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Cheap Wood.

HARDWOOD, \$2 Per Load

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Pure Maple Honey

IN BOTTLES.

JAMES PATTERSON,

10 and 20 South Market Wharf.

8 City Market.

ANOTHER BUG FOUND.

There was great excitement on Prince street yesterday. Some person caught a water bug, one of those harmless creatures about three inches long, and put it in a bottle of water, closely corked. Its death by violence seemed to be a thing of the very near future, but a telephone message was sent to A. Gordon Leavitt, who is widely known as the champion bugger of New Brunswick. When Mr. Leavitt arrived on the scene the street was blocked more than if a chimney had been on fire, and he had to show his badge in order to gain a passage. The cover was removed from the bottle and in five seconds the street was clear. The dreaded monster of the deep was a thing no one cared to be near, so Mr. Leavitt gave it a dose of chloroform, put it in a pocket with his other valuables and went home one bug richer.

M. P. A. BULLETIN No. 131.

Suspensions: James Bushby, Angus Gillis, F. Peterson and A. Brown, all of Sydney, Cape Breton, are hereby suspended pending investigation for having competed in a ten hour race at the Royston Rink, Sydney, C. B., last fall for a money prize.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 64; lowest temperature, 46; barometer at noon, 29.85 inches; wind south, velocity 3 miles per hour. Fine.

Forecast: Moderate southwest to northwest winds, a few scattered showers today. Saturday, moderate west to southwest winds, fine and warmer.

Synopsis: Fair weather is generally indicated, especially after today. The winds to American ports and also to the Banks promise to be moderate southwest to northwest.

LOCAL NEWS.

The schooner Wellman Hall, now discharging a cargo of sulphur here for the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., will go to Hantsport to load for Boston at \$2.75.

The schooner Silver Leaf, being built by P. L. Spicer at Spencer Island, will be launched on Monday, May 25th. The new schooner will be a fine looking craft of about 400 tons.

A special of ladies' vests—long and short sleeves—all day Saturday at the "Daylight Store," corner Duke and Charlotte streets. See ad. at bottom of 4th page, F. R. Patterson & Co.

The town of North Sydney is offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderer of the late John Kelly, whose death was caused by stabbing on the night of May 2nd.

Some splendid fish have been taken this season from the lake at George Hunter's place at Golden Grove. Three brought to the city last night weighed over five pounds. This lake is a favorite spot with the public.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Amateur Baseball League will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members of the executive is requested.

In the equity court this morning in the case of Harrison v. Parks et al an order was made for the foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the premises. The amount due was assessed at \$34.4. W. B. Wallace, K. C., solicitor for the plaintiff.

Fred Scott complained in court today that a boy by the name of Charles Kerr had wilfully broken a pane of glass in his building on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets a few days ago. Kerr's father will be notified to appear on Monday.

John T. Stone, president of the Maryland Casualty Co., is in the city today, starting on a tour through Canada for the purpose of appointing agents. He is accompanied by J. William McKenney, the Canadian manager, whose office is in Halifax. They will probably leave for Vancouver tomorrow.

BATHED HIS WHISKERS.

It Was Not Linked Sweetness But Was Long Drawn Out.

He was well advanced in years, wore a long ulster and carried a slight bag with the graces of a Chesterfield or Beau Brummel. He was also adorned with a bunch of whiskers that showed evidence of careful training and good cultivation. They did his massive chest and reached to his waist. As whiskers go, they were peaches. He wandered in the morning to South Wharf and drank in the balmy sea breeze. Then he developed a great longing for sweets and spying a row of molasses punchcoons, he proceeded to satisfy his thirst. The bung was out of one of the punchcoons, the owner having just finished testing the grade of the article. He grasped the long testing gauge in one hand, steadied himself with the other and drew it out well covered with a thick coating of sweetness. Some he licked off, some went on his clothes, but the greater portion dropped on the barrel. This operation was repeated several times, till finally he tired of so slow a process and looked about for an easier and quicker method. It was a brilliant idea, and he acted on it. The punchcoons were well coated with the molasses that had trickled from the gauge and with one hand on each end of the cask his feet well braced he slowly raised himself up as he took, gradually raised himself up as he took, gradually followed the stream from the middle of the punchcoons to the bung-hole. Then there was a sigh of satisfaction and a repetition of the proceedings. What he failed to gather in his tongue he licked like a long lost brother to his whiskers till there was almost as much molasses in the whiskers as in the cask. When fully satisfied he arose from his stooping position, expanded his chest, had another drink of sea air and put up his hand to stroke these whiskers. At once he realized the full gravity of the situation. Rightly he clutched the whiskers close to the chin, and then pulled downward, the molasses falling in a pool on the wharf. The lost sweetness seemed to grieve him, for as he passed down the wharf he picked up the coat of one of the wharf attendants, but peacefully gave it up when requested.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

Still Prevents Prompt Handling of Freight From or For St. John.

In so far as the Intercolonial railway is concerned the strike at Montreal is just as bad as ever, for the teamsters have not gone back to work and scarcely any freight can be handled. All that is being shipped from Montreal is what is hauled by the teamsters employed by the shippers, and the same is true of local freight.

The I. C. R. is, as yet, unable to accept any commitments for Montreal, with the exception of perishable freight for which arrangements for handling upon arrival have been made by the consignees.

The C. P. R. are in the same fix and still receive goods subject to delay. This can not be remedied until some final settlement with the teamsters is reached.

GOOD ORANGES.

J. F. Estabrooks & Son landed today fifty cases of extra fancy Valencia oranges which are now on sale at reasonable prices. These oranges are firm and juicy and make splendid eating.

DOUGHY AND RUNNY BREAD

Is made of new wheat in October and November of each year. GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR is made of dry old wheat, and on that account the Bread is NOT sticky and NOT runny.

A SAD STORY

Of a Man's Unfaithfulness and a Loving Wife's Misery.

A rather sad case of what looks like wife desertion comes from Lower Cove, and as is usual in such affairs another woman is said to be at the bottom of it.

John F. Kane, whose home is now at 140 St. James street, has not been seen by his family for over two weeks, and is believed to be in the United States. Mr. Kane was employed as a cooper at the Pender Nail works, where he earned large wages and was considered a first class workman. He is a member of two of the city bands, is connected with at least one fraternal society and was in short a very well known man. He, with his wife and two children, lived in the Milligan house on the corner of Sydney and Britain streets, but decided to move on the first of May last to 140 St. James street, where Mrs. Kane now lives. Her husband left home on the thirteenth of April and she has seen nothing of him since.

It is stated that Kane had been for some time rather intimate with a married woman resident on Jeffries hill, whose name had been connected with an affair two years ago. Mrs. Kane, from what she has learned believes that her husband and this woman are together, but beyond what she has been told has no proof of it. Speaking to the Star yesterday Mrs. Kane, who is naturally almost broken down by the work of moving and by worry over her husband's conduct, said:

"Yes, it is quite true that I've seen nothing of my husband for over two weeks, and from what people have told me since he went away I am beginning to learn that I was a fool in not seeing things sooner. We lived on the corner of Sydney and Britain streets and Jack was earning splendid wages, far more than I ever thought he made. Since he went away I have been to Pender's and found that he got from twenty to thirty-five dollars a week. But he never gave me anything like this. Sometimes I got five dollars from him and now and then ten dollars. This was not enough to get along on and in order to help him I took a few boarders. For the past two years I have never seen the inside of a church because there was so much work to do and I had no clothes.

"These last two years Jack has been cranky, and he often stayed away all night. Every time he used to tell me some story and I believed him, and when other people tried to tell me about him and this woman I would not listen to them.

"A few weeks ago there was a little financial trouble, and on the Monday before the first of May I went down to Jack to have it settled. He knocked off work and came home. We arranged the money business, but he was cranky over it, and we had a little trouble. Monday night he was away all night, Tuesday night was the same, but he was home on Wednesday. Thursday he told me that he had got another man to do a week's work for him. He went out on Thursday and has never come back. I was nearly crazy, as we were getting ready to move, and there I was left all alone with everything to do. It was hard, but I got teams, and carried a lot of things myself, so we finally got moved.

"It was nothing unusual for my husband to remain away all night during the past two years. But what made me angry was that he used to send this other woman's boy to my house for his dinner pail when he did not come home from work.

"I heard that the two of them were in Bangor the first of last week, but have no proof of it. Perhaps Jack is trying to get clear of her. I rather believe he is, but I don't know. I have heard that she went away on the same day as he did, and that, with other things, makes me think they are together. Jack took all his clothes from our house, taking them at different times, and I never noticed until they were all gone."

ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

B. Steeves, of the I. C. R. shops, Moncton, had his hand badly cut while at work.

A. H. Bourgeois, I. C. R. brakeman, had a couple of his fingers crushed while coupling cars in the I. C. R. yard at Moncton.

Jos. Perry, a young man employed in Smith's mill at Shediac, was brought to the Moncton hospital yesterday with a badly crushed foot as a result of being jammed between logs. The doctors think Perry's foot will be saved.

The St. John Rifle Club will hold a match on the range on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.,

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

3 Vests for 39 cts.

A SALE

OF LADIES'

SUMMER

VESTS ON

SATURDAY

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THEY ARE ALL GOOD SIZE.

Crowds fill this store at special sales. Be with them Saturday.

Store Open Every Evening. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

POLICE COURT.

Some Sailors, A Tramp, One Drunk and a Wayward Cow.

Actuated, no doubt, by the success of their shipmates in testing the magistrates' powers of pronouncement, two more unnameable sailors from the ship Markham deserted this morning and were arrested. They were sent to jail to await with the others until the vessel is ready for sea.

George Daniels, said to be a tramp, was found drunk on Prince William street yesterday. With him was an Australian named Charles Williams, who came here from Halifax. Daniels was sent to jail for two months and Williams was let go. The latter said that he came from Machias, Me., to Fredericton by boat, and from there to St. John by Moncton, but upon being given another guess he told the truth. Said he reached Halifax in the ship Carrie C. West and deserted there as the ship was a bad one. He worked his way from Halifax, doing odd jobs for food as long as he had strength, but when he grew weak and was glad when Daniels helped him along. Williams comes from Sydney, N. S. Wales, and wants to ship from this port at once. Joseph Dixon, for lying drunk on Moore street, was fined four dollars, which he paid.

William Evans, whose wayward cow had been wandering on Wentworth street, paid two dollars.

OBJECT TO MOOSEPATH.

Although the meeting of horsemen at the Dufferin last evening was an enthusiastic one there are some in the city who are not in favor of the steps taken. The principal objection of those is acquisition of Moosepath, which they claim is for about one hundred and fifty reasons unsuitable. They say it is out of date, too far from town, and that while the track itself is a good one horses would be used up by going out and in over the hard Marsh Road. Besides this it is hinted that several of those who are interested in the scheme are also members of the Agricultural Society, which owns Moosepath and which has no overpowering desire to retain possession of it.

Those who object to the proposed plan think that could be built much nearer the city.

HAS TRAPPED FIVE BEARS.

Robert Garnett, of Garnettown, near Loch Lomond, captured two bears on Wednesday, about a mile and a half from his home. He trapped them. This makes five he has taken this spring. The first three were a mother and two cubs. Mr. Garnett is quite a bear hunter, and the skins of these bears will bring a good price.

THE NEW FERRY BOAT.

A citizen who is familiar with working of the railway ferry steamer at Canoe, which has a propeller at each end, says that she is just the class of vessel needed on St. John harbor. He contends that before it is decided to get a new side-wheel boat a delegation should go to Canoe and see the ferry there, and how admirably a propeller boat is adapted for the work.

SPORTING NOTES.

A GOOD GAME.

Bowdoin College defeated Colby at Waterville on Wednesday in a good game. Vail pitched for Colby and hit a big run made till the last inning when Bowdoin got two hits and three runs.

BETTER THAN EVER.

The St. John Base Ball Club has been reorganized and are ready to meet any team in the city.

PLAYER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

NEWARK, N. J., May 14.—Harry O'Hagan the first baseman of the Newark Baseball Club, is in a serious condition at his home in Vailsburg, suffering from let concussion of the brain. O'Hagan while sliding to third base in a game with Worcester yesterday struck his head against the heel of baseman Madison's shoe. It was at first believed that he had only been stunned.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

A golf club has been organized at Hopedale Mills by the employees of the woolen mills. W. F. Humphrey was elected president; Thos. Buchan, captain; Gideon Buckham, green captain; C. G. Moore, secretary; A. Scott, treasurer. About a mile course has been secured and the field will be opened Saturday.

IT IS A SUCCESS.

Last evening's performance of the Geisha by the boys of the Rothesay School was one which merits much praise and those who went especially to see a weak amateur show were agreeably disappointed. The cast brought out much talent hitherto unsuspected and was equally creditable both to the performers and the director, Mr. Collinson.

The curtain rose on a pretty Japanese setting, with the Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys, and this with the bright and attractive costumes of the sixty boys formed a scene seldom equaled in St. John. The chorus was well trained and sang the opera with heartiness and vigor while in almost all the parts the principals did excellent work. Some of them act better than they sing, some sing better than they act, but on the whole the work was most pleasing. Ronald McAvity and Eric Titus were the best, and were well supported by Bing Barnaby, Walter Nixon and others whose parts were not of quite so much importance.

The different soloists were encored repeatedly and deservedly.

The Geisha will be performed this evening and in matinee tomorrow.

The matinee tomorrow will begin at three o'clock, doors open at two o'clock.

GUARANTEED PATENT LEATHER

SHOES FOR MEN.

Prices. \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

SAVAGE,

110 KING, COR. CHARLOTTE.

DYKEMAN'S

A Special Sale of Waists for Saturday.

Just 50 waists that were made to retail at \$1.25 each, will be placed on sale on Saturday morning at 60c. each. They are made from a fine quality of English Baras cloth in pretty patterns. Neat stripes, gray and white, black and white, pink and white and blue and white.

A SAMPLE LOT OF WAISTS,

slightly mused, but at prices that will pay you well for having them laundered. They are the finest quality and the prices run from 60c. to \$1.25. The \$1.25 waists being the regular \$2.50 ones.

WHITE WAISTS.

The largest assortment that we have ever shown. In buying waists here you take the assurance that the waist you wear will not be made common, because the styles we handle are not shown in every store in St. John. We are the exclusive handlers of this manufacturer's goods for St. John.

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You Will Need a New Hat for Saturday

SOFT Hats—4 in one shape, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Raw Edge Stetson Shapes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Also the real Stetson Hats in different proportions, and in best grades, only \$4.00.
STIFF HATS—Newest in English and American. Ask to see our Columbia Derby.

THORNE BROS., 93 King Street.

Housecleaning Time!

We wish to call attention to our large stock of

Wall Papers

Which include all the latest designs in American and Canadian patterns, of Parlor, Dining Room Hall and Ceiling Papers.

This stock is one of the largest and best assorted in the city.

Window Blinds

In large variety, all the latest styles and variety From 25c. up.

It will pay you to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Bookseller and Stationer

A. McARTHUR, 548 Main Street.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Winn, C. S. R., who came here to preach at the funeral of the late Rev. M. J. Corduke will return to Baltimore this afternoon.

Dr. G. E. Hetherington, son of T. H. Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., is at the Victoria. Dr. Hetherington has been practicing in the States for many years and has just been on a visit home.

Col. H. Montgomery Campbell of Apohaqui, was in the city yesterday on his way to Toronto to attend a conference of cavalry officers.

C. E. Lachler, of the Eastern S. & Company, Boston, arrived in the city at noon yesterday.

Miss Hanington, who has been visiting in Boston arrived home yesterday.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney are expected home from their wedding tour today.

T. B. Nugent, of M. V. Paddock's drug establishment, will leave tomorrow for a visit to St. Martins.

Robt. L. Johnston has arrived home from Boston.

Mrs. J. R. McConnell and Miss McConnell of Marysville are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Regan returned from Boston yesterday.

D. W. McCormick and Frank Baird are back from Boston.

Miss Maud Sanford of Bridgetown, who has been taking a course in stenography and typewriting at the St. John Business College, has returned home.

Harold Ford, who has been home for a few days, leaves tomorrow for Stonehaven, N. B., where he is employed by Joseph Read & Co.—Sackville Tribune, 14th.

Miss Nellie Lynch left last evening for Worcester, Mass. to visit her brother Frank. Miss Rogers of Halifax accompanied her.

Hon. A. T. Dunn arrived in the city from Fredericton last night.

Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., left for Montreal last night.

Yarmouth Times: Rev. Mr. McNinch the esteemed pastor of the Chaggin Baptist church, is considering a call which he has received from the church at Grand Manan, N. B.

Rev. John de Soyres arrived home from St. Andrews last night.

Miss Edith Little, St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax, since February, left for home yesterday.

Dr. George R. Parkin, who has been distributing the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, will likely be asked to take the presidency of King's College, Windsor, at a salary of \$6,000 a year, says a Halifax despatch.

Dr. C. A. MacDonald of Milltown, N. B., has decided to locate in Pittsfield, Me. He has rented the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. W. C. Marden of that town.

James Barnes, M. P. P., of Buctouche, was in the city today and is registered at the Royal.

AMATEUR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

A very neat vest pocket schedule of the games of the St. John Amateur baseball league for the summer has been issued by P. J. Hanlon, the official scorer. It is well printed, neat and handy, and will be distributed by Mr. Hanlon himself and the hotels and elsewhere.

MR. McLEOD RECOVERING.

E. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, who had one of his legs broken by falling on the ice while walking in his home one evening in January is now able to move about with the aid of crutches. Mr. McLeod expects to return to his work in the bank in a few weeks.