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All are invited to come and enjoy  
the treat. If not fine the concert will  
take place the following Saturday. The  
band programme is:  
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Overture—La Bievvenue.  
Waltz—Hilshblumers.  
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March—Hunky Dory.  
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of interest to St. John people, and at  
the same time get a life-like portrait  
of our new King.

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picture for yourselves.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The foundrymen of Charlottetown  
are agitating for a nine hour day.

Upon the advice of his physician  
Sir Louis Davies is going on a trip  
to Europe.

An adjourned meeting of the water  
and sewerage board will be held at  
eight o'clock this evening.

A glove picked up on Coburg street  
on Wednesday night is at the Star of-  
fice.

H. D. Gillies will be ordained at  
Fredericton on Sunday, and will be  
appointed rector of Cambridge, Queens  
Co.

Dr. Harry Gregory, formerly of  
Prince William, is critically ill of  
Bright's disease in Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Reid, of St. John's, Nfld.,  
and Jas. Ross, of Montreal, passed  
through the city today in a private car.  
Mr. Reid is going home and Mr. Ross  
to Sydney.

The executive of the Canadian Rifle  
League have postponed the first of the  
league matches which was to have taken  
place on June 1st to July 6th, owing to  
the backward state of the ranges all  
over the country.

The Woman's Art Association will  
hold their regular meeting at 3.30 to-  
morrow afternoon. The nomination of  
officers and other important business  
will come up and the members are par-  
ticularly requested to be present.

Since the production of The Little  
Minister at the Institute everybody  
around town is whistling the air of the  
Babbie Walthes. They will be  
played by Harrison's orchestra at the  
Opera house tonight.

Betta's Palmists are at 307 Union  
street. They have come here after a  
season at Bangor, Eastport and Calais  
and you can get your palm read for  
ten cents. There are four persons,  
and they are attracting much atten-  
tion.

High Chief Ranger E. R. Chapman  
and Frank Fales, H. Mar. of the I. O.  
F., go up to St. Martin's and Salmon  
River today to visit courts Lockley and  
Fundy. Mr. Chapman, on behalf of the  
Foresters of this jurisdiction, has sent  
a telegram to Dr. Cronhyatka ex-  
pressing heartfelt sympathy for him  
in his bereavement.

The funeral of the late Miss, Eliza  
P. Henderson, daughter of the late  
Henry Henderson, took place this morn-  
ing and was largely attended. Ser-  
vices were held at her late home, 200  
Duke street, at half-past two o'clock,  
and at the grave by the Rev. F. P.  
Potheringham of St. John's. Interment  
was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall  
bearers.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The following programme was car-  
ried out at the very successful enter-  
tainment given in the vestry of Brus-  
sels street church last evening: Or-  
chestra; young ladies' fancy march;  
chorus, boys from Mr. Whitney's ex-  
hibition; reading, Miss Birdie Triff; solo,  
one of the mission boys, J. Bond; or-  
chestra; physical drill, young ladies;  
reading, Miss Wetmore; solo one of  
the mission boys, H. Upton; orchestra;  
solo, one of the mission boys, W. De-  
veney; solo, Mr. Triff; orchestra; rifle  
drill, young ladies.

## TOURIST MATTERS.

The Tourist Association has received  
from a family in Wisconsin an en-  
quiry if a furnished cottage can be  
supplied for the summer months. The  
secretary will be pleased to hear from  
anyone having such property to let.  
Enquiries are now coming in for  
boarding places along the river, etc.,  
and any persons wishing to take board-  
ers, who have not already sent their  
addresses to the association, are re-  
quested to do so without delay.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Annie E. Mellish, of Charlottetown,  
is in the city on a short visit.  
She is the guest of Mrs. F. S. McNutt.  
Stanley Emmerson and Lewis Bar-  
ker leave tomorrow on a two week  
trip to Buffalo, Hamilton, Ottawa and  
Toronto.

## THIS EVENING.

Victoria section, Junior T. of H.  
Meeting St. John District L. O. L.  
H. R. Mawson company, Opera  
house in Saints and Sinners.

## AT CITY HALL.

(Continued from Page Two.)

concert, given under the auspices of  
the hardware clerks at the park to-  
morrow.

The report of the safety board in re-  
gard to the Carleton Light Company's  
offer and Mr. Myers' report was read.  
The petition from the Carleton resi-  
dents was also read.

Ald. Seaton moved the adoption of  
the report, and in so doing it Ald.  
Baxter said the whole matter arose  
out of the dissatisfaction of Carleton  
as to the light obtained by them. The  
street lighting at the expiration of the  
present contract passes over to the  
city without cost. The alderman went  
into details as to the working expen-  
ses and valuation of the buildings over  
and believed that the biggest part was  
not the plant but the exclusive fran-  
chise.

Ald. McKelvin repeated the state-  
ment put forward by him in regard to  
the cost of second-hand dynamo in  
New York. He claimed that the lamps  
were over valued. In his opinion the  
cost of it was to purchase the plant.  
Should the plant be valued at consid-  
erably less he would be in favor of  
taking it over. He believed that the  
company would be willing to take less  
money.

The question of exclusive franchise  
in Carleton came up, and the act  
granting it was read.

Ald. Christie said he was opposed to  
the purchase even if the plant could  
be obtained for \$10,000. A municipali-  
ty could not run a concern as cheaply  
as private individuals. It costs one  
fifth more for the city to do its work  
on the streets than it would for  
private persons. You will often find  
two or three laborers sitting around  
smoking. He hoped the council would  
have more sense than to saddle the  
city with \$30,000 increased bonded in-  
debtedness. There never was a com-  
plaint from Carleton to his knowledge  
as to the light.

"I complained several times," said  
Ald. Baxter.

You may have heard it. The people  
of Carleton are not burdened with  
modesty, and if they had a complaint,  
they would have made it known.

A lively tilt ensued between Ald.  
Baxter and Ald. Christie on Mr. Fran-  
cisco's pamphlet opposing municipal  
ownership. This pamphlet was not  
bought at news dealers, but was cir-  
culated by the St. John Street Rail-  
way officials, said Ald. Baxter. The  
book was quoted by Ald. Christie and  
Ald. Baxter took it up and reviewed it,  
comparing certain cities cited in it  
with the north end, and the relative  
cost of the lighting plants.

Ald. McKelvin said that as far as  
the Carleton plant was concerned, he  
was opposed to its purchase, because  
he did not believe the city should en-  
ter into competition in the lighting  
business. It was not the \$21,000 spent  
first, but the many details of the  
coming up. Up to the present time he  
did not know there was any complaint  
from Carleton about lighting. Ald.  
McGoldrick said he was not owned by  
the street railway, the only thing he  
got from them was what every body  
else of the board got, a book of passes.  
He could not be bought for a matter  
of about \$2.50 a month.

Ald. Waring—"It would be better if  
you could get the street railway to  
pay for the lighting," said Ald. McKelvin.  
Ald. McGoldrick—"I could, do that,  
too, if I wanted to. I am willing to  
stake my reputation for spending  
money against that of Ald. Waring."  
Continuing he said that there was no  
complaint from Carleton, nor was he  
aware that the contractor had ever  
been penalized for not carrying out  
his contract fully.

Ald. Macrae said he would like to  
know whether any alderman, however  
opposed to municipal ownership, would  
withdraw from the operation of those  
utilities which it now owns. The ad-  
vance is all on the line that the people  
are taking over their own franchises.  
He believed that the aldermen would  
be satisfied if they did not  
take over this franchise. It was  
one of the most valuable rights ever  
put in the reach of the city. Take the  
results of the lighting in Moncton and  
in the north end, and everything was  
in favor of municipal ownership.

Ald. Waring said that he worked  
along the line of municipal ownership,  
believing it to be the right one. He  
was surprised to see the Francisco  
matter brought up, but that had been  
known fully by Ald. Baxter. The  
light taken over by Moncton and op-  
erated successfully was similar to the  
one which is offered to the city. There  
was no question at all as to the pay-  
ment of this plant. He had  
done all he could to work this in the  
interests of the city, believing fully in  
municipal ownership.

Ald. Armstrong, while feeling in fa-  
vor of the report, saw a difficulty. It  
would probably be carried, as not by  
two-thirds vote, without which the  
debentures to pay for the plant could  
not be issued. He favored an amend-  
ment to the effect that the report be  
adopted if there is a two-thirds vote  
for it. He moved an amendment to the  
effect that the report be received and  
adopted, provided a two-thirds vote of  
the council be obtained to pay the bill.  
Ald. McKelvin seconded.

The amendment was then put. For:  
Ald. Maxwell, Armstrong, Christie,  
McKulvin, Millidge, McGoldrick, Col-  
well, Robinson—8. Against—none.  
The other aldermen present did not  
vote.

The treasury board reported the  
agreement reached in the plant begun  
by Mrs. Isaac Burrage against the city  
for working the stone crusher on Mt.  
Pleasant. Ald. Robinson moved the  
report be adopted. The motion car-  
ried.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that J. More-  
land be pound keeper on Sandy Point  
road and W. H. Green, on the Millidge-  
ville road. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the STAR are requested  
to send in copy not later than TEN  
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that  
the matter may be set up in time for that  
day's issue.

## FOR THE SUMMER.

Two More Workmen Engaged—The  
London Belles—Family Quarrel.

"Genius is the capacity for swiftness  
hard work." John Magee is a genius.  
Some time ago he and a friend were  
arrested for being drunk and begging  
money from people on Union street.

Upon his appearance in court at that  
time he pleaded so hard to be let go  
that the fine of fifty dollars or two  
months imposed was allowed to stand  
on condition that if he were afterwards  
seen at all under the influence of  
liquor or going to a place where it was  
sold, the punishment would be inflicted.  
Magee was last night found  
drunk on the Marsh Bridge by Of-  
ficer Merrick. He said he was going  
to sleep on the wharf for the night  
and that he was quite capable of tak-  
ing care of himself. This opinion did  
not agree with the officer's and Magee  
was taken in charge. This morning for  
the final offence he was given two  
months, and this, together with the  
four previously inflicted provides him  
with free board until the first of De-  
cember.

James Harrington was indignant at  
the intimation that he was intoxicated  
last night, and declared his inno-  
cence in a most emphatic manner. Of-  
ficer Scott stated that the prisoner has  
been drunk ever since he was let out  
of jail, a short time ago. A heated  
argument ensued, in which Harrington  
endeavored to point out that the point  
in question was whether he was drunk  
at nine o'clock last night. The magis-  
trate spoke of the habit these men  
have of being continually drunk and  
being no use to themselves or anyone  
else. Such men will be treated under  
the Dominion Act and as due notice  
of this was given some time ago the  
full punishment would be imposed in  
the present case. Harrington was fined  
fifty dollars or four months and philo-  
sophically accepted the months.  
Frank Monteith was drunk last night  
in an alley off Main street, and was  
also charged by Robert Farrell with  
wilfully throwing a stone and break-  
ing a lamp hanging at his tavern door  
on Simonds street. The prisoner plead-  
ed guilty and was fined eight dollars  
or twenty days.

In these cases the prisoners made a  
great mistake by not paying their fines  
for they might in that way avoid a term  
of almost absolute slavery. A glance  
out of the police court window shows  
a number of those prisoners already in  
jail toiling under the vigilant eye of  
Jailer Cunningham, on the repairing  
of the walk beside the jail building.  
The poor fellows are compelled to  
lift at least three shovels of earth be-  
tween each rest and are not per-  
mitted to waste an instant. They must  
either work or rest, preferably the lat-  
ter.

Referring to the exhibition at the  
Mechanics' Institute last night, the  
magistrate stated that complaints had  
been made and that the police were  
determined to do something in the mat-  
ter. He read the section of the crim-  
inal code dealing with such matters,  
and said that if any of the people who  
acted in such an immoral manner were  
brought before him they would be pun-  
ished as severely as the law allows.  
The attention of the mayor would be  
called to the matter to in all proba-  
bility the performance tonight would  
not be permitted. If, however, it did  
go on and any objectionable features  
were introduced the show would be  
stopped by the police and the perform-  
ers arrested.

Mrs. Bridges, who lives on Freder-  
ick street, entered a complaint against  
a Mr. Gibbons, who lives in the lower  
flat of the house in which she resides.  
She stated that Gibbons seized her by  
the arm and shook her violently. Al-  
though it did not kill her, he "gave her  
an awful shock." Yesterday Mrs. Gib-  
bons complained against Mrs. Bridges  
for the same sort of assault and now  
the defendant enters a cross action.  
Three boys, Harold Wilson, batsman,  
and Alexander McLeod and Fred Dun-  
lop, battery, were reported for playing  
ball on Castle street. No objection  
was made to the boys having a little  
game, but these three had made nu-  
merous themselves, and had broken  
a large number of panes of glass.  
They were fined one dollar each and  
sent to school.

Rourke, who was arrested some days  
ago on a charge of criminal assault up-  
on two young girls, came up this morn-  
ing for preliminary examination. Evi-  
dence was given by Capt. Jenkins, and  
the prisoner was remanded.

## KINDERGARTEN WORK.

The St. John kindergarten and pri-  
mary school, teachers Miss Edith Stev-  
ens and Miss Daisy Fairweather, had  
a very pleasing "spring day" at their  
rooms, Orange hall, this morning, com-  
mencing at 10.45 o'clock.

The programme was as follows: Good  
morning songs; prayer; hymns; (1) all  
the Little Sparrows; (2) A Bird's Song;  
the Day Marked on the Calendar;  
verse, May, Jean McMichael; song, Oh  
You Pussy Willow, school; verse,  
Springtime, Campbell MacKay; song,  
The Great Brown House; verses, A  
Spring Lesson, primary class; song,  
The Hail Call, school; fancy march;  
period of work: kindergarten, weaving  
beads; primary, writing, arithmetic;  
games, Farmer, Mother Duck, Plover's  
Lullaby; finger play, All the Brown  
Sparrows (all); finger play, A Num-  
ber Lesson, Rosamond McAvity, Ger-  
aldine Lee; song, The Spring Flowers,  
Jean McMichael, Kathleen Golding;  
acrobatic, Spring, Fred Manning, Miriam  
Knowlton, Harold Manning, Reay  
MacKay, Ronald Lee, Earnest Greig;  
The Swallow and the Child, Marion  
Dearborn, Fred Manning; finger play,  
There was a Field; good bye song.

## THE COURTS.

At the Exchequer Court this morn-  
ing argument in Lively v. Rex, was  
finished before Judge Burbridge. Judg-  
ment reserved.

In the matter of deBury v. Coster, et  
al, in Equity Court, it was agreed to  
argue as to the wording of a certain  
section of the Married Woman's Prop-  
erty Act, which affects the case; if  
the decision is against the defendants  
the allegations in their answer to the  
plaintiff's bill will be considered.

All the evidence in Sleeth v. Alston is  
in the County Court, and the argu-  
ment will go on this afternoon. W. B.  
Wallace for Sleeth; H. H. Pickett and  
A. A. Wilson, K. C. for Alston.

## THE LAST DAY.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be the Last Day of our Great Sale of  
Clothing.

If you have not yet been in it will pay you to come at once, as after to-  
morrow all goods will absolutely be sold at regular prices.

Our Sale, which started on the 18th instant, has been a grand success,  
far exceeding our expectations—and the reason is because we have strictly ad-  
hered to the promises in our advertisements; and the people who came, ex-  
pecting bargains, Got Them.

Our Great Offers will remain open until tomorrow night, and if  
you want Good Clothing at your own prices, come in and see us at once.

See our Dark Grey Spring Overcoat at \$4.25, or with Silk  
Facing, \$4.99. It is good value. If you want Good Bargains, now is  
the time to get them.

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## THE LONDON BELLES.

They Gave an Amazing Show at the  
Institute Last Night.

The large and fashionable audience  
(of gentlemen) which went to the Me-  
chanics' Institute last evening to see  
Rose Sydel's London Belles, received  
the shock of a great surprise. Usual-  
ly such companies exhaust the sugges-  
tiveness of their programme on the  
posters about the streets, and reward  
the eager seekers after sensation with  
a tame show. But the London Belles  
reserved the sensations for stage pro-  
duction. They were announced to pre-  
sent some Parisian pantomime—and  
they did. It was of the sort to be seen  
in the red light district of Paris. The  
people who were advertised to appear,  
such as Campbell and the Nelson sis-  
ters and some others, were not in the  
company. Neither was Rose Sydel.  
There were about eight women and  
three or four men, and they had a  
good time. Their assurance that the  
dialogue would be peppery was fully  
borne out. It was hot. The action  
was to be "rapid." It certainly was  
fast. Every necessary adjunct was to  
be supplied. There is reason to believe  
that nothing was lacking. The over-  
tense concoction of hilarious merri-  
ment was not absent. Such interesting  
characters as Miss Hotstuff, Miss Fire-  
no, Hellion, Burnetto, Miss Pepperio,  
Miss Cuss, Miss Take, Captain Inferno  
and others did not permit the play to  
languish. Nothing like it was ever  
seen in St. John—in public.

The audience took its medicine cheer-  
fully. One or two who went out were  
made so conspicuous that, if others  
cared to go they thought better of it,  
and sat still. The instructive burlesque,  
Satan's Wedding Night, closed the per-  
formance. The only thing the audi-  
ence refused to hear was The Holy  
City, and the man who started to sing  
it was obliged by the uproar to change  
his tune. The singing, dancing and  
general comedy work of the company  
was good, but it was wholly subordi-  
nate to the general idea of the perform-  
ance, which smacked so strongly of the

tenderloin district that one was kept  
continually wondering what would hap-  
pen next.

Mr. Wilkins, of course had no idea of  
what he was getting when the com-  
pany engaged to come here. From all  
that had been represented to him they  
were a good company who gave a  
clean show. Otherwise they would  
never have got the institute.

The company will appear again to-  
night, but in consequence of reports  
received by him the mayor has in-  
structed the acting chief of police to  
stop the show and arrest the perform-  
ers in the first evidence of anything  
indecent or immoral in the perform-  
ance.

## WANTS DAMAGES.

James Rogan called at the Star of-  
fice this morning to say that he had  
been released from the jail and has con-  
sulted a lawyer for the purpose of  
taking legal action against those re-  
sponsible for his incarceration. He  
says he was deceived by his wife and  
by the clergy of St. Peter's church with  
respect to his daughter's marriage,  
and was arrested at the instance of a  
clergyman. All his efforts to get at  
the facts of the case were, he says, frus-  
trated, and he is determined to take  
legal action.

## OVERHEARD BY MAMMA.

(Leslie's Weekly.)  
Minnie—No, indeed, I won't marry  
you, Reggy.  
Reggy—What's the reason you won't,  
if I have a candy store and kind trick  
donkeys?  
Minnie—You may take to drink if you  
have so much money.

## AFTER SIX YEARS.

(Leslie's Weekly.)  
Bangs—It's six years since Charley  
was married, and he still calls his wife  
his "pet lamb."  
Bibby—Perhaps it helps to remind  
him that he went wool-gathering when  
he married her.