

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1907.

# M.R.A.'s TWO BIG BUILDINGS ON MARKET SQUARE FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW and RELIABLE IN FURNITURE!

## STRUCK WORK UNTIL COLORED MACHINIST WAS DISCHARGED

J. A. Sandford Treated in Cruel Manner by Fellow Employes

He is a British Subject, an Accomplished Musician and a Skillful Machinist, But He Had to Quit.

Yesterday a rather unpleasant incident took place at the Phoenix Foundry, usually known as Fleming's Foundry, on Pond street. Some months ago J. A. Sandford, colored, a British subject and a native of Barbados, came to St. John in search of employment. Sandford is a man of good education and an accomplished musician, and is also able to earn his livelihood as a machinist.

A short time ago through the help of a gentleman who had become interested in him Sandford obtained employment in Fleming's foundry. Yesterday the men employed in the same department, with the exception of four Englishmen and two Germans, struck, giving the presence of Sandford in the foundry as their reason for quitting work. The foreman to avoid delaying operations discharged the colored man.

Last evening at the Every Day Club, of which Sandford is a member, the present drew the attention of the meeting to what was taken place at Fleming's foundry. Those present expressed their indignation at the treatment offered their fellow-member, who had made himself popular at the club by his readiness to assist in the musical programme of each evening. The upshot of the matter was that the men present volunteered to pay the man a salary for his services at the club until he could find suitable employment.

Sandford at first was inclined to leave St. John on account of the unfair treatment that he had received. To the members of the club he said he was a British subject and proud to live under the Union Jack, but that the action of the foundry hands had made him almost ashamed to live in the Union Jack. Similar remarks were made by others present.

## SMALLPOX OF MALIGNANT TYPE IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., April 22.—In the township in Huron county sixty cases of smallpox of a malignant type have been discovered. Dr. Bell, inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, was sent to investigate the conditions in Hay and Stephen townships. He found a serious state of affairs. One death had occurred and a number of patients were in a serious condition. Energetic steps were at once taken to check the epidemic.

## GOT THE WRONG BABIES.

(Paris correspondence London Daily Mail)

A curious mistake occurred yesterday at the hospital at Amiens. Two young women had recently been attended there. One had given birth to a boy and the other had given birth to a girl. Yesterday their babies were taken from them to be vaccinated. After the vaccination the babies, in their swaddling clothes, were returned to their mothers, who went away with them.

Soon afterwards one of the mothers returned to the hospital in tears. Her child was a boy, but on returning home she discovered that the nurse had had her a girl. She insisted on her boy being returned to her.

A scene of great confusion occurred, as nobody knew the address of the other mother. At last, toward nightfall, the other mother arrived, greatly excited, complaining that she had been given a boy in mistake for her girl baby. The change was duly executed, and the two mothers went away happy.

## Dr. Scott's White Liniment

is the most efficacious preparation on the market for rheumatism, bruises, lumps, cramps, stiff cords and joints, swellings, sore throat and pains and aches of every kind. It is not a cure-all, but a mighty, good, strong and sensible formula.

Only 25c Bottle At All Good Druggists Try It

## THE CRY OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Thousands of Skilled Workmen Parade London Streets

Had Been Thrown Idle as Result of War Secretary Haldane's Scheme of Reducing Military Expenses.

LONDON, April 22.—The "cry of the unemployed" was raised in London tonight, when several thousand skilled workmen who had been discharged from Woolwich arsenal as a result of the order of War Secretary Haldane's scheme of reducing military expenses marched with banners and banners the long distance from Woolwich to the house of commons to impress their grievances upon the government. The complaints of the men are far-reaching, representing not only loss of employment, but the wiping out of their savings invested in little properties located in the historical and heretofore prosperous town of Woolwich.

Some of the discharged men had been employed in the arsenal at Woolwich for not less than thirty years. A number of printers and other tradesmen, laborers and citizens joined the procession, which was further augmented by a strong body of workers from the army clothing factory at Pimlico. The entire eight miles of march was thickly lined with spectators.

The procession, which was perfectly orderly, was halted at St. George's Circle, one mile from the house of parliament, and here a deputation of picked men proceeded to the house of commons to lay the grievances of themselves and their comrades before Premier Campbell-Bannerman.

The Premier received the deputation in a private room. War Secretary Haldane and Baron Tweedmouth, first lord of the Admiralty, were also present.

William Crooks, member of the House of Commons for Woolwich, introduced the deputation, and the men explained their grievances. The Premier made a sympathetic reply and assured the men of the government's anxiety that these inevitable discharges should be made as little hardship as possible. Secretary Haldane then explained the necessity of the reduction in military expenditures.

## CHATHAM'S NEW TOWN COUNCIL

CHATHAM, April 22.—The new Town Council for 1907, consisting of Mayor Macpherson, Ald. Morris, Stothart, Snowball, Merseureau, Bell, Burke, Adams and Marquis, met as a committee of the whole on Thursday evening and decided to have weekly meetings until the first regular council meeting in May.

The following members have been selected to fill the various committees for the year, subject to ratification at the regular council meeting: Chairman: Ald. Snowball, Merseureau, Burke, Marquis.

Finance—Ald. Stothart, chairman; Ald. Snowball, Merseureau, Burke, Marquis.

Fire—Ald. Morris, chairman; Ald. Burke, Marquis, Bell, Adams.

Public works—Ald. Snowball, chairman; Ald. Morris, Adams, Marquis, Stothart.

Light, water and sewerage—Ald. Morris, chairman; Ald. Stothart, Bell, Merseureau, Snowball.

Police—Ald. Merseureau, chairman; Ald. Adams, Burke, Stothart, Bell.

By-laws—Ald. Bell, Merseureau, Adams.

The many friends here of Miss Tina Kerr will be interested to hear of her

DR. S. B. LEACOCK

WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Stephen B. Leacock, associate professor of political science and history at McGill University, who has been appointed a lecturer by the Cecil Rhodes trust under the same conditions as Dr. Farlin, who he made his memorable tour of the Empire twenty years ago for the Imperial Federation League, will deliver the first address of his itinerary before the Canadian Club of this city at Keith's assembly rooms Thursday evening next. It is interesting to recall the fact that Dr. Farlin's first address was also delivered in this city and in the same place where Dr. Leacock will speak, only it was called the Mechanics' Institute in those days. Dr. Leacock's addresses and articles on Imperial questions have attracted a great deal of attention, and President Earle considers himself very fortunate in being able to secure his consent to speak before the Canadian Club. Mr. Earle had an interview with Dr. Leacock when in Montreal a few days ago.

NO SUNDAY MUSIC IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—The Liverpool city council decided yesterday, by a vote of 18 to 25, against a proposal for Sunday music in the parks.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 22.—Two farm houses were destroyed and many acres of wood land burned over today near the shore of Canobie Lake, N. H., a few miles north of the city. The damage is estimated roughly at \$10,000.

## VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR W. J. FRASER, P. G. M.

Presentation Was Made by Siloam and Pioneer Lodges at L.O.O.F. Anniversary Celebration Last Night.

In Oddfellows Hall, Union street, last night, Siloam and Pioneer lodges, I. O. O. F., united to celebrate the eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order. District Deputy Grand Master C. W. Seges occupied the chair.

Speeches were made by Mr. Seges, Hon. C. N. Skinner, P. G. M., W. Frank Hatheway, Dr. A. D. Smith, Jeremiah Thompson and W. J. Ingram of Ottawa. Songs were sung by J. Bennett, John Salmon and Joseph Murdoch. H. V. McKinnon contributed a piano solo.

A pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of a veteran's jewel to Past Grand Master W. J. Fraser.

The presentation was made by Hon. C. N. Skinner, P. G. M., on behalf of Siloam and Pioneer lodges. Mr. Fraser has been an active Oddfellow for the past twenty-five years, and has done much to advance the interests of the order here. He was taken completely by surprise, but made a suitable reply, in which he expressed his high appreciation of the gift. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the gathering to a close.

TORONTO CAB DRIVERS WANT MORE PAY

TORONTO, April 22.—Toronto is absolutely without cab drivers today as a result of a lockout, and even funeral services have to be held without cabs, although a few livery rigs may be hired, and automobiles and street cars are pressed into service. Two hundred men are out. They demanded twelve dollars a week for six days of twelve hours. They claim they have been working as high as eighteen hours a day and seven days a week.

AT TUFTS COLLEGE.

MEDFORD, Mass., April 22.—It was announced today that Prof. Frank G. Wren Walker, professor of mathematics at Tufts College, has been appointed by the trustees as dean of the faculty of arts and sciences and letters. He will succeed Dean Shipman, whose resignation was announced last week.

Men's Ready-To-Wear Clothing.

Over-garments.

Notwithstanding the large stock of Raincoats, Toppers and Spring Overcoats with which we began the season we have been obliged, quite cheerfully, to re-order several times and further lots are daily expected.

BLACK CHEVIOT OVERCOATS, silk-faced and plain, have been good sellers, at \$18 and \$15. Dark Gray at \$12, \$15, and \$18 are also in brisk demand. Overcoats in medium and light greys and in Scotch Tweeds sell well and are much in vogue in the fashion centres. A new cloth is a pretty shade of purple mixed with brown.

RAINCOATS show no decline in popularity. We are showing exclusive patterns in high-class cloths—grey or two-tone. New patterns at \$12 came in yesterday.

Wash Vests.

From overgarments to washable Vests is quite a remove. Men buy several at a time because of the good assortment and ample variety at moderate prices. The largest stock we ever carried as our sales are rapidly increasing. Men are finding out that the best selection of up-to-date vests is obtainable here.

Men's Trousers.

If you have had difficulty in procuring ready-to-wear trousers in high-class, exclusive patterns, we think we can please you, anyway. We'd like the opportunity of showing ours at \$4.50 to \$6.50. They are hand-shaped, cut and made as well as best custom made, and we finish them to your measure. Other qualities from \$2.50.

Men's Suits.

Those who are not familiar with our stock have little idea of the variety of patterns to select from, all in wardrobe, convenient and saving both your time and ours. Every suit finished to measure. Colored Worsteds and Tweeds have the call with a steady demand for Blues and Blacks.

Makers.

Several good brands of Men's Clothing are made in Canada but none equal 20th Century Brand, of which we are agents for this vicinity. Each garment is cut separately and hand-tailored in the very same sense that custom clothes are hand-tailored.

Besides 20th Century we select carefully from good manufacturers in Canada and United States so as to glean for our customers what is fashionable and best value at the respective prices.

Your careful inspection is invited.

A. GILMOUR,

68 King Street.

Men's Tailoring and Clothing.

SEVERAL COAT MAKERS WANTED in our Custom Dept.

## SAILS AROUND HORN 56 TIMES IN 32 YEARS

Captain James F. Murphy Starting on Fifth-Seventh Venture Through "Roaring Forties"

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Fifty-six times around Cape Horn as master is a record held by only one man in the world. It is said, and he is Captain James F. Murphy, in command of the four-mast Bath steel ship William P. Frye, now at this port.

The fifty-seventh venture through the "roaring forties" and around the Horn will be started from Baltimore as soon as the Frye is loaded with coal for San Francisco.

Born in Bath, Maine, the home of the great sailing vessels, he went early to sea. His first command was the ship David Brown, of Searport, Maine.

This was in 1871. Entering the employ of Arthur Sewall, of Bath, he followed in the Alexander, Yorktown, William P. Babcock, Shenandoah, Kenilworth, Arthur Sewall and then the William P. Frye, his present command. After four years ashore he returns to the Cape Horn voyages in the same ship he left for a supposed release from sea life.

In his voyaging around the Horn Captain Murphy computes the distance made at 500,000 miles.

"During these trips," said Captain Murphy, "I never had an accident to a ship and never went through the trials of having trouble with my crews. Muttonous men never cropped up on any ship I ever commanded in that time."

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## FRENCH OFFICER SHOT AND VICTIM AVENGED

Murderer Asserts That He Dishonored His Sister, But This Dying Man Denies.

PARIS, April 22.—Lieutenant Geyer of the 16th Regiment, stationed at Ajaccio, was today the victim of the traditional Corsican vendetta. The deceased officer was in the act of leaving a cafe in Ajaccio when he was shot by a Corsican named Philippe Antonetti. The assassin fired four times at the officer, all the shots taking effect. The last, which struck him in the abdomen, proved fatal. He was taken to the local hospital, where he expired in a few minutes.

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Leave Boston on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St