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- 18 Boot Buttons, 1c.
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- 75 Carpet Tacks, 1c.
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### Arnold's Department Store,

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Wide Brim, Medium and Small Brim Soft and Stiff Hats,

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal. Special prices. Gibson & Co.

At Hall's Book Store \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 cloth bound books at 50¢. Don't miss them.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Wiers', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

No. 8 Bearer Company will meet at the armory, Odell's hall, at 145 tomorrow afternoon for church parade.

The management of the Opera House has prepared and furnished a dressing room for ladies. This apartment is conveniently situated on the corridor.

Miss Emma Haffer, of the West Side, has returned home from Philadelphia, where she has been taking a post-graduate course in professional nursing.

Mrs. Lloyd E. Whelpley left by train this morning for her home in Boston, after a visit of some weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furlong.

### SAVED FITZGERALD FROM BEING DROWNED.

Richard Fitzgerald of the West End, would have undoubtedly been drowned last night in the Market Slip had it not been for the timely assistance of Policeman Totten, John Kenny and others. Fitzgerald had been drinking and was under the influence and like many other foolish men when drunk, he imagined himself quite sober and started to take a tour of the wharves. He had only walked a short distance when the South Market Wharf when he fell over into the water between the wharf and a vessel. His cries for help soon brought Policeman Totten and John Kenny with others to his aid. Totten had a pocket lantern with him, and with its aid they located Fitzgerald in the water. It was not long before they had the man landed safely on the wharf. He was given into the hands of some friends who piloted him safely to his home in Carleton.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

The board of health reports that eleven burial permits were issued during the past week. The causes of death were as follows:—  
Pneumonia . . . . . 2  
Senile decay . . . . . 2  
Crytillitis . . . . . 1  
Asthma . . . . . 1  
Inanition . . . . . 1  
Premature birth . . . . . 1  
Rheumatism of heart . . . . . 1  
Malignant disease of abdomen . . . . . 1  
Total . . . . . 11  
One case of scarlet fever and one of typhoid fever have been reported during the week.

### THIS EVENING.

Baseball—Portland vs. Franklins on Shamrock grounds.  
Castle Square Stock Company in the Opera House.  
Roses and Alerts on Shamrock grounds 8 p. m.  
City Cornet band excursion to Water's Landing.

### N. B. & P. E. I. RAILWAY.

The option taken by Mr. Pearson and his associates for the purchase of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island railway will expire on the first of July. Senator Wood informs the Star that the transaction has not yet been completed, and he does not know that it will be. The present owners are not anxious to dispose of the property. The Halifax correspondent of the Star learns that the promoters of the purchase have in view the acquisition of the boats now engaged in the service between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and that they are closely allied to the pork packing enterprise which has been established at Charlottetown.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond will conduct the early service at St. John's church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Ven. Archdeacon Jones, rector of Windsor, N. S., will conduct the service at eleven, and the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, rector of St. Paul's church, will preach at the evening service at seven.

### A RECORD WEEK.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there have been fourteen marriages recorded and 43 births, 27 of the latter being males.

"I understand your cook has permitted this month to go by without breaking anything."  
"O, you're mistaken."  
"But your wife said she hadn't broken a single dish."  
"Exactly; but because of that fact she broke her record."—Philadelphia Record.

The hot weather of July, is not good for the person who likes Oatmeal Porridge. Tourists rather use the "GRITZ" in 5 lb. Bags. It does not hurt the blood. GRITZ makes excellent porridge.

### NEWT WEEK'S ATTRACTION.

Before the fire the name of Nannary connected with anything theatrical was a sufficient guarantee of both play and company. Those who remember the Academy of Music in the good old days, will remember Wm. Nannary, who was instrumental in having that building erected and who was manager of it up to the day of the fire. In those days Mr. Nannary provided all that was best in the way of companies and players, and could always be depended upon in providing the best possible. In this respect his daughter, May Nannary, who opens a short season at the Opera House on Monday evening, differs in no way from her father. Those who witness Monday evening's performance will agree that Miss Nannary has provided herself with both a strong company and play. For the benefit of music lovers, Miss Nannary has engaged Miss Ethel Hatch, the celebrated mezzo soprano, who will be heard in selections from grand opera. As this lady's contract calls for her appearance but three times a week, i. e., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, those would be the evenings for our music lovers to choose. Seats may now be procured at the box office.

### COMING VISITORS TO CANADA.

There is to be a meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal during the present summer. Several hundred members of English boards of trade and also delegates from other portions of the Empire will meet to discuss commercial suggestions of great national importance. After the meeting is adjourned, the British delegates will visit the Canadian North West and will be shown the future grants of Great Britain and Ireland. They will inspect the mills at which is produced the now celebrated Ogilvie's Flour and will then be able to see for themselves why the Prince of Wales chose the British flour to be used in the Royal Household.

### TOMORROW'S CHURCH PARADE.

For Sunday's church parade, the 3rd Regiment of Canadian Artillery and Cadets, the 62nd St. John Fusiliers and No. 8 Company, A. M. C., will assemble at the Barracks at three o'clock and after being inspected by Colonel White, D. O. C., will under his command, set out for Trinity church, where divine service will be held. They will go by way of Carmarthen, Broad, Charlotte, King and Germain Streets, and after the service will march back to the Barracks for dismissal.

### BETWEEN 700 AND 800 OFFICERS AND MEN

will be in line, including the bands of both regiments.

### M. P. A. A. SANCTIONS.

Sanction is hereby granted the Avonian A. A. of Windsor, N. S., for the holding of the following events to be contested at Windsor, N. S., on Wednesday, July 1st, 1903:  
One-fifth mile bicycle, half mile bicycle, one mile bicycle, three mile bicycle, one mile bicycle (boys under sixteen), 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, one-fifth mile run, 100 yard running broad jump, putting 16lb. shot, pole vault, running high jump.

### SANCTION IS ALSO GRANTED THE C. B. T.

A, Sydney, C. B., for the holding of a three mile bicycle race at Sydney on Wednesday, July 1st, 1903.

### INJURED THIS MORNING.

Harold Belyea, the young son of B. W. Belyea, of Chipman Hill, had his arm badly bruised on Canterbury street this morning. While riding on the rear of the sloven owned by Schofield Bros. his arm slipped in between the hind wheel and the guard, the wheel coming down on it and crushing it. The boy was taken to his home, where Dr. Berryman attended him.

### Try charcoal at your grocers.

### CAKE WALK WAS ORIGINALLY FRENCH.

(New York Tribune.)  
The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cake walk in Paris. The thing is French. One of the negroes of the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to the latest account some of the French refugees from the court of Marie Antoinette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the revolution and the most fashionable dance in Europe was afterward developed into the cake walk.

Wantano—"Why do you call that boy of yours 'Flannel'?"  
Duzno—"Because he just naturally shrinks from washing."

### CIRCUIT COURT.

#### Colonel Donville's Evidence Taken by Commission.

E. J. Armstrong and W. G. Scovill were on the Stand Yesterday.

#### Evidence Not Very Exciting.

The Milligan-Crockett case was continued yesterday afternoon in circuit court.

The first witness was E. J. Armstrong. He denied that he had ever worked for Mr. Milligan. The land that was spoken of as being about to be deeded to certain liberal supporters to enable them to vote at Rothesay, belonged to his wife. He was approached concerning the purchase of the land by Col. Donville, who stated that he wanted it for a park. While in Mr. Milligan's office one day he asked if the deeds in reference to the land were yet ready. Mr. Milligan told him that he had better see A. G. Fairweather. He heard of the list being made from a current report on the street. He was in Mr. Milligan's office previous to, during, and after the election of 1900. He saw three typewriters there. He never had any conversation with Mr. Milligan's clerks concerning the list. At the election just previous to the general election of 1900 he was chairman of the non-resident committee. He had seen Col. Donville at the liberal party's offices in the Walker building. Witness visited those offices on private business as well as on election business.

W. G. Scovill being called said that he had a right to have his fee before giving evidence, and that he had not received them. The court said that as he was in the court room he would have to be sworn, no matter whether he had received his fees or not.

Mr. Crockett said that he had tendered Mr. Scovill his fees, but he had refused to accept them.

Mr. Scovill on being sworn said that he had served on political committees in St. John and had voted in Kings Co. He had talked politics with Mr. Milligan in a social way. He wouldn't say that he and Mr. Milligan had not been in close touch politically. He had heard tell of the bogus list, but not previous to the time that it was published.

#### W. G. SCOVILL IGNORANT.

Of the proposed allotment of a parcel of land owned by Mrs. Armstrong to certain persons to enable them to vote at Rothesay, he had no knowledge whatever before coming in the court room. Later on he spoke of reading about it in the morning papers. He recognized his own name and that of his brother and nephew on the bogus list, but he did not know him.

He wasn't sure as to who did his typewriting in the month of December, 1900, neither did he know what kind of typewriting machine was used in his establishment.

The witness identified an ordinary business letter sent out from his establishment. When asked if he saw any resemblance between the letters in the letter identified and those in the bogus list he said that he was not an expert on typewriting.

The witness swore absolutely that he never told the defendant that he knew all about the matter; nor did he say that Mr. Milligan was in it. He had discussed the matter with the defendant at Fredericton. Witness did not know where his brother Jas. M. Scovill was.

Mr. Crockett said that he was asking the witness where his brother James Scovill was with a view to showing that he (James Scovill) was evading the service of a subpoena.

Witness at first declined to answer where he saw Jas. Scovill last. On being ordered by the court he said that he saw him on Thursday. He had no communication with him Friday.

Mr. Crockett then stated that Mr. Gilliland had undertaken to attend court, but he was not present although he had sent more than one despatch to him to be on hand.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

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### SATURDAY EVENING NETTLE.

"Sing as sing the bird  
On yonder branches swinging;  
It is not that the song be heard,  
But for the joy of singing."

At the door of his little home, in yonder tree, sits the little bird, "sitting like a blossom among the leaves," and so unobtrusive as to pass unnoticed if he were to keep silence. But he has no intention of keeping silence; why should he? The watch usually goes down upon his little brown back and he enjoys it; he knows that there is plenty of fruit, his for the eating; that there are lots of fat little worms ready for him to dig up for himself and madame; and that there are broods where he may satisfy his thirst and make his toilet afterwards. What more could a bird wish? And so he pours out his soul in an ecstasy of song.

He cares not a wit whether his song is heard by others or not. That is not his reason for making the music at all. It makes no difference to him whether he shall receive applause or criticisms at the close of his song; he has other reasons for filling the air with melody than the praise and flattery which are the reward of many of his human brothers and sisters. He is happy, and his happiness bubbles over in song.

He has had hardships in his short lifetime, though he is so joyous today. There have been seasons when the time was chilly and bleak, when the rain poured down on his nest and it was destroyed, or when other disasters have troubled his heart. But all these he has forgotten. They are past and gone, and their memory is swallowed up in the present joy of living.

Are there not some lessons which we may learn from the birds? Not only that, when the darkness of trouble has passed it is best to forget the sadness in the gladness which we may glean from the present, but also to let our happiness express itself in one way or another. Comparatively few of us have the power to sing aloud as do the birds in a voice of sweetness and beauty, but when the heart sings with joy there are ways in which the life as well as the voice may show gladness, and with benefit to one's self if not to others. And a happy face and a smile of gladness will often bring a smile of sympathy to the faces of others. Then let us, when we have cause to sing, do so, not alone "that the song be heard, but for the joy of singing."

### BOARD OF TRADE.

There will be a special meeting of the board of trade on Monday, at three o'clock p. m. It is expected that W. E. Earle will be present and will give some account of his recent visit to South Africa and of the opportunities for opening up trade relations with St. John.

### R. J. YOUNG, SECRETARY OF THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION,

is now visiting the maritime provinces, will be present also. Mr. Young desires to meet as many as possible of the manufacturers of St. John and its vicinity after the board meeting.

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