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The new shape having the drop effect, 25c. and 35c.

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Also the kind with a lasting brilliancy. They are double lacquered and are superior to the common brass buttons usually sold. Price is only a few cents more and you have something that will add to the appearance of the garment rather than detract.

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(Bangor News) An invention of great importance to the sardine industry has lately been perfected by Capt. W. E. Leighton, of West Pembroke, Me., after eight years of experimenting. It is an arrangement for drying the fish by means of hot air and a system of fans and does away entirely with the ovens. By this new method 300 cases can be dried in an hour.

Capt. Leighton has sold the rights to the Coast Packing Co., who are putting the new dryers in at their factories, displacing the ovens.

SHELDON'S FISHERIES.

Shelburne County, N. S., had fifty seven vessels engaged in the fishing industry last year. These were valued at \$60,425, and employed 588 men; 1,002 boats were engaged, valued at \$26,000, and employing 2,257 men, making the total number of men employed, 3,045, and the value of boats and vessels, \$116,425. The value of the nets used by our fishermen was \$28,595.

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.

Mrs. Herbert Flood, Elliott row, is entertaining her lady friends at an At Home this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The engagement of the D'Oles Company at the Mechanics' Institute has been cancelled.

Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W. meets tonight in Foresters Hall. The Royal Arcanum will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Mrs. Daniel A. Morrison will conduct the lesson for next Sabbath at the Primary Union weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall, Friday afternoon.

An alarm of fire from 341 was rung in about ten o'clock this morning. It was a little blaze in Mr. Hazell's house, Spring street. Damage slight.

Stephen Fry went to work on the editorial staff of the Gazette this morning. Mr. Fry is a son of Court Stenographer W. H. Fry, and will attend to court work.

Mrs. Thomas Odell of Indian town underwent an operation in the General Public hospital yesterday. The operation was successful, and Mrs. Odell is doing nicely.

All applications for liquor licenses are to be handed in to the office of Inspector Jones and the commissioners by March 15th. Licenses are granted early in May.

A well known professional gentleman lost a large sum of money after leaving the Bank of New Brunswick this morning. It had not been found up to the time the Star went to press.

Members of the Royal Kennebec Yacht club intending to join the club theatre party for "Neil Gwynne" tomorrow evening will meet at the Hotel Dufferin at half-past seven o'clock on that evening.

Manifests were received today for seven cars of meal, twenty-four of flour, six of wheat, six of provisions, two of corn and two of pork over the C. P. R. for export.

No date has yet been fixed for the formal opening of the Alexandra school, Indian town. Judge Freeman, chairman of the board of school trustees, says it all depends on the convenience of his honor the lieutenant governor.

More interest is being taken in tonight's race between Parker and Duffy than has been apparent at any skating event for some time. The friends of both men are confident of the success of their favorite.

In the last issue of the University Monthly, published by the students of the U. N. B., there is an excellent article on Oliver Wendell Holmes by Chester Martin, son of H. S. Martin, Douglas Avenue.

Chatham World—There threatens to be a scarcity of girls in Chatham in the future. A female infant, born the other day, is said to be the first of the sex to seek the light in Chatham for precisely three months.

A number of the friends of Archibald Smith, Victoria street, called last evening and helped him celebrate the 16th anniversary of his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a handsome China tea set.

The diocesan for the police court room has arrived. It will be laid at once, and hereafter no unbecomely clumping of heavy boots or shuffling of professional feet will disturb the solemnity of the court when justice has her mill grinding.

Officer Ames, of the police force, was instrumental, perhaps, in saving a lot of valuable goods last night. He found the door of Sharpe's jewelry store on King street open, and made it secure. Later the officer fastened the door of the Canadian Drug Co. on Prince William street.

The law firm of Pearson, Covert & Pearson, Halifax, give notice that application will be made at the present session of the dominion parliament for an act to incorporate the Dominion Shipbuilding Company for the purpose of building, repairing, equipping, operating, and maintaining ships.

Henry Bradshaw, of north end, has his name on the police books in the central station, for driving his horse on the main street sidewalk. Most people would hardly blame Henry for this, for of late the general public has had to take to the middle of the street to get along at all, and the only place left for teams naturally would be the sidewalks, commonly known now as the crystal way.

NAIL AND WIRE MARKET. American manufacturers have advanced wire nails ten cents per keg and barbed wire is also up ten cents. This will not affect the Canadian market at present. All steel and iron products are very firm in the American market.

FIREMEN CALLED TO MEET. The St. John firemen are requested by Chief Kerr to meet tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at No. 2 Engine room for the purpose of taking into consideration the holding of a benefit concert for the benefit of the poor of St. John.

BAWDY HOUSES WIPED OUT.

The British Street Houses Will Soon All be Abolished—Sheffield Street.

No attempt has been made to reopen the Kate Brown and Pearl Nason houses of ill fame on British street. They are closed for good. The police are watching these resorts of the past like cats, lest some daring female resume business at the old stand. In fact Chief Clark says no re-opening of these places will be permitted. The brass button brigade is on its mettle now, and will stamp out as many houses as come under the law. It is understood Ada Wilson, the sole survivor of the recent reform movement, will, it is said, leave town in a very short time. With the closing up of the Wilson house, British street will be free of these resorts, the first time almost a long lifetime. But Sheffield street, a couple of streets below, is still on the list. Between ten and fourteen little dives still exist here. Once in a while Inspector Jones reports some house as having been closed, but these have come up in court from St. John's most immoral thoroughfare. Some people are making the assertion that the closing up of the British street houses has induced north end and with similar abodes. If this is so the police will soon root them out, for the chief has laid down a plan for vigorous action, to which he says he will adhere.

THE MAGISTRATE AND INTER-DICTS.

In the proposed bill of the bills and by-laws committee of the Common Council, in which it is suggested to reduce the maximum fine for drunkenness referred to in last night's Star, it is also recommended that the magistrate place on the list of liquor interdicts those habitual drunkards who come before him.

Magistrate Ritchie has told the Star that power is already vested in him by the Liquor License Act, and that he has used it often.

Ald. J. R. Armstrong, chairman of the bills and by-laws committee, says the intention is to make it compulsory with the magistrate to place on the list of interdicts those who come before him after a certain number of convictions. This will do away with any disagreement that might arise when it is optional with his honor.

THE NEW I. C. R. WAREHOUSE.

The new I. C. R. warehouse between the Union depot and the new elevator will be ready to receive freight in about five weeks. The frame is already up and nearly completed. A gang of twelve men have been three months getting the heavy timbers and truss work for the roof in position. As soon as the big structure, which is 215 feet long by 35 wide, is completed, it will be used to store and receive the freight of No. 1 shed, which is badly out of repair. The piling foundations of the shed have decayed and sunk into the muddy ground, breaking the walls and seriously damaging the building generally. Some time will be taken up in making the needed repairs.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Arthur Baker of Liverpool, England, of the large print dealing firm Baker's Brothers, is in the city. He will no doubt go back to the mother country fully impressed with the fact that Canada is indeed the "Land of the Snows." Mr. Baker was fourteen days coming out to this country on a steamer—a tedious and irksome passage—and leaving Montreal last Thursday for St. John and will arrive here Sunday because of the snow blockade. It was a novel, though not very pleasant experience for the English visitor, who lost his steamer from this port by the delay, and is now awaiting the next one.

MONUMENT FUND.

Mayor Daniel has opened up a subscription list at his office for a monument in honor of the New Brunswick men who fell in South Africa. The contributions already received and credited at the Star office will be handed over to the mayor. The first subscription received on the new list is one of \$10.00, the amount of the collection taken up at the Trinity memorial service.

THE COURT BLOCK.

In all probability, when work is commenced on the Court Block to fix it up as a square, the present drinking fountain now at the site, will be removed to the centre of the new square. This will likely necessitate rebuilding the fountain. The stone of which it is constructed is very old and has already received considerable damage in its present position, where it is very much in the way.

DEATH OF J. H. MCKAY.

J. H. McKay, of No. 18, Delhi street, father of Edwin McKay, manager of the Quebec Insurance Co., here; J. O. McKay, of the McRobbie Shoe Co.; J. A. McKay, Robert McKay, of Horton; Miss Edna McKay and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, of Fredericton, died very suddenly this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The late Mr. McKay was in his 60th year. During his life he took a great interest in the militia. He was a former field officer, and was for years one of our best recruits. Mr. McKay was a charter member of Queen Lodge, No. 18, L. O. A.

TWO EMBEZZLERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—John F. Kerr and Alfred L. Foley were arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from Fleming H. Revell & Co., book publishers. Both men confess to the crimes with which they are charged and to other offences. Kerr was employed by the Revell Company in the department of the manufacturing department. Foley was cashier and made out all the checks in payment of bills that came to him with the approval of Kerr.

THE FIRE DISTRICT.

Meeting on Thursday Evening to Discuss Important Changes Proposed.

Important changes in the fire district of this city are being proposed by the St. John Board of Fire Underwriters. The changes proposed are:— 1st. To permit the erection of almost any class of building in certain portions of the extreme north end or rural parts of the city.

2nd. To extend the first district—prohibiting the future erection of any but brick or stone buildings, so as to include the north side of Hammond street, both sides of Main and Mill streets, the north side of Union street from Coburg to Carmarthen streets, the south side of Union street from Carmarthen to Sidney streets, and the territory between Charlotte, German, Princess and Queen streets.

3rd. To extend the second district prohibiting the future erection of wooden buildings over 25 feet in height, in any part of the city including the west side, but not including the rural districts of the north end.

Under these changes the erection of buildings with shingle roofs will be prohibited. A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee will be held at the City building on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the proposed changes will be considered. Persons interested are invited to be present and will be given a hearing together with the representatives of the underwriters.

THE NORTH END LIBRARY.

At the meeting of the treasury board yesterday, Richard Farmer was heard relating to the petition of the north end library directors for a grant. He said the W. C. T. U. of Portland built Union Hall in 1878, and obtained \$1,500, necessary to complete the structure, from a number of gentlemen, who became, as it were, preferential stock holders. In 1883 Hon. Isaac Burpee presented a library to the town, and the Union selects a board of directors annually to manage the library. One hundred dollars rent is paid by the library, and after the stockholders received their dividend, all over and above maintenance went to the library. The W. C. T. U. received nothing but the right to use a room. An informal discussion followed Mr. Farmer's statement, but nothing was done.

SUPT. MARTIN OF THE STREETS.

Superintendent Martin, of the street department, is looking hale and hearty despite the manifold maledictions heaped upon his devoted head by the ceaseless hundreds in this icy season. He told a Star reporter this morning that thirty men were now at work cutting away obstructing ice and keeping the highways and by-ways in as good repair as possible. By the first of March, however, one hundred men will be sent broadcast over the city to cut gutters, dislodge the heavy roadbed ice, and make the streets free for Old Sol's melting influences. If Mr. Martin and his men can help it spring will arrive ahead of time this year.

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THE DUKE OF CORNWALL.

And How a St. John Barrister Took Him for a Newsboy.

If the Duke of Cornwall should visit this country during the present year he will probably not be mistaken for a newsboy, as he was when he was here last. Some time in the early eighties Prince George was stationed at Halifax in the line of his duty as midshipman or subaltern in the royal navy. There was nothing striking in the appearance of this youth, and when he went ashore in uniform, any other sailor as well as he would have been selected as the representative of the royal family by the careless observer. One day he went hunting in western Nova Scotia with some companions, and returning to Halifax, he was seated alone in a corner of the railway passenger car. His comrades had probably gone out for a smoke and had previously supplied him with a quantity of newspapers. Several St. John passengers had boarded the train at Annapolis, and a distinguished barrister of the company accosted the lad in the corner in this way:—

"Boy, bring me a paper." "The boy did not reply and the request was repeated louder and with an emphatic gesture. Still the youth showed his good breeding up by retaining the proper abstracted look. Not to be fooled by his purpose, the barrister went over to the seat, took up a paper and then a hearing together with the representatives of the underwriters.

"You are quite welcome to the paper," I have read it." The lawyer was not accustomed to doing business in this way. He still failed to see the point and endeavored to impress it upon the newsboy that he was not doing his work on a proper business basis. Ultimately he returned to his seat, which happened to be near that occupied by one Douglas Woodworth, then a member of parliament, who was just the man to enjoy a joke of this kind. Mr. Woodworth opened the conversation.

"Wouldn't he take your money?" "No." "Do you know who he is?" "No, I suppose he is a newsboy." "Well, do you know his name?" "No. How should I?" "Did you ever hear of his folks?" "No." "Never happened to hear of his grandmother?" To this surprising list of questions the barrister still pleaded not guilty. "Well," observed Mr. Woodworth, "his grandmother is Queen of England."

THE POLICE COURT.

This morning at the police court was largely taken up with the alleged coat stealing case against a man named O'Connor, who had been hanging about the Seamen's Mission. The new coat belonged to a sailor named Hansen. O'Connor, Mr. Cosman, of the Mission, said, had been offering to sell him clothes for a long while. He was a very queer fellow, with an aversion to doing any work, but always wanting to sell something, especially clothes. Hansen told of his loss and the prisoner cross-questioned him. A sailor, with his arm in a sling, testified volubly against the man arrested. He said he saw O'Connor leave the Mission with the coat under his arm. A Jewish pawnbroker named Williams, doing business on Duck street, produced the coat, and said he bought it from a man for a dollar. That man, however, was not the prisoner. The case was stood over until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Fanny Higgins for stealing silverware, china, jewelry, etc., from Dr. McIntyre's home, Main street, north end, was again brought in from jail. Dr. McIntyre identified the stolen goods, and the prisoner was cross-examined. She was very reticent. What the plaintiffs want is the missing valuable ring. This the prisoner will not account for. Remanded.

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MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPELL, P. McREARY, J. JOHNSON, J. B. SCOTT, F. W. WITHERS, CAPT. C. F. HARRISON,

"And if unchanged that ancient banner Keep yet its place in pride, Let none forget how vast the debt We owe to those who died." —Sir Francis Doyle (1884).

Little more than a year ago these young men were at home in New Brunswick. They responded to the empire's call; and today they sleep beneath the sod of South Africa. It is proposed to erect a monument to their memory in the city of St. John. A quarter of a dollar is the basis of subscription. Contributions may send as many quarters as they choose. The object in making twenty-five cents the basis is to enable all to share in the erection of a memorial to our honored dead. Contributions may be sent to the Star office. On application blank forms will be sent to be filled in with names and amounts. The Star invites all to contribute and make the monument worthy of the men who died for the flag, and worthy of the city of the Loyalists.

Previously acknowledged 739 quarters. Trinity church memorial offertory, paid in to Mayor Daniel, 418 "

Total, 1157 quarters.

MAINTENANCE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The maritime skating championships will be held again in this city this year, possibly within a month, although no date is yet fixed. The usual rule of local talent will participate, including Bart Duffy, William Merritt, Ned Dalton, Michael Walsh, Len Daley, John Hagen and perhaps Fen Parker. Parker has been rather down on championship meets ever since the time he claims to have been jockeyed and thrown several times in succession. The outcome of his present series with Duffy, though, may alter matters. Charles Smith and several others from Moncton will in all probability enter the list, as well as a flyer from Prince Edward Island. Hudson Breen will no doubt also be a competitor. Interest in skating is now very much alive.

EX-MAYOR SNOW.

In regard to the article in yesterday's Sun, the Moncton Transcript says it was the first paper to announce about the discovery of ex-Mayor Snow's whereabouts. And that the West Indies is not the post office address at which Mr. Snow has for years past received, and is still receiving his copy of The Transcript. Recently he had the address changed to his own name, and says he hopes ultimately to pay his creditors.

TONIGHT.

Annual meeting Seamen's Mission. Meeting Loyalist Society. Skating race, Duffy vs. Parker, Victoria rink. Neil Gwynne at the Opera house. Local union of C. E. quarterly meeting. Natural History Society meeting. Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W. Foresters hall. Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias hall.

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