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CONDITIONS IN KOREA ARE RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Japanese Occupation, Says Prince Ito, is Merely for Purpose of Putting Korea in a Position to Govern Itself—The Open Door Policy.

SEOUL, May 18.—Conditions throughout Korea are improving. The determination of Prince Ito, the resident general here to suppress the disorderly elements so that the peaceful farming population may prosecute their work in the outlying districts, where armed bands are harassing the farms and villages, is shown by the prompt arrival of reinforcements of gendarmes numbering about 6,000 who will be scattered throughout Korea.

Prince Ito yesterday attended the anniversary celebration of the opening of Chemulpo to foreign trade. He was accompanied by Chemulpo by his suite, a number of foreign consuls, and the Korean Minister of Agriculture.

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FIERCE BANDIT CHIEF IS CAPTURED AT LAST

Paid Traitor in His Band Leads Soldiers to His Mountain Home.

LISBON, May 18.—The bandit chief, Antonio Paulino, who has terrorized eastern Portugal for months and committed many atrocities, was captured near Vermim, close to the frontier, yesterday, through the treachery of a member of his band.

NEW YORK, May 18.—W. W. Russell, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, arrived today on the steamer Caracas en route to Washington. Mr. Russell said little information was obtainable at Caracas regarding conditions at Lagaira, which is under close quarantine as the result of the outbreak of bubonic plague.

BARTBOGUE WOMAN SUICIDED BY HANGING

Mrs. Thomas Hayes Had Suffered from Melancholy Two Little Boys Had Exhilarating Experiences After Running Away From Home.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 15.—Word reached here on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Thomas Hayes of Bartibogue, who was found hanging to a beam in her barn Saturday morning. The deceased was a woman 45 or 50 years old and since the death of her husband four years ago has been in poor health and inclined to melancholy.

Two little boys, Robbie McKenzie, aged six, and Godfrey Taylor, aged 8, who were visiting their grandfather, Luther Williston, at Bay Du Vin, wandered away from home on Friday, got into a scow which drifted off from shore and carried them across the river. The scow was leaking badly, and if a man had not appeared to take them off when near the shore they probably would have been drowned.

DROWNED OR DESERTED

Three Soldiers from Fort Terry Have Been Missing Since Yesterday

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 18.—Three soldiers stationed at Fort Terry are reported as missing and it is believed they were drowned or have deserted. The three men, whose names could not be ascertained, rowed over to Fort Mifflin, located on Oull Island, a little over a mile from Fort Terry yesterday afternoon. The last seen of them was when they left the boat capsized and the soldiers were drowned or that they deserted the boat on the New London shore.

PROPOSE ARBITRATION IN CLEVELAND STRIKE

Trolley Wires Cut by Strikers—Cars are Being Operated Under Police Protection.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the trolley strike, which broke out at midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers. Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places with the result that the Municipal Traction Co. announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood section was guaranteed protection for its men and cars.

CAPE BRETON TO HAVE ANOTHER BIG INDUSTRY

C. V. Wetmore Has Raised Enough Money to Start the National Rolling Mills.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank suspended today. Shortly after 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "Closed by order of the comptroller and placed in charge of Wm. L. Folds, National Bank Examiner." At that time only a few depositors were about the institution.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret A. Thomson took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of David Dearness, 79 Queen street. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hand and the interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Roberts took place this morning. The funeral service was held at her late residence at Woolastock at 9:30 and the remains were brought to St. John by the Boston train for interment at Fernhill. Rev. H. G. Marr officiated. The remains of the late Henry Cullen were buried this morning at 8:30 from the residence of his son, 40 Brook street. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Father Collins and the interment was made at Sand Cove.

FARM HAND CONFESSES THE MURDER OF THREE PERSONS

A WEST INDIAN ROMANCE IN THE SALVATION ARMY Husband and Wife, With Their Servant, Killed with a Shotgun by Laborer Who Wanted Their Money.

MATTEAWAN, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities deny that there is good reason to believe that Frank Zaster, the Polish farm hand, has made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shepherd and their servant Miss Jennie Bender, who were united in marriage in Mr. Shepherd's farm house Saturday morning, Zaster is reported to have made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in order to get the money that he knew Mr. Shepherd had in his possession. According to his story, Zaster waited in the parlor of the house Saturday morning until Mrs. Shepherd came down stairs to warm a bottle of milk for her baby, shot her in the side and head with her husband's shot gun. At the sound of the shot Shepherd came running down stairs. Zaster was standing in the hall, with the gun in his hands and when Shepherd was half way down fired a charge of shot into his side. Shepherd dropped on the stairs and his body fell upon that of his wife. Zaster, according to his written confession, then entered the kitchen with the gun and shot Jennie Bender in the breast. All three were instantly killed. Zaster then went in search of Shepherd's money, ransacking the farmer's clothing and the bureau drawers of the house. Zaster is said to have told the authorities that he has hidden the money somewhere about the house or grounds, but up to this morning they have been unable to confirm his story in that respect, although they searched the Shepherd farm thoroughly yesterday. Relatives of Jennie Bender have informed the authorities that Miss Bender was afraid of Zaster and told them he had attempted to enter her room not long ago. Miss Bender's sister said that Jennie had asked her to stay with her in order to keep Zaster from repeating his attack. The reticence of the authorities in regard to Zaster's confession is unexplained, but it is surmised among the people of the village that they desire to have plenty of opportunities to confirm it, especially as it conflicts with itself in many details.

CONGRESS WILL SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS

Estimated Revenue is Less Than \$900,000,000—Proposed Expenditures Mean Deficit of \$150,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Sixty-sixth Congress will have earned the title of a "Billion Dollar Congress" at its first session, before adjourning at the end of this week. It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach the enormous sum of \$1,500,000,000, which is said to be the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session. These appropriations for the fiscal year begins July 1, 1909. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenues of the Government during that period of twelve months, but members of the appropriation committee think they will run somewhere between \$850,000,000 and \$900,000,000. This would mean a deficit of between \$125,000,000 and \$175,000,000. Chairman Tamm of the House Committee warned the house last week that the deficit would reach \$100,000,000 and if this prediction is fulfilled, the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June 30, 1909, inasmuch as at the end of this fiscal year, there will be a deficit of between \$60,000,000 and \$85,000,000.

PEASANT AND CHILD ARE BURIED ALIVE

VIENNA, May 16.—Two cases of premature burial are reported here. The first occurred yesterday at Mackovice, Galicia, where a sexton was filling up the grave of a peasant when he heard knocks from within the coffin. He rushed away in terror, shouting to the disappearing mourners.

EXPLODING SIPHON

MISTAKEN FOR BOMB

PARIS, May 16.—During a violent quarrel with her husband yesterday morning a woman named Duval threw a soda siphon at him. It missed him, went through a window, dropped into a passing motor car and exploded like a bomb.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—Three hundred employees of Richmond Railway and Coal Company of Fort Hood, N. S., have applied for a board of conciliation and investigation under Lemieux act. The men are asking a fifteen per cent increase in wages.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

# POOR DOCUMENT

## WEDNESDAY

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### LOCAL NEWS

Poultry nesting at Duval's, 17 Waterloo street.  
Have your suit cleaned, pressed, repaired at McFarland's the Tailor, 12 Princess street, Clifton House block. Phone 161-11. Ladies' Skirts pressed.  
H. W. Cole, Ltd., will be represented through the Annapolis Valley and Digby Neck territory by Mr. Joseph Morgan.

We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 33.  
A sale of sofa cushions and bed pillows in M. R. A.'s house furnishing department tomorrow will come at a very opportune time. The pillows are well-filled, perfectly fresh, odorless and well-covered and at the prices quoted should be sold very quickly.

Just opened a splendid lot of ladies' skirts, the colors are black, brown, blue or grey, made of the finest lusters. Also, a lot of ladies' cloth skirts, in all colors. The price starts from \$2 up, at J. W. Montgomery's, 7 and 9 King St.

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**SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR MADE SEVERAL RAIDS**  
GLACE BAY, N. S., May 16.—The authorities made it not for the liquor men here last night. The license inspector, Duncan MacDonald, assisted by the chief of police and his officers, made seven raids upon prominent saloons where liquor was known to be sold contrary to the Nova Scotia license act. The saloons were entered by the inspector, and search warrants were issued. The dealers must have been forewarned in some way, as the inspectors only found a very small quantity of liquor in the houses visited. The total quantity found was not more than \$50 worth. The inspector secured much evidence and search warrants will be used later in prosecution of the dealers.

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Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacDonald in the death of their eldest daughter, Jean, which occurred at her home, Millidge road on the 16th inst. She was in the 22nd year of her age, of a bright and cheerful disposition, beloved by all who knew her. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters and two brothers.  
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The regular fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at half past three in their rooms on Germain street.

Harry K. Thaw is supposed to be sane. If this is the case and if he were in St. John he would buy his jewelry from Walter H. Irving, the Jeweler, 55 King street. This is a test of sanity. Most St. John people are wise, for the business done by Mr. Irving is steadily growing.

The estate of Wesley Spragg, late of the parish of Springfield, farmer, has just been closed. Mr. Spragg's mother, Mrs. Ida J. Seabury, has received a balance of \$40 for all accounts and expenses had been paid.

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### CELEBRATES ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY

Appropriate Services at Leinster Street

Pulpit Occupied by Rev. E. W. Kelly, a Former Pastor.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Leinster street Baptist church began yesterday. Largely attended services were held both morning and evening and in the afternoon the Sunday school observed its fiftieth anniversary with a special service.  
On Tuesday evening Lieut. Colonel McLaren will deliver the fourth of his series of lectures on Sanctification in No. 2 Field Artillery Unit Corps rooms, Old Fellows' Hall, Union street. Colonel White D.O.C., in their drill shed, Charles street. Colonel Buchanan is in charge of the cadets and feels sure they will make an excellent showing.  
On Friday evening the Hibernal Cadets will hold their first march out of the season. Major Kitchin will be in command. The cadets have now the largest corps of its kind in the city and their number is increasing rapidly. A great turnout is expected.

### MR. MILLICAN FAINTS AS HORSE RUNS AWAY

At eight o'clock last evening a horse with wagon attached dashed around the corner of Paradise Row and Main street at a furious clip but was brought up by Policeman Semple before any damage was done.

The animal turned out to be the property of Terminal Agent L. R. Ross, who had taken a drive out to the Sand Point road, accompanied by Conductor Millican of the I. C. R. When some distance from the city, Mr. Millican and entered a friend's house. A gust of wind blew Mr. Millican's hat off and he alighted to recover it. While he was doing so the horse took fright and started off. Then suddenly Mr. Millican was seized with a fainting spell and fell into the ditch at the side of the road. A young man, named Pedersen, son of W. Pedersen, horist, who lives nearby, saw the horse start and followed it to the city. The animal attempted to enter its stable when it reached Mill street, but collapsed and was taken to the city.

The Sun called up Mr. Ross last night regarding Conductor Millican's condition, and was informed that he seemed to be himself again.

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### DR. BARCLAY FILLS ST. ANDREW'S PULPIT

Church Celebrates Its 124th Anniversary

Montreal Divine Preaches Two Interesting Sermons to Large Congregations

The 124th anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here was celebrated on Sunday morning and evening with services appropriate to the occasion.

St. Andrew's church was organized the year after the Loyalists landed and since that time service has been regularly held. The first minister was Dr. Burns. Many have occupied the pulpit since Dr. Burns' time, not a few of whom were distinguished divines.

Last year Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) conducted the anniversary services, and this year Rev. Dr. Barclay of St. Paul's church, Montreal, presided. In the morning Dr. Barclay selected his text from Romans and took for his subject Hope. The sermon was impressive and interesting. The speaker explained the true and expansive meaning of the word implied.

The choir rendered a beautiful anthem, Send out Thy Light, and the service closed with the benediction.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Barclay preached to a large congregation and his text was taken from John xix. "They parted my raiment." The speaker described the scene at the cross on Calvary and drew a beautiful picture of those who surrounded the scene of Christ's death. He described the Roman soldiers sitting at the foot of the cross and following out the Roman law. He pointed out that many today were taking from the cloak of Christ the part of hypocrisy which was no more than what the Roman soldiers took.

The speaker dwelt for some time on the practices of the day. The young man asked "What would he do to inherit eternal life?" but the answer implied not pompous show but merely to follow Him.

Mrs. Curran sang O Divine Redeemer in a pleasing manner and the choir rendered the anthem Be Thou Exalted.

Tonight Rev. Dr. Barclay will lecture at 8 o'clock in the church on the subject Robert Burns, Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, and the collection will be in aid of the Sunday school.

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TO LET—Safe, closed pasture for 100 cattle or horses. Apply O. C. CARMAN, 14-5-6, 80 Charles St.  
 TO LET—Shop, suitable for meat business. Apply Mrs. Doyle, George and North streets.  
 TO LET—A six room flat modern improvements. Apply to Wm. Humphreys, 116 St. James street.  
 TO RENT—Room about 16x8, suitable for storage. Apply J. N. HARVEY, Union St.  
 TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. Apply JOSIAH FOWLER CO., City Road.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Water damage sale. A few ranges slightly damaged with water. MITCHELL, The Stove Man, 204 Union St. Opposite the Opera House.  
 FOR SALE—Chestnut canoe, 3 paddles, four seats. E.S. Crawford, Bank of Nova Scotia.  
 FOR SALE—A Lady's Bicycle in perfect condition. Phone 1074.  
 FOR SALE—Two photographer's travelling outfits, elegant wall tents, portable dark room, camera, etc. A. V. HARRINGTON, Lancaster Heights or Box 148, Fairville.  
 FOR SALE—Set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CARL, Hawthorne Ave.

**SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE**

WANTED—Two boys wanted. Apply MITCHELL, The Stove Man, 204 Union St. Opposite the Opera House.  
 WANTED—Agents for Wire Fence Co. for St. John County. Address Box 46, Star Office.  
 WANTED—Coat makers and helpers in tailoring department. Apply J. N. HARVEY.  
 WANTED—Harness maker. Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE**

WANTED AT ONCE—25 Salesladies. Experience unnecessary. Apply Box 46, Star Office.  
 WANTED—Experienced dressmaker wanted. Apply to MRS. J. L. HEA, entrance through F. W. Daniel and Co's store.  
 WANTED—Young lady to sell to homes and business offices in this city. None but experienced canvassers who will work steady need apply. Easy seller. From \$2 to \$3 a day can be earned. Address Box 403, Star Office.  
 WANTED—Contamers, steady employment at first class work. A. GILMOUR, 88 King St.  
 WANTED—Girls to work in knitting factory. Apply W. J. Parks, Clarence street.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Between Paradise Row and Union St. Locket with initials E. J. S. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving at this office.  
 LOST—A pocket book containing sum of money, between King street and Douglas Avenue. Finder please return to 286 Union street. Wm. HODGINS.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FAMILY WASHING done at home or by dozen. 4 Albion St. Upstairs.  
 "THE TWO-IN-ONE MONTHLY," Poetry and Prose. New issue just out at the bookstore.  
 Whitewashing from 40c. upwards. LIME work a specialty. All orders promptly attended to. J. H. GRAVES, 9 Union Alley or Central Fish Store, Sydney St.  
 "Are you really looking for work?" "Yes, indeed, ma'am."  
 "What would you do if you were to find it?"  
 "Read word to my brother, ma'am."  
 "Where does your brother live?"  
 "In Japan."

**DOMESTICS WANTED**

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. One willing to go home at night. Good wages. Apply 38 Sydney St.  
 WANTED—General girl. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union St.  
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to J. T. WILCOX, 249 Prince St. West end. Good wages.  
 WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls at Clifton House. Apply at once.  
 WANTED—A young girl as waitress. Apply Wentworth Hall, 48 Blott Row.  
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. James Gault, 133 Main street.  
 WANTED—A general girl. References required. Apply Mrs. Walter Gilbert, 145 Charlotte street.  
 WANTED—Two girls for general housework. Apply 14-1-2 Charlotte St.  
 WANTED—Girl for general housework, small flat. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. and 7 and 8 p. m. 129 Germain St.  
 WANTED—A good general girl, 2 in family. MRS. HANINGTON, 7 Paddock Street.  
 WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply MRS. O. H. WARWICK, 35 Mecklenburg St.  
 WANTED—Capable girl or woman for general work in family of three. Good wages. Apply 70 Queen street left bell.  
 WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No laundry work. Apply MRS. J. M. MAGEE, 42 Wellington Row.  
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. CHRISTIE, 23 Peters St.  
 WANTED—General girl. Apply at once 75 King St. over McCaulay Bros.

**ROOMS AND BOARDING**

GENTLEMEN desirous of changing place of residence for first class locality, apply 86 Coburg St.  
 TWO NICE ROOMS with or without board. 9 Elliott Row.  
 ACCOMMODATION for two boarders at MRS. KELLEY'S, 178 Princess St.  
 TO LET—Bright, sunny front room, quite centrally located. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply between 7 and 8 p. m. to 21 Richmond street.  
 TO LET—Pleasant, newly furnished rooms. Apply 99 Elliott Row. Right hand bell.  
 FURNISHED ROOMS—25 Carlton Street.  
 PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS (without board). Bright and homelike. Modern. 121 Charlotte St.  
 BRIGHT SINGLE ROOM—Suitable for gentleman, with board. Apply 127 Duke street.  
 FIRST CLASS, newly furnished rooms, Central, private family. Box 46, Star Office.  
 WANTED—3 furnished rooms, in either St. John or Charlton, for light housekeeping. Reply to J. S. C., care of Star Office.  
 Nice rooms for gentlemen, good table, gas. Phone 1857-12. 15 Paddock street.  
 LODGING—A large front room furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. Box 46, Star Office.  
 PARLOR AND BOARD. Suitable for two gentlemen. Form 5th, Apply 145 Union St.  
 BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 13 Charles Street.

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Good building lots for summer cottages at Shediac Beach. Handy to I. C. R. Station. Bank Post Office, etc. Splendid salt water bathing, also telephone communication. For further particulars apply to COMEAU & SHEEHAN, 75 Prince Wm. St.  
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 EMPLOYMENT AGENCY  
 GOOD SITUATIONS can be obtained at Grant's Employment Agency, 73 St. James Street.  
 REAL ESTATE  
 J. W. MORRISON, Architect and Real Estate Agent, 50 Princess St. Ring 1843.  
 NOTICE  
 Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.  
 TENDERS  
 Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 42 Princess street, City, up to 12 o'clock noon, May 22nd, 1908, for the construction of a Band Stand in King Square, City, for the City Council Band, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 F. NEIL BROSIE, Architect.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY**

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Power House and Chimney," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, THURSDAY, JUNE 19th, 1908, for the construction and erection of a Brick Power House and Chimney at Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
 Plans and specifications may be seen at the Superintendent's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.  
 D. POTTINGER, General Manager.  
 Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 14th, 1908.

**NAVY WANTS CANADIAN OIL.**

NEW YORK, May 17—On the steamship St. Louis, of the American Line, which arrived from Southampton to day, were Major J. R. D. Graham, formerly of the British Army and J. D. Henry, an English oil expert. They are on their way to Canada to look over the Dominion oil fields with reference to their capability of furnishing fuel oil for the British Navy.

**TORONTO, May 17—**

The town of Preston has followed Toronto's example and signed a hydro-electric power contract which calls for six hundred horse power at twenty-three dollars per.

**Every Woman**

is interested and should know of MARVEL Whiting Spray the new "Lactated" spray. It cleanses, soothes, and cures itching, burning, and sore skin. It gives relief to all kinds of skin troubles. It is sold by all druggists and chemists. Write for a sample to WINDSOR DISPENSARY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

**OPPOSITE COUNSELS  
 DIVIDED; MANY WAVERING.  
 PEACE TREATY LIKELY**

OTTAWA, May 17—The short truce of last week with respect to the debate in the commons on the election bill has apparently resulted in little change in the situation. This week hostilities will begin again and the debate will probably be resumed tomorrow, the government making it perfectly clear just what the issue now is between the two parties and starting up the many misrepresentations now circulating in the opposition press as to what the speaker's proposed amendments to the clause really mean.

In brief what the government desires and will insist on is fair election lists in Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec. The fight against the two practically affects Manitoba alone. The government simply proposes to leave the whole question of the allocation of seats to the voters to be decided by the voters in the Manitoba constituencies to the non-partisan tribunal of the county court judges. Under the present system with provincial and federal constituencies overlapping it is admitted by both sides that the voters must be divided of legally and properly allocating the provincial lists to the respective Dominion constituencies. The present there is no provision in the law for doing this and the opposition will demand the complete withdrawal of clause one of the bill, have so far not suggested any substitute for the government's plan. In addition to the allocation of the lists by the judges, the government proposes that at the same time the judges shall have power to be on the lists or strike off any whose names are improperly on.

The Manitoba lists are prepared in a different manner from that prevailing in any other province, and are controlled directly by officials of the provincial government. The contention of the government, as borne out by the fact adduced during the debate, is that the Roblin government has used and is using the control to disfranchise hundreds of Liberals. "An engine of tyranny and oppression," was the way Mr. Aylesworth characterized it. To safeguard the rights of all electors and to insure that every elector who has a right to vote should be placed on the list the government asks the opposition to consent to the absolutely fair proposition of taking the whole matter out of the control of officials specially appointed by either the federal or the provincial government.

To this proposition the opposition still vote undying hostility and demand that the judges shall simply have the right to allocate the lists and nothing more. And if they do not get their way they declare they will block supply for an indefinite time.

Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Ottawa yesterday with the avowed purpose of stiffening the backs of the opposition leaders and making them hold out against compromise of any kind, more Roblin comes tomorrow on the same errand. They do not want their chief weapon against the Liberal candidates in Manitoba taken away. Some of the federal Conservatives, however, are wavering as to the advisability of maintaining the "right of veto" on the lists. They are wavering, however, no surrender attitude too long. They fear the common sense of the people will not support them. It is the opinion of the Liberal party that the government's calling of the opposition bluff will shortly result in a new conciliatory and reasonable frame of mind on their part in the near future with the result that a treaty of peace will be signed and the bill sent on to committee.

**RESTORED TO LIFE  
 BY HUSBAND'S KISS**

Woman in Coffin Has Narrow Escape From Being Buried Alive.

LONDON, May 15—A woman named Mrs. Carton of Tonbridge was buried in a coffin on the 11th inst. She fell into a trance after a short illness, and was placed in a coffin in the morning. She lay silent, unable to move or speak, while preparations for the funeral were being made. Her husband, who is an engine cleaner, was distracted with grief when, a few days ago, he found her apparently dead after a few days' illness.

Arrangements were made for the funeral, and a coffin was brought and the woman was laid in it.

Then, just as the coffin was about to be lowered into the ground, Mrs. Carton awoke. She felt that she was being buried alive, and she tried to get out. She was able to get up and she was taken to the hospital. She is now well on her way to recovery.

**HUSBAND KILLS WIFE,  
 THEN HACKS UP BODY**

Discovery of a Foot Where He Had Thrown It to Baffle Police Leads to Arrest

BERLIN, May 16—A murder of a most brutal kind has come to light at Grossenstadt, in Saxony. On April 15, a woman named Koch, who was reported to the police, with many lamentations, that her husband was missing, and this led to investigations which resulted in the woman's arrest. Under questioning of the police he not only admitted that he had killed the woman, but made a detailed confession.

According to this, the couple were busy in a woodshed, when a quarrel arose between them because Koch had lent his son 300 marks without obtaining an acknowledgment from him. In the afternoon the woman reproached the husband raised his chopper and felled her with the blunt edge of it. After seeing her husband's deed, Koch, who has a bad record, is now suspected of two other murders of women.

**STREET CAR BLOW  
 UP IN CALCUTTA**

One of a Series of Similar Outrages—Natives Warned Not to Use First Class Cars.

CALCUTTA, May 16—A bomb which had been placed on the rail of a street car line here, was exploded yesterday by the wheel of a cart passing over it and four natives were injured by the explosion. It was evidently the intention of the perpetrators of the outrage to wreck a street car containing white persons, as notices in Benall recently have been circulated warning natives not to ride in first class cars with picnic acid, and not dynamite. Apparently the bomb was thrown over this being the fifth attempt within five months, and much uneasiness has resulted.

BOSTON, May 15—Closing arguments were made before the legislative committee on railroads today, on the various bills which provide either for the merger of the Boston and Maine Railroad with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, or for the purchase of the Boston and Maine Railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The committee has been engaged in taking testimony and hearing arguments on the question for nearly two months, and today both sides closed; a greater portion of the time being taken by those in favor of the merger.

Counsel Charles F. Choate, Jr., submitted the New Haven's side of the question, and former Railroad Commissioner James F. Jackson, an counsel for the Businessmen's League of Massachusetts, also favored the merger.

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Captain Kingsmill takes command of the marine service, which comprises the government ships in the Atlantic, the St. Lawrence, the lakes and the Pacific, at a salary of \$5,000. It is understood that his appointment suggests an advance in the movement toward the development of a naval militia. This was begun some years ago when the government purchased the British naval lines, on the cruiser Canada and some other of the fleet of protecting cruisers. The details of a further extension of this service will not be worked out until Captain Kingsmill has taken command and has made a report on the project. However, it is understood that the development of the naval militia will be gradual and will keep pace with public opinion in the matter of increasing Canada's share in imperial defense.

**REMAINED IN BARN  
 TEN DAYS WITHOUT  
 FOOD OR WATER**

Irish Immigrant Endured Terrible Sufferings in Ontario.

GUELPH, Ont., May 15—Lying in a barn in a horrible condition, his body wasting away for the lack of proper nourishment, a man was found in a barn near Rockwood yesterday afternoon. He was found by Capt. Head and was removed to the Guelph General Hospital and everything possible was done to save his life. His legs will have to be amputated at the knees and operation may prove fatal on account of the run-down and starving condition in which he was when found.

He is a native of County Kerry and the name of James Kennedy. Last June he came to America to visit his sister who lives in Buffalo. After staying in that city for a short time, he began wandering about the United States and came here. He was unable to secure employment, and during the winter he has been wandering about Ontario seeking work and getting food and shelter wherever he was able. During one of the cold snaps of the recent winter his feet and the lower portion of his legs were frozen. He was unable to give them any attention and not realizing the seriousness of his condition did not have his feet attended to. His legs have been getting worse and worse and he has been unable to walk for some days when from utter exhaustion he crawled into a barn, evidently resigned to his death.

Mr. Kennedy had said in during the ten days that he had been living in the barn he had nothing to sustain life but a turnip and a drink of water. The pain from his legs and his starving condition was slowly driving him mad and when found, he could not give any clear account of himself or of his adventures.

**SUCCESSFUL CHURCH  
 PARADE IN MONTREAL**

MONTREAL, May 17—The most successful church parade in the history of the Montreal garrison took place today, more than 3,000 men being in line. The service for Protestants was held in the Arena, the officiating clergyman being the chaplain of the different regiments, while the Roman Catholics attended at St. Leo's, a couple of blocks west of the Arena. The two sections rejoicing after service and returning to their armories via Sherbrooke street. It is estimated that more than 100,000 people lined the streets over which the troops marched.

**IS DANGEROUSLY ILL**

Mr. D. F. Samson, Oseola, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples all over my face and hands. I paid out money to doctors but they could do me no good. I tried various remedies but they did not do me any good. I was convinced me by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using two bottles the pimples vanished, and I have not been troubled with them since."

Burdock Blood Bitters may be procured at all Druggists and Dealers.

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Commander Spain, found that the duties of the branch and of the marine service, this has been done, Capt. Kingsmill being secured to take over the marine control and Commander Spain will give all his time to the duties of wreck and pilotage commissioner. With the increase of Canadian marine business and the taking control of Montreal and Gulf posts, the duties of this branch have greatly increased and Commander Spain has had to be continually absent from headquarters carrying on investigations.

Captain Kingsmill takes command of the marine service, which comprises the government ships in the Atlantic, the St. Lawrence, the lakes and the Pacific, at a salary of \$5,000. It is understood that his appointment suggests an advance in the movement toward the development of a naval militia. This was begun some years ago when the government purchased the British naval lines, on the cruiser Canada and some other of the fleet of protecting cruisers. The details of a further extension of this service will not be worked out until Captain Kingsmill has taken command and has made a report on the project. However, it is understood that the development of the naval militia will be gradual and will keep pace with public opinion in the matter of increasing Canada's share in imperial defense.

**RESTORED TO LIFE BY HUSBAND'S KISS**

Woman in Coffin Has Narrow Escape From Being Buried Alive.

LONDON, May 15—A woman named Mrs. Carton of Tonbridge was buried in a coffin on the 11th inst. She fell into a trance after a short illness, and was placed in a coffin in the morning. She lay silent, unable to move or speak, while preparations for the funeral were being made. Her husband, who is an engine cleaner, was distracted with grief when, a few days ago, he found her apparently dead after a few days' illness.

Arrangements were made for the funeral, and a coffin was brought and the woman was laid in it.

Then, just as the coffin was about to be lowered into the ground, Mrs. Carton awoke. She felt that she was being buried alive, and she tried to get out. She was able to get up and she was taken to the hospital. She is now well on her way to recovery.

**HUSBAND KILLS WIFE, THEN HACKS UP BODY**

Discovery of a Foot Where He Had Thrown It to Baffle Police Leads to Arrest

BERLIN, May 16—A murder of a most brutal kind has come to light at Grossenstadt, in Saxony. On April 15, a woman named Koch, who was reported to the police, with many lamentations, that her husband was missing, and this led to investigations which resulted in the woman's arrest. Under questioning of the police he not only admitted that he had killed the woman, but made a detailed confession.

According to this, the couple were busy in a woodshed, when a quarrel arose between them because Koch had lent his son 300 marks without obtaining an acknowledgment from him. In the afternoon the woman reproached the husband raised his chopper and felled her with the blunt edge of it. After seeing her husband's deed, Koch, who has a bad record, is now suspected of two other murders of women.

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PARLIAMENTARY METHODS.

Senator McMullen staid up Conservative opposition very well when in the Senate a few days ago he stated that the opposition had become so unreasonable and had blocked the transaction of public business to such an extent that the time appears to have come for the adoption of some such system of closure as Mr. Gladstone introduced in 1832 in consequence of Irish party tactics. He argued that members have of late years got into the habit of talking to their constituents rather than to the question, and that this custom is gaining in popularity. During the last ten years that the Liberals were in opposition they filled only 49,423 columns of Hansard, at a cost of \$27,000, while in the past ten years of Conservative opposition the members of the latter body have filled 84,440 columns at a cost of \$45,492 or nearly twice as much, and this in spite of the fact that the Conservative opposition is weaker in numbers than was the Liberal opposition. He pointed out that the policy of the present government is to get through as much business as possible in the shortest time while that of the opposition is to hamper the government in every way. There is no doubt that the length of the parliamentary session is much greater than is necessary considering the amount of business brought before Commons, and more effective administration would be given the country if the opposition settled down to business and permitted greater freedom to those executive officers who in the ordinary course of their departmental duties are called upon to study and consider the larger problems coming before the country.

MET WITH THE BIBLE.

Every immigrant landing in Canada from across the sea is greeted with the Bible, and the hand of friendship. No better welcome could be extended. In the last issue of the Maritime Baptist an interesting report is given of what has been done by the Canadian Bible Society in the first year's work at Sand Point. Upon application from the society the department of the interior gave cordial permission for the establishment of a Bible room in the main immigration hall. The office was built and stocked, and during the season just closed practically all the adults among the new arrivals received copies of the Scriptures, no less than 15,421 Bibles being distributed, while in the previous season under less favorable arrangements, 10,422 copies were given away. This in little more than a year the society has impressed upon 28,753 families the fact that Canada is a Christian country, and that its institutions are founded on the teachings of the Scriptures. It has been the aim of the society to give these home-seeking travellers books printed in their own tongue, and a striking fact in connection with the work of the book-room is that there have been requests for the Bible printed in no less than thirty-six languages. More than twenty-two thousand persons landed in St. John during the season just ended, and the Bible Society, in addition to furnishing them with the Scriptures conducted a writing room, supplied free paper and other materials, and attended to the mailing of messages to friends left behind. To give some idea of the magnitude of the work it is set forth that the passengers on one steamer alone mailed six hundred and seven letters, and three hundred and ten letters home. The Bible room has been in charge of Dr. Heine and Miss Wesley. Surely this is a noble work.

WESTERN CROPS.

Some three or four weeks ago seeding in the Northwest Provinces was commenced. For the past two weeks crop reports have been coming in. The yield is known to a bushel. It will continue to be known just as accurately two or three times a week for the next four months, although the reports vary. This crop report from the Western Provinces is one of Canada's institutions, another one is the annual predicted destruction of the peach crop in Ontario by frost. Down in New Brunswick we have a slightly different theme. It is the early holdup of the legs on account of scarcity of water. The reports are just as interesting today as they were a month ago before the wheat was planted, or as they will be at any time until the harvest is gathered.

The stage has for generations been looked down upon by the church. Evelyn Thaw has during the past few weeks been refused engagements in a number of theatres in New York State, where she had applied, under the delusion that her presence among the performers would draw business. Theatrical managers have evidently some sense of decency. On the other hand in two or three New York churches last Sunday prayers were offered that Harry Thaw might be successful in his efforts to secure release from the asylum in which he has of late been confined and that he may be given his liberty.

A despatch from Paris states that Accornaglia has been cured by an operation performed by a surgeon from Vienna. Glorious news, we have been interested in Ac's condition for a long time, and wondered how he was getting along.

SAM FOLSON'S FOUR HORSE TRUCK.

Says Uncle Ike at Joe Binn's store, "Whar we was sorry loppin', An' Deacon Pennington had jest Come in, in his face a-moppin'." "You know," says Ike, "that four horse truck Sam Folson's ben a-buyn'?" "Sam Folson's ben a-buyn'?" "An' without half a-trynn'." "Jest what it was a-luggin'?" "On of Swamp Hill road yistiddy, With all four hosses tuggin'." "Th' ain't a crack'n' double pair Owned nowhar, I'm a-thinkin'." "But when the wagon in the mud Clean to its hobs went sinkin' Stock still it stopp'd 'em in the road." "Es if a wall was in it An' they had gone a-buyn' up With both th'ir heads ag'in it." "You've see that spindlin' tip chap Ez stops with Wilford Russell? Don't look ez if he had a speck O' grit or mite of muscle, Tit he comes along an' says to Sam 'Th' ain't but one thing to it—Whar hosses they jest can't draw that truck." "But jest you watch me do it!" "E'gosh, he done it! Easy, too!" "An' quicker!—The Deacon Cut in, all fiery at this p'int Of Uncle Isa's speakin'." "An' abouts, 'The Stratton, have a care! Like sin, you sartin try us! Thuz danger 'neath a roof with you! Remember Amnias!" "The city striplin' drawed that truck While me an' Sam was gainin'." "An' took the horses with it too," Says Ike, "It was amazin'!" "Twas drawed ez nattered ez life: The price he would've name it, But Sam took it home with him I guess he's goin' to frame it." "Does your husband ever scold when you want a new hat?" "No, He never knows anything about it until after I get it."

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

One Man Killed, and Two Injured—Both Machines Wrecked.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—Three young men were injured, one of them fatally, early today by the collision of the automobile in which they were riding with another machine containing three men on the East Greenwich road near Hills Grove Farm, Stephen Dodge, 22 years old, Providence, suffered a fracture of the skull and never regained consciousness after the accident, dying at the Rhode Island hospital a few hours later. Edward Conway, 22 years old, of Pawtucket Heights, sustained a slight fracture of the skull and was also taken to the hospital, but his injuries are not believed to be serious, while George Whitaker, 18 years old, of Roxbury, Mass., was but slightly bruised and was sent to his home. None of the occupants of the other car, Clarence E. Austin, of Cranston, and two other young men belonging in Providence, who declined to give their names, were injured. Both machines were wrecked.

BOMB CAUSES TERROR.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The explosion of a large bomb tore out part of the side wall of a First Avenue tenement tonight and sent sixteen families and the attendants upon two religious meetings in the building terror-stricken into the streets. The bomb, the police believe, was intended for A. Solomon, an undertaker, who has been appointed receiver of two failed Italian banks. Solomon has been receiving letters threatening death unless he paid depositors and re-opened the defunct institutions.

LITERARY NOTES.

Rupert Sargent Holland's new novel, "The Pirate of Alaska," which is published complete in the May Lippincott, reminds one of a song that was popular several years ago—"There is always something doing in the lives of famous men." Certainly there is always "something doing" in Mr. Holland's narrative. It fairly bristles with action, and the reader is hurried from incident to incident with little or no breathless haste. The hero, Felix Selden, is a well-to-do young writer who has fallen in love with and married himself the owner of a picturesque bit of land in a remote section of the Maine coast. On the rocks close by is the bulk of an old ship, wrecked and abandoned there long years before. In this peaceful spot where the owner has come for the quiet surroundings conducive to literary pursuits, he suddenly finds himself involved in a tangle of events in which swords and pistols and buried treasure all play a part, and which seems more fitted to the eighteenth century than to the twentieth. Yet, while the plot is a fantastic one, there is nothing at all impossible about it, and the tale itself is so irresistible that few readers will stop to question the probability. "The Pirate of Alaska" marks a distinct advance over Mr. Holland's first book, "The Count at Harvard," which made something of a hit a year or two ago.

TO GET EVEN.

Andrew Carnegie has taken to writing poetry. It only remains for Henry Van Dyke to start an iron foundry.

CENSORSHIP OF FICTION THREATENED.

The dark shadow of a new censorship appears to hang over the horizon of English fiction. The Bishop of Norwich is said to have uttered a protest in one of his sermons against the growth of eroticism in the modern novel. Many thousands of persons, asserts Mr. Basil Tozer in The National Review (London), realize that something ought to be done to prevent the little clique of writers and their intelligent imitators, from further prostituting English literature.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW. "Let a few score more of the fleshly narratives be launched upon the book market, and sold in their tens of thousands," the writer continues pessimistically, "and without excitement, or any sort of preliminary demonstration, we shall find ourselves saddled with a censor of fiction who, rest assured, will quickly shut down not merely the future in fiction, but the filthy, but in addition a vast amount of excellent work that most certainly ought to be published."

The writer pictures some such possible condition as the following:—"The question we have now to face is whether the future in fiction for English novelists, and for the scores of men and women who earn a livelihood by producing fiction of a lower grade than novels, if presently they find themselves securely muzzled by a censor chosen and appointed as our 'Whar' censor of plays is chosen? 'I' is easy to smile indifferently at the suggestion near to being a censor of fiction never will be appointed."

OFFICIAL CENSOR. "Men and women laughed outright when it was first suggested that the office of censor of plays might one day be created. How liminal to the interests of the reading public, not to mention the rank and file of novelists, the appointment of a censor of fiction would be, is almost too obvious to call for comment. Judging, indeed, by the example set by our censor of plays, the probability is that many a worthy work of fiction would be condemned unjustly, owing solely to the censor's inability to discern the difference between a play of a high order of merit, and one with nothing to recommend it but its undisguised or its thinly veiled licentiousness."

Indeed the appointment of an official censor with power to forbid, wholly upon his own responsibility, the publication of any work of fiction to which he might take exception, would come near to being a disaster. What would happen if such a man should chance to be a person exceptionally ignorant of letters, or wholly biased in one direction or several directions, or abnormally strait-laced? The able written moral story with a sexual nuance, the story of a man's life, which would be banned simply to satisfy some favorite whim.

EFFECT ON READER.

"The moral story of illicit love probably would be suppressed on the ground of its being too plain-spoken in its descriptive passages. Novelists with a true knowledge of human nature, and with the gift to paint in words living and vivid pictures for the gratification of the intellect and culture the world over, would be compelled to abandon their avocation—would be to all intents and purposes silenced. The effect upon the reader would inevitably be to supply him with stories that could be described only as 'invertebrate, cold and lifeless.' The calamity is viewed in this concrete manner—"The late Sir Walter Besant told me once that he had just received a letter from a correspondent who expressed extreme indignation at his, Sir Walter's, having had a male character in one of his stories kiss a woman to whom he was in no way related, and to whom he was neither married or affianced. 'Until now,' the letter ran, 'I have thought your books quite safe to give to my daughter to read, but in future I shall not put a book of yours into her hands until I have read it myself.'"

"WAY OF PRUDERY."

"Probably there are thousands of men and women who think as that man thought. What would the condition of English literature be with such a man as censor? Only recently some of Sir Walter Scott's classics were banned on the ground of the 'impropriety' by a committee of local provincial magistrates appointed to select volumes for a certain public library. With that precedent before us, nothing in the way of prudery seems impossible.

"Certainly a heroine moulded on the lines of Mr. Thomas Hardy's beautiful Tess would be blue-penciled, as they say on the turf, 'from start to finish.' Mr. Eden Phillpotts would never be allowed to give us another 'Secret Woman,' for that memorial scene in the broken wood had made the censor blush. In future the monks of the Order of Robert Hichens would be compelled by the censor to refrain from

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LEATHS. TRECARTIN—At St. John West, on Sunday, May 17th, Charles Palmer Treccartin, infant child of Charles M. and Bertha E. Treccartin, aged fourteen months. Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m. MacDONALD—In this city on May 16th, Jean Zina, eldest daughter of Robert and Margaret MacDonald, in the 22nd year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, Millidge Road, RYAN—At the Hawthorne House, on the 17th inst., Thomas H. Ryan, in the 71st year of his age, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn.

EMERGENCY FOODS. According to Dr. Robert Hutchison of London, if at any time meat is not available, bread, sugar and eggs will make a very respectable support for the body. Sugar is an exceedingly valuable article of food as a source of energy, the unfortunate thing about it being that it contains no nitrogenous matter. Bread, however, does contain some, hence it balances up well when combined with sugar. In times of scarcity of food bread and molasses is not a half bad diet—at least it can be relied on to keep the body up to a fair state of efficiency.

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PITTSBURG'S CIVIC FUNDS TIED UP IN CLOSED BANK. City Has \$1,500,000 on Deposit in Allegheny Bank Which Has Suspended Payment.

TWO GIRLS HURLED FROM TROLLEY CAR. Two Sisters Thrown From Swiftly Moving Car and Fatally Injured.

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 17.—Anna Callahan, aged 18 years, is dying here today with concussion of the brain and her sister Helen, aged 20 years, is in a critical condition, as a result of a fall from a rapidly moving trolley car in North Bennington, while returning from the theatre last night. Young women were riding in the vestibule, chatting with the motorman when the car, which had a clear track and was moving at a high rate of speed. Both the young ladies were picked up unconscious. Anna was a conversion of the train and it is believed she cannot recover. Helen sustained severe injuries about the head and a dislocated shoulder, but physicians say her chances of recovery are slight.

NEW OPERATIC STAR. LONDON, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walters, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise of her assumption of the part of Iseult at Covent Garden on Saturday, declaring it to be a "revolution" both historically and vocally.

A FAIRLY BIG FISH. Paddy had been telling the story of a big pike he caught on his way to get into the boat, so that he had to be towed behind (with the gaff in it, it must be understood). This followed this dialogue: "What weight, Paddy?" "Divil a know I know but he was an obous baste." "Was that the biggest you ever saw, Paddy?" "Thon Paddy gave a description of the biggest he ever saw. "What weight, Paddy?" "Sorra a bit I know. He was a terror." "How big, Paddy?" "Sure, I can't tell to a foot or two, but a man could walk down his throat." On this incoherently, but Paddy "collected" the matter and silenced all controversy, by adding, "Wid his hat on!"—Angler's Events.

Does not Color the Hair. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR





CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Coiportage, and Bible Distribution Among Immigrants, by the New Brunswick Auxiliary.

(Maritime Baptist.) A marked increase in liberality and energy characterizes Bible work in New Brunswick. Two coiporters and two Bible women were employed last year by the Auxiliary of New Brunswick. Regular coiportage work was done in different parts of the Province by Rev. Dr. Heine and Mr. George Elder. These faithful laborers visited, during the summer months, the French and other nationalities who now have residence in New Brunswick, and report a stir of interest and a mental and spiritual awakening. Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson, consecrated Bible women, devoted most of their time to the poor districts of St. John visiting faithfully the communities of "Foreign Born" now located in and near the city. These agents of the Society have been well received in all parts of the field, and their reports of visits made, conversation and addresses upon the Christian Life and Bible Work, as well as sales and free distribution have been most satisfactory and encouraging.

At the request of the Canadian Bible Society, the Auxiliary of New Brunswick arranged to supply the immigrants landing at the port of St. John with Scriptures in their various tongues. In the season just closed 1907-8 over 22,000 immigrants landed at St. John, requests for the Bible in 25 languages were made at the Society's depot in the Government Building, and through the faithful and effective labor of Rev. Dr. Heine and Miss Wesley, the Auxiliary furnished the Scriptures to the various nationalities giving them to each man in his own tongue.

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A NEW CARDINAL.

America to Have One, Says High Vatican

Personage.

ROME, May 16.—Pius X. will maintain the promise he made to Cardinal Gibbons shortly after his election to the Conclave of 1903, by creating at least another American Cardinal, was the remark of a very high personage at the Vatican who dilly approaches the Pope.

PERSONAGE.

"You mean," I suggested, "that in the next Consistory an American colleague to Cardinal Gibbons will be appointed?" "I did not say so," my informant replied. "I said there would be another American Cardinal, but I did not say he would reside in the United States or in Rome."

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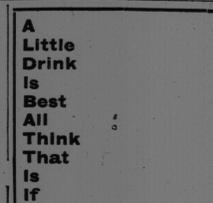
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

OTTAWA, May 18.—Jas. McEachern, of Souris, P. E. I., was examined this morning before the public accounts committee respecting the purchase of lumber and other supplies to the amount of \$80 from the firm of Hughes and Company, of which J. J. Hughes, J. P. is a member. Before the examination of the witness was gone on with by Crocker, it was pointed out by Mr. MacLean (Lambert), that an action was pending before the Prince Edward Island courts for the disappalment of Mr. Hughes' contract, and that the public accounts committee was evidently in an endeavor to get evidence against Mr. Hughes for use in that case. It was agreed that the present examination should be limited to the business transaction involved but that the question of Mr. Hughes' part in the matter was one rather for the committee on privileges and elections. Witness then explained the transaction, stating that lumber had been purchased for the Souris fish drier in the ordinary course of business. Mr. Crocker's examination was unacceptably directed towards showing some collusion between Hughes Company and a government agent in purchase of lumber, but that he was unable to justify such a conclusion was advanced.

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Mrs. Bonnell, who was arrested for shoplifting, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie this afternoon and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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**THE WEATHER**

Maritime-Moderate northwest to north winds fell on Tuesday and moderately warm.

**LOCAL NEWS**

W. M. Collins came in on the Boston train this morning.

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A baseball nine known as the Bug-town Boys, issue a challenge to play games with any team whose players are 14 years of age, or under.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Co's cable to F. E. Island, which was broken a week ago, has been repaired. Communication was restored on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a united meeting in Carlton tonight of all the local corps of the Salvation Army. Tomorrow night there will be a half night of prayer in the Salvation Hall, at Carlton.

A mass meeting of Christian Endeavorers is to be held in Ludlow St. United Baptist Church, West End, this evening. Addresses will be given by Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. J. W. Kienstedt and others. Master Eldon Morrish will sing.

In the game of baseball at Rothesay on Saturday afternoon the High School boys were defeated by the Rothesay 17 to 11. Willis and Lynch for High School and Shaw and Alward for Rothesay.

The steamer May Queen will make her trial trip this afternoon. She has received her spring repairs and was inspected this morning. Although the date has not yet been definitely fixed she will probably be put on the Grand Lake route again at an early date.

The freight at Indiantown shows little change, at present the high spring tides assisting in keeping up the level. The river steamers brought down fair quantities of stuff on Saturday, but for the next month trade will probably be rather slack, while the drifters are busy with their spring planting.

Thos. H. Ryan died yesterday at the Hawthorne House, Loch Lomond, in the 71st year of his age. He leaves two daughters and one son. The funeral will be held from his late residence and the burial will be at Ryan's settlement.

The second annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick municipalities will be held in Fredericton tomorrow and Wednesday. Ex-Mayor Sears, Ald. Christie and Ald. Hamm were appointed delegates to this convention, but at present there is some doubt as to how many of the representation will go.

The case of Barrett vs. the King was resumed in the Exchequer Court this morning before Judge Casella. The evidence of the defendant, who told of the injury done to his property at Crouville by reason of the government work, was heard during the morning session. E. H. McAlpine cross-examined the witness.

The harbor fishermen report the catch of gaspereaux poorer this spring than ever before experienced. They say the weather is not too cold but there seems to be a great scarcity of fish for this time of the year. Those being captured by the drifters are being brought from 10 to 20 cents per hundred.

The four local prisoners, O'Brien, Cook, Morris and a West Indian colored boy, charged with escaping from the chain gang, were called a few days ago before Judge Forbes, who if they had desired to take advantage of the speedy trial act, would have quickly attended to them. The quartette, however, chose to be tried by a jury and will go before the county court a week from tomorrow. In the absence of Judge Forbes from the city Judge Wells will preside.

**GRANITE MEN SAY THAT MARBLE IS NO GOOD**

They Object to the Statement That Grey Granite Becomes Dull in Color.

A number of granite manufacturers in and about the city take exception to certain statements printed in the Star on Saturday, will regard so the relative qualities of marble and grey granite. They are of the decided opinion that for monumental and in fact for all work granite is immeasurably superior to marble. The contention that inscriptions on granite become obliterated after a very few years, they state is not correct, but in certain cases these inscriptions do become dim, not through the fault of the stone, but because of the manner in which the work is done. A good many people when having monuments made insist that the lettering shall be printed. When this is done the oil from the paint soaks into the stone giving it a dull look, and in order that this may be overcome it is necessary to repaint the lettering. When the cut stone is left alone or even when a properly gilded inscription remains clear indefinitely. Granite men state that marble has long ago been abandoned as a material for monuments because not only inscriptions carved in it but the whole stone is very quickly affected by weathered conditions. In proof of this they point to Farnhill where the most expensive monuments made years ago are of marble and have not kept their appearance nearly as well as those made of granite.

**THE SHEFFIELD ST. CROWD WILL BE DEALT WITH TODAY**

Amelia Francis and Friends Were Remanded Until This Afternoon.

This morning's session of the police court was a rather brief one, for in the absence of Magistrate Ritchie, acting Magistrate Henderson finally ordered four dollars, and remanded six other prisoners until this afternoon, when the magistrate will deal with them.

The prisoners remanded were Amelia Francis, charged with being the keeper of a bawdy house on Sheffield street; and Lillian Norman, Lucy Bayard and Harry McNally, who are charged with being inmates. Amelia Francis might have had a bawdy house, but she didn't keep inmates. The inmates said they were there at the time of the raid, but did not plead. On Saturday morning a man claimed to have been robbed in the Francis woman's house, and as a result, Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Kilian took the raid on Saturday night. In the excitement which prevailed Lizzie Norman escaped through a rear window, but was captured later in the night by Policemen Lucas and Sullivan.

For some time the police have been awaiting a chance to raid a couple of Sheffield street resorts, and in fact the magistrate has signified his desire to clean them out. Only a few days ago Michael Barry was thrown out of the Francis house with a broken ankle, which he sustained during a row.

Maude Lester, a young woman who spends a great deal of her time in jail, was arrested by Policeman Sullivan on Carmichael street for stealing a satisfactory account of herself, also with being a vagrant. She was remanded to jail until this afternoon.

**SAVED HIS COMPANION BUT LOST HIS SHIRT**

Close Shave for a King Square Barber— Flashed Out by His Friend.

A King Square barber and a South End teamster had the experience of their lives early Sunday morning. In company with others they left the city last Saturday night with a goodly quantity of fishing gear, and bait. On arrival at the fishing grounds near Loch Lomond, the two decided to steal a march on their companions, and at the dawn of Sunday morning they rowed out into the lake and began to cast. The barber being fatigued from scraping many faces during Saturday night, he lost his balance and tumbled into the lake. The teamster was no coward, for without waiting to take off his heavy clothing he plunged in after his friend and after a desperate struggle reached the shore, both pretty well exhausted.

A nearby farmer was awakened, a fire was made in the kitchen stove and the farmer supplied dry clothing. The affair was then looked on as a joke, but when the teamster went to get his shirt from the oven door where it had been drying he was deeply grieved to find that the best part of it had been burned. The couple were greeted by a large number of friends last night, on their arrival home. The teamster was given three cheers for his heroic action and was presented with a new shirt.

**UNLICENSED DOGS TO THE NUMBER OF 1265**

**PROBATE COURT**

Estate of Dr. Chas. Hollen—Adjourned hearing on passing accounts. The hearing is further adjourned till Thursday, 11th June. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors for the admistratrix; John Willett, K. C., and S. A. M. Skinner, for creditors.

Estate of Sheriff Sturges—Adjournment was made until Wednesday, 17th June. Curry & Vincent for the executrix; McRae, Sinclair & McRae for the creditors.

The above two adjournments were rendered necessary pending legislation making valid the adjournments made by the ex-registrar after the death of the late Judge of Probate.

Estate of Wm. Hazellhurst—Return of citation to show cause why executor should not file his accounts and pass the same. Ordered that the accounts be filed and petition for passing same be presented within two weeks from date. McRae, Sinclair & McRae, proctors for the petitioning creditors. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford for the executor.

Estate of Jas. Donovan, farmer. Petition of his eight children in favor of administration being granted to Theresa L. Donovan, who is sworn in as properly \$250. Hazen & Raymond, executrix. No real estate; personal proctors.

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