

FOUR

THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at 10 a. m.

TELEPHONE:— BUSINESS OFFICE, 51. EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 117.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 19, 1907.

THE NEW POSTAL RATES.

All is not quadruple plate that has a shine to it. Newspaper publishers on this side of the line, on their first glance at the new postal regulations expressed unbounded satisfaction that cheap and heavy United States papers would by the imposition of increased rates, be practically shut out from this country. Now after a longer glance at the new schedule, it is found to be a weapon which cuts both ways.

Canadian publishers will, after May 8th, be compelled to pay the increase on all copies sent across the border, and in some districts this will seriously affect their business.

At the present time Canadian journals are carried to any address within three hundred miles of the point of publication, for one quarter cent per pound, excepting to such towns and cities where the free delivery system prevails, when the rate is one half cent.

Under existing regulations the bags of folded papers are delivered at the post office, weighed, and the total postage paid in cash. This saves a great deal of labor. But hereafter on all sent to the United States the stamps must be affixed to each. The only exception allowed in this, is in such cases where bundles of papers are sent to any one post office, when the postage may be affixed to each bundle as a whole, instead of to the separate copies.

After the first of May, while the rates in Canada remain unchanged, one cent for each four ounces will be charged for those copies going to the States. This will practically mean that on a weekly newspaper of average size the year's postage will amount to fifty cents, and for a daily paper three dollars.

The result must of necessity be a material advance in subscription rates for papers sent outside of Canada. It will also involve additional expense in the mailing department of all large publishing plants. As a recompense, Canadian publishers will be given protection, and their legitimate territory will not be flooded with American yellow journals.

FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. The action of the treasury board yesterday in recommending grants to the Free Kindergartens, public playgrounds, and Associated Charities, will receive general approval, and this decision will no doubt be upheld by the whole country without opposition.

There are no two opinions as to the value of the services rendered by these organizations, though discussion may arise as to the best methods of assisting two of them. The Free Kindergartens and the public playgrounds have in the past been maintained by public charity whereas they should rightfully be supported from the school funds.

There are so many charitable organizations in the city, and so many donations are made, that a comparatively small number of the more deserving persons are called upon to subscribe out of all reason. These works are beneficial to the community as a whole, and should be supported from the public treasury. And until such time as arrangements may be made for their transfer to the control of the school trustees it is only fair that assistance should be given.

The city is reaping the benefit, and the work is now being carried on efficiently. The various committees in charge of the kindergartens and playgrounds are untiring in their efforts, and the members give their services with no thought other than that of doing good.

tion all along the line. France is the greatest wine drinking country as it is also the largest wine-producing country. It is an interesting fact that although the wine production of France averages over 1,128,000,000 gallons per year her population consumes nearly all of it and even that which is exported is counterbalanced by imports from other countries. More beer is made in Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom than in any other countries, but Belgium, taking the whole population, is the greatest beer drinking country in the world.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. are slowly approaching the amount required for the construction of the new institution. It might be advisable to go ahead at once with the work and trust to Providence for the remainder of the sum.

LINES UPON A SKELETON.

(This beautiful poem was written anonymously and placed by the side of a skeleton in the British Museum. Every exertion was made to discover its author, but without avail, notwithstanding that a reward of £200 was offered as an inducement for the writer to reveal his name. We obtained a copy of it from Dr. Wm. Forbes, Professor of Surgery in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, with whom it was a marked favorite.)

Behold this hunk! 'twas a skull Once of ethereal spirit full; This narrow cell was life's retreat; This space was thought's mysterious seat.

What beautiful visions filled this spot! What dreams of pleasure—long forgot! No hope, nor love, nor joy, nor fear, Have left one trace of record here.

Reverend this mouldering canopy Once shone the bright and busy eye; But start not at the dismal void, If social love that eye employed, If with no lawless fire is gleamed; But through the dew of kindness beamed.

That eye shall be forever bright When stars and sun are sunk in night. Within this hollow cavern hung The ready, swift, and tuneful tongue; If falsehood's honey it disdained, And when it could not praise was chained.

If bold in virtue's cause it spoke, Yet gentle concord never broke, This silent tongue shall plead for thee When time unavails eternity.

Say, did these fingers deive the mine? Or with its envied rubies shine? To new the rock or wear the gem, Can little now avail to them; But, if the page of truth they sought, Or comfort to the mourner brought, These hands a richer meed shall claim Than all that wait on wealth or fame.

Avalis it whether bare or shod These feet the path of duty trod? If from the bowers of ease they fled To seek affliction's humble shed— If grandeur's giddy bride they spurned, And home to virtue's cot returned— These feet with angel's wings shall vie And tread the palace of the sky.

FULL PARTICULARS.

A Philadelphia dentist was not long ago in receipt of an extraordinary order from a man in Altoona desirous of providing himself with a set of teeth to replace those lost by reason of a kick from a mule.

"My mouth," wrote the Altoona man to the dentist, "is three and a quarter inches across, five-eighths inches through the jaw. It is shaped like a horseshoe, too forward. If you want any more particulars I'll have to come to Philadelphia."

CHARGED FOR ALL.

United States Senator Tillman, attacking a certain measure, said: "The penalty this measure imposes is unjust. It makes the offender pay twice. It is like an accident that occurred one night in a Pennsylvania restaurant. A patron, dining in the restaurant with his wife, said to the waiter when his bill was brought: "Walter, one item is wrong here. We had only two."

HER INSPIRATION.

"That college yell, Gladys Timmed wrote is fine; I wonder where she got the inspiration for it?" "She was making fudge one night, and when she reached into the paper bag for the chocolate there was a mouse there!"

MI OR YOU.

Jack had trouble singing the scale, singing it do, re, you, fa, sol, la, si, do. His papa said: "It is mi, not you, Jack." Jack insisted: "I did say you, papa."

HIS ORIGIN.

Out in Downs a little Swede boy went to school and the teacher asked his name. "Young Olsen," he replied. "How old are you," asked the teacher. "Ay not no how old ay bane."

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUORS.

A statistical report recently issued by the London board of trade contains interesting facts showing how the various nations of the world compare with each other in the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The latest figures available are those of 1905 and they show that the total amount of wine, beer and spirits consumed in the British Empire and fourteen foreign countries given, reached in that year the enormous total of 8,272,300,000 gallons. The most remarkable fact that becomes apparent from a study of the figures is that the United Kingdom stands alone among the countries of the world in having reduced the consumption per head of all of the three classes of alcoholic beverages. In other countries there have been changes, but no one of them can show a consistent reduction

ARTIST KILLS CHUM IN DUEL FOR GIRL'S HAND

Beautiful Neopolitan Model Watches Suitors Fight.

Seconds Stand By—Man Sends Bullet Into Friend's Brain—Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 18.—After a furious pistol battle for the hand of a beautiful artist's model, who had promised to wed the victor of the deadly duel, one man was killed instantly, and the other, whose bullet had ploughed through the heart of his best friend and life-long chum, turned his own weapon against his breast, and died later in the hospital.

The young woman was one of many of the participants in the annual groing festival, and after she saw one of her suitors carried away in a patrol wagon to the morgue, and the other hurriedly dying to the hospital, she walked away as unconcerned as from an afternoon tea.

The affair, which has no match in the police annals of Greater New York, and which even ostentatious took place early this morning at Ozone Park, a suburb of Brooklyn.

The combatants were Vincenzo Sica, 28 years old, and Antonio Tlandino, 25 years old, who roomed together at 2777 Ocean Avenue, East New York.

Both men were artists of considerable reputation in the best Italian circles of New York.

GIRL A BEAUTIFUL NEAPOLITAN. The young woman, for whose affection two chums slew each other, is Marie Allegretti, a dark-eyed girl of 20, whose beauty had made her famous in the studios of Naples before she came to America and made herself favorite of the Italian artists of New York.

For months both artists have been paying devoted attentions to the model, and although each knew that Marie's acceptance of the other would be his sealing of his fate, their relations were as friendly as ever, and both vowed that the man Marie chose for her husband would receive the blessings of the other.

Each had pledged with the beautiful model, while she was posing for the works that have made them locally famous, to decide soon, telling her frequently that her delay was only making it harder for either of them to give her up. The light-hearted girl, who laughed and said she loved them both so much it was hard to choose.

To the friends of the two young artists it has seemed likely that though Marie's preference was for Sica, she seemed to stay longer in his studio than was necessary, and as for Tlandino, he could hardly induce her to remain long enough for a glass of Chianti after she had finished her posing.

Tlandino tried to keep up the outward appearance of comradeship with Sica, but it was hard work.

Early this morning Sica and Marie were returning from a Brooklyn theatre, when Tlandino met them, and chided the model for accepting Sica's attentions on a night when she had promised to be with him. Tlandino spoke so hotly that Marie hid behind her screen, and asked him to protect her. Sica then espoused her cause, telling him that the girl had virtually assured him she would be his wife.

"She must not marry you until I have had a chance to prove my love for her," said Tlandino. "I will fight you now for the hand of Marie, and then at his friend Marie's eyes sparkled, as though the exchange of shots for her would be the crowning triumph of his life. Tlandino drew two revolvers from his overcoat pocket and held them before Sica.

"I love you both," said Sica, "but I can't allow you to brand me as a coward before my future wife. I'll take this one."

With Marie walking between them, the two artists started into a patch of woods, where they would be in no danger of interruption. They stopped on the way to awaken several of their best friends, and took them along as seconds.

The two artists stepped twenty paces apart and began firing. Each had sent three shots echoing through the stillness of the wood before either was touched, when Tlandino dropped dead with a bullet in his brain.

A shriek from Marie announced that the duel was over. She ran to Tlandino's side and placed her hand over his heart. Then she arose and as Sica hurried to the side of the friend, who had driven him into the duel, Marie arose and said: "He's dead. Let's go home."

Sica dropped to his knees and kissed

his comrade's head. Then he jumped up and thrusting aside his sweetheart's hand he fled from the spot. In a short time the news of the duel had aroused the neighborhood. Many of Tlandino's friends vowed vengeance. The police reserves were also turned out.

KILLS SLEEP AS GIRL JOKES. An hour after the shooting, when every one supposed that Sica was miles away, and when Marie was jesting with new-found admirers over the death of one suitor and the loss of another, a youth whose face was disguised with a false moustache, and whose features were enveloped in a muffler, stole up and joined the throng of curiosity seekers.

He elbowed his way to the spot where lay the body of Tlandino. Then he drew a revolver and pointed it to his breast and fired.

"Sica dies with Tlandino!" the young artist murmured, when a policeman bent over him.

By a strange coincidence, the ambulance that was summoned for Sica arrived with the patrol wagon that was to carry Tlandino's body away. Sica died a few hours after he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

"THEM WICKED COMBINES." There have been several combines formed by our business men recently. A. J. Sykes has now a combined grocery, drug and meat shop. Alfred McCowen will run a combined hardware and barber shop. A. McCowen has combined home-baked bread with his dry-goods and grocery business. Hartford (Mich.) Day Spring.

NEVER DOES THINGS HALF WAY. Sam Spooner, our new barber, has named his twin kids Fairbanks and Faro Banks. Sam is a great Fairbanks man and never does things half way.—Bridgeport (Ind.) Independent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission gave the closing concert of the winter season at the Chipman House last night. An excellent programme was carried out. At its close C. F. Woods of the steam Tullisian, who acted as chairman, tendered the thanks of the sailors to the ladies and the Seamen's Mission Society.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

WHY HAVE HEADACHE? People who have healthy, active livers seldom have headache. Most headaches are a protest against a sluggish condition of the stomach and liver.

BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS remove the cause.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 14 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 124.

Bread Made of Eagle Flour Keeps Moist and White S-I-X Whole Days.

MARRIAGES. SEWELL—MACAULAY.—In this city, on April 17th, 1907, by Rev. David Lang, Ernest R. Sewell to Ella M. Macaulay, eldest daughter of Alexander Macaulay.

McKEOWN—BURPEE.—At St. David's church, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, April 18, 1907, by the Rev. Angus A. Graham, Harrison Andrew McKeown and Agnes Grace, only daughter of the late John P. C. Burpee.

DEATHS. JOHNSTON.—On April 18th, after a lingering illness, Charles H. S. Johnston, in the 8th year of his age, funeral on Saturday, 20th instant, from his late residence, 66 Dorchester street, at 2:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of William D. McCartney, who departed this life on April 19th, 1904.

St. John, N. B., April 17, 1907. Men's \$2.25 Boots.

Men's Box Galf Blucher Bala. \$2.25 Men's Dongola Kid Blucher Bala, heavy soles, 2.25 Men's Dongola Blucher, Single Sole Bala. 2.25 Men's Dongola Bala, Heavy or Single Soles. 2.25 All sizes. Different lasts. Inspection requested. PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher 519-521 Main Street. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

Exclusive Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose Remembrances. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Estimates Furnished and Contracts Undertaken All Kinds of Electrical Work. Best material and superior workmanship.

THE ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Phone 619 84 Germain Street.

For That Pale-faced Girl! Try Our Improved Iron Tonic Pills. They are good, 25c for 100 doses.

S. McDIARMID, King Street.

House Cleaning. If you want a tip how to make the job easy come to CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 73 and 77 Sydney Street. Phone 938.

McKIEL'S HOME-MADE BREAD. Sells on merit. The people insist on having it.

McKIEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf Street. Branch 66 Wall Street. Also at 565 Main St. Phone 1825.

REAL ESTATE. Repairs of all description attended to promptly. Contracts for additions, or New Buildings Solicited. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor, 180-188 Brussels St. Phone 1028.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest price.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468, City Fuel Co., City Road.

Gas Range Facts. HEAT is conveyed direct to the bottom of cooking utensil not ten inches away.

EXPENSE ceases on turning off. CLEANLINESS. No ashes to carry. AND ECONOMY.

OUR IDEAL RANGE CONSUMES: 1 Burner 12 ft. per hour, cost 11-2 cts. 2 Burners 24 ft. per hour, cost 1-2 cts. 3 Burners 36 ft. per hour, cost 4-12 cts. 4 Burners 48 ft. per hour, cost 6 cts.

Oven 24 ft. per hour, cost 3 cts. Or with all burners and oven lit would cost no more to operate than 10 OPEN FLAME TIPS.

If you doubt any of these facts drop in when you are down town and one of our representatives will demonstrate them to you.

Remember we connect any of our Ranges FREE until May 15th. The St. John Railway Co., Tel. 323 Main.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR PLACING OBSTRUCTION. SUSSEX, N. B., April 18.—Charles Burlock was this afternoon brought before Police Magistrate Fairweather for preliminary examination charged with placing an obstruction on the I. C. R.

Yes, Girls, Tell Mother that our Spring Shoes are now ready. Tell her, also that we have the prettiest Oxfords and Sandals she ever saw. She can't help buying you a pair when she sees them. Tell her, too, that we have some pretty little Spring-heel Shoes, also Children's High Kid Shoes, with patent leather tips. Children's Low Patent Leathers. A dainty, though mannish shape, that both boys and girls can wear. Kid in same style. Tell mother to come in and see for herself—she will not find fault with our prices. She can't. Your purse will feel more healthy if you buy your shoes here. MONAHAN—The Shoe Man, 32 Charlotte Street.

EASTER HATS From London and New York! A strictly high-class showing of the most acceptable trans-Atlantic shapes and qualities. Famous Christy and Scott Makes. ALSO - A fine line of up-to-date American Styles. Children's Tams, Men and Boys' Caps, Etc. THORNE BROS. 93 King Street. Phone 784.

CROWDED STORE Day and Night, at Our Going Out of Business Sale! Hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful bargain feast to provide footwear for the next season, because they are getting boots and shoes at about one-half the price generally paid for these goods. Be one of the satisfied ones and come with the crowd. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Nestor's Cod Liver Oil Compound. An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle. W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

Special Sale Tonight and All Day Tomorrow. Pure Linen Window Blinds, regular 40c to 60c value—All One Price. 29c. 200 Blinds in the lot.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St. ASK FOR Eddy's "Banniger" Carpet Linings. Durable. Keeps out cold. Resists damp. SCHOFIELD PAPER CO. LTD. SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

House Cleaning Time. SATURDAY SPECIALS! Molasses Kisses, 15c. Lb. You won't wish to bother cooking. We can supply almost everything you need in pies, tarts and cake—by the pound or dozen. ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St., Phone 1161 423 Main St., Phone 550-41.

near Plumcreek on Monday last, calculated to do injury to train No. 25. James D. Cooke, driver of No. 25 train, the section men, Inspector Tingley and W. C. Hunter, manager of the Central Railway, gave evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Hunter was a passenger on the train and identified the obstruction as being part of a spring of a draw bar and described the manner in which it had been placed on the rail and the danger it was liable to cause to a train passing over it.

Free from Alcohol. Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best, always. This is our advice. We have no secret. We publish the formula of our preparations. I. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.