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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRA T. of H. and T. No. 6, are requested to meet at their hall at 12 o'clock, noon, SUNDAY, 20th inst., to attend the funeral of their late Brother,

**CHARLES ELSTON, P. W. C. T.**  
Sister Temples are respectfully invited to attend.  
Dress—Silk hat, white gloves and tie.  
By order,  
**L. J. HUGHES, W. R.**

## GOING BACK TO LAW.

(Fredericton Herald.)  
R. Barry Smith, a former well known Moncton lawyer, who left the profession some years ago to enter the Baptist ministry, and has recently had a charge at Cambridge, Queens county, is to resume his practice of the law at Moncton.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter meets to-night.

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A special meeting of the Cartermen's Union will be held in Etherland's hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Montreal express was three hours late today, the delay being caused on the next division west.

A special ten day sale of tinware, crockery and household goods starts today at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Sale of ladies' white wear tomorrow (Saturday), at F. R. Paterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. Come. You may expect bargains.

The upper mill of Messrs. E. D. Davidson & Sons at Bridgewater, N. S., will be torn down and a new modern mill erected at once.

J. & T. Jardine have secured the services of Mr. Gaskin of St. John, as filer in their mill which began operations on Monday last.—Richibucto Review.

The hospital investigation will probably be renewed about the 26th of the month. It is believed that a large part of the adverse testimony is now in.

The benches have been placed on King square, and the sons or rest are duly grateful. The fountain also has a tired feeling.

Now is the shooting season and all our young men are enjoying it for all it is worth. Jos. Allain and William Leger Saturday killed each 12 coots, which is not too bad for the first of the season.—Richibucto Review.

Horace Cole, of St. John, not being able to sing on Tuesday, 22nd inst., the Canning, N. S., brass band has postponed its concert until Tuesday evening, April 29th.

The advance sale of tickets for the Westminster Abbey Choir concert at the York Theatre on Saturday, 26th inst., will be opened at Grey's book-store, King street on Monday morning next.

Thomas J. Gorman, for thirteen years clerk at the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, has resigned his position and leaves about the first of May for St. John, where he will engage in the hotel business with Nat. Doherty.

The concert by Mrs. Marie Harrison which was advertised to take place at Sackville on the 18th inst. has been postponed until May 2nd. Mrs. Harrison is now at her home in Grimsby, Ont., where she remains for a short time before commencing her tour of the maritime provinces.—Tribune.

J. E. Kavanagh, the local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been appointed to the charge of the Toronto district and will leave on Monday for that city. Superintendent Edgar, from New York, will have temporary charge here until a superintendent is appointed.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

There is a robin among the trees behind the residence of Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., of Germain street, that makes the cats in that locality throw fits. This bird flits hitherly about at morning and eve, and pours forth a flood of song. The cats prowl around, climb up on the high board fence, sneak under the trees, and watch for a chance to spring. And the robin, as if the thing were a rare joke, throws a jubilant note into its song and keeps beyond their reach.

## PARIS FASHIONS.

AMHERST, N. S., April 16.—In a letter received by the firm a day or two ago from G. W. Cooke of Dunlap, Cooke & Co. of Amherst and Halifax, written from Le Grand Hotel, Paris, April 3rd, Mr. Cooke speaks of the beautiful things being shown in Paris this season.

Among other things he mentions that the ladies' tailor-made suits are veritable dreams—the prices being quite in keeping with same. He also remarks, "If we could get but one-half these prices I would go into it just for the pleasure of making the goods."

## THE DOUGLAS AVENUE EXTENSION.

The general committee of the common council will meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. At that session the report from the different cities, with which Mayor Daniel has communicated in regard to the comparison of tip and T rails for street railway purposes, will be read. The committee will also decide which rail will be used in the Douglas Avenue extension and on what part of the road the rails will be laid.

## THE DRIVES.

Gloomy Outlook on the Upper St. John—On the Tobique and Kewick.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)  
Telegrams and letters received here today from the Upper St. John state that stream driving operations on the headwaters are practically at a standstill, the streams and brooks being about dry. Unless heavy rains come very soon the whole winter's cut on the upper waters is in great danger of being hung up. Similar advices are received from the Acroftook.

On the Kewick all the winter's cut, about 7,500,000 feet, has been brought into the main river, Aaron Price getting out yesterday with his cut of 5,000,000. He was cutting for Handolph and Baker. The rest was the cut of small operators and was purchased chiefly by James Scott of Springhill.

Several rafts of bank logs arrived at Springhill on Wednesday and those for sale brought the prices previously paid, \$10 a thousand for merchantable spruce. Letters received from R. A. Betsy state that he expects to have the last of his Tobique cut in the main river by Monday night next. Good progress is also being made with Betsy's drive of 2,500,000 on Rockway, a stream entering the St. John above Grand Falls.

## THE WINTER PORT.

Interview With Joseph Allison—The London Service Unsatisfactory.

In speaking to the Star yesterday in regard to the winter port business Joseph Allison said:

"On the subject of the proposed harbor extension I am not at all qualified to express an opinion. Of course I know in a general way what has been proposed and stated in regard to the supplying of additional facilities on the west side, but not being directly interested I have not given much thought to the details of the work. That should, in my opinion, be taken up by those directly concerned. There does not seem to be any doubt but that additional accommodations for the different steamship lines would naturally bring about an increase in the winter port traffic, but in this the exporters and steamship men are most directly involved. Our firm are importers and from a business standpoint so long as the delivery of our freight is satisfactory we have no complaint to make in regard to the accommodations. As yet we have not experienced any delay in receiving the consignments brought to us on the different steamers on account of a congestion of freight at the landing place. There may be difficulty in export but of this I know nothing. There are so many ports by which it is possible for us to receive and by which we do receive goods that, to firms like ours, overcrowding of freight at Sand Point is by no means so important a matter as it would be to exporters or steamship men who wish their consignments sent away as quickly as possible.

"There is, however, one point on which some remark is necessary and that is the very unsatisfactory service given by the Furness line between London and St. John. The best boats managed by this line and the ones which were promised for the St. John trade were not put on. Dates of sailings were advertised and throughout the season it was found that they were not reliable. We never knew when our shipments were to leave London nor when they would arrive here. What is needed particularly is a direct service between London and St. John. If any steamers on their homeward voyage wish to call at Halifax for part of their cargo let them do so, but to give a service satisfactory to St. John they should come direct to this port."

## HE FLEW UP THE FLUE.

Joseph Morris, who has been under the eyes of the police for some time, was almost captured yesterday, but managed with some difficulty to get away. He had been amusing himself around York Point and between five and six o'clock his father requested Sergt. Campbell to take Joseph in charge for assaulting his mother. When Sergt. Campbell, accompanied by Officer Sullivan, went to the house on North street, Joseph had vanished, but had left many signs of his conduct. Mrs. Morris was bruised and bleeding from a nasty cut on her arm, which had been inflicted by Joseph, a younger brother had received a severe beating, and the father was in an excited state of mind. It was also reported to Sergt. Campbell that Joseph had gone into the cellar of a little shop kept by an old lady on North street and had deliberately cut the water pipe, resulting in the flooding of the cellar. The police searched the house for the offender, but were unable to find him. They afterwards learned that he had escaped to the roof and was hiding in a chimney until the danger was over.

## WILL LAND AT ST. JOHN.

It has been decided that the 480 Scandinavians being brought to Canada on the steamer Manchester Shipper, for work at the Soo, will land at this port instead of Halifax as was intended. G. A. Harcourt, representing the Algoma Central Railway, on which the immigrants are at work, came to the city by the Montreal express this afternoon for the purpose of taking charge of the party. The Manchester Shipper is due in Halifax on the 22nd and in St. John on the 24th inst. Besides the Scandinavians she is bringing 280 Italians to work in different parts of Canada. They will land at Halifax.

## PERSONAL.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, who has been touring the European continent for his health for the last few months, is expected to arrive home on Saturday or Monday. He sailed from England on the 10th inst.

W. A. Reid of Amherst leaves by this afternoon's train en route to Los Angeles to attend the Foresters' convention.

Dr. L. H. Morse of Digby is in the city.

## NOT YET SETTLED.

Walter Excell, who was turned out of the Alms House has not yet found a home. A week or two ago he rented a house on the corner of Delhi and Waterloo streets from Michael Sullivan and moved his furniture there with the intention of getting his wife and family out of the Alms House and taking them to live with him. Since that time he has evidently changed his mind for he is moving his stuff from the home on Delhi street and announces his intention of going to work on the Shore Line Railway. He has applied to Secretary Wetmore for permission to take his family from the Alms House, but his request has not been granted as he is not yet earning enough money to support any person but himself.

## HORSE IMPORTATION.

Hon. L. P. Farris and Ora P. King, M. P. P., left Fredericton yesterday upon a three weeks' trip to select and purchase horses for breeding purposes. They will go first to Sanborn's Elmwood farm, at Lewiston Junction and see his famous French coach horses, and two of these horses will probably be purchased for New Brunswick. From Lewiston Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. King will go to Montreal and thence through Ontario, and expect to purchase two Clydesdales, two thoroughbreds and one hackney stallion. The horses will be sent to Fredericton and are expected to arrive in about three weeks' time, when they will be sold to horse breeders in different parts of the province.

## SAILED FROM ST. JOHN.

A Condemned But Escaped Murderer Went This Way to South Africa.

(Anaconda, Montana, Standard.)

According to a report received yesterday Peter Dempsey, the condemned murderer, is safe in South Africa. Dempsey with two other criminals escaped from the county jail a year ago. The two others were soon recaptured, one of them in Missouri and the other in Wyoming. Traces of Dempsey were found and officers kept on his supposed track for a time, but gradually the search was abandoned.

The information in regard to Dempsey comes from his lawyer, Thomas A. Morrin. Mr. Morrin says that after escaping from jail Dempsey struck out to Walkerville, skirted that town, and took to the hills. He dropped into the Lowlands, got some food at a cabin and passed on, going in the direction of Helena. Without going to Helena, however, he went past that town, and kept a bee line north until he struck the tracks of the Canadian Pacific road. He beat his way to St. John, N. B. There he shipped on a vessel bound for South Africa, and is now supposed to be in that far-off country.

Dempsey murdered his wife two years ago, was tried and sentenced to be hanged. While waiting for the supreme court to pass on his appeal from the decision he and two others escaped from jail one Sunday morning, dashing a handful of red pepper in the eyes of the jailer, who was a new man at the job.

## THE LADY TEACHERS.

They Will Sail on the Lake Ontario Tomorrow.

The twenty lady teachers for Africa are now all in the city and are staying with friends or at the different hotels.

They were met at the Royal hotel by F. Colson, accountant in the department of the secretary of state at Ottawa; who on behalf of the dominion government, is acting for the imperial authorities, presented each of them with a first-class ticket for their passage to England and with their first month's pay in advance. The report had been circulated that the teachers were to be sent second cabin, much to their chagrin, and the proof to the contrary supplied by Mr. Colson added to their delight at the splendid arrangements made by the government for their comfort and accommodation. The secretary of state has gone so far as to arrange for their reception and welcome at Liverpool and conduction to London, where they will pass under the control of the crown agents for the colonies.

Mr. Colson has given them full instructions as to their future procedure. On the steamer they will be given staterooms to be agreed upon among themselves, so that any two or three friends may be together. Upon arrival in London they will stay at the Waverley hotel, and while there the government advance for the purchase of books, etc., will be paid to them. They are to sail on May 3rd from Southampton and will be met in Capetown by a representative of the colonial government. As considerable time would necessarily elapse before the teachers reach their destination in Africa and from there send home instructions as to how their letters are to be directed, Mr. Colson has advised them to notify their friends that all mail addressed as follows will reach them. Miss Teacher in Refugee Camp, South Africa, Crown Agent for the Colonies, Downing Street, London. Please forward.

The teachers go on board the steamer at Sand Point this afternoon and may remain on board until the time of sailing if they so desire.

## ENLISTMENT.

Yesterday afternoon Lt. Col. McLean received a reply to his message to Ottawa instructing him to continue enlisting men for Africa until ordered to stop. A number of men were examined and sworn in yesterday and others are being taken on today. Quite a few have been rejected by Dr. Murray McLaren, the medical examiner, on account of defective eyesight, lack of the requisite chest measurement or, in some cases, because the applicants exceeded the maximum weight required. The following men have been accepted and sworn in since noon yesterday:

John Landan Bean, Exmouth street, St. John, N. B.

Roy Belyea, 190 Main street, St. John, N. B.

Edward John Dalton, Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

Ralph Lewis Dunham, Fairville, St. John, N. B.

John Fitzgerald, 72 Forrest street, St. John, N. B.

William John Marks, 347 City road, St. John, N. B.

Delbert McCooch, 8 Haymarket square, St. John, N. B.

Andrew Morrell McRindle, Invercoe, Uddington, Scotland.

Harry Herbert Hamilton, 566 Main street, St. John.

Frederick E. Blizard, 127, Erin street, St. John.

Harold Smith, St. John.

John J. Maher, Toronto.

George A. Martin, 64 Brussels street, St. John.

The supply of medical examination and attestation forms ran short today and about twenty applicants who are awaiting enrollment will be compelled to wait until tomorrow.

There are now forty-seven men enrolled.

The death occurred Wednesday night at the home of her son, George Sinclair, at St. Stephen, of Mrs. Nell Sinclair. She leaves two sons, George of St. Stephen, and John of Chelsea, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Staples of Fredericton.

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## COLLINS BEGGED

That Mercy Be Shown, but the Magistrate Had a Heart of Stone, and the Prisoner's Pleadings Did Not Avail, to Save Him From Twenty or Two Months Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Collins went into J. W. Northrup's house on Brussels street, a place where he was a perfect stranger, and without giving any reason for his conduct, assaulted and kicked Mrs. Northrup. This morning Collins stood up and stretching out his hands towards the complainant begged for leniency.

"Missis, I'm awful sorry for what I have done and I hope you will forgive me this morning."

When asked whether he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault Collins expressed his desire to tell the straight honest truth and under these circumstances did not exactly know what an assault was. After Mrs. Northrup had given her evidence Collins renewed his plea for forgiveness but he was told that the matter had gone beyond the control of Mrs. Northrup. He was fined twenty dollars or two months.

Timothy Burke was arrested for being drunk on Pond street yesterday afternoon and was placed on a sloop for conveyance to the police station. While lying on the sloop in charge of officer Sullivan, Burke suddenly lifted his foot and succeeded in planting it in the officers' face. He was this morning fined eight dollars or one month in jail for being drunk, and sixteen dollars or two months for resisting.

pleaded not guilty and said that he had bought the coat from a man on the street and sold it to Komienko on Mill street. The evidence of Mr. Driscoll and officer Sullivan was taken and the prisoner remanded.

Lizzie Wetmore for being drunk on Sheffield street was fined eight dollars or two months. She took the months. Joseph Dixon when arrested had in his pockets, cards, bearing poetical inscriptions to the effect that he was a cripple and that donations of money would be gratefully received. But Dixon is not a cripple, although he carries the scar of an old bullet wound received in Fairville. He was fined eight dollars for being drunk. The charge of begging was not entered against him.

Barney Kelly who was arrested for stealing a pair of pants from Robinson's tailor shop on Union street pleaded guilty to the charge. He said he had been drunk and took the pants to a shop on Dock street where he sold them. While the shopkeeper's back was turned he also stole a cap which was found on him. The prisoner stated that he had a wife and six children in Ireland who were dependent upon him. He was given two months.

John Wilson, the little boy taken in charge for stealing a ladder and attempting to gain admission to the Opera House through a window, when asked how he would like the Reformatory sobbingly replied that if it was anything like the jail he did not want to go there. He was given some good advice about being out late at night and after being allowed to think the matter over was sent home.

## BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.

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