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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's society will be held this evening.

The artist of the Telegraph is working on a new puzzle. It will be labelled, "The Rothery Lists—Find the Forger."

It is announced that the Dominion Atlantic Railway expect to have a new big freight boat out in November for the St. John and Digby route.

John Kee has been reported by the police for throwing stones and breaking a plate glass window in John Morrison's store on Brussels street last evening.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to twenty candidates from the Carleton Free Baptist church Sunday morning in the harbor below the old fort.

Robert Aiken, for the last seven months physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., left this morning for Halifax, where he has been invited to take up similar work.

Mayor Daniel this morning received a letter which stated that some person was loading a car with sand taken from the beach at the end of Sydney street. The police were notified to look into the matter as it is a breach of the civic by-laws.

The Trades and Labor Council have rented rooms in the Odd Fellows hall, Union street, to be used for meeting rooms for the several unions affiliated with that body. They have also procured Berryman's hall for public meetings. Trade and labor unions are booming.

In the basement of the Carleton Methodist church last evening the Rev. H. Penna delivered a most interesting lecture on Charles Dickens. The chair was occupied by W. D. Baskin, and before the commencement of the lecture the following short musical programme was rendered. Instrumental duet, the Misses Baskin; vocal solo, William Doherty; instrumental duet, Misses Beatty and Clark; vocal solo, Miss Emma Brown.

This forenoon Officer Totten paid a visit to the Dugan house in Skysail yard, off Sheffield street. He found Mary Dugan on the bed drunk and the six months old baby on the floor, practically without attention. There was no fire in the house and very little food. Besides this the furniture is being rapidly sold by the mother for the purpose of raising money wherewith to purchase liquor. A man, by the name of George Pierce, who had been in the Dugan house, gave Mary some money and she at once went out to buy liquor. Pierce was afterwards arrested for being drunk. The Dugans have been before the magistrate on former occasions for neglecting their child, but they seem to need another reminder.

A WARNING LETTER Received by Isaac Oulton From a Woman in Wickham.

Mrs. Emma A. Wells, who lived in the house of Isaac G. Oulton from November 1900 to April 1901 has made a statement which possibly may throw some light on the mystery. She says that during her stay in the old man's house he received a letter from a woman in Wickham warning him against Thomas London, who had threatened to do Oulton injury. The old man was much frightened by the news and according to Mrs. Wells, believed that London had designs on his life. He and London had a falling out some time previously concerning money matters, and a warrant was issued for the latter's arrest at the instance of Oulton.

Two brothers, Geo. B. Oulton and Busby Oulton, of Amherst Shore, N. S., are now in town.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Michael McCarthy took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on North street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Meehan. Interment was in the new Catholic burying ground. The pall-bearers were Edward Lawlor, John Stanton, John Daley, Edward Finnegan, Timothy McCarthy and John O'Brien.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Clarkin took place from her late home on Erin street. Services were conducted at the Cathedral by the Rev. Fr. Meehan and the body interred in the new Catholic cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

ALL ABOUT A BONFIRE. Officer Gosline has reported Ira Moaher and Robert Britten for lighting a bonfire on the corner of Ludlow and Duke streets, Carleton, last evening, and John Carvill for interfering with the police in the performance of their duty. It appears that the fire was lighted in celebration of a wedding, and the officer says that when he attempted to extinguish it Carvill interfered with him and used offensive language.

PERSONAL. The condition of Wm. Richards, of Boisstown, was unimproved yesterday. H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., will sail for England about May 17th.

Frank Shute, of Fredericton, who has been so ill at Havana, is reported out of danger. He will come home soon to recuperate.

WEDDED LAST EVENING. The residence of C. T. Perkins on the corner of Duke and Ludlow streets, Carleton, was last evening the scene of a very happy affair, when Mr. Perkins' daughter, Miss Maud Perkins, was united in marriage to Silas Chesman, of Fairville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the parties by the Rev. Mr. McKiel, of Fairville.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

HALF A MILLION

Paid Out By Steamers in St. John Last Winter.

While the common council and the citizens of St. John are considering the matter of increased harbor accommodation there is one point which deserves especial attention. This is the large amount of money expended here by the different steamship lines doing business during the winter. Many guesses have been made in regard to this and the amounts vary from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The Star has collected some information on this subject from the agents of the steamship lines and finds that the money actually left in St. John by the winter port traffic amounts to about \$500,000.

The Allan line had 23 sailings from this port during the past season, the Manchester line 9, the Furness line 13, the Head line 4, and the Franco-Canadian service 2. Of these steamers, the Allan line spent almost twice as much per trip as any of the others, and the total amount left in St. John by these 51 sailings was \$235,000, or an average of roughly \$4,600 per trip. These vessels were all handled by William Thomson & Co.

The Donaldson line, for whom Schofield & Co. are agents, had 12 sailings, and left in St. John between \$55,000, and \$60,000. This firm also handled five horse boats, on which the expenditure was much greater. One of these boats paid \$5,000 for feed alone. Several of them were fitted here and this put more money in circulation. The five boats contributed to the general good of this city to the extent of \$40,000.

The Elder-Dempster line, managed by Troop & Son, had ten sailings and spent about \$50,000. Besides these there were many hay and deal boats, which average about \$3,000 or \$3,500 each trip. These sums do not include transportation of freight nor any sums paid to the railway companies, but are made up altogether of sums paid to the city, wages of stevedores, supplies, &c.

In this, the West Indian boats are not included.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK. What the Gaspereau Catcher Said to The Reporter.

Where, oh where is the sportive gaspereau? Has he deserted his old time haunts and with a flick of his shiny tail darted away in search of greener waters, or has he only miscalculated the time of the annual freshet and failed to make connection? No one knows, but the harbor fishermen are doing some tall thinking and their ideas are not such as can be expressed in ordinary unimpassioned words. And according to their own stories these things are justified. They are having very poor luck and have almost given up hope of an improvement in the gaspereau fishing.

"Blow me," said one of the veteran trawlers, "if I ever struck such bloom 'n' luck in me life. Fish? W'y there ain't a boatload in the whole d—river."

The early rise in the water has been responsible for the scarcity of gaspereau. The first freshet came on before the fishing season was due and now, instead of the water being high, it is quite clear. Gaspereau fishing is best when the water is thick, and at those times the net fishermen can remain at dork all day. But now since the water is clear, they have to stay out all night and, although many boats may be seen on the harbor during day time, the men are meeting with but poor luck. And if the regular spring freshet does come on now, it won't be much good, for the gaspereau season is well advanced.

"How about shad?"

The trawler sent a stream of tobacco juice over the side of the wharf, picked some fish scales off his fingers and thoughtfully replied: "Well, there ain't no shad yet, but we have our hopes. It's just a little too previous to talk about shad now. Got one yesterday, an' he was a good 'un, too. Sold him for fifty cents. Shad may be all right, but they're lazy critters and ain't in any hurry about comin' up."

Over the wharf the wharf head of a man appeared. On his face was a look of anger, and a dark brown streak of moisture.

"If youse fellers can't do yer spittin' 'thout hittin' everything in sight, we'll move the harbor up nearer."

When the commotion had somewhat subsided the descendant of Isaac Walton continued.

"But what we hope for soon is the salmon. They ought to be good, and I guess they will. Dunno but I'd just as lief have lots of gaspreaux as salmon, any day, though. Reporter, are you? Well, you kin put in your paper that we ain't makin' fifty cents a day."

COAL HANDLERS STRIKE. A number of cartmen who have been hauling coal for Messrs. Starr, went on strike this morning on account of the failure of the firm to accede to their demands for a higher scale of pay. About fifteen cartmen were concerned, but of these five or six have gone back to work, leaving nine or ten still out. The men claim an additional five cents per load on the hauling and fifty cents additional per day when doing yard work. This Messrs. Starr decline to pay, and state that their business is not at all affected by the strike. The cartmen who went out will deliver coal to any part of the city as was the custom several years ago, before the present system of delivery came into effect. At that time the cartmen were paid for the hauling by the customers and the scale of rates was somewhat higher than under the present arrangement, whereby the customer is charged for the cartage and the truckman paid by the firm.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS. Two trainloads of immigrants from the steamer Bulgaria, now at Halifax, passed through the city this morning on their way to the Northwest. The vessel brought out sixteen hundred in all, and about nine hundred of that number came in the two trains of twenty cars. They are of different nationalities: Galicians, German Jews, Poles and Italians, and in physique are rather a good looking lot. The third train load of sixteen cars, carrying the remainder, is expected in the city about four o'clock.

THE EXODUS.

May 1st. Celebrated in the Usual Manner—It is Not Without Precedent.

THIS HOUSE WE USED TO LIVE IN. The house we used to live in looks at us so wistfully as we go driving by: The wind that makes its near tree murmur—

Flies swiftly after with entreating sigh. Come back! come back! we hear its low intone.

Lift up the grass-choked gate, the carth-stained door, And enter in your childhood's home once more.

Ah, no! let us make merry with light speech Of newer days and push the past aside. Close to that door the baby used to reach. The knob and play with it—before he died; He used to sleep on the broad window sill, A sunbeam in his curls—no, not that hill— This level road. Drive fast—oh, faster still.

How small it was! Before the birds are grown. They lie so warmly in one tiny nest; But all the world is theirs when they have flown.

And foreign roofs replace the mother's breast. Ah, when God careth. See, before us now The ample home beneath a lofty bough; Lift up the saddened heart and clear the brow.

For in that empty nest beyond the hill Are blessed shadows at immortal ease: The sun-crowned baby on the window sill. The happy children underneath the trees. Old nurse, look not so piteous. Thou art Of larger lives the very sweetest part; The first love of the unforgetting heart.

—Elizabeth Wetherald in Youth's Companion.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house."

"And Joshua sent out two men, saying, 'Go view the land.'"

"Take up thy bed and walk."

"And the children of Israel borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, jewels of gold and raiment and spoiled the Egyptians, because they were thrust out of Egypt."

"Then Abram removed his tent."

"And Jacob rose up—and came into Egypt."

This is moving day. It is also the first day of May. The first of April would perhaps be more appropriate—but no matter. Perhaps it is just as well that there should be more than one day in the year given up to those who are temporarily deranged. That moving is not the result of modern inspiration may be proven by the above quotations from a very old book. The first one is persistently disobeyed and the sin expressly forbidden in this commandment is one of the principal reasons why the truckmen of the city are kept so busy at this time of the year.

Heads of families passing along the street see a house which they think would suit them better than their own and they at once begin to wish for it. In the course of time spring draws near and the example of Joshua, who is mentioned in the second quotation, is followed in many families. Someone is sent out to view the land, or in present day slang, to hunt for a house.

There is no more disagreeable job on this green earth than inspecting houses. No tenant is uproariously happy when people who are unknown to him come prowling round, inspecting into every nook and corner, inspecting the doors and windows, making remarks about the rooms and throwing out suggestions as to much needed improvements. But he chews his lip and never says a word, knowing that he himself has done and will continue doing the same thing in other houses.

After perhaps many days of searching, a suitable house is found, and the family confer together as to whether they will move or not. In some cases moving seems to be a pleasure, in others it is a disagreeable necessity either on account of the old house or the scale of rent. When the Israelites went out of Egypt their departure was materially assisted by a certain number of plagues limited on the landlords. In these days plagues somewhat similar often hasten the removal of the tenants—but that is another story. It is even whispered that when the rent is too high, some tenants follow the example of the Israelites and endeavor to spoil the Egyptians. Picture knobs, which originally belonged to the house, mysteriously disappear. Door bells are easily adapted to different doors. Other articles known to every landlord become mixed with the furniture and follow the tenants from one house to another. It saves the expense of new ones—and the Israelites spoiled the Egyptians.

Then when all arrangements have been made, Moving Day comes. In these enlightened ages the task is much more complex than when Abram and Jacob walked about the fields. They simply moved. Jacob came into Egypt.

Abram removed his tent. Nowadays the transfer is attended with many details. Teamsters have to be engaged, sometimes weeks ahead. Men are hired from one shop to take down the stove, and from another to move the piano. The entire family is pressed into service, husbands and wives, sons and daughters, even, in a few rare cases where the families are fortunate, the servant girls may condescend to help, and all work together for the future peace and harmony by carrying smaller articles of furniture through the streets.

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THE FISH MARKET.

The fish market is quiet this week. The receipts have been about up to the average and the demand is good. A few shad are being caught in the harbor, but it is a little early yet for them. They will hardly be taken in any quantities before the middle of the month. The catch of gaspereaux still keeps light and it is feared that the season will be an unsuccessful one. The quotations for this week are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; gaspereaux, eighteen cents a dozen; shad, thirty to forty cents each; pickerel, six cents a pound; lobsters, ten to twenty-five cents each.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today a petition was presented to prove the will of Elizabeth A. Elliott in solemn form, and citation granted returnable June 15th. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Margaret A. Robinson were granted to John D. Robertson. Estate consists of \$300 personal property, together with the interest of the deceased in the estate of the late Robert Reed. W. Watson Allen, K. C., proctor.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

During the past week or two officials of the C. P. R., I. C. R., P. E. I. R., B. & M. and M. C. railroads have been endeavoring to arrange a summer time table which will give more satisfaction than last year's did. G. A. Sharp, of the P. E. I. railway has been endeavoring to obtain an earlier delivery of mails and passengers on the island than was possible under last year's service and has interested the other lines in the matter. The C. P. R., I. C. R. and P. E. I. railway, together have succeeded in inducing the American lines to bring their train from Epston earlier than usual. The train which leaves St. John for Boston in the afternoon makes the run in less than fourteen hours, but the one leaving Boston in the evening takes almost sixteen hours to reach St. John. If the American lines would run this train faster the connections for the island would be made earlier, and as the result of the efforts made by the Canadian lines the American lines have practically agreed to meet the C. P. R. half way. They will make up thirty minutes in the time of running on their lines and the C. P. R. will do the same. This will bring the Boston train to St. John at 10.30 a. m. (standard). In addition to this an effort is being made to have the I. C. R. make up twenty minutes from St. John to Moncton and if the unnecessary delay at

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- \$22.50 Lt. Grey Herringbone Suit, size 32, \$15.00.
- \$20.00 Coronation Blue Suit, size 34, \$15.00.
- \$18.75 Electric Blue Suit, size 32, \$15.00.
- \$18.75 Fawn Cloth Suit, size 34, \$15.00.
- \$18.75 Dark Grey Suit, size 36, \$15.00.
- \$17.50 Bw. Check Suit, size 34, \$10.00.
- \$15.75 Lt. Grey Suit, size 32, \$10.00.



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THE COURTS.

In the circuit court in the case of Harris v. Jamieson argument was begun this morning and will conclude this afternoon.

In supreme court chambers application was made by the defendant in the case of the Berlin Rubber Mfg. Co. v. Kerver, to change the venue from Queens to Restigouche Co., on the ground that most of the witnesses lived in Restigouche. Judgment reserved. H. F. McLatchy appeared for the plaintiff, and S. A. M. Skinner for defendant.

PATERSON, N. J., May 1.—The electrical workers carried out their threat to strike today. The workers have been receiving \$3.50 a day and the helpers \$1.50. The workers demand \$3.50 and the helpers \$2.00.

CARD.

I desire to announce to my numerous patrons and the public generally, that I have associated with me Dr. O. S. Gribbles, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who comes to me with the highest testimonials as to his skill in the dental line. Dr. Gribbles is a thorough workman and makes a specialty of Bridge work. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for a share of your future work, I am,

Respectfully yours, J. M. SMITH, D. D., Dental Rooms, 305 Main street.