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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Discussion Respecting the Joint High Commission—Mr. Haggart Pays His Respects to Mr. Blair.

OTTAWA, May 22.—In the house today a message was read from his excellency announcing that the house would prorogue at three o'clock today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that MacKenzie & Mann's claim against the government in connection with the Yukon contract was originally \$100,000, but that \$90,000 had been taken off and still further reductions were expected. Before coming to any conclusion in regard to the claim it would be referred to a judicial audit. On the question of the advisability of short speeches, Wallace scored those who tried to block honest criticism. He scored Blair for refusing to lay papers on the table, and give information asked for.

Mr. Borden asked for information with regard to the intentions of the government in regard to the joint high commission. He submitted that the Alaskan boundary should be settled, at once, because delay endangered the standing of Canada.

Laurier stated that it was the expectation that the commission would meet at an early date. In justice to all interested the commission should reach a decision. He had nothing to say about the Alaskan boundary beyond the statement that he recognized the importance of settling it at once. If no agreement is reached, arbitrators will be asked to settle the dispute. Mr. Haggart attacked Blair's policy as open to grave suspicion of corruption.

CREED REVISION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 23.—The important question of revising the creed, which for the past two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church, came before the general assembly today and promised a lengthy debate. The discussion is not to be interrupted by other business until the commissioners shall reach some definite conclusion.

The controversy regarding revision has led to the formation of three groups among the 64 commissioners to the general assembly.

First there is the conservative group, composed of those opposed to any change whatever in the doctrinal standard of the church. Then there is the party desirous of setting aside the confession of faith as not truthfully expressing the belief of the church.

Between these stand the centrists, who favor maintaining the old confession with a few modifications, and who desire the adoption of a new "deductive" statement, setting forth the most important doctrines in a special emphasis upon the love of God for mankind, and on the work of the Holy Spirit.

In answer to the questions submitted to the Presbyteries, fifty asked the assembly to dismiss the whole subject, one was undecided, four said they desired neither a revision, nor a supplemental statement, nor the dismissal of the whole subject, and of the 233 Presbyteries, 15 in the United States and 18 in foreign lands failed to respond. Of the remaining Presbyteries, nearly two-thirds of the whole number asking for some change in the creedal statement, 47 desired a revision of the confession, eleven an explanatory statement, fifty-two a supplemental statement, fifteen revision and a supplemental statement, fourteen substitute creed, one an alternative creed and six some change not specified.

NEW YORK'S AMBITION.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Plans are under discussion for a jubilee exposition in this city in 1905, to commence at the Physical Consolidation of the Boroughs of the Metropolis by the completion of the rapid transit railway. It is further planned to give New York a permanent exposition structure with accommodations sufficiently extensive to house the greatest conventions. A corporation will be formed for the purpose of bringing the project to its fruition, and among others who are considering its advisability are August Belmont, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, A. J. Cassatt, Thomas P. Ryan, S. S. Vreeland, C. Oliver Testin, John B. MacDonald, Nathan Straus and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

THE YUKON ICE RUNS OUT.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 23.—According to advice from Dawson of May 15, received here by the steamer Cottage City, arriving today, the Yukon river at Dawson is clear of ice. On the afternoon of May 14 thousands of people were attracted to the river front by the cracking ice, which was heard for miles. The scene was swarming and business in Dawson was suspended.

MAMMOTH PLATE MILL.

COATESVILLE, Pa., May 23.—The Lukens Iron and Steel company has just closed a contract for the erection of a 116 inch plate mill here. With the exception of the Carnegie company's mills, this will be the largest in America. When completed the plant will have a capacity of 200,000 tons of finished plates a year.

BRESCI COMMITS SUICIDE.

ROME, May 23.—Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano. Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse. Tuesday night he made a rope from his blankets and strangled himself.

MERE COMMENTS.

The shirt-waist girl is having a hard struggle, but she will surely win, as King Sol is on her side. He will soon compel all jackets and wraps to get off the street, and give the shirt-waist girl full swing. It is useless to struggle against these two.

In spite of the fact that the new ladder truck is taken out almost daily, a crowd of small boys are ever in attendance. The effect of the two in concert creates quite a disturbance and bring many of those who are ever on the alert for new things to their windows.

The latest way to give your pet dog a bath is to take him to the fountain in King Square and entice him into the clear water by throwing in a stick or some other article. If your dog is wise he will dash in and emerge dripping, but clean—so say some of those who have already tried the experiment.

It is no unusual sight during these bright, sunny days to see at least ten baby carriages collected in King Square, and in cases where three or four fond mothers, who are in charge of the vehicles, and who know each other, are comparing babies, the group is most interesting. Even those who are not acquainted show by signs and symbols that the same method of comparison is going on mentally. If not verbally.

TOO LAME TO SUIT GRANT.

Diplomatic Way in Which a Horse He Received from the Sultan Was Exchanged.

(Washington Post.)

What purported to be an unpublished story concerning the Arab steed presented to Gen. Grant by the Sultan of Turkey, was related by Hon. Oscar S. Straus, former diplomatic representative of the American government on the Bosphorus, a few days ago. Mr. Straus was about to read a paper on the subject of immigration. He said it would be a very dry subject, and that that was his excuse for telling some stories of American diplomacy in the Levant. Gen. Grant, he continued, was on his way around the world.

At Constantinople he was generously received by the Ottoman officials. "Whatever might be said about the Sultan being slow in paying his debts," declared the very little man who represented Uncle Sam at the city of mosques, "he is certainly very quick in hospitality. Among other evidences of his esteem for Gen. Grant was a splendid charger. It was a fiery, coal black animal, the best Arabian produced. After Gen. Grant departed the horse was discovered to be lame in one foot. A grave problem was presented to the diplomats attached to the legation. An idea sprang into the mind of the chief of the Ottoman diplomatic service, he thanked the august personage for the horse on behalf of Grant.

"It is splendid, only it is black," he said.

"What difference does that make?" inquired the Ottoman diplomat.

"Why, in America, you know, we have many superstitions, the great of which concerns black horses. They are regarded as unlucky."

Whereupon the Turkish official informed the Sultan, and the American secretary was requested to examine a new string of horses and make a proper selection for Gen. Grant. This he did, as Mr. Straus remarked, "with half an eye on the color of the horse and the other eye and a half on the shapely limbs of the chargers." The equine specimen selected and shipped to America was perfect in every respect.

BOOK BOUND IN A WOMAN'S SKIN.

The bequest of Mile. B., to the French astronomer and novelist, Flammarion, is probably without a parallel in the record of last testaments.

Mile. B. was the possessor of a wonderful complexion and a neck and shoulders which made her conspicuous at any function where décolleté was required. Flammarion met her at a dinner party and complimented her on her fair complexion, laying special stress on the beauty of her neck and shoulders. The girl was much gratified by his admiration, and the incident closed for the time being.

Some months later the author received a black bordered envelope. It contained an announcement of the death of Mile. B., and added that it was the young woman's wish that the skin of her neck and shoulders be preserved and sent to be used by him as a binding for one of his works.

Prof. Barnard, the head of the astronomy department in the University of Chicago, determined while on a recent visit in Paris to sound Flammarion as to the truth of the story. Flammarion listened in silence, then with a quick "Pardon" he jumped from his seat and left the room. In a few minutes he returned with a volume seemingly bound in delicate calf. He laid it upon Barnard's knee.

"Voilà" (behold it), he said simply. —Chicago Record-Herald.

SEEN IN NEW YORK.

She was in a car on the "L." It was in the middle of a sunny afternoon. She had on a pretty, girlish, blue, with a lace stock and chemise, fresh white gloves and a good hat. She sat bolt upright, as Queen Alexandra always does, even on a long railway journey. There was no one near her, except opposite, a lone workman, who was fast asleep. Occasionally she looked carelessly at him. Suddenly, as if by enchantment, her well-bred lips parted, her jaws opened in a most prodigious, unbridled yawn, there reappeared, a few seconds apart. It was a fascinating horror. Each time it seemed as if next time she would surely put her hand over her mouth, or in some way hide that wonderful expansive yawn. But no! She kept it up, with as much apparent unconsciousness as if she were still in the middle of the Mojave desert.

FOREST FIRES.

Raging at Points Along the Intercolonial—Trains Ordered to Run With Caution.

MONCTON, N. B., May 23.—Forest fires were raging at various points along the Intercolonial between Harcourt and Quebec, yesterday. The weather has been very dry, and unless rain falls soon great damage must result. At Harcourt several miles square have already been burnt, but as this section was almost wholly denuded of forest for about a dozen years there was little material except blackened stumps and dead limbs for the fire to feed upon, and it spread slowly. In the vicinity of Barnaby river and Regerville the damage is greatest, and people are making desperate efforts to save property and houses. In spite of all they could do a house and barn near Barnaby river, owned by David Buckley, was burned to the ground yesterday and other places were in immediate danger, that people were packing up belongings to move at a moment's notice. Large lots of railway ties and posts piled along the track were also burned, and railway authorities were obliged to move cars from the slings to save them. The fire is on both sides of the railway, and trains are ordered to run through the fire district with caution.

TROUBLE ENDS IN BLOODSHED.

ELIE, Pa., May 23.—Contractor John Kane shot and killed William Harrington near the Anchor line wharf last night. Kane claims Harrington threatened him. Trouble has been brewing for some time at these docks. A longshoreman's union objecting to the contract system and the men refused to go to work.

Kane had contracts for handling freight, and twice brought gangs of men from Buffalo, the last one on Tuesday. These men, after being seen by the longshoremen, declined to go to work and were sent back to their homes. The feeling has grown more bitter every day and last night when Kane was taken to the police station by nearly 1,000 men surrounding the place. The aspect was so threatening for the life of the prisoner that the police quickly transferred him to the county jail.

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The Obukhovskiy Arsenal, Plate Ordnance works, a government institution midway between St. Petersburg and Schusselbourg, was the scene of a riotous demonstration involving several hundred men, police and mounted Gendarmes and strikers today. Workmen numbering several thousand men, struck Monday and the windows of the factory on the Schusselbourg road were smashed. The Gendarmes fired on the strikers, killing several and wounding many, according to information given by local witnesses.

The soldiers were patrolling the district in couples when the scene was visited this afternoon. The cause was lined for long distances with idle workmen. The eight-hour movement is apparently spreading rapidly.

MEN ORDERED TO STRIKE.

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—Conferees between the Seaboard Air line railway officials and the committees representing the International Association of Machinists have been fruitless. At the office of vice-president and General Manager Barr. He declined to recognize any members of the committee except such as were employees of the road. He refused each and every demand of the workmen. After leaving Mr. Barr's office, S. D. Nedrey, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who has been managing the local strike situation, telegraphed to all points on the Seaboard Air line, where machinists are employed, ordering the men to strike.

EXPENSIVE FUN.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, May 23.—A jury yesterday awarded \$11,000 in damages for injuries received at the hands of a mob, David Rickman and Ed. Jackson, colored, and Mrs. Nell Jackson, were tarred and feathered and driven out of town by indignant citizens of West Liberty. The trio brought suits for damages against Logan County. Jackson was awarded \$1,000 damages, Rickman \$3,000 and Mrs. Jackson \$7,000.

PRETORIUS IS DEAD.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal Colony, May 23.—Marthinus Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch African republic, the title of which was changed in 1885 to that of the South African republic, died May 19 at Potchefstroom, Transvaal, after two days' illness.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 23.—Maritime—Southwesterly winds, unsettled and showery; Friday, rain northwesterly winds, fair.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Forecast:—Eastern states and Northern N. Y. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Somewhat lower temperature. Fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

FORGOTTEN HER CALLING.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home." "Let's see. Whom did he marry?" "His wife was a trained nurse." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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NESDAY and FRIDAY at  
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DEEN will leave Fredericton for Woodstock  
on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY  
at 8.30 a. m. Returning, will leave Wood-  
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day at 9 a. m., 4 and 6 p. m.  
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a. m., and 4.45 p. m.  
Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 6.45 and  
9.45 a. m., 7.30 and 10.15 a. m., 2.45,  
5.45 and 7.45 p. m.  
Sunday at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
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p. m.

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### EMPIRE DAY.

In the schools today the children  
have had impressed upon their minds  
something of the greatness and glory  
of the empire to which we belong. It  
pleases some foreign critics to write  
of the power and prestige of the Brit-  
ish empire as something that has  
reached its zenith and must now de-  
cline. No such thought or fear dwells  
in the minds of the people of the moth-  
er country, or those strong and hope-  
ful peoples, scattered over the world.  
It is well to instill into the minds of  
the young that love of country and  
pride in its institutions which have  
been, in all ages proved so powerful an  
influence in the hour of national peril.  
We in this land are more than Cana-  
dians. There is a wonderful inspira-  
tion and uplift in the thought that in  
communities all over the world people  
of many races are actuated by the  
same feeling of loyalty to a flag and  
a sovereign, and to the imperial fab-  
ric which these represent. In that  
respect the British empire is unique.  
These subjects of King Edward, dif-  
fering so much in race, religion and  
language, are not his subjects through  
any system of serfdom, but free peo-  
ple, who are bound together by the  
strong ties of mutual interest, mutual  
respect and indefinable feeling which  
makes pulses quicken throughout the  
empire the moment peril threatens  
any portion. Such an empire, so found-  
ed, and so sustained, is in no danger  
of dismemberment. In the drama of  
human history it has a great part to  
play, and the example of the fathers  
will live in the deeds of their children.

### MR. BLAIR AND OTHERS.

The particulars asked for by Judge  
Gregory in the York Co. election case  
have been filed. They are not public  
property as yet, but the Star's Freder-  
icton correspondent says it is under-  
stood that there are about four  
hundred specific cases of alleged  
bribery, with the places where the  
bribing took place, and the names  
of some of the alleged bribers. It  
is said that the name of the minister  
of railways figures quite conspicu-  
ously, as well as many prominent citizens  
of York Co.

### TRIBUTE TO MR. BORDEN.

The Toronto Mail and Empire pays  
a warm tribute to R. L. Borden, the  
leader of the opposition party in par-  
liament. Mr. Borden's friends on both  
sides of politics in the east will read  
with pleasure these kindly words by  
the Toronto Journal:

"There can be no doubt that a hearty  
welcome will be accorded Mr. R. L. Bor-  
den on the occasion of his visit to To-  
ronto next week. No statesman has  
so rapidly risen to prominence as Mr.  
Borden has. Entering parliament in  
1886, a new and untitled member, he  
came to the front by the sheer force  
of his own ability. When the leader-  
ship of the conservative party became  
vacant, all eyes turned towards him.  
It was felt that in him we had the tal-  
ent and the patriotism which will do  
service to our country. No mistake  
has been made. Able, dignified, clear  
in speech, honorable, and thoroughly  
respected, Mr. Borden has won the ad-  
miration of his following in the house  
and the good will of the entire coun-  
try."

### THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

Professor Willis Brown, who is wag-  
ing an energetic war against cigar-  
ettes in Ontario, says that the con-  
sumption of this small enemy of his  
is alarmingly increasing in Canada. He  
gives the following figures to show  
the correctness of his statement:—  
"The annual increase in the manufac-  
ture of cigarettes in Canada has been  
20,000,000. On the other hand, the de-  
crease in the manufacture in the  
States has been 35 per cent since the  
inauguration of the cigarette crusade."

The Archbishop of Canterbury is de-  
sirous of having all the clergy of the  
Church of England married. His  
lordship says that there has been quite  
enough experience to show that un-  
married clergy are not so successful in  
their work as the married brethren.  
The people of a parish generally prefer  
a married man, as his family do  
quite as much work as the clergyman  
himself.

Word comes from Berlin that Em-  
peror William is planning to have con-  
structed a castle strictly of the Roman  
style. The emperor is a great student  
of Roman life and customs, and it is  
said that if he carries out his plan all  
the domestics employed in the castle  
will have to speak Latin and dress as  
the servants of the old Roman em-  
perors did.

England's exports to France for the first  
two months of the year amounted to 161,577,  
000 francs, an increase of 43,500 francs  
over the returns of the corresponding period  
of 1899.

The total number of inhabitants of Austria-  
Hungary on December 31 last was 45,000,000,  
of whom 20,000,000 lived in Austria, 15,000,000  
in Hungary, and the balance in Bosnia and  
Herzegovina.

## THE SCHOOLS.

Empire Day Was Loyally Ob-  
served in This City.

Exercises in All the Departments  
and Speeches in Several By  
Leading Citizens.

In all the city schools today the exer-  
cises took on a most patriotic form. It  
is probable that the recent death of  
our Queen has added greatly to the  
sentiment felt and expressed by all of  
her subjects, but however this may be,  
the exercises held to celebrate Em-  
pire Day lacked nothing in patriotism.  
Owing to the very disagreeable  
weather the attendance of visitors at  
the different schools was not nearly  
so large as it would otherwise have  
been, but in spite of this the program-  
mes were carried out in a most spirit-  
ed and enthusiastic manner.

In the schools fortunate enough to  
possess assembly halls, the pupils, as  
a rule, met at eleven o'clock and  
rendered programmes dealing with the  
empire, the makers of the empire and  
our late Queen.

In some schools where, today, the  
want of a large hall was keenly felt,  
exercises were held in the different  
classrooms, and this arrangement de-  
tracted nothing from the enthusiasm  
felt by the pupils.

The decorations in many cases were,  
to say the least, inspiring, and would  
give even the most unpatriotic visitor.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The assembly hall of the high school  
was beautifully decorated with flags,  
and on the boards were handsome  
drawings of a patriotic character. The  
motto of the school, which being in-  
terpreted as "He conquers who perse-  
veres," appeared on the wall in rear  
of the hall. There was quite a large  
attendance of visitors. After the school  
programme was carried out, Dr.  
Bridges called on Rev. Dr. Macrae,  
who delivered a very interesting and  
eloquent address, speaking in terms of  
the highest praise of New Brunswick  
schools. Rev. Ira Smith spoke briefly.

There were drawings on the boards  
in all the class rooms, and these were  
much admired by the visitors.

Following was the programme carried  
out in the assembly hall:

Empire Day.  
Orchestra overture, Little Red Cap.  
Greenwald; essay, The Nineteenth  
Century, Myra Kirk; reading, The  
White Man's Burden, Wm. Allison; or-  
chestra, march, The Merry American,  
Whitely; Victoria, Blanche Myles; or-  
chestra, march, The Merry American,  
Boise Smith; recitation, The Anglo-  
Saxon Race, Stanley Prince; solo, Re-  
cessional, John Matthey; recitation,  
Canada, Mary Trueman; reading, Love  
of Country, Miriam Hatheway; essay,  
The Past Century, Blanche Myles; or-  
chestra, waltz, Characteristic, Taylor;  
God Save the King.

### CENTENNIAL SCHOOL.

In Centennial school, one especially  
pleasing feature of the decorations was  
the drawing on the blackboard of a  
coat of arms of the empire, a number  
of flags and a beautiful scroll, sur-  
rounded by forget-me-nots, in memory  
of Queen Victoria. The work was  
done by James Howe, Roy Crawford,  
Frank Morrison, and David Irvine,  
and reflects great credit on them. The  
hall and class rooms were beautifully  
decorated with flags and flowers by  
the teachers. At eleven o'clock the  
pupils, after lessons heard in the  
separate class rooms on subjects con-  
nected with the empire, met in the as-  
sembly hall, where the following pro-  
gramme was rendered:

Hymn, Lord, while we pray for all,  
school hymn, O God of Love and  
recitation, Imperial Britain, C. Climo;  
recitation, Three little sisters, school;  
song, With glowing heart, school;  
recitation, Queen Victoria, school;  
recitation, His Majesty the King, school;  
Flag Drill, school; recitation, Some  
Flags, school; questions on Coat  
of Arms, school; song, Canada, Land  
of the Maple, school; song, Canadian  
Volunteers, school. Addresses were  
given by Rev. Dr. Macrae and Rev.  
Dr. Morrison.

### ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.

The Alexandra school of the Indiantown  
school was thronged with pupils and  
visitors. The band of young drum-  
mers, together with the bright dresses  
and happy faces of the children, formed  
a very pleasing picture. On the  
platform were Dr. Hetherington, who  
acted as chairman; Rev. Alex. White,  
of the Main street Baptist church; In-  
spector Carter, S. E. Morrill and Dr.  
Alward. All of these gentlemen gave  
short addresses, in addition to which  
the following programme was rendered  
by the pupils:

Chorus, Britannia, school; recita-  
tion, Tennyson's Ode to the Queen.

The assembly hall of the Victoria school  
was also thronged with pupils and  
visitors. The band of young drum-  
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recitation, A. Lookhart; Canada, exercise, 4  
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tion, B. Carmichael; Three little sisters, school;  
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tion, B. Sampson; Sing of men who were  
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Map Exercises on the British Empire.  
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life—Grace Chynne, Ella Seely, Hazel Hold-  
er.

Singing, Our Flag.  
State exercises.  
Simultaneous readings—The Union Jack.  
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vie, Stanley Fitzpatrick.

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(The Star will be glad to receive  
communications for this column, re-  
lating to fishing resorts, fishing-parties,  
fishermen's luck, and that sort of  
thing.)

### EXPORT OF TROUT.

For many seasons large quantities of  
trout have been exported from western  
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## EXORCISED THE GHOST.

The caretaker of the old burial ground rather enjoyed the joke at first when the people began to come to see the ghost. But it got serious very quickly. The crowd soon outgrew the regular bounds and took up positions of vantage on flower beds and newly sown grass plots, and generally rendered his work for naught. Yesterday he decided to put a stop to the remarkable apparition and exorcised the ghost by a vigorous application of warm water and soda. People may feel indignant because a free show has been removed, but part of one headstone in the grave yard is clean.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The country market will be closed to-  
morrow.

John Swanson, mate of the Wendell and the only survivor of the wreck, arrived home yesterday.

The steamer Aberdeen left Frederic-  
ton for Woodstock today on her last  
trip for the season.

McNeill & Sutherland's Store will  
be open this evening for the con-  
venience of persons requiring goods for  
the holiday.

The first spring chickens of the sea-  
son were received from Rothessy by  
S. Z. Dickson today. They were to fill  
an order for a party of fishermen on  
the north shore.

N. C. Scott's schooner Alice Maud,  
has put into port at Amherst with her  
deck-load gone, her sails blown away  
and generally damaged. She will re-  
pair there.

Between seven and eight o'clock last  
evening the police were called into C.  
King's house on Somerset street to  
check King's son, who was creating a  
disturbance there.

Jeremiah Donovan, who was let out  
of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum  
about two weeks ago on trial, was to-  
day taken back, as his actions during  
the past few days render his return  
to the institution necessary.

Henry Robinson, the colored man  
who was hurt at Murchie's mill on  
Monday, by being struck in the side  
by a deal, died today at the hospital.  
He leaves a wife and three children.  
His home was on Leinster street.

A party consisting of Col. Markham,  
Col. Armstrong, A. T. Thorne, F. H.  
Arnold and A. Schofield left today on  
the C. P. R. for the Shediac river on a  
fishing excursion.

Rev. Dr. Stephenson, medical mis-  
sionary of the Methodist church, is ex-  
pected to arrive in the city tomorrow  
evening, and will preach on Sunday  
morning in Exmouth street church,  
and in the evening in Centenary Meth-  
odist church.

Special bargains in nice second-hand  
upright and square pianos are now  
being offered by The W. H. Johnson Co.  
7 Market Square. Also a lot of old, or  
slightly used organs, very cheap. The  
early visitor will get the first choice.

In the Restigouche election petition  
the chief justice made an order this  
morning extending the time until 8th  
October and fixing the trial for 1st Oc-  
tober at the court house at Dalhousie.  
J. B. M. Baxter for petitioner; A. O.  
Earle, K. C., for respondent.

The annual meeting of the St. John  
Synod of the New Brunswick and P.  
E. Islands Conference of the Methodist  
church will meet in the Carmichael  
Street church on the 11th of June, and  
the conference will meet in Maryville  
on the 18th.

The Allen Labor law has been enforced  
at Calais. Patrick McNamara, land-  
scape gardener of St. Stephen, was do-  
ing some work for E. B. Todd in Cal-  
ais. Complaint was made against him  
and under the Allen Labor law he had  
to pick up his tools and depart.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margare-  
tella, who took place from Millidge-  
ville this afternoon on the arrival of  
the steamer Maggie Miller. The usual  
services were held by the Rev. George  
Steele, of the Portland street Metho-  
dist church. Interment was made in  
Cedar Hill cemetery.

William Needham, an employ in the  
I. C. R. yard, was hurt this morning  
while coupling cars. The couplers  
swung apart and he was jammed be-  
tween the buffers. Mr. Needham was  
taken to his home, 60 City road, and  
Dr. W. Christie attended to him. He  
will be out in a few days.

In Fredericton tomorrow the Daugh-  
ters of the Empire will affix a brass  
tablet suitably inscribed on the little  
old wooden building on Queen street  
just below the Queen hotel, in which  
the first legislature of New Brunswick  
met. There will be exercises suitable  
to the historic occasion.

In the sides of one of the windows  
in the court house are two pieces of  
plank or scantling that were part of  
a staging, and that are likely to fall  
on the head of somebody walking  
along Sydney street sidewalk. Where  
are the sheriff and deputy sheriff, po-  
lice officers and other guardians of  
life and property?

The body of the late Georgiana Ade-  
lalde, wife of George F. Everett, who  
died in Ottawa, came to the city by  
the C. P. R. express today. The funeral  
was held at three o'clock from the  
Union Depot, and was largely attend-  
ed. The usual services were held by  
the Rev. H. F. Waring, of Brussels  
Street Baptist church. Interment was  
made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Margaret A.  
Galbraith, widow of the late George  
Galbraith, took place this afternoon.  
Services were held at her residence on  
Clarence street, at half past two  
o'clock, after which the body was taken  
to the cathedral where requiem serv-  
ice was celebrated by Rev. Father  
O'Neill. Relatives of the deceased at-  
tended as pall bearers. Interment was  
made in the new Catholic burying  
ground.

## THE THISTLE RINK CO.

Letters patent have been issued in-  
corporating John H. Thomson, Alex-  
ander B. Holly, Arthur W. Shaw, W.  
Percy Robinson, Francis P. Burpee, J.  
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Reid, Louis W. Barker, and Robert J.  
Selfridge, all of the city of St. John,  
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with capital stock of \$25,000.

## THAT STONE CRUSHER.

The Injunction Case up Today and Ad-  
judged Till Next Tuesday.

In the case of Henrietta Burpee v.  
the City of Saint John, H. H. Hanaard  
and A. O. Earle, K. C., applied this  
morning to the chief justice for an in-  
junction to restrain defendants from  
operating their stone crusher on prop-  
erty at Mount Pleasant adjacent to  
that of the plaintiff. The application  
was supported by a number of affidavits  
stating that the noise was very  
great and objectionable; that blasts  
were set off in such a way as to throw  
large quantities of stone on plaintiff's  
property; that plaintiff's grandchildren  
and servants were in danger from fall-  
ing stones; that the smoke and dirt  
was discharged on the land in great  
quantities, and that the city had re-  
fused to discontinue the nuisance un-  
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Recorder Skinner read affidavits for  
the defendants, which alleged that the  
plaintiffs had been in the land in great  
quantities, and that the city had re-  
fused to discontinue the nuisance un-  
less ordered to do so by the court.

Recorders Skinner read affidavits for  
the defendants, which alleged that the  
plaintiffs had been in the land in great  
quantities, and that the city had re-  
fused to discontinue the nuisance un-  
less ordered to do so by the court.

The city relies as one ground of  
defence on the fact that they have  
agreed with A. I. Trueman, the owner  
of the land, to remove the stone works  
and that they may do for the owner  
what he could legally do for himself.  
They say as to the crushing opera-  
tions, that they are conducted in  
such a way as not to cause any ap-  
preciable nuisance.

The hearing was adjourned until  
Tuesday next at 11 a. m.

## MIDGETS AND CROWS.

(Telegraph.)  
The Star says The Telegraph is op-  
erating among the "dead ones." This  
paper believes in being on time in ev-  
erything. Consequently, if the Star's  
statement is correct, it will be seen  
that The Telegraph will be in a good  
position to assist at the obsequies of  
the C. P. R. organ's evening reprint  
edition.

The Star seems much grieved over  
the fact that its ghost has deserted the  
office and is now operating in the old  
burial ground. We always ex-  
pected the ghost would soon cease to  
walk about the office of the "evening  
midget," but we did not think it would  
come so soon. There is an old adage,  
some of the readers may remember,  
which says something about rats leav-  
ing a sinking ship. It may apply in  
this case.

[The Telegraph has been so busy  
and so worried burying editors and  
dodging the ghosts of its former pro-  
fessions and principles that whenever  
it sees a "midget" it seems to see an-  
other dish of crow.]

## MAGDA MONDAY NIGHT.

The W. S. Harkins company and  
Miss Bonstelle will doubtless receive  
a warm welcome Monday night, when  
they open in the great play, "Magda."  
This is surely one of the splendid plays  
to be presented by Mr. Harkins during  
his short stay, as on Tuesday night  
Fedora will be the bill, and Wednes-  
day night The Little Minister, while  
on Wednesday afternoon Trilby will be  
presented. It must be a great satis-  
faction to Mr. Harkins to hear the  
many friendly remarks passed about  
his clever company.

Magda, the opening play, gives Miss  
Bonstelle splendid opportunities to dis-  
play her recognized ability. This popu-  
lar lady has been seen in a great  
many roles in this city, but in Magda  
it is said she appears to wonderful ad-  
vantage. The sale of seats opened at  
A. Chipman Smith & Co.'s this morn-  
ing.

## SOCIAL GATHERING.

At the residence of the Rev. J. O. and  
Mrs. Morley, who were here last  
evening, their many friends gave them  
a pleasant surprise. After a few par-  
lor games had been played they had  
selections on the zophone, the latest  
talking machine, which greatly added  
to the enjoyment of the hour. A beau-  
tiful table was spread, at which all par-  
ticipated. Among those present were:  
Miss R. Wheary, Miss Mary Richards,  
Miss L. Davis, Miss F. McKenzie, Miss  
A. Hill, Miss L. Diamond, Miss M. Ho-  
gan, R. Johnson, Chas. Felt, E. McKen-  
zie, J. Barabodes, W. L. and R.  
Haines.

## NEW BASEBALL MEN.

The imported base ball men arrived  
today on the Boston express. Quite a  
number of the local men were down to  
meet them. Jack McLean brought with  
him a pitcher, named Daley, from the  
Boston American League, who is said  
to be a good one. McLean, himself,  
looks very fit. John Scott had with  
him Earnest Manton, the new catcher  
for the Aleria. He is from Medford,  
Mass., and has a good reputation as  
a ball player. The new men will prove  
a big attraction at tomorrow's games.

## FISH MARKET.

Fish are slightly more plentiful in  
the local market this week. The shad  
and salmon fishing has commenced,  
but the hauls so far have not been  
heavy. Halibut sells at ten to twelve  
cents a pound; salmon, twenty to  
thirty; shad, fifteen to twenty-five  
cents each; lobsters, fifteen to twenty  
and cod and haddock four cents a  
pound.

## ROYAL SALUTE TOMORROW.

A militia order was received today  
and a royal salute will be fired at noon  
tomorrow at the Barrack Square by  
No. 3 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., in command  
of Capt. W. E. Porter. The members  
are requested to assemble at 11.30.

Thomas L. Simmons, son of J. E.  
Simmons, the well known bridge build-  
er of Gibson, York Co., has been ap-  
pointed assistant inspecting engineer  
of the I. C. R., with headquarters at  
Ottawa.

The Bank of Montreal is to open a branch  
at Gloucester, N. B., immediately.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Bertie Collins left today for  
Amherst.

Mr. James Hannay arrived on the C.  
P. R. from Montreal.

Rev. C. H. Corey, of Middleton, has  
accepted a call to Liverpool, N. S.

Miss Chapman, of St. Stephen, passed  
through the city today on her way  
to Backville.

Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. E. A.  
Record leave Moncton about the first  
of June for the old country and will  
spend three or four months on the con-  
tinent.

Murray McNeill left today for Hal-  
ifax, where he will act as groomsmen  
in the wedding tomorrow of Robert  
Marshall and Miss Bald, daughter of  
the late S. H. Bald.

Mrs. J. W. Manning and daughter,  
Miss J. W. Manning, are visiting Mrs. M.  
Kempton. Mrs. Kempton is expecting  
her son, Rev. A. J. Kempton and wife,  
of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, and Mrs. A. C.  
Kempton the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker, of Mon-  
cton, leave on the C. P. R. today on an  
extended trip to the United States.  
After visiting Boston they will take in  
New York and Philadelphia, thence to  
Reading, Penn., back to Buffalo, re-  
turning home by way of Toronto.

Rev. Miles Trafton and Rev. H. F.  
Trafton left today to attend the Bible  
convention at Havelock.

Rev. Audin Lums came to town to-  
day from Charlotte county, where he  
has been attending parish Sunday  
school conventions.

Frank Stetson and J. S. Harding, of  
St. John, were among the down-east  
men in Bangor yesterday.

H. D. McLeod and family removed  
yesterday to their residence at Ham-  
pton.

## POLICE COURT.

A Sad-Eyed Procession and What It Got.

A sad-eyed procession of mourners, some  
with racking headaches and all with ex-  
pressions of profound melancholy, wended its  
way up the narrow back stairs to the police  
court this morning. They formed the usual  
morning remnant of the night's rake-off, and  
were a very sorrowful looking delegation.

Frank Kimball was the first to answer to  
his name. He had been given in charge by  
Capt. Herbert Kendall of the schooner Kit  
Carson for using abusive and insulting lan-  
guage to his mate, Herbert Quinn, the mate of  
the schooner. The prisoner gave the officers  
a long chase, for although he was a few  
drinks on board, his legs were in good trim  
and as a runner he is no slouch. He worked  
up to a high rate of speed and quickly put  
a distance between himself and the pursu-  
ing police. They caught him at the corner  
along Westworth to Britain, down Britain  
to the corner of Carmichael, where, having  
exhausted his superhuman energy, Kimball  
allowed himself to be quietly taken. Evidence  
was given by the mate of the schooner this  
morning, and upon that charge the prisoner  
was fined twenty dollars or two months.

The charge of abusive language will probably  
come on later.

Irvine Earle pleaded guilty to the charge  
of driving a motor car on the sidewalk in  
the face of the court. He got four dol-  
lars or ten days.

A man by the name of Walter Kearns, from  
P. E. I., also stood up, and in a shaky voice  
made the same little answer to the same little  
question. Walter leaned heavily against a  
plate glass window in Robert McConnell's  
grocery store on Main street, but having  
heard that the glass was insured, did not  
think that it would break. It did. He, how-  
ever, was not hurt, and he was quickly put  
in the mill. He was fined eight dollars or  
twenty days.

He sat down, and David Guthrie, arrested  
on a warrant charging assault on his wife,  
stood up. Mrs. Guthrie was present to  
give evidence, but her services were not re-  
quired, as it had freely confessed to the sin,  
and begged the mercy of the court. He got  
it—in the neck. Twenty or two months.

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIER.

Passed Through the City on His Way Home  
—Negotiations in Regard to the French  
Shore Question and the Blaine-Bond Treaty.

Hon. R. Bond, premier of Newfoundland,  
passed through the city today on his way  
home from England. He was in the old  
country seeking to obtain an understanding  
in regard to the French Shore question. The  
negotiations with France have, he says, pro-  
gressed favorably, and it is believed that  
within a year or two a definite understand-  
ing will be reached in the matter. On his way  
home from England Mr. Bond went to Otta-  
wa to get the Canadian government to with-  
draw its protest against the Blaine-Bond  
treaty between Newfoundland and the United  
States. This treaty gives the latter country  
certain advantages in regard to obtaining  
fish and the Canadian government has  
protested against it.

Mr. Bond has been absent from home about  
four months. He will stop at Truro and  
Sydney on his way home.

## INDIAN TOWN NOTES.

Business all along the water front is very  
dull today. The steamers carried small car-  
goes and very few passengers.

The wooden boat came down last evening  
from Jones' Creek with a load of rafting  
plum for Tapley Brothers. She is unloading  
at the wharf.

The tugboat Lily Glacier left last eve-  
ning for the boom, from where she will bring  
down another raft.

The Victoria had a small freight going up  
this morning. She will make a return trip  
today, in order to be ready for the excursion  
to Fredericton tomorrow. On the special  
trip she will have a hardwood load, which is  
being supplied by Adams Brothers.

A number of shad fishermen went to the  
Narrows and returned to Indian town this  
morning. They had very fair luck,  
bringing in quite a number of good sized  
shad, which sold readily at eighteen and  
twenty cents each.

## COURT NEWS.

At the Exchequer Court Today.

At the exchequer court this morning the  
case of Lively v. Rex stands over until two  
this afternoon for the production of neces-  
sary documentary evidence.

The case of Guy Butler v. Rex was taken  
up. It is an action for compensation for in-  
juries received in a collision which occurred  
June 1898, on the I. C. R. near Model Farm.  
Mr. Butler's evidence is being taken. E. H.  
McAlpine and A. G. Blair, Jr., for the de-  
fendant; W. P. Trueman and H. McKewen for the  
applicant.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS.  
Base Ball—Roxes v. Aleria, Shamrock  
grounds, 10.30 a. m.; Athletic grounds, 2.30  
p. m.  
Special excursion on the railroads.  
Special trips to Jaywater by the Maggie  
Miller.

E. R. Mawson at the Opera House, after-  
noon and evening.  
City Cornet Band excursion to Fredericton  
on the Victoria at 7.45 a. m.  
Excursion to the David Weston at 8.25  
a. m.

## THIS EVENING.

Gurney Division, S. of T.  
Cours L'Esperance, I. C. O. P.  
Golden Rule, I. C. O. P.  
Alexandre T. of H.  
Key T. of H.  
Mawson's Co. at the Opera House.

MONTREAL, May 22.—The Star's London  
cable says: The war office reports two  
more deaths among Canadian recruits to  
Bader-Powell's consular force. May 11,  
at DeAr, Constable A. G. Burrell died of  
dysentery. May 11, J. H. Cameron  
succumbed to dysentery at Bloemfontein.

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58 Charlotte, and  
6 South Market Streets.

Extraordinary Offering of  
Wrappers.

Our buyer went into one of the large-  
est wrapper manufacturers of the Do-  
minion a few days ago, and made them  
an offer for all the wrappers they had  
on hand. The offer was accepted, and  
here are the wrappers at almost half  
price, 300 of them. The prices in some

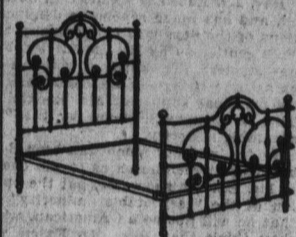
instances are just half what they would  
be if bought in the regular way.

NO. 1 LOT—30 WRAPPERS AT 75c.  
Owing to the small number of this lot  
we do not expect them to go around,  
so the early comers will be the lucky  
ones. These wrappers are made from  
a good quality of print, assorted pat-  
terns. Sizes 22 to 40.

NO. 2 LOT AT 91c. A most excellent  
wrapper, made from American per-  
fected. Skirt extra full, body lined,  
patterns good, blue and white and  
garnet and white. Eight different pat-  
terns to select from.

NO. 3 LOT AT 11c. These wrap-  
pers are daintily trimmed, extra full in  
skirt, flounce on bottom. Perfect fit-  
ting, regular \$1.75. The other lines run  
from \$1.25 up to \$3.25. As there are  
only seven or eight, and in some cases  
three or four of each kind, we will not  
mention each line specially. Every one  
is one-third to one-half below the regu-  
lar price. Some very dainty styles  
among the lot, colors ranging from  
black to plain white. Plain  
blacks are priced \$1.45, \$2.00 and \$2.25.  
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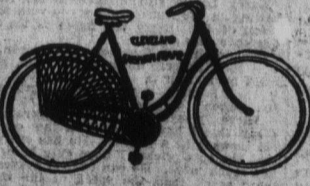


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