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BOER GENERAL A BLACKMAILER.

General Sam Pearson Arrested in New York.

Charged by Webster Davis, Once a Pro-Boer Agitator, with Demanding Money or Life.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- General Sam Pearson, who served under General Sotha in the Boer war, and Cornelius charged with suspicion of blackmail Mr. Davis claimed to have received letters from General Pearson and also a letter unsigned, threatening his life unless \$30,000 was forthcoming. The letetrs written by General Pearson were simply requests for an audience. The arrests were made in Mr. Webster's apartments where the prisoners had come by appointment, the police having been previously notified. Mr. Davis says that on their arrival he asked the men what they wished to see him about, and they told him they were seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the seeking an accounting the loss of the entrance to Port Arthur the battleship brave people, they replied: "Not at the seate to dynamite bridges and destroy the toldynamite bridges and destroy the telegraphic communication on the Eastern Chinese railway. The prisoners said that they were part of a detail, numbering one hundred men, whose purpose it was to destroy the tail, numbering one hundred men, whose purpose it was to destroy the tail, numbering one hundred men, whose purpose it was to destroy the tail, numbering one hundred men, whose purpose it was to destroy the tail, numbering one hundred men, whose purpose it was to destroy the tail, numbering one hundred men, whose purpose it was to destroy the tail, numbering one hundred men, the seat that they must correspondent of the Echo de Paris to dynamite bridges and destroy the telegraphic communication on the Eastern Chinese railway. The prisoners said that they were part of a detail, numbering one hundred men, whose purpose it was to destroy the tail, numbering one hundred men, the nomination is hard to tell. His friends insist that he must have it, of the expected will be generally signed, ask-ing the destroy the telegraphic communication on the Eastern Chinese railway. The prisoners and the expected will be generally signed, ask-ing that gentleman to run for the expected will be generally signed, ask-ing that they were accurately by the way the government have been tail, numbering one hundred men, the prisoners ar against the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that
gold I determined to ask for an accounting I wrote Davis a note or two counting. I wrote Davis a note or two mply asking for a meeting. In the cond letter I think I demanded an unting, threatening legal steps of

CHURCH UNION ASSURED.

Joint Committees of Baptists and Free Baptists Reach Satisfactory

Basis of Union,

committee, representing the Baptists and Free Baptists, met this morning and completed the work left over from yesterday of considering the details of the union. The committee themselves were surprised at the ease with which a very satisfactory conclusion. very satisfactory conclusion was eached. The difficulties, which in ancipation seemed great, melted away hen the members of the committee

got down to active work. dies who are not favorable to union will be likely to find their objections removed when they come to understand the working basis considered. The committee will submit the results of their work to the respective bodies why a union cannot be consummated in the near future, as the arguments

The Baptist convention meets in Truro in July, and the Free Baptists luring the first week in October at Delegates from outside the city return to their homes today.

Those present were: Rev. Mr. Perry, president of the Free Baptist conference; Rev. Mr. Daggett, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. C. T. Phillips, representing the Free Baptists; Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. Dr. Gates, representing the Baptists.

BRITISH BARK WRECKED. ST. JOHN'S, Nfid., May 18. - The British bark Heten Isabel, Captain Laurie, laden with molasses, eighteen days out from Barbadoes, for St. John's, was wrecked off Mistaken John's, was wrecked on mistaken Point, near Cape Race, in a dense fog. The vessel will be a total loss. The crew escaped. The schooner Pansy, Captain Christial, salt laden, is also

vicinity. She will be a total loss. All on board were saved. POLICE REPORTS.

shore off West Verde, in the same

Mary Curren has been reported by the police for throwing dirty water on Delhi street. The officer says that Mrs. Curren stood at a window and dumped the contents of a pail on the sidewalk and street. Jos. Murphy, who conducts a tailor-ing establishment in the new O'Regan building on Mill street, borrowed from

the police last evening a couple of rings and a lock with which to secure the door of his premises.

William Duechar has been repo by the police for working in the city without a license, he not being a rate-

A COMPLAINT. A well known citizen complains

dealers. He went to an expense of about \$70 in putting in a substantial and fancy gate, and yesterday a team the first time this has happened with

door on King street yesterday after-Tailoring & Clothing
199 & 201 Union St.

Tailoring & Clothing
threw open the door. The window was down and it hooked on to the pole of a hack standing in front of the Royal, ripping the door completely off the hinges.

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BYE-ELECTIONS THE RUSSIAN FORCES FACE ANNIHILATION. Local Gov't. Getting Ready

Japs Have Cut Of General Kuropatkin's Retreat

W. Vanderhooft, have been arrested in this city on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of the interior under President McKinley, and are held in \$1,500 bail each, charged with suspicion of blockword. Submarines.

FIREMEN KICK.

Enable Them to Properly Assist

A telegram was received this morn

LOYALIST DAY.

The hundred and twenty-first anni-

Loyalists one nundred and twenty years ago.

At noon today Capt. Drake, with No.

2 Company 3rd Regt. C. A. fired from Fort Dufferin a royal salute of twenty-one guns. This, with the exception of the many flags which are conspicuous about the city, was the only incident which marked the day as anything un-

in the Celebration

NEW CHWANG BOMBARDED. LONDON, May 18.—The Daily Tele- public at a distance of 400 yards. graph's New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17, says:-"The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the Japanese, a staff officer, wept and da terrific bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by four o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tasichao.

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ANOTHER ARMY LANDED. at New Chwang has telegraphed under Tuesday's date as follows: "The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chau Monday, May 16, under heavy firing of the Japanese men-of-war, is marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet in New Chwang and shipping shows favorable progress.

compelled to spend money that the majority can ill afford. The grant IS RUSSIAN RETREAT CUT OFF. has reached London throwing light upon the appearance of the Japanese troops northeast of Mukden or indicating by what route they reached that point so unexpectedly. The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movepearance they will have to new uniforms, it is said there are not more than a dezen or so respectable nts that is only possible to guess at

them.

According to the Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent Gen. Kuropatkin has left for Harbin, Viceroy Alexieff still being at Liao Yang with 20,000 to the still being at Liao Yang with 20,000 to the spatches seldom name the place from which they are sent. A question greatly discussed in the London papers is whether Gen. Kuropatkin has succeeded in ascertaining that the Japanese after the mean and has been enabled to begin a retreat or whether he has elected to fight. In any case it is considered in the matter, the men are practically on strike.

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The remains of the director of public safety and Chief Kerr might on the director of public safety and Chief Kerr might on the director of public safety and Chief Kerr might on the director of public safety and Chief Kerr might on the director of public safety a patkin to make a rapid retirement. Indefinite reports continue to reach London of the Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur and Dalny. The Standard's Odessa correspondent confirms the report that Gen. Kuropatkin's aggregate forces for the impending battle do not exceed 100,000 men.

Shanghai despatches report that the Chinese are generally gratified with the Japanese invitation to the Tartar viceroy of Mukden to re-establish the administration of Antung and induce the Chinese traders to return and resume business.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

PARIS, May 18.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: The outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone northwest of Feng Wang Chang. Southeast of Liao Yang the Japanese force advancing on Liao Yang is estimated at 100.000 men. A

the Japanese force advancing on Liao ory, at Dawson City.
Yang is estimated at 100,000 men. A persistent rumor which is not confirm ed officially says that another Japan ed officially says that another Japan ese corps is executing a flanking movement on some point between Liao Yang and Mukden.

According to the best information there are now no less than 160,000 Japanese in Manchuria.

ATTACKING PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, May 18.-A despatch to the Central News from Liao Yang, dated today, says that according to news which reached there today from Port Arthur, there have been no fur plaint has been made to the dealers and the matter may yet get into the courts.

A QUEER ACCIDENT.

A hack belonging to D. Watson lost door on King street vesterday after-Russians sustained no losses during the Japanese operations, having for thier object the clearing of Russian

COMING SOON.

for the Contest.

Requisitions are Out.

As predicted by the Star some time go, the local bye-elections to fill the wacancies caused by the resignation of Hon. H. A. McKeown to run, and in-cidentally get defeated, for the dominion house, and the appointment of Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, to the position of collector of customs at this port, will in all probability held early in June, The friends of Dr. J. N. Smith, are out with a requisition which it is

him they were seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the Boer government. When seen in the Jefferson Market prison, General Pearson said: "I understand that the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the Boer government for £55,000 and when I learned Davis had that the seen in the friends insist that he must have been extremely that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at the doctor was the last resort. It is stated on the best authority that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at the doctor was the last resort. It is stated on the best authority that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at the Boer government have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at the Boer government have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at the Boer government have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at the Boer government have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at the Both prisoners were executed April 21, between the new and old town of Harbin, in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, apon order of General Kuropatkin. A strong guard was thrown about the spot to keep the thrown about the spot to keep the rooty et a distance of 400 yards. The younger prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told

turned from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa in the interests of the Dry Dock Company. Mr. Robertson informed the Star this morning that his visit was in connection with certain matters concerning the tenderers and that early next month he expected to be in a position to give some definite information on the matter. At present all he could say was that the affairs of the company were along very satisfactorily. Tercentenary Grant Not Enough to

The hard luck that has followed the baseball enthusiasts so far has ap-parently changed and the prospects are parently changed and the prospects are that the season will open with a rattling good game tonight which will be played on the Victoria grounds and will be the grand opening as planned for Monday evening. The band will parade from King Square at 6 o'clock. The contestants tonight will be the Clippers and the Portlands, who are old rivals and may be depended on to put up a keen fight. It is hinted in many quarters that the remen do not take kindly to the ar-angement for the part they have been asked to play in the tercentenary celebration. A fireman's parade means a lot of work to the men and in the end they have had to dig deep in their pockets to pay the bills. There is now a feeling that they should not, more than any other body of citizens, be

FUNERALS TODAY.

means about \$50 to a company. For the last turnout one company had to The funeral of Mrs. Wm. B. Turner who died suddenly at the Indiantown Salvation barracks last Sunday night, spend \$135 to decorate the apparatus, or about one hundred dollars more than the grant. This year if the fire clock from her late residence, Acadia street. The funeral services were conducted by the Salvation Army, and the men want to make a presentable apinterment was in Cedarhill cemetery.
The remains of the late Mrs. Richard
Stephens were taken to Grand Lake

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Having the largest salesrooms in the lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from car load lois down, with best results. We will put on special fall sales at salesrooms for those wishing us to do so. Books now open for dates. We also make a specialty of house sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction.

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nemstitch tucks, 85c. each.
White Lawn Waists, with wide hemstitch tucks, trimmed with hamburg insertion, \$1.10 each.
White Lawn Waists, tucked and White Matting Waists, made with with insertion, \$1.10 each.

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 each. Colored Waists, plain, 50c. each. Lawn Waists, with wide hemicks, trimmed with hamburg

\$1.10 each.

Lawn Waists, tucked and
with Yak Insertion, \$1.25

With folds, \$5c. each.

Colored Waists, tucked and trimmed
with folds, \$5c. each.

Colored Waists, tucked and trimmed
with folds, \$5c. each.

Colored Waists, tucked and trimmed Colored Chambray Waists, made with box pleats, \$1.45 each.

White Lawn Waists, pleated front,
with two rows wide hamburg insertion,
With two rows wide hamburg insertion, with two rows wide hamburg insertion,
\$1.50 each.

Lavinia Bantry, who was found in a
and two rows Yak Insertion,

The colored Muslin Waists, with fine tucks and two rows Yak Insertion,

White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows Yak Insertion,

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White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and trimmed with fagoting tucked and tucked an White Lawn Waists, with bias hemstiched tucks, Honiton Insertion
Yokes, \$1.75 each.

**Shirt Waist Suits, latest designation of the control o

very drunken state in King Square yesterday morning, as told in last evening's Star, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to two months in Jail

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Hot Tea Rolls.

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Tel. 803. 49 Charlotte Street.

COTCH HARD COAL IN BACS. We have a lot of the best quality SCOTCH ARD COAL, in the Nut and Furnace sizes, put up in bags at the mines in Scotland and are bringing it in the stim. "Orthia" due to arrite in St. John, about May 24th.

All who place their order at once can get some of this extra quality of coal delivered in bags and put into their bin at a reasonable coat.

By handling the coal delivered in bags all he way from the mines to the customers bin, re expect to save the breakage caused by the rdinary way of handling in bulk and to etter preserve the uniformity of size of the

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ST. JOHN STAR.

gets the idea that to the party that important amendment to the railway bill, to give maritime ports an appear

for a second term since 1896. What in all these years is there to show of o'clock, with the debate in committee

with the record of the Conservative party as briefly sketched in parliament the other day by Mr. Armstrong, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles will recently elected member for East

the party of construction in days federation, they built the Canadian Pacific Bill will be closed on Trunk Pacific Bill will be closed on Thursday of next week, provided that to hear hon, gentlemen condemn the construction of that railway which was so successfully carried out by the private matters outside of routine to last two years were as follows: Conservative party. The Conservaour canals and improved our waterways. The object of the Conservative ways. The object of the Conservative party is not to tear down, but rather to build up and construct. The Conservative party in this matter desire to extend the Intercolonial Railway on to the Pacific Ocean. The Intercolonial Railway on to the Pacific Ocean. The Intercolonial Railway as you are aware, is a government road; it has cost the country over \$70,000,000, and instead of paralleling that road, we desire to the context of the context of the context of the country over \$70,000,000, and instead of paralleling that road, we desire to the context of th of paralleling that road, we desire to extend it through to Winnipeg and

is to be built to benefit Canadian

"The new road, when built, must hand its freight over to the Grand Trunk, and the latter will carry the freight wherever there are most steamships to take it. It is true that the Canadian government has signed contracts with the new company to have the Canadian ports used as much as possible, but the new company does not control the entire haul. And when the cars switch from the road of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Grand, Trunk, the latter has the say as to the destination, in many cases. If the New England ports have the best fac-ilities, the biggest fleets, the road will do its best to work along that line. The export business is not a matter of sentiment. The very fact that no contract has been made binding the Grand Trunk in the future is a pretty good sign that the Canadian govern-ment is building the new eastern line rather to catch votes than with much idea that the export business will be taken away from the ports of this sec-

This is the chief objection the Star as made to the G. T. P. contract since its introduction. Considering the obvious advantages to the Grand Trunk of shipment over its old line to its estab-E. RILEY, -- 254 City Road lished terminals at Portland, Me., and the utter lack of sufficient provisions in the contract to prevent this diversion from Canadian ports, it must be apparent to all but the blind or the subsidized, which way the traffic will go if the present arrangement is ad-

> In addition to being Lovalist Day. today has other claims upon popular elebration. It is for one thing, the fourth anniversary of the relief of Mafeking. Today is being celebrated in Russia as the birthday of the pre-

A------The Retail Clerks' Association met last night and reports received show that the half-holiday is going forward. Twenty leading merchants have al-

eady agreed to give their clerks the The steamer Calvin Austin arrived last night from Boston and Maine ports. She had fifty passengers and the largest freight ever carried on an eastward trip by the Eastern line.

St. John is anxious to have Halifax preserve the uniformity of size of the preserve the uniformity of size of the clebration a success. St. John should remember that reciprocity is a lovely thing in matters of this kind. Last wear they failed to reciprocate and can hardly expect much enthusiasm here

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, May 17.-The house this fternoon spent all the time after rouine in continuation of the debate or the Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

Opposition amendments to perfect

the measure were voted down after ore or less debate A large part of the evening sess was occupied in discussing Chinese cheap labor, the chief speaker being from the Pacific slope, the point being raised by an opposition amendment that the builders of the Grand Trunk Pacific line shall not employ supporters voted down the amendment Borden of Halifax tonight moved an

in the event of the G. T. Co. discrimin of Portland, Maine, or other American At Fielding's suggestion Borden promptly consented to let the amend-

here tonight.
The Queen's South Africa war tions for these decorations should be addressed direct to the principal ordnance office, royal arsenal, Woodwich, accompanied by discharge certificates.

An agreement has been reached whereby the final debate on the Grand whereby the final debate on the Grand and the wings that whereby the wings th

> PASSED RESOLUTIONS. The teamsters' union met last night

There is another lot of Ladies' Ready to Wear Hats just opened at J. K. Storey's, from \$1.90 up. Also Misses' and Children's Lats at 50 cents each. Worthy of inspection, as well as Ladies' Skirts from \$2.00 upwards, 165 Union street.

Heart Palpitated. DOWL

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT. TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S **HEART** and NERVE

Gured Mrs. Edmond Brown, Inwood, Ont when she had almost given up hope

PILLS

of ever getting well again. in all these years is there to show of constructive statesmanship? The country is prosperous, it is true, but the rich years began before the Liberals took charge. The population has intereased, but that lies not to the credit of any political party.

If the Liberal party were to drop out of existence tomorrow what permanent thing would they leave to be remembered by? Nothing but a burden of debt, a vastly increased expense account and a wretched foetid muddle of the only original construction work they have ever attempted.

Compare this disappointing record with the construction work with the record of the Conservative.

The house adjourned about eleven o'clock, with the debate in committee in committee in committee in the debate in committee in committee.

NOTES.

J. Israel Tarte leave for Montreal in the morning, summoned home by the serious illness of his wife, who has been sick for some time and whose condition tonight leaves little or no hope of her recovery.

It is understood that Emmerson will speak on the Grand Trunk Pacific still was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitant and could scarcely eat. It was not able to do my w

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL.

shortly be ready for issue. Applications for these decorations should be addressed direct to the principal ord-

had been collected towards the new building, which will cost \$60,000. Ten

MISPEO PULP MILL.

On Wednesday last the Mispec pulp mill was closed down by order of the word, a government road, a people's road, a road controlled entirely by the government and people of this country. By doing this we would be binding the provinces of this great Dominion together with a bond of steel."

OUTSIDE OPINION.

The following comment from the Boston Advertiser shows what independent opinion thinks of the Liberal claim that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be built to benefit Canadian

MISPEO PULP MILL.

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The management of the Roses have decided to hold the drawing for Ituna on the 31st inst. All the returns are not in yet, and messages are being received from outside parties requesting that the drawing be postponed.

There is another lot of Ladies' Ready

will receive a £50 prize.

MAKE YOUR **FOOTSTEPS** COUNT @

Walking a mile on the pedals of a bicycle will carry one over six to nine miles of ground. That is making the footsteps count.

Massey-Harris Bicycles

make a luxury of the exercise of bicycle riding. Fitted with the Cushion Frame that will take all the ruts out of the road-removes the last trace of uncomfortable shaking.

Also fitted with the Morrow Coaster Brake. It saves pedalling and leaves the bicycle to glide along under its own speed. Gives absolutely safe and complete control in descending hills.

R. D. COLES, Agent, - - St. John, N. B. CANADA CYCLE & MOTOR CO., Limited,

TORONTO.

The Leading Specialty Ladies Cloak, Coat and Blouse Waist House in the Maritime Provinces. 95 and 101 KING STREET,

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS. VERY SPECIAL VALUES FOR PRESENT SELLING.

Lace Curtains,

Little Girls' Spring Jackets,

Ladies' Smart Spring Jackets, -

Ladies' Mercerized Satin Underskirts

at 75c, \$1.00., \$1.50, \$2.00

and upwards.

at \$2.90, \$3.25, \$3.50 and

at \$5 and \$6, some cheaper and a great many better.

a special lot at only \$1 each; regular dollar fifty value.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Turning the Whole Stock Into Cash.

Now Is the Time to Save Money. Note the Low Prices.

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS, 2 pairs for 35c.

ALL GOODS AT COST TO CLEAR,

LACE CURTAINS, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair.
STAIR CARPETS, 12c., 15c., 20c. yard.
REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS and PRINTS at Half Price. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS marked at only 55c., 75c. each.

CASHMERE HOSIERY for Ladies, Misses and Children, Haif Price.

LADIES CORSETS AND UNDERVESTS at Clearing Prices.

LOCAL NEWS

pointed to the vacant clerkship in Miss Louisa Howard has been ap-pointed to the position of stenographer and writer in the office of the post office inspector here, vacated by the resignation of Miss Irvine.

At the York Theatre last night

Rabbi Samuel Rabinowitz gave an interesting and instructive lecture on Russia and Japan. The lecture was illustrated by a number of high class lantern views, many of them being beautifully colored
Fred Sandall, city chamberlain, is a lucky man. A few years ago he drew a £10 prize in the English Art Union drawing. Later, he won a £20 prize in the Irish Art Union drawing. Yesterday he learned through a cable message received by F. E. Colwell that he has captured a £30 prize in the Irish Art Union. Next year, no doubt, by the law of progression, he

DEATHS. RICKER .- On Monday, May 16th, in this city, Charles F. Ricker, son of John F. Ricker, 36 years of age. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 11 a.m. from the residence of Mrs. John 11 a. m. from the residence of Mrs. John Sproul, 234 City Road. Service on Wed-nesday evening at 8 o'clock. KEITH—At Kennebeccasis Island, Kings Co., N. B., on May 18th, after a zhort illnes, Ellizabeth Ann, widow of the late William Keith, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. age.
Tuneral from her late residence on Friday,
May 20th, at 2 p. m., on the arrival of the
"Maggle Miller."
PITZPATRICK—In this city, May 17th, Geo.
Thomas, sixth son of Patrick and Catherine
Fitzpatrick, in the 29th year of his age.
Boston and Norfolk, Va., papers please uneral after requiem mass in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

York Theatre.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

Monday & Tuesday, Victoria Day May 23rd and 24th The Innocent

> Maids Co. BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

25 - Artists - 25 Miss Bessie Shaffler, the charming Con

omers and Wieble, Eccentric Comedians. Conley, Darling and Jefle, The Garden Trio. Miss Gertte Rozino, Spanish Toe Dancer. Lottie Blackford and Marie West, The Girls Red. in Red.

The Barker Brothers, 3, Gymnasts Extracredinary, and a Company of lady and gentilemen Artists.

See the pretty dancers. See the Shapely Girls. See the Clever Comedians. See the Gratesque Actors. See the Famous Contortionists. See the Funny Girls in Red.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Recording Secretary. of Alderman Macrae the matter was warm welcome.

MONEY-SAVING PRICES

Boots & Shoes.

\$1.75—Women's Patent Leather Bals., with dull kid tops, medium weight sole, stylish new last. A bargain.

\$1.45—Dongola Kid Bal., with good medium sole, made on easy fitting last. A nice serviceable every day boot. LOW SHOES, 85c,, \$1.20, \$1,85 pair.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET,



Cheap Sale of PARLOR SUITS

for the Spring Trade. We Offer you this Beautiful 5 Piece Parlor Suit. Stitched Edge, the

We have also Bedroom suits from \$10 Up, Full Lines in Carpets and Oilcloths,

> GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

I have one of the best assorted stocks of SHOE POLISHES in town. The

1,440 samples will be given away with every dollar's sale, if asked for.

REVERDY STEEVES 44 Brussels Street.

yesterday the Gazette Publishing Co.'s citizens sent in a petition asking the tender for printing the city reports and city to give them \$1,000 to assist in the The award filed in the claim of Wm.

Abel, which had been referred to the board was taken up. Abel, which had been up.

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Alderman Robinson explained that plete the place.

It was decided to notify the militia the city could not comply with the award was signed by only two of the Young Mens' Society the arbitrators, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and that the city could not comply with

At a meeting of the Treasury Board | Colonel Armstrong. Officers of the militia and men and

laid over until the board could hear

The Members of the Young Mens' Society of St. Joseph are requested to meet at their J. G. Taylor. The city arbitrator, Col. Troom, St. Malachi's Hall, on Thursday morning, the 19th mst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother member, GEO. T. FITZPATRICK.

Dress—Silk hat, dark clothes, white the award for \$2,300, as he claimed the amount was too large. Beside this amount there were added as expenses self hosts of friends, leaves this evening for San Francisco, where he will accept a nice position. Almost all of Mr. Thomson's connections are now located there, and he may expect a state of the arbitrators, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and their request.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

Men's Clothing Ready-To-Wear.

Appearances count for more in this day and generation than they ever did in the past. Our stock of fashionable Clothing is as springy as an athlete.

Didn't you wish for a Rain Coat yesterday?

How about the yesterdays to come?

New Rain Coats recently received, \$10 to \$20.

Fine Tailoring and Men's Clothing, A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET,

Fresh Eggs 14c. per doz. Good Packed Butter 18c. per lb. Pure Lard 11c. per lb. 5 pound pail pure Lard 50c. Red Clover Salmon 12c. per can. Good Mixed Pickles lOc. a bottle

TELEPHONE 775A.

ROBERTSON & CO.,

562 and 564 Main Street St. John, N. B.

Sutton Clark Co., Ltd., at the office of John E. Moore. Some routine work was transacted and the following provisional directors were chosen: J. Sutton Clark of St. George, John E. Moore of St. John, and John D. Chipman of St. Stephen. This concern, which takes over the management of the business as a fish canning operation, will here!

Opera House Block, 207 Union Street.

Our opening day last Saturday was very successful indeed. Our store was crowded with customers both day and night.

Our up-to-date goods at such low prices cannot help but increase our sales. A dollar sayed is a dollar earned, and you can save many dollars by

Our Stock of Clothing is Up-to-Date and Our Prices Are Right.

on't get fitted out before seeing our prices, they will surprise you. We Have Men's Suits from \$3.50 up. Our motto is: Good goods at low p rices. We have strictly ONE PRICE ONLY, and all goods marked in plain figures.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE.

MONCTON, May 17.—A young man The Second Escaped Dorchester Con- surance rates. who hails from Truro and has been employed here by the Metropolitan

For all kinds of Family Baking

BEAVER FLOUR

nas no equal. It is the only flour blended especially for household use and this blending ditate Spring Wheat enables the housewife to get the best estilts. Spring Wheat gives strength. The best costs no more

Insurance Co., left town recently and it is feared will not return. He sang in one of the church choirs, taught a class in Sunday school and generally was regarded as a plous sort. His boarding house keeper and several friends who lent him money or enfired for him notes are left to mourns, and the condition and offered no resist was made by Gilbert Milton, a farmer. The prisoner was in a very weak condition and offered no resist while Archibald Fraser will remove appeared for him notes are left to mourns. dorsed for him notes are left to mourn, and weak condition and offered no resist while Archibald Fraser will a dorsed for him notes are left to mourn, ance when captured. The capture of from Woodstock to Cabano, these fellows after such a daring dash where the firm has large into man. It is said the young man prevfor freedom will have a most salutory
tously operated in Sydney in a similar influence on the convicts in general. They will be placed in the farm gang end of the firm's business, which has omorrow as usual, and made to wear now assumed large proportions.

A NONOGENARIAN.

e 94th year of her age. She was the vived by one son and two daughters. Rev. Mr. Matthews of Exmouth street church conducted a service last even-ing at her late residence, and the body will be taken to Grand Lake this

FREDERICTON TROTTING PARK. FREDERICTON, May 17 .- The directors of the Trotting Park at a meeting held last night arranged dates for the summer meet, which will be held tel Dufferin on Friday evening next, and the indications are that it will be be 2.28 pace, 2.25 trot, 2.22 trot, 2.25 the most notable and enjoyable afpace, 2.20 trot and pace, and a free-fair held in St. John for a long time. for-all class. Extensive improvements are being made to the track, which when completed will make it the fastest in the province. pace, 2.20 trot and pace, and a free-

COBURG STREET CONCERTA An enjoyable concert was given in the Coburg street Christian church than the next best. Your last night under the auspices of the Mission Band. L. A. Miles was in the chair and the hall was quite full, not a seat being vacant.

Sporting News.

National League. CHICAGO. May 17.-Innings:000102000-3 9 1 and Bergen. Time, 1.42. Umpire, Moran.

American League.

BOSTON, May 17 .- A batting rally in the eighth inning gave Cleveland another vic-tory over Boston today. Parent wrenched his leg through a collision with Lush at second base and was forced to retire. He was succeeded by O'Nelli. Turner played a brilliant game for Cleveland. The score:

Boston 100000000 D—1 7 1
Batteries—Bemis and Donahue; Criger and

PHILADELPHIA, May 17 .- Innings:

......000000020-27 NEW YORK, May 17.—Innings: R.H.E. New York00031100x-511 4 Detroit000100000-1 6 2 Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Donovan and Buelow. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 1,800. WASHINGTON, May 17.-Innings: R.H.E.

Batteries-Mason and Dunkle and Kittredge; Owen and Sullivan. Time, 1.45. Um-pire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

At Bridgeport-Merideu, 4; Bridgeport, 3. At Now Haven-New Haven, 10; Hart-At Rochester-Baltimore, 12; Rochester, 4. At Lawrence-Lawrence, 9; Fall River, 8. At St. Louis (National)—St. Louis-Phila-

delphia postponed; rain.
At Concord—Lowell, 8; Concord, 4.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 4; New Bedford, 2.
At Manchester—Manchester, 12; Nashua, 3. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 5; Providence, 6 (10

At Toronto—Toronto, 1; Jersey City, 2.
At Montreal—Montreal, 1; Newark, 5.
At Cincinnati (National)—Cincinnati-Bospostponed; wet grounds. THE RING.

Dan Littlejohn and Bev. McLeod continue to put in a lot of time in training for the bout on May 23rd. Littlejohn is walking fifteen miles every day, and later punching the ball and boxing with his trainer, Bill Daley. McLeod is also getting into fine condi-Arrangements are being made for a bout between Littlejohn and Tom Foley of Hali-

COMPANY ELECTED DIRECTORS. There was a meeting in this city yesterday of the shareholders of the J. Sutton Clark Co., Ltd., at the office of John F. Moore, Carlot, at the office business as a fish canning operation, will hardle two large and capable producing establishments, one located at L'Etang, Charlotte Co., and the other situated at New Edinburgh, N. S.

ONE CONSCIENTIOUS. HOPEWELL HILL, May 17.—The office of the Canadian Express Company here has been closed, the agent, G. W. Newcomb, merchant, having resigned because he refused to have anything to do with the handling of finestecting liquous or the pay for the thing to do with the nanding of the toxicating liquors or the pay for the same. Mr. Newcomb is a prominent Son of Temperance, with the courage of hs convictions, and his action receives the hearty approval of temper-

FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, goes to Wood-stock today on a visit in connection with the intention of the board to secure better fire protection in the cities, towns and villages of this province ovincial centres, ordering, in the name of the underwriters, immediate improvement in fire fighting facilities under penalty of largely ncreased in-

MOVING TO ST. JOHN. venience in transacting the shipping

DIED LAST EVENING. Mrs. Emma Boyce, wife of Connolly didence, 118 Waterloo street, the death ook place of Mrs. Ann Stephens in he 94th year of her and Six o'clock last evening after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Boyce was in her forty-fifth year. She was a daughter of the late Thomas A. Armstrong of Fredericton, and leaves her husband, four sons and three daughters.

> INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE BAN-QUET.

All arrangements have now been ompleted for the Canadian Industrial League banquet to he held at the Ho-



Robertson, Trites

& Co., Limited.

Victoria Day,

Next Tuesday.

Are we ready? Yes, from A. to Z.

Now, it's your turn to prepare.

Gloves for the Holiday.

Ladies' Two Dome Lisle Thread, white, grey and black.....28c. pr. Ladies' Two Dome Suede Finish, modes, grey and black....38c. pr. Ladies' Two Dome Silk Finish, grey, white and black .. 45c., 50c. pr. Ladies' White Two Dome White Openwork Washing Gloves, 28c., 30c.

Ladies' Two Dome Kid Gloves, with stitching

Hosiery for the Holiday.

Fifteen new styles in All-Lace and Lace Ankle Hose.... 18c. to 75c. Ladies' Plain Cotton Hose, fast black..... 2 pair for 25c. Special values in Plain Cotton Hose (fast black) at 20c., 25c., 28c., 30c., 38c., 35c., 38c., 40c. pr. Large size Plain Black Cotton Hose 35c. and 40c. pr.

Four Pairs of Hose for 95c.

Four pairs Fast Dye Good Wearing Balbriggan or Cashmere Hose, reduced price for the Holiday Sale, 95c.

Belts and Neck wear

For the Holiday.

Silk Belts, in white, sky, red and black... 50c. to \$1.60 Silk Velvet Belts (all shades).... 50c. each.

Fancy Stock Collars

For the Holiday.

Washing Stocks, guaranteed to wash, all shades 25c. We are showing a neck ribbon, made especially for the neck, in all Fancy and Plain Ribbons from 25c. to 60c. yard

New Veilings

For the Holiday.

Mourning Veiling with and without border, 25c. to 60c. yard

Handkerchiefs

For the Holiday.

New Styles in Lawn and Silk Shirt Waists

For the Holiday. Lawn Shirt Waists, very neat and dressy styles, serviceable ones, that will laundry nicely, for 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.00, \$2.25

Jap Silk Waists.

Three beautiful styles in white, only...... \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.25 each.

Sunshades

For the Holiday.

mountings, natural wood, fancy bone, all with steel rod and very reasonably priced, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$7.50.

LADIES' WEAR EXCLUSIVELY, And the Usual 5 per cent. Discount,

....AT....

ROBERTSON, TRITES ₹ CO., (Limited).

83 and 85 Charlotte St., - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Furniture,

CARPETS and OILCLOTH.

LATEST DESIGNS. LOWEST PRICES.

Bedroom Suites, in elm, oak, bird's-eye maple, mahogany. Prices from \$13.75. Sideboards from \$10.00 upwards.

GEO. E. SMITH,

Advertisements. Classified

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED-A cook. No washing. Apply 49 WANTED—A cook and kitchen girl at once. First class wages paid. Apply to 20 Charlotte street, BOSTON RESTAURANT.

WANTED-A girl for general housework in family of two, one willing to go to the country. MISS KETCHUM, 31 Coburg street. WANTED-A cook and housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. WANTED—A capable girl for general house work in a small family. No washing, Apply to MRS. G. O. COSTER, 95 Union street,

WANTED-A girl for light housework and to help with the care of young children. Apply to MRS. A. W. MACRAE, 82 Coburg WANTED-A girl for general housework Apply at 43 Portland street.

WANTED-A girl for general housework apply to MRS. JOHNSTON, 137 King street WANTED-A cook First class wages Apply OTTAWA HOTEL, King square.

HELP WANTED, MALE. WANTED—At once, three young men, with 3 to 5 years' experience in retail dry goods. Apply at once to DRY GOODS, Charlotte street, care Star office. WANTED-Experienced Carpet Layers. Apply at once Carpet Dopt., MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON LTD. WANTED.—A number of Painters. Apply o M. W. GALLEY, cor. Dorchester and harles street, or 22 Peter St. WANTED—Respectable man to take charge of Halifax territory for the world's only dust-less floor brush and carpet sweeper. Apply at 126 Prince William street.

WANTED-Carpenters. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street. JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED and also boy, to learn business. Apply at MOWATT'S DRUG STORE, Haymarket Square.

WANTED.-A new cedar row boat for family use. About 16 ft. long. Apply A. M., Daily Sun Office, St. John.

LOST-From furniture van, April 29, oil, containing carpet and four rugs. Fir r will oblige by sending word to 27 Elli

TO LET.

TO LET-OFFICE-65 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given ist May next, or account if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELYEA, Barrister, Room 12, Farphill's Building, 42 Princess street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can be ac-commodated with rooms and board if de-sired, also use of telephone. In central locality. Address E. M., care Star Office.

TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, t Tremont House, 109 Charlotte street. Ap-ly on premises. A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR 1.00.

As spring is coming, now is the time to cleanse your blood and drive out all disease germs from your system, which can be effectually done by using Quaker Herbs, the greatest blood cleanser known, and will postively cure Rheumatism, Neuraigia, Indigestion, Kidney, Liver and all Stomach Troubles, preventing that fatal disease Pneumonia and other kindred diseases Pneumonia and other kindred diseases. To those buying a package of these Herbs, a three months' treatment, the company has agreed to give as a premium the Large Family Doctor Book, worth \$5, beautifully bound in cloth, weighing 4 pounds, with over 1,200 pages, all for the sum of one dollar. This offer is only for a short while, as long as the books last, and dollar returned if medicine does not cure. Call or address Quaker Herb Co., 109 Charlotte, street, Tremont House.

The most important are a request for an increase of pay from twenty cents an hour, under last year's W. H. BELL'S Music Store, 79 Cermain St agreement, to twenty-five cents; re-cognition of the union in its fullest sense; arbitration in all disputes, which cannot be settled otherwise; higher pay for extra men; extension of powers of grievance committee; permission of conductors to remain in-

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fall. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-

"How did they get into society?"

"Oh, they were arrested three times one Sunday for running their automohe expect to carry?"—Cleveland Plain bile too-fast."-Chicago Record-Herald. Dealer.

Extension Tables, \$5.85, 6.50, 7.00 up. Parlor Suites, in 3, 4 and 5 pieces. Prices from

18 King Street.

TO LET.-Flat with six rooms. Inquire at MRS. POOLE'S house, 92 Somerset street,

TO LET-From the 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, nine bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to B. L. GEROW, Barrister, 94 Prince Wm. street.

HOUSES TO LET. ac., apply MRS. GILLIE. 109 Union street,

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Massey-Harris coaster brake, cushion frame; also Brantford coaster brake. Both almost new. Address Box 17,

FOR SALE—About 35 acres good land, within five minutes' walk of Quispamsis Station. The above will be sold cheap as one totor will sell in building lots. An exceedingly pretty place. Apply to RICHARD RAFFERTY, Quispamsis. FOR SALE—One fine young driving mare, kind and sound. Also carriage and harness. Can be seen at 32 St. Andrews street after six p. m.

FOR SALE—Edison and Columbia Phonographs and records. Sold on time. J. FROD—SHAM, Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE.—One salmon boat, 23 feet long, 7 foot beam, two salls and jib (now), price \$30. Apply to JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE—A sewing machine for sale-cheap. Apply at the SUN OFFICE, FOR SALE-Square plane, in good condi-tion. For particulars address PIANO, Star

FOR SALE—Large burgar proof safe, of most reliable make, fitted with an Ishiam non-pickable combination French look, original cost, \$700; will be sold at a great sacrifice to ensure sale. Call on or write for particular to W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 Ger-FOR SALE OR LEASE .- A well equipped

printing plant, just the thing for a country newspaper. Apply "S." Star office. FOR SALE.—Two second hand express wagons, almost new, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at JAS. A. KELLY'S, Main

FOR SALE.—An arc lamp, complete, near-ly new. Apply to Sun Frinting Co. MISOELLANEOUS. 'Free sample to agent. Practical ready call

Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D. New York City."

dozens." "Seeing is believing. Send stamp.
THE TELEPHONE APPLIANCE CO., One

W. H. BELL'S BARGAIN PIANO SALE

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

79 Germain Street. SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK. \$175 for \$300 Upright Piano.

\$225 for \$350 Upright Piano. 71-3 Octaves, full iron plate, patent Cupola iron arch plate frame, chambered sounding beard, ivory keys, with mandolin attachment; handsome walnut double veneered case. \$20 cash; \$8 per month.

TORONTO, May 17.—The Toronto street railway employes union have presented their demands to the complete their demands the complete the

NEBEDEGA

will repair the one you have. Nebedega will cure Stomach, Kidney and side of cars during inclement weather and more satisfactory arrangements about clothing and cash advances.

Nebedega will cure Sumath, Anthory also returned by the common statisfactory arrangements about clothing and cash advances.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

YKEMAN'S.

Dress Goods

That are New, Attractive, Serviceable, and yet Inexpensive:

Those new ETOILLE GOODS with a large snowflake spot on a clear, clean ground, when made up, makes a very effective gar-

56 inch ALL WOOL HOMESPUNS at 65c. a yard. These are the regular \$1.00 quality.

56 inch, summer weight CHEVIOT, guaranteed all wool, at 75c. a yard. In navy, oxford and black.

CORDED BRILLIANTINE, IN CREAM ONLY, a pretty

material for summer waists and suits at only 45c. a yard; 44 inches



LOADS OF WALL PAPER!

New Goods of All Descriptions. All grades in new designs, new color-ings and latest patterns at the lowest possible prices. New Room Mouldings and Window Shades. We guarantee Lowest Prices.

Open at night.

D. McARTHUR. 84 King Street.

Ladies' Bargains.

50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS, at -

\$6.00 " \$8.00 a suit

materials and prettily trimmed. Cost double to produce, but would like to before they go. H. SIDEMAN, Mill Street, Cor. Main,



Your New Spring Hat

We Refer to. It is entirely with you in choice Soft or Derby, style you probably decide more easily if you come and see us and our Stock.

es from 95c. to \$5.00 See our Boys' and Children's Headware BROS., 93 KING STREET

FIREWORKS.

Ve have just received a good asserting Fireworks for the 24th toman Candles, ic., 3c., 5c. each. bouse on Fire, ic. each. argents, ic each. argents, ic each. towder Fountain, ic. each. bowder Monkey, ic. each. towder Monkey, ic. each. argents for ic. argents of the Candles for ic. Mandarin Crackers for ic. arge Crackers, Cannon Crackers ic. 2c.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Scotch Coal. In Bags, ex steamer "Orthio," de-livered direct in bin, only \$6.75 per ton. JAMES S. McGIVERN, Agent.

Dr. A. H. Merrill,

DENTIST,

Cor. King and Charlotte Street Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller" ept Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 8. m., and 4.45 p. m. SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6.45 and ning at 6, 7.20 and 10 a, m., and 3.45, SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 Returning at 9.45 a. m. and C p. m.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Men's Summer

Underwear, 250 Each 35c Each

49c Each

The best for the money. See window for

quality and prices.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walk-er's wharf. Tel. 612.

A car of English and Scotch immigrants passed through to the west to-N. C. Scott, the North End grocer,

hogany road.

The members of the fire department are requested to meet at No. 1 Hook and Ledder Co's station tomorrow evening at 7.30 to consider what part they

About twenty miles west of Vanceboro yesterday morning Wm. Drake, of Kingman, Me., while walking, was struck by the C. P. R. express and instantly killed. Mr. Drake was 56 years old. An inquest into his death will be held today.

Description: That Mr. Parlee and his men were only over there to make a show. Mr. Parlee, they say, has not done any longshore work for a long time, and the same is the case with some of the men he had with him.

An officer of the Shiplaborers' Society (the new union) says that the whole trouble yesterday rose out of a misunderstanding. It was rumored,

sic in the Salvation Army barracks, day evening, May 19, at eight p. m. The Hector sisters will take a promin-

Excavating was begun yesterday for Excavating was begun yesterday for the erection of a two story brick building next Portland Methodist church. It will contain a Sunday school room, bath rooms and gymnasium. The building will adjoin the church. It is estimated the cost will be \$5,000. On Dominion Day, July 1, a river excursion to Fracteriors will be held under sion to Fredericton will be held under the aispices of the Y. M. A. of the church to raise funds for the new building. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Other subjects to be introduced and discussed during the afternoon's session are: "Practical Means for the adequate training of children," by Rev. Wm. Walter Smith; "How and where we got our English Bible," by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, D. D.; and "Boys' Bible Classes," by Rev. E. J. Wood. The session will close at 5.30. At this evening is session, which begins at eight o'clock, Rev. Canon Richardson will bring up a subject not yet. ardson will bring up a subject not yet announced. Following Rev. Wm. W. Smith, of New York, will speak on "The Modern Sunday School Move-ment." Rev. Dr. Smith will also discuss "The real purpose and aim of the Sunday school; its relations to char-

FARLAND AT THE

acter building."

The expectation of local music lovers which have been aroused to a rare pitch by the coming to St. John of Farfand, will be more than abundantly realised will be more than abundantly realised. The gaspereaux run is not as good as Millidgeville at 2 p. m.

Was thirty odd. This is considered a nine grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren also survive. The well pleased, particularly as the fish are in splendid start, and the fishermen are well pleased, particularly as the fish are in splendid start, and the fishermen are well pleased, particularly as the fish are in splendid start, and the fishermen are well pleased, particularly as the fish funeral will take place on Friday, May 20th. The Maggie Miller will leave sale has been large, but there are still good 75 and 50c, seats down stairs and baltony. The admission to gallery is

The British S. S. Norwood, 1,465 tons, to carry a cargo of deals to the Unitry 9,000 barrels of naphtha from New The British S. S. Gladestry, 1,521 tons, has been fixed to load deals at West Bay for the west coast of England, June loading, at 35s.

THIS EVENING. Annual meeting of N. B. Auxiliary of two. Schooner men expect to see the Ellis turn up at this port at any hour. Meeting of the Carleton W. C. T. U. Meeting of Court Martello in Forest-

Meeting St. John City Rifle Club.
Meeting of Loyalist Society.
C. M. B. A. anniversary celebration at York Theatre. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

matter.

MORE LONGSHORE TROUBLE.

Mix-Up at the I. C. R. Pier Yesterday- New Union Was Not Formed Last Night.

PERSONALS.

han, is seriously ill at his father's residence, 31 Elliott Row.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon will occu

West Side, today celebrate the fiftieth

C. E. Laechier, general agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, is in the

HOUSE PROROGUES NEXT MONTH

This is Dr. Daniel's Opinion-G. T. P.

Debate Will Finish Next Week-Emmerson's Part.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., arrived in

the city this morning on the Atlantic express. He will be in the city until the first of next week when he must

in the Grand Trunk Pacific affair Dr.

sat with the dumbness of an oyster throughout the whole debate and he

has come to be looked upon as a sort

Dr. Daniel says that C. J. Milligan has been in Ottawa some weeks past

to buy the Telegraph. He would no

uftimate success.

The house will probably terminal

its session, Dr. Daniel thinks, within

Aged Woman Dies on Anniversary of

KENNEBECCASIS ISLAND, Kings

From the office of the Tourist Asso-

general distribution. The booklets will

ing, but to the various tourist and in-

\$5.00

Her Father's Landing.

County, May 18th, 1904.—Elizabeth Ann, widow of the late William Keith,

LOYALIST DAY.

of butt of the governme

another month.

eave for Ottawa to be in parlian

anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. J. H. Crossley, of West End,

py the pulpit of St. David's church at both services the coming Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heffer, of the The morning papers report that at the I. C. R. pier yesterday afternoon there was nearly a clash between mem bers of the new and old longshoremen's unions, and that the presence of the police was required to keep the peace.
Officers of both unions were seen to returned yesterday from a short visit to Nelson, Miramichi. The Battle Line str. Platea, Capt. day, and though their accounts of the Leary, sailed May 18 from River Plate affair vary somewhat, they seem to H. A. Powell, K. C., was in the city today on his way home from Ottawa. never any fear of a clash.

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

The members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will meet at their rooms in St. Malachi's hall tomorrow warning at eight o'clock to attend the be members of the new union organized lart week, began the work of discharging her cargo. Members of the charging her cargo. Members of the fold union, who were present in the old union, who were present in the number of about one hundred, stood by amused at what they regarded the successful fishing trip to Morgan Lake, near Brown's Flats, with a catch of thirteen dozen.

Thomson & Co., agents of the steamer, have gone on ten-days' trip to Pictou and the cargo of the steamer, have gone on ten-days' trip to Pictou of Halfan.

shall take in the tercentenary celebration.

Mrs. Connolly A. Boyce died at her home, 28 Harrison street, yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was in her 45th year. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Thomas A. Armstrong, of Fredericton, is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters.

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union that Mr. Parlee and his men

ers assisted by the Mandolin and Gui-tar Chais will rended an excellent pro-gramme of vocal and instrumental to be formed last night, and consequently all longshoremen present held back to see what would take place.

As a result of yesterday's trouble the new union was not formed last night and it is possible that the trouble which is causing this third split may yet be smoothed over.

STRIKERS' PLACES FILLED.

in time for the closing scene of the G.
T. P. debate.
Dr. Daniel thinks that the Grand Trunk Pacific bill will receive its final reading a week from tomorrow. No one in the opposition ranks, he says, entertains the smallest doubt but that the bill will rest prescribed. Merchant Tailors Import Men to Take the Positions Left by the Striking Journeymen.

the bill will pass practically as the government has moulded it, but not withstanding this fact the opposition will continue to urge to the end amendments meant to safeguard the interests of the maritime provinces. The merchant tailors have at last Important Session.

The Church of England Sunday that they have given them all the time school teachers' conference opened in Trinity church school room at half past two this afternoon. Delegates from different parts of the province are attending. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon will be in the chair during the con-After an introductory address by the chairman this afternoon, reports were made from Deanery Sunday school asmade from Deanery Sunday school asmade from Boston. Two of these many will go with Messrs. Edgecomb made from Deanery Sunday school associations. The permanent secretary also made a lengthy report.

Rev. W. J. Bate introduced the subject, "The Book of Common Prayer in the Sunday School." A brief discussion followed.

Other subjects to be introduced and secretary are now processed that there will be no more attended that there will be not made at the subject to the Other subjects to be introduced and satisfied that there will be no mor trouble and matters will run along as LOYALIST DEAD ON

It now remains to be seen what the union will be able to accomplish. The friends of the latter have little to say except that they are holding out for

FISHING PROSPECTS. Shad are Coming in Well-Gaspereaux

land, passed away at an early hour, this morning, after an illness of about Shad are coming in now fairly well and from this on the market is sure to be well supplied till the end of the season. The Pisarinco fishermen went out for the first time this season last evening and made fair catches. Some of the boats managed to get as many as one hundred, while the lowest reported was thirty odd. This is considered a sister are living in Carleton. Twenty-mine grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren also survive.

will be more than abundantly realised tonight when this great artist will render one of his wonderful programmes at the Opera House. Farland's supremacy is absolutely unquestioned, he is without doubt the greatest banjo he is without doubt the greatest banjo virtueso in the world. The advance to fill the many pressing orders for which is being celebrated as the aniversary of their landing. bait, etc.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

ciation fully two thousand booklets descriptive of St. John and points of interest throughout the province will be sent to the St. Louis exhibition for the safety of the schooner L. M. Ellis, which left this port on May 6 with a general cargo for Westport and Port Maitland. Messrs. Barbour, of South Wharf, who shipped considerable stuff n the schooner consigned to parties in Port Maitland, are satisfied that formation centres, of which there are the schooner is perfectly safe, or otherwise they would have heard from tion grounds. the business people there to whom they shipped the goods. It is generally believed that the schooner put into Westport, where the captain's home is, to discharge her cargo there and was detained by bad weather for a day or

HE DIDN'T GET WET.

Howard Holder, the well-known yachtsman, called at the Star office to day and asked this paper to flatly con-tradict the statement published in yeswas one of a party who had a narrow escape from drowning by the upsetting of a yacht off Indiantown on Monday.

Mr. Holder says he has not placed a foot in a yacht for five months and knows absolutely nothing about the Gold fillings from

Robert's silver divorce." "Dear, dear!
Cap it be ten years since they parted?"

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