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A VERY BAD STREET.
The street department should, as
soon as possible, repair Prince William
street, from Duke street to Reed's
Point. Opposite the custom house the
roadway is in a horrible condition, and
should not be tolerated any longer. It
is rather odd that the finest structure
in the city should have in front of it
the worst piece of road to be found in
the country.

"Patterson's,"
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King Edward VII. To see it is to
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house for one month and receive a copy
of the portrait of the King.

This is a capital chance to subscribe
for the paper that has the most news
of interest to St. John people, and at
the same time get a life-like portrait
of our new King.

Call at the Star office and see the
picture for yourselves.

LOCAL NEWS.

A clean sheet at the police court to-
day.

There were about sixty-five cases on
the civil docket this forenoon.

Last night the police extinguished
bonfires on Orange and Brussels streets.

Sydney Heatt has been reported by
the police for working in the city with-
out a license, he not being a ratepayer.

Portland, Me., is soon to have a cur-
few law as a bill to that effect has
passed to be engrossed in the city coun-
cil.

The Leinster street church bicycle
club had a splendid run last evening.
On their return they were entertained
at the residence of H. D. Creed, Car-
marthen street.

In the Park hotel tomorrow evening
the engineers and firemen of the St.
John section of the C. P. R. will give
a dinner in honor of J. R. Sprague, who
is about to remove from the Atlantic
to the Ontario division.

The death of Mrs. J. Lyman King
took place at the residence of her
father, Gilbert street, Carleton, at an
early hour this morning. The funeral
will take place on Saturday.

There is a dangerous hole in the
sidewalk on Brussels street, near
Brunswick street, in front of Wood's
shoe shop, which needs immediate at-
tention. The matter has been reported
to the street department.

The doors of Meritt Bros. & Co.'s
establishment on Ward street, and of
Day's printing office, on Canterbury
street, were found open and secured
by the police last night.

J. A. Magilton, the newly appointed
county auditor, appeared before County
Secretary Vincent this morning, and
after the customary formalities
entered upon the duties of his office.

Wetmore, the bogus Montreal Star
newspaper subscription canvasser, has
not yet been apprehended, says the
Amherst News. From reports he has vic-
timized quite a large number of per-
sons.

Employees of the Electric Street Rail-
way company are today taking mea-
sures of switches now in service, to
be used in ordering a new set, which
are badly needed and which will be
placed whenever they arrive.

The hardware clerks have a gen-
eral rule celebrated their first half
holiday by giving a band concert in the
park. In all probability this will be
repeated this year. It would be in or-
der for some person or persons to rival
the hardware clerks in generosity and
furnish a band stand.

Robert Wilson, a big, raw-boned
sailor from Miramichi, was this morn-
ing giving an exhibition of his vocal
powers to the residents of Britain
street. By several dodges only known
to the police he was led near the Brit-
tain street lock-up and then, not hav-
ing for to walk, they took him in.

Between four and five o'clock yester-
day evening Lacey's express wagon
collided with a carriage belonging to
John S. Seaton, which was standing
in front of Watson's book store on the
corner of Charlotte and Union streets.
The hind axle of Mr. Seaton's carriage
was badly damaged.

About nine o'clock this morning a
lead wire in street car number thirty-
four burned out, setting fire to the can-
vas motor covering. On account of the
smoke a number of passengers in the
car became alarmed, but no serious
damage was done. The car was taken
down to the Main street shed.

About eleven o'clock this forenoon an
alarm was rung in from box 12, cor-
ner of St. Patrick and Union streets, for
a fire in a shed belonging to C. H.
Peterson's Sons, on Union street, back of
the Welcome Soap building. The build-
ing is used in connection with the treat-
ing of leather, and the fire probably
started from an overflow of grease
from the tank. The shed was almost
totally destroyed.

Mary Ellen Cogswell, in company
with Lizzie Carney, were doing the
town early this morning. While on
Charlotte street, near the country
market, Lizzie decided to go for some
cysters and started off, leaving Mary
Ellen to wander alone. A few min-
utes later she saw Mary wandering her
way, under escort, to the central sta-
tion, and decided to vanish, lest the
same misfortune should befall herself.
Mary was too sleepy to appear before
the magistrate today, but will come up
tomorrow morning.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Star's London
correspondent writes that the London
circles here in the projected visit of the

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

War Not Over—Yel-Bols Guards in a
Bad Fight—Paardeberg Recalled.

A member of G. Company R. C. R.
has received a letter dated April 8th,
from a friend who is attached to the
army Postal Corps, Bloemfontein,
Transvaal. Among other things the
letter says:

"The war is still running along in
its own sweet way, while troops are
continually coming up country, which
makes Bloemfontein, although com-
paratively a hustling little spot, take on a
much briske appearance. Troop
trains are loading, unloading and pass-
ing through all day long, week in and
week out, and our work instead of be-
coming lighter is increasing.

"People at home seem to have every
faith in the war being over shortly,
but very few around here are inclined
to agree with them, as everyone thinks
it will drag long until both of one
of the other big leaders surrender,
thus encouraging other smaller com-
mandants to do so.

"The Scots Guards, who have been
operating in the Eastern Transvaal,
passed through here this morning, and
very much reminded me of the condi-
tion of the other big leaders, at the time
of the entry into Bloemfontein, only that
they were in a far worse condition
than you. I am afraid that even Con-
stant Doyle could not find adjectives
enough to fittingly describe them.

Every man was literally in rags.
Scarcely any wore a whole pair of
boots, whilst none had shaved for
weeks. They had a very hard time on
the march, forty days on half rations,
and the remaining fourteen on half a
pint of meal-meal—nearly as bad as
we had on the Paardeberg campaign—so
you can imagine what sort of a time
they had, to say nothing of the wet
weather. Poor beggars, and I couldn't
help pitying them, and thought myself
lucky in having at least a dry place
to sleep. It is in this condition that
people at home, who conduct the war
most gallantly in their own snug par-
lors, should see the men. They might
then know what a soldier has to go
through on active service."

BASE BALL.

With imported batteries, and most of
the old men in the St. John's and Al-
berts will doubtless put up a good
article of ball this year, and give a fresh
impetus to the game. Jope and Popp
are expected to arrive today, probably
the Prince Edward, and will get in
some warm up games before the others of
the Alberta before the opening game on
24th. John O'Neill, of the Roses, said
that the club had today made arrange-
ments with a battery from Boston.

The men are recommended by Man-
ager Seale and expected here Saturday
evening.

At present both teams are practicing
at every opportunity, and it is expected
that the season will start with a
rush.

A MIDGET PERFORMER.

An attraction at the depot today at
noon was Edison Campbell, the junior
member of a travelling concert com-
pany who is touring the provinces.
Master Campbell does a very good
dance act. He could hardly, by stand-
ing on his tip toes look after a yard
stick, and his age is somewhere in the
vicinity of three or four years. These
seemingly simple things do not daunt
the young man, who dressed in a min-
iature set of men's clothes, with a hard
hat, stuck jauntily on the side of his
head, strutted around the depot and
picked up an acquaintance with Officer
Collins, who picked him up and care-
fully around for fear of suddenly ending
the career of the young entertainer.

NATIVE OF ST. JOHN.

Master Freddie Curran, the famous
boy soloist, is a native of this city,
having been born in Lower Cove. When
still a child, his mother, with her fam-
ily, removed to Boston. Master Fred-
die soon showed his ability as a vocal-
ist in the Home A few years ago he
was given a course in musical studies
by Monroe H. Rosenfeld, the widely
known publisher. His voice is said to
reach a very high range and possesses
marvellous sweetness. The people of
St. John should show their appreci-
ation of his talent. With Van's Min-
istrels he is making a decided hit and
is featured as one of the chief attrac-
tions of that very strong organization.

A HORRIBLE FATALITY.

A horrible accident occurred at
Chatham last evening, resulting in the
death of a young man named Guthro
who was employed attending the fur-
nace in Snowball mill. This morn-
ing, when the men went to clean out
the furnace they discovered the human
remains. Young Guthro was missing
and the assumption is that in open-
ing the furnace he had fallen through
the hole down which the saw dust and
other refuse is poured, and which is
only about 18 inches wide; and that
he had been burned to death. No one
saw the accident. An inquest is to be
held today.

The street car track on Britain street
which has gradually sunk is today be-
ing raised to its proper level.

A change is to be made in the tele-
graph staff at Fredericton. Charles
Cooper, who was formerly with the
Western Union but lately with the C.
P. R. will report for duty at St. John
on Monday. Mr. Goddard of Dorchester
will succeed him in the C. P. R. office at
Fredericton. Mr. Goddard was there
in the town office during the session of
the legislature, when Mr. Cooper was
at the telegraph in the house.

Will Get Their Pay.—About two hun-
dred and fifty men wanted to adver-
tise our Colored Shirts. Will pay them
for it by giving them shirts tomorrow
and Saturday at this special price, 50¢.
These shirts are all regular \$1.50 goods.
See our window display. Wm. A. Wet-
more, 188 Mill street.

Mrs. John Kilburn, of Fredericton,
has received a letter from her hus-
band, stating that his drive left the
depot on May 10th. There had been
two days rain, and a perceptible rise
of water, and he hoped to get out the
drive all right.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested
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.

THE JAIL TODAY.

Nine Cells for Thirty-three Prisoners—
No Work to Do.

In the jail there are at present con-
fined thirty-three prisoners, of whom
twenty are males and thirteen females.
To accommodate these, there are eleven
cells, of which two are only used on
special occasions, as they are on the
lower floor and not by any means the
most attractive places for a prolonged
stay. This leaves nine cells in general
use, among which the thirty-three
prisoners are divided, five being the
greatest number in any one of them.

In cases where solitary confinement is
ordered, or when children have to be
kept separated from the other criminal-
als, these two lower cells are used.
When there are women in jail, as at
present, the work of keeping the place
clean is done by them. They attend
to all the scrubbing and sweeping, but
many of the object, to even this
amount of work and often try to es-
cape it.

The men have very little to do. Two
or three of them are given odd jobs
about the yard, but there is not enough
work for all, and the remainder are
allowed to loaf around the building
part of the day, being locked in
their cells at night.

In every cell is a small stove for
heating, and a fixed quantity of coal
is allowed every day. This method is
unsatisfactory, as the stoves naturally
in such places make a large amount of
dirt, and besides that, the different
prisoners in a cell do not always agree
as to the temperature. One may wish
the window open to admit fresh air,
while another complains of cold and
keeps up a big fire. This and the san-
itary arrangements are the worst fea-
tures of the jail. The sewerage sys-
tem is in good condition, but there is
almost no attempt at any inside fire-
safety. There is one bath tub, which
is frequently used by the prisoners,
but beyond this, there are no conven-
iences. The prisoners are furnished
with soap and water for washing their
clothes, but whether they do it or not
is left entirely to themselves. It seems
that in these two respects at least
some change is greatly needed.

GROWTH OF SYDNEY.

A fair idea of the increase in Syd-
ney's population may be gathered from
the fact that the ticket sales at the
I. C. R. station are at the present
about double those for the correspond-
ing period last year. About last year's
sales were about five times greater
than those of the previous year.

The latter part of this week Rhodes
Curry & Company will begin the founda-
tions of the I. C. R. round house at
Sydney. The structure, which is es-
timated to cost \$50,000, will be semi-
circular, having a radius of two hun-
dred feet. Eighteen stalls for the ac-
commodation of engines have been
provided for in the plans.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Stockley sails from Montreal
for Ireland on the 25th of May.
A. Peacock, the golf instructor ar-
rived today.

Hon. C. N. Skinner arrived today
from Ottawa, where he has been in
connection with the foreshore bill.
W. H. Burns, of the Bank of Nova
Scotia, in Fredericton, will shortly be
transferred to Ottawa.

John Pauley, who has been touring
with Thomas Shea, is in the city visit-
ing his parents.

Dr. City Price passed through the
city today on his way to Moncton from
New York.

M. F. Mooney arrived on the Mon-
treal express.

G. U. Hay left today on a trip to
Charlottetown.

John Russell, Mr. Mrs. H. Barnes, and
Miss Lulu Russell left yesterday for
Buffalo.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, of St. John, will de-
liver a lecture on the Life and Writings
of Robert Louis Stevenson this even-
ing in the Methodist church, Frederic-
ton.

Joseph Haman, who has been in the
office of the Western Union Insurance
Co., leaves on Wednesday next for the
Northwest Territories, to take up farm-
ing on the same farm as Guy Mc-
Leod of this city.

MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT.

The exhibition of moving pictures
under the auspices of the Temple of
Honor band in Alexander Hall last
evening was one of the best that has
been seen in St. John. The series in-
cluded views of the Queen's funeral,
the Boer war and Mrs. Nation's hatchet
campaign. The pictures will be seen
again this evening, and as the pro-
ceeds of the entertainment are for the
benefit of the band, there should be
a liberal patronage.

MINSTREL PARADE TOMORROW.

Billy Van's minstrels will give a
street parade and concert tomorrow.
They will appear at the Mechanics' In-
stitute tomorrow evening and Satur-
day evening with Saturday matinee.
Speaking of the company's perfor-
mance the Boston Globe says the materi-
al was all new, the voices of the men
were fresh, and the blended entertain-
ment was very clever and amusing.

Tickets are selling rapidly, and may
be got in advance at R. J. Wilkins'
Victoria hotel block, King street.

FEW FRESH FISH.

Scarcity of fresh fish in the local
market has become an almost chronic
state during the last couple of weeks.
The weather conditions have been de-
cidedly unfavorable to the harbor fish-
ermen, and the catches have all been re-
ported light. Halibut are selling at
twenty cents a pound, cod at four
cents. A few salmon have been caught
and retailed at twenty-five cents a
pound, lobsters sell at from fifteen to
twenty-five cents apiece and gasper-
aux fifteen cents a dozen.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances 87 King,
59 Charlotte, and
8 South Market Streets.

Black Sateen Shirt Waists.

We have just received some new
BLACK SATEEN SHIRT WAISTS.
These were made by a firm who have
made their reputation by these goods.
Every waist is well made and the
style is the newest and prettiest.

AT 85¢. These waists are made from
a good piece of mercerized sateen. Style
is neat, new collar and sleeves. This
price is exceedingly low for this waist.
AT 1.00. Made from a little better
quality of mercerized sateen. Good
style, and made very neat.

AT 1.10. This waist is prettily con-
fined in back and front. Good mercerized
sateen has been used in making, and
usually sold for \$1.35.

AT 1.50. Two styles at this price.
One has alternate rows of hemstitch-
ing and cording down back and front.
The material looks like satin, being an
extra good piece of mercerized sateen.
The new "Alexandria" collar and cuffs
are on this waist. We have not had so
good a waist at such a low price to of-
fer for a long while.

The other style at \$1.50 is made from
the same material, but has rows of
cording in clusters, which make very
pretty trimming.

WRAPPERS

We are having a SPECIAL SALE
OF WRAPPERS now. They are piled
on a counter in the centre of the King
street store, and we invite you to come
and see how you can save by buying
your wrappers here.

Colored wrappers from 50¢. up to
\$3.50.
Black and white wrappers from 50¢.
up to \$2.50.

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White Enamel Bed
With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed
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New Straw Matting just arrived. All
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176 UNION STREET (One Door East of Charlotte St.) Open Evenings.

The concert by the Bostonia sextette
at the Mechanics' Institute this even-
ing will be one of the most attractive
events of the season.

The test of the new aerial truck last
evening was more satisfactory than
the previous one. Under the manage-
ment of Mr. Quinlan, the ladder acted
all right although some changes
are needed. An additional brake will like-
ly be added and some slight changes
made to the screw.