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LOCAL NEWS

Kitchen girl wanted. Apply Royal Hotel. 21-3-14. Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone us to call M 1501.

If you want a fine Brown Suit any size from 34 to 42 for \$2.75, best value in Saint John, you should hurry to the Union Clothing Co. store, 25 and 23 Charlotte street. Going out of business sale. Store open every evening until 8 o'clock. Post Master Edward Sears today formally entered on his new duties. Yesterday, when the work of the various departments was over, Mr. Sears counted the postage stamps and took stock in the money order department. Post Office Inspector Colter administered the oath of office and the oath of allegiance, which was the only formalities observed.

At a luncheon of the Canadian Club on Saturday next at 1.15 p. m. in White's, A. J. Dawson of London, will address the club. Mr. Dawson's empire-wide reputation in connection with The Standard of Empire justifies the expectation of an enjoyable luncheon. Tickets must be purchased on Friday to enable caterers to arrange for a satisfactory service. The sale is limited to 100.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the sewage overflow on the I. C. R. roadbed between Celebration street and Gilbert's Lane. Nothing definite was arrived at, the board adjourning to meet again on Tuesday next. In the meantime the inspectors will busy themselves in securing information to be embodied in a report to be submitted.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Miss M. Campbell Milliner, will remove from Germain St. to corner Union and Sydney Sts., 1st of May. 1-1-1 mo.

GREAT SALE OF PRINTED WASH FABRICS. A remarkable sale of printed wash fabrics will commence tomorrow morning in M. R. A.'s Linen Room. Thousands of yards of pretty and most reliable wash goods in a wonderful variety of Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Dots and other designs. See the interesting window display of dresses and parasols made from this material.

NOTICE. The bazaar in the Seaman's Institute will be continued Thursday afternoon commencing with a five o'clock tea and sale of marked down articles such as fancy Easter novelties, aprons, handkerchiefs, soap, spices, coffee, tea, dolls, and other articles. Great bargains expected. Admission free.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT IN GERMAN ST. CHURCH. The Philathea Class Will Give an Evening With Longfellow. A unique entertainment will be given in the German street Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Men's League. The Philathea Class, consisting of a large number of young ladies, will give an evening with Longfellow, and a delightful time is assured all who attend.

Mount Everest of the Himalayas is the highest mountain peak in the world, being over 29,000 feet high. The 18,000,000 packets representing one year's output of "Salada" Tea would, if placed end to end, produce a pyramid 6,000,000 feet in height, or 193 times higher than the highest mountain in the world. Can you guess the market value of the demand for "Salada" Tea?

The fourth of the series of special services was held in St. John's Presbyterian church last evening. Professor J. W. Falconer, of Halifax, was the speaker. In eloquent language he set forth the supreme excellence of the life that seeks first the kingdom of God. The subject for the evening's meeting will be "The Christian Life, It's Gain." A male quartette will sing during the service.

As an evidence of the interest which is being shown in the cure of W. H. Downie, two men came all the way from Queens county last week purposing to affix their signatures to the petition for clemency. Large numbers from the city have signed, and it is expected that when the copies of the petition are called in on next Saturday morning, it will be found that they contain as many if not more than any petition of a similar nature which has ever gone out of Saint John.

A genuine surprise was accorded Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrow, Spring street, Tuesday evening, when a party of friends and relatives numbering about 60, arrived in a body to tender congratulations on the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Evidence of good will was apparent when during the evening Rev. J. Farris made a presentation on behalf of the gathering, of a beautiful candelabra. Several pleasant hours passed all too quickly and all dispersed with many hearty wishes for continued prosperity.

Chief George Rideout of Montreal and Chief of Police Winter of Fredericton were among the visitors to the central police station yesterday. They are in the city in connection with the case of Jas. O'Brien, against whom there is a charge of stealing. They desired to meet the colored woman who knows considerable concerning the case. The woman resides on Sherford street and visited the station last evening. It is stated that the police are desirous of securing the identity of certain articles of silverware which O'Brien is supposed to have known.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY ASKS FOR EXAMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS

An interesting meeting of the Medical Society was held in their rooms, Market Building, last evening, when considerable important business was transacted. Dr. Pratt, the president, occupied the chair. Dr. Thos. Walker, the president of the lately organized Tuberculosis Society, was in attendance and introduced a resolution to the meeting that the Medical Society assist in the formation of classes to study the prevention and cure of the disease. As the local government has been interviewed on the matter, no definite action was taken. However, it is known that the Medical Society will shortly complete their by-laws and constitution.

The society passed a resolution advocating medical examinations in the schools. They desire that the sum of \$2,500 be annually devoted to the furtherance of this matter and will petition the council for consideration at the meeting. The general opinion was that physicians should be enabled to treat their cases in the institution. This matter has been discussed for some time. A resolution was introduced asking that the necessary permission be granted. Last year the proposition from the Medical Society was turned down by the hospital commission. Two ward papers were read to the meeting, which were greatly appreciated. Dr. Broderick dealt with "Cases Reported" and his remarks were most interesting. "Visions" was the title of a splendid paper read by Dr. Corbett.

KAISER AGAIN A POWER IN EUROPE

His Hand Seen in Russia's Change of Base on Serbian Question.

British Parliament to Renew Political Struggle Over Defensive Measures Against Germany.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables: The spectacle of the spiked helmet is still seen at every turn in foreign and domestic politics. The discovery of a formula more or less humiliating to Serbia by which wanton and unnecessary war may be averted in the Balkans is less important than the sudden intervention of Germany in Russian diplomacy with overmastering effect. The Russian Foreign Minister, has abruptly recognized the validity of the Austrian claim annexing Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is not yet clear whether this change of front in Zolndan has made it an imperial issue, over the Czar, or what pressure was brought to bear on St. Petersburg. The Triple Alliance was reinforced by an opposite coalition. Berlin has become the centre of power in the settlement of the Eastern question, the balance of power created by the two coalitions has been overthrown, and Austria-Hungary has been left to act at her own discretion in the Balkans, while Germany regains her supremacy in continental diplomacy.

TEXAN INDIANS BREAK INTO OPEN WARFARE

Killed Several Tax Collectors and Terrorized the Town of San Andreas.

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Rebels at the attempt of the authorities to collect taxes and confiscate property, the Temosachic Indians in the State of Chihuahua broke into open warfare late today, killing several tax officials, terrorizing the town of San Andreas and cutting the telegraph wires.

The Indians then sent out a general call for reinforcements to resist the enforcement of taxes and the confiscation of property. Two trainloads of troops have been sent from Chihuahua to quell the rebellion.

\$100 Reward

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and driving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The prostrating nature of this disease, which sufferers have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A CHILD OF WATERLOO.

Death at Detroit of Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan.

DETOIT, March 31.—Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, who was born on the field of Waterloo while the battle was raging, is dead at St. Luke's Hospital, where she had lived for the past eleven years. She had been ill only a week, old age being the cause of her death. Her father was a British soldier, and her mother was one of the two women allowed to accompany each company. King Edward some time ago found an investigation to be made into Mrs. Sullivan's claim that she was the only living woman who was born on the field, and vouched for its correctness. Mrs. Sullivan and her husband lived for some time in Montreal, she latter afterwards dying in London, Ont.

PEACEMAKERS AT WORK.

The spiked helmet also gleams in every political manoeuvre over the naval estimates. Three Cabinet meetings have been held during the week; there have been several informal conferences on the Unionist side, and peace-makers have been sending means of removing the appearance of party divergences when the maintenance of naval supremacy is a national issue and something more, since the action of the Labor Ministry in New Zealand has made it an imperial issue. Yet the vote of censure will be moved on Monday unless all signs fail, and there will be a political tournament over defensive measures against Germany.

A SOBERING INFLUENCE

The action of the Reichstag in voting the naval estimates, including a heavy bill for new construction, without a dissenting voice or a single half-hour dissent in debate has exerted a sobering effect upon the panic-mongers here. They are beginning to understand that they are playing into the hands of the German Emperor and hoping to keep Von Buelow in power notwithstanding the fact that the break-up of the combination groups supporting him in the Reichstag. The construction of Dreadnoughts will probably be hastened in consequence of the fortnightly agitation, but they cost about \$2,500,000 each, with \$200,000 for upkeep and maintenance, and not one having a chance of a longer life than fifteen or twenty years.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S

Slimson—What do you mean by giving that little boy in the next block such a terrible whipping? Willie—He didn't even know it, papa. You see, he's a Christian Scientist. All the boys practise on him, and he doesn't dare to tell his father and mother.

AMUSEMENTS PRINCESS The Lunatic And The Girl By MILLER & RUSSELL is a scream Gardner Lowell, the acrobat and his Trained Dog Make You Open Your Eyes. NEW PICTURES - NEW SONGS - TODAY

IT'S UP TO YOU to buy two yard wide GREY SHEETING twenty three cent quality for 19c. Spot Cash on Thursday or Friday Thursday is last chance to buy 40c. ROLLER BLINDS, all colors for 34c. Spot Cash Watch for BARGAINS E. O. PARSONS West End

JACK SULLIVAN AFTER KETCHELL Mike Writes He is Trying to Arrange Match—Coming Down This Way

NEW YORK, Mar. 31. To the Sporting Editor of The Sun: Dear Sir—Just a line to let you know that I am here in New York looking after Jack Twinn's interest and have \$500 posted to meet Ketchell or any heavyweight in the country before the National Club. They are trying to get Jimmie Gardner to meet me. Jack and Ketchell will draw close on to a 2,000 house. Jack O'Brien put up a good bout for eight rounds, but was knocked down twice in the last. It was O'Brien's best fight and he made a game battle against Ketchell.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE McAvity's King Street Store defeated McAvity's Foundry last night on Black's alleys by a score of 1,179 to 1,117. Following was the score: McAVITY'S KING STREET. Total, Av. Rowley . . . 77 85 78 240 89 Stubbs . . . 86 83 74 212 21-2-3 Daley . . . 85 89 73 247 82-1-3 Henderson . . . 66 86 72 224 71-2-3 Feehey . . . 89 82 99 269 84-1-2 Total, V. Appleby . . . 69 73 82 224 74-2-3 Oates . . . 79 81 82 242 81 Hennessy . . . 81 81 83 244 81-1-3 O'Brien . . . 66 59 61 186 63 Oram . . . 78 77 65 220 73-1-3 Total, V. 364 271 352 1117 Tonight the Accountants play the Electric.

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Let me ask you one question, said the leader of the suffragettes to an attentive masculine listener. Would you give up your seat in a street car to a woman? No, madam, the man replied. I wouldn't. And why not? the suffragette demanded.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD ROOSEVELT NAPLES, March 31.—The authorities at Naples are taking extraordinary precautions to insure the safety of ex-President Roosevelt during his short visit to this city. They are not only keeping a close watch on the Italians who have returned from the United States or who have relatives there, but also on the foreigners of different nationalities, who are now here. The people of Naples are anxious to give Mr. Roosevelt the warmest of welcomes. The American consul, Captain S. Cronin, has already received many proposals from associations and private individuals wishing to convey messages of homage to the ex-President, or in some other way to manifest their feelings of admiration for the United States, personified in the former president of that country.

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The Life of Christ Today Today and Friday Afternoon will be the last opportunity to see "The Life of Christ" in Motion Pictures. ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME FRIDAY NIGHT

OPERA HOUSE. Third and Last Week—March 29 MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY. A New Play Every Night. THURSDAY—PEGGY FROM IRELAND. FRIDAY—ON THE FRONTIER. SATURDAY—A GRAND REVIVAL OF THE FAMOUS PLAY BURGLAR AND THE LADY. Another Monster Amateur Contest Friday night after Regular performance. Vaudeville between acts. Ward and Stone, Mike Barrett, two Bedels (now act), Bruce Morgan, (now act) Frank Christie.

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END OF HARD FIGHT CAMPAIGN AGAINST PLAGUE San Francisco Celebrates Victory by Banquet to Dr. Blue—Disease Spread by Fleas on Rats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The story of the long, hard-fought campaign to rid San Francisco of its recent epidemic of the bubonic plague is told in an interesting report made public by the Marine Hospital Service today. The disease was spread by a certain breed of flea which infected the rats which in turn carried the plague broadcast. Approximately one million rodents were slain in the effort to wipe out the plague. Nearly one hundred thousand rats were examined and of this number more than three hundred carried fleas infected with the disease. The campaign consisted of killing off rats, disinfecting premises and ships where the plague-infected rats had been found and preventing the breeding and spread of the pests. Steamships to the number of 2706 were disinfected which required the use of 620,000 pounds of sulphur and 432 gallons of alcohol. 5220 houses were disinfected; 1650 suspected cases were examined and 4393 inspections of the dead were held to determine whether they had died from the plague. Up to June 28, 1908, there were 192 cases of plague and 77 deaths. The work was directed by the Marine Hospital Service and the local authorities in San Francisco assisted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—San Francisco tonight officially celebrated the close of its campaign against bubonic plague by giving a public dinner to Dr. Hester Blue of the United States Marine Hospital Service and his corps of executive officers.

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