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**POLICE COURT.**

Sundry Drunks—Two Codfish—The Cottars and Hong Lee.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Sheehan tried his best to sell two codfish to people on Brussels street. He was a day ahead of time, as yesterday was not Friday. Besides bothering every person he met, Sheehan was drunk and was finally arrested. He was sent to jail for twenty days.

William Gillespie for being drunk on St. John street was fined four dollars or ten days.

James Riley, drunk on Pond street, two months.

William Morris besides being drunk used naughty language on Sheffield street. He claimed to belong to Nova Scotia, which is probably another name for Sheffield street, where Morris lives. He was sent to jail for four months.

John Dorcy had \$3.96 on his person when arrested and was fined \$4.00. The compromise was accepted.

Patrick Cottar and his wife were arrested for assaulting William Beckwith. The latter stated that Mrs. Cottar had thrown a bucket of soap-suds over him and that her husband had threatened to tear his heart out. Not wishing to lose his heart, Beckwith complained. Cottar called three witnesses who said they didn't know anything about the affair but were willing to tell all they knew. They were excused. Mr. and Mrs. Cottar were each fined twenty dollars or two months in jail.

Hong Lee, a laundryman, reported Roy Kincaide for assaulting him. The Chinaman carried a lovely black eye, which he explained was the result of contact with Kincaide's fist. The latter stated that Hong Lee had struck him first and the matter was allowed to drop.

Abner Secord for allowing his horse to wander at large on Brad street was fined two dollars.

Red Ross tea is sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver. It's good tea.

**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.**

The State of Maine brought in one hundred and fifty-six passengers last night.

Beginning tomorrow all the banks in the city will close at twelve o'clock instead of at one as at present.

Dominion Loyal Orange lodge, No. 141, is requested to meet at the lodge room tomorrow morning at six, in order to attend the Orange excursion.

Misses' shirt waists will be sold at the S. C. Porter store, 11 Charlotte street, tomorrow, at 39 cents—former prices, 75 cents to \$1.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Fairville Methodist church will hold a strawberry festival and fancy sale on Thursday, 17th July.

Owing to the sizes in kid gloves not being complete, we will offer all 75 cent quality of kid gloves at 39 cents. The S. C. Porter store, 11 Charlotte street.

The lecture given by Miss Eleanor Robinson on Hardy, last Wednesday evening, in Mrs. George Coster's drawing room was most interesting and instructive.

Great sale of Ladies' Print Wrappers at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday, July 12th. Come, you may expect bargains. One price, only 99c. each. See ad. on this page.

**CONCERT AT ROTHESAY.**

A very enjoyable concert was held last evening in the schoolroom of St. Paul's church at Rothersey. The audience was a large one, quite a number having gone out from the city to attend. The programme was as follows: Selection, St. Andrew's church quartet; vocal solo, Mrs. J. F. Fraser; reading, Mrs. McClure; vocal solo, Robert Morgan; violin solo, W. H. Belding; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Stewart; reading, Mrs. McClure; vocal solo, Cameron Bogart; piano solo, Mr. Eville; selection, St. Andrew's quartet.

All the numbers were well rendered, the piano solo by Mr. Eville being particularly enjoyable. After the programme refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the members of the Needlework Society of St. Paul's church.

**MEN'S HARVESTING GLOVES,**  
25c. a pair at DYKEMAN'S.

**AFTER 42 YEARS.**

Among the guests at the Royal are George Turnbull and his son, Charles M. Turnbull, of Cambridge, Mass., who are renewing acquaintance with old friends. Mr. Turnbull has been absent from St. John for over forty years, having removed to the United States in 1860. He was formerly a well-known contractor and builder, having owned the property on which Haley Bros.' factory now stands. Most of the buildings erected by Mr. Turnbull were destroyed by the fire of 1888.

**ST. CROIX MAKES A RECORD.**

The steamer St. Croix, from Boston today, brought 550 passengers. She made the round trip from here to Boston and back in 48 hours, leaving here at 10 a. m. Wednesday and arriving back at 10 a. m. today. She stopped both ways, at Eastport and Lubec. Considering these stops and the necessary delay in Boston this is a great record. She made the record run of 16 hours and 14 minutes from Lubec to Boston.

**TOMORROW'S BASEBALL.**

Jack McLean, the catcher, well known in St. John, will be here to play with the Roses tomorrow. He is now in Halifax and will return with the Alerts. Walsh will play right field in place of Macfarlane, who drops out. The Roses have been endeavoring to sign a new pitcher, but as yet no final arrangements have been made and Whelly will probably pitch tomorrow, as Tibbitts' arm is not yet well.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Ida L. Cummings of Pitt street, left this morning to visit friends in Calais, Me.

Judge Landry went east on the C. P. R. express today.

C. J. Carroll of Guelph is in the city. Charles Nicoll of Montreal is registered at the Dufferin.

E. L. Clay of Auburndale, Mass., is staying at the Dufferin. Mr. Clay is suffering from the effects of a bicycle accident.

**IN THE LION'S MOUTH.**

Some days ago a man by the name of Connors was arrested by Constable Pepper in a civil action. While being escorted to jail he broke away and had not been seen until this morning. During the proceedings in the court today Connors was among the spectators and while listening to the different cases was re-arrested by the constable from whom he had escaped.

**PROBATE COURT.**

The last will of Joseph H. Scammell was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Maria L. Scammell, the executrix named in the will.

The estate is valued at \$7,800 personal property. Hazen & Raymond, executors.

Some people are more particular than others about the quality of tea they drink. Try a 50 or 60 cent package of Red Rose.

**KILSON AND BRIGGS.**

The Latter Arrested in Somerville Mass., But the Former Escaped.

Thomas Damery of the Somerville police is in the city for a few days, the guest of his brother, Charles Damery of the Park Hotel.

Officer Damery on Tuesday last arrested James Briggs, well known in St. John, in a house on Kingston street, West Somerville. The Boston papers of July 10th have long accounts of the capture and charges on which Briggs was arrested. Officer Damery says that early last spring a number of thefts and assaults were committed in and about Somerville, and the police, after working on the cases, secured sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Kelson and Briggs, who were in the employ of an express company and who were living together. But the two left Somerville and were next heard of in Fall River. Here they again made themselves famous, but for the second time managed to escape the police and went back to Boston. After committing several other crimes they left the United States and came to St. John. Their records here are well known.

On Saturday last Briggs sailed from this city for Boston on the Cumberland. He and Kelson landed in Boston, but the same steamer and it is stated that Kelson had been hiding on a schooner in St. John harbor until the day the Cumberland left here.

Their arrival in Boston on Sunday was made known to the police department there, and on Monday search was made at the house where they lived. The young men were not to be found.

On Tuesday morning several Somerville officers went again to the house, but Kelson and Briggs were not at home. An hour or two later Officer Damery and another returned. The former went at once to Briggs' room, where he found Jimmy dressing, and placed him under arrest. Kelson, as has occurred on several previous occasions, made his escape when just within an ace of being captured. Several shots were fired at him, but they did not take effect, and for another time in his career the young fellow got away.

There are quite a number of charges against the two for crimes committed in Somerville, but the one on which Briggs is held is that of breaking and entering a shop. Among the others is a brutal assault on a Chinese laundryman.

This morning Officer Damery and the city police spent some time in discussing the escapades of the two young fellows.

It is quite probable that the descriptive circulars of Briggs, which were sent out at the time of his escape, showing his connection with Kelson, have suggested him to the Somerville police as the possible associate of Kelson in crimes the latter is now supposed to have committed there. The fortunate lad, who won many friends here, will have their hopes that he may be again speedily discharged and that his past associations may not prevent him from a useful life in future.

**THESE PLAYFUL BRONCHOS.**

There are more broncho stories around town than you can count. Nearly every purchaser has some kind of a tale of destruction or devastation to tell. The animals, it has been explained, are not vicious but just a bit playful and full of life. This explanation was advanced by a happy owner, who was trying to sell his broncho to another man, who had just been fanned by the left hind hoof of the beast. Another one of the animals was at night hitched to a cab. It started off well and went peacefully for about fifty yards, then it evidently saw the moon and wanted it. The broncho twice jumped as far as the harness would allow, and the third bound released it from all encumbrances. It did not get the moon, but did get a gallop going down street.

**MRS. AMANDA SMITH.**

Mrs. Amanda Smith, the colored evangelist from the southern states, arrived in the city by the Boston express at noon today. She will go to Brown's Flats this afternoon and deliver her first address at the Reformed Baptist meetings at Beulah camp this evening.

Mrs. Smith is a woman upwards of seventy years of age. She was born a slave, but for many years has traveled in different parts of the world, devoting her whole attention to evangelical work.

**THE BOYS' CAMP.**

The advance party of the Y. M. C. A. boys, consisting of Don, Malcolm, James Steele and William Malcolm, will leave tomorrow for Robinson's Point on the Grand Lake, to pitch the tents and get the camp grounds in condition for the rest of the party. They will leave the city on the 16th, and will stay until the last day of the month. An effort is being made to get the new secretary, Mr. Wilson, to be present at the last week of the camp and meet the boys.

**GREAT BALL GAME.**

This afternoon at three o'clock teams from the Street Railway and Dufferin hotel staff played a game of baseball on the Shamrock grounds. The teams are as follows:

Street R'y. Dufferin.  
Bart Duffy, p. E. G. Stewart.  
Tommy Evans, 1b. A. Cammer.  
Harry Carr, 2b. J. J. Daley.  
A. Chisholm, 3b. E. J. McColl.  
Fred Coats, 4b. Frank Mullis.  
Arthur Dingee, 5b. Wm. Kelly.  
T. Congrove, 6b. Tom Corbett.  
Wm. Fritts, 7b. F. Higgins.  
Hiram Lemmon, 8b. G. McKinnon.

Delay of the Dufferin's is the captain of the well-known Hinky-dinks.

**DUFFERIN HOTEL.**

John Duffield, Halifax; Cond. Lenaghan, Montreal; C. J. Carroll, Guelph; E. L. Clay, Auburndale, Mass.; E. W. Clay, Auburndale, Mass.; J. E. Clay, Auburndale, Mass.; Geo. Miller, Springfield, Mass.; W. R. Finson, Bangor, Me.; Nicoll, Montreal; W. L. Haynes, Boston; L. H. Sage and wife, Hackensack, N. J.; G. H. Harper and wife, Machias, Me.; E. J. Bengier and wife, Boston.

**SQUADRON CRUISE.**

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club Go on Their Annual Outing Next Week.

The following orders have been issued by Commodore Thomson of the R. K. Y. Club:—

FLAGSHIP SCIONDA, July 11, 1902. General Order No. 2—

The squadron for the annual cruise will sail from Millville on the 14th inst. at 8.30 a. m. The first rendezvous will be selected during that day. The distance run will depend on the weather.

The programme is to visit Gagetown, Grand Lake, Washademoak, Belle Isle, and rendezvous at Oak Point on the afternoon of Saturday, the 19th inst. Divine service will be held at Oak Point at 10 a. m. Sunday, after which the squadron will return to Millville and end the cruise.

Captains are requested to observe the following rules:—

Single masted yachts will fly their private signals while under sail, and on coming to anchor will lower same and hoist the club burgee.

At 8 a. m. each day a gun will be fired from the flagship as signal to hoist flags.

At sundown a gun will be fired from the flagship to lower flags and hoist anchor lights.

Sailings each day will be at 9.30 a. m. and a gun will be fired from the flagship each day at that hour ordering the squadron to get under way.

By order of  
THE COMMODORE.  
ROBERT S. RITCHIE,  
Fleet Captain.

The intention at present is that the fleet will sail to some part of Long Island and anchor there during the first night. On Tuesday they will move up to Grand Lake. The hall at Wiggin's Cove has been engaged and on Tuesday evening a concert will be given there by the yachtmen and their guests. On the following day the fleet will head up the Washademoak Lake and anchor for the night about two-thirds of the way up. The yachts will spend Thursday night in Jenkins' Cove, Belle Isle, and return on Saturday to Oak Point where on Sunday divine service will be conducted by Dr. Lindsay Parker. One day of the week is allowed for change of programme should unfavorable weather interfere.

The following yachts will take part in the cruise:

Steam, Scionda, Commodore Thomson; Dream, W. H. Thorne, H. D. Troop; Leona, J. H. Pullen, H. J. Fleming; Thelma, F. C. Eren, A. B. Woodley; Zuleika, J. Fraser Gregory.

Sailing—Canada, Fred S. Heans, Howard Holder, Howard Camp; Maple Leaf, E. C. Woods, Chas. T. Nevins; Windward, S. L. Kerr, R. S. Ritchie, T. U. Hay, Wm. White and others; Dahinda, W. M. McKay, W. W. White, J. E. Moore, Irex, R. M. Fowler; Jubilee, Stanley E. Elkin, Fred P. Elkin; Rose, A. H. Merrill, C. S. Everett; Sunol, W. G. Stratton, W. J. Wetmore; Tandwha, Robert Seely, Thistle, Gabriel DeVogher, A. P. McIntyre, Venus, K. Pedersen; Winogene, E. H. Fairweather, G. G. Ruel; Bluenose, Geo. E. Holder; Edna, W. H. McIntyre, R. J. Armstrong; Ethel, M. W. McAvity; Kathleen, A. H. Merrill; Kelpie, W. A. MacLachlan; Myrtle, A. H. Likely; Robin Hood, T. T. Lantallum; Swan, Jas. T. Brown.

Commodore Thomson will have for his guests on the Scionda, Hon. A. G. Blair, Rear Commodore Adams, Dr. Lindsay Parker, Alderman Robinson and Major M. B. Edwards.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

**THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.**

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Will the property owners ever wake up and realize the enormous risks they are taking in sitting quietly down and allowing the civic authorities to neglect such an important matter?

The state of affairs and some acts of Tuesday night should certainly set the people thinking.

Can any sane person countenance such an arrangement as one fire alarm circuit for the whole city, which means that an accident at any spot cripples and renders useless the whole system, compelling the discoverers of fire to resort to the certainly not up-to-date methods of running to the nearest fire station and reporting that there is a fire raging at a certain place?

Had the fire alarm system been in working order a great loss of valuable time would have occurred, for the person endeavoring to pull box 31 roused the occupants of the house to which the box is attached (and who the key certainly should be) only to learn that the home of the key was a porch on the other side of the street. Is it, or is it not a fact that the chief of the fire department was long ago instructed to have keys attached to all the boxes?

Is it not a disgrace to a city like ours, which is so well to the front in many matters, that our fire alarm system should be so utterly out of date?

I would ask each reader of this letter to imagine himself discovering a fire at night in a district with the residents of which he was not acquainted, and endeavoring to secure the key when an almost unintelligible card on the box stated "Keys at John Brown's and James Smith's."

EQUITY.  
St. John, N. B., July 10, 1902.

**A SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, commences Saturday morning at DYKEMAN'S. Prices from 99c. up.**

**MRS. W. J. BERTON.**

Mrs. Susan Berton, widow of the late W. J. Berton, died at an early hour this morning at her home, 79 Hazen street. Mrs. Berton was eighty-two years of age and had been in poor health for some months. She leaves one son, George K. Berton, and one daughter.

The funeral will be held from Trinity church at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

**F. R. PATTERSON,****A PRINT WRAPPER SALE.**

**99c.**  
EACH.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 12TH.**

SALE STARTS at 8.30 a. m.  
These wrappers we made to sell at prices from \$1.25 to \$1.65. There are about 100 in the lot, BUT OUT THEY GO AT

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All sizes in this lot. They are perfect in every respect, fast colors, but the big quantity of wrappers on hand leads to this great sale.

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