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Begins Thursday.

A large assortment of REMNANTS—all styles and qualities

Come Early and avoid the rush.

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Bargains at Arnold's!

36 Shirt Buttons, 1c.; 24 Hooks and Eyes, 1c.
Paper Needles, 1c.; 12 Sheets Note Paper, 1c.
200 Pins, 1c.; 10 Envelopes, 1c.
Bunch Tape, 1c.; 10 Slate Pencils, 1c.
20 Hair Pins, 1c.; 2 Lead Pencils, 1c.
2 Hat Pins, 1c.; Note Book, 1c.
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Dairy Butter
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AT

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An Easy Breakfast

Can be made of herring; just a little boiling and they are ready for the table. But you don't want them too salt or lean. No. 1 Labrador Herring, such as I have, are fine and plump and salted to suit you.

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BAILIFF'S SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction Saturday, the 5th inst., at 10 a. m., at No. 65 Celebration street, the following goods, viz.: One Cook Stove, 1 Tidy, 1 Bedroom Suite, Beds and Bedding, 1 Parlor Suite, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, and other Household Effects, the same having been distrained for rent.

R. HEFFER, Bailiff.

March 3, 1904.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

SUSSEX, March 1.—Two deaths occurred Monday, Feb. 29, at Philemarow, Ellen, wife of Daniel McGlone, aged 73 years, died in the morning at eight o'clock. In the same house her brother-in-law, Andrew McGlone, died at eight o'clock in the evening, aged 80 years. The double funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at the Catholic burying ground, Philemarow.

Give a Japanese a back yard 10 feet square and he will have a Chinese garden, with any number of paths of glittering white quartz. But give a prosperous Japanese a few acres—one acre—round his house in the suburbs, and he will make an attractive landscape garden.

DEATHS.

McLAUGHLIN.—On 3rd instant, William McLaughlin, aged 76 years, leaving a wife and a large circle of friends.
Funeral from his late residence, 80 Harrison street, on Saturday morning at 8.30. Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.
Boston and Lynn papers please copy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, $7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The Hartland Advertiser announces that it has suspended publication until its delinquent subscribers pay up.

The highest temperature today was 42; the lowest 32. The wind at noon was blowing 24 miles an hour.

The steamer Manchester City, Captain Baxter, arrived at Manchester, Eng., 12 midday on Tuesday the first of March, from St. John.

Mrs. Charles Perkins, of 170 Duke street, West End, was waited on last evening by a party of friends and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

Much regret was felt throughout the community at the death of Mrs. Stevens, wife of J. M. Stevens, merchant, of Harvey, which occurred at her home there Monday morning.

The Sewing Circle of the Douglas avenue Christain church will hold a sale and bean supper tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club will contribute some of their excellent music at the reception to be held this evening at St. Philip's church. Mr. Goldsmith will also sing.

A Moncton correspondent writes, R. J. Wilkins, of St. John, who has leased from Mrs. Wallace the American hotel here, will take possession at once and will make extensive improvements. He intends to make the American one of the best hotels in the maritime provinces.

An earthquake shock, lasting several seconds, was felt at Bathurst and in the vicinity at 8.35 o'clock on Sunday morning, says the Chatham Commercial. The shock was of a peculiar nature, a violent explosion being heard before the trembling was felt. The disturbances seemed to pass from north to south.

Benefit sports at the North End Rink tonight. Band in attendance. 20 events. Prizes for every event. Fifty starters. There will be races in which firemen, motormen, barbers, coopers and ship laborers wil take part. Also bicycle races. Parker, Walsh and others will take part in the sports. Don't miss the night. Admission 25c.

Yesterday noon a very large deer entered the garden of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Torryburn. The snowdrifts were level with the roof of the green-houses and in its ramblings the deer crashed through the roof of the lily-house, breaking about fifty panes of glass. The animal finally succeeded in extricating itself from the unpleasant position and made off, but judging from the blood left it must have been cut very badly.

Miss Lizzie Kiestead, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiestead, of Nashwaaksis, for the past six months, returned this evening to Philadelphia, where she has been engaged in nursing. Dame Rumor says that Miss Kiestead will be one of the parties in a very happy event in which one of Philadelphia's leading physicians is also very much interested.—Fredericton Gleaner.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Civic Board Disouss the Defective Service—Electricity Destroyed the Mill St Main.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon the trouble with the water service was taken up.

Engineer Murdock reported on the burst of the six-inch pipe on Mill street on Feb. 27th. A hole 2 3-4 inches in diameter was eaten through the pipe. Mr. Murdock said that the iron pipe was decomposed by the electric current from the street railway track escaping downward to the main. The cost of the repair was $58.10. The report was referred to Ald. Millidge, Macrae and Baxter with the recorder.

Engineer Murdock then submitted a number of schemes for the improvement of the water service throughout the city, as follows:

1st, 36-inch main to Silver Falls, iron with lead joints, $77,000.

2nd, 36-inch main to Silver Falls, iron with wood joints, $74,000.

3rd, 36-inch main to Silver Falls, wood with iron bands, $40,000.

Silver Falls improvements.....$17,000
Spruce Lake water via Suspension Bridge $24,950
First cost only $11,700
Meters $96,000

Ald. Christie and Ald. Hamm thought that the flushing operations were the cause of much of the freezing. Mr. Murdock said the flushing operations kept the pipes from freezing.

Authority was given Engineer Murdock to secure two more boilers for thawing purposes.

The engineer was asked to submit a plan for a sewer he proposed on Rodney street, extending from Union to Market Place at a cost of $1,000.

An number of other small matters were cleared up, among them being the appointment of W. G. Holt as draughtsman in the water and sewerage department at $8.00 per week, and the increase of the pay of G. D. Martin from $10 to $12 per week and that of Francis Cruikshank from $8 to $9. These increases were recommended.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Quickness of the Hand Didn't Quite Deceive the Eye This Time.

The woman who carries her purse in her stocking is sometimes placed in a very awkward position when she finds it necessary to remove it. Many have been the stories of the lady shopper seeking a shaded part of the store to remove her purse from its odd but secure hiding place. The deftness with which she does it usually saves her from any awkwardness. But to remove a purse in a busy thoroughfare with people constantly passing to and fro would require more than deftness, if it were to be done without attracting attention.

Such was the case of a young lady on King square yesterday afternoon. She happened to be accompanied by a lady friend and that tended much to elucidate the difficulty. Why she required her purse in that particular place is not known, but the fact remains that she required it. With the exception of two women approaching at a distance there was no one on the street. She evidently considered the time opportune. She and her companion faced each other as if talking, and suddenly with a sweep she bent over and with marvellous briskness, lifted her skirt and secured her carefully cherished purse. No one saw her she thought, and so felt satisfied. But a man in the window of that tall hostelry on the north side of King square told the reporter about it.

A PLEA FOR THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir,—I see by your last night's issue that our honorable board of trade and board of aldermen are quoted as saying that the man who contributes nothing to civic expenses should have nothing to say in the expenditure of civic money. Now, Mr. Editor, if this conclusion were founded on fact, it would be justifiable, but what are the facts? The men who are trying to establish a home for their families by their labor or by their small business and who are not able to pay their taxes at the specified time set by these honorable boards have to pay the additional five per cent. with fifty cents added for an execution and often have their goods and chattels seized and sold at a great sacrifice to satisfy the same.

Had our hon. friend, Mr. McKeown, succeeded in passing his bill the result would have been different at the last election.

If business men and labor organizations conducted their affairs the same as some of our public affairs are conducted there would be great need for having a new Insolvent Act passed, and there is no doubt of the official assignee having to employ a large staff.

ONE OF THE DISFRANCHISED.

THIS EVENING.

Canon Richardson's lecture in Trinity church schoolroom.

Special meeting of Board of Works at City Hall.

Regular meeting of the "Fireside Club," at the residence of Frederick T. Dunlop, 149 Waterloo street. Programme: Paper on Canada.

Carleton Dramatic Club entertainment in Carleton City hall.

DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Thomas Graham, of 315 Brussels street, has apparently been deserted by her husband. He has now been absent two weeks without any word being received from him. It is believed that he and a friend, by the name of Blackburn have gone to the Old Country on the Allan liner Sicilian.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have been married about three years, and there is a child not yet a year old.

AGED NORTH END MAN DEAD.

The death occurred this morning, after an illness extending over a period of four years, of William McLaughlin, one of the North End's oldest and most respected residents. Deceased was 76 years old and is survived by his widow. His funeral takes place on Saturday from his residence, Harrison street.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—At the 2 Barkers' Store, 100 Princess street, one clerk and one teamster.

PERSONALS.

Miss Sarah Duncan, of Sackville, came to St. John on Monday, where she will stay several weeks, taking in the millinery openings before her return.

Miss Austin, daughter of H. A. Austin, is going to the Holy Land with Rev. Mr. Brecken and family. She will leave here on Friday night, and the party sails from New York on Tuesday next.

Miss Vera Nevins, daughter of Chas. Nevins, who has been studying nursing in the Melrose, Mass., hospital, has been compelled to return home on account of illness.

H. C. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley leave for Jamaica on Thursday via Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull leave for Bermuda on Saturday.

S. C. Goggin, merchant of Petitcodiac, arrived in the city yesterday and was taken to the private hospital to be treated for rheumatic fever.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley kept to his bed yesterday because of the severe cold from which he is suffering. He was not able to attend the legislature opening today.

Hon. A. T. Dunn is steadily improving in health, but will not go to Fredericton before Monday.

The numerous friends of R. C. Macfreadie will regret to learn that his condition is not improved at all today and it is feared that he is gradually sinking.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mrs. Allan Bustin, of Silver Falls, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

D. W. Burchell, Miss Burchell and Miss Christie, of Glace Bay, are stopping at the Royal.

INEXPENSIVE EDUCATION

Combined With Modern Methods.

The Currie Business University, Limited, is now offering a one month's course in shorthand for four dollars. The course comprises 23 lessons, and any pupil can become competent to take dictation in the time specified. The system taught is now used by the majority of New Brunswick official court stenographers.

A three months' course in bookkeeping or shorthand costs only ten dollars.

In equipment, in methods and in teaching, this institution is right in the front rank. This is abundantly proved by the large number of their graduates who hold good paying positions.

LABOR CANDIDATES.

Selection Will Be Finally Settled Tonight.

The Trades and Labor Council meets this evening to settle the matter of candidates for aldermanic honors. It is said that the attendance will be large. Five names will be submitted from different unions.

The labor people have been talking with a number of prominent citizens with a view of securing their willingness to run for the common council, in order to complete their ticket. They are evidently meeting with success. It will not be known until tonight how large the ticket will be.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

Lewis Metzler, of Newport, who was employed in Prince's saw mill, met with a sad death on Thursday. When the mill closed down after the day's work he went behind the boiler to warm himself. The engineer came in a few minutes later and started to blow out the boiler. As soon as he turned the valve the whole force of the escaping steam struck Metzler, sitting behind the boiler. Steam was shut off in a few minutes. It took some time to get him out of the position he was in, his flesh peeling off and his body being in such a condition that it was almost impossible to take hold of him. His sufferings before death were intense. He lived about five hours.—Hants Journal.

MURDOCH'S THEORY DOUBTED.

With reference to Superintendent Murdoch's statement that the break in the water main on Mill street was caused by the action of the electric current from the street railway, Manager Earle said this morning that he did not think this was likely. He had never heard of such an occurrence and would not be prepared to accept that theory of the Mill street trouble without some investigation of the matter.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper. A. McArthur, Main street.

Big wall paper sale of remnants at McArthur's Book Store, 84 King street.

Four drunks were fined in the police court this morning, two eight dollars and two four.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Ladies' Linen Collars

IN ALL HEIGHTS AT ONE PRICE,

2 for 25c

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Every Evening.

BABY'S BODY FOUND.

Had Been Thrown Over Wharf Wrapped Up in Apron With Lump of Coal.

The body of a child was found off the Maritime Nail Works wharf between six and seven o'clock last night. It was rolled up in an apron and had been sunk by a large lump of coal which was attached to it. The body was first noticed by Fred Carson, who informed Ernest Williams, who made a report to the North End police station. Coroner Roberts was sent for, and after viewing the dead child ordered it to be sent to the dead house.

This morning Dr. Roberts examined the body, which proved to be that of a child prematurely born. Decomposition was so far advanced that it was impossible to decide whether or no foul play had been used, but the coroner was of the opinion that the child was dead and that this method of secret burial had been taken. He decided that no inquest was necessary and this morning gave order for interment.

THE ARMY'S GOOD MOVE.

Will Establish a Shelter for Cattlemen and Others.

The Salvation Army has leased the Belyea hotel building, Prince William street, now occupied by the Seamen's Mission Society, for three years. This building will be made into a shelter for men in poor circumstances in need of a place to rest and protection, at small charges, ranging from five cents to twenty-five cents. The Water street section will be used for this purpose. The Prince William street front will be used for offices and a tailoring establishment. Fourteen rooms upstairs will be converted into sleeping apartments and rented to young men who have no homes here and who wish a room of their own.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, March 2.—The Sussex Parish Sunday school convention was held on Monday, February 29th, and proved to be one of the most interesting and successful gatherings of the kind for some time. The following officers were chosen:—President, John E. Slipp; vice president, Chas. Erb.; secretary-treasurer, Chas. P. McCrae; additional members of executive, Isaac Gamblin and H. W. Folkins. Rev. Mr. Baird spoke of the financial needs of the work, showing that in addition to a debt that existed the county executive had pledged $30 in aid of the convention tour plan for next May. The response was most hearty, the sum of $20 being raised in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCready left on the west bound C. P. R. this afternoon en route for Vancouver. They were accompanied by Miss Edna McLeod, who will go as far as Souris, Manitoba. At Montreal the party will be joined by Miss Bertha Burnett, who is going to visit her brother, Dr. Wm. Burnett, of Moosejaw.

Mrs. George Vaughan entertained the members of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Edna McLeod, who left this afternoon for Souris.

The Misses Louise and Minnie McLeod have returned home from St. John.

NO "WALK-OVER" THIS TIME.

The party of young men from the northeast of the city who captured the first combination prize at the last Carnival, and also those who were successful in securing the second award will be on hand again tomorrow night in Victoria Rink, when the last ice event of the winter will take place with a grand flurry of music and color. They will not have so easy a proposition to contend with however this time, for the rivalry is already sharp. The offering of six distinct prizes—two for the combination, two for most original get-ups, one for the handsomest and another for the little boys and girls, has stirred everybody to interest and action, and one of the handsomest, funniest and all-round most attractive throng of participants that ever graced a glazed surface may be expected to be seen when the band strikes up the opening grand march.

NORDICA IN CHICAGO.

Four times within the past month Madame Nordica has appeared in Chicago and the receipts of the four concerts aggregated over $20,000. From New York to the Western cities is not a very tedious ride for the great singer, who travels like a queen in her own car, the "Brunhilde," accompanied by a party of servants. The Brunhilde is fitted up with all the conveniences one would expect in a first class hotel and does away with much that is dreaded by the ordinary traveller whose means do not afford travelling homes. If Nordica comes to St. John we will have the best in the world right at our doors. Remember the subscription list is open in Landry's until Saturday.

FAILED TO QUALIFY.

The Board of Governors of Kings College held a meeting in the C. of E. Institute this morning. It is understood that Professor Goodrich of England, who was selected to fill the office of president, has not been able to qualify, not being a communicant in the Church of England, the act requiring such to be the case. Several other names were talked over and the matter again referred back to the committee.—Halifax Echo.

THE JEWISH PURIM.

The Jews resident in the city celebrated the Purim on Tuesday and on the day before the Feast of Esther took place. The Purim is the Jewish festival commemorating Haman's plot to massacre the Jews and is observed on the 14th and 15th of Adar, (the first of March) with the fast on the 13th as preparatory. The Purim is regarded as a great festival in the big cities, where the Jews close their stores, attend service, make gifts and spend much time rejoicing.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared.

March 3.—Coastwise—Sch Effort, from Annapolis, N S, Thos Milner, master.

Arrived.

Sch Priscilla, 101, Granville, City Island, for orders, A Cushing & Co, 153,334 feet plank.

Str St Croix, 1,064, Thompson, Eastport, W G Lee, general cargo.

A meeting of the executive of the local government was held at Fredericton last night but no decision has yet been reached regarding the grant for the St. John exhibition.

Our Dressmaking Dep't

Will be reopened next Monday morning! Orders booked this week will receive first attention. Easter work should be arranged for at once to insure early delivery. Prices moderate.

The Skirt Store Of St. John. Here's an Extra Special For Tomorrow:

Ladies' black or navy blue Dress Skirts, made up in one of this Season's best styles from extra good quality of plain cloth, handsomely trimmed with black Taffeta Silk. These Skirts are rightly tailored and fit perfectly. All sizes; good value at $5; our Special Sale Price, $3.98

Morrell & Sutherland
27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

Grand Ice Masque

FAREWELL TO THE ICE KING.

Victoria Rink, Friday Evening, March 4th.

Under Auspices of Victoria Skating and Athletic Club.

$40---IN CRISP NEW BILLS---$40

FOR THE WINNERS AS FOLLOWS:

$12.50	For the Best Combination.	$5.00	For Most Original Lady's Costume.
7.50	For the Second Best Combination.	5.00	For Most Original Gent's Costume.
7.50	For the handsomest Costume on the Ice	2.50	For Best Little Boy's or Girl's Costume.

Many New and Attractive Features!

Popular Programme and Band Music!

ADMISSION - - 25 Cents.

RUBBER BOOTS IN ALL STYLES

There is not a good style of Rubber Boot left out of our lines. Hip Boots and medium height; Duck Boots, the durable kind; Boots for Lumbermen and Firemen, wool and friction lined; Rubber Footwear for wool boots and socks. Well now, we might as well give this job up. We can't tell you here half about our Rubber Boot stock.

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Choice, Medium and Large Smelts,
Fresh Haddock and Codfish,
Fresh Shad and Salmon,
Fresh Flounders and Bass,
Smoked Salmon, very mild cured,

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