

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Westerly winds, clearing and a little warmer tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

ONE CENT.

THE NAVAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON

Rojestvensky Has Taken Supplies and Is Ready for the Supreme Effort--Russian Department Denies the Story of Nervous Collapse.

TOKIO, May 18.—The reported departure of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky from Hon Koba Bay, northward, renews the popular expectation of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky, having his coal bunkers and re-supplied his fleet, is now in a position to assume the offensive, if no decisive action is taken by the British fleet in the vicinity of the island of Formosa and the Pescadore, and then enter the Pacific on route for Vladivostok. This is, however, a purely speculative view. Everything depends upon Admiral Rojestvensky's plans which, while as yet unannounced, may include an extended stay in southern waters. It is reported that contractors who furnished supplies, coal and provisions to Admiral Rojestvensky in Indo-China waters, approached the French colonial officials prior to the arrival of the Russian, and arranged a rendezvous at Karaman and Hon Koba Bay. Confirmation of this report is not however obtainable.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Dinner at Nicholas today surrounded Vice-Admiral Bilialet to Tsar Nicholas.

Seigon Announces Junction. SAIGON, May 18.—A junction was effected May 8 by the squadrons of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear-Admiral Mikoloff. It took place within a few miles of the island of Hainan.

How They Took Supplies. HONG KONG, May 18.—A special commission who recently proceeded from here to Kwangchow Bay (Lachan peninsula, north of the island of Hainan), observed at 11 o'clock at night, on May 10, several hundred and fifty deep laden junks (presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet, anchored southwest of and twenty miles off Cape St. John. The junks exhibited signal lights, which were extinguished upon the steamer's approach to Kwangchow Bay.

The Department Denies It. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The fleet command denied yesterday that owing to the report of the nervous collapse of Rojestvensky.

CUT THE RIGGING. Charles Stewart's Yacht Injured by Vandals Yesterday--There Is No Clue.

Yesterday afternoon some persons boarded the pretty little yacht "Fawn," owned by Charles Stewart of J. & A. McNeill's employ and cut the ropes and rigging and damaged the cabin to a considerable extent.

The yacht has been laid up in a place known as Wilson's Hole, at the foot of Queen street, and Mr. Stewart had fixed up in good shape for the summer's sport, so that he feels keenly the loss of all his work as well as the ruin of the rigging.

Mr. Stewart has not as yet notified the police. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of this criminal act will be brought to justice.

A dump-truck owned by a man named Blandford was upset this morning while passing under the I. C. R. grade conveyor, in coming through the roadway under the conveyor loader elevator covered him to the granite blocks at the base of the posts, supporting the dump-cart and throwing the horse. Beyond getting plentifully coated with mud no damage was done.

TOTAL WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS. May 18th, 1904 . . . \$96,254 May 19th, 1904 . . . \$96,254

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Mr. Jack was one of the most popular and best known clerks in the I. C. R. employ during his residence in Moncton. His death will be deeply regretted by friends everywhere. It is expected that the remains will be taken to Nova Scotia on Sunday (May 21st).

Two weddings were celebrated yesterday. The first was that of Miss M. J. McNeill, daughter of J. W. McNeill, to Mr. J. W. McNeill, son of J. W. McNeill. The second was that of Miss M. J. McNeill, daughter of J. W. McNeill, to Mr. J. W. McNeill, son of J. W. McNeill.

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HUMORS OF HISTORY--41.



Siege of Rochester Castle. A.D. 1087. "The Conqueror's third son--William, surnamed Rufus--succeeded to the throne, and at the outset had to combat a deep-laid plot to place his elder brother Robert on the throne. Elshoph Odo, the leading spirit of the conspiracy, was a legend in Rochester castle, which enjoyed all the delights of medieval attack and defence."

QUARTERMAIN IS REMANDED. Fredericton Assault Case Stands Until May 26--The Saturday Half Holiday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—(Special.)—Quartermain, charged with assaulting Edna Lawrence, a colored girl, was further remanded by Col. Marsh this morning until May 26th. The police magistrate intimated that the complainant in the case had been expelled out of the country by friends of the accused and he intimated that proceedings would likely be taken against those who had to do with the affair. This circumstance, he said, largely influenced him in his decision not to grant bail to the accused. The defence lawyer, Mr. Martin, of Prince Edward Island, occupied the chair at today's sittings.

CONSERVATIVES WILL CONTEST. Will Have Candidates in Both London and North Oxford. OTTAWA, May 18.—(Special.)—At a conservative caucus this forenoon it was decided to contest London and North Oxford. Whenever the writs are issued for these ridings, opposition candidates will be named in the field. In fact the party will not wait for the writs but will begin preparing for the fight immediately. The length of the debate on the autonomy bill will depend somewhat on the date of the elections. Mr. Martin, of Prince Edward Island, occupied the chair at today's sittings.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND. New Liquor Act Went in Force in Charlottetown This Morning. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 18.—(Special.)—The liquor act in force in the case of James McCab, found drowned before Tignish breakwater, yesterday morning, five miles from home, found that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, probably heart disease. He left home at dark on the previous evening, and was seen on the breakwater at ten o'clock that night.

A Panoragraph. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—A recently invented apparatus for photographing panoramas of wide stretches of country by means of a camera suspended from kites has been acquired by the war office and experiments and trials have been conducted in St. Petersburg with such success, that the general staff expects important results from the new panoragraph.

OUT IN WINDSOR. WINDSOR, May 18.—(Special.)—Weavers on the Windsor Cotton Mill have been on strike since Monday. They have been working for 48 cents a cut, a cut is 120 yards. At 8 o'clock Monday morning, the manager directed the weavers to be informed that the price of the "cut" was now reduced to 45 cents. The weavers, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, sent a delegation to the manager, to urge him not to make the reduction, and asked him to give them an answer after dinner. The weavers worked till noon, and after dinner not having received any reply from the manager, they went on strike, and are out now.

MORE FIELD ARTILLERY. OTTAWA, May 18.—(Special.)—The following additional batteries have been organized: 16th, Nova Scotia; 19th, St. John; 20th, Quebec; 21st, Montreal; 22nd, Eastern Townships; 23rd, Ottawa; 24th, Peterboro. These and the existing batteries will be organized into brigades. The 2nd brigade will comprise the 17th, Sydney, N. S., and the 18th, Nova Scotia; and the 3rd brigade the 10th of Woodstock and the 12th of New Brunswick.

TRTRO WOMAN DROWNS HERSELF. Temporarily Insane She Found Death in a Reservoir This Morning. TRURO, N. S.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. M. Reid of this town, while temporarily insane drowned herself in the reservoir this morning. She was 24 years of age and leaves a husband and one child three years old.

CONDUCTOR R. A. RAINNIE DIED TODAY. The death occurred suddenly this morning at his home, 20 Wall street, of Robert Archibald Rainnie, formerly conductor in the I. C. R. Deceased was well known. He was 68 years of age and married. He is a brother of Andrew Rainnie, conductor on the I. C. R.

NO TRUTH IN IT. TOKYO, May 18, 3 p. m.—The foreign office today announced the receipt of communication from the German government pronouncing as utterly unfounded the reports of the occupation of Hai Chetu. The rumors of the German occupation of Hai Chetu were never entirely credited here, but their disavowal was received with satisfaction.

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WILL BE LIKE CONEY ISLAND

Ambitious Programme Laid Out For Popular Amusement Resorts at Seaside Park This Summer--Extra Car Service From Suspension Bridge.

From the preparations that are being made for attractions at Seaside Park this summer, it should present the appearance of a little "Coney Island." It is the intention to run up canvas side walls. There will be one performance in the afternoon and two in the evening, consisting of first-class vaudeville acts of all kinds. The admission fee has not yet been decided on, but it is probable that a portion of the seats will be reserved.

Mr. Armstrong who has secured the amusement privileges of the park has engaged Ernest DeMill as manager. Mr. DeMill will reside at the park, and will have a general supervision of the whole affair. The restaurant will be fitted up in good style and Mr. Armstrong contemplates making some changes in the interior of the house. A soda water fountain will be installed and a full line of choice confectionery, cigars and soft drinks will be on sale. First class cook who has had a large experience in restaurant work has been secured, and while not intending to serve meals at the start, will fill any orders on short notice. A telephone will be installed and picnic or excursion parties waiting to have a meal served can order it by telephone and a private room will be placed at their disposal, or any parties taking a lunch can secure tea or coffee at a moderate cost. The ice cream and confectionery department will be in charge of James Gray, who had charge of this kind of work for Little's Charlotte street confectionery. A competent staff of waiters has been engaged and everything will be arranged to give a quick and efficient service.

A merry-go-round that will be much larger and superior to the one that was on the grounds last year will be provided and will be installed immediately on the new location as last year. An open-air theatre will be provided immediately in the rear of the refreshment house, and a large stage and dressing rooms will be erected at the northern end of the structure. It is the intention to run up canvas side walls. There will be one performance in the afternoon and two in the evening, consisting of first-class vaudeville acts of all kinds. The admission fee has not yet been decided on, but it is probable that a portion of the seats will be reserved.

Mr. Armstrong also contemplates putting in other amusements and in this connection will shortly leave for the United States and Upper Canadian cities. It is probable that in order to have a show on the 24th of May a large tent, seating about 800 people, will be erected. A moving picture machine has already been secured, and this will be utilized in presenting some of the latest pictures. It is probable also that a photographic studio will be provided, where new style tintype photos will be taken, and photo postal cards and souvenir goods will be on sale. The cars for the park route will be taken over on Monday next and a five minute service will be run until the double track system can be installed, when it is probable a quicker service will be provided. Four of the new open cars will be placed on this route. The double track will be put in as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made with the common council. When the park is in full running order it should meet with a very liberal patronage, as no pains will be spared to make it a popular amusement and pleasure resort, and with its location on the bay it will probably be a favorite spot for tourists and pleasure seekers.

PALA IS DEAD

Filipino Outlaw Who Defied Uncle Sam is Reported to Have Been Killed.

MANILA, May 18.—Word has been received that Pala, the outlaw Moro chief, who has been pursued the past two weeks on the island of Jolo by troops, has been killed. His few surviving followers are being hunted by the troops. At the beginning of the uprising, Pala was reported to have a following of six hundred well-trained men, most of whom have been killed.

THE STRIKE IN CHICAGO

School Children Joined in It--Gompers Wants a Settlement.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A thousand more school pupils went on strike yesterday. Five hundred walked out of the Wentworth school, Seventh and Wood streets, and five hundred walked out of the Base school, sixteenth and Mead streets. Alleged "unfair" coal, delivered by the Peabody Coal Company was given to the strike for the walk-out at the Base school. The strike at the Wentworth school is a "sympathetic" strike.

WILL WATCH THIS GANG

Fifty more men arrived from Montreal this morning to go to work on the South Shore Railway in Nova Scotia. They were in charge of a foreman and two assistants, and it is expected that there will be no trouble in getting the men safely to their destination this trip.

HANGED THIS MORNING

Alfred Vanwart and Donaldson Hunt, who left yesterday morning for a fishing trip to Capereaux Lake, returned last night. The riggers were rewarded by a catch of twenty-eight dozen fine trout, the average weight being from a half to one pound.

THE PLAGUE AT HARBIN

LONDON, May 18.—According to the correspondence at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph, a severe epidemic of the plague has broken out at Harbin and the deaths resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

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The Times New Reporter. This being Loyalist Day, the Old Burial Ground is carefully avoided by the citizens. The dilapidated condition of the tombstones would make them weep. There is an unconfirmed rumor that ead-eyed ghosts were seen last night moving among the trees, trying vainly to decipher their own names on their own tombstones.

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The Crimson Slipper.

BY DORA LANGLOIS.

(To be concluded.) I was a little excited in my mind over the question of trousers. I had always been given to understand, and Herman and Howell doubtfully confirmed me, that a woman had as much to do with getting dressed as the man and the ring; but how to offer one to my bride I did not know.

Fortunately the difficulty was solved in a very unlooked for manner, for a cheque for five hundred pounds arrived from London for Mac, together with a letter speaking of the writer's admiration for her remarkable courage and ability, and gratitude for the service rendered by her to her country. I may not mention the great name at the foot of the letter, but I may say that the cheque bore the stamp of a government department. So Mary got her trousers at last.

The story is Mary Densell's, story is proved by the difficulty I experience in getting away from her even when I have not mentioned other matters. I have not mentioned what I did with the giraffe paper which had been so carefully preserved in Roger Danvers' desk. When I had time to examine it I found that after the first entry, showing the marriage of Mary's mother to a man of social standing, the others set forth her life and her death and the date and place of her mother's death and interment.

Mary, strange to say, had never asked about the paper, and, seeing on Howell's advice, I decided not to show it to her, but to keep it in my own hands, and to do it myself out of the Birchall job. I am glad to record that she did not suffer through his honesty, though Ellen Halladay's confession had to go; Robert's immediate release, Lady Birchall made him a very handsome present, and has since, through her social influence, increased both his prestige and his income.

Sir Robert was discharged for lack of evidence. There was a social slight upon him, of course, till the police were ready with another case; but he and his wife both knew that time would right him. He came through the ordeal with patience and dignity. They are a devoted couple, and Lady Birchall, strange to say, is now a shrimp and pretty woman, who looks as if she had regained her lost youth.

Old Halladay never recovered from his fit; but I do not blame myself on that score. He struck me and I did not retaliate. If ever a man died of fright and excitement he did, and both were the result of his own sins. My friend Herman may have made mistakes as an amateur detective, but he was farseeing enough when he visited the authorities at Bowdoin and advised the government to prosecute the charge against Halladay for fear of scaring the greater criminal, Mr. George Hatton. Whether they would have acted on his advice had Halladay lived I can't say, but his death settled the question. Everything was kept quiet, in due course the insurance company, acting under advice, made arrangements to pay Mr. Hatton the sum due on his policy, and he was arrested at their office.

It is impossible to say whether he ever knew his real danger and the quarter from which it threatened him. We incline to the belief that Mrs. Montgomery had never told him that Ellen was in the secret. She herself had reckoned with our best host in handling Ellen, and had not exerted herself to bring about the union. Had he known the whole truth he might have been wiser. When Mrs. Montgomery at last discovered her mistake she did not let the grass grow under her feet; she left for the Continent a few hours after her interview with Herman, and when later on she was wanted by the police she was not to be found. Her husband must have assisted her, and done it very cleverly, too, for complicity in her escape could never be proved against him. He has sold the castle and retired from public life. They say that he has still an eye for a pretty woman, but it is notorious that he now pretends to be blind.

The indictment against Hatton contained a good many counts. The charges were arson, conspiring with another (since deceased) to procure the death of three persons, namely, Frederick Herman, James Howell, and Mary Densell; and the willful murder of Roger Danvers. The Grand jury failed to find a true bill in the latter case, as the evidence was not considered sufficient. Ellen told her story first, she swore to having seen the letter bidding Mrs. Montgomery decoy Danvers to the corpse where his body was found. It was proved that Hatton had so many movements were consistent with the theory that he was on the spot; but the fact that Mrs. Montgomery had run away, and that her hand and not his might possibly have done the deed, troubled the grand jury and the finding of a true bill.

Mr. Montgomery was examined. Of course, he might have cleared his wife and seriously endangered Hatton if he could have proved that she ran away from him, as she said she did, without reaching the corpse at all. He, however, took a middle course, admitted that he was on the Saskatchewan edge of the moon, and asserted that though his wife might have seen him he certainly did not see her. So Hatton escaped the capital charge, but

the other counts being proceeded with his sentence was for life; and that is all that need be said about him. The trial itself was interesting and peculiar. Great care was taken that the exact nature of the stolen paper, round which the drama revolved, should never be openly stated, but the mysterious hints thrown out by the press enabled the public to make a very good guess, and my Mary wrote one day to find herself a popular heroine to whom every paper in the land offered the homage of admiration. I took up the paper glad that she had not noticed my guilty start. The paragraph, however, was not what I had somehow vaguely expected. It merely stated, after a few other gushing remarks, that the "men of England were glad to own her, the women to sell her sister."

Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hall's Bridge Ont., was Troubled with Weak Heart and Sleeplessness.

How many women are troubled with a weak heart? How many lie, and can't get to sleep, or one of them? If so, read what Mrs. Herkimer says, and you will see years of suffering if you take her advice. "I am now enjoying the best of health, after having used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled with a weak heart, and was afraid to draw a long breath, for I felt it would cause me. I could not sleep at night, and it was impossible for me to walk ten yards without resting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills; they are the greatest pill I have ever used, and can recommend them to all sufferers."

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DESTRUCTIVE TORNADOES

A List of Some That Cost Hundreds of Lives.

- Adams county, Mississippi, May 7, 1840 - 100 killed; property loss, \$1,000,000. Adams county, Mississippi, June 16, 1842 - 400 killed; property loss, \$6,000,000. Erie, Pa., July 26, 1873 - 134 killed; property loss, \$200,000. Barrie and Stone counties, Missouri, April 18, 1880 - 100 killed, 600 injured; property loss, \$1,000,000. Grinnell, Iowa, June 17, 1882 - 100 killed; property loss, \$200,000. Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Feb. 9, 1884 - 800 killed; 2,500 injured; 10,000 buildings destroyed. Unparalleled series of tornadoes, there being over sixty of these scattered over the territory named after ten o'clock that day. Louisville, Ky., March 27, 1880 - 76 persons killed; 500 injured; 900 buildings destroyed. This storm cut a path 1,000 feet wide through the city, destroying property to the value of \$2,500,000. Savannah, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and Southern Coast, August 8, 1885 - 1,000 killed; great destruction of property. Gulf Coast of Louisiana, October 2, 1885 - 2,000 persons killed; loss of property, \$5,000,000. Lake Michigan, May 16, 1894 - 200 lives lost and twenty vessels destroyed off the water front of Chicago. St. Louis, May 27, 1896 - 100 lives lost; property loss, \$10,000,000. One of the severest storms of the country, which was not cyclonic in character, was the hurricane and tidal wave which destroyed the better part of the city of Galveston in September, 1900. The loss of life has never been accurately determined. The property damage was placed at \$10,000,000.

A RICH OFFICE BOY

He Attracted Much Attention Among the Stenographers in a New York Office.

(From the New York Tribune.) An office boy employed by a chemist house on the lower West Side is an object of gossip among the clerks and stenographers who meet in the neighboring restaurants. "Today he's got on the sixth suit of clothes he's worn this week," exclaimed a fair typewriter on the last day of the youth's first week in the office. "He's worn a blue suit, a black suit, a brown suit, a worsted suit and a fawn suit, and that frock coat yesterday," she summarized, checking the suits off on her fingers. "But he's the swell Dr. Y's son, and ad, checking the suits off on her fingers. "But he's the swell Dr. Y's son, and ad, checking the suits off on her fingers. "But he's the swell Dr. Y's son, and ad, checking the suits off on her fingers."

Hints to Pipe-Smokers.

Don't pack the tobacco too tightly in your pipe. For a comfortable smoke put a Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco fairly loosely and occasionally while smoking.

PAPINEAU GETS IT

Montreal, May 17 (Special)—The Hon. M. Papineau, a law student, has been nominated by McGill for the third Rhodes scholarship allotted to the university. This scholarship was transferred from Laval, Montreal, which offered no candidate. The recipient is the great-grandson of Louis Joseph Papineau, the famous French-Canadian patriot of 1837.

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Financial and Commercial. ENORMOUS BOND ISSUES

Net Total of \$400,000,000 New Capital Applications Thus Far in 1905 --- Temporary Glut in the Market --- Better Demand Looked for Later.

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.) New bond issues since Jan. 1 have been unusually heavy. A careful compilation made by this journal shows that the gross amount issued since that date, a period of six months, is \$400,000,000. Of this amount \$200,000,000 was for extending or improving existing works, and the remaining \$200,000,000 was for new capital issues. The latter are not available for a comparison with like periods of previous years, but the probability is that the above are record-breaking figures.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, &c. MINUTARE ALMANAC.

Barb Oaks (Nor), Japan, Panama for Buenos Ayres, April 2, N. B. 7, W. 10 2. Bark Queen Margaret, Morrison, Cuba, etc. for Delaware Breakwater, April 14, S. 1st 31, P. 10 2.

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TO LET--ROOM OVER SUBSCRIBER'S OFFICE, Apply Mrs. J. S. GIBSON, 61 Union street. 6-18-05. TO LET--SMALL FLAT, 5 ROOMS, 59 Somerset street. Can be seen from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. 6-18-05.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

Two Nights--Thursday, Friday, Two Matinees--Friday, Saturday. Unquestionably the Success of the Season.

The Petite Comedienne ANNE BLANCHE And an Important Cast in Geo. B. Gill's Play, A Little Outcast, A Heart Story of Jests of Laughers.

JIU JITSU. Prices, 15c. to 75c.

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Commencing May 24, Grand Revival Greatest Naval Melodrama ever seen in St. John.

The Gunner's Mate.

A Sailor's Sweetheart. It is the Navy's "Secret Service" and "Resurrection" in the Army. Big Cast. Special Spectacular. Grand Revival. Commencing May 24.

York Theatre.

ROBT. J. AMSTRONG, Mgr. 4 Days, Commencing MONDAY, May 15. Matinee Wednesday.

V. H. SCHAFER

And the Original New York Company in a Spectacular Musical Comedy Drama, Sweet Clover.

Acknowledged by the Canadian Press to be the greatest Pastoral Comedy Drama ever written. Prices: Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

FLORISTS.

Easter Flowers. In all the leading varieties. Now is the time to leave your order. Fine plants in bloom for church decorations.

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Eggs, 15c. a dozen. Choice Home Dairy Butter, 24c. to 26c. per lb.

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THE BEARISH VIEW

(Hambledon & Co., Baltimore.) We have no doubt that the big men of the street have sold their stocks and have made handsome profits, and we are also under the impression that the pools are generally disrupted, probably with the result that some of those interested are large losers. Be this as it may, the market, in our opinion, is left to take care of itself by some time to come. Under these conditions we anticipate that a large volume of business will be done in the near future.

WEST INDIA STEAMER

The West India steamer Oporto, Capt. Bain Buchanan, arrived at this morning early from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara with a general cargo. The following is her passenger list:

CHEESE AND BUTTER EXPORTS

Reports of butter and cheese from port of Montreal for week ending May 13, 1905.

Table with columns: To Liverpool, To Manchester, To Glasgow, To London, Total, Cor. week, Cor. week, Cor. period, Cor. period.

Hints to Pipe-Smokers.

Don't refill a heated pipe. Lay it away to cool, take out the pipe and fill up with Rainbow King Smoking Tobacco.

MONTREAL COMMENT

Following delivery of the first contract for the new line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, Quebec and St. Lawrence, the railway company has announced that it is in receipt of the quality of the rails turned out at this point, as the Canadian Pacific is probably the most difficult road in Canada.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: May Corn, May Wheat, July Corn, July Wheat, Sep. Wheat, Sep. Corn, May Cotton, July Cotton, Oct. Cotton, Dec. Cotton.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Star, Manchester Corporation, 2068, Health, from Manchester. Wm. Thomson & Co. own and crew. Star, Oceanic, 117, Buchanan, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara; Schooner, Star, Scotia, 624, McKinnon, from Halifax and intermediate ports; Wm. Thomson & Co. own and crew.

DOMINION PORTS.

HOPEWELL CAPE, May 17--61d, star, Star, Manchester, via Douvilleport. YALBOUTIN, May 17--61d, star, Star, Manchester, via Douvilleport. ST. JOHN'S, May 17--61d, star, Star, Manchester, via Douvilleport.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, Am. Locomotive, Am. Paper, Am. Petroleum, Am. Rubber, Am. Steel, Am. Wire, Am. Zinc, Am. Lead, Am. Tin, Am. Iron, Am. Coal, Am. Oil, Am. Gas, Am. Electric, Am. Telephone, Am. Telegraph, Am. Printing, Am. Book, Am. Stationery, Am. Printing, Am. Book, Am. Stationery.

THE B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co'y.

Local Office: 33 Canada Life Building - St. John, N. B. Has a variety of Stocks to offer investors bearing guaranteed dividends of from five to six per cent. per annum.

Has paid-up capital of One Million Dollars. Has subscribed capital of Three Million Dollars. Has over five thousand members and over one thousand borrowers.

Has earnings of over one hundred thousand dollars per annum. Has its officers and agents under guarantee bonds. Has its funds loaned on first mortgages on improved properties.

Five Per Cent. Interest Allowed on Debentures.

VESSLS NOW IN PORT

Showing their tonnage, destination and consignees. STEAMERS: Empress, 1061, W. C. E. Wm. Thomson & Co. Indianopolis, 1062, W. C. E. W. M. Mackay, Boston. 1063, W. C. E. J. H. Scammell & Co. 1064, W. C. E. J. H. Scammell & Co.

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MORRIS CHAIRS

In plain and quartered oak, solid, substantial, comfortable Chairs, with years of service in them.

Velour Cushion (Reversible) From \$6.50 Up. N. A. HORN BROOK & CO., 15 MILL STREET.

ESTATE SALE.

At Public Auction, Chubb's corner, Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of May, in place of the twenty-sixth day of May, in the afternoon, at twelve o'clock, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, bounded by the street, containing 1000 sq. ft. of land, with a small building thereon.

Knights of Pythias Funeral Notice.

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, and Union Lodge No. 2, are requested to assemble at 10 St. James street, at 7 o'clock, on Saturday, the 20th inst., for the funeral of the late brother, Geo. D. Frost, who died at his residence, 10 St. James street, on the 18th inst.

LOST

LOST--GREY PARROT with RED TAIL. Reward for its return to JOHN BENKIN, 7 Long Water. Any persons found harboring this bird will be prosecuted. 6-18-05.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's corner (so called) on Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh day of May, at twelve o'clock, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, bounded by the street, containing 1000 sq. ft. of land, with a small building thereon.

By order of the Inspectors, WILLIAM A. EWING, Auctioneer of Oscar D. Hanson, 15 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.



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Pure Gold Jelly Powders. For a few days we are having a demonstration of Pure Gold Jelly Powders. Our store has been thoroughly renovated and is now the neatest and brightest grocery in Carleton. Inspection is invited. F. BURRIDGE, 255 King St., St. John West.

Suits! Suits! Any man with a suit in mind will be money in pocket if he looks in here. We have Suits to fit every form and all touch the pocket lightly. Prices, \$3.00 up. Some very fine values in Boys' 2-Piece Suits, from \$1.50 up. Mothers should see them. Montreal Clothing Store 207 Union Street.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES Brought Down Last Night Total \$6,379,342--- Dredging Plant for Maritime Provinces---Kick Over I. C. R. Freight Rates to Fredericton.

Ottawa, May 17.—(Special)—The supplementary estimates for the current year, that is for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, were presented to parliament to-night. They total \$6,379,342, of this amount \$4,636,500 was chargeable to consolidated fund, \$1,742,842 to capital and unprovided items \$200,000. There is among the items \$200,000 for contingencies in Canada, British and foreign agencies and general expenses, including salaries. The following is for militia—Pay and allowances, \$25,000; annual drill, \$100,000; military stores, \$25,000; transport and freight, \$20,000; miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$5,000; to provide pay of troops now being recruited for Halifax and Montreal garrisons, \$25,000. Total, \$245,000. Intercolonial Railway—Rolling stock, \$333,000; portable plant for boring and cutting rails, \$487,000; new machinery locomotives and shops, \$20,300. Improved accommodation and facilities along the line, \$29,000; additional sidings along the line, \$20,100; to eliminate two road crossings at rail level at the Cape Road crossing near Deception, New Brunswick, \$3,000. Prince Edward Island Railway—Dwelling for agent at Bloomsfield, \$715; dwelling for agent at Montserrat, \$500; Charlottetown—Extension of railway track along water front, \$7,150; station at St. Theresa, \$100. National transcontinental railway—Survey, construction and other expenses, \$200,000. Nova Scotia—Port Hallowbury wharf, \$700; Sandy Cove breakwater, \$1,000; Fort Lawrence landing pier, \$2,800; Laroche breakwater, \$700; Porters' Lark channel, \$200; Crabtree Point wharf repairs, \$300; Margaree Harbor improvements, \$250. New Brunswick—Upper Salmon River (Alma pier), \$470; Campobello (Wilson's Beach) breakwater, \$700. Dredge for P. E. I., \$15,000; new dredging plant, Maritime Provinces, \$10,000. Telegraph line St. Peter's to Louisbourg, \$200,000; Gables and New Brunswick, \$1,400; for public buildings at Richibucto there is \$1,000. There is \$7,000 for a dispatch waterway commission. Further amount for steam communication St. John, Halifax and Yarmouth, \$221. Repairs to Dominion ice breaker and steamer, \$75,000; repairs to Aberdeen, \$17,000; investigating wrecks, \$2,000; Capt. James Harrison for investigating stranding ship in Halifax harbor, \$700; further amount for winter mail service, \$8,000; extension coast service and surveys on north and northwest coast Canada, \$95,000; A. P. Low, honorarium for expedition to far north, \$1,000. Working expenses Intercolonial, \$2,000,000. Working expenses P. E. Island Railway, \$200,000. The estimates contain \$1,500 for seasonal indemnity to Senator Wark, also the indemnity of the late James Sutherland and E. H. Clark. Further amount for maintenance and repairs to light houses, \$75,000; construction of light houses and aids to navigation, \$381,500; repairs to light house steamer Scout and for expenses of buoy service, \$21,000; to pay expenses incurred in extending navigation till Dec. 15, 1904, maintaining all necessary lights and fog alarms in operation, keeping harbors of

MR. BORDEN IN A CHURCH Leader of the Opposition Made a Practical Speech

At the Opening Services in a New Presbyterian Church in Ottawa.

A notable feature of the opening services of the New Globe Presbyterian Church in Ottawa was the mass meeting Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Commons, delivered a most practical address. He admitted by way of introduction that he was a stranger to the new church, though he had been a considerable preacher in recent years he was yet a novice on the church platform. With an unassuming manner, becomingly restrained in reverence, and finally drifted into the current of everyday life, urging upon the citizens the necessity of recognizing the sacred responsibilities of citizenship. Mr. Borden congratulated the pastor and congregation on the beautiful building, in which he observed upon churches in general he said those who had travelled much in Europe saw much difference in the church edifices and surroundings there and in Canada. There he had studied with magnificent cathedrals, the monuments of religious devotion in past ages. The parish churches of Great Britain with their Norman towers and yet trees gave a particularly venerable and solemn air to the surroundings. In this country, however, the churches had not grown up amid such historical associations; nevertheless, the people assembled for the same purpose, to worship the same God.

But it was not enough that churches should be built. It was very important that the purpose for which worshippers gathered together should be remembered; and that thought should dominate our attitude. Fine buildings were not a necessity for churches, yet years ago, standing in the open air in Scotland were doubtless animated by an reverential spirit as those who formed our present day congregations. Reverence was the important thing.

That was very finely brought out in Tennyson's lines: 'Let knowledge grow from more to more; But more of reverence in us dwell; That mind and soul according well May make one music as before.' An old writer had defined the church as the temple of God and the view which he inculcated in the minds of the young.

There was, however, another temple for which all young people should have a great regard, namely, their bodies. Habits should be formed which would make the body a temple of God and the view which he inculcated in the minds of the young.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local

Rev. George B. Macdonald has been spending a few days in the city. He has taken a room in the Pugsley Building and will make St. John his headquarters in evangelistic work.

Two tenders were received by the city for the supply of Trinidad asphalt, some 400 barrels being required for asphalt paving. The lowest tender, that of Schofield & Co., for \$4.50 a barrel, was accepted. Carrite, Peterson & Co. also bid.

The annual meeting of Carleton W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Estabrook; 1st vice, Mrs. J. C. Thomas; 2nd vice, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick; secretary, Mrs. J. Lester; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick; auditor, Mrs. W. A. MacLennan.

The question of alien labor was discussed at the weekly meeting of the carpenters' union last evening in Barryman's hall. Only a small number of members were present. Resolutions will be sent to the Trades and Labor Council meeting tonight at which the matter of Engineer Dunster's appointment will be taken up.

Last evening the St. John orchestra entertained the women in the old Chipman House. John H. Wilson presided and the members played a number of delightful selections. Mr. Brown of the steamer Healia, moved a vote of thanks to the orchestra for their evening's so enjoyable. Samuel Goudie also played a violin solo during the evening. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have charge of the meeting to-night. All women are invited.

Rev. Dr. John A. Morison, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, has accepted an invitation to spend next August in St. John, to supply the vacancy in St. David's church going, during the absence of Rev. G. A. Kirkpatrick.

A telegram received yesterday from New York by Schofield & Beer says that the American sugar refinery and the Howell refinery have agreed to combine so that they will not make any reduction in the price of refined sugars this month.

At St. Paul's (Valley) church last evening there was a pleasant social gathering of the members of the congregation. Some matters of interest to the congregation were discussed, and a pleasant evening was spent.

John T. Hawker, editor of the Montreal Transcript, who had an altercation with Mayor Ryan of Montreal some weeks ago, has instituted an action in the Supreme Court of the province for \$1,000 damages.

The members of the South African Veterinary Association are requested to meet Saturday evening next to consider the matter of taking part in the grand march parade on Sunday, May 28th.

The St. John Lumber Co. have retained H. A. Powell to oppose the injunction to prevent their operations. The St. John Company has constructed and is now operating certain shore-logging booms and storage booms at Van, where it has a saw mill.

Chief staff officer, Major General Lake, the Canadian militia, is the guest of Sir Charles Parsons at Halifax.

He and Gen. Parsons had a consultation yesterday as to the changes to be effected when the police court takes over the jurisdiction of Halifax. Sir Charles has received no definite information as to the date of the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment.

A number of Montreal proprietors of restaurants, charged with violating the Boot Act by selling hop beer, were before the police court yesterday. A novel form of defence was introduced. The proprietors claim that hop beer is not intoxicating. To prove their story, they produced two young men, who swore that they had been filled up with free hop beer, in fact they had drunk seventeen large glasses in five hours. The condition of the witnesses did not convince the court that hop beer was not intoxicating, and each of the offenders was fined \$20.

General Annie Anderson slept for six nights in the Canadian military hospital, New York City, a pretty Swedish girl, and when brought before Magistrate Purlog as the Gates county police court, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, charged with vagrancy, she informed the court that she had come to New York from Chicago, on her way to Montreal, and her ticket and money had been stolen. Having no friends she wandered about till she made her way to the cemetery. Work was found for her.

A brutal murder took place near Arnprior, Ontario, Monday night. D. El. Castro, an Italian, plunged a knife into the heart of Louis Carre, also an Italian, aged seventeen. The deed, it is said, was wholly unprovoked. Castro had been drinking, and the two were at supper when he suddenly drew his knife and made the fatal thrust. The murderer was arrested.

Guy McCrackin, fifteen years old, was killed at Milltown (Me.) yesterday afternoon, while driving a load of refuse from one of the mills. While passing over a rough part of the road the cart upset and landed on top of him. When search was made for him, his dead body was found beneath the heavy load.

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER People say that Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter is scarce. It is so so, we have tons to offer at lowest cash prices. Received this day:

30 Cases Fresh Eggs Also in stock choice Spiced Ham & Shoulders, Fat and Round Bacon, Maple Sugar and Marie Syrup. We also carry a full line of Picnic Lunch and Delivery Baskets, Birch and Bamboo Spill, Baskets. Fifty pairs pure Lard just received.

W. A. GATHERS & CO. 156 Prince Wm. St. Tel. 1877. GOLD OUTPUT. The yield from the Mimosa Mining Company's property at Letford, N. S., for the past five months, was 507 ounces, 4 dwts. of gold and 26 oz. of silver from 224 tons of quartz crushed. The value of the gold produced is about \$2,000.

DEATHS FROST—On the 17th inst., at his residence, 20 St. James Street, George D. Frost, leaving a wife and five children to mourn his loss, died at 10:30 a. m. after a brief illness on Friday, the 16th inst., at 820 p. m. from his late residence.

HE LOST \$20,000 TORONTO, May 17.—T. H. L. Lloyd, who was arrested at Newmarket, charged with the misappropriation of trust funds, and released on bail, was in the city the other day, and admitted that he lost \$20,000 in speculation that was entrusted to him by clients. He says he had no intention to offer, and is ready to accept all responsibility for his case. "Before action was taken, I offered to transfer everything I had to any trustee, to be named by the creditors," said Mr. Lloyd, "so that it would go to help them realize on the property, and I believe that by the coming autumn sufficient can be realized out of my assets to pay 10 cents on the dollar. The amount of my liabilities is grossly exaggerated. I think the property I have will pay everybody in full if properly handled, but not a forced sale." Mr. Lloyd speculated in mining stocks, and admitted having mentioned to Le Roy, War Eagle and other ventures.

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S. ROMANOFF, Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1906

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Canadians Advised Not To Go There at Present

Too Many Idle Men There Now, and These Are Looking to This Country—Very Dull Times.

(Montreal Gazette) When the big Pretoria News... South Africa... the land is so crowded with people...

One difference between Canada and South Africa... the land is so crowded with people...

No, sir, things are not too bright in South Africa just at present... the land is so crowded with people...

The town are governing us fairly well... the land is so crowded with people...

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

The seventh annual meeting of the shareholders was held in the head office of the company, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The treasurer read the report of the directors and the financial statement for the year 1905.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report stated: It is most gratifying for me to again come before you in annual meeting assembled to move...

The sum of \$20,000 was added to the Reserve Fund during the year and a further sum of \$3,000 has recently been transferred to this fund...

The Permanent Paid-up Capital was increased during the year from \$100,000 to \$127,500, and the price of Permanent Stock increased from one hundred and thirty dollars to one hundred and forty dollars per share...

The title of immigration which has not been strongly toward our great Northwest is having a very stimulating effect upon all the older towns and cities...

For several years my constant aim has been to reduce the cost of the funds handled by the company in order to place the company in a position to reduce the interest on loans...

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GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the balance sheet and dividends of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, as given herewith, and find the same in accordance with the By-laws of the Company and the Laws of the Province...

C. GARDNER JOHNSON, Inspector Investments and Loan Societies.

GRAND DIVISION Much Business Done at the Semi-Annual Session at Newcastle.

Newcastle, N. B., May 17.—The semi-annual session of the Grand Division of the Gurney Division of the Temperance People will be held at Newcastle on Monday evening, May 22nd...

The reports of the grand scribes and the grand treasurers showed the order to be in a very flourishing condition. The reports of Grand Worshipful Frederick Tilley...

In regard to leaving the funds of the company I might state that at a time when Canada is prosperous to the extent of an increase in deposits in its chartered banks...

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On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with columns for Train No., Destination, and Time. Includes routes to Halifax, Montreal, and other cities.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

VICTORIA DAY Round Trip May 24, '05. Tickets will be issued at Single First Class Fare.

Going May 23 and 24. Good returning May 25 between stations in Canada east of Port Arthur.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT DECEMBER, 31st, 1904.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Real Estate, Loans, and Capital Stock.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE SEASON'S SPORTS.

ALL IN READINESS FOR PROVINCIAL LEAGUE OPENING

Both Local Teams Are in Good Condition for the Victoria Day Games --- General News of Baseball.

The opening of the provincial baseball league will take place on May 24 when the local teams, the St. John and Portland will meet in two contests. When the league was formed some of the fans were of the opinion that had a fourth team entered with the Tartars, Portland and St. John teams the series would have been more interesting.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. for American League Standing.

Baseball Notes: In the Waterhouse field last evening the Stars defeated the Monarchs by a score of 4 to 3.

YACHTING

Sir Thomas Will Try Again: NICE, May 17. -- Sir Thomas Lipton has been cruising in the Mediterranean in his yacht Erin for a month past.

BETH McLEOD WON EASILY OVER JACK WATTS

Bout Did Not Last One Round --- Johnny Taylor's Challenge Accepted --- Jack (Twin) Sullivan in Alaska.

THE OAR

Well Known Here: Fred A. Plaised, who arrived in Halifax yesterday from New York to train St. Mary's A. C., has probably rowed more races than any other man here.

THE TURF

Lou Dillon in Fine Shape: SAN FRANCISCO, May 17. -- Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, is in better shape than ever before, according to Budd Dobbs, who came in from San Jose, Cal.

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The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic.

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NOTES OF SPORT

League for Woodstock: WOODSTOCK, May 15. -- The Quebec Ice baseball team has written for a game in Woodstock on Thursday, June 1st, and promising a return match in Quebec in June. The Colts or Mysteries will accept the challenge.

THE OAR

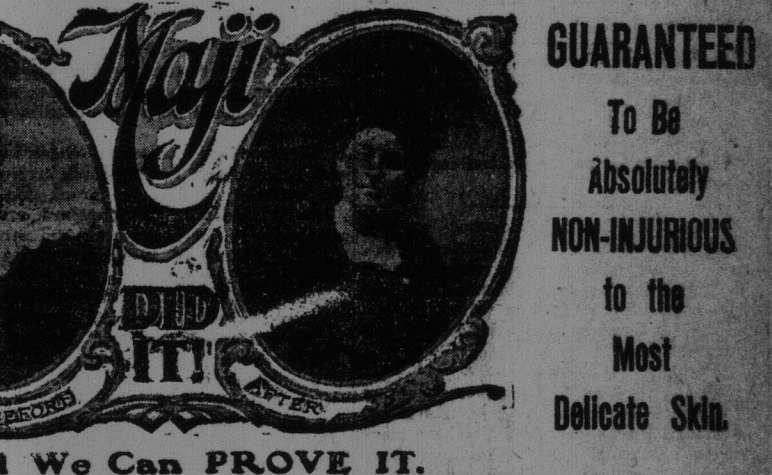
Young "John L." Wins Abroad: A cable from John L. Sullivan, Jr. from Liverpool, where he is fighting the best boys abroad, elicits the information that he fought Bobby Dobbs last week at the Liverpool Gymnasium club for the Championship of England, a \$250 purse and a sash of \$50.

THE TURF

"Cocconi" Won Big Stakes: LONDON, May 17. -- Cocconi, ridden by Maher, won the Newmarket stakes of city sovereigns each with 1,800 sovereigns added, at the Newmarket second spring meeting today. Lengthily was second.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR IS CURABLE!!!

MADAM: Are you afflicted with this Disease? Are you still using a RAZOR? Are you still using a TWEezer? Then you CERTAINLY have not used M-A-J-I!



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CALENDAR

Commemorative of Honor and Termination of N. B. ...

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

Non-Blanche "A Little Outcast" at the Opera House.

Local News.

The Gallah, Captain Gash, left last night for Quebec with a Dominion dredge in tow.

York Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at the Orange Hall, Germain street, at eight o'clock.

The Allen Labor case was continued in the county court chambers before Judge Forbes yesterday afternoon, and stands over until the 23rd of this month.

Boatman's Corporation, Corporation, Captain Heath, arrived today from Matamoras with general cargo, which is now being discharged at I. O. R. pier.

Two drunks were disposed of at this morning's session of the police court. The names of the offenders are Charles Barker and John O'Leary. They were fined \$4 and \$5 each.

J. H. Kaplan, of the Montreal Clothing store has purchased a low figure the entire stock of the Canadian Commission Co. of Montreal, and it is understood will in a short time conduct another advantageous sale of clothing, etc.

D. McNeill vice-president and general manager of the O.P.R., did not arrive here today as was stated by the morning papers. It is probable that he will arrive in his private car attached to a freight train on the Boston express tomorrow.

Mr. J. W. Smith has opened a neat little shoe store at 37 Waterloo street, and has arranged for a regular space on page 4 of this paper, where his announcements will appear daily in future. If you appreciate courtesy and fair dealing call and see him.

All inquiries as to the whereabouts of Joe Minnie have thus far been unavailing. Although the police authorities have made careful investigation no tidings have reached them. C. A. Clark reports that all efforts made by him in this division have been equally unfruitful.

Miss Charles O'Dell, whose husband is serving a term for assault, applied to Secretary Wetmore, of the Alma House institution. No definite action has yet been taken in the matter. Both O'Dell and his wife have figured previously in police stories.

Some particularly good bargains in Men's Suits are being offered by J. N. Harvey, the Union Street clothing store. He has secured from a leading manufacturer a lot of suits made from the ends of choice cuts at a great bargain, and, as usual, will give the public the benefit. Read his advertisements on the 6th page of today's Times.

Over five and a half miles, or 9,000 yards, of pretty, fresh and seasonable wash dress materials will be placed on special sale in Manchester Robertson all night long tomorrow morning, starting when the clocks go on duty at 9 o'clock. The giant heap has been divided in two lots and the prices are as low as the price of cheap tin. See the advt. page 6.

TEA AND SALE

The Young Women's Guild of Trinity church will hold a tea and sale in the schoolroom of the church this afternoon.

The following ladies will be in charge: Chas. M. Macdonald, Miss M. C. Macdonald, Miss M. Macdonald.

The tea tables will be set upon by the members of the Y. W. C. E. M. J. A. Macdonald and Miss Fred Clark will pour.

During the evening, a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out.

THE YACHT RACE

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18.—The yacht which started yesterday from Sandy Hook in the trans-Atlantic race, had not been sighted from the New Bedford Shoals lightship, off which they were to make their first stop, up to 8 a. m. today.

A wireless message from the lightship received here soon after this hour gave the weather and sea conditions as follows: "8 a. m.—Wind northeast, light breeze, 10 miles an hour. Fog, sea smooth. Barometer 30.17. Fog all night. No yachts in sight."

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 18.—The rate of discount at the Bank of England was unchanged today at 5 per cent.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

The Dog Poisoner

The dog poisoner has commenced doing away with the canines of Millford. This morning, about 9.30, a dog was seen lying on the shore near the Lanometer ferry slip. One of the laborers from a nearby mill went to where the dog was lying, and found it to be suffering from poison. The animal had evidently tried to reach the water, but the poison had taken its deadly effect too soon.

Had a Close Call

A nearly fatal accident occurred at Central Hampton yesterday morning. Herbert, the fourteen year old son of John Hamilton, was engaged in fishing from a wharf about two hundred yards from the shore. He was holding a line when he accidentally fell over into twelve feet of water. The young lad's cries for help, brought to his assistance a man named Gilbert, who was working at the steamboat landing. Young Hamilton was about exhausted when he was rescued by Gilbert, and was unable to catch a rope when it was handed to him. Mr. Gilbert fortunately down the long rope and he was pulled in close to the wharf, and by that time several other men arrived who succeeded in pulling Hamilton out of the water. The lad was carried to his home and put to bed. It is not thought that any serious results will come from the accident, although the boy received a bad chill.

Want a Ferry

The residents of Moss Glen and vicinity are still in hope of having a ferry put on the Kennebec river, to run between Moss Glen and Robitney. One resident thinks that if even a scow was put on the route it would pay, as the residents of Moss Glen are now obliged to walk to the willows before they can cross to the Robitney side of the river, and connect with the trains coming to the city.

Minor Notes

D. J. Purdy and D. H. New left yesterday for Desappointment Lake on a fishing trip. They will probably return Saturday.

A fishing party, consisting of Fred Green, Y. M. Bailey, Herbert Green, Robert Bishnie and Charles Drury, who left for Westford on a fishing trip Friday last, returned to the city Monday, bringing with them twenty dozen of the finest fish.

Members of the Salvation Army in the north end report that their efforts in collecting for rescue homes and other works, during the winter week, have been most successful.

One hundred and twenty cords of wood, consisting of one hundred and twenty cords of white pine and twenty cords of spruce, were landed yesterday by Frank Akery, David Gardner, of Hamstead, arrived yesterday by the steamer Crystal Stream.

Among the passengers to arrive by steamer Major yesterday were Judge Hamilton, from Gagetown, A. W. Baird from Fredericton and Harvey Chase from Upper Gagetown.

Geo. McCann of Main street left yesterday for Fredericton on a business trip. Miss Leticia Woods of Victoria street is to leave next Wednesday for Amherst, N. S., where she has accepted a position with Cole & Smith, harness.

The water has fallen considerably since yesterday at Gagetown, the water is now at its usual height. George Backer of Main street is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN

The decision of Dr. W. T. Grenfell to come to St. John for the Saturday night lecture, in the face of alluring offers elsewhere, is a tribute to the people of this city who have so unhesitatingly given of their funds and spare time and again for the great work in Labrador. Boston and Toronto and Ottawa in doing honor to the eminent philanthropist and his lectures have been attended by the best people in the land, who have not only applauded his work, but have expressed themselves in such a tangible way that the doctor's heart is gladdened with the prospect of hospitals and better facilities in the bleak land. Tickets for Saturday night's lecture in York Theatre are now on sale at the box office, A. C. Smith's, S. H. Hawker's, Geo. W. Hobson's, W. H. Mowatt's, C. F. Wade's and W. C. R. Allen's, west side.

THE GUNNER'S MATE

One of the most successful modern melodramas is The Gunner's Mate, by William J. McKiernan, which has not been here for several years. The plot is a thrilling one, from the rising to the falling of the curtain. It is replete with stirring action and thrilling dramatic climaxes, and is replete with many comedy scenes of the liveliest description. Recently it reveals two stories of life on board ship in the new American navy. The plot is coherent and intelligent. One of the scenes shows the furnace room down in the bowels of a warship, where the hero in the performance of his duty endures the raging fiery furnace. This incident, emotional and impressive, it may appear actually occurred, and it always arouses the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm. The scene between the hero and the "black" in the bowels in blue ink in slapping, assisting and cheering scenes. Manager Booth has provided a competent company and a magnificent scenic equipment for this revival. The Gunner's Mate will be at the attraction at the Opera House commencing May 24.

OFFER \$50 REWARD

For Discovery and Punishment of the Dog-Poisoner.

Dog fanciers have taken up arms against the enemy of the canine tribe and offer fifty dollars reward for the conviction of the person who for the past fortnight or three weeks has been poisoning dogs wholesale. The amount of the reward was placed in the hands of S. Merritt Wetmore, of the S. P. O. A., yesterday.

McLEOD WHARF WAREHOUSE

A Horse's Hind Legs Went Thro' the Floor of This Famous Structure.

A horse owned by John Davis fell through the flooring in the McLeod wharf, in the Dominion warehouse, and narrowly escaped having his hind legs broken. One, however, was badly sprained. An alarm was sent in from box 25, and the fire department and Salvage Corps were soon on the spot. In a remarkably short time a large crowd had gathered on the wharf, and the affair created considerable excitement.

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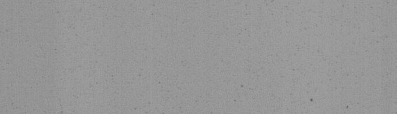
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