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**BAKER'S
Bedside and Reading Table**

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Store open every evening.
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LOCAL NEWS.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose
tea.

Mayflowers have made their appear-
ance.

The council of the board of trade
will meet tomorrow afternoon.

The Curlew left today about noon to
go into active service for the summer.

A water main on Charlotte street,
near the market, broke today and
flooded the street.

The will of the late Capt. Chas. W.
Starkey was admitted to probate to-
day. A. H. Hanington proctor.

The annual meeting of the Kennebec-
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the chalet this afternoon.

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Splendid Singing by Tom Daniel
and Harry McCluskey—Congrat-
ulations to Mr. Spencer.

It is doubtful if any singer ever
received such an enthusiastic recep-
tion or succeeded in winning an audi-
ence so completely as did Miss Jessie
MacLachlan in the Opera House last
evening.

She is the possessor of a wonderful
voice, suited alike to the soul-stirring
war songs and the pathetic ballads of
Scotland. The intense dramatic power
and vigor shown in her first selec-
tion, Angus MacDonald, the true por-
trayal of different phases of human
nature in *The Laird O' Cockpen*, and
the depth of feeling and expression in
the cradle song and *Home Sweet Home*,
which was given as an encore, brought
out the great capabilities of her voice
in a manner that not only delighted,
but surprised the audience. At one
moment she was all fire and patrio-
tism, making the hearts of the large
assembly leap in response to her sing-
ing. At another she displayed a tend-
erness of expression such as one could
scarcely believe possible, after hear-
ing her previous selection. Miss Mac-
Lachlan was repeatedly called upon to
respond to encores and she willingly
complied with the wishes of the audi-
ence, rendering in her own inimitable
manner among others, *Home Sweet
Home* and *Comin' Thro' the Rye*, than
which no other two songs could possi-
bly be more appreciated.

Tom Daniel must be seen as well as
heard to be properly appreciated. He
possesses not only a magnificent voice,
but a commanding presence, and not
the least part of the pleasure afforded
the audience last evening was the
wonderful ease with which he sends
forth these strong, rich tones. His
first selection, *Honor and Arms*,
from *Samson*, displayed the perfect
cultivation of his voice and the com-
plete control he has over it. As an
encore *The Palms* was given, much
to the delight of the audience. His
second selection, *Sing Ho for the
Horned Owl*, was a composition by
Jas. S. Ford, and was followed by *The
morn shines bright*, also by Mr. Ford,
as an encore. Perhaps the most en-
joyable of his selections was the last
one, *Song of the Bow*, which was
sung in a manner that would gladden
the hearts of even the archers in the
"White Company."

Harry McCluskey's singing last even-
ing proved a big surprise to the audi-
ence. His voice, which only a few
years ago was that of a boy soprano,
has now developed into a high class
tenor. In both of his selections, *Could
I* and *The Star of Bethlehem*, he show-
ed his ability to hold a place among
great singers, and his rendition of the
encore to the second was worthy of
any professional.

As an opening selection Robert Bu-
chanan played one of his own composi-
tions, an arrangement of Scotch air,
and in it, as well as in the accompani-
ments he showed himself a perfect
master of the instrument. Jas. S. Ford
played the accompaniments for Mr.
Daniel in his usual satisfactory man-
ner.

Following is the programme for this
evening:

1.—Pianoforte solo—"Blair Athol,".....
Jas. S. Ford.

2.—"Madrienne,".....
Harry McCluskey.

3.—"Can ye see the bonnie town o' Ayr,".....
Miss MacLachlan.

4.—"O Rudder of the cherry,".....
Tom Daniel.

5.—"When the heart is young,".....
Dudley Buck.

6.—"Greeting,".....
Harry McCluskey.

7.—(a) "Gus Mac Mac,".....
Gaelic.
(b) "Thang an Gille Dubh,".....
Gaelic.

8.—"Ho Jolly Jolly,".....
Sullivan.

9.—"Will ye no come back again,".....
Nairne.

10.—"In sheltered Vale,".....
Old German.
God Save the King.

F. G. Spencer has brought many no-
table musical attractions to St. John in
the last few years, and in not a single
instance has the public been disap-
pointed. On the contrary, it has be-
come a matter of current conviction
that when Mr. Spencer books talent at
the Opera House the people are assured
of an entertainment of the highest
class. In the present instance, the
audience to the reputation he has won,
and is to be congratulated on the re-
sult.

The Opera House was crowded to the
doors last evening, and a like result is
already assured at tonight's closing
concert.

REV. J. D. FREEMAN.
The new pastor of German street
Baptist church, with Mrs. Freeman,
will arrive in the city on Thursday, and
in the evening a congregational and
general welcome will be extended to
them. An excellent programme is be-
ing prepared. Among those who have
already promised to attend are Rev.
Messrs. Waring and Dykeman, and
Rev. Dr. Read of Centenary, and sev-
eral other ministers of other denomina-
tions are expected to be present. A
most cordial welcome will be given to
new pastor and his wife.

SALVAGE CORPS MEETINGS.
The annual meeting of No. 1 salvage
corps and fire police took place last
night. The officers chosen are as fol-
lows: Chas. A. Clarke, captain; James
Sinclair, lieutenant; J. LeFinlay, fore-
man No. 1; Dr. W. L. Ellis, foreman
No. 2; Wm. Cruikshank, foreman No.
3; C. Mitchell, foreman No. 4; A. H.
Lindsay, secretary; Wm. Laird, treas-
urer. This is Captain Clarke's ninth term
as commander of No. 1 corps. During
the evening Bernard Corley, driver of
No. 2 hose company, was carried into
the centre of the room on the should-
ers of the corps members and given
a grand reception. Captain Clarke, on
behalf of the members of the corps,
presented him with a purse of gold and
the best wishes of the members.

TO ADVERTISERS!

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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.

POLICE COURT.
A Little Drop of Poteen and Its Effects
—Sent to the Reformatory.

Mary McDonald—not any relation to
the famous Angus—is a native of Ire-
land. She entertains a strong liking
for "poteen," preferably the kind man-
ufactured in her own land, and last
evening she indulged her appetite.
Mary then could not rest satis-
fied, until she found something to re-
mind her of the Emerald Isle. By
chance her wandering footsteps led to
Erin street, and Mary, at once recog-
nizing the "owld sod," stooped to kiss
the soil so dear to her. Needless to
say she forgot to get up again and the
police found her in an ecstasy of de-
light, holding down the pavement. On
her appearance in court today she felt
unable to explain matters in as satis-
factorily a manner as could be desired,
and the judge kindly remanded her un-
til the funeral which permitted her be-
muddled brain had passed off. Mary
will probably be given over to the pro-
tecting care of the Good Shepherd—
not the one who, known to police court
frequenters by the name of Sergeant
Hipwell, leads the fallen to their daily
tasks—but the institution on Water-
loo street, where much good is done
by example and practice.

The two boys, Belbin and Connell,
who have been appearing before the
court for the past week, were yester-
day sentenced, one to three and a half,
the other to four years in the Reform-
atory.

ON THE RIVER.
The Steamers Getting Under Way on
Their Various Routes.

Business in the north end and at In-
diantown is beginning to brighten up,
owing to the steamers pulling out of
winter quarters and commencing their
season's work. The water is still slowly
rising, but almost no ice is coming
down. The main river is reported
clear and the steamers will not likely
have any difficulty in reaching their
various destinations.

The steamer *Star* has, during the
winter months, been undergoing ex-
tensive repairs, and is now stronger, if
possible, in build than when she was
launched. New floor timbers have been
put in and she has been re-planked.
The guards are new, as are also the
beams, stem, apron and keelson. The
hull has been faultlessly ice has been
a protection from the ice, has been
sheathed with galvanized iron. The
interior has been practically re-furnish-
ed with new carpets and oilcloth and
is now more than ever fitted for the
comfort and convenience of passen-
gers. The *Star* presents a fine appear-
ance, and Captain Peatman is proud
of her.

She left shortly after noon today for
the mouth of the Lake, carrying a
large mixed cargo and quite a number
of passengers. She will return to-
morrow and this summer will sail from
Indiantown at her regular hour, 10 a.
m. every other day.

Yesterday afternoon the Springfield
got up as far as Kingston Creek, and
had to return on account of the ice.
She sailed at twelve o'clock today.

This forenoon the David Weston
came across from Pleasant Point,
where she had gone to avoid danger
from the passing ice, and is taking on
freight for various up-river points. She
will sail to-morrow morning for Fred-
ericton.

The Victoria, now lying in Marble
Cove, will pull up to the Star Line
train from here to Sussex, and not
Weston, and will probably sail on
Thursday.

The Hampstead returned from Wick-
ham yesterday and sailed again at
eleven o'clock this forenoon.

NOTICE TO MOVE.
A circular letter of the nature of an
order has been received by the I. O. F.
R. train men, impressing on them the
fact that they should live at the point
either of arrival or departure of trains.
As, for instance, a man running on a
train from here to Sussex should live
either at St. John or Sussex, and not
at Rotherham or any other point. The
reason for the circular is that quite
a number of the men are living along
the line, and at an emergency are not
quickly available. Should the letter
become an order, it will cause a great
deal of present inconvenience to these
men who have for a number of years
made their homes at intermediate
points. Many of the men, too, own the
places in which they live.

THIS EVENING.
Peerless Lodge I. O. O. F.
Vernor Lodge L. O. L.
Court La Tour, I. O. F.
Victoria Temple of Honor.
Court Union Jack, C. O. F.
Lecture by Rev. Dr. Brock, Church
of England Institute, under auspices
N. B. Historical Society.
Fancy work sale, Mission church
school room, and five o'clock tea.
Missionary meeting, Carleton Meth-
odist church.

Miss MacLachlan at the Opera House

THE ELECTION.
This is without doubt the quietest
election day that St. John has ever
had. There appears to be absolutely
no interest taken in the result of the
voting. The fact that there are only
two contestants has considerably to do
with the general apathy. Up to noon
only a very small percentage of the
qualified electors exercised their fran-
chise. The noon hour brought about
a many more, and then there was an-
other lull. The lack of interest shown
was used as a text by a number of
people, who spoke strongly against the
present system of electing aldermen,
and as a slight diversion from the main
discussion delivered themselves of their
opinion as to the city going to
the city of holding an election be-
cause of two candidates.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets.

Silks at Prices that will set all St.

John Buying.

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at our store. A purchase of fancy
silks, comprising about 1,000 yards, with
about 1,000 yards of black silks, makes
one of the finest collections of silks at
special prices that has ever been of-
fered in St. John.

BLACK SILKS, from 15c. per yard
up to 95c. Every one of them a bar-
gain.

FANCY SILKS, from 15c. per yard
up to \$1.35. Many of these are a great
deal less than half price.

Ladies' Linen Collars.

FIFTY DOZEN OF PURE LINEN
COLLARS, a good shape, at 5c. each,
four for 25c. or two for 15c. The regu-
lar price of these collars is 15c. each.
Sizes from 12 to 14-1/2 inch.

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Clips, Saddles, Handlebars,
Carbide, in fact everything in
the sundry line. Wholesale and retail.

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there is a far lower freight and express rate. Promptness and correct filling
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Great Reduction

In Price of Wheels carried over from last sea-
son. Consignment of *Gendron, Orient, Lead-
er, Milaminit* and *Crescent Bicycles*
arrived this week. Bicycles cleaned, repaired and put
in order for the season's work. Bicycle sundries of all
kinds. Tandem Bicycles for sale and hire at

R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte St.

LADIES, you can make old hats look new by coat-
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All Colors for Sale at
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For new mounts see our 1901 Line of Bicycles—the K & B
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