the cure of Skin Diseases.

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This remedy should be known in every household.

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**WANTED**—By September 1st, a small flat of six rooms in central locality, with bath. Apply by letter to A. C. care Daily Star Office.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**—Removed to 106 Princess street, third store from Charlotte street, only agency for the Domestic and New Home Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil and Paris, or Repairs. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Records. Call and have the commission paid to agents. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 106 Princess street, opposite the White.

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday school officials and societies, and the public generally that his grounds at Crystal Beach, better known as "Day's Landing," are ready for engagement for picnic and private parties. A new wharf has been built, with all modern conveniences, and is one of the best equipped landing places on the St. John river. Terms reasonable. Address JAS. H. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

## LOST.

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

**LOST**—Thursday (noon) between the Victoria school and the north side of King Square via Sydney street, between the north side of King Square and head of Coburg street, or in the market, a pair of silver watch, or spectacles, in case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them with ERNEST LAW, Jeweller, Coburg street.

**LOST**—Between Victoria school and St. James via Sydney, Mecklenburg and Carmichael streets, a case containing spectacles. Will finder please return same to 126 St. James street. Reward.

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## ANOTHER FALLEN ANGEL.

(Moncton Transcript.)

One drunk is locked up today. He gives his name as Angel.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It is good tea.

The various boards of guardians in Lancashire, England, are considering a scheme for converting tramps into respectable and industrious citizens. The main idea is the establishment of tramp settlements in the neighborhood of several of the towns.

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## VICTIMS OF FIRE.

Such a calamity as that which has befallen the people of Musquash and neighboring settlements, and which in a smaller way has come to many families scattered through country districts in various parts of the province, is one whose ill effects will not be wiped out for a generation. While some of those who have lost their homes in the fire carried more or less insurance, it would probably in no case cover the loss; and in many cases there may have been little or no insurance. Even farmers who have very comfortable homes and perhaps a little money besides are not able to recover quickly from a blow which leaves them without a roof to shield their families. Their comforts did not come to them quickly or easily, but were the accumulation of years of earnest labor, and even if they have some money laid by, and also some insurance, they cannot recover quickly from the shock and the loss caused by a fire. And if this be true of the fairly well-to-do, how much more serious is the disaster in the case of a man who, perhaps, has been compelled to mortgage his property, or who does not carry any insurance.

The experiences of the last week or two have illustrated in a very striking manner the helplessness of humanity at times, in a struggle with elements which it is man's ordinary boast that he can control and bend to his will and service.

The present calamity is not without its tragic aspect. The Star yesterday told the awful story of two aged sisters in Kings county, who perished with their home in a vain attempt to save one of their domestic animals. Loss of home and the results of the toll of years is hard enough, but words fail to describe what must be the feelings of those to whose burden is added the shock of sudden and awful bereavement.

There is naturally and justly a universal feeling of resentment toward those careless persons who in time of drought set fires which do incalculable damage. Of course all the fires have not been set in this way, but there can be little doubt that those originating in the wilderness are caused by the carelessness of fishing parties or others cruising in those regions. These fires spread to the settlements, gathering force and volume as they sweep along, and from the thoughtless act of one person many are made to suffer.

At the moment, however, the chief concern is for those who are homeless, and as it appears that many are in need of aid the response will no doubt be prompt and generous.

## TO COLUMBA'S ISLE.

The interesting announcement is made that "It is understood that the Duke of Argyll has sold Iona Island, Hebrides, to the Carthusians, who were recently expelled from the monastery of the Grande Chartreuse, and that the terms of the sale provide for the preservation of the sacred and historical associations of the island."

Iona, says an exchange, is an island of the Inner Hebrides, in Argyllshire, one and a quarter mile southwest of Mull, from which it is separated by the Sound of Iona. The cathedral is a small but very interesting building, now roofless, though the masonry is complete. It was founded in the thirteenth century, but exhibits some details as late as the sixteenth. Some specimens of plate-tracery in the square central tower are especially curious.

St. Martin's and Maclean's crosses, near by, are interesting examples of the many sculptured Runic crosses with which Iona formerly abounded. It was an ancient seat of the Druids. Columba founded a monastery here about 563, which became a leading colony in the spread of Celtic missions. The Culdees were replaced by Benedictines in the thirteenth century. The monastery was demolished in 1551. The island is three and a half miles long, and has a population of about 200.

## SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

The Saturday half holiday movement has received the endorsement of almost the whole of the leading business houses of the city, and should therefore be endorsed by all. The list of names published in today's Star of those who desire to keep their stores open on Friday evening and close on Saturday at one o'clock during July and August, shows how general is the agreement. It now remains for the few who have not signed to fall into line, and for the railways and steamers to provide Saturday afternoon excursions, so that those who are in the city all the rest of the week may have an opportunity to get away for a few hours amid pleasant surroundings in the country or on the river. Business interests will not suffer by the proposed arrangement, and the citizens can easily adjust themselves to the conditions.

If the news cabled from Paris be true that two doctors at Lille have cured a cancer patient by the use of the X-ray, another great advance has been made in the scientific treatment of disease.

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill has been advanced a stage, but as yet the government is not committed to grant aid to the line.

## FOREST FIRES.

timber areas and the mill and wharf properties to a syndicate made up of the late P. Sisson, Geo. McAvity and other Bangor capitalists for somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000. As the new owners did not want to start in at once, the Messrs. Knight were engaged to operate their old mill this year and four or five million feet of logs were cut. Joshua Knight says the firm had about 400,000 or 500,000 feet of deals on the wharf at the mill. The Messrs. Knight lost two houses, a shop and a hall. They have some insurance.

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CALAIS, June 4.—Calais friends will be interested in the Zelig expedition from the fact that one of the party was born in this city, and has relatives residing here. John Colin Vaughan, who will be in charge of the dog teams used by the expedition, was born in this city in 1875, his mother being Miss Ann Lamer, who married Captain Colin Vaughan, of Nova Scotia.

John Colin Vaughan, at the age of 14 years, accompanied his father on a voyage to South America, where young Vaughan remained and later, tiring of the life, determined to try the west, where he soon became an proficient on horseback as upon the vessel's deck. Then he drifted to South Utah, and later turned up in California, where he tried his hand at prospecting for the famous Peg Leg mine, a lost digging that still defies discovery. Then Vaughan headed an outfit of a scientific party and explored the ravines and canyons of the west. He met an old friend with whom he started for Alaska. They bought an outfit and roughed it for some months. The journey to Dawson was made overland, through the wilds of Canada, and took three years to accomplish. Vaughan varied his pursuits sometimes running a pack train for the Hudson Bay Company, sometimes carrying mail on the Yukon, and sometimes running a dog team on his own account. One journey he made running beside his dogs because a passenger occupied the seat by paying a good fee, the distance covered being close to 1,800 miles. Throughout Alaska Vaughan was known as "Buckskin" because he invariably wore a suit of that material. When Vaughan came east again he decided to study medicine. Although his schooling had been limited his studious habits enabled him to enter Columbia university, where he is still enrolled. Mr. Vaughan resides with his parents in Newark, N. J., when at home, and friends both in that city and in Calais will watch the progress of the expedition of which he is a member with more than ordinary interest.

CZAR AND KAISER.

BERLIN, June 5.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Vienna learns from a reliable diplomatic source that the German emperor and the czar of Russia will visit Vienna simultaneously at the beginning of September. The czar will then continue his journey to Rome by way of Trieste.

The flowers of the Tiger plant are white and slightly fragrant.

The majority of the coolies employed plucking Tiger tea leaves are women and children. They are naturally better adapted than men to be good pluckers, having much more practice.

## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 65; lowest temperature, 43; barometer at noon, 30.35 inches; wind S., velocity 5 miles per hour. Fine.

TORONTO, June 5.—Maritime: Light variable winds, fine and moderately warm today and Saturday.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The S. S. Evangeline reached Halifax at six o'clock last night from this port for London.

The S. S. Mara Kolb sailed last evening with a cargo of deals from this port for Drow Head for orders.

Charles Colpitts left Moncton yesterday for Nelson, B. C., where he will reside in future, having secured a position there.

The 2.30 p. m. Sunday trip by steam, Maggie Miller from Millville has now been added to the time table. This trip has always been a popular one.

An act respecting the Good Shepherd's Home of St. John reformatory was introduced in parliament yesterday by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick.

An abusive language case in which J. J. Baxter was the complainant and Michael McGuigan defendant, was heard in the police court today. No fine was imposed.

We wish to call particular attention to E. O. Parsons' advertisement on page three. A special sale of ladies' white muslin and ladies' fine boots. A chance to save money.

A sale of White Lawn Shirt Waists all day Saturday at the "Daylight" Store. A ninety-three cent sale. Cor. Duke and Charlotte streets, P. R. Patterson & Co.

Commencing tomorrow the steamer Springfield will leave Indiantown at two o'clock on Saturdays, instead of twelve, for Bellefleur. On Tuesdays and Thursdays she will leave at twelve as usual.

What promises to be a very successful entertainment will take place at Centenary church Sunday school house this evening. There will be a number of readings and recitations and the leading singers of the congregation will render vocal selections.

Grace Methodist church of Charlottetown has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Hampton, and Mr. Lodge has accepted subject to the consent of conference.

A meeting of the general committee of the common council will be held on Tuesday afternoon next to consider dry dock matters. On Thursday the committee will deal with the Carleton bridge question.

Part of St. John street, Carleton, is shut off from the water system today while connection is being made with the new iron pipe which completes the iron pipe line from the reservoir to Sand Point.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith who was forced to quit in his recent fight with Joe Walcott because of a broken hand, announces that he has retired from the ring for good. Smith is well known in this city.

A number of men were at work this morning leveling and cleaning up that portion of German street through which the new water pipe has been laid. The street was in bad shape, but it is now expected that everything will be made right.

Cream of tartar crystals have taken a jump of from eight to ten shillings per hundred weight, and are now higher than they have been for years. Local dealers are at a loss to explain the sudden increase in price.

James H. Doody has decided to close at one o'clock on Saturday during the month of July and August. There was a report circulated that Mr. Doody had opposed the Saturday half holiday, but this was not correct, as Mr. Doody's men have been notified that they are to stop work at one o'clock.

AT THE COTTON MILLS.

Important improvements in the machinery are being made in the Cornwall and York cotton mills, which will materially increase the capacity of the plant. Fourteen of the most modern spinners have been recently imported from England and are now being set up. An expert machinist from the manufactory is attending to the work and already eleven of the spinners are in running order. The old machines are being taken out to be replaced by the new ones, which are capable of doing three times the amount of work.

GOT A DOG LICENSE?

The police have completed their census of unlicensed dogs and the reports have been handed in to Chief Clerk. Those who fail to take out licenses will be required to attend court and explain why they have not done so.

In the city proper it is shown that on June 1st there were 457 dogs which had not paid for the privilege of living.

In the North End there were 343 others under the same head, while Carleton could produce only 88. This gives a total of over nine hundred dogs and the receipts at City Hall this year should be considerably over the thousand dollar mark.

MORE EXTENSIONS.

The T. S. Stims Company will next week begin the erection of a large lumber shed in the rear of their new factory and opening on St. Patrick street. Up to the present the lumber used, which consists almost wholly of beech has been piled in the yard where it has been exposed to the weather. The new shed will occupy the greater part of the St. Patrick street yard.

TIP O'NEILL IS SAFE.

As was expected, the story about the disappearance of the train on which was the baseball team of which Tip O'Neill is a member, has turned out to be without much foundation. Yesterday afternoon Miss Jennie O'Neill wired Denver a friend of her brother's, asking information. This morning, word was received to the effect that the train had been stopped by floods near Manitowish, but that it had got through all right. The team play in Milwaukee today.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dearborn returned from the south yesterday.

Rev. D. J. Fraser has returned from the southern States.

Mrs. Carey, widow of Rev. Dr. G. M. W. Carey, late of this city, passed through the city yesterday to visit her daughter at Canoe, N. B.

G. Havenor, of this city, is visiting his brother, Charles Havenor, in Salamanca, N. Y. It has been more than thirty years since the brothers met.

A. V. Pritch and bride arrived home yesterday afternoon from their honeymoon.

The marriage is announced to take place on the forenoon of Thursday next of Miss Alice Pauline Tapley, daughter of D. F. Tapley, of Douglas Avenue, to Ralph N. M. Robertson. The ceremony will be performed at Miss Tapley's home.

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Dr. E. R. Sewell leaves this evening on a ten days' visit to New York and Philadelphia.

James B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the I. C. R., is in the city today on business connected with the arranging of fares for the October Horse Show and Autumn Carnival.

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Members will assemble in the Orange hall on Simond street, North End, at ten o'clock, and from there, accompanied by a band, will parade to the church.

AN OUTING TOMORROW.

The members of the Natural History Society and their friends will have an outing at Torryburn tomorrow, leaving by the 1.15 train and returning to the city at 6.40. Under different leaders there will be excursions in the neighborhood of Torryburn for minerals, plants, insects and the study of birds.

THIS EVENING.

Concert at Centenary church. W. S. Harkins' Company at the Opera House.

Base Ball—Y. M. C. A. v Franklins on Victoria grounds at 7 o'clock.

Meeting of Caulkers' Association in their rooms Water street at 7.30 p. m.

A HORSE BEATER.

A correspondent writes to the Star that there is a teamster on Richmond street who brutally whips his horse.

"If the horse moves his head he gets a slap; if he moves a foot or steps ahead he gets the butt of the whip on the neck and side of the head," writes this correspondent, who adds that the horse is quiet and gentle and the neighbors are tired of witnessing the owner's brutality. Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. has been notified.

POLICE COURT.

Two men off one of the pilot boats were arrested yesterday morning for using profane language on Dock street. They were Harry Baker and James Allen, and upon confession were yesterday fined eight dollars each, which they paid.

This morning one drunk, Edward S. Bigelow, was fined eight dollars or two months in jail.

THE MOOSE HAS GONE.

The moose has gone. It took advantage of the quietness of early morning and made tracks eastward via the I. C. R. Last evening the animal was taken from the shed on the wharf, in which it had been confined, and was turned loose by order of L. B. Knight, game commissioner. She jumped over York Point wharf and for some hours was worried by a crowd of boys and men, who with sticks and stones nearly killed the poor creature. When last seen last night the moose was standing in the deep mud near Woodville's on Mill street, but this morning about six o'clock the animal came ashore, trotted down the I. C. R. on Pond street and headed out the track.

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## JUNE WEDDINGS.

MORGAN-KING.

Miss Lena Morgan and J. Sterling King Made Man and Wife.

HARTLAND, N. B., June 4.—Wednesday afternoon witnessed June's first wedding here, a ceremony and reception in fact, that in size and prettiness of appointments and design has hardly been surpassed in Hartland. The daughter of D. B. Morgan was the bride.

At her father's home, on the lawn, with Rev. A. A. Rideout, B. A., officiating and her brother, Rev. W. Burton Morgan, assisting, Miss Morgan became the wife of J. Sterling King. Very charming in all its details was the wedding planned and carried out.

Before the wedding ceremony itself commenced, while the guests were being seated on the lawn, there was an organ programme, with Mrs. J. L. G. Carr presiding at the organ. Upon the conclusion of this the wedding began.

Miss Morgan's bridal dress was very pretty. She carried white roses and was present and the guests were castly and beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE AND SUPPER.

Last evening the boys' committee and the young ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a drive out the Marsh road and a supper at White's. Three full buckboards left the Y. M. C. A. about eight o'clock, going as far as Brookville, and upon their return the party numbering between forty and fifty sat down to supper. W. S. Fisher presided and there were also present R. J. Ritchie, John E. Irvine, S. B. Wilson and others.

After the bill of fare had been properly attended to toasts were proposed to the king, the Y. M. C. A., boys' branch, ladies' auxiliary and other branches of the work. Speeches were made by quite a number of those present, solos and choruses were sung and the evening spent in a most enjoyable manner.

THREE TREE SQUARE.

A short time ago a number of trees were set out on the squares in Carleton. The majority of them were placed on Queen Square, but three were reserved for the beautifying of the Market Square, so that Carleton people may sit under the shade of their spreading branches and almost fancy they are in the cool, green country. Great care should be taken, however, for with forest fires raging throughout the province and near the city, the danger to the surrounding buildings, should these mighty sons of the forest take fire, is easily seen.

KATE CLAXTON COMING.

Miss Kate Claxton and her company are making a farewell tour of the country this season in her greatest success. The Two Orphans. She is supported by a superb company and the scenic environment is said to be magnificent in every way. It has been demonstrated that Miss Claxton is a most popular play still has a place in the hearts of the play goers, as her business with it has been extremely large. It is said that Miss Claxton's performance of Louise the blind girl is equal to any strong and interesting as of yore. Miss Claxton will be the attraction in this city. Saturday evening only, there will be a performance of Booth's Baby, a story of English Barrack Life.

KINGS PROBATE COURT.

At Hampton yesterday letters of administration were taken out before Judge Gilbert in the estate of the late Rev. William Tweedie, R. LeBert Tweedie and James Trueman. P. Palmer was proctor in each case.

The affairs of the estate of the late Tyler Price and W. H. White were advanced a stage. J. M. McIntyre, proctor.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late H. Allen Waterbury was held this afternoon from his late residence, King street (east). At three o'clock Rev. Christopher Burnett conducted services at the house, after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill cemetery.

## MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

John Mitchell Says Condition of Miners is Very Bad.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5.—Concerning the chief point in the controversy that now seems likely to provoke a renewal of hostilities in the anthracite region, whether or not the men selected by the miners' organization should be members of the board of conciliation as authorized by the board of arbitration, President John Mitchell says:

"The statement that the question of recognizing the United Mine Workers was never submitted to the strike commission is untrue. That was one of the important awards in our favor, the wording of it being that the miners' organization (which of course is the United Mine Workers) should have three representatives on the board of conciliation, one for each district. Naturally I appeared for the anthracite mine workers before the strike commission, but it was as the representative of the mine workers that I was given the right to do so.

"It is true the conditions in the Wyoming Valley are very bad. Our reports are to the effect that the men are compelled to work on Sundays and that in many particulars the operators have not lived up to the decisions of the strike commission. I do not wish to anticipate the possibilities of another strike."

THE WORST YET.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The strike of hotel and restaurant employees has spread to the Chicago Beach and the Grand Pacific hotels. At the Chicago Beach every man and woman employed in the hotel was ordered to quit, and everyone from chambermaid to waiter, obeyed the summons instantly. Great indignation followed among the guests, who include many prominent and wealthy Chicagoans. They voted to stand by the hotel management, and richly dressed women, changing their dresses for more common ones, cleared the tables and washed dishes.

The strike at the Grand Pacific was not so general. Only the waiters, waitresses, cooks, bar tenders and porters were ordered out, but it is expected others will be ordered out soon.

A SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION.

W. S. Harkins' Production of Tolstoy's Resurrection Was a Great Success Last Evening.

There was a large audience at the first presentation of the Resurrection by the Harkins company last evening, but had the performance been given such support as it deserves, the Opera House would have been packed to the doors. Tolstoy's story, in dramatization has lost none of its original power, and in its interpretation last evening no fault could be found. Mr. Harkins promised much from this piece and he has not failed to keep his word. The Resurrection is one of the best seen at St. John for a long time.

The whole story, of course, centres round the lives of Katusha and Dimitri, and these parts are taken by Miss Vane and Mr. Grattan in a manner which could not fail to call forth much praise. Miss Vane especially excelled herself and entered into the spirit of the part with such an understanding that her interpretation of the unfortunate Katusha, carried the audience through the entire piece.

In the cast the other characters, beyond the two principals, were all of minor importance, but each took her or his part well, and the support throughout was splendid.

The Resurrection will be repeated this evening and at two performances tomorrow, and deserves crowded houses.

FRANK HIGGINS IS UGLY.

William Alexander, one of the guards at Dorchester penitentiary, is spending a few holidays in the city. Mr. Alexander says that as a rule the St. John people who are enjoying government positions in the penitentiary are acting properly. Dan Taylor is most obliging and is a good worker. The Holm boys and Tobin are quiet, and there has never been any trouble with them since they went up the line.

But the same cannot be said of Frank Higgins who is employed in the tailor shop. He shows temper and is rather nasty at times. Only a few days ago while at work he had a quarrel with a fellow prisoner, and in a fit of passion picked up a coal scuttle and hurled it at the other. The scuttle missed the one at whom it was thrown and struck one of the officials on the back of the head.

THEY'VE GOT THE GOODS.

If the weather man holds out the dry spell until tomorrow afternoon there will be an exhibition of baseball "that is baseball" on the Barracks between Barnes & Co.'s typists and the paper weights of Schofield Bros. The admission fee is free. Everybody is invited to the ball feast. Both teams have been hard at training for the past few weeks. It is understood that a St. John policeman will umpire.

ONE A P. E. ISLANDER.

James Herbert Morson of Marshfield, P. E. I., and George Thomas, of Monson, Me., in the graduating class of the University of Maine Lew school in Bangor, have been chosen to represent the law school at the commencement exercises of the university which are held next week in Orono.

The subject of Mr. Morson's address is The Trials and Triumphs of the Lawyer, and of Mr. Thomas' Honor to Whom Honor is Due. There will be eight speakers from the university proper, making ten who will take part in the graduation exercises.

THE DEUTSCHLAND AGROUND.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The steamer Deutschland which grounded yesterday in Gedney's Channel, is still fast. Three tugs and a wrecking steamer worked on the liner all night, about half-past three o'clock this morning but failed to move her. Another attempt will be made at high tide this afternoon.

MOROCCO REBELLION.

MADRID, June 5.—Premier Silveira has informed the king that the rebellion in Morocco, led by Hamara, the pretender to the throne, is almost suppressed.

Anslow Mabey and Oswald Roberts, the two young men who were committed for trial for stealing money from Robert Baker in Fairview have elected to be disposed of by Judge Woodburn under the Speedy Trials Act. They were to have been tried today but the hearing has been postponed until ten o'clock on Friday.

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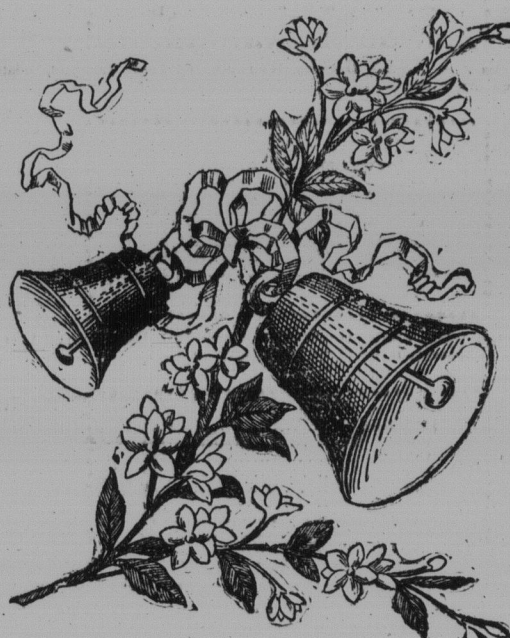
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## PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

The leading feature in connection with the Dominion Day races at the Cape Breton Trotting Park, in Sydney, will be the three mile race between R. J. Macdonald, ex-champion of the Marathon race, of Antigonish, and J. Lorde, the champion for 1903. The race will be an official one and will be for the championship of Canada.

A summer school is to be held in July at Knox College, Toronto. Prof. Walter C. Murray, Dalhousie University, Halifax, will take part in this school. His articles on "Child Mind," which appeared in the Monthly Teacher of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, attracted much attention, and have won for him a more than local reputation.

The total output of the collieries at Sydney Mines for the month of May showed an increase of 26,500 tons, compared with the corresponding month