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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 8, 1904.

ONE CITY'S ENTERPRISE.

Few cities have adopted the municipal
ownership system more generally or
with more success than Manchester,
England, which, in addition to being
the proprietor of its water supply,
lighting plants and street railways, is
now about to establish a municipal
telephone plant.

Manchester purchased the tramways
within its limits in 1873, and immedi-
ately began to lay new tracks. It leased
them to a private company, and up to
the date of the expiration of the
leases in 1900 the city had received an
income of more than \$2,000,000 from
this source. In that year it decided to
take over the operation of the lines
and install electrical traction in the
place of the horses used by the private
corporation.

The city now operates 131 miles of
track, one-third of which are outside
of the city limits and leased to Man-
chester by the various local authori-
ties. Arrangements have been made
for a large extension of the mileage
within the city. The capital outlay at
present amounts to about \$7,500,000, and
under the charter its borrowing power
is practically unlimited. There yet re-
main a few miles of privately operated
tramway in the city, but it is inevit-
able that these will soon pass to the
control of the municipal corporation.

The whole of the work of reconstruc-
tion within the city was carried out by
the department's workman, without the
intervention of contractors. The con-
sulting engineer's estimate was \$2,000,-
000, but the city did the work and saved
\$350,000. Contractors asked for a mil-
lion dollars to install the overhead
equipment, but the department exe-
cuted the work in first class style for
\$738,000.

To this city, added with a street
railway that pays not a cent into its
treasury, and makes its profits largely
at the expense of the comfort and con-
venience of its patrons, the example of
such cities as Manchester should be
suggestive.

PEACE RIVER AND WHEAT.

The only authoritative answer to the
question whether wheat can be profit-
ably grown in the Peace River district
will be furnished by the farmers who
try it. But if wheat growing shall not
be profitable in that country, it does
not follow that the country is not fit
for settlement. There are many pro-
sperous farms that do not grow
wheat. Mr. Emmerson tried some
years ago to persuade the farmers of
New Brunswick that they were mak-
ing a terrible mistake in not growing
their own bread. The statistical argu-
ment made by the government organ at
that time was that the proposed reform
would be a gain to the province of the
whole sum that was paid for flour
from other parts of Canada. This in-
volved the assumption that land suit-
able for wheat growing was then pro-
ducing no crop at all. Some six years
after this doctrine was proclaimed, and
several years after it was supposed to
have taken root, we find the people
purchasing from abroad as much flour
as before. There is an actual decrease
in the wheat crop of the province.
Even the minister of agriculture, who
is a farmer, and his neighbors do not
raise their own bread. And this does
not imply stupidity on the part of New
Brunswick farmers. It does not show
that the province is unsuited to wheat
growing. All that it proves is that
the farmers have not yet con-
cluded that wheat is the most pro-
fitable crop which can be grown on
their best and richest soil. For all
that New Brunswick is a good farm-
ing country. Peace River may yet
prove to be the dairy country of the
West.

At this stage Mr. McCoun has one
duty to perform, and that is to tell the
truth. If that suits the land speculator,
the politician, and the Canadian peo-
ple who own the whole country so
much the better. If it does not, it
is for this purpose that he occupies
the witness stand.—Sun.

The Moncton Transcript speaking of
the prevailing discussion in St. John
on the Sabbath observance question,
refers the disputants to a reply of
the Archbishop of Canterbury to a re-
port that Mr. Balfour played golf on
Sunday. A Yorkshire correspondent
wrote to the archbishop, calling atten-
tion to Mr. Balfour's alleged conduct
and received the following answer from
the primate's private secretary:

"The Archbishop of Canterbury directs
me to thank you. Detailed letters to
be adopted by any conscientious
Christian man with regard to the ob-
servance of Sunday, are in the archi-
bishop's judgment, a matter for his
own conscience, as it is certain that
the Christian church has never laid
down detailed directions affecting the
action of individuals in this matter.
Each of them is responsible to God for
so using the Lord's Day as to fit him
best for the working days that fol-
low."

The determined attacks of the Ja-
panese upon Port Arthur are nearly
done. With the landing of troops on
both sides of the Liao Tung peninsula
it is a matter of only a few days
when, its communication cut off, this
great fortress with its thousands of
men and its millions of dollars worth
of guns and ammunition, must fall in-
to the hands of the conquering Japa-
nese. When this occurs it will be for
Admiral Skrydloff's decision whether
he will surrender ignominiously or come
out and finish fighting as gallant old
Cervera did at Santiago.

The Russians, with their sacred
ikons and their devoted priests carry-
ing holy crosses at the head of charg-
ing regiments, are undoubtedly a very
religious people. But the results of
this war so far seem to justify Mr.
Dooley's philosophical contention that
"punching" goes a lot further than pray-
ing when there's a fight on."

TERCENTENARY

Funds Apportioned for the
Different Features.

Admiral Douglas Will be Asked to Send Three Warships.

A meeting of the programme com-
mittee of the tercentenary celebration
committee was held in the mayor's of-
fice last night.

In the absence of the mayor the
chair was taken by Ald. Bullock, sec-
retary D. R. Jack. There were present
the following delegates: Rowland
Frith, Neptune Rowing Club; George
Blake, fire department; George Jen-
nings, Loyal Orange Association; Wm.
White, R. N. Y. Col. E. C. Gour-
des, 62nd Regiment; G. H. Green,
salvage corps; and E. J. Neave, trades
and labor. The drafts upon the grants
from the government and common
council are as follows:

R. N. Y. Club.....	\$500
N. R. Club regatta.....	600
Firemen and S. C. and F. P.	200
Trades and labor.....	600
Literary evening, Historical So- ciety.....	75
Landing stage.....	50
Military.....	150
Bonfires and fireworks.....	250
Band.....	200
Advertising.....	500
Horse parade and driving.....	100
Royal Society.....	200
	\$3,750.

It is understood that the Polymor-
phic Club will not enter the parade this
season.

E. J. Neave said that he had not
been present at recent meetings, but
he understood that the unions were
quite willing to take part in the pa-
rade and would have as many floats as
possible.

George Blake thought that \$500 was
a good deal of money to allow the R.
N. Y. C.

Wm. White said that taking every-
thing into consideration he did not
think five hundred dollars was any
more than was actually required.

Although yacht owners were quite
willing to provide flags, bunting and
illumination for their boats, and the
towing through the falls would be a
comparatively small matter, the fact
remained that it would incur con-
siderable expense to fit up a vessel in
the style of those used in the time of
Champlain. Mr. White stated that
woodboat had been engaged for this
purpose.

A committee was appointed to in-
terview the school trustees and ascertain
whether or not the school children
would take part in the tercentenary
celebration.

Rowland Frith said that costumes
for the reception of Champlain would
not necessarily mean a great deal in
expenses, but the regatta would neces-
sitate the spending of over three hun-
dred dollars.

Mr. Frith suggested that a commit-
tee be appointed to call upon the pro-
prietors of hotels and others who
would benefit by the tercentenary and
by subscription raise a guarantee fund
so that in the event of a deficit there
would be something to fall back on.
The matter was referred to the gen-
eral committee.

With regard to the literary evening
it is understood that the Historical
Society is endeavoring to obtain Cen-
tenary church for that purpose, but
nothing definite has been ascertained.
A letter was received from Wm.
Lillie, in which he suggested a barbe-
cue, but no definite action was taken
in the matter.

IT PUZZLED THE EXPERT.

The customs official was greatly puzzled.
He knitted his brow and frowned
darkly. He even tapped his foot
nervously on the polished floor.

"What seems to be the difficulty?"
Inquired a sympathetic subordinate.

"The chief turned to him a troubled
stare."

"I'm bothered," he growled. "I'm
badly stumped. And yet I am the very
man who classified frogs' legs as 'dressed
and poultry' and admitted a cot from
Canada as a 'household furniture.'"

"And what's the question now?" the
subordinate asked.

"The chief ran his hand through his
matted hair."

"I'm worried to death," he cried,
"over the proper classification for a
three-legged stool. It isn't a biped and
it isn't a quadruped and there you
are!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOCAL NEWS.

It is not unlikely that an inquest will
be held here on the return of the str.
Unique with respect to the death of
John Gabrielson.

There will be a meeting of the new
water and sewerage board shortly to
elect a chairman of the department.
Arrangements have not yet been
completed for the opening of the
Chalet club house at Bonforth. It is,
however, expected that the house will
be opened toward the end of May.

The state of Maine expects 300,000
summer visitors this year. Colonel
Boothby, who is the summer visitor
authority in New England, says that
these summer people will leave \$15,000,-
000 to \$15,000,000 in Maine.

The Eastern line str. Penobscot,
Capt. Thompson, arrived here last
evening from Boston at 7.30 with 30
passengers. She will sail this morn-
ing. The Penobscot looks well now,
having been fixed up in good shape.

The St. John City Rifle Club will
start the season's shooting on Satur-
day afternoon at 1.45 p. m., with a
shoot match at Queen's, ranges 200,
300 and 600 yards. The match will be
shot in four classes so as to give the
new shots a chance to get a prize.

Will Seely, who boards at 100 Vic-
toria street, was pleasantly surprised
on Wednesday evening, when Samuel
Dunham, on behalf of about 80 of Mr.
Seely's friends, presented him with a
handsome dress suit case. The com-
pany spent a pleasant evening in
games, music, etc.

Among those afflicted with the mov-
ing day epidemic was the Associated
Charities. Those who seek information
from the secretary of that society
will not find her on Duke street where
she has hitherto resided. Mrs. Hall
has removed to 112 Charlotte street.
Her telephone number is the same as
heretofore.

The Clipper base ball will have a
drawing for the gold watch next Mon-
day evening at Myles Carroll's shop,
Union street. This team has secured
Geo. Malcolm to assist Messrs. Case
and McEachern in the pitching depart-
ment, and judging by the fine form
that these pitchers are showing so far
this season, it would not be surprising
if some shut-out games are recorded.

FOR PERSECUTING CHINESE

Member of Royal Engineers in Hal-
fax Gets Two Years.

HALIFAX, May 5.—For some time
past the Chinese of this city have
been persecuted by hoodlums, the at-
tacks being especially frequent around
the Chinese restaurant and store on
Sackville street. Two soldiers were
the morning offenders. They tried to
enter the restaurant early Sunday
morning, smashing the panel in the
door to enable them to get at the key.
On the Chinese attempting to expel
them a fight ensued, during which two
or three were badly used. One of the
soldiers, Wm. Smithan, a sapper in
the Royal Engineers, was arrested and
was today sentenced to two years in
the Dorchester penitentiary.

NOVA SCOTIAN THIEVES.

HALIFAX, May 5.—Charles and
James Elderkin of Woodville, Kings
Co., members of a notorious gang, have
been arrested by Constable Harry
Wright and landed in Kentville. An
express wagon load of articles belong-
ing to be stolen by them from various
places has been recovered and will be
at Kentville for identification on May
11, when their preliminary trial is re-
sumed.

The freight shed at Falmouth burned
down between six and seven p. m.
last night. The burning "The Shed"
was only twenty feet from the station.
There was no wind or the station
would have gone. The fire originated
from a spark from a locomotive.

THE BATTLEFIELD.

A desert place where grew no kindly
herb.
A waste of sand where splintered
rocks lay dead.
Where rivulets flowed not, nor flowers
arose—
And smiling rays fell from the sun
o'head.

One lonely figure robed in ash and gray,
Whose patient eyes saw nothing, seen
by none.
Nor marked the shadows' slow-revolv-
ing course.
The weeds were slain, the purple dark-
ness fell.

There rode no hosts led on by warrior
kings;
No trumpets sang; there waved no
banners gay;
No fierce assaults nor routed quick re-
treats.
But silent hours wore out the night,
the day.

Alone against a world the leader stood—
Alone where ages met the parting
ways.
To guide aught whoever seeks the
light,
To elude from wrong with level,
loving gaze.

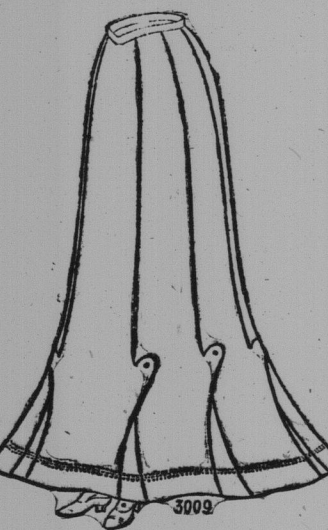
There was the battle waged, the victor
won.
That conquered conquerors, that high
above.
All greatness, glory, power, and all
law
Forever fixed the empery of love.

There triumphed He, our conqueror and
king.
Who won for us, and made all earth
his prize:
Who gave his life for victory over
death.

Who felt that mankind evermore
should rise.
—Tudor Jenks, in Century.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Bostonia Sextette Orchestra Con-
cert at York Theatre Saturday even-
ing should draw forth all lovers of
classic music. The sextette has a
world-wide reputation and have al-
ways held a foremost position among
musical organizations. Their concert
in this city tomorrow evening will
feature classic musical compositions of
Wagner, Mendelssohn and Strauss. Miss
William Brennan, a charming young
Canadian soprano, will assist the or-
chestra and will sing some of her own
selections. Seats are now on sale at
Gray's book store, King street.



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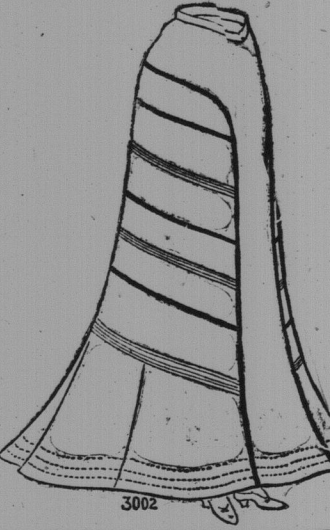
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Sale of LADIES' CORSETS, 50c, 75c, 1.00 pair.
LACE CURTAINS at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 per pair. Only one hun-
dred pairs to sell.
Two hundred yards of the very choicest patterns of FRENCH ART SA-
TENS at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 per yard.
New Spring Patterns in CRETONES, in single or double width, all
marked at quick selling prices, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 8.60, 8.65, 8.70, 8.75, 8.80, 8.85, 8.90, 8.95, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 9.60, 9.65, 9.70, 9.75, 9.80, 9.85, 9.90, 9.95, 10.00, 10.05, 10.10, 10.15, 10.20, 10.25, 10.30, 10.35, 10.40, 10.45, 10.50, 10.55, 10.60, 10.65, 10.70, 10.75, 10.80, 10.85, 10.90, 10.95, 11.00, 11.05, 11.10, 11.15, 11.20, 11.25, 11.30, 11.35, 11.40, 11.45, 11.50, 11.55, 11.60, 11.65, 11.70, 11.75, 11.80, 11.85, 11.90, 11.95, 12.00, 12.05, 12.10, 12.15, 12.20, 12.25, 12.30, 12.35, 12.40, 12.45, 12.50, 12.55, 12.60, 12.65, 12.70, 12.75, 12.80, 12.85, 12.90, 12.95, 13.00, 13.05, 13.10, 13.15, 13.20, 13.25, 13.30, 13.35, 13.40, 13.45, 13.50, 13.55, 13.60, 13.65, 13.70, 13.75, 13.80, 13.85, 13.90, 13.95, 14.00, 14.05, 14.10, 14.15, 14.20, 14.25, 14.30, 14.35, 14.40, 14.45, 14.50, 14.55, 14.60, 14.65, 14.70, 14.75, 14.80, 14.85, 14.90, 14.95, 15.00, 15.05, 15.10, 15.15, 15.20, 15.25, 15.30, 15.35, 15.40, 15.45, 15.50, 15.55, 15.60, 15.65, 15.70, 15.75, 15.80, 15.85, 15.90, 15.95, 16.00, 16.05, 16.10, 16.15, 16.20, 16.25, 16.30, 16.35, 16.40, 16.45, 16.50, 16.55, 16.60, 16.65, 16.70, 16.75, 16.80, 16.85, 16.90, 16.95, 17.00, 17.05, 17.10, 17.15, 17.20, 17.25, 17.30, 17.35, 17.40, 17.45, 17.50, 17.55, 17.60, 17.65, 17.70, 17.75, 17.80, 17.85, 17.90, 17.95, 18.00, 18.05, 18.10, 18.15, 18.20, 18.25, 18.30, 18.35, 18.40, 18.45, 18.50, 18.55, 18.60, 18.65, 18.70, 18.75, 18.80, 18.85, 18.90, 18.95, 19.00, 19.05, 19.10