

## LOCAL NEWS

Steamer Victoria, of the Star line, will leave for Fredericton tomorrow, but nothing definite has been arranged regarding future sailing.

The St. John City Rifle Club will hold their first open match on the local rifle range on Saturday afternoon, if the weather is favorable. The match will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

City Marshal John Bond found a lady's pocket book on Charlotte street this morning. He located the owner, Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, shortly afterwards, and returned it to her.

Miss Edith Purchase was hostess at a very enjoyable function at her home, on Westworth street, last evening, the occasion being the closing of the Young Peoples' Whist Club. Prizes were awarded, and the remainder of the evening spent in social converse.

The ladies of Portland street Methodist church are holding a rummage sale in the store on Main street, recently vacated by Philip Grinnan. The proceeds are to be devoted to the maintenance of the kindergarten connected with the church, and the sale will be continued today and tomorrow.

**PRETTY BASKETS FOR MAY DAY GIFTS**

The woman of fine feeling, by the nation or maid, never like a single day to pass that she does not enter into the spirit of it in some way or other. May day is no exception to this rule, and her sentiment for the spring flower festival finds expression in the coming week in simple floral offerings, just as it did when, as a little child, she plucked the first field blossom and hung them in an improvised basket on the door knob of her nearest neighbor.

This latter, of course, if she was fortunate enough to have been born in the country where "Gods smile" are as free and plentiful as air, and where the next door neighbor is sure to be a friend.

But even the city girl is not without the delightful memory of a Spring May party in the suburban woods, and with the annual celebration of nature's spring forth into new life comes the same desire to express joy by a tribute of early flowers, even though these flowers be the less romantic variety which are raised in a hothouse and purchased at the corner florist's.

Both girls, however, take special pride in the method of bestowing the floral gift, and the novelty of the season is the May basket. Here feminine ingenuity comes into play, and if a girl cannot afford to buy the exquisite receptacle offered in the shops and flower stores, she can evolve for herself unique and dainty effects in which timely Spring blossoms will find an appropriate resting place.

One of the most charming conceits in the braided paper baskets, these can be purchased at fancy work counters for a dollar and eighty cents apiece, but the ready-handed girl makes them for just a sixth of that sum. Strips of pale pink, lavender or blue crepe paper in double or triple fold are woven into a mesh, and then, in different ways to form a deep and odd shaped basket. Attached at the tip of diagonally opposite corners are twisted folds of the paper which are long enough to round over well up from the receptacle and crossing each other, serve as handles. The girl who knows how to make tiny paper flowers can fasten a small bunch of them at the junction of the handles, or part bows of narrow straw will answer the same decorative purpose.

A white or colored straw hat left over from several seasons' wear can also be made into the most fetching receptacle. The straw should be cleaned with kerosene and water, and while it is still damp the brim removed and the crown shaped into a fancy basket. The straw band which forms the brim can be carefully ripped apart and several strands of it braided to form a handle and perhaps an edge, and the top of the basket. A bit of bright ribbon will add to the attractiveness of the life May box, and if the straw is pinched into the creases on the sides the small May blossoms can be filled in so that their pretty faces peep out over the edge in every direction.

Another conceit which can be easily copied, originated with the fashionable florist of this year who has popularized the sending of a few choice flowers, instead of the huge bunches formerly in vogue. These rare blossoms, however, are arranged in the most artistic manner imaginable in charming little receptacles which can be made to serve late at table or mantel ornaments. Noteworthy among these is the dainty box formed entirely of twice interwoven willow green moss. The woody sprouts of the tree are so tender now that a girl could easily build a number of them into an odd shaped flower holder, and what could be prettier than countless Spring violets, star flowers or arbutus little peeping through the interstices of the green young twigs?

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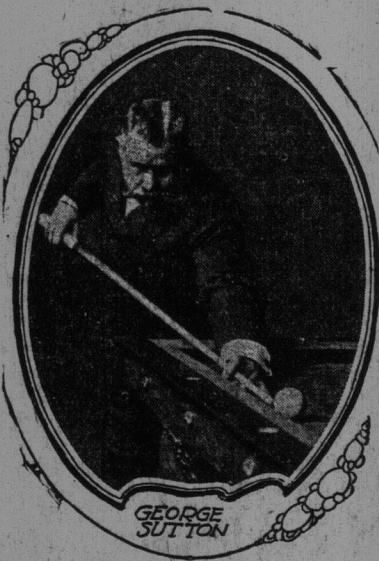
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## SLOSSON AND SUTTON

Famous Billiardists Have Arranged to Play a Match in October for Good Stake.



NEW YORK, April 27.—George F. Slosson, who won the world's championship at 18 inch billiard, two shots in, in the recent tournament he announced that he will accept the challenge issued by George B. Sutton, who finished second. There was some doubt as to the regularity of the challenge as it was issued before the tournament was finished.

By mutual agreement the match will be played here in the last week in October. It will be 300 points up, for the championship, a stake of \$500 a side and the O city by the Golden Gate.

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**SAN FRANCISCO**  
By Michael Whelan  
Venerable bearded face in flame  
And spread destruction far and wide,  
Thy traffic all went on the same,  
Unknowing what should soon betide;  
While fair Italy's people wept,  
And those beneath her mountain ground.

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Corner Prince William St. and Market Square, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Paid Up Capital \$6,000,000.00  
Rest 2,200,000.00  
Assets 25,200,000.00

Trustees are empowered by Order-in-Council to invest in the Debentures of this Corporation.

Deposits received and 4 p. c. Interest Paid or Compounded Half-Yearly.

## THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1906	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
April	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Dec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The time used in Atlantic Standard, for the 6th Meridian, which is four hours earlier than Greenwich Mean Time, is counted from midnight to midnight.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Name	Destination	Date
Phoebe	Montevideo	Mar. 19
Montevideo	London	Mar. 19
Bratislava	London	Mar. 19
Bratislava	London	Mar. 19

Golden Rod, 33, at New York April 9

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Steamer Westport, 11, 49, Powell, Westport, Barga No. 1, 4, 49, from Parramatta in tow.

Schr. Abbie Verma, 6, Gibson, St. Andrews.

Schr. Swallow, 30, 18th, St. Martin.

Schr. Arden, 30, 18th, St. Martin.

Schr. A. P. Dunsen, 31, 18th, St. Martin.

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## SPORTING

BASEBALL

The west side has taken the lead in base ball this season as far as organization goes. The boys from across the harbor believe in starting early so that a long season may be enjoyed. An early start speaks well for the enthusiasm of the players and management. At last night's meeting the following teams were admitted into the league: Martello (West Side), Juniors (North End), Vins and Independents, also of the west side. The executive chosen was as follows: President, Wm. Burns; secretary, Chas. Tilly; treasurer, Oscar King. The other members of the committee are J. Stubbs, B. Lanyon, F. Sealey and B. Downey.

On the matter of grounds coming up, it was decided that the Market square be the scene of battle.

The Vins are composed of last year's Victorians and Old Port players. It was thought that the Athletics might enter but they did not apply. A prize has been offered for the best batting average, and likely others will be donated.

National League.  
Boston, April 26.—Brooklyn defeated the local team for the first time since 1890 by a score of 10 to 4. The game was played at the Fenway Park, and was a very exciting one. The Athletics, who were the favorites, were defeated by a score of 10 to 4.

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