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A HOSPITAL ORDER

issued by the board of hospital commissioners:

"No visitors will be admitted to the hospital excepting the immediate friends of the patients, and at any one time not more than two visitors to any patient, visits restricted to thirty minutes each. Until further orders."

This has been done in consequence of much trouble and inconvenience of much trouble and inconvenience caused by scores of persons who have no business in the hospital. Many were in the habit of going from mere curiosity and at times the patients have been much annoyed. Members of the staff say that they have seen cases where screens which had been put around beds for the protection of patients moved by lady visitors who did not even know the patients, but only wished to stare from curiosity.

THIS EVENING.

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Ryan at the Opera House in The

The attraction at York Theatre tonight is one that should interest every
lover of music in the city.

Madame Clary will be heard in her
best selections, and Miss Newman, the
pianiste, is expected to prove somewhat of revelation.

Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly will also
have a part on the programme. Good
seats may still be obtained at Gray's
and at the door.

GROWS IN POPULARITY.

The sales of Red Rose for the first three months of this year show an enormous increase over those of the like period last year. The popularity of Red Rose continues to increase. It's good tea.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

THIS OR GEMS.—Dissolve 1 cake of years in a cup of warm milk, add 1 teaspoontul of sail, 1 quart of luke-warm milk, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoontul of butter, 2 eggs, hair Golden Eshle Flour, half 20th Contury Food to make the batter stiff enough to drop; mix at night; bake in muffin rings.

#### OCAL NEWS

The semi-annual roll call of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in connection with Germain Street Baptist church will be held this evening. All members are requested to be present and respond to their names at the roll call.

The death is reported of Mrs. Catherine Hogen, wife of Charles Hogen, which occurred yesterday after a brief illness at her home 277 Pitt street. Mrs. Hagen was sixty-two years of age and leaves several children.

OPERA HOUSE, MAY 1 AND 2.

A noted dramatic writer stated in one of his recent articles that real ballet dancing or performances of pantomimic and artistic dancing was fast becoming a "lost art," that the production of great and costly spectacles was not confined to one or two persons who had made large fortunes in this respective line and generally deplored the loss of the graceful coryphee and premiere dancer who in exemplifying the "Poetry of Motion," appealed more to his artistic taste than the latest so called "Review," or extravaganse with its local color and generally "tenderloin motif."

Ballet dancing is far from being a lost art. There is no regular corps de ballet in this country outside of grand opera, such as is presented at the massive Metropolitan Opera House in New York City and by Charles H. Tale, who gives in his spectacular production of "The Everlatsing Devil's Auction," a full and complete corps of ballet, premieres, secundos, maitre de ballerina and artistic divertisements, which are presented in each act of this popular spectacle, performed and danced by clever principal dancers and ballerina. Outside of grand opera and Manager Yale's attractions there is no other bona-fide corps de ballet in this coustry. The point, however, of the aforesaid writer is not well taken. The fact is that spectacle and baller properly produced is a very expensive affair.

"Review." There are generally three scenes or full stage sets. In a spectacle, from twelve to fifteen, not counting the transformation scene which generally is very elaborate. Take again, the costuming; in the spectacle the dressing of a big show costs a for-tune.

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The "Review" being generally a
modern subject and local make-up,
there is not that costly expenditure
for same as in a spectacle.

Finally, a first-class "front line"
coryphee can command fully \$10.00
a week more than the "merry, merry,
chorus." Hence the attempted substitution of the chorus ladies for the
coryphee with some attractions. However, it can be amply proven that bailet is not a lost art. It is simply a
plain case of substitution.

Ballet and spectacle have always been
conceded to be the best money winners
in the theatrical line and "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" is a shining
example of that fact, to the point that
the public will always pay, and that
diberally, for "good goods."

THE CHAPMAN CHORUS.

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W. R. Chapman came to the city by the acon train today. This afternoon a meeting of the executive of the festival is being held and this evening Mr. Chapman will conduct the rehearsal in the Church of England Institute. The music now being studied by the chorus is fully up to the standard and the selections are very pretry. It has not yet been decided whether a concert will be held or not before the festival.

A CLOSE CALL.

Constitution of the State of the State of the St. John City went into a car load-dwith pulp at Fairville and fell asleep. He was locked in there. Yestivate Chorus at Church of England Institute. Annual dinner of the Fortnightis Club at the Clifton House.

Regular meeting of the Y. M. A. of Trinity church.

Meeting of the schedule committee of the St. John Amateur Base Ball League at Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock.

Children's concert at Zion Church. Children's concert at Zion Church. Children's entertainment at St. Patrick's hall.

Gordon Division S. of T. celebrates their 18th anniversary.

Special meeting of Dominion L. O. L. at Simonds street hall.

MADAME CLARY TONIGHT IN YORK THEATRE.

The attraction at York Theatre tonight is one that should interest every. On Saturday morning a sailor

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The French
Line Str. LaGascone which arrived
today from Harve with 23 cabin and
993 steerage passengers, was detained
Line Str. LaGascogne which arrived
mas sent to a detention hospital and
22 of his fellows were taken to Moff
men Island for observation.

ST. STEPHEN, April 25.—The examination of John E. Hamilton, accused of stealing grease from the St.
Croix Soap Manufacturing Co., was
concluded this morning and the prisoner has been held in ball to appear
at the county court.

MANGAN IS DEAD.

quarrel. During the encounter Peter Devine came to his brother's assistance and struck Mangan, knocking him over a small embankment into a ditch where he was left. Shortly after wards Dr. Corbett of Fairville who chanced to be passing saw Mangan and had him conveyed to the house of Charles Rogers in Musquash. Here it was found that the man's neck was broken and Dr. G. A. B. Addy was called in for consultation.

Later on, upon the request of Hon. A. T. Dun, Drs. Emery and March consulted with the others and Mangan's neck was put in a plaster cast. It was thought for a time that he might recover, but he died on Saturday. He was unwilling to make any statement regarding his injuries.

When arrested last evening Devine made no resistance but came quite willingly. He is 32 years of age, is married and has three small children. Coroner Berryman went to Musquash his morning where he will arrange for the holding of an inquest. Chief Clark, Detective Killen and Officer Lawson of Fairville, went to Musquash this morning. Doctor Macaulay is also there to conduct the post mortem. Coroner Berryman summoned a number of men to serve as jurors, and it is possible that the evidence of several witnesses will be taken this afterspon.

A LIQUOR CASE. Charged With Selling a Square-Fac

Charged With Seiling a Square-Face On Sunday.

Quite an interesting liquor case was heard in the police court this morning. The charge was against Edward F. Dibblee, formerly a constable, for seiling liquor yesterday in his place of business on Pond street.

Officer Finley said that his attention was drawn to Dibblee's shop last night by loud talking. He went over and heard a man in the shop say that too much had been charged for a bottle. Dibblee replied that the speaker was drunk. Then a couple of young men came out and one of them using profane language swore that he would get square, this person, Robert Morrow, by name, was arrested for profanity.

This morning he told that he and his brother had met Dibblee on Pond alreet and asked him if he could get any rum for them. Dibblee said he would try, and one of the Morrows gave him a dollar. They were told by Dibblee to go in to his shop and wait for him. Shortly afterwards he returned and gave R. Morrow' a square-face of gin and twenty-five cents in change. Morrow's brother thought the price too high and the altercation that followed was heard by Officer Finley, who was outside. Morrow, who is a sailor, positively identified Dibblee as the one who had given him the liquor. Mr. Dibblee denied ver having sold the liquor and claimed that the money who has so outside. Morrow, who is a sailor, positively identified Dibblee as the one who had given him the liquor. Mr. Dibblee denied ver having sold the liquor and claimed that the money who has been in the shop on Sunday evening but who did not see him give Morrow any liquor.

DAN RYAN AS O'BRIEN.

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Those people who stayed away from the Opera House on Saturday night got fooled, for in the opinion of many the performance was equal to any that have yet been put on. Dan Ryan is good in Virginius or in Ingomar, or in fact in any other similar piece, but Dan Ryan as O'Brien the Irish contractor is a star. The play is a story of a railroad struggle in which O'Brien as the contractor for a new road has to but up against a strong combination, and of course, comes out victorious. In this part Ryan made a hit and the piece throughout was thoroughly successful.

Tonight the company will present The Three Musketeers.

POLICE COURT.

Jimmy Clancy was very foolish when he made the kick on King square on Saturday afternoon. It cost him two months in jail—one little kick. Clancy had been drunk and Officer Bowes was

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CITY COUNCIL.

Ald. Christie Pays His Respect to W. M. Jarvis.

The Bill re Exemption and Fixing of Taxes of Portland Roll-

ing Mills Passed.

A report was read from the asfety board telling of the sale of the Market stands and revenues, the market advertising rights and the various weighing machines. The board recommended that the lesses of the stalls be given renewal lesses and that renewal lesses and that renewal lesses also be issued to those having rights to enter the Market street.

On motion of Ald Maxwell the report was accepted.

The bill fixing the rate of taxes and exemption of the Portland Rolling Mills Co. was then taken up. The first section provides that the company shall be taxed for the ten years commencing May ist, 1903, the same amount per anima as they were assessed in 1901. The second section fixes the water rate as did not more than 33,000,000 gallons is used. This is about double the amount used. All used over and above this 33,000,000 gallons is to be paid for at the rate of gallons is to be paid for at the rate of gallons is to be paid for at the rate of gallons is to be paid for at the rate of a gallons is to be paid for at the rate of the said company which may from time to time during the said period of the said company which may from time to time during the said period of the said company which may from time to time during the said period of the said company shall be the first to production of articles of steel and iron which the said company shall be the first to produce in the same shall, however, extend to any part of the process of such manufacture in the said city.

Section 4.—Should the said corporation at any time during the said period of the said ron which the said company shall be the first to product in the said city.

Section 5.—The concession hereinbefore referred to shall extend only to the real extate of the said company on the said city except for the purpose of strikes there, and in any such case the real estate of the said company on the said city except for the purpose of the said city except for the purpose of the said company on the said company on the said company on the said company on the said compa

the personal estate of the said company there situate."

There was some little discussion on sections four and five, but the bill anally passed.

Ald. Macrae referred to the bill before parliament re the St. John Canal & Dock Co. He asked that it be referred to the bills and by-laws committee and suggested that it receive careful consideration, as the matter was one of great importance. Agreed.

Ald. Macrae referred to the request of the board of trade that the common council appoint a committee to act with a committee from the board re Supt. Oborne's plans for the improvement of St. John's winter port. facilities, and moved that the committee be appointed.

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Ald. Christie stated that W. M. Jarvis was a member of the board of trade committe and he for one would refuse to act on a committee with Mr. Jarvis. They might do Mr. Jarvis an injury, and he did not think the board of trade should so lose its dignity as to associate with the aldermen. They might be contaminated by associating with the men whom the president of the board of trade believed would sell the city's franchise for a book of street railway-tickets. The attack on him re the public library was unmanly and unfair. Several of the aldermen spoke in a conciliatory manner and his worship explained that the joint committee was the result of an idea advanced by him. Ald. Christie suggested that the Trades and Labor Council be asked to have a delegate on the committee. This was agreed to, and his worship announced that he will shortly name the committee, which will consist of six aldermen, five members of the board of trade, one delegate from the Trades and Labor Council and his worship as chairman.

Alderman Macrae referred to the fact

when the fracas occurred it was near
the fountain and perhaps Clancy's
harred of water was the cause. This
however was not explained. He got
four months in all.

Frank Smith, Patrick O'Brien, John
McCausiand and Agnes Burke who
had managed to raise deposits of eight
dollars each for drunkenness forfeited
them. Robert Morrow for profanity on
Pond street also paid eight dollars and
Robert Dunlop went to jail for two
months for being loaded on Mill street.

Arthur W. Mayo, who has visited us

months for being loaded on Mill street.

The Cheerful Tollers Mission Band of Carmarthen street church will hold a concert in the school room Tuesday, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. A good programme consisting of singing, recitations, dialogues and drills will be given. Proceeds in aid of missions.

Arthur W. Mayo, who has visited us for many years as advance man of A. Q. Scammons' companies is here once now in advance of "The Real Widow Brown," which is to appear at the St. John Opera House for three nights and Wednesday matines, commencing, Monday, May 4th.

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AT THE HOSPITAL

Serious Charge is Made and De

hospital for a few days, and while there, it is said, she did not receive the best of attention.

Mrs. Hunter, of Boston, her sister, who was in the city lately and who left for Boston on Saturday says that on the night before her death Mrs. Miles awoke and wasted assistance. She called several times and rang the bell, but no person came. Finally, being unable to attract the attention of any of the nurses, she got out of bed, and in so doing fell and broke her leg. Some time afterwards, she was found lying on the floor and was put back into bed by the nurse. The doctor was notified, but the injured limb was not reset, and Mrs. Miles died at ten o'clock on the following forencon, without receiving any proper attention.

Dr. Fratt, of the hospital staff, says that he remembers the case of Mrs. Miles. She was brought to the hospital in a rather critical condition, suffering from consumption, and was put in one of the beds in the female ward. She did fall out of bed, as stated by Mrs. Hunter, but it was during a fit of delirium Dr. Fratt did not feel inclined to make any statements about the injuries received by Mrs. Miles, but he says that she was a difficult patient to attend, and had to be tied in bed. He says that any statements about want of attention on the part of the nurses are incorrect. When Mrs. Miles fell out of bed he was notified, and attended to her twice between that time and the hour of her death.

BURGLAR CAPTURED

George Thallon, a young Scotchman, was arrested this morning on the charge of breaking and entering John O'Regan's house on Elliott Row on the night of the 22nd inst., and stealing therefrom an overcoat. The coat was found by the police in a second-hand store on the day after it was stolen, and the purchaser gave a description of the man who sold it. He had red hair and wore a green cap, and they have ever since been looking for a man who had these colors about his person. But the fellow seemed to dodge them and it was not until this morning that he was found. He was brought before the magistrate and remanded.

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IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

There is an increase of 9,112 in the number of arrivals of immigrants in Canada for the first quarter of the present calendar year, as compared with the same time last year, there was an excess of 345 British immigrants were 7,05 and the United States, The British immigrants were 7,05 and the United States, 712, and immigrants other than British or American, 5,649, making a total of 19,418. The arrivals from the United States in the first quarter of 1902 were 4,520, and British and other immigrants 5,778, making a total of 19,508.

A report received at the trate and com-A report received at the trate and com-daily commercial agent in Australia, and and the sense of Canada is engaged. Many settlers are going to Canada. Mr. Larke says that they will make good settlers.

MANCHESTER MARKET ASHORE

The British Steamer Manchester Mar-ket, from Manchester, April 24, for Philadelphia, stranded on Cypsy rock, off Tuskar, during a fog yesterday, She is in a bad condition. Her first and second holds are full of water.

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The death occurred at Halifax yesterday after an illness of six months, of T. Kenneth Doble, of the Herald staff, aged thirty. Deceased leaves a wife and child. The body will be taken to Charlottetown for burial. He was on the staff of the Charlottetown Garbardian before coming here.

On Friday after on Donald Ross, the sixteen years old son of Rev. William Ross, Preshyterian clersyman of Prince William, was kicked by a horse which he was leading to water, and mere was the survey which he was leading to water, and mere was the survey which he was leading to water, and mere was the survey which he was leading to water, and mere was the survey which he was leading to water, and mere was the was leading to water, and mere was the was leading and the city saturated in the was the survey which he was the was leading and mere was the was leading and mere was the survey was an example of the survey was the survey was an example of the survey was the survey was an example of the survey was the survey was an example of the survey was an excellent was the survey was an example of the survey was t