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**THE INTERESTING CHANGE OF  
A GREAT CITY FROM UGLY TO  
ARCHITECTURALLY ATTRACTIVE**

New York, May 22.—Old Manhat-  
tan is, at present, in the conceivable  
position of a city changing from an  
old and ugly but historically inter-  
esting burgh to a modern and archi-  
tecturally attractive city in which  
everywhere bears the marks of  
newness. Just at present New  
York is in the stage of transition  
from one condition to the other.  
With feverish haste it is divesting  
itself of its interesting historical fea-  
tures and landmarks without, how-  
ever, having anything of architec-  
tural beauty to show in their place  
as an equivalent.

The Five Points House of Indus-  
try, for more than half a century a  
landmark in the notorious Mulberry  
Road, was abandoned the other day,  
to be torn down or remodeled for  
business purposes. The boys and  
girls in that institution were re-  
moved to the new girls' home at  
Ossington and to the Brace Farm  
School for Boys at Vahalla, near  
White Plains. By the removal of this  
building Manhattan will lose another  
of its interesting historical features,  
while it will, in all probability, gain  
nothing in architectural beauty.

The new building rules which have  
been adopted by the city seem to  
worry the architects not little. The  
new code strictly prohibits encroach-  
ments beyond the building line and  
it is this feature to which the archi-  
tects object so strenuously. There  
has been a law against such encroach-  
ments upon the statute book for many  
years, but it was never enforced.  
There are thousands of buildings in  
New York at the present day which  
encroach upon the sidewalk space for  
a distance varying from a few inches  
to eight or ten feet.

Ground space is extremely valu-  
able in New York and it is quite  
natural that every man who builds a  
house wishes to utilize every square  
inch of ground for which he paid an  
enormous price. At the same time  
he wants his building to look attrac-  
tive. It is left to the architect to  
find some way of devising a compro-  
mise between extreme economy of  
space and architectural beauty. The  
easiest way out of the difficulty, heretofore,  
has been to gain space and  
opportunity for greater architectural  
freedom by encroaching upon the  
sidewalk space. Stoops, whole  
whole flights of steps and bay win-  
dows were boldly built out beyond  
the building line and materially cut-  
ting down the available sidewalk  
space. On some of the fashionable  
residence streets some property own-  
ers even went so far as to extend  
their front yards or areas several feet  
beyond the building line, thus en-  
larging their ground space at the ex-  
pense of the city.

In Mount Vernon, one of the sub-  
urbs north of New York, a man was  
arrested the other day because his  
rooster had disturbed his neighbors  
by crowing at the break of day. Al-  
though there is no ordinance in the  
village which prohibits the keeping  
of chickens on a man's premises, the  
owner of the aforesaid rooster was  
found guilty of maintaining a nuisance  
and warned to keep his rooster  
from crowing early in the morning  
like other roosters in less sensitive  
neighborhoods. Now the amateur

chicken raiser has the choice between  
muzzling his rooster or exchange him  
for one of the "crowless" breeds.

The life of a police officer is, sur-  
prisingly, not devoid of unusual sensations  
and experiences, many of them any-  
thing but of a pleasant nature. Three  
detectives in Jersey, who were hunt-  
ing for evidence against a big crowd who  
was charged with practicing dentistry  
without a license, had each a  
sound tooth pulled by the "doctor."  
The officers deserve a great deal of  
credit for their devotion to duty.  
They have shown far more  
heroism than many of the recipients  
of Carnegie "Hero Medals."

Another officer had the peculiar  
task the other day to arrest a parrot  
with an extensive vocabulary of  
swear words and baseball slang, who  
had escaped from his owner's pre-  
mises and had established himself in  
a hollow tree in one of the parks.  
The bird attracted a big crowd by  
his loquacity and scandalized the  
visitors of the park by his lurid swear-  
ing. The interview between the officer  
and the parrot, after the blue-  
cock had climbed the tree and had  
reached the summer home of the pro-  
fane bird, was quite thrilling and  
somewhat painful for the guardian of  
the peace and furnished no end of  
interest to the crowd of boys who wit-  
nessed the arrest.

One of the bicycle policemen distin-  
guished himself the other day by  
arresting a group of six toughs who  
had been in the habit of hanging  
around a certain street corner, pick-  
ing fights with men in insulting man-  
ner. Single-handed the policeman  
arrested the sextet, made them line  
up and form a chain gang and riding on  
his wheel alongside, he marched  
them in lockstep to the station  
house.

There is considerable wrathful in-  
dignation among the habitués of  
Broadway over the recent report  
of a woman who, under the English  
law actors, as they were considered  
at the time of Shakespeare, "rogues  
and vagabonds" and that an actor  
was excused from serving on a jury  
by pleading this old law. Consid-  
ering the fact that many members of  
the theatrical profession in England  
have been highly honored and even  
raised to knighthood, it seems rather  
strange that this old law was never  
abolished.

It is reported that on the evening  
of August 2, Hammerstein will pre-  
sent at the Victoria Roof Garden a  
residence attraction which prom-  
ises to create quite a sensation. He  
has engaged Peter a monkey, who  
rather an anthropoid ape, which has  
been the principal attraction at the  
Follies Bergeres in Paris for some  
time and will bring the remarkable  
animal to this country for an exten-  
sive tour.

There is some speculation in theo-  
retical circles as to the attitude of  
the organization of American vaude-  
ville performers. It would not be  
surprising if this powerful union  
should take legal steps to prevent  
the four-handed performer from en-  
tering the United States, upon the  
ground that his admission would  
mean a violation of the contract labor  
law, so zealously guarded by musi-  
cians and vaudevillians.

**LATE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION  
DOES NOT BRING PRIDE TO THE  
HEARTS OF LIBERAL MEMBERS**

(Montreal Gazette.)

With a basic and unbusiness-  
like and unseeing, involving the pas-  
sage of measures and appropriations  
without understanding, Parliament  
has concluded the session of 1909.

There was not much in the business  
accomplished that the country has  
reason to be proud of, even though in  
most that was done it was getting  
what the majority of its electorates  
felt for at the moment. The statements  
of Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance,  
in the budget speech, were rather dis-  
couraging. The expenditure in the  
year that closed on March 31 last ex-  
ceeded the revenue by the amount of  
\$10,000,000. The total revenue for the  
year is \$350,000,000. There are  
promises, therefore, to be

An Excess of Outlay Over Income of  
\$30,157,000

As the government has also to  
borrow \$10,000,000, which it is pledg-  
ed to loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific  
Company, the addition to the gross  
debt of the year is likely to be well  
up to \$40,000,000. The country's li-  
abilities are increasing more rapidly  
than its population or trade. The situa-  
tion is not a good one.

The session did not see much ac-  
complished beside the approval of the  
government's financial measures.

These, besides the supply bill, a bill  
authorizing further borrowing to the  
extent of \$50,000,000, and the G. T. P.  
loan bill, included a bill for increasing  
the pay of the "inside" civil servants  
at Ottawa, introduced and passed un-  
der circumstances anything but credit-  
able. The increase in pay was a dis-  
graceful thing to do just before the  
late election it was thought  
to be in the interests of the Liberal  
party that the candidates selected for  
the city of Ottawa should be changed  
from the present Liberal to the Con-  
servative. The increase in pay was  
plainly in the interest of Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier

and his colleague on the government  
ticket, that at the first session of the  
new parliament a bill would be intro-  
duced to increase the pay of the de-  
partmental employees. These, in  
comparison with taxpayers in mercan-  
tile and manufacturing employ, are  
already well paid, and in the mass are  
far from being hard worked. There

**WILD PANSIES.**

Last night I dreamed of pantries set  
in dim, sequestered nook;  
It must be that they are in bloom—  
come, let us go and look!

You take this old deserted road, and  
I will search the ridge,  
And we will keep abreast and meet  
up at the broken bridge.

Ophelia; I am sure, would know  
just when to look and where;  
But we are far from Elnorore, and  
only ghosts are there!

Nay, here they are! Come down this  
dell, I found a fairy clue!  
And what a dear, delightful way to  
have a dream come true!  
—Clarence Urmv in Munsey's Maga-  
zine.

**NO LOCUSTS.**

Some years ago, in one of the South  
American republics, there was a sud-  
den and devastating plague of locusts.  
They came, nobody knew whence, in  
millions, and swept over the territory  
over which they swept of every  
speck of green.

It happened that a planter was stay-  
ing in one of the cities over which  
the locusts swarmed. As soon as the  
first devastating news came to him  
from the neighboring plantations he  
sent a telegram to the major domo on  
his own estate, asking whether any lo-  
custrs had appeared. The major domo  
replied that he had seen no signs of  
locusts.

Then worse news came. Locusts  
had appeared at plantation after plan-  
tation, causing awful damage. Again  
the planter, more worried than ever,  
telegraphed his plantation: "Have  
the locusts appeared?"

Again the major domo at once an-  
swered "No."

Soon after that the planter heard  
that a plantation contiguous to his own  
had been ravaged frightfully. Again  
he telegraphed.

"This was the answer from the major  
domo:

"No, sir; no locusts have been seen,  
but there are millions of little yellow  
grasshoppers here, which are ruining  
the coffee crop."

**Little Public Interest Attached to  
Even when they were the occasion of  
considerable discussion.**

A session of the Canadian parlia-  
ment may not suffer from the want  
of the occasion of that which took  
up most attention this year. The  
Minister of Public Works came to Ot-  
tawa with the reputation of being a  
political politician. He had in times  
past described himself as a Conserva-  
tive and even sought a Conserva-  
tive party nomination. He drifted  
over to the side of the provincial man-

**THE OUTSIDE  
PRESS AND  
MR. PUGSLEY**

Spells Downfall,  
(St. Croix Courier.)

This cry of a "partisan commission"  
deceives nobody. It is the evidence of  
a party driven to the last ditch. Politics  
aside, Judge Landry, Mr. Macdoug-  
all and Mr. Teed would be acceptable  
to all as three men well qualified to  
reach a just decision. That the evi-  
dence presented to them have given, is  
verdict, such as they have given, is  
acknowledged to himself by every man  
capable of weighing facts as they are  
and that the present member for Char-  
lotte should have chosen to sign a cov-  
eted "certificate of character" for Mr.  
Pugsley is not to them an evidence of  
strength of character. The Courier is  
not much given to advising its politi-  
cal opponents but it is impelled to as-  
sert at this time that Pugsley's re-  
signation is a not far distant date.

Not Satisfactory.  
(Montreal Star.)

The Pugsley affair is the least satis-  
factory incident of the session. Mr.  
Pugsley went into the session under  
a shadow of the Mayes-McAuliffe busi-  
ness and on top of this was the re-  
port of the Provincial Commission on  
the New Brunswick Central Railway.  
The Liberal papers in Toronto, pub-  
lished in a community quite removed  
from the hypnotism of the unobtain-  
political capacity of the New Brun-  
swick leader, let it be understood that  
they were ready to meet any resigna-  
tion on his part with resignation on  
their; but the man who had fought  
so hard to secure a place in the Fed-  
eral Cabinet, was not minded to give it  
up so easily. He contented himself  
with making a couple of adroit and  
forceful speeches, refrained from tak-  
ing any action either to recover the  
money from the Provincial Premier or  
to trust to the Provincial Premier with  
making an inquiry in the Cen-  
tral Railway affair, and is apparently  
trusting to the forgetfulness of the  
country. As for his colleagues, they  
are in no mood to quarrel with the  
man who "redeemed" New Brunswick  
after the Emerson retirement and the  
Hazen victory.

forty in New Brunswick, became the  
leader of what was in effect a Lib-  
eral administration, brought it to the  
verge of the defeat that wiped it out,  
and was elected to the House of Com-  
mons as a proper leader of the party at  
Ottawa, and given the portfolio of  
public works. Certain enquiries in-  
to his conduct while a member of the  
New Brunswick cabinet, were brought  
out a report which, giving it its mildest  
meaning.

Convicted Him of Gross Neglect and  
Unbusinesslike Methods

In the expenditure of the province's  
money. The report was properly  
made the subject of reference in the  
House of Commons, and of the reply  
of Mr. Pugsley it has to be said that  
leaves much to explain before it can  
be held that his reputation as a  
capable administrator is established.  
The division that followed the discus-  
sion of this matter saw the govern-  
ment's majority reduced from the ordi-  
nary 49 or 44 to 27. This followed  
a falling away in the division on the  
Grand Trunk loan bill, in which it  
was sought to be accounted for by  
saying the vote came on unexpected-  
ly, the result was a loss of prestige  
to the government, which it well de-  
served. On the whole, the session  
did not do anything to add to the  
strength of the government in the  
country, while it did do a little  
to create the impression that the late  
election was the last out of which  
it will come triumphant.

**A GRAVE SITUATION.**

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22.—The  
Grand Jury at the district court  
brought in the following significant  
finding: "The great number of fore-  
igners residing in this part of the  
country refuse to be married by clergy,  
but are willing and anxious to be  
legally married by magistrates or jus-  
tices of the peace. As it is, they con-  
tract themselves, and live together  
as man and wife. This leaves their  
children, according to our present  
laws, illegitimate. We would recom-  
mend that this matter be laid before  
the proper authorities and be acted  
upon at once."

**STRONGER NAVY FOR FRANCE.**

Paris, May 21.—The Superior Council  
of the navy has decided upon a  
programme that fixes the number of

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two 21,000 ton vessels of an enlarged  
Danton type. The armament has not  
yet been decided upon, but the coun-  
cil is in favor of twelve 12-inch guns  
in six turrets, those of to be superim-  
posed. The naval artillery experts,  
however, have brought forward argu-  
ments in favor of sixteen 10.8 inch  
guns in eight turrets.

Bill Coughlin, the old Detroit third  
baseman, is managing the Williams-  
port club in the Tri-State League. Bill  
is selling like a barn fire, but is still  
shy with the stick.

The Chicago White Sox did not  
score a run in the first 34 innings of  
the series against the Athletics.



NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB'S SENIOR FOUR ST. JOHN'S THE BAPTIST'S HAD 5 HITS IN THE BAPTIST'S HAD PETER'S 7-3, IN 9-INNING GAME



NEW YORK A.C. SENIOR FOUR BOB HOOPER, CORNELL; Z. MORRILL, CORNELL; BROWN, N.Y.A.C.; STROBE, BOYLE, COLUMBIA.

Members of the New York Athletic Club are bemoaning the impossibility of reorganizing in its entirety their famous senior eight crew of 1908 that swept everything before it and captured the national championship.

This crew will be entered in the American Henley regatta, which takes place in Philadelphia late in May, and is expected to make a strong bid. It will also row at a four in the Decoration Day races, but after that there is every prospect of an eight being formed.

The form of the men has created a very favorable impression. Both the inland work and the watermanship of the individuals are good. The principal fault at present seems to be a slight variance of stroke between the two bow and the two stern men, but this, of course, will be corrected with good coaching and the crew should turn out very well.

The first nine inning game of the season, played between St. John the Baptist and Peter's, was a hit fest of the features of a good game. The Southerners won with a score of 7-3.

Both pitchers, H. Howe for St. John the Baptist, and A. Mahony for St. Peter's, made excellent showing. Howe struck out four men in the first two innings. Mahony pitched steady ball and had nine knockouts during the game.

The St. Johns won on their heavy hitting. They worked Mahony for 15 safe bases. Their fielding, except in the fourth inning, when St. Peter's made all their scores, was good. Howe allowed the lovers seven scattered hits.

Tommy Howe was strong with the willow, getting four singles out of five times at bat. This somewhat redeemed his errors in the field. The feature fielding was done by J. Dever and Doherty, each in centre garden.

E. Mahony led off for St. Peter's in the first inning and struck out. C. McCormick singled safely and stole second. J. Dever was hit by the ball, taking first. Hodg struck out, and F. Mahony retired the side on a fly to Doherty in centre field.

In St. Peter's second inning, J. McCormick was put out, Cregan to Keeler. Rogers struck out, and McGowan struck out, making Howe's fourth victim. St. John the Baptist were also blanked. N. Thomas struck out. Mills hit safely to centre field. Keeler hit to A. Mahony. He reached second, but Breen struck out, and Cregan hit to A. Mahony, so that Mills was forced out at third.

St. Peter's drew a goose egg again in the third. A. Mahony was out when Mills caught his fly ball. E. Mahony hit safely to centre field for a base, and stole second. C. McCormick struck out.

The evening game between St. Joseph's and A. O. H. gave some promise of excitement at the start, but developed into a joke, the score being 10-4. St. Joseph's ended their offensive effort, and the results will be remembered by the students of the various Maritime Provinces colleges.

Landry Will Not Enter. Capt. Brooks has had a large squad training under his supervision this season and the results on Monday will count in the selection of the team for the intercollegiate sports at Moncton next week.

The list of officials follows: Referee—H. V. B. Bridges. Starter—Sandy Staples. Judges—Hon. H. F. McLeod, R. S. Barker, W. Torrie and R. W. McLeellan. Timers—Dr. C. M. Carson, W. E. Jardine and H. M. Blair.

In the evening there will be two sporting events, in connection with the Tournament and Festival at the Arctic Rink to be conducted in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. This will be a three mile relay race. The Clippers, of St. John, are expected to enter a team in the latter.

Victoria Day with the Victorias. The team will line up as follows: Lee and Spruel, catchers; Howland and McBride, pitchers; Murphy, pitcher and right field; Crosby first base; Ramsey, second base; Tommy Howe, third base; Wilson, short stop; Carson, centre field; Lynch, left field.

The proposed matinee races for this city on Victoria Day will not come off at the Fredericton Park Association's track. Ald. H. C. Jewett, who was organizing the races, did not meet with the expected success in getting entries and rather than give the public something that they would not appreciate he has called off the trotting and pacing events.

The Running Race. The running race between the thoroughbred horses Cyclist and Garry Herrmann will take place at the track at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the agreement calling for best two in three-mile heats. This race is for \$100 a side and there will be no admission charged. The race will be over in time for those going to the ball game to reach Bentley's Grove before the afternoon game starts.

THREE DAYS AT WOODSTOCK. \$2,100 Hung Up by Gallagher Bros. for July 8 and 10. The managers of the Woodstock trotting park, Gallagher Bros., have decided to give three days' racing in July instead of two days, as projected, and their meeting will be held on July 8th, 9th and 10th. There will be seven classes for \$300 purses each, making a total of \$2,100 hung up.

GOES TO ROCHESTER. Jake Boutles Released by the Boston Nationals—Fraser Sent to New Orleans by Chicago. New York, May 20.—Acting President Hayden, of the National League, today announced approval of the following contract and releases: Contract—With Philadelphia B. H. Van Dyke. Released—By Boston to Rochester (E. L.) Jake J. Boutles; by Chicago to New Orleans (S. L.) Charles O. Fraser; by Cincinnati (unconditionally), H. S. Sincok; to Columbus (A. A.), W. J. Moriarty; by Pittsburgh to Milwaukee (A. A.), Charles Wacker.

THE CLIPPER TEAM. St. John, May 22.—The Clippers baseball team, under the management of William Gillespie, will leave on Monday morning for Fredericton, where they will play two games on

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MOOSEPATH WILL HAVE GOOD HORSERACING IN JULY; LOCAL PARTY MAY BUY BLOMIDON. The nominations for the free-for-all 2.27 stake race, 2.24 trot and 2.21 stake races at Moosepath Park on July 22, 23 and 24 are practically all in the hat.

VICTORIA DAY RACES ARE OFF. The Pickford and Black steamship Abome arrived last night from Demerara, the Windward Islands and Bermuda with passengers and cargo.

ST. YVES IS BEATEN IN 15 MILE RACE. Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 24.—Percy Sellen, former amateur 5-mile crack of Irish-Canadian A. C. Toronto, tonight defeated Henry St. Yves, French winner of two international Marathons and John D. Marsh, Winnipeg, winner of the Canadian Derby Marathon, May 1st, in a fifteen-mile race in the record time of 1:22.56.

VICTORIA DAY GAMES ON SHAMROCK. Today is a double-header in the society league schedule. Morning Game At 10.30. At 10.30 in the morning, St. Joseph's against A. O. H. is the bill. Barrett and Donovan will from the St. Joseph's battery; Quigg and Toole, the Hibernalians.

E.D.C. SPORTS TO BE PULLED OFF TODAY. The Every Day Club's track and field sports this afternoon bid fair to be highly successful. The list of entries includes the city's best athletes, and good work is looked for.

POPULAR WIN IN HISTORIC KING'S PLATE. Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 22.—The Silver Jubilee of the historic King's plate was run today under ideal conditions, and won in the easiest fashion in years by the favorite, Hendrie Shimomese. Tellendale was ten lengths ahead of the tiring Fort Garry, and the rest of the field was strung out to the furlong pole. The win was popular with the crowd which almost scared Shimomese over the fence with their cheering.

BASEBALL GOSSIP. Dave Shean, of the Arlington boy with the Phillies has been playing first base in the absence of Kilty Bruns. The latter being laid up with a bad hand. Dave has fitted in well with the rest of the Quakers' infield, and has been playing a fine game. Three members of the Chicago White Sox were ashamed to take their pay checks last week, according to a revelation by the club. They show up as usual when the ghost walked.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**

Maritime—Winds shifting to north and gradually decreasing in force, clearing in western portion, rain in Cape Breton.  
 Toronto, May 23—The depression which was over the United States Atlantic coast on Saturday morning, is now passing to the south of Nova Scotia, causing in the Maritime Provinces moderate easterly gales and heavy rain.  
 Heavy rain has also fallen over Alberta, while a few light scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba and the lower lake regions.  
 Min. and Max. temperatures—Winnipeg, 42.68; Port Arthur, 40.83; Parkton, 48.88; London, 46.68; Toronto, 49.82; Montreal, 48.66; Quebec, 42.66; Halifax, 38.48.  
 Washington Forecast.  
 Washington, May 23—Forecast for New England: fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

**The Prinz Oskar.**

The steamship Prinz Oskar of the Canadian Line, has sailed from Rotterdam on her first trip to Montreal, with 150 third-class passengers besides considerable cargo.

**Nickel Opens 10 a.m. Monday.**

Full shore before noon today starting at 10 o'clock. Kenney, the well-known entertainer, will give pictures, three specialty shows, Miss Jennie Evans and the Orchestral. Be early for best seats.

**Must Keep Closed Today.**

Inspector John B. Jones notified the saloon keepers, on Saturday, that they were obliged to close their places of business at five o'clock Saturday, and keep them closed until Tuesday morning at seven o'clock.

**Preached in St. Paul's.**

As Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's (Valley) Church, preached in the Fredericton yesterday. Rev. R. W. Hibbard, Principal of Boys' School at Routhers, conducted both morning and evening services in St. Paul's Church.

**Supreme Court Chambers.**

In Chambers on Saturday, before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod. Mr. J. H. A. Fairweather appeared in the case of Darius B. Warner vs. Douglas C. Clinch and Surety. His wife, to have summary judgment entered. Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Mr. H. W. Robertson opposed the motion. This is an ejectment suit.  
 Adjournment was made until Wednesday.

**Sir Robert Here in June.**

Definite announcement was made in the Methodist churches last evening of the visit here, the first of June, of Sir Robert Perks, who is spoken of as the most notable layman of the English Wesleyan Methodist Church. Sir Robert, as announced in The Standard a day or two ago, will be the guest of Centenary church and will deliver several addresses, probably one to the Canadian Club.

**Found Roads Good.**

Mr. Edward Mooney and Mr. J. A. Pugsley are bringing to the city, from Richibucto, the motor car owned by the late Mr. Wm. H. Hogan. The car is a handsome six-cylinder Winston.  
 Mr. Oxley, of Oxford, arrived in the city on Friday evening. He has made the trip from the Nova Scotia town in his Ford automobile. Mr. Oxley reports having had very little trouble with the roads.

**Were Not the Robbers.**

Richard Moore, aged 30; Joseph Hill, aged 24; Adam McLeod, aged 25, who went to Central Police Station for protection on Saturday evening, were at first suspected as being connected with the Truro robbery, as they answered the descriptions of the three men and happened to come from Truro. Later it was learned that they were respectable men, and had no connection whatever with the robbery. The three men will leave for Fredericton this morning, where they have work awaiting them.

**NO BLAME ATTACHED TO N.B. SOUTHERN**

The inquest into the death of Hartley Crawford, the N.B. Southern brakeman, who met his death on Friday, near Cassels, was concluded on Saturday, at St. George, by Dr. Taylor, the coroner. The verdict of the jury was, "That the cause of death was a compound fracture of the base of the skull; that we are unable to say how the accident occurred. We find, however, that no blame is attached to the N. B. Southern Railway but we would recommend that the water tank at Cassels be moved back from the track 15 inches."  
 The inquest was begun Friday night. Dr. Taylor and the jury viewed the remains and adjourned the inquiry until Saturday morning when the evidence of the train hands was taken at Cassels. All testified to the spliced character of the deceased who was one of the best men on the road. A post mortem had been held on the body.  
 F. W. Wetmore and Cyrus Innes went down to be present at the inquest.  
 J. E. McGillivray was foreman of the jury.  
 The body of the unfortunate brakeman was brought to the city Saturday and yesterday interred in Cedar Hill cemetery. A large number were present.

**REWARD FOR ARREST OF THE TRURO YEGGS**

There is now a total reward of \$400 offered for information leading to the arrest of the persons who got away with his earnings on the last night.

**HEARS FROM BROTHERS AND SISTERS AFTER BELIEVING THEM DEAD FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS**

Mr. John Norton, janitor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been made happy in a peculiar way, through what might be termed a freak of chance, and Policeman James Ross is having a period of that warm feeling about the cockles of his heart which comes with the knowledge of a good deed which he was under no obligation to perform.  
 Thirty-four years ago Mr. Norton received word that his brothers and sisters, five in number, were sailing for America from England. Later he heard that the vessel in which they had embarked had been swamped just outside of Halifax harbor. Very few of her passengers escaped, and for thirty-four years, Mr. Norton has thought of his brothers and sisters as having found their last resting place at the bottom of the Atlantic.  
 Natural Joy.  
 The pleased surprise which is his on finding that they are all alive, well and prosperous, may be well imagined. If no person else benefited by the accident which caused the steamer Calvin Austin to break down a few weeks ago, Mr. Norton has ample cause to rejoice, for that breakdown was responsible for the knowledge which he now has of his relatives.  
 When the Austin was towed into this port two tugs came-down from Boston to assist her to make the return. One of these was the Orion, belonging to the Boston Towing Company. One of her firemen was a man named Barton, who proved to be Mr. Norton's brother-in-law. For him to have found his brother-in-law here alone, would have been a difficult task, as through some mistake his name is not to be found in the city directory.  
 He happened, however, to meet Policeman Ross on the beach for the week lay near where the Orion was tied. The Boston man inquired of the officer if he knew of Mr. Norton. It happened that Policeman Ross did know a good deal, for he was able to refer him to the bank where Mr. Norton is employed. The tug left port on the afternoon of the same day, however, and the brothers-in-law did not come together.  
 By inquiry a few days later, Officer Ross located Mr. Norton, who is on sick leave from his work. He told him of his conversation with Mr. Barton, and a letter was addressed to the Orion's captain. Two weeks later Mr. Norton received a reply, and has received another letter since then.  
 The contents of the letters has made Mr. Norton certain that his brothers and sisters are still alive. His younger sister, who was only eight years of age when he last saw her, is married in Brownfield, Mass. Two other sisters are in Winnipeg and two brothers in British Columbia.  
 Mr. Norton is not as yet completely informed as to how his relatives escaped drowning, or as to how they missed him later. They first received a hint of his location about a year ago. His Brownfield relatives have written to him and he has written in return, and that they will then give him full particulars. In his own mind there is no doubt of the truth of the facts stated above.

**POLICE HAD BUSY TIME SATURDAY**

On Saturday evening between five and six o'clock Officer J. H. McCollum arrested James Ward, aged 22, and William Spencer, aged 49, for fighting on Mill street. The men were not at all seriously injured, due only to the fact that the police officer arrived in time. They were taken to the North End Police Station, and yesterday morning they were brought to Central Police Station. Ward was allowed to go on leaving a \$20 deposit.  
 Between nine and ten o'clock Saturday evening Officers Ross and Linton found the door of M. E. Agar's warehouse open and secured it with a lock and key.  
 Sergeant Hastings has reported Frederick Spencer for breaking the surface of the street, on the 22nd inst., on Charlotte street, without a permit as required by law.  
 Officer Steeves has reported the following boys for acting disorderly at the foot of Hanson street yesterday: Robert Taylor, aged 19, 42 The Avenue; Joseph Mylne, aged 14, 3 Albion street; and Joseph Breen. The officer later reported another crowd of boys for disorderly conduct at the foot of Clarence street. The second crowd included Frank Lavigne, 9 Clarence street; Frank Graves, 4 Albion street; Esmond Cavanaugh, 20 St. Patrick; Robert Wonnacott, 75 St. Patrick street.  
 On Saturday evening Officer Steeves arrested Frank Kelley, aged 22, on a warrant for interfering with the police. About a month ago Kelley interfered with Officer Boves when arresting a drunk, and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out at the time, but he was not located until Saturday evening, when he was arrested on Brussels street.  
 Between five and six o'clock on Saturday evening Officer Rankine was called into Mrs. McAulry's house, on Sherif street, to quell a disturbance that her son, Thomas, was making.

**MANY PERSONS OUT OF TOWN FOR THE DAY**

Today will be generally observed as a public holiday, and there will be plenty of amusement for those who do not intend to spend the holiday outside the city.  
 Many left the city on Saturday afternoon and evening on fishing and other excursions, and more fishermen will no doubt go on today. Several others have been moving their furniture and cooking utensils to their summer residences during the latter part of last week, and the 24th will be the first day of the year spent at their summer cottages.  
 The Star Line steamer Victoria, took away quite a number for Fredericton Saturday. Several excursions will be run up the river today.  
 For those who remain in the city, the amusement houses will furnish entertainment.  
 Lovens rifle shooting will take in the Range.  
 The weather probabilities are that the wind today will shift to the north and gradually go down. Cape Breton will probably get some rain, but the indications are that the weather in New Brunswick will clear.

**MAY PURCHASE HORSES**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, May 23—It is not unlikely that a special meeting of the city council will be called for Tuesday evening, to receive the report of the special committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing a pair of horses to do the city work, and haul the watering carts. The special committee's report is expected to be favorable to making the purchase.

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 WHERE ARE YOU GOING MONDAY?

**EARLY FISH STORY FROM WEST SIDE**  
 People on West Side are fond of fish, and rather particular concerning the way that species of food is served. They do not like fish in their drinking water. As a beverage, water occupies a lofty position in the estimation of Canadian people and it is not to be trifled with. Consequently when the West Side population sampled its favorite drink yesterday morning and detected a decidedly fishy flavor in it an indignant protest was made at once.  
 After Ald. Frink.  
 Ald. Frink, as chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board was compelled to lend his ear, metaphorically, to the protesting West Siders. His telephone was kept working overtime answering calls from Carleton, calls which were prompted by the fishy taste in the water.  
 Conjecture.  
 Various were the conjectures as to the cause of the pollution of the water supply. Some were of the opinion that the fire at Spruce Lake had killed the fish in that body of water. The general opinion, however, was that the netting of the intake at Spruce Lake had become broken and that eels and other fish had entered the water main and had died and become decomposed. Ald. Scully made a trip to the lake in the afternoon but was unable to arrive at any solution of the difficulty.  
 Matter to be looked into.  
 However, the West Siders are not going to have their water supply polluted. They like water and they take theirs straight. They have decided objections to getting fish chowder from the faucet. These objections are weighty and so at Ald. Frink's behest Engineer Murdoch will have a number of his men go to Spruce Lake and investigate this, one of the earliest fish stories of the season.

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**MANY VESSELS IN DISTRESS ALONG SHORE AS RESCUED**

Special to The Standard.  
 Halifax, N. S., May 24.—A terrific wind and rain storm, the severity of which is unprecedented for this season, has swept the Nova Scotia coast for the past thirty-eight hours, carrying devastation in its path. Early Sunday morning rain began to fall and wind daylight rose a wind which has since blown unceasingly at the rate of forty miles an hour. The telegraph lines are damaged and it is impossible to estimate the damage but from all points where the wires are intact come messages of loss.  
 Many Casualties.  
 On the coastline the storm wrought the greatest havoc and from Nova Scotia on the east to Liverpool on the west, come news of marine casualties, while every harbor and inlet with crafts of all descriptions, seeking shelter from the terrific wind and mountainous seas. At Liverpool vessels were driven ashore and a likely to become a total loss. The are the Gloucester fishing schooner Judique and the Lena Mand.  
 Skipper Watched All Night.  
 Capt. Saul Jacobs, the famous Gloucester skipper, brought his schooner Benjamin Smith into Liverpool Saturday, and anticipating a hurricane made fast to the wharf. The veteran fisherman spent the night with a crew patrolling the coast at Liverpool hoping to render assistance to vessels that might be driven on the rocks.

**MONCTON HAD MANY FIRES YESTERDAY**

Special to The Standard.  
 Moncton, May 24.—With the wind blowing a hurricane, the Moncton fire department had a busy day. In the forenoon an alarm was rung in from a house at the head of Steadman street, owned by Stephen O. Humphrey and occupied by L. R. McLaren, well known drug traveller. The fire originated in the attic from a defective chimney and had made considerable headway before the alarm was given. The building was badly gutted and the loss is about a thousand dollars, with insurance of eight hundred dollars.  
 Another fire, supposed to have originated from the chimney of a tenement house on High street, occupied by two families. Loss about a hundred dollars. Covered by insurance. The occupants all lost considerable furniture without insurance.  
 Other fires were incipient with loss.

**DEATH OF MRS. BOLTON OF ST. STEPHEN**

Special to The Standard.  
 St. Stephen, N. B., May 24.—The community was shocked this morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Bolton, widow of John Bolton, who at one time represented this constituency in parliament. She was seventy-five years of age, was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church for many years, and was universally esteemed. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. Todd, wife of the present member for Charlotte, and Mrs. R. L. Sloggett, wife of the rector of St. Annes Church, Calais. Her funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

**GREGORY DRIVE IS HUNG UP**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, May 24.—Men were reacher here today from the drives Lepreux, report that Wm. Haggan's man's drive of 2,500,000 feet is 900 feet on the other branch of 3,000 feet, and the Gregory men are now being cut the Hagerman logs. A word that the drive was hung up now as a complete surprise here, as was thought to be making good progress.

**DEATH OF WILLIAM ROACH**

Special to The Standard.  
 Moncton, May 24.—William Roach, well known general merchant Point de Chene, died last night, at sixty-five. He is survived by a wife and six children. His funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.  
**CHESBRO RE-INSTATED.**  
 Cincinnatiathru Dhruu rdru rd Cincinnati, Ohio, May 24.—The National Baseball Commission tonight reinstated John Chesbro, of the New York Americans and McKain Robinson of the Cincinnati National League club, both having been on the ineligible list for failure to report for duty.