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The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,321.

THE NEED OF THE WEST. The Fredericton Herald attempts to make political capital out of the declaration made by Rev. G. M. McQueen, Presbyterian missionary in the Northwest, before the Presbyterian General Assembly to the effect that the Canadian west wanted more railroads.

Commenting on this the Herald says: "Much more importance will be attached to Mr. McQueen's words than to those of any Tory politician who may declare that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is not needed."

What Mr. McQueen, like all other westerners, wants is another transcontinental railway tapping the western prairies in order to place territories, now unaccessible, within easy reach of transportation facilities and in order to reduce, by competition, existing freight rates.

The Liberal scheme provides for a railroad owned and operated by a company, as the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern are. Experience shows that competition between railroad companies does not reduce rates.

But under the Conservative policy of a government owned and operated road, nothing like this is possible. The people's transcontinental line will fix its rates on the cost of transportation regardless of the rates on other lines and the other lines, in so far as they compete with the people's road, must lower their rates accordingly or lose the business.

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES alike recognize the need of more transportation facilities and both have made plans which will meet that need. But the Conservative plan alone will provide the equitable freight and passenger rates which the west demands as strongly as it demands more railroads.

THE BUDGET. The Liberals were elected eight years ago on a platform of which the chief plank was opposition to protection. They were hysterical in their insistence that the tariff must be for revenue only; that as every dollar of the revenue was a dollar squeezed from the already too empty pockets of the people, the revenue should be reduced to the lowest point; that to make it possible to reduce the revenue the awful Conservative expenditure of \$37,000,000 annually must at once be lowered, etc., etc.

Mr. Fielding, in his budget speech yesterday, estimated the current expenditure at fifty-four and one half millions, and the current revenue at seventy-one millions, showing that under a tariff for revenue the people are paying about twice as much in taxes as they paid under a frankly protectionist tariff.

The Conservatives could answer a protesting taxpayer by pointing to the fact that the dollars he paid in duty went to build up Canadian industries, which tended to the enrichment of all the people, himself among them. The Liberals, denying the value of protection, can only point to a vastly increased expenditure, a healthy campaign fund, the bulging pockets of graft contractors, and the greatly grown bank accounts of not a few of the higher politicians, as a result of their policy that brands them as hypocrites, whose promises of economy and careful management were more tricks intended to place them in control of Canada's money box.

But the cry that some of the money paid by the people should go to protect them from crushing competition has been too strong for even so pronounced a free-trader as Mr. Fielding to resist, and in spite of his declaration three months ago he has been compelled to change the duties to some extent in a protective direction. It is remarkable, however, that the duties have been increased to an appreciable

extent only against goods which Canada imports from the United States, while the industries which suffer from the competition of American trusts are still left at the old and almost ruinous disadvantage.

Besides this increase in the duty on woollen goods the only notable changes in the tariff are the placing of molasses from the West Indies on the free list, and a reduction in the duty on serotene. The former move is commendable, but the latter, while not affording proportionate relief, even temporarily to the people who burn oil, will in all probability wipe out the oil business in Canada and leave Rockefeller in full charge, when, of course, the price will go to its old figure again.

ONE OPINION AND OTHERS. The Telegraph wants the Star to enter into an argument with one W. M. Jarvis, alleging that at a joint meeting of the five underwriters and the board of public safety yesterday Mr. Jarvis made statements to the effect that the Star was not a good newspaper.

The Star, not having had a reporter at the meeting in question, has no evidence more reliable than the word of the Telegraph. Mr. Jarvis really made the viciously untrue remarks credited to him. Even if it turned out that he was correctly reported, Mr. Jarvis' statements voice the opinion of only Mr. Jarvis. In comparison with this opinion, the value of which may reasonably be considered open to doubt, the Star invites attention to the remarks, published in another column, of other members of the Board of Underwriters, under the assumed sanction of which Mr. Jarvis made the speech referred to.

Considering that the sale of the Star has increased by 2,500 papers daily during the past year and is increasing every day at a rapid rate, we are content to leave the argument concerning this journal's value as a newspaper in the hands of its thousands of readers, of which Mr. Jarvis is only one.

THE CITY OF THE OLD HOME. Come back! My little maid, with starburst frock; My lace, my maid, come back! Against the moon, lone, throbbing sky; The stars are dead, the stars are dead; Fill the clear dusk from wall to wall, and down the hall.

Come back! Leave the rude whar, the mart; Leave the war, sweet, crooning tunes; The Sunday afternoon, Troughed but for you, The larkspur growing tall; The poplar tree and blue, The robin's prayer-books small; The wisp of hair, the red and out, With curls, pretty, vixen, The ending in a row, Of little girls, the game, the shell, my route; The lantern that was not to shed, The fagot crumbling, The wind that would not go, The stars that were not, And take them all again!

Come back! Come up the still, accustomed, wistful leads; The pocket-handkerchiefs, You need not call, For I shall know, And light the candles tall, And bid the little crew, Come back!

Looked like smuggling. "Hi, there!" exclaimed the janitor of the small apartment house, who was watching the unloading and carrying in of the goods of the new tenant.

"That's a clothes basket on wheels," explained the new tenant. "All right. Take it in," said the janitor. "I thought it was a cradle."

DEATHS. GIGGIE-At the General Public Hospital, in this city, on June 7, William Giggie, aged 73 years, leaving a widow and five children, five sons and four daughters, to mourn their loss.

LANGIN-After a lingering illness borne with patience, looking to the future rest in heaven, at his residence, Gasperaux, Chipman, Co., N. B., on May 12, 1904, at the age of 82 years, in the 82nd year of his age, leaving a wife and one brother to mourn their loss.

WARD-In this city, on the 8th inst., Mary, beloved wife of John Ward, in the sixty-first year of her age, leaving a husband, four brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL-On Friday morning at 8:30 from her late residence, 77 Elmwood street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HALIFAX, Boston, New York and San Francisco papers please copy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Str. Kilkeel, Capt. Kerr, sailed last night for Jonesport, Me., with a cargo of salt.

A horse owned by Michael Collins and driven by him along with his wife, became scared by an electric car on Charlotte street yesterday and ran away. Mrs. Collins was thrown out on the street and was slightly injured.

On Tancock Island, near Halifax, last Sunday morning, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Heister was burned to death. During the absence of her parents the child while roasting potatoes accidentally fired a match and was unable to obtain assistance.

Oscar J. Tippet, who was burned out of his home at Fairville by the recent fire, did not seem to regret much his loss in this direction, as he did the gift which had come to his new home further out the Manuwasongish road in the old Flewelling house. To Mrs. Tippet there was born the day after the fire the first of the recently assumed home a fine boy.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

CHILD LABOR AND LAW. "Why don't you kn w your lesson?" said a St. John school teacher to a pale, dejected girl of twelve.

"Well," replied the child, "you see, teacher, I don't get time during the week. I work out." "What at?" asked the teacher. "I work in the cotton mill," was the reply.

This young girl, who stated that she was twelve years old, works in the cotton mill. Five days of the week, last winter, she had to leave her home about 4:30 a. m. to be on hand when the wheels began to turn at 5 a. m. On the sixth day she works five hours, and in the other five days she works eleven hours a day. What have the owners of the cotton mill to say about it? Their reply should be "Give us a good Factory Act that will remedy this evil."

Look at this list of State Governments in the United States. They have adopted the following laws: No child under - years of age shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment.

Alabama (in mines) under 10 years. Arkansas (in mines) under 14 years, not under 15 years unless he can read and write.

California, under 10 years. Connecticut, under 12 years. Colorado, under 14 years. Florida, under 15 years. Idaho (in mines) under 10 years. Indiana (in cotton or woollen factory), under 15 years. Indiana (in certain trades) under 14 years.

Illinois (in mines) under 14 years. Illinois (unless sole support), under 13 years. Iowa (in mines), under 13 years. Kansas (in mines), under 12 years. Louisiana, girls, under 14 years. Louisiana, girls, under 14 years. Maine (except during vacations) under 15 years.

Massachusetts, under 13 years. Minnesota, under 14 years. Maryland (more than 10 hours per day), under 15 years. Maryland (except in canned goods factories) under 13 years. Michigan, under 14 years. New Jersey (boys), under 13 years. New Jersey (girls), under 14 years. New York, under 12 years. New York, under 14 years. New York, under 14 years. Ohio (in mines, boys), under 12 years. Ohio, under 14 years. Oklahoma, under 14 years. Pennsylvania (boy miners) under 14 years.

Pennsylvania, under 13 years. Rhode Island, 12 to 15 years. South Dakota, 8 to 14 years. Tennessee, under 13 years. Utah (mines), under 14 years. Vermont, under 14 years. Washington (mines), under 14 years. Wisconsin (except upon permit), under 14 years. W. Virginia, boy miners, under 12 years. W. Virginia, under 12 years.

Maine-without having attended school for 16 weeks. "Massachusetts has strict laws regarding the attendance of children at school. The Illinois Inspector, 1902, states that child labor (under 14 years) has been stamped out of that state. This province is doing the reverse. We are glad to hear of it.

The New York Inspector speaks of the physical and mental dangers produced by child-labor. The New York age-limit is 14, but false certificates are often given, therefore a new law that would require birth certificates has lately been enacted.

In Ontario boys and girls must not work longer than an hour a day (except in canning shops and then only during certain months). I believe it is true that most of the factory owners prefer to have a reasonable factory law that will provide fair inspection, safe-guards and an age-limit of 14. This will be fairer all round and will prevent them underselling by means of cheap child-labor.

But it is not the factory and mill owners who are to blame for this laxity of legislation. We, the consumers of the goods are to blame. We had, and no doubt have a tan yard gang, but took no lasting means of preventing it. We are afraid to ask for compulsory education, lest it cost a dollar or more.

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont establish the 14 year limit, but we dare not, we fear these boys will be idle, as they won't go to school. Why not then follow Maine's example and compel them to attend at least sixteen weeks of each year, before they are allowed to work?

W. FRANK HATHEWAY. June 8, 1904.

A MOVABLE FRONT. General Kurapatkin looked around. Then he beckoned to an aid. "Conduct me to see the front," he said. "Where is it?"

The aid saluted deferentially. "Conduct me to it," he cried and started on a rapid lunge in the direction opposite the enemy. "I'd like to see it - I don't seem to see the front," he faintly gasped as he redoubled his speed.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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KID GLOVES. Special value at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. Colors: Tan, Brown, Beavers, Greys, Black and White.



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ALL GOODS AT COST PRICES TO CLEAR. A Large Lot of Pure Linen Napkins to be sold cheap on Thursday.

It Will Pay You to Come Early.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT UPHAM.

James Reid Mutilated by Circular Saw So That He Died.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., June 7.-On Friday last James Reid, mill owner of Upham, met with a horrible accident. A slight fire broke out in his mill.

Reid hastened to get assistance to extinguish the fire, and in doing so he tripped across the track on which the circular saw operates. The machinery of the mill was working at the time, and before Mr. Reid could recover himself, the saw passed over him, severing his leg from the body below the knee.

The injured man, to the surprise of all, remained conscious and coolly directed those about him what to do. Physicians living at a distance were brought to the scene of the accident in quick order, and the injured man was cared for. The strain, however, to which he was put was evidently too much for his system, for he gradually sank and died this afternoon.

Mr. Reid was fifty-five years of age.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves. Price 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

A NEW BOOK

Will be published during the Tercentenary Celebration.

Tales of the St. John River and other Stories, by E. S. KIRKPATRICK.

Highly recommended. Well printed and bound. Price 75 cents.

WILLIAM BRIGGS, Toronto.

That Boy of Yours NEEDS BOOTS AGAIN.

Why not get him a pair of our Wear Well Buff Bals, whole foxing and Double Sole, with Taps riveted? They're only \$1.25 pair.

Youths' Buff Bals, Double Sole with Tap, riveted-whole foxing, good looking and good wearing, \$1.10 pair.

FOR SALE ONLY AT Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET, North End.

E. MARCUS, DEALER IN

Furniture and Household Furnishings, 35 Dock Street, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

You save your money in buying from me. Have received a number of LOUNGES which I am now offering at \$4.90. PARLOR SUITES from \$22.50. BEDROOM SUITES from \$19.90 up.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS. E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

Creamery Butter, 20c. per pound. Choice Dairy Butter, 16c. by the tub.

Good Dairy Butter, in 1 lb. squares, 17c. Pure Lard, 10c. per pound.

20 lb. pail Lard, \$1.65. Good Old Cheese, 12c. per pound.

TELEPHONE 775A. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main Street St. John, N. B.

McADAMITE FACTORY.

St. John parties and others from outside of the city were pleased yesterday to meet F. W. Beardsley, the manager of the McAdamite Metal Company, whose visit here has to do with the operation of the factory on the Courtenay Bay shore near the foot of Queen street.

Mr. Beardsley, who is stopping at the Royal, yesterday afternoon visited the St. John branch. To a Sun reporter Mr. Beardsley, who is at the head of the management of the concern in which St. John is so extensively interested, both through the existence of this branch here and because of the big thing the whole concern means for St. John business men in case it becomes the success all interested hope it will achieve, said he came here to reopen the St. John fac-

ANOTHER OUTRAGE. TANGIER, June 7.-Armed Anjara Moors invaded the residence of an Englishman here today and compelled his wife to give up the rifles of her husband, who was absent. The outrage took place in broad daylight. British consul demands the arrest of the tribesmen, but the Moorish officials hesitate because the perpetrators are influential.

There is a special sale of ladies' hats and flowers now on at J. K. Storey's, 165 Union street; also miss' and children's headwear in great variety and low in price.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

A Large Number of Firms Have Promised to Close.

Following is the list as it stands of those who have signed the Saturday half holiday...

Hardware, wall paper, printers and book binders, paper offices, blacksmiths, banks, wholesale houses, barbers, and beside these the greater number of the manufacturing houses...

FOR THE NEW ROUND HOUSE.

I. C. R. Officials Say a Six Inch Pipe Will Be Laid.

At Monday's meeting of the common council a question was asked with respect to the size of the pipe which the I. C. R. are carrying in to their new property on the Marsh Bridge...

ITUNA GOES TO GLACE BAY.

John Boland, a Miner, is the Winner, With Ticket No. H. 478.

The drawing for the first trotting mare Ituna, owned by the B. B. & A. Club, took place at the office of the secretary of the exhibition committee...

CHILDREN'S WARD.

The work of the new children's ward of the St. John public hospital is progressing very favorably, though it is getting late for this kind of work...

GASPERAUX FISHING.

The drifters have not got as many gasperaux during the past two or three days as they scooped in during the previous two weeks. But their catch has been unusually good.

FRED SPENCER HOME.

Fred G. Spencer returned yesterday from his tour through western Canada and the United States. Mr. Spencer while away managed three concerts by Madame Nordica in Ottawa, Winnipeg and Brandon, and is greatly pleased with the success attending his efforts.

THE NEW FIRE ALARM.

The following is a complete and accurate list of the numbers and locations of the fire alarm boxes in the city...

IN AGAIN: Chiffon Foundations, All Sizes, 9c. each.

Black and white, new shapes.

LADIES' WEAR EXCLUSIVELY

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Robertson, Trites & Co., (Limited).

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

PINE HILL BOYS.

Had a Happy Reunion Last Evening.

The alumni society of the Halifax Presbyterian college held a dinner at White's restaurant last night. The president, Rev. Thomas Stewart, B. D., of Dartmouth, occupied the head of the table.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

The congregation of St. David's church are looking around for a new pastor, and now that so many Presbyterians are in the city, members of the congregation are keeping their eyes open for a good man.

THE EASTERN LINE.

The Eastern line str. St. Croix, Capt. Thompson, arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston via Maine ports.

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The time may come when our credit competitors can afford to sell as cheaply as we do. It will be when the use of money ceases to be of value and no one will pay interest for it.

DRESS GOODS.

- Colored Dress Goods. Just to make things hum in this Department the next few days we are offering you this money saving opportunity. Canvas Suitings, 42 inches, Green, Cardinal, Blue, Black, Splendid value at 65c. yard.

DRESS SKIRTS.

- Specials at \$3.75, 4.25, 5.25, 7.00. At \$3.75—Satin Finished Vienna Cloth, seven gore, trimmed with Taffeta Silk and Cording, Black and Navy only.

WALKING SKIRTS.

- At \$2.50—Plain Black Vienna Cloth, nicely trimmed with buttons and cording.

Cushion Top Sale!

[Handkerchief.] Cushion Top Sale—all made ready for use (guaranteed to wash).

B. & C. Corsets.

Just try one pair of the B. & C. Corsets. Others have found them to be very satisfactory. We have a special we are selling at \$1.10 pair, made in white and grey, long and short hips.

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SOME GRADUATES FROM THE U. N. B.

Many of the Boys Have Made Names For Themselves in New Brunswick and Elsewhere.

FREDERICTON, June 7.—Graduates and friends of the University of New Brunswick have watched with more than ordinary interest the work of the institution during the past few years.

Witnessed the graduation of nine candidates. The most distinguished members of the class of 1879 are J. D. Hazen, the able and popular leader of the opposition in the legislature, and C. G. D. Roberts, the Canadian poet and writer.

At the head of the class of 1884 stood one who may claim to have been the poorest student who ever graduated from the institution. Whether this claim is correct or not, the career of W. Duff while attending the university was a most brilliant one.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

The New Brunswick Historical Society met last evening to make further arrangements in respect to the tercentenary meeting in Centenary church on the Thursday of festival week.

LIVED IN AUSTRALIA.

The death occurred at Oranmore, Sunbury Co., on June 4th, of Thos. J. Dillon, in the 61st year of his age.

GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Conrad P. Hatheway of Boston for some days has been staying in the city, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Herbert E. Wardner.

FIRE IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 7.—The carriage factory, Mrs. Willis Broad Brunswick street, was burned early this evening. The loss is between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

SHOT BY AN ITALIAN

Albert Freeze of St. John, Wounded in New York.

He Was a Car Conductor and a Disreputable Italian Fired Two Shots at Him.

Further particulars of the shooting of Albert Freeze in New York have now come to the city.

Mr. Freeze was a conductor on one of the Smith street cars. On Sunday afternoon the car was crowded and among the passengers was an Italian, Amilco Grimaldi, who runs a place known as the Bungalow, which has not a very savory reputation.

Mr. Freeze was at once removed to a private nearby and then to Long Island Hospital. Several witnesses corroborate Mr. Freeze's story. Grimaldi declares that Mr. Freeze called him "dirty dogs." This the witness declares to be untrue.

THE DOCTORS.

The doctors had not been able to locate the bullet yesterday and it is feared that it may have punctured some vital organ after tearing its way through the shoulder.

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MISSIONARIES TO GET TO WORK. They Should Take Off Their Collars, and Not be Above Their People--Dr. Wilkie and India.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The discussion with reference to Dr. Wilkie was resumed at the opening of the afternoon session.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin of Brantford, who had the floor at adjournment, supplemented with a few remarks what he had previously said on the subject. Following came Rev. E. Scott of Montreal. It should not be overlooked, he said, that for long years the Indian missions had been a by-word. On the whole the lives and work of the Presbyterian missionaries in India are an example to all similar undertakings. But for years many of them have been misunderstood and misrepresented. The evil being ascertained, the remedy should be applied. A year ago at Vancouver, during the General Assembly there, a commission was appointed to investigate the trouble connected with the Indian missions. That commission had before it all the reports and papers bearing on the question, and in addition men were there who had been on the field. The commission sat for three days, until everyone having an interest whatever in the matter had an opportunity of stating anything and question. The result of the commission seemed to be satisfactory enough, but it did not dissipate the disagreeable fact that Dr. Wilkie and the Indian trouble were synonymous. The only trouble before Dr. Wilkie's day seemed to be that Dr. Campbell was called upon, in conjunction with two others, at the investigation, and to sit in judgment on a woman missionary. He wished to call attention to the fact that the reports that have come home of trouble in India it was Dr. Wilkie on the one side and his brother missionaries on the other. This is one thing which in considering the question he would like the assembly carefully to bear in mind. About two years ago Dr. Wilkie resigned his post in India, and since then there has not come from India an echo of anything but praise for his work. The elder missionaries were filled with animus against him and that they were active in prejudicing the younger missionaries. Years ago in Montreal the speaker met Dr. Wilkie and tried to convince him that he was in error in entertaining the idea that his fellow missionaries had an animus against him, but Dr. Wilkie was past convincing. Some time afterwards the younger missionaries denied that they had been prejudiced against Dr. Wilkie, and Dr. Wilkie believed their statement admitted that he could not satisfactorily account for the supposed animosity against him on the part of the younger missionaries.

He could only say that he believed the older missionaries had embittered the younger ones towards him, a statement so indefinite as to give rise to the inference that the whole trouble existed in Dr. Wilkie's imagination. The speaker then read a number of letters from Indian missionaries in which while they expressed regret at his resignation, believed it would be a long way toward the establishment of harmony and peace in the Indian field.

A possible course, continued Mr. Scott, offering to the assembly for the solution of the disagreeable question confronting them, was the founding of a new mission purposely for Dr. Wilkie. This, however, would mean the erection of new buildings and an additional outlay of \$10,000. Dr. Wilkie has made up his mind to go to India again, but it is better that he should go under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and not independently. But if he goes, he should be supported by the church in that case would really be erecting a monument to his work. He should not think it was right for the assembly to open up a new mission for 8 or 10 years of the life of a man who could be as well employed at home.

PROF. BAIRD. The motion was seconded by the Rev. William J. Knox of the presbytery of St. John, who said that when they as ministers developed in themselves powers of adaptability they would grow weak in their work. It was necessary that all the different societies should be organic parts of the church. Let the work be done; let the ministers get off their dog collars and their above hats and get into the real condition of the town. This work could not be done by holding off from the people; by merely sitting in the study and preparing sermons.

The motion was adopted. Rev. Dr. Grant of Trinidad was called upon and spoke briefly. He said that the missionaries in Trinidad were giving a great deal of attention to the young. He felt that nothing could be more important. In regard to the church he felt that the officers were too far in advance of the rank and file.

DR. McLAREN. Dr. McLaren, who was convener of the committee which deals with the matter of Dr. Wilkie, went exhaustively into the details and made a strong plea for a calmer and more impartial consideration of the matter. He thought that Mr. Martin had omitted many essential points in his arrangement of Dr. Wilkie's points which would much lessen the weight of the case against him. Dr. Wilkie, said the speaker, had publicly repudiated the charges brought against him. His return to Canada was not a voluntary abandonment of his work in India, but he came to justify himself before his church. Dr. Wilkie was possessed of great qualifications for missionary work and such a man should not be left idle at home. Principal Scrimger of Montreal obtained the floor, and moved in amendment to Prof. Baird's motion that the assembly authorize the opening of a new mission in India, and give Dr. Wilkie the charge of it. The conclusion to which he had come with refer-

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EVENING SESSION. The whole of the evening session was taken up in the consideration of the report on Sabbath schools and the young people's societies. The resolutions, however, were brief and interesting. During the evening Mrs. Dr. A. P. Crockett sang a solo, which was very much appreciated. SABBATH SCHOOLS. Dr. John Neil, convener of the committee on Sabbath schools, presented the report. It was a gratifying advance in many important directions. Principal Falconer of Halifax, in moving the adoption of the report, said that children should be educated in the homes. Illustrated Bible literature appropriate to the different ages should in some way be provided. The teacher should know, first, the Scriptures, second, the Bible, and third, the methods of teaching. The minister in closing, moved several resolutions calculated to forward the work.

Mr. Neil seconded the resolutions on Sabbath school work in connection with the Presbyterian church. He urged the fact that many of the ministers and prominent workers in the church were men who came from the ranks of the young people. He had found that there were a number of young men in the different families who ought to be in the church, and he pointed out the great need of interesting the young men and boys in the work of the different church societies. He referred to the fact that the work of the ministers were very much discouraged because they seem to be getting out of touch with the young people. He urged the assembly to get out of touch with the young people, and spoke of different plans whereby the interest of the young men could be attracted. Mr. Potter is one of the best speakers who has yet addressed the assembly and his remarks were greatly appreciated by all.

The motion was seconded by the Rev. William J. Knox of the presbytery of St. John, who said that when they as ministers developed in themselves powers of adaptability they would grow weak in their work. It was necessary that all the different societies should be organic parts of the church. Let the work be done; let the ministers get off their dog collars and their above hats and get into the real condition of the town. This work could not be done by holding off from the people; by merely sitting in the study and preparing sermons.

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TRADING WITH THE ENEMY. Fielding Brings Down the Budget--A Little More Protection to Manufacturers of Woollen Goods, Twine, Woodenware, and Cheap Buggies--Lower Duty and a Bounty on Oil--Molasses and Artificial Teeth Free.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, June 7.--Fielding rose at 3.30 to present his eighth budget. He congratulated the country on its increased prosperity and although last winter was severe Jack Frost continued to be one of Canada's best friends. There was strong fear in the minds of some manufacturers that the period of depression now prevailing in the United States may continue and extend into the dominion. It was remarkable that depression existed in the highest protected country in the world, as protection was supposed by many to be a panacea for all trade evils. Canada's position, however, was sound, and there was every reason to look for a continuance of that prosperity. Our estimate of revenue last year was exceeded by over one million dollars, while expenditures were close to the estimate, but the surplus of \$1,000,000 was the largest in the history of Canada (Cheese).

Fielding gave details to support this statement. There was a comfortable increase of revenue all along the line. It being nearly fourteen per cent. over the previous year. At the post office department the revenue was most gratifying. Mulock not only introduced the postage stamps, but also reducing the tax on the people, but cut down the cost of postage to Great Britain. While granting the concession he had transformed past deficits into the present surplus last year of \$29,000.

Fielding stated that expense on consolidated revenue account was \$2,244,800 less last year that in 1903. Consolidated revenue to date for the past eleven months as affects the current year, there was an aggregate increase of \$4,972,723. He estimated the revenue for the current year at seventy-one millions and expenditure at fifty-four millions, leaving a surplus of sixteen and a half millions. He anticipated that by the end of the year the surplus would be increased to twenty and a half million dollars. He stated that the government had a surplus of \$1,000,000 in the treasury. He stated that the government had a surplus of \$1,000,000 in the treasury.

At this stage of his speech Fielding asserted that the average surplus of the government was \$1,000,000. The minister read a statement of the net debt of Canada since 1896, in support of his estimate, that his government had not added one dollar thereto but had reduced it materially. He stated that the net debt of Canada since 1896 was \$1,000,000. He stated that the net debt of Canada since 1896 was \$1,000,000.

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CHANGES IN PREFERENCE TARIFF. Table with columns: Present duty, Proposed duty, p.c., p.c. Items include Woollen goods, Twine and cordage, China, etc.

Practically the two great parties in Canada were united on the question. Not so in England, where the liberal party stands for free trade. As Chamberlain had taken up the Canadian plan and recommended it to the empire, so far Canada should be with him. He (Fielding) did not anticipate any great change in England's trade policy in the immediate future, but the government, while watching the progress of events, felt it proper that it adhere to its British preference policy, although not to interfere between the two political parties of the motherland.

"We have some tariff changes to propose this session, but have no intention to make a general tariff revision." This statement drew out mild liberal applause, which was not warmed up by Fielding intimated that another commission might be necessary to Canada today had three separate tariffs--one general, one the British preference, and one the German tariff. He would continue these three divisions in future revisions, and would treat the countries who do not feel disposed to trade with Canada with their own tariff waxes.

He would continue the preference to Great Britain and would extend out minimum tariff to countries that treated Canada in like way. Canada had, however, to deal with matters of urgency today, leaving general revision till an early date, probably next session.

The pressing matter was the complaint of the woollen industry which complained was to some extent due to the factories not being supplied with most modern machinery, but English goods coming into Canada were mostly shoddy. To meet this some changes will be made in the present tariff. He stated that the tariff was a matter of great importance.

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CHEMICAL ENGINES. GAVL THREE CHEE FOR FRASER. Underwriters Demand a Double Sixty and a Combination. Special Committee Will Recommend That Tenders be Called For These Engines.

Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of committees of the common council and the board of fire underwriters was held for the purpose of discussing chemical engines. Aid. Maxwell presided. Chief Kerr read from Chief Croker of the New York fire department a telegram to the effect that only two chemical engines are used in that city and these for outlying districts. He also read letters from fire departments officials in different American and Canadian cities received in reply to requests for information. These letters showed that the combination engines were more generally used than were straight chemicals.

W. M. Jarvis explained that he had recently been in Halifax and devoted some time to making enquiries. He found that two double sixty straight chemical engines were employed, each with two men in charge. Two men were considered quite sufficient, as when going to a fire the engine always picked up a call man. Mr. Jarvis had a letter from the Holloway concern, known also as the Le Frances, which they reported having arranged with the James Robertson Co. to handle in St. John any business regarding chemicals.

G. O. D. Oddy stated that the underwriters had decided that the board should have two pieces of apparatus, one for each end of the city. One engine is not enough. He stated that the tariff was a matter of great importance.

Peter Clinch reported that the underwriters would accept one straight chemical and one combination provided these are of standard make. He stated that the tariff was a matter of great importance.

During the meeting several of those present took exception to a statement published in yesterday's Sun regarding the new boiler for old No. 1 engine. Director Wisely after being questioned by A. G. Leavitt said he had some months ago given Flemings the order for the new boiler.

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THE FEW MEN WHO A STAY THERE. Strikers--Many Persons Affected.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, June 7.--The plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. is to be closed down indefinitely, or at least until the present trouble is settled. Such was the statement made by Manager Fraser to the 150 employees, including the clerical staff, now on the works. No more men will be employed, but all who will be made to unload the steamers now in the dock, and ship whatever stock is on hand. The effect of this will be to displace the works will prove serious to many citizens and business people of Sydney. Already merchants are cancelling their fall orders. Rent and real estate are going down. What the company proposes to do after closing the works is not known. It is not likely that anything definite will be decided upon until after a meeting of the directors at Montreal, to be called immediately upon Mr. Plummer's return from England.

Grand Secretary Moffatt said: "That does not settle the difficulty. Should the company ever attempt to start operations they will find their hands tied again, as the Coal Company will not be permitted to supply them with coal, neither will construction work be allowed to go on. The same conditions will apply then as prevail at the present time." A dramatic scene took place in the general offices this afternoon when Manager Fraser informed the group of employees that had gathered there by appointment, that the company had decided to close the works down. Upon this telling them that work would be provided for as many as cared to stay, he asked those who wished to remain to stand to the right of the room and those who did not to the left. Every one present went to the right, after which they gave three rousing cheers for Fraser.

The closing down of the steel works will mean the closing down of the iron mines at Wabana, Nfld., of the dolomite quarry works at Marble Mountain and Gaspereau River. It also means the shutting down of the Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. an independent concern, but which depended on the Steel Company for its supply of tar. Four thousand people will be directly affected.

LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, June 7--Ard, str Netherholm, from Newport; D, schs F B Wade, from Margaree; Fr, Annie L Larder, from Stanley; Fr, str Branglins, from St John; sch Thekla, from Douglas, N.S.

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We have a big bargain in China Tea Sets. 45 pieces, \$2.75 set. White Stone Cups and Saucers, 50 Colored Cups and Saucers, 70 White Stone Plates, 60, 60, 70, each Colored Plates, 50, 60, 70, each.

WALL PAPER!

In order to make room for fall goods we will sell the balance of our wall paper at very low prices. Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller" will leave Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebec Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 1 and 5 p. m.

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NEW DULSE! First of the Season, at CHAS. A. CLARK'S, Tel. 502, 49 Charlotte street.

Seattle and Siberia with trading vessels.

Within a month, the Northwestern Siberia Company was organized, capitalized at \$5,000,000 and purchased three Pacific liners recently operated from Puget Sound to the Orient by the Northern Pacific Railroad...

THIS EVENING.

Baseball—Franklin v. Portland, Shamrock grounds. Entertainment by Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Carleton Pres. Baptist church.

BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamer Treda, Captain McDougall, arrived at Manila, June 8, from Newcastle, N. S. W.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon...

His Lordship Bishop Kingston came down from Fredericton today.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Frank B. Stairs' new torpedo launch was given her first taste of water yesterday. She will be given her trial spin tonight.

Owing to the necessity for repairs to a bridge on the Hampton and St. Martins railway the train is discontinued for a few days.

The funeral was held this afternoon of William Mason from his late residence, 17 McCall street. Rev. Mr. McKim officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

In the list published on page three of the Star of the names who have agreed to the Saturday half-holiday, the names of Dowling Brothers, dry goods, and D. & J. Peterson, tailors, was accidentally omitted.

I. C. Boghart, of the bridge and building department of the C. P. R., has been transferred to McAdam. Mr. Boghart, who was a member of Centenary church, will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate friends, but in musical circles.

Arthur Estabrooks, the sixteen year-old son of Leander Estabrooks, of the West Side, while attempting to jump on a team on Rodney wharf yesterday afternoon, stumbled and fell and the team passed over him injuring his neck and ankle quite badly. The injured lad was taken to his home and will probably be laid up for some time.

CRACK ENGLISH YACHT. Multi-Millionaire's Splendid Turbine Vessel Visits Halifax—Lost a Man Overboard.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—The yacht Lorena, nine days from Falmouth, England, arrived here today. She was built in England and is owned by Mr. Barber, a multi-millionaire. She put in here for coal and to send telegrams.

The yacht has had a bad passage. Able seaman Alex. Paris, belonging to Falmouth, Eng., was washed overboard and lost during a storm on June 1st. The Lorena is a magnificent vessel and has a crew of forty men. She left during the afternoon for New York.

FALSE ALARM. Two Cases in Police Court—One Dropped, the Other Adjudged.

Sergt. Campbell and Officers Finlay and Bowes arrested Fred Colohan, a young man employed by F. H. Tippet & Co., on suspicion of having sent a false alarm from box 12 which called out the department about two o'clock. The officers had noticed Colohan wandering about the streets and when questioned about the alarm failed to give what they considered a satisfactory account of his movements. Officer Finlay's evidence was heard and the case adjudged.

Mrs. Mary Tervis and Joseph Walsh, who along with Dennis Sullivan were reported for sending in a false alarm from box 8 Monday night, shortly after eleven o'clock, were in court this morning. Walsh said that Mrs. Tervis came to the Grand Union Hotel door and stated that the ruins of Robinson's warehouse were on fire and asked for an alarm to be sent. He opened the box and Sullivan pulled the hook. Mrs. Tervis said she thought she saw fire at the spot referred to. She sounded the alarm as she was going. The case was dropped.

TERCENTENARY SPORTS. The proposed athletic meet to be held here during tercentenary week is meeting with success. The sports have been decided to offer a handsome silver cup to the club making the largest number of points. The sports will be open to all bona fide amateurs of the maritime provinces and will be under the M. P. A. A. sanction. Gold and silver medals will probably be offered for first and second places. The events will include: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, 1-2 mile run, 1 mile run, Broad jump, Putting 15 pound shot, Hammer throw, 100 yard hurdles, High jump, Pole vault. Athletes intending to compete should send their entries at once to tercentenary sports committee, Box 5, city.

LECK-McCONNELL. At 85 Simonds street, North End, this morning, the marriage took place of Miss Ruth McConnell to J. R. Leck. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Rev. Samuel Edwards, and the young couple left immediately afterwards for Boston, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in the North End.

JOSELYN-GILLEN. At 155 Paradise Row, last evening, Miss Susanna B. Gillen, daughter of Wm. Gillen, was married to Frank Joselyn. Mr. and Mrs. Joselyn will reside at Crouseville.

(For other weddings today see page 5.)

THE APPLE TREE CENSUS.

Woes of City Fruit Inspector in Queens Co Who Thought He Knew It All.

The government has a brilliant scheme to give the fruit inspector and his deputies some work to do for the summer. It is the duty of the fruit inspector to ascertain how many apple trees are growing in the province, on whose farms they are and when and what quantity of fruit they will yield. Now this job is not a "dead pipe duck" as some thought it would be, as one man found out. He was visiting the fertile district in Queens county, and was being passed along from one farm to another reliving the most courteous treatment and all the information he needed. He was told that the cow with the crumpled horns had twin calves last spring, that Joe Smith had a new apple tree, and that "some darn cuss had busted a light in the meatin' house buggy, and that "some darn cuss had planted a light in the meatin' house buggy. He was also told much about apple trees. After a careful inspection he could distinguish an apple tree from a white birch, by the bark. His knowledge became such that he did not best advice, but took to playing the hand himself. Then it was that he went wrong and fell down good and hard. He rubbed up against a farmer that knew the game and let him go. In a most peculiar manner the inspector told the native that his orchard was a magnificent one, speculated as to the number of trees in it, and talked of the great and glorious work the government was doing in taking an apple tree census. As he neared the end of the orchard he stopped in front of one tree with book in hand and pencil poised and in a most learned manner remarked:—"Fine tree, splendid! By the way what kind of an apple tree is that? The farmer smiled and concluded by remarking that it was a poplar his brother Bill had planted in the orchard.

"Life is not all in holding a good hand but in playing a poor one well."

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Mrs. Belyea Makes No Defence Against Dykeman's Charge—Busy Day in Police Court.

Mrs. Lousa Belyea, charged by F. A. Dykeman with stealing a piece of clothing from the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. on May 21st, has been sent up for trial, her lawyer, Scott E. Morrill, as yet not making any defence. The case this morning.

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PERSONALS.

G. Harold Markham of Sussex Corner came to the city yesterday. Dr. Sidney Emerson and wife arrived from Boston last evening to take up his residence in St. John. Dr. Emerson has taken the house on Charlotte street formerly occupied by Joseph Finley and will practice his profession here.

Premier Tweedie arrived here yesterday and spent the afternoon in St. John. Last night he left for Ottawa. George Parker Harding, a St. John boy, one of the sons of George F. Harding, who presided so many years over the Carleton water commission and was afterwards clerk in the chamberlain's office, is in town. Mr. Harding, who is accompanied by his daughter, is the vice-president of E. S. Woodworth & Co., the big grain dealers of Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. T. Babbitt and Miss Babbitt of Gagetown are in the city and leave today for Montreal. George Valley, B. C., where they will spend the greater part of the summer with Mrs. Babbitt's brother, George H. Y. Bulyea, a prominent man there and one who is used to be prominent in politics out west.

Mrs. E. B. and Miss Eaton, of Canby, N. S., are visiting Mrs. W. V. Fuhjor of North End. Lieutenant Clark, of Ontario, has returned home.

J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was in the city yesterday.

D. W. McCormick returned yesterday from St. Stephen, and Mrs. and Miss McCormick from Boston. Mr. O. S. Morfat and wife, of Amherst, are at the Royal.

P. W. Gordon, formerly of the Star staff, and now occupying a responsible position on the Imperial Oil Co. staff, with headquarters at Nelson, B. C., arrived in the city on the noon train.

Miss Alice M. Marsh, who has spent several years with her sister, Mrs. George Simpson, of Sunderland, England, has returned to her home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Marsh, of New York.

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