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GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTHE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

W. N. DeWitt, formerly of St. John, passed through the city yesterday to Dorchester, Mass., after having attended to the sad duty of burying his wife at Berwick, N. S.

# F.R. PATTERSON

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets. ..................

> WATCH FOR OUR BIG "AD."

TO - MORROW NIGHT FOR SATURDAY

SALES.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's Issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons,

otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

#### &0&0&0&0&0&0&0&0&0&0&0&0 LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co.

The steamer Moana arrived in Bris-bane Saturday.

The Horseshoe Social club will give their first smoker for the season this evening in their rooms in the Pugsley building.

The special services at Waterloo street Free Baptist church are being continued this week, and a deep in-terest is manifested.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Hamilton and Grand Scribe Armstrong go to Welsford this evening to address a temperance meeting under the auspices of Never Despair Division, S. of T.

The body of William O'Brien, who died yesterday morning, at the Mater Misericordiae Home was, in the Aternoon, removed to the residence of the brother, John O'Brien, 137 Aubbetreet, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

#### THE PITIFUL CASE

Of a Family Living on Sydney, Near Broad Street.

Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A. is today interesting himself in the welfare of a family living at 236 Sydney street, near the corner of Broad, whose condition is said to be particularly pitiful. The family is that of Jefferson Dernier, and according to the information given Mr. Wetmore, immediate action is necessary. It is said that Mrs. Dernier has been suffering for some time from cancer and has recently developed typhold fever. She has given birth to fourteen children, of whom eleven are now alive, the youngest being only two or three weeks old. While feeling at all strong Mrs. Dernier did everything in her power to look after her large family, but since her illness she has been unable to do anything, and the children being quite young, are of little assistance to her. The husband is a nailer in the employ of the Pender Co. and it was reported to Mr. Wetmore that he is addicted to liquor and liable to be unduly harsh with his wife.

Dr. L. A. MacAipine, who has been attending Mrs. Dernier, told the Star this afternoon that while the condition of the family is bad enough, it is not quite so bad as was reported to Mr. Wetmore. The woman is suffering from billous fever and is unable to do any work. The children have to cook food for themselves, and this they are almost too young to attempt. The house is not very clean—the natural consequence of want of care—and in the living rooms and around the outhouses disagreeable odors are abundant. Dr. MacAipine werified the statement that the husband is not so devoted to the care of his family as he should be.

Mr. Wetmore visited the Dernier home this forenoon while Dr. MacAipine was there and will go down again this afternoon.

Several persons who are neighbors of Dernier's say that the family is badly in need of assistance and that something should be done at once. It is stated that Mrs. Dernier has not been out of the house for months, having all she could do to attend to her family. arly pitiful. The family is that of Jefferson Dernier, and according to the

POLICE COURT.

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From the iron barred windows of the King street government hotel Danny Fitch, a once reputed boxer from the North End, can look with longing eyes the direction of his home. For two months and a half he will be able to look, and perhaps consolation may be found in the fact that while in the district where he used to live there is snow and work, in his present quarters he can five in warmth and idleness.

Danny was somewhat jagged last evening and went on board one of the C. P. R. dining cars in the depot, Here he endeavored to emulate the storied bull in a china shop, and raised quite a smail sized sensation until Officer Collins came on board. Then it was that Danny wondered why he had posed as a pugilist. It only took a couple of minutes to settle the affair and Fitch, who had been using obscene language during the struggle with the officer, was landed safely in the cooler. This morning he was sentenced to ten days for drunkenness and to two months for obscenity and resisting arrest.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Neason was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 150 St. James street. The burial service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. Ross and interment was in Fernhill. The pall-bearers were: James Armstrong, Jas. Buchanan, J. Murphy, Samuel Wark, Charles Hammond and John Elliott.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY.

The body of William Young who fell from his wagon and was found dead on the road to Land's End yesterday morning, will be buried in the cemetry at Land's End this afternoon. Taking all the circumstances into consideration it was decided that an inquest into the cause of death was not necessary.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework.
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### FREDERICK BUCHANAN

is 93 Years Old and May Die From Shock.

Die From Shock.

Frederick Buchanan, fifty-eight years of age, lies in the Central Police station under the charge of assault, which however, may turn out to be something of a far more serious nature. Buchanan was arrested on the West Side ferry floats this morning by Sergt. Ross for assaulting and kicking his father. It appears that for the past twenty years or so the prisoner and his father. Samuel Buchanan, who is one of the oldest clitzens of St. John, being in his ninety-fourth year, have lived together in Carleton, their present residence being on King street. Frederick, who is a fisherman by occupation, is spoken of as a quiet enough man when sober, but has a habit of going on prolonged sprees and has on several occasions given the police some trouble. He has been drinking for the past two or three weeks and when arrested by Sergt. Ross, was said to have been much under the influence of liquor.

A few days ago complaints were made to the police to the effect that Buchanan had been beating his aged father, and an effort was made to secure an information against him.

Betwen one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon James Lord, who lives not done of the Buchanan's, hearing a noise and cries for help in the latter house, went in, and found Frederick Buchanan standing over his father, who was lying prostrate on the floor, and kicking him on the body, while Whitney Clark, another neighbor, was endeavoring to prevent him. After some results from his ill treatment of the old man, and left the house. During his absence old Mr. Buchanan, who was very painfully injured, was removed to Mr. Lord's house, where he now lies. On acount of his great age he is naturally weak and is said to be now in a dving condition.

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The affair was reported to Sergt. Ross, who asked Mr. Lord to make a fogmal information against Frederick—Buchanan, but both he and Mr. Clark were unwilling to do this. Thereupon Sergt. Ross in turn reported to the chief of police and received instructions to arrest Buchanan on sight and to motify the other two men as witnesses. In consequence of these instructions Buchanan was this morning arrested and will appear before the magistrate when the effects of the liquor have worn off.

HIGGINS' EXECUTION

Will Probably Be Postponed Pending Appeal to Supreme Court of Canada.

Nothing has yet been done toward appealing the case of Frank Higgins to the supreme court of Canada, which measure was made possible by Judge Gregory's dissent to the decision of his colleagues on the New Brunswick bench sustaining the conviction of the lower court and quashing the appeal.

Mr. Mullin says that he is not 'yet in a position to state definitely what action he will take in the matter, 'but as the boy's parents, poor though they be, are confident of their son's finneence and willing to make any sacrifice to save his life, it is probable that the case will be carried as far as the law will allow.

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Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

In the opening games of the shuffle-board tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last might Carloss and Cassidy defeated Brown and Slocum in two games. The score in the first was 8-21 and in the second 3-21. Two more games in the series will be played tonight.

The ladies basket ball team from Netherwood College, Rothessay, will play the St. John ladies Saturday. The home team will make up as in the last game. The Netherwood ladies, who will play are Misses Violet Hillyard and A. Murray, forwards; Miss Ritchie, centre; Misses C. Vassie and L. Murray, defense. The Netherwood team defeated Rothesay yesterday by a score of twelve to ten in a fast game, and as the St. John ladies are bound to avenge the defeat they sustained from Rothesay last week, the game is bound to be a hotty contested one.

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In connection with the Y. M. C. A. forward movement Secretary Wilson is at work collecting the first installment of the money piedged and is meeting with marked success. The regular work of canwassing for the balance of the amount necessary to be pledged before the work of building is begun has hardly started yet, but the Y. M. C. A. managers are confident of accomplishing their task before the winter is out.

CUT OFF THUMB AND FINGER.

Town. A. O. Crookshank, of St. John, went to Yarmouth Monday. It was understood that he was there in the interest of a new steamer to run between St. John and Hallfax.

F. E. Neale, wife and family, of Chatham several months. They will take a trip to England or through the States before returning home in April. Henry Morris, of Chatham, wisting relatives in St. John is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. Harry DeForest, of St. John is visiting relatives in Chatham.

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Yesterday afternoon Redmond Alward, the young son of James Alward, Sydney street, while playing in a Charlotte street butcher shop, accidentally cut the thumb and forefinger of his left hand, severing both members. The wounds were promptly dressed by Dr. Macaulay and the lad removed to his home.

A QUEER LEMON.

In a consignment of lemons recently received by E. A. Goodwin, was found a curlosity in the shape of two perfect lemons covered by one skin. The specimen is fully developed and is worth seeing. Such freaks of nature among lemons are rare.

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TAX REVISION.

Brutally Assaults His Father, Who Some Changes That May Be Made-Present Act in Principle Will Be Retained

Will Be Retained.

The commission apopinted to investigate and if possible improve the St. John tax system, will sit again tomorrow afternoon, when the local wholesalers are invited to be present and state their views. So far as can be learned, the attendance from this class will be small, in spite of the fact that they are supposed to be strongly interest in tax reform. In view of the protests that have been made on street corners and in the papers against the assessment system in this city, the scarcity of evidence being adduced at the commissions is surprising.

The commissioners will give every chance to all who wish to state their opinions and when all have appeared who wish they will set themselves to the revising of the present act in such points as they consider advisable. It is probable that the present act in the main will be retained, though certain objections such as the law which will allow 50 per cent of some incomes and investments to be taken by taxes and that which allows one bank to be taxed more than all the others together, will probably be removed. It is certain that the taxes on personal estate will not be pressed any farther than at present. The question of the exemption of small incomes from taxation will be fully considered and it is possible that some changes will be made along this time.

PERSONAL.

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R. Earl Burgess, of New York, was in St. John today on his way to Canning, N. S., to look after the schooner Advance, recently launched there by a company in which he is concerned. L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss L. Page, of Port Greville, and Mrs. Dr. Jost, of Bridgetown, N. S., are visiting at 75 King street.

Dr. Burnett, of Sussex, is in the city attending the meeting of the medical society.

T. W. Johnson, of Truro, is in St. John.

H. L. Carr, of Woodstock, came to St. John yesterday.

Dr. G. F. Johnson, of Sussex, is in town.

John Palmer, of Fredericton, had

Dr. G. F. Johnson, E. Stephen, and business in the city today.
G. A. Murchie M. in town in connection with the Hale-Murchie case. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murchie.
T. S. Pattelo, of Truro, is in the city.
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. White, of Quebec, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George West-Jones. Col. White leaves tonight for St. Stephen.

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Arthur McNab, barrister-at-law, London, England, who has been stopping with friends at Rothessay, went to New York last night, whence he will sail for London.
Alex. Gibson returned to Marysville on last evening S C. P. R. express.
Mrs. Landry, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Landry, is at the Royal for a few days.

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J. J. McCaffrey goes to Fredericton today to take personal charge of the 
Queen hotel, which he has under lease. 
Miss Bruce, of Boston, is visiting her 
aunt, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Princess street. 
Hon. T. C. Casgrain, E. M. Fulton, 
president, and H. Day, manager of the 
Consumers' Cordage company, returned to Moncton last evening. 
Jas. Sherrin, of Dorchester, Frank 
Sutton, of Moncton, and Oscar Baldwin, of St. George, were in the city 
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Miss Jones, of Moncton, who had been visiting Mrs. Alonzo Pidgeon, returned home yesterday.

John McKelvey, of the Eastern S. S. Company, Boston, son of John McKelvey, of the customs, has returned to the Hub after a visit to his parents here. Hon. H. A. McKeown left last night for Boston, where he will attend the dinner of the Canadian Society.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, who has been visiting friends in Moncton, returned home last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace King left last evening for Boston.

D. H. Mædly, of Ottawa, the electrican in charge of the government telegraph system, is in the city.

Capt. Cowle and wife, of the British Indian army, are visiting relatives in

GONE TO DORCHESTER

Detective Peck, of Dorchester, came Detective Peck, of Dorchester, came to the city yesterday afternoon and returned last evening, taking with him the two boys Coakley and Arsenault, who were arrested on the West Side on Tuesday night. The two boys, along with another named George McLean, who was arrested at Dorchester, charged with stealing a boat from Edward Cole, a ferryman, and with placing an iron bolt on the I. C. R. track at Palmer's Pond, with the probable intention of wrecking a train.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE REQUIRED ON HOUSES.

Yesterday afternoon a horse with sloven attached, belonging to Richard Whelly, ran away on Waterloo street, took to Brussels and at the corner of Brussels and Richmond street charged wildly at a house owned by M. J. Nugent. The house was somewhat damaged. The horse was caught, with what was left of the sloven, on the City road.

HALE-MURCHIE CASE.

The Hale-Murchie case is on in th equity court again today. This morning the accounts in dispute were referred to a referee for examination, to be referred back to the court for settlement. The case will probably be concluded this afternoon.

# WRAPPER

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BOYS AND FIRES.

and Gharlotte.

William P. Rourke states to the Stat that both last week and this week h has had to extinguish fires built by poys on the dump at the foot of Prinstreet, which endangered his house. Mr. Rourke says that if the police do not prevent these fires there BACK FROM BOSTON

Magistrate Ritchie returned last where he has vening from Boston, spent the past week. He says that the Boston people are enjoying very fine weather. Last Saturday the open street cars were running, ladies went about with summer suits, and men were rareis likely to be a conflagration, and if his house is burned he will hold the city responsible.

If y seen with overcoats. Judge Ritchie did not bring any of the weather home with him.