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STRATFORD, Ont., May 11.-John H. Sperry, travelling agent of Kuntz brewery, Waterloo, was found dead this morning under his wagon in a ditch a short distance outside of the city.

Wells, K. C., of Wells & McMurphy, solicitors of the Canadian Pacific, died at eleven tonight. He was speaker of the Ontario legislature from 1873 to 1880, and sat in the commons from 1882 to 1887 representing East Bruce. His burial will take place at Prescott, his former home.

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DREADFUL SIGHTS

Witnessed By Relieving Vessels at St. Pierre Yesterday.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 11. (Sunday)-Several steamers, including the government vessel Rubis, started from here yesterday for St. Pierre, ten miles from this city. The steamers had on board a government delegate, a number of gendarmes, a detachment of regular infantry and several priests. The vessels also carried a quantity of firewood, petroleum and quick lime, for use in the cremation of the bodies of the victims of the terrible volcanic outburst of Thursday last. Large quantities of disinfectants and stocks of clothing for the refugees were also shipped to St. Pierre.

The refugees had, as a rule, assembled at Lecarbet and Case Pitote (not far from St. Pierre), and it is reported, over a thousand of them have died since the fearful stream of lava poured down Mont Pelee. The sea for miles round was covered with the wreckage of the vessels sunk at St. Pierre at the time of the disaster and ashore only a few trees, all bent seaward by the force of the volcanic shower, were left standing. When near St. Pierre the Rubis met a number of tugs, towing lighters filled with refugees. The heat from the smoldering lava covered ruins at St. Pierre was suffocating, and the stench from the corpses strewn around was awful.

Only a few walls were standing. The report that the hospital clock was found intact with its hands stopped at 7.50 was confirmed as was the statement that the offices of the cable company had entirely disappeared. On all sides were found portions of corpses, which were gathered up by the soldiers and gendarmes and burned on the public squares. Not a drop of water was procurable.

The darkness caused by the clouds of volcanic dust enveloped the town, and continued rumblings added to the horror of the scene.

The fort and central quarters of the town were razed to the ground and were replaced by beds of hot cinders. The iron grille-work gate of the government offices was alone standing. There were no traces of the streets. Huge heaps of smoking debris were to be seen on all sides.

At the landing place some burned and ruined walls indicated the spot where the custom house formerly stood, and traces of the larger shops could be seen.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, May 12.-Queen Wilhelmina had a good night, according to reports from Castle Loo, this morning. Her condition shows continued improvement.

SAILOR INJURED.

Saturday afternoon Heber Johnson, a sailor belonging to the Norwegian ship Harold, lying at McAvity's wharf, fell from the deck of the vessel into the hold, sustaining serious injuries. It is thought his skull is fractured. Dr. Price, who was called upon to look after the man, sent him to the hospital in the ambulance. This afternoon his condition is reported as being slightly better than last evening, but he has not yet recovered consciousness and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

WORKED AS A MAN.

ALBANY, May 10.-At the State Health Department today there was received a death certificate from the Registrar of the town of Hopewell, Ontario county, which told the story of the death of another Murray Hall, as recently set forth in the newspapers. The certificate was for William C. Howard, a farmer, 50 years old, a female. The register reporting the case got hopelessly tangled over the sex of the subject, as witness the following explanatory note which was attached to the certificate: "This woman had lived here for five years as a man, worked and supported his wife and two children, voted and was always supposed to be a man until he died, when her sex was discovered. That accounts for the name William and sex female."

A NEW MAP.

A new map of the hunting and fishing grounds of New Brunswick has just been published by Frank Whitehead, of the N. B. Land Company's office, Fredericton.

The map is about two feet square and shows the counties of York, Northumberland, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and Gloucester and such other portions as are necessary. Every river, stream, lake, railway, highway, portage road, mountain and forest are plainly marked, many streams and lakes being indicated not appearing upon any previous map. The hunting camps of the principal guides and the fishing resorts of the various clubs are marked and distances from central points or railway stations indicated. Mr. Whitehead's map is certain to be of value to hunters, sportsmen and woodsmen.

WAS A CASE OF PAY UP.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 8.-The British flag ship Griffin, which arrived yesterday, called at San Jose to enforce the collection of a loan of a million dollars made by the Guatemalan government from British capitalists. An armed party was sent ashore and the ship was cleared for action. When the members of the government saw that the officers meant business the claim was settled. French and German ships were also there to enforce the settlement of loans due French and German capitalists.

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Announcement By Lord Salisbury in His Speech Before the Primrose League.

LONDON, May 8.-Addressing a great demonstration of the Primrose League at the Albert Hall yesterday, the Marquis of Salisbury said that during the past seventeen years the country had passed through the most troublesome time in its political history. In Ireland they were now supreme. In Egypt they at all events no longer supported the suicidal projects of imperial disruption advocated by many statesmen in the past. (Cheers.) But they must not expect that the ashes of past conflicts would be extinguished at once. In recent years they had had a great and serious war, and while not forgetting the misery and suffering entailed, they had to recognize other considerations. Among these was the fact that the power, prestige and influence of their great Empire were more potent, more efficient and more admirable than ever before. They had suffered, but they had greatly won, and it was impossible not to feel that the efforts made by the people of the United Kingdom had not in some cases been worthily recognized by those for whom so much had been sacrificed. It was impossible not to feel that they had not entirely enjoyed a judicial treatment in reference to the war. The other day John Morley had said, in a speech: "Suppose some preternatural power had, by virtue of some magic crystal, allowed the cabinet of 1890 to see the results of the policy upon which they were launching their country, do you believe there was one of them who would not then have checked that diplomacy which was leading pretty straight to these deplorable results?" As a member of the cabinet concerned, he (Lord Salisbury) wished to state the statement with most indignant denial. (Cheers.) He had hoped that the war would have been kept outside party conflict, but it had been used by some politicians for the rather squalid purpose of injuring their political opponents. When a neighboring power or tribe invaded His Majesty's domains and made an attack, which was a gross and flagrant outrage, it could only be met as they had met it, by fighting in their own country those who had despoiled the rights and sovereignty of the British sovereign.

Referring to the question of the peace negotiations, Lord Salisbury repudiated the assertion that Great Britain had receded one inch from her position in regard to the rights she had claimed and the policy she intended to carry through. They were exactly where they had been all along. (Cheers) They could not afford to submit to the idea that they were to allow things to slide back into the position they had been in. If they did it would be in the power of the enemy when the opportunity suited him to renew the issues for which they had fought for the last three years.

The prime minister said that when the present conflict was over all that could be done would be done to mould their present opponents into a portion of the empire which had conferred so many blessings on the human race. Lord Salisbury then touched on the question of Imperial Federation. He expressed the hope that the members of the empire who were anxious to secure that end to carefully consider the steps they were going to take and the results which they expected. They could not interfere with the national development of their colonies. He looked with apprehension at any attempt to anticipate events or foreclose the precious result which was in store for them.

A LONELY JOURNEY.

To Found Convent and School On the Shores of Hudson Bay.

Rev. Father Fofard, O. M. I., missionary of Hudson Bay ports left Ottawa last week for Fort Albany, on the bay, to organize and complete the erection of mission and school-houses and hospital. Four grey nuns accompanied him to take charge of the school and hospital. The establishment of this mission will be the first step taken in that direction in the section in which Fort Albany is situated. The subscribers to the fund have generously contributed their share and the work will be pushed ahead rapidly. Father Fofard takes with him Father LaCombe, a young priest of strong health, who is a cousin of the reverend missionary of the Northwest Territories, Father Brossard, O. M. I., is already living at Fort Albany. Brother Boissonneau goes with the mission party, as carpenter and joiner. Brother Boissonneau is 60 years of age and is well known at the Juniorate.

The party will have to travel 500 miles in canoe, from Fort Temiscamingue, where Indian guides will transport their baggage by way of Lake Temiscamingue, Lake Abitibi and River Abitibi, to Fort Moore and from that port to Fort Albany, through the waves of Hudson Bay. Father LaCombe celebrated mass at the scholastic at Ottawa and the ceremony of "farewell" then took place with all the ritualism ordinary to the ceremony, as it is performed at the Oblates' Convent of Foreign Missions in Paris. The missionaries, apart from Fort Albany, will have to visit the missions of Weensik, A-Fahwah, Pis-cat and Eyabamit. The three last mentioned are inland posts and are situated very far from Fort Albany.

THIS EVENING.

Mass meeting Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club in Victoria Rink at 8 p. m. Full rehearsal of the Musical Festival Chorus tonight in York Theatre. Meeting N. B. Poultry Kennel and Pet Stock Association at 8 p. m. 2nd Band meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Fr. Matthew Association entertainment at St. Malachi's hall tonight.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Shocking Result of a Sunday Balloon Excursion in Paris.

PARIS, May 12.-The death of Senor Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut who, with an assistant, was killed this morning by the explosion of his airship La Paix, in which he was making a trial trip, created terrible consternation. Senor Severo had invited a number of friends to witness the ascension, and his wife and a number of relatives were following the course of the balloon in motor cars. Suddenly the spectators were horrified by a bright flash of light followed by an explosion. The balloon, which at this time was 1,500 feet above the ground, fell rapidly, landing on the roof of a house.

The aeronaut fell into the street and was dashed to pieces. The bones of his legs were forced through the soles of his boots. The engineer who accompanied him was burned to death. The accident is said to have been caused by a leakage of gas.

Senor Severo started with the intention of sailing to the military parade ground at Issy and a large number of his relatives and friends were proceeding in the direction of that village (situated five miles southwest of Paris). With an engineer named Sachet, Severo sailed out of his balloon at 5.30 a. m. in excellent spirits, and full of confidence the aeronaut put his airship through a series of evolutions before starting in the direction of Issy. There seemed to be some hitch with the steering gear and the rear propelling screw turned with difficulty. Nevertheless, after several stoppages the airship sailed off, moving steadily through a light breeze. Suddenly a puff of wind caught the airship and whirled it over the Avenue du Maine. The ship turned completely around and revolved about in a fashion showing that control of her had been lost. Then from the centre of the outer envelope a tongue of flame darted out. This was followed by a loud report resembling a cannon shot, and the ship sank like a stone, falling on the roof of a house, thence into some trees, and finally reaching the Avenue du Maine, almost on top of its occupants, who had previously been precipitated to the stone pavement. The fearfully mangled corpses of Severo and Sachet were conveyed to a neighboring police station. The bodies of the two men presented a horrible spectacle, especially that of Sachet. The flames which caused the explosion burned the engineer in a most shocking manner. Practically not a bone of either victim was left unfractured and both skulls were terribly crushed.

A TEXAN SUNDAY.

White and Black Excursionists Shoot Each Other.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, May 12.-In a difficulty between whites and blacks on an excursion train yesterday afternoon one negro was killed and several whites and blacks wounded and a number of others who jumped from the train are believed to have been hurt.

A fight started just after the train left Lake Charles. Solomon Botley, of Sulphur, La., was killed and a young white man named Kitchin, of Beaumont, was so badly wounded that he may die. All the lights in the coach occupied by negroes, in which the trouble started, were shot out and many were hurt by flying glass. Shortly afterwards Tony Jones, Frank Kitchin, John Berwick and Leonard Dyson, all white, and living in Orange, were shot and Charles Peck, a negro, was wounded.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE

Met in Hyde Park and Denounce the Corn Tax.

NEW YORK, May 12.-About ten thousand people took part in an anti-corn tax demonstration which has just been held at Hyde Park, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Societies marched from all parts of London to the Park. Banners were borne with inscriptions such as "No Protection," and "Down With the Bread Tax." A resolution denouncing the government for imposing the tax was carried with tremendous fervor. A large force of police was present, but the proceedings were quite orderly.

OUT ON STRIKE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 12.-The forty-five collieries in the ninth mining district were completely tied up this morning by the 20,555 employees, excluding bosses, firemen, engineers and pumpmen, enforcing the three days' suspension ordered by the Scranton convention.

Two-thirds of the collieries are in the vicinity of this place, and are owned principally by the Philadelphia and Reading, Pennsylvania and Lehigh coal companies. While all of the colliery whistles were blown the men kept away from the collieries. There were no disturbances.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.-The 500 employes of the Morgan & Wright Co., who returned to work last Monday after a brief strike were ordered out again yesterday by President Dings, of the International Rubber Workers Union. The union officials allege that an agreement as to the scale of wages had not been carried out.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

The Tourist Association have received word that the twelve beautiful views of St. John river scenery, which they supplied, were shown daily on the screen at Keith's theatre, Boston, last week. This week they will be shown in New York and next week in Philadelphia. They were the subject of much favorable comment among the patrons of Keith's in Boston. The advertisement is an excellent one.



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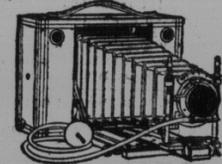


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C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 & 33 King St.

The new steamer of the Star line, the Majestic, which is now at Quebec undergoing alterations preparatory to going on the lower St. John River route, will leave Quebec on Wednesday for this port. The Majestic will run between Indiantown and Gagetown.

POPE MAY ANNUL

Strange Marriage of a Nova Scotian in New York.

Bride Asked Groom, After the Ceremony, to Return Loan—He Went to Get the Money, But Did Not Return For Some Days.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Within the next few days an order is expected to reach this country from the pope annulling the marriage of Miss Ada Brown to Thomas Mangan, who was for several years an inspector in the department of sewers of the borough of the Bronx.

Mrs. Mangan left this city on Saturday for Texas, where, after establishing a legal residence, she intends to bring an action for the breaking of the marriage tie.

Miss Brown's marriage to Mangan was one of the strangest ever recorded. The couple were married in the presence of a large number of their friends in the Roman Catholic church of St. Thomas Aquinas, at 17th street and Boston avenue, on January 15 last, by the pastor, Rev. Father Parks. Following the ceremony the couple drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harnett, in Commonwealth avenue, near West Farms road, where several hundred friends gathered to congratulate them. The reception there was followed by a wedding supper and a dance.

Asked for the Money. About eleven o'clock, after the supper, the bride, it is said, asked the bridegroom for some money which he had promised to return to her before the wedding. The couple had hired apartments in 165th street, near Boston avenue, and had ordered a quantity of furniture. When this was delivered, it is declared that Mangan said he did not have the money to pay for it.

With him. Miss Brown said she had some money, but made Mr. Mangan, it is asserted, promise to return it to her the next time he called to see her. When she spoke to him about it after the wedding supper he declared he had thoughtlessly left it on his dressing case at his home, No. 731 East 145th street. He sent his brother Lawrence after it, but the latter, returning at midnight, reported that he could not find it.

"I'll go myself," the bridegroom is said to have remarked, and, with the assent of the bride, he called the coach that was waiting to take them to the station, and ordered the coachman to drive him to his home.

Nothing more was seen of him by the bride for four days. Messengers were sent in all directions and to the police stations, it being supposed that he had met with an accident. The bride, surrounded by her friends, including the three sisters of the bridegroom, waited for him to return, and when daylight came and he had not been heard from she fainted. The rise and the old shoes were laid aside and all departed. Dr. Van Eiden, of 11th street and Anthony avenue, was sent for, and for six weeks the young woman hovered on the verge of insanity. Mangan, dazed, staggered into his father's home two days later, and declared that he had gone into a saloon at 148th street and Willis avenue, where he had been since then he said he did not know.

Wedding Ring Melted. Relatives of the bride found him several days later, and insisted upon him calling at the home of the bride. She fainted when she saw him. It is said he made no explanations and did not say anything about the belated wedding tour. She has seen nothing of him since.

Wedding gifts were then returned to the givers, and the wedding ring was given to Father Parks to melt for a part of a new chalice.

Through Father Parks the circumstances surrounding the strange marriage were communicated to Archbishop Corrigan, and by him transmitted to the pope, with a request for the annulment of the marriage. The papal decree absolving the bride from the ties which bind her technically to Mangan is expected shortly.

Mrs. Mangan recently consulted with lawyers, and on their advice went to Texas on Saturday, preliminary to instituting proceedings there. Her parents live in Nova Scotia and are said to be well to do.

"It was the most singular marriage I ever heard of," said Mr. Harnett, the bride's uncle, yesterday. "I cannot understand why the man should have gone through the wedding ceremony and left his bride on the eve of his departure on a wedding trip. Mangan had brought up a map of the state-rooms on the Jacksonville steamer, the intention of the bride and bridegroom being to spend their honeymoon at Palm Beach. She intends to secure both a religious and civil release from Mangan."

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FREDERICTON

Hon. A. F. Randolph Stricken With Paralysis.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 11.—John Perks, formerly of this city, where he carried on a large bakery business, died at Houlton yesterday. The remains will be brought here for burial, arriving tomorrow.

The fire department was called out at six o'clock this afternoon for a slight blaze on the highway bridge, caused doubtless, by a cigarette. The damage was slight and traffic was not interrupted.

Fred McGowan, lumber surveyor of this city, has been appointed by the boom company as inspector of the corporation drive. His duties will be to report from time to time as to the progress of the drive.

Hon. A. F. Randolph, who has been ill for over a year suffering from Bright's disease, had a stroke of paralysis at 8 o'clock this morning, becoming speechless, but not unconscious.

All the family, his wife, three sons and two daughters, are at his bedside. The daughter, Mrs. D. J. Eaton, and Miss Randolph, were at Halifax, where they had gone to see Mrs. Eaton's husband, Capt. Eaton, off to South Africa. A message of their father's critical condition reached them just in time to catch the special English mail train for St. John. At the latter place a special train was in waiting and they arrived home at six o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Forrest, which was held at the residence of the late Mrs. Forrest, was very largely attended. The floral tributes from Toronto were among the most beautiful ever seen here and included lovely and costly pieces from the officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Royal Canadian Regiment, from the non-commissioned officers of the R. C. D. men of R. C. D. attached of ficers at Stanley barracks and from a score or more of individual friends.

The pallbearers were Col. Dunbar, Loggie and McDougall, Surgeon Major Bridges, Captains Lister and Forbes. The service was held at the Cathedral, Dean Farbridge and Canon Roberts officiated, and interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 12.—Mr. Randolph passed a comfortable night, sleeping well and resting easily today. His condition is unchanged since morning. He is conscious and recognizes those at his bedside, but is unable to speak.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Apo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

MEMORIAL TABLE UNVEILED.

The Y. M. A. of Trinity church celebrated their eleventh anniversary last night, when, on their behalf, Charles Robertson, president of the association, unveiled a tablet to the memory of Rev. Wm. Etouah. The tablet, which is of brass with a marble base, is placed at the left of the chancel near the baptismal font and bears the following inscription:

"In memory of Rev. William Etouah, born November 17th, 1861, died May 25th, 1899. Formerly curate of this church from 1890 until his death. Was organizer and first president of the Young Men's Association, by whom this tablet was erected."

The large congregation assembled filled every pew of the great church. Sermons were conducted by Rev. J. A. Richardson and Rev. W. W. Craig. The sermon to the young men of the association was delivered by the rector.

SCANDAL LOOMING UP.

Disquieting Rumors Affecting the Honor of Canada and Likely to Create a Sensation.

Speaking in reference to the Webb stock flurry, Edward T. Perine, assignee for Lockwood, Hurd & Co., of New York, when seen, said: "The situation looks considerably clearer to me now. I have worked pretty nearly continuously since yesterday morning, with the aid of relays of accountants but we are not yet in shape to make a statement of assets and liabilities and I doubt whether I will be able to give out any statement today."

Thoroughly trustworthy information from Ottawa and Halifax, says a New York despatch, indicates that a political scandal of large proportions will develop in the Dominion out of the Webb-Meyer collapse. It is whispered that the promise of legislation by which the syndicate companies were to receive a special grant of \$20,000 per mile involved the distribution of a considerable portion among certain members of parliament. The denials of Mr. Blair, Dominion minister of railways, that any subsidy had been awarded occasioned wide-spread comment in Wall street.

GIFT OF GOLD COLLAR.

Made to Onophyatka, Head of the Independent Foresters.

The event of the closing session of the closing session of the supreme council of the Independent Order of Foresters held in San Francisco, was the presentation to Onophyatka supreme chief, of a magnificent gold collar of twenty-one links emblematic of his 21 years of service. The chain bears upon the links the emblems of the order and the coats of arms of countries whose order is established. The cost was contributed by every member of the supreme court and the scene when it was presented was one of the greatest enthusiasm.

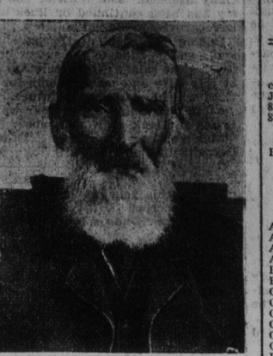
The Australian delegates entertained Hon. W. H. Montague at dinner, Hon. R. Lee Bryce presiding with the Right Rev. Bishop Riley in the vice-chair. The speakers congratulated the doctor upon the splendid work he had done in Australia and spoke of the great service which the visit had done for Canada.

JAMES ROSS DEAD.

The St. Martins Centenarian Passed Away Friday Night.

James Ross, the St. Martins centenarian, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. He was almost 112 years old.

James Ross was born at Fort Mcholson, Parishes of Rosshire, Scotland, on June 13th, 1790. He came to this country in 1813 in a vessel called the Rover, landing at Pictou, N. S. From Pictou he went to Londonderry, N. S., where he worked for about six and a half years with the late Captain Martin, being at that place when the bat-



He of Waterloo was fought. He lived a short time at Truro and Pictou and finally, about 1820, he went to St. Martins, where he has resided continuously ever since.

In 1837 he married Phoebe Amelia Brown, who died in 1888. They had nine children. Of these four are still living, two sons, Jacob and John S., and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mrs. Mary Gallan. There are 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Ross was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a very active man until a year or two ago and was a great smoker. A little over a year ago the municipal council of St. John county presented him with a chair. The deceased spoke Gaelic quite fluently, never having forgotten his native tongue. Mr. Ross never rode in a railway train.

The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his son, St. Martins, and was very largely attended. The service was held in the Baptist church and Rev. Robert Fulton officiated.

The photograph accompanying this sketch was taken six years ago.

A LIBERAL FIREBRAND.

Urges French in Ontario to Down the English Protestant Fanatics.

The Mail and Empire reports the speech which J. L. Gauthier, a liberal organizer from Montreal, made at Belle River, in North Essex, claiming that the defeat of Ross would be followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier being forced to resign, and reports his remarks as follows:

"The liberal party is a party of liberty. In Beauharnois we defeated Mr. Bergeron, because he was the leader of the English fanatics and Protestants, and in order that we might teach the Mail and Empire and the Montreal Star that we understand the constitution, and that we are bound to defeat the fanatics who are trying to destroy us, in Essex it is the same.

Remember that it is the liberal candidate, and that speaks for itself, for has not that party always fought the Protestant fanatics? When the King of France sacrificed us to England only sixty thousand French-Canadians were left in Canada, but now we have two million in this country, and the same number in the United States, and we invite the English fanatics to try to put us down. Remember that the world is the cause of your increase in numbers, and to put the Protestants down you must be united.

Remember that it is the liberal party that has always fought the Protestants and the same party has also chosen one of your number to be premier of Canada. The stubborn stand which Mr. Laurier has taken against Great Britain on political affairs, especially Imperialism, has set the world at large talking, and if Mr. Ross is defeated the opposition will claim that it was due to the stand which the premier has taken on Imperialism. It is not unlikely that within a month after the election the premier may be forced to resign."

Mr. Gauthier concluded his feverish peroration as follows:

"Do not forget that this part of the country is where the French made their last stand against England. The conservatives in Quebec ruined Mercier; they drove him to his grave, and now they regret their actions so much that every year they put flowers on his grave and then kneel down and ask forgiveness for their sins against him. Beware that you do not do the same with Ross in Ontario."

DIED AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 11.—Mrs. Wm. Snow died very suddenly this afternoon of neuralgia of the heart. She was out yesterday afternoon, and very few people imagined she was ill at all, so that the news of her death was a great shock to her many friends in the community. Mrs. Snow was a St. Andrews lady, and leaves a sister in Oakland, California, and another married sister in San Francisco.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann left for Halifax today in a private car attached to the maritime express.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sch. Stella Maid, 38, Miller, from New York; A. W. Adams, coal. Sch. Ada May, 113, Gale, from New York; D. J. Purdy, bal. Sch. Fanny, 51, Sypher, from Boston; J. W. McLeary, bal. Sch. Otto Miller, 30, Miller, from New York; A. W. Adams, coal. Cleared. Sch. Pandora, 38, Heider, from Boston; A. W. Adams, coal. Sch. State of Maine, 38, Thompson, for Boston; W. G. Lee. Occasional—Sch. Annie Blanche, Randall, for Parraboro; Murray B., Baker, for Margareville.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton futures opened steady at the following: May, 8 1/2; June, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; August, 8 1/2; Sept., 8 1/2; Oct., 8 1/2; Nov., 8 1/2; Dec., 8 1/2; Jan., 8 1/2.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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May 12, 1902.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago-New York; wet grounds.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 5.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

Sunday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 10.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; New York, 5.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 0.

American League.

Saturday.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-St. Louis postponed.

At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago postponed.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 13; Baltimore, 4.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Washington, 1.

At Detroit—Detroit, 10; Chicago, 9 (ten innings).

At Detroit—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0.

Eastern League.

Saturday.

At Providence—Providence, 9; Rochester, 5.

At Worcester—Worcester, 15; Worcester, 3.

At Newark—Newark, 15; Toronto, 3.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 15; Montreal, 8.

Sunday.

At Jersey City—Montreal, 5; Jersey City, 7.

At Newark—Newark, 3; Toronto, 2 (15 innings).

THE CYCLE.

Kramer Made a Remarkable Record.

NEWARK, N. J., May 11.—At the Valley cycle track today Kramer captured both the half mile open and the one mile handicap. In the latter he made the remarkable record of 1:57.5 for the mile, the fastest time ever made by the winner of a handicap.

CRICKET.

The first game of the schedule arranged by the St. John and Kings County Cricket League was played at Rothesay on Saturday between Rothesay and the St. John Cricket Club. The team from St. John was victorious. The next game in the series will be played at Rothesay next Saturday between the St. John and Trinity Church Athletic Association.

The St. John team on Saturday was composed of Jack Fairweather, captain; Frank Fairweather, H. Forbes, W. Rogers, A. Thompson, P. Holden, S. Kerr, Inches, B. C. O'Brien, W. Harrison and Guy Robinson. Thompson and Sturdee were the bowlers.

WENT THROUGH THE FALLS.

Yesterday afternoon, when Fred Dodge and Roy Ring, two Carleton lads about 18 years old, were standing on the bank above the falls, on the Carleton side, the ground gave way and young Dodge fell into the river, twenty feet below. It was half an hour after he struck water, and the boy, fortunately a good swimmer, managed to keep himself afloat as he was swept down through the falls. His companion went for a boat, and with the assistance of J. F. Belyea of the Old Fort, the boy was picked up unconscious. A doctor was summoned and it is expected that he will not be any the worse of his adventure.

THE MARCONI TOWERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Owing to the height to which the Marconi towers are to be built, the contractors are experiencing some difficulty in retaining labor to work on them. Nearly all the towers are about 100 feet up. It is thought that the work will not be finished by the coronation date.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Rev.) Howard H. Ross will be "at home," 93 Elliott row, to receive callers Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20th and 21st. General Traffic Manager, T. B. I. G. R. passed through the city to Montreal from Montreal and Ottawa on Saturday in his private car. A. George Blair and George McLevy came down with Mr. Tims from Upper Canada.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The 2nd band will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Steamer Prince Edward arrived Saturday to take the Digby service while the Prince Rupert is making necessary repairs, which will occupy about five weeks.

The Boston Transcript says the steamer Governor Dingley may be put on the route to St. John along with the St. Croix this summer. G. Sydney Mills, formerly of St. John, has graduated with high honors at the dental surgery in Philadelphia. He is a native of Shediac.

At St. David's church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Morison preached an eloquent sermon on the late Rev. Dr. Grant, speaking of him as a representative prophet of the church, a distinguished patriot and an educationalist of the best type.

Miss A. Steven of Exmouth street has in her garden a dahlia which has already attained a growth of 56 inches and is in bud.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held at Moncton tomorrow, opening at 3.30 p. m.

Dr. Hetherington, superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injuries received in his recent diving accident.

Over four hundred tickets have been sold for the concert to be held in the Exmouth street vestry on Wednesday evening in aid of the Glad Tidings mission.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., left Halifax on Saturday for Yarmouth and St. John to hold examinations for masters' and mates' certificates.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison of St. John has been selected by Richard Mansfield to be leading woman in his company, succeeding Lettie Fairfax, who returns to England.—Exchange.

Rev. John Read, lately of Centenary and now pastor at St. Stephen, preached at his old church, morning and evening, yesterday, to large congregations. Rev. G. M. Campbell occupied the pulpit of Mr. Read's church at St. Stephen.

A fire started at an early hour yesterday morning in the old Tabernacle church on Haymarket square. One of the city firemen who lives in that vicinity was notified, and he with the assistance of willing hands subdued the flames.

The funeral of the late John J. Fox, took place from his residence, Queen street, Carleton, yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance. The remains were interred in Cedar Hill cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Hartley and Rev. James Burgess.

A large and admirably equipped barn at Quispamis on the Magee home, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Three horses and a number of cattle perished. The barn was only recently refitted and was one of the finest places of the kind on the line of the I. C. R. between St. John and Moncton.

Mary Anne, aged 75 years and six months, relic of the late John E. Holt, died at her late residence, Bocabec, Charlotte Co., on Thursday morning, 8th inst. On the previous Sunday she and one of her sons drove to and from St. Stephen. On Monday she was about the house as usual, but took ill on Tuesday. She leaves a number of sons and daughters to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

PROVINCIAL.

H. R. Boswell, of Charlottetown, was killed in Montreal on Saturday by a Morgan & Co. He leaves a wife. Word had been received of the death of Godfrey D. Beswick, in London England, Friday. He was known in St. John as an official of the C. P. R. in connection with the winter port traffic.

GENERAL.

At Lawrence, Mass., yesterday one man committed suicide by drowning and two others were drowned by accident in the canal.

Father Servais, a Redemptorist, who has just returned from the West Indies to Montreal, says that the disaster at St. Pierre, Martinique, was a divine retribution for the gross immorality of the people.

It is expected that parliament will be prorogued on Wednesday. The appropriations in the supplementary estimates for the lower provinces passed the house on Saturday. In reply to Geo. W. Powell, M. P., Mr. Tarte said that it had been decided to leave the dredging for St. John harbor until the new dredge was completed.

DEATH OF D. McALPINE.

David McAlpine, one of St. John's best known and oldest native residents, died at the residence of his son, 13 Horsfield street, on Sunday, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. McAlpine had been in ill health for about ten years, but it was only within the past few weeks that his disease took a serious turn. He was the pioneer of the annual St. John directory, now continued by his sons, and over forty years ago published the first handbook of St. John. As the city grew and the business of the province increased, Mr. McAlpine kept to the forefront with his guide books and directories, until McAlpine's directories were part and parcel of the necessities of a well equipped business office. The business that he inaugurated has been in recent years continued by his sons, who inherited their father's aptitude for this particular line. They have duplicated in the larger field of the maritime provinces, the west coast and Newfoundland what he first accomplished in this province. Mr. McAlpine was a genial, busy business man when in his prime and was respected by all classes.

He leaves three sons, Charles D. McAlpine of the Halifax house, H. M. McAlpine of this city, and Dr. L. A.

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One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 7.30 o'clock.

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Stmr. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 8 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m.

Returning from Baywater at 8 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

SATURDAY—Leaves Millidgeville at 6.45, 9.30 a. m. and 3.30 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 5.30, 7.30 and 10.15 a. m. and 3.45, 4.45 and 7.45 p. m.

SUNDAY—Leaves Millidgeville at 9, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

McAlpine; also one daughter, the wife of Charles A. Clarke, grocer, Charlotte street. Also expected today.

His funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, Horsfield street.

IN OTTAWA SOCIETY.

Doings of People Well Known in St. John.

(Ottawa Citizen, Friday.)

Mrs. George E. Foster, Toronto, is in Ottawa for a short visit.

Hon. F. W. and Mrs. Borden, who will attend the coronation, sail from Montreal on May 31.

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YOU DON'T PAY One cent for the Silverware. I GIVE IT AWAY To cash customers. Everyone who purchases a load of reserve, Springhill, Pictou or Hard Coal (Cash with order) has a chance to get one of three elegant pieces of Silverware this month. J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

WOMEN Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. TURKISH BATHS make pure blood. Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m. Union, Corner Hazen Avenue. JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

CARD. ST. JOHN, N. B. I desire to announce to my numerous patrons and the public generally, that I have associated with me Dr. O. S. Gribbles, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who comes to me with the highest testimonials as to his skill in the dental line. Dr. Gribbles is a thorough workman and makes a specialty of Bridge Work. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for a share of your future work, I am, Respectfully yours, J. M. SMITH, D. D. S. Dental Rooms, 355 Main Street.

HE IS A CANADIAN. (London Canadian Gazette.) Ernest Sharpe, the well-known basso, who was by imperial command before the Emperor and Empress of Germany a few days ago, is a Canadian, a son of the late Lieut. Colonel Sharpe, commander of the Royal Canadian Rifles. His mother and two sisters reside in Ottawa, while he is a cousin of E. S. Sharpe, of New York, formerly of Montreal. Notwithstanding this, the papers published in the United States refer to Mr. Sharpe as the "American" basso.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LANE. Work on the Douglas Avenue street car line will be commenced on Wednesday morning. The Street Railway Co. have received all the supplies necessary for building the road and will put a large gang of men on the work. The new branch according to the survey will be between one and two hundred yards over a mile in length. The crossing sidings have been located and the work of laying the track will be under the supervision of Manager Neilson, who has engaged local foremen. The company are now considering the purchase of a number of new open cars.

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PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. OUR SHORT BOSOM WHITE SHIRTS for men give perfect satisfaction. Our leader in the shirt line is the 75c. QUALITY. They fit well everywhere. Try one. STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police report a dangerous hole in Main street near Sheriff street.

On Tuesday, May 20, Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils in allocation will give an entertainment in York Theatre.

The Gleaner says it is pretty well settled that owing to the disputes between the partners the Victoria Mills will not be operated this summer.

The commissioners will meet on May 15th to allot the beer licenses. Up to the present there have been about seventy applications.

The Gleaner says that a bugle band has been organized in the 71st Regiment, with six bugles, four snare drums and a bass drum, imported from England.

Fred R. Haines of St. Mary's and Miss Lillie F. Thorn, of Belkenden, Queens County, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Gibson on May 7th at the home of Mr. Thomas Stickle.

May 24th being a public holiday the country market will not be opened. The usual holiday market will be held on Friday, May 23rd and the building will remain open until 10 o'clock at night.

A congregational reception will be tendered Rev. C. Burnett, the new pastor of Leinster street Baptist church, Thursday evening. A number of the city clergymen are expected to be present.

The family of the late John J. Fox, of Carleton, wish to thankfully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy they have received since their recent bereavement.

Rev. J. B. Colwell, who has been acting as general home missionary of the Baptist church of the province has resigned his position. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Hayward.

A Montreal despatch of yesterday says: "Mayor White left tonight for home. He is negotiating to purchase a pair of hackneys, exhibited at the horse show."

Fred McGowan, lumber scaler, of Fredericton, has been appointed by the directors of the St. John River Log Driving Company to inspect the driving operations during the ensuing season.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. McMahon took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home at French Village. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Daniel and the body interred in the Hammond River cemetery.

Alex. Diggs, who was so badly cut with a hatchet by Minnie Burns a short time ago, has left the hospital, where he was being treated. He had no further use for one portion of his nose, and did not bring it along with him.

P. Lawson Cosman, son of H. H. Cosman, accompanied by his wife, returned to the city today from Moosejaw, Assa, where they have been living for some months. Mr. Cosman went to the west in August last, and secured a position in R. Bogus's general store. He likes the country very much, and will probably return in the near future.

There will be a grand re-union of the old Tassie boys at the semi-centennial of the Galt Collegiate Institute to be celebrated in Galt, Ont., on July 17th and 18th. William Tassie, LL. D., was a great educator and the success of his methods drew boys from all parts of Canada and the United States. This re-union will be interesting to many of the old Tassie boys throughout the Maritime Provinces who are requested to communicate with the location committee, of which H. S. Howell, of Galt, is secretary.

POLICE COURT.

The Devious Trail of the Thirsty Brigade. The receipts in the police court this morning amounted to twenty-four dollars, rather more than usual. Five prisoners were arrested for drunkenness and were fined eight dollars each, and were taken to the jail.

Aloysius Sullivan and George Gillespie had been full on Saturday night, one on Rodney wharf and the other on Orange street. Gillespie had \$7.00, but managed to find another five cents to make up his deposit of eight dollars. He appeared in court this morning, seemingly for the sole purpose of stating that he bought the liquor before seven o'clock on Saturday night.

Robert McAnulty had been given the liquor that knocked him out, by a sailor on a schooner, but James McCausland and James Kierstead had bought theirs in the usual way before the bar-rooms closed. They had tenderly cared for it until Sunday afternoon, when they were finally overcome. McAnulty, Kierstead and Gillespie paid their fines.

Mrs. Annie Coyne complained that her brother George McQuillan had used abusive language towards her and had assaulted and beaten their mother. A warrant was issued.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

LETTER FROM HON. A. T. DUNN. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Your references to myself in connection with the Elm street school in your issue of Saturday are incorrect. I have not attempted to use my influence as a member of the government of New Brunswick to secure the appointment of an architect to complete the Elm street school. The plans for this building were prepared by my late brother, R. C. John Dunn and Mr. McKean was employed by him to carry on the work he left uncompleted at the time of his death. Knowing Mr. McKean's competency as an architect, I was greatly surprised to learn through the newspapers, that there should be any question at the school board as to his ability to carry on the work, particularly as he was to have the assistance of a young man who was employed in my brother's office for the past five years and is well acquainted with the work.

Yours, etc., A. T. DUNN. St. John, N. B., May 12.

P. O. ASYLUM.

Annual Meeting held Today—The Reports.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at noon today at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The president, T. A. Rankin, occupied the chair. E. L. Whittaker, secretary, presented the following report:— With this report closes the 48th year of the history of the institution. At the close of last year there were but twenty-two inmates in the orphanage, viz. seven boys and fifteen girls. At the close of this year there were thirty inmates, viz. eighteen boys and twelve girls. The general health of the children has been good and no contagious cases have developed. During the year the institution was closed to visitors. The institution has not been favored with any bequests during the past year. The personal subscriptions, however, amounted to \$28.61 against \$181.50 for the preceding year. The amount is still, however, admittedly inadequate. The treasurer's account, duly audited, is submitted for ratification by the board, also the account of Mrs. Starr, the lady treasurer. The nomination of the ladies' committee will also be submitted for publication in the annual report. The financial statement was then presented by the treasurer, O. H. Warwick. It was as follows:

Receipts. Balance on hand 434.23 Personal subscriptions 328.63 Trinity church grant 4.00 Dr. Bedford's fund 100.00 From friends of children 86.00 Church collection 34.00 St. John's (Stone) 26.47 Main street Baptist 10.35 St. David's 21.29 St. John Presbyterian 4.00 St. Andrew's 35.54 Portland street Methodist 8.46 St. James 8.46 St. Andrew's 21.50 Interest on investments 40.00 Bonds and mortgages 1,517.15 Rents, city lots 40.00

Expenditures. Maintenance 11,277.30 Salaries 2,500.00 Fuel 945.91 Taxes 98.89 Printing 23.80 Insurance 2,200.00 Repairs 224.26 Sundries 69.90

Invested on mortgage 1,500.00 Deposited in Bank of N. B. 7,500.00 Balance on hand 115,628.81

These reports and that of the ladies' aid committee were confirmed. Some discussion took place in regard to furnishing separate beds in the building and concerning the admission of children who are in destitute circumstances although not orphans. The old board of directors were re-elected.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Harkins arrived in town today. He is stopping at the Dufferin.

Mrs. C. W. Burpee, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. T. C. Burpee for a few days. Moncton Transcript.

John Neill, of Fredericton, and Park Rowley, of Marysville, will attend the convention and will also visit Paris. They sail this week.

Harry A. Whitehead, of Salem, Mass., accompanied by his mother, arrived in Fredericton on Saturday on a visit.

Frank Sherman, manager for the Royal Bank at Havana, is home in Fredericton for a few weeks' holidays.

Frank Sh... will sail from Havana for home on 21st.

E. W. T. Thomson, of Wm. Thomson & Co., has gone to Charlottetown to make arrangements for the service which is to be performed this summer by the str. Manchester Trader between Manchester, St. John and Charlottetown.

WEST INDIA LANE.

The steamer Bratsberg arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning and the discharging of her cargo there is expected to be completed tonight, when the steamer will at once leave for St. John. Pilot Henry Spears is in Halifax and will come round in the steamer to this port.

MARITIME BAPTISTS.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who is in charge of the Maritime Baptist Twentieth Century Fund, is meeting with a generous response. Only about a third of the Baptist people have thus far been approached.

The Maritime Baptist Convention will meet this week in Yarmouth, commencing August 23.

CARLETON BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the close of the regular service in the Carleton Baptist church last evening, the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate. Next Sunday will be the sixty-first anniversary of the church, and services of a very interesting character will be held. The first crop of grass is being cut in Queen Square today.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

Reports of the Different Officers Show the State of the Society.

The annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society was held this afternoon. The following reports of the year's work were presented.

Directors' Report: Your board of directors respectfully present a brief report of the transactions of the society during the year ending May 1st, 1902.

But little change has been made in the lists of those receiving allowances. Yet a considerable number of aged and helpless fire sufferers have been financially assisted. The work of the society has been continued on lines which have proved to be satisfactory.

During the year drafts have been made on the fund to the extent of \$2,400.32. The salary of the secretary ends at this date and no payments for services will be made in the future.

At the beginning of the year we had Bonds in Bank of New Brunswick vaults \$25,000 00 Deposits in Bank of N. B. 985.76

During this year we have added: Interest accrued \$1,560 00 Premium on bonds sold 227 33

We have paid: Orders of Executive committee \$3,400 32 Over draft interest to bank 3 61

Balance in bonds and deposits \$24,418.16

Respectfully submitted, JAS. REYNOLDS, President.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer, John E. Irvine, reported as follows:

1901. May 1—By balance in Bank of N. B. \$ 985.76

Aug. 21—Interest on \$25,000 bonds 750.00

Dec. 18—Interest on bonds 750.00

1902. Mar. 3—Sale of water debentures 2,290.00

Interest on same 60.00

1901. Dr. \$4,835.76

May 6—To paid exec. comm. \$3,400.32

May 6—To Bank of N. S. interest on over drafts 3.61

May 6—To Geo. W. Gerow 12.67

Balance on deposit \$3,416.60

Present Investments. Bonds deposited in Bank of New Brunswick \$23,000.00

Balance in Bank of N. S. 1,389.16

Deposit in Bank of N. S. 30.00

\$24,418.16

Auditor's Report.

The auditors, H. A. Glasgow and E. J. Everett, reported that they had found the accounts correct. They also examined the bonds belonging to the society and found all correct and in order.

The bonds and cash deposited on May 13th, 1901, was \$25,985.76.

Bonds having par value of \$2,000 were sold and realized a premium of \$277.37. Interest collected on bonds amounted to \$1,560.

Payments made by order of the executive amounted to \$3,403.32, leaving a balance of \$24,418.16.

Deposited as follows: Bonds in Bank of N. B. \$23,000.00

Cash in Bank of N. S. 1,419.16

\$24,418.16

MAKE THEM WORK.

The Police Magistrate Again Discusses Idleness in the Jail.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Ritchie again referred to the matter of making the prisoners do some work. He stated that every few days the jail becomes overcrowded and that Jailer Clifford has to furnish him with lists of names of those whose time is nearly up or who can be most justly released in order to make room for the new arrivals. This has been going on for quite a long time and will continue until steps are taken to make the jail a place not of comfort, but to be shunned. The new wing is not in use yet but even it will not furnish accommodation for all who are sentenced provided they are kept in for their full terms.

Chief of Police Clark, speaking on the same subject, referred to his yearly reports in which he strongly advocated sending the prisoners to work on the streets or in the park. He gave as his opinion in one of these reports, that had this system of labor been adopted the extension to the jail would not have been such a necessity. There need not be any fear among members of labor unions that this unpaid labor may be of injury to them for the work done by civic offenders could be extra and outside of the regular employment given by the city. And it is better for the citizens to have the city made more beautiful than to support a lot of able-bodied drunks in idleness.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of the late Michae Spragg, application was made for letters of administration by Mrs. Wright, a daughter of the deceased, and citation, granted returnable May 26th. The estate is valued at \$200 personal property. J. King Kelley, proctor.

A LONG FIFTY CENT TRIP.

(Charlottetown Guardian.) A young man 14 years of age whose home is in a remote part of West Prince, tired of the fire and home rule left the other day with but 50 cents in his pocket for St. John, N. B. and lost no time in getting there either. He grasped the handle bars of a box freight train and braced himself between the cars and winked at the brakeman. The train went aloft and crawled into one of the life-boats on the hurricane deck. He spent his half dollar between Point du Chene and Painsac Junction—the conductor on this line being probably more shrewd than others—and walked into a position, recently held by himself in St. John city the same day.

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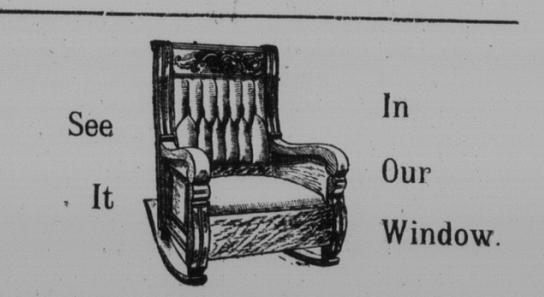
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WILL CALL A CONVENTION. The executive committees of the St. John Prohibition Association met Saturday and discussed the government's answer to their petition. The reasons furnished for the refusal to bring down prohibitory legislation were discussed, and the opinion was expressed that it was not sufficient. Credit was given to the government for being straightforward in their answer. It was decided to call together in convention at an early date the signers of the petition and other prohibitionists to consider what action it will be best to take under the circumstances. FORT WILLIAM, May 11.—The elevator here was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 this morning.