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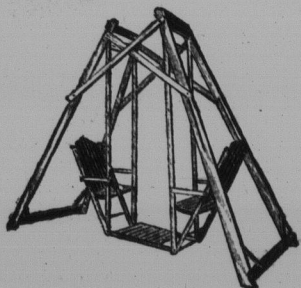


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May 29. H. B. Potter, Montreal; T. T. Cartwright, Toronto; Thomas Maxwell and family, Boston; G. Hallen, Berlin; C. R. Brackett, Boston; J. H. Condon, New York; T. A. Cassidy and wife, Antigonish; John Turner, Halifax; B. H. Kinser, Boston; L. B. Farmer, New York.

THIS EVENING.
Annual convention Seventh Day Adventists, Foresters' Hall.
W. S. Perkins Co. at the Opera House.
Festival chorus business meeting and rehearsal at York Theatre.
Annual meeting of Glad Tidings Mission, Brunswick street.

ON MONDAY

Mr. Balfour Hopes to Announce to British Parliament,

The Result of the Peace Negotiations in Progress in South Africa.

LONDON, May 28.—The British cabinet was specially summoned, last night, and sat about an hour. It is generally accepted, today, that the session sufficed to put the final touches on the agreement which will terminate the war. The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to attend what is designated as the "peace cabinet."

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that he hoped to be able on Monday next, to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa.

Mr. Balfour added: "I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so, so that until the statement can be made I do not think it expedient to take up the budget."

The government leader also said: "A recent phrase, 'hung in the balance,' has been absurdly misinterpreted as referring to divisions in the cabinet on the subject of the budget. This is not a fact, and the only point is whether the house can be properly asked to discuss the budget until they know precisely where they stand in regard to the negotiations."

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Outlook Has Grown a Little More Threatening.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., May 28.—The coal companies in this section are gathering special policemen to protect their property, in the event of a conflict on Monday. The Reading Company has had 125 policemen since Monday. These will supplement its regular force of fifty policemen. All police have been ordered to report for duty at once. It is known that a strike of the engineers and firemen is inevitable.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has notified coal shippers that on and after June 1, \$1 a day demurrage will be charged upon cars detained over an average of four days at Greenwich Point, Perth Amboy, Harsimus Cove and Baltimore. This will seriously effect speculators, who, prodding by the anthracite strike and the increased demand for bituminous coal, are buying the latter and using the cars for storage, pending a market for it at high prices.

A FATAL QUARREL

NEW YORK, May 28.—A policeman, attracted by the shouts of the alarmed residents in an apartment building at 50 Second avenue, early today, broke open the door of one of the flats and found J. S. Keldain, a dealer in cigars, lying on the floor with his skull crushed. In an adjoining room, lying on a bed, was N. Carman, a tobacco merchant. Carman was shot through the head. In one hand he held a pistol and near him was a hammer. The police believe he attempted to kill Keldain with the hammer, and then shot himself. The cause of the quarrel is not known. Both were taken to the Bellevue hospital and will die, the doctors say.

A DEVOUT EMPEROR.

VIENNA, May 28.—Corpus Christi Day was celebrated today with a magnificent ecclesiastical ceremony. Emperor Francis Joseph, the arch-bishop, the principal officer of state and municipal authorities were present early at high mass in the cathedral. Subsequently all paraded the principal streets headed by the clergy of every parish in the city. The emperor walked bareheaded, carrying a lighted candle behind the host.

DR. SEWARD WEBB'S HORSES.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A consignment of California saddle horses owned by W. Seward Webb, has been sold in this city. Sixteen horses for \$14,485, an average of \$905 a head. The best sales were:

El Pateador, b. g., 6, W. E. Carter, \$1,325; El Roblaer, ch. g., 7, M. G. McNulty, \$1,200; El Juz, ch. g., 6, Ogden Mills, \$1,500; Mustelo, golden ch., 7, Agent, \$1,600; Rochin, ch. g., 7, James A. Burden, Jr., \$1,225; Quisante, golden ch., 6, M. D. Dickson, \$1,100.

WILL GO TO TORONTO.

It is understood that the resignation of Rev. J. D. Freeman as pastor of the German street Baptist church is in the hands of the church officials. Mr. Freeman will accept the call to the Bloor street church at Toronto and will take charge there sometime during the summer.

Tenders are asked for rebuilding the Lepreau Station bridge, which was carried out by the spring freshet, and for several others in various parts of the province.

A letter was received in Fredericton from Frank Allen, who enlisted with the Northwest Mounted Police about three months ago, stating that there is a company of the Northwest Police to go to the Yukon district June 1st and that Otto Dever and himself are the only two New Brunswick boys chosen.

LORD BRASSEY

Tells British Merchants Not to be Alarmed.

Does Not Fear Shipping Combine—Advocates an Imperial Customs Union.

LONDON, May 28.—The annual meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, which was to have been held this afternoon, was adjourned.

Printed copies of the presidential address which Lord Brassey intended to deliver, were, however, distributed. In this document his lordship urged the improvement of the London docks on the lines of those at New York and at Hamburg, and said he believed the British, on even terms, were well able to hold their own in industrial struggles, proof of which, he asserted, was furnished by the fact that the exports per head of Great Britain were nearly double those of the United States.

Dealing with the shipping combine, Lord Brassey said it was idle to expect or claim a monopoly of the North Atlantic. It was certain, sooner or later, that some movement similar to that initiated by J. P. Morgan would be brought about by the United States. "Let us not lose our national dignity in unavailing or groundless alarm," the address continued; "our position as a maritime nation is assured beyond the reach of competition, and we shall hold our position against all comers because we build ships more cheaply, and, with or without foreign crews, sail them more cheaply than any of our rivals."

Lord Brassey admitted, however, that the British shipbuilders must look to their laurels in the construction of ocean greyhounds of the type of the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, and he urged more liberal subsidies for mail carrying. He concluded with referring to the desirability of an imperial customs union (though his lordship pointed out its great difficulties of execution) and touched upon the increasing friendship between Great Britain and the United States. Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press showed that none of the officials of the chamber of commerce knew anything regarding the reported invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit New York on the occasion of the dedication of the new home of the New York Chamber of Commerce. The delegation which is to represent the London Chamber of Commerce at the New York celebration has not yet been selected.

"LINEN BATISE" with Vandyke stripes will be very largely worn this season. This material in all its colorings can be found at Dykeman's.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Refused to Aid Fernie Sufferers—Salmon Fry Destroyed.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Sydney, held last night, refused to ratify the action of the town council on Tuesday, voting \$500 to Fernie for the relief of the sufferers through the disaster in the Crow's Nest coal mine. The majority against the course taken by the council was, however, small, and the reason for their action was that the financial condition of the town did not warrant such an expenditure. "This public meeting was illegal and, 'he required ten days' notice not having been given, another meeting will be called when the matter will be reconsidered."

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—The government's new fish hatchery at Margaree, C. B., was entered on Tuesday night of last week and one million of hundred and fifty thousand young salmon were destroyed. The vandals gained an entrance by forcing the main door. After destroying the young fish they closed the door again. Such was the determination with which the deed was perpetrated that, being unable to upset the breeding troughs, they scooped the young fish out to the concrete floor, where they perished. The fish were to have been liberated in various streams through the island in a week or two. There were one and a quarter million in the hatchery at the time.

THE MINING DISASTER.

More Bodies Recovered—Work Progressing Slowly—The Relief Fund.

(Special to the Star.)
FERNIE, B. C., May 28.—Work in the mines which were the scene of Thursday's disaster is progressing favorably, but as yet comparatively few bodies have been recovered owing to the fact that the rescue party is doing permanent ventilation work and clearing the rock as it advances. Following is a list of the additional bodies recovered up to 6 o'clock last night:

William Lever, Albert Korkas, John Horvat, H. Hartley, Peter Lokar, T. Lokar, Geo. Burnie, James A. Mitchell, Joe Khubus, Thomas Barton, James F. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Maurice, William Thorpe, Joseph S. Laundry, George Tuka, Steve Zofschka, James Thorpe, Joe Schelling.

The British Columbia government has contributed \$5,000 to the relief fund.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Fair tonight; warmer in west portion. Friday, fair; warmer; fresh to south winds.

BRITISH TROOPS

Still Fighting the Boers in Cape Colony.

An Associated Press Story For Consumption in the United States.

MIDDELSBURG, Transvaal, May 28.—Major Collett, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district, encountered a force of Boers on the Repon road May 27. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time. The enemy finally drew off, however, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malan, who was mortally wounded. An armoured train engaged the same party of Boers on the evening of May 27, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

LONDON, May 28.—The capture of Commandant Malan, announced from Middelburg, Cape Colony, last night, demonstrates the activity of the rebellion in Cape Colony. Commandant Malan took the late Commandant Scheepers' command when the latter was captured by the British and became the chief Boer commandant in Cape Colony after Commandant Kritzinger's capture. Malan, who was mortally wounded when captured on the Repon Road, May 27, by Major Collett's mounted troops, was among the irreconcilables who refused to send delegates to the peace conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal. According to the latest uncensored correspondence from Cape Town, the Boers are still in constant occupation of at least twenty-two different localities in Cape Colony, having more than a score of bands of raiders, mounted and armed, and a sufficient mobility to defy successful pursuit, although the British have often swept and "cleared" every mile of the colony's territory. A correspondent reports that the "invasion" is more actively aggressive than ever, and rebellion is more rampant.

The campaign against the roving Boer commands in Cape Colony, which has been in active progress for sixteen months, has achieved nothing beyond keeping them moving. "Any occasional success," the correspondent adds, "obtained by the seventeen British columns operating in Cape Colony is more the result of luck than of their tactics and these unpalatable facts will continue so long as so few columns co-operate in the hunting. The inadequacy of the supply of troops is at the root of the unsatisfactory operations."

THE UNIVERSITY.

Important Business Transacted by the Senate Today.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28.—The meeting of the U. N. B. this morning was attended by all the members. The vacancy created by Prof. Stockley's resignation was filled by the appointment of W. H. Clawson, B. A., of St. John.

The appointment of a successor to Prof. Davidson, who has a year's leave was left with the chancellor. It was decided to build a new gymnasium. Chancellor Harrison, Judge Barker and Dr. H. A. Bridges were appointed a committee to confer with Dalhousie re college federation.

CHATELAIN BAGS are worn by every correct dresser. They are shown in a large variety at Dykeman's.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU RESIGNS.

PARIS, May 28.—The resignation of the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, was formally communicated to the cabinet at its meeting today. Public announcement of the resignation will be made June 3, when President Loubet returns from his trip to Montemar (in the department of Drome), the home of the chief magistrate of France.

BUCKET SHOPS BLACK-LISTED.

NEW YORK, May 28.—By the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws, the New York Exchange has definitely decided to blacklist bucket shops. The amendment excludes from membership in the exchange any person or firm who conducts a bucket shop business or any representative of same.

DON'T ASK MUCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 28.—A petition to the president and congress of the United States, asking an appropriation of five hundred million dollars to assist negroes to leave the United States, has been prepared by the International Immigration and Commercial Association, an organization of negroes in session here.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today letters of administration of the estate of the late Charles H. Elston were granted to his widow, Maria Elston. The estate is valued at \$750 personal property. Chapman and Tilley, executors.

The petition of Loretta E. Hatfield for letters of administration of the estate of Geo. A. Palmer was received and a citation granted returnable July 7th. Hustin and Porter, executors.



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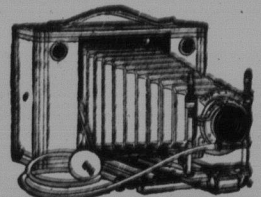


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TO LET.

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

TO LET—Flat No. 10, 10 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$10. Also a small flat, rent, \$5. Apply to J. M. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 15 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dymally & Co. Apply to F. A. Dymally, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A situation as general girl, willing to work cheap for a good, plain living family, where she would be helped with the cooking. A small family of young children preferred. Apply to F. D. care of Star Office.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper wants situation. References given. Address A. M. T. Star Office.

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WANTED—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants copying at home in the evening. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z.," Star Office.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. W. S. WIGGINS, 114 Winter street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework, with thorough knowledge of cooking, to go into the country for the summer. Wages \$10.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. F. F. DOW, Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

WANTED—Housemaid wanted. Liberal wages. Apply to MRS. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. MRS. J. H. PULLEN, 18 Horfield street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

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WANTED—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address R. C. care Star Office. Terms moderate.

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LOST.

LOST—On Saturday last, between Carmarthen street and Rockwood Park, by way of King street (east), Sydney Watson, Deline, a child's gold chain bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST—On King or Charlotte streets, Monday afternoon, a lady's pocket book containing a considerable sum of money, cards and other articles. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the Daily Telegraph office.

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FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERTSON & DUNN, 100 Prince Street, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east end of British street, 13 and 16 rooms. Terms right for cash. J. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 100 Prince Street.

TOTTEN-MCKAY.

At the residence of the bride's father on Broad street last night, the wedding took place of Joseph Totten, son of Alex. Totten, to Miss Lettie McKay, daughter of David McKay. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. Steel, a large number of guests were entertained during a very pleasant evening. The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable, that from the groom being a gold watch. Mr. and Mrs. Totten will reside on Hilyard street.

BIRTHS.

PEPPARD—At Oakland Place, Great Village, Colechester, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Peppard, a son.

MUNN—At Paris, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, twin daughters, one named after the mother, the other after the father, Lillian Fanny.

PARLIE—On May 17th, at 170 Main street, to the widow of John Nelson Parlee, a son—John Nelson Parlee.

DEATHS.

MOODY—In this city, on 25th May, James Moody, aged 50 years, leaving three sons and one daughter.

Funeral on Saturday, May 31, at 2.30 p. m. Late residence, 100 Waterloo street. CRAWFORD—At the residence of his brother, Dr. Crawford, 63 Coburg street, May 25, Edward Crawford, after a short illness.

JOSSELYN—In this city, on May 25th, Isabella J., wife of Frank B. Josseyn and second daughter of William and Florence Gillett.

Funeral from her late residence, 101 Moore street, at 3 p. m. Friday.

TURNBULL—At Digby, May 19, Donald Inglis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull, aged 5 months.

HILL—At Joseph Bridge, Digby, May 11, Peter Hill, aged 70.

HAMILTON—At Hamilton, May 29, James Thompson Hamilton, in the 51st year of his age.

GRAY—At Dartmouth, May 22, Dora M. Gray, infant daughter of Chas. F. and Dora M. Gray, aged 1 month.

PORTER—At Dartmouth, May 22, Florence Ann, youngest daughter of Wm. and Jennie Porter, aged 1 year and 5 months.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 29, 1902.

BRIDGE INSPECTION.

When a fatal accident occurred on the Central Railway last year through the collapse of a bridge the Star and other papers voiced the public feeling that a rigid inspection of all railway bridges should be insisted upon, and an end put to the series of fatalities resulting from neglect of railway companies. There has been another life sacrificed on the Central, and once more the question arises—What will the government do about it? There ought to be more protection, not only for the travelling public but for the railway employees. Yesterday's melancholy accident drives home once more a sense of the imperative need that exists for a government inspector of bridges, who will do his full duty in the interests of the people. Unless that is done there will be some difficulty in drawing the line between what is accident and what is known by a more serious name.

CORONATION DAY.

Yesterday's meeting in the mayor's office was a good beginning of the general preparation for a due observance of Coronation Day. It will be found as time progresses that there is no lack of patriotic enthusiasm, and the chief difficulty will be to secure a good working organization, in which each particular part will do its own work, and all parts fit into their place in the general scheme. Fortunately there is no lack of men and women of special gifts in this respect, and their cordial co-operation will reduce everything to a definite and well defined plan of celebration just as soon as it is decided what are to be the special features of the day or days.

THE CITY DISGRACED.

It is surely time those responsible for the present condition of the jail took steps to end a state of affairs that is a disgrace to the city and county of St. John. If it were the policy of the authorities to make the jail as detestable a place that even the most disreputable characters would avoid it, the present condition might be regarded as an approximation to the ideal. There was a fine outburst of reforming energy last year, when press and pulpit protested against herding men and women together in such a place; but the results are not proportionate to the zeal then displayed. Not only has nothing been done to provide labor for the inmates, but the shameful overcrowding of prisoners in the cells is as glaring an offence against decency and good morals as it was before. If nothing is to be done, some explanation is due to the people. Perhaps if the citizens would assert themselves a little, and demand that prompt and effective action be taken, their views would be respected. Surely the people of St. John do not relish the fact that they are a consenting party to a state of things which can only be described as disgraceful. There is no desire to make pets of criminals or smooth the path of vice, but something is due to the self-respect of a Christian community, in its treatment of those who through weakness or vicious tendencies become inmates of the city prison.

ALWAYS AT IT.

The head of the militia department has an almost limitless ability for bungling everything of which it takes hold. The first contingent was sent out to South Africa with a surplus of tunics and a lamentable shortage of trousers. To make matters worse for the soldiers they were supplied with powdered dog biscuit as an emergency food. Blunders were made in regard to the contracts for the ordinary clothing of the militia, and general incapacity seems to mark the administration. So it is no more than to be expected that in getting together the coronation contingent blunders and bungling should be the principal features. These expectations have been fully realized and are more than easily apparent in this city.

THAT GERMAN STATUE.

In yesterday's Star a correspondent pointed out some reasons why a statue of Frederick the Great ought not to be as acceptable to the United States people as one of Louis XVI. The New York Sun, which has since come to hand, regards the subject from a like standpoint. It says:—"We have never yet erected a memorial to Louis XVI, although that unfortunate sovereign did everything in his power to aid the United States at the cost of ruin to himself and to his dynasty. Under the circumstances, a statue of Frederick the Great at the national capital cannot help looking always somewhat queer."

The Sun admits that Frederick expressed verbal sympathy with the revolted colonies, but he would not acknowledge their independence until England had done so, when of course his acknowledgement was superfluous. Hence the Sun is moved to make the observations above quoted.

U. N. B.

Winners of the Coveted Medals and Prizes.

FREDERICTON, May 28.—The degree examiners at the University met this morning. The honors and distinction list as far as completed is as follows, a further list of the ordinary examinations to be announced tomorrow:

Douglas Gold Medal, for best essay, Chester B. Martin, St. John.

Governor General's Gold Medal, for ordinary and distinction work in physics, B. B. Perkins, Centerville.

Montgomery Campbell prize for classics, C. B. Martin, St. John.

Ketchum Medal, for proficiency in engineering, H. S. Devlin, St. John.

BACHELOR OF ARTS, WITH HONORS.

Classics, Div. 1—Chester B. Martin.

Mathematics and Physics, Div. 1—P. B. Perkins, J. E. Porter.

Natural Science and Chemistry, Div. 1—G. P. O. Fenwick, F. N. Patterson, W. O. Raymond, W. L. Tracey.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Div. 1—T. J. Allen, A. E. G. McKenzie, B. C. Weyman.

Div. 2—Miss A. Alward, H. Burns, G. W. H. Perley.

Div. 3—Miss M. McBeath.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE, WITH HONORS.

Mathematics and Physics, Div. 1—H. S. Devlin.

Bachelor of Engineering, Div. 1—H. S. Devlin, H. M. Eastman, J. A. Lege, Div. 2—W. Fradsham, J. S. Lenihan.

FOR M. A. DEGREE.

W. L. Estabrook, B. A., 1900.

FOR PH. D. DEGREE.

Prof. C. C. Jones, M. A., Acadia University.

HONOR AND DISTINCTION LIST.

Classics.

4th year—Class I, C. B. Martin.

3rd year—Class I, C. M. Lawson, P. R. McLean.

2nd year—Class I, Miss Davis.

MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS.

4th year—Class I, H. S. Devlin, J. A. Lege, P. B. Perkins, J. E. Porter.

3rd year—Class I, Miss Carruthers, R. St. J. Freeze, W. H. Patterson.

2nd year—Class I, R. C. Colwell, G. E. P. Sherwood, Miss Sterling.

1st year—Class I, R. P. Bray, C. McNaughton, Miss Osborne, Miss Purdy.

NATURAL SCIENCE AND CHEMISTRY.

4th year—Class I, G. B. Fenwick, F. N. Patterson, W. C. Raymond, W. L. Tracey.

3rd year—Class I, H. B. Logie, M. A. Oulton, H. LeB. Peters.

2nd year—Class I, Miss Buchanan, G. W. Massey.

1st year—Class I, Miss Osborne, Class II, C. McNaughton.

EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

3rd year—Class I, E. R. Shirley, Class II, H. F. Linden.

2nd year—Class I, E. R. Shirley, Class II, Miss Jamieson.

PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

2nd year—Class I, H. J. McLatchey.

DISTINCTION CERTIFICATES.

Distinction certificates were awarded as follows:

4th year—G. Allen, Class I, Experimental Physics, Geology.

POLITICAL SCIENCE.

J. E. Porter, Class I, Political Science.

E. C. Weyman, Class I, Political Science.

F. N. Patterson, Class I, Political Science.

J. A. Lege, Class I, Experimental Physics.

A. E. G. McKenzie, Class I, Geology.

CLASS II, EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.

H. Burns, Class II, Geology.

Honor certificates awarded in the engineering course:

1st, Physics, Chemistry and Geology—H. S. Devlin, H. M. Eastman.

2nd, Practical Mechanics and Designing—H. M. Eastman, J. A. Lege.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI.

The annual meeting of the University of New Brunswick Alumni Association was held in the library of the University last evening, J. D. Phinney in the chair. Ralph J. Freeze of Sussex, a member of the junior class, was awarded the gold medal. The examiners were Dr. H. S. Bridges, Ald. Mil-Hedge, St. John, and Dr. W. P. Dolé.

On the recommendation of Prof. Scott, the Bryden Jack scholarship was awarded to R. J. Freeze, with a general average of 91.

It was decided to increase the Bryden Jack memorial from \$212 to \$300.

There was a lengthy discussion on the present system re the recommending of honorary degrees. The matter was referred to the council, to report at the next meeting.

The association put themselves on record as hoping that the university was a member of the junior class, was awarded the gold medal. The examiners were Dr. H. S. Bridges, Ald. Mil-Hedge, St. John, and Dr. W. P. Dolé.

THE GOLDEN WEST

Will Be Able, in Five Years, to Supply the Empire With Wheat.

Mr. Robert Meighen Upon the Condition and Prospects of The Northwest.

(Montreal Witness.)

Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is not indifferent to scenic or poetic effects, but it behooves him, chiefly, to have an eye for practical aspects, as head of a great milling corporation whose property is bound up with the material development of the country.

Mr. Meighen has just returned from a trip to the northwest and the Pacific coast, with faith stimulated in the future of this great country. He saw settlers pouring in from all parts of the world; he noted numbers from the other side of the line who had sold their lands, and who had determined to become settlers in the great northwest, which offered such splendid opportunities for acquiring an independence; he saw towns extending and improving; he witnessed the beginnings of new settlements which would speedily become towns; and he made the calculation that if the influx of population continued at the ratio which marked it at the present, the northwest in five years from the present date would be able to supply the British empire with all the wheat it needed.

In regard to the influx of American settlers, Mr. Meighen rather thought that in many instances these people were really Canadians who had lived for years in the western states, and who, finding that they could sell their lands at enhanced rates, had done so, and then bought lands in the northwest equally fertile at about one-third the price of those in the western states. Coming back, then, to Canada, and occupying admirable lands, they would, with money in their pockets, be in a position to become valuable settlers. The first year they would raise crops, as he had seen, but the second year they would raise wheat, and thus the great wheat belt would go on extending.

Some had said that the influx of Americans in the northwest may have the effect, sooner or later, of producing an annexation sentiment. "I have enough faith in the justice and breadth and liberality of our institutions under the British flag," said Mr. Meighen, a little proudly, "to be well persuaded that the Americans who come to us will be quite content to remain British subjects, under conditions which give them perfect freedom and the opportunity to achieve an independence."

Mr. Meighen said he was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and so he would not make prediction in regard to the next wheat crop. He was proud to see the steamers at Vancouver which piled between this country and the Orient; proud to see the ships which connected the dominion with the great island continent of Australia; and it was a consideration which struck him with a sense of satisfaction that this connection with the Orient, this expanding trade with Australia, had been the thought and the work of the C. P. R., which asked no government subvention, and which has commenced and carried on this business of its own bat, so to speak.

"As for the C. P. R. transcontinental system itself," said Mr. Meighen, "let me say that with all the alleged sins of omission and commission which have been charged to its account, it has been the great factor in making the dominion what it is today." "This is undoubted. You must criticize, but this fact remains—but for the C. P. R. this country could never have reached the measure of development which it at present enjoys, and which is only a foretaste of the prosperity and expansion which will yet be witnessed. "Are our people aware of this? Have they thought what this trade with the Orient, this commencing trade with Australia, means? Are they aware that the C. P. R. takes the products of the northwest from the prairies, brings it through the Rocky Mountains, lands it at the coast, and then ships it to Australia at the rate of fifty cents per hundredweight? That is something to think about and ponder over. No; the bulk of our people do not know what the C. P. R. is doing in this regard. But just consider the possibilities involved, when you get your product taken from Winnipeg to Australia at the rate I have quoted!"

Mr. Meighen noted the signs of progress in Winnipeg, which is one of the most aggressive cities in the dominion; observed the contented farmers at work; noted the man who had made a beginning; saw the foundations of new communities being laid, and returning convinced that the northwest is being filled up at a wonderful rate both from Europe and the United States, he utters this strong word—That Canada is all in her power to provide adequate transport for the increased yield of grain in the northwest, a trade which the Americans are desirous of capturing—a trade, however, which we must bend every energy to control ourselves, keeping pace with our facilities, with the influx of the people, who are always ready the second year to produce a wheat crop.

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NOTE—None of these Blouses or Suits can be sent on approval or exchanged.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

MONTREAL, May 28.—A meeting of Canadian boot and shoe manufacturers was held here today to discuss the scheme of a combination of interests prepared by C. R. Johnson of Toronto and New York, who, it is said, has had some experience in the formation of trusts. The firms represented today were the largest Canadian manufacturers, such as W. A. Marsh and John Ritchie of Quebec, the James McCready Co., the Ames Holden Co., the J. and T. Bell Co. of this city, and the J. D. King Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Toronto. The idea is not so much to form a close corporation as that an agreement shall be entered into by which each factory will be allotted the manufacture of certain grades and lines of footwear, instead of, as at the present time, each factory practically covering the whole field. It is claimed that in this way the output in the factories can be considerably increased, while the expenses of production will be materially lessened. No definite conclusion was arrived at this morning, but another conference will be held in a day or two.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—Judge Seymour of Newfoundland is in the city on his way home from a tour of Ontario. He says the statement that his holiday was curtailed by the government on account of his confederation speeches in Toronto is not correct, though he asked for a short extension of his vacation, a request which was refused. He says he is in favor of Newfoundland's confederation with Canada if the terms are right, and he thinks the question may soon become a live one. Judge Seymour says there is absolutely no sentiment in Newfoundland in favor of annexation to the United States. No politician would think of facing the people with such a proposal.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea. It's good tea.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At the water and sewerage board meeting yesterday the matter of the agreement to supply water to the provincial asylum at one cent per hundred gallons, was left until next meeting. Engineer Murdoch reported concerning water supply for Mt. Pleasant avenue. Should the high service be extended to Mount Pleasant, the extra draught thereon would be fully compensated by separating from the high service that portion of Duke street lying between Carmarthen and Pitt streets, with the upper portion of the water main between Duke and Mecklenburg streets. This would require a twelve-inch pipe on Germain street to give a satisfactory low service.

GLAD TIDINGS.

A public meeting will be held in Glad Tidings' hall, Brussels street, this evening, when the financial statement for the year will be given. This evening also closes Mr. Gardner's connection with the mission, in which he has done such splendid work since it was started. His loss will be keenly felt by all connected with the mission.

HARVARD CANADIAN CLUB.

The Harvard Canadian Club has elected the following officers: President, R. C. Matthews, B. A., Toronto; vice-president, W. A. McClean, B. A., Brockville; secretary, H. N. Stetson, St. John, N. B.; treasurer, W. H. Harrison, St. John, N. B.

A HUNGRY NOVA SCOTIAN.

At Plympton, Digby county, on Sunday, while going home from church, Ezekiel Comeau and Alexander Purdy got into an altercation, with the result that Mr. Purdy's teeth removed one of Mr. Comeau's fingers, a portion of one ear and of his nose. The case is before the court at Digby.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred early this morning of Edward Crawford, after a short illness. He died at the residence of his brother, Doctor Crawford, 62 Coburg street. Deceased long carried on business in sewing machines and musical instruments. He was unmarried and is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

Lydia A. Stackhouse, aged 84 years, sister of Capt. Robert Stackhouse, of Portland street, died at Loch Lomond on Tuesday.

David Murray of Dumfries, York Co., died on Sunday. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive. Robert Scott, manager of the steamer Aberdeen, is a brother-in-law.

H. V. Palmer, clerk of the police court at Charlottetown, returned from a holiday to Mulgrave, N. S., Tuesday evening and died on Wednesday morning. He leaves a widow, see Barrett, of England.

Dr. N. P. Duffy, known very well throughout eastern Maine, died last night at Lubec from typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of six days. Dr. Duffy was a native of Harvey, N. B., a graduate of the University of Vermont Medical School. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.	Local Time.
For Halifax and Campbellton.....	7.30 a.m.
For Hamilton (suburban).....	12.15 p.m.
For Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.....	12.51 p.m.
For Sussex.....	1.05 p.m.
For Quebec and Montreal.....	1.35 p.m.
For Halifax and Sydney.....	1.11 p.m.
By Canadian Pacific Railway—Through.	
For Boston.....	4.51 a.m.
For Boston, Fredericton, etc.....	4.46 a.m.
For Montreal.....	1.10 p.m.
For Fredericton.....	6.15 p.m.
Suburban.	
For Welsford and intermediate points 9.45 a.m.	
For Welsford.....	4.45 p.m.
For Welsford.....	11.30 p.m.

By Shore Line Railway.	Local Time.
For St. Stephen from St. John.....	8.10 a.m.
For St. Stephen.....	8.30 a.m.
West.....	8.30 a.m.

ARRIVALS.	Local Time.
By Intercolonial Railway.	
From Halifax and Sydney.....	6.30 a.m.
From Sussex.....	9.05 a.m.
From Quebec and Montreal.....	1.35 p.m.
From Hamilton (suburban).....	12.15 p.m.
From Point du Chene and Pictou.....	12.51 p.m.
From Halifax and Sydney.....	1.11 p.m.
Express from Moncton (Saturday only).....	12.25 a.m.
C. P. Railway.	
Fredericton Express.....	8.50 a.m.
Boston Express.....	12.11 p.m.
Montreal Express.....	12.25 p.m.
Boston Express.....	10.51 p.m.
By Shore Line Railway.	
From St. Stephen.....	8.50 p.m.

STEAMERS.	Local Time.
Steamers of the S. S. Co. Line.	
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....	8.05 a.m.
Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic.	
Thursday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.....	7.35 a.m.
Steamer for Grand Manan, Weds. 9.30 a.m.	
Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., and half hour trips from 10 p. m. to 11.30 p. m.	

RIVER SERVICE.	Local Time.
Steamers Leaving Indian Point.	
Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.	
Leaves Hampton at 5.30 a. m.	
Steamer Hampton runs daily to Wickham leaving Indian Point at 4 p. m. and Wickham on return at 6 a. m.	
Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Bellefleur Bay, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.	
Steamers of the Star line leave at 8.30 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8.05 a. m.	
Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River and way points at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, leaves Salmon River at 5 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays.	
Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Washademoak and Cole's Island. Returning leaves Cole's Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.	
The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indian Point to Millford, making minute trips from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.	

TO SCATTER MULE SHIPMENTS.	Local Time.
English Camps to be Broken Up—Business to Come to Canada.	

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The British army officers at Camp Chalmette now acknowledge that the horse and mule business here for the army in South Africa will soon be cleaned up. It may take two months to complete the work. There are 3,000 mules in the interior yet awaiting shipment. The business formerly concentrated at New Orleans will be scattered, the bulk of it going to Canada. Several charters taken out for New Orleans have been cancelled and the ships will be sent to Quebec and Montreal instead. One shipment of mules, 700 in number, will be made from Philadelphia.

There are two steamers yet to sail from Chalmette, the Kelvingrove on May 27, and the Lake Michigan on June 2. Not more than three vessels in all will sail during June, against a previous average of twelve a month. The change will be made whether there is peace in South Africa or not, the fuss made over the alleged British camp at Chalmette and the charge of violation of neutrality laws having greatly annoyed the English government, so the British officers here declare.

If there is need of any large number of mules and horses in the future, they will be shipped through Canada. The mule and horse trade through New Orleans now coming to an end has meant a matter of \$25,000,000 in stock and fodder.

SPORTING BOERS.

A private letter received in London from Vryheid, Southwestern Transvaal, tells a curious story of the Boers passing through there, about a month ago, when the peace conference commenced. The British commanding officer went out to exchange courtesies with the Boer commander, and, on being presented to Botha's secretaries found they were Jacobus De Wet, who spent three years at Oxford, and Louis Eslem, also an Oxonian. Without waiting for formalities both Boers asked in the same breath and with evident anxiety: "Who won the boat race?" referring to the annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

WEDDING AT TRURO.

TRURO, N. S., May 27.—This evening H. W. Yull, of Truro, and Lila Annie Fulton, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Fulton, were married. The bride was attended by two little nieces, Love Fulton and Ona Deforest.

Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For a cough and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

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A SMOKE CONSUMER.

Brings Fortune to Rev. R. M. Littler of Selkirk, Man.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Rev. R. M. Littler, rector of Christ church, Selkirk, and rural dean, and Edward Comber, engineer at Selkirk, see fortunes almost within their grasp. A telegram was received from Mr. Littler, at present in New York, that he had sold for \$1,000,000 the right to manufacture in the United States the smoke-consuming device which they have invented. The purchaser is the Standard Oil company, and the terms of the sale are that \$250,000 shall be paid in cash and \$750,000 stock in the company, which will be formed, will be handed over to the inventors and the five Selkirk men who are associated with them in the enterprise. These men are J. H. Montgomery, proprietor of the C. P. R. hotel; Robert Bullock, merchant; L. F. Vaughan, mayor of the town; John O'Reilly, barrister, and R. B. Cummings, bursar of the asylum.

Comber and Littler each retained a third interest, and the remaining third was divided among the others.

The idea of a smoke-consumer was suggested by a standing offer of the British admiralty of \$50,000 to any person who might devise anything that would do away with the heavy volume of smoke that marks the course of vessels. In times of war this smoke discloses to the enemy the position of battle ships, and it was for this reason that the offer was made.

The device of Comber and Littler not only does this, but also effects a great saving in fuel. In the tests which were made with wood it was found that about 23 per cent was saved, and with coal the saving amounted to something over 18 per cent.

William Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., was so interested in the experiments with wood that he sent two car loads of coal down to Selkirk and with this coal a test was conducted for forty-eight hours.

It is reported that the C. P. R. has now under consideration the question of putting these smoke consumers into all its engines.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling company, when in Winnipeg, also became interested in the invention and after investigating it induced the Ogilvie Milling company to purchase ten of the smoke consumers.

Comber has already realized \$12,000 for a small interest in his share of the patent.

The real value of this invention is fully realized only by those who are familiar with the smoke nuisance in large cities. In New York, Chicago, and other American centres of population large consumers of coal, such as manufacturers and owners of big buildings, are being prosecuted from time to time for not abating the smoke nuisance. Many efforts have been made to overcome the trouble but up to the time that Comber and Littler came forward with their invention the problem was not satisfactorily solved.

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DYNAMITING FISH.

United States to Join Canada in Stopping the Practice.

EASTPORT, May 27.—It is reported that the United States government is about to join Canada in a movement to stop the killing of fish with dynamite, limit as well as within the three mile limit, along the shores of Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and U. S. Dist. Atty Isaac W. Dyer of Portland is here to confer with Capt. Pratt of the dominion fisheries protection cruiser Curlew relative to the matter.

During the past two years hundreds of thousands of cod, haddock, and pollock have been killed in this way, a very large portion of which the fishermen have been unable to secure. These have either gone to the bottom or have drifted helplessly to the shores. Many others that have suffered from the shock but were not killed have since been caught on the trawls of legitimate fishermen and found to be in an unhealthy condition. Many of these diseased fish, however, have been cured with the others and are passed on to the consumers through the channels of trade.

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

TO A CROWDED HOUSE.

The school room of St. George's church, Carleton, was crowded last evening to hear the lecture on South African experiences by Capt. D. B. Armstrong. The boys of the choir sang several patriotic songs in opening, the solos being taken by little Miss McLeod. No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A. M. was represented by the officers and a number of the men in uniform. The lecture was very interesting and instructive as the lecturer portrayed both the difficulties and the humors of campaign life most vividly. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was moved by W. L. Harding, seconded by G. S. Mayes, and tendered to Captain Armstrong, who expressed his acknowledgments. Many of the west side people will, no doubt, be anxious to have the lecture repeated at an early date.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

CONFIRMATION AT STONE CHURCH.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia was entertained at the Union Club yesterday at luncheon by Rev. John de Soyres. Among those invited to meet him were Rural Dean Raymond, Revs. Canon Richardson, L. A. Hoyt, A. G. H. Dicker, P. Owen-Jones, W. H. Sampson, E. McKim, A. D. Dewdney, Mr. C. Shewen, C. D. Schofield and A. W. Daniel. In the afternoon, through the kindness of Mayor White, whose steam tug Lord Roberts was placed at their disposal, the party were taken through the falls, and as far as Grand Bay. In the evening the bishop held a confirmation at St. John's Church, when the Apostolic Rite was administered to seventeen candidates.

THE CENTRAL ACCIDENT.

Particulars of the Fatal Train Wreck Yesterday.

An accident on the Central railway yesterday occurred at the bridge at Washademoak. The central span gave way, and the engine and tender, followed by two cars of lumber, plunged into the water, which was there quite deep.

Engineer Chris Purdy broke the window of the cab and rose to the surface, but the fireman, Stanley P. Brand of Norton, was planned down and drowned. Some hours afterwards, his brother, James Brand, dived down and brought the body to the surface. It was taken to Norton last night.

Engineer Purdy was injured, but not seriously. Brand was 27 years of age, and unmarried. He lived with his mother at Norton. His brothers, James and Herbert, are in the employ of the I. C. R.

The remains were viewed yesterday afternoon by a jury empaneled by Coroner Solomon Perry, who will hold an inquest into the accident at Cody's this morning.

Among the passengers who so narrowly escaped were Trackmaster Jackson of Hampton, Daniel Duffy and his wife of Chipman, John Flynn of St. John, and Mrs. Colwell of Young's Cove. They will be obliged to either drive to Norton from Washademoak or to return and come in this direction by the river route. Several passengers for points along the Central railway went up to Norton yesterday morning and returned to the city later to await the departure of the river boats today.

Senator G. G. King, at the Royal hotel, told a Sun reporter last night that the two cars of lumber which were lost, contained about 16,000 feet each of sawn pine timber for Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst. They were worth \$500. The senator crossed the bridge yesterday in the last train that went over it before the disaster. It is a remarkable coincidence that he was also a passenger in the last train to safely cross the bridge near Bellefleur before the fatal accident a year ago last August.

The Central railway has had more than its share of accidents during the last two years, two of them being similar to yesterday's disaster. It was Aug. 10, 1901, when the train which broke through the bridge near Bellefleur hurled Engineer John Duncan to death on the rocks 70 feet below and seriously injured eight others of the passengers and train hands. Last fall during the freshet one end of the Washademoak bridge gave way, but fortunately that time nobody was injured.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments, ten cents per box. All druggists.

MISSOULA, May 22.—Thomas Baird and family came down from Stevensville this morning, and after spending the day here, Mrs. Baird and children left for St. John, N. B., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Baird will return to his sawmill tomorrow afternoon.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The Baron De Hirsch Institute was formally opened today by the governor general. The building is a splendid structure, erected at a cost of over \$100,000, and is to be used as a Jewish school and immigrant home.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise.—Scha. Nina Blanche, 30, Crocker, from Freeport; Clarisse, 55, LeBlanc, from Meteghan; Silver Cloud, 44, Post, from Digby.

Sch. Onward, 92, Wason, from Newport; J. W. McAlary Co. from New York; Sch. Francis, 183, Starkey, from Rockport, bal.

Coastwise.—Scha. Nina Blanche, Crocker, from Freeport; Dora, Canling, from Parrsboro; Silver Cloud, Post, from Digby.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Arrived, Majestic.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

ST ANDREWS, May 28.—Arrived, sch. Clavola.

HALIFAX, May 28.—Cld, str. Baia, for Jamaica.

Sld, str. Silvia, Clark, for New York.

British Ports.

ST GEORGE, Grenada, May 28.—Arrived, sch. Georgia Lockwood, from Machias.

LIZARD, May 27.—Passed, str. Araucania, from Chatham; str. Roanoke, from New York; Leith, 28th, str. Caedonian, from Boston for London.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Arrived, str. Dominion, from Montreal; Pretorian, from Montreal; 28th, Simonside, from St. John, N.B., for Manchester.

SCILLY, May 28.—Passed, str. Brazilian, from Montreal for London; St. Louis, from New York for London.

ST HELENA, May 28.—Sld, ship Almedia, from Belra for Cape Town.

DAVING, May 27.—Sld, bark Adela, for Dalhousie.

LONDON, May 27.—Sld, bark Isabel, for Bay View.

CLYDE, May 28.—Arrived, str. Corean, from Philadelphia via St. John, N.F.

LIZARD, May 28.—Passed, str. Roehampton, from St. John and Halifax for London.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—Arrived, str. Norseman, from Portland.

UTAHAMPTON, May 28.—Arrived, str. St. Louis, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, May 28.—Arrived, str. Manchester Trader, from Manchester for Montreal (returned).

Foreign Ports.

HOOK OF HOLLAND, May 27.—Passed, bark Frisland, from Rotterdam for Canada.

STONINGTON, Conn., May 28.—Sld, str. Elsie, for Backville, N.B.; str. St. John, N.B., for Backville, N.B.; str. St. John, N.B., for Backville, N.B.

CHAS A Sears, from Lubec.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 28.—Arrived, str. William L. Elkins, from N.B.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 28.—Arrived, sld, sch. T. W. Allen, from New Bedford for Calais.

Sld, schs Phoenix, from New York for Windsor; Alice T. Boardman, from Calais.

Passed.—Scha. Avon, from New York for St. John, N.B.; Harry, from do for Apple River, N.S.; Hamburg, from do for do; str. Beverly, tug Ouyum King, towing two schs and one barge, from New York for Windsor, N.S.

ST JOHN Emma B Potter, for Clementsport; St. Leon, for Machias; Josephine, for Bear River; Abner, for Quaco; John Proctor, for Hillsboro.

WICASHSET, Me., May 28.—Arrived, schs Wm Marshall, from Philadelphia; M. J. Soley, from Boston.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, May 28.—Sld, tug Springfield, towing barges 2 and 5, for Parrsboro.

Reports.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 28.—West southwest gale; cloudy at sunset.

SPORTING NEWS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia game postponed, cold weather.

At Pittsburgh..... R.H.E. Pittsburgh..... 000010101-4 8 4 Cincinnati..... 000002000-3 7 2 Batteries—Tannehill and Smith; Thielman and Feltz. Attendance, 810.

At Boston..... R.H.E. Boston..... 000000000-1 4 0 New York..... 000000000-0 6 0 Batteries—Wills and Kiltroe; Taylor and Bowerman. Attendance, 494.

At St. Louis..... R.H.E. St. Louis..... 000000100-1 7 2 Chicago..... 001010100-3 8 3 Batteries—Wicks and O'Neil; Taylor and Chance. Attendance, 1,300.

American League Games Yesterday.

At Boston..... R.H.E. Boston..... 002002020-2 11 1 St. Louis..... 011000000-0 5 4 Batteries—Winters and Warner; Harper and Suggen. Attendance, 2,216.

At Baltimore..... R.H.E. Baltimore..... 100001000-0 2 10 Chicago..... 000002201-5 12 2 Batteries—Hugan and Brerannah; Griffiths and Sullivan. Attendance, 2,132.

At Washington..... R.H.E. Washington..... 100001000-0 4 1 Chicago..... 001010100-3 8 3 Batteries—Townsend and Clarke; Joss and Bemis. Attendance, 1,840.

At Philadelphia..... R.H.E. Philadelphia..... 200001001-1 9 4 Philadelphia..... 52002101X-11 12 2 Batteries—Merrett, Cronin and Buelow; Plank and Schreck. Attendance, 1,601.

THE TURF.

Coming Events at St. Stephen Park.

ST. STEPHEN, May 27.—The directors of the St. Stephen driving park announce two good meetings at early dates.

The first will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, June 7th, with two races. One will be a 2.25 class, half mile heats, with \$25 to the first, \$15 to the second and \$10 to the third. Entrance fee \$5. The other will be for horses without records, with a harness for first prize, a robe for second prize and a whip for third.

The second meeting will be on July 1st, with a 2.27 and a 2.19 class, trot or pace. National rules as to govern except that hoppers will be allowed and only 5 per cent. of purse will be charged for entrance and 5 per cent. additional for winners. Purse will be divided in four parts: one horse one money. Entrances close June 20th and should be addressed to James E. Osborne, secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

May 29, 1902.

Yester- day's. Cig. Op. 11 a.m. Noon.

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N. Y. Central..... 33 33 33 33

N. Y. O. and West..... 32 32 32 32

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Wall street—There were several blocks of Reading of 1,000 shares or upwards bought at the opening at a level 3 above last night. Hocking Valley shot up 3 points. The general tendency of prices was to harden, but after the opening there were reactions and the market relapsed into extreme dullness. The stock market opened firm.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton futures opened firm; May, nominal; June, 9.05; July, 9.02; August, 8.72; Sept., 8.19; Oct., 8.00; Nov., 7.85; Dec., 7.92; Jan., 7.94; Feb., 7.90; bid; March, 7.98.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.

Total for week ending 29 May, 1902..... \$68,954 \$116,673

Corresponding week ending 30 May, 1901..... 615,183 116,636

LONDON, May 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £283,000; circulating, increased, £28,000; bullion, increased, £200,848; other

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AN INTERESTING ISSUE.

Trinity church and its vested choir,
with illustrations; St. George's Society
anniversary, with the president's ad-
dress and numerous portraits of past
officers; portraits of some of our South
African heroes, a full length portrait
of Miss Violet Twining, recently pre-
sented at court; an account of an
autumn outing, written by the late Dr.
J. H. Morrison; portraits of the late
James H. Pullen and R. C. John Dunn;
St. Pierre pictures and other interest-
ing matter marks the April-May num-
ber of the International, of which J.
S. Knowles is managing editor. This
number is one to be prized and preserved.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.



NOTICE.

At a meeting of citizens held at the
Mayor's Office, Wednesday, May 28th,
it was resolved that all societies or or-
ganizations desirous of being repre-
sented upon a committee having in
charge the celebration of Coronation
Day be requested to submit to His
Worship the Mayor the names of two
members as their representatives. These
bodies are hereby invited to comply
with the terms of the above resolu-
tion and to submit names not later
than MONDAY, JUNE 2nd.

WALTER W. WHITE,
Mayor.

LOCAL NEWS.

There was no business in the police
court today.

The Ontario provincial elections are
in progress today.

The body of James Fallon, who died
yesterday in Lancaster, was today tak-
en to Newcastle for interment.

The different Orange lodges in the
city will probably unite in celebrating
July 12th by an excursion to Frederic-
ton.

There is a dangerous hole in Water
street just opposite the Globe office
which needs prompt attention.

A meeting of freight handlers will be
held this evening at 8 o'clock in Labor
Hall, Oddfellows' building.

Rev. J. D. McEwan of Oruba, Brazil,
will speak on his work in that coun-
try in the Queen square church tomor-
row evening.

The police report that there is a pile
of dirt on the corner of Peters and
Waterloo streets in front of the hy-
drant, which would be dangerous in case
of fire.

Owen Gallant was reported by Sergt.
Caples for working in the city without a
license, not being a ratepayer. He
has since taken out the necessary docu-
ment.

There are still four cases of small-
pox in the pest house at Portland, Me.,
but the patients will soon be released.
A case has been discovered this week
in Augusta.

On account of the weather the
schoolhouse Nelly I. White, which has on
board the wrecking apparatus for the
Lake Superior, was unable to get near
the steamer today.

J. W. McCready, the well known
Fredericton barrister, received word on
Tuesday afternoon of the death of his
father, John McCready, a respected re-
sident of Wickham, Queens county.

Between twelve and one o'clock to-
day an alarm was rung in from box
142 for a fire in a pile of refuse near
the Maritime Nail Works, at the foot
of Portland street. No damage was
done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts and Mas-
ter Clarence, left Fredericton Tuesday
for Montreal. Mr. Pitts expects to at-
tend the session of Grand Orange
Lodge of British America, which meets
at Niagara, June 3rd.

Dickinson, the Alerts' new player,
arrived in town from Houlton last
night. He will pitch in this afternoon's
game. He was with the Tartars a
couple of years ago and pitched a cou-
ple of games in this city.

Up to the present owners of one hun-
dred and seventy dogs have taken out
the necessary licenses. This beats last
year's record easily, but it is intended
to get commenced the regular dog cam-
paign earlier this year.

The North End police do not feel that
they are having too much to do. In
the past two weeks only one arrest
has been made by them and in that
case the offender was a woman from
up-river, who wandered in a drunken
condition, out the Pokok road.

The Douglas avenue street car line
is being rapidly put down. Rails have
already been laid almost to the hollow
beyond the first hill and about one
hundred and fifty feet being put
down daily. Very little rock has been
met with so far, although it was ex-
pected that considerable blasting would
be necessary.

BAND CONCERTS.

The matter of having bands during
week evenings and in the park Satur-
day afternoons this summer is not yet
decided. Last year the hardware clerks
in a very public spirited way raised
about \$300 for this purpose and music
was supplied by different bands during
the entire season. Sometime within a
week or so, representatives from the
bands, the hardware men and the
Tourist Association will meet to con-
sider what can be done this year. It
is understood that the bandsmen be-
lieve that they cannot in justice to
themselves give their services this year
at the same rate as last, which am-
ounted to about fifteen dollars a con-
cert. Just what arrangement will be
arrived at is uncertain, but it is hoped
that the good work started by the
hardware men will not be allowed to
drop.

FISH MARKET.

The fish market is quiet this week. The
receipts have been small on account of
the weather. Salmon, the leading fish
on the market, is selling at from twenty
to twenty-eight cents a pound; cod
and haddock, four cents a pound; hal-
but, twelve cents a pound; mackerel,
fifteen cents each; lobsters, ten to
twenty-five cents each; gaspereaux,
fifteen cents a dozen.

COUNTY COURT.

Margaret Hartley Pleads Guilty and
Is Sent to the Good Shepherd Home.

In the county court yesterday after-
noon the jury found Amelia Francis
guilty of theft and she was remanded
for sentence.

This morning the case of J. T.
O'Brien, charged with stealing a coat
and vest from John Newman, was
taken up. The witnesses examined
were William Newman, John Newman,
Jeremiah Sullivan, John Conacher,
Sergt. Kilpatrick, Officer Greer, Thos.
Armour, Robert Carson and Eli Mc-
Beath. J. L. Carleton, K. C., appeared
for the prisoner. The jury retired
shortly before noon and at one o'clock
had not agreed upon a verdict.

Margaret Hartley, a domestic, charged
with stealing various household
goods from a family in Carleton, for
whom she was working, pleaded guilty.
Asked if she had anything to say, she
told the court that she regretted the
deed deeply. Her home is in St. John's,
Nfld., and she has no friends here.
His honor sent her to the home of the
Good Shepherd for two years with the
understanding that, at the expiration
of the first, if she behaved herself
properly, she would be allowed to go
free.

Minnie Burns accused of opening up
Alexander Digg's countenance with a
hatchet and Timothy Burke, charged
with theft, pleaded not guilty and will
come up for trial this afternoon.

DR. J. T. GALLIVAN.

A Clever Young St. John Man Died
Today.

Dr. John T. Gallivan, son of the late
John Gallivan, formerly sexton in the
cathedral, died about noon today at his
mother's residence on the corner of
Duke and Camarthen streets. Dr. Gal-
livan was thirty-five years of age. He
was born in St. John and after passing
through one of the public schools
here he went to McGill, where he ob-
tained his degree in medicine. After
leaving McGill, Dr. Gallivan went to
New York and there opened an office.
In that city he has been very suc-
cessful, but recently his failing health com-
pelled him to give up his practice.
About a week ago, in the hope that a
change of air would be a benefit, Dr.
Gallivan came to St. John, but failed
to regain any strength. Death was due
to consumption. Dr. Gallivan leaves,
besides his mother, a brother and sis-
ter. The former, Thomas Gallivan, is
local agent here for the F. P. Collier
Co., and the sister, Miss Minnie, a
teacher in St. Malachi's school.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Yesterday afternoon Lt. Col. Jones
was notified that the following men
had been finally selected to represent
the 4th Regiment C. A. at the corona-
tion:

No. 1 Co., Sergt. R. T. Patchell.
No. 2 Co., Gunner W. H. Craft.
No. 3 Co., Gunner S. J. Withers.
No. 4 Co., Sergt. Chas. Robertson.
Troopers W. H. McIntosh and W.
Anderson also received notice of their
selection from the 8th Hussars.

These instructions came too late for
the men to get away yesterday, and
they will probably leave in the 5.36
train this afternoon.

By yesterday afternoon's train Col-
Sergt. Leavitt and Corp. H. J. Smith
from the 62nd, and Sergt. Major W.
Willis of the Bearer company left for
Levis.

Up to a late hour this afternoon W.
H. Craft, who was to go from No. 2
Co. C. A., did not show up to draw
his equipment from the military
stores, and it was reported that he was
out of town on a fishing excursion.

Under these circumstances Gunner F.
Nichols, the third man recommended from
No. 2 Co., was instructed to hold him-
self in readiness to leave this evening.
He is almost certain to go.

BEEF MARKET EASIER.

During the past few days the beef
market has become somewhat easier.
This is because the demand has not in-
creased and the importation of west-
ern beef gives a better supply. No
change has yet taken place in the
price and the prospects are that it will
remain as at present for some time,
until the grass fed article strikes the
market, unless the Ontario supply runs
short, which is not probable. A drop
has however taken place in the price of
mutton and veal. The farmers through-
out the country, believing that, on ac-
count of the high price of beef, they
would be wise in rushing every avail-
able pound of veal and mutton into
market, have been doing so. The re-
sult has been that the supply is great-
er than the demand and consequently
the price has fallen. Mutton, which
last week brought nine cents per
pound, can now be had for seven and
the veal, which was selling a few days
ago for eight cents, is now down to six
cents. The present prices are: beef,
8c. to 10c.; mutton, 7c. to 9c., and veal,
5c. to 7c.

**THE NEW SHORT WAIST
"SEIRT WAIST" CORSET** will
be worn by every lady in St. John
who is particular to have a correct
appearance. All prices at Dyke-
man's.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The different city and county rifle
associations will not enter teams this
year in the Canadian league matches,
but in place of this will devote consid-
erable time to independent practice.
The programme of matches for the
season has not yet been made out, but
the St. John club will hold three asso-
ciation matches in June, July and Aug-
ust, for local prizes. They will also
hold the annual corporation cup match
in September. The cup match which
was held on May 24th was really the
one which should have taken place last
September.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. Florence Rogers of West
End went to Fredericton today to
fill reading engagements there. On her
return Miss Rogers will read at the
concert in the Fairville Baptist church
next Tuesday evening.
Rev. H. T. Parlee and family left
yesterday for Halifax. Mr. Parlee
formerly preached at Westfield, but
has since left the ministry to take up
an insurance agency.

TO MEET IN ST. JOHN.

The National Council of Women Will
Have an Interesting Programme.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of
the Local Council of Women, Mrs.
Ellis, the president, was in the chair.
Miss Teresa Wilson, national corre-
sponding secretary, was present, and
by unanimous vote was made an hon-
orary member of the St. John Coun-
cil. Miss Wilson took part in the dis-
cussions and gave some direct infor-
mation in regard to the National
Council.

Reports were received from com-
mittees delegated to make arrange-
ments for the meeting of the National
Council in this city. Some thirty ac-
credited delegates will attend, also 50
or 60 members from all parts of Can-
ada, as well as a greater number of
lady friends who want to take in St.
John and its cool climate. The Tourist
Association is working hand in
glove with the St. John Council in
providing accommodation for the vis-
itors.

The reception of the visitors will be
on a scale worthy of St. John. The
programme, as at present made up,
includes a reception by Mayor White,
and an excursion up the St. John riv-
er.

An adjourned meeting of the St.
John Council will be held on Monday
next at 3 p. m.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The first draft of the programme for
the ninth annual meeting of the Na-
tional Council of Women has just been
issued, and provides, as usual, for a
week of hard work. The convention
will open on July 3rd, in St. John, N.
B., with a meeting of the standing
committees in the morning and of the
finance and executive committees in
the afternoon. On Friday morning,
July 4th, there will be a business meet-
ing of the council, and in the afternoon
there will be a teachers' meeting, for
which an interesting programme is be-
ing arranged by the domestic com-
mittee of women teachers. In the eve-
ning there will be a public meeting at
which the aims of the council will be
discussed. On Saturday morning there
will be a conference on International
Council business and provident
schemes, with papers on Life Insur-
ance for Women, by Mrs. Rose Holden
of Hamilton, and Penny Savings Banks
by Mrs. McNaughton of Montreal. On
Monday morning will come the election
of officers, and in the afternoon there
will be a conference of nationally or-
ganized societies. In the evening there
will be a public meeting at the inter-
ests of manual training, with addresses
by Prof. Robertson (if he can be pre-
sent) and Mrs. Hoodless. Tuesday
morning will be devoted to jail reform,
with papers by Dr. Roseburgh of Tor-
onto, and, it is hoped, by Mrs. Barney
of Massachusetts. Another conference
of Nationally organized societies will
be held in the afternoon, and on Wed-
nesday there will be a private meeting
of the council in the morning and an
executive meeting in the afternoon.
Several afternoons and evenings have
been left unprovided for by this pro-
gramme, but the ladies of St. John are
making out a supplementary program-
me which is sure to prevent time from
hanging heavy in the hands of the dele-
gates.

LINEN AND WHITE WOVEN
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TOURIST LITERATURE.

Forest, Stream and Seashore, is the
title of a handsomely illustrated book
of over 170 pages, issued by the Inter-
colonial Railway, and descriptive of the
charm of the region traversed by the
line, from Montreal to St. John, Hal-
ifax, Sydney and Charlottetown. It is
a guide book admirably written, blend-
ing history, scenic description and
sporting lore in such manner as to
hold the interest of the reader. If any
fault were to be found it would be
that the book is too large and con-
tains too much.

The Islands of the Gulf, Cape Bre-
ton and Prince Edward Island, is a
much more attractive little book, also
issued by the I. C. R. It is chiefly
pictorial, and the views are of the
kind that make the reader long to
traverse so charming a route.

MR. MCGOWAN'S TROUT.

Manager McGowan, of the Freeman,
was troubled yesterday afternoon by
visions of former days, when as a
commercial man the North Shore was
his portion. The immediate cause of
the wave of reminiscence was the re-
ceipt from H. Poirier, of Belledune, of
half a dozen sea trout, one weighing
over four pounds and the others from
three to four. Mr. McGowan's envious
neighbors were with him in his longing
for a few days on those prolific streams
of Gloucester.

OFFICER MARSHALL'S CASE.

It is probable that this evening the
chief of police will hold an investiga-
tion into the charges made against Of-
ficer Marshall by Albert Burnside, with
regard to wasting time in the Street
Railway power house. Burnside was a
few days ago reported by Officer Mar-
shall for attempting to interfere with
him in the discharge of his duty, and
during the hearing of the case Burn-
side made statements which have led
to this enquiry.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

The Hamburg-American steamer Ar-
cadis, from Hamburg, was due in Hal-
fax on Sunday last and has not yet
been heard of. She is bringing twelve
hundred immigrants, three hundred of
these being children, and almost all
bound for western Canadian points.
The agents of the line are of the opin-
ion that the steamer has been delayed
by unfavorable weather and expect her
arrival at any time.

DEATH OF MRS. F. E. JOSSELYN.

The death occurred yesterday of
Isabella, wife of Frank E. Josselyn of
101 Moore street. Mrs. Josselyn was
operated on for appendicitis on Tues-
day and seemed to be doing very well,
but she had suffered not long ago from
nervous prostration, and had not
strength to rally. Besides her husband
three children survive her. The funeral
will take place at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

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jet and lace, very dressy, regular price
\$14.50. Now Only \$11.75

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somerly trimmed with silk, lace, etc., regu-
lar price \$18.50. A Great Bargain at \$12.75

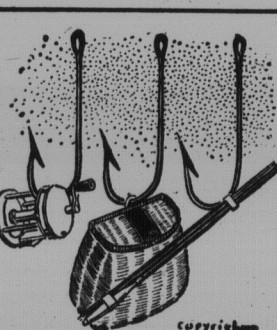
Others, equally good value, at \$1.50, 2.75, 3.50, 3.75, 5.00 and 7.50.

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beat us in prices.

Chas. S. EVERETT.

BURGLARS AT HAMPTON.

Thieves last evening broke into Wil-
liam Thompson's store at Hampton and
carried away a considerable amount of
goods. A door in the rear was broken
in with an axe and entrance was ob-

tained that way. Later on an attempt
was made, probably by the same per-
sons, to gain entrance into the store
of Gilbert Bros., but the tenant living
in the upper flat heard the noise and
came down. His appearance scared
the thieves away.