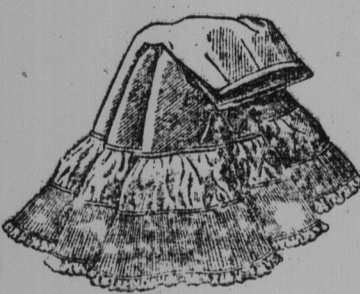


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ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

Robert D. Nixon Alias "Doyer" Charged With Theft from Sweetheart in Boston

The following from the Boston Globe of Tuesday contains an account of some recent doings of a character who is well and unfavorably known here both to the police and the public at large. Nixon has appeared in court in St. John charged with different offences, but usually managed to wriggle clear. His last appearance here was when he was charged with indecent assault.

According to the story back of the charges of larceny against him, the police say, Nixon engaged a room last September in the lodging house kept by Carrie Duchemin at 210 Northampton street, and she alleges that he told her when he came there, and also frequently afterwards, that he was the shore captain of a boat on the St. John-Portland line of steamships, and expected to remain here permanently. Nixon, she asserts, made over her an amount of money she had agreed to marry him. Then one day he told her his private sleigh had been stolen on to him from Canada and was in bond. He said he happened to be a little short of cash that day and he needed \$20 to get the sleigh out of bond. She loaned him the money, she said, and then he wanted to take her gold watch to a jeweler to have it repaired and she let him have the watch, too. That was the last she saw of Nixon, and she was surprised when she decided she had been swindled, and it was given to Inspector Burr.

"Burr learned that Nixon was still travelling under alias, left Montreal for the city to moving from one part of the city to another. In one of the lodging houses, he was seen by a woman who is alleged to have made love to him and his wife (May Nannan) are in town, stopping at the Dufferin. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will remain here for some time, and Mrs. Dwyer will take part in a future play at the Opera House.

A fire in Fairville last evening gutted the dwelling occupied by David Reed. The Fairville Fire Department did good work in quickly subduing the flames. Mr. Reed lost mostly all of his household effects.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, left Montreal for Ottawa on the Maritime Express last night. He will return, via Moncton, about Wednesday next week, to attend the provincial liberal convention at St. John.

Some time ago the C. P. R. decided to make a number of changes in the staff at Brownville, among which was the transfer of C. W. Burpee to Woodstock. It is now announced that these changes will not be made, and Mr. Burpee remains at Brownville.

It is probable that the L. C. R. will send an exhibit to the St. Louis fair, which will include the advertising car with all the pictures, live and mounted, fish, moose heads and possibly whole mounted moose, and different specimens of game from the provinces.

Yesterday in the Catholic churches of the city—except the cathedral—where the blessing of throats was observed, as usually on St. Blaise's day, there were throngs of people during the hours when the blessing was given.

Two laughable plays will be presented by the Maritime Amateur Dramatic Society in Mission church school room this evening. The first will be "The Other, Hector, a farce in one act. The participants have been well trained and are said to have developed great talent in rehearsal.

There will be a band at the Carleton open air rink this evening and hereafter on every fine evening and on Saturday afternoon. On Wednesday evening, 10th February, a carnival will be held there, when prizes in gold to the amount of \$150 will be given. The ice is in good condition. Last evening upwards of 400 persons enjoyed the skating there.

Trinity church choir, aided by one or two other St. John singers, last evening gave an excellent rendering of Stalner's Daughter of Judrus, in Trinity church. A large audience was present. The chorus was conducted by A. Chip, Ritchie, and the solo parts were taken by Miss Munro, soprano; Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, tenor and A. C. Ritchie, bass. Mr. Ford presided at the organ.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of the North End are circulating petitions in the wards there to be presented to the liquor license commissioners, asking that no liquor licenses be granted in that section of the city. As far as can be learned the primary reason for this move is found in the fact that a saloon keeper has purchased a property on Main street, and intends opening a branch there if he can secure a license.

H. Price Webber, the popular theatrical manager, enjoys the proud distinction of having been the first to hold a public entertainment in the Andrae hall. On Monday night he opened a week's engagement with the famous play, Fanchon the Croquet. He had a good house and the play was well put on. Edwin Grey played Fanchon with a charm of manner that pleased the audience greatly, while Mr. Webber as Didier was quite up to his former mark.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Conservative Ward Workers Heartily Into Business

Meetings in North End Tonight—Grand Rally Tomorrow Night in York Theatre.

The conservatives held ward meetings in every ward last night. Many of the meetings closed early, owing to the fact that the electoral lists of all the wards have not yet been completed. Dr. Daniel visited the wards of Wellington, Prince, Victoria, Queens, Sydney and Dukes. He was warmly received at all of them. At Wellington and Prince the attendance was large, but the electors of these two wards dispersed early after the departure of the candidates. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

The Carleton conservatives have decided to hold their rally next Tuesday night in the City Hall. The candidate and other prominent speakers will be present. For the grand rally of the conservatives in the York Theatre tomorrow night, W. S. Fisher will preside and will speak at the opening on the labor issues of the campaign and he will deal with the government policy. Dr. A. Stockton will take up the speeches of Mr. Emmerson and Mr. McKewon on Tuesday. Wm. Stanley, of the Ship Laborers' Association, will lead the labor interests in this city.

Dr. Daniel will be present and will place fully before the people the claims of the conservative party for support from St. John.

EGGS GO DOWN.

The Star's Exposure Frightens the Machine. As an example of how the liberals are conducting the present campaign it may be stated that eggs, which were selling yesterday at forty-five and forty-eight cents have dropped and are now bringing only forty cents retail at the grocery stores, and thirty-five cents wholesale in the market. Mr. Emmerson stated that the liberals were responsible for the high prices being paid for farm produce, and the machine, in fear of the enemy of the water works, who were compelled to pay extortionate prices, has evidently arranged to supply eggs at a more moderate figure.

FOUND THE BREAK.

A number of workmen of the water works department went to work early this morning with pickaxe and shovel to find the break in the water main at the corner of Sydney and north King square. They worked hard, for the most of the time in a pool of water, and about one o'clock came upon the break. The flow of the water was stopped and during this afternoon the break was mended. This will probably solve the low pressure of water in that locality.

MEMBERS OF THE G. S. B. ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS AT 7:15 SHARP, THIS EVENING.

Hand on the Carleton open air rink tonight. Carnival next Wednesday night.

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Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.

Wool Fleece 99c. Suit

A New Lot Just Opened.

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Store Open Every Evening.

MEN FOR THE MAYORATY

Only Two Possible Opponents of Mayor White in the Civic Elections.

The Telegraph yesterday morning said: "Mayor White, who has announced his intention of asking the suffrages of the electors for another term as the chief magistrate of the city, will, it is rumored, be opposed and among the names of possible candidates are Jos. Allison, A. O. Skinner, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Alex. Macaulay, Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, Wm. Shaw, ex-M. P. P., Aid. T. B. Robinson and D. J. McLaughlin. The reason given for possible opposition is not that the present mayor has not filled the office well but on account of having had two terms."

Joseph Allison, "I never even considered the matter for one moment." From the above it will be seen that out of all the candidates mentioned by the Telegraph only two have any thought of entering the civic contest. These two, Aid. McGoldrick and Aid. Robinson, "Can't say just now. I have not fully considered the matter yet."

PERSONALS.

E. M. Shaw, of Victoria, Carleton Co., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Boyer, 88 Princess street. W. K. Crooks, chief of the Moncton Transcript, who has been seriously ill at his sister's residence in St. John, is in the city and will gladly leave, steadily approaching convalescence.

RAILROAD TROUBLES.

Shore Line and Other N. B. Roads Still Blocked. The Shore Line railway has been blocked with snow since Sunday, but it is hoped that a train will be able to get through today. A gang of men have been employed in the work of clearing the line and now the line is open from St. John to Musquash. The other part of the line from Musquash to St. Stephen is not in very bad condition and will be opened without much trouble.

Since Sunday all the mails for points reached by the Shore Line have been carried by teams leaving St. John and St. Stephen each day. The Salisbury and Harvey road is still blocked and liable to remain so for some time. Mails continue to leave Albert Mines by stage every morning for Moncton.

Communication with P. E. Island is irregular. The Stanley, which was fast in the ice on Tuesday, returned to St. John and today both boats started from opposite sides. There has been no mail from the island for three days.

RING O' ROSES.

The programme for tonight's concert in Trinity schoolroom is as follows: Piano-forte duet, from Suite Casse-Noisette—Tchakowsky—Miss Olga Smith and J. S. Ford. Song—Belgium Love Song—Pfeuffl—DeWitt Catena. Songs—Funny Land—J. S. Ford—Mrs. P. A. Clarke. The DeWitt Ball. The Land of the Puffy Dog. Where Kitty Cats Hang in a Row. The Islands Where Babies Grow. Piano-forte duet—Valse de Fleures—Tchakowsky—Miss Smith and Mr. Ford. Song—Love Me or Not—Secht—De Witt Catena. Ring o' Roses—Mrs. Chas' Taylor, solo. Mrs. H. B. Schofield, alto; J. A. Kelly, tenor; A. C. Ritchie, bass. Quartette—Ding a Ling. Wm. Slimeburn. Alto solos—Camin' A Bumble Bee. Eggs Solos—Captain Bing. The Chimney. The Old Maid—The North Wind. Two Little Mice. Tenor solos—The Tin Coachman. Little Lovers.

THE INADEQUATE GRAND TRUNK

The Grand Trunk railway is in a badly congested condition in so far as freight traffic is concerned and the railway finds it impossible to handle all the business offered. It has been notified that no freight will be received in the west for points on the Grand Trunk east of Toronto, or for lines connecting therewith, and that none may be received at eastern points until further advice. The notices state that the road hopes to have business cleared up in a day or two.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

I desire to express my thanks to the officers and members of Court Inter-Regional, No. 117, I. O. F., for their kindness and through them to the supporters officers for the prompt payment of beneficiary certificate held by my late husband, William Bolton, the cheque being handed me fourteen days after his death.

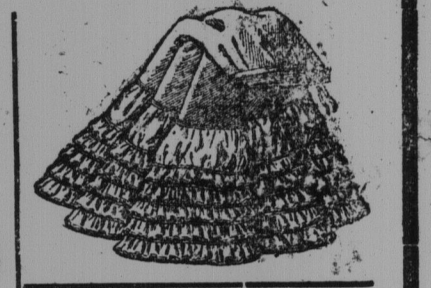
MAGGIE BOLTON.

THIS EVENING. Special service at Charlotte street barracks. Concert in Glad Tidings Hall, Dudley Company at Opera House. Band at the North End Rink Friday night.

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LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS



Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts made very wide, in best style, with deep Spanish flounce trimmed with five small ruffles. Corded so as to distend the skirt nicely. Sizes 38, 40 and 42 inches long. Bought as a leader to sell at \$1.50 while they last, now for

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Furniture Sale!

It is fortunate there isn't a speed law on our statute books against "quick selling," or we would have to interview "this honor" in the morning. Large purchases at dull season figures are responsible for the big reductions on all kinds of furniture. These prices should make our daily sales increase.

- BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, hardwood, 20 x 24 bevel plate mirror, regular price \$120.00, now \$110.00. CHEFFONERS, solid oak, regular price \$20.00, now \$18.00. BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, golden finish, bevel mirror, 16 x 20, etc., regular price \$13.50, now \$12.75. HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, British bevel shaped mirror, bureau and commode have swell top drawers, etc., regular price \$22.50, on sale at \$15.00. MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, Mahogany finish, large British bevel shaped mirror, 24 x 30, entire swell front bureau and commode, etc., regular price \$25.00, on sale at \$18.00. EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 8 ft. long, regular price \$21.75, now \$19.00. EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 8 ft. long, regular price \$20.00, on sale at \$15.00. ELM EXTENSION TABLES, 8 ft. regular price \$11.50, now \$9.75.

Hundreds of Bargains to be had during the Sale.

AMLAND BROS., Furniture and Carpet Dealers.

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HERE'S FOOT PROTECTION

To men, whose business exposes them to the elements and who need a protecting shoe, we take pleasure in introducing our new Monahan's Winter Shoe—the best outdoor shoe ever built. Cut higher than usual—leather lined—wide edge sole and invisible cork sole. An ideal shoe for MAIL CARRIERS, EXPRESSMEN, POLICEMEN, MOTORMEN, CONDUCTORS and all business men whose vocation exposes them to cold and dampness. A shoe that will keep the feet and ankles as dry and warm as toast in the severest weather. A shoe containing as much worth and service would be cheap at \$4.00. Our price is \$3.00. A perfectly proportioned shoe, made to fit the natural foot—no cramping of the toes—all widths—all sizes. Look behind our shoe prices and see the quality.

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APPLES! APPLES!

We have a small lot of \$1.75 per bbl Good Sound Apples at 10 CENTS PER DOZEN. VALENCIA ORANGES 2 DOZEN FOR 25 CENTS.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

After Stock Taking

A number of lines of seasonable footwear have been marked below cost. Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welted Congress at \$2.50, regular \$3.50; all sizes. Men's Dongola Kid Congress Broad Toes, Double Soles, sizes 6, 7, 8, \$2.00, regular \$2.50. Men's 16-inch leg Hollow Tongue Sporting Pack with sole and heel, sizes 6, 7, \$2.00, regular \$2.50. Men's Felt Whole Foxed Congress, sizes 10, 11, \$1.00, regular \$2.00. Sample Shoes in Women's, Misses' and Children's at less than factory prices. Sizes 3 and 1-2 in pointed toe Rubbers for Women or Girls, twenty cents per pair. (Reduced goods not charged or sent on approval.)

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