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PLUMMER WANTS \$3,000,000 DAMAGES FROM THE COAL CO.

In a Lengthy Reply to Statement Made by James Ross He Argues That What the Steel Co. Has Lost the Coal Co. Has Gained.

MONTREAL, May 5.—Mr. Plummer has issued the following statement to the press in answer to Mr. J. Ross' statement:

"During the past two weeks conferences have been held with the Coal Company under the auspices of Mr. William MacKenzie and Mr. B. E. Walker. These gentlemen were not in any sense acting as arbitrators, but lent their good offices as friendly intermediaries with a view to bringing about an amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

"The Steel Company's position at the conferences was clearly defined from the outset. It was willing, provided the existence of the coal contract was admitted, and provision made for the payment of the damages caused by its breach, to reconsider the price of coal. This has been the Steel Company's attitude from the commencement of the dispute.

"The general question of the quality of the coal to be supplied did not come up for discussion. We could not permit any change in the contract in this respect.

"The question of the price of coal was not pushed to any conclusion because of the Steel Company's desire that the other questions should first be dealt with. So far as the discussion went Mr. MacKenzie was in favor of separate prices for slack and run of mine, instead of one price for both as at present, and suggested, as the basis for the run of mine, 20 cents per ton, instead of 15 cents per ton, and for slack coal, 30 cents per ton over run of mine was suggested. The Steel Company thought that this might under normal conditions impose too high a price for slack, but in a conference held an arrangement on these lines, provided a proper understanding could be reached as to what the workable price of slack coal should be, and provided also that reasonable provision is made as to the proportion of slack coal which is to be furnished.

"The Steel Company can use, and can be forced under the contract to use, as much slack coal as it wishes, and it is its right to do so. It is its right to use as much slack coal as it wishes, and it is its right to do so. It is its right to use as much slack coal as it wishes, and it is its right to do so.

"As regards the price to be paid for slack, Mr. MacKenzie expressed the opinion that the contract price of \$1.28 is enough for it under ordinary trade conditions. The Steel Company has offered to pay for slack coal at the price prevailing at the mines on the mainland.

"It is also confirmed by the sale made in Boston by the Coal Company since the breach of the contract of 900,000 tons of slack coal at a price of \$1.28 per ton. The Steel Company has offered to pay for slack coal at the price prevailing at the mines on the mainland.

"The damages caused by shutting down the steel company's plant are the direct result of the coal company's refusal to supply coal at market prices. The policy was adopted in reference to the urgent representations and warnings as to the risk it involved, made by the steel company and others at the time. The policy was doubtless adopted in the belief that it would force the steel company to surrender its contract rights. If it had been successful, the shareholders of the coal company would have reaped the benefit, but it only entailed a heavy and useless loss, and it is contrary to common principles of fairness that the coal company should be relieved of this loss at the expense of the shareholders of the steel company.

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MAYOR BULLOCK WANTS ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL TO BE OPENED WITH PRAYER

Inaugural Address Also Advocates Several Rather Important Measures—The Various Civic Boards Chosen Today—All the Officials Reappointed.

The inaugural meeting of the recently elected common council was convened in the court house at 11.15 this morning. The only new members to take seats were Ald. Scully and Elkin and Ald. Kowan, who has previously served at the board.

There were a large number of spectators present, among whom were: Mrs. T. H. Bullock, The Misses Bullock, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mrs. J. King Kelley, Mrs. R. P. Inches and Miss Ross.

Mayor Bullock presented the aldermen and press representatives with rose-bud bouquets. In the absence of Mayor Sears, Deputy Mayor Pickett took the chair, expressing his regret at the absence of the retiring mayor. The deputy mayor offered any retiring members an opportunity to address the council, but no advantage was taken of this offer.

Ald. Frink moved and Ald. Kelley seconded the motion that the new council be constituted. Accordingly, the deputy mayor called Ald. Bullock to the front, to be sworn in as mayor of St. John. The oath was administered by Common Clerk Wardroper.

The aldermen then took the oath, all being present with the exception of Ald. Willet and Baxter. Ald. Willet came in while the ceremony was in progress and was sworn in separately. Owing to the action of the council yesterday, the constables could not be sworn in, but on motion of Ald. Frink the following were appointed:—T. T. Ketchum, Wm. Smith, John Weatherhead, Ed. Edgson, Richard J. Coughlin, Frank McElrath, Geo. A. Blair, W. S. Cody, John Bond, Wm. D. Morris, Henry S. French, Thos. X. Gibbons, Edwin V. Gouffrey, and Richard Haffer.

On motion of Ald. Kelley the names of Henry W. Logan and Henry McIntyre were added to the list. On motion of Ald. Kelley Ald. Isalah W. Holder was elected chairman of the council and deputy mayor. John E. Ferris was re-appointed harbor master for the city, and George S. Graham harbor master for the north end.

The following port wardens were selected:—Arthur W. Adams, Dennis Cohan, Robt. H. Fleming, Geo. E. Johnston, James Knox, Neil McKelver, Samuel K. Wilson, F. A. Jones, Andrew B. Ralme, Jas. McKinnay, St. On motion of Ald. Pickett all persons holding lumber surveyors licenses were re-appointed.

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Ald. Hamm wanted all the aldermen to be members of the claims committee. On motion the committee was re-appointed. The appointment of the harbor improvement committee was left to the mayor after considerable discussion as to the value and the scope of its effects.

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The mayor and all aldermen with the exception of Ald. Adams and Ald. Elkin were elected members of the county council of municipality of the City and County of St. John. On motion of Ald. Christie and Sprout were elected supervisors for the coming year.

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SENSATIONAL SUICIDE AT REID'S PT. WHARF TODAY

James S. Gibbon, an Englishman, While Drunk, Jumped Over the Wharf and, Refusing All Help, Was Drowned

Apparently determined to die an unknown man sank and drowned near Reid's Point at one o'clock this afternoon in spite of frantic efforts that were made to save him.

The unfortunate man deliberately threw himself over the wharf apparently with the idea of committing suicide. When the alarm of man overboard was raised ropes were thrown him which he grasped, only to let go again when a boat was within arm's length of him. He sank and was not seen again. So far no attempt has been made to recover his body.

The only person who saw the stranger go overboard was James Mulhern, an employe in McAvilly's Water Street foundry, who was returning work at the time. Mr. Mulhern tells of the occurrence as follows:—"I was just coming around the corner of the D. A. R. warehouse from Reid's Point when I saw the man coming towards me from the direction of the Pettigrew wharf.

"When he saw me he ran to the side of the wharf and threw the little trunk he was carrying over, and then took a running jump and went over himself.

"I was about ten yards from him at the time and I could not see his face very well, but he seemed to me to be a man of about thirty-five to forty-five years of age, with a slight reddish mustache and light curly hair. He is said to have had short 'side-light' whiskers and to have several days' growth of beard on his chin.

No one has been able to give any idea of who the drowned man is. It was at first feared that it was a man named Tom Bates of Yarmouth, who has been staying on the 'grege' 'Fiddling' for the last few days, and who left it this morning to take the boat for Digby. This was disproved later.

From the confusing description given it is generally agreed that he was a man of about thirty-five to forty-five years of age, with a slight reddish mustache and light curly hair. He is said to have had short 'side-light' whiskers and to have several days' growth of beard on his chin.

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GOING THE LIMIT IN DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS

Catholic Altar and Priest Celebrating Mass Represented on a Chicago Stage.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Gaps of astonishment came from an audience composed largely of Roman Catholics, when the curtain was lifted on the second scene of Rev. T. J. Vaughan's play, "A Woman of the West," produced in the Bush Temple Theatre last night.

The interior of a Catholic church, showing the altar, and an actor in the vestments of a priest performing the ceremony of the mass were presented and continued for almost three minutes. The presentation stirred the large number of Catholic priests and church members in the audience into an excited discussion and church action is expected.

Father Vaughan said he had not consulted with his superiors in reference to the depiction of the mass upon the stage. "The celebration of mass is stopped before the consecration of the host. It is simply a picture," he said, "a living painting, and should offend no one more than the reproduction of the same thing in water colors or oils."

TOWN THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

COALTON, Ohio, May 5.—Fire threatened destruction of the business district. The police station, the town hall and the fire department have already been destroyed. A heavy wind is blowing. Coalton is in Jackson county, and has about 1,800 population.

SIX YEAR OLD BOY MISSING

NEWCASTLE, May 5.—Parker, the six-year-old son of Frank Mason, timberman, has not been seen since yesterday forenoon. Towards evening his parents became anxious and a search was instituted. A spy camp and steamers were searched in vain. Men have been grappling in the river since late last night with no success yet.

EIGHTEEN OLD TIMERS ATTACKED HENNING

Inmates of a Home for the Aged Set Upon the Man Whom They Suspected of Cheating Them.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Eighteen decrepit residents of Bethesda Home for the Aged, their average age being 71 years, driven by their hunger, attacked Frank P. Henning, former manager of the Bankrupt Institution, when he was on his way to the home for the aged, and threw him bodily from the building last night, threatening vengeance if he ever returned.

The eighteen residents, the majority of whom are women, said Henning agreed to furnish them a home for life for a consideration of \$500. In many cases this \$500 represented the entire savings of the man or woman who was admitted. The home was forced into bankruptcy several months ago and since that time has been supported entirely by public subscriptions. Henning was forced from the management of the place when one of the inmates committed suicide and others threatened to do so.

SHOT THE MAN WHO WAS FIGHTING WITH HIS FATHER

JACKSON, Ky., May 5.—Edward Callaghan, the last surviving prominent leader in the notorious Breathitt County feud, met his death yesterday in a manner similar to all the others prominently concerned in the series of quarrels between the Hargis faction and other factions in that region. Callaghan was stabbed and fatally wounded yesterday in his store on Long's Creek by his brother-in-law, John Spicer. Spicer was in turn shot dead by Callaghan's seventeen year-old son. Spicer and the elder Callaghan had been quarrelling over a suit for divorce, which Callaghan had begun some months ago against his wife. During the dispute Callaghan leaped over the counter at his brother-in-law, who drew a knife and stabbed him repeatedly.

HE WAS A STRANGER AND THEY TOOK HIM IN

No Fool Like an Old Fool—David Coll, of P.E.I. Fell Among Thieves in Moncton.

MONCTON, May 5.—David Coll, of Charlottetown, came to Moncton a stranger, and was badly taken in to the tune of eighty dollars. Yesterday afternoon Coll arrived in Moncton and fell in with Howard O'Brien and George Wilson. They invited him to a notorious resort kept by Mrs. Jeffries, where Wilson was sent out to buy liquor. The whole party got drunk, and when Coll came around last evening he was eighty dollars short. Complaint was made to the police and last night the whole Jeffries household was arrested. When brought before court this morning Wilson was sentenced to thirty days in jail for selling liquor to Coll, and the others will be held until other charges can be lodged against them. No trace of Coll's eighty can be found. He is aged seventy years.

BIG FIRE IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Fire last night destroyed property in the block bounded by Market, Geary and Kearney streets and Grant avenue, valued at \$200,000. It started in the kitchen of the Mentone restaurant. The buildings were one storey wooden structures built since the big fire.

NORTH SHORE STILL AFTER THE DOMINION FAIR

Big Delegation to Ottawa—Scott Act Being Made a Farce at Chatham—Mill Employe Hurt.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 5.—Edward Chibba of Napan, had one leg broken and the other twisted by being caught in the machinery of the Miramichi crossing mill yesterday. Before he could be extricated it was necessary for his associates to chisel through a chain over an inch thick.

A large delegation left last night for Ottawa to forward Miramichi's claims for the Dominion Industrial Fair in 1903. From Newcastle the delegates were Mayor S. W. Miller, J. D. Cresswell and E. A. McCurdy. The Chatham members were Mayor D. P. MacLachlan, Col. J. D. B. P. MacKenzie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Murdoch, R. A. Lawlor, W. C. Winslow, John McDonald, and Fred Benson. Miss Cresswell of Newcastle accompanied her father.

At last night's meeting of the council on Ald. Snowball's motion, the aldermen decided unanimously to enforce the Scott Act, but the opponents of the Scott Act captured the police committee and put in Ald. Neale as chairman, so that it is not generally expected that there will be any serious attempt to drive the liquor sellers out of business.

A large number of citizens listened to the council's proceedings.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 4—Government str Aberdeen, from Halifax.

Coastwise—Sch Corona, 23, Melansea, from Annapolis, and old; str Wilfred C. 4, Edgott, from Grand Manan, and old; sch Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, from Wilson's Beach, and old; stra Garville, 48, Collins, from Annapolis, and old; Aurora, 174, Ingersoll, from Campbell.

Cleared. May 4—Sch Thos W H White, 153, Clarke, for New York.

Coastwise—Schs Beulah Benton, Ouliffe, for Sandy Cove; Selina, Nevea, for St. Martins.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, May 4—Arrd, stra Montfort, from St. John, and saild for London and Antwerp; St. John City, from London; Seniac, from St. John via ports, and saild to return; schs Duchesne of Cornwall, from New York; Adria, from New London; Hugh John, from Tangier, NS, for New York. Old, bark Cerro, for Jeddah, NS. Old, sch Gypsum Express, for Gaspe.

British Ports. LIVERPOOL, May 2—Sid, str Bangor, for Miramichi.

TYNE, May 2—Sid, str Hurona, for Montreal.

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The schooner Helen Shafter proceeds from Halifax to Hastings to load coal for Chatham, thence to New York with laths and back to Halifax with hard coal.

The British ship Esksson, 1760 tons register, built at Stockton in 1888, and owned by the Esksson Ship Co., has been sold to Liefr Gunderson, Porsgrund. She is now called Probatore.

The barkentine Nora Higgins, which has been laid up at Shelburne all winter, has been chartered to load lumber at Moose River for Cuba and Jamaica.

The schooner Gypsum Express, now at Halifax, has been chartered to load laths at Barachois, Gaspe, for New York or Philadelphia.

The cost of floating ten schooner Laura C, Captain Crosser, of Lunenburg, recently ashore at Mobile, was about \$4000. She is partially insured in a company which is now insolvent.

The Vinita, Captain Freeman Himmelman, recently lost at sea, had \$5000 in the same company.

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British ship Falklandbank, now overdue, is commanded by Captain Jacob Robb, of Kelly's Cove, N. S. She sailed from Port Talbot Nov. 17th for Veigarsof. Captain Robb, at one time sailed for Messrs. Taylor Brothers, St. John.

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TO LET—Flat of nine rooms. Modern improvements. Apply Telephone 3679, CO, City Road. 5-5.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Apply 173 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Rooms in the country, near station and river. Or would take five or six boarders. Address Box 395, Star Office.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Redhead. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union St. 2-5.

TO RENT—Room about 18x8, suitable for storage. Apply J. N. HARVEY, Union St. 1-5.

TO LET—Two cottages at Grand Bay for summer months. Apply to D. M. HAMM. 1-5.

TO LET—Small tenement, 92 Somerset Street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 20 Brussels street. MRS. McDONALD. 25-4.

TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. Apply JOSIAH FOWLER CO, City Road. 5-4.

TO LET—Self contained house, 65 Summer street, containing eight rooms bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. MISS C. E. MAGEE, 58 Summer street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Cylinder's Incubator—40 eggs. Apply 44 Rodney street.

FOR SALE—One single seated carriage for sale cheap. 27 Castle St.

FOR SALE—Cottage, facing Ben Lomon Lake. Apply to JAS. INGRAHAM, 22 Johnson street. 5-5.

FOR SALE—A spring sloop at 24 Douglas Ave.

FOR SALE—Good laying hens. Apply MISS MARJORIE KNIGHT, 175 King St., East. 1-5.

FOR SALE—Good working horse with harness and wagon. Apply to J. H. NAYNES, 71 Moore St. 1-5.

FOR SALE—Gen's Bicycle, Coaster Brake, \$25.00 cash. 122-1/2 Mill St.

FOR SALE—Set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CARR, Hawthorne Ave. 2-5.

FOR SALE—Covered buggy in good condition. C. D. Robinson, Phone 1517, Seniac warehouse. 7-4.

FOR SALE—Some second-hand furniture for sale, cheap. MRS. CARLYLE, 34 Horsfield street. 4-4.

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, the residence of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Vandell, 1123, Cardiff, April 7, for Bermuda.

St. John City, 1412, London, April 13. Dominion Line.

Indrani, Glasgow, to sail May 2. Nostra Signora, Delle Grazie, 1086, Las Palmas, April 25.

Barks. Anielia, 755, Trapani, March 28.

CITY NUISANCES.

Sir,—I would ask a favor to use a little of your valuable space to complain about the numerous street loafers who are allowed to stand around the street corners and in the doorways of business houses in this city.

Besides causing obstruction to the pedestrians, they also create a greater nuisance by expectorating on the sidewalk.

It is quite time that the public should be rid of this kind of annoyance, and the police made to use some of their surplus energy which I have no doubt they possess.

Yours faithfully, E. W.

"Ta, what's a cull?" "A craze in its infancy."

"But that umbrella looks so awfully cheap and common," said the customer. "The price you ask for it is preposterous."

"My dear sir," replied the dealer, "that's the beauty of that umbrella. It's really the very best quality, but it's made to appear cheap and common so no one will steal it."

Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

WANTED—Advertiser (Englishman), wishes board and lodging where hand could be worked for market carting on shares. Widow not objected to. Box 392, Star Office. 30-4.

WANTED—A small flat of five or six rooms in good locality. Apply Box 176, Star Office.

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Star Office.

WANTED—Persons to Grow Mushrooms for use at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 20-4.

WANTED—General girl. Must have references. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union St. 2-5.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. CHRISTIE, 25 Peters St.

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 12 Peters street, 9 to 12 a. m. only.

WANTED—Dining room help at the EDWARD HOTEL. 1-5.

WANTED—At No. 1 Chipman Hill, a housemaid. Please apply after six o'clock. 30-4.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housekeeper in family of two, to go to country. Apply J. A. LOVITT, Tynemouth Creek. 29-4.

WANTED—Capable girl or woman to take charge of two children. Apply MRS. MURRAY MacLAREN, 75 Co. burg St. 25-4.

WANTED—In a family of three good general servant. Mrs. John Sear, 10 Leinster street. 25-4.

WANTED—Girl for pastry kitchen. Apply VICTORIA HOTEL. 10-4.

WANTED—Chambermaid at WENTWORTH HALL. 20-4.

WANTED—General girl. Apply at once 15 King St. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD. 13-4.

WANTED—At White's, 80 King St. young lady waiters. Must have counter experience. 10-4.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in all quantities to all his branches. 241-1/2 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1819. 6-6-1/2.

W. M. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

WANTED—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City 11:25; in North End, 11:00. Pay the driver. This Wood is cut from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD. Phone 261. 6-6-1/2.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Fish, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 113 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached. 35c.

HOUSE PAINTING—Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. 1-4/1071.

WANTED—Young man for night porter at CLIFTON HOUSE. Apply with references. 2-5.

WANTED—A silent salesman. Apply, giving dimensions, to Edward Hotel. 1-4.

WANTED—At ONCE two good bench carpenters. Apply MURRAY AND GREGORY, Ltd. 30-4.

WANTED—House Painters. Enquire 5 St. Patrick Street. 2-4.

WANTED—First class chef at leading hotel. Apply Box No. 176 Star office. 10-4.

WANTED—A boy. Apply Paterson and Co., Germain street. 2-4.

WANTED—Harness maker. Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 27-3.

FREE COTTAGE AND FUEL, and \$200 per year to good milkers, etc. for dairy farm. Other vacancies. B. J. Grant Employment Agency, 73 St. James street, West St. John. 13-4.

A. E. HAMILTON, Real Estate Contractor, 182-188 Brussels St. Phone 1628.

ROSS & ROURKE, Up-to-date Carpenters, 60 EXMOUTH ST. Jobbing promptly attended to.

BOSTON, Mass, May 5—Mary C. Perkins, a widow 35 years old, was found dead in her rooms at 802 Tremont street, late last night, having committed suicide by plunging a gas tube in her mouth after turning the gas on. Her act is believed to have been caused by despondency and nervous trouble. She was employed as a housekeeper for William Forrest. Her body was taken to the city hospital morgue.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS—On May 1st, A. Carlyle will change his address from 24 Horsfield street to 173 King street east. 6-4-1/2.

Whitewashing from 40 cents upwards. All orders promptly attended to. J. H. Graves, No. 3 Union Alley, or Central Fish Store, Sydney St. 30-4.

REAL ESTATE.

TO RENT—Two cottages at Renforth, \$55.00 for the season. Apply J. W. MORRISON, 97 Princess St. King Bldg. 2-4.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 5 1908

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$1.00 per year.

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McKEOWN'S FIGHTING SPEECH IN LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Demands That Due Credit be Given the Late Government—An Able Exposure of the Weakness of Promises Made by Mr. Hazen.

FREDERICTON, May 4.—The Legislature settled down to business today and although not yet under full headway has made a good start.

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KIRK BROWN AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST EVENING

Popular Actor and His Excellent Company Gave a Splendid Performance of "Raffles."

Kirk Brown and his splendid company opened a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House last evening, presenting in a thoroughly satisfactory manner "Raffles."

Rough Dry Skin

When the skin chaps or becomes rough and dry the one preparation that can always be depended upon to soften it and make it smooth and clear is

"CUTILAVE"

It is really an absolute necessity to every lady who wishes to keep her skin soft and beautiful during the cold weather.

Prepared and sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row.

Tiger Tea Tiger Tea Tiger Tea IS PURE

HANSON—In Everett, April 28, William Simon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hanson (nee Paul), 11 months, 6 days.

WETMORE—At Bloomfield Station, Kings Co., Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Clayton B., youngest son of Eva S. and W. E. Wetmore, aged 9 years.

WINDER—At St. John, N. B., on May 4th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Kennedy, ar. 208 Duke street, Thomas Winder, aged 72 years, leaving two daughters.

FLAGLER—In this city on Monday, May 4th, 1908, Florence H., beloved daughter of Jas. S. and Ella E. Flagler, aged 19 years.

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PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

STILL IN BUSINESS. We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling, cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per load.

McNAMARA BROS., Chelsey St. Phone 733.

Girls' Boots

Made to give satisfactory wear and stand half-soles.

Chrome Kid, Double Sole, Pat. Tip, Laced, Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25.

Dongola Kid, Double Sole, Pat. Tip, Blucher Cut.

Box Calf, Double Sole, Self Tip, Blucher Cut.

These goods are especially manufactured for our Family Trade and are extra value.

Open Every Evening. Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET.

CLOVER FARM DAIRY Corner Queen & Carmarthen Sts. Milk Cream, Buttermilk and Henery Eggs. H. M. FLOYD Call our Telephone 1506

M. T. KANE, Dealer in Granite Monuments, Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery, West St., John, Phone 1863.

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION SOLELY FOR BATTLEFIELDS

Commission Wants \$500,000 to Complete Purchase Before Arrival of Prince.

OTTAWA, May 5—in connection with the work which has been undertaken by the National Battlefields Commission, and which includes the making of the necessary arrangements for the Champlain tercentenary celebration the following statement is officially sent out by Mayor Garneau, of Quebec, chairman of the commission:

"At present the aim of the commission is to purchase the land necessary to redevelop the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and of Ste. Poy, and not to appropriate such buildings as the jail and the Ross Rifle factory. The commission desires through the various subscriptions to obtain before the arrival of the Prince of Wales also \$500,000 in order that the announcement may be made at that time that the title to lands not at present vested in the crown is concerned.

"Arrangements are about to be made for the systematic collection of subscriptions throughout Canada under the supervision of a central committee at Ottawa."

The board of management of the Seaman's Mission Society will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at 105 Prince Wm. street. The building committee will make a report.

"I seldom make a mistake," said the man, as he placed the lighted end of his pipe in his mouth.

"Mamma, is the old black hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No, Tommy, but why do you ask?" "Well, I heard papa tell the new governor that he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."

For Fashion's Followers

OUR SHOES ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE The Goddess of Spring will turn her back on you, Young Man, if you still cling to those Winter Shoes.

For Swell Occasions we have both high and low Shoes, in button and lace, in Patent Kid and Patent Leather.

D. MONAHAN, - - - 32 Charlotte Street The Home of Good Shoes.

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms, SPRING 1908.

A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

New designs in Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaid—all widths and prices. Muslin, Lace, Irish Sew, and Marie Antoinette Curtains in the latest novelties. Carpets can be selected, made up and stored until required.

A. O. SKINNER.

WE TRUST YOU \$1.00 a week pays the bill. Your business is private. Pay at the store. We send no collectors. Let us supply your clothing needs. Latest styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel. Satisfaction assured or money back. Your credit is good at J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1004

BANKRUPT STOCK.

We have just purchased a portion of a bankrupt stock and here are a few specialties: Window Muslin, 10c, 12c, and 13c, worth as high as 25c.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Mill St

THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick. PHONE MAIN 1540. Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

Good Light Guaranteed

When Our Expert Workmen Repair Your Lights We rent gas lights for what they cost to buy elsewhere.

St. John Auer Light Co., Tel. 873. 19 Market Square.

THE ROADS OF OLD.

The roads of old, how fair they gleamed How long each winding way was deemed.

The river road that led to school The dreary alder-bordered tide. Where fish at play on Saturday Let some young boys ungratified.

The valley road that wandered through Twin valleys—and heard no wind that blew; The cow-bell's clank from either bank Was all the noise it ever knew.

The village road that used to drop Its daisies at the blacksmith shop. And leave some trace of rustic grace To tempt the busiest eye to stop.

The woodland road whose windings dim Were known to watchers straight and slim. How slow it moved, as if it loved Each listening leaf and arching limb;

The market road that felt the charm Of lights on many a sleepy farm. When whirring clock and crowing cock Gave forth the marketman's alarm;

These all renew their olden spell. With rocky cliff and sunny dell. With purring brook and grassy nook They bordered childhood's country well.

GERMANY'S NAVY.

A tabulated statement issued by an official journal in Berlin contains striking evidence of the energy with which Germany has set about to complete her navy bill.

Under former legislation this had to be provided for by the province. Under the new law the highway board would have provided it out of the ordinary fund.

Box Calf, Blucher Cut, Standard Screw, Heavy Soled Boots,

suitable for work, school or ordinary wear, as they are stylish and durable, yet not too heavy.

Store open till 9 p. m. Tuesday, May 5, 1908. We have just received a line of

\$3.00
A
SMART SHOE

Women's Russia Tan
Calf-skin Blucher Cut Oxford
Ties, Goodyear Welt, Cuban
Heels, three large Eyelets.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

WATERBURY & RISING
King Street -- Union Street

Cheap Footwear for Ladies and Children.
Women's Laced Boots, Laced Shoes and Slippers.
Girls' Boots, Boys' Boots, Infant's Boots.
We have the latest and best Shoe Polishes.
A. B. WETMORE, (Rubbers), 59 Garden Street

When You Buy, Why Not BUY THE BEST

Whether you have \$12 or \$25, or any amount in between, to invest in a Spring and Summer Suit or Overcoat, get the most for your money. If you select from our "20th Century" and other lines of unquestioned worth, you can absolutely depend on obtaining the perfect combination of correct cut, elegant finish, faultless fit and wearing qualities which every sensible buyer desires.

The wide lapels, the creased seams, the smooth shoulders, the high, snug fitting collar—these are some of the outward and visible signs of good and fashionable tailoring—and you will see them when you examine our 20th Century line.

All our clothing is on hangers, in dust-proof cabinets—ready to wear, free from wrinkles, fresh as a daisy.
By all odds the best values in St. John.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Established 1841

AMUSEMENTS.
Fine New Show at Nickel

With two songs that won a lot of unrestricted commendation and a programme of pictures that pleased everybody, the Nickel opened to large crowds yesterday afternoon and evening. The quality of the programme was much above the average and rivaled anything the big theatre has yet produced. In the first place the stellar feature was the film by the Edison Co. "The Tale of the Autumn Leaves," a hundred years ago. The acting was superb, the scenic embellishments most realistic and the musical accompaniments very appropriate. The Unwilling Chiropractor and A Basket Mystery proved enough of wholesome and novel comedy to keep the people on the broad grin while they were being shown.

Mias Davis entered upon another week with a pronounced success. Her love episode in England a hundred years ago. The acting was superb, the scenic embellishments most realistic and the musical accompaniments very appropriate. The Unwilling Chiropractor and A Basket Mystery proved enough of wholesome and novel comedy to keep the people on the broad grin while they were being shown.

Frankie Garnett at the Princess

The patrons of the Princess yesterday saw the best motion picture illustrated solo bills ever put on in this city. In the first place no vocalist has ever scored such an instant triumph as Master Frankie Garnett did yesterday in his rendering of "A Little Sult of Blue." In the second place, five high-class motion pictures such as were shown have never been seen in this city. They included: "One of Father's latest dramatic hits," "The Accusing Vision," a story of how a criminal delivers himself up to justice through a vision.

The Rival Lovers is a tale of the olden days in "Merrie England." This is certainly the greatest dramatic subject ever shown.

"False Money." A young lad runs across a gang of counterfeiters, whose infamous work has made the lad's father a prisoner as a suspicious character. Don't fail to see the mint in operation.

Men and Women is a comedy, showing how the Lion Tamer tamed his lion, he could not tame his wife, the General and the drunk all have their turns.

Don't Stay Out Late. We won't go home until morning—they didn't, and then they wished they had.

Percy F. Sayce was heard in great advantage in "When My Golden Hair Has Turned to Silvery Gray."

EDDY'S TOILET PAPERS
are made in every known form and variety. They are purified chemically and always prove unexcelled in price and quality.

At the Unique

No one should miss seeing the pictures which are now being shown for the first time in St. John at "The Unique." Humanity through Ages, is without a doubt the best picture shown in St. John. And is in itself worth more than the price of admission. Three other pictures and two illustrated songs complete one of the most interesting and instructing programmes ever set before the public. Entire change of programme Wednesday.

LONDON, May 4—The Prince of Wales, presiding at the dinner of the Colonial Institute tonight, in the course of a long speech referred with pleasurable anticipation to his coming visit to Canada and expressed regret that time did not permit of his extending the visit beyond Quebec.

LONDON, May 4—Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, announced tonight that the resignation of Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will take effect in July.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4—A fall of snow, which began last night and continued today, was the heaviest since last November. About ten inches of snow had fallen up to this evening. The precipitation is of great benefit to farmers and stockmen.

NEW COMMON COUNCIL WAS ORGANIZED TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)

Mayor Bullock's inaugural address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council—It affords me much pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to those of you who are taking office for the first time, as well as those who have been re-elected members of this Council.

Having accepted the responsibility of office, I think I voice the sentiment of every member of the Board in pronouncing the citizens general good government. Past Councils have done much for and in the interest of the people. I think I am safe in saying, in spite of all the harsh criticism and much discouragement, that the men who represent the people at this Board have loyally served the public and have been interested in the prosperity, progress and enterprise of the City.

St. John has a great and glorious history back of it but it is to the future we look with pride and expectancy. There is bound to be a greater and more pronounced development in the near future. Our best efforts are needed to help forward that development.

The Dominion has been increasing about 2 1/2 per cent. during the past several years. Bond issues in Canada for the year 1907 amounted to \$85,652,740, which compares with \$53,337,000 in 1906. Of the total amount, \$43,000,000 were disposed of in England. For the current year it is estimated that Canada will attract \$100,000,000. The Canadian Pacific's requirements are put at \$25,000,000, the Grand Trunk Pacific at \$20,000,000, the Dominion Government at \$20,000,000. This gives us some idea of the large amount of money that is being poured into this young country of ours, for permanent works and especially on the various railway systems.

The increasing large acreage that is coming under cultivation in the West is sure to yield a vast harvest. It is coming under cultivation in the West is sure to yield a vast harvest. It is coming under cultivation in the West is sure to yield a vast harvest.

Fire Apparatus—A table-spoonful of water will not put out a fire, neither will a few ordinary or even good streams perceptibly effect the roaring furnace within a burning building. Chemicals and small streams come successfully with incipient fires, but as soon as the temperature becomes too high for these, the larger streams and the means for handling same must be at hand. I would recommend that the City be equipped with a Monorail Fire Trough—such as is made by the Glazier Nozzle Company—this trough can be connected by a hose to any fire hydrant or water main. It can be placed just as well in an alley or yard as at the front of a building. It is simple in construction, without the use of holders, jacks or stay lines, and will work as well if set alone, as when attached, either at the front or the rear of a building. An apparatus of this kind would have paid for itself at the recent fire on Union street where fire company and apparatus should be housed in the southern end of Carleton.

I would also recommend some regulations whereby the permanent men of the department can have a regular night off.

The efficiency of the police is praiseworthy. All the laws should be enforced, that those that are broken will be punished—as the best way to force them to be obeyed.

The bridge at the Marsh is in a partial state of collapse and if not attended to promptly will, without doubt, cause great inconvenience and possibly that of life, as well as the disconnecting of water mains for a considerable time. The possibility of a collapse is so great that it is probable as to what may happen out there is as stated by one of our members, "A veritable sword hanging over heads and likely to fall at any moment."

We should build for the future and a permanent structure of concrete and steel should take the place of the present one.

Some action should be taken to relieve the congestion of traffic on Mill street at the I. C. R. crossing.

The railroad business is steadily increasing in fact, the street has become part and parcel of the railway yard. My feeling is that the grade crossing out there should be abolished and that a presentation of the case should be made to the Railway Commission.

No department of civic life should be permitted to proceed in a slipshod manner. The government of cities is of increasing importance. Administration by commission is being tried by several of the cities in the United States. That a board of aldermen with an executive board of control is superior to our present system is beyond question. Both systems have their advantages, some of the distinctive features of each are: (1) The commission system is simpler and more economical. (2) The board of aldermen system is more democratic and more responsible to the people. (3) The board of aldermen system is more flexible and more adaptable to local conditions. (4) The board of aldermen system is more likely to attract able men to public office.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS.

In the annual report of the general superintendent of education the following facts are given:

There has been an increase of 6 in the number of schools, a total of 1413 being in operation, the teaching staff numbered an increase of 11; the pupils numbered, in the first term, 53,774, in the second term, 50,321, a decrease of 3,453. There has been a maximum decrease of 150 in the number of pupils under 10 years of age, 1,429 respectively. There are 20,239 and 20,239 girls 20 years and over, a decrease of 232, showing a decrease of 1,496 school districts. About 40 per cent. of the pupils are in graded schools. York County has the largest number of districts, 124, with Westmorland next, 158. St. John has 43. There are a total of 133 and 215 districts having no schools in operation during the first and second terms respectively. The number of poor districts receiving aid is 591, and to them \$1,377,53 has been paid from the provincial revenues and \$4,652.29 from the county fund.

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Grammar school	\$1,009.00
Superior school	627.97
First class male	424.48
Second class male	333.88
Third class male	245.38
First class female	245.38
Second class female	194.14
Third class female	106.13

The total amount of provincial grants to teachers exclusive of manual 14 1/2 cents per day, has been \$1,000,000, being a decrease of \$404,411. The county fund was apportioned as follows: Public schools \$1,429,32; school for the blind in Halifax, \$2,635.00; N. B. school for the deaf, \$2,545.75; total \$27,000.00.

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Owing to increasing patronage Dr. Dickie, proprietor of the Guarantee Dental Rooms, has removed from 16 Carleton street to more spacious apartments situated at 68 King street. The reputation of this office as the most reliable in giving patients the absolutely painless dentistry for which it is famous, will be an incentive to all those who are in need of the services of experts at greatly reduced fees.

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Civic plumbing might suggest that legislation be secured to install the plumbing and change the expenditure to the property on a 7 year basis. The object is to help people who cannot afford the whole cost at once to make their houses sanitary.

While the expenditures should never exceed the revenues, would urge that every means should be taken of obtaining all revenue possible. Lateral appointments should be made for schools.

Rentals on much city property is less than the interest on value. It would be better to sell all vacant house lots, instead of leasing and paying the interest on them.

Suggest a cash discount of 3 per cent. on rentals—to induce people to pay promptly. Interest charge to be added for defaults when executing new or renewing old leases.

On the advice of the Chamberlain I would recommend that the collector of rentals be under the control of his department.

I had intended dealing at length on the matter of tax collectors. I advocated some few years ago a change in the system of tax collecting, and in order to get the best results with this system, legislation should be had to have an interest charge added to all defaults and I would recommend the cash discount should not exceed 3 per cent.

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Regret that some proposed legislation, especially the proposition to exempt small incomes, did not get through the Bills and By-Laws Committee in time for the legislature now in session.

The appointment of a permanent auditor is bound to prove a immense advantage to the city. The Chamberlain is bringing order out of chaos as rapidly as possible.

New devices, methods and system is being added and adopted and soon the office will be a credit to all concerned. Each member of the staff seems to be interested in his work and they are to be complimented on their energetic and painstaking efforts, in the performance of their duties.

The same courteous treatment which I have always received will, without doubt, be extended to my successor (Alderman Baxter). So interested am I in the work of this department that I would have been disposed to hold on to the pure strings a while longer did I not think that Alderman Baxter is the right man in the right place.

Now, gentlemen, I am one of yourselves and I feel I will have your advice and assistance in my position. It is necessary in order to accomplish the most good. There is much to be done and the only way to do it is to let us work with a will and for the benefit of the people, without fear or reproach, doing justice to all and wrong to none. Stand up for your town and let the stranger feel that we are alive with enterprise and enthusiasm, but might I suggest that this address be referred to a committee (to be named by the council) to report on the recommendations they deem best.

T. H. BULLOCK.

TRAGIC DEATH OF DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL

Wm. P. Flewelling Shot Himself at Fredericton Yesterday Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, May 4.—Wm. P. Flewelling, deputy surveyor general, this afternoon shot himself through the heart, and the indications are that he died instantly. The body was found in the basement of the departmental building at 7:35 this evening, and it took but a short time for the sad and startling news to travel through the city. It could not be credited, and the people were dumfounded. The uppermost thought came to everyone, "It was impossible, as all who knew Mr. Flewelling, and his friends and acquaintances included, nearly all of Fredericton's population, would have picked the deceased out as the very best person who would take his own life. However, the news turned out to be true.

Mr. Flewelling attended his office today usual and greeted the employees of the building in his usual happy, polite and quiet manner. About half past three Mr. Flewelling was noticed to leave his office and proceed to the basement, but this occasioned no surprise. Shortly after 7 o'clock R. S. Barker, who is engaged in Mr. Flewelling's department, was called up by Mr. Flewelling, who asked him if he knew where his husband was, as he had not come home to tea, and he had not seen him for some time. Mr. Barker said he did not know, but would see Mr. Barker come to Mr. Flewelling's office, and to his surprise found the latter's coat and hat still hanging up, but the office was empty. He immediately notified J. Howe Dixon and Mr. Lynn, the latter the caretaker of the building, and the three proceeded to the basement, where the sad discovery was made. Mr. Flewelling was found lying on the floor, face downward, and in his right hand was clutched a 22-calibre revolver with two chambers empty. Coroner Dr. J. G. McNally was immediately summoned and soon arrived on the spot. He pronounced that death had taken place hours before, as the body was cold, and in all probability occurred instantly after the shot was fired.

Bullet Through the Heart

The bullet was fired through the heart. It seems impossible that two shots could have been fired as one such a territory would be effective. It is likely that one of the chambers was empty before the shooting took place. The shooting left very little mark and with the exception of a little blood about the mouth the countenance bore a peaceful expression. The sad news was borne to Mrs. Flewelling by Dean Schofield and Sub-Dean Street, and the body later taken to the home.

Coroner Dr. McNally has summoned the following jury: Percy Guitier, M. W. Carrier, Edward Barry, Harry Blair, Chas. W. Hall, John Harding, Geo. Hazen. The inquest will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. McNally at a late hour this evening told us that the body everything went through that the shot had been fired through the heart and not the mouth, as at first supposed, and that the blood around the lips was occasioned by the blood oozing from the lungs. Just above the heart was found a little black hole where the bullet had entered and death must have been instantaneous. On further examination of the mouth the skull was found unharmed.

Mr. Flewelling left three children, one addressed to his wife, one to Judge Barry and one to Premier Hazen. The contents of these letters are not made known.

There is no reason given for the sad act. Mr. Flewelling had been working hard of late, and it is thought he overworked himself. The provincial auditor was to begin an inspection of the crown land books today, but at Mr. Flewelling's request it was postponed until tomorrow. The sad news is the chief talk of the capital, and in the death of Mr. Flewelling everybody feels that a sincere friend has passed away.

Mr. Flewelling was 57 years of age and a son of the late Hon. W. P. Flewelling, for many years surveyor general. In 1889 he entered the office held by his father, and was a sister of Andrew Innes, some 15 years ago, succeeded to the position of deputy surveyor general. He leaves a widow, their and loss a widow formerly Miss Lugin daughter of the late Chas. S. Lugin a former well known provincial printer. Mrs. Flewelling is a sister of Chas. Lugin at one time editor of the St. John Telegraph, and now editor-in-chief of the Colonialist, Victoria, B. C. B. C. and O. E. Flewelling of Boston are brothers of deceased and Mrs. Flewelling of Clifton, N. B., is a sister.

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The Moncton Rifle Club held their annual meeting tonight and reported last year a successful season. A. E. Barton was elected captain; A. B. Jardine, first lieutenant; Dr. L. C. Harris, second lieutenant; E. B. Haggarty, secretary-treasurer. Ex-committee—W. McK. Vaidon, G. C. Davidson, A. Carter, A. R. Ross, auditors—H. S. Thomas and A. B. Meggs.

The second annual road race under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. will be held June 6th. Athletes are now getting in condition. The distance will be reduced from ten to seven miles, and competition is open to local men only.

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The Letter of the Bond.

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

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John Follansbee stared at the young man angrily, then he turned to his daughter.

"Kate," he said earnestly, almost pleadingly, "be advised. You think now that you love this young man and that you can't be happy without him. But you are wrong! If you did not see him for a year, you would forget him utterly. He is not the sort of man to inspire any lasting affection. Give him up. First your old father and give him up. Won't you do it, Kate?"

"I can't, father."

Mr. Follansbee sighed. Then he turned to the young fellow, and his voice was stern.

"Mr. Carter," he said, formally, "I am a plain man and deal plainly. I object to you as a son-in-law. I have looked into your history and find no evidence of enterprise or capability. You hope to induce my daughter to marry you, but you will never do so. That possibly may be set aside at the start. There remains to you only one alternative: you may do as I bid, or you may do as you please. I will make you rich in another city. As you know, there is scarcely a business in this whole city in which I do not exert an influence, directly or indirectly. If I choose—and I may choose—I can have you blacklisted, and end all your chances for the future. You do not doubt this, do you?"

"No, I do not doubt it," answered the young man quietly.

"Very well. That is one side of the shield; now I will show you the other. I had expected something like this, and had decided how to deal with it, and I will make you an offer. If you will promise to leave town tonight—within the hour—without a word to my daughter, and remain away for, say, two years and to exchange no letters with her in that time, I will give you \$10,000."

"Father!" Kate was on her feet, red with shame and anger.

"Hold thy tongue, Kate! Let the young man speak for himself. Which is it to be, Mr. Carter? Head and nothing, or \$10,000?"

Carter threw his head back haughtily, but before he could speak, Kate, who had slipped around behind her father, caught his eye and shook her head violently. Bewildered, the young man paused and faltered. "You—you insult me, Mr. Follansbee," he muttered weakly.

"Well, I'll double the insult—and the cash. Take it or leave it."

But Carter had had time now to guess at the meaning of Kate's gestulations.

"Twenty thousand," he answered; "that's quite a sum. About equal to your income for a week, isn't it? Oh, no, Mr. Follansbee, I don't sell out at any such price as that."

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BORROWED BRITAIN'S SUBJECTS

Britain lends to all countries money, and to most men. There is hardly one of the younger or of the semi-civilized nations which has not Englishmen, Scotchmen or Irishmen in its service. Almost everyone has heard of Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs of China, who has returned to England. He has held that post for forty-five years, and no one man has ever had a greater influence on the destinies of a foreign nation.

About fourteen years after Sir Robert had taken up his work, there arrived another young Englishman to work under him. This was Mr. McLeary Brown, who was seconded for special service in Korea, and ever since has been struggling along in that position of Treasurer-General and Chief Commissioner of Customs in the Land of the Morning Calm.

A more skilful diplomatist and a more honest and straightforward man does not exist, and certainly there is no administrator alive, not even Lord Cromer, who has had such endless difficulties to contend with. McLeary Brown is a most extraordinary linguist. He speaks, reads and writes French, German, Italian and Chinese. He also understands the Japanese and Russian languages as well as the Korean.

He has in Seoul a library of over 7,000 volumes, and is known as the "walking encyclopedia." His life has been one long struggle against the absurd extravagances of his Master's household. For years he has been the real ruler of Morocco.

Where would Morocco be without Harry McLeary. Probably non-existent, a territory partitioned between two or more European powers. Kaid Maclean, as most of us know, was originally in the 6th Foot. He entered the Sultan's army as an instructor, and became Colonel of His Majesty's body-guard. For years he has been the real ruler of Morocco.

A CLEVER MAN.

Nothing comes amiss to the Kaid. Some years ago the Sultan commanded him to buy a handsome coat in England. Sir Harry bought it, and it was duly landed on the coast. Then came the question of getting the vehicle to the coast. This distance is 120 miles, and roads there are none. Sir Harry was in command of the army.

There have been, and are, a number of Englishmen in the service of Turkey. Lieutenant-General Blunt Pacha served during the Crimea with the Fourteenth Foot. The arsenal on the Bosphorus has three Englishmen in charge. Captain Harry Bay, originally an engineer officer in the Royal Navy, is now a post-captain in the Ottoman service, and Vice-Admiral Woods Pacha is another distinguished British officer who has been for a long time in the Turkish service.

For nine years two Englishmen held practically supreme power in Abyssinia. These were Major Barlow and William Houghton. Arriving in the country in 1876, the former obtained leave from the King to raise a regiment, and was soon in command of the army. Houghton became practically Prime Minister, and up to 1886, when they were recalled, these two were completely in the hands of the forces and finances of the whole country.

BORROWED TAILOR.

The borrowing of a Briton by a foreign power sometimes leads to unexpected results. A little more than a year ago the War Department at Washington sent for Mr. Winter, the London military tailor, requesting him to come over and cut and plan uniforms for officers of the American army.

Then the fat was in the fire. "Are not American tailors good enough to make uniforms for the American army?" shrieked the Merchant Tailors' National Protection Association. "A national insult!" was the mildest term applied to Secretary Taft's request. Actually an attempt was made to have Mr. Winter stopped at New York and deported under the Contract Labor Law. However, the authorities managed to allay the storm. Mr. Winter went out, did his duty, and returned.

GERMANY OUT BORROWING.

Already the American army is finding the benefit of uniforms which fit properly and are well adapted for the work done by their wearers.

Mention of America calls to mind the fact that the late admiral of Hayti was a Scotman. His name was Killick, and he was a first-class fighting admiral. He was a plucky one. When the German warship Panther attacked his flagship, an unprotected steamer of 1,200 tons, he crew ashore, but himself remained aboard and perished in the fire caused by the German shells.

Germany is borrowing British talent as largely as she is able. British blacksmiths, engineers, fitters, molders, painters, polishers to the number of over a thousand have been engaged during the past year in England for work in Germany. Two years ago the number of chain-makers were lured across to Hamburg, and their union had the greatest difficulty in bringing them back.

All these German-engaged British workmen are guaranteed a year's work with minimum wages of a dollar a day. Also their passages are paid. This borrowing by Germany is fast becoming a serious matter for ourselves.

CRY OF A WHITE AUSTRALIA.

By Jessie Ackerman, F.R.S.G.S.

UTTERLY ABSURD.

Meaning, an outlook, who may have kept sympathy with the fullest rights of labor in every department of life, can see how utterly absurd it is to try to prevent the landing of honest labor in a country where there are uncounted millions of acres of land to occupy, and a demand for labor in many branches which has not yet been supplied. Wherever I have been there has been a real wall for help of every sort. Just now the housekeepers and home-makers of Queensland are in a trying situation, especially on the plantations. Since the black boy has gone it is almost impossible to get domestic servants. White girls refuse to go into the hotel, and cannot be tempted there at any wage. The well-trained black boy, who had grown up in domestic service and been part of the household art of domestic service will be rendered worthless because there is no demand for it, and wives and daughters in many cases are driven to the heated kitchen in one of the most trying climates of the continent.

AGITATION QUITE AS STRONG.

The agitation against Asiatic labor on the pearling grounds is quite as strong. There are very grave doubts whether white men could carry on this work. There are many thousands of people employed in the industry. The business is not carried on merely to secure the pearl that ranks among jewels; this is but a by-product. The real industry is based on the shell itself, and thousands of tons are marketed yearly from the Western grounds alone. If the Asiatics are driven away the entire trade may go to the wall.

The daily columns of protest in many of the papers against the workingmen coming to Australia will, I imagine, tell most seriously against the settlement of the country, and without a greater settlement national wealth can never be developed. One may have every sympathy with the workmen, but nothing could be more absurd than the measures they devise to retard the highest progress of the country by insisting that Australia be a country sealed into its own population. In spite of every attempt made by individual States, the influx of immigrants, largely because of the attitude of Labor towards the outside world, is every man who goes there is not only a laborer, but a consumer, and this fact should not be forgotten.

PERSONAL OPINION.

I would not venture a personal opinion upon the subject were it not for the fact that I have had reason to investigate the matter of cane cultivation in a number of countries through which I have travelled, and have found that the cane itself is the product of black labor. The mills are easily manned by whites, and only such were employed in Queensland, and the irrigation looked after, white men could do it. But the cane grows within the tropics, and in cutting it the steamy atmosphere that prevails on the plantations as well. The cane is a taller man than the tallest men. The brush-like leaves that abound on the stalk shut out every breath of air from above. The moisture of the earth creates a steamy atmosphere that in a very short time becomes overpowering. It is felt even by the blacks, who have long been accustomed to it. To a white man it is unbearable.

WENT DOWN BEFORE HEAT.

I happened to be in the Sandwich Islands when the Japanese went on strike, and the planters resolved to import Italians. The result was that Italian laborers, who are accustomed to every sort of toil in the hottest climates, went down before the heat, and the planters were obliged to return to the labor, drawing their forces from the Island of Puerto Rico.

In interviews with several planters they have all expressed the opinion that if the present course is followed, sooner or later the whole industry will be lost to the country. Already some of the planters are planning when the present men are exhausted, to either abandon the land or turn it to other uses. Should they do this, the industry falls because of the lack of labor the people will be obliged to seek their sugar at an advanced price from countries where only black labor is employed. I pointed this out to one of the leaders, and his reply was, "We are prepared to pay more, or even go without sugar, in our stand for a white Australia."

The government, which is largely labor, has undertaken to man the plantations, with labor from the some of the States of the Union. The steamer upon which I travelled from England had a goodly number of men from different parts of the United Kingdom going to the cane-fields. I went to the steamer frequently to talk with them. They were largely robust, industrious-looking men, but of the number of whom I spoke not one had the most remote idea of the conditions to which he was going. They were, of course, not under contract, for they would sign on the steamer, but they were going assured of work at a given sum in the plantations. Some weeks after, I joined the ship there were 150 picked men—fine, robust-looking fellows, most of them, young and without families. They had been brought out by the Queensland government. I talked to a number of them. A small percentage of them were from the soil, others came from various trades and occupations and knew nothing of the industry itself, and most of them had never seen a cane stalk in their lives; but they all felt sure they could "stand the tropical sun."

RENEWED THE CRY.

Later a large consignment of Spaniards landed and proceeded to the sugar plantations. This renewed the cry in Australia for the "Australians' cry," and a deputation waited upon the acting Prime Minister to protest against the importation of this white labor, while there was so many in Australia able and willing to do the work. The deputation hurried a charge of the Prime Minister, and claimed that the labor market of Australia should be completely exhausted before efforts are made to secure labor from abroad. In Queensland the whole matter was handed over to the Labor party of that State to settle, so far as it may without entrenching upon those whose work is under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth. The situation is one of unusual interest, for the point to be settled is whether it is possible to cultivate the cane and carry on the whole sugar industry from start to finish without the employment of black labor.

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PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

GLACE BAY, May 4.—John Nolan, a well known resident of Glace Bay, was probably fatally injured last night by being struck by an electric car near Caledonia post office. Nolan was walking along the tracks as the 10 o'clock train was coming in from Sydney, and being too near the track, the forward end of the car struck him, knocking him several feet away. When picked up it was found he had received a severe cut across the forehead above the eye and a deep cut was made on the side of his face. He was removed to Dr. McKee's office, where his injuries were attended to, after which he was removed to his home. He is in a critical condition.

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CONSERVATIVE
INCAPACITY

How They are De
laying Business

Whole Afternoon Spent Dis-
cussing Shipping of Pri-
vate Concerns

OTTAWA, May 4.—Another effort was today made by the opposition to show their capacity as critics and to give the people an idea of the brilliant way they would run the country should the electors afford them opportunity. The Conservative appeal for confidence and votes was made on two points.

The first was the failure of schooners to get to Nova Scotia coal wharves from which they were crowded last season by steamers. On this point they failed lamentably as it was shown that owing to summer strikes last year's demand for autumn orders of coal in steamship lots was abnormal.

The Liberal members instead of making a political issue of the matter had gone to the mine owners and had made business arrangements which would allow these schooners and therefore the people of the Maritime Provinces to get ample supplies promptly this year and during ensuing years. It was also shown that Nova Scotia is dealing with it. This affair occupied the time of the house until six o'clock.

In the evening another great issue was raised and fiercely contended by the Conservatives. It was the action of the Minister of Marine in taking a file of papers from the custody of the clerk of the House before Conservative members had finished going through them.

Mr. Brodeur showed that the papers were from his department and had been in possession of the House through courtesy, not as the result of an order of parliament. He had taken them to have a copy made for Judge Cassels' investigation and had promised to return them to the House promptly. This explanation seemed reasonable to everyone but Mr. Borden's followers, who talked until almost midnight about it.

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Hon. Mr. Brodeur said his attention had been called to the matter and he had made inquiries and had been informed that all the wharves where sailing vessels had been compelled to wait for coal belonged not to the government, but to the coal companies—the Dominion Coal Company, the Nova Scotia Coal Company, the Inverness Coal Company and the Acadia Coal Companies.

MAIL CARS BURNED;
CONTENTS DESTROYED

Fire Catches From Exploding Lamp While
Train Was in Motion—Clerk's
Narrow Escape.

SHARON, Mass., May 4.—One of the mail cars of the postal train leaving Boston at 10:45 tonight by way of the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. for New York, was set on fire by the explosion of a lamp while the train was running between Sharon and Sharon Heights tonight, and was burned to a cinder, while the rest of the train proceeded.

The train was made up of nine cars, including seven mail cars and two cars of the Adam Express Company. The burned car was nearly in the middle of the train. When the lamp exploded in the car, the burning oil was scattered over the entire interior and a number of the clerks had a narrow escape from serious burns. Every body in the car was compelled to flee to the other cars of the train. The flames bursting through from every part of the interior. As quickly as possible the engineer was notified of the accident and made a record run to Sharon Heights to reach the siding. By the time the train arrived there the flames were burning from the car and were trailing behind with the motion of the train, threatening to set fire to the following cars. It required hasty work to get the car unhooked from the train after reaching Sharon Heights, but the mail men as well as the train hands and the mail were accomplished successfully. None of the other cars were injured. The train proceeded on its way to New York after a short delay.

It was impossible tonight to obtain an estimate of the probable value of the contents of the doomed car.

PLUMMER WANTS \$3,000,000
DAMAGES FROM COAL CO.

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With these facts and figures in mind, it is not surprising that the coal company's estimate of \$1,200,000 was not approved by Mr. Mackenzie or Mr. Walker. The coal company attempted to justify the estimate by stating that the natural result was a congestion and delay that could not well be avoided. The companies, he believed, had no desire to discriminate against the conditions of last season, which was an abnormal one, could not be taken as a general thing.

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Mr. Brodeur pointed out that government interference in trade was a serious matter. He said he had brought the complaints before the managers of the large coal companies of eastern Canada, and had been assured by them that the condition of last year was due and that there would be no reason for raising vessel owners or the dealers of Nova Scotia to complain in future. The debate closed at six o'clock.

The mistress looked dejectedly at the latest domestic, just over, and willing to begin at only \$4 a week.

TAFT TO SETTLE THE
BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Venezuela and Panama Pressing Claims
for Colombian Territory.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Passengers who have just arrived in New York from Savannah, Colombia, bring news of the presence of President Reyes at Santa Marta, a Colombian seaport on the Goajira Peninsula, over toward the Venezuelan frontier line. During the absence of General Reyes from Bogota his brother-in-law, General Angulo, is acting as president of the republic.

The news of the general's presence on the coast came as a surprise to Colombians in New York, for despite reports from Bogota and Panama that he had left the capital, it was not believed that he would dare to venture away. The fact that he has come down to the coast is taken to mean that he is very confident with regard to the maintenance of peace in Colombia, for otherwise he would not have left the administration of affairs in the hands of General Angulo, who is not a popular man, has few friends, and cannot control either the country or the political parties and factions with the strong hand that General Reyes has applied so successfully since coming to the presidency.

Two boundary disputes enter into the situation that appears to be developing on the southern shore of the Caribbean. Castro wants a strip of Colombian territory on the east, and Panama, according to the Colombians who came here today, is seeking to despoil Colombia, of which republic she was a state before the successful revolution of 1903, of certain territory along the Atrato River, which includes the town of Jurado. Venezuela's claim, or rather demand, is that Colombia cede her a very material part of the Goajira Peninsula, under the centre of which the present boundary now runs, as well as a certain area in the vicinity of Cucuta. She wants to get possession of a railroad which runs from Cucuta to Enecontrados, where connection is had with the Venezuelan line running north to Maracabo.

On the other hand, Panama is claiming an extension of her boundary. While this state was still a component part of the republic of Colombia, the boundary between it and the state of Cauca, section of the Atrato River and an area of territory which includes Jurado.

Panama, it is declared, would like to extend Colombia with Venezuela on the eastern frontier for such an outcome would give her a better chance to attempt to force her territorial extension on the western frontier.

To arrange a settlement of this ownership of the Atrato and Atrato territory is one of the purposes of Secretary Taft's visit to the Isthmus.

HARRY ORCHARD MAY
ESCAPE EXECUTION

Board of Pardon Considers His Case—
Refuses to Ask for Clemency.

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—Action to be taken by the state board of pardons at a special meeting tomorrow will determine the fate of Harry Orchard, better known as Harry Orchard, now under sentence of death for the murder of ex-Governor Steuneger. Orchard has refused to ask for clemency. He says he is guilty, though repentant, and should suffer for his crime. Judge Wood, who sentenced him, has recommended a commutation because of the assistance given the state in its unsuccessful prosecution of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, and Orchard's attorney has pressed the petition for mercy. The attorney has appeared before the board over and over. It is not believed that anyone will be present to demand the execution of the full penalty of the law.

ILLINOIS TAKES ACTION
AGAINST ANARCHISTS

CHICAGO, May 4.—Extermination of anarchy is the scope of a bill drawn by Assistant Corporation Counsel Houle which will be introduced in the Legislature today by Representative Alfred P. Kenney. It provides that any person who shall publicly advocate by spoken or written word the killing of any person, whether in Illinois or in a foreign country, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to the penitentiary.

H. H. ROGERS ASKS
FOR DAMAGES

Dontes Charges of Conspiracy in Getting
Control of Railroads—Claims Damages
for Injury to Character.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 4.—H. H. Rogers and James Stillman, named as defendants with the Harrington and other railroads in the merger suit by the government, filed their answers in the federal court today. They, with E. H. Harriman, Jacob Schiff and others, and the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, are charged with unlawful control of other railroads and restraint and control commerce between the states.

Mr. Rogers makes a sweeping denial of every allegation and demands that the case against him be dismissed. He is not a resident of Utah district and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the court. He claims that costs be granted him and damages for injury to his character by reason of the allegation made against him.

He denies that he is, or ever was, a member of any body of men who attempted to gain control and restrain commerce and traffic between the states or that he ever bought stock in any railroad. He denies that he did so purely as an investment, even though the purchase was heavy enough in some cases to absorb half the stock and he denies that there was the slightest intent to conspire, or gain control to an unlawful end.

Mr. Rogers states it to be his belief from information and observation that no one of the defendants in the merger suit had any idea of creating a combination for the unlawful control of the Southern Pacific. He denies acquaintance with all the transactions which are set forth in the bill filed before when he became a director and before which the government alleges that the attempt to gain control was made. Since that time, Rogers avers, neither he, Harriman, Stillman, Kuhn, Frick, nor W. A. Clark have in any way made an effort to get control of the road.

Similar admissions and denials are made concerning the purchase of Union Pacific stock through Kuhn, Loeb and Company and the Oregon Short Line.

James Stillman, whose answer was filed today, follows the lines laid down by Mr. Rogers, admitting investment of money, but denying any unlawful purchase. Mr. Stillman became a director of the Union Pacific on December 4, 1901.

ELECTRIC POWER FROM
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TORONTO, May 4.—Toronto City Council today authorized the signing of the contract with Hydro-Electric Power Commission for ten thousand horse power to be delivered from Niagara at \$130 per horse power, per year. Toronto's share of the transmission line cost will be somewhere near eight hundred thousand dollars, but the annual charge would not cover that. This is the first contract for power signed with the commission, but one of the owners in eastern Ontario are expected to come in.

KILLED BY A ROOSTER

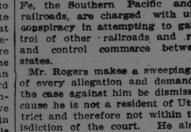
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SIMLA, British India, May 4.—The magnitude shown by Major General Sir James Willcocks, commander of the British forces in rushing his troops to the scene of the disturbances, has deprived the Afghan raid of present dangers. He attacked the raiders on the hills west of Lashkotai, in Khyber Pass, and drove them back over the frontier, scattering them in various directions. Finding no support from the other tribes, the raiders are dwindling away. According to advices received here, the Mohmands and other border tribes are quiet and engaged in harvesting.

CALCUTTA, May 4.—An examination

of thirty persons arrested today confirms the gravity of the bomb conspiracy. Some of those in the hands of the police denied complicity in the mission, while others made startling admissions regarding the intentions of the organization against public officials and of actual attempts at the use of bombs, which, however, proved unsuccessful.

ONE man said he travelled all over

India for the movement which he described as a great revolutionary campaign against the government. The prisoners were remanded.

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MR. FLEWELLING'S DEATH
CAUSES GENERAL SORROW
FREDRICKTON, May 5.—The suicide of W. P. Flewelling is the chief topic of conversation here today, and sorrow is universal. The deceased was popular with everybody, and his death is much mourned. No cause is yet given as accountable for the act. Mr. Flewelling left three letters, but the contents refuse to be interviewed. It is expected that information will come from the coroner's inquest tonight, but until then it will be best to publish rumors that are circulated.

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THE WEATHER

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LOCAL NEWS

The quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. Club will be held this evening.

The boy's new spring suit should have the style to please the wearer, the right quality to satisfy mother, and the price must appeal to the father. For style, quality and price Pidgeon's clothing please the whole family.

There will be a meeting of the Luv-men's Missionary Movement Church of England committee in Trinity schoolroom at 8 p. m. Wednesday, for purposes of organization and general business.

Judge White presided at a special circuit this morning. Three matrimonial papers were read, and as there was no business to come before the court an adjournment was made until June circuit.

The lottery drawing for a sewing machine in the Pensioner's hall, Carleton, last night, resulted in Miss Grant, of Queen street, winning with ticket 223.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold their regular meeting in the Father Mathew Association hall, St. Malach's Hall, this evening at sharp eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The auxiliary are indebted to the F. M. A. for the use of the rooms for the evening.

There are prospects for an inter-provincial baseball league between Moncton, Amherst and Springfield. The Amherst team have written to Moncton asking that that city enter a team and the proposition is being favorably considered there.

The funeral took place at 6.30 a. m. today of Mrs. Margaret McElroy, from O'Neill's undertaking rooms to the depot. The body was taken to Norton. Mr. and Mrs. John McManus and John McIntyre accompanied the body, service will be held at Norton.

Captain Thomas Baker, of Yarmouth, arrived in port last Saturday with Mr. H. Arbo's cat boat "Olat" which was recently purchased from Capt. C. F. A. Hardy of Yarmouth. The boat is quite speedy and made the trip across the bay in 18 hours. Capt. Baker, who brought the pleasure craft to this port, has a high reputation as a yachtsman.

A portrait of Queen Alexandra and a picture, The Thin Red Line, both nicely framed, were presented to the Every Day Club last evening on behalf of a friend. Thanks were voted the donor. An effort will be made to secure a flagstaff and flag for the Victoria grounds.

The Dominion Atlantic Steamship Company will not, it is understood, operate the Yarmouth-New York service during the coming summer. Traffic between Yarmouth and Boston has grown to such proportions that the boats will all be required for that route. The Prince Rupert will remain on the St. John-Digby service, the Arthur, George and Boston will perform the Boston-Yarmouth service, and the Yarmouth will be held in reserve for emergencies. The officials of the company expect a very heavy travel this season.

ALL REMANDED.

There were four prisoners in the police court this morning. George Coady, in charge of the police for assaulting and annoying Charles Gibbons in the latter's office on Smythe street, was remanded.

Thos. Howe pleaded guilty to obstructing the sidewalk on the north side of King Square, and refusing to move when ordered. He was remanded.

Phoebe Dukeshire was remanded on the charge of wandering about Sheffield street, not giving a satisfactory account of herself, and being a common vagrant.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Madam DeBury. This case came up on adjournment and it being suggested that a settlement was possible, the case was further adjourned until 3rd August. Daniel Mullin, K. C., J. Roy Campbell, Wm. A. Ewing and J. T. C. Knowles appeared for the different parties interested.

Estate of Mary Tait, widow, died intestate. The next of kin join in a renunciation and petition in favor of administration being granted to the Rev. Chas. W. Hamilton, of Salisbury. Real estate \$499, personal estate \$1,000. Administration ordered accordingly. John Kerr, K. C., proctor.

PERSONAL

Mr. John C. Betz wishes to extend his thanks through the medium of this paper to the doctors and nursing staff for their kindness and attentions during his recent illness at the Public Hospital.

Mrs. A. Douglas Bowes and little daughter, of Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, of this city.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

The fortnightly pay roll which was disbursed by the city chamberlain this morning, amounted to the following sums for the various departments:

Official	\$1,371.23
Fire and Salvage Corps	\$72.30
Police	\$2,294.90
Ferry	\$96.50
Market	\$7.80
Public Works	\$12.92
	\$4,361.32

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS SHOW A LARGE DECREASE

Only 20,000 Head Went Forward This Season as Against 30,000 Last Year.

The steamer Montfort, which sailed for London on Sunday, took away 601 head of cattle. This completes the live stock shipments for the winter. The totals have been as follows:

Cattle	19,809
Sheep	4,183
Horses	1,062
	\$3
Last season the total shipments were:	
Cattle	29,628
Sheep	1,062
Horses	\$3

There has thus been a decrease of 20,000 head of cattle, an increase of 2,116 sheep and a decrease of 8 horses during the season just ended.

HE DID NOT LIKE BEING CALLED A BAD MAN

Lively Squabble Between Lawyer and Witness in a Quo Case Today.

In the police court this morning the charge preferred against Arthur Fox, by Fred Martin, of borrowing a gun, selling it and converting the money to his own use, was continued.

S. A. M. Skinner appeared for the prosecution, and S. B. Rustin for the defense. The defendant gave evidence that he was with the plaintiff in a South African contingent for about 17 months, and on their return, in 1902, he borrowed a rifle from Martin. The latter said he owed witness five dollars and said if he could get ten dollars for the gun to sell it and give him half. Defendant said he sold the gun and left Martin's five dollars in the care of Richard Whelley, and Martin admitted receiving the money.

To Mr. Skinner the defendant said that when he returned from South Africa he had \$200, and drew it all from the bank. The five dollars owed him by Martin was borrowed at Hiedelberg camp, when he and Martin were with the South African constabulary.

To Mr. Rustin defendant said he had played poker in South Africa with Martin. Looking at the plaintiff Mr. Rustin said that Martin was one of these goody, goody fellows. Martin informed Mr. Rustin that it was not necessary for him to give any call-downs.

Mr. Rustin became angry and said: "You are a bad, bad man, you are a bad, vindictive man, lying like a snake in the grass for five years, waiting for this man."

Martin then informed the lawyer that he might have to prove that he was a bad man.

The magistrate put the defendant through a severe cross examination, in which the defendant swore that he should look after the gun, and he sold the gun and spent the money for rum. The gun was sold to Jos. Lattimer.

Richard Whelley testified that Fox gave him a five dollar bill to give to Martin, who received the money.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

NEW BOSTON EXPRESS MADE FIRST TRIP TODAY

Train Built by the Three Roads Will Perform the Service From St. John.

Some time ago the Star announced that for the St. John-Boston service the C. P. R., Maine Central and Boston and Maine railroads would unite in building two trains to be operated by the three railroads working together. These trains have been completed, and the first one arrived in St. John today. It was the principal topic of interest at the depot this forenoon. Heretofore the Boston trains have been made up of cars taken from whatever road happened to have any handy; there was uncertainty as to who should look after the cars, and the service generally was not up to that given by the C. P. R. on its own trains.

Hereafter it is hoped there will be great improvement, as these trains now on the run are new, fresh from the shops, and will be operated under a definite agreement as to care, crews, etc. They will during the summer run between Point du Chene and St. John, and passengers will make the journey without change of cars. The train which arrived today consisted of baggage, first and second class coaches, smoker and Pullman. The cars are painted the C. P. R. color, and bear the names of the three lines over which they run, as well as the information that they are exclusively for the St. John-Boston service.

SAYS HE NEVER WROTE IT.

Some time ago an article appeared in a New York paper supposed to have been an interview with a man named Kelly, who said a number of very complimentary things about Chief Clark. This morning the Chief received a telegram from Mr. Kelly of the New York department, who states that he has read the article, that it is false, and that he has placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer.

Chief Clark met Mr. Kelly who was introduced by a gentleman connected with the business which brought him from New York. The New York official also had credentials.

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