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to get one of three elegant pieces
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Want a clear, healthy com-
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Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.
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House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys.
The cheapest store in the city
to buy Wringers, Washtubs,
Washboilers, Washing Machines,
etc. We sell extra wringer rolls
and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bdg.
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JOHN RUBINS,

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and
pressed at short notice.
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LADIES' GREY
TAFFETA AND
LISLE GLOVES

AT
RIGHT 25c. and 35c
PRICES.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The West India steamer Ocamo left
Halifax today at noon for St. John.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 32
Dock street. Open every evening.
Terms easy.

Carleton Baptist Church—Preaching
at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. by the pastor,
Rev. B. N. Nobles.

A number of benches have been placed
on King square for the use of ladies
only. The boys are onto them.

Registrar Jones reports four marriage
and ten births during the week.
Of the infants seven were females.

A sale of New Sample Tailor-Made
Suits is advertised by Messrs. Morrell
& Sutherland on page 4 of today's
Star.

Sergt. Ross has reported Samuel
Stockford for tearing down a building
and fencing off part of the sidewalk
on Guilford street, Carleton, without a
permit.

D. Magee's sons are offering a lot of
damaged hats and caps for men, boys
and children at 19c. each. See advt.
in today's Star.

Application for beer licenses will be
received up until May 15th. Last year
over two hundred were granted and it
is not expected that there will be much
change.

There will be a gospel temperance
meeting in the People's mission, 41
Waterloo street this evening; subject:
An Enemy Hath Done This. Magic
lantern illustrations.

The final meeting of Major and Mrs.
Kimball will be held in Brindley street
barracks tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.
They expect to proceed to New York
next week and take their new appoint-
ment.

Sch. George E., Capt. Barton, from
St. John for East Greenwich, arrived
at Vineyard Haven on the 24th with
main gaff broken. She will repair and
proceed.

The Star is informed that in a hot
game of ball this morning the Gas
House Clinkers defeated the Stand-
ards by a score of 13 to 7. The bat-
teries were Garter and Garrick and White
and Weatherhead.

This morning a little girl four or five
years old was found wandering about
on Pitt street and taken to the central
station. Here she gave her name as
Baby Morrissey or Morrison, and was
carefully looked after until her par-
ents, who live on Queen street, were
found.

The funeral of the late John Jones
took place at ten o'clock this morning
from his late residence on Kennedy
street. Services were conducted at the
house by the Rev. R. P. McKim, and
the body was taken up river on the
steamer Star for interment at Brown's
Plats.

A McArthur, bookseller, North End,
has inaugurated a big cheap sale of
Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room
Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2
cents up, and Oil Window Shades at
50c. up. The assortment of the above
lines is large and varied and contains
all the new and important designs and
colorings. Also an immense assort-
ment of Picture Mouldings. Picture
Framing a specialty. Lowest prices.
Give him a call. He will save you
money.

BASE BALL AT FREDERICTON.
(Gleaner.)

There is no likelihood of there being
a first class ball team here this sea-
son—such a team as would be worthy
successors to the Tartars. The Tar-
tars are completely disorganized—de-
moralized—with not even a remote pos-
sibility of them getting together again.
Fibbits, Howe and Finnmore are go-
ing to St. John to show the Rosses and
Alerts how to play good ball; McFar-
lane is negotiating with St. John and
Halifax and will probably be seen up-
on the diamond in one town or the other;
and the other members of the old
team are scattered so that it would
take a long purse to bring them to-
gether again, even if they were in con-
dition to play. It seems too bad that
there is not to be a first class ball team
here this season, for this is a baseball
town, and with the many visitors who
are expected to be here during the
summer a strictly first-class nine un-
der careful management should make
good money as well as give citizens an
opportunity of witnessing a good ball
game once in a while.

FROM THE DRIVES.

(Frederick Gleaner, Friday.)
R. A. Estey arrived home last night
from the scene of his driving opera-
tions on the Tobique. As before stated
his drive is all into the main river.
The water on the Tobique is at a low
pitch and Mr. Estey got his drive out
so quickly only because he was oper-
ating upon a brook free from stones
and comparatively easy to drive team
on. F. H. Hale's Tobique drive is com-
ing along slowly. There is plenty of
snow yet in the woods, two feet or
more, and Hale will get out all right
in time. Similar conditions prevail on
the upper St. John, where driving has
not yet begun. There is no water for
driving, but two feet or so of snow in
the woods, to make plenty of water
when warmer weather comes.
Estey's Rockway drive is coming
along slowly, but no special difficulty
is anticipated in bringing it out.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Eleven death certificates were issued
last week for the following causes:
Old age 2
Consumption 1
Heart disease 1
Heart failure 1
Cerebral arteriosclerosis 1
Spinal meningitis 1
Cerebroses of liver 1
Intestinal obstruction 1
Tubercular meningitis 1
Accidentally strangled 1
Total 11

MONCTON.

Man Drowned at Shensstone, Albert
County.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, April 26.—Yesterday,
while Chandler Collins of Shensstone,
Albert county, was attempting to
cross his mill pond on a log he lost his
balance and was drowned before assist-
ance could be got to him. It is said
by those who witnessed the accident
that he was not in the water more than
three minutes.

SAILING DATES

Of the First Two Transports for
South Africa.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, April 26.—The dates of
sailing of two of the transports were
fixed today. The Cestrian will leave
Halifax on May 6th, and the Winne-
fredian May 12th. Each will carry
about 750 men and horses.

AS TO CHURCH ATTENDANCE.
Some Interesting Figures on an Inter-
esting Subject.

St. John is known as a city of
churches, but in spite of this they are
quite poorly patronized. Even on fine
days the attendance is not by any
means large. St. John does not com-
pare favorably with other cities in this
regard. Last Sunday was somewhat
disagreeable, and the natural falling
off in the attendance at the different
churches took place.

In the Main street Baptist church,
the strongest Baptist congregation in
the city, there were at the morning ser-
vice sixty-three men and one hundred
and twenty-seven women. The church
can accommodate many times that
number.

In the Queen Square Methodist
church there were one hundred and
twenty-three men and seventy-five wo-
men. In the Germain street Baptist,
ninety-one women and seventy-eight
men. At the evening service in this
same church there were exactly the
same number of men, but the women
had fallen off, only seventy-six of them
being present. At the evening service
in St. Andrews church there were sev-
enty-five men and seventy-six women,
and in Trinity as near as could be
counted, eighty men and about ninety
women. These give an average at-
tendance of one hundred and seventy
persons.

In comparison with this it is worthy
of note that at the opening perform-
ance of the Devil's Auction in the Op-
era House, between fifteen and sixteen
hundred persons were present, and of
these almost fifteen hundred paid ad-
mission fees ranging from 25c. to \$1.00.
Every seat was occupied and standing
room was at a premium. The gross
receipts to the company ran up into
the hundreds. When was a church in
St. John equally well patronized, and
when was a collection taken which
could at all compare with the amount
received by the Devil's Auction Co?
Tomorrow is Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

Coke O'Brien and William Ritchie, of
Amherst, celebrated on Water street
last evening and got into difficulties.
Coke's burden was greater than he
could bear with comfort, and he end-
ed up most of the sidewalk in his efforts
to stagger along under the load. This
morning, before the magistrate, he
pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk-
enness and was sentenced to eight dol-
lars or two months with the promise
of a further term of six months next
time he appears. Ritchie also pleaded
guilty and was fined four dollars or
ten days.

Corporal Hunt and Private McDonald
of the 3rd R. C. R. came to the city to-
day as escort for Thomas King, a de-
serter from the garrison at Halifax.
King admitted that he had deserted,
and will be taken back this evening.
Two sailors, named Sundall and
Schonberger, were given in charge by
Capt. Pye of the ship Honolulu, for de-
sertion. They admitted that they are
articled seamen and said that they did
not like the ship. They were remand-
ed to jail till Monday in order that
they may have a chance to decide be-
tween three months' imprisonment or
a return to their ship.

ENLISTMENT.

The orders which Lieut. Col. McLean
received in regard to opening a wait-
ing list of twenty-one men have been
changed. Instructions were received
today to enlist twenty-one more men
and have them sent up to Halifax as
soon as possible. Today a number of
applications were received, and up till
three o'clock the two following men
were sworn in.
Henry Foren, 248 Waterloo Street.
Henry Day, Portland street.
Others were undergoing medical ex-
amination and will be sworn in today.
When this additional quota is com-
pleted no more men will be accepted.
All who are sworn in by Monday even-
ing will leave on the late train for
Halifax.

THE COURTS.

Harris v. Jamieson in the circuit
court, stands adjourned until Mon-
day morning.

All the evidence in the case of Fair-
weather v. Lloyd and Robertson is now
in and argument will be heard before
Judge Barker next Friday.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. Florence Rogers of the west
side leaves on Monday for St. Stephen
and Milltown, where she will give
readings on Monday and Thursday
evenings.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Coatmakers wanted. Ap-
ply at once. N. A. SEELY, 55 Ger-
main street.

WANTED.—A capable cook for small
family. Apply by letter. Address H. B. P.
O. Box 155.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE OLD BURIAL GROUND.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—As the Star has called the peo-
ple's attention to the importance of
beautifying the city by window gar-
dening, tree and shrub planting, etc., I
would like through your paper to call
attention to the Old Burial Ground as a
place that can be made more beauti-
ful.

Most cities have an unwritten law—
which is quite as effectual as an enact-
ment—that certain places shall be left
for the exclusive use of women and chil-
dren. The old grave yard is their fa-
vorite resort on sunny mornings and
afternoons, and certainly there are no
flowers there half so beautiful as the
children; and if loafers who are mal-
odorous, and are offensive to eye and
ear as well, were told to "move on" to
hundreds of women and children would
spend pleasant hours in their favorite
resort, who are afraid to go there now
through fear of the tramps who infest
it as soon as the warm weather begins.
The park is too far away for many
of the women and children to take ad-
vantage of it. Give them the old bur-
ial ground, and you will be thanked by
the little children and their mothers,
who cannot find a resting place in all
the city if this is denied them.

CITIZEN.

"FOR LADIES ONLY."
KING SQUARE, City, April 26.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—If it was necessary to have no-
tices painted on the seats in King
Square "For Ladies only," (a thing
you would scarcely see in any other
city, and which our American friends
no doubt, will laugh at this summer,)
surely the authorities might have used
a little better judgement and painted
the ones in the middle of the square.
There is one directly facing the win-
dows of the largest hotel on the North
side of the square and ladies would
hardly care to sit there to be stared at
and criticized by the guests of the ho-
tel. No doubt when the sign becomes
familiar there will be a rush for front
rooms at the hotel.

I am, sir, yours truly,
PERMANENT BOARDER.
SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Some people are good because it
comes high to be otherwise."

In this world, it is commonly report-
ed, there are two contending forces,
good and evil. By different people they
are called by various names, but the
general opinion appears to favor the
idea of a universal and continuous
struggle for the possession of man in
which he takes a more or less active
part, throwing the weight of his choice
row with the one, now with the other,
according as circumstances and his na-
ture directs. There may be more than
a medium of truth in this when it
comes to the last analysis; but by the
judgment of his fellows, man is often
condemned as being neither one nor
the other. There are more specimens
of this worthless kind, lying around
loose than might at first be supposed,
and the fault lies in the fact that they
fear the consequences of any decided
or important step. The sacrifice of
personal pleasures cannot be made,
and the fear of losing the respect and
financial assistance of others is a hide-
ous spectre. Society has laid down
some rules as rigid as the laws of the
Medes and Persians, and inflicting on
them men social ostracism and loss
of business. So it comes about that
many are kept, outwardly, within the
strict bounds thus laid down through
fear of the temporal cost, just as well
as through desire to escape some future
punishment. The man restrained in
this manner obtains the seal and sanc-
tion of those who make the laws, de-
spite the fact that inwardly he breaks
every commandment and chafes at every
rule of conduct. Yet he is no bet-
ter than the beast that perisheth, re-
strained as it is by bit and bridle. The
monocle may not be such an orna-
ment to society, but he is a better and
a sturdier specimen of humankind.
The one is a nonentity following closely
in the track of the flock, and in it
losing his identity and individuality.
The other is an individual seeking to
make a path suitable to himself.

AUCTION SALES.

That leasehold property situated at
88 and 90 Exmouth street, with a two
story frame house, was offered for sale
at Chubb's corner today. It was sold
for \$75.

The property at the corner of St.
James and Pitt streets was offered,
but was withdrawn at \$3,500.
At the Market square two hundred
and thirty-six boxes of tin ware sold at
\$1.95 a box.

HENDERSON & HUNT.

As announced in another column,
Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin have
dissolved partnership. Mr. McLaughlin
having retired to engage in business in
another town. The other members of
the firm will continue the business un-
der the name of Henderson & Hunt.
Their big clothing establishment has
been greatly improved this spring by
a complete re-fitting of the ground
floor, and putting in a new front, so
that now they have as fine a window
display as can be seen in the province.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin is receiving today a
carload of bananas, consisting of 650
bunches. This makes a total of 1050
bunches received this week and the
fruit is meeting with a rapid sale. The
last shipments are of fine quality and,
judging from the sample sent to the
Star office, could not be improved upon.
Mr. Goodwin will also receive today a
large consignment of fancy Florida
pines, which are being brought here
on the S. S. Banta.

TONIGHT'S GREAT CONCERT.
The Westminster choir boys will sing
tonight at York Theatre, and one of the
most enjoyable musical events of the
year is anticipated. There is a most
attractive programme.

BANK RESERVE.

A despatch to W. S. Barker from
New York today states that the bank
reserve has increased \$2,822,400.

At 19c. Each.

We have a lot of slightly damaged Hats which we have marked all at
the above price to clear them out. With them are a lot of Boys' and Men's



Caps in Tweeds, blue cloth and white
duck (the last mentioned slightly
damaged) in golf, yacht and other
shapes. Former prices 50 cents.

Also Children's T. O's. in blue
cloth, fancy color cloths and slightly
soiled white duck—ALL 19 CENTS.

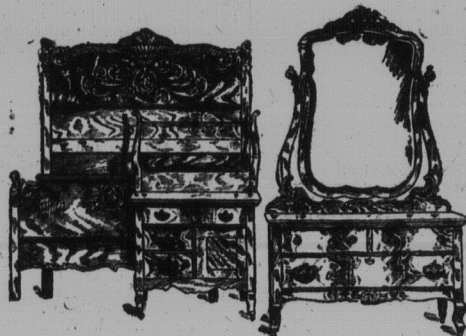
D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 KING ST. - - - St. John, N. B.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF
PIANOS FOR THE
SPRING TRADE.

This is the time to exchange the old
Piano. We are offering
full value for them and
making extra offers on
new ones for the
month of April. Call early and get full parti-
culars.



The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,
Are Sole Agents for these Splendid Pianos.
7 Market Square.

TWO CARLOADS OF
CHAMBER SUITES

SIDEBOARDS, Etc.
ARRIVING THIS WEEK.

We will open Saturday, the 26th inst., at
our new store, 91 Charlotte Street.

NEW GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Chas. S. EVERETT.
83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Craig will preach at the
morning service in St. Luke's tomor-
row.
Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Geo. Steel
will exchange pulpits tomorrow morn-
ing; also Rev. G. A. Sellar and Rev. H.
Penna; Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev.
R. W. Weddall; Rev. W. J. Kirby and

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.
Rev. J. A. Porter, of Tanook, N. S.,
will preach in Leinster street Baptist
church tomorrow.
Rev. J. M. Snowdon, rector of St.
George's church, Ottawa, will occupy
the pulpit of St. John's (Stone) church
both tomorrow and the following Sun-
day in the absence of Rev. Mr. deSoy-
res on vacation.

Sale of Sample Costumes.

Here is an opportunity to procure latest styles in tailor-
made Suits at a great saving in price.

\$22.50 Black Cheviot Suits, size 34, for
\$15.00.
\$22.50 Navy Cheviot Suit, size 32, for
\$15.00.
\$22.50 Lt. Grey Herringbone Suit,
size 32, \$15.00.
\$20.00 Coronation Bile 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.

Others from \$7.50 to
\$14.50.



Morrell & Sutherland.
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.