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We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

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Perforated Seats

Shaped Square. Light, Dark. Chairs Recaned, (I. S. Cane only).

Hardware,

Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

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Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.

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FOR

EASTER.

We have just received our complete line of Jardiniers, Fern Pots and Pots and Pedestals.

The most beautiful assortment we have ever shown at such moderate prices.

O. H. WARWICK CO.

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We have just received a new lot of wall paper. New patterns at very low prices. Paper, 4c. to 10c. roll. Borders, 1c. yard up.

WINDOW SHADES, 15c., 25c., 35c. each.

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About April 15th we will occupy the S. C. PORTER STORE, No. 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

LADIES,

Look.

Here is the place to buy your Easter Gowns, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons, Collars, Ties, Etc., Lace, Vests, Shirt Waists.

MEN,

Look.

Here is the place to buy your Easter Ties, Shirts, Braces, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery.

BOYS.

Look.

Here is the place to buy your Easter Gowns, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons, Collars, Ties, Etc., Lace, Vests, Shirt Waists.

All New Up-to-date Stock.

Store Open Evening.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

MINING DEAL.

MONTEPI, Mexico, April 11.—John W. Gates and his associates are reported to have purchased the Creston and Colorado mines, two properties located fifteen miles east of Torreon. The price is understood to be near ten millions.

Mrs. Joseph B. Dickson of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Hatfield, 262 Princess street.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 44; lowest temperature, 34; barometer, 29.82; wind, northeast; velocity, 10 miles per hour. Fair. TORONTO, April 11.—Forecast:—Strong northeast to northwest winds; fair and cool. Spring rains last night and a strong gale from Nova Scotia and is causing strong winds and rain in portions of the Maritime Provinces. Nova Scotia to the Banks moderate northeast, backing to northwest gales. To American ports strong northwesterly winds; Sunday easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Scotch Furnace, \$7.00. Gibbon & Co.

Buy Easter gloves and neckwear at Morrell & Sutherland's.

Dress goods buyers will be interested in Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland's adv. on page 8 today.

Saturday evening shoppers should not forget a package of Red Rose tea. It's good tea.

The Donaldson line S. S. Laetonia arrived early yesterday morning from Glasgow with a general cargo.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, will present each purchaser of goods at his store tonight with a rose.

The body of the late Frances E. Wilson was this morning taken to White's Cove, where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

During the current week three marriages and fifteen births, twelve of the latter being males, were recorded by the registrar of vital statistics.

At St. John's (stone) church tomorrow evening Mrs. Carter will sing "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (Messiah) Handel.

In Centenary Methodist church, Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach morning and evening. The collection will be for general church purposes.

Yesterday evening a man by the name of Patrick Riley was taken quite ill on Prince William street and was removed to his home by Officer White.

The two girls wanted as witnesses in the Martin case that left the city suddenly a couple of weeks ago have returned.

H. D. McLeod has not yet received any instructions from Ottawa with regard to the rooms in the Savings Bank building, being opened to Col White.

Mayor White will preside at the concert by the pupils of the Halifax School for the Blind in York Theatre, on next Thursday and Friday evenings.

The water in the river is rising rapidly, and a heavy freshet is anticipated. At Indiantown the river is very high, but as yet has not caused any inconvenience.

F. L. Potts offered at auction at Chubb's corner at noon today the property at Brookville known as the Molison houses. The property was withdrawn at \$3,555.

A dwelling at Williamsdale, Cumberland Co., N. S., owned by E. Fenwick Jackson, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was insured for \$600 in the Western Assurance Co.

The ladies of Fairville Methodist church intend having their annual Easter sale and tea with concert at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, the 15th. Tea from six to eight.

The Simplex Piano Player, the wonder of the musical world. The most perfect player ever produced. A specimen of this musical marvel may be seen at the W. H. Johnson & Co.'s, 7 Market square.

The schooner Mercedes and V. T. H., with molasses from Barbadoes for this port, reported the other day as putting into Digby and Sandy Cove for shelter, are still awaiting a favorable wind to bring them across the bay.

The harbor fishermen are meeting with success and are netting large quantities of gaspereaux. This morning inf. \$1.25 a hundred was paid, but it is thought that the price will drop considerably during the first of the week.

A large scow, No. 5, owned by Messrs. Jewett, broke loose from her moorings at Gibbon's coal wharf about six o'clock this morning and drifted out to sea. A tug has gone out to search for the scow.

There was a large assortment of meats, poultry and general produce at the country market this morning. Poultry took a slight drop; turkey selling for 22 and 23 cents per pound, and fowl for \$1.10. There was an abundance of veal, which sold for 7-1-2 cents. Eggs brought 14 cents.

The Allan line S. S. Tunisian, 6,902 tons, Capt. Vipon, arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon from Liverpool with weekly mails and 1,626 passengers consisting of 150 saloon, 210 second cabin and 1,067 steerage. The Tunisian is expected to reach here about 8 or 9 o'clock this evening.

The funeral service of the late Hector McArthur, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., whose death occurred at the Old Town M. E. City hospital, were held Wednesday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of J. L. S. Hincks. They were attended by Rev. William Williams, pastor of the First Parish Congregational church and the interment was at Forest Hill, Old Town.

Fairville Methodist church—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. United class meeting 10 a. m. The pastor preaches at both services. Morning theme, He is Risen Indeed; evening theme, A Talk to Those Who are Joining the Church. Reception of members at the mission service. Special programme at mission band meeting at close of Sunday school. Easter music will be rendered at both services.

BURNED TO DEATH.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 11.—The Matthews block, a three story apartment building, adjoining the Palmer House, was destroyed by fire early today. Abram Van Wagner, a paralytic, 90 years old, was burned to death.

MUFFS OR MUFFINS.

20th Century Health Food Muffins or Gems—Dissolve one cake of yeast in a cup of warm milk, add one teaspoonful of salt, one quart of lukewarm milk, one cup sugar, one teaspoonful of butter, two eggs, half Golden Eagle Flour, half 20th Century Health Food to make the batter stiff enough to drop; mix at night; bake in muffin rings.

THE ULSTERMAN

Was Fined \$16 in the Police Court To-day.

The police have caught the ulster man and there is every probability that he will be roaming the streets again in the very near future.

Last night while Officers Marshall and Bowes were patrolling Brussels street they saw a man stop a lady and say something to her. She slipped him on the face and ran and he turned and shouted an obscene remark to her. The officers arrested the creature, who gave his name as Henry Mullins. This morning he was charged with profanity and was fined eight dollars. Mullins was very anxious to pay the fine and get out, but was detained for a time while the police looked up witnesses against him. They found the young woman who had been insulted last evening and on her evidence Mullins was fined another eight or thirty days.

One lady from the North End came to the guard room upon request of the police and positively identified Mullins as the fellow who had been seen exposing himself a few nights ago, wearing a hat and an overcoat and boots. The lady refused to appear in court to testify and it has been found difficult to persuade any of the others who were insulted to appear. But the officers are quite certain that they have the right man as Mullins has been under suspicion for some time.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I desire to repudiate through the medium of your paper the statements that I keep cattle which are a public nuisance, and that when I was summoned before the court to answer charges respecting same I employed Messrs. Bustin & Porter to defend the case. I am keeping two head of cattle, and they are acknowledged by my neighbors (exceptions) to be no annoyance whatever. My barn is always kept perfectly clean. The neighbor who objects to my keeping the cattle is a member of the board of health, and presumably he laid the complaint and caused the trouble. He is annoyed because I called his attention to the fact that his retaining wall was falling over on my lot. If he would report himself for having a dead hen lying about his lot, which happens from time to time, it would be more to the point. One lies there now.

I think it will be quite time enough to employ counsel for my defence when there is a prosecution brought against me in court when casually notified was solely to bring the board of health to a proper and systematic way of remedying any faults that may exist on either side. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space.

Yours truly,

C. W. SEGEE.

STREET CARS AND DEAD HEADS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—The question of street car passes raised by Mr. Jarvis is of public interest and ought not to be obscured by personalities. The point which concerns the public at large is not merely the personal motives of Mr. Jarvis for attacking the head system as those of any other gentleman for defending it, but simply whether the practice itself is a good thing or a bad one. I think that most impartial people will be decidedly that it is bad, and ought to be stopped.

Let us grant that corporations who have favors, large or small, to ask from city law-makers may have no unworthy motives in making presents to them, and that the said city fathers may accept such presents without sacrifice of their dignity and independence. For all that it cannot be denied that the practice has a bad look, that it may be abused, and that it gives reasonable grounds for suspicion. There ought to be quite sufficient reasons for putting a stop to it.

It seems to me that there are only three classes of people who have any claim to be transported from place to place without payment, viz.: postmen, policemen, and (certain times and seasons) soldiers. Such people are not paid well off in money matters, and they have to go long distances in the discharge of their duties. When in uniform upon duty they have a right to all the expedients that can be given to them. I don't know of any other classes who ought not to pay their own way or make their employers pay for them.

If any of our aldermen are too poor to pay for carriage or too stiff to walk, or too precise in their dealings to spend even five cents without getting an equivalent they ought to ask and be allowed a reasonable mileage from the city treasury. The same remark applies to such other public officials not in the city council, as are also dead-heads and save the expense of keeping or hiring a horse by sponging upon the street railway.

H. H.

11th April, 1903.

THIS RYAN COMPANY.

The pleasing announcement is made that St. John is again to have Daniel Ryan and his big company in some fine productions. The engagement is for two weeks only, beginning next Monday evening in a lavish production of E. H. Sothern's great success of last season, "An Enemy to the King." Mr. Ryan promises in this production to equal any \$150 attraction that has yet visited St. John.

The success of Mr. Ryan all over the New England circuit this season has been nothing short of wonderful. In sixty per cent. of all towns played, records have been broken for business. Mr. Ryan without question gave St. John last season some of the finest dramatic productions ever seen here and will no doubt play to capacity during his short stay this season. The next seat for all performances is open Saturday morning, at the Opera House box office.

MADAME CLARY APRIL 27.

Next week will be a memorable one musically in Toronto when the Harris-Mackenzie festivals will be held in Massey Hall. Much enthusiasm is aroused in the portion of Canada, over the events. Madame Clary, contralto; Lilian Blauvelt, soprano, and Ben Davies the great English tenor will be the leading attractions. Clary will come to St. John first from her triumphs at these festivals and open her provincial tour in York Theatre on above date. The King's Daughters, under whose auspices the concert is held, are selling tickets rapidly, and these are exchanged for reserve seats at Gray's bookstore Tuesday week, 21st inst. This will be the popular musical event of the season.

IN THE SOUP

What John Redmond Did With His Hands.

There was a rush of business at the police court this morning and no less than twenty-one prisoners were discharged. John Redmond appeared to answer a charge of assault on Edward Frost, of the steamer Orin.

Frost was acting as cook when Redmond went to the galley to enquire about dinner. Redmond was drunk and dipping his hands into the soup pot he fished out a piece of meat, which he threw at Frost. The latter indignantly explained this morning that the meat did not hurt him. Then Frost grabbed the soup ladle and waved it fiercely over his head, but before he could use it Redmond landed a left hander behind his eyes and the round finished amid great applause. Redmond was fined twenty dollars.

In the Scott hawdy house case the only prisoners to appear were the two young girls, Lizzie Jones and Mabel Nairn. They were quite well dressed and did not look much like the usual women who appear on such a charge. The girls pleaded guilty to being inmates and were fined twenty-five dollars or six months each. Mrs. Scott forfeited a deposit of one hundred dollars and Harry Hart and John Johnson fifty dollars each.

An old man by the name of Timothy Donohoe, who had been in the almshouse, was accused this morning of being strong enough to earn his own living and tried to do so. He has another guest coming to him. Donohoe was found wandering about the streets and will be sent back to the almshouse.

Thirteen drunks were fined the usual amounts. Among them were a number of men who are being sent back to England from Vancouver. They will be sent from jail when the steamer is ready to leave.

Richard Heffer, constable, complained against William Best, of Guilford street, Carleton. It appears that Heffer went to the house to serve a paper on a Mr. Burnett, who lives in the same building. The constable went to the door, but was opposed by Best, and afterwards put out by Mrs. Burnett. Heffer talked for quite a while on various subjects in court and the case was dropped.

MOON TO HIDE.

Luna's Face Will be Partially Obscured This Evening.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon this evening that will be visible in this city, and no doubt St. John's few star gazers will perform the rubberneck trick, as the evening promises to be fine.

The eclipse will be partly visible here and to all places in America as far west as the 110th degree of longitude, and wholly visible to places east of 60 degrees of longitude.

The moon enters the penumbra, or the region which is illuminated only partially by sunlight, at a little over three hours and a half p. m. The first contact with the sun's rays, nine minutes and ten seconds later.

The middle of the eclipse, at which the greatest obscuration of the moon will take place, occurs soon after the course be visible here. The last contact with the shadow will be made about one hour and 40 minutes later and the last contact with the penumbra will be 1 hour, 22 minutes and 12 seconds later. It is interesting to note that the moon is full on this evening.

During the moon's passage through the penumbra no difference in its brightness will be noticeable by ordinary observers, but during progress through the umbra, or shadow, it will be seen to assume a dull, coppery color. That it is visible at all is due to the refraction, or bending of the sun's rays into the earth's shadow, the reddish color being caused by the absorption by the atmosphere of the blue rays of the solar spectrum during their passage and leaving the less refrangible red rays to reach the moon.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—A boy, Thomas Coughlin, was killed and two others badly hurt by the explosion of a benzine tank which exploded near the Atlantic Refining Co.'s works, in the southwestern section of the city. The car was empty and the boys entered the tank to play. It is believed one of them lighted a match and caused the vapor to explode.

TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 11.—A Central News despatch from St. Petersburg says serious disturbances occurred in various districts of the city Thursday night, and near 2,000 individuals who were not provided with passports as required by the law were arrested.

BURNED THE FLAG.

AGRAM, Hungary, April 11.—On the occasion of the national festival today a crowd of Croats made a demonstration against the Hungarian authorities and hauled down and burned the Hungarian flag, which was flying at the railroad station at Zaprre Junction. The authorities subsequently obtained control of the situation and hoisted a new flag with much ceremony.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Stmr Numidian, 3,107, from Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr Lakonia, from Glasgow.

Stmr Lake Manitou, 5,700, from Liverpool.

Coastwise—Stmr Ebor, 613, from Annapolis, NS; sch Minnie C, 12, McKay, from Triverton, NS; sch Ina Brooks, 22, Brooks, from Ebor, NS; sch Ethel, 10, nlt, 4, Spicer, from Wolfville, NS; sch R. F. B, 14, Halifax, Economy.

Cleared.

Sch Pardon G Thompson, 163, Brown, for Hartford, Conn.

Sch Bada, 1,055, Voogdt, for Buenos Ayres.

Sch Rosa Mueller, 24, McLean, for Vine Haven, P. E. I.

Sch Frank and Ida, 97, Barton, for Schenck, Mass.

Coastwise—Stmr Yarmouth, 724, Potter, for Digby; sch Ira Brooks, 22, for Presport, NS; sch Hattie, 37, Parks, for Port George, NS; sch Little, 118, Keator, for River Hebert.

Sch Temple Bar, 44, Gomer, for Bridgeport, NS.

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THEY ARE HAPPY NOW,

But They Were in Tribulation All the Way Across.

A young couple that came out on the Elder-Demeter S. S. Lake Ontario had a somewhat disagreeable experience and one that they are not apt to forget for a very long time. They were married shortly before the steamer sailed. The groom is 20 years of age and the bride eighteen. Through some mistake their passage was booked in different cabins. When they got to sea they found that the strict rules which prevent the intermingling of the different classes of passengers separated the two loving hearts that previously had kept step together. It was a cruel fate and the young husband clung closely to his timid bride, but to no effect, and so they were separated. Both steadily pleaded to be allowed to travel together, but it was of no avail. Finally after the shedding of many tears on the part of the bride and curses long and long by the youthful groom a compromise was effected by which once a day the young couple were allowed to see each other. However, now all is joy and in this great land of freedom this loving couple can walk hand in hand to wealth and happiness.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Nor deem the irrevocable past As wholly wasted, wholly vain, If rising on its wrecks at last To something nobler we attain.

—Longfellow.

To all of us, in a greater or less degree, the past is a matter of great regret and sorrow, by reason of the sins and errors that were therein committed and made. For time wasted, and mistakes made, there is no remedy, in one sense, but although it is true, they may be still made the means of attaining higher things in the future. It is through experience and by making one's mistakes that we are taught to avoid the same pitfalls the next time. In no other way than this, rough though it may be, can we learn some of the most necessary lessons of life and achieve some of the best results.

Nothing can be quite useless which aids in the slightest degree to raise mankind ever so little to a higher plane, for that is the greatest task possible for that is accomplished. Not even our past failures then, humiliating as the remembrance of them may be, are without their mission, and more, a mission which no other experience or teacher could accomplish in quite the same way or so effectively. If we run ashore in our navigation of one day we are better prepared to steer a straight course the next, and the mistakes of the past may be woven into a sort of canopy of armor wherewith to shield us from the hurt of today's which might otherwise conquer and overcome us.

Make the wrecks of the "irrevocable past" stepping stones, as it were, by which we shall rise above the discouragements which shall inevitably attend failure to the higher atmosphere and the wider view of aspiration and hopeful endeavor to make the future richer in achievement, something better, something nobler. That is the only way that we can make them more than an unpleasant and unprofitable memory, full of sharp stings and unavailing regrets. Let us rather, then, putting them behind us or treading them under foot, rise step by step into a higher life and, attaining this, count the past as not "wholly wasted, wholly vain."

ESSAY ON EASTER.

Wherein the Cynic Gets in His Best Efforts.

Easter is in the age celebrated chiefly as the proper time for eating eggs and displaying new clothes. For this reason it is a season of indigestion and extravagance, but brings wealth and milliners, and should thus be hailed by them with much joy.

The very name of Easter suggests eggs and hats and brings visions of that glad time in the yearly life of every woman when she can wear something new. Why this should be so is not very clearly understood, for Easter Sunday is too early in the season for the wearing of very light garments—in this climate at least—but in spite of this fact the custom holds good. And she who has not at least a new pair of gloves is indeed to be pitied. So is her husband, and this is true whether the woman has or has not new clothes.

There is one peculiarity connected with hats and eggs and that is that while the former become more expensive in price and are put within the reach of all. This cheapness of eggs is not always beneficial—but then the doctors profit, so the hens have no reason to kick.

THE FABIAN LEAGUE.

The Fabian League is going to make it lively for the St. John railway people next Thursday evening, as they are to discuss the question of Civic Ownership of Electric and Gas Lighting. J. B. M. East, who knows a good deal about this question, will deliver a short address, and the public are asked to contribute their share by discussing it from the floor. Scott E. Morrell will also speak upon better Ballot System for New Brunswick.

THE I. C. R. EXHIBIT.

The I. C. R. exhibit on King street continues to attract a great deal of attention. Yesterday the building was crowded almost all the time, and today quite a large number of persons are exhibiting the pictures. They will be on exhibition this evening and will be next shown in Portland, although it is not yet decided when they will be moved, and all arrangements have not yet been completed.

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.