DRILL SEASON OF 62nd IS IN FULL SWING; MEDICAL CORPS AND ARTILLERY BEGIN SOON

With the coming of Q. M. S. Instructor Lavoie R.C.R., from Fredericton, the course of drill and instruction which the 62nd Fusiliers will follow during the present season has been mapped out. At present company drills, lectures for officers and N.C.O.'s, and special classes for privates and N.C.O.'s seeking promotion, are taking up the attention of the Fusiliers.

Company Drills.

The different companies are drilling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, as follows:

Monday—"E" Company, Capt. Peters; "F" Company, Capt. Smith; "C" Company, Lieut. McArthur.

Wednesday—"B" Company, Capt. Frost; "G" Company, Capt. Smith; "H" Company, Lieut. May.

Friday—"D" Company, Capt. Elliott; "A" Company, Lieut. Sancton.

Course of Lectures.

A course of lectures will be delivered during the annual training of the Regiment by the instructor, on the following subjects:

Musketry, Duties in train, camp and bivouac, orders and how given in the field; reports, outposts, guards and picquets; attack and defence of a position.

The first lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., at the Regimental Headquarters, Charlotte street, commencing at 8.15, the others on each succeeding Tuesday evening until the course is completed. These lectures will be attended by all the officers and non-commissioned officers of the regiment.

Promotion Classes.

A class for non-commissioned officers and privates who are in line for promotion will be held at the Drill Shed on each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under Q. M. Sergt. Instructor Lavoie, R.C.R., and certificates will be issued to those qualifying.

Local Officers at Fredericton.

Lts. Paul Hanson and H. E. C. Sturdee, of the 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, are taking a special course of instruction at the military depot, Fredericton.

Lt. Col. Chinic to be Transferred.

It has been reported during the past few days that Lt. Col. Chinic was likely to be transferred from No. 3 military depot and that another commanding officer would come here in the near future, but as yet nothing of an official nature has been heard.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Armory for Mount Royal Rifles.

The 65th Mount Royal Rifles, of Montreal, are to have a new armory. The cost will be about $100,000. Work on the building will be commenced at once.

Toronto will have a South African monument. It will be erected at the corner of Queens' and University Avenues. The cost will be about $35,000. It will be a granite column about seventy feet in height and will be unveiled on Empire Day, 1910.

Victoria Day Reviews.

Quebec and Halifax will hold Victoria Day reviews. That at Quebec will be held on the Plains of Abraham and that at Halifax on the Common.

Artillery Waiting.

The 3rd Regt. N. B. Artillery is waiting for its clothing issue before the work of the drill season. This issue has been delayed but is expected shortly. If it is not made soon the gunners will begin their drill season without it.

Appointment Approved.

Sergt. Major Edwards for many years Sergeant Major of the 3rd Artillery will be official caretaker of the guns at the drill hall. His appointment to this position, which he has occupied for some time, has been approved by the Militia Department, but the Department seems in doubt concerning Sergt. Major Edwards' status and the permanent corps to which he should be attached.

Mr. Solomon Will Be Here.

It has been learned that Mr. R. Stewart Solomon, of Cape Town, who was the donor of the Solomon Cup, which is up for competition between the batteries of the 3rd N. B. Artillery for rifle shooting, will visit St. John some time in June. Mr. Solomon intends to spend some time in Canada and will fish in New Brunswick and also in North Ontario. Mr. Solomon during the South African War displayed great kindness to members of the various Canadian Corps who fought in the late South African campaign.

4.7 Guns for Artillery.

The information that the Militia Department will send two 4.7 inch guns over from Halifax for the purpose of enlarging the equipment of the 3rd Artillery has been received with joy by the members of No. 2 and No. 3 Batteries, for it means that these two batteries will be able to complete at the battery headquarters drill that has had to be put in at the drill hall. One gun will be sent to North End and ensconced in the Fort Howe drill hall. The other will be sent to Carleton and will be used at Fort Dufferin.

The armament of the 3rd Regiment will now consist of four 4.7 inch guns. If the armament were on an active service footing it would be twelve guns, four for each battery. The rapid development in the manufacture of ordnance, however, has made it very expensive for the Canadian militia artillery to be completely armed. The Carleton and North End batteries, however, will be able to put in all gun drill but section drill at their respective armories, without going to Drill Hall.

No News Re Petewawa Date.

No definite word has been received yet concerning the date on which the local artillery will depart for Petewawa.

No. VIII, Field Ambulance Unit.

No. VIII Field Ambulance Unit will begin recruiting next week. On Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week the armory in the Oddfellows' hall on Union Street will be open and an officer will be in attendance for the purpose of taking on recruits. All old members of the corps are requested to drop in at the armory and get in line for Camp Sussex. It is expected that the Unit will again take its pipe-band into camp. Between the present date and camp-time the officers of the Unit will give lectures at the armory upon the various duties which the men of the Army Medical Corps perform.

TO RECEIVE THIRTY-SIX CANDIDATES

Sunday evening's service in the Portland street Methodist church will be of a special nature, in that it will take the form of a reception into membership of thirty-six candidates. This addition to the church's rolls is the result of the special services which were held a short time ago.

At the Sunday school service in the afternoon at the same church a new feature in local Sunday school circles will be introduced, when for the first time in this city the day will be observed as "Mothers' Sunday." A special programme appropriate to the day, which is intended to be in commemoration of mothers both living and dead, will be carried out. The symbol of the reverence which is being done to mothers will be the wearing by each member throughout the day of a white flower, preferrably a white carnation.

New Here.

While the celebration of "mothers'" Sunday is new in this city it is now almost universal in the Methodist churches throughout North America and has extended even to Japan, the wearing of the white flower being the outward symbol of its commemoration. The idea had its origin with a lady of Philadelphia, named Anna Jarvis, who for many years wore a white carnation on one day in each year, also devoting the day entirely to the memory of her mother. Two years ago Miss Jarvis began to advocate the keeping of such a day in the Methodist schools of Philadelphia. The idea was taken up and proved so popular that movement in favor of the sanctification of such a day was taken up by the Sunday school conventions and its adoption far and wide throughout United States and Canada.

COLLEGIANS FOR VARIOUS CIRCUITS

This summer, as in some other years, a number of theological students at Mount Allison University are to be employed on various Methodist circuits throughout the provinces. The list of young men affected with the respective fields to which they are to be assigned has just been made public. Mr. W. H. Hughes will go to New Germany, N. S.; Mr. Roy C. Buckley, B. A., to Lockport, N. S.; Mr. A. W. Dycer to River Philip, N. S., Mr. Perley Seller to Caledonia, N. S.; Mr. Solomon Hann, to Boeistown, N. B.; Mr. R. C. Tait to Campbellton, N. B.; Mr. George Morris to Welsford, N. B.

In addition to these students six others will be sent out, two to Nova Scotia and four to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as members of evangelistic bands. Each band will be made up of two students. The band for Nova Scotia will be made up of Messrs. William Grimes and P. T. Meek. One of the bands for this province and Prince Edward Island will have as its members Messrs. Simon Edwards and Earnest Baines. The other will include Messrs. C. E. Powell and W. J. Wilson.

Of these students Messrs. Meek, Buckley and Seller are attached to the Nova Scotia conference. Messrs. Grimes, Edwards, Baines, Powell, Wilson, Hughes, Dycer, Hann and Tait are students from the Newfoundland conference and Mr. Morris is attached to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference.

INVENTION ABOLISHES ALL DANGER

London, May 7—Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott has invented and experimented with an electrical "director" by which human gun-laying in barbettes may be abolished. With this invention, the guns are elevated and fired by a gunnery officer in absolute safety by the pressure of a button.

A PECULIAR INCIDENT.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton May 7—The death of Mrs. Emma Bishop, relict of Captain Alfred Bishop, who met a tragic death at Palmer's Pond crossing some years ago, died at Dorchester today. A singular coincidence is that William Cochrane a wealthy business man whose death was recorded this week was a brother of the deceased, and was buried today within an hour of his sister's death. Mrs. Bishop also leaves a valuable estate.

PASSENGERS WILL COME VIA SYDNEY

The C. P. R. steamship, Lake Champlain, is at St. John's, Newfoundland, having been compelled to put into that port by an encounter with heavy ice off Cape Race, which stove in her bow. So rapidly did the liner fill that she was diverted from the St. Lawrence route and put into the Newfoundland port, where she is being docked for temporary repairs.

The Lake Champlain had on board six hundred and fifty passengers, of which number one hundred and fifty were travelling saloon. The passengers were disembarked at St. John's and will be taken through to Montreal by way of Sydney and St. John.

Tried To Charter Special Boat.

An effort was made to charter a special steamer to take the people on board from St. John's to Sydney, but none could be secured up to last night. In the regular course of affairs, the passengers will not reach Sydney until Monday morning and will not pass through St. John until Tuesday morning.

A special Pullman train for the first cabin passengers and tourist train for the steerage passengers will be run by the C. P. R. to take the Lake Champlain's crowd to Montreal.

The Champlain left Liverpool on April 28, for Montreal, with Captain Webster in command. She is 4,714 tons register. During last season she was in St. John once, being then on the Liverpool route.

SEVERAL NEW BRUNSWICK MEN CHOSEN

At the meeting in Toronto of the United Empire League, an account of which appears in today's Standard, the following officers were elected:—

President, Lt.-Col. George T. Denison; vice-presidents, Ontario, Sir W. Mortimer Clark, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., Alex. McNeill, Quebec, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G.; Major H. H. Lyman; New Brunswick, Hon. Sen. Wood, R. C. Weldon, K. C.; Nova Scotia, Lt.-Gov., the Hon. D. C. Fraser; Prince Edward Island, Hon. Senator Ferguson; Manitoba, Sir D. M. McMillan, K.C.M.G.; Northwest Territories, Hon. A. E. Forget. Hon. treasurer, John T. Small, Toronto; hon. secretary, George E. Evans, Toronto; executive committee, Hon. H. Bastock, David Creighton, J. M. Clark, G. R. R. Cockburn, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Charles Cockshutt, George Harman, Principal Gordon, Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., J. Castell Hopkins, Commander Law, R. N., F. H. Fraser Lefroy, J. Herbert Mason, Lt.-Col. W. M. Merritt, G. S. Holmesstead, Hon. George E. Foster, M. P., P. E. Kingsford, Alex. Mairn, Hon. E. G. Prior, Sir J. P. Whitney, Col G. S. Ryerson, Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G., Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Dr. Sproule, M. P., S. D. Scott, E. E. Sheppard, John A. Worrell, KC., H. J. Wickham, D. R. Blackstock, K. C., Professor Baker, A. H. U. Colquhon, Barlow Cumberland, Henry Swan, J. W. Gamble Boyd.

DEATH OF MRS. LOGAN EARLY TODAY

The death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Annie Logan, widow of the late William Logan of this city. She was in the 84th year of her age.

Mrs. Logan leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, of Fredericton, Mrs. Hiram Finley and Mrs. I. E. Golding, of St. John and one son James T. Logan, of St. John.

Her husband has been dead several years.

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW FIVE HUNDRED

Alexandra Section T. of H. and T. met in their new rooms, in the Temple of Honor Building last evening, for the first time, and the following officers were installed by Grand Worthy Templar George Blewett:

Worthy Archon—E. E. Appleby.
Worthy Vice Archon—F. Patterson.
Worthy Recording Secretary—J. Christie.
Worthy Assistant Secretary—W. Ally.
Worthy Financial Recorder—C. Gallop.
Worthy Assistant Recorder—C. Wolkins.
Worthy Usher—G. Lemon.
Worthy Assistant Usher—P. Cassidy.
Inside Watch—H. Snyder.
Outside Watch—P. Wasson.

Stirring addresses were made by Dr. W. R. Roberts, P. G. W. T., R. H. Parsons, of La Tour Section, H. J. Smith, of Alexandra Section and P. T. Hanson, of Fairville Section.

The membership at present is about five hundred; and the boys of the section will be instructed in military drill during the next few months as a preparation for the reception to be given to the Supreme Council of the Temple of Honor which meets here in August.

This will be the first time that the Supreme Council has met here for some years. The whole affair will extend over an entire week and the boys will take a prominent part in the celebration.

THIS RAILWAY OFFICER GETS LOWER JOB

An exchange in the positions of two railway officials which recently took place within the bounds of the province of New Brunswick, has excited a large share of comment among those whom such events are of something more than passing notice.

The peculiarity of the re-arrangement lay, not in the fact that one official was given a very marked promotion, but in that the other official was very much deranked falling to a position which, although important of its class is still very much subsidiary to that which he previously held.

It is understood that the drop was due to the fact that the official concerned involved the railway in preliminaries to litigation which proved very expensive to the road. A suit was brought by an ordinary railroad employe against two systems, of which that for which the official works is one. The case was stopped short of the courts, but legal counsel were employed, and the settlement of the proposed suit came high.

The trouble arose over the dismissal of the employe who instituted the proceedings, without cause being given for his loss of a job. He had only been with the company about two weeks, having previously worked on another road.

The dismissed man went to the office of the official in question, and asked the reason of his discharge, at a time some days after it had taken place. He was told that a bad report of him had been received in a letter from the other railroad for which he had worked, and that a recommendation had been made not to employ him.

On his asking to see the letter, the official took him to his office, and produced it. The man read it, and then calmly placed it in his pocket and got away with it. Very shortly after he procured lawyers to press his claim against the companies. Suit was threatened on account of the blackballing of the man, and the deliberate attempt to rob him of his livelihood. It cost the companies a very handsome sum to keep the affair out of the courts. It is also said that the official offered the complainant $5,000 to forego his rights in the case.

FOUR RECORDS BROKEN IN BOWLING

Boston, Mass., May 8.—Four records were broken in the final night's bowling of the National Duck and Candlepin congress, which ended its annual weekly meeting at the Somerset Alleys early today.

In the duckpins, Clancy, of Boston, broke the individual record by rolling 344. McCorville, of Portland, gave the local man a close race for the honors as did Eaglebrook, of Providence, their representative scores being 343 and 341.

Vickers and Besoer, of Providence, won the two men team match in the duckpins with a score of 608.

Another record was broken in the three men team duckpins by Galway, Clark and McGill, of Boston, with a score of 955.

The Boylston five men team of this city broke the former duckpin record in that class with a score of 1527.

Galway, of Boston, won the individual candlepin prize with a score of 337.

Welch and Clancy, of Boston, won the two men team with a score of 675.

The only record broken in the candlepin bowling was by three men team of Walsh, Clancy and O'Brien, of Boston, with a score of 953.

The Wildey team, of Boston captured the five men team prize by rolling 1567.

DEATHS

Logan—In this city on the 8th inst., Annie, widow of the late William Logan, in the 84th year of her age.

THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE OF MUNICIPALITY DEAL WITH IMPORTANT AFFAIRS

The Finance and Accounts Committee of the Municipality met yesterday afternoon Councillor Baxter in the chair. Delegates were heard from the Board of Health, General Public Hospital and the Municipal Home. The assessment for the Board of Health recommended is $6,000 as against $7,000 last year. The Board had $2,000 on hand at the beginning of the year and their estimate for the year is $6,680. The General Public Hospital asked for $33,000 against $31,000 last year, but as the receipts from default taxes have been heavy the Committee felt that the sum assessed last year would be sufficient. The hospital also commenced the year with funds on hand. Improvements have been made to a large extent out of revenue. The Commissioners spoke appreciatively of the work done on the grounds by the jail prisoners. The Municipal Home began the year about $9,000 in debt which has been reduced to about $7,000. Last year's levy was $30,000 and this year $31,000 will be recommended as the buildings and fences require considerable repair. It is hoped to still further reduce the overdraft and the Commissioners were advised to apply to the city to have their grant paid in monthly instalments as is done for the hospital and schools. This would affect a considerable saving in the interest paid on overdrafts.

The total assessment for county purposes will be the same as last year.

Accountant's Report.

Mr. R. A. Macintyre C. A., who was engaged to straighten out the accounts has finished his labors and the Committee recommended payment of his account of $675. He had to revise the accounts for several years correcting false balances and completely reached the bank account of the Municipality besides installing a new system of accounting. A reassuring feature of his report is that all money has been properly accounted for. The auditor's report for the year 1907 is in the printer's hands but will not be ready for Tuesday's Council meeting.

Dispute Settled.

The account of pauper income has been adjusted with the Government and the county has now a correct list of the patients to be paid for. This matter has been in dispute for several years but was satisfactorily settled by Solicitor General McLeod and the County Secretary.

Under the act passed at last session the council at the coming meeting will appoint four members of the commission of the Municipal Home, one for each parish. One member will serve for one year; two for two years, and one for three years. All are eligible for reappointment and the next term will be three years. The Government will appoint five mebers of the commission which will choose its own chairman. The act sent up by the council provided for an increase of the commission to nine members instead of seven as at present; that three of the members should be women; that the term of office should be three years, one-third of the commissioners retiring each year and not to be eligible for reappointment within one year from the expiration of their term; also that the council should appoint all the members, the Government having heretofore appointed all to serve during pleasure. The committee which went to Fredericton altered the bill in a way which met with strong disapproval yesterday. By the new act while the parishes through the Municipal Council, choose their representation, the City of St. John which pays 88 per cent. of the assessment, has no representation on the board. It is probable that the council will ask for a radical change of this feature.

A Recommendation.

The committee will recommend that the insurance on county buildings amounting to $30,000 be placed in tariff companies only, and that it be given to the Sun Fire Insurance Company on the understanding that that company will distribute the risk pro rata among all the tariff companies doing business in the city.

The usual number of accounts were submitted and recommended for payment.

HAINS MAY GO THE WAY OF H. K. THAW

Flushing, N. Y., May 7.—After a breathing spell of two days—tomorrow and Sunday—The Hains trial will reach the beginning of the end. On Monday both sides will sum up and unless some unforeseen delay arises, Justice Garretson will charge the jury Tuesday morning. Thereafter the fate of Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., on trial for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, will be in the hands of twelve men.

Three hours will be allowed each side for the final appeal to the jury. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense announces that he will utilize every minute of the time for his speech, but it is expected that District Attorney Dewitt will not take so long. Briefs, including the particular matter upon which side each side will request Justice Garretson to charge the jury, will be drawn and filed tomorrow.

As the trial nears its end, both prosecution and defense profess confidence of the outcome.

The proceedings ended abruptly today on the conclusion of the cross-examination of the state's alienist, Dr. George V. Foster, of New York. The District Attorney had several witnesses to call in rebuttal, to follow the alienists on the stand, but failing to reach some of them in time, he decided to rest the people's case with the testimony of alienists. Mr. McIntyre had hinted at calling witnesses in sur-rebuttal, in the hope of showing a strong prejudice against the Hains family in the minds of some army officers, who testified for the prosecution but this plan did not materialize.

Most of the day's session was taken up with the testimony of the state's three insanity experts. They all expressed the opinion, predicated on the hypothetical question, prepared by the prosecution that Captain Hains was sane at the time he shot and killed Annis. Mr. McIntyre cross-examined the opposing alienists at length and he succeeded in drawing the admission from each of them that the facts as set forth in the defence's hypothetical question including symptoms of acute mania in the appearance and actions of the defendant at the time of the shooting. They were, nevertheless, firm in the opinion that the defendant was sane when he committed the murder.

The belief prevails, however, that if he is acquitted on the ground of insanity, the court may deem it necessary to order a lunacy commission to inquire into his present mental condition. This suggests the possibility of Captain Hains going the way of Harry K. Thaw to an institution for the criminal insane. The prisoner has sat throughout the trial with scarcely an indication that he realized what is going on around him. He has appeared at times more like an automaton, moved about and set down each day by his keepers, than a human being.

WILL DRILL PUPILS TOO.

Sergeant Daniels, who has been sent by the department from the parrison in Fredericton, N. B., to Annapolis, N. S., has taken over the charge of Fort Anne. In addition to taking charge of the fort, Sergeant Daniels will also drill the pupils of the county academy and the public schools.

BARRISTERS WILL ATTEND.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton May 7—The Moncton Barristers met this afternoon and decided to attend in a body at the funeral of the late Judge Hanington, at Dorchester tomorrow. A special train will run from Moncton. Messrs. Borden, Hewson and Chandler were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution of sympathy with the family of the deceased

EX-POLICEMAN IN PITIABLE CONDITION

S. Merrill Wetmore, secretary of the Municipal Home, visited the home of ex-Police Officer James Greer, 38 St. Patrick street a few days ago and found the home and family in such a wretched condition that he was forced to apply at the police court to have Greer summoned before the court on a charge of non-support and neglect of his wife and children. Greer was to appear in court yesterday morning, but disobeyed the summons, and as a consequence a warrant will be sworn out for his arrest.

Greer was dismissed from the police force for drinking, and for the past few months he has been out of work and drinking heavily. Greer's ill-treatment of his wife caused an attack of acute nervousness, and she has been examined by a physician, and found fit for the Provincial Hospital.

The family has evidently been in this pitiful condition for some time, but escaped public notice. Mrs. Greer visited the police court last week and gave an explanation of her husband's neglect and ill treatment.

Arrangements will be made to have the children removed to the Municipal Home, as it is feared that it would not be safe to allow them to remain with their unfortunate mother. The mother will in all probability be taken to the Provincial Hospital for the time being, but Dr. W. A. Christie believes her not to be permanently demented.

Greer will have to appear in court and answer the charge of non support and neglect of his family.

WANT A FAST EXPRESS

Special to The Standard.

Sydney, May 7—Business men of Cape Breton, headed by Mayor Richardson of this town, waited on Messrs. Tiffin and Brady of the Board of Management of the I. C. R. today, requesting that a fast express be put on between Sydney and Halifax. Mr. Tiffin promised to consider the matter although in the past it had not been a profitable undertaking.

ASKING INFORMATION.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, May 7—City clerk Magee has received a letter from J. W. Patten of Lynn, Mass., asking for information in regard to the whereabouts of Timothy Hurley, who is a man about 80. Hurley is supposed to have lived in Moncton or vicinity, but cannot be located here.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning Stephen Shears, a colored boy appeared to answer a charge of using profane language on Duke street. Some good advice was given to Stephen, and a fine of eight dollars imposed, but the fine was allowed to stand. In obedience to an order from his mother, who was also in court, Stephen made a courteous bow to the court and withdrew.

William Daley reported for going beyond the stand allotted to coachmen at the Union Depot was given a word of caution and allowed to go.

George Crowell, John Flint, Edward Hayman and Charles Steniford, have been reported for working in the city without a license.

A fine of $2.00 was allowed to stand against John Alward, driver of a woodcart, who was complained of by John Alexander, road master, for dropping wood from his wagon.

TO LET IMMEDIATELY—Small Lower Flat—five rooms, parlor, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, modern plumbing, hot water heating, Queen street, rental $180. Apply L. P. D. Tilley, Solicitor Canada Life Building. 1-5 t-f.

LOST—A GOLD LOCKET AND Chain, initialed A. B. M., on King, Prince, Wentworth or Orange streets. A reward left at 84 Orange st. 8-5-4.

DRAMATIC MIRROR SAYS JEWISH PEOPLE HERE WILL HAVE THEATRE! THE RABBI HAS NOT HEARD OF IT

The following appeared in the latest issue of The New York Dramatic Mirror:—

"A number of the Jewish Brethren will probably erect a theatre in St. John, N. B., and are now asking for tenders, etc., for its erection. This theatre will be devoted exclusively to opera, musical comedy, repertoire and stock companies."

Speaking to The Standard last evening, Rev. B. L. Amdur, the Jewish Rabbi, stated that he had not heard of any venture such as this, on the part of his people in St. Jonn.. He thought that he, as the Jewish Rabbi, would have been the first to know of such a matter, or the first to be consulted regarding an enterprise of such importance, had anything of that nature ever been thought of. However, he himself is very much interested in music, and has a daughter who at present is studying grand opera in New York, under the tuition of one of the greatest Italian grand opera singers who has ever appeared in that city.

His daughter is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice and as a preliminary course has learned to converse in Italian, German and French, besides English, very fluently; and it is her intention to complete her course in Italy within the next few years. On this account he would naturally be alert, and eager to learn of anything of the nature of a theatre here. Nothing having come to his knowledge regarding the matter, he is strongly of the belief that it is but an erroneous hearsay, which has been circulated, and considerably amplified by the writer, and in fact he is positive that no such enterprise has ever been discussed by the Jewish people of St. John.

Speaking about the feasibility of such a scheme, Rev. Mr. Amdur stated that as an investment it would not be at all worthy of consideration, and a plan to promote grand opera singing and musical comedy by such an enterprise is not warranted by the number of Jews in the city, there being only in the vicinity of three or four hundred.

Items of Interest.

To Saturday and Monday Shoppers.

Special Offerings for Two Days That Should Appeal to You.

A Suit Case Special

Good Strong Cow-hide Suit Cases, steel frame and brass locks, as good as any $6.50 Suit Case sold. These cases are slightly marked in places, so we are clearing them at

$4 for 22 in., and $4.50 for 24 in.

Special in Caps

Very latest American styles in Caps—every color that's in use. These caps should be 75c., but are only

49 cents.

Special in Negligee Shirts.

A little bit of shrewd buying has placed in our hands a lot of SHIRTS that usually sell at $1.50 to $2.50. We are able to clear them at one price.

98 cents each.

Shoe Special

Not every day you can get a stylish $4.00 shoe for

(TANS) $3.49 (BLACKS)

Our Special $1.89 Hat.

A Fur Felt Hat in all the new blocks for Spring. Worth $2.50.

Our price $1.89.

Special 50c. Neckwear.

Just arrived a quantity of really lovely NECKTIES for men, in the new Stripe Effects. See them in our window.

50 cents each.

Glove Special

Dent's Russian Cape Gloves that always bring $1.25 at some stores. Our price

98 cents pair.

Sizes 7 to 10.

CLOTHING.

Special in Trousers

Men's English Worsted Trousers in Medium or Dark Grey Stripes. Regular $4.50 values. Our Special Price

$3.00 pair.

Boys' Suits

Specials at $4.00.

See our Boys' $4 Suits. Nice enough for Sunday use—good enough for "rough and tumble wear."

ALL SIZES.

Men's Suits at $10

The "H. & H." Suits at $10.00 are hard to beat at $12.00 or $13.50. Come in Single or Double Breasted styles —in Greens, Browns, Greys or Dark Mixed Tweeds or Worsteds.

$10.00 each.

Spring Overcoats special at $12.

A Special Overcoat indeed — Black Cheviot, silk faced, Chesterfield Overcoat that would bring $15.00.

Our Price $12.00.

HENDERSON & HUNT,

17 and 19 Charlotte Street.

STOWAWAYS ARE CAUGHT AT BOST

Boston, May 6.—Four diseased aways from Italy were capture terday aboard the Canopic as were leaving the ship. They we prehended by a quartermaster time when it is probable they have been able to reach the stre challenged by federal officials, men had successfully escaped tion for 24 hours after the nearl passengers from the Mediter had landed.

Credit is due the quartermas British subject, for the capture was made through his knowled the personnel of the ship's co He saw two Italians approachi gangway who did not look famill at once blocked their way dow plank. The men were unable to factorily answer questions and locked up. Shortly afterward a pair of Italians attempted to lea ship from the same gangway an caught. All four were taken immigration station, where the be subjected to searching exami in an effort to ascertain who su them with food during the p and how arrangements were m get them aboard the vessel, elt naples or Genoa.

No Passports.

Neither of the stowaways wa vided with a passport, which m nify that they either belong to a ical class and were seeking to the country surreptitiously or a ing from disease barred by th ted States immigration regul Two of the men had a skin d and another trachoma, an affect the eye. The names given by the aways are Angelo Adolfi, Gu Chicatillo, Frencesco Mulsoni a warto Scarla. Each is non-com tive when asked how he manag secure food while on the two passage, but officials believe th were assisted aboard by a crimi ciety, which contracted to land in this country for sums ranging $60 to $80, no payment to be unless the stowaways successful ded inspectors.

They are believed to have pa or three times as much as a st passage would cost. The natu their mission to the United Stat not been ascertained. From i gation it has been learned, ho that the quartet hid among th gage of steerage passengers wh Canopic was nearing this port at a time when tickets were bei lected by Purser Pomeroy, nea raltar. They had mingled wit steerage nearly all the time th was at sea, but remained secret many hours after she docked T at Charlestown.

THE MARCH OF MEN.

If you could cast away the pa
The sorrows and the tears,
And let the joys alone remain
From all departed years;
If you could quite forget the sig
And recollect the song—
What think you; would you be a
As helpful, or as strong?

If you could lay the burden dow
That bows your head at whiles,
Shun everything that wears a
And live a life of smiles—
Be happy, as a child again,
As free from thoughts of care—
Would you appear to other men
More noble or more fair?

Ah no! a man should do his p
And carry all his load,
Rejoice to share with every he
The roughness of the road.
Not given to thinking overmu
Of pains and griefs behind,
But glad to be in fullest touch
With all his human-kind.

—Charles Buxton

THE MEN OF IRON.

I sing to the Men of Iron,
Who in the days gone by,
Full fifty years and more ago,
Through winter's numbing, d
snow,
And then when summer's sun wa
Bravely built the iron highway,
Over Indian trail and byway,
Over the wilder west,
Over the mountain crest,
Over the river's breast.

Aye, sing of the Man of Iron;
Young men who dreamed the dr
Old men who saw the visions
Of western empire, mighty spa
By engine-travelled trail that
From where the lakes and st
abound.
On and on to Pudget Sound,
Over prairies wide,
Over the Main Divide
On the ocean's side.

Yes; sing of these Men of Iron
Undying to their fame,
For many a graceful, arching
And many a conquered mountain
And many a city bears their n
Empire builders they of old—
Poets, prophets, princes bold;
Men of Iron— strong,
To you shall e'er belong
A glad triumphant song.

GERMAN MINISTER.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—Johann Heinrich von Bernstorf German ambassador to the States, received a most cordia come from the German-Americ Milwaukee upon his arrival in city today as the guest of the zens Business League. From th of his arrival he was kept busy receptions, luncheons and a ble sight-seeing trips.

Count von Bernstorff was the of honor at a banquet given b Citizens' Business League at th tel Pfister tonight. He respon the toast "Social Reforms in many."

One On the Cop.

Speaking on Wednesday at the ington Reform Club, Mr. William son, M. P., (Nuneaton) referri the exclusion of children from houses, described an amusing dent that took place at Bedwo

A man went into a public leaving his wife outside with a in her arms. A constable went her and told her that she mu take the child inside. The wom plied, "It's only four months old the weight of it," and placing th in the policeman's arms she into the public-house leaving the er outside holding her baby.—L News.