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## "DOING IT PROPER."

The reporter was interviewing the western millionaire. "Is it true that you are going to endow a chair in that university?" "Endow a chair? He thundered: why, b'gosh, I can give a whole set of furniture, an' I'll do it, too. Say that in your paper! There ain't nothin' cheap about me."—Baltimore Herald.

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Empress of China left Hong Kong Aug. 18th.

Comparison of values directs the shopper to McLean's 5 and 10 cent store, 565 Main street.

No. 8 bearer company will receive pay tonight at eight o'clock at the armory, Union street.

A few more boarders can find accommodation at the Chalet for the rest of the season.

William King, a well known farmer of Rockport, N. S., died yesterday, leaving a widow and six children.

Miss Stella McCafferty came home today on a visit from Lowell, Mass., where she is practicing trained nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Leavitt who, with their family, have been spending the past few weeks at Hampton, returned to their home in this city on Monday.

The concluding lecture of the course on modern church history will be delivered at St. John's schoolhouse tomorrow evening, beginning at 8. Subject The Life of Archbishop Tait of Canterbury.

Joseph Howe, whose death at Macleod, N. W. T., is announced in today's Star, leaves a sister, Mrs. Hanford, at Hampton. Mrs. Howe and her children spent the summer of 1900 with Mrs. Hanford, while her husband was in South Africa with the Canadian contingent.

The marriage took place this morning at the cathedral of William Pyne, son of Thomas Pyne, Broad street, to Miss Ward, daughter of John Ward of Union street. They will reside on Sydney street. Mr. Pyne is accountant for T. Cronin, and a very popular young man. The marriage was a very quiet one.

## THE NURSES.

The Star is informed that the trouble between the hospital commissioners and nurses is largely the result of a misunderstanding. The nurses had sent in a written complaint about overwork to the matron; but it was not in proper form. Three of them were willing to acknowledge the latter fact, and apologize for not having properly formulated and addressed the complaint, but the other three, holding that their intentions were all right, maintained that the complaint should not be formally addressed. None of the six was willing to apologize for making a complaint to the matron, since they had been instructed that any complaint made should go to her. At present three of the nurses have resigned, and the other three are willing to go back. But the commissioners have not yet decided to take them back, and will further consider the question this evening. The exercise of a little more discretion all round, it is said, would have prevented the trouble.

## HORSE TOOK A BATH

A pair of horses attached to a cab driven by Daniel Fullerton, while standing on Charlotte street, west end, yesterday afternoon, took fright at some blasting going on in the vicinity and started to run away. One of the horses fell, and in getting it extricated from the harness, the other horse was also released. After demolishing several feet of a wire fence that interfered with it the horse went down the street at a very good pace, and only stopped by jumping off Rodney wharf into the water, whence it was finally rescued and taken home.

## DEATH OF GEO. T. COCHRAN.

Geo. T. Cochran, lately of Portland, Me., died suddenly of heart trouble at his home on Charlotte street, west end, yesterday afternoon, Aug. 18th.

Mr. Cochran was a native of Welsford, N. B., but had lived for a number of years in Portland, Me., where he was motorman on the Portland electric railway for the past eleven years.

Besides leaving a widow, formerly Miss Clara Stinger of Hants Co., N. S., and two small children, he leaves a father, Isaac Cochran, of Welsford, four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are James W. Cochran, Welsford; James W. Cochran, Welsford; Joseph Cochran, Portland, Me.; Ambrose Cochran, Welsford; Mrs. Lonsbury, Welsford; and Mrs. Lambert Stockford, St. John.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Forecast—Local rains tonight; partly cloudy with moderate temperature Wednesday; fresh west to Northwest winds.

## THE BOER GENERALS.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 19.—De Wet, Delarey and Botha, the Boer generals, and their party landed here this morning. They were given a hearty welcome by the municipal authorities and representatives of Boer associations. Many ladies presented bouquets to the generals' wives. The ships in the harbor displayed their flags. The party proceeded to the Hague.

## WIFELESS AND CHILDLESS.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 19.—Reports from Rollas say that four deaths occurred eight miles east of there as a result of a tornado. The house of a settler, whose name is unknown, was blown down and his wife and three children were killed. His son was killed instantly, and his wife and little daughter were caught in the ruins and so badly crushed that they lived but a short time.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A nice room with board for a young lady. Apply L. E. B., Star Office.

## HOW WE DID IT.

"Let Erin remember the days of old ere her faithless sons betrayed her!"—Thomas Moore.

Once upon a time there was a certain city whose inhabitants were wont to boast that they were the concentration of loyalty and they tooted the horn in their own praise upon every given occasion, much to the amusement of their neighbors of the adjoining republic. In due course of time it happened that an event of rare occurrence was about to transpire, an event the like of which had not occurred for over sixty years in this city's history, and adjoining cities and the neighboring republic kept watch and craned their necks to see what the bragging city should do when a grand opportunity was given it for action. So the chief magistrate called together his staff, as it was his duty as well as his pleasure to do, and this body headed the list and a grand subscription was raised and the city's four hundred and all the elite contributed of their means in honor of their king, and to uphold the city's good name, for, said they, it behooves us to do this thing, especially as it hath come to our ears through the daily press and other sources of information that a little insignificant body known as the H. M. S. P. C. have taken the initiative step by providing torches for every man or boy who may choose to carry one and have offered fifty dollars as well as an inducement to owners of delivery wagons to turn them into floats, besides making arrangement with the proper authorities to furnish music, fireworks and illuminations, not forgetting refreshments for the occasion. Now, looking at this little body from the standpoint of our magnificence and munificence we consider them (if we may be allowed to express our ideas in vulgar phrase) "small potatoes and few in a hill." So, as we are not idiots, we know that there are no miracles performed in this age, that the will to do the thing is the most important, and to make the affair the desired success requires time, energy and money as well as a willing mind, so lest peradventure we become a laughing stock and an object lesson to our descendants we will come to the rescue of our city's fair name. Therefore the chief magistrate agreed to appear in all the glory of his costly robe and the city fathers to wear buttoned and regalia and the "four hundred" don their court dresses in which they arrayed themselves last year (and upon which no vulgar gaze was allowed to fasten itself) and the elite were to put on garments more gorgeous than the plumage of the peacock, that all the colors of the rainbow might mingle for effect's sake, and that they will hire all the barouches in the city as well as using their own highly decorated carriages and we will have a jubilation worthy of such an occasion and "our uncles and our aunts and our cousins" and all those little insignificant cities will see us in our glory and perhaps try to copy the example we shall be setting them; and the city fathers and the citizens acted in concert, and when the evening of the eventful day came they turned out en-masse, and so in the case of the rodents of the famous tower of Hameelin there were "grave old plodders, gay young fellows, farmers, mothers, brothers, sisters, following the pipes and their lives," and the visitors shouted with a great shout and said the like has not been seen since the days of Solomon, and the citizens became speechless with wonder at the spectacular effect which they had helped to create, and in dumb show they patting each other upon the back and smiled and looked glad that they were in it and of it and their fame went abroad even among their adopted brethren the Boers of Africa, and the example of loyalty which those citizens set was clung down to succeeding generations, a copy of the evening's proceedings being placed in a gold frame and ordered to be hung in the vestibule of the city's new library, should that building ever materialize, and the outburst of loyal sentiment upon this auspicious occasion so far eclipsed the tombs of the founders of the city that Wobachod and fell upon their faces never to rise again, and the city was known ever after in the annals of history by the name Tekel.

M. J. W.

A WICKHAM WEDDING.  
The marriage occurred on Monday morning, at the home of Gilbert Dykeman, Wickham, Queens Co., of his daughter, Miss Eva M. Dykeman, to Chaloner J. Stiles, of Boston. Rev. Mr. Cody performed the nuptial ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, members of the family only being in attendance. The young couple arrived in the city on Monday evening, accompanied by J. W. Roop, of this city, grandfather of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will leave for Watertown, Mass., where in future they will reside.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gough, of Medway, Harvey parish, Albert county, were burned to death early yesterday morning. Their charred bones were found in the ruins of their dwelling.

According to the story of the only survivor, Mr. Gough, after building a fire in the kitchen, went to the barn and discovered a little later that the house had caught fire, rushed in to rescue his wife and both perished.

## STARTLING SUICIDE.

Robert R. Rouse, of New York, shot himself in a club on New York street yesterday. His engagement to Miss May Van Allen, the grand-daughter of Mrs. William Astor, had been broken off, and it is said disappointed him to take his life. Miss Van Allen was greatly shocked when the news was broken to her, but the family decline to make any statement concerning her relations with Mr. Remington. The latter was prominent in high social circles.

The Great Mid-Summer Stock Reduction Sale now going on at Dykeman's, offers a rare opportunity to buy good dry goods at special prices.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Having read a letter in this evening's edition urging the ringing of the Curfew bell every evening at 8.30 o'clock, which in itself might be useful to the watchless boys and girls who know the exact time, and in some cases hurry them to their homes and in others have little effect, I venture to suggest that the ringing of the bell of horns and bells would not do the work that is really required.

Nothing of the kind is necessary is compulsory attendance at school to a given age limit, say 14 years, and after that a system of secondary education. Compulsory attendance should not be left to the police, who would have plenty of work on hand if they cleared the mobs that line the sidewalks and other places throughout the city. These youths and men which suggest a new species of ruminants, to say nothing of their filthy habit of spitting on the sidewalk or anything that happens to be conveniently near, might be much better employed and with more advantage to themselves and to the community.

The attendance should be enforced by civilian officers appointed by the educational authorities and should visit the school attendance rolls periodically, and on finding the offending ones to search them out at their own homes and fine the parents if the rules are not strictly adhered to.

Sectarianism in religious matters should take a secondary place where the education of the young is concerned.

To the mind of the young must be employed intelligently in evident to all, and where can it be better employed than in the school?

Citizens of this city and throughout the dominion, as is apparent by the reports and letters in the press, hold up their hands in holy horror when anything happens and blame the child, when the larger and deeper blame lies at their own door, for what can be expected to emanate from the mind but mischief when nothing but mischief is put there?

ANOTHER CITIZEN.  
August 18th, 1902.

## ROASTING THE TELEGRAPH.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Would it not be well in your widely read paper to publish a few of the Telegraph's brilliant utterances?

For instance:

1 "The question is not who struck Billy Patterson, but who struck Isaac Oulton?"

2 "As Mr. Tarte on one memorable occasion remarked, 'Wait until you see us next year.' For my part I don't want the earth, but merely desire to see St. John giving the earth a pretty imitation of what 'the Liverpool of America' would look like."

3 "Speaking about that, it might be a good idea to circulate that petition to the government for a few million dollars to be expended on St. John wharves, during exhibition week. It would be some amusement for our country cousins absolutely free of charge. The petition might be placed in the Tourist Association Bureau to be used as a record of the distinguished strangers in this thriving summer resort."

4 "The only thing more ridiculous than that the Goodspeed boy's confession is true, is that it should be untrue."

5 "I have about decided to start a fool-killing factory if the council will exempt it from taxation for the first year."

It no doubt will be a relief to the Telegraph readers to learn that the writer of these paragraphs is about to commit suicide as indicated in the last item above.

Yours truly,

St. John, N. B., Aug. 16.

## WHERE REFORM SHOULD BEGIN.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—What a hubbub and outcry there is at present in regard to the ripening of crime that has evolved in this centre of commerce of our province. It puts one in mind of the expenditure reform that struck us after the fire of '77. What was done then? The salaries in high places were increased and those of the firemen and policemen were decreased. That was reform with a vengeance. At least we feel that our inattention or indifference to matters of character has continued too long. Will our citizens on this occasion only turn their attention to the boys on the "corner"? What about our statesmen, our civic matters, our pulpits and the fathers and mothers? Why not commence there?

"Children's education should begin in the years before they are born." If this be true, let us examine our own selfish selves, wherein we have done wrong in the past. Why do we not place men of sound sterling character in our legislative halls, men who have so high a regard for their own conduct that it is not dragged and criticised in the press and by parents before impressionable children in their homes.

Has it at last become necessary that a prosecuting official has to employ an attorney to attend the criminal business of our city? This question was asked on a "street corner," must it be answered by the voters' ballot? When shall we demand our civic business to be run in an honest and respectable way? Why should we allow our mayor to issue licenses to aliens, who knowingly buy stolen goods from our criminal class? Why give a license to an auctioneer, without him giving to the citizens bonds or security that he shall not use the city's license to blackmail in the selling of property for a citizen. When shall we demand that our few aldermen shall not take it upon themselves to exempt capitalised corporations from taxation with the understanding that the citizens should look to the already oppressed poor workman to pay taxes to make up the same? And last, but not least, when shall Christianity commence to teach the common sense that Jesus taught long ago in Galilee that men and women, boys and girls, must be saved by their own personal actions, do unto you, by the upbuilding of their own characters, and not be saved by a human or other sacrifice, but by the teaching, examples, precepts and life of the Divine Man. Not by His

## A SIX DAYS' SALE.

## Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

At 8 o'clock MONDAY MORNING, August 18th, will commence one of the greatest sales in our history. Over 5,000 yards of Black and Colored Costume Cloths and Dress Materials, all new goods, will go on sale at four very low prices:

25c., 39c., 68c., 95c.

These prices are for six days only. MONDAY, AUGUST 18th to SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. Prudent buyers will find this an extraordinary opportunity to supply their wants in the dress goods line for fall and winter at a material saving in price.

Case after case of the newest and most fashionable weaves have been arriving within the last month, and our Dress Goods Department is now about complete with the best values and most desirable makes that we have ever had the pleasure to offer. Nearly everything at \$1.25 a yard and under is included in this sale.

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

## FOR THE MUSICIAN'S EYE.

We keep full lines of STRINGS and various fittings for small musical instruments.

A lot of specially selected

## Banjos and Mandolins.

The "Ideal" Autoharp, a fine assortment.

Accordeons in great variety.

Lots of Novelties—attractive and amusing.

Best qualities and lowest prices.

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SUPPLIES

## Play Ball,

But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices, we can interest you.

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195 UNION STREET,  
Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

## AT SIX O'CLOCK SHARP!

ON THE EVENING OF  
SATURDAY, Aug. 30, 1902.

GREAT EXHIBITION, St. John, N. B.  
WILL OPEN!!

The management respectfully begs to intimate that ALL EXHIBITS must absolutely be COMPLETE and READY before that time. As Monday, September 1st, is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, and unusual attractions are that day provided on the grounds, the presence of at least 20,000 Visitors should be the greatest possible inducement to have each exhibit at its best.

R. B. EMERSON, Acting President, St. John, N. B. W. H. HUBBARD, Mgr. and S'y, St. John, N. B.

untimely death, but by His living this life as He would we should live our own.

For God's sake let us acquit ourselves like men and come from behind the abused mythical Adam and his fall. Let us face our own sins, and we shall find, as did the Prodigal Son of old, that our Heavenly Father will meet us more than half way, without burnt or mangled offerings, if we but forsake our sins and flee to His loving care.

Yours for reform in high places,  
D. M. RING.

## WHARF PROPERTY SOLD.

The final steps for the handing over of the Robertson wharf property at the head of the harbor, east side, to the Dominion Coal Company, are now being taken, the terms of purchase having been agreed upon. The price to be paid is \$100,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to make costly improvements so that vessels can be promptly discharged and a large quantity of coal stored.

## POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Daniel O'Leary, for an assault on J. Driscoll was fined \$20 or thirty days in jail with hard labor.

Howard Duffy, drunk on St. John street was fined four dollars or ten days.

The case of Michael Rogers for selling an interdect, was again before the court this morning. Argument will be heard tomorrow morning.

Some very special prices prevail on colored cotton prints, muslins, gingham and mer-lawns during the Stock Reduction Sale at Dykeman's. Your choice of goods up to 20c. for ten cents a yard.

## OVER 1,800 MEN.

Off For the West on the Great Har-

vest Express. On yesterday's C. I. R. express for the west ninety h. vesters left St. John depot. Late two special trains went out, one with 830 and another with 630 men. On today's regular train about 150 men will go. Altogether 1,832 will have left on this excursion from the maritime provinces, compared with 2,093 last year. Still more will go, raising this total to probably 2,000 men.

R. LaTouche Tupper, who will remain here a short time longer, to learn if the Manitoba government desires to have more sent out, says that he does not believe the world could turn out a huskier or more promising lot of young men for the harvest fields than those who left yesterday. Mr. Tupper fairly bewilders one when he begins to talk of the growth and resources of the west, but he has the figures to back it up, and the eastern Canadian who listens to him for a short time gains a new conception of the greatness of the country.

Among those who left yesterday for the west were quite a large number who went out last year, and are now returning to take up land when they have done with the harvest. Among the number, too, are quite a number of returned South African soldiers.

Mr. T. Duce 50,000 bushels of wheat produced about 25,000,000 bushels more. This year he says there will be at least 100,000,000 bushels. The problem of building elevators and railways fast enough to keep up with the increase in the quantity of grain to be moved is now a very pressing one.

Miss Emma J. Burns of Bathurst, daughter of the late Senator Kennedy F. Burns, is to be married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bathurst, on Sept. 16 to J. P. Byrne, brother of Bathurst.