

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD IS RUSHING BUSINESS ALONG.

The Diocesan Synod was continued yesterday afternoon and evening. By the afternoon a large number of new delegates, both clerical and laymen were in attendance. In the afternoon Judge Hanington opened the discussion on the general report of the last session of King's College, Windsor. He also took up the discussion of the Engineering School at Sydney, which is in connection with King's College. This department he showed was sadly in need of money in order to make it more efficient. It would take about \$25,000 to properly equip it. Now was the time for the church members to practice some self-denial and help along this good work.

\$100,000 TO DREDGE ST. JOHN HARBOR. Supplementary Estimates Were Brought Down Last Night.

Total Amounts to About Thirteen and a Half Millions—\$1,500,000 Additional For Intercolonial Railway. OTTAWA, July 4.—The leaders of both parties made feeling references to the question of bad ventilation of the chamber of the house, and Mr. Foster urged that something be done immediately. Mr. Foster asked whether the government had come to any conclusion regarding the proceedings before the Select Committee. He also asked what was to be done in the Nixon case. Sir Wilfrid moved the second reading of the bill creating the province of Saskatchewan, and the amendments presented to the Alberta bill by the opposition were again presented and lost.

JUMPED OVERBOARD. Ernest R. Knapp Leaped to Death From Deck of the Steamer Penobscot Yesterday.

The Eastern Line steamer Penobscot, which arrived from Boston last evening, brought the sad news of the suicide of one of the passengers by drowning. The unhappy person was Ernest R. Knapp, who had purchased a ticket in Boston for Portland, and taken a stateroom on the boat. When the Penobscot was about opposite Shoal's Islands, about half way between Boston and Portland, the alarm spread that a man was overboard. A boat was at once lowered and ere long the man was secured and brought on deck, but in a wholly unconscious condition.

MORE FATALITIES ON FOURTH OF JULY.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Despite the efforts of very many small boys and more big fellows, the Fourth of July was comparatively quiet here. Firecrackers popped up here and there and pyrotechnics wheeled and stizzled, but the day was normally noisy in the great metropolis, although there was the usual number of casualties. Altogether five deaths were recorded in the city as a result of the day's celebration, and the number of accidents reaches into the hundreds. BUFFALO, July 4.—Roy Dance, fourteen years old, who had one of his eyes put out by a skyrocket, heads the list of casualties of today. There were only seven people injured, the smallest number in the history of the city. CHICAGO, July 4.—In spite of the rigid enforcement of the law restricting the hours during which firecrackers and fireworks may be discharged, the list of accidents in Chicago today is very large. Stray bullets found their usual number of victims, but most of the accidents were due to cannon crackers, and children made up the large majority of those injured. Nearly a hundred accidents were reported to the police, four of which will probably prove fatal.



Great July Bargain Sale Summer Millinery Reduced to Half-Price. Dainty pattern hats for mid-summer wear to be sold at half-price. Ready-to-wear in fancy straw hats also at half-price. Price. Reduced to Hat of white lace and tulle, \$15.00.....\$7.50 Hat of foliage and green straw, \$10.00..... 5.00 Hat of rose straw flower crown, \$7.50..... 3.75 Hat of sky straw and flowers, \$8.00..... 4.00 Hat of card' straw and tulle, \$11.00..... 5.50 Hat of lace and flowers, \$14.00..... 7.00 Hat of cream straw and flowers, \$13.25..... 6.67 Hat of foliage and flower crown, \$10.00..... 5.00 Hat of white chiffon and fancy straw, \$6.50..... 3.25 Picture Hat, lace and flowers, \$12.00..... 6.00 Hat of sky tulle and flowers, \$5.00..... 4.00 Hat lace, foliage and flowers, \$10.00..... 5.00 Hat white chiffon and forgetmenots, \$7.00..... 3.50 Black pattern hat, straw and ostrich, \$12.50..... 6.25 Black hat, sequin and lace, \$9.00..... 4.50 Black hat sequins and flowers, \$9.00..... 4.50 Black lace and sequins, \$15.00..... 7.50 Hat white straw and lace, \$10.00..... 5.00 Dainty lace and foliage bonnet, \$6.75..... 3.38

BUSINESS MEN IN TROUBLE.

R. H. Cother, the Sydney street grocery, hay and feed merchant, is in financial difficulties. Yesterday he assigned for the benefit of his creditors to E. R. Chapman. A. J. McAdam, a general office manager, is making an offer of twenty-five cents cash on the dollar to his creditors. His liabilities are in the vicinity of two thousand dollars, and assets, including all book debts, about eight hundred dollars.

LIFE'S FUNNY SIDE.

Humorous cartoon strip with panels titled 'SHE WAS ON.', 'FARM HANDS GALORE.', 'IN DIVORCE COURT.', 'CAMP SUSSEX.', 'A CALL DOWN.', 'HIS BUSINESS.', 'HIS IDEA.' Each panel contains a short, funny dialogue.

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F. W. DANIEL & Co London House, Charlotte St.

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