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ON SATURDAY, 29th inst., at 2 p. m., at the late residence of Peter Managan, Clifton street, Lancaster, there will be sold a Blough Express Wagon, two Boats, Sows and lot of gear, for cash.

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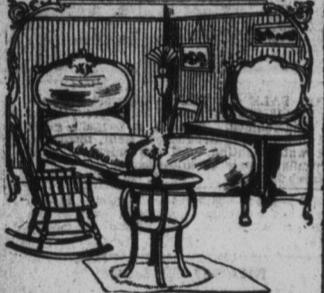
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TWENTIETH CENTURY TEA.

A novel entertainment under the above caption will be held in Brussels street Baptist church tonight. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock and a musical and literary programme will follow.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

Ladies' Lawn Aprons

From 25c. Up. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service 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.

The steamer Bengore Head arrived today.

The river is reported clear of ice to Carter's Point.

There were fifty-one cases in the civil court this morning.

If your grocer has not Red Rose tea in stock, he will get it for you.

John E. Wilson has been appointed justice of the peace for St. John city and county.

The collector of customs administered the oath of allegiance yesterday to the custom house officials.

The Prince Rupert arrived in the city about half-past four this morning. She was delayed by the weather.

Rev. D. J. Fraser will lecture in St. Paul's church, Woodstock, Friday evening, on the life and letters of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Alfred Clark, Councillor Lowell and John Long are the candidates already in the field for the offices of councillor for Lancaster.

The collector of customs administered the oath of allegiance to about thirty-five members of the custom house staff yesterday afternoon.

Parties coming down the river today report that wild geese are quite plentiful a few miles up. A number of flocks were seen by them today.

On account of the very unsafe condition of the ice in the Milkish, crossing with teams has stopped. The ice in the Reach is also very poor.

A meeting of the Knights of Malta will be held in Orange hall, Simonds street, north end, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

The police were last night called in to suppress a breach of the peace in the house of Mrs. Lynch on Moore street, while Archibald Green was getting his wife out of the house.

Rev. L. D. Morse, returned missionary, who held a series of services in St. John lately, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. P. G. Mode, Yarmouth, while the latter is on a trip to Europe.

Thomas R. Jones, William Doherty, Francis H. Foster, Catherine Doherty and Ellen Foster, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as "Doherty & Foster, limited," capital \$5,000.

Joseph L. Black, Frank C. Black, J. Walter S. Black, Jennie S. Black and Burton E. Black, all of Sackville, are applying for incorporation as the "Joseph L. Black company, limited," capital \$50,000.

The tenders for supplying groceries and provisions to the jail were opened yesterday. Messrs. Coleman and Purdy were awarded the contract for groceries and meat, and John Irving, baker, north end, for bread, their tenders being the lowest.

Dr. Drummond's readings from the Habitat should attract a large audience to the Mechanic's Institute this evening. The programme will be varied with music. Dr. Drummond has been meeting with great success in his trip through this province and Nova Scotia.

The editor of the Sun has received a brief letter from a Carleton county lady, whose husband had warned merchants not to give her credit on his account. She grimly observes that the warning is superfluous, as she does not know anybody who would give him credit.

The funeral of the late Elsie L. Nicholson, daughter of Daniel Nicholson, No. 3 Lombard street, will take place tomorrow at two o'clock. Services will be held at the house and at St. Paul's church by the Rev. Mr. Dicker. The body will be interred in the Church of England burying ground.

The first small boat to come down the river this season arrived at Indiantown today. She was manned by Richard Wagner and carried a full cargo, consisting of three hogs, basket of eggs and basket of butter. Mr. Wagner, besides being the first man to bring a boat down this spring, was also the first man to cross the ice with a team last fall.

The engagement is announced of John L. Parker, of the firm of Parker & Peakes, Bangor, and Miss Charlotte S. Young of Calais, and they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Parker is one of the most successful of Bangor's young business men, and Miss Young is a charming young woman of Calais who has made many friends in Bangor during her visits here.—Commercial.

S. P. MARSTON DEAD. Samuel P. Marston, one of the first persons admitted into the Home for Incurables, died at that institution yesterday. The Home was a great blessing to the old man, affording to his last days all the comforts that wealth could have furnished, good nursing and the cheering visits of kind ladies. Mr. Marston had no relatives in this city, but his two daughters, who reside in Boston, arrived today, and the funeral, which had been arranged for today, has been postponed until tomorrow. Rev. Mrs. Smith, who attended Mr. Marston in his dying hours, will conduct the services.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

NORTH END LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—In 1890 the aldermen for Portland in the city council obtained from the city an annual grant of \$600 towards the Women's Christian Union Library, a private concern, though free to the public. In the past eleven years \$6,000 has been paid for this purpose. Had this money so assiduously been used for payment of interest on debentures the city might have had a library building costing \$15,000. Today it has none, and the municipalities committee of the legislature, against the protest of the common council has decided that the city shall have power to assess an additional dollar for the free public library, unless one-fifth of the amount is given to the private corporation in the north end, over which the city has no control. For this state of affairs the city has to thank Aid. Christie in the common council and Mr. Purdy in the legislature. Under the circumstances the library bill should be withdrawn as a protest against sectionalism and needless legislative interference.—CITIZEN.

WHERE ARE THE FAITHFUL?

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—It seems surprising that in the appointment to public offices the gallant colonel who had the distinction of patronage in the apportioning of the census enumerators of this city should go so very far out of his road as to select for that position gentlemen who did not live in the ward to which they were appointed. To one on the outside it is a startling state of affairs, and there is not the least doubt but that there will be a big "kick" raised at the next liberal ward committee meeting which is held. This is one way the liberals have of doing business; it is a way which is causing much dissatisfaction among the rank and file. At the time of the election everything in sight was promise to the faithful. Now they cannot get even a crumb. The chairmen of the wards and Col. Tucker have made many enemies by the mode and manner in which some of the liberal workers are being treated. The appointing of men who do not live in the ward was one mistake out of many which they have made. Thanking you for space, etc.—OBSERVER.

NOON-DAY SERVICES.

At the noon-day address today the subject was "God is Love, in His Providential Care of Humanity." As love thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity; but rejoiceth in the truth; so God, who is love, was not the originator of moral evil, is not unmindful of human sorrow and suffering; but rejoiceth in the good which His own good time He will bring out of it all. The address showed that evil originated in the determined perversion of freedom by the creature itself; that pain and sorrow develop character as pleasure and material comfort alone never do and never can; that the men of sorrow are the men of influence in the world today; that an over-ruling Providence has well mixed pleasure and pain in the world; and that the good which God will eventually bring out of evil, whether moral or physical, will be vastly more blessed than if He had not permitted this creature's creation of evil. For this course. For this joy that is set before us in eternity let humanity enter its crosses, despising their shame, and it will be led by the way of submission to sit at the right hand of the Highest.

SUNDAY BEER.

The Lord's Day Alliance Stirred Up by the Star's Report.

The report exclusively published in the Star last night in reference to the delegation of St. John beer men who were in Fredericton seeking the privilege of Sunday selling, and the favorable consideration given their request by Hon. Messrs. McKeown and Dunn resulted in a meeting this morning of the executive of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance. The members could hardly credit the report that the members of the government had given the request any favorable consideration. However, the president, Rev. J. A. Richardson, was instructed to write to the premier and to find out from him if it was the intention to amend the Lord's Day Act and show to the members of the Liquor License Act which relate to the sale of beer. If so the Alliance act to be heard by the government in regard to the matter. The members are making every effort to block any attempt to open the beer saloons on Sundays. Considerable money has already been subscribed to cover expenses, and the fight will be to the finish. Private members are being telephoned to today.

THIS EVENING.

Alexandre Temple of Honor. Gideon L. O. L. Tilley Temple of Honor. Queen's Precinctory, Royal Black. Knights of Ireland. Gurney Division, 2 of T. Twentieth Century Tea, Brussels street Baptist church.

TOMORROW EVENING.

Pioneer I. O. O. F. Victoria Temple of Honor.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen is in the city for a few days, the guest of Lady Tilley.

A. A. McMichael, general manager for the James Robertson Co., is the guest of his brother, P. McMichael, at the Clifton.

W. A. McDonald, Head of Rollo Bay, P. E. I., and A. T. Down were in the city today, the former in his way to Preston, latter to Rhode Island.

POLICE COURT.

Irene Burke, the stylishly dressed young woman who created such a disturbance in the I. C. E. depot yesterday and was arrested by Officer Collins, appeared before his honor this morning to explain her conduct. The prisoner lives with Minnie Eaton, near Torryburn, and has been up for drunkenness on several previous occasions. She was remanded.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

SEEN THIS MORNING.

Glimpses of One of the Finest Millinery Displays of the Season.

Some of the most beautiful hats worn by ladies in St. John this spring will come from the store of Miss M. Macfarlane, 149 Union street, whose millinery opening takes place today and tomorrow. The store window, beautifully trimmed in pink, and showing a single lovely hat of black maline, with black roses, suggests the greater beauty within, where hats and bonnets and millinery trimmings of every fashionable kind are attractively displayed. The Star representative had difficulty in finding a quiet corner where to take notes this morning, so large was the attendance of ladies at the opening. There was a continual stream of customers coming and going.

Roses are the popular flowers. Autumn tints in foliage and gold trimmings and blue and pink effects are very much in evidence. Miss Macfarlane has a complete stock of the latest and best in millinery trimmings.

A hat of mushroom shape, which a lady said was "the dream of the season," had crown of gold straw with maline facing, bedded in with yellow cowslips. The rim was draped with gold lace and a wreath of neutral tints of lovely green foliage drooped over the front.

Another very beautiful hat, Gainsborough style, in four exquisite autumn tints, had a ribbon crown, caught in the centre with a jewelled buckle, and at the base, where the ribbons joined, by another. This hat was high on the side with green foliage and fawn and maize rosebuds and maline. It was finished in on the band with a knot of green ribbon.

Still another lovely hat had a rim made entirely of gold lace, with crown of gold hair, made in round standing effect. This hat drooped over the face, with autumn foliage, gold-tinted, and deep vermilion roses; fastened at base with black velvet and turquoise buckle; faced with foliage in under the brim.

Another beautiful hat had a flat crown of grey satin straw. The rim was draped with silver lace, with facing made of grey crepe de chine in ruffled effect. The brim rising high at the side with beautiful green foliage and vermilion roses. It was also banked under the brim with the same shade of roses, and caught at the base with a bow of black velvet. In the centre of the crown was a handsome rhinestone buckle.

A dainty bonnet had a rim of black sequins and crown of deep maize roses; front entirely banked with black velvet with autumn foliage and a large rose of black maline, knotted with black baby ribbon; caught at back with buckles.

COBURG STREET CHURCH.

The meeting last evening at Coburg street Christian church was very interesting. Dr. Ray's subject being, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lays down his life for his friend." The doctor pictured Christ's love to mankind while on earth and His still existing love. God as King might be considered far off. As a loving Father the distance is lessened, and He is drawn very near to us. One may select the dearest earthly friend, but to find ideal friendship you must go back 1900 years, there to find it in Jesus Christ. His going from place to place, weary and footsore. His journey up into the mountains. His going alone to Mount Olivet and many other instances of His life, all portrayed His great love for human kind. Dr. Ray is a very fluent and at times eloquent speaker, and much interest is manifested in these meetings of preaching and song.

Miss Murray sweetly sang "Hold Thou My Hand." During the singing of an invitation hymn one young man in the early spring of life and one the head of a family made the good confession. Miss Murray will sing this evening.

A GRAND BAZAAR.

The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U., assisted by many others, purpose giving a grand bazaar, tea and musicale in Union Hall, north end, on April 2, 9, 11 and 12. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of erecting a suitable memorial on Douglas avenue in honor of St. John's South African heroes. The intention is to erect some sort of monument with a fountain, which will be a blessing to the living as well as a fitting tribute to the memory of those who died for their country.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

The F. E. Williams Co., Charlotte street, have choice, fresh-caught shad. F. A. Jones, King street, is selling off his stock of furniture at reduced prices.

Morrell & Sutherland are added today to the list of advertisers in the Star. They announce a sale tomorrow morning of a special line of travellers samples in ladies' wear at very low prices.

HADEN-POWELL'S POLICE.

Lieut. McLein leaves this evening for Halifax with the officers, and will complete the centennial. Up to three o'clock today the following men had been accepted and sworn in: Edward G. Howard, steward, St. John West; Leonard Bonnell, farmer, South Bay; Francis Davidson, groom, Liverpool, Eng.; John H. Logan, 116 Chestnut street; W. A. Cogan, printer, Sussex; James E. Ryan, clerk, Waterford street; W. W. Craft, stevedore, Carleton; William McCastlin, farmer, 81 City road.

COURTENAY BAY AND STRAIT SHORE.

A meeting of the bills and bye-laws committee of the common council will be held at the City Building on Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m., to further consider the foreshore bill. All persons interested in the question are invited to be present.

DYKEMAN'S 3 Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING IN LADIES' SUNSHADES AND UMBRELLAS FOR FRIDAY. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85 are the prices, your choice of any of the lot on Friday \$1.00. Centre Counter, King Street Store.

This special opportunity will not be repeated. These sunshades and umbrellas are made from a good quality of gloriosa, steel rod, paragon frame, very pretty bone, gilt and celluloid handles. You remember the great bargain we gave you in sunshades and umbrellas a year ago. This is a smaller lot, but perhaps a little better value.

Ladies' Corsets. The "Stand By," 50c. per pair. This is a corset with the patent side steel in two sections, so that the steel cannot be broken on the hip. It is without doubt the best corset for this low price that can be bought. We have fifty pairs of odd lines of corsets, in sizes from 23 to 27, which we will sell at half their regular price. Prices on this special lot will be from 25c. to 50c. If your size is included in this lot you will be sure to get a bargain among them. They are mostly standard makes.

Summer Vests. A table full of odd lines. They came to us in an unusual way at about one-half their usual cost. Prices from 5c. to 15c. each. Regular 25c. quality.

More Flannelette Remnants. Thousands of yards have been sold in the last few days, and yet, as the counters are cleared, they are restocked, and as soon as the lot is sold your opportunity to buy flannelettes at half price will have gone by. Many of the mill remnants on the counters in this sale are marked at the rate of 4c. 5c. per yard for goods that usually sell at 10c.

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Our Stock is all fresh and the best values ever shown by us. Drop in and see for yourself.

CHAS. S. EVERETT, FURNITURE WAREROOM, 88 Charlotte Street.

NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear. Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B. Goodfellow's Herb Tea for all Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Troubles. ONLY 25 CENTS, AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock. Phone 697. H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.

IT'S ALL IN IT. You Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice.

In these days, when the rush of the strenuous live prevents discursive reading it is well to be able to find a volume such as is now being issued by the Hants County Journal. This book will probably take the place of ordinary encyclopedias, the Family Physician, Mrs. Eddy's productions, the almanac and patent medicine joke book. George Washington Smith, the author, is to be congratulated. Concerning the work the Journal speaks:

There will be issued from this office in the near future an interesting story entitled "The Smileys," a tale of Hardwoodlands, by George Washington Smith. This story will contain interesting word pictures of farm life, the temptations of city life and the benefits of country life as compared to city life. Also 19th century developments of the spirit world on the race, what Nova Scotia can produce in the way of handsome girls, several short stories of

FISH MARKET.

There is not much change in the fish market this week. The smelt season is about over, and there are but few of them for sale. Halibut is selling at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock four and five cents, shad thirty to thirty-five cents a piece, gaspereaux thirty-eight cents a dozen.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Travellers' Samples.

Friday morning in our new room a Special Sale of about 25 dozens of Ladies' Spring and Summer Underwraps and Drawers. Being Travellers' Samples, were procured much below regular prices and are decided bargains at marked prices. Vests from 3 for 25c. to 75c. each.



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