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CONFERENCE.

The Business is now Fast Drawing to a Close.

A Number of Reports Were Read Today but the Work Was Chiefly of a Routine Character.

At the afternoon session of conference yesterday, the report of No. 2. superintending fund was read by Rev. G. W. Fisher, of Moncton, showing the total assessment from the different districts of New Brunswick amount to \$1,750, and recommending that the extra amount of \$300 be also assessed. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Read and Rev. Dr. Sprague addressed the conference in reference to the additions being made to the Ladies' College at Mount Allison. They reported that it had been found absolutely necessary to build in order to accommodate the increasing number of students. The building would be of brick and stone and would cost \$40,000. Money was urgently needed, and they looked to the conference for assistance in raising this amount.

Dr. Borden, the principal of the Ladies' College, then told how the work was progressing at Mount Allison and how urgent was the need of a new building.

At the close of Dr. Borden's address, a resolution, moved by Rev. G. M. Campbell, was passed that the conference place on record its hearty endorsement of the action of the board of regents and proceeds at once to take subscriptions in aid of the laudable project, payment to be made at any time before January 1st, 1904, except in cases where more time is requested.

At the evening meeting addresses were made by Rev. W. C. Matthews and Rev. Dr. Chohan, of Toronto, Mr. Matthews spoke on the subject of the salaries of Methodist ministers and of their inadequacy in view of the need of clergyman being supplied with up-to-date literature.

Dr. Chohan, in addressing the conference on the temperance question, said that he and others had interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues concerning legislation restricting the use of cigarettes, but the company never treated them with every courtesy he refused to add them in this matter. Dr. Chohan in closing said that every elector should feel the great responsibility resting upon him in this matter, and cast his ballot according to his convictions. Reform in all lines depended upon the church's people standing together.

The corrected station sheet was read. Changes have been made in the following stations: Newcastle, W. Lawson; Richibucto, J. F. Estey; Milltown, Geo. W. Fisher; Wainoak, Frank Frisland; Moncton, L. J. Wilson; Murray Harbor, S. Parkinson. This is the arrangement as it stands now.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell was elected chairman of the district of St. John.

TODAY'S SESSION.
 This morning's session opened at 9 o'clock, with President Berrie in the chair.

On motion the Rev. G. A. Ross was chosen as conference treasurer of the Epworth League.

The Rev. George Fisher read a report of the board of trusts, as follows:
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dec. 1st, 1902—	
To cash on hand	\$26 30
To interest on bond	48 75
To interest on Bradley legacy	48 75
To interest on Jas. E. White legacy	20 00
To interest on Dear legacy	12 50
To interest on J. Hutchings legacy	12 50
Disbursed.	
By Rev. L. J. Wilson, Grand Lakerel	\$48 50
By postage and registration	48 75
By Rev. W. C. Matthews, N. S. Springs	9 82
By postage and express order	68
By Rev. E. B. Dough, S. S. Sumner	9 82
By postage, etc.	80
By treasurer of sustentation fund	12 50
By expenses of secretary	13 50
By balance on hand	30 00
\$418 20	

The report showed in addition to securities, already in the hands of the board and reported to the conference, there has been handed over during the year the Manser bequest of \$400; also \$250 belonging to the late Hon. S. Crowe, bequeathed by the late Hon. S. Crowe, of Murray Harbor South, the interest of which is to be given to the sustentation fund of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference; also the sum of \$120, being a bequest of Henry Robinson, conveyed for the use of the Methodists of P. E. I. The report impressed upon the conference the great need of looking after these legacies and properties left from time to time. Mr. Stewart moved that the proceeds from the sale of furniture of the Blackville Hall be placed in the hands of the board of trusts. Carried.

The report of the Epworth League committee was submitted. It showed an increase of nine societies, and also a marked increase in membership. The largest increase is in the St. John district, where four new societies have been added to the league.

The committee regretted to report a considerable decrease in the amount contributed by the Young People's Societies. They endorsed the recommendation of the Sunday school committee that the conference give its support to the project of the general secretary, which contemplates the systematic visitation of the districts.

The committee on the state of work submitted their report, showing an increase in membership in many circuits. The report dealt with the scarcity of ministers, a lamentable want of young men to carry on the work being only too apparent. Attention was drawn to the fact that greater and greater encroachments were being made upon the sanctity of the Lord's day, and the pulpit was urged to meet these conditions by impressing upon the people the importance of maintaining their obligations and duties to the Sabbath day.

Sergt. Kilpatrick, of the northern police division is on his holidays and officer Smith is doing duty as acting sergeant.

RACES CALLED OFF.

Because the Fast Trotter Lord Derby is Not in Condition.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The \$10,000 match race between the famous trotters Lord Derby, 2:05 3/4, owned by E. E. Smathers of New York and Major Delmar, 2:05 1/2, trained by Alta McDonald of Philadelphia, has been declared off because Lord Derby is not in condition and the \$4,000 posted in forfeits in the hands of David Bonnor will be turned over to McDonald. These great trotters, the fastest now racing, were to have met in a match over the Empire City track at Yonkers, July 4. Two weeks ago Lord Derby, who is being trained at Hartford, Conn., pulled up lame in his left hind leg. This necessitated a rest in training and while he is now going round, he could not be fit by July 4 and Mr. Smathers forfeited.

WILL NOT RETURN.

NEW YORK, June 23.—According to information obtained by the New York World, Senor Luis F. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, will not return to his post and the Nicaraguan government will continue without a representative at Washington because of the failure of the Nicaraguan project, according to a compatriot of Senor Corea, the United States having decided on the completion of the Panama canal, the usefulness of a minister at Washington for the country is too poor, he said, to support one.

CORNER IN COTTON.

New Orleans men force the price up to thirteen cents. New Orleans importers have complete control of the cotton market and have forced the price of the raw article up to thirteen cents. Whether this is the limit or not remains to be seen. They do not get the backing that is credited them they can raise the cotton considerably. The mills in the north are feeling the effect of the corner, for while they have a supply that will last them weeks or months, as the case may be, they are not getting the same price. It is expected, however, that when an attempt is made to liquidate there will be a big slump and all are hoping that it will come soon.

WATER WORKS AT BEULAH.

The annual Beulah camp meeting will be held this year at the grounds at Brown's Plains from July 5th to 17th. Already elaborate preparations are being made for the gathering and some important and extensive improvements are being made, chief among them is the introduction of the water system. Some three-quarters of a mile away there are excellent springs and from these an iron pipe line has been laid to the grounds with the result that there are now in operation six fountains and four faucets. The fountains are throwing a twenty foot stream and the supply is sufficient for all purposes. The connections are of the best and there is little if any danger of the water freezing during the winter. The work was done by J. F. Bullock.

MR. ROBINSON IMPROVED.

"Lou" Robinson, the well known and popular St. John immigration inspector, who has been very ill for some time at his home in the south, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties. It is hardly likely that Mr. Robinson will return to this section of the country, as the climate does not seem to agree with him. Mr. Robinson's many friends here will be glad to learn of his improved health and he is sure of a hearty welcome should he again come this way.

RAMPANT ANTS.

The mild idiosyncrasy recently characterized of the Telegraph's editorial columns is spreading and the head line writer of that one-time valued journal has it now. "Rampant Ants on the Warpath" is a good head if some one had only been kind enough to write the article as it stands. The writer of that one-time valued journal has it now. "Rampant Ants on the Warpath" is a good head if some one had only been kind enough to write the article as it stands. The writer of that one-time valued journal has it now. "Rampant Ants on the Warpath" is a good head if some one had only been kind enough to write the article as it stands.

COUNTRY VISITORS.

The residents of Sandy Point Road were startled yesterday when they received a bear and accompanied by two cubs. The trio took a look around the locality but seemingly not being particularly impressed left for parts unknown. Needed to say their exit was not regretted. On the same day three deer put in an appearance, but like the bear and cubs, did not make a long stay. Their present address is not available.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of White vs. Hamm was continued this morning, Ralph White, plaintiff, Robert W. White, Ernest Giggie and Arthur Johnson being on the stand for the plaintiff. Their evidence went to show that the defendant had given the plaintiff permission to use the horse over which the trouble occurred.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The S. S. Bavarian arrived at Liverpool at nine o'clock this morning from Montreal.
 The last rehearsal of the Chapman Choral Festival Society before August will be held this evening in the York Theatre. All members are expected to be present. There will be a meeting of the committee immediately after the rehearsal.
 The fire hydrant that for so many years has hidden itself in Jardine Alley, has been moved to a more conspicuous place, at least the pipe has been changed from the alley to the corner of Walker's wharf and water Street, and a new hydrant with many mouth pieces has been put in place. The hydrant at the old Furlong Corner is also being brought into prominence and will probably be of some use in the future.

PROHIBITION.

The Methodist Conference in a Lively Discussion.

Yesterday Afternoon Was Devoted to the Prohibition of Cigarettes and Liquor in New Brunswick.

A rather animated discussion took place in the afternoon conference yesterday over the report on temperance, prohibition and moral reform. Rev. Dr. Chohan, who is secretary for that department in the general conference, was present. The first clause in the report referred to his work and was adopted.

The second clause commended the action of the Dominion W. C. T. U. in seeking the banishment of the cigarette. Dr. Chohan explained the position of legislation at Ottawa, pointing out that Mr. Bicherdiel's anti cigarette bill had not the sympathy of the government and that Mr. Fitzpatrick, having proposed one destroying the measure, was proposing one limiting the age limit of cigarette smokers. The conference resolution as adopted opposed any age limit.

Clause three and four relating to pledge cards and other reforms were adopted without much discussion.

The prohibition clauses brought out the most lively debate of the session. As reported, the resolution asked the local governments to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

One member pointed out that Prince Edward Island already had provincial prohibition.

Dr. Allison wanted to know what on earth was the good of asking a government to do what it had already done. He further inquired what sense there was in asking the provinces to prohibit importation when the highest courts in the land had decided that they had no power to do it. Besides, he was of the opinion that some countries—Westmorland for example, would be reluctant to give up the spirit Act.

Rev. Mr. Marshall said that if the conference desired provincial prohibition it could recognize what had been done in Prince Edward Island and ask New Brunswick to do likewise. Personally, he believed this was shifting the burden from the dominion, where it belonged.

After further debate Rev. W. E. Johnson rose to reply to critics of the report. He observed that the conference seemed to be afraid of strong words. In former years, when an epithet was applied to the liquor traffic the conference struck out the adjective. When the report asked the ministers to preach strong sermons against it, the word "strong" had to go. The Scott Act was all right in itself, but it was not the solution of the problem. Stop the trade here and you could enforce the C. T. Act in the counties. He went in for strong words and resolute action. If the provincial authorities threw out the conference appeal let them do so.

J. R. Woodburn said a petition signed by 10,000 persons had been sent to Frederickton. But the government said they could do nothing. This government was completely in the hands of the liquor dealers, though one member of the administration was a member of this conference.

(Hon. H. A. McKeown was not present.)

The next speaker observed that the conference might as well whistle against the wind as to send memorials. Recommendations adopted here had no effect on election day. They were utterly disregarded.

Rev. H. Thomas, Rev. Mr. Marshall and the chairman of the committee read the resolution, which re-affirmed the doctrine of dominion prohibition as most desirable, asked for provincial prohibition in this province and recommended the church to labor for the enforcement of local option laws in the meantime.

"Your heads will be whiter than mine before you get it," said Rev. E. James, referring to federal prohibition. "No, while any of us are alive will [it come], he added amid signs of dissent. "Let us take hold of the traffic here. St. John is a tremendous rum hole. Albert county boys send down to St. John and get liquor from wholesale firms. I never saw a county where there is so much drinking as Albert. One drug store in Hillsboro takes in \$400 per month." He went on to tell of the enormous export business in liquor. "I have seen the express book," Mr. James went on, "and I know what I am talking about. The St. John dealers are simply flooding the place and the people are demoralized. We have arrested some of the persons concerned and have put them in irons." It was no use to talk about the Scott Act until the rum was got out of St. John.

Rev. Mr. Johnson said that the provincial government would do nothing. The opposition leader had refused to promise anything. But let the conference stand firm. Provincial prohibition would come before dominion prohibition.

DIXON-STEWART.

At eight o'clock last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. L. Coffin, Miss Annis Bell Stewart and Frederick Dixon were united in marriage. The bridesmaid was Miss Vera Hoyt, while Jesse Strong supported the groom. The parents of the contracting parties and a large number of friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride where a collation was served.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

On Saturday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rankin called at their residence, 50 Hasen Street, to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their wedding. Over forty people were in the party and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were the recipients of many costly presents, principally cut glass. Whist and music helped to pass a very pleasant evening.

THE MOAT HOUSE MURDER.

Trial of the Prisoner Dougal Was Begun Yesterday.

LONDON, June 23.—The trial of Samuel Herbert Dougal on the charge of murdering Miss Camille Holland, a wealthy woman with whom he lived at the Moat House, Saffron-Walden Essex, which began at Chelmsford yesterday, was continued today. The immovable stolidity of the prisoner since his arrest continues to be one of the most interesting features of the proceedings. The prosecution closed its case this morning and Dougal, to the end, listened apparently unmoved to the accumulation of circumstantial evidence. The court was again crowded, women being especially anxious to obtain entrance.

THE SERVIAN TROUBLE.

GENEVA, June 23.—King Peter I. of Servia, left Geneva on his way to Belgrade at 8.43 p. m. today. He was loudly cheered and was presented with many bouquets of flowers. In response to the cheering King Peter cried: "Vive La Suisse."

BEGRAD, June 23.—King Peter's promotions of officers of the Geneva military delegation have given serious offense here and it is probable that they will be cancelled. It is semi-officially stated that Col. Mischich, who was gassed on Saturday as commandant of the military district of Belgrade, is not the chief contractor, but the latter's brother.

While at Geneva King Peter addressed communications to the Federal council and the Geneva municipality thanking them for their good will during his long residence in Switzerland. The authorities replied by tendering their best wishes for Peter I. of Servia.

LONDON, June 23.—King Edward has ordered the court to go into mourning for a fortnight for the late King Alexander of Serbia.

BEGRAD, June 23.—The British minister to Servia left here this morning for London.

It is understood that the first bill to be submitted to King Peter will be one prepared by the minister of justice, granting amnesty for all political offences.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

THE HAGUE, June 23.—The minister of the Netherlands at Belgrade has been instructed to leave the city before the arrival of King Peter at the Servian capital.

DECLARED NOT GENUINE.

The Papal Bull Issued by Pope Adrian IV to Henry II of England.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The papal bull, known as "Laudibilliter" over which controversy between historians have been waged for some seven centuries, is not genuine, according to the announcement of Prof. Oliver Joseph Thatcher of the University of Chicago, in a paper entitled "Studies Concerning Adrian IV," just issued from the University Press.

This conclusion is the result of a trip to Europe, a year's study in the Vatican library, and the reading of innumerable Latin documents. The laudibilliter, so-called from the occurrence of the Latin word in the salutation, has long been supposed to be a grant made by Pope Adrian IV, conferring on Henry II of England the island of Ireland.

MGR. MERRY DEL VAL PREFERRED.

ROME, June 23.—The candidate most preferred at the Vatican to succeed the late Cardinal Vaughan as archbishop of Westminster is Mgr. Merry Del Val, formerly apostolic delegate in Canada. His father was for many years Spanish ambassador to the Holy See, but his mother was English and he was born in London. To the objection regarding the nationality of his father, it is reported that Cardinal Wiseman, who was first archbishop of Westminster, was born in Seville.

EATMAN WANTS TO RUN.

Elbridge Eatman called at the Star office today to say that he would like to run an exhibition race with Dan Kiley for the benefit of those who paid money to see last night's fiasco. He wanted the race to take place any night this week or on Monday evening. Eatman says the money put up for last evening's race has not yet been paid over.

He is also anxious to meet Frank Nagle, who issued a challenge a few days ago.
 Charles H. S. Knodell appeared in the police court today to answer the complaint made against him by Officer Finley for refusing to move from the corner of Coburg and Union Streets. Mr. Knodell explained the incident in a satisfactory manner and the case was

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The Ruins at Hoppner Are Being Rapidly Cleared up.

HEPPNER, Ore., June 23.—The clearing away of the debris caused by the flood is progressing rapidly. The sanitary conditions of the town at present are far better than had been hoped for but every precaution is being taken to guard against an epidemic. Dr. Smith, who represents the state board of health, ordered alkali from the hills to be spread upon the streets. Four bodies were recovered yesterday, one hundred and seventy-seven bodies have been recovered and thirty-five persons are missing.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.
 June 23.—Soc. Wentworth, 235, Fitzpatrick, from South Amboy, coal.
 Coastwise—Soc. No. 2. Salter, from Parrboro; str. Springhill, Chambers, from Parrboro; str. Brunswick, Potter, from Canaan, N. S.; Soc. Augusta Evelyn, Scott, from fishing cruise; Laura G. Hall, Rockwell, from River Hebert, N. S.; Effort, Milner, from Annapolis, N. S.; Annie Blanche, Tutts, from Parrboro; Citizen, Woodworth, from Bear River, N. S.; Tribble, McDermond, from Westport, N. S.
 Cleared.
 Soc. William L. Perkins, 222, Dixon, for Boston, Mass.
 Coastwise—Soc. Augusta Evelyn, Scott, for fishing cruise; Myra S. Gale, for Quaco, N. B.; str. Springhill, Chambers, for Parrboro; str. Yarmouth, Hooper, for Digby, N. B.; Electric Light, Bain, for Digby; Soc. No. 1, Salter, for Parrboro; str. Brunswick, Potter, for Canaan.

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MORNING'S NEWS

LOCAL. The Furness line str. Gulf of Venice, Capt. Cook, from London for this port, reached Halifax last night.

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ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

It is hardly worth while for members of parliament to discuss the relative merits of Halifax and St. John as sea ports. Both harbors are good.

PARLIAMENT

In the commons yesterday, the house went into committee on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. Mr. McCarthy stated that the line from Moncton to Port Simpson would be from 4,500 to 4,600 miles in length.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The Colonies Will be Expected to Bear a Share—The Alaskan Boundary.

TORONTO, Ont., June 22.—News London cable says the Federation of Imperial Defence has promulgated a resolution urging the government to insist upon colonial contributions to the army and navy in the event of any preferential scheme being adopted.

A TRUE AUTOMOBILE.

J. A. Queen, provincial manager of the Canada Life Insurance Co., has purchased a handsome automobile of the Rambler pattern.

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Sale of Waist Lengths and Remnants of Silks—Under Price.

We have placed on sale in Silk Room a large number of Remnants and Waist Lengths of Black and Colored Silks—the season's most desirable styles at prices that will be appreciated.

- PARASOLS. In the Silk Room we are displaying a nice range of Parasols. White Japanese Silk Parasols, fringed. White Taffeta Silk Parasols, chiffon fringed.

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CRICKET.

ADVICE TO YOUNG PLAYERS. Len C. Braund gives the following advice to young players: A few words of advice to willing and energetic players who have not had the opportunities of tuition will, I think, not be out of place.

MARRIAGES.

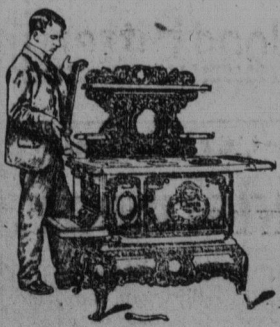
FRANK-HANFORD—At St. Alban's church, Fort Lawrence, N. E., on June 18th, by the Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins, rector of Seckville, N. B.

THE RUSSIAN-CHINESE DEAL.

LONDON, June 22.—According to the Pekin correspondent of the Times, Prince Ching, president of the foreign board, admits having submitted to M. Lessar, lately Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin, a memorandum of an agreement between Russia and China regarding Manchuria and New Changai.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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bohemian days in London. When the Emperor died the Empress Eugenie proposed to stay on, but insisted upon paying rent. This was declined by the owner, and both parties being obliged, the Empress and Prince Imperial found another English home at Farnborough.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

THE ROSES won their seventh game of the season from the Blues on the diamond yesterday afternoon. With the exception of the first inning the game was a most interesting one and full of excitement.

ROSES, 5; ALBERTS, 1.

White pitched for the Roses and McDermott for the Alberts. Between the two they managed to get twenty-one men walk to first. McDermott pitched 5 1/3 innings and Willis 5. The Alberts had one of the hits, while the roses were even.

THE SCORE.

Table with columns for team names (ROSES, ALBERTS), innings, and runs/bases/errors. Includes sub-tables for 'ROSES' and 'ALBERTS' with player names like Tibbels, Walsh, Frisars, etc.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, NS, June 22-2nd, str Gulf of Venice, Cook, from London for St John. HALIFAX, NS, June 22-4th, British order Charles, from Bermuda; str Zealand, from St John, NB; str Parthenia, from Muscovado for New York (to repair pumps).

FOREIGN PORTS.

FALL RIVER, Mass, June 22-Ard, str Ravala, from South Amoy for Portland; G W Hill, from New York for New York. EASTPORT, Me, June 22-Ard, str Seth W Smith, from New York.

HIGH FLOUR RATES ON U. S. RAILWAYS.

In the United States at the present the Minneapolis Flour Millers are complaining about the excessive charges of the transportation companies. They say that the railroads are giving very much better rates on wheat than they will give on flour for export and that, as a result, the mills are handicapped in the English market.

PHANTOM GOLD.

HALIFAX, June 22-Fifteen years ago C. H. McLeod of Pictou was wrecked in a vessel at the Straits of Magellan. While there McLeod says that he discovered an island rich in gold, but he was unable to obtain the wealth owing to the hostility of the natives. Recently he succeeded in forming a joint stock company with a capital of \$100,000 to fit out a vessel and go to the mysterious island of Patagonia to search for gold.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Mrs. A. G. Munro and infant daughter are visiting at the home of James R. Brown, Holly street, Indian town. Mr. Brown is Mrs. Munro's father.

DECEIVES UNDERTAKERS AND DOCTORS.

Clayton Westfall's Grave Has Been Dug Seven Times Needlessly. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 19-Clayton Westfall is a victim of the dying habit. He dies, apparently, fools all the people who see him, and then fools the undertaker who comes to prepare him for burial by waking up from a semi-conscious state and protesting against being a witness to his own funeral from the inside of a coffin.

WERE BALL CARTRIDGES USED IN SHAM BATTLE?

Reviewing Officers Declare They Heard Whizz of Bullets on Carling's Heights - Several Men Wounded-Board of Inquiry. LONDON, Ont., June 22-It appears that the "sham battle" service cartridges had been used by some of the volunteers. It was said that service cartridges had been issued in error, but it is the belief that if they were used they had been in possession of the parties since they were at range practice.

HIGH FLOUR RATES ON U. S. RAILWAYS.

In the United States at the present the Minneapolis Flour Millers are complaining about the excessive charges of the transportation companies. They say that the railroads are giving very much better rates on wheat than they will give on flour for export and that, as a result, the mills are handicapped in the English market.

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Advertisement for 'Mildgeville Ferry'. Text: 'LEAVE MILDGEVILLE, daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 7 p. m. 4.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. SATURDAY-4.45 a. m. and 3.50 p. m. RETURNING-4.30 a. m. and 10.15 a. m. and 3.45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. RETURNING-9 and 10.20 a. m. and 2.30 and 7 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent. Telephone 228a.'

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SOUTH AFRICA.

W. E. Earle Speaks on that Country's Possibilities.

W. E. Earle of the Earle Publishing Co. and Mrs. Earle, who left St. John about the first of December for South Africa, returned yesterday. During their long absence they have travelled over practically the whole of Europe, passed through Asia and toured through all South Africa, visiting all the places of interest, especially those whose history is connected with the late disastrous war.

The journey was full of pleasure, though in Mr. Earle's case this was not the main object, as he went to South Africa primarily in the interest of his own business and secondarily as the representative of the St. John board of trade commissioned to enquire into the conditions there with a view to Canadian trade with that country. Mr. Earle is inclined to be reticent regarding the results in that time spent in the very midst of the British Empire and in its population are men from all the colonies. The war has widened its outlook and brought its people in touch with all the Empire. So here one finds the imperial sentiment in greater growth than anywhere else. Imperial federation and Mr. Chamberlain's scheme for colonial made preference and wide acceptance. In the opinion of many of the leading men I met there, only the adoption of some such policy can save South Africa for the Empire. Under present conditions the country will almost inevitably become a republic some day-and a Dutch Republic, such as Kruger and the Afrikaner Bond dreamed of, or a confederation of the various South African states under a government of the South African people-Dutch, English, Irish, colonial and what not. It is a great question, unless Mr. Chamberlain has his way, many of the great minds out there look to a republic as the only solution.

Mr. Earle was chary of expressing his opinions regarding the Boer people and their conduct since the war. "You can't tell what harm rash statements will do in creating more ill feeling, even when made in a place so remote from South Africa as St. John," he said. "Words travel far, especially when they get in the papers. I saw General Delarey very angry once over something he read in the St. John Star that misrepresented his people. I got very friendly with General Delarey and several other prominent Boers while I was in South Africa, and don't want to run the risk of offending them. They are a peculiar people-the Boers-with many good qualities and they are greatly misunderstood. England's vacillating and irritating policy there, as elsewhere in her colonies, is the cause of their enmity, as it was the cause of the prolonging of the war. They had no chance in the fighting, many of the leaders told me, but they kept the bitter war along, hoping all the time that as she had done before, England would give way when she had the same in her hands. They did not know Chamberlain. If England had had him twenty years ago she would not have had this war."

Changing to the business side of his trip Mr. Earle talked with enthusiasm of the great future ahead of developed South Africa. The trade there now, he said, is enormous and the country is growing rapidly. From the first of July last until December 31st, 1919, there came in, and similar crowds are

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still coming. The wealth of the country in minerals and in grain and agricultural possibilities is incalculable, especially when the proposed scheme of irrigation is started. "But it's not a good country to go to unless you have money," said Mr. Earle. "Even if you do know farming here you have to learn all over again out there. The best way for a young man going to South Africa would be to get work on the government farms for a year. Mr. Earle said he found the people there as a rule well informed about Canada, though Canadians should not have the idea that any feeling of kindness toward this country is in furthering their trade with South Africa. The results of his trip will be placed before the board of trade in a few days. HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. HALIFAX, June 22-The closing exercises of the Halifax School for the Blind took place tonight and were largely attended. New Brunswick scholars took many of the prizes. In the literary department, first division, Leon Duffy of Hillsboro takes first prize; in the second division, Edward Rogers of Shediac took second, and in the third, Arthur Lindsay of St. John took second. In the fourth, Robert Rankin of Chipman and Charles Hawell of Grand Manan took first and second. In the fifth, Frank Hanna of Moncton tied with a Newfoundland boy, and the prize was divided. In the boys' musical department, Leon Duffy of Hillsboro got a prize. In the first division the spelling contest was awarded to G. Livingstone of Harcourt, and in the second division by Alberta Kinellia of St. John. Graduates' certificates were awarded to New Brunswickers as follows: Mary McDonald, Wolford, as a masseuse; J. Hollis Lindsay, Woodstock; Paul Duffy, Hillsboro, as teachers of music and piano tuners. Professor Fraser proposes making a tour of Newfoundland in the interests of the school. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. GIRL SWALLOWED SNAKES. Tried to Imitate "Charmers" Who Could "Eat 'em Alive." LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 22-Allie Fairchild, a girl who tried to imitate Bosco, the snake eater, is still alive and in a fair way to recover from her first and last experience as a girl who can "eat 'em alive." The girl, who is now about fourteen years old, first conceived the idea while attending a carnival here last week. The order of the Red Men were holding a convention and engaged a carnival company to give an exhibition. Among the "tricks" was a man posing as a woman, who drew particular attention by cries of "Come on, see him eat 'em alive!" Snakes were apparently swallowed and allowed to bite this snake "charmer" at will. This is said to have attracted Allie Fairchild, and she was led to imitate the act. Her brother obtained a few garter snakes and after swallowing one or two the girl gave up in despair and sank back sickened and exhausted. A BLIND CRANK. (Minneapolis Journal). He never saw a game of base ball in his life. "But if there is any other fan that can yell louder than I can," says James Judge, aged 61, of 2314 Clinton Avenue. "If there's anybody can lose more bets on the home nine, just try 'em out." The circumstance that Mr. Judge has been totally blind for forty years did not prevent his being more eager than an office boy to enjoy the first game of the season at the Minneapolis grounds last Friday. It did not keep him away from the game on the following Saturday. "I'll see every game this year," he says. "I seldom allow my business duties to interfere with my baseball." Yet Mr. Judge has business enough-business both profitable and important. He is a master stamenter, a successful contractor, a mechanical inventor of pronounced ability. The owner of a steamfitter in the state, if not in the country. He boasts that he has always been a master fitter, always a "boss," never a journeyman nor a helper. "One of our Milwaukee steamfitters," explained Mr. Judge, "introduced me to the ball players. Then they got to visiting my shop. We all made a living with hot air, I suppose. Anyhow, I got acquainted there with Bennett, the great Detroit catcher, and with Ward at Detroit. He introduced me to the old Janesville Mutuals. This was about 1878 and 1879. No, I hadn't ever seen a game of ball before I lost my eyesight. The game was played a little by boys when I was a young fellow, but I never paid any attention to it. But, beginning about twenty-eight years ago, I caught on to all the fine points. Soon I was buying season tickets and betting money on my friends. I had great luck, too. Once I pulled off seven consecutive runs in pool bets for seven consecutive days. "I never had so much fun in my life

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Watch This Space

for particulars regarding the Saturday Half-Holiday. It will be used to support the merchants who are giving the half-holiday.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 71; lowest temperature, 48; barometer at noon, 30.14 inches; wind southeast, velocity twelve miles per hour. Clear.

Forecast—Moderate easterly winds, fair and moderately warm today and Wednesday.

Synopsis—At present a high area is backing westward across the maritime provinces and an area of low pressure accompanied by rain covers the middle states and Great Lakes. To Banks light variable winds; to American ports, fresh easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Battle Line steamer Leucra from this port for Barrow put into Queenstown yesterday for bunkers.

A quantity of damaged cement offered at public auction at the Petrol wharf on Monday was purchased by George McArthur.

There will be a meeting of the water and sewerage board at the City Hall on Friday at three o'clock when several important matters will be considered.

A dog which had been hurt by an engine at the Bentley Street crossing, was shot by Officer Birchill last evening.

Remnants of muslin prints, dress goods, etc., will go on sale at special prices tomorrow morning at Morrell & Sutherland.

A party of young men, among whom are Albert McArthur and Wm. King, left Saturday morning on an extended fishing trip to Victoria Lake.

A sloven loaded with bricks collided with a buggy on the Westmorland Road last evening. The sloven was uninjured, but several things happened to the buggy.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in their hall. Mrs. J. J. Colter, of Fredericton, will give a Bible reading.

At the mayor's office this morning the following contributions were received for the Musquash fire sufferers: Miss E. Kinnear \$10. Miss I. Kinnear 10. J. J. K. 2.

A grand entertainment will be given tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall, No. 5, Mill street. Ensign Percy, the singer, will be present, and magic lantern views will be shown. A large attendance is anticipated.

The Rev. S. W. Fisher of Moncton, Rev. Father Gaylor and the Rev. Canon Richardson, who has just returned from England, will speak tonight in the York Theatre along with the Rev. G. J. Shearer.

Any persons who are fond of the old child game of "teetering" may have ample opportunity to indulge in this innocent sport on Portland street just at present. The wooden sidewalk there is in a very unsafe state, and, besides the danger, affords many chances to trip over loose boards and fall into holes.

Mrs. Barney delivered an eloquent and interesting address last evening in the Carleton Baptist church, her subject being "From the Palace and the Slum." A large audience was present. During the evening Walter Nixon gave some whistling solos, and Harry Upton sang a sacred song very acceptably.

GONE TO DORCHESTER.

Sheriff Gates, from Annapolis, arrived in the city last evening on the steamer Yarmouth, having in custody William John Henry and Fred Abram, colored, whom he is taking to Dorchester penitentiary. Henry is to serve two years for shooting at his wife with a revolver, and Abram is to serve seven years for attempted rape on a white woman. Both offences were committed in Annapolis county. The prisoners were kept in the county jail over night and were taken to Dorchester this morning.

NEARLY A DROWNING.

Mrs. Ryan, wife of Dr. Ryan, of Lakeside, had a narrow escape from drowning with a lady companion yesterday in Darling's Lake at Lakeside. In the afternoon Mrs. Ryan and her friend, so the story reached town, went out for a stroll, but their boat was capsized. They managed to secure hold of the overturned craft and climbed on the bottom, where they held on until Frank Appleby, seeing their situation, put out from shore and rescued them.

CONCERT IN FAIRVILLE.

A concert was held in the Orange hall last evening in Fairville, to raise money for the Musquash fire sufferers. The Rev. A. M. Hill presided.

The pianist selection by Mrs. Hill opened the programme. The Misses Fowler rendered a duet in a pleasing manner. The solos by Miss Scott, who has recently returned from Boston, Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss McCann were all highly enjoyed. Mrs. Baird, as usual, received storms of applause for his comic readings. The reading, Sam Weller's Love Letter by Mr. Ingraham, was especially well done and in response to an encore he gave "Ezau Brock." Alderman Baxter also read. The singing of the quartette was greatly enjoyed. The quartette consisted of Mrs. Walter Brown, Miss McCann, Messrs. H. P. Allingham and Golding. Solos by Messrs. MacCarthy and Hill brought to a close a most enjoyable programme. During the evening some phonograph selections were played under the direction of Mrs. James Catherwood. Mrs. Hill acted as accompanist during the evening.

Refreshments were served to the performers at the conclusion of the concert. The hall was prettily decorated by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Baxter and the Misses Gregg. The gentlemen in charge of the programme, Messrs. H. P. Allingham and Golding, are to be congratulated on the musical as well as the financial success of the concert.

PERSONALS.

C. Parker Sheldon of Fredericton, is spending a few days in St. John. West-William Robertson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Germain street.

Mrs. W. Harold Willis, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hagan, 28 Paradise Row.

Mr. Charles and Lady Tupper left Vancouver on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Montreal, whence they will sail for England. They will return about Christmas.

Mrs. Roy Vanwart will receive at No. 203 Charlotte street on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Shevbridge will receive on Thursday and Friday at her home, 48 Victoria street, West End.

O. S. Crockett, of Fredericton, registered at the Royal this morning.

Lyman W. Cox, of Truro, was in the city today.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Fall of Prices in New York Will Not Affect St. John.

Recent reports from New York are to the effect that the coffee market has shown signs of a rapid decline and that by July the prices obtaining for that commodity will have fallen to the low figure of \$3.50 a bag, with just the faintest rise for the following summer months. Overproduction is assigned as the cause of the decline.

Wellington L. Hamm, manager of the Maritime Spice and Coffee Company, speaking to the Star in reference to the great decline in coffee in American markets, said that the St. John market would not be visibly affected, as the grades of coffee handled here are the best and subject to little fluctuation in price.

"True it is," said Mr. Hamm, "that the price now obtaining for coffee is a little lower than in years past, but it is not so low as to cause complaint. Only yesterday morning I bought the best grade of green coffee at \$7.00 a bag. That is a fair price."

"The American coffees which have lately experienced such a great decline, are the lower grades and seldom come into Canada. They are used largely by the poorer classes throughout the States."

PROFESSOR STOCKLEY.

The appointment of Professor Stockley to the presidency of the new Roman Catholic college will give the institution a certain prestige at the start. Professor Stockley is a fine scholar, with an acknowledged position as a critic in literature and art, and all the enthusiasm that any school could demand of a teacher. He came to New Brunswick with a splendid reputation as a scholar. Here he threw himself into educational work with great fervor. He took a leading share in the university extension enterprise, and delivered several courses of lectures to remarkably large and enthusiastic classes.

Dr. Stockley was received into the Roman Catholic church while at Fredericton, and when he left it was to take a chair in the Roman Catholic university at Ottawa. At the national capital he has become an active member of certain literary circles, and has won much repute as a lecturer.

CASTLE SQUARE STOCK CO.

A very large audience greeted the Castle Square Stock Company last night in the presentation of their first piece, A Woman's Revenge. None of the company can be claimed to rank as stellar lights although some good character work was done. Vaudeville work is where the company has its strength. The acrobatic terpsichorean lady performer seemed to excel in her particular line, while the other specialties introduced were well received. The Old Joe Ringles will be featured on Friday night.

THIS EVENING.

Rev. J. G. Shearer addresses mass meeting for workmen in the York Theatre.

Baseball—Clippers vs. Franklins on Barrack square.

Concert in Waterloo street Free Baptist church.

Castle Square Stock Company at the Opera House.

M. P. A. A. SUSPENSION REMOVED.

The suspension of John O'Neil of Halifax, who was suspended pending investigation, has this day been removed.

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AFTER THE STYLE OF PICKWICK.

An Old Stone Found in the Grounds at the Isolation Hospital.

A number of members of the Historical Society are now much interested in an old headstone which has been found on the Howe or Fellows property, now owned by the municipality and used as the isolation hospital.

Several of those connected with the hospital have for some time been aware of the existence of the stone, but until within the last few days no particular attention has been paid to it. Quite recently, however, two or three citizens who take an interest in such things, went out to the hospital grounds for the purpose of making an investigation. They raised the stone, which was lying flat, and after some trouble succeeded in cleaning it sufficiently to decipher the inscription, which reads as follows:

Here Rest The Remains of Thomas H. Gilbert, Who departed this life on the 30th November, Anno Domini 1811, in the 25th year of his age.

His Brothers Erect this in memory of The best of brothers. He died Resigned to the Will of Heaven. In full confidence in his Saviour, Jesus Christ.

And now the historical society people are wondering where the stone came from. The hospital property, so far as is known, never belonged to the Gilbert family. It belonged at one time to the Howe family, from whom Howe's lake takes its name, and afterwards to James I. Fellows. The Gilbert property is some distance away.

THAT OBSTRUCTION.

Complaint Made to The Police About It Today.

John Weatherhead called on Chief Clark this forenoon for the purpose of complaining about the obstruction on Union street. Mr. Weatherhead says that last evening a carriage in which were three young ladies, ran into the log. Luckily the horse was moving slowly or a serious accident would undoubtedly have occurred, but as it was the axle of the carriage was broken and the wheels damaged. Three other teams, which in the darkness were making straight for the obstruction, were warned by Mr. Weatherhead. The people in the vicinity are becoming tired of making watchmen of themselves, but feel bound to warn drivers who do not see the unken log. A carriage which runs against this device at the street department cannot escape injury. Constable O'Brien, who saw over nine straight inches of wood.

A LOADED CARR.

Was Side-Tracked on North Street Last Evening.

John W. Carr was the only prisoner arrested by the police last night. He had been full and was charged with assaulting two men on North Street. Carr could not remember the incident, but admitted that the charge might be correct. Constable O'Brien, who saw some of the trouble, gave evidence, but the magistrate wanted more witnesses and postponed the case.

The examination of James Kerrigan, charged with stealing a shroud from the schooner "Fleetwood" at Rodney slip, was concluded today. Evidence was given by Lewis Myers, a junk dealer, as to having bought the shroud from Kerrigan and two others. The prisoner was released upon condition that he appear for sentence at any time when called upon.

GOOD STRAWBERRIES.

J. F. Estabrooks & Son will receive tomorrow seventy-five cases of strawberries from Ontario. These berries are acknowledged to be the best on the St. John market and are picked at the farm and shipped to St. John in the afternoon in ventilated refrigerator cars especially adapted for this trade. A consignment of seventy-five cases received by Messrs. Estabrooks yesterday, and the demand is steadily increasing. Orders should be placed at once.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Seven years ago today the Conservative government of Canada met defeat at the polls. That party does not exist in the anniversary, and is wondering whether the new display of red paint at the custom-house is in honor of the occasion.

Col. Sturdee and officers of the 52nd Fusiliers are permitting the removal of the monument on the vacant lot in front of the custom house. But perhaps that is a coincidence.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY.

Tomorrow being the feast of St. John Baptist and the Patronal Festival of the Mission Church S. John Baptist, there will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. and special services during the day; in the evening there will be a congregational meeting in the Sunday school to which all are invited, when there will be special music, and refreshments will be served.

BAND CONCERT.

The band of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Sturdee and officers of the regiment, will give an open air concert on the vacant lot on Canterbury Street, opposite the custom house, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. This, the opening concert of the season, has been arranged by the officers of the Fusiliers, the band having been engaged by them for that evening.

A DISGRACE.

On Sunday morning there was a fire on the Mill Street wharf in which a horse and the half charred carcass of the horse in a state of partial decomposition is still lying in the ruins of the building.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of William Brickley was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 131 Westmorland Road. The Rev. Fr. Cormier conducted service at the cathedral and interment was made in the New Catholic Cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

Bishop Smith, of the A. M. E. Novu Scotia conference, will visit this city early in August and will be the guest of the congregation of St. Philip's church for some days, after which his lordship will go to Halifax where the conference will meet. Bishop Smith is now in Bermuda.

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Competition today is totally different from what it was ten years ago. Merchants in towns and cities are vastly more wide-awake, and the inspiration of business comes of something more than mere audacity. It is some satisfaction to have a business here that is easily handled. The main point is to have shoppers so thoroughly well pleased that they will come again and bring their friends. That has something to do with store service coupled with such every-day values as these:

No Guesswork.

Remnant Sale.

TOMORROW we put out for quick selling hundreds of remnants, last end of some of our best selling materials that have accumulated during the last four or five busy weeks. Many are marked at HALF PRICE and less. Come early for the

Best Bargains.

Remnants. Remnants.

MUSLIN DIMITY, GINGHAM, SATENS and PRINTS. FOR Girls' Dresses, Girls' Waists, and Women's Waists, Skirts and Dresses.

BLACK DRESS GOODS, COLORED DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS, WHITE MUSLIN, SKIRT LINING, WAIST LINING.

Sale will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

We are not buying and selling at random. We're not even accepting all that's told us about qualities. We investigate, compare, and we want you to do the same. It's easy to say we never had such styles and such values, but all that has been said already. If you can come to the store you'll see the display. If you can't come you can send for samples.

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27-29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A. Building

IN THE LAND OF LIBERTY.

A Negro Taken from Jail by a Mob and Roasted at the Stake.

WILMINGTON, Del. June 22.—A northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake tonight within a few miles of Mason and Dixon's line. The victim was George F. White, a colored man of the workhouse, who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 37 year old daughter of the Rev. Dr. A. E. Bishop. The crime was committed last Monday afternoon and ever since there have been mutterings of lynching the man.

An effort was made last night to get White, but it failed. Tonight a mob estimated at 4,000 men and boys gathered in the neighborhood of Price's corner, four miles from here.

The police of Wilmington and the constables tried to disperse the growing crowd, but without avail.

It was after 10 o'clock when the mob held the workhouse, a mile away, was taken up. The chief ward of the workhouse and his guards, who have been on almost constant duty since the negro was landed in the prison, had been warned of the coming of the mob and prepared to defend the man at all costs. Armed with pistols, shot guns and other weapons, the mob soon reached the jail. A battery of railroad ties soon carried away the great outer door of the workhouse. The second, third and fourth doors were battered down by the attacking party amid the yells and cheers of the mob. Then the would-be lynchers were momentarily halted by a hail of bullets from the inside. A great howl went up from the leaders, but they were pressed forward by those in the rear.

In the fusillade that followed, four persons fell, all members of the mob. They were quickly carried to the rear and attended by those who were not brave enough to be at the front. Three of the wounded were men and the other was a boy. None of them in the confusion, could be identified except the boy, who is said to be Peter Smith, aged 17 years.

It was evident that the warden did not wish to slaughter the mob in the prison corridor, so he directed that the fire hoses be turned on the mob. This he held the mob for a time, but not for long. A general rush was made, the guards were brushed aside and a man hurt for the negro was made prisoner, but with the aid of a man who knew White he was quickly found. His cell door was battered open and the man, begging for mercy, was dragged from the cell and the prison.

The resistance on the part of the negro was useless, but his hands were tied behind him. Then the march to the place of execution was taken up. With torches to lead the way and with 4,000 people following the negro, he was led to the road at the rear of the stake where the assault took place. White was given a last chance to speak, and he confessed to the murder of the girl.

A stake had been arranged by an advance guard. White was quickly chained to the post and the dry underbrush, soaked with oil, was ignited, and the horrible execution was on. White, suffering intense agony, fainting and his body hung limp. Shots were fired into his body, and the victim of the mob was soon dead.

Satisfied with his night's work the greater number of the lynchers immediately left the neighborhood, many of them fearing arrest. However, a large number of persons loitered at the scene awaiting developments.

The failure of the county court to give White a speedy trial is in a great measure responsible for tonight's tragedy.

PROVISIONS BECOMING CHEAPER.

SEATTLE, Wash. June 22.—A special steamer and two scows which arrived from Dawson brought 1,000 persons and a large cargo of perishable goods. The prices of staples, which have been unusually dear for weeks, have declined. Eggs dropped from \$22 a case to \$12. Potatoes from 20 cents a pound to 7 cents, and all other staples in proportion.

SUMMER STYLES.

Wide Brim, Medium Soft and Stiff Hats,

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Our stock is the choice of the best hats. We can satisfy the most exacting buyers.

Always in stock: STETSON SOFT HATS, \$5.00 each.

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Our stock is large and well assorted, comprising the best Canadian and American makes.

Corn Beef, 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins; Lunch Tongues, 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins; Ox Tongues, 2 lb., 1-2 lb. and 3 lb. tins; Roast Beef, 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins; Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, 1-2 lb. and 1 lb. tins; Sliced Bacon, in glass jars; Sliced Dried Beef, in glass jars.

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LAST NIGHT'S RACE.

There was a very large crowd on the Shamrock grounds last evening to witness the 100 yards foot race between Dan Kiley, of the North End, and Elbridge Eatman, of the West End. The race was for \$50 a side and Kiley was to have a three yard handicap. The North End sprinter was the only one to run the course and, although the finish was very unsatisfactory, the Kiley people win their money.

The men were to start at the words "Get go," and after a couple of false starts, made by Kiley, he got off on the third trial and slightly beat the word "Go." The colored sprinter never left the scratch and protested that Kiley left the mark before the word "go" was given.

E. S. Farren was the starter and Arthur McHugh referee.

While some of those at the start claim that Kiley did not get away before the word, there are others who were in position to see who say that the North End boy did beat the word.

As it is, the race is over, but the question as to who is the fastest man has not yet been settled and there are backers on both sides talking of another race for much larger stakes.

LABRADOR WILL BE EXPLORED.

Col. Glazier, With a Party of Six, to Go on the Expedition.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A scientific expedition will leave New York next Saturday and go up very close to the Arctic regions. The purpose is to explore the Labrador peninsula, a country which is comparatively little known. This party is composed of four veteran travellers and explorers, two scientists and one young man looking for adventure.

The expedition was organized and will be led by Colonel Willard Glazier, soldier and discoverer and author of many books.

The purpose of the expedition is scientific. It has no commercial end. On leaving St. John's a steamer will be taken to some point on the Labrador coast, possibly Hamilton Inlet. Here all traces of civilization will be left and the party, consisting of the originator and about five Eskimos, will start across the mysterious peninsula.

The main object is to reach and cross the Height of Land. This has never been attempted, as unknown dangers have stayed former explorers. But it has been hinted in Labrador that a strange people may be found there and other discoveries made. To be rugged, broken country, and ascend high and almost impassable mountains. Should this part of the expedition prove successful and the weather conditions permit, Colonel Glazier may descend to and cross Nugavua Bay and Hudson Strait and explore Barren's Land.

Two members of the party, who have already visited Labrador, speak enthusiastically of the great mineral possibilities of the peninsula. Mr. Parsons has discovered copper deposits yielding 68 per cent. Colonel Glazier has seen traces of gold, and believes there is a future there for the gold hunter.

The party will consist of Colonel Glazier, Dr. Samuel A. Briston, Dr. Frederick Martin, James F. Parsons, Robert E. Dahlgren, Don M. Norris and Arthur Warren MacVey.