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An Unbreakable Set of Teeth There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness. I have a set of teeth, such as is unobtainable in any other office in the city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent, and it is practically unbreakable. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing. DR. J. D. MAHER, BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Telephone 653 527 Main St. North End

THIS EVENING

Myrtle-Harder Co., at the Opera House, in "On the Frontier." Bennett, in Harry Lauder's songs at the Nickel. Moving pictures and songs at the Star north end. Special service in Brussels street Baptist church schoolroom at 8 o'clock. Special service in St. John Presbyterian church. Address by Prof. J. W. Falconer. Special service in Zion Methodist church. "Old members' night," in New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P.

LATE LOCALS

No arrests were made by the police on Tuesday. Don't forget tomorrow will be the first of April. Don't be fooled. C. P. R. liner Montreal left for Liverpool this morning with 400 head of cattle. Allan line steamship Sardinian shifted from No. 8 west side yesterday to the J. C. R. wharf to receive outward freight for London and Havre. C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill, called this morning for London and Antwerp via Halifax, with a large general cargo. A special meeting of the Carleton Curling Club will be held in the rink this evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss business of importance.

Principal Falconer will meet with the ladies of St. David's church tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the church parlors, in connection with his work in this city.

T. H. Estabrooks, who arrived home from Bermuda yesterday says that trade between Canada and Bermuda could be increased greatly if there was a direct steamship service from this port.

The Every Day Club life and drum band and the club orchestra each had a good practice last evening. The orchestra will play for half an hour before Thursday evening's entertainment by the Boston College Girls begins.

Eggs are rather scarce at present and the price has advanced during the past few days. Indications point to the supply being limited for Easter demands and the price will probably be about twenty cents wholesale and about 22 to 25 cents retail.

Edward Vincent, an employe on the steamer Sincennes, which is undergoing repairs at Indiantown, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday last. He fell from the steamer and was rescued by some companions.

The liquor license commissioners for the county met this morning at the office of Chief Inspector G. R. Vincent, and fixed on April 23 as the date for considering applications for licenses. The meeting will be held in Mr. Vincent's office.

Murray Northrup and Fred Watson, cab drivers, were reported this morning by C. R. Policeman Smith for leaving the coachman's stand at the depot and entering the building on the arrival of the Boston train last night. The hearing is arranged for Friday evening.

WILL START ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AT ONCE

Local Option Workers will Get Busy in Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne Wards.

In view of the fact that the vote on local option is to be taken next month in Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards, immediate steps will be taken to carry on the campaign by the advocates of local option. The workers will have a year to dispose of their stock before the law comes into force, if adopted by the people of those wards.

It is expected that the campaign will include mass meetings in the churches and a very vigorous personal canvass, in order that a large vote may be brought out.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO SOUTH END STREETS

Many holes have been reported in south end streets bordering the water front during the past few days. On Monday night four men were conversing near the Eastern S. S. Company's pier when a portion of earth beneath one of the men caved in and one of his feet went into the hole. He was unable to extricate himself, as his foot was disabled temporarily. His friends assisted him to solid ground, and after examination the injury was pronounced a minor sprain. The street department was notified of the matter by the police. Last night a portion of earth near the St. John Iron works at the foot of Charlotte street collapsed, leaving a gaping hole. The street department were acquainted with the existence of this cavity also this morning.

AN "OLD MEMBERS NIGHT" IN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The regularly fortnightly meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, which is to be held this evening promises to be a very pleasant affair. It will be an "Old Members' Night," and the second rank will be conferred on a number of candidates, the officers being filled with past chancellors. All members who have not been attending regularly are invited to be present. At the close of the lodge session refreshments will be served and a social hour spent.

CHARGED WITH MURDER THIRTY-TWO YEARS OLD

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—Charged with the murder of Rose Tritt at New York, Ind., 32 years ago, Sylvester Burnham is to be arrested in Texas. Requisition papers were obtained today from Governor Marshall at Indianapolis. The police will not say in what part of Texas Burnham is living. He is said to be a wealthy ranch owner.

ANOTHER BUTTERFLY

A live butterfly fluttered down on the Times editor's desk this afternoon. It was brought in by George W. London of 363 Haymarket Square, who found it flying about in his house this morning. Even the editor's desk it flew about the room, and made itself generally at home. In midwinter another citizen found a butterfly in his house and brought it to the Times office. A St. John winter has no terrors for the butterfly.

Judge Landry returned to Dorchester on the noon train today.

RIVER ICE IS GOING FAST

High Winds Have Carried Much of it Out—Navigation Expected to Open Very Soon

The high winds and mild weather continue to work destruction to the river ice. The river is entirely clear at Wickham, there being a stretch of open water of about ten miles and an ice blockade twenty-five feet high. As Hampstead the ice is very thin, and is expected to go now almost any time. Gagetown reports open water of considerable magnitude at Scott's wharf, where it is necessary to use a boat to cross. The ice at Gagetown cannot last but a day or two longer. With the exception of some ice in a small cove, Grand Bay is clear, being open to Water's Landing. All indications continue to point to an early opening. The river at Indiantown and the harbor today is full of floating ice.

THEY DENY IT

Report of 'Stabbing Affray at Fairville Lodge Meeting Contradicted by Men who Were There

Stirling Stackhouse, worthy governor, and Cyril Hanson, worthy archon, of the Fairville Section, Temple of Honor, called at this office today to deny the statement made in a communication from Fairville in yesterday's Times, from "Anti-Prohibition," to the effect that there had been a stabbing affray in the Temple of Honor Hall among some members. Both Messrs. Stackhouse and Hanson were very emphatic in stating that nothing of the kind took place. Mr. Stackhouse explained, as the presiding officer at the meeting the night in question, he was in a position to know what took place. He explained that two of the boys were wrestling in a good natured way previous to the meeting, one of them at the time, unfortunately, having an open knife in his hand, which went through the coat of the other lad. The knife, however, was a mere scratch, and a piece of sticking plaster was put on it. Later, while the same boy was talking on the stand, as some companions he fell in a fainting spell, which, however, Mr. Stackhouse, feels had nothing to do with the knife affair. Mr. Stackhouse asserts that, after being taken into Wilson's drug store the boy soon recovered, and he walked home with him. Both Messrs. Stackhouse and Hanson feel that a person making assertions of this kind at the Fairville communication should not be afraid to sign such statement.

MONCTON NEWS

Stabbing Affray Reported from McManus Mills—A Golden Wedding

Moncton, March 1.—(Special)—On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steeves, of Indian Mountain, near here, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The couple are slightly over seventy years of age and are each enjoying excellent health.

Arrangements are being completed for a six-round bout here April 16, between Kid Hogan, of Portland, Me., and All Lynch, "Black" Ryan, of Moncton, and Dan Littlejohn, of St. John, will spar ten rounds the same evening. A warrant has been issued by Mr. Justice Landry for the arrest of a man named Thibodeau, on a charge of stabbing a comrade named Burke, at McManus Mills, two miles east of Galloway, on Saturday last, when Burke received a nasty cut in the mouth from a knife in the hand of Thibodeau. He had interfered during a quarrel between the two men.

Although a warrant has been issued for William Green of Meadow Brook, who fired at Sheriff McQueen and constables McArthur and Stevenson, and several searches have been made for him, as yet he has not been taken into custody. It is thought he has gone to the states.

STMR. TALISMAN IS ASHORE IN SOUTH

Vessel Under Charter to the Cuba Line Goes Ashore at Port Eads, Louisiana

Port Eads, La., March 29.—Stmr. Talisman (Nor) from Cuba, sugar laden, is ashore at west end of jetties.

The steamer Talisman was chartered by the Cuba Line to run between Havana, New York, Boston and St. John. She sailed from this port on March 4th for Havana and arrived there safely with her cargo. On her last trip to this port from Havana via Boston, the Talisman encountered a hurricane off Hatteras. The seas burst in her cabin door and flooded the interior. This trip she loaded at Matanzas, Cuba, for a United States port. The above dispatch contains all the particulars received of the accident.

The Talisman was built at Stockton, England in the year 1880, for W. Wilhelmsen, and Consorsky, Norway, is her hailing port. She is 1178 tons, net register. Captain Olsen made many friends here while his vessel was in port and they will be sorry to hear of his mishap. The place where the vessel went ashore is a very dangerous one and vessels that have gone ashore there very seldom come off.

CHATHAM NEWS

James DeWolfe Sentenced to One Month's Jail for Stealing Metal

Chatham, N. B., March 1.—(Special)—James DeWolfe was this morning sentenced to one month imprisonment for selling brass and other goods stolen from the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, and from the Miramichi Navigation Company. This ends the case.

A MILLIONAIRE DEAD

Salt Lake, Utah, March 30.—Jasper Rand, a New York millionaire, vice-president of the Ingersoll-Rand Drill Company, president of the Rand Rock Powder Company and a prominent club man of New York died at St. Mark's Hospital tonight.

Bargains in Shoes and Rubbers that have no equal in this locality

Pidgeon's popular sale is daily gaining interest among the conservative people of this city and surrounding territory. But like all good things it will soon be over. Just now there is still splendid variety to select from, but many extra reductions in prices are causing a lively reduction of the stock. You are just in time if you need any of the following: Infant's Boots 50c to \$1.25 values, for 23c 28c 38c 48c 68c 88c; Children's \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, for 78c 88c 98c \$1.08; Girls' Boots \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, for 98c \$1.08 \$1.18 to \$1.48; Women's Boots 1.25 to \$3.50 values, for 98c \$1.18 \$1.38 \$1.48 \$1.68 \$1.98 \$2.48; Special Rubbers Price, Women's 55c, Girls' 48c, Childs 38c, Boy's 68c, Men's 75c.

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PRICES CUT IN HALF Some of the ranges are less than half price. This is the purchase of a European Manufacturers Stock, recently referred to in the Daily Papers as having been secured by a St John Dry Goods Importing House.

These Goods Are All Fresh From the Looms of the Manufacturer, and Comprises the Latest and Most Up-to-Date Designs and Colorings as Well as the More Staple Weaves in Blacks, Navys, Browns, Greens, etc. The new Striped Effects are well represented, also many novelties in Plaids and Checks.

The Variety of Styles is very comprehensive, but the quantities are not great, therefore we advise all who would participate in this Unprecedented Bargain Event to be on hand early. ONLY THREE PRICES—Fifty, Sixty and Seventy-Five Cents for Goods Worth From a Dollar to One Fifty Per Yard.

Sale Commences at 8 o'clock THURSDAY Morning, to Continue Until Goods are Sold DRESS GOODS DEPT.—Ground Floor

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