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## ELEGANT STEAMERS.

The Byren and Shipping, in November last, published a detailed description of the new Furness liner *Evangelina*, which it described as "one of the handsomest vessels ever launched by Alex. Stephens & Sons." Furness, Withy & Co., have republished the article in a very handsome booklet, with large engravings, showing the *Evangelina* afloat, with interior views of the dining saloon, drawing-room, smoking-room, entrance hall, and also a deck view, and plans showing the stateroom accommodation of the *Evangelina* and her sister ship the *Loyalist*, now at this port. To see the pictures and read the description of these vessels fills one with a desire to make a voyage to London in one of them.

Schofield & Co., have copies of the booklet.

## TOM DANIEL'S RISE.

Hundreds of our citizens remember Tom Daniel as a prominent local singer in this city some years ago, and to those his subsequent history is of interest. After leaving St. John he spent five years in the employ of Jordan and Marsh in a prominent capacity, during this time he prosecuted his vocal studies, and became one of the favorite singers of that great musical centre. Daniel's next move was to spend three years in Italy under the best possible tutors, and later a year's coaching in oratorio and concert work in England, placed him in a position to begin his rise to the top. This he is rapidly doing, and his many friends will await with interest the opportunity of hearing him with the great Scotch soprano Jessie MacLachlan, April 15th and 16th, under the management of F. G. Spencer.

## "Patterson's,"

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## WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads.  
in the Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Have you tried Red Rose tea? Read the advertisements in the Star. The board of works will meet this afternoon.

Rev. A. F. Morton will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at St. Stephen on Sunday.

T. H. Databrooks advertises for boys to work in the tea packing department of his big warehouse on North wharf.

The second detachment from New Brunswick of men for the South African police will leave on the 10.10 train tonight for Halifax.

The young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon will be in charge of some of the local members of the association.

A telegram from Hon. H. A. McKewen today states that all delegations interested in St. John bills must be in Fredericton on Monday morning.

William Marshall, formerly connected with the Hotel Dufferin, but now with the Sydney hotel, at Sydney, is in the city on a short visit.

J. S. Clarke, Bay View, P. E. I., author of *Rand and the Mimosa*, has accepted a position in the Indian industrial school at Winnipeg.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Titus will regret to hear of the death of their only son, Arthur R., on Thursday at 318 Rockland street, aged three months.

When going around the corner of Princess and Germain streets yesterday afternoon, the rear axle of one of the St. John Ice Co. teams was broken.

Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin are offering great value in boys' spring suits. The firm have a fine assortment to select from.

Three chair bottoms were found hanging outside the store of Duval on Waterloo street last night and taken to the police station.

A drunken man fell against the window of a Chinese laundry on Mill street last night, completely shattering the glass.

Ald. Armstrong, Baxter, McGoldrick, Millidge and others of the bills and by-laws committee will go up to Fredericton on Monday to look after the city bills before the house.

A Shore Line train that left St. John last week, says the *Courier*, was near St. George Wednesday, and the crew had some hopes of reaching St. Stephen before the sale on Tuesday next.

If the newspaper men on Canterbury street catch an alderman in that vicinity they will drown him in one of the rivers or lakes which by civic frugality are permitted to exist there.

The noon-day services for men, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be commenced on Monday. Rev. J. De Wolfe Cowie will deliver a series of addresses throughout the services.

The Maritime Edge Tool Co., of St. Stephen, has, according to the *St. Croix Courier*, sent a shipment of axes and edge tools to Nelson, B. C. Charles Huestis, formerly of this city, is the manager of the young concern.

D. A. Morrison, his wife and little son, George, of St. John, gave a few of his many friends in Scotch Ridge a happy surprise by giving them a call Sunday. Although their time was limited the visit was exceedingly interesting and much enjoyed by all.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew have arranged for a series of noonday services for men, to be held in the Church of England Institute rooms, commencing Monday, March 25, to April 4th. The Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie, organizing secretary of the diocese, will deliver addresses.

A great sale of flannelette remnants and piece flannelettes will commence at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store on Saturday morning. This is the second large sale that this firm has had of these goods. Last fall they sold over twenty thousand yards of flannelette in a very short time. Nearly half this quantity will be placed on sale at this sale, when the women of St. John may expect great bargains.

An exceptionally well developed female, whose demise to all appearances must have occurred early in Lent, was grazing the pavement on Main street this morning. It may have been possible the unfortunate animal was the corner stone of some of the giant snow heaps that topped the thoroughfares all winter, and the sun's rays have discovered it.

## IT COST HIM TEN DOLLARS.

William Beckwith, of St. Patrick street, who reported the small boys in the neighborhood for playing marbles in front of his place on Sunday last, appeared in court today to answer the charge of selling cigarettes to a minor. He said the charge was laid only in a spirit of revenge. Nevertheless the law was read to him in the matter and a fine of ten dollars exacted. Mr. Beckwith left in high dudgeon.

## YESTERDAY'S SENSATION.

Ensign Hicks Talks With the Star Relative to the Affair.

On another page of today's Star is reproduced from the Sun an account of the unfortunate occurrence at the Salvation Army Rescue Home yesterday.

Ensign Hicks stated to the Star today that sufficient emphasis had not been laid upon the fact that the young woman had never requested to see a priest. In one of the morning papers it was made to appear that she, Ensign Hicks, did not make an exact statement to Father Gaynor. The fact was that she went up to the young woman's room and told her that Father Gaynor was there and wished to see her. The young woman replied that she had no wish to see him. This message she took to Rev. Fr. Gaynor. The young woman had not at any time expressed a desire to see a priest, but had made a remark that when she needed help they did not give it to her.

Ensign Hicks stated that Miss Wesley would corroborate her statement that the young woman never asked to see a priest. She is resting comfortably today. As a matter of fact she was too ill yesterday to see any one.

"If," said Ensign Hicks to the Star "she had requested to see a priest, it would have been granted. Such a case about care for it, until a good home could be secured."

In reply to another question, Ensign Hicks stated that, although advised that they had good cause for action against Hon. Mr. Ritchie for assault, they do not intend to take any such course.

## R. W. LEETCH DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passes Away Early This Morning.

Robert Wellington Leetch, one of St. John's best known residents died at the home of his brother-in-law, Eben E. Fraser, foot of King street east, this morning at six o'clock, after an illness covering a period of over two months, but seriously only a week.

Early in January Mr. Leetch fell a victim to the popular malady la grippe, and rallied from time to time sufficiently to go out now and then. Still he was not enjoying his usual health by any means. A week ago he grew suddenly weak, a weakness of the heart asserting itself. During his last moments Mr. Leetch was unconscious.

The deceased gentleman was one particularly well known to the business community, as well as having many friends in home circles. He was at one time in partnership with D. F. Brown, the paper bag manufacturer, under the firm name of Brown & Leetch. Later he entered into business on his own account in the clothing trade on King street, where he was known as Fraser, Fraser & Co. started business Mr. Leetch identified himself with their interests, after having engaged for some time in the pork packing trade at the corner of Waterloo and Union streets. It was in the offices of Fraser, Fraser & Co. the deceased was last engaged.

Mr. Leetch was an Oddfellow. Beside his sister, Mrs. E. E. Fraser, he leaves two brothers, George and James, both of this city. He was the son of the late John Leetch, and was a bachelor. He was 59 years of age.

Owing to the absence from the city of E. E. Fraser no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

## THE NEW DRILL HALL.

Mayor Daniel is now awaiting a reply from Hon. Mr. Bland, in time when a delegation from the city council may be heard in reference to the construction of a drill hall here. In the meantime his worship has caused inquiries to be made of other cities in which drill halls have been built, as to the cost of the same. The city corporation, so far he has received three replies, from Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa respectively. Of these places, Montreal and Ottawa gave no assistance, the work was done entirely by the government. Toronto furnished a site for a hall, with the promise that if it were not used for the original purpose, it would revert to the city.

This afternoon his worship received two more letters, one from Windsor and one from Hamilton. In Windsor the city provided the site and the government built the drill hall. In Hamilton the old drill hall was built on leased land by officers of the battalion, their friends, and the city exempted the property from taxation and later provided drainage. Then the dominion government came in and bought the whole property and built a hall at its own expense.

## SPRING IS HERE.

Nobody will now deny that the winter's back is broken. Today's condition of the streets, the rumble of wheels, the bare sidewalks, the mild air, all speak of a snowy season that is past. With Easter millinery openings at hand, and the stores all gay in spring and summer materials, visions of sunny days and straw hats and muslin dresses fill every mind. The poet is in his glory and the wall paper man clappeth his glad hands.

## THE ENGINEERING BUILDING.

Deputy Mayor Maxwell will go to Fredericton on Monday to attend the opening exercises in connection with the new engineering building of the university, of which he was the contractor. The authorities have expressed themselves as more than satisfied with the building, which is in every way commensurate with the requirements. It is expected that a large delegation will attend from St. John.

## PERSONAL.

Collector and Mrs. Graham, of St. Stephen, are visiting in the city. Mrs. A. E. Page is visiting in Amherst.

## OLD RUBBERS STEALING CASE.

Young McGloin of North End Before the Magistrate.

At the police court this morning the case of young McGloin, of north end, charged with stealing on the sixth of March last a bag of old rubbers from the premises of a junk dealer named Rubins, was brought up.

Scott E. Morrell appeared in behalf of the prisoner, and several witnesses were heard.

The seventeen year old daughter of the plaintiff was the first one to testify. She told about hearing the noise in the woodhouse on the night the rubbers were stolen, and of her going to the back door and looking out. She was under the impression there was more than one person engaged in taking the goods away. Miss Rubins was the only one up in the house at the time. When questioned as to the way of getting into the woodshed she said she could not see how anybody could gain entrance, for a staple and stick fastened the door on the inside.

Jacob Rubins, the defendant, testified to having been told by his family of the robbery when he returned from a trip. He had stored his old rubbers in the woodhouse and knew just how much he had. The rubbers were sold for six and a half cents per pound, and the missing bag contained 148 lbs. When he was away nobody looked after his business. Then in answer to some of Mr. Morrell's questions as to the possibility of entering the woodhouse, he said there was a window over the door large enough for a man to crawl through. Witness identified the rubbers produced in court as his. The bag bore his mark.

Rubin Levi was sworn. It was to him the boy McGloin and Day sold the rubbers on the seventh of March. Levi's place of business is on Main street, and the price he paid was three and a half cents a pound. The whole thing amounted to about \$2.10. The boys in the first place asked for more money. McGloin made the sale. When they did not get the rubbers the witness gave them to him.

Robert Levi, son of the last witness, was called. He corroborated the evidence of his father.

All the witnesses then entered into a recognition to appear at the next session of the county court in May, in case the prisoner should be sent up for trial.

The case was postponed for a week, as Mr. Morrell has business in Halifax.

## A WIFE BEATER LET GO.

Joseph Guthro, well known in police and charitable circles, who had been on remand for nearly a month, on the charge of beating his wife, was called in from the jail to the magistrate's office this morning and told he could go. This will be a surprise to the S. P. C. A. and Associated Charities people, who were instrumental in having him apprehended for brutal treatment of his frail wife. The Guthro family have been existing on the goodness of the various charitable organizations for a long while. The husband, it is said, would not provide for his better half, but took every opportunity to make her life miserable. The last beating he gave her was when she was in very delicate health, and the charity people, finding it out, thought some steps had better be taken to have the man put out of the way. Accordingly the unkind husband was arrested. From time to time he was remanded, because of the inability of his wife to appear in court against him. It is stated her deposition was finally taken at home. Now Guthro is let go, after only a few days' imprisonment, when the penalty for his misdemeanor is usually two months. The reason for letting him go is that his wife is now in improved health. According to this Guthro was only kept a prisoner to prevent him from further beating his wife in her frail state.

## MCLEOD MOORE CONCLUDES.

The annual meeting of McLeod Moore conclude, No. 131, of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, was held Tuesday evening. John A. Watson, intendant general for the province, installed the following officers: George P. Hegarty, N. P. E. A. McNicol, V. J. Dr. George A. Hetherington, S. G.; Frank L. Tufte, J. G.; W. B. Wallace, H. P.; John A. Watson, treasurer; W. A. Ewing, registrar; A. W. Macrae, prefect; E. G. Evans, herald. Orders for three months' mourning were issued because of Queen Victoria's death. Under orders from Intendant General Watson, the members are now wearing the mourning badge.

## THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS.

Rev. Mr. Cosman spent the entire morning in a vain endeavor to find the proper person to give him a permit to place a man in the hospital. The man worked his way in the steamer *Loyalist*, and while performing his duties jammed one of his legs badly. On arrival at the port he was sent to the Sailors' Home. This morning Mr. Cosman started out and made six visits without success. The man is suffering excruciating pain.

## YOUTHFUL HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

This afternoon a boy about twelve years of age ran up to a little chap named Day, son of the late Capt. Jas. Day, of 201 Prince William street, and snatching his silver watch, breaking the chain in the act, vaned for all he was worth. Superintendent Cosman, of the Seaman's Mission, who saw the robbery, gave chase and followed the thief to the South wharf, where he was eluded. The matter was reported to the police and they are working on the case. The boy whose watch was stolen is about seven years of age.

## THE GRAIN COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The report of the grain commission which recently sat in Montreal will be laid on the table of the house this afternoon. A number of changes in the system of inspection are recommended, including provision for inspectors in each Canadian port, including Halifax and St. John, who will be subject to a competent chief. A bill will be introduced covering these provisions.

## BOYS' SPRING SUITS.



WE are now showing a very nice line of Children's Clothing for Spring in

Vestee Suits,  
Blouse or Sailor Suits,  
Two-Piece Suits,  
Three-Piece Suits.

These Suits are all up-to-date in materials and colorings, and thoroughly well made. It will pay you to see our stock before purchasing, as we have the right goods at right prices.

Boys' Separate Pants, in large variety, 50c. per pair and upwards.

## HENDERSON, HUNT &amp; MCLAUGHLIN,

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Wholesale Only. **H. F. FINLEY** Dock Street.  
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## 3 Entrances

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59 Charlotte, and  
6 South Market Streets.

A GREAT SALE OF FLANNELLETTES, FLANNELLETTE SKIRTINGS, FLANNELLETTE SHIRTINGS, FLANNELLETTE SHEETINGS, TICKING, DENIMS AND COTTONADES. SALE WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 8.30.

Only twice a year does each mill have this big bargain to offer to one of their customers, and only one. This is the end of the mill season. All spring flannelettes have been made and shipped, and any remnants on hand, including full pieces of one or two patterns are put in a large pile and an offer of the lot made to one of their customers. Here they are—somewhere about nine thousand yards.

## Flannelettes

by the yard in stripes and plain pink and blue, 43-4c. Stripes and plain pink and blue at 6c.

## Dark Shirting Flannelettes

at 6c., 7c., 7 1/2c. This is the kind that retail for 12c.

Plain pink Saxony in the regular 11c. quality will be sold for 7c.

## Flannel Domettes,

never sold less than 12c. for this quality, in this sale 7 1/2c. and 8c.

## Flannelette Skirtings,

one yard wide, regular 15c. goods for 8c. per yard.

## Flannelette Sheetings,

two yards wide, 12c., 15c., and 22c. per yard, comes in grey, cream and pink. The 25c. one is an extra heavy quality and has a splendid fleece.

## Flannelette Remnants

in lengths from 2 to 15 yards, price

so much for the piece, but averaging from 4c. to 6c. per yard. This is regular 15c. flannelette.

## Short Flannelette Remnants

in bundles of three pounds each 50c. per bundle. The same as we sold last fall, but we charged you a little more than this price for them.

## Feather Tickings.

A lot of tickings came with this lot, and the 22c. ticking will be sold for 16c. per yard.

## Ticking Remnants,

one or two yards in each at just half the usual price per yard.

## Cottonade Remnants,

2, 3, and 3 1/2 yards in each length: 20c. and 25c. cottonades are priced at the rate of 12c. and 15c.

## Blue Denims

by the yard in remnants at just half price.

## F. A. Dykeman &amp; Co.

## REMEMBER

We are showing the newest and freshest stock of

## FURNITURE

in St. John; as our old stock was completely sold out at the time of our great fire sale. All goods are NEW in style and finish and are selling at reasonable prices. Look them over before purchasing.

## CHAS. S. EVERETT,

FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street.

## NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK

Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.

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