

NEW CAMBRIDGE CHANCELLOR

The New No. 1... electing Lord Rayleigh to be her new Chancellor, in succession to the Duke of Devonshire, Cambridge University confers the highest possible honor at her disposal, upon one of her most distinguished sons—certainly, now that Sir George Stokes and Lord Kelvin are no longer with us, her most distinguished living representative in the field of physical science," says the Times.

Lord Rayleigh was the Senior Wrangler of his year, and also won Smith's prize, and his success was seventh Duke of Devonshire, first followed in 1866 by election as a Fellowship at his college, Trinity, which, however, he had to vacate in 1871 on his marriage with a sister of Mr. Balfour. He began to contribute original papers to scientific periodicals in 1869, and soon made himself such a reputation that on Clark Maxwell's premature death in 1879 he was chosen to succeed him as professor of experimental physics at Cambridge. He did not hold this position for very long—only five years—but in that time in addition to much research, he applied himself to the recognition of the teaching and practical work in his department, one result of his efforts being seen in the considerable increase in the number of men who entered for the Natural Science Tripos in 1884 as compared with 1879.

SUCCESSOR TO TYNDALL. In 1887 he was elected professor of natural philosophy at the Royal Institution, in succession to Tyndall, and thus the important experimental researches of the honor of Davy and Faraday were put at his disposal, in addition to those of his private laboratory at Tring Place, six miles from London. This position he retained till 1905 when he reached the highest honor to which a man of science can aspire in this country, the presidency of the Royal Society. The year before he had been elected the Nobel Prize for physics, and he was one of the select few admitted to the English Order of Merit instituted by King Edward at his coronation.

"To the ordinary man Lord Rayleigh is probably best known as the discoverer of the inert gas argon, the definite existence of which he announced jointly with Sir William Ramsay, in the British Association at his Oxford meeting in 1884, although it had in all likelihood been actually discovered previously. But this discovery, striking though it was, is by no means the most remarkable of Lord Rayleigh's achievements, and it is not even a very important part of the foundations upon which his scientific reputation rests. Indeed, if he had never made it, his fame would not have been less, for now, yet it affords an excellent illustration of two characteristics which mark his scientific work.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE. "One is his caution in taking nothing for granted, which has led on more than one occasion to his excluding disturbing influences in connection with matters that have been supposed to be perfectly well known and generally accepted as established facts. For many years chemists had been comfortably resting in the belief that they had ascertained the composition of the atmosphere, until he showed them that another element, of which he had taken no account, was present in it to the not inconsiderable extent of about one per cent. It was soon found, too, that argon is associated with four previously unrecognized companions, and thus its discovery meant the addition of an entirely new and interesting group of gaseous substances to those already on the list of the elements. In the second place, the isolation of argon illustrates the extreme accuracy and carefulness of his work. The existence of argon was detected solely through exact weighing.

"Wishing to test the so-called law of Dulong that the atomic weights of the other elements are exact multiples of that of hydrogen, Lord Rayleigh undertook a long and laborious re-examination of the densities of the principal gaseous elements. When he came to nitrogen he found that a given volume of what was supposed to be the pure gas consistently weighed more when it had been extracted from the atmosphere than when it had been prepared by chemical means from some compound which contained it.

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difference was not great, but it was greater than could be explained by any errors that were possible under the conditions in which the experiments had been carried out; and finally it became evident that one kind of nitrogen contained something of different density, which was absent in the other.

HOW HE ISOLATED ARGON. "This conclusion having been reached by Lord Rayleigh, the next step was to isolate the impurity which caused the difference. This task was effected by removing the true nitrogen. Lord Rayleigh submitting the mixed gases with the addition of oxygen to the action of the electric discharge over weak alkali, while Sir William Ramsay absorbed the nitrogen by means of heated magnesium. The residue left by both methods was argon.

"In this research there was no room for the application of mathematics; it was merely a matter of delicate measurement. But it is as a mathematical physicist that Lord Rayleigh excels, for that reason his work must largely remain caviare to the general, and his eminence can be fully appreciated only by physicists having a similar equipment. His mathematical powers are of the highest order; but they are strictly his servant, never his master, and there is an economy in their application which partially accounts for the refinement and elegance of expression noticeable in his mathematical treatment.

DISTINGUISHED IN MANY FIELDS. "Everywhere his results are checked by a wide knowledge and deep insight, and by consummate experimental skill. There is scarcely any branch of physics at which he has not worked. His treatise on sound at once attained the position of a standard, and his article on the wave theory in the 'Encyclopedia Britannica' is an acknowledged masterpiece of his art, and his association with any wide original generalizations has not had rather been to point out and frequently to remove difficulties which have been glossed over or imperfectly realized by earlier investigators, to bring light into the dark places of established theories, to fill up gaps in knowledge and give the final polish.

L.A.M. 70471. CANADIAN PACIFIC. HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. APRIL 15 & 29. Second Class Round Trip Tickets ISSUED FROM S. JOHN, N. B. TO WINNIPEG, \$2.00. Brandon, 33.55. Regina, 35.75. Moosejaw, 36.00. Montreal, 40.00. Calgary, 40.50. Edmonton, 42.50.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellville and Point du Chene . . . 6.00 No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 12.40 No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 12.15 No. 8—Express for Sussex 13.10 No. 18—Suburban for Hampton, 13.10 No. 12—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene . . . 19.00 No. 19—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 23.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—From Halifax 6.30 No. 13—Suburban Express from Hampton 7.50 No. 7—Express from Sussex 9.00 No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene . . . 12.45 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 15.00 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellville 17.40 No. 3—Mixed from Moncton . . . 19.25 No. 1—Express from Moncton and Turo 21.20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, (daily) arrives at Island Yard . . . 4.00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 2:00 o'clock midnight. Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 Kings St. St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILL, C.T.A. Moncton, Feb 1st, 1908.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED AT DIGBY. HALIFAX, May 8.—William Melanson, aged 45, and his son Rodney, aged 15, of French Beach, were drowned today by the capsizing of their boat in Petite Passage, Digby. When they failed to return to their home searching parties were sent out, and the boat was found bottom up on the beach. The bodies have not been recovered, and it is supposed that they have been carried out by the tide into the Bay of Fundy. Mr. Melanson leaves a widow and two children.

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GROKER MAY WIN ANOTHER BLUE RIBBON.

LONDON, May 8.—Last year it was "Croker's Derby" that year it is already "Croker's thousand guineas" and the turf for Billie. There is a strong likelihood also that it may be "Belmont's Derby" this year, for Mr. Belmont's Norman III, is at present a favorite in the betting for this race. Today's victory of Mr. Croker's Rhodora in the thousand guineas stake at Newmarket, following the success of the American horse Ruby in the grand national and Norman III, in the two thousand guineas stakes makes a notable sequence of American triumphs in these three events constituting the most important races yet contested this season. Rhodora is still lacking in condition and Mr. Croker, although hopeful, was in no way confident that his mare would make her brilliant start. In the end, she covered a mile in 1 minute, 42.5 seconds, beating Norman III's time of 1 minute and 45.5 seconds made Wednesday.

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Eyes Tested Free!

Difficult Repairing Solved. C. STEWART PATERSON 55 BRUSSELS STREET. HINDUS WANT TO GO BACK. VANCOUVER, May 8.—Two tired, homeless Hindus have applied to Dr. Monro, immigration officer, to have themselves deported to India. The application is novel. Under the law immigrants who have become public charges can be shipped back at the expense of the steamship company.

JEROME'S INVESTIGATION NEARLY COMPLETED.

NEW YORK, May 8.—When today's session of the investigation before Commissioner Hand of District Attorney Jerome's administration of his office came to an end, the defence announced that its case was closed. Witnesses in rebuttal will be called tomorrow who complainant's counsel, Mr. Jerome was on the witness stand the greater part of the day's session. One of his most interesting statements was that he endeavored to induce E. R. Thomas to turn state's evidence in the proceedings against Charles W. Morse. He made this statement in explaining his meetings with Thomas, while the latter's case was under investigation, and his advice to Thomas to change his attorneys. Mr. Jerome's relations with Thomas E. Ryan of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and Mr. Ryan's son while the Metropolitan system was under investigation were further gone into. Several of Mr. Jerome's assistants in the district attorney's office were put on the stand to corroborate their chief's testimony and the statement was made by Assistant District Attorney Nathan A. Smith, that he investigated the affairs of the five ice companies and found that the American Ice Company declined to enter into combinations with any of them to raise the price of ice.

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IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

At the present season when the Conservative opposition is wasting the time of the federal parliament, when a new government is feeling its way in New Brunswick, when Ontario and Quebec elections are announced and when a federal campaign is in the air, little attention is being given to Newfoundland. Yet in the ancient colony a political struggle is in progress which contains features of a rather unusual nature. Politics in Newfoundland have always been of an unsettled type, owing to the changing complexions of the various parties, and while in the coming contest two well defined policies will be placed before the people, they are in principle almost identical, and the men supporting them do so not because of Liberal vs. Conservative beliefs, but merely because in the turmoil of past years they have been tossed about from one side to the other and are endeavoring now to find a firm foothold. Politics are in the transition state, and party lines do not separate the opposing forces. In 1885 Sir Robert Thorburn was in power, leader of the Merchants party. He was defeated in 1889 by Hon. W. V. Whiteway at the head of the so-called Liberals. In this latter government Robert Bond and Edward Morris were members. These two are the opposing leaders in the present parties. During the reign of the Whiteway government, Newfoundland flourished, but a period of serious depression brought about, in 1897, the downfall of the party. Sir James Wigglesworth assumed office and it was in his time that the Reid railway contract was introduced. The scandal following the passage of this bill, was responsible for many defeats in the Winter party. In this parliament, Bond who became leader of the opposition after Whiteway's defeat, was deserted by Morris and several other supporters who however remained in opposition though not members of the cabinet. In the agitation which developed from the Reid exposures, an effort was made to depose Winter in favor of A. B. Morin. The chief result was that through the connivance of Morris a split was produced in the government ranks, and Bond at a special session called to deal with the Anglo-French modus vivendi, defeated the government on a vote of confidence motion.

Then Mr. Reid's political life, joining with Mr. Morin in the leadership of the reorganized Conservative party, Bond and Morris also made up their differences, and the support of numbers of Conservatives and early carried the country in 1900, Bond becoming premier and Morin leader of the opposition. The latter did not hold the confidence of his party and was displaced in favor of Goodridge who had been premier for a few months in 1894. Then some of the old Conservatives, organized under Whiteway and Judge Morison, joined forces with Goodridge, Winter and Morin, and put up in the following general election a creditable but wholly unsuccessful fight. Mr. Morin remained as leader of the opposition until 1906 when, on resigning, he was succeeded by Charles Davis, recently deceased. Since the elections of 1904 there have been dissensions in the Bond ministry. Morris, the ablest politician in Newfoundland, resigned on a labor question after having withstood attacks from his own colleagues on the Reid railway deal. On the resignation of Capt. Dave, Sir Edward Morris was requested to leave the Bond party and became leader of the opposition, now known as the People's party. He has done so. The coming fight will be between Bond and Morris. These two leaders are supported by men of both political tendencies, and in fact there are just as many Conservatives on one side as on the other. Morris is an advanced Liberal, a strong imperialist. Bond is only nominally a Liberal. Both have the same policy: Each one denounces the confederation tendency of the other and repudiates any such inclination on his own part. Bond points to the past seven or eight years of progress as a reason for his future support; Morris adopts the Whiteway policy which prevailed during the former period of prosperity. The outcome is doubtful, the result will not make any material difference in the government of the island.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade is to be warmly congratulated on the success which has attended the first week of its boom movement, but surprise is caused when it is seen by the list of non-members that many prominent business men have for so long refrained from joining the board. This organization should be a power in the city, and its success will come only when the majority of merchants and professional men take personal interest in the work. Strength is found in united effort, and St. John needs such a body as the board of trade now promises to become.

THE HOME FOR INCURABLES. Judge Ritchie is credited with the statement that Terence McLaughlin, suffering from consumption, should have been admitted to the home for incurables, that this institution under the terms of Mr. Turnbull's will was intended to be free to all, and should by so. His words while not making any direct assertion that the home is not managed along this line, contain an inference to this effect. As a matter of fact those persons who are absolutely unable to pay for their support are always given the preference in the home. If two applications for admission are received, one from a paying patient, the other from a man or woman unable to pay, the latter is always given first consideration. At the present time, however, the Home for Incurables is full to the doors and there are at least seven or eight applicants on the waiting list. As vacancies occur the applications are dealt with and the most unfortunate persons are first received.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S MODEL MARE.

(From the Plymouth Record.) The following verses are in regard to Mr. Adin Philbrick's faithful horse that died recently:

We are sorry Adin has lost his horse, She was a faithful beast. Over eight years she was on the route, Every other day, at least.

With her he was always safe, Of autos she was not afraid, She was at work for Uncle Sam A more faithful one was never made.

Her task she had completed, All right the day before, No wonder he was surprised, When he opened the stable door.

She could see no end of work, Though enough she had done, So she quietly laid down and died Before the morning's sun.

"I think we ought to go in for the town beautiful. Any improvement that you could recommend?"

"I would suggest that you remove the dark pants which have filled the broken pane in your parlor window all winter and substitute a discarded shirt waist or something dicker."

Natica.—Grace used to be passionately fond of her flowers before she married Moneysbag, but she doesn't care for them now.

Moneysbag.—She doesn't? Natica.—No; she now has an unsatisfied longing for weeds.

"I see," said the old lady, "that's a lot of talk 'bout woman's rights" in the paper now. "What does it all mean?"

"Hil' means, Maria," said the old man, "that women air a-takin' the places what men occupied. You'll find the plough right where I left it, an' when you sharpen the ax you kin sail into a dozen cords of wood; and I'll have supper a-bilin' when you git home."

"The honest man has nothing to fear."

"That's because the honest man is always poor and has nothing to lose."

"What business is Miss Gaddie in?"

"Oh, she's in a-verybody's business."

"Whole-sale, eh?"

"Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal, she retails that."

A fine robust soldier, an Irishman, after serving Uncle Sam for some time, became greatly reduced in weight owing to exposure and scanty rations, until he was so weak he could hardly stand. Consequently he got leave of absence to go home and recuperate. When he arrived at his home station looking very much of a wreck. Just as he stepped off the train one of his old friends rushed up to him and said:

"Well, well, Pat, I am glad to see you're back from the front."

"Begorra, I know I was getting thin, but I never thought you could see that much," said Pat.

BY RIGHT OF SWORD AT THE OPEHA HOUSE

Kirk Brown presented the comedy drama "By Right of Sword" to a select house last night in the Opera House. With the scene laid in Russia and the plot involved with military intrigues, the play gives rise to many dramatic situations which were presented in a striking and thrilling manner by the company. Kirk Brown in the role of Richard Hamilton, an American, who for a time takes the place of a Russian count, entirely fulfilled the expectations of the audience. There is a broad vein of comedy in the play and in interpreting this Mr. Brown shows himself as able an artist as in the more heroic roles in which he has attained his greatest popularity. The part of the charming Russian heroine was ably sustained by Margaret Fields. Frank H. Fay did very good work as Bennett, Hamilton's valet. Margaret Dow, as Countess Turek, Henry Crosby, as Major Devenant, and Theodore Bud as the American Consul also had heavy roles to which they did full justice. As usual with Mr. Brown's plays the stage settings and the costumes were an attractive feature of the presentation. The play will be repeated tonight. At the matinee this afternoon The Christian will be played.

SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS

Silver For All Occasions. No better gift can be suggested than a daily piece of silver marked "1847 ROGERS BROS."

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE

HARD DAYS.

I suppose they come to every person Job thought the east wind was responsible for them. But I have had them when the wind came from the south. And you have had them when the wind blew from the north and the children have had them when it came from the west. So I think the wind brings them.

Our minister had one last Sunday for the sermon was 475.

The editor had one, yes, several, for his leader was weak and his paper fast, and I know he will have another hard day when he reads—if he does—the editorial he wrote yesterday.

There are days when the bread—like a lazy man don't care to rise, and the biscuits are heavy and the cake, like our days in the factory, "HIT" comes around the corner.

There are days when the editor wants to write his best and can't. There are days when the preacher wants to preach his best and preaches his worst.

There are days when you want to make a good impression and make a very bad one.

Days (or nights) when you can't think of a sensible thing to say when you are called on to "make a few remarks" and think after you go home of a very brilliant thing you might have said.

Console yourself my friend with the thought that if you have "done" hard days, so has every person that lives, has lived, will live.

Chadder's SLEEPING DRAUGHTS AND SOOTHING MIXTURES

A wise mother will never give her little one a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except upon the advice of a competent doctor, who has seen the child. All these things contain deadly poison. When you give your baby or child Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or narcotic, and therefore cannot possibly do harm—but always do good. Mrs. Geo. M. Kempf, Carleton Place, Ont., writes: "I have given Baby's Own Tablets to my baby since he was two weeks old. He is a very small thin baby, but thanks to the Tablets he is now a big fat healthy boy." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

BAPTIST. On Sunday evening, May 10, in the Leinster street Baptist church the pastor will preach a sermon to the young people. All young people are invited to attend.

H. J. LOGAN GOING SOUTH

OTTAWA, May 8.—H. J. Logan, member for Cumberland, is leaving Ottawa today for the south. He has been slightly indisposed for a few days and is going to recuperate.

Premier Asquith of the House of Commons, London, yesterday presented a Budget, which showed Great Britain's surplus for the year 1907-8 to be \$23,000,000. The new budget reserves the duty on sugar from 4s 2d (\$1.04) to 1s 10d (45 cents) per hundredweight. The April statement of the board of trade shows decreases of \$48,414,000 in imports and \$18,557,500 in exports. The principal decrease in imports is found in raw materials, of which wool shows \$10,000,000 and cotton from America \$12,500,000. With regard to exports, manufactured metals show a decrease of \$5,000,000 and textiles a decrease of \$7,500,000.

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That pain between the eyes may be stopped by wearing a pair of D. O. ROYALTY'S perfect fitting eye-glasses. Don't delay, but call at 38 Dook St.

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DR. ELLIS REPORTS

ON THE LANDSLIDE AT LA SALETTE

A Scientific Explanation of Disaster—No Prevention Possible.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Dr. H. V. Ellis, of the Geological Survey, who went to Notre Dame de la Salette the day after the landslide there, has made a report on the occurrence. The report deals also with similar occurrences which have been recorded from time to time in the Province of Quebec.

Dr. Ellis' report in part is as follows: "The recent landslide at Salette was the most disastrous hitherto recorded in Eastern Canada."

"The length of the slide along the river Lievre from north to south was about 1,350 feet, with a maximum breadth of 350 to 400 feet. The height of the clay bank affected was about 60 feet above the present level of the river."

"The clay areas in which the landslides occur are bounded on both sides by hills of Laurentian rock, granite and gneiss mostly, and the original clay deposits rest upon these rocks, which often show smoother or glazed surfaces, which have been caused by the action of the glacier ice. The known slides, however, do not move along the rock surface, but along partings in the clay deposits."

"When these deposits are undisturbed the clay is usually the blue, tough and plastic variety, known as Leda clay. These are in places covered by sands deposits known as Saxicava sands. The clay often lies in thick beds, rarely horizontal, or with a gentle slope towards the river, and the layers are generally separated by thin beds of arenaceous silt. This silt when saturated with water rapidly passes into a soft condition, and under the pressure of the overlying clay body tends to destroy the equilibrium of the rock surface, but along partings in the upper portion through the weight of the absorbed moisture, a cause is added in the direction of the landslide, which is usually caused by a wide river valley."

"The direct cause of the slide or slip at this place was evidently the formation of a creek or fissure a short distance back from the front of the river bank. By this fissure the water from the surface which was in a saturated condition from recent snow or from rain fall, percolated downward to an inclined bed of clay which is exposed in the basal portion of the slip, dipping in the direction of the landslide. The erudition evidently forced the overlying mass outward to the river. Here

the ice, which was a foot or more in thickness, was lifted and carried eastward up and over the low slope on which the village was placed, which had an elevation of about 10 to 15 feet above the river level.

"It was without doubt the sudden and rapid movement of the ice which destroyed, not only the greater part of the village, but a large portion of the river bank, where much of the ice was still in bed, and the action was too sudden to admit of escape in many cases. The attendant waves of water from the river washed the debris of the ruined buildings, along with a number of bodies, to the slope of the hill in the rear, where much of it was deposited at an elevation of about 50 feet above the stream. The receding wave swept away the greater part of the ice and the ruined buildings, with a number of the imprisoned bodies and carried them down the river toward Bouchardham. The whole catastrophe could have taken but a few minutes. The channel of the stream was blocked by the sliding clay and silt, and the water was dammed back to a height of 8 to 10 feet, which caused minor injuries in the north end of the village. This slide was therefore due to the breaking down of the front of an old landslide. After reviewing previous landslides in the district Dr. Ellis says:

"The causes of these St. Lawrence and Ottawa landslides may be briefly summed up thus:

"1. The silt and arenaceous nature of the Leda clays, rendering them capable of absorbing and retaining a large amount of water; and

"2. The increased precipitation during the seasons when these landslides occurred, which saturated the deposits and gave them greater weight than was sustainable equilibrium of the beds, resulting in displacement and a flow of the semi-liquid portion, the more coherent clays breaking down as described, and mixing with the soft material produced a tumulous mass of mud, clay and sand which descended into the nearest valley."

"It does not appear possible to adopt any special precautions to prevent the occurrence and the simplest means to prevent loss of life is to place buildings at a suitable distance from the front of clay bluffs or shores where these sometimes unstable clay deposits are especially liable to be affected by the conditions already indicated. The loss of life at Salette is attributable in large part to conditions of ice which are not likely to be repeated. If proper precautions are taken as regards the locations of residences.

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Golden Eagle Flour.

Earthquakes Believed to be Herald of an Extensive Eruption.

MESSINA, Italy, May 8.—The condition of Mount Etna is worse. An earthquake was felt this morning and is continuous. The shock is believed to herald a more extensive eruption. A party of volcanologists went some way up Mount Etna on Saturday and found that a new crater had opened at a height of 7,000 feet from the base. After ejecting columns of steam and clouds of stones and ashes, which fell largely on the village of Acreate, the crater became the source of two streams of lava, which followed the courses taken by the lava in the eruptions of 1819 and 1822.

The scientists declare that of all the magnificent phenomena presented by the volcano, the most impressive is, perhaps the low muttering of the advancing lava stream, which can be heard a long way off in the moments of the crater's silence.

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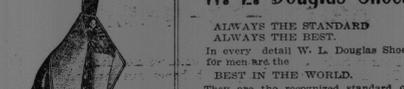
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ATHLETIC CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—An important meeting of representatives of New England colleges was held tonight at the Parker House, at the invitation of the five New England Colleges belonging to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America, Wesleyan, Williams, Tufts, Vermont and Dartmouth, to discuss various questions relating to intercollegiate athletics. All the New England colleges, with the exception of Yale, Boston College and Boston University were represented. The invitations to the conference stated that its purpose was to discuss

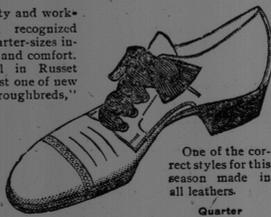
the questions of summer baseball, restriction of athletic schedule and other problems relating to intercollegiate athletics. It is understood that no definite action was taken on any of these matters at tonight's meeting. The question of restricting athletic schedules was discussed as was also the question of continuing basketball as an intercollegiate sport. It appeared by the prevailing opinion that basketball, under the present rules, has no legitimate place in intercollegiate athletics. The question of summer baseball was not taken up at tonight's session. The conference adjourned until tomorrow morning, when there will be further discussions. It is probable that permanent organization will be effected and at that time a constitution adopted.

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SIXTY-FIVE MEMBERS ADDED TO BOARD OF TRADE WITHIN A WEEK

Sixty-five new members in one week is what the membership committee of the Board of Trade reported at yesterday's board meeting. A membership of five hundred is what the St. John Board of Trade aims at, and the efforts to achieve that end will be continued.

The president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Hon. J. D. Rolland, of Montreal, and Secretary Murray of the same body delivered addresses before the board.

W. S. Fisher informed the board that if in Toronto at the time of the conference between the Canadian Shippers' Association and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the purpose of drawing up an equitable trade agreement, he would be glad to represent the board on that occasion. The offer was accepted.

President Foster presided at the meeting. After the reading of the minutes of the report of the bill of lading committee was read before the board. The report was adopted on the motion of H. B. Schofield.

On behalf of the membership committee J. N. Harvey reported that sixty-five new members had been added to the board during the past week.

Credit Due Judge Willich

President Foster then introduced Hon. J. D. Rolland, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who proceeded to address the board.

Mr. Rolland complimented the board on its rapid growth and also the city of St. John on the manner in which it had developed its shipping facilities. One thing the port did lack, however, was a graving-dock. Such a dock was urgently needed and, he thought, the building of it should be aided by the government.

Mr. Rolland then introduced the subject of his address, Pulp. In pulp, he said, he had always taken a keen interest. Closely connected with that subject was that of reforestation. For many years he had been attempting to get the Dominion to protect the forests. The domination of the forests threatened all water powers as well as the lumbering industry. The Eastern Townships of Quebec and the State of Ohio, which are devastated by floods in the springtime and covered with dried-up water courses in the summer were good examples of countries whose forests had been cut out.

Mr. Rolland said that the government when first requested to impose an export duty on pulp and pulp wood had demurred on account of the possibility of increasing the price of paper to the Canadian consumer. The answer given to this by the paper manufacturers had been that they would allow the government to fix the price of paper if it would only take steps to encourage its manufacture.

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Plea for Closer Connection

Mr. Murray also made a plea for closer connection between the St. John Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, and further expressed the opinion that it would be an excellent thing if the various Boards of Trade throughout Canada had some common organization. In the East an organization of this kind existed already in the Maritime Board of Trade. He closed his remarks by thanking the board for the opportunity to speak before it.

President Foster briefly thanked Messrs. Rolland and Murray for their remarks. He also made reference to the fact that the St. John Exhibition Association, although attempting to obtain the Dominion Exhibition grant of \$50,000, had not asked the Board of Trade for assistance in achieving that end. Perhaps the association did not consider the board's influence to be sufficiently great.

D. J. McLaughlin arose to correct the president's statement. He said that the Exhibition Association had received quite definite information that Calgary was to get the grant in the present year. St. John would be after it in 1909.

T. S. Simms seconded by H. B. Schofield moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Messrs. Rolland and Murray.

Discussion then ensued concerning the board's delegate to the conference between the Shippers' Association and the transportation companies.

W. C. Cross suggested that as W. S. Fisher would be in Toronto about the date of the conference it might be possible for him to represent the board. Mr. Fisher said that he would.

The meeting then adjourned.

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QUEBEC BRIDGE SITE

No Truth in the Report That It Will be Changed

QUEBEC, May 7.—There is no truth in the story published through the medium of the Conservative press that the Government have under contemplation the building of the Quebec bridge across the St. Lawrence to connect the north shore with the south at or near Batisan, some forty-eight miles west of Quebec. This story was manufactured for the purpose of alarming and influencing the electors at the coming Provincial general elections. The Dominion Government has already expended millions of dollars on the approaches to the Quebec bridge, both on the south and north shores of the St. Lawrence, together with the city of Quebec terminals, which makes it absolutely imperative that the bridge should be built on the site of the fallen structure from Cap Rouge to the Chaudiere.

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OTTAWA, May 8.—The Canada Gazette gives notice of royal proclamation proclaiming that the act passed this session amending the Inland Revenue Act with reference to excise fees on tobacco and uniform stamps for all cigars shall come into force on June 1st next.

The new customs duties on tobacco come into force on May 1st.

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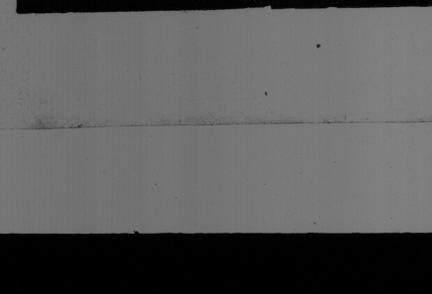
ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL STATUTORY INCREASES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS IS LIKELY

OTTAWA, May 8.—It is understood that unless some change is made in the new civil service act now drafted, one of the most important of the new features will be the elimination of the present system of annual statutory increases. Instead of the arrangement which has hitherto existed whereby all employees on the permanent staff get regular yearly increases until the maximum for their class is reached, the government proposes that hereafter increases shall only be granted each year on the recommendation of the deputy minister.

The bill will probably be ready for submission to parliament next week. Arrangements are being made by the Minister of Agriculture to largely extend the work of the bureau of census and statistics by including a unitary system of gathering crop statistics from all over the Dominion. Hitherto the federal department of agriculture in gathering statistics of this kind has been obliged to rely principally on information furnished by the provincial authorities. In some instances it has been found that the provincial returns have not been very reliable and have not coincided with the information furnished by the department by federal officials.

The need of accurate statistics respecting crops, etc., covering the whole Dominion is manifest. It is believed that by extension of the system now pursued in connection with the fruit branch, the work required can be done with but very little additional expenditure. The fruit branch now has correspondents all over the Dominion who send in reports to Ottawa without being paid any salary. Therefore the department is now engaged in selecting correspondents in various parts of the Dominion from whom at regular intervals reports may be received on any subjects that may be desired in connection with the agricultural interests of the country.

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CHARACTER SKETCH OF THE SULTAN

(The following sketch of the Sultan and his diplomatic methods will be read with unusual interest in view of the present complication in Macedonia. It is furnished by a distinguished Orientalist at Constantinople who has an intimate knowledge of his subject.)

Rarely has a young sovereign been in a more desperate and apparently occupied in the third year of his reign, 1878. His armies had been utterly beaten in a great war. His people had no confidence in their country, or their future, or their Sultan. Prophecies were widely current about 1878-1882 identifying him as the last Sultan of Turkey and the consummator of its ruin.

SECRET OF POWER. The Sultan alone in Turkey did not despair. He alone saw how the power of the Sultan could be restored. And twenty-eight years after he seemed to be near the end of a disastrous and short reign he is still on the throne, absolute autocrat to a degree that hardly even the greatest of the Sultans before him attained, in close communication with the remotest corners of the Mohammedan world from the east of Asia to the west of Africa, respected and powerful in Moslem lands, where the name of no former Sultan was known or feared, courted by at least one leading power in Europe and by the great American Republic.

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GRACIOUS MANNER. Europeans who have been admitted to meet the Sultan in direct intercourse are almost all agreed that he possesses great personal charm and a gracious winning courtesy.

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FORMER GOVERNOR GENERALS MAY BE INVITED TO CANADA. OTTAWA, May 8.—In the senate this afternoon Senator MacDonald of British Columbia suggested that the government should invite the former governor generals of Canada, with their wives to be the guests of the Canadian government at the Quebec celebration in July.

BOURASSA WILL ENTER PROVINCIAL ARENA. MONTREAL, May 8.—Henri Bourassa was in the city this evening and gave out a statement that he would at once enter the provincial arena, starting his campaign tomorrow morning.

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Men's \$10.00 Long Showerproof Overcoats, sale price 6.48
25 dozen Boys' 50c Soft Front Shirts, sale price .42
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30 dozen Men's 90c Soft Front Shirts, sale price .69
100 dozen Men's 35c Ties, sale price .19
20 dozen Men's 35c Police and Fire Braces, sale price .19
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Ladies' \$13.00 Coats, long, loose fitting showerproof cloth, sale price 8.00
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Ladies' \$10.50 Coats, short, loose or tight fitting showerproof cloth, sale price 6.98
Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, short, loose or tight fitting showerproof cloth, sale price 8.00
Ladies' \$6.00 Coats, short, loose or tight fitting showerproof cloth, sale price 4.98
Ladies' \$15.00 Short Silk Coats, sale price 11.98
Ladies' 3.75 Luster Skirts, black, blue or brown, sale price 2.78
Ladies' 5.50 Luster Skirts, black, blue or brown, sale price 4.00
Ladies' 9.00 Panama Skirts, black, blue or brown, sale price 5.98
Ladies' 4.00 Tweed Skirts, sale price 2.98

Ladies' Costumes Made to Measure, \$12.00 to \$35.00.

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Ladies' 2.75 White Underskirts, sale price 1.98
Ladies' 1.75 White Underskirts, sale price 1.25
Ladies' 1.25 White Underskirts, sale price .78
Ladies' .35 Corset Covers, sale price .25
Ladies' .50 Corset Covers, sale price .39
Ladies' 1.00 Corset Covers, sale price .75
Ladies' .25 Summer Undervests, sale price .19
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THE WOMAN UNDER ARREST IS NOT MRS. GUINNESS.

Police Made a Mistake in Arresting Her—Suspected Murderer and Incendiary on Trial.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 9.—Two travelling men who left a New York Central eastbound train after 10 o'clock last night at Rochester, reported to the police of that city that two women, one resembling Mrs. Belle Guinness, the Leports, Ind. alleged murderer, were passengers on the train.

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NEW YORK, May 9.—Mrs. Charles P. Rockefeller, of this city is a sister of Mrs. L. A. Herron. She said today that Mrs. Herron has lived most of her life in Franklin, Pa., and that L. A. Herron, her husband, was formerly vice-president of the St. Louis Company of Chicago, a chemical concern.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 9.—A sharp contest between the prosecution and the defense in the case of Ray Lamphere who is accused of having caused deaths of some of the persons whose bodies have been found buried at the Vicksburg farm, is called for today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 9.—The University Senate met this morning. There was a good attendance of the board. The senate acting under the legislation passed at last session decided to establish a chair of forestry, and Mr. R. B. Miller, a graduate of Indiana University, was appointed professor of the school at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

A BATH BAG. A bath bag is a real luxury, and a most inexpensive one. A yard of chamois will make six. Stitch up the bag, leaving one end open. Fill them with brand, a little citric acid, and some finely shaved castile soap.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. Most important in the evidence secured yesterday was the trunk which Lamphere left on the farm of John Wheatbrook, where he was employed since February last. The Wheatbrook

PNEUMONIA THE MOST DEADLY OF SCOURGES

A Malady That Outranks Even Tuberculosis

In New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia the Death Rate is Fearful

Contrary to the general opinion, tuberculosis is no longer the scourge of society. Its place as a death-dealing destroyer has been taken by another disease which is making groves have the world over. This dominant slayer of the race is pneumonia. It is now the most deadly of all diseases.

In some European cities, however, the ghastly results are much worse than in the United States, notably in Vienna, where pneumonia carries off 40 in every 10,000 persons every year. London's population suffers severely from the inroads of the disease, as also that of Stockholm and other cities.

Company Taking Steps to Make Them Model Towns. Plot for Ornamental Gardens Reserved Near the Station—All Lots Rectangular

WINNIPEG, May 8.—Mr. G. A. Ryley Grand Trunk Pacific land commissioner, arrived from Montreal on Saturday, and stated this morning that there were eighty townships now on the market, including five divisional points. Already there are 4,000 applications on hand for lots.

QUEBEC CAMPAIGN IS BECOMING LIVELY. Bourassa, Lavergne and Others Speak at Meetings—The French Language an Issue.

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MRS. CONNORS' FUNERAL. The remains of Mrs. John Connors arrived from Boston, where her death took place on the fifth of May, at noon today. The body was accompanied by her sons P. L., John and Thomas, her daughter, Miss Connors and Mrs. John Connors. The train was met at McAdam Junction by Judge Cartleton, Rev. Chas. C. Johnson and Stephen Gerow, who accompanied the funeral party to the city.

MISS MRS. AND MISTRESSES. "Miss" is an abbreviation of "mistress," which, as an English law dictionary explains, is the proper style of the wife of an esquire or a gentleman. By Dr. Johnson's time it had become "the term of honor to a young girl."

AUSTRALIA. By the term Australia is meant "the south" and by Australasia "southern Asia," agreeably to the Latin australis, southern, and previous to its settlement by the British Australia was known as New Holland owing to its discovery by the Dutch in 1600.

PLAN FOR MARRIED CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Father Francis, of an Episcopal Order, Hopes to Arrange Papal Consent

That urgent appeals are being made by the Rev. James Paul Francis, the head of a celibate order of Episcopal ministers, with headquarters in New York State, to bring about the establishment of a "Nihil Church" as a branch of the Roman Catholic church, is a development of the "open pupil."

The Rev. Father Francis, it was learned, has been carrying on negotiations with Mr. Falconio, the Apostolic delegate, through several Catholic priests in Philadelphia. On behalf of his own order and married minister of the Episcopal church throughout the country, the Rev. Fr. Francis was said by an authoritative source that the pope would not consider such a proposal, as it is against all the principles of Roman Catholicism. The Greek church is an exceptional case.

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SPORTING MATTERS. PARIS, May 9.—The committee having in charge the New York to Paris automobile race has decided as a consequence of the modification made in the route by Commander Peary from the Arctic regions several years ago practically all succumbed to pneumonia since reaching New York.

NEW YORK, May 9.—In an effort to bring about a closer affiliation between the two trotting horse associations committees of the National Trotting and American Trotting Association met yesterday at Murray Hill Hotel. The rules if carried out will provide for a general uniformity in rule, drawing in the two trotting horse associations committees of the National Trotting and American Trotting Association met yesterday at Murray Hill Hotel.

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY. We have received the Quebec number of "Onward," an illustrated weekly published by William Briggs, Toronto, containing five articles on the Founding Five Sieges and Conquests of Quebec, with twenty-four engravings. Gives popular account of a subject of interest to all Canadians. Send for free sample.

MADE SURE IT WAS USED. An old farmer and his wife, noted for their disregard, had a custom of allowing the servant to light the fire with each morning. One morning the match failed to kindle, so the servant went to their bedroom door and asked for another one. A whispered consultation was held between the two, then audibly the wife said: "Will you risk her wifther ane, John?"

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KAISER ALTERS CUT OF MOUSTACHE

Upward Pointing Effect So Familiar in His Photographs Now Done Away With



BERLIN, May 9.—The Kaiser has altered his style of wearing his moustache. Thirty million loyal Teutons, the estimated male population of the empire, are directly affected, for to trim one's moustache in the martial manner immortalized by the Emperor has become an unwritten law of masculine patriotism throughout the Fatherland.

It is stated that the Kaiser has decided to do away with the familiar, upward-pointing effect which has so long given his countenance an aspect of fierceness, and will henceforth wear his moustache with the ends long drawn out and with only the remotest suggestion of perpendicularity.

This revolutionary change, which will cause the caricaturists of the world to revise their whole conception of the imperial physiognomy, appears to have been forced upon the emperor rather than chosen by him. It is related that while his majesty recently was lighting a cigarette the left end of his moustache was singed and half burnt off. This necessitated the cutting off of the other end to make the moustache again symmetrical. The new formation evoking lively admiration, the Kaiser determined to retain it.

The barber, Herr Haby, who is given the credit in contemporary German history for designing the Kaiser's perpendicular moustache, became wealthy and famous in consequence. Herr Haby placed an invention upon the market called the "kaiser band," to be worn across the mouth for a certain period each day until the moustache became trained to bristle upward the Kaiser's. Millions of "kaiser bands" are in daily use in Germany, and are among the proudest possessions of many a budding youth.

CONCILIATION BOARD FOR N. S. STEEL TROUBLE

P. W. A. Council Applies to the Government—Request Info Death of Glace Bay Infant.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 9.—A meeting of the sub-council of the P. W. A. was held at Sydney Mines today when it was decided to make application to the government for a board of conciliation to adjust the existing difficulty between the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and their employees.

Some time ago the mechanics and laboring men asked the company for an increase of 10 per cent, and a minimum wage of \$2.50 for shiftmen. It is understood the company refused to grant, with the result that the P. W. A. lodges have now called a meeting of the sub-council and applied for a conciliation board to arbitrate the matter.

No difficulty is anticipated and it is felt that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted. GLACE BAY, N. S., May 9.—The inquest into the death of the infant found dead in a house here last Saturday night was concluded last night before acting coroner Henry McDonald. Dr. McCulish, who conducted the examination upon the remains of the child, stated that there was no evidence of violence. The child had breathed, but it was very probable that it was dead when born. The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that the infant child came to its death from causes unknown. There are no marks on the body that would lead to a suspicion of violence."

COUNT UNDER ARREST.

Former Aide-de-Camp of Italian King Accused of Forgery.

PARIS, May 9.—Count and Countess Marchetti de Monti Strutto have been arrested by the police of Bologna-sur-mer, and are now imprisoned in that town on a charge of being members of a band of forgers of French bank notes, one of whom, a man named Gauthier, was recently arrested at Marseilles. The count is stated to have acted as aide-de-camp to King Humbert of Italy.

Considerable mystery surrounds the affair and the many friends of the count and countess are protesting against their arrest. Nineteen dollars contributed in St. John in aid of the Evangelical and Colportage Mission of Algona and the Northwest, is gratefully acknowledged by Geo. Buskin, missionary.

Three drunks who dealt with in the usual way in the police court this morning. Five hackmen who were mentioned in the Star yesterday as being reported by the I. C. R. police for breaking the rules were this morning fined \$30 each and at noon were in custody, as their fines were not paid. Two shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock were sold on Chubb's corner at noon today by T. L. Lantlam. They were bought by J. M. Robinson and Sons at \$30.

William J. Galbraith, a resident of Carleton, died yesterday at his home, 28 Guilford street, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Galbraith was forty-one years of age. He is survived by his mother, now resident in California, by his wife and two children in St. John West, and by three sisters and three brothers. The body will be taken to Lorneville and the funeral held at two o'clock on Sunday from the residence of Mr. Galbraith's sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Men's Extra Quality Suits! Top Coats AND Rain Coats AT \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.75

At these prices our special season prices mean most valuable savings. The Suits are of latest style Worstard and Cheviot fabrics. The Top Coats are neat tan and grey materials of plain and fancy weaves. The Rain Coats are of dark plain and mixed Worstards.

Every garment in this lot an UNUSUAL BARGAIN. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

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You insure your life, house, business holdings, etc., etc. Why not your face?
The Policy of the "GILLETTE" is to insure you against further shaving troubles, dull unsharpened razors, cuts, time lost, money spent.

GILLETTE Razor establishes a long term insurance policy for YOUR face.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.
Canadian Factory, MONTREAL.

THE QUEBEC TRICENTENARY

The pageant, which will be a feature of the Quebec Tricentenary, will be the first celebration of the sort on the North American continent. From time to time single scenes of past history have been represented; an instance of this was the appearance at the Chicago World's Fair of 1886 of vessels which were an attempt to reproduce the galleon with which Columbus sailed to discover the New World. A pageant, however, in the sense in which the word recently has come to be used, is the representation of a series of scenes connected with the history of the actual spot where the performance takes place. For a pageant of this sort indispensable requirements are age and a history, and few places in the New World either have any considerable history, or have been the scene of successive events of importance. Quebec in these respects offers advantages possessed by scarcely any other place on the continent.

The pageant has sprung into popularity in England, and the last two or three years have seen a series of remarkable shows of this sort. Oxford has celebrated the history of a university whose origin is shrouded in uncertainty, a history which ranges from the scientific speculations of Roger Bacon to the campaigns of King Charles I, and the origin of Methodism. Liverpool has set forth the history of the city from the time when King John the Commercial Triumphant of the nineteenth century. Coventry had a pageant in which the history of the city was represented, and London is preparing for a pageant which will adequately honor the memory of the city's history. The history of the city of Quebec is so full of incidents of importance as a fortified city which kept the sea-rovers from ascending the river and penetrating the interior, something like a pageant of this form of combined amusement and instruction has seemed the nation.

King's "Rock of Pook's Hill" has a singular power of forcing the reader to realize how the soil of England is soaked in history, how the land on which he treads today has been worked for, fought for, loved, guarded, lost and won, by generations after generations of men who, on the whole, were remarkably like himself. Somewhat the same service is performed by the pageant. A good example may be taken. Last June the Romney pageant was performed. Romney is a country village in Hampshire, not far from Portsmouth and Southampton, and adjacent to the famous New Forest. Never an important town, its history has been mainly ecclesiastical. In 907 King Edward the Elder, son of Alfred the Great, founded a nunnery and abbey in this spot, then a grove of island in the marshes of the river Test, the Princess Elfreda, his daughter, the eldest granddaughter of King Alfred, was the first abbess. The abbey continued through six centuries

"SPRING FEVER"

The need of a spring medicine seems to be universal. This is due to the fact that during the winter the blood becomes impure on account of the hearty food eaten. This causes that tired, weary, all-gone, don't-care-to-work feeling which is so prevalent at this time of year.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

THAT TIRED FEELING.
Mr. P. H. Leard, Saksaton, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier and think it an excellent remedy. Everyone should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of year."

USE IT EVERY SPRING.
Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic, and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

"SPRING MEDICINE"

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MAY REVOLUTIONIZE THE PRICE OF GAS

Blau Gas Sold in Bottles is Good Illuminant and Cheap.

Easily Portable, It Can be Used in Kerosene Lamps and Needs No Expensive Fixtures.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Gas in bottles will soon ascend the dumb waiter shafts of New York houses, together with milk and groceries, if the plans of a syndicate which recently has been formed are put into execution. Arrangements have been made to place on the American market the invention of Hermann Blau of Augsburg, Germany, a chemical which has been supplying German patrons with this gas.

It will be the rival of the slot gas meter, as well as a strictly portable light source. It is introduced in this city, for the brilliancy of an incandescent lamp and on occasion, the light can be conducted through tubes no larger than telegraph wires.

Blau gas is an illuminating gas rich in hydrocarbon, which is compressed until it takes liquid form. Usually from thirty to 100 atmospheres are required to get it into a portable state.

Instead of buying kerosene the householders, either in city or country, can go to the store and ask for a Blau cartridge. The cartridge is five inches long and an inch thick. It can be inserted in a lamp and for twelve hours will burn steadily.

The steel cartridges are necessary about 25 each and it will be necessary for the consumer to buy one outright. It can be exchanged for a full one by paying for the gas only, the exact retail price of the cartridges has not been determined, but the contents will probably cost not more than a gallon of coal oil. Enough Blau gas could be bought for ten or fifteen cents to keep a lamp burning several nights.

Parlor cars and steamships owned by German companies have been carrying Blau gas tanks for several years. Unlike ordinary illuminating gas, Blau gas is useless for suicide, as it can be inhaled without serious effect.

I Can Cure Cancer

At Home Without Pain, Plaster or Operation and I Tell You How, Free

I have Proven Cancer Can Be Cured at Home. No Pain, No Plaster, No Knife—Dr. Wells.

I have discovered a new and seemingly untiring remedy for the deadly cancer of many remarkable cures, and I will be glad to give full information free to all who write and tell me about their case.

Peter Keagan, Galesburg, Ill., had cancer of the mouth and throat. Doctors said, "no hope." Mr. Keagan writes: "It is only a question of a short time—I must die." Today his cancer is healed up and he is well. My marvelous remedy cured him. It has cured other just such cases to its credit. If you believe in cancer, write today and learn how others have been cured quickly and safely and at very small expense. No matter what your condition may be, do not hesitate to write and tell me about it. I will answer your letter promptly, giving you, absolutely free, full information and proof of many remarkable cures. Write to Dr. Rupert Wells, 2409 Rudolph Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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There's Something at Harvey's For You, Men and Boys

DONT MISS IT! The Stores will be Open till 11 Tonight

There is something you'll need in CLOTHING, HATS or FURNISHINGS for tomorrow. You'll not be true to your best interests unless you look through the Harvey stores. Of course you want the best in style and fit. They're here. You should invest your money to the best advantage—then these are the stores in which to buy. You'll save the price of a new Spring Hat on a Suit or Overcoat here.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS, \$5. \$6. \$7. \$7.50. \$8. \$8.75. \$10. \$12. \$13.50. \$15. \$16. \$18. \$20 to \$22.

RAINCOATS and SPRING OVERCOATS, \$6.98 to \$15.

BOYS' 3PIECE SUITS, \$3.50 to \$10.

BOYS' 2PIECE SUITS, \$1.49 to \$7

Also, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Underwear, Etc.

THE BEST \$2.00 and \$2.50 HATS IN ST. JOHN.

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ARCTIC DOG LIFE.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northern possession—Alaska. In winter when the more than 60,000 miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place in fact they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the huskies in the service of the United States government. They are today a superior breed of dogs engaged in the most arduous and important work of the world. They are the great dog breeders of the world. They are the dogs of the North Pole.

Some of the most famous Arctic dog breeders are the Eskimos. They are the dogs of the North Pole. They are the dogs of the North Pole.

FIVE WERE DROWNED FROM A GASOLENE LAUNCH

Occupants of Disabled Craft Carried Under a Fleet of Coal Barges

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 8.—A gasoline launch on the Ohio River near the city of East Liverpool, became disabled early this morning and was carried under a fleet of empty coal barges. Five of the men were drowned.

The launch, owned by the Ohio River Coal & Oil Co., was carrying a party of five men. The launch was disabled by a leak in the engine. The men were carried under a fleet of empty coal barges. Five of the men were drowned.

IMPROVEMENTS OF FERNHILL CEMETERY

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The old rustic one which is situated near the front entrance from the Marsh Road, a pathway will lead up to this around a circular flower bed, and up a flight of stone steps to a terrace in front of the new shelter, which is to be of modern design. On the steep slope formed by the embankment at the front of the terrace the name of the cemetery will appear in letters large enough to be read by passengers on the I. C. R. trains.

The little brook which comes out at the lower end of the cemetery will be brought down the slope on a series of cascades, adding a most refreshing touch to the appearance of this section.

These large plans are of course, in addition to the work which is constantly going on of re-planting new ground and making it suitable for use by leveling the ground, turning and draining it and laying paths.

Another department which now requires a lot of labor is attention given to the care of the cemetery. These lots have grown in number from thirteen in 1885, when the cemetery undertook the work, to 42 under perpetual care, and 400 under annual care in 1907. The difference between the sections which are cared for and those which are left to attention of the owners is most marked.

The work of beautifying the cemetery was commenced in 1885 when a vigorous forward policy was adopted. The ideals held by the directors at that time is expressed in their annual report, part of which reads as follows:

"The modern cemetery is the very opposite of the ancient grave yard, which was too often repulsive and uncleanly, inspiring the beholders with gloom and dread.

"The modern ideal is a place where nature and art are combined to make an attractive where beautiful trees and shrubs, artistically grouped, flowers and fresh verdure, like a well ordered lawn, give a certain amount of pleasure, where no ugly iron or other fences are allowed to be erected, and each lot is cared for by its owner.

"And yet, withal, where every part of it is followed and held sacred by imperishable associations with those who are at rest.

"For the way in which efforts to reach this end have been planned and executed great credit is due to the board of directors and to Joshua P. Clayton, the superintendent.

"In the last annual report a plan was included showing the details of the whole cemetery with the projected improvements and an elaborate index of lot holders and avenues and paths the situation of any desired lot may be found. It will surprise most people to learn that there are fifty-two miles of avenues and paths within the cemetery limits.

"Any comment on the Fernhill cemetery would not be complete without reference to the condition of the road leading to it. The fact that the West-morland road which leads to the upper entrance, which is now used almost exclusively, should be allowed to remain in its present condition is a disgrace to the city and the country.

"From the corner where the road branches from the Loch Lemon road to the cemetery gates the road is about as bad as possible. Little attempt at leveling has been made and the road follows the wavy outline of the surface.

"At places the basic rock shows in bumps and hollows; at other places gullies have been washed in the surface of the road, and in one place the road dips into a swamp where it is almost like a muddy bog.

"Last year some good work was done by the chain gang in leveling the top off a little hill near the entrance, but a great deal of work remains to be done before the road will be safe and pleasant. A broad sidewalk from Kane's corner to the cemetery would add a great deal to the comfort of those visiting the last resting place of their departed friends.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES.

Main 2093—Ashkins, J., Dry Goods, 47	Main 22—Manson, J. W., residence, 115 Wentworth
Main 2182—Anthony, Rev. S. W., residence, 173 Wentworth, number changed from Main 1850-31 to Main 2182	Main 188-11—McLeod, John K., residence, 142 St. John, W. E.
Main 2158—Atkinson, C. A., residence, 121 Union, number changed from Main 1889-21 to Main 2158	Main 1549-31—McCann, Ernest, Agent Havlock Mineral Springs, etc., corner Charlotte and Britain.
Main 746—Armstrong, Beverly R., Barber, Ritchie Building	Main 2151—McCarthy, R. Max, residence, 4 Wentworth
Main 1721—Arnold, H., Manager Exhibition Association, King	Main 183-21—McBain, Mrs. Allan, residence, 27 Charlotte
Main 1845-42—Bates, Arthur, residence, 833 Union, number changed from Main 1712-41 to Main 1845-42	Main 189-41—McLellan, James, residence, 112 Ludlow, W. E., number changed from West 7-11 to West 189-11
Main 1888-11—Bridges, Harry L., residence, 164 Princess	Main 186—McLean, Murdoch, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1431 to West 186
Main 2142—Boston Carriage Co., J. V. Richardson, Mgr., 234-235 Main	Main 612-11—McIntyre, Rev. W. E., residence, 251 King, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 2154—Brown, D. F., residence, 272 Rockland road	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1823—Bird, F. W. & Sons, Mfgs. Roofings, Siding and Special Papers, 143 Union	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 66—Boalby, Hugh, Machinery and Engineering Supplies, 44 Water	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1821—Bennett, J., residence, 25 Richmond, number changed from West 30 to Main 1821	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 185-11—Bennett, M. W., residence, 185-11, corner West	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1859-11—Cooper, W. W., residence, 185 King, east	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 215—Coburn, H. N., residence, 25 Wentworth	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1821-31—Coburn, H. N., residence, 25 Wentworth	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1862-12—Corkery, David, residence, 208 Duke, number changed from Main 1849-21 to Main 1862-12	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1882-31—Cosman, H. S., Tinsmith and Hardware, 5 Sydney	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 2157—Coburn, Rev. A. B., residence, 203 King, east	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1112-42—Campbell, Thos., residence, 41 Brunswick	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1821-31—Dykeman, W. H., residence, 23 Peters	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1821-31—Dykeman, W. H., residence, 23 Peters	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 2156—Dunham, R., residence, 408 Main, number changed from Main 1841-41 to Main 2156	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1821-31—Eaton, Miss Harriet, residence, 146 Germain	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1721—Exhibition Association, King	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1888-21—Flowers, W. C., residence, 72 King	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1875-22—Finley, Miss Jennie, Graduate Nurse, residence, 171 Charlotte	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 83—Golding, Ernest, residence, 189 Princess	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1721—Glossop, J. F., Secretary, Exhibition Association, King	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1871—Golding, Walter H., residence, 188 Waterloo	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 612-11—Groddines, Jules, residence, 270 King, east	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1721—Hughes, L. J., Manager, Business Systems, Ltd., 114 Prince Wm., number changed from Main 1721 to Main 1721	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1821-31—Holder, Miss M. M., residence, 129 Paradise row, number changed from Main 1842-21 to Main 1821-31	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1030-31—Hogan, Edward, residence, 159 Waterloo, number changed from Main 1811-21 to Main 1030-31	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1721—Hart, A. S., Clair Manufacturing, 728 Prince Wm.	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1812-41—Johnston, A. L., residence, 81 Meeklenburg	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 621-11—Knox, Harlow A., residence, 1111 Adelaide	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 1148-11—King, Mrs. C., residence, 62 Britain	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 1821-31—Kimball, F. E., residence, 123 Metcalf	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 68-21—Love, Chas. E., residence, 67 Princess	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 121—Investment Securities, Ltd., H. A. Porter, Secretary, Royal Bank Building	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 2161-11—C. R. New York Office, Island Row	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 612-11—Hollister, T. D., residence, 140 Elliott row	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 2141—Mahon, F. W., residence, 22 Waterloo	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 223-11—Mearns, Groceries and Fruit, 256 Brussels	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 68-21—Miles, W. H., Grocer, 22 Simonds, number changed from Main 51-21 to Main 906	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11
Main 41-21—Mitchell, John, residence, corner Charlotte and Britain	Main 159-11—Nobles, Rev. E. H., residence, 185 Victoria
Main 915—Metc, Chas. A., Groceries, 123 Queen	Main 2145-11—Nugent, Harry, residence, 20 Union, W. E., number changed from Main 1851-31 to Main 612-11

AN ISLAND IN THE AIR.

One of the Wonders of Prehistoric Pueblo Architecture.

Three miles south of the Mesa Encantada in Mexico, is a splendid specimen of fantastic erosion—an "island" in the air, a rock with overhanging sides nearly 400 feet high, seventy acres in area on the fairly level top, indented with countless great bays, notched with dizzy chasms. The great air part of the island overhangs the sea like a huge mushroom, and on the top stands a town which for artistic charm, ethnological interest, and romantic history has no peer.

This little town of Anconima is one of the most perfect types of the prehistoric Pueblo architecture. Most of the houses remain of the type invented by every house must be a fort. One climbed a ladder to his first roof and pulled up the ladder at night, living on the second and third floors and using the ground floor as a cellar. Against enemies armed only with bows and arrows this was a fair defense. Nothing except the eagle sought such inaccessible eyries as these victims of their own civilization.

Because they were farmers instead of tree-hunters, because they had homes instead of being vagrants, they were easy to find, and they were the prey of a hundred nomadic tribes. With no conceivable labor this island town in the air was built and fortified. It was reached only by a mere trail of holes up the stem of the "mushroom." The age of the island is not known, except that it was already old in 1540, when the first explorer visited it and wrote an account of its wonders.

OLYMPIC

The Newest Summer Collar

Here's the Olympic—a collar that is full of style and comfort. It's made of the finest quality of neck case on warm days, yet so soft and cool on hot days. It's a real novelty of scarf form.

Quality Collars

Made in Castle Brand at 20c each, 5 for 95c. Same shape in Quarter sizes. Brand the **OLYMPIC** Makers, Berlin.

DRIVING OFF INSOMNIA

A novel remedy for insomnia is to try to picture to yourself another person asleep. The more clearly the sleeping sufferer can do this the stronger becomes the subjective feeling of drowsiness.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, May 8.—Passed up, near Rebecca M. Wall, from St. John for Philadelphia.

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SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

Disappear Under a Treatment With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There can be health and vigor only when the blood is rich and red. There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who need the rich, red blood that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make.

MILITARY CONVICT SHOT WHILE ESCAPING

Organized Break for Liberty Made; One Killed, Three Others Escape, But One Recaptured

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 8.—In trying to escape from the guard line, Private Ryne, a convict at Fort Smallen, was shot and instantly killed today by Private Thomas Molloy of the 15th Cavalry.

MAINE MURDER TRIAL DRAWS TO CLOSE

WALLACE, Me., May 8.—All the evidence in the trial of Nicholas Wallace, charged with the murder of Andrew Higgins at Baileyville, in January last, had been offered when the Supreme Court adjourned tonight.

AMUSEMENTS

Great Children's Show at Nickel

This will be a great day with the kiddies at the Nickel, for the show is exactly suited to their childish tastes.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

GARDNER, Me., May 8.—William Rogers, Jr., aged 55 years, hanged himself in an outbuilding of his home here this evening.

LAUNCH HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN GALE

NEWPORT, R. I., May 8.—A launch from the cruiser Montgomery, which is anchored outside Newport harbor, had a narrow escape from drifting out to sea with its crew of five men and two passengers during last night's gale.

LOCAL NEWS

In buying an umbrella your judgment will lead you to Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo street, where they make, recover and repair them.

AT THE PRINCESS TODAY

Today is children's day at the Princess. The young ones will each receive a large bag of candy at the matinee.

AT THE UNIQUE

The management wish to announce that today they will put on a new picture in place of the King of the Canines.

APONAQUI MAN WINS PRIZE IN YALE DEBATE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—The annual Wayland Club debate for the Munson prize was held in Hendric Hall, of Yale University tonight.

HARD COAL THE LOWEST

The announcement that Gibbon and Company will move 1000 tons of hard coal to each buyer in the next few days at \$6.50 for the furnace size; \$5.75 for egg, stove and chestnut sizes and \$4.75 for the household size, interests everybody who wants to get their coal supplies in before the spring cleaning is over.

CRUELTY BY CAPTAIN; MUTINY BY CREW

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 8.—The crew of the United States collier Abernethy, refuse to go to Norfolk. They have again entered the custody of the federal authorities pending the receipt of instructions from Washington.

SCOTLAND FOR EVER

Don't fail to hear the concert to be given by the Royal Scots Concert Co. at the Portland Methodist Church, Monday, May 11th.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Capable girl or woman for general work in family of three. Good wages. Apply 70 Queen street, left bell. 5-9-12

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS for the Masonry, Carpentry, Plumbing and Heating, Painting and Glazing of the new Branch Bank to be erected in the West End, City, for the Bank of New Brunswick, will be received by the undersigned at his office, 42 Princess street, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, May 15th, 1904.

Gigantic Clearance Sale of Dry Goods During May and June.

The splendid response to our former announcements has convinced us that we have only to give the people full value for their money to get the trade. In addition to the great saving that can be effected by buying here during this sale we will give AS A PREMIUM with every purchase of \$5.00 or over TWO PAIRS LADIES' MISSES' or MEN'S HOSE, and with every purchase of \$10 and over a handsome (small) ILLUMINATED CLOCK. We are able to offer you bargains that will be sure to tempt you.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Southerly to westerly winds, occasional showers. Sunday, fresh westerly winds, mostly fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. S. S. Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool today at 12:30 a. m.

Styles are advanced. Fit is better than ever. Price are lower than at any other store. C. B. Pidgeon, North End.

Brigadier Turner, assisted by Adj. and Mrs. Carter, will conduct special services in S. A. Hall tonight.

Miss Clarissa Raymond who is in the Old Ladies' Home, will celebrate her 91st birthday tomorrow.

Rev. W. E. Kelly, a returned missionary from Burma, will preach at the morning service in the St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening C. A. Phillips of Bristol Station, was robbed of his gold watch in the Ottawa Street. The police were put at work on the case and yesterday the lost watch was found in the bathroom wrapped up in a handkerchief.

A delegation representing the N. B. Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association will meet the government at Fredericton next week for the purpose of having better conditions in the game sections of the Province. It is stated that many fish have been taken through the ice during the past winter and shipped for sale.

Yesterday a despatch from Boston stated that the state authorities were endeavoring to locate a proper heir to \$500 that was being held in a trust saving bank, and had been there for 21 years. The heir is undoubtedly Mrs. J. Mary Ann Hurley, of Britain St., and she thinks her aunt placed the money in the bank for her. Mrs. Hurley is taking steps to recover the amount.

Mrs. Sophia McKay died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dillion, 300 King street, West End, at the age of seventy-five years. Mrs. McKay, who had been twice married, is survived by two sons, Heber Holland, of Boston and Albert Hosiand, of Bangor, and two daughters Mrs. Joseph Dillion, of St. John and Miss Bessie Holland, of Port Medway.

The Leinster street United Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary commencing Sunday, the 17th inst. and continuing until the following Wednesday. Appropriate exercises are being arranged for. The Rev. E. W. Kelly, a former pastor, and returned missionary from Burma, will preach both services on Sunday, and it is noted that the Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Montreal, also a former pastor, will be present and take part in the exercises during the week.

The funeral of the late Harold Greig who died from the effects of a gunshot wound, will be held tomorrow at Mountaineers, Queens County, the body having been taken up river yesterday. The scholars of the Mountaineers school in which Mr. Greig was a teacher, were greatly saddened by the news of his death. They sent word through Dr. Ghebrist yesterday, asking Mr. John Frodsham to procure a wreath and send it to Mr. Greig's home. Mr. Frodsham last evening made up, and it was forwarded to Mountaineers today.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY ALLAN AND DONALDSON LINES

The Season Has on the Whole Been an Average One, But Might Have Been Much Better

The complete report of passenger traffic handled through St. John and Halifax by the C. P. R. steamships is not yet complete. The figures for a decrease of about 3,000 inward from last year and a considerable increase in outward passengers. The figures for the Allan and Donaldson lines are now available. The dullness in the industrial circles interfered greatly with the passenger traffic. The regulations made by the Canadian government put a stop to the rush of unskilled labor from Europe to this side.

The total number of passengers landed in St. John by the Allan line was 257 as against 288 in the previous season, 2196 in the season of 1905-06 and 2308 in the winter of 1904-05. Of the number landed this year 17 were saloon, 1825 were second cabin, and 1005 were steerage. The Allan line brought to Halifax 449 first cabin, 2225 second cabin, and 3205 steerage passengers, a total of 20,978. The Allans sent away from St. John, 178 first cabin, 181 second cabin and 6270 steerage, a total of 6689 and from Halifax outward 194 saloon, 205 second cabin and 3200 steerage, a total of 5889. The passengers outward from both ports were thus 12,498 and inward 13,352.

The Donaldson line last year prepared by the construction of new steamers, for an increased passenger traffic. In 1904-05 the boats of this line brought only 174 passengers. In 1905 the number had increased to 959 while last year the arrivals from Scotland numbered in all 2097. The Donaldson line has been badly hit in the same way as the other lines by the bad conditions existing this year. The total passengers landed in St. John were 952 of whom 289 were cabin and 663 were steerage. Outward there was a total of 221 of whom 111 were cabin, 84 steerage and 26 deports. The passengers landed at St. John by these two lines numbered 11,928 while those taken away were 630. The C. P. R. statement will be ready about the last of next week.

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MARRIAGES

MARTIN-WADE—At Trinity Church, St. John, Henry Martin to Miss Ethel Wade, both of St. John.

DEATHS

McKAY—In the city, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Sophia McKay, in the 75th year of her age, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

A VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR DR. JAS. CHRISTIE

Pleasing Incident at Pioneer Lodge Last Evening

Recipient Has Been a Member for Upwards of Forty Eight Years—An Address Read by C. N. Skinner

At the regular meeting of Pioneer Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F., last evening the members took occasion to observe in an appropriate manner the birthday of one of the oldest members of the Lodge, Dr. James Christie, by presenting him with the Veterans' Jewel, an honor highly esteemed among Odd-fellows. Dr. Christie became a member of Pioneer Lodge in December 1859 and has attended regularly ever since. The Veterans' Jewel is given not merely for length of membership but in appreciation of an upright life and in recognition of work done for the good of the order. One of the conditions is that the person receiving the jewel must have been a member of a lodge for not less than twenty-five years. Dr. Christie is now in the 48th year of his membership. The presentation last evening was arranged without the knowledge of Dr. Christie and came as a complete surprise to him. The address which is given below was read by Mr. C. N. Skinner, P. G. M., while the presentation was made by Charles Fowler, Noble Grand of Pioneer. Dr. Christie on rising to respond was warmly congratulated by the members present. He spoke briefly of his long connection with the Lodge and of the benefits he had received by association of the Lodge room. The address was as follows:

To the James Christie:
Dear Sir and Brother—

Pioneer Lodge No. 2 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which you have been a member for upwards of forty-eight years, is proud to present to you this jewel on the occasion of your birthday which occurred on the seventh day of May now instant. We have decided to make the event an occasion upon which to ask you to accept the congratulations of the members of the Lodge on arriving at the age of seventy-seven years in good health and in the full enjoyment of those mental characteristics that have not only made you a prominent and leading member of our Order but have placed you in the front rank of those who illustrate by their lives the fundamental principles of this institution which looks forward fraternally, perseveringly and hopefully to the full and final triumph of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

You have held during these years the highest offices that your brethren could give you.

You are a Past Grand of this Lodge.

You are Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

And you are Past Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America.

There is nothing more that we can do for you in the line of official promotion than what has been achieved. Still we can cup the climax of all this elevation with the expression to you of our warm appreciation of your high character and assurance that we hope you may long continue with us to lead and assist us in the working out and application of our principles so fully exemplified in your career during all the years that you have been one of our Members.

But being moved by the warm feeling of respect and Brotherhood that we hold towards you we desire to mark this occasion by presenting to you the "Veterans' Jewel." We feel that you will be glad to receive it, proud to wear it and will readily and gladly recognize that its presentation to you which is now made will show how greatly we esteem you and how strong our hope is for your continuing with us for many years to come.

Dated the 7th day of May A. D. 1908.
CHARLES FOWLER,
Noble Grand.

C. H. DOIG,
Recording Secretary.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETS

At a meeting of the council of the Provincial Rifle Association held yesterday at St. John, S. F. Fox was re-elected secretary and the following executive committee was selected: Major J. M. Kinneer, Major J. L. McAvilly, Capt. Jas. Manning, A. E. Barton and N. J. Morrison.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual and inter-provincial matches. The annual match was fixed for August 17th to 20th. The inter-provincial will take place as usual on the second Thursday in June, which this year is the 11th.

Other business was merely of a routine nature.

LAST WEEK'S DEATHS

The deaths reported by the Board of Health for the past week were due to the following causes:

Pneumonia	2
Peritonitis	2
Obstruction of Bowels	2
Accident	1
Consumption	1
Insanition	1
Cancer	1
Paralysis	1
Fracture of Hip	1
Acute Nephritis	1
Arterio Sclerosis	1
Swelling of Brain	1
Compression of Brain	1
Malignant Disease of Abdomen	1

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching; from prize winning stock, splendid layers, \$1 per setting. F. H. Tippet, 65 Prince Wm. St., P.O. Box 274. 9-5-8.

LOST—Silver watch fob, either in car on Douglas Ave. or Main street. Finder please leave at Star Office. 9-5-1.

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Look at the Classified Ads.

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Potatoes, 15c a pk.
2 pink bottles of Tomato Catsup for 25c.
2 pint bottles of Worcester Sauce for 25c.
Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.
A \$1 bottle of Best, Iron and Wine for 45c.
A regular 10c pk. of Swift's Washing Powder for 5c.
Wash Bolters, 65c.
Wash Boards from 15c up.

Fancy Cups and Saucers 5c. up.
47 piece dinner sets \$1.50.
Flour Sifters, 11c.
Fancy Pitchers, 5c. up.
3c. boxes Writing Paper for 7c 4 for 25c.
Lemonade sets from 15c. up.
841nd Bowls from 15c. up.
Stone Scrub Brushes and Horse Brushes, 10c.
Carpet Tacks, 3c a pk.

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The PRIMA DONNA By F. Marion Crawford Seynel to FAIR MARGARET, this is one of the books of the year.

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