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I am, Respectfully yours,
J. M. SMITH, D. D. S.
Dental Rooms, 355 Main street.

HE IS A CANADIAN.

(London Canadian Gazette.)
Ernest Sharpe, the well-known bassist, who, as we have reported before, was the Emperor and Empress of Germany a few days ago, is a Canadian, a son of the late Lieut. Colonel Sharpe, commander of the Royal Canadian Rifles. His mother and two sisters reside in Ottawa, while he is a cousin of E. S. Sharpe, of New York, formerly of Montreal. Notwithstanding this, the papers published in the United States refer to Mr. Sharpe as the "American" bassist.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

May 12—F. M. Cochran, St. Martins; H. B. Hewell, Sydney; Geo. H. Thomson, Boston; G. S. Ferris and wife, Truro; A. B. Hammond, Antigonish; W. S. Harkins, New York.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police report a dangerous hole in Main street near Sheriff street.

On Tuesday, May 20, Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils in elocution will give an entertainment in York Theatre.

The Gleaner says it is pretty well settled that owing to the dispute between the partners the Victoria Mills will not be operated this summer.

The commissioners will meet on May 15th to allot the beer licenses. Up to the present there have been about seventy applications.

The Gleaner says that a bugle band has been organized in the 71st Regiment, with six bugles, four snare drums and a bass drum, imported from England.

Fred R. Haines of St. Mary's and Miss Lillie F. Thorn, of Belvidere, Queens County, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Gibson on May 11th at the home of Mr. Thomas Stickles.

May 24th being a public holiday the country market will not be opened. The usual holiday market will be held on Friday, May 23rd and the building will remain open until 10 o'clock at night.

A congregational reception will be tendered Rev. C. Burnett, the new pastor of Leinster street Baptist church, Thursday evening. A number of the city clergymen are expected to be present.

The family of the late John J. Fox, of Carleton, wish to thankfully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy they have received since their recent bereavement.

Rev. J. B. Colwell, who has been acting as general home missionary of the Baptist church of the province has resigned his position. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Rev. M. Hayward.

A Montreal despatch of yesterday says: "Mayor White left tonight for home. He is negotiating to purchase a pair of hackneys, exhibited at the horse show."

Fred McGowan, lumber scaler, of Fredericton, has been appointed by the directors of the St. John River Log Driving Company to inspect the driving operations during the ensuing season.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. McMahon took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home at French Village. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Daniel and the body interred in the Hammond River cemetery.

Alex. Diggs, who was so badly cut with a hatchet by Minnie Burns a short time ago, has left the hospital, where he was being treated. He had no further use for one portion of his nose, and did not bring it along with him.

P. Lawson Cosman, son of H. H. Cosman, accompanied by his wife, returned to the city today from Moosejaw, Assa., where they have been moving for some months. Mr. Cosman went to the west in August last, and secured a position in R. Bogue's general store. He likes the country very much, and will probably return in the near future.

There will be a grand re-union of the old Tassie boys at the semi-centennial of the Galt Collegiate Institute to be celebrated in Galt, Ont., on July 17th and 18th. William Tassie, LL. D., was a great educator and the success of his methods drew boys from all parts of Canada and the United States. This re-union will be interesting to many of the old Tassie boys throughout the Maritime Provinces who are requested to communicate with the location committee, of which H. S. Howell, of Galt, is secretary.

POLICE COURT.

The Devious Trail of the Thirsty Brigade.

The receipts in the police court this morning amounted to twenty-four dollars, rather more than usual. Five prisoners were arrested for drunkenness and were fined eight dollars each, two of them paid.

Aloysius Sullivan and George Gillespie had been "full on Saturday night, one on Rodney street and the other on Orange street. Gillespie had \$7.00, but managed to find another five cents to make up his deposit of eight dollars. He appeared in court this morning, seemingly for the sole purpose of stating that he bought the liquor before seven o'clock on Saturday night.

Robert McAnulty had been given the liquor that knocked him out, by a sailor or off a schooner, but James McCausland and James Kierstead had bought theirs in the usual way before the bar-rooms closed. They had tenderly cared for it until Sunday afternoon when they were finally overcome. McAnulty, Kierstead and Gillespie paid their fines. Mrs. Annie Coyne complained that her brother George McQuillan had used abusive language towards her and had assaulted and beaten their mother. A warrant was issued.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LANE.

Work on the Douglas Avenue street car line will be commenced on Wednesday morning. The Street Railway Co. have received all the supplies necessary for building the road and will put a large gang of men on the work. The new branch according to the survey will be between one and two hundred yards over a mile in length. The crossing sidings have been located and the work of laying the track will be under the supervision of Manager Neilson, who has engaged local foremen. The company are now considering the purchase of a number of new open cars.

MONTREAL, May 11.—A cold wave struck eastern Ontario and Quebec on Friday night, doing much damage to crops and vegetation at all advanced. Ice formed an eighth to quarter inch thick. At Father Point the ground was covered with nearly a foot of snow.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

LETTER FROM HON. A. T. DUNN.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—Your references to myself in connection with the Elm street school in your issue of Saturday are incorrect. I have not attempted to use any influence as a member of the government of New Brunswick to secure the appointment of an architect to complete the Elm street school. The plans for this building were prepared by my late brother, R. C. John Dunn and Mr. McKean was employed by him to carry on the work he left uncompleted at the time of his death. Knowing Mr. McKean's competency as an architect, I was greatly surprised to learn through the newspapers, that there should be any question at the school board as to his ability to carry on the work, particularly as he was to have the assistance of a young man who was employed in my brother's office for the past five years and is well acquainted with the work.

Yours, etc.,
A. T. DUNN.

St. John, N. B., May 12.

P. O. ASYLUM.

Annual Meeting held Today—The Reports.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at noon today at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The president, T. A. Rankine, occupied the chair.

E. L. Whittaker, secretary, presented the following report:—
With this report closes the 48th year of the history of the institution. At the close of last year there were but twenty-two inmates in the orphanage, viz: seven boys and fifteen girls. At the close of this year there were thirty inmates, viz: eighteen boys and twelve girls. The general health of the children has been good and no contagious cases have developed. During the smallpox epidemic, as a precautionary measure, the institution was closed to visitors. The institution has not been favored with any bequests during the year. The personal subscriptions, however, amounted to \$238.63 against \$183.50 for the preceding year. The amount is still, however, admittedly inadequate. The treasurer's account, duly audited, is submitted for ratification by the board, also the account of Mrs. Starr, the lady treasurer. The nomination of the ladies' committee will also be submitted for publication in the annual report. The financial statement was then presented by the treasurer, O. H. Warwick. It was as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand	\$344.29
Personal subscriptions	238.63
Trinity church grants	4,000.00
Dr. Bedford's fund	100.00
From friends of children	86.00
Church Collection	34.00
St. Stephen's	26.47
St. John's (Stone)	10.35
St. David's	21.29
St. John Presbyterian	5.00
Cathedral	4,000.00
Portland street Methodist	35.15
St. James	8.46
St. Andrew's	21.50
Interest on investments	40.00
Bonds and mortgages	1,517.15
Rents, city lots	40.00
N. B. debenture, due and paid	\$2,282.52
Special deposits withdrawn	5,000.00
	\$15,639.81

Expenditures.	
Maintenance	\$1,277.30
Salaries	345.94
Fuel	98.63
Taxes	98.63
Printing	23.34
Cemetery	6.80
Repairs	224.36
Sundries	69.98
Invested on mortgage	\$2,575.56
Invested on bonds	1,500.00
Deposit Bank of N. B.	4,015.40
	\$15,015.60
Balance on hand	35.63
	\$15,639.81

These reports and that of the ladies' aid committee were confirmed. Some discussion took place in regard to furnishing separate beds in the building and concerning the admission of children who are in destitute circumstances although not orphans.

The old board of directors were re-elected.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Harkins arrived in town today. He is stopping at the Dufferin.

Mrs. C. W. Burpee, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. T. C. Burpee for a few days. Moncton Transcript.

John Neill, of Fredericton, and Park Rowley, of Marysville, will attend the coronation and will also visit Paris. They sail this week.

Harry A. Whitehead, of Salem, Mass., accompanied by his mother, arrived in Fredericton on Saturday on a visit.

Frank Sherman, manager for the Royal Bank at Havana, is home in Fredericton for a few weeks' holidays.

Frank Sh. will sail from Havana for home on May 24th.

E. W. T. Thomson, of Wm. Thomson & Co., has come to Charlottetown to make arrangements for the service which is to be performed this summer by the str. M. Manchester Trader between Manchester, St. John and Charlottetown.

WEST INDIA LANE.

The steamer Bratsberg arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning and is expected to be completed tonight, when the steamer will at once leave for St. John. Pilot Henry Spears is in Halifax and will come round in the steamer to this port.

MARITIME BAPTISTS.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who is in charge of the Maritime Baptist Twentieth Century Fund, is meeting with a generous response. Only about a third of the Baptist people have thus far been approached.

The Maritime Baptist Convention will meet this year in Yarmouth, commencing August 22.

CARLETON BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the close of the regular service in the Carleton Baptist church last evening, the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate.

Next Sunday will be the sixty-first anniversary of the church, and services of a very interesting character will be held.

The first crop of grass is being cut in Queen Square today.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

Reports of the Different Officers Show the State of the Society.

The annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society was held this afternoon. The following reports of the year's work were presented.

Directors' Report:
Your board of directors respectfully present a brief report of the transactions of the society during the year ending May 1st, 1902.

But little change has been made in the lists of those receiving allowances. Yet a considerable number of aged and helpless fire sufferers have been financially assisted. The work of the society has been continued on lines which have proved to be satisfactory.

During the year drafts have been made on the fund to the extent of \$2,400.32. The salary of the secretary ends at this date and no payments for services will be made in the future.

At the beginning of the year we had Bonds in Bank of New Brunswick \$25,000.00
Deposits in Bank of N. B. 985.76

During this year we have added:
Interest accrued \$1,560.00
Premium on bonds sold 227.33

We have paid:
Orders of Executive committee \$3,400.32
Over draft interest to bank 3.61

Balance in bonds and deposits \$24,419.16

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. REYNOLDS,
President.

Treasurer's Report.
The treasurer, John E. Irvine, reported as follows:

May 1—By balance in Bank of N. B. \$ 985.76
Aug. 21—Interest on \$25,000 bonds 750.00
Dec. 18—Interest on bonds 750.00

Mar. 3—Sale of water debentures 2,290.00
Interest on same 60.00

1901. Dr. \$4,335.76
May 6—To paid exec. comm. \$3,400.32
May 6—To Bank of N. B. interest on over drafts 3.61
May 6—To Geo. W. Gerow 12.67

Balance on deposit \$3,416.60
Present Investments.
Bonds deposited in Bank of New Brunswick \$25,000.00
Balance in Bank of N. B. 1,389.16
Deposit in Bank of N. B. 30.00

\$24,419.16

Auditor's Report.
The auditors, H. A. Glasgow and E. J. Everett, reported that they had found the accounts correct. They also examined the bonds belonging to the society and found all correct and in order.

The bonds and cash deposited on May 13th, 1901, was \$25,985.76. Bonds having par value of \$2,000 were sold and realized a premium of \$277.37. Interest collected on bonds amounted to \$1,560.

Payments made by order of the executive amounted to \$3,403.93, leaving a balance of \$24,419.16.

Deposited as follows:
Bonds in Bank of N. B. \$25,000.00
Cash in Bank of N. B. 1,419.16

\$24,419.16

MAKE THEM WORK.

The Police Magistrate Again Discusses Idleness in the Jail.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Ritchie again referred to the matter of making the prisoners do some work. He stated that every few days the jail becomes overcrowded and that Jailer Clifford has to furnish him with lists of names of those whose time is nearly up or who can be most justly released in order to make room for the new arrivals. This has been going on for quite a long time and will continue until steps are taken to make the jail a place not of comfort, but to be shunned. The new wing is not in use yet but even it will not furnish accommodation for all who are sentenced provided they are kept in for their full terms.

Chief of Police Clark, speaking on the same subject, referred to his yearly reports in which he strongly advocated sending the prisoners to work on the streets or in the park. He gave as his opinion in one of these reports, that had this system of labor been adopted the extension to the jail would not have been such a necessity. The need not be any fear among members of labor unions that this unpaid labor may be of injury to them for the work done by civic offenders could be extra and outside of the regular employment given by the city. And it is better for the citizens to have the city made more beautiful than to support a lot of able-bodied drunks in idleness.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of the late Michèle Spragg, application was made for letters of administration by Mrs. Wright, a daughter of the deceased, and citation, a granted returnable May 26th. The estate is valued at \$200 personal property. J. King Kelley, protector.

A LONG FIFTY CENT TRIP.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)
A young man 14 years of age whose home is in a remote part of West Prince, tired of the fire and home rule left the other day with 50 cents in his pocket for St. John, N. B. and lost no time in getting there. He grasped the handle bars of a box freight train and braced himself between the cars and winked at the brakeman. He was sent aloft and crawled into one of the life-boats on the hurricane deck. He spent his half dollar between Point du Chene and Painsack Junction—the conductor on this line being probably more shrewd than others—and walked into a position, recently held by himself in St. John city the same day.

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WILL BEGIN TOMORROW at 44 Brussels Street. I have a quantity of Job Lots and Broken Sizes which I wish to dispose of at once. This will be an opportunity to get good seasonable footwear at very low prices. A detailed statement of sizes, etc., will appear in the next issue of the STAR.

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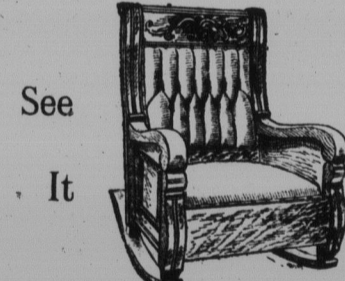
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WILL CALL A CONVENTION.

The executive committee of the St. John Prohibition Association met Saturday and discussed the government's answer to their petition. The reasons furnished for the refusal to bring down prohibitory legislation were discussed, and the opinion was expressed that the government was not sufficient. Credit was given to the government for being straightforward in their answer. It was decided to call together in convention at an early date the signers of the petition and other prohibitionists to consider what action it will be best to take under the circumstances.

FORT WILLIAM, May 11.—The elevator here was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 this morning.