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CUT THREE TOES OFF HIS LEFT FOOT.

On Tuesday afternoon while Charles Macfarland, a thrifty young farmer near Moss Glen, on the Kennebecasis river, was chopping wood, his left foot slipped on the icy stick upon which he was standing. The axe, which he was swinging at that moment came down full force across the thin part of the foot, completely severing the great toe immediately above the first joint, cutting the two nearest toes through the bones to the sole of the foot, the great toe being held to the other two by the web only. Mr. Macfarland was conveyed to his home two miles distant under the greatest difficulty, suffering severe pain and losing a great quantity of blood. Dr. Macfarland of Fairville was called upon to attend to the wounded man.

THE CONSTABULARY.

The final selection of one hundred men for Baden Powell's constabulary commenced in the drill shed this morning. Dr. Thomas Walker examined and successfully passed the following young men:

Herbert Creighton, Silver Falls; Chas. Brownell, Fairville; Crandall M. Creighton, Silver Falls; Robert F. Wilson, 100 Chesley street; Albert Anderson, city; B. M. Ward, Sussex; Chas. B. Babbitt, J. T. Ryan, Wm. H. Kitchen, Geo. Chapman, John M. Bunting, Hugh McNaughton, Clifford W. Ayres (Brook street), Arthur Roberts, Roy C. Lea, Albert Hammond, Sussex; Harry E. Shaw, Robert M. Turner, west end; John W. Worden, Bayswater; Wm. Black, 67 Sewell street; Bryan P. Hennessy, Leslie M. Larsen, C. Fletcher Johnston, Chester McChesney, St. John; M. Conway, Jubal A. Wadling, R. Chester Day, Geo. D. Munn, H. C. Simmonds.

Those in the above list not mentioned as belonging to St. John come from outside points.

Recruiting will continue this afternoon and till 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The men will leave for Halifax on Monday night in two colonial cars, and will sail from Halifax for Africa on the 20th.

Lieut. McLean is in the winter uniform of an officer of the Royal Field Artillery. A large crowd is in the drill shed watching the proceedings.

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The mail steamer Lusitania sailed today at noon.

Rev. Ira Smith will speak in the Main Street church tonight.

The Common Council will probably meet on Monday evening to consider the fire-underwriter's bill.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper in exchange for other money.

The F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., corner Charlotte and Princess streets advertise pure maple honey at 30c. per bottle.

Manifests were received today for eight cars of meat, one of lard, two of flour, and one of corn over the C. P. R. for export.

Pilot Sherrard, of this city, left for Halifax today to take the steamer Manitowish to Norfolk, Va., for a cargo of coal, and back to St. John.

Attention is directed to the sale of prints advertised on this page by Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. He quotes prices. The store is open every evening.

Harriet A. Barnes, wife of Daniel Barnes, of Wright street, was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery this afternoon. Services were held in St. Paul's church by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

Quite a large crowd collected on the corner of Carmarthen and Queen streets at noon today to witness a free fight which was being indulged in by several youths. There were no serious consequences.

The Local Council of Women yesterday decided to invite the national council to meet in St. John in 1902. It was also resolved that the sympathy of the council be extended to Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and his Honor Judge Forbes in their late sorrowful bereavement.

The Fredericton Herald says that lumbermen who have recently come out of the woods express the opinion that great difficulty will be experienced in stream driving operations this spring owing to the small quantity of snow.

Rev. Dr. Macrae conducted the last day's rites of burial over the remains of Mrs. Christian Gillespie, of Carville Hall, this afternoon in the presence of a large number of the deceased lady's relatives, friends and acquaintances. Interment was made in Fernhill. There were no pall-bearers.

At the conference of the Free Baptist church executive, yesterday, questions relative to the convention and the work in the denominational field were considered. A committee was appointed to advance the interests of the Religious Intelligencer, the organ of the conference. The writing staff of the paper is being increased.

A man boarded an electric car last evening on its way to the northern end of the city, and by the badly marked and eruptive state of his face and hands the other passengers must all have arrived at the same conclusion, namely that the stranger had small-pox. For they all shunned him as they would poison, and several got off the car. The stranger wasn't a bit embarrassed.

Clarence Fairweather, the Union street druggist, has moved his modernized store one door farther east on the same street, in the premises lately occupied by J. A. Turner. Mr. Fairweather, during his short stay in this city, has established himself as a first class druggist, a careful prescription compounder, and an obliging business man.

The corners of the streets uptown were vocal with noisy crowds last night. At the head of King street a party of tobacco chewing and cigarette smoking boys almost blocked the way, and their remarks were not quite what one would hear at a five o'clock tea. On Golden Ball corner a group, including a lot of little boys, were hilariously "whistling" over a soldier in uniform, while on the opposite corner half a dozen young men were listening to the duelling negotiations of a pair of half intoxicated men. In fact almost every corner in this locality had its quota of peace disturbers, and it was surprising this morning to find none of them facing the magistrate.

HOT TIME TONIGHT.

A hot time is expected in the legislature at Fredericton tonight. Mr. Hazen's motion relative to the Borden list comes up today and at a government caucus it was decided to hold an evening session and have the matter thrashed out.

There will be no session of the legislature tomorrow.

NO EXHIBITION GRANT.

Chas. A. Everett, J. H. McAvity, D. E. McLaughlin, A. G. Dicker, Fred A. O'Brien and R. O'Brien went to Fredericton yesterday to interview the government relative to a grant of \$500 to the Exhibition Association. They were given to understand that the grant would not be given, as Fredericton had claims which the government felt could not be ignored. It is understood, however, that the grant to Fredericton will only be \$250.

BREEZY.

This Morning's Proceedings at the Police Court.

Neighbours Have a Falling Out — A 15-Year Old Boy Who Drank Alcohol and Water — Liquor Dealer Fined \$60 for two infractions of the Law.

The proceedings at the police court were critically breezy this morning. Among the spectators was quite a large representation of north enders, intent on hearing the evidence in the Dickson-Carter assault case, which proved to be quite as interesting as anticipated.

The first offender was Wilfred Guthro, a sixteen year old boy, and one of the East street Guthros. He rose languidly from the bench when the magistrate called his name. "What!" exclaimed his honor, when his caught the word "Guthro" on the street, before him, "this last drunk! I can hardly believe it! What do you say to the boy, Guthro?"

"The best of us is tempted once and awhile," answered the lad. "Where do you live?" asked the magistrate. "Where did you get the liquor?" "I bought ten cents worth of alcohol in Butts' on Dock street, and mixed it with water." This further startled the magistrate, who connected to believe had the most unique inebriate of a twelvemonth before him.

The boy admitted to being drunk, and in answer to several questions from the bench said he was out at Silver Pines for six months once, and had worked out of town at different times.

"And at sixteen years you're found in the police court for drunkenness!" added his honor.

After Rankin said he was called into the home of De Angella, the bootblack, at the corner of Water street and Market square, about 9:30 o'clock last night. Here he found the prisoner, helplessly intoxicated. Angels said the boy wandered into his place.

Guthro's mother was sent for. She said she was very sorry, and he had been drunk often before. The magistrate remanded him.

The case of assault against Lawson Dickson of 588 Main street, brought on by Philip Carter, a Jewish dealer, who lives in the East end, was next dealt with. Last Monday night Dickson and Carter had some words and a general unneighborly tangle in their mutual lower hallway. Carter, armed with a stick, struck Dickson, and Dickson in return accused his fellow tenant with insulting his wife.

The case opened with the testimony of the plaintiff, who after swearing on the Old Testament, struck him over the heart. "How hard?" asked the magistrate. "Hard enough to satisfy me," answered the witness.

Yes, but I don't know how hard you would have to be hit to be satisfied," returned the court. "Witness apparently cut his story short and asked to have the whole matter withdrawn. But as the Dickson party were on hand in full force, the case, the investigation proceeded. The defendant had been ignominiously jailed for over two days, and after Mr. Carter had finished giving his testimony, Mr. Dickson avowed he had never hit the plaintiff's clothing, let alone coming in contact with his flesh.

Max Howe, a witness for Mr. Carter, was sworn. He said he was in Carter's house on Monday evening last, heard some one knocking loudly at the door, hard enough, witness thought, to break the portal. It was Dickson of up stairs, said Carter, and Mr. Dickson came in. Dickson refused. Mr. Dickson said to Mr. Carter, "What right have you to go upstairs and stop my wife from dancing?"

Another man came and tried to get Dickson away to prevent a fight. Dickson said Carter to shut the door and come into the hall. There was a woman in the hall. Then Dickson and Carter struck a blow at Carter. Witness was pushed away by Dickson, and afterwards went after Captain Hastings.

The magistrate said a man would have had plenty of time to come down before the police was made. With some further observations he dismissed the case.

Witness said a man named Barnes interfered and said: "Mr. Carter, stop, liquor is doing it." William Barnes, for the defence, said he was eating supper at Mr. Dickson's. Dickson called Carter "a d-d sneaky!" Carter returned this with, "You're a d-d dirty thing!"

Mr. Dickson went on the stand himself and he came about seven o'clock, and found his wife crying. She said she had been insulted by Carter. Witness went down stairs and asked Carter what the trouble was. He (Carter) said he was going to have a fight with Dickson, and that the trouble was Dickson was falling and had nearly hit his wife. Carter could not produce any plaster. Then Dickson and Mr. Barnes came down into the hall. Carter said he would go for Capt. Hastings. This angered witness, but blows were struck.

The clerk said Guthro asked for the alcohol for a member of the household who had a sprained arm.

The prisoner agreed to this. The magistrate said this was no excuse in favor of Mr. Burke. Mr. Guthro said her boy was a minor, only fifteen years of age. It was proved that Guthro got the alcohol at Burke's.

A FASCINATING AMUSEMENT.

Book Parties, Such as Was Conducted in a St. John Home This Week.

Book parties and book socials have been held in St. John quite a number of times of late, and when properly conducted, have proved to be quite delightful and highly interesting. The Star knows of one held one evening this week in a home in east end. There were about twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen present, and among the well-known books represented were the following:

"To Have and To Hold"—represented by a silver fruit knife and a tiny basket, suspended from the gentleman's lappel by pretty ribbons. "A Day's Work" (Kipling)—numerous kitchen utensils, brooms, brushes, dusters, etc., in miniature. "The Light That Failed" (Kipling)—A candle burned down to the socket. "Innocents Abroad"—A demure-looking young man with a broad A. on his coat.

"Oliver Twist" (Dickens)—Wearer's initial covered with silk twist.

"The Newcomber" (Thackeray)—Two new combs suspended by ribbons.

"Ancient and Modern Hymns"—A bunch of cards bearing pictures of Napoleon, Wellington, baby boys, King Edward, clothing house cuts of men, etc.

"One of the 28th"—(Henty)—A card bearing the date Feb. 1st, 1901.

"No Man's Friend"—A whisky bottle.

"Letters From Hell"—The letters L.L.

"Handy Andy"—A hand with the index finger extended and the letter Y added. The wearer's name was Andy.

"The Twentieth Door" (Sheldon)—A picture of a door with xx over it.

"For Cash Only"—A sign "Terms Cash."

"Foul Play"—Five aces.

"Under Two Flags"—North America under the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, also a lady wearing these two flags in her hair.

"Scarlet Letter"—Big red A.

"Opening a Chestnut Burr"—A chestnut burr half opened.

"Between Two Hearts"—A pair of hearts swung on either side of the shoulder.

"We Two"—A very small two on a large sheet of paper.

"Weaker Than a Woman"—A small vial of water.

"Little Rosebud Lovers"—A cluster of tiny rosebuds.

"Heart of Gold"—A golden heart.

"Bow of Orange Ribbon"—The same.

The puzzling out of the various representations proved a fascinating source of amusement, although some of the titles were not very hard to guess. "To Have and To Hold," "The Light That Failed," "Ancient and Modern Hymns," "The Innocents Abroad," "Letters From Hell," and "Weaker Than a Woman" being the chief puzzles.

Each guest wrote down their guesses on cards, and when "time's up" was called two scrutineers examined them. Suitable prizes were awarded the lady and gentleman having the most correct lists, and the inevitable "boozy" was given his deserts in the shape of something ludicrous.

MAYOR AND ALDERMAN.

Speaking at the entertainment given by Court La Tour, I. O. F., last evening, his worship the mayor, observing that he would not speak at length, laughingly said, with an eye on Ald. Macrae, that the members of the council liked him as a presiding officer because he permitted them to do all the talking, and refrained from it himself.

Ald. Macrae gracefully rejoined, a little later, with the remark that the aldermen also liked his worship because he never forgot the dignity of his position as the first gentleman of the city.

TODAY'S BURIALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Forbes, wife of His Honor Judge Forbes, was held this afternoon from the late home of the deceased on Coburg street. There was a very large attendance of citizens. Rev. L. G. Macneil of St. Andrew's church was the officiating clergyman, and interment was made in Fernhill. The St. John Quire sang several of the most beautiful hymns during the funeral service at the house. The pallbearers were: Dr. P. R. Inches, J. R. Stone, J. H. Thomson, A. O. Skinner, W. H. Barnaby and H. H. McLean.

A GOOD LOOK-OUT.

If the buildings which are now proposed to be constructed are erected, this spring will probably be a very busy one. There is the new telephone exchange, the cold storage warehouse, and there is some talk of erecting two more school houses. These, with the ordinary business of building private residences, and the like, will make things busy for the masons and builders.

THE REPORT FROM HALIFAX.

Mayor Daniel received today from Mayor Hamilton, of Halifax, a complete report of what has been done in regard to the proposed steel ship-building industry at that place. Mayor Hamilton noticed in the papers that his worship was requested to obtain this information, and kindly sent it at once, without awaiting Mayor Daniel's communication.

HAS RECOVERED.

A letter was received in the city today from James McLeod, formerly catcher of the Hoses, stating that he had almost completely recovered from the effects of his exposure to the cold on the plains. His face and ears suffered most from the frost. He is now cattle ranching at High River, Alberta.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Jarvis leaves this afternoon to spend a few days in Brandon, Ont., and New York.

Miss A. Munro, hand milliner at Daniel & Robertson's, returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

TORONTO, March 7.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Algoma the Ontario government has postponed the timber sales.

IF the saying of two or three dollars on your **Spring Suit** is any object to you, you are invited to come here.

IF you are a particular man, come in and inspect our stock of **Spring Clothing**.

IF you are not already one of our customers, we would like for you to come in and see the way we do business, and we think that you would like to trade with us.

IF you want a **Custom Tailor-Made Suit**, Overcoat or Trousers, we can fit you out to your satisfaction, at a price lower than any other tailor in St. John.

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1 Spring Bed,
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1 Table,
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6 Dining Chairs,
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A STORMY PASSAGE.
NEW YORK, March 7.—The British bark Eva Lynch, of St. John, N. B., from St. Marie, Hayti, Jan. 5, with logwood, arrived Thursday morning after an experience of heavy gales and hard luck. On Jan. 17 she was within 150 miles of Sandy Hook and in another day with a fair wind would have been safely in port, but instead she was driven out to sea by a fierce gale and it has taken 48 days to get inside Sandy Hook. During her long time at sea fighting gales she ran short of provisions, and on March 1 food was supplied her by the schooner Cameo. Heavy seas broke constantly over the bark, flooding the cabin and fore-cabin and washing away part of the deckload. The wind split and carried away many sails.

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9c. Canadian "	7c. yd.	SHAKER
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BOYS' BLOUSES,		A Good Shaker 5c. yd. in stripes.
Regular 10c. Goods Now 7c.		
NAVY DUCK SUITINGS,		PLAIN, BLUE AND PINK
A lot at 14c. yd.		SHAKERS AT LOW PRICES.
CHECK GINGHAMS,		20 YARDS OF WHITE
8c. Goods for 6c. yd.		COTTON FOR \$1.00.

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