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ORT Headache Powners, ain the Hon. Thomas Ashburn-prother to the Earl of Ashburn-of Hastings, England, is a par-on the Tunisian, which sailed He has been living in Frederic-r the last two years,

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Hector's address at the fork theatre will begin at 3.30 instead \$ 3 o'clock, as advertised.

There will be a sacred concert and organ recital on Thursday evening next in Saint John Presbyterian church.

A sale of black sateen underskirts one dollar is advertised today Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland.

James Patterson, South whart, has received a supply of pure maple honey in bottles, and has it now for sale. Great sale of ladies' fine cashmer hosiery at The Daylight Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets; F. R. Pat-terson & Co.

The schooner Arthur M. Gibson, Capt. Milberry, arrived at Quinty Bay, Martinique, yesterday from Jackson-ville via Charlestown.

On Monday evening, at eight e'clock, Rev. Mr. Aikens, of Truro, will lecture in Centenary Methodist church school-room on West and Par West.

The deaths for the last were:-Qld age, 1; pneumonia, 1; consumption, 1; neart disease, 1; Bright's disease, 1; serebral hemorrhage, 1; pernicious anaemia, 1; acute rheumatism, 1.

William Newcome's horse ran away on the north side of King square this morning and was caught on Charlotte street. The harness was considerably damaged, but no one was hurt.

A pleasant game of football was wit-nessed by about 200 people last night in the Market Square, West End, be-tween teams of the Tunisian and Lake Manitoba and after a very exciting finish the Tunisians were victorious by 6 goals to 1.

During the past few days there have been quite a number of dogs poisoned, and among them was a valuable black and tan dog owned by the Messrs. Am-

The young people of St. George's church intend holding a concert in the City hall, Carleton, Tuesday evening, April 21. Special features will be Mother Goose Reception, drill, Ping-pong drill, and Kipling's Song of the Cities.

The I. C. R. have decided to take their advertising car to Montreal and make a display there before going to Portland, Me. The exhibit will be made at 2,206 St. Catherine street. A. H. Lindsay leaves for Montreal this evening.

The S. S. Harbinger, which is taking the place of the Westport on the St. John-Westport route, is expected here early this evening. The Harbinger has on board quite a large shipment of fresh fish, chiefly halibut, for this market. Yesterday she started to cross the bay, but put back on account of the storm.

The liquor license commissioners will this afternoon complete their work in selecting from the list of applicants those to whom licenses will be granted for the coming year. About sixty persons have already been chosen and the others will be decided upon this afternoon. It is thought that several who now hold licenses will be cut off.

the Deer Island and Campobello Steam-boat company, has sold out his interest in the steamer Viking to Joseph Mo-Vay of St. Stephen and entered into an agreement not to put an opposition boat on the route as he had previously nlanned

planned.

In Centenary Methodist church tomorrow the services are in the interest of the Sunday school. Rev. G. M.
Campbell will preach in the morning
and the reports of the Sunday school
for the year will be presented. The
choir will be assisted by the children's
choir. In the evening Rev. Mr. Aikens,
of Truro will preach and the choir will
repeat the Easter music.

SOME FACTS.

the fact that the ladies' cabin in the ferry boat yesterday morning was occupied by East side men, and ladies, who have rights there, were obliged to stand during the trip, was due only to excitement on account of the fire. It was not hoggishness.

The fact that the ferryboat became slightly disabled yesterday on the trip which would meet the fire engine ought to be an object lesson to the city fathers.

the entire signature. Needless ay, the man had another try at it.

A HAPPY PAIR,

A loving couple from Newcastle, Queens county, came to town to get married. He was 60 and she 18. They went to a clergyman yesterday, but were not accompanied by any friends. As it was necessary to have two persons to stand up with them, the clergyman got an attendant for the bride and he ardent swain of sixty summers went abroad on the street to find a man. He tound one, a young man, and the latter agreed to be a witness of the ceremony. So grateful was the bridegroom for the great service of this young man that he gave him a quarter and reated him to a clam chowder. The young man is now open for further similar engagements, as, he says, he avery fond of clams, whether from the ay shore or the shores of Grand Lake.

NEW BRUNSWICK MANUFAC. A HAPPY PAIR,

NEW BRUNSWICK MANUFAC-TURERS.

NEW BRUNSWICE MANAGEMENT TURBES.

A meeting of the New Brunswick ranch of the Canadian Manufactures' Association was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. In he absence of C. J. Osman, chairman, V. S. Fisher occupied the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of fiscussing the proposal of the association for appointing a representative forwarding agent at St. John to look after all shipments and prevent delays. The subject of selecting a New Brunswick representative to attend the meeting of the chamber of commerce it

RYAN'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Another overflowing house greeted Daniel Ryan's company last evening in the second production of Virginius. The performance was spiendid, almost too good, for many in the audience were strongly affected by Mr. Ryan's realistic work. His interpretation of the part of Virginius is equal to anything seen in this city for a long time, and fully deserved the hearty appliause which greeted him. The whole support was good and the entertainment throughout could not be improved upon. The bill for this afternoon is A Royal Lover, and for tonight Forgiven.

LEG AMPUTATED. During the excitement on the West Side yesterday an eleven-year-old son of William Hammond, yardmaster of the C. P. R. at Carleton, was run over by an immigration special and had his right leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

At the hospital this morning Dr. William Christie amputated the injured leg. The boy stood the operation well and, while very weak, has a good chance of recovery.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Last evening about eighty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Swanton called on them at their residence, 214 Brussels street. The occasion was the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swanton's marriage, and during the vening Sergt, George Baxter, on behalf or those present, presented them with a large bevel-mirror. Refreshments were served and some hours passed in games and dencing.

C. P. R. AND ST. ANDREWS.

The securing of property by the C. P. R. at St. Andrews goes merrily on without much being said about it. During the past few days two more wharves, on what is known as the little harbor, have been purchased by the railroad. These are chiefly intended for local trade, but their purchase strengthens the opinions held by the St. Andrews people that the C. P. R. is working towards an exclusive terminus.

Bannon, the crack second baseman of last year's Haverhill team, will not play with the Roses this season, as has been stated by several papers. Bannon, writing to a friend in this city, says that he has signed to play with the Utica team in the New York State League, and adds that nothing would induce him to jump a contract, aithough he would like very much to play with a St. John team.

COMPLAINT FROM INDIANTOWN

Indiantown people are making an energetic kick about the fire alarm system. The only bell in the North End is the small one on Portland street, and this can be heard for only a block or two. Persons, living beyond Sheriff street hear nothing, and in this section there are many who have business interests in the city. They would like to know when a fire is taking place and where it is.

rectory, returned yesterday from Halifax.

J. de Wolfe Spurr of St. John arrived here yesterday from Boston.

Lady Tilley of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winans, Balle street. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and their two daughters leave this evening for St. John, N. B., whence they sail on Saturday by the Lake Manitoba for England and the continent—Montreal Star, April 16.

Rev. Wm. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter and their son, of Grand Manan, were at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

F. E. Hill and E. H. Phillips, of the C. P. R. accountant's office here, left last alght to take up new stations in the company's service. Mr. Hill went to Brownville and Mr. Phillips to Woodstock.

Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stairs of Hall-fax registered at the Royal Hotel yes-

POLICE COURT.

Patrick Burns and Edward Devine

In the public accounts committee at Fredericton yesterday it was shown that the government had paid a total of \$18.678.49 to lawyers for services properly the work of the attorney general. Mr. McKeown got \$1.558.15 of this amount, and the balance went to other legal friends of the government for services performed. In regard to some stiff charges in civil suits, Hon. Dr. Pugsley said it was no part of the duties of the attorney general to attend to that. In the public accounts committee a

PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mary Ann O'Brien were granted to Patrick O'Neill, son of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$300 personalty. Thomas Millidge, proctor. A petition for passing accounts amounting to \$25,000, in the estate of the late Dr. Joseph H. Morrison was presented by the administratix. Citation was granted returnable May 28th. A. A. Stockton, K. C., proctor.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Stanley Steeves occurred Wednesday morning about six o'clock at the home of her father-in-law, John Steeves, Upper Robinson street, Moncton. Deceased, who was twenty-one years of age, had been ill for about a week and death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was a daughter of Arthur Sullivan, of the I. C. R., and had been married only for a short time.

Pipes, tobacco, cigars and other smokers' supplies on sale at R. J. Wilkins', King street, at moderate rates. Call and see them.

his brothers, John and Guy, went two years ago. He will go on a farm at Wolsley.

## SHIPPING NEWS,

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Stmr Indrani, 2329, Gillis, from Glasgow.
Coastwise— Sch Maggie, 24, for Windso

Cleared.
r Tunisian, 6802, Bipond, for Liverpoo lailiax, NS.
Progress, 93, Powier, for Boston, Oriole, 121, Tower, for Pati River,

A TAXPAYER.

THE SOUTH END LEAGUE,

To the Editor of the Star:—
Sir:—"Admirer," through your last night's valuable medium, offered a few suggestions re how the South End League should be conducted.

While reading "Admirer's" letter with much interest and agreeing with him in many points, I must beg to disagree with him on some others.

It is quite true that the South End League has been the means of fostering the popular game of baseball in St. John during the last decade. This has been done without any outside assistance, monetary or otherwise, and it is but fair that after the lapse of many years the organizers and promoters of said league should have some little voice in its affairs.

The South End League was first brought together, or organized, about twelve years ago, and its games were played at a field on the corner of Wentworth and Britain streets, known as the Waterous lot. Evening games were inaugurated in order that the workingman might have a chance to view the contests in which, perhaps, his son or some other relatives were engaged.

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his son or some other relatives were engaged.
Such contests were of a friendly nature, no trophy was offered in those days; no fee was charged for admission; it was sport and the love of sport, pure and simple, that kept the game alive. Such players as Frank White, Harry Henderson, Charley Keirns, Alex. White, Alert White, the McGuiggans, Tommy Burns, the Longon brothers, Howie Potts, John Manlon, Johnny Mills, Tommy Howie, Dan. Britt, Johnny Malcolm, and many other players kept baseball alive in these days. John Scott, or as the boys more endearingly called him, "Scotty," was a moving light in the dark days of this baseball time.

While the cry may go up for new grounds, the Victoria, Shamrock or elsewhere, still the home grounds, the Barrack Square, will appeal to all lovers of the game as played by the South End Lesgue.

During the league's existence many sections of the city have been represented, viz.: North End, Marsh Road and even Carleton, so that at the present day it seems out of place to advance the idea of changing the location of the contests.

I have personally interviewed members of the Roses and Alerts team, Tommy Howe and others, and they claim that they will not be a party or play in any evening games that will in any measure conflict with the South End League. I have interviewed several of the teams who prepose to enter the league and such teams say they have no desire that the league should change its title. A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday night, when all will have a chance to air their views as to grounds, dates, etc.

air their views as to grounds, dates, etc.

The South End League has existed for 12 years without charging a fee to its games. The game of baseball has been played for sport, pure sport, not a cent having been received by anybody connected with it, except for running expenses, and often a call had to be made at times on the private purse to meet exigencies. Hoping there will be a large attendance at Tuesday night's meeting, I remain, &c.,

P. J. HANLON,

Organizer South End League.

A Calais letter says:—B. F. DeWolfe, of St. Andrews, recently manager of the Deer Island and Campobello Steamthe Deep Island and Campobello Stea interests, nas oeen notified that the Solicitor-General, Hon. H. A. McKeewn, has decided to offer a splendid trophy for league competition. This is a true recognition of the sportsmanlike qualities of the league, and will be an incentive to our younger athletes in base-ball

WHAT DID HE MEAN? Our sister city Haifax is deeply in-rested in our welfare. The fact has ing been recognized and many have een the profuse condolences when sasters overtake us and congratula-ons when we so rapidly advanced and ere recognized as Canada's winter ort.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

TORONTO, April 18.—The noon re-ort from Government House is that ir Oliver Mowatt had a more restrui ight, but still continues in the very reak condition in which he has been ow since the early hours of yester-ay morning.

The funeral of the late Daniel Usher took place at three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence 45 Winter treet. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. D. J. Frase; and interment was in Fernhill.

The attention of household octed to the advertisement arons in today's Star.



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BORDEN ON THE BUDGET.

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OTTAWA: April 17.-R. L. Borden replied to Mr. Fielding's budget speech today. He sharply criticised the government for going back on their pledges of economy. He said that from 1891 to 1896 the conservatives had reduced taxation, but in six years, under liberal rule, the taxation had increased over sixteen millions, while the aggregate increase for six years was over forty-four millions. He asked why the government with surpluses on hand, should collect a million dollars in duites on tobacco and half a million on sugar. The government was extravagant, and had increased the per capita expenditure from \$8.22 to \$11.82. The conservatives with the same revenues would have reduced the debt \$45.000,000 instead of increasing it over \$13,000,000. Mr. Borden made merry at the government's expenses over its negoiations with Germany, France, and England, referring particularly to the preferential trade policy of the government. He charged the government with policy trimming in regard to the tariff and said it was not in the interest of the country. Mr. Borden made a strong protectionist speech, and declared that what the country wanted was a settled policy. Mr. Borden was cheered again and again at the close of his speech. Sir Richard Cartwright moved the adjournment of the debate until Monday.

ANOTHER RUMOR.

It is rumored that many weddings will take place in this city in the near future, and already many are now making preparations to re-furnish their new homes with up-to-date furniture, carpets, etc. Those who are going into housekeeping should not fail to call at the well-known establishment of Amland Bros. Waterloo street, who make a specialty of re-furnishing new homes with stylish furniture and carpets at prices to suit everyone. Their line of bedroom suits, parlor suits, sideboards, carpets, etc., cannot be equalled for the money they are selling them at. See advertisement on page seven.

COAL FOR THE I. C. R. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., and Dominion Coal Co. have each been awarded a contract for 50,000 tons of coal by the I. C. R. The contract calls

for the delivery of the coal by July 1st. The Inverness Coal Co. has also accepted a contract from the I. C. R. to supply 15,000 tons to be delivered on that date.

DEATH OF JOSEPH C. COREY.

Joseph C. Corey, forty-eight years old, died yesterday morning at his home, 5 Dresden Circle, West Somer-ville, Mass. He was born in Canaan, N. B., and had lived in the States for

N. B., and had lived in the States for several years. A private funeral service was held last evening and the body will be brought to St. John for burial.

Deceased was formerly a painter in the North End and lived on Victoria street till a few years ago, when he went to the United States. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoom from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert Lee, 31 Portland street.

WILL HAVE 1,000 LOG DRIVERS. Over two hundred stream drivers went up river this morning. They wera hired by Messrs. Welch, Lynch and Donald Fraser & Sons. The latter firm expect to have one thousand men working on their drive by the end of the week—half on the Tobique and the other half in Quebec province. The prospects for driving are good and the average wage this year is higher than usual, two dollars being paid to good men.

IT IS SMALLPOX.

Dr. Lunam, of Campbellton, the government expert on smallpox, arrived in Fredericton yesterday afternoon and in company with Dr. Mullin went to Gibson and examined the case which had been quarantined by Dr. Mullin a few days ago. Dr. Lunam, after a careful diagnosis, pronounced the case undoubtedly smallpox. He then proceeded to Marysville in company with Dr. Fisher to examine a suspect there.

THEY'RE THE WINNERS.

"I shall not be content until we see our son making fity thousand dollars a year," said the fond mother.

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