

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

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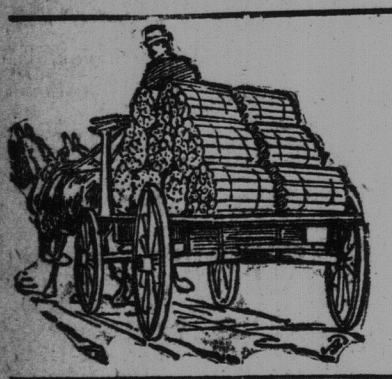
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Tickets, 25 Cents.

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CITY OF SAINT JOHN.
Tenders for Printing
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., for printing and binding of the report and accounts of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the year 1903.
Sample to be seen at the Common Clerk's office.
T. B. ROBINSON,
Chairman of Treasury Dept.
May 8, 1904.

A POOR SHOW.
A very large audience was thoroughly disappointed if not disgusted at the performance of Side Tracked given at the Opera House last evening by one of A. Q. Scammon's companies. Side Tracked has always played to large business in this city but it certainly received its death blow last night. There was not one feature of merit in the entire performance and on several occasions hisses were heard.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF.
ALBERQUE, N. Y., May 10.—Herman Z. Boltwell shot and fatally wounded his wife and killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver. Domestic troubles caused the crime.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

P. C. Corsets!

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THIS EVENING.
Concert by Boys' Brigade Band at St. Mary's church.
St. John County S. S. convention.
Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council executive committee.
Bonnie Brier Bush at York Theatre.
Concert at St. John Presbyterian church.
Meeting ladies' auxiliary of the Board of Management of the Seamen's Mission at eight o'clock.
Annual Meeting of the N. B. Loyalist Society.
Meeting of the general committee of the Trades and Labor Council will be held at Labor Hall at eight o'clock.
The Clerks' Association meets to-night at Odd Fellows' hall, Union St., at eight o'clock. A full attendance of all those interested in the work of the association, whether members or not, is earnestly requested as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

FARLAND, MAY 11.
The sale of seats for Farland, the world's greatest banjoist, opens to subscribers on Thursday of this week at the Opera House box office and to the general public on Saturday, the 14th.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at "Walters", Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The police report finding two shop doors open in the North End last night.

Prof. Falconer delivered a scholarly and interesting address in St. John's Presbyterian church last night on the City of Rome.

The express train from Montreal was one hour and a half late in reaching here today. The delay was caused on the eastern division.

The Y. P. & C. of Waterloo Street Free Baptist church has purchased a handsome upright piano from W. H. Bell, 79 Germain street.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to instruct her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 207 Leinster street.

The body of Frank Panjoy was brought to St. John yesterday and taken to his father's residence, No. 138 Metcalf street. His wife is expected from Boston today.

The reading circle of the Women's Art Association will meet for the last time tomorrow at 4.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George Murray, No. 2 Wellington Row.

There will be a special children's service held in the S. J. barracks, Brindley street, this evening. Capt. T. Urquhart, assisted by Capt. Crossman and Lieut. Smyth, will supply the special music for the service. The service will also assist. Don't fail to hear little Miss Lynn render the Telephone.

Hangman Radcliffe will likely be commissioned to look after the hanging of George Reynolds, the Carleton county murderer, on the twenty-second of July. Since his sentence George has been confined in a large cage at the jail, taking his lot quite coolly. It is said that he will probably make a public statement before his execution.

A MISCELLANEOUS THIEF.

Bicycles, Watches, Razors, Sewing Drivers, or Any Old Thing, all the Same to Geary.

A Miscellaneous Thief, who has been for some years, was arrested last evening by Constable Campbell and Officers Boyes and White on a charge of being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill fame, and on a charge of stealing a lady's bicycle from Wm. Green's residence, 164 Duke street.

Detective Killen, who recovered the bicycle some days ago, has had his eye on Geary for some days, and on Saturday last night he succeeded in catching the man identified by Mr. Druker, of the firm of Druker and Webster who purchased the wheel. Geary was taken to the station at the time the detective sent Mr. Druker to look at him as employed in a barber shop, and the change in wearing apparel made him doubtful. However, this morning Druker identified the man.

In court this morning Geary pleaded not guilty to all three charges, and said he preferred to be tried by jury. The preliminary examination on the razor case was begun and several witnesses gave their testimony, which was strongly against the defendant. Mr. Druker was then put on the stand and identified Geary as the man who had traded a lady's bicycle with him for a watch. The watch found on the prisoner when arrested was shown Druker, and he identified it. Geary asked many questions as to how Druker could identify that particular watch when there were many more like it.

The case will be continued Saturday. When arrested Geary was searched and the following articles found on his person: A gold filled ring, twenty-five cents, a watch, two razors, a billiard ball, looking glass, screw driver, two brass screws, two lead pencils, pair of pliers, tooth brush, one glove, a small bottle, seven advertising cards, a comb and thirteen calendars.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon. Reports were received and last year's directors were re-elected.

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A WORTHY CAUSE.

Geo. Buskin, of the International Corporation Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of his twenty-first year of disseminating the Holy Scriptures and scriptural literature through those districts. Nearly forty thousand copies have already been supplied by its agency in twenty languages, and during the past year the first part of a dictionary for the Ottawa Indians has been published, and when completed will be sent to the natives with a cost of about \$1,500. The education in St. John last year in his behalf were \$38.50, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges.

LOGS HUNG UP.

Word was received from Fredericton last night to the effect that four millions of logs belonging to John E. Moore, of this city, were hung up on the Oromocto, owing to a great fall in the freight. Mr. Moore confirmed this report this morning. He thinks, however, that a timely rain will enable him to get his logs down.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

Assessments for Ensuing Year Will be \$79,874, an Increase Over Last Year About \$3,000.

At the regular meeting of the municipal council this afternoon the committee on finance and accounts presented the following report:—

The committee recommends payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:—

They recommend that the following assessments be made on the city and county:—
For contingencies \$17,250.00
Alms house and work house 15,000.00
General Public Hospital 20,000.00
Police Department 4,000.00
DEBENTURES.

Interest and Sinking Fund,
Alms house, 2nd series \$1,000.00
Alms house, 3rd series 500.00
Hospital improvements 1,500.00
Police improvements 500.00
Gas improvements 600.00
Total \$24,250.00

SPECIALS, LANCASTER.

Lancaster police \$700.00
Fire district No. 1 700.00
Lancaster fire 150.00
Lancaster police 150.00
Total \$1,700.00

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

board of pauper lunatics for the quarter ending March 31st, 1904:—
Mayes Chase, M. D. 4.00
J. H. Scammell, M. D. 4.00
R. J. Conaghan 15.00
R. W. Green & Son 1.00
D. B. Berryman, M. D., coroner 105.80
George A. Knodel 15.25
Barnes & Co. 244.55
R. T. Worden 2.00
P. & W. F. Starr 54.26
W. H. Bowman 3.62
George A. Knodel 22.50
H. R. Gilmer, M. D., coroner 12.50
George A. Knodel 3.00
Total \$500.00

The committee further recommends that the salary of Samuel Clifford and W. J. Cunningham be increased one hundred dollars per annum each.

The committee had before them the communication of Messrs. Charles H. Patsy Sons praying for a reduction in the assessment for assessment purposes on their property in the Parish of Simonds.

The committee recommended that the valuation be reduced from nine thousand dollars to seven thousand dollars, and that the assessment list for the year A. D. 1903 be corrected accordingly.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SEPARATED.

What Liquor Has Done in the Family of Nelson Nichols, of this City.

There has come to the notice of the Star an instance of the sad side of married life. Seven years ago, Nelson Nichols, then twenty-three years old, and his wife, a woman some years younger, joined their lives for better or worse; today, though there is no cause sufficient to separate the marriage tie, life under the same roof has become impracticable, and they have mutually consented to separate.

From the day of his marriage up to within two years ago, Nelson Nichols, says his wife, was a steady and thoughtful husband. His home and the little family which it contained occupied all his time. Boon companionship, however, got in its work, and his work meant destruction to the happiness of that family, as it has to be the case of other families in the city. From a bright and respected young man, Nelson Nichols has become an habitual drunkard, considerable of whose time is divided between the barroom and the jail, where he is today.

Since his initiation into the way of boon companionship, he has not contributed one cent to the support of his wife and her two children. Yesterday both agreed never to interfere with each other for the rest of their lives. The services of a lawyer were secured, a separation deed drawn up, and both willingly subjoined their signatures. It was necessary to go to the jail to get the signature of the husband.

THE TABLES TURNED.

A Year Ago the Fire Underwriters Were Praying to the Aldermen—But Now—

A committee representing the city merchants will meet the board of fire underwriters on Thursday afternoon with a view of ascertaining exactly what the underwriters want done to better protection against fire.

After hearing the proposals of the underwriters the committee will ask for an audience with the common council.

At a meeting of the safety board yesterday a committee was appointed to confer with the fire underwriters and ascertain their ideas in the matter of chemical engines.

This is a marvelous work of affairs. It was but a year ago that the underwriters asked to be heard by the council and while their request was to a certain extent granted all their recommendations were ignored and the gentlemen who make up the board felt that they had been side tracked.

Repeated efforts to get the council to listen to them failed and the result has been that they have advanced the rates in the city. This seems to have brought the aldermen and citizens and now the underwriters are chasing the aldermen.

BAITLINE.

Str. Sellata, Capt. Purdy, arrived at Sagua May 9, from Cardenas, Cuba.

Str. Albuera, Capt. Grady, arrived at Fremantle, May 10, from New York.

PERSONALS.

Miss Flo Harris has returned to Wolfville from St. John, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Rev. Frank Bishop, Acadia '88, now taking a theological course at Rochester, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Bethany church at Sydney.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, of St. John, is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Mrs. Feldin, of Wolfville, who has been in St. John, where her husband, Capt. Feldin, has command of the barque Plymouth, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Pidgeon, of Windsor, has come to St. John to visit friends.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fairhead, Milltown, last Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John S. Ingraham of Canterbury.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. James H. Moore, of Point du Chene, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 6 Carmarthen street.

Fred D. Anderson formerly on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Woodstock, has been the guest of his friend, Josh Corkery, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. B. of Moncton, left Saturday for Boston to enter a hospital for treatment of the knee. She was accompanied by Mr. Ross and Dr. Murray, of Albert.

John H. Thomson, M. A. Finn, R. L. Johnston and others interested in the McCannite Metal Company, returned from New York yesterday.

United States Consul and Mrs. Myers went to Campbell Island yesterday to spend a few days.

B. M. Ward, Esq.; L. M. Larsen, Esq.; J. A. Taylor, W. H. Blatford, A. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnold and Miss Arnold, St. John's Kings Co., registered at the high commissioner's office, London, during the week ended April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eccles, of Three Forks, B. C., who have been visiting Mrs. Eccles' parents at Westfield, have returned west.

Inspector Burka, of the inland revenue department went to Sydney this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Ally Corbin May Plant His Potatoes in Peace—Fined for Sassing a Cop.

In the police court this morning Alfred Corbin was charged with taking the Lord's name in vain. Alfred explained that he walked in yesterday from the Grove, which he figured out was twelve miles distant from the city.

There he left his aged father, who Alfred says is "clean blind," and his mother, who is sick. He came in to get seed potatoes and promised that if he was allowed to get his work done he would not drink if he was only allowed to go back and plant his potatoes. Alfred admitted that he had appeared in the local ring as "The Lone Lomond Cyclone," but was now a quiet farmer. He will be allowed to put in his crop, but if he turns up at harvest time he will have to look sharp.

Two common drunks were fined four dollars.

William Harding was fined \$8 for refusing to answer satisfactorily several questions asked him by Officer Reardon, who met him on Dock street about one thirty o'clock this morning.

EQUITY COURT.

Winding-up of the C. S. Goggin Concern Causes Trouble.

Before Judge Barber in the equity court this morning hearing in the case of Theodora Goggin vs. Stanley Goggin was begun.

This case arises out of the wind-up of the C. S. Goggin Co., Ltd., a concern which carried a premium business in the city some years ago. The plaintiff in her bill alleges that the defendant was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$450 and to the defendant in the sum of \$500, and that on January 20th, 1904, the company, by agreement, transferred to the plaintiff and defendant certain leases and hire notes which they were to use in the reduction of their claims. The defendant was to realize his claim first and then pass over the leases and hire notes to the plaintiff, to enable her to realize her claim. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has never carried out this agreement and an injunction is asked to restrain him from further collecting moneys under the leases and hire notes and to pay over what sums he may have in his hands.

The defendant denies that he ever entered into any such agreement with the plaintiff and that the leases and hire notes were transferred to him outright.

The case was adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. A. A. Stockton and Dr. R. Chapman, appeared for the plaintiff and R. A. McKewen for the defendant.

Dr. W. P. Dole, the civil service examiner, is conducting at the custom house today a promotion examination. James W. Manson and Chas. F. Tiley, Jr., are the only applicants. Both are at present in the customs service.

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Gold fillings from \$1.00
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