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AN INDIAN'S MANGLED BODY FOUND TODAY ON THE I. C. R.

Was Killed by Last Night's Maritime Express—Moncton Likely to Have a Baseball League—Another Man Sentenced for Selling Liquor

MONCTON, June 12.—Deputy Minister of Railways Butler, is expected here today. He will go to P. E. Island accompanied by General F. A. B. Putt and General Traffic Manager Timm.

At a meeting of the law committee of the city council last evening, city solicitor Chandler, said there were no law suits at present in which the city is a party. The statement was heard with much satisfaction by the committee.

It is likely that a local baseball league will be formed in Moncton, now that all ball players have been practically reinstated. There has been practically no baseball so far this year.

As Warman's east bound special train was running along this morning about three quarters of a mile this side of Derby Jct., the horribly mutilated body of a man was seen lying in a ditch. The train was brought to a standstill and an examination of the remains proved to be those of an Indian who had been killed by the Maritime Express last night.

The coroner held an inquest this morning at the scene of the accident, and he belongs to Fredrickton. A bottle of liquor was, it is said, found near the remains.

On a Leggo's Scott Act case was heard this morning in Judge Kane's court. The defendant was sentenced to one month in jail. The case will probably be appealed.

Magie, a former St. John ball player, leads the local intermediate league in hitting. He has a perfect average. He is playing third base with the champions.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., June 12.—This morning at six o'clock Kane Desmond was notified by the Montreal despatcher that the body of a man lay on the track three-quarters of a mile south of Derby Junction. It was reported by Warman's special freight train passing after last night's Maritime Express.

JURY FIND THAT MAN DIED FROM POLICE NEGLIGENCE

Dr. Foster, Eminent Physician, Was Sick When Arrested, and Not Intoxicated

NEW YORK, June 12.—A coroner's jury which today investigated the death of Dr. Charles A. Foster, the noted alienist, confirmed the result of an autopsy by a coroner's physician. The doctor died from uraemia. At the same time the jury censured the police for having placed Dr. Foster in a cell when he was found acting strangely on the street on the night of May 17. In effect the verdict was that the police had made a blunder in the arrest of Dr. Foster and the jury recommended that whenever a prisoner is brought before the police officials charged with intoxication, a proper medical examination should be made to ascertain whether the condition of the person is not due to physical causes other than inebriety.

POOR PEOPLE AT BATH GET CRUEL TREATMENT

Crowded into Filthy Quarters, and Not Given Enough Clothing to Cover Them.

AMERICAN HORSES AT THE OLYMPIA SHOW

LONDON, June 12.—At the International Horse Show at Olympia today Americans were prize winners, in pairs with the best appointed road rig, Albert B. McClay taking first prize with Roosevelt and Margaretta Maxgrave and Walter Wynans second prize with Barney F. and Rip.

In the competition for pairs over 15 not exceeding 15 1/2 hands, C. W. Watson's Lord Baltimore and Mr. Maryland secured third prize.

In the class for pairs on gelding not under 15 1/2 hands in ladies single horse Victoria, Alfred Vanderbilt's horse, the Major, took first prize, and Mr. Watson's Lady Baltimore was third.

THE AILSA CRAIG WINS THE GORDON-BENNET CUP

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 12.—The power boat Ailsa Craig arrived here yesterday morning at 9.30 and the Idaho, her competitor in the competition for the Gordon-Bennet Cup at 7.32 last evening. They both had a rough passage. The Ailsa Craig and the Idaho both gasoline driven power boats, left New York at 4.10 p. m., June 8th, on a 600 mile race to Bermuda. The Ailsa Craig, 62 ft. 2 in. long, is commanded by Thomas Fleming Day; the Idaho, 60 ft. long, is commanded by W. B. Stevens. Each boat had a crew of eight men. The elapsed time of the Ailsa Craig was 65 hrs. 49 min., that of the Idaho 75 hrs. 2 min. The latter is allowed 3 hrs. 38 min. 28 seconds, the Ailsa Craig wins the long race by only 15 min. 22 sec. While the two boats are very nearly of a size, the Ailsa Craig has much the greater power. Her engines are capable of developing fifty horse power.

Sergeant James Campbell reports in the police book that there is a dead cat reposing in the fountain in the old burying ground and that the street department has been notified.

A BAD FIRE IN ST. STEPHEN TODAY

W. A. Mills' Hardware Store Was Almost Guffed.

Other Properties in the Vicinity Were Slightly Damaged—Loss Covered by Insurance

ST. STEPHEN, June 12.—Shortly after one o'clock today fire broke out in the big hardware store in the centre of the town, conducted by W. A. Mills. In a very short time the whole building was enveloped in flames and the fire threatened several wooden buildings in the vicinity. The department, however, put up a gallant fight and after an hour's hard work succeeded in confining the flames to the one building, although others were slightly damaged.

The Mills establishment is very badly damaged and the whole of the stock has been more or less injured. It is not known just what insurance is carried, but there is sufficient to fully cover the loss. The fire was caused by a spark on the roof, from the chimney of a laundry near by.

PHILIPPINE LEADERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

After a Chase Occupying Months United States Troops Were Successful

MANILA, June 12.—Faustino Abien, head chief of the Puljanos on the Island of Leyte, was wounded and captured yesterday by the Puljanos with a detachment of eight infantrymen and Philippine scouts. Under-chiefs Udarice, Riota, and Lucia, were also captured. The militia and civil authorities declare the capture of these chiefs a Panajanian on the island. For five months fourteen columns of troops with scouts and constabulary have been campaigning around the hiding places of the Puljanos. It will now be possible to remove troops from Leyte. The latest campaign against the Puljanos was begun June 14, 1906.

The death of Otoy, head chief of the Puljanos on the Island of Samar, April 26, has been reported by bandits captured yesterday afternoon by the Santa Rita constabulary.

WEDDINGS.

JOHNSON-BRITAIN. Flags and strings of bunting decorated the front of No. 2 Fire Station, King Square, and other stations today. The display is in honor of the marriage of John Brittain. The wedding took place this morning at the home of the bride, St. Patrick street, and was attended by immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Read, of Carleton Presbyterian church. The bride wore a costume of grey with hat and veil. She was attended by Miss Freda Brittain as maid of honor. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. The bride's travelling costume was of blue.

Last night the premarital men of No. 2 station, with the members of the hose company, presented the groom, who is a favorite in the department, with a Morris chair. An excellent supper was produced at the home, and with speeches and music a couple of hours were spent very enjoyably.

PETLAN-RICHARDSON. AMHERST, N. S., June 12.—The marriage of Henry Petlan of the Carrington-Patterson Co., Halifax, to Miss Richardson, of Middle, took place today at twelve o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Middle Sackville, assisted by Rev. George Lawson, of Halifax, performed the ceremony. A large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. The bride's travelling costume was of blue.

THE DRESSMAKER'S DIPLOMA. Many New York women who patronize a new dressmaker for the first time propound an embarrassing question. "Have you a diploma?" they ask. "I didn't know what answer to make to the first customer that put that question to me," said one dressmaker. "I certainly did not have a diploma. I knew how to sew, but I had no certificate to that effect. Finally I found that many women have suffered so grievously at the hands of incompetent dressmakers that they were unwilling to trust their work to a person who could not show some guarantee of experience and efficiency, so, although I knew about sewing that half the fashionable dressmakers in town, I actually worked in one such establishment for a year. I was given a diploma which I carried to a printed diploma which says, 'Formerly with Mrs. A. of Fifth Avenue. It pays any dressmaker to arm herself with credentials of that kind. She ought to have her diploma framed and hung on the wall like a doctor's diploma, so as to give confidence to doubtful customers.'—New York Sun.

LAUNCH WITH ELEVEN MEN ON BOARD IS MISSING

IRISHMEN SAY CROKER IS UNFAIRLY TREATED

That He is Not Given a Chance to Win—Talk of Honoring Him in Dublin

DUBLIN, June 12.—Irish sportsmen say they believe the British Turf Officials are determined to do everything possible to exclude Richard Croker from the English tracks. Mr. Croker withdrew Orby's entry at Ascot for the Royal Hunt cup, because the handicap imposed a weight of 127 pounds which it is believed, would not give the horse a chance to win. The weight is unprecedented for a three year old. The action of the officials has caused irritation here. At the next meeting of the Corporation of Dublin, a proposal will be discussed to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Croker.

TODAY'S SESSION OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

HAMPTON, N. B., June 12.—The Methodist conference resumed business at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. T. Marshall presiding. After brief devotional exercises, the chairman read correspondence from Rev. Jas. Allen and A. Sullivan, general secretaries of the Department of Missions in which were laid down the manner in which returns must be made, and the basis upon which grants will hereafter be issued. The points argued were fortified by a letter from the Rev. W. Dobson, President of the Conference.

There were also communications from the committee on education as to the appointment of members to the committee of conference from the Sunday School Board asking that each circuit assess itself for Sunday school purposes; from the committee on temperance and moral reform submitting questions to be answered and calling for a committee to attend to this business; on local preachers and ministers; and on changes in sustentation funds. The reading of statistics of the circuits was continued, the membership and total amount of which were as follows: Apohaqui, 27; \$2,192.74. Springfield, 127; \$4,652.15. Hampton, 109; \$1,455.13. St. Martin's, 91; \$316.90. Jerusalem, 196; \$691.24. Windsor, 152; \$1,968.71. Kingston, 105; \$77.55.

After other routine, adjourned till 2 p. m.

EIGHT PRISONERS WERE EXECUTED IN RUSSIA

RIGA, Russia, June 12.—Eight political prisoners were executed here today for participating in the recent disorders in the Central Prison which was the subject of an interpellation in the lower house of parliament regarding the tortures inflicted on prisoners at Riga.

OH, FUDGE!

Three sad-looking drunks were on the police bench this morning. Two were old offenders. They were told they should know better and were fined eight dollars or a month in jail. The third drunk's name was Fudge. He had \$3 and was about to be allowed his liberty for that much when a friend produced a ten dollar bill to pay the fine. The cash came so rapidly to Police Clerk Henderson that he remarked, "Oh, Fudge! He has plenty of money. I thought he only had three dollars." Fudge's friend was taxed four dollars when such a display of wealth was made and when he found out that if he had not been in a hurry in paying for his friend's release he might have saved a dollar, he too looked at the prisoner and used the same old gag.

ONE QUESTION TOO MUCH.

The servant problem was under discussion, and "experiences" were being related. Several women stopped talking at the same moment and the silence, which had lasted nearly two seconds, was broken by a young matron, who said: "But, ladies, that's all nothing to what happened to me last week. My cook left me, you know, for no earthly reason except that she told the chambermaid we starved the help. The idea! Well, I went to the intelligence office and after a long search found the girl I wanted to take Margie's place. She answered every question to my satisfaction until I asked her about sewing that half the fashionable dressmakers in town, I actually worked in one such establishment for a year. I was given a diploma which I carried to a printed diploma which says, 'Formerly with Mrs. A. of Fifth Avenue. It pays any dressmaker to arm herself with credentials of that kind. She ought to have her diploma framed and hung on the wall like a doctor's diploma, so as to give confidence to doubtful customers.'—New York Sun.

FOURTEEN DRUNKS IN SCOTT ACT AMHERST. AMHERST, N. S., June 12.—William Moses, colored, formerly of Annapolis, who has already served two terms in Dorchester, was arrested on the charge of stealing yesterday and brought before Justice Casey this morning. He was sent up for trial to the Supreme Court, Moses is a well known character in police circles in both provinces. Yesterday was a record breaker in the Police Court here. There were fourteen drunks before the Stipendiary, all of whom were fined. The Scott Act had made the town dry.

LOST—If anybody picked up a hand-satchel on Monday in Macaulay Bros. please leave it at this office and will be rewarded. 12-5-1. MONTREAL, June 12.—James P. Dawes, brewer, died today aged 64.

And it is Feared That all Have Been Drowned—They Were a Party From U. S. Warships Returning From the Jamestown Exposition.

NORFOLK, Va., June 11.—Eleven men of the navy, comprising six midshipmen and five seamen, who left DisCOVERY Landing at the exposition grounds after midnight last night in a launch of the battleship Minnesota, are missing, and it is believed that the launch with the eleven men on board has gone to the bottom of Hampton Roads.

The men are: Midshipmen Philip H. Field, Wm. H. Stevenson, Franklin B. Holcomb, H. L. Holden, Harry Clay Murfin, Jr., Walter Carl Ulrich; seamen R. H. Dobson, Jesse Conn, Frank F. Blumberg, Harley L. Vandore, Geo. W. Westphal.

A box belonging to the fireman's launch, was found floating near here today and, as the last men of the exposition when it pulled out of the exposition pier, officers of the fleet gave up all hope of ever seeing the men. The six midshipmen, accompanied by Lieut. D. M. Randall, came ashore last night in the launch of the Minnesota. Tonight the monitor Florida found a cape about in the Roads, which has been identified as that which was worn by Midshipman Ulrich last night.

Lieut. Randall, of the Marine Corps, who was included in the first list of missing, has arrived safely in Norfolk. He did not take passage on the Minnesota's launch, as had been supposed. While the launch carried a good-sized party, no one has been reported missing exactly how many occupants the launch contained.

The coast on all sides of Hampton Roads is being patrolled tonight for bodies that may possibly wash ashore. The police of the surrounding cities and towns and the Powhatan Guards at the Jamestown Exposition have been asked to assist in the search for those known to be missing.

Naval officers are tonight using every effort to ascertain who was in the launch. A number of men are reported missing from the various ships. Men have been detailed to search Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and the vicinity. The vessels of the fleet are keeping in constant inter-communication by wireless telegraph.

NORFOLK, Va., June 12.—It was reported today that the disaster in Hampton Roads Monday night, which resulted in the sinking of a launch from the U. S. battleship Minnesota, and the drowning of 11 men including six midshipmen who were returning from the Army and Navy ball at the Jamestown Exposition that night, and five seamen who made up the crew of the launch, resulted from the Minnesota's launch being run down by a tug and coal barge, which the former was towing. The report which it did not state had been made officially on board the battleship Minnesota, did not give the name of the tug or the barge. It is said, however, that the tug stopped in the Roads immediately following the accident, but finding no trace of the object which had been struck or any sign of life or anything in the water, resumed its course with the coal barge in tow.

The presumption is that the launch was a small craft and sunk immediately in the darkness of the stormy night, the eleven occupants being caught in the canvas-covered launch with no way to escape and carried to the bottom. It was raining and the choppy seas were sending spray to such an extent that it became necessary for those in the launch to have the canvas covering buttoned tightly to the sides of the little vessel. Torpedo boats have been continually searching Hampton Roads for some trace of the bodies of the missing eleven, or a trace of some kind from the lost launch, but the only thing reported found so far is one cap supposed to have belonged to one of the lost men, and a firman's blitty box, supposed to be from the launch. The weather continues stormy in the Roads and the waters are too choppy to attempt to drag for the missing launch as yet.

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SPORTING MATTERS
MARITIME RIFLE
MEET THURSDAY

St. John Contingent Will Go to Moncton
Today for a Practice at the Range There

The Maritime Rifle competition will take place tomorrow at Sussex and teams will be present representing each of the three Maritime Provinces. Last year's meet took place in Halifax. The N. B. team will go to Moncton today and have a practice on the Moncton range. The N. B. contingent would have a precedent for having their practice on the Sussex range, where the match is to take place, as last year the N. B. team had a practice at Halifax on the day previous to the match, but the N. B. men decided that this would not be quite sportsmanlike, and so Moncton was selected.

Many Entries Received for Woodstock Races
WOODSTOCK, June 11.—Gallagher Bros. have received many entries already for the races here. Dominion Day, there are three classes for which very generous prizes are offered. There is a likelihood of a big two days meet at Grand Falls, a little later in the season. The Gallaghers control the track and are corresponding with amateurs to secure a balloon ascension over the cataraet.

ST. ROSES WON FROM F. M. A.'S LAST NIGHT

The Inter-Society League game on the Shamrock grounds last evening was attended by about a couple of hundred persons and resulted in an easy victory for the St. Rose's of Fairville, who defeated the F. M. A. by a score of seven to one. The city team played very loose ball, although Bent pitched well. J. O'Toole took the box for the Fairville boys, and had it not been for the fumble of Keenan in the last inning the F. M. A.'s would have been shut out by the winners. The St. Rose's played a very steady game in comparison with their opponents.

The following is the tabulated score and summary, which tells the story of the game:

Table with columns: F. M. A., A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. and scores for various players like Joe McDermott, McGovern, Kelly, etc.

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Summary—Shamrock grounds, Tuesday evening, June 11, 1907—Inter-Society League—St. Rose's, 7; F. M. A., 1. Two base hits, J. O'Toole. Struck out by Bent, 4; viz: Joyce, Keenan, Mahoney (3); by O'Toole. Double play, J. Hazel to John McDermott. Stolen bases, Downing (2), McKinnon, Joyce, Mahoney, McGovern, Joe McDermott. Hit by pitched ball, Hazel.

League Standing.
St. Peters Won. Lost. P.C.
St. Josephs. 8 2 80
St. Rose's. 4 4 50
F. M. A. 1 9 10

BASEBALL
JUNIOR GAME
The Tartars defeated the Nationals last evening by a score of 18 to 16. This interesting game was played on the Orange street dump. The batteries were as follows: R. Edward and R. McGowan for winners; F. Seely and Jim Conlon for the losers.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE
Delegates from the Resolutes, Thistles, and the Kitties, of the St. Stephen's Sports Companies met and drew up the following schedule:

June 17—Thistles v. Resolutes.
June 19—Kitties v. Resolutes.
June 20—Thistles v. Kitties.
June 22—Resolutes v. Thistles.
June 24—Kitties v. Thistles.
Aug. 30—Resolutes v. Kitties.
Sept. 7—Thistles v. Resolutes.
Sept. 7—Kitties v. Thistles.
Sept. 14—Resolutes v. Thistles.
Sept. 21—Kitties v. Resolutes.
Sept. 28—Kitties v. Thistles.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.
National League.
At St. Louis—New York, 8; Boston, 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 3 (2nd game).
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5 (ten innings).
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 7; Brooklyn, 4.
At Cincinnati—(First game), Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

National League Standing.
Chicago Won. Lost. P.C.
New York. 31 14 68.9
Philadelphia. 27 17 61.4
Pittsburgh. 23 21 52.3
Boston. 18 26 40.9
Cincinnati. 17 28 37.8
Brooklyn. 15 29 34.2
St. Louis. 13 29 31.3

American League.
At Boston—Boston, 9; Cleveland, 0.
At New York—Detroit, 10; New York, 2.
At Washington—Washington, Chicago, wet grounds.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 9.

American League Standing.
Chicago Won. Lost. P.C.
Cleveland 30 15 66.7
Detroit 29 19 60.5
Philadelphia 24 21 53.3
New York 19 23 45.2
St. Louis 19 23 45.2
Washington 14 27 34.1
Boston 15 30 33.3

Eastern League.
At Baltimore—Baltimore—Toronto, wet grounds.
At Newark—Newark, 3; Rochester, 0 (game forfeited in seventh inning, Rochester refusing to accept umpire's decision).
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 1; Buffalo, 6.

M. P. A. A.
BELVEA STILL OUT.
A committee of the M. P. A. A. was appointed some time ago to deal with applications for reinstatement into the amateur ranks of a number of those who had been suspended. The applications of Wm. Gillespie and Hilton Belyes of this city were positively refused. F. Wolfe of this city, will be re-instated upon sending an affidavit as regards his amateur status. A number of non-union athletes who have been under the ban will be again taken into the fold. This refusal is a rather serious blow to Belyes, as he will be unable to compete in any aquatic events this summer.

QUITS
On the Newman Brook quito grounds tonight three great games will be played between the married and single men. The games start at 7.30 sharp.

Every Friday
We have Special Low Prices.

For the day it means Quick Selling of all Odd, Broken Sizes, and goods crushed and soiled through handling.
This Week the inducements are stronger than ever. A nice, large size, White Quilt, \$1.25 quality, 98c for Friday. Lot of White Shirt Waists, just a little crushed, 75c and \$1.00 qualities for 50c Friday.

Salter's Embroidery Silk all colors, but white on the Patent Folders sells for 4c. For Friday, 3c, or 30c dozen. Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.25 quality 98c Friday. Black, Navy and Brown Lustras, just the thing for making Bathing Suits, 40c quality for 28c Friday.

\$4.00 Wash Suits, very stylish and serviceable, \$2.98 Friday. Dress Muslins, in Pinks, Blues, Greens, White, etc., 15c quality 9c for Friday.
Remnants of All Kinds at Cost Prices.
300 yard Laces at 5c each, or 50c dozen.
40 inch Victoria Lawn, 15c quality 10c for Friday.
20c Velour Flannel, dainty coloring, at 13c yard.
Lot Men's Linen Collars, worth 20c each, 6 for 25c Friday—just a little soiled.

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SHIPPING.
Domestic Ports.
YARMOUTH, June 11—Ard, str Prince George, from Boston; bark Glanau, from Havre; str Kenwick, from Port Headings; scho Lennie Mann, from New York; Yarmouth Packet, from St. John. Clid, sch Golden Rule, from New York; str Kenwick, for Port Headings; Prince George, from Boston; str Kenwick, for Barington; Boston, from Boston.

MONTEAL, June 11—Sid, str Mount Temple, for Montreal; str Kenwick, for Greenview; Oroshino, from St. George, N.B.; str Kenwick, from St. John, N.B.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 11—Ard, str Manchester Exchange, from Manchester; str Kenwick, from St. John, N.B.; str Kenwick, from St. John, N.B.; str Kenwick, from St. John, N.B.; str Kenwick, from St. John, N.B.

Shipping Notes.
A number of lumber laden schooners which have been delayed in port on account of the weather, sailed for the westward yesterday, and among others were the Golden Bell, for Bridgeport; a small store, for St. John, N.B.; and the Victoria Haven, for St. John, N.B.

VESELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Alexandria, 2899, Liverpool, May 4, for Barbados and New Orleans.
Cunaca, 284, New York, June 8.
Micono, 1699, Swansea, June 8.
Lena, 2676, at Shields, June 3.
Madrieno, 1777, Liverpool, May 19, for Havana.

DEPARTMENT SAYS
PASSENGERS HAD NO GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT
OTTAWA, June 11.—Twenty passengers of the steamer Empress of Ireland, who came out on the last trip of the boat and who were bound for various points in the Maritime Provinces, have forwarded a protest to Sir Richard Cartwright, acting Prime Minister, because a call was not made at Sydney, and they intended going ashore there. Instead there was no stop made until Colonsay was reached, and the passengers had to return by air.

CHATHAM, Mass., June 11—Light northerly wind; clear sky. Trip of the boat left Liverpool at 10.30. There would be no stop at Sydney, as it was desired to make as speedy a trip as possible owing to the fact that Prince Fushimi was on board.

"FEED THE BRUTE."
After a hard day's work on the farm your husband needs to be fed and fed well. There's nothing to equal "Clark's" preserved meats for tastiness and purity. Corned Beef—Sliced and Smoked Beef, Lunch Tongue, Veal Loaf, and of course Pork and Beans—the old man reliable stand by.

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LOCAL NEWS

A phone call or postal card will bring one of Ungar's Laundry teams to any city address, Phone 3-115.

The Carpenters' Union, No. 919, will meet this evening for nomination and election of officers. A smoker will be held after the election.

If you knew the benefits derived by drawing Nebelunda's Water, you would not be without it another day. 37 Church street.

The Scots companies of St. Stephen's church turned out last evening in honor of the return of Lt. Col. M. McLaren, surgeon of the companies. Three officers, forty-six boys, three pipers and two drummers were on parade.

A musical and literary entertainment will take place on tomorrow, Thursday evening, at St. Philip's church, in honor of the pastor's children and others will recite. Come and help the cause.

A day or two ago Emerson and Fisher trimmed one of their large windows with lawn mowers, hose, lawn sprinklers, etc., which have been arranged that ample room is reserved for a workman (life size) showing how easily and smoothly the grass can be cut with a modern mower.

Don't let another day go by without purchasing one of those big 25 cent bottles of Dr. Scott's White Liniment, for tomorrow one of the children may be hurt, you may have a twinge of rheumatism yourself or somebody in the house may be suffering with a neuralgic headache.

Ladies are always interested in the sale of articles that add to the appearance of garments. The big sale of lace and Hamburg embroidery trimmings at F. A. Dykeman and Co. commencing tomorrow will give the ladies an opportunity to purchase these goods at one quarter their regular price.

The two sons of Thomas Dunlop, who was arrested on Monday night, and who for some time has been separated from his wife, were sent to Boston last evening, where they will live with their mother. Officer Sullivan and Mr. Dunlop's brother placed the boys in charge of Conductor Henderson of the Boston express, and the remainder of the \$100 which was found in Dunlop's possession when arrested was also forwarded to Mrs. Dunlop in Boston.

William Henderson, cashier for Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, met with a painful accident on Monday evening. Mr. Henderson and family are spending the summer at Drury Cove on the Kennebec, about three miles from the city, and Mr. Henderson was accustomed to travel to and from his bicycle. On Monday evening after reaching home he started for a country store, about a mile from his house, on an errand, when the front wheel of the bicycle was turned by a small stone, and the front fork, supporting the rider's head and partially stunning him. A short time afterward he was found lying on the road with a broken collar bone. Dr. G. A. B. Addy was summoned from the city and attended to the injury. Mr. Henderson, as a consequence of the accident, will be laid up for some weeks.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, a group of youngsters, the oldest of whom was about ten, struck the Civil Police Post office, 100 St. John's street, giving them the glad hand inquired their errand. Whereupon the two older boys who gave the glad hand, as they called it, explained that they had found a little girl, Dorey Andrews by name, and that she had been left in the street near Fleming's foundry. Sgt. Hastings thereupon took possession of the youngster, and the other four followed away. Garnet explained that he had been left in charge at his home and that when he and Corneil, a fellow student in the fair maiden to this place of protection, he was forced also to take care of the child. The youngster was later by her sister and taken to her home on Rock street.

It was a surprise to those who attended last evening's concert to realize that such a large number of the members of the Artillery band existed in St. John. This band has always enjoyed some reputation for concert work, but it has never previously reached such a high state of training, nor displayed an ability equal to that manifested last night. Judging from the progress which has been made of late and the very evident qualifications for better work possessed by most of the members, there is no reason why this band should not become a really first-class organization, fit to take its place among the best in America. The instrumentation, including as it now does, forty pieces, is almost perfectly balanced, but may be increased and varied so as to admit of the proper rendition of heavier compositions. There are available, it seems, enough men of musical inclinations to form the personnel of such a band as would do honor to St. John. Continued and closer training is necessary, for last evening there was weakness in attack, and more than once an uncertainty particularly among the wood wind as to the proper accentuation. The tone production and coloring were, however, extremely creditable, and whatever slight weaknesses exist in the technique are only such as may always be expected from a volunteer body of this class. However, the Artillery band established and conducted for purely routine military requirements, is now well beyond, and citizens will look forward with pleasure to future opportunities of hearing the high-class music which it is capable of producing. Last evening's band programme was lengthily—perhaps a little too much so—and varied. The Post and Peasant overture calling for unflinching attention to detail, and the great Largo, with its majestic harmonies, were very creditably rendered. The weird Der-

Hail To The Brides!

Our best wishes to all June Brides, not only that the honeymoon may be a happy and joyous one, but when that's past and they are settling down to home cares and responsibilities. We're paving the way to happiness and comfort for many an expectant bride this month, because we've had a part in furnishing up so many little nests all ready for the home coming. There are others and we would like to count you, Miss Bride-To-Be, on our list.

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ing personality, and has acquired an ability of interpretation which leave no room for criticism. The only fault to be found with his numbers on the programme was that they were too few. Mrs. Curran and Miss Blenda Thomson were in good voice and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. D. B. Pidgeon, always a favorite, was as usual well received and Miss A. E. Edwards, not so well known to concert goers showed herself to be the possessor of a fine soprano voice. Bandmaster Morgan made his first appearance before an Opera House audience and sang in a very creditable manner. The accompaniments were faultlessly rendered by Mrs. E. J. Fox of expression, has developed a striking-

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THEIR RESPECTIVE CHANCES.

Japan wants to fight, but there will be no war with the United States unless some entirely unexpected development occurs which may lead to a more critical situation than exists at present. The United States has always been very bold in dealing with insignificant republics, is not making any great boast of its power, and a nation of some strength, is on the other side. The fact demands of the Japanese will be granted, and it is altogether probable that a struggle will be averted.

Yet if war should be declared between the United States and Japan it is interesting to study what might happen. There could be very little hope for the ultimate success of the eastern nation, for the Japs would be unable to land a force sufficient to engage in a campaign on American soil. The struggle would be on the sea, and there Japan would surely meet with success. Upon the declaration of war, the Japs' navy, concentrated in home waters, would sail Hawaii and the Philippines, and speeding eastward would seal every harbor on the Pacific coast. There could be no material resistance offered, for the United States navy while including more battleships than that of Japan, is not as strong numerically, and besides, suffers from being distributed on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The Pacific squadron is insignificant, and could not be expected to oppose the powerful warships of Japan.

Ten per cent. of the United States foreign trade passes through Pacific ports, and only two per cent. of this is carried in United States ships. The closing of Pacific ports would thus not materially affect the general commerce of a country having such efficient connection through other channels. But it is seen that the very insignificance of Pacific trade in United States bottoms, precludes the possibility of any immediate transport of troops. It would be out of the question for the war department to attempt to send a force to Japan, even if such a plan could be regarded as other than quixotic.

Pacific ports are poorly defended, are all easily approachable from the sea, and the property damage which could be done would be enormous. Japan is in an altogether different position. There are no important cities on the sea-coast; all are situated at the heads of bays, and all are defended by most modern and powerful fortresses. No city of any importance could be reached by warships until a battle had been fought, nor could troops be easily landed in Japan.

A comparison of the armament of the two nations reveals interesting facts. The United States is strong in battleships, those now effective for service, old and new, and the ones under construction, numbering in all twenty-six. There are in service or building thirty-two cruisers of all classes, while smaller craft including submarines, scouts, torpedo boats, destroyers, etc., bring the total of all kinds to 138. Japan has eighteen battleships, thirty-two cruisers, and ninety-eight other ships, a total of 148. The tonnage is slightly greater than that of the United States navy, and Japan is particularly strong in torpedo boats and destroyers. The personnel of the Japanese navy consists of 24,980 officers and men, while that of the United States is 27,944.

During the two years which have elapsed since the close of the war with Russia, the Japanese army has been greatly strengthened and the number of men in service at the present time cannot be ascertained. But a year ago the strength was 157,629 active men with an available reserve bringing the total to 627,007. The United States a year ago had a fighting force of 60,399 and a militia of 111,288, a total of 171,687. The population of the United States is 76,000,000, and of Japan 47,000,000 but it must be remembered that while all males in the United States between certain ages, are liable to be called on for service, in Japan military training is compulsory, and that therefore the Mikado is able to call upon an immediate fighting force such as the United States could not equal in a year.

It would take only a couple of Japanese warships standing off New York, with decks cleared for action, to settle the present dispute.

PUT IT IN THE CONTAGIOUS CLASS.

The greatest event in the spread of consumption today is the failure of physicians to properly diagnose the disease and to explain it to the families of the patients. All over the world this scourge is decimating the nations, and the only efficient remedy, intelligent methods of treatment, is neglected except in a few of the more advanced communities. Here in St. John we are years behind the time, so far behind that we are doing nothing, and it is

gratifying to note that Pioneer Lodge of Oddfellows has actively engaged in a discussion tending towards the prevention of this disease. Had the debates which took place in the lodge been published, much valuable information would undoubtedly have been given to the public, for that organization includes men of no mean ability, and they have evidently spent their best thought on the subject. The endeavor of the lodge is to enlist the sympathy and interest of the public, and the resolutions prepared, while outlining a scheme of reform in the health department, are also intended to develop a discussion along the lines suggested. It should be clearly noted that the resolutions deal wholly with the prevention rather than the cure of consumption, and this is getting at the root of the evil, for while a sanatorium has a great educative value its direct work is of a curative nature and cannot do much towards prevention without powerful assistance.

In the opinion of the Star, the most important clause in the resolutions passed is the one urging that tuberculosis be given its proper place in the category of contagious diseases. Upon this the whole scheme of prevention rests, for the other resolutions deal, in more or less detail, with the application of an improved system of health protection after the treatment of consumption is placed under public control. This much needed reform has been advocated time and again; it is favored by members of the provincial board of health, and it should be endorsed not only by physicians but by citizens as a body. It can very easily be arranged. A recommendation from the provincial board will be all that is necessary to the medical fraternity see fit to endorse it, and they surely have nothing to lose by so doing.

A discussion of the principles laid down in the resolutions passed by Pioneer Lodge will be welcomed by the Star.

LET HIM DREAM.

He is dreaming; let him dream! He supposes that the sun With a lesser warmth would gleam If today his work were done— If today his voice were still. And in death's embrace he lay, If his mission were fulfilled, And his hands were lifeless clay.

He supposes that all men Must have knowledge of his worth; 'Twill be hard, he fancies, when He is gone to run the earth. Wheels will cease to turn, he thinks, And the flags will wave no more When within the grave he sinks And his usefulness is o'er.

When he sleeps within his tomb And the world, all darkened, grieves, Not another rose will bloom, So he foolishly believes. Why deprive him of his life, However foolish he may seem? Glory, after all, may be Merely happy dreams we dream.

The discouraged housewife could not keep her mind and her conversation long away from the servant problem. "It is really the burning question of the day, you know," she said. "They expect so much money, and they know so little—that is, many of them. I had a girl last winter who thought the finger bowls were a kind of wine glass, and another who laid out the table knives for me to carve the steak with, but my latest recruit, I am sure, reached the limit. She came to me well recommended—by the way, the very worst ones seem able to get good references—and I agreed to pay her \$30 a month. The second day she was with me I asked her if she could make tea biscuits.

"Well, ma'am," she said, hesitating, as if not quite sure of her ground, "I never did put tea leaves in the dough, but I s'pose I could."

Seven-year-old Johnnie was driving with his father and younger sister. It was a beautiful starlight night, and a new moon shone brightly. After some minutes of silence Johnnie asked: "Papa, what do they do with all the old money?"

Without a moment's hesitation his small sister answered: "Why, don't you know? They cut them up and make stars out of them."

There was never any doubt that a person who asked Mary Anne Potter a question would get a truthful answer, no matter how trying it might be. Mary Anne to give it. She was even known on occasions to give information unrequired, and unflattering to herself. One such occasion arose, when, after Miss Potter's six-month sojourn with a western cousin, a thrifty widower secured her for his bride, and accompanied her to a Justice of the Peace to be married.

"This is your first marriage?" inquired the Justice, as is duty bound. A high color flamed on Mary Anne's cheek bones, but she gazed unflinchingly at her questioner.

"Yes, sir; it's my first chance," she said, grimly.

Patience—When you're ill, doctor, do you treat yourself?

"No, I call in one of my colleagues." "Then can't I call in one of them—the one that cured you?"

IRISH OBSTRUCTION

LIBERALS' BOGEY

Alliance With Nationalists Played Out and Home Rule Now Further Off Than Ever.

LONDON, June 11.—Happenings of the week in parliament afford proof that the policy of the Irish radical alliance is utterly played out and that Campbell-Bannerman will leave the home rule movement in a far worse position than it has been during the political career of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and as he is now the oldest member of the house of commons that is a pretty long time.

National members have been ominously silent during the last week. They have contemptuously rejected the government's so-called first instalment of home rule, which makes it now the oldest member of the house of commons that is a pretty long time.

Everybody is asking what will be their next move. Old parliamentary hands can make shrewd guesses. Mr. Gladstone did not propose home rule until Mr. Parnell and his eighty-five followers in the house of commons happened to be in a position to make another Gladstonian government impossible on any other terms.

In spite of the subtle afterthoughts and ill-considered emotion by which Mr. Gladstone clothed the dignity of abstract philosophy, the only real explanation of Mr. Gladstone's conversion to home rule and the only argument for Gladstonianism that British electors could really understand was that "Ireland blocked the way."

Which ever way he turns, the fractious and unmanageable Irish Nationalists following are all eagerly crying for the moon, and all crying together. They are reading a revival of Irish obstruction, and they believe that this is why Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been so long in the house of commons, and why the promises which were promised in the king's speech at the opening of the session.

OBSTRUCTION IN GLADSTONE'S TIME. In Gladstone's time the introduction of the Home Rule bill was effected by convincing the house of commons with obstruction and by demonstrating to the democracy in a fashion sufficiently objective and unpartisan that the only home rule was granted the government of the British empire would continue to be shamed and paralyzed at its centre.

For eighteen months Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been in the Nationalist members kept them under the dead weight of decorum. It was like the linden cope in which the Nationalist members were, or put in another way, they had the power of disgracing the mother of parliaments by their means, and paralyzing it by their manoeuvres, but they decided not to exercise it.

These promises are regarded by Nationalist members as sops to keep them quiet. It has been said of the Nationalist members engaged in throwing the machine of parliamentary government hopelessly out of gear. Now, as ever, the tide of Irish agitation no sooner ebbs to its lowest than it turns for food, and as steadily as Ireland is under the wretched necessity of recognizing that the "measure of home rule" of 1907 is as dead as Daniel O'Connell, so surely is Parliament under the scarcely more agreeable necessity of facing the sequel in a revival of obstruction.

POSITION OF PARTIES. "A bladder may be dipped, but not be drowned." In the lobby of the house of commons the Nationalist members are plainly telling the followers of the government that the determining factor of the situation is that the Unionists will sink everything to defeat home rule, while the radicals, the English, Welsh and Scotch prohibitions, the passive resisters and other sections would not sink the least of their fads to carry a measure of home rule as the Irish understand it. Notwithstanding the falling out of the government's home rule policy and many rocks and breakers ahead, the Prime Minister's stock of Mark Tapscott cheerfulness is not apparently at all exhausted, although he must know that among his large following the belief is strong that the government will throw everything overboard again next session, as they have done this, and decide on a dramatic dissolution.

Rumors are rife at radical headquarters to support the belief that, driven to desperation by the sorry succession

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of failures and the dread of Irish obstruction, they may try to restore their prestige by going to their constituencies early next year with the cry of "Down with the House of Lords!" the only good thing they have left is to learn, now that the Chinese bogey has ceased to frighten or mislead.

TRAGEDIES

WATERVILLE, Me., June 11.—Costas P. Larkavithis, a Greek, was stabbed in the right groin in a grocery store on Lockwood street, this evening, and died on the sidewalk in front of the store ten minutes later. The man who did the stabbing, alleged to be John Tharapies, escaped across the bridge into Winslow, but was later captured by the local police in a house on Charles street in this city. Owing to the inability of the witnesses of the crime to speak English the motive for the deed and the circumstances connected with it cannot be learned definitely, but it is believed that the dead man made a taunting remark to Tharapies, which enraged the latter who picked up a large butcher knife and inflicted the fatal wound.

BANGOR, Me., June 11.—Warrie M. Law, a freight brakeman, was run over and instantly killed Tuesday morning at about four o'clock, a mile north of Bangor station, by train No. 529 leaving Bangor at 2:30 a. m. Law's train stopped at Hudson station and he went back to his train that came along. His mangled body was found later, and he probably sat down on the track and went to sleep. He leaves a wife and one child in Bangor.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 11.—Alexander Thompson, of New Haven, one of the four occupants of the machine, was almost instantly killed this afternoon when an automobile was in collision with a carriage in North avenue. None of the other occupants of the vehicle were seriously hurt. BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—Two men were killed and one probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion in a furnace at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy Point, late today. Charles Haag, and an unknown man, whose name is believed to have been killed, and Charles Swensen received a fractured skull and other injuries from which he is not expected to survive.

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DEATHS. LABOR-ERB—At Scribner, June 5, by Rev. A. Perry, Ernest L. Labor and Elsie Erb, both of Kingston, K. C. AIKEN-PERRY—At Oddy's, June 7, by Rev. A. Perry, Robert Aiken of Fredrickton and Myrtle J. Perry of Johnson, Queens Co. ALCOHN-HAINS—At Belmonte, June 8, by Rev. A. Perry, C. Medly Alcorn of Springfield, K. Co., and Selma Haines of Johnson, Queens Co.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 11.—The power boat Allis Craig arrived here this morning at 9:30 and Idaho, her competitor in the competition for the Gordon Bennett Cup, at 7:15 this evening. They had both a rough passage. On elapsed time Allis Craig wins the long race by only 16 minutes and 22 seconds.

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WATERBURY & RISING, KING ST. UNION ST.

Special Values in Suits!

By being able to buy for cash and sell for cash only, we can save you a Dollar or Two on your Suit.

CHAS. MAGNUSON & Co. 73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

The Celebrated P. C. Corset.

Another case of these nice Fitting Corsets just received from the factory.

A. B. WEIMORE, 59 Garden St.

22 Pounds Standard Granulated Sugar For \$1.00.

Five Roses Flour, - \$5.75.

Pure Lard, 13 cts. per pound by the pail.

Evaporated Apples, 11 cts. per pound.

Fresh Eggs, 16 cts.

And a full line of other Groceries at equally low prices. Also Hay, Oats and Feed.

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FRENCH MUNICIPALITIES ARE GOING ON STRIKE

PARIS, June 12.—The municipal strike in the south is progressing and the prefect of departments involved, have received a number of fresh resignations of mayors and municipal councilors.

HAYWOOD DEFENSE STILL TRYING TO BREAK UP ORCHARD'S STORY

BOISE, Idaho, June 12.—Harry Orchard, calm and self-possessed, begins today the seventh day of his examination by the chapters of his latest defense, led on through a maze of fearful crimes to the penitentiary and the shadow of the gallows.

for the winter of 1904-05 and in the spring that followed, and there was an extended effort to show that Orchard was practically communicating with the leaders of the federation; that he received no pay for the Bradley crime and had winter and spring he continued to draw money from Pettibone through Adams, and explained that he did not draw the money from Adams often it was because he was "lying to avoid capture."

Richardson wanted to know if Steve Adams had not threatened to put Orchard out of the way because he could not get out of town.

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HE DOESN'T CARE IF HE NEVER COMES BACK

LONDON, June 12.—Caruso, the tenor, in an interview, regarding his possible extradition from the United States to New York, said: "I don't care if I never return to Europe and draw my salary all the same."

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE ENDURANCE TEST

FRANKFORT, Germany, June 12.—The Herkomer Automobile race of 1,800 kilometers, from Dresden through the circuit cities to Frankfurt, was won by Ludenburger, of Munich.

NO INCREASE IN THE FORESTERS RATES

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., June 12.—The Foresters convention closed the project of increasing the rates of assessment from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent., according to age, recommendation by the high court.

OFFERED TO PURCHASE A RED HAT FOR AMERICA

PARIS, June 12.—The Matin publishes a despatch from Rome saying that two wealthy American Catholics recently informed the Pope that Catholicism would make greater strides in America if Archbishop Ireland was made a Cardinal, and that they would at once donate \$100,000 to the church.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

GIRLS WANTED—Girl pant makers wanted, also to learn Trade, Paid while learning. A. LEVINE, 54 Union St. 12-6-f

WANTED—Smart boy to drive express wagon. Apply at once to C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte St. 12-6-f

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply at once to MRS. A. PIERCE CROCKETT, 10 King Square.

WANTED—Girl for grocery store, with knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Address Box 16 Star. 12-6-f

SOFT HATS For Summer Wear there is nothing as cool and easy on the head as a Soft Hat, and you'll get more satisfaction from one of MAGEE'S HATS than any other.

They are brim full of good stock; besides, you'll be sure of having what is Correct for Style and Best for Quality.

PEARL color hats are used a great deal as they do not draw heat. We've a big variety of styles, also in black and fawn colors.

\$1.50 to \$5.00 D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street.

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MEDICINES WILL SOON DISAPPEAR Bottles on Doctors' Shelves Becoming Rarer Daily

LONDON, June 11.—Sir Frederick Treves, the King's favorite physician, frequently starts the public by his frank utterances of bright paradoxes.

PRICES RISE WHEN AMERICANS ENTER Cheapness of London Shops for Visitors From United States Turns Out a Myth.

LONDON, June 11.—One hears a lot of grumbling these days from Americans who find in many instances that cheapness in London is a myth when it comes to make their purchases.

MURDER AND RAPINE IN RUSSIA. 152 Persons Killed or Wounded Last Week—Work of Terrorist Bands.

LONDON, June 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that the internal condition of Russia is growing more serious.

USE SOZOTRICH THE GREAT HAIR REMEDY Guaranteed to positively cure dandruff and falling of hair in 8 applications, bringing out a new growth of hair in 15 to 30 days.

BIBLIOPHILES' LUCK Small Fortunes Among the Junk in Bookstalls

LONDON, June 11.—Mr. A. Franklin, the proprietor of the only bookstall in the New Cut, is a happy man today, for during next week he should be the richer by £150 or more as the result of a remarkable find made in the course of his business.

KAISER LOSES ANOTHER LAWSUIT Attempted to Dispossess an Inkeeper on His Estate — Has Failed in Four Cases.

BERLIN, June 11.—The Kaiser has lost a lawsuit in which he attempted to dispossess an inkeeper tenant on his estate at Rominten, the Emperor's favorite shooting box in East Prussia.

THE FUTURE OF MERE MAN.

"The year 2007 will see men no longer figuratively, but literally, the slaves of women. The House of Commons will rescind with the fierce party cries of the Women Labor members, striving to drown the Opposition shrieks of the Anti-Man League.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—The outbreak at Kaitshien, province of Sze-Chuan, in the course of which the mission station there was destroyed, was caused by the efforts of the government to enforce the new law against the cultivation and sale of opium.

CITIZEN ARMIES AND UNIFORM ARMS Peace Bureau Director's Solution of Disarmament

LONDON, June 11.—Some idea of what is expected from The Hague conference by international peace advocates is expressed in an interview had by your Berne correspondent with M. Gobat, Swiss Federal Councillor, who is the director of the International Peace Bureau.

ARMY IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH Prosperity of West Tempis Soldiers to Desert From Barracks.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.—The military authorities at York Point Barracks, the headquarters for the regular Canadian militia on the Pacific Coast, are having a rather hard time keeping the men under their charge from deserting.

RIOT OVER OPIUM.

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LONDON, June 8.—A despatch to the Standard from Hongkong says the number of rebels in the Lianchau district is increasing daily.

BARGAINS FOR Men, Women and Children Formal Opening of Our New Stores, Nos. 54, 56, 58, 60 & 62 Dock St. Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Market Sq. Every Man, Woman and Child Can be Clothed from head to foot at the Lowest Possible Cost.

HAWAIIAN JAPS ARE UP IN ARMS Claim the Right to Emigrate to the Mainland

HONOLULU, June 11.—The Japanese merchants, hotelkeepers, shopkeepers and artisans, in fact all Japanese, except laborers, are getting up a petition to President Roosevelt, asking him to rescind the order he made prohibiting the immigration of Japanese from Hawaii to the mainland of the United States.

JACK LONDON HITS BACK Points Out That the President Got the Story He Criticized Twisted.

HONOLULU, June 11.—Jack London, who is now sojourning at Pearl Harbor on board his yacht, the "Snark," had President Roosevelt's strictures on him as a nature faker shown to him.

DEATHS THOMAS CONDON.

Thomas Condon, tidewater at the customs house, died at his home, 124 St. James street, at about six o'clock last evening.

YESTERDAY the death of Leah A. wife of G. G. Scovill, M. P. P. for King's town place at the Scovill home at Belleisle Creek, the deceased was in her sixty-fifth year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Passenger Train Service from St. John. Effective June 2nd, Atlantic Time. DEPARTURES.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE FINEST AND FASTEST "EMPRESSES"

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION TWO TRIPS

OXFORD CLOTHS. For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody.

PATERSON'S Cambridge Wafers Most delicious, tempting biscuits—always crisp and fresh.

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont. (Continued) Then with a loud scream and shouts for help she rushed to the head of the main staircase and fell down as if fainting.

IS MURDER DEATH SENTENCE

Lord Seymour's Record is a Good One And Friends Declare He is Innocent—May Be Executed in Two Weeks—Reprieve Asked for

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—Lord Seymour Barrington, under death sentence at Clayton, Missouri, for the murder of James P. McCann, a prominent Kentucky horseman, has been identified for some time as a man of good character.

BIG DISCOUNT FOR BANK SHAREHOLDERS

Statement Presented Showing Absolute Emptying Out of the Reserve Fund and the Reduction of Capital Stock of the Sovereign Bank from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

TORONTO, June 11.—A statement which shows the absolute emptying out of the reserve fund and the reduction of capital stock of the Sovereign Bank from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000 was presented to the shareholders today.



REMARKABLE INVENTION FOR THE CULTURE OF HAIR

THE EVANS VACUUM CAP is a practical invention constructed on scientific and hygienic principles by the simple means of which a free and normal circulation is restored throughout the scalp.

60 Days' Free Trial! THE COMPANY'S GUARANTEE

The eminent DR. I. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that if a man could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles (hair roots) without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth could be solved.

SUMMER TIME—TABLE OF THE I.C.R.

MONCTON, June 11.—The summer time-table of the I. C. R. comes into effect on June 18, and so far as St. John is concerned the changes in the time of the different trains are not very material.

NO FRICTION—SAYS PRES. ESTABROOKS

Control Given Representation, on Board Until Final Meeting on 24th Instant.

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It will relieve your Rheumatism in a few days. Price 25c.

PRINCE GAVE \$300 FOR CHARITY IN CITIES

OTTAWA, June 11.—Before leaving Ottawa Prince Fushimi placed three hundred pounds in the hands of Earl Grey for distribution among the charities of the various cities in Canada.

BAD FIRE AT SYDNEY

HALIFAX, N. S., June 11.—Tingley Block on Ferry street, Sydney, was practically destroyed by fire tonight.

THE NICKEL HUBB IS GROWING.

Bright weather and bright, interesting pictures at the Nickel are making many bright faces in St. John.

PANAMA, June 11.—A premature explosion of dynamite yesterday at Pedro Miguel, on the line of the canal, resulted in the instant death of seven men and the wounding of several others.

THE NICKEL ROLLER RINK

Anyone who drops into the Nickel Roller Rink tonight will see scores of ladies and children gliding around the large and smooth floor, and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

HORTICULTURAL SOC. ARE NOT SATISFIED

The three young men who were reported by Officer Crawford for fishing in Lily Lake in the early hours of Sunday morning were dismissed by the magistrate.

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TORONTO MAN SHOT TO DEATH

TORONTO, Ont., June 11.—Edward Wandie, proprietor of a restaurant on York street, was killed in the breast by a revolver in the hands of John Boyd.

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HINTON WOMAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

NEWCASTLE, June 11.—The preliminary examination of Miss Minnie Hinton, alias Ellis, charged with living with Henry C. Niven, a married man, whose wife occupies a home next door to the apartments of Miss Hinton, was completed yesterday before Police Magistrate R. L. Maitly.

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Every Woman. The new Vaseline. The new Vaseline. The new Vaseline.

PEN-ANGLE. What you spend for undergarments you get for value. Made in every fabric and style, at various prices.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1907

F. A. Dykeman & Co

A HUGE SALE OF Laces and Embroidery Trimmings.

We have come into possession of about 5,000 yards of laces and hamburger embroidery trimmings which we will place on sale at about one-quarter their usual price.

The Hamburg Trimmings

Are at two prices, 5 and 7 cents, many of them being worth 25 cents a yard, some few 30 cents, none of them at the regular price would retail at less than 20 cents while 5 cents will buy them now.

Laces.

About 3,000 yards of these at 3, 5 and 10 cents a yard. Just the three pieces, while many of these laces are worth 30 cents a yard and the lowest regular retail price would be 15 cents. These are suitable for trimming summer dresses and underwear. Some of the wider laces and heavier makes would be excellent for edging curtains. On sale Thursday morning.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

QUALITY CHOCOLATES.

Just received another large shipment of the renowned Quality Chocolates, including:

- Frozen Pudding, Cream Butter Scotch, Caracas Cream Coffee, Pecca Caramels, Tete-a-tete, Ice Cream.

Telephones—WALTER GILBERT'S 143 Charlotte St Main 812 and 1960



HERE IS THE POPULAR "SKE-TOE" Model, designed for men who desire pronounced style. This is a Patent Colt Blucher Cut Oxford. Price, \$5.50

See our window for "Walk-Over" styles.

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GET UP in the morning feeling "fine and fancy." A dose of our CASCARA TABLETS will do the trick. 20c box.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union Street, 127 Queen Street.

Ladies' Coats. We have secured a manufacturer's sample set of Ladies' Coats, latest styles for summer and fall, 1907.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte St. Phone 1246.

COLGATE'S Finest Quality Family Toilet Soaps, 10c per cake—3 for 25c. Royal Pharmacy, King Street.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

White Wear

When you buy White Wear here you get the best Quality for the Price you pay. Fine Quality Hemstitched Drawers... 25c. Fine Quality Lace Trimmed Corset Covers... 25c. Fine Quality Lace Trimmed Night Gowns... 99c. Each. Fine Quality Underskirts, Fancy Insertion Trimmed... 99c. Each. See Our 99c. White Lawn Waists. The kind you usually pay \$1.25 for. Ask For Coupons. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

ALD. BAXTER AND MR. MAYES REPLY TO R. H. CUSHING.

The Former Absolutely Denies He is Interested in the Dredging Contract—Mr. Mayes Contradicts Assertions Made

In connection with the letter from R. H. Cushing, which appeared in the morning's Telegraph, Mr. G. S. Mayes, speaking to the Star today, said he very much regretted that his name had been drawn into the controversy, the absolute denial and characterized as ridiculous the statements attributed to him by Mr. Cushing (Cushing), Mr. Mayes is of the opinion that this charge is actionable, and while he has not decided to proceed against Mr. Cushing, he states that he intends consulting his solicitor in the matter. No such conversation as that relative to the routing of the fair as set forth by Mr. Cushing ever occurred, nor does Mr. Mayes intimate that there is very much of fact in other statements attributed to him.

Ald. Baxter makes the following reply to Mr. Cushing:— "The remarkable letter of Mr. Cushing to the Telegraph in justice to myself requires that I should make a statement. Let me start by saying that only two members of the council opposed the retirement of Mr. Cushing; only two, Ald. Bullock and Ald. Lantnam were absent, and all the rest were in favor of it. These gentlemen are certainly not controlled by me. Among them are men who would never even suggest a suggestion from anyone as to what their course of action should be. Will Mr. Cushing name a single alderman whom I have requested to vote against him? Can he find one who voted in this case on my judgment and not on his own? If there is such an instance I am not aware of it.

The weight of his letter is contained in the charge that I am interested with Mr. G. S. Mayes, I am glad that he has said so, publicly, as it gives me an opportunity to refute over my own name some slanders which have been circulated regarding me for considerable time. For some years I have done business for Mr. Mayes and am glad to have had him for a client. I think any other lawyer who knows him would say one for me or ever had, and I do not expect directly or indirectly, to have one dollar of interest in the dredge "Beaver" which he so publicly brought to this city, which has done such good work and which has been the object of much petty jealousy among others who are less enterprising. This statement as to my lack of financial interest I am prepared to make under oath if any one so desires.

If Mr. Mayes ever said that he would ruin Mr. Cushing, a statement which I do not believe, he has not attempted to influence me to do so nor do I think the public will easily believe that I am the kind of man to act unjustly toward any public servant.

As to getting Mr. S. H. Mayes appointed inspector of the D. C. Clark wharf I only moved in that after Mr. Clark himself told me he had no objection to the appointment. I was satisfied afterwards and am still that the specification of that wharf was departed from. I do not say that it injured the structure to any appreciable extent for I am not wharf builder enough to know. I do say, however, that it is a dangerous thing to have the possibility of one interpretation of a specification for one contractor and a different one for another. It may be that any other contractor would have been allowed to depart from the specification to the same extent but the possibility of treating one man differently from another should not exist in our civic contracts. The director left all this work of overseeing the inspection to Mr. Peters. I felt the only way safe was to get one man responsible for the whole work and that was my reason for insisting in the next contract that the Director should have sole charge. It was also my reason for voting to make Mr. Peters consulting engineer.

The other reference to Mr. G. S. Mayes is about a boulder which Mr. Cushing now seems to allege was put near Sand Point wharf by the dredge "Beaver." It is only necessary to see that it is dragged in to give the article a Mayes' coloring.

Mr. Cushing is quite right when he says that I have repeatedly asked to be excused from committees of the Board of Works which dealt with matters affecting Mr. Mayes' interests. Does he suggest that I should have pursued any other course? In this connection I may also say that there have been attempts to represent me as acting in some way to here to compete with Mr. Mayes' dredge prevent other dredges being brought. My attitude before Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Feb. 19th last, when the Common Council and Board of Trade delegation, is a sufficient answer to that. I have privately done more. In March last, Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked me to get him the names of several with the addresses of their owners or managers. Mr. Mayes supplied me with the information. Mr. Cushing, I see, has not charged me with anything in this connection, but it is just as well to dispose of all the rumor brood at once. I now wish to deal briefly with the rest of the long letter. There was no order for the increase of Mr. Cushing's salary, and that gentleman well knew that the Council had no intention of increasing it. Therefore, I say again that it was a false pay sheet which made up at the rate of \$200 per month. Mr. Cushing's own statement is sufficient condemnation of the course with regard to not desiring tenders for new Sand Point Wharf extension. He

plainly says that he suggested treating a \$175,000 job as an extension of a \$150,000 one. More than that, after Clarke & Adams were heard by the sub-committee, a course of which I did approve strongly, as he says, and a course which I was urged to take by the rival contractor Mr. D. C. Clark, and after the tenders had retired Mr. Cushing made a most strenuous appeal against them.

Mr. Cushing might devote a little time to explaining his action in the Connolly dredging for the McLeod wharf which required the city to fight against him by wrongly interpreting the meaning of the contract. He might also explain why the vest-ade works are not more nearly finished; why he has not bent every energy to the problems which confront the city in the restoration of Union street and the reconstruction of railway facilities; why he has made such important matters as these the football for his salary question which has tormented two councils and which he apparently thinks is worthy of preserving as a civic issue.

In my judgment the council when it paid him \$1,500, paid all it thought he should receive. He succeeded in getting an advance to \$1,800 by a majority of one vote. He has since complained of additional duties but never of the added salary. I remain, Yours truly, JOHN B. M. BAXTER.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Tourist Association has received subscription of \$100 from the St. John L. P. Association.

The death occurred this morning at Keetopee, of Mrs. Robert Finley, an aged and respected resident of that place. Mrs. Finley was 77 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brittain of Keetopee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda Kenny took place at St. Peter's church at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Hormann celebrated requiem high mass and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

On July 1st the Eastern Steamship Company's new steamer "Yale" will set out on the St. John-Boston route. The Yale will make three trips a week during the months of July and August. These will be directed by the Captain Calvin Austin and Governor Cobb will do the coast service calling at Portland and Eastport.

A social was held in St. Luke's church school room last evening. Richard Farmer, warden of the church, who has been connected with St. Luke's for many years, was presented with an address and a suitable gift. Mr. Farmer is retiring from the office of warden.

Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, made an inspection of No. 2 section on the Loch Lomond water extension yesterday. The city will hereafter take all the reinforced concrete are completed, and a test will be made today. Engineer Hunter expects that the repairs will prove satisfactory.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT

Someone has been endeavoring to get up excitement about the removal of a number of sticks from the old Rodney wharf, which is now being destroyed. It was intimated that there was friction between the civic authorities and G. S. Mayes over the matter. The fact is that in this old wharf there were some pieces of timber still of value and these, as they were torn up by the dredge, were put in the scows, none of them being gathered by the city. Yesterday one of Mr. Mayes' employes, seeing three sticks floating out the harbor, tied them together intending to keep them for himself as no one else seemed to want them. The board of works decided to take charge of some of the timber, and one of the men sent over to the west side attempted to take possession of the three sticks in question. The man who had raked them in objected. This was the only difficulty. The city will hereafter take all the timber it wants as there is no one to object.

STILL ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT THE NEW ROYAL BANK

Another accident occurred at the new Royal Bank building this morning. Richard Walsh, a plumber, was quite severely injured by falling from the first floor of the building into the cellar. Walsh was engaged in pulling a piece of iron over a trap and one end slid into the hole. The other end violently struck him on the back and he was precipitated to the cellar floor. His injuries were attended to at the office of the contractor, Walsh received a nasty cut on one leg and sustained bruises to his back.

THIS EVENING. Continuous performance at the Nickel. Carpenters' Union, No. 219, meets at 8 o'clock. Robin Hood Fishing Club meets at E. Friars, Bridge street, at 8 o'clock. Indoor bridge and skating at Queen's Rollaway. Skating at Nickel Roller Rink.

Down on the corner of Market Square and Water street the phonograph is going again. Antonio has moved back to his old shoe shining quarters and will take charge there for John de Anjou. He has discarded the dearly loved mandolin and now enjoys Caruso selections on a modern phonograph.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine, Thursday, moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm.

Synopsis—The disturbance has moved to the eastward of Newfoundland and the weather is now warmer throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, fresh northwest winds. To American ports, moderate northerly winds. Sable Island, northwest, 20 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, west, 20 miles at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 60. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 42. Temperature at noon, 58.

The treasurer of the Associated Charities has received from the vestry clerk of Trinity church a check for \$11.94, being the amount of the collection taken at the recent service held in the church.

The fire department were called out about 11:15 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 412. The fire was on the roof of a wood shed owned by Wm. Stewart, of Gilbert's Lane. It was only slightly damaged.



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