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The spring millinery opening will  
not take place until about the twentieth  
of March. It is not too early, how-  
ever, to chat a little with Star readers  
about the prevailing styles—the shapes  
and materials which are to be combin-  
ed in the spring millinery creations.

The Star had the pleasure of an in-  
terview yesterday with the head mil-  
liner at one of the leading millinery  
establishments in the city, who has  
but recently returned from New York.

It may be stated, in the first place,  
that the new hats and turbans will  
differ widely from those of last season.  
Everything must be flat—the  
shape, the trimming and even the hair  
must be flattened to correspond. Plain  
ribbons, chiffons, net, tulle and flow-  
ers will be used chiefly in trimming,  
while fancy straws will be seen in a  
great majority of the new styles.

The leading shape for hats will be  
that of the flat mushroom style. The  
crowns are low and flat and in trim-  
ming also the low, flat effect is aimed  
at. Turbans will differ from those of  
the past season in being low and hav-  
ing flat trimming. There is a decided  
tendency to wear the hats tilted over  
the forehead, instead of the flaring ef-  
fect which is so severe on most faces.

On account of this tilt the pompadour  
will have to be sacrificed, and the hair  
will be worn loosely waving away from  
a central part.

Large quantities of ribbon will be  
used for trimming. As usual black  
velvet ribbon will be popular. Fancy  
ribbons must give away to plain ones  
more. To make up for the plainness  
however, the ribbon will be very wide,  
and will often be seen in rosettes.  
Flowers will, of course, be used; but  
the rose is to be the favorite, largely  
replacing the violet which has been in  
favor for so many years. A great deal  
of foliage will be used in wreaths and  
trailing sprays. A very popular trim-  
ming will be a gilt net, called Trico-  
line. It looks exceedingly pretty over  
white or pale shades of tulle.

The prevailing colors in millinery  
will be black, blue-pale, cornucopia and  
sky-pale pink, the pastel shades and  
wood colors. A great deal of felt will  
be seen in the trimming, even among  
flowers it will be introduced. In combi-  
nations of colors pink and blue with  
gold will be popular.

In the making of hats, chiffon, tulle  
and braids will be much used—the  
braids being sewn right into the chiffon  
tucks.

An extremely pretty model turban  
was shown the Star. The wire frame  
was very flat, and was covered with  
tulle having a rim of white tulle  
tulle, with gold braid in the tucks.  
The crown was a flat tan shape, cov-  
ered with little drills of fine pearl braid.  
The trimming consisted of a bunch of  
pink roses, a little to one side of the  
front, fastened in place with dainty  
pins. A band two inches deep was  
visible beneath the brim.

## WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much ser-  
vice as possible to the working  
people of St. John, the STAR will  
insert FREE all advertisements  
of Situations Wanted. For any  
other Want Ads. there will be a  
small charge.

## Read the Ads.

in the Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Denman Thompson will appear in  
The Old Homestead at Bangor next  
week.

The Prince Edward Island soldiers'  
monument fund now amounts to \$2-  
429.15.

Manifests were received for five cars  
of corn and three of flour over the C.  
P. R. for export.

The Charlottetown Examiner says  
that A. W. Robb is confined to his  
home by illness.

Lady Tilley and Miss Isabel How-  
land expect soon to visit Colonel and  
Mrs. Tuller in Ottawa.

S. Dow Simmons of Fredericton will  
assist Dr. Hannay in his new duties  
as official reporter of the legislature.

Cullum lodge, L. O. B. H., will give  
an entertainment in the Temple of  
Honor hall, Main street, next Thursday  
evening.

The demand of the various labor  
unions of Portland, Me., for an eight  
hour day, with nine hours pay, has  
been refused by the builders exchange.

A reception was tendered Rev. Mc-  
Farland, B. A., missionary from  
Jamaica, by the Mission Band of St.  
James church last evening. A large  
number attended, and the evening  
hours passed very pleasantly.

F. S. Shearer, the travelling secre-  
tary of the Lord's Day alliance, who  
visited this province last fall, is at  
present visiting the principal centres  
of British Columbia. He was in Nel-  
son, B. C., last Sunday.

A large number of persons in desti-  
tute circumstances have during the  
winter applied at the office of Mayor  
Daniel for assistance. There is, how-  
ever, no special grant there, made for  
such circumstances as these.

The Miltown correspondent of the St.  
Croix Courier says, "D. A. Morrison,  
recently returned from South Africa,  
will deliver a lecture in the Presbyter-  
ian vestry on Friday evening, March  
15th. Mr. Morrison is a native of this  
county who has done honor to his na-  
tive place both as a business man and  
as a soldier."

In connection with the evangelistic  
services now being carried on in the  
Main street Baptist church there will  
be a mass meeting on Sunday after-  
noon, to be addressed by Hon. H. A.  
McKeown. There will be special mu-  
sic, consisting of solos by Evangelist  
J. M. Whyte and selections by the male  
quartette of the church.

A large number of ladies gathered  
in the King's Daughters' guild hall  
yesterday afternoon to listen to a talk  
given by Miss Edith Harrington. The  
subject was a recent trip abroad. A  
silver collection was taken up for  
charitable purposes in St. John. After  
the interesting and instructive talk  
was concluded refreshments were  
served.

H. D. McLeod has received a com-  
munication from J. G. Colmer, C. M.  
O., through the high commissioner's  
office, London, acknowledging the re-  
ceipt of ten pounds, for Pte. Leo  
Smith, now in Woolwich hospital, be-  
ing fitted with artificial legs, and as-  
suring him that every attention will  
be given to the wounded soldier.

The burial of Robert W. Connor took  
place this afternoon from St. Peter's  
church, north end, at three o'clock.  
There was a large attendance. Inter-  
ment was made in the new Catholic  
cemetery. Relatives bore the pall.

## A MARKET MUSCLE MAKER.

When S. Z. Dickson fastened a bone  
grinder to the table opposite his stall in  
the country market his purpose was  
merely to produce ground bone for  
hens. It turns out that he is also con-  
tributing to the muscular development  
of citizens. A man comes along, sees  
the machine, and as a matter of curi-  
osity tries to turn the crank. It is a  
little hard, perhaps, and he exerts his  
muscle. If there is a large piece of  
bone under the wheels he has to  
put forth considerable strength. Then  
he gets mad at the thing and whirls  
the crank furiously. By this time he  
realizes that the exercise is all right  
and he rather likes it. In fact he is  
apt to stand around until some other  
citizen comes along, and with the most  
innocent face in the world ask him  
to try how easy the machine works.  
Meanwhile Mr. Dickson's staff en-  
deavors to keep the thing supplied with  
bone, and so do their part to develop  
a muscular Christianity, coupled with  
a good thing in hen feed.

## PERSONAL.

F. G. Bent and Mrs. A. L. Palmer  
left for New York today.

## HIS KEPT THE SABBATH.

Old Lady—My good man, are you a  
Christian?  
"Tramp—Well, lady, nobody could  
ever accuse me of hevin' worked on  
Sunday."

## "ONE MAN'S SHARE."

What Treas. McLeod Says About Geo.  
W. Glew's Case.

A Star reporter saw H. D. McLeod,  
treasurer of the N. B. Transvaal con-  
tingent fund in reference to the article  
which appeared in the Woodstock De-  
spatch in regard to Pte. Geo. W. Glew.  
Mr. McLeod said that the statement  
in regard to the man's enlistment was  
correct.

The contingent committee took for  
its purpose the names of the men as  
given by the nominal roll furnished  
by the militia department at Ottawa.  
Glew's name appeared as Glew, from  
no corps or residence, and so was not  
included in the roll by the contingent  
committee, which only undertook to  
collect subscriptions to cover the men  
going out as members of the New  
Brunswick quota. And while there is  
absolutely no objection to Glew re-  
ceiving an allowance it can only be  
done by re-opening the subscription  
lists.

How much did Carleton county, from  
which Glew comes, contribute toward  
the fund, and how much did it receive  
from it? was asked.

Carleton county, said Mr. McLeod,  
contributed \$282.50 and has received  
\$2,115. There are about four other  
men who enlisted in other provinces  
now claiming allowance from the fund,  
although they did not serve with the  
New Brunswick quota, because they  
are natives of New Brunswick.

## AN OVATION TO PARKER.

Fen Parker's friends gave him a  
genuine ovation after last night's race.  
He was first taken to Gillespie's res-  
taurant on Main street, where an oys-  
ter supper was tendered him by some  
fourteen of his intimate friends. A car  
was then obtained, and the party  
greatly re-inforced went to the car-  
sheds, where the conductors and mot-  
ormen tendered the victor of the  
night's race an informal reception.

Even with that the high spirits of  
the north end contingent did not seem  
satisfied, and some time after mid-  
night the skater was chaired and car-  
ried to his home, and the jubilation  
was carried on well into the morning.  
One of the men who was there said  
that it had been a "lucky day" for  
him. At any rate the people of In-  
dian town were kept wide awake the  
better part of the night.

## AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, will deliver  
the last of his series of Sunday after-  
noon addresses at the Y. M. C. A. on  
the 14th. His subject will be "The Man  
of Reality." It was expected that Dr.  
Read would conduct these services  
during the month of March, but on ac-  
count of indisposition he is unable to  
do so. Arrangements for the continu-  
ance of the services will be made next  
week.

## REED'S POINT REPAIRS.

Work has practically been commen-  
ced on the repairs of the Reed's Point  
wharf. Yesterday a Y. M. C. A. was  
signed for the removal of the sheds  
and new sills to fit them for this op-  
eration have already been put in place.  
The work of tearing down the wharf  
will be commenced immediately and  
operations will be hurried forward as  
quickly as possible. It is understood  
that one car of the lumber to be used  
in the work is already at hand.

## Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

## PIANO RECITAL.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, assisted by Miss  
Alice Hea and Miss Jennie Trueman  
will give a piano recital in the school  
room of St. David's church tomorrow,  
Saturday, afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A  
silver collection will be taken at the  
close of the piano fund.

The following programme will be given:  
Grand March, ..... Sherwood  
(a) Spring Song, ..... Mendelssohn  
(b) Spring Song, ..... Mendelssohn  
Vocal solo, Rudolph, Miss Alice Hea  
(c) The Star, ..... Alice Neuman  
(d) Study in form of a Song, ..... E. Nevin  
Vocal duet, The Lord is My Shepherd,  
Miss Hea, Miss Trueman  
(e) Waltz, ..... Chopin  
(f) The Flatterer, ..... Chopin  
Song, In the Night Shall My Song Be of  
Him, Miss Trueman, Dudley Buck  
Ballade, ..... Carl Bettsack

## HOW IT WORKS.

A gentleman from the west, who fa-  
vored us with a call the other day, in-  
forms us that for the past four years  
he had to pay no license for the privi-  
lege of fishing oysters, as he was a  
supporter of the local government. At  
the last election, however, he voted  
against the government, and as a re-  
sult he was forthwith served with a  
notice to pay his oyster license fee—  
summerside Journal.

## BRO. BUTLER GETS A BELL.

(Butler's Journal.)  
We have just ordered a bell for our  
front door; not for the sake of being  
considered "toney" or set off the ap-  
pearance of the place, but since the  
neighbors upstairs have got a dog,  
whenever we hear a noise at the door  
we cannot tell whether it is some one  
knocking, or the dog scratching for  
feet.

## TONIGHT.

Benefit concert for the poor, under  
the auspices of the St. John re department,  
at Mechanics' Institute, 8 p. m.

Installation of officers of Supreme Grand  
Council Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry,  
Valentine Stock Company at Opera House,  
in An Unusual Match.

Junior hockey, Queen's rink.

## MERRITT LORD.

Sensational Case in the Police  
Court Today.

Dr. Alward and J. B. M. Baxter are  
the Opposing Counsel.

The preliminary examination of  
Merritt Lord, of west end, arrested on  
suspicion of stealing sundry brass  
steam fittings—valves, connections,  
pipes etc.—from the Mooney pulp mill  
at Mispec, was commenced before  
Judge Ritchie at the police court. Dr.  
Alward, K. C., conducted the prose-  
cution, and J. B. M. Baxter appeared  
in defence of Lord.

The first witness called was George  
H. White.

Dr. Alward questioned him, and  
elicited the following information:—  
That he had been working for  
Messrs. Mooney almost two years. He  
was appointed outside foreman in  
April last. Knew Merritt Lord, as he  
had been an employee of the mill. Lord  
was an older man when witness knew him.  
About a week ago saw Lord in Mis-  
pec again. He was walking on the  
road, but they had no conversation.  
When Lord was working to the mill  
he boarded with Mr. McIsaac, whose  
home is about a mile east of the mill.  
Witness boarded there too. Lord and  
witness carried their dinners to work  
in tin dinner pails.

Dr. Alward asked witness if, while  
boarding at McIsaac's he had seen  
any of these goods, pointing to the  
brass fittings alleged to have been  
stolen.

Witness said, yes, he had. He saw  
them one day in Frank Daley's room  
in the house he boarded. Witness was  
mending a shoe at a cobbler's bench.  
Lord came in and sat on the bed.

Witness looking up, saw the heap of  
brass goods and said:

"Where did you get that stuff?"  
Lord answered, "I brought them in  
my can."

Witness said, "Why, man, you'll get  
yourself in trouble."

That was all that passed between  
witness and Lord at that time.

The witness was about to tell of a  
conversation he had with Lord one  
day about the boss, Mr. Mooney, when  
Mr. Baxter strongly objected. After  
a lot of talk as to the legality of the  
evidence and procedure, his honor  
ruled in favor of hearing the evidence  
in question.

White said Lord had told him one  
day it would be "dead easy" to get  
away with Mooney. It could be done  
when he (Mooney) was coming from  
the city to Mispec with the bundle to  
pay the men. Lord said he could get  
behind a rock on the road, shoot the  
horse, and if Mr. Mooney didn't give  
up the bundle, shoot him too.

This announcement caused a stir in  
court, the prisoner smiling, though  
somewhat flushed. Mr. Mooney sat  
there pulling at his moustache.

Witness said he told Lord he did  
not want to hear any more talk like  
that, or he (witness) would give Lord  
away.

This was all the conversation wit-  
ness had with Lord at that time.

Dr. Alward—"Did you know him to  
have pistols about him?"

Mr. Baxter strongly objected to this  
question, and a wrangle as to the rules  
of evidence followed. His honor said  
this was merely a preliminary hearing  
and Dr. Alward said he was simply  
trying to get at the character of the  
witness. The question as to pistols  
was again put.

Witness said he saw Lord with a re-  
volver about two weeks ago at Mis-  
pec. He (Lord) told witness he had  
shot a partridge with it. It was al-  
most a year before he heard Lord  
talking about "holding up" the boss.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined witness.  
He first asked as to White's occupation  
before entering the employ of Messrs.  
Mooney. White said he went to sea  
and had now charge of the mill wharf  
at Mispec. Before he had worked  
eight months in the mill, around one  
of McIsaac's with Frank Daley, Lord,  
McIsaac himself, some small children  
and old Mrs. Bennett, the housekeep-  
er. Witness and prisoner slept in the  
same room, but not in same bed. Mc-  
Isaac and Lord occupied the same bed.

Had an idea the brass goods in ques-  
tion came from the pulp mill.

Mr. Baxter questioned witness vig-  
orously as to the identification of the  
articles produced in court.

Witness said he hadn't told Mr.  
Mooney of the goods he supposed were  
from the mill. He had been promoted  
to a foreman's position in the meantime,  
and studied his employer's interests. He  
did not tell of the stolen goods in order  
to have peace at the boarding house.

Witness said Lord and he were  
alone when Lord spoke of shooting Mr.  
Mooney. Mr. White repeated the bed-  
room conversation about the stolen  
brass. Since his appointment as fore-  
man witness had not missed anything.

As to the conversation regarding the  
serious matter of "doing away" with  
Mr. Mooney, Mr. Baxter closely ques-  
tioned the witness. Witness said the  
conversation was had in McIsaac's  
boarding house, after the time witness  
had seen the brass goods. Mr. Mooney  
was not told of the startling conversa-  
tion of Lord.

"Were you ever in Maitland, N. S.?"  
asked Mr. Baxter.

"Yes," replied witness.

"Ever in the bank there?"  
"Don't think so."

"Ever talk of how easily it could be  
broken into?"

In answer to this rather  
sensational question said he and Lord  
were talking one day in McIsaac's  
boarding house about the wealth of  
places. Witness told of being home at  
Maitland, and looking out a window  
of a house one day across at the  
village bank. A friend told witness  
at the time that there was a quarter  
of a million dollars in that bank.

While relating this Maitland con-  
versation Lord broke in:

"That would be a good mark, would-  
n't it?"

Then Lord asked witness if the bank  
could be easily broken into, and if he  
(witness) would help him do so.

Witness pook-booped the idea, and  
said something about "a man with a

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## POLICE COURT.

A young boy named Rodgers was be-  
fore the court this morning. He was  
taken to the police station last night  
by John Regan, who accused him of  
breaking a window in his house.

The boy, who was very respectable  
looking, told Judge Ritchie this morn-  
ing that he had been shoved through  
the window by another youngster  
named McQuaid, and that Mr. Regan  
had come out and taken him to the  
station, where he remained all night.

Mr. Regan wished to have the charge  
withdrawn. A pane of glass had been  
sent to him this morning, and he dis-  
covered he was wrong in charging  
Rodgers with the damage.

Judge Ritchie dismissed the boy and  
gave Mr. Regan considerable good ad-  
vice and at the same time spoke to  
the officers who had been in the guard  
room last night about the matter.

Thomas Friar and Barney Devine,  
arrested by Officer McLaren on the  
ferry boat, west side, last night, for  
fighting, were before the magistrate  
this morning. Devine, who is an old  
officer, appeared doubtfully in wrong.

Friar is of the mechanical staff of the  
steamer Lake Superior, which sailed at  
one o'clock. Officer McLaren had sev-  
eral witnesses to prove his case, and  
the magistrate fined Friar \$20, which  
was immediately paid by representa-  
tives of the steamship's company. De-  
vine was fined \$8 for drunkenness, \$15  
for resisting Police Officer Crawford  
when over on the west side and \$20  
for fighting.

## IN THE LUMBER CAMPS.

Lively Work at Randolph & Baker's  
Camp on Grand River.

James Hallett, who is engaged in  
lumbering operations for Randolph  
& Baker of this city, at Big Forks,  
Grand River, writes to the Star of an  
enormous day's work which was ac-  
complished by one of his teams re-  
cently. The team left the camp at  
half-past six in the morning, driving  
a mile to work. They stopped work  
at four o'clock in the afternoon, hav-  
ing in that time hauled off the yards  
250 pieces containing 24,237 feet. Fred  
Wiseley of Lincoln, Sunbury county,  
was the surveyor, from whose survey  
of the day's work this result was ob-  
tained. When Mr. Hallett arrived first  
in that part of the country he was told  
that it would be impossible to get more  
than 500,000 feet of lumber. He began  
yarding and now has nearly 10,000  
pieces in the stream and about 9,000  
pieces on the yards. There are ten  
span of horses and forty men working  
with Mr. Hallett. He expects to get  
out 2,000,000 feet of lumber; and will  
finish by the first of March. Dams will  
then be built and preparations for  
driving begun. The lumbering parties  
will all be done early this season, as  
the winter has been unusually favor-  
able for the work. All the yarded  
lumber will be in the streams before  
the twentieth of March.