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salon in the medium price goods, 90c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 per pair. We have selected these four curtains as being extra good value. They are Scotch curtains and are guaranteed to wear better than any other make at the same price. Three yards long, 52, 56 and 60 inches wide.

CURTAINS at \$1.25. This is a special number. It is a very pretty design, Nottingham lace, 54 inches wide, 31-2 yards long.

CURTAINS at \$1.55. extra large curtains, yet fine and very lace, 31-2 yards long, 60 inches wide.

CURTAINS at \$1.50. We have three designs at this price. One is a large open pattern, with a close border. The other is a fine imitation applique design and yet another with a bobnet ground with a small design on the surface. A very pretty effect for a medium price curtain.

CURTAINS at \$1.90. Applique design. At a little distance they can hardly be distinguished from the real applique, and yet they are only one-third the price. Sizes 31-2 yards long, 54 inches wide. Other curtains from 22c. up to \$2.75 per pair.

Curtain Muslins.

500 yards at 10c. per yard. This is a muslin used for each curtain, door curtains, etc. It has large and small spots, some in neat stripes, with border. **CURTAIN MUSLINS 13c., 20c., 25c., 30c.**

Applique Sash Nets.

These are used principally for sash and door curtains. They are rich in design and moderate in price, 20c., 25c., 30c., and 45c. per yard.

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HOW DID SHE KNOW?

Miss Frye—"I can't abide Cousin Fanny; she's so suspicious, you know." Aunt Hannah—"Suspicious?" Miss Frye—"Yes, a girl who will cover up the keyhole of the parlor door when she has company must be a terribly suspicious person."—Boston Transcript.

DEATH BY FREEZING.

Terrible Fate of Many in the Land of Gold.

NOME, Seattle, April 24.—Confirmation of the rumors of death in Alaska by freezing has been received. The Nome Gold Digger of January 30 says: "Dr. Pellon, one of the best known and most esteemed young physicians of Alaska, was frozen on the night of January 1, near Solomon. He came from Oakland, Calif., and was 23 years of age. Dan Anderson left Dexter for Nome about four weeks ago, and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he perished in the blizzard on New Year's. This afternoon United States Marshal McLean brought into town the remains of a man from Solomon. Later it was identified as that of Alexander Snow. A story was told at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night of sixteen men and a woman huddled together in a malmed and mutilated condition from frost bite in a cabin on Elliger River, unable to lie down because of the fear of starvation. Individuals and companies donated money and food. An appeal to the military was resolved upon, and within two hours an emergency supply of food was flying over the trail by moonlight, drawn by swift dogs. The next day a number of the victims arrived in town and told their story. Some of them were badly frost bitten and had endured severe hardships. Dr. Tam was frozen to death on Saturday, January 10. Two unknown men were found dead near Mary's Igloo."

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—"I say this to let the people of Halifax know what one of the judges of the supreme court thinks of the way in which crime is shielded in Halifax," said Mr. Justice Meagher.

The remarks were made in the course of his lordship's charge to the jury in the Confederation Life Assurance company's case. Continuing, Judge Meagher said that there was scarcely a government department in which stealing was not going on, and the criminals in every instance were protected from the penalty provided by law. He thought that this scandalous condition of affairs applied with especial force to Halifax. He considered it a disgrace to the city, and to the citizens who made themselves parties to barefaced attempts to shield the worst cases of criminality. He referred to the big steal made by a cashier of one of the Halifax banks not long ago, and condemned the clerk and the criminal who helped him to get off the hook. He said that the crime was not only a disgrace to the city, but it was a disgrace to the people of Halifax to wake up to the situation.

The jury today rendered a verdict in favor of the company in the case of the Confederation Life Assurance Company v. Hon. F. W. Brown, minister of militia, and A. K. King, his partner, \$1,000 for Ernest A. Brown, one of the company's agents, who defaulted payment of the company's money.

GIVEN THE RED CROSS.

PEKIN, April 23.—Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, today formally presented the Red Cross to Miss Saville and Miss Chapman, American missionaries, for their conspicuous services during the siege of the legations last summer.

The royal red cross, which his majesty has also conferred upon Mme. de Ferrieres, superintendent of the French hospital at Johannesburg, was instituted in 1863 as a recognition of services rendered by ladies in connection with the nursing of the sick and wounded of the army and navy. It is naturally a much-prized decoration, and, excluding members of the royal family, is held by some eighty ladies, many of whom are not British subjects. Among the first to receive it was the late Queen Victoria. The late Queen Alexandra is, of course, a member of the order.

TOO BRITISH FOR HIM.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—Arthur W. Robson, a prominent steamship agent of this city, and former president of St. George's society, declined to attend the banquet of the society tonight because "The King" preceded "The President" in the order of the toasts. It has always been the custom to toast the monarch first. Mr. Robson recently resigned the presidency of St. George's society because of the majority vote declaring the organization to be strictly English.

THE CUDAHY CASE.

OMAHA, Neb., April 22.—James Calhoun, arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., was today brought before Judge Baker in the criminal branch of the district court for trial on the charge of robbery of \$25,000, which is the amount of ransom paid by Mr. Cudahy for the return of the boy. A jury was secured and the prosecution will begin offering testimony tomorrow.

IN THE RAKE OFF.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 22.—Walter Owen and Arthur Smith, two boys, were walking along the railroad track here when the fast express bopped down on them. They were pulled from the track with a garden rake by Owen's father just in time to save their lives.

AN UNLUCKY SHIP.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The fastest ship in the world, the Japanese mail ship *Yamato*, which arrived here today from Hilo, Japan, after a voyage of 175 days, experienced the unusual misfortune of having two captives die while on the passage, besides a seaman killed by falling from aloft. She arrived in command of Captain Taylor.

The ship's log reads: "November 4, Captain Seatty, of Belfast, aged 22 years, died of heart disease and was buried at sea. Dec. 17, Captain Walters took charge of the ship in the straits of Sunda. April 6, Captain Walters died suddenly of apoplexy. Dec. 6, Hans Stockell, seaman, of Donheim, aged 21 years, fell from upper foretopgallies yard to the deck and was instantly killed. The body was buried at sea."

The *Yamato* was on the coast 22 days trying to make port, but was repeatedly driven off by a succession of heavy gales from the northwest and southeast with high seas, during which she carried away head stays and fore upper topgallies yard.

COOK ENQUIRY.

Addresses by Counsel Before Senate Committee Today.

OTTAWA, April 21.—Addresses by counsel were heard by the Cook committee this morning. Mr. Marsh opened and dealt upon the many peculiar expressions used by Cartwright in regard to men who put up money having precedence to appointment to senatorship. Cartwright had selected Cameron as his agent to arrange the deal. Cook had been impressed with the fact that his opponent was wealthy. Cameron had referred to unmentionable way in which senatorship might be secured. Any decent proposal could be made in writing. Cook had not varied a hair-breadth in his evidence. On the other hand Cartwright was most defective in point of memory and had shown that he was unable to remember important facts. Cameron's letter to Cartwright, produced yesterday, mentioned a story interview with an unknown person at Toronto in October, 1894. It was two days earlier than Cook claimed to have met Cameron and indignantly refused to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship.

Marsh claimed that Biggs' evidence had been a most emphatic corroboration of Cook's evidence, and that there could be no doubt as to Cartwright's connection with the deal.

In the far as charges against Cameron and Pearson were concerned they were proved up to the hilt. Marsh announced that therefore he would only attempt to bring home the guilt to Cartwright and the government. Every link in the chain of evidence in regard to the same showed that Sir Richard was involved. In regard to Cartwright any jury would return verdict of guilty, and Laurier is equally culpable along with his agent Cartwright, who had charge of the deal. It would not be fair to unload the whole responsibility on Cartwright. The premier was as deep in the mud as the agent was in the mire. Marsh concluded, and the committee will meet at 8 p. m. tonight, when Blake will take up argument.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A despatch to the Paris Rappet from Rome says that Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

The British steamer *Ontario*, Captain Brenton, from Hull, April 15, for Boston is putting back to Queenstown with her cargo on fire. A tug has gone to her assistance. It was expected that she would anchor at noon.

A despatch to the Paris Rappet from Rome says that the papal delegate to Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martini as papal delegate in the United States, and that Mgr. Zaleski, the papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falconio.

The Buffalo Express this morning announces editorially the retirement of Charles E. Austin, who, as business manager, treasurer and partner, has been connected with the Express and its kindred interests for almost a quarter of a century.

Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick William arrived at Bonn this morning, to attend the crown prince's matriculation at the university. They drove to the Schwanen palace amid the cheers of the populace and the ringing of the church bells.

The propaganda at Rome has decided to propose to the pope that he appoint the Very Rev. J. O'Connor, vicar general and at present administrator of the diocese, to be bishop of Newark. Father O'Connell, president of the American college in Rome, has been selected as the Bishop of Maine.

Dr. Henry Byron McKellogg of St. Louis, Mo., is dead, aged 78 years. He has an international reputation as an oculist and dental surgeon. Dr. McKellogg was born in Salina, near Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. John H. Christner, living on Davis street, Rochester, N. Y., has reported to the police that her five-year-old daughter has been kidnapped. She says while the child was playing in front of a house two strangers drove up, lifted the child into the carriage and drove rapidly away. The police are searching.

After a conference lasting several days the plow manufacturers of the United States practically have completed the formation of a \$20,000,000 combination. It has for one of its purposes the elimination of the long credits, which have been given country merchants.

Mrs. Louise Reichter, aged 37, committed suicide at her home in Seymour, Conn., last night by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Reichter had been living alone since the death of her husband a year ago. Yesterday papers were served upon her ordering her to vacate her home.

THE GREAT FLOODS.

Have Rendered Thousands Homeless—Much Damage Done.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Besides the heavy loss by flood in the wholesale districts, many laborers are idle and about 1,000 people have been rendered homeless. The loss in the timber and lumber interests along the Little Kanawha is estimated at a quarter of a million.

At Charleston, W. Va., over 300 people were rendered homeless and the loss of timber in Elk, Pocahontas and Coal rivers has been very great. The Kanawha and Michigan railroad has been unable to run between this city and Point Pleasant since Saturday. Three bridges were washed away and the road bed washed out at many places.

Towns adjacent to Huntington, W. Va., are submerged, the water in many instances being in second stories. Over a thousand people are homeless in the district and many are destitute. In Harvey not half a dozen inhabited houses are left. All the towns in this valley that are lighted by natural gas are in darkness and without fuel, as the natural gas mains burst near Gallup, Ky. The damage in this section is estimated at over \$500,000.

At Marietta, O., about 100 families are homeless.

At Point Pleasant, W. Va., over 200 families have been driven from their homes. The court house is full of colored people fed by the city. The large brick and tile works has been greatly damaged.

At Ripley, Ohio, boats are used on Second and Third streets. The city east of Main street is covered with water, but only about 15 families have been obliged to move.

At Gallipolis, Ohio, only about forty families moved to the second stories and the condition is improving.

At Marysville, Ky., about 30 families have moved to the second story and some have vacated. At Aberdeen the condition is much worse.

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MURDERED BY THEIR FATHER.

CHATELAIN, Department of Eure-et-Loire, France, April 23.—Suspicion in the brutal murder of five children, aged respectively 14, 11, 7, 5 and 4 years, which occurred here yesterday at a farm, now falls upon the father of the murdered children. It is suggested that the father murdered his children in a fit of drunken madness, as he spent the evening in drinking, and as no trace of the alleged tramps has been found. While the children were killed with a hammer or bludgeon, their father was only stabbed, and his wounds were slight. The knife with which these wounds were made belongs to the house, and a bloodstained jacket belonging to Briere, the father of the children, was discovered in the court yard and some straw. Briere was confronted with the corpses of his children yesterday and he was afterwards arrested.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 24.—Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly easterly, showers. Thursday, moderate winds, showers.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; probably local rains Thursday; fair, fresh northerly winds. Western N. Y.—Fairly cloudy tonight; probably local rains; Thursday, fair; fresh northerly winds.

FAST IN THE ICE.

FORT HURON, Mich., April 23.—Marine men here are becoming alarmed as to the condition of the crews of some of the boats held in the ice jam in Lake Huron. Many of the boats have been blocked for several days, and it is feared that food supplies may be running low. There is no way of ascertaining the condition of the crews. There are now eight steamers fast in the ice.

HANGED TO A VERANDA.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—To-morrow a mob of 100 men forcibly entered the court house at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the nearest veranda and each member of the mob fired a shot into the body. Yesterday at Adams, Mallory fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man.

HUMORS OF THE ROAD.

In a small village away up in the Parry Sound district, a traveller asked the landlord if there was a watchmaker in the village.

"Well, there ain't what you might call a regular watchmaker in the town, but Joe Gargery is a mighty handy chap; he can do most anything. I'd advise you to see Joe."

We did so, but Joe happened to be out. We asked Mrs. Joe if she thought she could find him. "I guess he kin. He kin just turn his hand to most anything. Joe's a blacksmith by profession. He cooked



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We Retail Ladies' Hats at Wholesale Prices.
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, ALSO PRICES.

MORNING'S NEWS.

A few salmon are being caught in the harbor by the gasperaux fishermen.

The mail steamer Lake Ontario, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Vapo-Cresoline quickly cures colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

A special meeting of the Thistle curling club will be held in their rooms on Thursday evening.

For bringing schooner Helen M. into port the steamer Westport got \$800 salvage and \$75 for towing.

Dr. Miss Kilmartin delivered another interesting lecture on China at the Exmouth street Methodist church last evening.

An entertainment and pie social is to be given in Temple of Honor hall on Thursday by the members of Culm lodge.

No. 2 Company, 3rd Regiment C. A., will meet at their drill shed, Winslow street, Carleton, on Friday evening for the issue of uniforms.

A Halifax despatch states that Frank Mollett, a native of St. John, employed at Murphy's stable, Halifax, has been missing since Friday. He has a wife and two children.

The Trinity Church Athletic Association will meet in the Sunday school house on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of lecturing on "The Power of the Word," etc. A full attendance is requested.

James Paisley, a deck hand on the steamer Victoria, had his foot badly jammed by a falling sugar barrel during the trip up river yesterday. He received medical attendance at Fredericton.

At the Newport, Rhode Island, hospital on April 16 diplomas were awarded to Miss Ida L. Foster, Miss Mary L. McMillan, Miss Minnie Mae Mullen and Miss Mabel C. Olive, all of St. John. Miss Foster's diploma was given cum laude, an honor rarely bestowed.

Mr. B. Myers, consul, and wife, will leave on this afternoon's train for Oregon, where they will visit their children for two months. They go via Canadian Pacific and will stop over at Vancouver, Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and Portland, Oregon, en route. L. M. Jewett, the vice and deputy consul, will have charge of the consul's office during the absence of Mr. Myers.

The Young Men's Association of Brussels street Baptist church closed a successful series of winter meetings last evening with a social and entertainment. The programme was chiefly musical. Among those taking part were Miss Vera Burpee, George Hoyt, Miss Blanche, Mrs. Disher. The young men in charge of the event were Wm. E. Hopper, Henry McNaughton, Arthur Sewell, Bayard Stillwell, Guy Smith, E. Plummer, with President Fred. Tufts and Rev. H. F. Waning.

An official cable received at Toronto last night announced that Capt. Churchill Cookburn, Lieut. Turner and Sergt. Holland, Royal Canadian Dragoons, were granted the Victoria cross for saving the guns of the contingent in November at Kootenaiport. During the engagement, Turner and Holland and a number of men in their troop took up a position at the rear guard when the guns were in danger of capture by the Boers, and fought until surrounded and cut off. The official announcement was received with much jubilation.

UNDENIABLE.

(Harlem Life.)
Miss Penelope Peachblow—I am sorry you were quite so jolly, as it is considered bad form now for girls to drink much champagne.

Miss Dollie Flicker—It may be bad form, but it's good taste.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

With Good Cheer, Eloquence and Song the Patron Saint was Honored.

The dining hall of the Royal hotel was handsomely draped in the national colors last night when the members of St. George's society and a number of friends met to do honor to the memory of their patron saint. Raymond D. Doherty gave ample proof of their ability as caterers and the table with its snowy linen, bright silver and sparkling glass formed a very pleasing picture.

During the discussion of the bill of fare Harrison's orchestra rendered a choice programme, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

When the material part of the entertainment had been concluded the toast list had its turn, and the different speeches made were sparkling with eloquence and wit.

The toast list included "The King," "The Governor General," "The Lieut. Governor," proposed by the president, and in the absence of his honor responded to by Hon. A. T. Dunn and H. A. McKewen; "The President of the United States," proposed by Vice-

President Robinson, and responded to by Consul Myers, who in eloquent terms referred to the life and death of Queen Victoria and to the wonderful progress made by the empire during her reign; "The Day we Celebrate," proposed by Rev. J. A. Richardson in a most appropriate speech, followed on the same subject by W. M. Jarvis, who pointed out that while St. George was receiving a great amount of praise, the Dragon was being neglected, and he wished to show that the putting down of existing evil as represented by the Dragon was no small part of the work being done by the society. "Slater Societies" was proposed by Sidney Smith and responded to for the Scotch by J. Roy Campbell and for the Irish by W. E. Skilken. Wm. Watson Allen, in a clear, practical address, in which he spoke of the ever increasing trade of this city, proposed "The City of St. John and Our Commercial Interests."

In the absence of Mayor Daniel this was fittingly responded to by Deputy Mayor Maxwell and G. Wetmore Merritt, president of the board of trade. "The Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces," proposed by W. A. Porter, was responded to by Col. Armstrong, Beverly Armstrong and Ralph Markham. Sheriff Sturdee, in a humorous address, proposed "The Ladies," with which toast he said were coupled by personal request the names of Hon. Messrs. Dunn and McKewen. Mr. Dunn, in replying, expressed regret at his lone condition, and gave some practical advice to young men in the subject of matrimony. Mr. McKewen, in what was perhaps the best speech of the evening, paid a tribute of eloquence to the wonderful, ennobling influence of woman. Dr. T. D. Walker also gave a short address in response to this toast, which concluded the formal proceedings of the evening.

But the members of St. George's society were not yet ready to dismisse, and added to their most enjoyable anniversary celebration another half hour of song and informal health drinking, among which were toasts in honor of J. DeW. Spurr, an ex-president of the society, and the president, G. Sidney Smith, both of which were fittingly responded to.

During the evening songs given by J. M. Robinson, A. W. Porter, W. E. Vroom, Rev. Mr. Dickie, Ralph Markham and a reading by W. E. Skilken were much enjoyed by all present.

The affair closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

THE STEEL SHIPBUILDING.

(Daily Telegraph.)
George McAvity returned yesterday from Sydney, where he was on business in connection with the steel shipbuilding project. The promoters had Herbert Crowe, an authority, looking over the site. Mr. McAvity says that what has been published about the project is much on the speculative side. Mr. Crowe will, however, report to a meeting in St. John this week. The promoters will have here, in a few weeks, a practical man from one of the big plants in the United States. He will examine the sites at St. John, Halifax and Sydney, and, after that, there will be something definite. So far it is understood Sydney has whatever there is of favor in the matter of site.

One of the reasons why people continue to buy Red Rose tea is that it is of even quality. It can be depended on.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Coastwise—Sch. Evelyn, Tufts, from Quebec.
April 23—St. Croix, 1094, Pike, from Boston, W. G. Lee.
Cleared.
April 24—Coastwise—Sch. Helix, Thompson, for Westport; Evelyn, Tufts, for Quebec.
NEW YORK, April 23—Arr. at Kaiser Wilhelm Der Große, from Bremen.

SPORTING NEWS.

BILLY SMITH IS DEAD.
LONDON, April 24—"Billy Smith," the American pugilist, who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest with "Harry Roberts" for the 130 pound championship at England at the National Sporting club Monday night, and who had lain unconscious in a hospital since, died at 11.55 this morning. An inquest over the body of Smith will be held in the course of a few days. Roberts, the opponent of Smith, the manager of the National Sporting Club, he refused and the second was adjudged to the police.

YACHTING.
GLASGOW, April 24.—The Shamrock, J. A. G. Clark, to St. John, N. B., on the 25th inst. was successfully stepped early this morning. Workmen are now engaged in repairing the postern. The yacht will be floated out on the afternoon tide. Special constables have been engaged to keep a crowd of curious persons away from the concealed part of the yacht's underbody outside the dock. When with her telescoping top mast hoisted the mast looks a tremendous spar, quite dwarfing every other mast in the neighborhood.

COMMERCIAL.

IMPORTS.
Ex C. F. R.—4 1/2 barrels, T. S. Simms and Co.; 4 crates c. wares, C. S. Everett; 2 do do, J. A. McKewen; 2 do do, W. H. Thorne Co.; 2

mirrors, Earle Pub Co.; 2 bble g. ware, O. H. Warwick; 3 do tumblers, W. H. Hayward; 2 cars fire brick, Cushing Bldg. Fire Co.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Wall street—Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Burlington were conspicuous features at the opening at advances of 1 to 1/4. Amalgamated Copper was lifted 1/4. Aside from these stocks the opening was rather quiet, and fractional net gains were the rule, but among the few declines there were losses of 1 to 1/4 in New York Central, South Western and American Tobacco. The higher prices for Americans in London helped the opening here, and there were supporting orders by local operators. The stock market opened as follows: Amalgamated Copper, 12 1/2; Atchafalpa, 10 1/2; Burlington, 10 1/2; B. & O., 10 1/2; Erie, 10 1/2; do 1st pref., 10 1/2; Louisville, 10 1/2; Manhattan, 10 1/2; Miss. Pacific, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. 10 1/2; Northern Pacific, 10 1/2; Rock Island, 10 1/2; Reading, 10 1/2; do 1st pref., 10 1/2; St. Paul, 10 1/2; Super, 10 1/2; Southern, 10 1/2; Southern Pac., 10 1/2; Southern Pacific, 10 1/2; Tobacco, 10 1/2; Union Pacific, 10 1/2; U. S. Steel, when issued, 45; do 1st pref. (when issued), 45.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The market for cotton futures opened steady. May, 8 1/2; June, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; Aug., 7 1/2; Sept., 7 1/2; Oct., 7 1/2; Nov., 7 1/2; Dec., 7 1/2; Jan., 7 1/2.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
R. R. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.
St. John Observatory, April 24, 1901.
8:00 a. m. Weather Report.
7th Meridian Time.

Barometer.—Tues., 30.10; Wed., 30.10; Thurs., 30.10; Fri., 30.10; Sat., 30.10; Sun., 30.10; Mon., 30.10.
Thermometer.—Tues., 50; Wed., 50; Thurs., 50; Fri., 50; Sat., 50; Sun., 50; Mon., 50.
Wind.—Tues., S. by E.; Wed., S. by E.; Thurs., S. by E.; Fri., S. by E.; Sat., S. by E.; Sun., S. by E.; Mon., S. by E.

Forecast.—Moderate winds, mostly easterly, with showers; Thursday, moderate winds and showers.

Notes.—About the same conditions are still indicated for the maritime provinces, namely showers and not much wind.

St. John Observatory.
The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half elevation at 12.55, full elevation at 1.25, and drops at 1 p. m. local time. At the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 20m. at Greenwich, and 12h. 20m. at St. John, way or Standard time of the 7th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Wednesday, April 24, 1901.
Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night, 52.
Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night, 42.
Temperature at noon, 52.
Humidity at noon, 60.
32 deg. Fahr., 30.09 inches.
Wind, S. by E., 10 miles per hour.
Local Weather Notes.
Cloudy and unsettled.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.
THE HARMONY CLUB.

The Harmony Club minstrels gave their second and closing performance to another full house at the Opera House last night. The audience was delighted with the singing and dancing, and the club, the character impersonations and the instrumental music. Encores were numerous. The excellence of the performances by the club has been a pleasing surprise to the public, and the club deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have perfected their organization. Not only have they brought together a group of excellent singers, dancers and fun makers, but they have an excellent band accompaniment, which is far superior to the instrumental accompaniment of foreign minstrel troupes which come to the city. Whether in plaintive melody or rag-time music the accompaniments were excellent, and this despite the fact that they were compelled to play in this engagement short of their usual quota of instruments. Moreover, the minstrels were short one of their expected singers, and the acrobatic work having been the subject of view of all these difficulties, it will be seen that the club deserve great praise. Nobody missed the things omitted, there was so much else that was excellent.

There is talk of a trip to Halifax and some towns en route. If the club were able to arrange to get away, the people in the places visited would find the entertainment one worthy of generous patronage. The name of J. Mahony, who gave a capital female impersonation, was omitted from yesterday's account of the show.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

A young man in need of money wrote to his uncle the following: "Dear Uncle, I am very hard up. Please send me five dollars." "I have written the above I have been running after the messenger in order to regain my letter, but could not catch him."

The uncle replied: "Dear Jack, don't worry about it. Your letter never reached me."

SOCIETY ITEM.

Mrs. Mulcahy.—"Mike Muldon came home drunk again last night. O woe, but it must be hard for Mrs. Muldon."

Mrs. Kidney.—"Divil a bit the Muldons belong to the smart set, and the drunker Mike gets, the prouder they are of themselves."—Boston Transcript.

UP RIVER NOTES.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Monday.)
J. Douglas Black left this morning for Rumbold Falls, Me., where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Mrs. James McKnight, of New Maryland, is very ill at her home. She is suffering from cancer of the stomach. Among the guests at the Barker House is John McKane, of Roseland, B. C., a former New Brunswick and friend of Mr. Coleman.

J. C. Neill, recently imported the galvanized steel wire to be used in the new wire ferry at Pookok. The wire cable is 1850 feet long and weighs 1855 pounds. It was forwarded to Pookok by the steamer Aberdeen.

James P. McManus arrived home on Saturday afternoon from the Western States, where he had been since the first of last December for the benefit of his health. Mr. McManus thinks less of the west and more of New Brunswick since his experience in the States.

W. P. Flewelling, deputy surveyor general, is to have a new summer camp this year. It will be located on the St. John river about two miles above Fredericton and will be a model camp.

John Ferguson, of this city, and David Burpee, of Gibson, returned on Saturday night from Port Mulgrave, where they had been what building for the past several months. Simmons & Burpee having a large contract in connection with the I. C. R. docks at that point, where the railway crosses to Cape Breton. They have completed their contract.

MAX O'RELL.

Tosses Bouquets to the Animated American Girl.

Max O'Rell has discovered only two countries where men are in leading strings—his own and the United States.

The French woman, he affirmed, in a recent lecture in London, is supreme in the politics of matrimony. She knows it is a question of remaining, not beautiful, but interesting, hence she little hesitates to say and her varied manner of doing her hair. In this country, he said, marriage was looked upon as the end of love-making, but in France, after marrying your wife, you had to win her—a process very pleasant. If so many wives were not indulged in before marriage in this country, there would be more afterward. In France not more than one man in every 500 belonged to a club. As for women's clubs—well.

American girls Mr. O'Rell praised without stint. The animation of their features, the brilliancy of their conversation, their freedom from affectation, the picturesqueness of their language, they were glorious and unique, he avowed. The American girl of seventeen or eighteen was allowed almost every liberty, and she took the others.

In conclusion Mr. O'Rell enthusiastically remarked that if he could be born again, selecting his sex and country, he would say, "Please make me an American woman."

PRACTICING BLACK ART.

Extraordinary Things a Farmer's Wife Was Persuaded to Do.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 22.—Harry Anthony was placed under arrest in Mayfield, this county, charged by Frank Drinbock with practicing the black art. Drinbock has a sick cow and Anthony went to him and declared his ability to cure the animal if certain forms were observed. One of the forms required Mrs. Drinbock to go to the barn at midnight, disrobe and repeat certain words while walking around the sick animal. During this performance the faith curist was to burn certain herbs in a vessel. By direction of her husband Mrs. Drinbock complied with the instructions. Drinbock refused to pay Anthony his fee of 50 cents, saying he would wait to see if the cow would recover. There was no improvement, however, and Drinbock refused to pay the fee. Anthony chastised Drinbock and the latter retaliated by having the faith curist held in jail to answer for practicing the black art.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. John M. Leighton, pastor of the Unitarian church at Belfast, Me., died yesterday. He was forty-six years of age, and leaves a widow.
The death of Alice Gunter, of Gagetown, occurred Monday. The deceased was seventeen years old, and a daughter of C. H. Gunter.
Robert Parker, of Liverpool, England, who was at one time engaged in business in St. John, died on April 21 at Montreal. He was sixty-three years of age.

WANTED TO SEE IT ALL.

City Lady—And, Mr. Farmer, this is the barn, is it?
Farmer—Yes, ma'am.
Lady—And now will you please show me the dear little barmholes?

THE DEAR THING.

Dolly—Please leave me alone, Mr. Farmer.
Mr. B.—But I'm not touching you, Dolly.
Dolly (shyly)—Aren't you going to?

HALF TIME NOW.

St. Croix Cotton Mill to Run Alternate Weeks.

CALAIS, April 23.—Until further notice the cotton mill will run alternate weeks, orders to that effect being posted recently throughout the rooms and this week all the spindles are idle in consequence. How long this condition of things is to continue is a matter which is causing considerable uneasiness among the several hundred employees affected by the same, but the managers are saying little and a dull summer is expected. Some 20 weavers were laid off on Saturday, until business improves, and many employees in other rooms were also discharged, the superintendent promising them their jobs back again as soon as there was sufficient work to do. Many of the discharged hands are seeking employment elsewhere, some going to Maryville, N. B., some to New Bedford, while others are awaiting the opening of the sardine season at Eastport, and along the coast, where they hope to find employment until they can return to their regular business. Hitherto the mill was run three days a week, giving the help sufficient income to pay their board and live, but the new order of things makes it difficult for them to keep their heads above water as the tendency to save up for a rainy day is usually lacking with mill operatives who have been accustomed to steady work at fairly good pay. The merchants along the border are feeling a trifle blue over the situation, as cotton mill pay day means rushing business in all commercial lines, the absence of the operative with his or her roll is keenly and very noticeably felt.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The social given last evening by the Ladies' Association of German street Baptist church was a welcome to the new pastor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, was in his respects a most successful affair. The basement of the church was thronged with young and old, all enjoying to the utmost the entertainment given. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with flags and tissue paper, and presented a very pleasing appearance. Vocal selections given by Prof. Titus and Miss Manning, and some concerted pieces by the choir and young people, were much appreciated. Mr. Freeman made a short address, thanking the congregation on behalf of himself and Mrs. Freeman for the hearty welcome extended to them. Refreshments were furnished by the ladies before the meeting ended.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

FABIAN SOCIAL LEAGUE.

At a meeting held in the Oddfellows' hall last night the Fabian Social League was organized. Its object is the study of all questions arising between labor and capital, the free discussion of social economic problems, such as old age pensions, insurance, wages, legislation, civic ownership of public utilities, government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, etc., and the propagation of all ideas that tend to lighten the toll, promote the welfare and elevate the social and moral conditions of the people.
The following officers were elected: President, W. F. Hatheway; 2nd vice-president, R. G. Murray; 3rd vice, H. E. Codner; secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. C. Wetmore.

Any male resident of St. John city and county over the age of 18 years is eligible for election to membership.

ANOTHER FIVE MASTER.

The big five masted schooner Martha P. Small was launched from the Percy and Small ship yard, at Bath, Me., Saturday afternoon. The Martha P. Small is a thoroughly modern vessel, built along the same lines as the latest large schooners built at this yard. Her length is 264.5 feet, beam 45.7 feet, depth 21.5 feet, gross tonnage 2,178, net tonnage 1,963. She is fitted with all modern devices for quickly loading and discharging cargoes and also has a Hyde steam windlass and patent wrecking pump. The cabin is very large and conveniently arranged and is finished in quartered oak.

Compare Red Rose tea at any price with any other tea at the same price. That's the test.

PASTOR INVADERS DIVES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—Accompanied by a detective and two members of his congregation, Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, pastor of Grace M. E. church, went on a crusade in the Tenderloin. The party visited the two most notorious dives in the city, and then went to a police station and made complaints, on which the police arrested five men and six women. They were arraigned in Justice court, and Justice Graf discharged them on the ground that the evidence was insufficient. Pastor Stauffer pounded on the desk and declared that it was an outrage, but the justice paid no attention to him.
"I'll meet you in the next campaign," shouted Stauffer, who is young and fat. Grace church is in the neighborhood of the disorderly houses, and Mr. Stauffer says the reason for his crusade was a desire to clean up the vicinity.
"Our men," he said, "had every item of the seventh commandment in their effort to prove that others were violating the statute. We seem to have no remedy except to move out of our homes. Justice Graf's decision indicates that this is going to be a wide-open

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

LARGE FLAT TO LET.—With parlor, dining room and kitchen, two bedrooms—one hall, the other 12x11; two closets, three pantries, one a glass pantry; clothes linen and self-feeder, woodshed three yards from door. Inquire of JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET—1 Self-contained Residence on Parks street; 5 minutes' walk from street cars at Valley church; renovated throughout; 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining room, bath room, hot and cold water; can be seen any time. Apply to JOHN H. PARKS.

TO LET—Two self-contained residences on Parks street; 5 minutes' walk from street cars at Valley church. Renovated throughout. 10 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water. Rent reasonable. Can be seen any time. Apply to JOHN H. PARKS.

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms in brick building, Prince William street, corner Queen. Rent \$120. Apply to HENRY PINIGAN, 221 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Turley, on first floor of brick house No. 161 Gormain street, near Horsfield, and also 3 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building, desirable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAYNE GARD, 45 King Street.

TO LET—A large Store and Office, as corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Inquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

WANTED.

BOY WANTED.—Apply at 14 Church street.

WANTED.—Small Sale, with combination lock. Apply to M. C. Star.

WANTED.—An experienced, capable, and sober stereotypist. Apply at once to the Halifax Herald, Halifax.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work. Apply at 65 Portland street, Upper bell.

WANTED.—Carpenters, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the subject of Good commissions. Address "M. C. Star" Office.

WANTED.—On Canada, blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass auditors, taster pitchers, old postage stamps (after 1840), used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Gormain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A 5x7 Photo Lens R. R. in first class condition. Any suitable offer taken. Address "PHOTO" care of Box 129, City.

HENS FOR SALE.—Part or them pure Plymouth Rock. Apply at 384 Union street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in. and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with hinges for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

LODGING.

LODGERS.—Wanted by 1st of May, 3 or 4 respectable young men, with or without board; central location. For address apply at this office.

LODGING.—A gentleman wishing a pleasantly furnished bedroom in a private home where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 244 King street east. Room is light and sunny, heated from hall stove, and has been occupied by one party for over eight years. Ring left-hand bell.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHORTHAND taught by mail in ten lessons for ten dollars, quickest and most legible system on earth; no shading, no position; if not thoroughly mastered in ten lessons further tuition will be given free. Apply by letter to S. RABINOWITZ, 61 Main street, or call personally between 7 and 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repay by monthly installments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN TILLEY, Barrister, Palmer's Building, Prince street.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE HORSE YOU DRIVE
Will be a good one if you order it from us. We have safe horses, fast horses, fine turnouts at
J. B. HAMM'S, 134 Union Street.
Telephone No. 11.

DAVID CONNELL,

BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES
45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms; Horses and Carriages on Hire; Fine Facilities at short notice.
Telephone 54.

DAVID WATSON,

BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES.
Coaches in attendance at all hours, and trains.
Horses to Hire at reasonable terms.
91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78

town during the Pan-American exposition, with brass women and debased men in control of the east side.
Sunday school teacher—What do we learn from the story of Samson?
Tommy (mournfully smoothing his ragged locks)—That it don't pay to have women folks to cut a feller's hair.

Crown of Gold

For ...

BREAD,

CAKE

And ...

PASTRY.

Wholesale by

HALL & FAIRWEATHER, Ltd.

Jewelry.

You are looking for the very articles we have in our show cases. We never had a finer stock. That's saying a good deal, but it's true. Come and see.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

41 KING STREET.

ECONOMY HAS BEEN STUDIED
and a fashionably trimmed piece of Millinery can be procured here for a small price at

S. C. MULLIN
399 Main St. Opp. Douglas Avenue.

JOGGINS ROUND COAL.
\$6.50 per chal. or \$3.25 per load delivered.

SPRINGHILL ROUND OR PICTOU EGG
\$7.50 per chal. or \$3.75 per load delivered.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,
6-12 CHARLOTTE STREET.
SHYNE STREET (Near North Wharf)

H. L. COATES,
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)
CARPENTER, BUILDER
and **GENERAL JOBBER.**

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE
HAS REMOVED
To 107 Princess Street,
where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipes and Reed Organs tuned and repaired by experienced workmen.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

MISS K. M. FITZGERALD,
—SPRING MILLINERY—
We are showing a complete line of stylishly trimmed HATS and BONNETS—in all the latest patterns and colors—at the Lowest Prices ever quoted.

104 King Street, West End.

Moving Time

Is near and with it comes the idea of getting some reliable and careful expressman to move your household furniture. By calling up Telephone No. 532 you are put in communication with a firm that has been moving furniture for years.

WHITE EXPRESS CO.,
No. 5 Mill Street.

INDIAN TOWN NOTES.
The May Queen's "Big Cargo"—Saved From the Falls.

The May Queen sailed for Grand Lake at eight o'clock this morning, carrying as her first cargo what will probably be her heaviest freight for the season. Every available inch of space on board was occupied with various articles of merchandise consigned to different points on her route. The new covered scow, Jean Kathleen Parker, built at Gagetown for Capt. Bridges, came down to Indian town today with a load of hay.

A number of young fellows considerably under the influence of liquor attracted some attention at the slip this afternoon. One of them was determined to climb over the rail into the water and was with difficulty prevented by the others from doing so.

The steam saw operated every summer by Adams Brothers for sawing firewood commenced work today.

This forenoon the woodboat Ripple, named by Capt. McMahon and a sailor by the name of Flowers, came down from Salmon river with a load of Grand Lake coal. She managed to get into the middle of the current at Indian town and the men on board were unable to control her. They waved for help, calling out that they were being carried through the falls. The men were noticed from the shore and the ferry steamer El. Ross went out and brought them back in safety.

CLOSING RECEPTION.

The Y. M. A. of the Brussels street Baptist church wound up the season's work last evening with a social and entertainment. Their rooms in the church were tastefully decorated, and the guests were received by Pres. Turf and Rev. H. F. Waring, with W. S. Hopper, G. Smith, G. Plummer, H. S. McLaughlin, A. Stilwell and B. Stilwell. A programme was carried out as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Y. Burpee, banjo selections, George Hayt, reading, Miss Blanche; piano solo, Mrs. Dishart; selection, Y. M. A. quartette and choruses.

LOCAL NEWS.

A concert will be held in St. Andrews church Tuesday evening.

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Broad street that needs attention.

The door of J. Williams' tailor shop on Portland street was last night found open and secured by the police.

The inquiry into the loss of the steamer Monticello will be resumed this afternoon at the custom house.

A man by the name of Richard Burton from P. M. I. applied for protection last night at the central police station.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling club has been called for tomorrow evening to consider the matter of the new building.

The steamer St. Croix arrived this morning about eleven o'clock. She brought a number of passengers and quite a large freight.

Maggie Percell appeared at the police court today to enter a complaint against her commonly recognized husband, William Percell, for assault.

The mills of the A. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing company at Blackville, commenced sawing for the season on Thursday, the 18th inst.

A can of white lead found on Water street has been left at the Water street lock-up and a cuff and link found on Charlotte street is at the central station.

The body of the late Charles Smith, aged 47 years, who died on Monday in Arlington, Mass., passed through this city today on its way to his home at Minutiae, N. S.

The death is reported of John Kiley, of 1 Blair street, which occurred at the General Public hospital last evening. Deceased was in his sixtieth year, and had only been sick two weeks.

Last evening a horse with sloven attached, belonging to F. D. Purdy, caused some excitement by running away on Main street. He was caught without having done any damage.

A joint meeting of the three Moncton courts of the I. O. F. will be held tomorrow evening. High Chief Ranger E. R. Chapman, will be present, and the members anticipate a very pleasant evening.

Charles Warmick, who is a great admirer of animal life, is now the proud possessor of a live alligator. His "gatorship" came from Florida by express, and during his trip was enclosed in a well ventilated cigar box.

Bridget Brown, widow of the late James Brown of 98 Portland street, died last evening, after a short illness. Mrs. Brown was sixty-eight years of age and had for many years been a respected member of the church of England.

Cullum ridge, L. O. B. A. No. 36, will have a pie social and concert in Temple of Honor hall, Main street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies have prepared an excellent entertainment. The proceeds are to be used for benevolent purposes.

The persons who stole the money letters from the Moncton post office are still at large. The police are carefully investigating the matter. W. C. Whitaker, of the postal department, was in Moncton yesterday in connection with the affair.

Messrs. Starr and Bullock, accompanied by Detective Ring, went up to Hampton today to be present at the trial of Louis Bertrand, charged with breaking into several houses at Westfield. Bertrand elected to be tried under the speedy trials act.

A. N. Harned, George Lord, Harry Belyea, Herbert B. Belyea and Havelock Wilson were this afternoon fined five dollars each for violation of the Fisheries Laws. They were charged by Inspector O'Brien with fishing for gaspereaux off Carleton on Sunday.

Miss Etches, secretary of the Church Missionary Society, England, who is giving an address this afternoon in St. John's church, will be present in company with Miss Trent at St. Luke's church this evening at the general missionary meeting. They will both give addresses.

The funeral of the late Mary B. Barbour, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Frank and Maria E. Barbour, took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. Services were held at her home, 31 Winter street, and at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery by Dr. R. B. Ray of Coburg street Christian church.

The St. John City S. S. Association will hold its quarterly meeting in St. David's church, tomorrow evening. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Freeman, the new pastor of German street Baptist church. There will be music by a quartette, and a soloist, besides the address and the regular work of the association.

The government have turned the mail carriers into distributors of dodgers. Each carrier today was going about with packets full of leaflets called the Postal Notes fraud. One of these was to be left by the carrier at every house in his district. It is great fun for the government, but an imposition on the carriers.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH TOMORROW.

The new church at Fredericton Junction is to be consecrated by the Bishop of Fredericton tomorrow, St. Mark's day. A number of the clergy from St. John are expected to take part. The consecration will be at 10.30 a. m., to be followed by morning prayer and the Holy Communion. Confirmation service will be held at 3 p. m.; and evening service will be held at 7 o'clock, when it is expected that the Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John, will be the preacher.

LEFT CHILD WITH SQUAW.

Remarkable Case Brought to the Attention of the Police.

This afternoon a squaw, named Mrs. Francis, came to town looking for blood. She lives in a palatial country residence at Apohaqui, and at present has a boarder whom she wishes to be rid of.

It appears that some time ago a woman by the name of Dottie Belyea, well-known in this city, went to her with a child nearly six weeks old, and, telling a very plausible story about an engagement that would prevent her from taking adequate care of the infant for a short time, prevailed upon Mrs. Francis to act as foster mother for a few weeks. After a time Mrs. Francis consented to comply with her request, and made a bargain under the conditions of which Dottie was to pay two dollars a week for the board of the child. The time that the child was to remain with Mrs. Francis was not to exceed two weeks, and Dottie promised to call for it and pay the amount due.

The time expired some days ago, but the mother of the child has not yet called for it.

Mrs. Francis made enquiries about the affair, and learned that Dottie had stated to a number of her friends that "she had got rid of the youngster, by leaving it with an old squaw up at Apohaqui." She also stated that she did not intend paying Mrs. Francis the four dollars due for board of the child, but that in payment for her trouble "the squaw could keep the kid," and she would be free to go away.

The matter has been referred for settlement to Secretary Wetmore. Dottie Belyea is well-known to the police. She lived for a time on Waterloo street and some time ago went to stay with McGoldricks at Reed's Point. Last Tuesday night the police were called in to Mary Morrissey's house on Waterloo street to prevent a breach of the peace while Dottie was removing her trunk.

EMBURY OF AUSTRALIA.

Percy Melville Embury of Australia is in town. You would not pass Mr. Embury in a crowd without seeing him. His suit of green and crimson plush would mark him out for inspection anywhere.

On the 14th of January, 1900, Mr. Embury left Albany, West Australia, to accomplish the following task:—

1. To leave Australia without a shilling and work his way home to England.
2. To support himself in London for six months, in Paris three months, and in America twelve months, and return to Australia \$2,000 richer.

To wear green plush clothes, and keep a daily diary of all that occurs from start to finish.

Mr. Embury has got thus far on his journey, after a varied experience as journalist and lecturer, and after carrying out the London, Paris and Ireland portions of his contract. He will spend a week in St. John, selling a little book "The Return of Life," written by himself, and will then proceed to Montreal, where he will lecture, and then go on to Chicago, where he will remain the balance of the twelve months. If he returns to Australia with \$2,000 his friends there will present him with a purse of \$2,000, or \$2,000 more.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Justice Gregory is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Macrae.

Lt. Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell came to town today to attend the meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association.

Capt. Norman Leslie and Mrs. Leslie (nee Dever) arrived on the Atlantic express yesterday from their wedding tour, and are at Senator Dever's, Chippin Hill.

Mrs. J. J. D. Landry came home from Boston yesterday, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Breese, wife of Edmund Breese, one of the leading members of the Castle Square Dramatic Stock Company.

James P. Robertson and wife have arrived home from an extended tour of the Southern States.

Father McGoldrick, who has been so ill in this city since his mother's funeral, left yesterday afternoon for Boston, whence he will proceed to Baltimore, Md., and Atlanta, Ga. He was accompanied by Miss McGoldrick.

B. R. Macaulay will leave shortly for Ottawa to again interview ministers of the crown in connection with the fast line project.

HURT THIS AFTERNOON.

A man named James Little, aged about 56 years, fell from a staging at Currier's house on Coburg street this afternoon, and was somewhat injured. He was taken to the hospital. The doctors say that beyond a severe shaking up he is not badly hurt, but will soon be out again. Dr. MacLaren was called when the accident occurred and had the ambulance summoned. Mr. White lives with a relative, Mr. Worden.

MORE PEACE RUMORS.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Once again peace rumors are in the air, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Mrs. Botha has been in correspondence with Lord Kitchener, and as a result, it is believed that the British commander-in-chief has agreed to receive the three Boer generals, Botha, Delarey and Viljoen, within the next few days. It is phrased not without significance that the news should reach London from Amsterdam that Mr. Kruger is afraid that Mrs. Botha's efforts will cause her husband to surrender.

THE PLAGUE PATIENTS.

CAPE TOWN, April 23.—The Malay inhabitants of Cape Town this afternoon related the removal of persons who had contracted the plague. The police were called out and a fracas ensued. The removal of the plague patients was eventually abandoned until tomorrow.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.

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.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk, a Scotchman, came up this morning. He pleaded guilty to being drunk on Paradise row, or in the beautiful idiom of his native language was "beddened bans an afa fohl yerah mahaghins." Scotty was fined four dollars or ten days.

There was an abusive language case which occupied quite a lot of time, but which ended in nothing. It was between two workmen from Campbell's iron works on Smythe street. One of the men, who is an under foreman, was charged by a workman named Woods with using abusive and insulting language towards him. Gilbert, the foreman, stated that Woods has been habitually neglecting his work. On Saturday last, on account of this, Gilbert in the hearing of Woods complained to Mr. Campbell, and while doing so was called a liar by Woods. He retorted in like manner, making the lying one degree greater by prefixing the usual "Gilbert also remarked that he had a good mind to punch the other fellow's head, but he didn't do it. As Woods has left Mr. Campbell's employ and no further trouble is likely to arise the case was dismissed.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS.

Quite a Number Will Go Into the Trans-Atlantic Lumber Trade.

The Star noted a few days ago that two large American schooners would load lumber here for trans-Atlantic ports. It appears that quite a number of schooners will go into that trade this year. The Bangor Commercial says:—

"The owners of several schooners have decided to put their vessels in trans-Atlantic lumber trade in the future, and with that end in view the schooners Andrew Adams and Republic have been chartered to load at Fernandina for Antwerp. Heretofore the fore-and-afters have not attempted to trade on long voyages to the continent, but the winter's storm have destroyed fully one-half the Norwegian square-riggers which have had a monopoly of the trade. This has advanced freights to such a figure that the American craft find it profitable to compete."

WEDDED TODAY.

This morning in St. Paul's church, Miss Elizabeth Laura Rogers was married to Percival T. Albritt, of the Bank of Montreal, by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. The wedding march was played by Prof. Collinson. The bride was dressed in cream mousseline de laine, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss May Winter, who was dressed in orange and yellow, and carried a bouquet of daffodils. Lion Rogers attended the groom. The ushers were William Beer and A. Schofield. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother, Elliott Row, Mr. and Mrs. Albritt left on the C. P. R. on a trip to Halifax, Sydney and Truro.

At Centenary church this morning Miss Zebie F. Murray was united in marriage to David W. Puddington. Rev. Dr. Read performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, R. G. Murray. The church was decorated for the occasion, and the wedding march was played by Miss Hea. Among the wedding gifts received was a check from Merritt Bros. & Co., for which firm the groom travels, and a silver tea service from his fellow-employees. Mr. and Mrs. Puddington left on the early morning train for New York.

MISS ETCHES AND MISS TRENT.

The following is the programme of meetings to be held by Miss Etches and Miss Trent, the missionary delegation now visiting this city.

Wednesday, 24th—Public missionary meeting at St. Luke's church S. S., Portland, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, 25th—Address to women at St. Paul's church S. S., 4.30 p. m. Bible reading at Trinity church S. S., room, for women only, 5 o'clock p. m.

Friday, 26th—Bible reading, for women only, at St. John's church S. S., 8 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, 27th—Bible reading, for women only, at Trinity church S. S., 5 o'clock p. m. Sunday, 28th—Bible reading, for women only, at St. James' S. S., 3 p. m.; St. Luke's S. S., 5.30 p. m. Missionary meetings by Mrs. Rachel in St. Luke's church at 4 o'clock p. m.

Monday, 29th—Public missionary meeting at St. James' church, 8 o'clock p. m.

COLTS-FOOT AND DANDELION.

"Have you seen any dandelions yet?" queried George U. Hay, yesterday, when he met a Star man opposite the custom house.

Mr. Hay remembered that the newspaper man had on one occasion mistaken the colts-foot for the dandelion, and had written a jubilant paragraph about it.

In the vacant spaces near where the two met the golden bloom of the colts-foot was to be seen yesterday. Today the school children were gathering these flowers in green spots about the city.

THIS EVENING.

Court Martello, I. O. F. Albion Division, S. of T.

Court Union Jack, C. of T. Annual meeting N. B. Rifle Association.

Trinity Church Athletic Club. Missionary meeting, St. Luke's.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., performance of Messmates at Opera house.

Pastime Athletic Club, Sulherland's hall.

Missionary meeting, St. Luke's church.

Another amateur exhibition will be given at the Pastime Athletic Club this evening, when Charley Higgins, 149 champion of Northwest, United States will give an exhibition of ball punching. The bouts arranged are: Johnny Taylor v. Ned McGonagle, Young Paris v. Ryder, Billy Ramsey v. Alfie Corbin, fifteen rounds.

BOY'S SUITS.



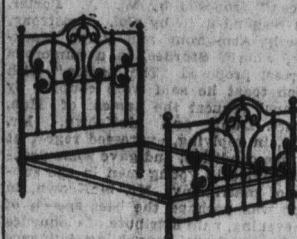
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