

ST. JOHN STAR.

VOL. 6, NO. 72.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1905.

TWELVE PAGES

ONE CENT

The ST. JOHN STAR with all the news and money-saving ads, carried to your door every evening (except Sunday) for 25c a month.

Forecast—Strong southerly wind with sleet or rain tonight. Sunday—southwest to west gales, showery.

SKATES.



Starr Manufacturing Co.

Stamped on a skate is the best guarantee of quality possible to have made in Canada by Canadian labor. TUBULAR HOCKEY AND RACERS. MIC-MAC, REGAL, CHEBUCKO PUCK STOP. STARR HOCKEY, BRACKETED HOCKEY, BOYS' HOCKEY and ACME. Cheap sale of Skates now on, Sporting Goods Flat, second floor. Take the elevator.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Are Showing some New Styles in

White namelled Iron Bedsteads.

Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,

101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

RICH CUT GLASS.

The sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass is always attractive. A few pieces on a table lend an air of richness and finish that nothing else can give. If you are interested in this line we would like you to look over the assortment. You should do so at once before the choicest pieces are gone.

Our Special—An 8 Inch Bowl, \$5.75.

EMERSON & FISHER Ltd. The New Store 25 Germain St.

How to Earn Money

If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential. Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount off my regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

Men's Furs, Are Becoming

More Fashionable.

We are prepared for the increasing demand.

Roll Collars Caps.

Otter, Beaver, German Otter, Mink, Otter, Persian Lamb, Nutria, Persian Lamb, Black Astrachan, and other Furs. Fur Mitts and Gauntlets.

F. S. THOMAS, 541 Main Street, North End

Men's Overshoes, WATERPROOF and Coldproof

One Buckle \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.10.

Two Buckles, \$2.25.

Three Buckles, \$3.00 and \$3.25.

A very popular styled overshoe is the Low Cut, storm pattern. They are neat, light and warm, \$1.50 a pair.

All "Maltese Cross" Make.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street.

Open till 11 Tonight. St. John, N. B., December 2nd, 1905.

Clothing Bargains At Harvey's Tonight.

If you have ever compared our prices with similar goods elsewhere you'll agree with us when we say that our regular prices are lower than the so-called sale prices elsewhere, that's why we're so busy while the other places are dull.

We have some genuine bargains now.

Men's Overcoats \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75

worth \$8 to \$12 for

Men's Suits \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.98.

worth \$8 to \$12 for

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing 199 & 207 Union St.

DR. McLEOD, NOT GUILTY; DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

Hunt and Crawford Sentenced to 6 Years in

Prison—Verdict of Jury Today Ends

Famous Suit Case Mystery.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the superior court today in the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Susan Geary, the victim of the suit case tragedy and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged. The case was given to the jury at 4:45 p. m. yesterday and a conclusion was reached at 10:15. In accordance with the instructions of Judge Stevens the verdict was sealed, and was reported when court opened today. William E. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford, pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, were then brought into court, and each was sentenced to not less than six years nor more than seven years in state prison.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS

NEW TRIAL FOR HOPE YOUNG.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The full bench of the supreme court has granted a new trial to Hope Grant, the woman who is charged with the murder of a child near Digby last spring. It will be remembered that two little girls, one a mere baby, were found in the woods near Digby, gagged and bound. One was dead and both showed marks of ill-usage and starvation, being little more than skin and bones. Suspicion fastened at once upon Hope Young, the mother of one of the children. She was brought up for trial on the charge of murder, and after a long and sensational trial was convicted and sentenced to death. An appeal was taken on technical grounds with the above result. Some time ago an agitation was set on foot to obtain a pardon for the woman, on the ground that she was morally irresponsible, her early life having been spent among criminal surroundings.

BROAD SUFFRAGE MAY SAVE RUSSIA.

May Give Ballot to All to Prevent Revolution.

Disaffection Spreads in Army—Only Cosacks Still Loyal—Strain Telling Heavily on M. Witte.

(Special to the Star.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—From a trustworthy source it is learned that the government is discussing the question of universal suffrage. One of the Zemstvo leaders now in this city said that the Zemstvo would be willing to accept universal suffrage in the second round of the present, and the direct ballot for the remainder of the inhabitants. The Russ even goes so far as to point out that Finland was instantly tranquilized by the grant of universal suffrage and argues that a similar effect may be expected to follow a similar case in Russia. Such a policy would meet with tremendous opposition in the main quarters. The strain upon Count Witte is intense. Appeals to all parties for a patriotic truce and a temporary operation, or at least benevolent neutrality have awakened hardly any response. Count Witte on whose splendid table documents and telegrams are piled in heaps often has urgent matters to dispose of at three and four o'clock in the morning. Even when he is free to retire he suffers from severe nervous headaches such as he experienced last year and is unable to close his eyes during the entire night.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—2:50 a. m.—The guards arrested at Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday night and Friday morning numbered 29, including 29 officers. All kinds of rumors are circulated, including the assertion that one of the grand dukes is involved in a conspiracy against the emperor, but none of them can be verified. Arrested soldiers are seen every day, escorted by their comrades with drawn swords. St. Petersburg is swarming with cosacks, the only troops against whom there is no suspicion of disaffection. It is understood that the whole cosack force on the empire, some 450,000, will be mobilized.

On inquiry at the hospital this morning it was learned that Fred Allan, who was hurt at the Prince Wm. street fire is resting easy.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST—11th Nov. midnight train at C. R. station, a purse with money and return ticket to Hartland. Reward by leaving at 50 Carleton street, city.

WANTED—Young man with gold able horse and eleven wants work from one or more stores. Address Irons, 139 Main street, N. E.

POKE SALE—Cheap, 1 single seated pump, 1 double seated sleigh. Apply 9 St. Paul street.

NO BAIL FOR DR. PRESTON AND HOWARD D. CAMP.

DANGEROUS FIRE IN COTTON MILL

Extinguished Before Much Damage Was Done.

Over Heated Pulley Set Fire to Spinning Machine in Cornwall Mill—Damage About \$2,000.

At noon today fire started in the Cornwall cotton mill and before it was extinguished damage to the extent of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 was done by fire and water.

A loose pulley on the overhead shafting in the mill room on the top floor of the factory was the cause of the conflagration. The pulley bearings became heated and the hot burning oil dropped down on one of the long spinning machines known as a mule. In an instant the flames jumped from one spindle to another and the whole machine was a mass of flames and with the dense volumes of smoke gave the impression that the fire was more serious than it really was.

An alarm from the mill box, No. 62, was quickly sounded, but before the fire department arrived the patent sprinklers were getting in their work and gave a spray of water over the burning machine that checked the fire nicely, and the ceiling of the building was not even damaged. The fire department was quickly on the scene and considerable water from No. 4 Co. hose was put into the building. The firemen's work was finished within the quarters of an hour from the outbreak.

No. 1 Salvage Corps Company did excellent work with their rubber covers and saved hundreds of dollars worth of cotton from being damaged by water.

It is thought by some of the mill officials that the fire department put more water in the building than was really necessary.

Col. George West Jones, the manager of the Cornwall and York cotton mill, says the damages will probably amount to from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The workmen in the mill are cleaning up the debris and with the exception of the destroyed mule machine the mill will resume work on Monday morning as usual.

The section of the factory where the fire started is in the west end of the mill and is the site of a heavy gale of wind tore the roof off of this section of the building.

KOREAN EMPEROR'S CHIEF AIDE SUICIDES.

As Protest Against Japanese Tyranny—Cut His Throat—Action Has Caused a Great Sensation.

TURKISH SITUATION GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

Sultan's Offer Has Been Rejected by the Powers—More Turkish Territory Has Been Seized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, Nov. 29 (Delayed in transmission).—Speaking to the Associated Press today, a prominent diplomat said: "The people of America, even the people of Europe, do not realize the seriousness of the present situation. The tension between the Sultan and the powers is growing daily, and the general feeling of uneasiness is increasing, though there is probably no reason for anxiety as far as the safety of foreigners is concerned, especially in the capital."

"The powers could not have chosen a worse time than the present for their ultimatum. They might as well send an ultimatum to the pope during holy week as to expect the Sultan to do anything in the last week of the festival of Ramadan or during the festival of Balam."

"The Sultan and his ministers are this week engaged daily from 3 o'clock in the afternoon in listening to fanatical discourses by the Mullahs (or priests), who dwell on the past greatness of the Caliphs in a manner which undoubtedly impresses their audience with the impossibility, certainly with the undesirability of yielding to the powers."

"These performances will soon be over, however, when matters will probably assume a more sane and normal course, but there is no doubt in my mind that the Sultan will need, on this occasion, much suavizing. He may be content enough to see certain islands in the possession of the powers rather than

Magistrate Remanded Them to Jail This Morning.

Police Said to Have Strong Case—Post Mortem Examination of the Victim Held—Other Cases May Be Investigated.

Dr. Edward A. Preston and Howard D. Camp, arrested in connection with the death of Edith Clarke, were brought before the police magistrate this morning and the charge read to them after which they were remanded to jail. The charge against Dr. Preston on the police books is: "Arrested on suspicion of having at the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John, unlawfully used certain instrument or instruments upon the person of one Edith Clarke with intent then and there to cause the miscarriage of the said Edith Clarke." The charge against Camp reads: "Arrested on suspicion of having at the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John, unlawfully used certain instrument or instruments upon the person of one Edith Clarke with intent then and there to cause the miscarriage of the said Edith Clarke."

The girl had been attended by Dr. Preston, apparently unknown to her father or her step-mother but her condition became so critical that Dr. Roberts and Dr. Scammell were summoned. The cause of the death was given as congestion of the lungs and pneumonia. Rev. R. P. McKim, who was to conduct the funeral, had received information that an illegal operation had been performed and he communicated with Chief Clark on Thursday evening. Yesterday morning the chief called on Rev. R. P. McKim and secured all the information he possessed and considered it enough to warrant him in making the arrest. Dr. Preston was arrested in his office, 4 Sydney street. He took the matter coolly but later betrayed considerable emotion. The only person allowed to see him during the day were his wife and his lawyer, B. L. Gerow. Mr. Camp was arrested while he was at Adelaide Road to attend the girl's funeral.

Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest, and expensively called in jury: Charles Damery (foreman), David Watson, B. J. Dowling, H. L. Coombs, R. C. Clarke, F. McBratney and Harry Elvin. Last evening the jury, in charge of Marshal Coughlan, visited the Clarke home and viewed the remains, and the coroner adjourned the inquiry until Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when the case will be gone into at the Court House.

Mrs. Camp, mother of the young man under arrest, is very ill as a result of the sad affair. It was stated last evening that Mr. Camp and Miss Clarke were to have been married in a short time, the young man having had a fatality furnished for his prospective bride. Mrs. Camp had given her consent to the marriage, and the wedding was to have taken place very soon.

The death of Miss Clarke has brought the matter of illegal operations prominently before the public and there are rumors around that deaths of other young ladies recently should be investigated. On inquiry at the Board of Health this morning, the Star was informed that within the last year ending in October six permits for deaths due to septicemia were issued.

One case which may be investigated is the death of Miss Laura G. Jennings, the daughter of the late Mr. Jennings of the West End, who was buried on Wednesday in Cedar Hill cemetery, who is also supposed to be a victim of an illegal operation. It is, however, said that the police do not consider that the evidence warrants the exhumation of the body. Mr. Jennings when seen said that her father had no lover. The girl was years of age.

It was about 10:35 o'clock when the sergeant of the court was instructed to bring the prisoners from their cells to the court room. On being brought in Dr. Preston was the first to follow the sergeant. He looked downcast and worried but his usual particular attention to his toilet had not been neglected. His clothes were neatly brushed, his collar and white tie were spotless and he carried his beaver hat in his hand.

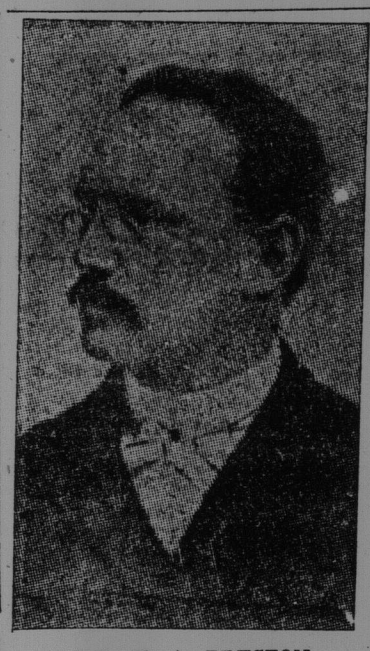
Following the doctor was Maxam Treason, a drunk and Howard Camp brought up the rear. After the drunk had been fined \$4 Dr. Preston and Howard Camp were called on.

The magistrate read to them the charge on which they were arrested and said it was not necessary for them to say anything. They were remanded and taken into jail.

The post mortem on the body of Miss Clarke was held yesterday afternoon about four o'clock by Dr. Addy assisted by Dr. Scammell. When seen afterwards by the coroner, as had been stated, but to Dr. Roberts and said that he did not know that the prisoner was engaged on the case. He intended applying yesterday morning but in the meantime had been notified by Coroner Berryman that he had taken the matter in charge and had ordered the funeral postponed.

This morning a death certificate was obtained from the coroner and a burial permit from the board of health. The funeral took place at 10:30 o'clock to Cedar Hill, the Rev. R. P. McKim officiating.

(Continued on page seven.)



DR. E. A. PRESTON.



MISS LAURA G. JENNINGS.