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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S SCHEME IS A GOOD ONE

His Suggestion that Imperial Government Should Subsidize Steamers Between Britain and the Colonies is Receiving Serious Consideration of British Cabinet.

LONDON, May 2.—The suggestion thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, that the Imperial government should subsidize the free trade principles, might give the colonies a quick pro quo for their preferential treatment of British goods by subsidizing lines of steamers between England and the more important colonies, is being seriously considered by the cabinet.

WILL SOON BE OVER TRACKS

Water at Indiantown is Still Rising and May Cover Car Tracks.

The water in the river is rapidly coming up and all the wharves at Indiantown were submerged even at low water this morning.

THE EXHIBITION SUBSCRIPTIONS

So Far, B. R. Macaulay Has Raised \$3,120.

The exhibition fund now reaches the handsome total of \$3,120. B. R. Macaulay stated this morning that this amount had been subscribed by first-class and responsible men, and he would now hand the list over to the exhibition association, as he had no more time to devote to the matter now.

ESTATE OF LATE HON. A. G. BLAIR

Succession Duties Have Been Paid on \$192,000.

OTTAWA, Ont. May 2.—(Special)—The estate of Hon. A. G. Blair amounted to \$192,000 on which succession duties have been paid. One-third goes to the widow and the balance is divided between the family.

WILL LEAVE U. N. B.

Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education for New Brunswick, arrived today and will sail on the steamer Empress of Britain tomorrow for a visit to the old country.

MUST SETTLE FOR THE SLAP

It was reported today that a prominent manufacturer would shortly enter a suit for damages to the extent of \$5,000 on a charge of assault against a well-known contractor. It is stated that the contractor slapped the manufacturer's face and then spit upon him.

THE LATE MR. SHARP

In connection with the death of George W. L. Sharp, referred to elsewhere in this issue, the following particulars have been obtained. Deceased was 55 years of age and was born in Millville, Kings county, having been a son of the late Dr. Sharp, of Hampton.

BODIES LEFT BY ROADSIDE TO BE DEVoured BY DOGS

Relief works are being started by the committee. Hundreds are being employed filling swamps and repairing the roads, being paid from five to ten cents per day.

Missionaries and Red Cross Workers Tell of Awful Conditions in Famine Infested China.

Mail advices from Shanghai tell of many pathetic incidents observed by committees engaged in famine relief work in central China. Refugees and dogs were seen fighting for the floor split at distributing depots.

ALL STEAMERS IN PORT ARE NOW BEING WORKED UNDER NEW WAGE RATE

William Thomson & Co. Write to Longshoremen's Association Proposing That Question of Summer Wage Rate Be Submitted to Arbitration.

The demand of the longshoremen's association for 40 cents an hour for work on the vessels in the harbor, which was enforced yesterday, is still being paid by the shipping men under protest. They claim that this is the legitimate form of preference which the colonies are entitled to expect.

The following letter was sent by Wm. Thomson & Co. to the association this morning. May 2nd, A. M. 1907. The President and Members of the Longshoremen's Association, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—The notification given by your business agent that commencing on May 1st the wages on all steamers at the port of St. John would be 40c. an hour, paid holiday Saturday, double time from Saturday night till Monday morning, is contrary to the agreement executed with your society on May 8, '06, for the term of three years. This agreement reads as follows:

St. John, N. B., May 8th, 1906. Agreement made this 8th day of May, 1906, between the representatives of the following steamship lines, viz—Allan, C. P. R., Manchester, Furness, Donaldson, Head, Elder-Dempster and Battle Line, of the first part, and the Longshoremen's Association of St. John, N. B., and the undersigned members, of the second part, to wit:—

WORK ON CITY WATER SERVICE

The Lake Lattimer Pipe Will Be Repaired and New Pressure Applied to Second 24 Inch Main.

On Monday, May 12, or in just ten days, the work of repairing the concrete water supply pipe from Lake Lattimer, will be resumed. To do this the supply of Loch Lomond water will be cut off and the pump at Silver Falls, with the old water supply from the Little River reservoir will be used until the repairs are completed.

Engineer Hunter leaves for a visit to New York on Saturday night and will return about the middle of next week, when the supply from Lake Lattimer will be gradually shut off and a return to the old service made, the pumps being started on Monday and working the same hours as under the old service, from 7 to 9 in the morning, and from 11 in the morning to 9 at night.

The contractors expect that it will take from ten days to two weeks to make the repairs to the concrete pipe, and Engineer Barbour, when he was here recently, said they would have to show that they can do it in the two weeks.

Following this work, the old pressure, with the increased pressure applied, and the engineers are rather anxious to see how the pipe laid down in 1857 will stand the greater pressure. It is expected that there may be considerable trouble with it.

Engineer Hunter said this morning that the work on the distribution system was going ahead very satisfactorily, but it is impossible to say when the entire service will be completed, as a great deal depends on how the 24-inch main yet to be tested stands the pressure.

A SNOW STORM IN FREDERICTON

Slight Flurry Fell at the Capital This Morning and the Weather is Very Cold.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 2 (Special)—Cols. Drury and Wadmore inspected H. Co. of the Royal Regiment on the Barracks Square this morning. The company was exercised by Col. Chiswick and Major Fiset, and made a splendid showing. Col. Drury completed his inspection of the Barracks premises yesterday and this afternoon he will inspect the rifle range at St. Mary's.

MICE CAUSE SENSATION

Two of Them Invaded Leinster Street School and Created More Excitement Than Mary's Little Lamb.

Two mice created a sensation in one of the rooms of the Leinster street school this morning. They entered without knocking, but the whole school rose to receive them. They proceeded to conduct an inspection, and the proceedings were as lively as a fire alarm. The teacher got after one of them with a small water basket, but when he turned and gazed at her she fled. It was said that these were church mice, but they were sleek and fat, while the church mouse is proverbially poor.

WILL COMMAND THE CRUIZER

Captain Frank D. Stevens took command of the C. P. R. tug Cruiser today and will leave for Liverpool on the Cruiser with a port for Liverpool on the Cruiser will go to Quebec to act as tug and tender for the C. P. R. steamships going and coming on the river St. Lawrence. Captain Stevens, is very popular along the harbor front, and his many friends wish him success in his new position. The tug Lord Kitchener will now be in command of the Lord Roberts, and Captain R. W. Robinson, who was in command of the tug Mildred, will take the Lord Roberts.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

PROBLEM EASILY SOLVED. Mr. Peter Binks said to the Times newspaper this morning that he could see no good reason for any wrangling among the aldermen about places for storing water pipes.

MINISTER SKIPS OUT WITH A YOUNG WOMAN

Fashionable Saint George's Anglican Church, at Hempstead, Long Island, Has a Sensational Pastor Leaves His Wife for Another Woman.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Members of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead, Long Island, were astounded today when they learned their pastor, Rev. John Cooke, had departed from Hempstead, and that Miss Florella Whaley also had left her home and had written she would not return. Rev. Mr. Cooke is married. His wife is Miss Matilda Clarke, daughter of Rensselaer Clarke, of Hartford, Conn. She left Hempstead some time ago, and is now at her father's home.

That official cognizance is to be taken of the mysterious departure of the pastor, is evident from a formal statement which was issued today by Bishop Burgess, of Long Island. He says that immediate action will be taken by the vestry of St. George's church to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke. The vestry met this afternoon and asked the minister to cease his visits to her home. Miss Whaley left her home several days ago, saying she intended to visit friends in this city. A little later the grandmother received a letter from her saying that when it was received "they" would be out of the country.

FRUIT PROSPECTS ARE RATHER GOOD

Niagara Fruit Growers Say That Late Spring Has Not Done Much Damage, as Buds Are Not Far Enough Advanced.

ST. CATHARINES, May 2.—Much has been seen in the press of late concerning the fruit prospects of Niagara district, and in some instances reports have been given out that the backward spring had impaired the growth and the crop would be somewhat thin. As a matter of fact few growers of standing have committed themselves as yet, and it is but now that they are beginning to inspect the trees. City Clerk Day is one of the most extensive growers, and tonight expressed the belief that the fruit prospects were excellent, and that the crop would equal if not surpass the average. Strawberry trees are not behind in his garden, but on the contrary, give every promise of a good yield. The only danger to the fruit buds is a sudden and severe frost after the buds open out, but so far they are not on far enough to be hurt by frost. The backward spring may be a benefit rather than a drawback, as the delicate fruits will be protected until all danger of frost has passed. While the growth is slow, owing to cold weather, the buds are plentiful and excellently developed, and present a very healthy appearance. Despite all reports derogatory to the prospects, everything is in first-class order, and scientific growers are expressing no fears.

LIQUOR LICENSES MAY BE WITHHELD

This is the Probable Course in Ontario Districts Where Local Option By-Laws Were Quashed.

TORONTO, May 2.—It is anticipated that in districts where local option carried by three-fifths majority and subsequently the by-law was quashed on a pure legal technicality, considerable difficulty may arise in securing licenses. It is understood to be the intention of the provincial government, having regard to its three-fifths majority enactment, to see that the expressed will of the people is carried out.

While in older Ontario the law does not give the government a veto power, it is provided that all licenses must be signed by the minister and pass the lieutenant-governor in council. It is suggested that the signatures may be withheld where the license has been granted in local option district where the by-law was quashed on a mere technicality.

JOURNALIST DEAD

Arthur McEwen, Chief Editorial Writer on New York American, Dies of Heart Failure in Bermuda.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Arthur McEwen, chief editorial writer of the New York American and well known throughout the west in journalistic circles, died suddenly yesterday at Hamilton, Bermuda. His failure was the cause of death, according to a cablegram received in this city. Mr. McEwen went to Bermuda ten days ago on a trip for his health. The body will be brought to New York.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 2.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged today at 4 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve decreased £292,000; circulation increased £229,000; bullion decreased £433,330; other securities decreased £888,000; other deposits decreased £2,145,000; public deposits increased £418,000; notes reserve decreased \$838,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week was 45.21 per cent, as compared with 45.32 per cent last week.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

Alie, Arlette Dormerion, a well known actress, and one of the most beautiful women of the French stage, sustained fractures of the pelvis and leg, and other injuries in Paris yesterday, owing to her automobile being crushed between two street cars in the Faubourg Saint Antoine. A military expedition has left Lisbon for the Mosambiques, for the purpose of repressing native risings. Mossamedes is a district of the Portuguese colony of Angola, west Africa. The capital bearing the same name, has a population of about 4,500. The population of the district is in the neighborhood of 200,000.

GREAT JOY IN STORE.

The glad news is published that next week the work of repairing the water works system is to be begun. Life will once more bubble with excitement. The athletic citizen will be able to take a bath occasionally with a dry towel, and run out to a neighbor's house to get a pail of water for the cook. The Leak of 1854 will once more make its presence felt in the homes of the people. The sportive cubs from Silver Falls will make excursions to the city. The citizens will rejoice and be glad.

A convention of sparrows in one of the big willows in King Square last evening adopted a resolution of thanks to the civic authorities for taking the covering off the fountain yesterday. They had feared it would not be removed this year.

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Mr. Peter Binks said to the Times newspaper this morning that he could see no good reason for any wrangling among the aldermen about places for storing water pipes. Mr. Binks points out that Queen Square is a much prettier place because it has been selected for that purpose. The nice place will be both pretty and artistic, and harmonious with the old gun. Thus the square are an ideal site for storage, and very charming effects might be produced by piling the pipe in various ways.

But Mr. Binks further points out that there can be no reasonable objection to piling pipe on the streets and sidewalks, which are universally recognized as a civic catch-all, for everything from a banana peel or piece of waste paper to a pile of bricks or lumber. Hence, these discussions at city hall are a sheer waste of time.



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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) Mastino was silent a space, and Ligazzi, standing behind his chair, looked at them with an ill-concealed admiration that Giannotto's quick eye noticed keenly. "My lord, is the one with you to be trusted even as yourself?" he asked, submissively. "For our mission, Prince, is secret."

"He is my friend," said Mastino, shortly. "And now these terms of peace?" "The Duke is weary of the war," said de Lana. "He hath powerful allies, my lord."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THREE-PIECE COSTUME IN NOVELTY VOILE. The costume would know nothing prettier, and at the same time more practical, than the three-piece toilet. It would seem as though it had been created especially for the present day soft, graceful fabrics, in which it is most successful.

"Then you yourself will tell them? Oh, it is impossible that I could fall!" "Impossible!" Mastino rose with clenched hands. "I think it is impossible that I could let her die."

REGAIN NOW THE STRENGTH YOU LACK!

Winter Leaves Us Miserable, Ailing, Weak BUILD UP NOW

During the winter the system gets sluggish. The blood, polluted with impurities, deadens the nervous system and dulls the actions of both liver and kidneys. The foodness of the system increases and when spring comes we are limp and useless.

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WESTERN TOWN'S ENTERPRISE

Have Installed Electric Light Plants and Waterworks Systems

STRATHCONA, Alta., April 30.—As an illustration of the progressive spirit which prevails in western towns, it is only necessary to point to the modern electric light plant and waterworks system recently installed in this place.

OBITUARY

Miss Ena Baker. Tuesday night at her home, 340 Tower street, West End, Miss Ena Baker, daughter of James Baker, died, after a long and painful illness.

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J. P. MORGAN GETS SOVEREIGN BANK

Majority of the Stock Has Been Purchased by Him—List of Large Stockholders.

Toronto, May 1.—A great change in Toronto banking circles was announced today, by which the Sovereign Bank, with its head office here, will come under the control of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York. A majority of the stock has been purchased in Mr. Morgan's behalf by the Dresdener Bank of Germany, and as a result a change of presidency was made today.

Couldn't Pass Pure Food Laws.

Numbers of catarrh remedies have been forced off the market by Uncle Sam's New Pure Food Laws. But "Catarrh-ozone" comes through with flying colors, establishing this standard remedy in the front rank of remedies that "do cure" try it for asthma, catarrh or bronchitis. Cure is guaranteed to all who use Catarrh-ozone.

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Montreal City and District Savings Bank, 315.

Hon. Peter McLaren, Perth, 375. Hon. D. McMillan, Alexandria, 200. William McNaught, Toronto, 250. Osborne and Travers, 250. Arthur G. Penchen, Toronto, 200. Joseph Reichardt, New York, 200. D. M. Stewart, Montreal, 300. William H. Van Vleet, New York, 2,000.

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Mrs. Charles T. White

Sussex, N. B., May 1.—The community mourns the death of Mrs. Charles T. White, which occurred very suddenly at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at her home, Church avenue. The sad news quickly spread over town and the hearts of the citizens were filled with sorrow.

White was in good health, and about her home as usual during the day, ate a hearty meal and was waiting for some friends to call, who were going to prayer service with her. She was seated in her arm chair in the sitting room when suddenly she called to her husband, who was in the next room, and getting up, started to walk towards him, when she fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. Hemorrhage of the brain is supposed to be the cause of her death.

She was fifty-five years of age. Her husband and one son, Garfield, who is at present in Apple River (N. S.), survive. Deceased was a devoted member and worker of the Church Avenue Baptist church, and will be greatly missed by the members.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 8 o'clock Sunday morning; interment at Hatfield's Point, Belleisle, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber, of Gagetown, were at the Royal yesterday.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor.

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HON. DR. PUGSEY The speech of Hon. Dr. Pugsley at last evening's ratification meeting, of which a report is given on another page of today's Times, fulfilled the expectations of his friends and made more clear the wisdom of the Liberal party in their choice of the standard bearer.

and their cordial aid in the movement to consolidate the empire, the Witness, while admitting that there will be differences to adjust and prejudices to overcome, truly says: "Human political wisdom never achieved a grander triumph than this. Looking back at the long struggles and furious warlike contests of bygone centuries, and contemplating the result as symbolized by two such gracious and imposing figures as those of the French Canadian and Dutch Afrikaner, who can believe that the British mission of freedom, justice and peace will not be eventually fulfilled? This is, indeed, an epoch in the history not only of the British empire, but of the world. It is the issuing of a proclamation to all mankind that political institutions which confer on all men who live under them the birthright of freedom and self-government, are the only true and lasting bulwarks of empire. In these days a page of history has been written which will shine effulgently throughout future ages, when stories of victorious battlefields will be forgotten, and men will esteem the events we are now witnessing as among the most fortunate that ever took place in the annals of human progress towards a perfected civilization."

The Canadian Associated Press gives this report of a part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the National Liberal Club banquet to the colonial premiers in London:—"Britain was the living mother of living nations, and the motto of the empire should be Imperial unity with local liberty. (Applause.) Referring to the difference in the economic conditions of the old country and the colonies, he instanced the burden of militarism under which all the peoples of Europe labored. He thanked heaven Canada was free from that burden. The forthcoming celebration of a century of peace between Canada and the United States would be an example to the world. Canada's chief item of expenditure was in the direction of the creation of development routes for her commerce."

Socialistic experiments when put to the test do not realize the hopes of the promoters. A despatch from Bellingham, Washington state, tells of the failure of another of these "equality" settlements. We quote:—"Equality, a socialistic colony established in 1897, and which for years was pointed to as a successful experiment in collective ownership and production, was wiped out of existence by a court order yesterday. Judge Joyce directing that its property be sold to pay the colony's debts. The property consisted of 600 acres of land, a sawmill, printing plant and 20 dwellings. A portion of the colonists adopted the doctrine of free love and disaster followed."

Of New York state's governor, the man who defeated Hearst, the New York World says:—"Mr. Hughes is no longer an experiment. He has already proved himself the best governor New York has had in a generation. He has shirked no duty, however unpleasant. He has evaded no responsibility, however irksome. He has played neither personal politics nor party politics. In place of a quarter of a century of uninterrupted boss rule he has re-established government under the constitution. The legislature may fail to do its duty, but nobody can say that Mr. Hughes has failed to do his."

The question of the care of sidewalks is agitating the citizens of the well-kept city of Detroit. A despatch from the state capital says:—"Representative Colby reckons that the Detroit charter needs amending so that owners of property can be required to keep their sidewalks in repair. The city makes the repairs now. Colby says that if individual property owners can be held responsible for defective sidewalks there will be better walks. He has introduced a bill to amend the charter."

In view of the coming of the Dominion Parole Officer W. P. Archibald to address the Canadian Club of St. John at a luncheon next Tuesday, on the subject of Modern Treatment of Criminals in the Dominion, our readers will be interested in the account in today's paper of the method adopted in New Zealand for the treatment of juvenile offenders. The subject is one of very great interest and importance.

Hon. C. W. Robinson made an excellent impression on the audience in Berryman's Hall last evening. There has been a suspicion, perhaps due to the attitude of a portion of the press, that Moncton considered its interests closer to those of Halifax than to those of St. John. Hon. Mr. Robinson disclaims any sympathy with that view.

Mr. E. H. McAlpine's suggestion that money in St. John savings banks or far off mining ventures might better be employed in the development of St. John industries is worthy of serious consideration by citizens who desire that St. John should prosper.

Young married women, who, under the influence of champagne, go shop-lifting on a wager, as appears in a despatch from Toronto, cannot have very serious notions of the meaning and the possibilities of human life.

The affairs of the water and sewerage department continue to furnish the adherents with abundant material for profitless discussion. Canadian credit in London is good. A loan of nearly \$10,000,000 has been made on a tight market at four per cent.

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ENGLAND'S WELCOME At the dinner of the 1906 Club to the colonial premiers on April 17 the following ode by Alfred Austin was sung by Mr. Dalrymple's choir: Welcome, welcome, welcome yet once more. Welcome unto England's shore, Parting hither from afar, Welcome Southern Cross and Star, All of British birth and blood, Linked by loving brotherhood. One in heart, one in hand, One in council and command, Far as shields and waters reach, One in purpose, as in speech, Facing darkest good or ill, One but by unfettered will. Closer, closer, closer let us draw, Knit by liberty and law, Severed not by sea or zone, Loyal to one King, one Throne, With imperial flag unfurled, Proffering peace to all the world.

IN LIGHTER VEIN A DEFINITION. "What's this 'Demetia Americana'?" "Don't know, unless it is a brainstorm raised by an exaggerated ego in a fit of volitional insanity."—Baltimore American. AN APT REMARK. Nell—"That girl has changed her costume at least six times a day." Belle—"She can't complain that she has no redress, can she?"—Philadelphia Record.

THE FATAL TEST. "Scribbler is going to write a poem on the railway and houses sandwich." "Has he ever eaten one?" "No. But he intends to." "Then he'll never write the poem."—Milwaukee Sentinel. A CLASS IN ARITHMETIC. "Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other. "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."

GOT IT ALL. The inspector of police was before the Commissioner. "Is there graft in your precinct?" demanded the superior. "I think not," responded the inspector. "My impression is that I got it all. It was at this juncture that the axe fell."

GREAT FRIENDS. Tom—"Have you had any spats with your girl lately?" Dick—"No, we're great friends now." Dick—"We've broken off our engagement."

HIS TROUBLE. Another Barring Clause—The Lady—"But why can't you get work?" "William," "Well, you see, lady, it's like this 'ere. I'm a poor man. If I'd got a million or two to invest in some good concern, I could get a job. That's just 'ow it is."

WE ALL KNOW HIM. Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia was condemning the greed of a certain corporation. "Really," he said, "their greed is so enormous as to be laughable. It is like the man in the barber shop." "The barber, at the end of the shave, said to this man: 'Will you have any rum, lavender water, eau de cologne, alum, magnesia or powder on your face, sir?' 'Any extra charge?' the man asked. 'No, sir.' 'Then I'll take all of them.'"

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Montreal Witness). The Presbyterian General Assembly will open in Branks Church on June 5. The retiring moderator is the Rev. Alexander Falconer, D.D., of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and he will open the Assembly with a sermon, and constitute the Assembly. It is impossible to predict who is likely to be the moderator for next year. Many names have been mentioned for the office, but the so-called nominations by presbyteries have no legal effect, being merely suggestions to the church. Unlike the churches of the Mother Country, the church in Canada has no recognized leaders and this year the church is sending up a very large number of new names both of ministers and elders. One in every six of the ministers is eligible to be a member of the Assembly but although these are elected by presbyteries, they do not all attend. There is an equal number of elders elected, and even fewer of them attend. The number chosen is about 500 of both orders, but of these not more than 350 are likely to be present. The principal theme of discussion, it is expected, will be "church union." There will probably be more than usual interest in the report on union on account of the fact that both the Anglican and Baptist churches have been invited to share in the negotiations, and their attitude towards the movement will by that time be known. The report on union between the Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, indicating progress during the year, will also occupy considerable attention. The ordinary routine business will be considered, and the great mission schemes of the church always occupy a prominent place in the programme of the Assembly. The reports on French evangelization; on the life and work of the church, on Sabbath schools and young people's societies, will also be submitted and discussed. The report on colleges will be of more than usual interest, especially that of the Montreal Presbyterian College, since the names of two new professors recommended by the board of management of the college, will be submitted for the approval of the Assembly.

At a meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for Rev. Mr. Higgins, of Wolfville, to act as corresponding secretary of the board, as well as being field secretary. Michael Riley, a C. P. R. trainman was run over by the Fredericton train at Gaspeaux station last night and had his hand cut off. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. Just received new lot of Teddy Bears. Photographs—We are now taking orders for Edison Talking Machines at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. This is the wonder of the age. 40,000 sold in three months. Leave your order early, as first shipment is nearly all sold. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 25-26 CHARLOTTE STREET. Telephone 1765.

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Berryman's Hall rang with the cheering of a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening when the Liberal party ratified the report of the nominating convention which unanimously selected Premier Pugsley as the party candidate.

Long before 9 o'clock the crowd began to gather in Berryman's Hall. At 8.15 he was received with a great burst of applause. By that time there was scarcely a standing room.

Mr. Keeffe then read the following: Resolved, That the Liberal party of the city and county of St. John records its complete approval of the report of the nominating convention.

The wise policy of the government since it assumed power has promoted prosperity throughout the Dominion. The development of manufacturing, a steady flow of immigration and expanded trade in all directions.

Mr. Keeffe spoke on the resolution, saying that it was an endorsement of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Prosperity was sweeping over the country.

Dr. Pugsley then rose to speak and was assured by the chairman that the support of the party would be given him. Judging by the overwhelming nature of the nomination, said Mr. Estabrook, there will be no question about it.

Dr. Pugsley on coming forward to address the meeting, was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. He said in part: "I can only repeat the remarks I made on the evening I was selected as your candidate, that I deem it no small honor to be chosen as the candidate of the great Liberal party in one of the most influential and important constituencies in the Dominion of Canada."

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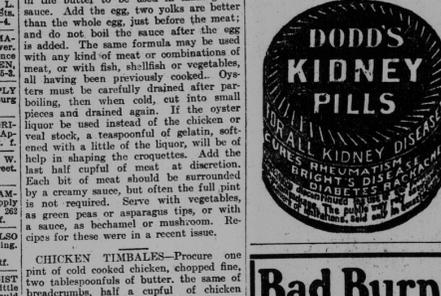
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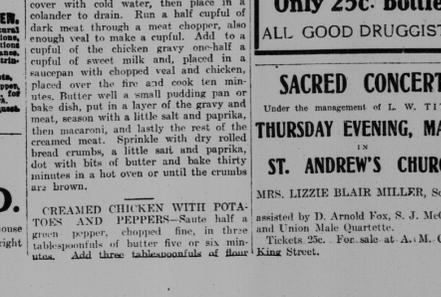
A CASE IN POINT. De Quis-I wonder what is meant by the statement that "nature equalizes things."



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At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia, 1.  
Eastern League.  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Toronto, 4.  
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 5; Providence, 4.  
At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Rochester, 4.  
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 5; Providence, 4.  
At Baltimore—No game; wet grounds.

**BASEBALL IN MONTON.**  
MONTON, N. B., May 1.—The annual meeting of the M. A. A. was held tonight. The principal business was the election of officers and a discussion of the baseball situation in the province since the M. P. A. A. has assumed jurisdiction over this sport disallowing amateurs and professionals to play together. It was decided to send a representative, if possible, to Toronto with President Litgow of M. P. A. A. to discuss the question with U. A. A. U. Mr. Litgow goes to Toronto Friday night.

The association had a good financial year, the receipts being about \$300 in excess of the expenditures. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, D. Pottinger; president, N. Robinson; secretary, W. E. Rippey; treasurer, W. E. Rippey; secretary, C. B. Trites; assistant secretary, J. G. Wray; managing committee, N. Robinson, W. E. Rippey, W. H. Humphrey; treasurer, W. E. Rippey; secretary, C. B. Trites; assistant secretary, J. G. Wray.

**THE OAR**  
Toronto, May 1.—(Special)—Solman received cablegram yesterday from Sydney, Australia, stating that George Towns, world's champion sculler, would not accept Durman's challenge for a race for the Sportsman's cup on the Thames. The message was: "Towns will not consider the race."

**ATHLETIC**  
At the annual meeting of the Birches Club at Fredericton, last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

lied and chased Erne all around the ring. Erne again appeared to advantage in the third, but the fourth was even, both men doing a good bit of fiddling about. The fifth was characterized by vicious fighting. Corbett, who seemed to be tired, sought repeatedly to cover himself by clinching, and had to be warned repeatedly by the referee. Corbett came back surprisingly strong in the last round, and drove his opponent about the ring with vicious swings and jabs.

**DECISION FOR JIMMY GARDNER.**

The first boxing contest to be given in Chicago for two years took place at the Chicago Athletic Association last Friday night, when Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., got the decision over Jack Reed, of Chicago, in a six-round bout. Gardner had the advantage both in reach and cleverness and landed at will on the Chicago man. At the end of the sixth round the blood was streaming from Reed's forehead and mouth, while Gardner did not have a mark. The card included four preliminary bouts. Before Carter H. Harrison retired from the office of mayor, more than thirty years ago, he stopped all prize fighting and boxing contests in the city, and not until Friday night could the sanction of the city authorities be procured for such contests.

**ASPHALT PLANT IS AGAIN DISCUSSED**

**Regular Meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board Held Yesterday.**

At the regular meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday the removal of the asphalt plant was again under discussion. Ald. McGoldrick expressing himself in favor of using the road of the department, a course to which the director objected. A lively discussion resulted before the subject dropped. Tenders for the reconstruction of the caretaker's residence at Little River reservoir were considered to high and ordered filed. A committee to look over the ground was appointed. The director was authorized to call for tenders for supplies for the department.

**CRICKET**

**FREDERICKTON CRICKET CLUB.**

President Geo. N. Babbitt presided at the annual meeting of the Frederickton cricket club last evening. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. N. Babbitt; vice-president, R. S. Barker; secretary, S. D. Simmons; treasurer, J. J. McCaffery. Committee of management, John A. Morrison, A. E. Masie and Chas. J. Simmons.

**THE RING**

**SQUIRES SIGNED TO FIGHT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Bill Squires, the Australian pugilist, has signed an agreement to meet on May 30 the winner of the Burns-O'Brien fight. The location is not named, but will probably be at Colma, near this city.

**KELLY MEETS JACK TWIN.**

Hugo Kelly, champion of the middle-weight championship, has started for Los Angeles, Cal., where he is to box Jack (Twin) Sullivan May 10. Kelly and Sullivan will enter the ring at 135 pounds, and will battle for the championship. Manager McCarey of the Pacific Coast Athletic Club will award a gold belt to the winner. Kelly has been working at Chicago for more than a week and he is said to be in fair condition.

**ERNE HAD BEST OF CORBETT**

Young Corbett and Young Erne fought a lively six-round go at the National Athletic Club in Philadelphia Friday night which in the opinion of the spectators was a draw. The first round was Erne's, he led repeatedly and by sheer cleverness outpointed his opponent, but there was little steam behind his blows and he did no damage. In the second round Corbett rallied

**RATIFICATION OF DR. PUGSEY'S NOMINATION**

(Continued from Page 5.)

and I am glad to say that this view is also entertained in very high quarters at Ottawa. If our good friends in Halifax cannot get the C. P. R. trains to Halifax they will perhaps take the solution which is open.

"Another ground on which we have to thank the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the British preference. No more important question is being considered at the conference and I am sure we all read with pleasure, with pride, and with patriotism the whole report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he said the preference was given voluntarily without bargaining to open the doors to the mother country, and whether Canada received anything in return or not it made no difference. He would go on extending it in the hope that the mother country would take advantage of it. Such a sentiment has found an echo in the hearts of all Canadians.

The preference has resulted in an enormous increase of trade and a sympathetic feeling may induce the people of Great Britain to give a preference to Canada in return, and one which would prove of the greatest benefit to St. John—that the British representative made an excellent impression.

This was an eventful time in the history of St. John. The Liberal party had been in power eleven years, and Canada had been going forward by leaps and bounds. There was no part of the province more deserving of success than that of St. John. Citizens of Moncton looked with pride, not envy, upon the city of St. John.

As a representative of the Liberal party, he was glad to hear that the independence of the province would be a permanent platform of the St. John candidate.

The sense of loss was uppermost in the local government circles at the change of power. The Liberal party of St. John showed much wisdom in selecting Dr. Pugsley and it would be felt that the province would be a permanent platform of the St. John candidate.

"I am sure every Liberal in the province and every good thinking Conservative will regret the speaker will regret the attempt to slander Mr. Emmerson. Every heart is beating with sympathy for the speaker who has been nominated and I trust he will be elected and remain as your representative for years to come." (Applauded.)

Mr. P. P. was the next speaker. In referring to his opening remarks to Dr. Pugsley being the unanimous choice of the Liberal party, he said that even the Halifax Herald had taken the matter up in the interests of St. John. (Laughter.) Speaking for himself, he had been the case with the attorney-general in his misfortune. In any case he had been a Liberal in every life he had led and he would not be a Liberal in any other life.

He wanted to say that the Liberal party in this province was no longer a party of the Liberal party in St. John.

There was no one who did not regret Dr. Pugsley's coming retirement from the local legislature, but no doubt he felt a desire for a larger political area at Ottawa. The province was not jealous or envious because all that was to the advantage of St. John would be to the advantage of New Brunswick. They must all work together as a unit and as regards Dr. Pugsley they could not but feel that he was on the threshold of a most distinguished career.

W. H. Freeman spoke of the commanding figure and splendid appearance of the preceding speakers. The meeting was more than a ratification meeting, he said, it was a conference of the Liberal party and one that should come more often. In the period between general elections there were no meetings between the leaders and the ranks of the party. Such conferences were helpful and strengthening. The party was more than an executive. The executive did not represent the strength and fighting power of the party. Even in a case like this when the candidate possesses wonderful magnetism, great ability and splendid achievements he said the imperial preference lit up the imagination of the people of England and sent a thrill around the empire. The reforms in the post office department, the extension of the Intercolonial and the legislation were only a few of the moves which led men to realize the greatness of Laurier's administration. Above all was the great immigration policy, which brought thousands into the country. Efficiency had been introduced into the administration of every department.

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8. Corner Union and Crows Streets.  
9. Corner Peters and Water Streets.  
10. Corner St. Patrick and Union Streets.  
11. Corner Brunsell and Richmond Streets.  
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18. Corner German and King Streets.  
19. (Private) Mansel Street, R. A. Ltd.  
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21. No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte Street.  
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23. Bresson's Corner, King Square.  
24. Corner King and Pitt Streets.  
25. Corner Queen and Sydney Streets.  
26. Corner Westwater and Princess Streets.  
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33. Corner Brunsell and Charlotte Streets.  
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35. Douglas Street.  
36. Corner Pitt and Victoria Streets.  
37. Street above, opp. Hamilton's Mill.  
38. Corner Brunsell and Rolling Mills.  
39. Cor. Sheriff Street and Straight Street.  
40. Corner Brunsell and Water Streets.  
41. Main Street, head of Long Wharf.  
42. Corner Stanley and Water Streets.  
43. Engine House No. 4, City Road.  
44. Corner Queen and Water Streets.  
45. Wright Street, Schofield's Terrace.  
46. Ross Street, opp. Millage Street.  
47. Corner Somerset and Barker Streets.  
48. Corner Brunsell and Gillingham Streets.  
49. Cor. City Road and Gilbert's Street.  
50. Ramoth Street.  
51. West Public Hospital, Waterloo Street.  
52. Courtenay Bay Cotton Mill.

**ROBBERS ARE ACTIVE**

Four Robberies Reported in the City on Monday and Tuesday

No less than four robberies occurred in the city during Monday and Tuesday, and were being investigated by the police yesterday.

On Monday night a motor boat was stolen from the schooner E. Bowers, lying at the Ballast wharf, and yesterday afternoon the engine was found in a Portland street woodshed.

Yesterday morning Ira E. Kierstead found his branch store broken into and some goods and money taken. Just across the street, A. H. Mart's blacksmith shop, 60 Marsh road, had been entered and some tools extracted.

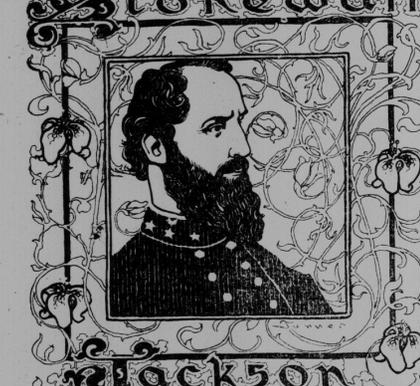
It has also been learned that some men carried away a stove, which they had taken out of the warehouse of the McClary Manufacturing Company, in Celebration street.

**HER FIRST TRIP**

CHATHAM, May 2 (Special)—The steambot Alakanda made the first trip of the season to Newcastle yesterday. The Miramichi Lumber Co. expect to start their saw mill here today.

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**WILLING TO ARBITRATE**

Shiplaborers Enforce Demands for 40 Cents An Hour—Thomson & Co. Are Willing to Arbitrate.

The longshoremen yesterday put into effect a new schedule of rates for the summer months. They demand 40 cents an hour for their services, and they say they shall have the Saturday half-holiday and get double time for work done between 7 p. m. Saturday and midnight Sunday.

The men on Tuesday notified the steamship agents who have steamed in port that the new rate would be in effect from today. Last summer it was thirty-five cents an hour and during the winter thirty cents.

There were three steamers affected—the Empress of Britain and the Montreal of the C. P. R. service and the Elder Dempster liner Degama, handled by Wm. Thomson & Co. and loading for South Africa. It was necessary that the work on these steamers should not be delayed and the agents reluctantly agreed to pay the forty cents demanded but to do so under protest. The Degama is ready for sea now but there is much work yet on the Empress and the Montreal.

The steamship men are strongly opposed to granting the increase, and look upon the Saturday half holiday idea as ridiculous.

Percy W. Thomson, of Wm. Thomson & Co., said the action of the longshoremen was a breach of faith. He claimed an agreement had been signed by the officers of the association for three years. This agreement had now been broken. The men claimed that the steamship men had broken the agreement. Mr. Thomson said he was willing to submit the matter to arbitration.

Jos. T. Knight, of J. H. Seammell & Co., thought the longshoremen were acting unfairly.

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Captain Walsh, of the C. P. R., came in from Montreal yesterday.

P. A. Nannary is here from New York. A. A. Ayer, of Sackville, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. The Devil's Auction at the Opera House. Change of programme at the Nickel. Band at the Victoria Roller Rink. Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs in Wonderland. Queen's Rollaway. Sacred concert in St. Andrew's Church. N. B. Military Veterans' Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Market Building. Prof. J. A. Nichols, the I. O. G. T. lecturer in New Brunswick, will speak in the Ludlow street Baptist church, Carleton, on "The Temperance Revolution" in Wonderland.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate winds becoming variable, fine today and on Friday. No great change in temperature. SYNOPSIS—The weather is at present indicated but so very high temperature. Wind from the west, moderate to strong, moderate becoming variable. Sable Island, northeast wind, 20 miles cloudy. Point Lepreau, 16 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 59. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 41. Temperature at Noon 51. Humidity at Noon 66. Barometric Reading at Noon 30.01. Wind 15 miles per hour. Fair. Same date last year: Fair. Highest Temperature 54. Lowest 34. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Subscribers intending to move on May 1st are requested to notify Circulation Department, Telephone 15, of change of Address.

MAYOR CALLS A MEETING

Men Appointed to Select a Harbor Commission Will Meet This Afternoon.

Mayor Sears has called a meeting of the ten men appointed some time ago on the occasion of Hon. Mr. Emmerson's visit here to select a commission of five to work out a scheme of future harbor development, with the assistance of Mr. Butler, deputy minister of railways. The commission was nominated, consisting of T. H. Estabrook, W. H. Thorne, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Ald. Baxter and John E. Moore. The mayor obtained the consent of these gentlemen to act on the commission and it is now proposed to meet and ratify the nominations. Speaking of the matter this morning, his worship said he had endeavored to get the members of the nominating committee together some time ago, but some of the notices miscarried and there was not a quorum. Shortly after that in a talk with some of the members, it was suggested that it would not be necessary for them to have another meeting, as the gentlemen nominated had all agreed to act. The mayor said in effect that Mr. Estabrook had stated in the newspapers that he would call the commission together as soon as Mr. Thorne returned home and the premier was free from his legislative duties, he (the mayor), had therefore thought it was unnecessary to call the committee ten together and that some persons seemed to think otherwise, he would have a meeting this afternoon, so that should Mr. Butler arrive here tomorrow there would be nothing to prevent a meeting with him. The mayor incidentally remarked that he thought the mayor of the city should have a place on the commission. All the members of the commission are now in the city.

NINE DRUNKS IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie Disposed of Them in Short Order Today.

Samuel Barton, arrested on a charge of stealing a bottle of liquor from the steamship Montreal on April 29, appeared in the police court this morning, ten pleas not guilty and was remanded until tomorrow morning, when the case will come up for trial. The stolen property is valued at \$1.25. A. A. Wilson is acting for the prisoner and Cyrus F. Inches for the C. P. R. The complete docket for this morning's session numbered nine cases in all, being during the course of proceedings, his honor remarked that among the prisoners were two whom the police had wanted for some time. He mentioned no names but remarked that both had been very troublesome in their homes and on several occasions the police had been called upon to settle disturbances in which the men referred to had figured. It was learned later that the prisoners referred to by his honor are Michael McFadden, who was arrested for being drunk on St. John street, and Edward Holt, who was run in on a similar charge. They were fined \$5 or two months each and in default of payment went to jail. Allan Whipple was found wandering about on the north side of King square, between two and three o'clock this morning, and as the explanation he offered was unsatisfactory, both to the police and Judge Ritchie, he was fined \$5 or two months in jail. Whipple said he had a room in a hotel in Fairville and worked in the Mippec pulp mill. He admitted having been drinking, and even went so far as to say he was not very temperate. Whipple added that he had wandered about, playing pool and visiting friends till it was too late to get to his home and at the hour referred to tried to get a room in the Hotel Ottawa, but the proprietor was unable to accommodate him, and Policeman Marshall found him in the ladies' entrance to the Hotel Ottawa and put him in central station. John Dixon and John Smilie were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. John McDonough, Owen Dunn and Patrick Slaven were also fined \$4 or ten days each for imbibing too freely in Monday booze. One other drunk was also disposed of.

TWO ACCIDENTS

President George Stothart of the Stothart Mercantile Co., Newcastle, is in danger of having to get two of his fingers amputated as a result of an accident in his saw and door factory, in which his right hand was caught between a piece of wood and a planing machinery.

Word has been received that Norman Edgar, formerly of Chatham, but now of Regina, met with a serious accident by which one of his legs was broken in two places and his ankle dislocated. While riding the horse slipped and fell. Mr. Edgar was thrown on the ground and the horse rolled over on him.—Moncton Transcript.

N. B. PRESS MEN

The New Brunswick Press Association will meet in St. John this evening, to discuss the new postal regulations. On this subject the Toronto Globe says: "In connection with the new postal treaty between Canada and the United States a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Press Association will be held at the Rowin House, Toronto, at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon to consider the effect of the new regulation and what representations shall be made to the Canadian government, from the viewpoint of Canadian publishers."

MURPHY WINS FROM BENDER

NEW YORK, May 2.—Tommy Murphy, Harlem lightweight fighter, defeated Tony Bender in three rounds last night at the National Sporting Club. Bender was so helpless that he was unable to defend himself from the onslaught of the fight to save him from being knocked out. The Harlemites was the aggressor throughout. The St. John schooner Cheslie, Captain Brown, sailed from Fernandina, Florida last Tuesday for this port with a cargo of pitch pine. Miss Elizabeth Richardson arrived home from New York and Boston on Thursday

SUMMER SPORT ON VICTORIA GROUNDS

Committees of Base Ball League and Every Day Club Meet This Evening.

At 7 o'clock this evening a committee from the base-ball league will meet one from the Every Day Club in the hall of the club to discuss an arrangement under which the former may be able to play their games on the Victoria grounds, and co-operate with the club in making the grounds of the most possible benefit to the active members of the Every Day Club will meet, and their committee will report. The fences and grounds must be repaired and a caretaker placed in charge, and it is important that all men who have an interest in the Every Day Club and its work should attend at every club meeting this week. The return of spring and summer weather should not prompt any to forget the pleasant evenings of the past four months in the club rooms, and they have now an opportunity to lend a hand in promoting them. The committee, which should appear at every one of them, for the summer the scene of the club's work will be the Victoria grounds with the hill on Waterloo street as headquarters. The police and every effort to capture the evening in the summer will depend on the interest manifested by those who have been in the habit of attending during the winter. On Tuesday evening next a dime concert will be held in the hall in aid of the grounds fund.

SAILOR FIGURES IN A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Boy Named Fairweather the Victim of a Sailor's Anger.

A brutal assault was committed on Charlotte street last night, when a sailor from the schooner Dora struck a four-year-old boy named Fairweather and knocked him to the ground, where he remained unconscious for some time. The police made every effort to capture the seaman, but their efforts so far have been futile. Fairweather says he was in a restaurant near St. Andrew's Rink when some sailors came in. He said "good night," and one of them replied "Go on, you little fellow." Later they met in the street and some words passed between them, when the man struck the boy and ran, closely followed by his companions. Several who saw the cowardly act say that whatever the provocation may have been there was no justification for such violent measures.

THE LOSS OF THE ANNA

She Struck Near West Quoddy Head Bay and Will Be Total Loss.

The following additional particulars of the loss of the United States schooner Anna have been received from Lubec: "During a thick fog last Tuesday afternoon the schooner Anna, of Lubec, with coal struck on Nancy's Ledge, at the entrance to West Quoddy Head Bay, and sliding off the ledge, began to fill. The captain and crew of six men were taken off by the Quoddy Head life saving crew. The light rigging also was removed. The vessel afterward drifted into the bay and struck on Gooseberry Ledge, where she sank. She will be a total loss." J. Splane from this city is now at Lubec looking after the owners' interests.

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