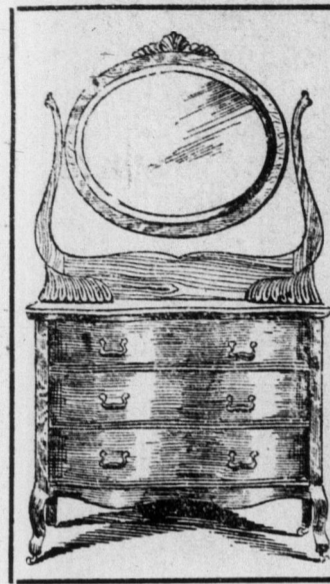


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By WALT MASON.

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Young Woman Shot In Shoulder

BEIEVED TO BE ACCIDENTAL.

By the train last night there came a woman named Elizabeth Cramm, who on arrival was removed to the Hospital in the ambulance. The woman is seriously wounded as the result of an unfortunate accident. Her husband accompanied the woman to the city, and the story he tells is as follows: He was absent from his home Thursday, and knowing his absence his brother came to his home and took down a breach loading rifle from the rack in the kitchen. He put a cartridge in one of the barrels as he held it in his hand, and in some unaccountable way the trigger snapped down and sent the bullet in the direction of his sister-in-law. It took effect in the left shoulder and the woman fell unconscious and bleeding on the floor. Neighbors did the best possible for the woman, who bled freely. A boat was procured and the woman was taken to Placentia as quickly as possible. Dr. McKendrick did all possible for her, and the woman was placed in an improvised ambulance—a box-like arrangement. On arrival here she was weak from loss of blood. As only the woman and her brother-in-law were present when the shooting occurred, a strict enquiry will be held into the affair.



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Slate Gorton Broken Up.

The schr. Slate Gorton, which went ashore at St. Shott's a week ago, is now a total wreck. The hull of the vessel is now lying submerged, breaking up fast, with spars, rigging and decks carried out of her by continuous heavy seas, which have also hampered the work of salvage considerably. A small portion of the cargo has been salvaged, mostly chairs and furniture. The Slate Gorton was owned by Mr. Robert Gilliard, who was in command of her at the time of the wreck. The vessel was purchased in the early part of this year in Gloucester and was not insured. It represented the savings and earnings of the owners for the past couple of years and the loss will be keenly felt. The ship's cargo, consisting of Yankee notions, was fully covered by insurance.

SALT CARGOES.—Owing to the immense shipment of salt that arrived here this year from Cadiz, schooners from the different outports have found very little difficulty in procuring salt supplies.

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WESLEY CHURCH.—The Methodist Guards are parading to Wesley Church tomorrow morning. The Brigade has now the addition of a College Company. The band will assist in the music portion of the service as the new organ is not yet complete. Ushers will be in attendance to look after visiting friends.

NEARLY IN COLLISION.—Two northern crafts while beating in the narrows yesterday afternoon were nearly in collision. Inavoiding same one of them in swinging around narrowly escaped going ashore. The mishap was prevented by the schooner putting out two anchors, which held her until assisted by a tug.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services will be held at the Evangelical Church, Hutchings' St., on Sunday, at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., on Sunday, at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. "The Pentecostal blessing" will be the subject for 7 p.m. A scriptural view of this important theme will be given. All are invited. Hymn books provided. Seats free.

K. OF C's. CELEBRATE.—Last night at their rooms the Knights of Columbus celebrated Empire Day in capital style. A number of the brethren gave eloquent patriotic speeches, showing that the Knights are patriotic and are with Britain in her aspirations. Several national and patriotic songs were given, in which old Ireland was not forgotten, and a very pleasant evening closed at 11:30 when the National Anthem was sung.

The Cabmen's Position.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—There cannot be any doubt whatever that in the framing of the Cabmen's tariff by the Council a gross injustice was done them, and it only needs but a very cursory examination of the schedule of fares to demonstrate the truthfulness of the above statement. For instance as was pointed out by the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, K.C., when he addressed the Council on behalf of the Union, that twenty years ago if a cabman drove a fare to Logy Bay, Outer Cove, Middle Cove and Torbay and thence to the city he was paid \$4.00, under the tariff framed by the Council he will get but \$2.70. For the past twenty or thirty years a cabman for going to Donovan's received \$3.00; under the Council's tariff he would be compelled to accept \$1.50. If this is not rank injustice to a class of men who are earning a bare living only, and some even not that, then I do not know the meaning of the word "injustice." To still further demonstrate the unfairness of the Council's attitude to the Union:

Twenty years ago a carriage was provided for \$200.00
Two horses 200.00
Two sets of harness for 60.00
a total of \$460.00. This covered the cost of a Cabman's outfit at that time.

To-day in order for a Cabman to engage in the business he has to incur the following expenses:—
Victoria Carriage \$420.00
Two Horses 500.00
Two Sets of Harness 140.00
without taking into account other incidentals, or a difference of \$600 greater than it was twenty or thirty years ago, with the cost of feed for horses even greater still. Then, for any sane body of men to sit down and frame a tariff which forces men to-day to work for less remuneration than they did twenty years ago carries its own condemnation upon the face of it.

Does the Mayor construct buildings for the same price or does he pay his masons and laborers the same wages as he did twenty years ago? He does not, and he could not get men to work if he tried for the wages paid last year, then why should he force equally deserving citizens to work for less remuneration than they did twenty years ago. Does Councillor Mulhally sell coal to-day for the same price as he sold it for last year? Certainly he does not, then why should he force Cabmen to go to Donovan's for \$1.50, a distance of fourteen miles. The question which is uppermost in the minds of thousands is: Are the majority of the members of the Board competent for the work which they have undertaken to do? The Cabmen's tariff is a sample of the high order of intelligence which animates their decisions and deliberations. The cabmen do not want favors, they only ask justice, and justice the cabmen are going to have.

As citizens and taxpayers we have a right to be heard, we demand that right, and we are not going to be overlooked by any act of the Mayor or any other Councillor of the Board. We know that there are some Councillors of the Board who are anxious to see justice done, we want to see them give effect to their desires. Come, Councillors Martin, Ryan, Chauncy and Coaker, we believe you are animated to do justice to all citizens, and we now ask you to do us justice. This matter of cabmen's fares cannot be postponed, it must not be postponed, the Cabmen are anxious to conform to the law, but they are not going to be driven to it with a whip of injustice hanging over them. As this matter is of vital importance to cabmen, I intend with your permission, Mr. Editor, to keep this question going in the press until justice is done.

Yours truly,
THOMAS R. VOISEY,
Pres. Cabmen's Union

Improvements in Gas.

The Old Year is closed, and it looking back, the advocates of Gas have no cause for complaint; indeed it has been a year of great progress in this industry. Each year householders realize more and more what Gas (intelligent use) can do for them in Cooking, Heating and Lighting. A great improvement in gas appliances is shown in all directions and the growth of knowledge as to how Gas may be used to the best advantage is one of the most satisfactory features of the past year. —may 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 June 1

MET MISHAP.—The barque Atilla, which came here yesterday from Barbadoes, met with a mishap on route on Wednesday last in the vicinity of Cape Pine. During the progress of a N. E. gale the vessel lost her head sails as well as having her jibboom smashed.

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