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METAPHOR OF THE SEA.
Terms Associated with the Water That Are Very Expressive.

(St. Louis Republic.)
"Let me put in my oar," said a gentleman as he joined three of his acquaintances in the hotel cafe the other night and took a seat at a table with them.
"That is about the twentieth metaphor of that sort that I have heard tonight," answered one of the others, "and it seems so strange that we should borrow so many of our figures from the sea. I never thought of it before, but it is curious. I have never been closely associated with the water, and I don't believe any of us have, and yet we are using sea terms all of the time. They are wonderfully expressive, too, and I don't know what we would do without them."
"You want to put in 'your oar,' a moment ago some one talked about being 'all adrift,' and I admitted that I was 'at sea.' We talk about our 'weather eye,' being 'spliced,' our 'mainstay' and all that sort of stuff. We know what it is to 'cast an anchor to windward,' to 'back and fill,' to 'steer' through, to be 'taken aback' and to have 'the wind taken out of our sails.'"
"We 'spin a yarn,' try 'the other tack,' 'launch' enterprises, get them

"under full sail" and often "wreck" them. We cry for "any port in a storm," "take in a reef," get to our "rope's end," "run before the wind" and sometimes "keel over." So it goes on until I believe we can talk about almost everything in the language of the sea."

FAMILY PRIDE.

(Washington Star.)
"No, we has'n named dat chile yet," said Aunt Jenny. "But I reckon we'll call 'im Wash'n't'n Linkum Gyahnd'r Thompson."
"Why don't you call him something simple and straightforward like 'John' or 'William'?"
"Hump! When that boy stans up an' has his name called in de p'leece co't I wants de public to recognise de fact dat his parents was educated folks dat knowed sumpin' 'bout history."

WINDSOR, Ont., July 17.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario in session here today elected the following principal officers: Grand master, Judge Harding of Lindsay; grand secretary, J. J. Mason of Hamilton; grand treasurer, Hugh Murray of Hamilton; grand senior warden, Samuel Buchanan of Windsor; grand chaplain, Rev. W. L. Armitage of Peterboro.

St. John, July 18th, 1902.

DON'T READ THIS

Or you will be sure to buy some of the things mentioned here:

- 100. Washing Ties selling at 50c. or 6 for 25c.
- 50c. Flowing End Ties now 20c. or 3 for 50c.
- 15c. Sox selling for 8c. or 4 for 25c.
- King Edward Hats (the newest) only \$1.75.

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199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

CORONATION AUG. 9TH.

Official Announcement Made and Preparations Begun in London.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 18.—A bulletin issued this morning by the king's physicians says:
"The king continues to make satisfactory progress. He is benefiting in every way from the change. His majesty sleeps well and is able to have his couch placed upon the open deck during the greater part of the day. The next bulletin will be issued July 21."

LONDON, July 18.—An official notification was issued this morning that by the king's command, the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place August 9. Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey were held this morning, and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the Abbey ceremony are again busy with preparations for the crowning.

HON. A. F. RANDOLPH'S WILL.

Estate Valued at \$143,170—Public Bequests Amount to \$15,000—Employees Remembered.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, July 18.—The will of the late Hon. A. F. Randolph has been probated. The estate is entered at \$13,900 real and \$123,370 personal. After paying funeral expenses, legacies, annuities and bequests, and providing for the widow during her life, the residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the three sons and two daughters of the deceased. Bequests are made as follows:
Victoria Hospital, \$5,000.
Fredericton Baptist church, \$1,000.
Baptist Foreign Mission Board, \$1,000.
Baptist Home Mission Board, \$1,000.
Baptist Ministerial Annuity, \$1,000.
Susan McCallum of Yarmouth, sister of deceased, \$5,000.
British and Foreign Bible Society, Fredericton branch, \$1,000.
F. W. Porter, office employe, \$1,000.
R. L. Phillips, office employe, \$250.
William Davis, coachman, and William Carten, gardener, \$500 each.
Hugh O'Brien and Charles Manser, employes, \$250 each.
Francis Banks, \$100 annuity.
Sarah L. Fitzrandolph, \$300 annuity.

ROOSEVELT DECLARED PEACE.

But the Business of War Goes on as Usual.

MANILA, July 17.—An extensive drive, with the object of capturing the Ladrones chiefs, Montalban and Felizardo, and fifty of their followers, is progressing in Cavite province. Twelve hundred constabulary, commanded by Captain Baker, moved at daylight, forming a complete angle-shaped cordon, covering sixty square miles. Patrols are guarding the rivers. It is expected to close the cordon on Saturday.
The entire male population of the towns and farms will be included in the concentration movement. When it is completed the Ladrones will be arrested and the others will be released.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Does Damage and Causes a Panic in a Persian Town.

BOMBAY, July 18.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Bunder Abbas, Persia, on the morning of July 9th. It lasted three or four minutes and was followed by lighter shocks. All the chief buildings suffered. The governor's house partly collapsed and the custom house was destroyed. The whole population was panic-stricken and flocked to the seashore for safety, but only one fatality was reported. The shocks are believed to have originated at Kishm Island, whence loud detonations were distinctly audible at Bunder Abbas. It is feared that the destruction at Kishm has been heavy. A few years ago an earthquake at Kishm killed 600 people.
BUNDER-ABBAS, or Bunder Abbas See, better known as Gombroon, is a seaport town of Persia situated in the Persian gulf, near its mouth. It has a population of about 5,000 to 12,000. Kishm is the largest island in the Persian Gulf and is situated near its entrance. It is surrounded by many smaller islands, and has a population of about 5,000. Kishm or Kishma is the capital of the island.
MALONE, N. Y., July 18. A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Malone this morning at 6.55. It lasted about ten seconds. Many persons were awakened by the rumbling and trembling of windows.

SHOT FELLOW-DELEGATE.

SPOKANE, Wn., July 18.—Without warning or apparent provocation Gustave Anderson, a street railway employe, last night, fired three shots at Edward Fagerstone, one of the proprietors of the Washington House, killing him instantly. Both men were delegates to the republican county convention. After the shooting Anderson fled to another hotel, and when the police entered the room, he tried to fire upon them. He was taken, fighting desperately, to the city jail.

A DUEL PREVENTED.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 18.—It is now said that the police got wind of the proposed duel between Captain Arvid Wester, of the general staff of the Swedish army, and William Casper, an American, manager of the Grand Arena Palace, and prevented the meeting.

BANK DIRECTORS

Do Not Defraud Without Punishment in Germany.

BERLIN, July 18.—After many weeks all the directors of the Prussian Mortgage bank and its allied concerns, charged with falsifying balance sheets, were sentenced as follows:
Eduard Sanden, to six years' imprisonment, and a fine of 15,000 marks (\$3,750); Heinrich Schmidt, nine months and a fine of 2,000 marks (\$500); Puch Mueller, 15 months and 4,000 marks (\$1,000); Eduard Schmidt, a year and 10,000 marks (\$2,500); Wawro, a year and 5,000 marks (\$1,250); Otto Sanden, a year and 1,500 marks (\$375); Hesenacke, nine months and 1,000 marks (\$250). In the case of Eduard Sanden, the year he has already spent in prison will be deducted from his term.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD-BURST.
OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—A cloud burst at Plattsmouth last night proved serious. A flood of water four feet deep washed down the main street of the town, taking with it everything movable. Half a dozen frame buildings collapsed, the electric light plant was rendered useless, and every cellar in the place was filled. Several stocks of merchandise were seriously damaged. The total damage is estimated at \$300,000.

Ladies, visit the late S. C. Porter's store, Charlotte St. (Sale now going on) 12c. Options for 8c., think of it.

DOCTOR POISONS HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Dr. Frederick B. White, a practicing physician, killed himself today by drinking carbolic acid. He was 31 years old and it is believed came to New York from New London, Conn. His health failed him and he became addicted to the use of morphine. Despondency is thought to have caused him to end his life.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Showers tonight and probably Saturday; cooler on the coast tonight; gales Saturday; fresh northwest wind becoming variable.
TORONTO, July 18.—Moderate westerly winds and clearing. Saturday, moderate to fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and moderately warm.

DOMINATED BY WOMEN.

A Welsh Town Where the Feminine Sex Reigns Supreme.

(London Answers.)
A way in a sequestered little nook on the Pembroke coast there is a village entirely managed by women. In Langum—for such is the hamlet's name—woman reigns supreme. She is the dominating force of the mart of trade, the household financier, the family accountant, and, in fact, fills all the positions which in any other community, whether civilized or not, are by established precedent voted to man.
Langum has race apart from the world in its laws in its exclusion of the stranger and in its utter disregard of the vast area of world and things lying beyond its borders. In quiet life is dominated by two all powerful factors—woman and oysters. There are men in Langum, but they exert little or no influence upon the affairs of the quiet little Welsh village.
The Langum man neither is nor pretends to be. He recognizes the right of woman to own and rule and is perfectly satisfied to be described as Annie Jonesman or Mary Williamsman.
He neither requires nor appreciates compassion, fitting of an evening at his cottage door, with his faithful brood playing around him, his wife and daughter by his side, reckoning the gains of the day's work, he is vexed by no mental anxieties or perplexities. Divested of all responsibilities of life, he is as pleased as the oyster for which his river place is famed.

WHY SHE HENT AN INTRODUCTION.

"I must be an introduction to that woman."
"Why, yeerlarily," replied her friend, and at once brought it about. Later she asked:
"What do you see about meeting Mrs. S.? I gazed at her as intently as if you would take your eyes from her while you're talking. I never found her so interesting."
"Oh, I do know whether she is interesting, but do you see that lovely little smile? I had to find out how it was made. I would make one exactly like it, but just let me clap my eyes on anything that sort for a few minutes and I'll reprood it so that you never could tell the difference from the original."—New York Press.

HE HUMAN HEART.

The heart of man is a book—nay, it is an encyclopaedia of everything that has ever come into the range of personal experience, preserves an eternal record of all the acts in which it has played a part. It is sure that what things may be hidden in depth without giving any token of their presence. The heart may be gay and mayed the smile, handing to the face, but all while you see only the topmost stratum, the graves beneath were to give their tidings, the smiles would seem strangely out of place.

WAL AND KNOWLEDGE.

The book crowds an unusual amount of practical wisdom and good sense into the following paragraphs: "Without knowledge, an condemned, is more valuable than knowledge without seal, often comes to mind without knowledge inspires confidence and does nothing. All the great things in life have been accomplished by those whose seal was greater than their knowledge."

WHISPERED.

"Said man, who is a 'summer girl'?"
"A summer girl" is a rick to stretch shirt its on; inside is a receptacle for blotches and ice cream, while outside is an attachment for diamond rings.—Life.

BOERS MAKING TROUBLE.

Rather Gloomy Reports as to Conditions in South Africa.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, July 18.—The settlement of the annexed territories is not being accomplished without considerable friction. This is especially noticeable in the bitter hatred and persecution on the part of the Boers who stayed in the field to the end of the war against the Boers who served as British scouts. It is stated that some of these national scouts have been shot or beaten. So intense is the feeling that many of the burghers who fought to the end distinguished themselves from those who surrendered during the war by wearing a green badge. The Transvaal and Free State colors are also freely worn and the custom is encouraged by the Dutch who did not take an active part in the war. Many of the burghers declare they were induced to agree to surrender by the false representations of their leaders, who painted the terms too rosily. Discordant elements are numerous, and any attempt to place the burghers who surrendered during the war in authority over those who fought throughout will conceivably result in a renewal of hostilities.
The majority of the Boers have apparently in no way abandoned their nationality, and some of them preach the advisability of opening Dutch schools so as to keep alive their nationality.

The whole situation so bristles with difficulties that there are not lacking those who doubt if the document signed May 31 was really the final settlement of the South African trouble.
LONDON, July 18.—Reports received here from Pretoria state that there is a serious reaction from the optimism that prevailed at the end of the war. There are new evidences everywhere of the Boer determination to continue their own nationality. The immediate opening of Dutch schools before the British have organized a system of education is advanced. The Boers who surrendered in the course of the war are the British are subjects of the bitter hatred. Reports of beating, shooting and boycotting them are frequent. The Transvaal and Free State colors are freely worn, as are also the letters "Z. A. R.," similar to the British regimental badges. The Boers deny the appointment of burghers on the executive council and repatriation committees.

AT BISLEY.

Two Canadians Made 49 Out of Possible 50.

LONDON, July 17.—Today was the popular "Boys' Day" at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley. The contest for the Ashburton challenge shield was the principal of the four events in which the public schools competed. Thirty-five teams were entered for the shield, which was won by Cheltenham by a score of 463.
BISLEY CAMP, July 17.—Pte. Pennie of the Royal Scots scored 25 points in the association cup match at 200 yards and 37 points at 500 yards. In the Alexander Martin match, 800 yards, with ten shots, Sergt. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, made 47 points out of a possible 50.
Sergt. Smith, 43rd, D. C. O. R., is credited with 47 points in the Armourers' company match, 900 yards, with ten shots.
In the Alexander Martin match at 200 yards Corp. Jones, 82nd battalion, scored 49 points.
Capt. C. N. Mitchell's score in the Armourers' company reached 45.
LONDON, July 18.—At Bisley today the shooting for the Prince of Wales' prize resulted in several highest possible scores during the first stage. Capt. Mitchell (Canadian), scored 49 and Capt. Davidson (Canadian), also scored 49, out of a possible 50.

Ladies' 25c. Vests, two for a quarter, at the late S. C. Porter's store, 11 Charlotte St. "Sale now going on."

A BASUTO CHIEF

Gets a Year's Imprisonment and Loses 500 Cattle.

MASERU, Basutoland, July 18.—The trial of Chief Joel, on the charge of high treason in fighting against his brother and contempt of court, has resulted in his sentence to a year's imprisonment and a fine of five hundred head of cattle. The most important Basuto chiefs were present. Lerothodi, the paramount chief, walked to the prison with Joel.
A cable to the Associated Press from Pretoria, July 10 says uneasiness was felt here as the result of the summoning of Chief Joel to stand trial at Maseru. It was thought that Lerothodi would support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons, and British troops were dispatched to the frontier.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Hyman Hoffman, a Russian tailor, shot his wife, Sophia, early today and then killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Hoffman is lying in a hospital. Hoffman drank heavily and his wife caused his arrest for disorderly conduct. He received a sixty days sentence and had just been released. The couple had four children.

GOT A DIVORCE.

LONDON, July 18.—Countess De La Warr was granted a divorce today on the ground of the earl's desertion and misconduct. The countess was given costs and the custody of her children.



MEN'S SUMMER HATS.

Genuine Panama Hats, Straw Hats in all the newest shapes, Soft Felt Hats, Yachting and Out Caps of all kinds.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' Red, Tan, Chocolate and Black

BUTTONED BOOTS, Dressy Goods.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD SHOES, Only 50c. Per Pair, Are among the bargains we are offering this week.

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To the Electors of St. John: LADIES and GENTLEMEN:— I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton. Yours respectfully, W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

ANTIDYSPEPSIA DIET. "Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," the United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says. "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrode or hard bread is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled in thin waters, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

PINGREE'S POTATO PATCHES. Mayor Pingree's potato patch idea lives on in spite of the sarcasm that was flung at it when the genial Pingree began his experimenting. Philadelphia has 700 of these tiny farms, and it is said that this year's crop will be worth at least \$40,000.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

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A FARM FOR SALE

CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situated on Golden Grove Road, about five miles from town.

THOSE WELSH SETTLERS.

OTTAWA, July 16.—W. L. Griffith, Canadian government agent for Wales, has arrived here to confer with the minister of the Interior.

MIKE SAW THE JOKE.

The street railway men at the West End barn played a joke on a comrade, whose Christian name is "Mike."

BIRTHS.

ROWIE.—At Moncton, July 17th, to the wife of C. O. Rows, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COLLES.—At Shediac, on July 16th, Annie M. wife of James W. Colles, of Moncton, aged 38 years.

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NO DANGER.

Least peace loving persons should be deterred by fear from yielding the office of this ambitious young journal.

LYNCH LAW.

In one of the southern states, night before last, a negro criminal was burned at the stake, and in another a wife murderer was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

MUNICIPAL CO-OPERATION.

The League of Canadian Municipalities which was formed last year by a number of cities and towns, including St. John, is to meet in Montreal in September.

BRITISH CABINET.

LONDON, July 18.—The fact that all the ministers except Earl Cadogan, including Sir Michael Hicks-Bech, attended yesterday's council, shows that Prime Minister Balfour has set all of them to remain in office till the end of the present session of parliament.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A case of Headache KUMFORT Powders will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

Plans and Specifications Examined by a Council Committee.

The special committee of the council appointed to examine and report upon the plans submitted for the new public library building met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The plans were opened by the common clerk with the assistance of others and laid before the committee, who discussed them with the representatives of the library commission.

The plans submitted by McFarland, Colby & McFarland of Boston were first opened, and R. D. McFarland of that firm was heard in explanation of the same.

Ex. Libris, Montreal, proposed a building of French design with hip roof. W. A. Langton of Toronto contributed a design of a one story building with a pitched roof.

SOUTH AFRICAN RADE.

OTTAWA, July 17.—The department of trade and commerce as received the first report of J. G. Jaine of Toronto, who was a few months ago sent to South Africa to report on the trade conditions.

WILL BE CONTINUED.

The Wednesday and Saturday afternoon excursions to Brown's Flats will be continued by the steamer Springfield, leaving Indiantown at 3 p. m., and returning at 10.30 p. m.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 17.—Reports received from all parts of Manitoba indicate that the year's grain crop will again be a record breaker.

MARCONI'S LATEST FEAT.

Mr. Marconi, who is on board the Italian flag ship Carlos Alberto at Cronstadt, Russia, has cabled to his London office that he has received wireless signals from the Cornwall station, about 1,400 miles distant, partly overland.

A WOMAN'S SHOES.

Dealer—"Don't your shoes fit, madam? Madam—"Oh, yes, they fit me perfectly; but they hurt awfully when I try to walk."

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS.

Are Just Now Asserting Themselves in London.

TORONTO, July 17.—The Telegram's London cable says: Nothing has been officially reported about the meetings of the provincial premiers and ministers from Canada here at present, but it is understood they have discussed imperial questions, securing better terms for the provinces from the dominion.

The question of precedence given provincial premiers and cabinet ministers in the dominion was discussed. At present provincial ministers rank after dominion members, and the opinion of the conference is very strongly to the effect that they should rank after dominion cabinet ministers.

Nothing definite has been reached in regard to the combination between the Allan and Dempster lines towards securing the fast line subsidy. No offer has yet been made, but representatives of these steamship companies are interviewing cabinet ministers and presenting their scheme for a fast line between Canada and Great Britain.

CHOOSING A MINISTER.

(Scottish American.) The parish kirk of Driehton had been rather unfortunate in its ministrations, two of them having gone off in decline within a few months of their appointment, and now, after hearing a number of candidates for the vacancy, the members were looking forward with keen interest to the meeting at which the election of the new minister was to take place.

THE STR. CUMBERLAND.

Says yesterday's Boston Globe anent the wrecked steamer of the Eastern Steamship line: "Steamer Cumberland, recently sunk in the harbor after collision with fruit steamer Admiral Farragut, which was raised and hauled out on the railway where she was surveyed yesterday afternoon, and the railway yesterday afternoon, and was made fast to the pier of the East Boston Dry Dock Company, where she will remain until some decision is reached regarding her final disposition."

C. E. EXCURSION.

In spite of the disagreeable weather the third annual outing of the local union of Christian Endeavor societies was attended yesterday by over 600 people, who succeeded in enjoying themselves immensely in the face of apparently most unfavorable conditions.

ILLITERATE CHILDREN.

Working in the Moncton Cotton Mill—Cannot Read or Write. In its report of the last meeting of the school trustees of Moncton the Transcript says: "The secretary at this juncture read a communication from J. V. Jackson, local manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills, giving the names and addresses of parents who have children employed in the cotton factory who are not only unable to read or write but who do not know the number of the houses they live in."

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(Puck.) She—"And will you speak to papa tomorrow, dear?" He (in dismay)—"Oh, Don't darling! Don't wake me up!"

Novelty Goods In Upholstering Department and Curtain Room.

Made-Up Mantel and Piano Drapes

In Siam silks, stripes and checks. Siam silks by the yard; 50 in. wide, in plain and snowflake stripes.

Tapestry Divan Covers.

Fringed all round; sizes 50x108 inches, 60x108 inches. Eastern and Bagdad effects.

Fancy Cushion Tops

In tapestry, silk velour and satin—40c. and \$1.60 each. Cushion cords in great variety.

Silkolene Art Muslins

In special designs.

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In Bagdad and Oriental stripes.

Oak and Mahogany Screen Frames.

Hand Painted Leather Panels,

Latest designs, including Indian heads.

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AT G. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

HE WROTE 4,000 LOVE LETTERS.

Mrs. Jennie McKay Claims to Have Received Them From Her Former Husband.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The disposition of the millions left by Lobbyist Nathaniel McKay, who died in Washington Thursday, will be marked by a fierce fight between two women, each of whom claims to be the only legal wife.

Mrs. Jennie McKay of No. 323 McDonough street, Brooklyn, indignantly scolds the idea that Miss Mabel Geyer, whom Mr. McKay married in Washington recently, will be able to prove herself a wife and claim the wealthy lobbyist's money.

"He was only an old foolish man, who let himself be gulled by women," said Mrs. McKay. "Not content with being married four times, he was continually embroiled in escapades with other women. It was only a few years ago that a pretty typewriter girl got into under her influence and made him act like one who had lost his senses. This is only one of the many difficulties into which he has been beguiled by women."

Gen. B. F. Tracy is an old friend of mine and he will look after my interests in the coming contest to settle the question of the disposition of Mr. McKay's estate. Once before Gen. Tracy assisted me in rescuing Mr. McKay from the result of his indiscreet actions. Gen. Tracy is familiar with the history of our family.

The hasty marriage of Mr. McKay to young Miss Geyer, with whom he was spending a honeymoon when death overtook him, is not a legal one. Attorneys have advised me that he never lived in Oklahoma, and as I have never lived there the statement that he had secured an Oklahoma divorce from me is absurd.

"Before my marriage to Mr. McKay he had lost his first wife by death and had divorced his second wife. But several years elapsed between the time of his divorce and our marriage. "My position as the wife of Mr. McKay has been recognized by all the friends of Mr. McKay and myself. "That Col. McKay really loved me is shown by the 4,000 love letters he wrote me during his wooing and our early married life. His last letter asked me to have his body buried in Greenwood cemetery, where members of my family are sleeping.

"I am prepared to fight Miss Geyer to the bitter end and as a true and loyal wife to Mr. McKay, it is not I who have to fear the disclosures that will be made when the case is tried."

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For Halifax, 7.50 a.m. For Moncton Mixed Train, 11.30 a.m. For Point du Chevre, Halifax and Pictou, 12.00 noon.

For Welsford and Intermediate points 6.45 a.m. For St. Stephen, 8.45 a.m. For Fredericton, 5.00 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), 2.00 a.m. From Suburban Hampton, 7.45 a.m.

Fredericton Express, 8.55 a.m. Boston Express, 11.30 a.m. Montreal Express, 11.35 p.m.

STEAMERS.

Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 a.m.

Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, leaves Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows:

For Boston, etc., 6.45 a.m. Digby, etc., 6.00 a.m. Shore Line, 6.30 a.m. Halifax, etc., 6.00 a.m.

BRITISH MAILS.

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TURNED LOOSE.

On Wednesday evening Benjamin Logan, the twelve-year-old boy who was arrested for and found guilty of entering Lilley & Son's store on Main street and stealing money therefrom, was brought before the magistrate for sentence. On account of the previous good character of the boy and promises made by his relatives, the magistrate considered it best not to send him to the reformatory, but decided that he would probably be better if kept away from his parents for a time. Logan was handed over to the care of an uncle, who promised to look after him.

THE LIBRARY PLANS.

The mayor's office today presents the appearance of an art gallery in which the city fathers are kindly and without remuneration acting as guides. The plans received for the new library building are on exhibition and are being examined by quite a number of interested persons. Some of them are quite pretty to look at—for a short time—but the general opinion seems to be that the buildings designed are somewhat too expensive, although the architects guarantee to erect them for the amount specified.

WILL MOVE TO MONTREAL.

A Fredericton despatch to the Telegraph says: "H. H. Pitts, editor and proprietor of the Reporter, has accepted a position as traveler for the Sunlight Acetylene Gas Company and has gone to Montreal, where he will make his headquarters. The job department of the Reporter has been leased to William M. Clark, and Miss McLeod, sister-in-law of Mr. Pitts, is looking after the news and business end. Mr. Pitts may move his family to Montreal and will probably sell the Reporter if possible."

WON THE SILVER MEDAL.

Miss Florence Estabrooks, of the west side, who graduated from the Normal school, Fredericton, in June, has received the pleasant news that she has been awarded the silver medal for professional work. Miss Estabrooks is to be congratulated, as it is usually the case for teachers who have had previous experience and are taking post graduate work at the Normal school to capture the medal, while the fortunate winner this year went direct from high school.

NAUGHTY KIDS.

Considerable complaint is made by grocers and fruit dealers in regard to the conduct of numerous youngsters who gather round the boats and trains while fruit is being unloaded and steal everything they can get hold of. Most of these children are quite young, not old enough to be arrested and too old to be spanked. But they are getting to be a great nuisance, hanging around the cases of fruit and stealing boxes of berries, bananas, and in fact everything in sight.

Ladies, look in at the late S. C. Porter's store, 11 Charlotte St. Fancy Dress Goods, for 20c. "Sale now going on."

A family Bible is a more harmonious present for your young wife than is your mother's cookbook.

TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Muriel Carr arrived yesterday from Portland, and will spend the summer at Duck Cove.

The steamer Empress of Japan left Hong Kong July 16th. The Tartar arrived at Vancouver Tuesday.

Hugh Queen has been elected councillor for Petersville, Queens county, to succeed the late Coun. Lingley.

Officer Finley was called into Thomas Spellman's house on Union Alley last night to subdue Mrs. Spellman.

The latest thing in base ball circles is a proposed match between the north end and south end grocers. The men have lots of sand.

A portion of the fence in front of a vacant lot on Wentworth street has fallen across the sidewalk and is in the way of passers-by. The lot belongs to the school board.

While driving on last Saturday at Pownell, P. E. I., where he is working, Hamilton G. Kitchen of Fredericton was thrown from a wagon and suffered the fracture of two ribs.

There will be a rehearsal by the Chapman festival chorus at the C. of E. Institute rooms, Monday evening, and at the York Theatre next Thursday evening. Mr. Chapman will attend the latter.

The remains of the late Miss Mamie Grosset were removed from her late home, 14 Elliott Row, this morning and taken to Penobscot for burial. A service was conducted at the house last evening by Rev. Dr. Morison.

The statement that Mrs. Dykeman's child had developed smallpox is incorrect. It was considered best to remove the baby to the isolation hospital, where the nurse could care for it, and this was done last night. A nurse has been secured to attend Mrs. Dykeman.

Gen. Supt. Osborne returned today from a tour of inspection to Megantic. Mr. Osborne says that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy may be here during the coming week if he can make satisfactory arrangements, but at present his movements are uncertain.

Now that the date of the coronation has been officially announced it is open for the city council to consider whether St. John shall have a celebration. The king's recovery gives an additional cause for grateful rejoicing on the part of all his subjects.

A Carleton county gentleman said to the Star this morning that the crops in that county are looking well, especially the hay crop. Another gentleman, who had been up to Maugerville stated that the hay crop there was greatly damaged by the prolonged wet weather and consequent high water.

At its meeting on Wednesday evening Court Martello, I. O. F., elected the following delegates to the high court, which meets at St. Stephen the first week in August: J. S. Flaglor, R. Strain, W. B. Keirstead; alternates, Col. J. R. Armstrong, K. J. Macrae and H. J. Keirstead.

The death occurred at the hospital this morning of Daniel McDermott, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis. His remains were removed to his late home on Broad street. He was 49 years old and unmarried. He lived with his brother and was a member of the Ship Laborers' Union.

MCLEOD WHARF TENDERS.

The sub-committee, consisting of Aids Maxwell, Baxter and Stackhouse, appointed to complete the specifications for the new McLeod wharf, met in City Hall this forenoon. Several minor details in the specifications were amended and some slight changes made. The committee decided to allow one month for dredging, and the whole work to be completed on March 1st, 1903. Tenders are now asked for and will be received up to noon on August 1st.

J. R. Stone, trustee for the Lawson estate, has notified the city that it will be held responsible for any damage done to property belonging to the estate, by the excavation for the new wharf.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Hale and Mrs. Hale of Grafton, Carleton Co., are in the city for a few days, the guests of Rev. C. T. Phillips, Waterloo street.

Cecil J. Stewart of Sydney, who joins the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick, came to the city yesterday and is registered at the Dufferin. Miss Stewart is at present visiting her home in Prince Edward Island.

BURNS BOAT COAL.

The St. Croix this morning brought direct from Boston three hundred passengers, fifty less than on her last trip. She arrived here shortly after eight o'clock and had to wait until the Penobscot sailed before coming in to her berth. During her last two trips the St. Croix has been burning soft coal on account of the strikes in the United States, and it is worthy of note that on each of these two trips she has made the run in from an hour to an hour and a half less than when burning anthracite coal.

POLICE COURT.

Threw Bouquets at Himself—An Epitaphic Dog. Daniel McCarron, for being drunk on Brussels street, was sent in for five days with the promise of thirty, when he next appeared.

Lizzie Wetmore was found strolling about in a promiscuous fashion on Sheffield street yesterday afternoon and fell into the arms of Officer Lee, although she did not hurt them. Lizzie got two months' scrubbing.

Michael Oysterneck, alias Davis, was throwing bouquets at himself on King square last night. There was perfume in the air, but it came from liquor rather than from the flowers. Michael was arrested, but this morning could not remember anything about the young and tender blossoms he had torn up from their beds. He remembered that he had been drunk—only this and nothing more. This was sufficient. Eight or twenty days.

Richard Walsh was reported for allowing a ferocious and unmuzzled dog to roam at large, making light lunches of people's legs. This morning Mr. Walsh did not think the dog worthy of blame, but Edith Dryden, who made the complaint, promised to bring as witnesses four persons who had been bitten and the case was allowed to stand until tomorrow.

ALERTS RE-ORGANIZED.

They Will Play on Saturday With a New Pitcher.

The Alerts baseball team which was disbanded on Wednesday has been re-organized under the management of Charles Damery and the usual Saturday afternoon game will be played tomorrow.

In the re-organized team there is only one new man for tomorrow's game. He is George Malcolm, who as pitcher for the Franklins, in the South end League, has gained quite a reputation. Malcolm is said to be about the swiftest pitcher in the city but is liable to throw a little wild at times. He will pitch for the Alerts tomorrow.

Of the rest of the team the line-up will be as follows: Dolan, c.; McLean, 1 b.; O'Hearn, 2 b.; Thompson, 3 b.; A. White, s.s.; Burns, 1. f.; McAllister, c. f. Britt will be captain of the team.

For Wednesday's game Manager Damery expects to put up even a stronger combination. He is in communication with three well known pitchers, but as yet is unable to state which of them will be here.

Word has been received from Fred Webber to the effect that he will not come.

Stackpole leaves for the States this evening.

PIGS IN POKES.

An Interesting Sale of Unclaimed Express Parcels.

This forenoon at 86 Germain street, Auctioneer Gerow disposed of upwards of three hundred unclaimed express parcels, which have been lying for some time in the American and Canadian Express Companies' rooms. The packages varied in size from a soap box to a packing case and in shape from a vocal solo to an attack of lumbago. In color they differed from the purchasers—not being green. The sale was what is known as a blind one, that is, no one was permitted to see the contents of the package until after buying.

These parcels had been left in the express companies' rooms for the usual reason, refused, not wanted, not ordered, or in some cases the consignees had moved away from the city or died.

There was not so much competition as is sometimes seen but the sale was without a certain amount of interest. The principal buyers were Jews—second-hand traders—who bid on almost anything that was put up and who got fooled sometimes. The prices realized were fair, but as usual at such sales, were not sufficient to pay the charges on the packages.

PROGRESSIVE CAPE BRETON.

(Sydney Post.)

The work of laying the tracks for the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway Company between Sydney and Glace Bay, will be completed today, and it is expected this part of the work on the whole line will be completed this week. Operations will likely begin at North Sydney next week. Little has been done on the overhead work as yet owing to a delay in the arrival of the material necessary. The power house is about finished.

Indications point to an extensive seam of iron ore being located at Marlon Bridge, by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The seam now is about four feet in thickness and is ore is pronounced to be of the very best quality. Quite a number of workmen are employed there.

TORONTO, July 17.—The first outbreak of trouble following upon the visit of the coronation contingent to England is an announcement of the resignation of Bugle Major Swift of the Queen's Own Bugle Band. Bugle Major Swift had trouble with one of the officers of the contingent over the accommodation provided for his men. Col. Pellatt paid the expenses of the band's trip and treated the men splendidly.

LONDON, July 17.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford advises helping Canada with a fast steamship route. With a British combine for the Atlantic trade it would surely knock Herport Morgan's plans on the head. The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company announce they will send commercial messages to Canada before December. The rate will be 60 words for private messages and 30 for press messages.

TORONTO, July 17.—The iron moulders of America decided today not to inaugurate the demand for an eight hour day until the general adoption all over the continent of the nine hour day. It was proposed to inaugurate the eight hour movement May 1st next.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 17.—Mrs. Goodman died in the House of Refuge here today, aged 116.

HANGED TODAY.

Fred Lee Rice Pays the Penalty at Toronto.

Pathetic Story of a Young Life That Went All Wrong.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, July 18.—Fred Lee Rice, of Champaign, Illinois, was hanged in the jail yard at 6.03 o'clock this morning for killing Constable Constable Boyd, in a daring attempt to escape. Every effort had been made to obtain a respite; Congressman Cannon and Senator Mason, both of Illinois, have been active on his behalf at Washington; his mother has appealed to Ottawa; petitions have been forwarded but without success.

Rice went to his end without any apparent tremor. He had spent most of yesterday with his spiritual adviser, Rev. Robt. Hall, city missionary, and retired last night at 10.35 and lay for some time chatting with his guard. He then fell asleep and seemed to pass a restful night. He arose at 5.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Hall was early at the jail, and after Rice had eaten a light breakfast the minister and he were left alone, and from then until the arrival of Hangman Radcliffe the time was spent in prayer. The march to the scaffold took two minutes and the body was cut down 45 minutes later. His pulse stopped beating twelve minutes after the dmp. The coroner's jury found death due to strangulation. Rice made no statement on the scaffold.

The pathetic story of Rice, who only a few years ago was a bashful university student, and who got over his bashfulness under the discipline of university life sufficiently to become a bank robber and murderer, may sometime form the foundation of an interesting novel.

When he was a little boy playing about the streets of Champaign he was the most innocent of lads. He loved his mother. He would never play with girls. He could not be hired to appear in any public exhibition. He would never "speak in school" because people would look at him. When he rose to recite he would blush painfully.

This was true of him when, a very apt scholar, he went to the university. There he was put through a "course of sprouts" by the other students calculated to take the diffidence and bashfulness out of him.

It did. Shortly after leaving the University of Illinois he became associated with a gang of "second story" experts. He was the cleverest of the lot and in most cases their leader in criminal exploits. He was called the forger, the scholar, the "poet" of the nefarious aggregation. He looked like a clergyman, and had a gift of eloquence that astonished many a pleader.

It is characteristic of Rice that he is the only one of the gang that ever attempted diplomacy. Cornered he never offered to kill, but preferring soft words, secured for himself the best of treatment in an extremity.

Frank Stewart, alias Gannon, well known as a Chicago thief, was the first of the quartette to die. He was killed in an attempt to escape after a Chicago west side robbery. Jones was the next to go. Rutledge committed suicide by flinging himself from the gallery of the Toronto jail to the stone-paved court forty feet below.

They robbed a bank in Aurora, Ont. They were arrested in Chicago, taken back and tried. They got twenty-one years.

While being taken back to the jail in a carriage in charge of constables Stewart and Boyd a well-dressed man sprang from the sidewalk near the jail and ran alongside the carriage. He gained the open window and tossed in a soft felt hat. This fell in the lap of Rutledge. Jones grabbed it and shook out three loaded revolvers.

He grabbed one and Rice and Rutledge took the other two. All three were handcuffed together, but this did not prevent quick action on their part. Jones shot Constable Boyd dead. Constable Stewart was fired on a dozen times but not hit. The prisoners got out of the carriage, gained the street and jumped aboard a passing trolley car.

Jones thrust his revolver at the head of the motorist and ordered him to send the car ahead fast. The motorist refused, shut off the current, detached his controller and beat Jones on the head with it. Constable Stewart has by this time gained the rear end of the car, and he shot Jones through the arm. Other officers came running and the three men were re-captured.

Jones was taken to a hospital and his arm amputated. He died from the shock and the loss of blood, and without an expressed regret for his career. Rice's influence over the fair sex was somewhat phenomenal. While he might not have had, like the Jack Tar of old, "a wife in every port," he had admirers among the fair ones wherever he happened to be. After Judge Kohl-satt, of Chicago, had ordered the transfer of Rice and his companions to the custody of the Canadian police, they were taken to Harrison street police station for temporary security.

When they were brought out to the patrol wagon two women were waiting closely by and the police caused their arrest under the impression that they were looking for an opportunity to convey weapons to the prisoners. However the men were safely taken out of Chicago to Toronto, where two of them now lie dead.

A few days ago Mrs. Rice wrote to her son telling him that her only hope was that if he had to die, he may be prepared. This letter, it was stated, changed the whole demeanor of the prisoner, and caused him to think seriously of what was before him. He now reads his Bible constantly, and has had several talks with Rev. Robert Hall, his spiritual adviser. Rice has read during the past week Parry's "Life of Christ," John Wesley's sermons, and several books on the "Immortality of the Soul." During his sojourn at the jail the condemned man has also read Victor Hugo's great work, "Les Miserables." Recently he declared to one of his guards that he wanted to live solely for his mother.

Shoe Bargains.

I still have left some of those Boots and Shoes which I am selling at Half Price.

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AT PATTERSON'S.

Special attention is called to the store of F. R. Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. This store leads in a great many lines of dry goods, hosiery a specialty.

Buying hosiery at this store there is a saving in every pair you buy. A special make of cotton with balbriggan feet has been a great seller; dozens and dozens of this make have been sold; also ladies' and misses' hosiery and men's hosiery in all makes.

Another feature is their corset department, stocked with all the latest makes in ladies' corsets. In fact every department has its special attractions.

These Saturday sales have proved a great attraction. This Saturday it is a clean-up sale of ladies' sailor hats. See ad. on page 3.

This store is open every evening until nine o'clock. Saturday till eleven.

DIED IN BANGOR.

(Bangor Commercial.)

John McGann, an old and well known resident of Bangor, died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevens, 75 Cedar street, after a short illness. He had lived in this city for more than 40 years. Besides two daughters, Mrs. Stevens, with whom he lived, and Mrs. C. A. Ring, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Catherine Campbell of this city and two sisters and a brother in New Brunswick.

SMALLPOX AT EVERETT, MASS.

EVERETT, Mass., July 17.—The discovery of two new cases of smallpox, making a total of nine within a week, in this city, has thoroughly aroused the board of health. Chairman Smith, of the board of health, Thursday morning, stated that while every precaution was being taken the disease was undoubtedly spreading and he believed it was thriving as well in warm weather as in cold.

CROCKET AND MILLIGAN.

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner contains another editorial on the threatened suit for libel of C. J. Milligan, manager of the Telegraph. Mr. Crockett says he does not intend to make an apology, and has engaged Geo. W. Allen, K. C., M. P. P., to represent him, and invites Mr. Milligan to hurry along with the suit.

Compare Red Rose tea with any other at equal price. You'll find it better value.

THOSE I. C. R. MEN.

B. C. Gesner, I. C. R. master mechanic, New Glasgow, denies that men at Mulgrave have to work 18 hours. He says that what they asked the men to do was to work their regular day of 12 hours and then transfer the fast express over and bring the boat back, a work that would occupy them for about two hours, and for which they were to be paid overtime.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The name of A. E. McIntyre is mentioned in connection with the superintendency of the general public hospital under the proposed reconstruction.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

CHILDREN AND HORSES.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Is it not time that steps were taken to prevent grocers and others from employing mere children to drive their delivery wagons?

If anyone will take the trouble to notice, I think they will be quite surprised to find how very few of the drivers of delivery wagons are men or even good-sized boys—the majority are simply kids.

Many of the youngsters know little if anything about a horse, other than that it is a good thing to abuse and not one day passes without numbers of good and willing brutes being unnecessarily and undeservedly tortured by drivers who, in many cases are probably too young to know any better.

The agent of the S. P. C. A. might well devote a few days to the study of child-labor as applied to delivery teams. If there is a law regulating the ages of drivers of horses it should be enforced, and if there is not one steps should at once be taken to procure the necessary legislation.

Not only would the carrying out of these suggestions cause our noble and faithful friend the horse to be treated more as he should be, but it would also guard against the chances of run-aways (which are now not at all uncommon) and make it more unlikely that some of our citizens would require the services of a doctor and the application of plaster boxes and splints.

Yours truly, EQUITY.

July 17, 1902.

Every Lady has a use for a Black Serge Dress 20c. per yard, at the late S. C. Porter's store, 11 Charlotte St. "Sale now going on."

FELL THROUGH THE ROOF.

In the civic court yesterday a rather interesting case involving an action for damages was heard. The plaintiff was Homer Cruikshank and the defendant John Clark. Mr. Cruikshank's conservatory is built on the slope of a hill, and from the top of the hill the approach to the conservatory is somewhat dangerous. A while ago Mr. Clark, who is a teamster, was hauling a load of coal to the conservatory, and while driving down the hill the horse lost control of itself, and along with the cart fell through the glass roof of the hot house. The animal was injured and the cart was also put out of action, but the principal damage was done to the hot house roof and the potted plants which stood on the benches. Mr. Cruikshank sought to recover the value of the property destroyed, through what he claimed was the carelessness of Mr. Clark. He was awarded a verdict of \$12.50.

RECENT DEATHS.

A. Judson Seelye, a well-known citizen of St. George, died on Wednesday. Edmund Bishop, one of the best known citizens of Dorchester, died last evening at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. King, wife of J. B. King, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F., died on Thursday night on the train between Kingston and Toronto.