

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Jessie Holder has gone to Amherst to visit her brother.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

There will be a special meeting of the Treasury Board tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, when some assessment matters will be considered.

A train load of immigrants for the west passed through the city this morning. They were a fine looking lot of English and Scotch settlers.

Millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th, 1904, at Miss M. M. Devine's, 589 Main street, North End.

The Motormen and Conductors' Union will meet at 8:30 this evening at 94 Simonds street. All members are requested to attend.

This evening, at the Indian Mission Mr. Farris will be assisted in the gramophone concert by Miss Libbie Love, Miss Beatrice Hogan and the Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The attorney general has sent a large number of copies of the Factory Act to his office at St. John where manufacturers desirous of studying the act may obtain a copy.

Wm. S. Daley, president of the Longshoremen's Association, denies emphatically the report that he will resign in favor of George Chamberlain in St. John's ward. Mr. Daley states that he is in the field to stay.

The monthly smoker of the R. K. Y. C. will be held tonight at the City Club Rooms. A splendid programme has been prepared, and members are requested to be on hand at sharp eight o'clock.

Special sale of wall paper. All jobs and remnants must be cleared out at once. All reduced to lowest prices from \$2. up. Window shade sale at \$6. Ten days only, at McArthur's, 84 King street.

Rev. Dr. Moffatt's last appearance on the platform in St. John as a reader and interpreter of the Habitant will be at the Boys' Brigade concert in St. Stephen's church school room on Friday evening, March the twenty-fifth.

Several parties reached the country market this morning with considerable produce from the vicinity of Wickham. This time two years ago they were bringing their produce to this city by steamer, while today they say the travelling was never better.

The many friends in this city of ex-Councillor R. D. Akers, of Wickham, will learn with regret that he is in a very critical condition, the result of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Akers is a man in the vicinity of eighty years of age, and on the 18th of January last celebrated his golden wedding.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Louis H. Cunningham was held this afternoon at three o'clock from his father's residence, Douglas avenue. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated at the house and grave. Interment was made in the Church of St. Edmund Burying Ground. Among the floral remembrances were a casket of roses, and a spray of the valley from the boys of the Maritime Art Glass Works; wreath of roses from W. G. Bair, bouquet of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Moore, bouquet of roses from No. 2 S. C. and Mrs. Police.

At two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Frances L. Weatherpoon took place from her late residence, 467 Main street. Rev. Mr. Foster conducted the funeral service and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

WATER PIPE BROKEN.

A crew of men were at work this morning in the country market repairing a damaged water pipe. It was found necessary to excavate to the depth of six or eight feet. The pipe was found to be in a bad condition, and will be replaced with a new one.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Strictly fresh eggs 25c. per dozen at Robertson & Co., 564 Main street.

Ladies' latest spring gowns. A shipment just received at London House, Charlotte street, of the latest designs. These are New York styles that could not have been bought early in the season.

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## NEW STEAMER ON HER WAY.

Big Steamship Montezuma Starts First Trip on New St. John-Antwerp Service.

The big steamer Montezuma is on her way here from Antwerp with, it is expected, about fifteen hundred passengers. The steamer was expected to leave Antwerp on Tuesday, and the C. P. R. officials are hourly expecting advice as to the exact number of passengers she has on board.

The Montezuma is the first steamer to sail for this port in the new Hamburg service which was fully described in these columns some days ago. The Montezuma is one of the largest ships running to Canadian ports. In addition to this steamer the Mount Temple will bring a large cargo and many passengers to this port this season, and the third steamer on the route, the Montreal, may come here or if not, will go to Quebec. She will also have a large passenger list. The Montezuma and Montreal are magnificent vessels, and have till recently been running to New Orleans. The Montezuma is 4,734 tons net register.

PERSONALS.

Col. W. A. D. Steven, of Dorchester, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Steven, Exmouth street, for a few days.

Major Phillips, the new chancellor of the Salvation Army in this district, will leave Winnipeg March 30 and arrive here April 2.

Rev. Mr. Washburn, of St. Martin's, for many years in the Baptist ministry, left Tuesday evening for Baker City, Ore., where he will reside.

Capt. R. H. Ryan, Kentville, who was second in command under the late "Gat" Howard, in South Africa, is on his way to Japan to see military service.

Mrs. Thomas Temple, widow of Senator Temple, Fredericton, is now at Grand Forks, N. C., where she intends making her home.

F. Giffins, general manager D. A. R., has gone to England to attend the annual meeting of his company.

The Misses Carters, of St. Patrick street, have returned home from New York after attending their aunt's funeral.

Miss Lou Kimball will leave this evening for New York where she will enter the New York Hospital at West 15th street to study nursing.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Emma Lester joins her sister Maud in jail.

Emma Lester has gone to jail in default of paying a fine of eight dollars imposed on her this morning by Police Magistrate Ritchie, so for the next two months Emma will be given the privilege of washing out the dinner cans of the Rock Candy mine crew and otherwise assisting in the management of the big stone hotel. Emma will have one consolation, and that is that she will not find the inmates all strangers, as her sister Maud got the run the other day for a similar term.

Emma's case was that of a simple drunk, and the officers who arrested her this morning were very much under the weather. It was on Sheffield street that Emma went down.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE.

The tea and sale being held this afternoon and evening in the school room of the Rock Candy mine crew and other under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, promises to meet with unusual success, as already every ticket has been sold and the demand for tickets is still great.

The sale opens this afternoon at four o'clock and tea will be served between the hours of six and eight this evening. Besides the tea tables, of which there are twelve, there is a fancy table, a sample table, and a candy table. The fancy table is in charge of Mrs. B. F. Fette, Mrs. F. Green and Miss Jessie Bell. The ladies in charge of the candy table are Mrs. F. Williams and Miss McKelvey. Mrs. McKelvey has charge of the sample table.

The tea tables are to be provided over by Mrs. Dr. E. Brown, who will be assisted by Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Walter Hawley, Mrs. D. Vanwart, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Craig, and other ladies.

There will be orchestral accompaniment during the evening.

NOT AFTER A GRANT.

A Fredericton despatch in a morning paper says that C. N. Skinner, K. C., solicitor for J. Harvey Brown, St. John, appeared before the provincial government last night and asked for a provincial grant of \$10,000 for the new Deaf and Dumb School at St. John.

Mr. Brown states that C. N. Skinner is not his solicitor and that no such grant has ever been asked for. He is the only foundation for the report is the fact that A. O. Skinner, one of the school committee, visited Fredericton recently to arrange for a meeting between the committee and the government.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Next Sunday the yearly anniversary of Queen Square Methodist Sunday school will be observed. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion, which will be doubly interesting owing to the fact that it will combine the regular Easter observance.

On Good Friday there will be a special service for children.

THIS EVENING.

Lecture by Mrs. E. A. Smith in Stone church.

Dalley Stock Co. at the Opera House. Sale and tea at Queen Square Methodist church.

Concert Indian Mission. Smoking concert R. K. Yacht Club.

FISH STILL SCARCE.

There is a poor outlook for fresh fish tomorrow. There are no haddock on the market, with cod, halibut and herring scarce. Halibut is quoted at from 18 to 15 cents per pound, and herring at eighteen cents per dozen. Cured fish still remains scarce with the prices correspondingly high.

DEATHS.

WOOD—in this city, March 23rd, Hannah, wife of W. R. Wood, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 35 Erin street, Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

## ALDERMEN SCARED.

Whispers that the Franchise Bill May be Railroaded Through this Session Causes Trouble.

There was considerable excitement among some of the aldermen this morning, particularly those who are to have opposition, and as a result there was a heart to heart talk in the mayor's office behind closed doors.

It seems that there is a feeling that the franchise bill is to become law and in time to affect the coming civic election. The delegation of aldermen that went to Fredericton made a big fight against the bill, but seemingly with very little success, as it is generally admitted today that the bill will go through with one slight amendment.

It is now expected that the bill, when it passes will allow a rate payer to vote if his taxes are not more than one year behind. For instance, a man whose taxes are paid for 1903 will have the privilege of voting this election and 1904.

It is believed another delegation will go to Fredericton to register another kick.

A FAIR INFERENCE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 23rd March, 1904.

Editor Star:—

The Globe states this evening that a course of instruction is to begin in a few days for members of the Army Service Corps, which has just been organized. This matter is doubtless under the control of the officer in command of this district, Col. Rott White.

Now many militia men in St. John could like to know why Col. White does not have these classes, or lectures, held in the Drill Shed at the Barrack Square? He is known to be a somewhat violent supporter of the Barrack Square for the proposed new Drill Hall.

It may be mentioned that the Artillery have a much more comfortable room in the Drill Shed than any room available in the Custom House. Will Col. White acknowledge that he is using the Custom House room because it is more convenient? He probably will not, yet the inference is so clear that it will not be missed by any.

MILITIAMAN.

A GREAT PLAY.

Those who appreciate good plays should not fail to see the Duller Comedy's performance of The Jilt at the Opera House this evening. The dialogue of the Jilt is splendid, the comedy is of the refined order—and it is a good plot—and this, together with a charming little love story, makes one of the most pleasing plays yet given by the company. The description of the horse race is alone worth the price of admission, and is sure to demand several encores. The ladies of the company will display some of their handiwork in the form of a good advance sale of seats, and no doubt a large and fashionable audience will be present.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A successful concert was held last evening by the Mission Band of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church, at which a large audience was present. The programme which was much enjoyed, included choruses, recitations, and exercises, and the following were among those who took part: Hazel Hutchinson, Josie White, Beverly Appleby, Muriel McKay, Donald Vanwart, Maud Keirstead, E. Peters, Hilda Williams, Hattie Vanwart, D. Thorne and Mabel Akersley.

JAMES W. BRITAIN DEAD.

The death occurred this morning of James W. Britain, one of the best known citizens of the west side. Mr. Britain was for many years in the employ of the Carleton branch of the N. B. Railway Company and during recent years has held the position of port warden.

He leaves to mourn for him a widow, two sons, William W. of the North End, John E. of Boston, and one daughter, Miss Martha A. A West End school teacher.

The death of Mrs. W. R. Wood occurred at her home, 35 Erin street, yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of heart trouble. Deceased leaves besides her husband, two girls and two boys, all at home.

HAND-MADE Boots and Shoes.

Men's Box Calf Boots, \$3.00. These are better value than factory made boots at \$4.00.

Men's Niagara Calf Boots at \$3.00.

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New Outside Skirts, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each.

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## In Spring Attire!

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Neckwear, Walking Skirts,  
Kid Gloves, Ladies' Jackets,  
Feather Boas, Millinery,  
Ladies' Costumes, Girls' Coats,  
Dress Skirts, Underskirts,  
Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics,  
Men's Furnishings.

Morrell & Sutherland

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MEN'S, 60c. to 85c.

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