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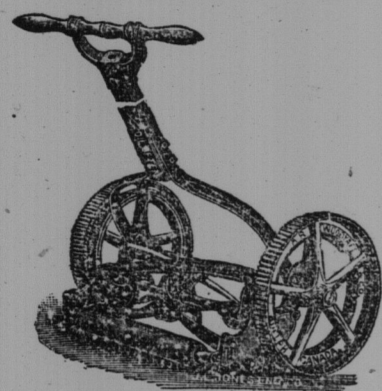
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Case of Probable Infanticide Discovered by Crew of the Curlew, Near Lepreau.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 9.—The body of a fully developed female child, picked up by the crew of the Curlew patrol number two, yesterday off Seely's Cove, between Beaver Harbor and Point Lepreau, was brought here

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cain was held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Brunswick street. Rev. Mr. Colton officiated, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

St. John, N. B., June 9, 1904.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

One of the Most Successful in History of the Church—Committee on Church Union Appointed.

The thirtieth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada was re-elected, and the committee was appointed to deal with the matter. Dr. Scrimger then read a loyal address to be sent to His Majesty King Edward and Queen Alexandra, expressing the hope that their lives may long be spared for useful work.

An overture re systematic giving for the schemes of the church was referred to the memorial church at Pretoria, S. A., was submitted and acknowledged. It was proposed to erect a church in Pretoria, to be a memorial to the Presbyterian soldiers who lost their lives in the late war and the sympathy and liberality of the church in Canada is earnestly solicited.

It was decided that Dr. Carmichael should accompany to Ottawa, the delegation to the government in regard to the Regina industrial school. Dr. Bryce, convenor of a committee on the reception of ministers, submitted certain names which he proposed to be admitted. Considerable discussion followed as to the propriety of admitting Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Rogers, evangelists of the far west, who have not had the advantage of a university theological course.

The business in connection with the Sabbath school report was taken up. Principal Scrimger moving the following resolutions: 1. That sessions and Sabbath schools be affectionately urged to give earnest attention to the gathering into the Sabbath schools of all children who are not attending some school.

The resolution further approved of the supplementary arrangements in Sunday schools for systematic giving to the schemes of the church. The report of J. W. Campbell, in connection with the report of the young people's societies, moved that the general assembly authorize its committee on young people's societies to prepare one or more handbooks on missions suitable for mission study, classes, mission generally, and that organized effort be made toward the establishment and development of young people's societies and societies of young people's work generally.

The following overture re the 4th centennial of the birth of John Knox was submitted by Dr. Warden, in the absence of Dr. R. Murray, and adopted. Whereas the fourth centennial of the birth of John Knox will take place in 1905, and will afford an opportunity of commemorating that great man of whose services rendered by that great man of the Church of Christ, and especially to the Presbyterian church in Canada to take the matter into favorable consideration and devise measures for celebrating the event in a worthy and profitable manner.

JAPS DEFEATED; OVER 3,500 KILLED.

Russian Rumors Tell of Repulsed Attack on Port Arthur with Awful Loss.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—Special despatches from Liao Yang report Chinese as bringing news that the Japanese on June 2 attacked Port Arthur by land and sea, and were repulsed with a loss of 3,500 men and four vessels, which, judging from the descriptions given of them, were torpedo boats.

PORT ARTHUR STILL BOTTLED. CHEE FOO, June 9, noon.—Chinese arriving from Port Arthur say the entrance to that harbor is still blocked and large vessels are unable to pass in or out. Gunboats and torpedo boats can effect a passage only at high tide.

A DARING RECONNAISSANCE. TOKYO, June 9, noon.—Admiral Togo reports that on the night of June 7, he sent eight small torpedo boats from the batteries of a distance of seven miles out to sea to reconnoitre the Russian harbor. These boats went for inside the harbor and were exposed to the Russian fire. One sailor and one petty officer were killed in the operation, but the boats escaped undamaged.

HANNAY-RAINNIE. One of the Prettiest Weddings of the Season in St. Andrews Church Today.

The marriage will take place this afternoon at Arthur Burns Hannay and Miss Bertha Louise Rainnie. The bride to be is one of the most popular of St. John's many charming young women and is a daughter of the late William Rainnie. Mr. Hannay, who is a son of John K. Hannay, of St. John's, is well known in this city, where he resided for several years being connected with the staff of the Telegraph newspaper.

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U. S. GOLF CHAMPION BEATEN.

LONDON, June 9.—Walter J. Travis, the American champion, dropped out of the open golf championship contest at Sandwich after today's round under the rule whereby players with a score of twenty behind the leader are eliminated.

C. P. R. MAGNATE IN TOWN. Vice-President McNichol, of the C. P. R., arrived in St. John this afternoon in the car attached to the Montreal Express train today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—At once, a nurse girl. Apply at the Grand Union Hotel. WANTED—A cook, kitchen girl, and two waiters. Apply at the BOSTON RESTAURANT, 20 Charlotte street.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 9, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,521.

### REDUCING INSURANCE RATES.

An insurance expert writing in the Toronto Mail and Empire makes strong criticism of the action of the Canadian fire underwriters in taking the recent heavy fire losses as an excuse to raise the insurance rates generally without consideration of efforts in various localities to lessen risk of fire by providing better protection.

"To screw up the rates to the highest endurable pressure and then take all business that comes in not insurance," he says, "but gambling. It is the exact opposite of the practice of the mill mutual companies, which is to a strictly scientific insurance business, their rates declining with the increase of precautions against fire. It is not by exacting high rates for indemnification, but by making concessions for the elimination of risk, that they promote practical insurance. Upon that policy the line companies might well set to a greater extent than they do. Not only should they now offer abatements in consideration of a high pressure system being established here, but they should also give differential rates to every policy holder who provides well for the safety of his insured property."

While the New Brunswick underwriters' recent actions may be considered in some cases arbitrary, they are not open to the same charges of unfairness made against the Ontario board. The local board have found fault with St. John's ability to fight fire and have raised the insurance rates. But, as is apparently not being done in Toronto, they offer a reduction as soon as partial measures of relief are taken and further reduction when the full reforms needed are accomplished. Under the New Brunswick underwriters' proposition, the citizens have it in their power to reduce insurance rates as soon as they please.

### LORD DUNDONALD'S CRIME.

It looks as if another Canadian commander-in-chief were to lose his position because he dared to work for the welfare of the Canadian militia. Because Lord Dundonald has joined other patriotic citizens in protest against the use of the militia for political purposes he has been threatened in the Canadian senate with immediate dismissal as an "employee" who has had the hardihood to criticize the policy of his employers.

The trouble has arisen over a speech of that distinguished general, reported elsewhere in the Star, in which he is represented as accusing the minister of agriculture of striking off from a list of recommendations for promotion the name of a man whom Mr. Fisher considered unfit to serve as an officer of the king because he was a Conservative. If Lord Dundonald is correctly reported and if the charge is true, it is no wonder that the politicians are angry. But the people should be told that the wrath of exposed corruptionists does not rob Canada of the services of a soldier so eminent as the present commander-in-chief, who has done more for the betterment of our militia service than all his predecessors.

The purpose of the government to make of the militia a political machine similar to Mr. Emerson's I. C. R. has been evident for some time, and now that Sir Frederick Borden has obtained power to put one of his acolytes in charge of Canada's army, it is probable that he is only too glad to be able to pick a quarrel with the present occupant of the office.

### TARIFF TYRANNY AND OPPOSITION.

The tariff changes which came into effect yesterday are a continuation of the government's policy of compromise between protection and anti-protection. Nearly but not quite all the important amendments are on the side of protection. They leave the ministers still asking the support of free traders on the ground that they do not show equal favor to the industries, and insisting on the support of protectionists because they have broken their free trade pledges. Mr. Fielding is diligently seeking the favor of each school with the plea that he does not belong to the other. His tariff is an opportunist, non-descript affair, representing no economic convictions, guaranteeing nothing with certainty to the Canadian producer, while imposing unnecessary burdens on the taxpayer. He has pleaded out his customs protection with protection by bounty, carrying into several industries and interests a system which the late government intended to apply to one, and that only during a transition period. In this latest tariff Mr. Fielding has compromised with the woolen manufacturers, with the oil producers at home and abroad, and apparently with the foreigners accused of slaughtering goods.—Sun.

The financial report submitted at the annual meeting of the St. John Street Railway Co. yesterday, shows that the company last year made a profit of over fifty thousand dollars clear of all expenses. If the public utilities owned by this company were the property of the city, they would pay the fifty thousand dollars, which represents what the people have paid in fares over and above a just and equitable rate, would have remained in the pockets of the people or, if collected, would have gone for the betterment of the service and the increase of public convenience instead of for the growth of a few private bank accounts.

### LOCAL NEWS.

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The body of Mrs. Sarah Leath, who died in Brooklyn on the 6th, arrived here on the late train from the west, and was taken to the residence of Fred S. Stewart, 75 Main street, north end, where services will be held this morning, after which the body will be taken to Oak Point for interment.

The list of prize men at McGill University has been published. H. C. Merriam, son of Inspector Merriam of Doaktown, N. B., is well up in the list. Mr. Merriam has had a very successful course so far, and stands again as class prize man at the end of his third year. He has had in all his three years.

The Bakers' Union have decided that leaves of bread must be the union label stamp, and union bakers will commence on Monday placing the union stamp on each loaf they bake. A committee from the union have visited all other unions, who are expected to buy bread unless they break the union stamp.

### AUSTRALIA'S NEW PREMIER.

John C. Watson a Journeyman Compositor Only a Few Years Ago.

Australia is a land of surprises, especially in politics. Only a few years ago John Christian Watson was a journeyman compositor in a Sydney newspaper office. Today he is prime minister of the Australian Commonwealth.

Such a man must possess exceptional force of character, and Mr. Watson is no exception to the rule. He is the son of a British parent residing in Valparaiso, Chile, where he was born some thirty-seven years ago. While yet a child he accompanied his parents from South America to Zealand, where he received his elementary education and served his apprenticeship as a compositor.

In due course he left New Zealand and came to Sydney, where he took an active part in labor politics. In 1891 he was elected a member of the commonwealth parliament, where he speedily came to the front, and despite his comparative youthfulness and lack of experience, found himself leading the labor members, who instinctively recognized him as their champion.

Mr. Watson rose to the occasion and proved himself the man of the hour. He recognized at once the pliability of Sir Edmund Barton's ministry. He saw the supreme importance of the Federal Arbitration bill, and he soon began to barter that support on terms most advantageous to his party.

The task was not easy. He presided over a party which, while it was united in its main aim, differed in opinion concerning the degree to which it should go. But the influence of Mr. Watson assisted in bringing the views of the party into line with his views.

His policy was to avoid the responsibilities of office and to content himself with the position of a member of parliament. He was not the man to share the semi-socialist view of Mr. Barton, but he was not the courage to disavow them as was unwilling to sacrifice the honors and emoluments of his position.

His utter subservience to the labor party prepared the way for increased demands which he declined to defend. He was not the man to share the semi-socialist view of Mr. Barton, but he was not the courage to disavow them as was unwilling to sacrifice the honors and emoluments of his position.

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Aid. W. S. Barker, who spent yesterday at Long's Lake, on the morning of the United States expert hydraulic engineer Barbour and St. John's engineer, Wm. Murdoch, at an investigation into the conditions out in the event of a break in the water system. Mr. Murdoch is leading all possible assistance and he knows the work.

Some excitement was occasioned yesterday afternoon by a slight mishap on the Carleton ferry docks. A team hauling shingles attempted to cut across in front of one of the Union ice boats. The driver of the latter objected and drove right on. The horse of the first rig got his leg through the spokes of the other's wheel and had not an official interested, horses would certainly have been broken. The driver ended in an exchange of compliments by the drivers.

### OVER \$50,000 PROFITS.

The Surplus That St. John People Had to Pay the Street Railway Last Year.

The St. John Street Railway Company held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: James Ross (Montreal), J. Morris Robinson, Col. H. H. McLean, R. B. Emerson, James Manchester, Col. J. J. Tucker, and Wm. Downie, St. John, and M. Nelson.

The net profits of the company for the past year were \$50,011.50.

Capital stock	777,800.00	Liabilities	777,800.00
Bonds	675,000.00	Accounts payable	1,440.00
Reserve	1,728.00	Accounts receivable	14,440.00
Outstanding tickets, railway	2,351.41	Other	20,211.50
Dividend payable	1,238.89	Cash on hand	690.00
Contingent account	23,107.47	Cash in bank	11,555,011.50
Profit and loss	50,011.50		

Income Account.

Dividend 15th December, 1903. \$15,000.00  
Payable 15th June, 1904. 2,351.41  
Transferred to profit and loss. 1,238.89  
Total. \$18,590.30

### GOLF CLUB.

The St. John Golf Club is holding its first out-door tea on the links today. The links are being put into shape as rapidly as possible and a good season's playing is looked forward to. Men were at work yesterday trimming and opening up the greens for the season. The club expects to play the Halifax Golf Club some time during the summer, though the date is not yet fixed. The St. Stephen club is due to play the St. John club here this year. Arrangements have not been as yet made, but will be arranged shortly.

The usual troubles will be played for. The Riley cup is for provincial competition, and the Tweedie and others for the local club only.

### THERE ARE OTHERS.

Joe (angrily)—"Did you hear Dick Harry?"  
Harry—"No; on the contrary, he paid you a compliment."  
"Ah! What did he say?"  
"He said you were not the only fool in the world."

### JUST AS GOOD.

"Can the horse run fast?" asked a boy of a milkman the other day.  
"No, Sonny," replied the purveyor of aqueous lactical fluid; "he can't run very fast, but he can stand the fastest of any horse you ever saw."

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LADIES' CORSETS, all the best makes going AT COST. Now is the time to buy, 25, 35, 50, 75c pairs.

MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS of all kinds going at Big Reductions.

It Will Pay You to Come Early.

RECENT DEATHS.

MONCTON, N. B., June 8.—Miss L. M. Coates, aged eighteen, died yesterday at the residence of her brother-in-law, David Fram. Deceased had been attending school up to Thursday last. This is the first break in the family of thirteen daughters of Wesley Coates, Coatesville, Kent county.

SUSSEX, June 8.—James Smith died at his home at Berwick, Kings county, Tuesday the 7th inst., aged sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

Mr. Smith and the late Robert Smith were the pioneers in introducing steam in the manufacture of lumber in Kings county, having established a mill at Berwick thirty years ago. The funeral will take Thursday afternoon at Berwick.

Mrs. Joseph Lawson, of Lawson Settlement, Burpee Mill stream, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lawson, died at her home on Friday last after five weeks' suffering from the effects of a severe cold, and leaving a child five weeks old and another a year old with a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

### THE STRENUOUS LITERARY AGE.

"We don't hear much good book talk now-a-days."  
"No, people have to read so many books that they are too tired to talk about them."

### MARRIAGES.

CLIFFORD-MATTHEWS—At the residence of John Matthews, Rock street, father of the bride, on June 8th, by Rev. W. C. Matthews, Armstrong B. Clifford to Ida Matthews.

MELAN-ROBINSON—At 21 Victoria street, on June 8th, by Rev. H. H. Roach, Knock McDougall McLean to Julia Robinson.

SMALL-JOYNS—At Main street Baptist parsonage on June 8th, by Rev. H. H. Roach, Walter Raleigh Small to Beatrice Joyes.

PENNY-CLARK—At Centenary parsonage, Sussex, June 8th, by Rev. W. C. Matthews, S. Penny of St. John to Lavina Clark of the same place.

CONNELL-MURPHY—At Baptist parsonage, Sussex, June 8th, by Rev. W. C. Matthews, Charles S. Connell of Johnston, Queens Co., to Miss Mary M. Murphy of Parlevilla, Kings Co.

JOSELYN-GILLEN—At the residence of the bride's father, June 7th, by Rev. S. Howard, Frank Elmer Joselyn to Susan Boyd Gilen, both of St. John.

LECK-McCONNELL—At the residence of the bride's father, June 8th, by Rev. S. Howard, John Leck to Ruth M. McConnell, both of St. John.

PAINTER-ERVIN—At Carleton Methodist church, June 8th, by Rev. Henry Penna, Miss Elizabeth Watson, daughter of late Wm. J. Ervin, to W. C. S. Painter of the C. P. R.

### DEATHS.

WARD—In this city, on the 8th inst., Mary, beloved wife of John Ward, in the sixty-first year of her age, leaving a husband, four brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 from her late residence, 71 Simons street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NOLLE—In this city on the 8th inst., Margaret, daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Nolle, in the sixty-first year of her age, leaving a husband, four brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

Funeral Friday at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. P. THOMAS, 109 Waterloo street.

### That Boy of Yours NEEDS BOOTS AGAIN.

Why not get him a pair of our Wear Well Buff Bals, whole foxing and Double Sole, with Taps riveted? They're only \$1.25 pair.

Youths' Buff Bals, Double Sole with Tap, riveted—whole fixing, good looking and good wearing, \$1.10 pair.

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HOW TO BE SAVED WHEN CAPSIZED.

The following is a letter written to the New York Herald.

To the Editor of The Herald:

At this season of the year, when the weather begins to become warmer, and many persons go out on the water in small boats, and especially in canoes, reports of accidents from drowning will begin to be heard. In fact, they have already begun, two cases having been cited recently. In one of them a young man and young woman were out paddling in a canoe, which was capsized, and after the young man had held the young woman until he was exhausted he had to let go of her and she was drowned. In the other two young men were in a boat which capsized, and one of them, believing he could swim ashore, left the boat which had been supporting him, but on the way became exhausted and sank.

The causes of most accidents are ignorance and carelessness. If a person is acquainted with the tools he uses or the conditions surrounding him, in many cases no serious results would come from a temporary mismanagement of the plans.

It is unpleasant and quite serious to be capsized from a small boat, but under ordinary conditions there is no reason why a fatal result should follow. From an experience of over 20 years with canoes I can say without any fear of contradiction, because it is frequently proved at our club house, that one of the lightest canoes that can be built is amply able to support a large sized heavy man, even when filled with water or of supporting three adults, and at the Brooklyn Canoe Club, on Gravesend Bay, it is one of the usual exercises to capsize a canoe, and then have as many as possible get inside of it and see how many will float.

As soon as a canoe capsizes the thing to do, without getting out, is to right her. Of course she will be full of water. Do not attempt to get any of the water out, because this is not really impossible, but climb over either

the side or the end, and when you do this the chances are that she will sink under the water, but as she feels the weight of your body lightening she will rise to the surface, and it is then for you to lie down in the boat, resting your head on the thwart or the cross-piece toward the end, where you can remain until picked up. The fact that your arm or arms may be put out of the water, so that you can wave to persons on the shore or on passing boats, will not materially affect the position of your boat. Not only one person can do this, but two.

If any one has a canoe and doubts this statement, let him try it the next time he goes in bathing, because I have never yet seen a boat, not even a canoe covered canoe, which are so very lightly built, that would not do this. Never have I heard of a person being drowned from a canoe where he has attempted to follow such suggestions as the above. On many occasions a fatal result has come from attempting to reach the shore by leaving the boat and swimming.

ROBERT J. WILKIN,  
President Board of Governors, American Canoe Association,  
New York, June 4, 1904.

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DUNDONALD HAS THE FLOOR.

His Speech in Montreal Causing Wide Comment.

May be Forced to Resign But Militia Officers Are Solidly Supporting Him.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Military circles here are much excited over developments attending a speech delivered at the banquet in his honor at the Military Institute by Lord Dundonald. After emphatically denouncing any attempt to introduce politics into the militia, Lord Dundonald continued: "Recently, gentlemen, a grave instance of political interference has occurred. I sent a list of officers of the 33rd Light Dragoons to the Canada Gazette. The 13th, commanded by an efficient gentleman, whom I see here now, I sent a list of these officers to the Gazette. I was astonished to receive the list back, with the name of one officer scratched out and initialed by the minister of agriculture, Sydney Fisher. That gentleman was a man I considered well equipped to serve the King in the Scottish regiment—Dr. Pickett, mayor of Sweetburg, chosen of the people, one of the champions of Mississippi. What better man to serve the King?"

"I feel certain that had Mr. Fisher's life led him to soldierly instead of agriculture he would feel annoyed, perhaps on personal grounds, on the extraordinary lack of etiquette involved in scratching the name of a gentleman put forward by a man whose business it is to find sufficient officers for the militia; but on personal grounds, gentlemen, I don't see the mind."

"Etiquette affects me little; I have been two years in Ottawa, gentlemen. (Laughter.)"

"It is not on personal grounds that I inform you of this, but it is on national grounds. I feel, gentlemen, anxious, profoundly anxious, that the militia of Canada may be kept free from party politics."

The speech aroused a sensation among those who heard it. They recognized that should it obtain publicity it would mean that Lord Dundonald might be compelled to resign, and this they were most desirous to avoid. Consequently influence was used with the local press to secure its suppression in reports published. But the story leaked out through a visit paid to Ottawa by one of Fisher's friends who was present at the banquet. This report was incorrect, and the above is the first correct report of the commander's remarks made public.

Officers in Montreal regiments have made up their minds that if Lord Dundonald goes it will be in face of the emphatic protests, carried if necessary to the length of resigning their commissions. The regiments have the local officers with him almost to a man, and they expect support from all over Canada in the attempt to retain for the Canadian militia the most efficient commander it has ever had, and to drive political out of the militia, as Lord Dundonald desires.

ANTOINE GIROUARD DEAD.

Was for Many Years Sheriff of Kent Co.—Was Also an M. P. P.

MONTCTON, June 8.—The Trojans defeated the young men's Catholic club 7 to 3 in the fifth game of the league series this evening. This puts the two teams on even terms as leaders, and future games will be awaited with much interest.

Antoine Girouard, ex-sheriff and at one time a well known political figure in Kent Co., died yesterday at Cape Bauld after 10 days' illness of congestion of the lungs. He was 70 years of age and resided in the provincial legislature from 1870 to 1874, being one of the supporters of the free school bill. He was appointed sheriff of Kent in 1874 and remained in that position fourteen years. He was the youngest son of Monsieur Girouard of St. Mary's, Kent, who died about eight years ago, aged one hundred, and leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters. One of the daughters is the wife of Dr. LeBlanc, Cape Bauld, another the wife of Napoleon LeBlanc, hotel keeper at Cape Bauld, two are unmarried teaching school. All the sons are in the United States.

The annual meeting of the hospital board took place this evening. The matron's report shows one hundred and thirty-one patients admitted during the year, eighty-four discharged cured, nineteen improved, ten incurable and two died. The new building fund accounts show \$20,899 paid to date and \$19,424 received, leaving an overdraft at the bank of about fourteen hundred dollars, which it is hoped to wipe out at an early day.

FREDERICTON LABORERS

Are Asking the Council for More Pay.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 8.—The matter of the petition of the laborers for a nine-hour day came before the city council at its regular session last evening and brought up some lively opposition. After much discussion a motion was carried that the matter be referred to the road committee to report at a special meeting of the city council. It is said that the employers of labor throughout the city view with alarm the attitude of the street laborers in that it is expected that the agitation for nine hours will spread to other branches of service.

\$20,000 FOR ONE SPEECH A YEAR.

Cartwright is Happy and so are His Children

--Pope Has Fun With the Ancient Knight.

OTTAWA, June 8.—After routine, Cartwright at 3.40 resumed the budget debate. He was in his old time voice as to volume, but the ring of conviction which imparted to his speeches of by-gone years a fascinating glow, has departed. He now talks in defence of a cabinet against which his free trade ideas revolt, and in which he has but a second or third class portfolio. In talking about cycles of good years and bad years, the veteran knight must have had in mind the ancient days in which he was a protectionist ere he became finance minister of a free trade administration. He made his first break today in his speech by quoting an extract from a Pictou paper of 1881, wherein Bell was reported as advancing liberal free trade doctrines. Reading of this extract called out terrible cheers from government benches, but the cheers came from the opposition side when Bell arose and quietly remarked that the speech from which Cartwright quoted was not a political speech at all, but was a series of extracts from an incorrect report of a lecture which he had delivered in course of an academic discussion between free trade versus protection. The opposition cheers were renewed as Bell stated that he had been a protectionist, but had reduced taxation, and charging that while Canada was progressing today, there was no universal world wide prosperity, and that England, Germany, Australia, etc., were suffering from more or less business depression. Canada today was getting back in immigration growth and development under liberal rule what it lost by bad administration of the conservative party. She was getting 90 per cent of the immigrants from Northern Europe, as compared with 50 per cent to the United States. There was no reason why Americans were now pouring into Canada by thousands. This was the history of the Dominion as it progressed, and it was the history of the world. Canada now keeps her citizens at home and also draws the United States. Canada was now reaping the efforts of Hon. Mr. Sifton for the past seven years. His tariff and immigration policy had averted a torrent of liberal charges. Pope resumed at 8.30. Cartwright's weapon is a rapier, which he uses skilfully. Pope swings his rapier with vigor. He has hashed the political record of the baited knight from the day he deserted Sir John Macdonald to the present day. He defended the policy of protection that he had long denounced. The Cartwright page of Canadian history, said Pope, was engraved with the names of many Cartwrights, who drew \$20,000 annually, the only return to the country being one speech a year, the same old speech, from the saint of South Ox. It was said to see this old speech now running round for a constituency. It was poor encouragement for young men to enter public life to find this lion of Ontario supplanted by a Nova Scotia secessionist in the position he claimed, that of finance minister. But the unkindest cut of all, Sir Richard was made minister of trade and commerce, the very portfolio he denounced as a sink, and Scott would inquire into the matter. It was a very serious statement, and if the force could not be managed without political interference it would be very bad for the militia.

out by King Edward to command the militia and who was crowned with laurels for his services in South Africa. He thought Mr. Dandurand should retract the word "employee." Hon. Mr. Dandurand made no retraction in an employe of Canada. Hon. Mr. Robertson thought too much was being made of the matter. The interview was given by a private individual and would most likely prove a fake. The matter supports. There was an uproarious time in the senate tonight over affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Association of New York. After a lengthy debate the senate decided to allow the special committee which is to investigate the affairs of the company to employ counsel. Mr. Landry sprang a motion to summon to the bar J. D. Wells, who is alleged to have said that when the incorporation bill of the company was going through he paid \$10,000 to members of the government and parliament. This caused an animated discussion. Points of order were frequently taken. Gibson and Landry had an altercation and then one between the speaker and Howell followed. Eventually the amendment was adopted to summon Wells and Vice President Eldridge, who attributed the bribery statement to Wells before the special committee.

NOTES. Ottawa dealers today reduced the price of kerosene oil 2 1/2 cents a gallon as per the new duty.

Charles J. Coster, barrister, of St. John, is in the city. He breakfasted at the Senate restaurant this morning with Senator Domville.

G. T. P. ENGINEER

(Special to the Sun.) WINNIPEG, June 8.—As a consequence of letters produced before Canada under liberal rule in the past eight years is not only the best in the history of the Dominion as it progressed, but it is the best in the history of the world. Canada now keeps her citizens at home and also draws the United States. Canada was now reaping the efforts of Hon. Mr. Sifton for the past seven years. His tariff and immigration policy had averted a torrent of liberal charges. Pope resumed at 8.30. Cartwright's weapon is a rapier, which he uses skilfully. Pope swings his rapier with vigor. He has hashed the political record of the baited knight from the day he deserted Sir John Macdonald to the present day. He defended the policy of protection that he had long denounced. The Cartwright page of Canadian history, said Pope, was engraved with the names of many Cartwrights, who drew \$20,000 annually, the only return to the country being one speech a year, the same old speech, from the saint of South Ox. It was said to see this old speech now running round for a constituency. It was poor encouragement for young men to enter public life to find this lion of Ontario supplanted by a Nova Scotia secessionist in the position he claimed, that of finance minister. But the unkindest cut of all, Sir Richard was made minister of trade and commerce, the very portfolio he denounced as a sink, and Scott would inquire into the matter. It was a very serious statement, and if the force could not be managed without political interference it would be very bad for the militia.

STREET RAILWAY MATTERS.

Men Are Asking for an Increase of Pay—Other Troubles.

At a meeting of the Conductors and Motormen's Union of the street railway to be held this evening the matter of increase in pay will be discussed; also the question of a local union which the railway company are said to be forming.

The men state that they are getting now 16 cents an hour, and have asked for this to be increased to 18 cents. This is four cents more than the men on the Toronto lines are getting, and the pay of Montreal conductors and motormen is 15 cents.

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Washing duck belts for shirt waist suits, 18c
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Crush leather belts, all colors, 40c
Crush kid belts, white, 55c
New wrist bags, fitted, special, 60c., 85c
New head watch guards, 25c
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Baby's bonnet ruches, each, 15., 18c., 25c
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ABOUT KOREA.

Rev. John Grierson Tells Many Peculiar Things.

How the Koreans Feed the Spirits—Simple Marriage Ceremony.

Last night Rev. John Grierson delivered an interesting lecture on Korea in the vestry of Main street Baptist church. The lecture was principally on peculiarities of life in the east. When Mr. Grierson first went to Korea, about three years ago, the country was governed by a king. He had been there but a short time when the king decided to become an emperor. This, however, made very little difference in the actual method of governing the country. It is not always very difficult, said Mr. Grierson, to obtain a government position in Korea. The popular method is to obtain two donkeys and to load each with two and a half bushels of cash. Then proceed to the government office, state what you have brought and the nature of your business, and you can obtain almost any position you desire. One hundred and fifty cash is equal in Canadian currency to from ten to thirteen cents. When a Korean works for a month and receives his pay regularly he is unable at the end of that period to carry his money without the aid of a donkey.

Besides the imperial government there is in Korea another and more ancient rule. This is known as the patriarchal form of government, the officers in which are very old men. This method is in many ways very useful in keeping up the moral standard of the people.

The following incident will illustrate the manner in which a murderer is treated: Two Koreans had quarreled over a business deal and for some days their relations were anything but amiable. Finally it came to blows and resulted in the death of one of them. The body of the murdered man had remained on the street but a short time when news of the crime reached the ears of the patriarchs. After some minutes an aged man came and stood over the body. He was soon joined by several others. Presently the murderer who had been captured, was brought to the spot and the old man, who up to this time had been silent, said: "Who murdered this man?"

One of the bystanders, pointing to the man, said: "This man here, I saw him do it." The criminal was then bound hand and foot and laid by the side of the dead man. Again the old man asked: "Who murdered this man?" and another of the bystanders answered, pointing to the murderer, "That man there, I saw him commit the deed."

"Who is next of kin to the murdered man?" queried the patriarch, and after a considerable pause a boy about twelve years old was brought before him. After some conversation with the lad, in which he explained the details of the crime, he asked for a knife. This being produced the patriarch spread a cloth over the chest of the condemned man and described a circle over the heart. He then addressed a few words to the little fellow, who then stepped forward and brandished over the murderer's head the huge knife with all his strength into his heart. This was all done in the most solemn and impressive manner and without the slightest suggestion of excitement.

A town in Korea about the size of St. John is divided into about one hundred and fifty small villages. Ancestral worship in Korea consists of veneration of both living and departed. The adherents of this faith visit the graves at regular intervals and place upon them savory smelling dishes of rice and curry. Having done this they retire a few paces for the space of about 15 minutes during which time they believe that the spirits of the departed visit the spot and partake of the dishes which they so much enjoyed during life. When it is thought that the spirits have taken a sufficient quantity, the pilgrims return to the mounds and demolish what the spirits have left.

The social life of the Koreans has in many particulars a very peculiar character. There is no word in the Korean language for "love." "Sarang" means simply friendship and affection. If you can, a courtship without kissing, or even holding the hand. As a matter of fact, the salutation never goes beyond a very profound bow. When a girl is about two and a half years old her mother, grandmother and aunts, together with those of a boy—who lives perhaps miles away—hold council and enter into a solemn covenant in which it is agreed that when the girl reaches the age of fourteen she shall be married to the boy, whom, in 99 cases out of 100, she never sees until the wedding day.

When the memorable day arrives, the groom, gorgeously arrayed, rides to the home of his intended bride, and dismounting, goes to the door and peeps cautiously in, so as not to arrest the attention, and makes a careful survey. Finally he comes to the conclusion that "she has two eyes and both are all right; two arms, neither of which are broken, and two good feet. Perhaps beyond this she is fair to look upon."

Finally he enters the room, makes a low bow, and sits at the maiden's side. This done the ceremony is complete. It is the bow that ties the knot.

When the ceremony is over all indulge in feasting and merriment. The wedding rings, of which there are two, are heavy bands of silver. These are not worn during the accomplishment of household duties, but only in the afternoon, when the housewife occupies her time with embroidery and needlework generally. Unlike New Brunswick, there are no bachelors in Korea.

The lecture as a whole was very interesting and instructive, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, who made a suitable reply. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomson.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

Robert Meighen Wants Grain Brought by Borden's Route.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The chief interest in the proceedings before the transportation commission today lay in a statement made by Robert Meighen of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., that the transportation problem was to be solved by providing a railway that would enable Northwest grain to be laid down in Montreal by means of rail and water route from Fort Williams at a cost of three cents per bushel. He advocated abandoning all efforts to improve canal east of Soo and asserted that they had never amounted to anything and would never do so.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

Fleeting's Budget Pleases None But the Oil People.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, June 8.—Fleeting's budget has satisfied none except the oil people. That is the opinion gleaned from interviews published with many leading merchants. Woolen people say that had the increase been granted them a couple of years ago it might have been of some assistance, but it is too late now after different concerns are encumbered with debts.

The cotton men are much disappointed. They had confidently been expecting an increase. Local wholesale and jobbing woolen traders much dissatisfied, as the increase in woolens catches them just after they have placed their fall orders, on which they will have to pay new duties. They are sending a deputation to Ottawa to protest because delay was not granted them. They point out that relief will not help wool mill, as it comes into effect too late for them to get up goods for the fall trade.

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE.

The centenary committee are holding weekly meetings and active measures are being taken to make the proposed celebration at Docket's Island on June 25th a memorable one. It was decided to put up a granite tablet as a memorial of the first settlement on St. Croix Island. The tablet has been ordered from a Boston firm and will be here about June 20th. A natural boulder on the site of the settlement will be used to hold the tablet. If the permission of the lighthouse authorities can be obtained, a letter from the secretary of the Maine Historical Society will be presented to the president of a United States warship was practically assured. It is expected that the British and French warships that will visit Annapolis and St. John will also be present, and permission will be asked to allow foreign sailors to land their arms and take part in the day's proceedings. Arrangements have been made with the management of the steamer Henry F. Eaton to run an excursion to the island in the forenoon. About 200 are expected to arrive from Annapolis and the hotels will undoubtedly be taxed far beyond their limit and arrangements are now being made with private parties to furnish rooms for the expected visitors. Excursions will be run on all the railroads during the day to allow all who wish an opportunity to be present at the celebration.—Nova Scotia.

THE CITY WINS.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The following judgments were given today in the supreme court: Nova Scotia appeals—Smith v. Simsbury Pulp and Paper Co., appeal dismissed with costs. Dominion Iron and Steel Co. v. McDonald, appeal allowed with costs. Knock v. Owen, appeal allowed in part.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

Acadia University Honors the Rev. Mr. Gordon. Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, has conferred the degree of D. D. upon the Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal. Dr. Gordon was born in Prince Edward Island, of Scotch parents, and received his earliest education at the local school of Montague Bridge. He first filled the position of clerk to the court, eventually attending Acadia University. He received his ecclesiastical training at Newton Theological Institute, Mass., and was called to the church of his old pastor at East Point. He has officiated in Yarmouth, N. S., Leinster street church, St. John, and Charlottetown. Two years ago he was appointed to the First Baptist church. He had the degree of M. A. bestowed upon him by Acadia University eleven years ago and has been a member of the home missionary board, president of the New Brunswick missionary board, president of the foreign missionary board, president of the Maritime Baptist convention, and member of the governing board of Acadia College.

Since coming to Montreal Dr. Gordon has done remarkably good work in relieving the First Baptist church of its very heavy financial burden. He is much beloved by the congregation to which he ministers.—Montreal Witness.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL ADJOURN TODAY.

Dr. Wilkie Will Not be Sent Back to India-- Prof. Campbell's Case--Committee on Church Union Will Report This Morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session was chiefly taken up with the discussion of the report of the committee appointed to consider the questions in regard to Queen's University...

Dr. Sinclair, speaking on the Indian schools, pointed out that the Regina school has prospered in all its departments, resulting in the accumulation of a considerable fund...

Dr. Fletcher, convener of the committee appointed to confer with Prof. John Campbell in reference to his resignation from the staff of the Montreal Presbyterian College...

At the evening session it was decided not to appoint a Sabbath school general secretary this year, but to allow the committee to continue its work...

Several other reports were adopted, and although the assembly was not in a position to decide on any petition for a time been anticipated, considerable necessary business was transacted...

Principal Falconer referring to the Sabbath school work said that it needed a man of good outlook, broad ideas and earnest desires...

Dr. Pringle said that it was impossible for anybody not well acquainted with the territory in the Yukon to realize what an important part of the missionary work the hospitals were...

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SYDNEY STRIKE.

Outside Lodges Object to Feeding Italians. (Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—There is nothing new in the strike situation at Sydney...

A gentleman who recently visited Sydney is authority for the following statements. He made no special inquiry, having been in the city for a short time...

It is fully expected that the assembly will conclude the transaction of all business in time for a final adjournment at noon today.

LINTON APPOINTED.

He Succeeds Dr. J. M. Smith as Liquor License Commissioner.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 8.—The local government has made the following appointments: Wm. A. Fraser of Grand Manan, Charlotte County, to be a notary public...

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of kidney disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

MONTRÉAL POLICE.

The Chief Will be Asked to Resign. (Special to the Sun.) MONTRÉAL, June 8.—The police commission held a caucus yesterday and decided to call upon Chief of Police Légal to resign...

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

HALIFAX, June 8.—Grand Masonic Lodge of Nova Scotia is meeting here. It was decided to hold next year's meeting in Sydney...

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powder.

SUMMER PORT.

St. John is Doing More Than Winter Business. An Effort Being Made For Furness Line Service During the Whole Season.

Mr. Manchester Importer leaves Manchester June 22nd for St. John with general cargo. After getting rid of these goods she will take in what offers for Manchester...

A shipping authority here expressed the opinion yesterday that all the lines which run boats here with such large inward and outward cargoes during the winter months will soon be maintaining a summer service to this port...

QUITE A BATTLE.

One Man Killed and Fourteen Captured at Cripple Creek.

VICTOR, Colo., June 8.—A pitched battle between militia and miners was fought at Dunville, the new town of Dunville without unusual delay...

SUPREME COURT.

A. B. Conneli Gone to England to be Married.

FREDERICTON, June 8.—The supreme court resumed its sitting this morning, the full bench present. When imported laborers reach the city on the special paper of this term and for time to file notices...

EVERYTHING UTILIZED.

(New York Times.) An Englishman was talking with "Jack" Fishery, manager of the Majestic theatre, about a proposed visit to Chicago...

COTTON KING ON HIS FEET.

(New York News.) When Daniel Sully, the "Cotton King" of a few weeks ago, was walking down Fifth avenue the other afternoon he was accompanied by a business acquaintance with the remark: "Well, Sully, how goes things by this time?"

THE DRY DOCK.

Building of the Salmon Pond Will Not Interfere With It.

A day or two ago, several men, under superintendence of Fred Bolyes, fisheries inspector, commenced the construction of a salmon pond in Carleton. Several locations for this pond have been mentioned, as it was thought the old mill pond would not be available on account of the threatened building of the dry dock...

George Robertson, president of the Imperial Dry Dock Co. was asked by the Sun if the building of this pond meant a further postponement of work on the dock...

THE NEW FIRE ALARM.

The following is a complete and accurate list of the numbers and locations of the fire alarm boxes in the city of St. John. With the installation of the new system some numbers were added and the location of several of the boxes changed...

ST. JOHN, June 8.—Arr. adv. via N. Star, from Port Rico, molasses for Baid and Febra. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, June 8.—Arr. adv. via Albion, from Hamburg for New York; Oshawa, from St. John; Norden, from Cadiz; yacht Lun, from Falmouth, Eng. and sailed for Lun; vig. from Sable Island, port in to land sick man.

GLASGOW, June 8.—Arr. adv. str. Portland, from Montreal via Liverpool. KINSALE, June 8.—Pass. str. Sicilian, from Halifax, Sydney, CB, and St. John; NF, for Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Arr. str. Manchester, from Montreal; for Manchester. SHELDS, June 8.—Str. Fremont, from Montreal. QUEBEC, June 8.—Arr. str. Auraria, from New York for Liverpool (and proceed- ing). QUEBEC, June 8.—Str. Saxon, from Liverpool for Boston. LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Arr. str. Oceanic, from New York. LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Str. Majestic, from New York. Foreign Ports. CITY ISLAND, June 8.—Bound south, bark Adde Morrell, from Bridgeport for Norfolk; scho. Pardon G. Thompson, from St. John; scho. Advocate, MS; scho. Mollie Rhodes, from Vinal Haven; E. Cates, from Calais, Me, via New Bedford; Andrew Peters, from Calais; Abel C. Buckley, from do via New Haven. HANNIS, June 8.—Arr. adv. str. T. Stewart, from Port Arthur for Calais; 70 tons, from Port Arthur for Kennebec. Anchored off Handkerchief, twenty loaded vessels bound east. MONTREAL, June 8.—Str. Beata, for Quebec.

AGENTS WHO SELL THE "STAR" IN ST. JOHN.

Table listing agents and their addresses for the Star newspaper in St. John. Includes names like P. NABE & SONS, THEODORE FLEWELLING, D. H. NABE, J. E. COWAN, A. MCARTHUR, MRS. J. A. PHILLIPS, etc.



DYKEMAN'S.

Mid-Summer Dress Materials.

Two special lines of voile delaines in a large assortment of colorings including black. This makes up very effective over a colored lining and is one of the most stylish materials that we know of. The price is 75c. and 95c. The goods are 48 inches wide.

CANVAS CLOTHS at 50c. a yard. A pure wool material, sold at an extremely low price. These goods under ordinary selling would be 60c. a yard. They come in all colorings.

SNOWFLAKE CHEVIOTS, 45c. a yard. A pure wool material. Comes in blue, blue and white, red and white and green and white. 42 inches wide.

FINE VENETIANS, 50c. a yard. Note particularly the price. They are all wool and come in the leading shades. The material is 42 inches wide, is a good weight and makes a most serviceable summer dress.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

IF THEY'RE FASHIONABLE, WE HAVE THEM. Our customers are, therefore, safeguarded against unsatisfactory purchases of freak and peculiar styles that are not in good taste.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, 93 KING STREET

SYMBOLISM IN EGGS. Among the curiosities recently acquired by the department of Egyptian and Assyrian antiquities in the British Museum is an ostrich egg pierced for suspension and covered with traces of a painted design, probably of a pre-dynastic period.

TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST. A suggestion has been offered in connection with the tercentenary sports to have a tug-of-war contest between the policemen and a crew from the warships that will be here during that week.

Sunday School Teacher - And so Let's wife was turned to salt. Can anyone tell why? Willie (from the rear) - She was too fresh.

CHINA TEA SETS! We have a big bargain in China Tea Sets, 48 pieces, \$27.50 set. White Stone Cups and Saucers, Colored Cups and Saucers, 7c. Colored Plates, 6c., 5c., 7c. each.

WALL PAPER! In order to make room for fall goods we will sell the balance of our wall paper at very low prices. Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller" will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kenesawee Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Street. Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1031.

CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

The German steamer Hendrick Horn, which has loaded cargo at Musquash, sails this afternoon for Barton, England, with a complete cargo.

A. E. Couchard, one of the shareholders of the Canadian Oil Company, Limited, and W. W. Cumming, treasurer of the same company, returned to Toronto today on the C. P. R.

Willard Crawford was the successful competitor in the recent intercollegiate sports ticket selling contest and was presented with the Waltham gold watch, he having sold the largest number of tickets.

Moose are certainly plentiful along the North Shore. The latest story to have been told is that one night, recently as a train was proceeding along a trimmer noticed a magnificent specimen running by the side of the track.

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MORE COLORADO ANARCHY.

Masked Men Wreck Plant of Newspaper That Advised Miners to Call the Strike Off.

VICTOR, Colo., June 8.—Eight unknown men armed with shotguns, rifles, pistols and sledge hammers entered the office of the Victor Record last night, ordered the men to throw up their hands, blew up the machinery and then then to the mine.

Bad Character, Ordered out of Town, Turns Up Again. In the police court this morning five simple drunks were fined as per usual.

William Manson, a young man who some months ago was arrested on a very serious charge, and who was sent up for trial and afterwards ordered to leave the city in a limited time and was prevented by the United States officials from entering the United States, being turned back at Eastport, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being drunk on Thorne's wharf. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

TRIAL TRIP. F. P. Starr's new gasoline boat was given a trial spin on the harbor this morning and her owner and friends were pleased with her performance.

RACING FOR AN L. L. D. Dr. Harper's Wild Chase From Chicago to Toronto Against Time - Close Connections.

CHICAGO, June 8. - In a race against time with an L. L. D. as the prize, President Harper, of the University of Chicago, today will start on a flying trip from Madison, Wis., to Toronto. A special train to Chicago and the holding of a special arrangement are features of the trip.

SCALDED TO DEATH. (Special to the Star). CORNWALL, Ont., June 8. - John Waldron died in the general hospital here last night as a result of an accident at Duval's cheese box factory at Newington. Waldron, while peeling a log, fell into the vat where logs are boiled and the boiling water reached his waist before he could be rescued.

SALE OF FANCY COLLAR TOPS, Pretty and Good. Reduced to 8c. each. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

OIL REDUCED IN PRICE.

Wholesale Price 2 1/2 Cents Less; Retail One Cent Less—Canadian Producers Suffer.

Yesterday throughout the city kerosene oil dropped in retail price one cent. This was doubtless in consequence of the reduction in tariff rates, which was announced in the budget speech an Ottawa on Tuesday.

In addition to a reduced tariff on imported oils Canadian productive industries has gone correspondingly.

The Imperial Oil Company branch and the Canadian Oil Company received official notification of this today. The outting of the tariff in two is believed to be a clear gain for imported oils and the removal of a protection of home industries. The housing of home industries will have hardly any effect in the tariff.

Retail dealers say that there is hardly any likelihood of their reducing the retail price any more. They claim that their profit has been little or nothing and that the reduction in wholesale price will only give them a small additional profit.

ROBERT P. CHANDLER DEAD.

Death Comes Suddenly to a Well Known and Well Liked Citizen, of St. John.

Robert P. Chandler, one of St. John's best known citizens, died this morning at half past seven at his residence, 242 Duke street. The announcement of his death will come with suddenness to his many friends, for it is only a few days ago that he was seen on the street apparently in very good health. The cause of death was diabetes.

He is survived by his mother, one sister and two brothers. The brothers are Dr. Chandler, of Moncton, and James Chandler of Hamilton.

FILLING UP THE HARBOR. Complaint Against Dumping of Dredging Mud in Dangerous Place.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—There are some persons who think that the entrance to West Channel is not the proper place to dump the spoil from the dredge at Sand Point, and who can give good reasons for their belief.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of St. John, have arrived in Hampton to spend the summer months and are boarding with Miss Cochrane at Hampton Station.

The marriage of J. P. Gallant, of Sydney, to Florence, third daughter of Postmaster Vantour, of Richibucto, took place in the R. C. church yesterday morning. Rev. Father Doucette, of Shippegan, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Wm. J. Smith, of Chatham, has been appointed station agent for the Kent Northern Railway at Buxton. Bishop and Mrs. Jarrar, of Boston, are at the Royal.

Dr. and Mrs. Hannay will sail from Halifax on the 22nd inst., for a trip to England and will be absent two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foot returned this morning by L. C. R. train from a trip through Western Nova Scotia.

Capt. E. P. Fullerton, whose life was despaired of, is now improving in a private hospital, this city.

Miss Hazel G. Armstrong, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending her vacation with Miss Nellie A. Graham, of Portland street.

Miss Florence Pritchard, of Hampton, leaves this afternoon for Newton Lower Falls, Mass., where she will enter the Newton hospital to become a trained nurse.

The engagement is announced of George D. Sleigh, of this city, to Miss Helen L. Day, of St. John, N. B., Springfield, Republic, Sunday, June 7, Springfield, Mass.

POLICE REPORTS. A key found on Market Square awaits an owner at the central police station.

William Monahan, Herbert Kelley, "Buckey" Lynch, Harry Beaville and lads named Willis and Mueller have been reported for playing ball on the Marsh road, and hitting and throwing the ball against Patrick Nugent's house.

WIFE COMPLAINS OF ILL-TREATMENT. Mrs. Edward McDonald, of the North End, with an infant in her arms and lads in her eyes called at the guard room of the North End station last night and complained that her husband neglected her.

A SUPPORTER OF W. M. JARVIS. A police court official was descending the stairs in the court house on Wednesday when one of the female prisoners was washing them. He asked: "Phoebe, is there any soap on the stairs?"

THIS EVENING. Jerusalem Night at Centenary. Baseball—St. Joseph's v. Clippers on Victoria grounds.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sir. Evangelina, 1011 Hester, from London via Halifax, general cargo.

Save 25 p. c. Duty. Equal in style, make and flexibility to any American Shoe. Sizes, 2 to 7; width, C, D and E. All Leathers.

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A wholesale's overstock of Ladies' White Cambric Nightgowns has been secured by us at very advantageous prices. We pass them on to you at a saving of 25 per cent.

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, made of good white cambric, neck front and sleeves trimmed with frilling. Full size 56, 58, or 60 ins. long. Our special price 59 Cts.

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, neck and good white cambric, neck, front and sleeves finished with hemstitched frills. Tucked yoke, with Hamburg insertion, full sizes. Our special price 83 Cts.

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Morrell & Sutherland,

27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

Confirmation Shoes. If the children are to be confirmed this Spring you will certainly want them to appear at their best. You would not think of allowing them to be confirmed in their old shoes.

For the Girls. We have all the dainty Spring Styles in Shoes—Oxfords, Sandals and Slippers. Very pretty new Spring ideas. Patent Leather and Patent Kid. Some are handsomely trimmed. Our White Kid Slippers are beauties.

For the Boys. High and low cut shapes. Some in Patent Leather and Viol Kid. We have the Shoes that the boys like and the Shoes that look best on them.

We Wish every mother would come here and see our Confirmation Shoes. To Pass This Store is an Unjustice to Your Pocket Book.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION STREET

Great Reductions In Men's Suits.

Many lines are almost sold out. The odd sizes that are left are now offered at 25 per cent. Discount. Men's Coats and Vests at \$4.50 and \$5.00, well worth \$7.00.

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