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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 28, 1904.

A TIME FOR ACTION.

According to the report of the com-
mittee appointed by the city safety
board, most of the public buildings in
this city are in such a condition, with
reference to provisions for protection
and escape from fire, that in any city
with proper building laws properly en-
forced, they would be promptly closed.

Theatres, schools, churches and hotels
are found to be so constructed, and
equipped that in many of them an
outbreak of fire would mean almost
inevitably a repetition of the awful dis-
aster that aroused the authorities of
this city to order the investigation
which has just been completed.

Now that the city has in its official
possession information which the ma-
jority of the citizens have had for
months, remains to be seen what re-
formatory measures will be taken. The
safety board yesterday politely recom-
mended that the building inspector be
requested to look over the report and
see that the provisions of the law are
carried out. But as the building in-
spector is supposed to carry out the
law anyway, without occasional re-
quests, and as, if he is a capable of-
ficial, he must have known all along
of the conditions described in the re-
port, the results of the board's diplo-
matic recommendation are doubtful.

The improvements demanded by the
report are expensive and troublesome,
and will probably be resisted by the
owners whose buildings are affected.
When the investigation committee was
appointed public sentiment was aroused
and had the committee done its duty
promptly and presented its report with-
in a reasonable time, that sentiment
would have forced speedy compliance
with its recommendations. But nearly
four months have elapsed and the care-
less public have relaxed into their us-
ual state of indifference, from which
they can only be aroused by another
such disaster as awoke them the last
time.

Under these conditions it is necessary
for the city authorities to dispense with
polite recommendations for a time and
take prompt and vigorous action to-
ward removing some of the grave
dangers which now surround the ma-
jority of the school children and the
church and theatre-goers of this city.

A GROWING THIRST.

An industrious exchange publishes a
mass of statistics regarding the drink
bill of the United States showing that
during the twelve months ending June
30, 1903, the people of that country
spent \$1,451,533,379 for stimulating
drinks of all kinds. This is \$157,000,
921 more than the average for the pre-
vious five years. The average per
capita consumption of stimulating
beverages has risen in the past three
years from 10.50 gallons to 19.88, or
very nearly double. It is estimated
that one-fourth of all the people use
alcoholic beverages, and that on an
average each consumer of strong
drink spends \$62.15 every year to
gratify the appetite.

The per capita use of tea has fallen
off somewhat, but the consumption of
coffee, the most active stimulant, has
increased from 8.25 pounds in 1881 to
10.79 pounds in 1903. The per capita
cost of coffee, tea and cocoa is \$2.61
per year, that of alcoholic drink is
\$15.54.

In the aggregate quantity of
stimulants consumed, coffee leads with
1,586,902,514 gallons; beer comes second
with 1,448,579,932; tea is third with
450,000,000, and spirits and wines are
last with 157,130,628 gallons.

The retail value of the beer con-
sumed last year was \$727,042,245, of
whiskey \$417,915,533, of wines \$31,285-
390, making a grand total of \$1,176,243-
113. The total value of the coffee, tea
and cocoa consumed in the same time
was \$208,690,291, or more than a billion
dollars less than the cost of the alco-
holic drinks. The only reason given
by the authority quoted, for continued
increase in the use of alcoholic stimu-
lants is the general prosperity of the
country.

The Winnipeg Telegram sums up the
G. T. P. situation thus tersely: Ten
and one make eleven. The government
puts up ten and the Grand Trunk one.
The Grand Trunk draws out eleven and
the government keeps the hat.

THE NEW MOON.

The new moon through the first
shines like a silver lamp,
Tranquil and bright.

The purple mountain wall,
And the dark shadowed gorge
Glimmer and pale.

Serene, untroubled thoughts
Come to me out of the night,
So blue, so still.

The ancient life of the gods,
With knowledge and calm and desire,
Flows through the world.

And we, too, lovely friend,
Partake of their endless joy,
Having known love.

—Bliss Carman in Everybody's
Magazine for April.

A ROW IN PARLIAMENT.

Geo. Fowler and Hon. Mr. Patterson
Scrap Nearly All Night.

OTTAWA, April 25.—In the house
this afternoon private business had
the floor, and a long and bitter
debate was disposed of.

The feature of the session was a
row in which Hon. Mr. Patterson and
George Fowler were the chief combat-
ants. It arose over an item of \$20,000
in Mr. Patterson's estimates for which
the minister refused to account. Mr.
Fowler charged that the money was to
pay for the preparation of political
pamphlets by the assistant commis-
sioner of customs, Mr. Bain, who is
also Mr. Patterson's private secretary.

The debate started at 4:15.
Stung by Fowler's taunts, Patterson
took the floor at 8:30, saying that when
a charge was made by a gentleman he
would feel it necessary to answer it,
but not so in this case. (Government
applause.)

Fowler was assuming a
role in this house as its moral censor.
Bain, said Patterson, was his acting
private secretary to this day, but only
assistant commissioner of customs
since last July.

Fowler replied at 9 o'clock, remark-
ing that there was one position for
which Patterson by his conduct to-
night, in his gratuitous references,
showed his fitness, and that was the
barker in front of circus side show.
(Great laughter.) So long as ministers
conducted themselves with dignity he
would respect them, but when they de-
scended to personal backguarding he
would defend himself by all the means
in his power and would meet them on
their own level. The country would
see that Patterson with all his noise
and deaf pounding had not cleared
himself of the offense charged against
him. (Opposition cheers.)

The shindy continued this way near-
ly all night, the opposition refusing to
desist until they were given the in-
formation they demanded. Finally at
three o'clock this morning Sir William
Munk gave the information which
Mr. Patterson had refused and the
house rose.

The thunder tones which Hon. Wil-
liam Patterson replied late this after-
noon recalled to old parliamentarians
one of the late Nicholas Flood Davis's
happy impromptu interruptions. Pat-
erson rose to reply to Sir Charles Tupper,
who a few hours before had taken
the train for Halifax, and with his
"almighty voice" expressed regret that
the minister could not hear his re-
marks.

"Don't worry," remarked Davies in
his most polished tones, "Tupper can
hear you all right; he is not yet beyond
Quebec city."

LOLITA ARMOUR IMPROVING.

Professor Lorenz Says She Will Be
Able to Walk Perfectly After a
Course of Massage.

VIENNA, April 25.—Prof. Lorenz this
morning examined Miss Lolita Armour
of Chicago, who accompanied by her
parents, arrived here yesterday even-
ing. He said she had made capital
progress and that the case was thor-
oughly satisfactory.

The professor had no doubt that
after a short course of massage and
manipulation of the injured joint the
girl would be able to walk perfectly.
Mr. Armour said he was entirely
satisfied with the results of Professor
Lorenz's operation. Everything the
professor promised had proved true.

Mr. Armour said his home next
week. Lolita and her mother probably
will remain here until July, when it
is hoped the treatment will have effec-
ted a complete cure.

Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. O. Armour of Chicago,
was operated upon by Prof. Adolf
Lorenz of the University of Vienna,
Austria, October 22, 1902. The child,
accompanied by her parents, sailed
from New York on April 13 last to
receive final treatment from the pro-
fessor.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.

"I feel it my duty to inform you,"
said the lawyer, "that the suit you pro-
pose seems to me ill-advised."
"Why?" demanded the wealthy client.
"Well," replied the lawyer, "you can
undoubtedly compromise the matter now
for more than you will realize in the
end of a lawsuit, after deducting the
expenses. The case will be bitterly
fought."

"So much the better," said the client.
"It is one of the kind that, with ap-
peals and other delays, may string out
for twenty years or more."

"So much the better," repeated the
client.
"Your opponent has the money to
fight, and he will go the limit when the
fight is once begun. He's the kind of
a fellow who neither forgets nor for-
gives when he once gets into action."

"So much the better," said the client
again.
"The case will outlast you, almost to
a certainty," insisted the lawyer. "The
litigation will still have life when you
have none."

"That's why I'm going into it," said
the client. "I presume you know that
I have a son."

"That boy has got to have occupa-
tion," said the lawyer.
"I don't understand you."
"I want to give him something to do.
He never has done anything and he
never will do anything unless the job
is forced upon him. Too much idleness
is bad for a young man."

"He should have something that will
take his mind off of clothes, chorus
girls and society occasionally. His
plan is to leave Herbert well tangled
up in this lawsuit for his own good.
Of course, it won't be much of an oc-
cupation, but there will be enough wor-
ry in it to keep his mind from rusting
entirely, and, knowing the boy and the
circumstances as I do, it seems to be
the only hope. So go ahead and start
the fight!"

SAME DAY.

There is in New York a certain enter-
prising parcel delivery company, the
managers of which believe that work is
a good thing for soul and body—so
much so that, though the business day
begins promptly at 6 a. m., the hour
when it ends is elastic and indefinite.
One day, however, the boy and the
circumstances as I do, it seems to be
the only hope. So go ahead and start
the fight!"

LOCAL NEWS.

Hannah Stanley, an aged woman,
who was before the police magistrate
yesterday, was last night, along with
her grand child, sent out to the alms
house.

C. H. Dearborn is seriously ill at
the New England Sanitarium, Boston.
Mr. Dearborn went to Boston last No-
vember and after spending a short
time there went on to Florida, where
he remained for the winter, returning
to Boston some weeks ago. Frank R.
Dearborn went on to Boston by last
night's train.

WALTER O. PURDY
Passed Away at the Hospital Last
Night.

The many friends of Walter Purdy
will regret to hear of his death which
took place last night at 10:30 at the
general public hospital. Mr. Purdy
was born in St. John forty-one years
ago. He was a son of the late J. D.
Purdy. At an early age he went to
St. Stephen to enter the employ of
G. C. Clerk, where he remained about
six years, after which he returned to
St. John, where he accepted a position
with the St. John Bolt and Nut
Co., which he retained for some years.
He then went into partnership with
James Pender in the horse nail busi-
ness, and on the formation of the new
company was made secretary, which
position he held up to the time of his
death.

For some years Mr. Purdy has not
been enjoying good health. About
five years ago he was obliged to go to
the South Sea Islands. Later on he
went to Texas, where he was taken
ill, and had to be brought home. About
six weeks ago he went to the sanita-
rium at Wolfville and was there but
a short time when hemorrhage set in.
He was obliged to return home, and
a few days ago went to the general
public hospital. Mr. Purdy made a
gallant fight for life and had the sym-
pathy of hundreds of citizens with
whom he had been connected by busi-
ness and social intercourse.

FACTORY ACT COMMISSION.

J. Fraser Gregory of Mayor Palmer
May Be Chairman.

FREDERICTON, April 25.—It is un-
derstood that Charles W. Beckwith,
who has held the position of city clerk
for thirty-three years, will retire May
1 because of failing health. He has
been suffering for some time from an
incurable disease, and though mentally
active, moves about with great diffi-
culty. J. W. McCready is mentioned
as his probable successor.

The names of Mayor Palmer, of this
city, and J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John,
are being mentioned in connection with
the chairmanship of the factory com-
mission.

MONTECAL NEWS.

MONTECAL, April 25.—Mayor Magee
arrived this afternoon with the body of
City Clerk Lawson, who died in Van-
couver the night before. He was de-
layed some days by washouts on the
Canadian Pacific. Doctors in Vancou-
ver said Lawson was due to an aneurysm
at the base of the brain. The funeral
will take place on Wednesday.

High Secretary Emmerson of the
Foresters left last night for Montreal,
where he will attend joint initiatives in
courts of that city and vicinity.

George McEwen, L. C. R., eight
agent at Montcalm, has been transferred
to Truro, where he takes Hugh Mc-
Gowan, who comes to Montcalm to
take the same position. The change
takes place this week.

60,000 SEE FOOTBALL GAME.

LONDON, April 25.—At the Crystal
Palace, this afternoon, Manchester City
won the English Cup, the premier
prize of British association football, de-
feating the Bolton Wanderers by 1 to
0. Premier Balfour was among the
spectators, and Colonial Secretary
Lyttleton presented the cup and
medals to the winners.

Although it did not reach record
proportions, the attendance was esti-
mated at 60,000, of which about 40,000
were Lancastrians, brought to London
in the early hours of the morning by
eighty-two special trains.

NOT AT ALL DISCOURAGED.

"If any one says anything wrong, it
is proper to make him take it back,
isn't it?" she asked.
"Why, yes," answered the old gen-
tleman, without looking up from his pa-
per.

"And if he does anything wrong, you
should make him take it back, too?"
"Why, of course, you— What's that?"
"That?" suddenly waking up, he
said, "I don't know, Jack kissed me and I made
him take it back."

"Take what back?"
"The kiss—because it was wrong."
"Oh, you did!"
"Yes, and I never knew such a per-
sonal assaulter as he has been since that
time."

SINGLE ONCE.

"Don't judge me harshly," said the
new acquaintance, "my disposition is
somewhat soured. You may not be-
lieve it but I was once much better
off."

"Of course you were," replied Hen-
peck; "I can understand that. I'm
married myself."—Catholic Standard.

Someone who reads this paper will
find your want ad. the most interesting
and important thing in it.

BIRTHS.

ANTHONY—In this city, on the 25th inst.,
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Anthony, a
daughter.

DEATHS.

SAUNDERS—In Carleton on the 22nd inst.,
Kristiane L., wife of Emil Saunders, in the
26th year of her age, leaving husband and
daughter, mother sister and brother to
mourn.

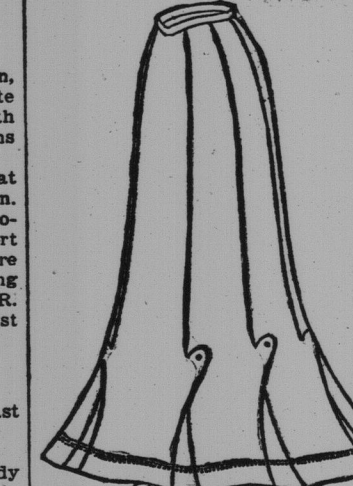
Funeral from her late residence on Tues-
day, 26th inst., at 2:30 o'clock from St. Win-
cent's church.

MCCARTHY—At Boston, Mass., April 24th,
Joseph D. McCarthy, 27 years of age, leav-
ing a wife and one child, son of Joseph
and Louise McCarthy, formerly of this
city.

Funeral Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., from Cath-
edral St. John. Friends and acquaintances
respectfully invited to attend.

PURDY—On April 25th, Walter Ogden Purdy,
aged 41.

Funeral on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2:30
o'clock, from the residence of W. H. Purdy,
13 Princess Street.



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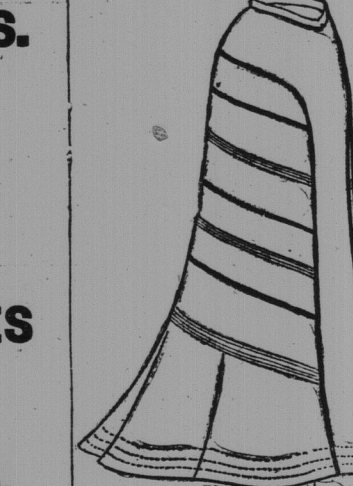
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Lengths 37 to 42 inches. Black and
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GOOD GREY COTTON, full yard wide, 41-2c. yard.
HAMBURG AND INSERTIONS at fifty per cent. off.
WHITE LACE CURTAINS, cheap.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, all kinds at Lowest Prices.

PRaise FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Editor of the Star:

Sir—I have heard of some criticisms
of the management of the General
Public Hospital, and feel it my duty to
tell of my experiences there. I have
recently been discharged after six
months' treatment—from Oct. 8th to
April 7. During all that time I want
to say that a king couldn't have been
better treated than I was. Doctors,
nurses and attendants, every one, were
as kind and good and attentive to me
as if they were my own near friends or
relatives. I was in the public ward all
the time, and have nothing but praise
for the food and service. I never saw
one case where anyone connected with
the hospital could be charged with un-
kindness or neglect. I want to thank
them all from the bottom of my heart,
from Dr. Lunnay down, for their kind-
ness and gentleness to a sick old man,
who has not very much longer in this
world. Hoping you can find space for
this, I am

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR ADAMS.

MISJUDGED HIM.

"What's that you say? A footpad
held up a good fellow and praised him
for his good looks?"
"Yes, But I didn't expect you to
look so sorry over it."

"Sorry? Old man, you are not a
good judge of facial expression. The
look on my face is not of grief. It's
one of incredulity."—Chicago Tribune.

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Kidney trouble was the trouble.

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Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

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