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SPOTS FROM 10 TO 40 CENTS.

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D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street

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SCHOONER MANUEL R. CUZA IS LOST OFF BLACK POINT

Three Master Foundered Last Night on Voyage From New York Here With Coal Cargo—Schooner Uninsured, Cargo is Covered

During a heavy blow in the bay last night the three masted American schooner Manuel R. Cuza, Captain Gayton, foundered at Black Point, about ten miles from this city. The vessel was coal laden and bound from New York to St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

THE YACHT CLUB.—The quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C. will be held in the city club rooms, German street, this evening.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE.—The sympathy of friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craft of Spar Cove road, after having passed a successful examination before Capt. John E. Murphy, of Yarmouth, N. S.

GETS CAPTAIN'S PAPERS.—Captains' papers for tugboat service have been granted to Andrew E. Guilford, of Long Wharf, after having passed a successful examination before Capt. John E. Murphy, of Yarmouth, N. S.

WAS ST. JOHN MAN.—Harry A. Woodworth, a former resident of St. John, has recently returned to the editorship of Brains, an important advertising publication of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Woodworth was editor of Brains several years ago.

MILK LICENSES.—Only two milk licenses have been issued by the board of health so far. While the law orders that all milk dealers must have licenses before May 1, the men engaged in this business are delayed time and time again, their stock examined by veterinarians, as is now being done.

DEATH OF DR. WEBSTER.—Amherst relatives have word of the death of Dr. David Webster, of Boston, Ayres. He was a native of St. John, but went to South America about thirty-six years ago. His wife was formerly Miss Sallie Kitchin, daughter of the late Jas. Kitchin, of River John, N. S. Dr. Webster is survived by his wife and five children.

STILL AT LARGE.—Thomas Stack and Albert Murray, aged 28 years, who escaped from policeman Whitten last night, as he was bringing them to the central police station, were still at large today. The charges against Stack on the police books are drunkenness, profanity, obscene language and resisting, while Murray is charged with interfering with the police, and using profane and obscene language.

IN HARD STRAITS.—A brawny son of Finland, Matti Wirsi, by name, smelt his way through the cold of the winter in the police court, when charged with wandering about without accounting for himself satisfactorily. The poor Finn is in hard luck. He cannot speak English, is without funds and is being kept in the cold of the winter in the police court, when charged with wandering about without accounting for himself satisfactorily.

ALEXANDRA T. OF T.—At a meeting of the Alexandra Temple of Honor on Thursday evening the following newly elected officers will be installed: P. F. Dugal, W.C.M.; W. W. Chamberlain, W. V. T.; A. V. Cowan, W.R.; Sidney Lill, W.A.R.; T. P. Gallop, W. T. S. J. Holder, W.F.R.; Hartley Case, W.C.; Ford Dykeman, W.D.L.; Case, W.U.; Ford Dykeman, W.D.L.; Fred Brooks, W. G.; T. A. Black, W. S.; Rev. W. W. Williams, W. Chaplain; H. W. Wilson, P.M.W.C. The order has had a very successful season and during the winter has been greatly encouraged by increase in membership. The series of lectures, socials, etc., proved of much interest.

WHEN PEOPLE CARRIED HOME THEIR PARCELS.—North End Grocer, Retiring After Thirty Years, Recalls Old Customs.—A. S. Sprague, after having conducted a grocery business at the same stand in Main street for thirty years, has sold out to Messrs. Robinson. In company with the late John Southern, Mr. Sprague first started in business, and has been very successful. Speaking of the early days of his business experience yesterday, Mr. Sprague recalled the old-time customs, and contrasted them with the modern methods of selling goods, and particularly groceries.

IN THESE DAYS, said Mr. Sprague, "there was no such thing as receiving a call over the telephone, for such instruments were not to be found about the city, and it was an unusual occurrence for a delivery wagon to be used for the distributing of groceries in small orders. It was really the only vehicle employed by dealers, and then it was only large orders, or heavy goods, which were taken to the houses in this way. The grocers did the business just the same, however, and the people were content to carry home their own groceries."

Mr. Sprague was about the first grocer in north end to institute the use of a light delivery wagon in addition to a sloven for the delivery of orders, although in the city proper at the time there were several such employed.

THIS EVENING.—Advertising committee of the board of trade will meet at 8 o'clock.

Helen Grayce Co. at the Opera House, in "The Man of the Hour."

Holmes and Buchanan, picture features and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Handville and pictures at the Lyric.

Motion pictures and songs at the Gem.

Motion pictures and songs at the Unique.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

PAINTING IS PRESENTED TO THE ART CLUB

Latest From J. C. Miles' Brush Acquired by Subscription—Loan Exhibition on May 11

The executive of the St. John Art Club met last evening. There was a large attendance, the president, W. Shives Fisher, in the chair. The secretary, J. Clawson, reported that, having recently conceived the idea that it would be a very proper thing for the art club to hold a good specimen of the work of its honorary member, John C. Miles, he consulted on April 21 with T. H. Estabrook, in the absence of the president, and Mrs. Estabrook agreeing and cooperating heartily, he at once entered on the pleasant task, and had succeeded in getting nineteen gentlemen to give \$10 each, four to give \$5 each, and three \$2 each, in all \$250 for this purpose.

On behalf of these gentlemen he had purchased from Mr. Miles his latest oil painting entitled "A Passing Shower," Gaspereaux Lake and Douglas Mountain, and in their name now had pleasure in presenting it to the St. John Art Club to hold in trust for the public, with the understanding that it be exhibited from time to time and finally placed in an art gallery belonging to the city or the club, which it was hoped might be erected within a reasonable time.

Mr. Miles values the picture at \$250, but sells it for the purpose stated for the sum of \$200; Messrs. E. E. Holman & Co. framed it at the special price of \$16, making in all \$216, the amount collected. The list of subscribers is given below.

Mr. Clawson also said that he had insured this picture at a value of \$250, and also the Estabrook picture, now in the Public Library, at a value of \$200.

The executive agreed that the cost of this insurance be paid by the club.

On motion of J. R. Jack, seconded by Miss C. O. McGivern, it was resolved to accept this picture on the conditions stated, and to thank Mr. Clawson for his thoughtfulness and energy in the procuring of the picture for which the club exists.

A committee was appointed to obtain from citizens the loan of certain pictures to be exhibited at the club's conversation on the 11th instant, and for several following days, the pictures to be insured. It is proposed to exhibit as many of the paintings of the late Mr. W. W. a famous St. John artist, as can be secured. Mr. Miles' new picture will also then be shown. Meanwhile it may be seen at the rooms of Messrs. Holman, King street.

Charles McGivern paid over to the treasurer \$213.50, being proceeds of the entertainment and lectures during the season.

The list of subscriptions for the purchase of the Miles' picture, and the frame for it is as follows:—

- T. H. Estabrook, \$10
- John E. Moore, \$10
- J. T. Knight, \$10
- Charles Miller, \$10
- John Sealy, \$10
- W. Shives Fisher, \$10
- Robert Thomson, \$10
- Joseph Allison, \$10
- George Mackenzie, \$10
- L. G. Crosby, \$10
- A. Friend, \$10
- J. S. Gregory, \$10
- W. H. Thorne, \$10
- E. E. Savoy, \$10
- C. M. Macintosh, \$10
- John O'Regan, \$10
- Charles McDonald, \$10
- George McDonald, \$10
- W. Malcolm Mackay, \$10
- W. R. Tennant, \$10
- H. W. Macdonald, \$10
- M. Y. Paddock, \$10
- W. E. McIntyre, \$10
- Lt. Col. Stranahan, \$10
- William Brodie, \$10
- D. R. Jack, \$10

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION

E. Mayfield and Cora May Sustain Damage in the Market Slip

Snapping spurs and ripping rigging the packet schooner E. Mayfield and fishing schooner Cora May came together in the market slip this morning, and when they were finally cleared they presented rather a sorry sight. The Mayfield was coming into the slip about 10 o'clock, when in some manner she fouled the Cora May, breaking the latter's main boom and gaff.

The Mayfield's martingale was carried away and also sustained other damage. The Mayfield is in command of Captain Merriman and the Cora May Captain Finnigan.

TO SPEAK HERE MAY 8

The Liberal reciprocity meeting in St. John will be held in the St. Andrew's hall on the evening of Monday, May 8, when Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for Wellington (Ont.); Dr. Clark of Red Deer, Alberta, and Dr. Neely of Hamilton, Ontario, will be the speakers. The tour through New Brunswick will open with a meeting in the Sussex Opera House on the evening of Saturday, May 6. Other places to be visited by these speakers will be Fredericton, Hillsboro and points in Carleton county, and the dates will be announced later.

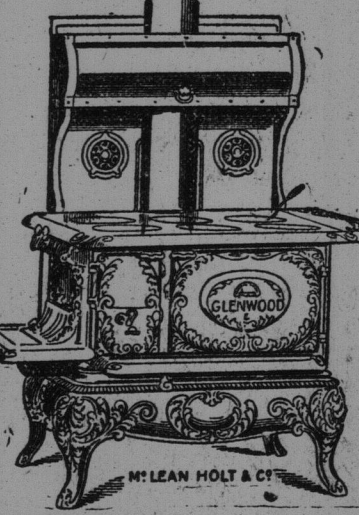
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In order to give the people a chance to see the Glenwoods the store will be open every evening till after May 1st.

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Men's Blue and Black Suits

When you buy your clothing here you have the satisfaction of knowing that you get the best that can possibly be given for the money. We stick to this policy with steadfast devotion. In the purchase of your Blue or Black Suit you want the most value money can buy—here you can get it.

Our Blue and Black Suits are as reliable as government bonds—thoroughly guaranteed. Most every man has need of the use of a Black Suit at some one time—generally when he hasn't one. Why not get one, now and have it on hand when wanted.

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