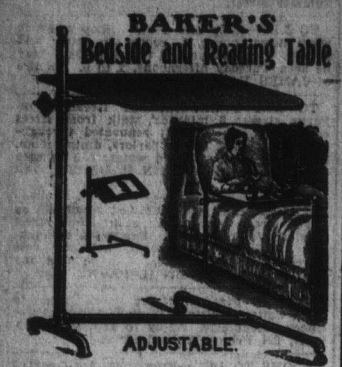


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COMMENCE TOMORROW.

The piled for the Reid's Point wharf have arrived. It was intended to begin putting them down this morning, but it was found impossible to bring the pile driver through the falls at the early tide today. It will be brought down this afternoon and the work of driving will commence tomorrow morning. The work of repairing the wharf has been at a stand-still for about a fortnight now, on account of lack of piling.

"Patterson's" Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

We Throw Down the Gloves.

This store is in touch with hundreds of Glove buyers in this vicinity. But this year we want to cover the hands of many more. We have the best Taffeta Gloves for Ladies in town. Three Shades—Tan, Black and Grey at 25c. Pair.

Store open every evening. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Flags were flying today on the public buildings in honor of St. George.

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

A weighing scale found on Mill street has been left at the central police station.

The north end branch of the Bank of New Brunswick has been opened with Mr. Lee in charge.

The police were last night called in to Mrs. Gleeson's house on Germain street to quell a disturbance.

Another bonfire was put out by the police on Marsh road between nine and ten o'clock last evening.

Dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Dock street in front of E. V. Wall's and on Mill street near John Walsh's corner are reported by the police.

The door of James Sinclair's warehouse on the north side of King Square was found open by the police last night.

Twenty-five young men employed in the Rhodes & Curry works, Amherst, have enlisted in the battalion for garrison duty at Halifax.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night the police found the door of John Irwin's shop on Main street open and notified the owner.

Three of the customs' officials, who will in future wear uniforms, have already received them. The rest will be ready in a few days.

There is a gas valve projecting through the pavement on Brussels street, near John Littler's, that needs attention. It has been reported to the street department.

On the second page of tonight's Star Morrell & Sutherland advertise a special sale of ladies' waders, which should be of interest to persons house cleaning.

The meeting of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., was enlivened last evening by speeches, songs, recitations and the bagpipes. A number of visiting members were present.

At the congregational reception for Rev. J. D. Freeman this evening there will be a musical programme and probably a short address by the new pastor.

The work of excavating for the new station house at Torryburn is nearly completed and building operations will now be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The McKendrick (Upham) mill property below is to be sold next month, under mortgage held by J. T. Allan Dibble. The sale is to take place at Woodstock.—Woodstock Press.

Catechist W. Burton Morgan, who has been studying this winter with Rev. Dr. Fraser and T. F. Fotheringham, left yesterday for his home at Hartland, where he intends remaining during the summer.

Representatives from Armenia, Russia, Italy, with a few Jews, took up their quarters at the Union depot, morning to wait for the Boston express. They will take up their respective residences in New York.

It is pretty well understood that the brigade camp at Sussex this year will open on Tuesday, June 23rd. The 67th, Engineers and 10th Field Battery will go from here. The Woodstock band will go with the 67th.—Woodstock Press.

Grand Master Judge Forbes will pay an official visit to all the masonic lodges in the city during the month of May, with the exception of Union Lodge of Portland, which he visited this month. Albion will be the first lodge visited.

A Chinaman, named Lee Johnson, called at the police court today to enter a complaint against some of his celestial brethren. His trouble is in regard to a sum of thirty odd dollars which he alleges was stolen from him on Sunday last.

Wheeling.—Hundreds of wheels stored for the winter at the Canada Cycle & Motor Co.'s store are now ready, and customers will confer a favor by ringing up 784 and have the above company deliver them, as they are very much crowded for room at the present time.

Rev. Mgr. Connolly, at nine o'clock mass in St. John Baptist church, Sunday morning, in the course of his sermon, spoke feelingly of the late Bishop Sweeney. This morning high requiem mass was celebrated for the late bishop, and on Friday morning requiem mass will again be celebrated.

The funeral of the late Jane Bernard wife of Nicholas Bernard, took place this afternoon from her late residence, 17 St. Andrews street. Services were held in Trinity church at half past two o'clock by Rev. J. A. Richardson. Interment was made at the Church of England burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

A Monctonian has received a letter from Rev. J. M. Robinson, former pastor of the Presbyterian church there, but who is now located at Rossland, B. C., stating that since going to that place his salary has been increased \$500 per year and that his present congregation paid all his expenses from Moncton to Rossland.

GASPEREAUX SCARE. The statement in the Globe last night that large catches of gasperaux are being made is incorrect. The fact is that the catch has fallen off and the boats are getting on an average about two hundred to three hundred fish each. The fish are selling at 75c per lb., and the dealers cannot get enough to supply the demand.

BIG CONTRACT. (Woodstock Press.) Rev. Lorenzo Lookhart has rented his property at Bristol and gone to take charge of five churches in Yarmouth, N. S.

THE SEAMY SIDE.

A Bench Full of Offenders Before the Magistrate.

A Sailor in an Odd Suit—A Disreputable Pair—Youthful Barber's Troubles—Drunks and Pugilists.

The occupants of the stool of repentance at the police court today far outnumbered the visitors. From end to end the bench was crowded and among the occupants were some old friends as well as some debutants.

One of the latter, as is customary in society, wore a suit that was especially prepared for the occasion. He was a sailor, a very nice looking, young fellow with pleasant face and a mild voice. Many people on the street mistook him for a girl, and as though to bear out the resemblance he gave his name as Jessie Hester. When leaving his ship he had donned a shirt, a pair of short pants and a heavy blanket. This blanket was worn with an ease that seemed to broken long practice, and fitted his slight figure far better than do the long, loose coats now worn by ladies. He spoke with a pleasant English accent and told his little story in a most unassuming manner, thanking the judge in the same quiet voice when a penalty of eight dollars or twenty days was imposed.

Michael Hillan and Michael Kelly, two old offenders, again came up. His honor told them that they were on the list with those to whom the option of a fine may not be extended; that next time to a fine of fifty dollars or six months with hard labor, but now as a last chance they are fined eight dollars or two months.

Another drunk from Carleton, who had not been arrested for over two years, was let down easily for four dollars or ten days.

Mary Ann Reed and William Guthro were arrested together last night in a yard between Nelson and Smythe streets. They were drunk, had in their possession a bottle of gin and were unable to give satisfactory account of themselves. Guthro had been making trouble in his father's house about ten o'clock, but had left before the police arrived to eject him. He told the officer who arrested him that he was on his way home to Carleton, where his wife and family reside, and was much surprised to learn that the boats had stopped crossing, as it was only one o'clock. Evidence was given as to the character borne by Mary Ann, which proved her to be a common vagrant. With many tears she protested her innocence and said that since she had done her six months she had been good. The magistrate spoke very strongly on her conduct and sentenced her to a fine of fifty dollars or six months in jail with hard labor, and at the end of that time she will get another six months without the option of a fine.

Guthro was remanded until Judge Ritchie could decide whether to be done with a married man who hangs around the streets with a disreputable character like Mary Reed.

There was a matter in regard to an assault committed by William Long on a boy by the name of Albert Nice. Nice works on Saturday evenings in his brother's barber shop and has a pleasant habit of filling the customers' ears and mouths with lather. He has done this several times to Long, and last Saturday night Long warned him that if it occurred again there would be trouble. Almost immediately after he had spoken the brush found its way into Long's ear, accidentally as Nice claims, but Long says he soaped-up the hair being shaved, and presented by giving the boy a slap on the head. Long says that plugging a man with soap is not a nice trick, and Nice promises not to do it again for a long time. The matter was dismissed, Long being fined ten dollars, and the close shave and Nice warned that playing with lather is a barbarous amusement.

Two men appeared for fighting on Mill street, but by their story, although they both claimed to be drunk, they were not fighting. Both prisoners made quaint addresses to the magistrate, which, although perhaps of importance to themselves, did not interest the court, and they were fined twenty dollars or thirty days.

The sailor who attempted to take charge of the street railway office was very penitent. He acknowledged that creating a disturbance and resisting an arrest was a serious charge, but pleaded that he was so "stompin' drunk" that he did not know what he was doing. He threw himself on the "marcy" of the court, and when Mr. Neilson stated that he did not wish to prosecute, the prisoner was sent back to his ship, after expressing his hearty thanks and vowing that it would not occur again.

Another ordinary drunk was fined eight dollars or thirty days. A woman by the name of Edith Anderson, who has called at the police office on several occasions, made her appearance early this morning and asked for protection. She says she has been working at George Ring's, Miss Peck, and feeling sick, walked to town this morning. She wishes to be sent to the almshouse. The case was referred to Secretary Wetmore, who will make further enquiries and probably comply with her request.

THIS EVENING. Victoria Temple of Honor, Perriess Lodge, I. O. O. F., Court Valentine, I. O. F., Eldon L. O. L., Court Frederick, I. O. F., Court St. John, C. O. F., Court North End, C. O. F., St. George's Society dinner, Royal hotel.

Harmony Club Minstrels, Opera house.

St. John Council Royal Arcanum, Pythian hall.

Reception to Rev. J. D. Freeman, Germain street church.

Meeting to consider social questions, Oddfellows hall.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

LAW NOT ENFORCED. ST. JOHN, N. S., April 22.

To the Editor of the St. John Star: Sir,—Will you kindly tell us through the Star if the law against spitting on the sidewalk has been repealed, or was it only a farce altogether, as the sanitation of the streets is something awful. Union street, from Charlotte to Sydney, on the south side, is almost too disgusting to walk on, and the north side not much better. If there is a law against it there is certainly no effort made to enforce it in that quarter.

Yours very truly, ALBERTUS.

PERSONALS. Mrs. A. F. Cassidy, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, returned yesterday, accompanied by Miss Lloyd Ross of Oxford.

Waldo E. Austin, son of H. A. Austin of the New York Life Insurance Co., will leave for Tuesday next for Wolsley, N. W. T., where he will remain for two years. The object of his visit is to learn farming. He will be in the care of Ben. Dall Parley, on whose farm he will work.

A. E. Partridge, of the Globe staff, went to Fredericton yesterday, prior to leaving for Worcester, Mass., where he will join the editorial staff of the Telegram.

A. C. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather returned from New York yesterday afternoon.

Senator Ellison and Mrs. Ellis left yesterday afternoon for Boston en route for Europe.

Henry L. Codner and bride returned today from their wedding trip. They will reside on Millidge street.

Mrs. I. S. D. Landry has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Leslie arrived in the city today.

Miss Julia Elliott, daughter of E. W. Elliott, of the Elliott hotel, St. John, is visiting Salisbury relatives.

CITIZENS COMPLAIN. About Several Things Connected With the Country Market.

A great deal of complaint is heard in regard to the method of conducting the country market, and so far as which can be learned, there is some foundation for the dissatisfaction. The market is supposed to open at seven o'clock in the morning, but it appears that through a side door, which is open all night, a number of store keepers and dealers are enabled to get in before the regular hour. By so doing they, of course, have the first chance of buying up all the supplies they wish, and in consequence when persons who wait until the market is regularly opened, go in, they find that most of the things have been bought some time before. It is no unusual thing for a lady or gentleman who wishes any particular article to find that they have all been sold to dealers before seven o'clock. This causes considerable annoyance and a change in the method of conducting the market is needed.

But this is not the only cause of complaint. Why so many dogs necessary in the buildings? A chance visitor this morning saw no less than seven of these animals in the centre passage alone, sniffing at the different articles exposed for sale on the tables. One does not particularly care for beef that has a canine flavor, and surely if the market authorities cannot keep the dogs out the butchers themselves might do it.

And there are other things than dogs in the market. There are a number of small holes in the floor and through these a small army of rats gain access to the building.

The market committee should give this matter their attention, as citizens are not at all satisfied with the existing conditions.

FOR SOCIAL REFORM. Proposed to Form an Organization to Discuss These Problems.

The following circular has been issued to a number of citizens, and speaks for itself:—"It is considered desirable that a greater interest should be taken in social problems by the people generally, and it is proposed by the undersigned that an organization should be formed with the object of promoting such a public interest, and with that end in view a meeting will be held in Oddfellows hall, second floor, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd day of April, inst., at eight o'clock, at which you are cordially invited to be present."

Among those interested in the movement are R. G. Murray, E. H. S. Flood, G. Ernest Fairweather, Geo. E. Williams, W. F. Hatheway, Geo. A. Henderson, H. C. Wetmore, W. H. Trueman and F. A. Dykeman.

IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TOMORROW. A meeting of all the members of the Gleasons' Union of this city, and of all those who are interested in the work of foreign missions will be held in St. John's Church S. S. on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when an address will be delivered by Miss Etches, of the Church Missionary Society, England.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a general missionary meeting will be held at St. Luke's S. S., which will be addressed by Miss Etches and Miss Trent, lately returned missionary from Japan. All welcome.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Gloves at Patterson's, Charlotte street.

R. D. Coles has the Orient bicycle for 1901 now on sale.

Miss K. A. Hennessy, 113 Charlotte street, advertises hair goods, including all kinds of theatrical supplies in that line.

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SPECIAL.

A SPECIAL IN HOMESPUN SUITINGS. 54 inch goods for 35c. per yard. Same kind has been sold for one dollar and thirty-five cents per yard. It is a pure wool homespun. Good body, that stays in place when once pressed. Colors are good, five shades.

SILKS. More of these silks have been brought forward, and they are still here for you at those very special prices we advertised last week. Pure silk mercerized in black only; 60c. per yard.

BLACK ARMURE 75c. per yard. A material that is made from pure silk with a fine twill. Very pretty for waists.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE Dress silks, 95c., 27 inches, regular \$1.25 quality.

FANCY SILKS. 300 yards of fancy silks at 25c. per yard. Some in this lot were as high as 60c. per yard. The assortment is made up of stripes, checks, and some figures.

500 yards at 35c. per yard. Some of them are pure silk. They are a collection of stylish, dainty and well designed silks, that anyone would pass judgment on as being worth double what we ask for them.

140 silks for 50c. per yard. About 600 yards. This lot takes in a large assortment of styles and qualities.

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THIS... White Enamel Bed With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed End.

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New Straw Matting just arrived. All prices.

CHAS. S. EVERETT, FURNITURE WAREROOM, 88 Charlotte Street.

FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON FOR Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc. FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

Wm. PETERS, 266 Union St. Dealer in... Leather, Hides, Tanpers and Curriers' Tools. PLASTERING HAIR, SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS, SHOE TOPS, ETC. Manufacturer of BLUE NOSE BUFFALO SLEIGH ROBES.

Goat Makers and Skirt Makers Wanted.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. S.

ARK BRAND PAINT at 20 p. c. discount From regular prices to make room for new stock.

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NOW READY. The Orient Bicycles FOR 1901.

They are made by the best manufacturer in the world and are absolutely perfect from tires to handlebars, and embrace all the newest mechanical features.

R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte St.

ROCKWOOD PARK. Improvements Being Made—Telephone Connection—The Animals Wintered Well—The Gardens.

Every spring something is done by those in charge of Rockwood Park to improve it in appearance and to make it more generally attractive to the public. This year somewhat extensive improvements along these lines have been undertaken. There are now beside the two regular men employed in doing the necessary work, three others assisting and everything is moving along in good style. Special attention is being paid to the improvement and extension of the walks, in order that all parts of the park may be easily accessible. The pond and dam at the foot of the miniature falls is now being put in order, and the surroundings are undergoing improvements.

Arrangements are in progress now to extend, if possible, the telephone service to the park. If the arrangements prove successful an instrument will be placed probably in the building used as a restaurant. This is a step that will be greatly appreciated. All the animals have wintered, the only casualties being in the rabbit hutchies. The bears came out of their quarters in splendid condition and will prove a great attraction this year. In the gardens everything appears

to be in a most advanced condition for this season of the year. Mr. Knott is getting the beds into shape and believes that the gardens this year will outshine last in appearance.

RECENT DEATHS. James Murray, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of New-castle died Saturday, aged eighty years.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Mary B. Barbour, the young daughter of Frank and Maria E. Barbour, at her parents' home, 21 Winter street. Deceased was 14 years old. She had been ill 16 days with typhoid fever.

George Weldon, aged 22 years, son of David Weldon, of Brown's Flats, died late Friday night, after a protracted illness. His father, mate of the St. John schooner Lisias B., has been summoned from Boston.

SYDNEY WANTS IT. HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—The Sydney town council has decided to give a bonus of \$100,000 to establish steel shipbuilding at that place.

A trial of Red Rose tea will convince you that it is the best value offered you.