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For Sale, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March instant, at half-past ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at No. 76 Wall street, in the City of St. John: Bakers Ovens, Bedstead, Chairs, Lounges, Carpets, Oil Cloths and a lot of other household effects, the same having been distrained for rent.

Dated March the 23rd, A. D. 1901. E. V. GODFREY, Bailiff.

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We are making a special sale of HARD WOOD not quite dry but best quality. \$2 per Load Sawed—AND—\$2.25 Sawed and Split delivered. Hard and Soft Coal at lowest prices in the city.

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RUBBERS! RUBBERS! WE SELL—Granbys, Boston Rubber Co. Canadian Rubber Co. Your Choice at Bottom Prices. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

THEAT GROCERS' PICNIC. The affairs of the last grocer's picnic are not all wound up yet, but that isn't the fault of some of the grocers who identified themselves prominently with the outing movement last July.

After a series of endeavors on the part of the more serious ones to bring the whole matter to a final settlement a meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, and in a measure the financial aspect of the picnic was somewhat altered.

It is understood several members of the committee in charge and some of those who took tickets to sell have been rather delinquent in settling up. However, at the last meeting some of the shortages were made good, but not until some pretty hot talk ensued.

As the accounts stand now the grocers are about one hundred and ninety dollars behind in their unpaid bills. Most of this is said to be missing in the sports department.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Oscar Jasmin runs a theatre in the rear of his saloon on St. Catherine street. He wanted to open the theatre on Sunday, and as the only entrance is through the saloon he put up a temporary partition in the front of the bar. The police summoned him for opening his saloon on Sunday, and being tried Jasmin opened his place the following Sunday. Today the recorder fined him thirty dollars for the first offence and one hundred and twenty for the second offence.

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

SEE our Corner Window for LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS at

4c. EACH.

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.

There were three drunks at the police court this morning.

Read the advertisements in to-day's Star. They are worthy of your attention.

Tomorrow is Passion Sunday. It will be duly observed in all the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.

Charles E. MacMichael will preside at the meeting for young men in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to two candidates at the close of the evening service in the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow.

The Charlotetown Examiner says: W. L. Waring, St. John steamship inspector, is expected here in a few days to inspect the steamships in this port.

The members of the sub-committee to whom the foreshore bill was referred, will meet and discuss the matter with Hon. Wm. Pugsley this afternoon.

The United States patent office at Washington has granted Eben Miller, carriage manufacturer, King street, Fredericton, a patent on a bicycle rest which he invented.

Centenary church with its fine organ and excellent choir is famous for its service of music in St. Hall, a colored English tenor, will sing solos tomorrow. Strangers are always welcome.

Rev. Father Gaynor at the recitation of the rosary in St. John the Baptist church last night asked the congregation to pray for Ella Goodine, now lying at the point of death at the Salvation Army Maternity home.

A large soap boiler, measuring 11 feet in diameter, 10 feet 8 in. in height, and capable of holding about 7,000 gallons of liquid has just been finished and forwarded by the C. P. R. to the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co. by D. McLachlan & Sons.

The boys, six of them, whom William Beckwith reported for playing marbles in front of his place on St. Patrick street, on Sunday, were given a long lecture by the magistrate this morning and fined. However, the fine was not collected.

Registrar Jones reports for this week five marriages. There were thirty-four births, including one pair of twins. Twenty-two of the infants were males. One little stranger came into the world on board of the Lake Champlain. Its father has been dead some months.

E. A. Smith's new house on Carleton street is pretty nearly completed. When finished it will be one of the finest wooden residences in the city. Its architecture is particularly pleasing and the workmanship upon it is of a very high order. The house will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

The bay just off Partridge Island presented a very animated appearance about noon today with about a dozen schooners in sight going and coming. Eight of them were bunched in one fleet. The coasting schooners are coming out of winter quarters, and business hereafter will be much more brisk around the wharves.

The condition of the streets, and especially the crossings, today is disgraceful. There should be some arrangement by which men could keep at least the most frequented crossings passable for pedestrians. The streets of St. John probably never presented as filthy an appearance at this season of the year as they do now.

An alarm of fire from box number four was sounded this morning in consequence of a slight blaze on the roof of the Star's house, on Carleton street, occupied by Rev. Canon deVeber and family. Some little damage was done to the roof, and considerable to the interior of the house through water.

Yesterday, at Grand Bay mills, a one and a half story house owned by Dunn Bros. and occupied by Allan Jones, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Jones was at work and Mrs. Jones was in the city, so the house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Nothing whatever was saved.

The horse cart belonging to No. 2 station answered to the alarm from box four this morning in remarkably quick time. Before the chief's team was out of the King street east station No. 2's spanking greys were galloping pell-mell down Sydney street towards the Golden Ball corner. Driver Donahue is making a name for himself as a wide-awake and clever reinsman.

James Fawcett, corner Summer and Winter streets, is a gardener of fame. This spring he is feeling more than usually grateful over a lot of flowers, planted last fall, that are now an inch and a half above ground and are growing as fast as hop vines. Some people can raise flowers indoors in winter, but Mr. Fawcett is the only man in St. John who can rush them up through frost and snow in the open air.

CAPT. W. R. DICKSON'S TROUBLES

Capt. W. R. Dickson, a well-known schooner man, appeared before the magistrate this morning on the charge of creating a disturbance and using bad language in a boarding house on Richmond street yesterday afternoon. The captain said if his honor only knew what he (the prisoner) had to put up with he would not blame him for getting drunk.

It appears that yesterday afternoon Captain Jenkins was called to the house to stop Dickson from making so much noise, and also to eject him. Mrs. Dickson wanted her husband to use force, but the police captain, however, quieted the man and finally took him for a walk up town. A place in one of the King Square hotels was secured and the muddled mariner, said he would take a good long sleep. In the meantime, however, he unfolded his tale of woe to the official. His was a case of domestic infidelity, and altogether he was a very miserable man. His sleep in the hotel did not last long. He got up, took in more liquid fuel and started back for the boarding house. He got into trouble again and, Officer Finley was finally called in to arrest him.

This morning the magistrate fined him \$4.

SUDDEN DEATH.

William Tierney Died This Morning at His Home Douglas Avenue.

William Tierney, a well known resident of the city died very suddenly this morning of heart trouble, at his home on Douglas Avenue. For about a year he has not been very well, although not ill enough to keep him from work. About three o'clock this morning he complained of a severe pain in the back of his neck. A physician was sent for immediately, but despite all efforts death ensued about half past five.

Mr. Tierney was a man of about forty-five years of age, unmarried. He lived with two of his sisters on Douglas Avenue. Another sister is Mrs. Richard Kiernan. A brother, Thos. Tierney, died very suddenly in this city only a short time ago. Mr. Tierney was for a little over twenty years, employed with J. Ready, and was a familiar figure about the city. He was very popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Tierney was a member of the C. M. B. A.

FORMAL FAREWELL.

A Pastor's Services Appreciated and a Formal Farewell Taken.

The teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school, together with the members of the home department, took a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in the vestry of the church. The tables were well supplied. After dinner the regular quarterly meeting was held, at which routine business was transacted. Advantage was taken of the occasion to express respect at the severance of Rev. Mr. Freeman's pastoral tie, and a formal farewell was taken. Short addresses were made by W. G. Clarke, H. Coy, J. W. Spurdin and Dr. Barlow. All of whom referred to the progress made by the Sunday school. Mr. Freeman assumed the pastorate, and to the high standard of efficiency arrived at. The grading and marking system, which has been productive of good results, was introduced through Rev. Mr. Freeman's instrumentality.—Gleaner, March 22.

VICTORIA WHIST CLUB.

The Victoria Whist club met last evening at the residence of E. W. Paul, 166 Waterloo street. The members are Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fales, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunlop, J. A. Dawson, R. J. Armstrong, J. E. Fraser, Mrs. May and Miss Millie Alward. Miss Belle Rodd of Sackville was the guest of the club. Drive whist was played, dancing indulged in, and a delightful evening spent. The prize winners at whist were J. V. Russell and Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

WELL SATISFIED.

G. Wetmore Merritt, J. A. Likely, George Jackson, John Thomson, Add. A. W. Macrae and D. J. McLaughlin, the St. John delegation to Ottawa, returned today. They expressed themselves as highly gratified with the result of their mission. They feel satisfied that W. S. Dobell's deck-load law will not pass, and are assured that an appropriation will be made for dredging the St. John harbor. It is also possible that a dredge will be built particularly for the maritime process.

BROUGHT TOO MANY BOYS.

T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, advertised in the Star yesterday, for boys for his tea packing department. "Take out that advertisement," said Mr. Estabrooks today. "There are too many boys coming."

The value of the Star as an advertising medium had impressed itself strongly upon the mind of the proprietor of Red Rose tea.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today 64-64ths shares of the schooner H. A. Holder, 34 tons, were sold to Capt. A. A. McIntyre for \$14.50 a share. Sixteen shares of the Annie A. Booth, 122 tons, sold to A. W. Adams for \$30.50 a share. 23-64th shares of the Ada G. Shortland, 15 tons, sold to Capt. C. Taylor, for \$31.50 a share. Several shares of Bank of New Brunswick were withdrawn at 250. Gold King was run up to \$1.

THE LUMBER CUT.

Donald Fraser & Sons, who have lumber mills at Fredericton and Cabano, have cut this winter about 30,000,000 feet of Cabano and 2,500,000 of the Green River. R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, has a cut of 3,000,000 feet.

THE CHILD PROVIDED FOR.

The Roman Catholic authorities have taken charge of the little boy whose mother is dying in the Salvation Army Rescue home. They had been asked by Ensign Hicks if they would do it, and today the little one was removed to its new home.

THE CONSTABULARY.

The second contingent of 25 men for Baden-Powell's police left last night for Halifax. Lieut. McLean accompanied them and the cheering crowd that filled the railway depot bade them farewell. The complete list is as follows: Wm. Proffitt, 51 St. David street; John F. Wade, Dock street; Calvin H. Purdy, Upper Jernisek; Thos. E. Day, 23 Sherif street; Wm. Magee, Elgin, Albert Co.; Frank Coleman, Riverview, Engin, Albert Co.; Wiley A. Ellison, 119 Queen street; Alex. R. Globe, west side; Stanley Hammond, Fairville; William Ryan, 108 Gilbert's lane; Byron L. Brownell, Fairville; Robert Connacher, 22 Clarence street; John McMillin, Brussels street; Frederick Turner, 170 Adelaide street; Allan Killen, 19 Sydney street; Geo. A. Britt, Clark's hotel, King square; Wm. J. Bradley, 31 Carleton street; Wm. L. Hunter, 25 Hanover street; W. Downing, 50 Stanley street; James Briggs, 22 White street; Manford Golding, Wickham, Queens Co.; Alex. J. Hough, Albert street, St. John; Wm. L. Crosby, Brussels street; Fred Martin, St. John; Wm. Moore, Winter street, and Wm. L. Wright of Carleton.

MENTO'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary St. Andrew's Society, has received from Harry Graham, captain, A. D. C. acting governor general's secretary, the following letter, which explains itself:—"Sir,—I am desirous by his excellency the governor general to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding an engrossed copy of resolutions adopted by the St. Andrew's Society, St. John, expressing profound sorrow for the death of her late majesty, Queen Victoria, and tendering the condolences of the members to his majesty the king and the royal family, with assurance of loyalty and devotion. His excellency will hasten to forward the tribute of the duty and kind feeling of the members that it may be laid at the foot of the throne."

THE POLICE ARE AFTER THEM.

The vandals who removed the porcelain letters from the stores of Messrs. Ingraham, the west side druggist; Rippey, the grocer; McKinnon, the tailor and several King street merchants, including W. C. R. Allan and I. E. Smith, are being tracked down by Sergeant Ross, who is only waiting for a little more proof before he gathers them in. It has been discovered that the letters were removed with a balsam, and that the person or persons guilty of the offence is a Sand Point employe or employes. It is also assumed the perpetrators of the vandalism are Carleton people. Among the deductions of the night in question the large thermometer in front of W. C. R. Allan's store was thrown into the street and destroyed.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

Lieut. Parks, writing home from South Africa, says that the British government is providing free transportation to the families of soldiers who elect to remain and settle in South Africa, and if sweethearts go out the cost of their ticket is refunded by the government after the knot is tied.

There is here a suggestion to those New Brunswick girls who weep and will not be comforted. Enough said. To go into particulars would be to impugn the intelligence of these fair maidens.

SUSSEX MAN HONORED.

Dr. W. B. Burnett, son of Dr. Burnett of Sussex, has been engaged as the physician of the Japanese at Stevenson, B. C., a short drive from Vancouver. This hospital was completed a year ago and was established by the Japanese themselves, as they felt that they were not receiving proper medical attention. Dr. Burnett has sole charge and has two nurses to assist him. He has also a good practice in Vancouver, and is considered one of the rising physicians of the coast.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

WILKESBARE, Pa., March 23.—Frank D. Winslow, manager of the spring mill of the Shadon ax works, this city, was killed today by a Delaware and Hudson express train. He had ridden his wheel up the track and the train overtook him before he could dismount and get out of the way.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 22.—The house of commons had quite a lively five minutes today during the debate on the navy estimates, caused by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, closing the discussion. John Redmond, the Irish leader, in protesting, made an assertion which Sir J. Fortescue-Fleming, unionist, flatly contradicted. The Irish nationalists shouted protestations and called for the police. Amidst much disorder William Redmond, nationalist, questioned the right of a member to flatly contradict another. The presiding officer held that the denial might have been couched in more polite terms, but that it was not unparliamentary to say things were untrue.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. D. Hasen has joined her husband in Fredericton and is with him a guest at the Barker house and will remain there during the rest of the season.

A. P. Barnhill of St. John is in Fredericton in connection with some proposed measures before the legislature.

Col. H. H. McLean of St. John is in Fredericton upon professional business. He is a guest at the Queen.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ASPHIXIATED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—A despatch from Vladivostok announces that Major General Keller, director of the Usuri railroad has been asphyxiated in his car, which caught fire between Nikolok and Baranovskoye. The attendant in charge of the heading apparatus also perished. The conductor saved his life by jumping from the car.

DYKEMAN'S

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

The Great Sale of Flannelettes, Flannelette Remnants and Tickings will continue next week until all the goods are sold. The greatest opportunity you will have this spring to buy flannelettes. Notwithstanding the fact that flannelettes are 40 per cent. higher than they were six months ago, we are selling them 20 per cent. cheaper than they were at that time.

Flannelette Remnants. In the lot many of the 10c. flannelette is priced 5c. Lengths run from two to fifteen yards.

Heavy Shirting Flannelettes. A large assortment of patterns at 7c., 7 1/2c., and 8c. per yard. Not one in this lot but what is worth 12c. per yard.

Flannelette Sheetings. 17c. and 18c. per yard. These goods are two yards wide, colors are cream, gray and pink.

Ladies' Spring Jackets. Some of the noblest, newest styles are shown here at economical prices. COVERT CLOTH JACKETS \$5.63. Three styles, double breasted, single breasted, box back and tight fitting back. All are lined with satina lining

Tailor-Made Suits. An assortment that we are proud of. Get any one of the lot and you will be proud of it too. We never let a garment go out of our store unless it fits right. We have every facility to make it that way. Prices on these tailor made garments from \$8.00 to \$35.00.

Silk Waists for Easter. Perhaps you will notice some of the dainty styles shown in our windows. They are not factory made goods, and they have not factory made appearance. They are made right here and every style is exclusively our own, that is to say, if you buy your waist here you will not find the same style made common by seeing them in every other store. Prices from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. REMEMBER

We are showing the newest and freshest stock of FURNITURE

in St. John; as our old stock was completely sold out at the time of our great fire sale. All goods are NEW in style and finish and are selling at reasonable prices. Look them over before purchasing.

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

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.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Accept the Tenders of Canadian Concerns for Water Pipes and Castings.

The Common Council met this morning to hear the report of the water and sewerage board in regard to the tenders for water pipe and castings. Mayor Daniel was in the chair and there were present Ald. White, Millidge, Colwell, Waring, Hilyard, Seaton, Maxwell, Robinson, McGoldrick, Christie, Armstrong.

The board reported that they called for tenders for the supply of cast iron water pipe and special casting, according to specification, and received the following, viz.:—For cast iron water pipe, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., \$22.50 per ton, ex. duty; Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., \$11; R. H. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, \$22.80, ex. duty.

For special casting:—St. John Iron Works, 21-2c. per lb.; R. D. Wood & Co., 2-5-8 ex. duty; Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., 21-2; James Fleming 21-2; United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., 21-2 and 21-2c. ex. duty. The committee recommended that the tender of R. D. Wood & Co. for pipe at \$22.50 per ton, ex. duty, and that the St. John Iron Works for castings at 21-2c. per pound be accepted and contracts entered into accordingly.

Ald. Millidge moved that the report be adopted and that the recommendations be carried out. Ald. Maxwell was in favor of giving the contract to the Canadian concern, if the difference in price was small.

Ald. Waring stated that as the difference, when duty was paid would be but twenty cents a ton. He favored giving the contract to the Montreal concern and moved as an amendment that the Montreal tender be accepted.

Ald. Robinson saw no reason why the lowest tender should not be accepted. He did not believe in taking the city's money out of sentiment, if all things were equal, he would, of course, favor the Canadian.

Ald. McGoldrick said the Montreal pipe had given good satisfaction. He thought where there was such a slight difference in the price between the tenders the Canadian concern at least got it. He seconded Ald. Waring's amendment.

Ald. White stated that while the principle of calling for tenders was good, it was not well to be bound by the lowest. He favored the Montreal concern.

Ald. Seaton also expressed himself as in favor of giving the contract to the Montreal company.

Ald. Christie was inclined to give it to this concern rather than the American firm.

The amendment was carried as follows:—Yeas: Waring, White, Colwell, Hilyard, Seaton, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Christie, Armstrong.—Nays: Ald. Millidge and Robinson.—Ald. Millidge moved the adoption of the second section. Carried. The report was then adopted as amended. It was moved that the cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers be returned when the contracts are signed. Carried.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that the appointment of an inspector be left to the water and sewerage board. Carried.

A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world.—Mohammed.