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ST. JOHN STAR.

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HEART-TO-HEART TALK.

The Star desires, plainly and as a matter of business, to have a little talk with its readers. This paper is now two and a half years old. It has grown in favor with the people, and attained a circulation and a standing which are very gratifying to the staff and the publishers.

The recent political struggle won many friends for the Star, because, though it took a decided stand, it did not carry on an offensive or unfair campaign. The fact that it was on the losing side made no difference in popular regard for the paper, because those who read it for political news learned also that if they want the paper which gives the most news of the city of interest to them they must have the Star.

There was also another factor in the case. Since the Star has been printed on the new press it is the best looking afternoon paper in the city. It was also somewhat enlarged, and has taken the 8-page form on Saturday.

There will soon be another change which will give the readers of this paper still better value for their money. Within a week or ten days the Star will be made a seven column paper, adding four columns of space on five days of the week and eight columns additional on Saturday.

When that change is made the Star, at one cent per copy, will be a very cheap paper, and should have a much larger circulation. Mere bulk in a newspaper does not count. That it was neither large nor dreary nor unduly sensational was one great reason of the success of the Star from the outset; but there was some complaint that it was a little too small in size, and the change will therefore be regarded as a step in advance.

The Star has not nearly reached the limit of its ambition in circulation and popularity. After two years of hard work, during which the public have had ample opportunity to form judgments and make comparisons, this paper now appeals for an even more generous recognition of its efforts. This issue will fall into the hands of some who are not regular subscribers. They are invited to read it with care, and ask if one cent per day invested in the Star would not give them more than a cent's worth of pleasure and profit.

To merchants also an argument and appeal may be fairly presented. The Star has a large and growing circulation. It is a paper the people read with pleasure. It goes into their homes in the evening, and is a source of interest to all the reading members of the family. Advertisements in the Star are all next to good reading matter, and therefore stand out clearly. They are not hidden away, either among other people's advertisements or on pages that nobody reads. The Star aims to be of service to its patrons. Those who advertise in it say that they find it an excellent medium. Those who do not advertise in it will be equally well impressed if they secure a space and pay as much attention to their advertising as to the other details of their business.

This is a season of the year when some firms advertise who only do so at certain periods in the year. They will find the Star an excellent medium. "The Star desires to become a more interesting paper than ever before; to secure a larger circulation, and a larger advertising patronage. With the kind co-operation of the citizens all these aims may be accomplished, and result in mutual satisfaction and mutual gain."

STRIKE COST \$100,000,000.

The anthracite commission have submitted their report. While favoring the miners in some respects, notably in awarding an increase of about ten per cent. In wages, it does not concede all the men's demands nor endorse all their statements. Especially does it insist that non-union men must be permitted to labor without molestation. It declares emphatically against compulsory arbitration, taking the ground that compulsory enquiry into labor disputes and the placing of the facts before the public is as far as state or federal authority should go, leaving public opinion to settle the question when the facts are published.

In brief, says a published summary, the commission recommends a general increase of wages, amounting in most instances to ten per cent.; some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1909. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter.

The following is one of the paragraphs of the report: "No person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against, on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization."

The commission also finds that the

special conditions in the mining communities are good and they fail to find that the wages are so low among the miners as necessarily to force them to put their small children to work. The commission also find that the average daily rate of earnings in the anthracite regions does not compare unfavorably with that in other industries. These findings are in direct contradiction of some of the claims made by the miners.

The losses caused by the strike the commission estimate as follows:—To the mine owners, \$46,100,000; to the mine employees in wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$25,000,000.

If in the days of his power as a politician the Hon. George E. Foster had spent large sums of the public money in buying up the support of certain newspapers that are always in the market, he would not since have been the subject of quite so much coarse abuse; but he probably feels quite as well content. There are some things a public man may take credit to himself for refusing to do, even if abuse from some quarters is the penalty. Many people are conscientiously opposed to Mr. Foster in politics, but those who assail him with coarse invective are persons he might have bought. The public quite understand this fact.

If the Ross government in Ontario really desired to bring out the whole truth concerning the charges made by Mr. Gagey they would not attempt as they are doing, to limit the scope of the enquiry. If they did not feel that the evidence would be fatal to themselves they would not try to keep it from the public. It looks now as if their supporters in the house would stand at their back and force through the house whatever proposition they may make with regard to the manner and scope of the enquiry. It is a very discreditable business, and cannot do otherwise than further weaken the government in the estimation of the people of the province. The fall of the ministry can only be postponed. It cannot be postponed very long.

As the Star observed a week ago the street department cannot proceed too soon with the work of cleaning up the streets of the city. The rains have done a very useful work, and set a good example, for which the citizens are grateful. The next move is up to the street department.

It has not yet been learned whether Hon. Dr. Pugsley, while in Ottawa, has denounced Hon. John Costigan for having anything to do with the Port Kent dam, or whether Hon. John Costigan has denounced Hon. Dr. Pugsley for backing out. What they said to each other, and what the next move will be ought certainly to be of some interest to the public.

HARMONY HALL.

Many of the Fellows Removed From the Aikido Seat.

"Mr. President," said an anxious Fellow, "we are nearing the date of the opening of the legislature and I hear that Fellow McKeown is thinking about introducing a very stringent bribery law. Now I bought a good many votes at the last election—paid as high as \$15 for some of them—and I want to know whether this proposed law is likely to be made retroactive. I believe that's the word. Will it apply to me?"

"You need have no fear," replied the President. "Any act introduced by Fellow McKeown will be one of constructive statesmanship. Hazen is not a constructive statesman."

"That's so," said Fellow Carleton. "I went even farther than that. I said he was not a statesman at all."

"And my remark," said Fellow McKeown, "was that he had no constructive ability."

"He built up a majority in Sunbury," hazarded a back-bencher.

"No matter," said the President. "If Fellow McKeown says a thing it's so. If Fellow Carleton says a thing it's so—unless Fellow Blair contradicts it."

"Oh, of course," said Fellow McKeown, "I follow Mr. Blair."

"So do I," said Fellow Carleton.

"What do you get out of it?" queried an impatient Fellow.

"Wait and see," oracularly replied Fellow Carleton.

"Then I'm to understand," said the first Fellow, "that I may sleep peacefully under the bribery bill."

"As peacefully as an infant," replied the President. "There won't be enough force in any bribery bill passed by this government to fold a ballot. Do you suppose they want to be turned out?"

"Do I suppose?" jeered the Fellow. "You must take me for an idiot." But it was evident that a great deal had been taken off his mind. There were others.

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DEATHS IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, March 22.—Two deaths have occurred as a result of Moir Son & Co's fire. Richard Supple died on Saturday from a cold contracted at the time, and Michael Sullivan died a week ago from the effects of overstraining himself in moving a barrel of coal.

AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S OWN HEART.

Deacon Kindieigh—So poor brother Littleton left all he had to the children's home.

Sister Southleigh—Eight boys and three girls—New York Press.

On Wednesday evening the choir of St. John's church will sing Sir John Stainer's Crucifixion under the auspices of the organist and choirmaster, Dr. Arnold Fox. The choir, which has considerably augmented and improved since Mr. Fox took charge, have been engaged in conscientious practice during the past few weeks, and an adequate rendition of this beautiful sacred cantata is assured. Mrs. Carter will sing in addition Bach's exquisite aria, Jesus Saviour, and Miss Blanche Shute He Was Despised (Messiah).

DYNAMITE.

How it Should be Handled When it is Frozen.

Statements by Col. Markham and by J. G. McNulty of Halifax.

In today's Sun referring to the use of dynamite, Colonel Markham says: In connection with the fatal accident on Friday last at Ferhill by which Sergeant W. J. Swasey lost his life, a few words of caution and advice by one who has had much experience with dynamite and other high explosives may not be out of place.

I think I first introduced dynamite for blasting purposes into New Brunswick and I am sure I am the only one who used gun cotton for a like use.

I made many and varied experiments with dynamite before giving it to my workmen for use. Some of these experiments were attended with rather startling results, but I acquired much knowledge and experience thereby.

Now in the first place DYNAMITE SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN NEAR AN OPEN FIRE, and all employers of labor in quarries or mines or any place where this explosive is used should insist upon the enforcement of this rule on pain of instant dismissal of any employee violating the order, because other besides the careless offender may be killed or injured. In poor Peacock's case it was probably a want of knowledge, as his military training would teach him to implicitly obey orders.

Dynamite is very sensitive to cold. It freezes at a temperature of forty, in which condition it cannot be exploded to advantage and must therefore be thawed, and it is here where nine-tenths of the accidents with it occur. The safe way is to use hot water. A dinner pail or glue pot is a good thing, having a dry receptacle for the dynamite inside, which can be surrounded by hot water. This hot water, however, should be put in before the dynamite is placed in the inside, then the cover put on and the whole wrapped in many folds of a blanket to keep the water as warm as possible. If the water is boiling hot, in twenty minutes the dynamite will be soft and in condition to use.

An excellent and safe way to thaw out a small quantity, say half a pound or more, is to place it in a pocket, or around a workman's body inside his blouse, so that the warmth of his body may act on the explosive. I have seen hundreds of pounds thawed out in this way.

For preparing large quantities of dynamite for use in cold weather, can about twelve inches square and eighteen inches deep made of heavy tin or galvanized iron should be used. This can be placed inside another can of like material two inches larger every way. This two inches of space is for the hot water. Then the can should be placed in a well made wooden box three inches larger every way and this three filled with plaster or hair or buckwheat hulls. In such a box having a well fitted cover I have kept water warm and dynamite in fit condition for more than twelve hours in an atmosphere of severe frost.

The following paper on thawing dynamite was read by J. G. McNulty at the last meeting of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia:

In offering this brief paper to the consideration of my fellow members, I do so with the feeling that any practical method that might be suggested in the direction of minimizing the danger incident to the thawing of dynamite, can not but prove of interest.

At a temperature of from 40 to 44 degrees F. dynamite becomes congealed or "frozen," and in this condition is unfit for use. Confining it explodes at from 320 degrees to 380 degrees F. By quick application of dry heat it has been demonstrated that an explosion will result at a temperature as low as 120 degrees.

Various means are resorted to in order to accomplish the thawing of the frozen cartridges—placing them about open fire places—about boilers—and even inside a hot log—or the shirt next the body.

At well regulated works properly designed thawing boxes of different patterns are used jacketed by warm water. Dry heat should never be used.

Last summer my attention was called to what appeared to be a very simple and effective system of thawing as practised by a large contracting firm on the New York subway.

The source of heat is derived from horse manure; to keep the pile of manure in place it is surrounded by an earth—allowed to remain for a few days until heating has sufficiently advanced—when the dynamite in any desired quantity is spread over the pile and covered with a heavy blanket.

The time of thawing is from two to six hours. A pile of manure is effective for about four weeks when it should be removed and a new lot substituted.

It is advisable to have a pile in process of heating so there would be no interruption of the work. The work is a best done in a special shanty built for warmth and conveniently located. What this system has been in use at the Waverly Gold Mines for some months past, and has been entirely satisfactory.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

According to the Library for February, Mr. Carnegie's gifts to libraries and other educational institutions down to Nov. 30 last are as follows: England and Wales, £274,100; Ireland, £160,000; Scotland, £2,479,250; Canada, \$554,000 (£199,800); Cuba, \$232,000 (£50,400); United States, \$212,582.173 (£42,676,434); making a total of £45,773,584.

DEATHS.

McGOURTY—In this city, March 22d, John F. McGourty, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. Funeral from his late residence, 215 St. James street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m.

TRUENAN—At the residence of his son-in-law, H. D. McLeod, 130 King street east, St. John, N. B., on March 22d, after a short illness, James Truenan, aged 50 years.

JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

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PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met at usual time and place, Rev. C. Comben, presiding. Rev. C. W. Hamilton led in prayer. There were present Revs. Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Deinstadt, Henry Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby and C. Comben. Rev. Dr. Hertz, of Yarmouth, N. S., preached in Exmouth street church yesterday morning and Portland street at night. Rev. S. Howard was preaching in Yarmouth yesterday. The quarterly boards have been meeting during the week and the Revs. Dr. Sprague, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, and W. J. Kirby have each received invitations to return to the pastorate of their respective church for another year. In each case the invitation has been accepted subject to the decision of conference stationery committee. A discussion on general matters of a local church nature occupied the remainder of the session.

MADAME CLARY.

F. G. Spencer crossed the bay this morning to spend a few days in different parts of Nova Scotia in the interest of the Clary concert tour in the spring. Great interest is being aroused in the different towns on the route of this tour, over the prospect of hearing that wonderful voice, for which Madame Clary is so famous. This enterprising lady is fair to equal if not surpass the success of the MacLachlan tour last fall which Mr. Spencer also promoted.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Evangelist J. W. Robbins spoke to a full house last night in the Coburg Street Christian church. His sermon was expository, dealing with the expression "Union with Christ," as used in the letter to the Ephesians. He showed that there could be no Christian union until the way of salvation as taught by Christ is accepted by all religious bodies. There was a baptism of a young lady at the close of the service and another made the good confession of faith in Christ.

These services will continue throughout this week. Much interest has already been aroused by Mr. Robbins' plain expository teaching.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 44; lowest temperature today, 36; wind at noon, east; 4 miles an hour.
TUESDAY, March 23.—Forecast: Wind increasing to gales from the eastward, rain today and on Tuesday.
WEDNESDAY.—A disturbance is now developing over the Middle States, indicating very unsettled weather for the maritime provinces. Easterly gales are indicated to the Banks and along the New England coast. Storm signals are displayed at all ports.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Jubilee Singers with Rev. E. L. Coffin will be in the Methodist vestry, Fairville, on Friday night.

Sergt. McKenzie, of Fredericton, an honorary member of the N. B. Veterans' Association, is in the city today.

The Typographical Union will meet this evening to arrange to attend the funeral of the late John F. McGourty.

Millinery opening at L. E. Baile's, 107 Charlotte street, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, of imported millinery.

Members of the N. B. Veterans Association are requested to attend the annual dinner in the Alexandria cafe this evening.

The millinery opening of Chas. K. Cameron & Co's, 77 King street, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Rev. Jas. Burgess, of the Carleton Presbyterian church, and Rev. B. N. Noble, of the Carleton Baptist church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

A concert will be held tomorrow evening in the Carleton Baptist church in aid of the building fund. A good programme will be given.

John Burt will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Coffin and George McLaughlin and other helpers in the evangelical services at Indian town Mission this evening.

Bishop Kingdon yesterday morning confirmed thirty persons in St. Jude's church, west end, and in the evening twenty-four were confirmed in St. George's church.

The last of the series of elementary lectures in the Natural History Society course will be given tomorrow evening, subject, "Cultivation of the Soil." Several members of the society will take part.

Robert Elliott, of Portland street, an employee of the Maritime Mail Works, had the misfortune last Thursday to drive a spike through one of his feet. The wound is recovering rapidly, however, and Mr. Elliott hopes to be about again in a short time.

WALL PAPER.

Newest designs in parlor, diningroom and hall paper at great variety. A. McArthur, 545 Main street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Stockton and Miss Jennie Deinstadt will leave this evening on a visit to Montreal, Toronto and other Upper Canadian cities.

Roy Likely will shortly leave on the Annie M. Parker, Capt. Parker, for a trip to the Canary Islands and Florida.

T. L. Bartlett, of Sydney, is at the Dufferin hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird returned today from the West Indies, where they have been spending the winter.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon is in the city.

L. H. Higgins, of Moncton, came to the city today.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Burdett, of St. Stephen, are in town.

J. W. Crosby, of Halifax, is in the city.

W. D. McLaughlin, of St. Stephen is at the Dufferin.

Supt. Osborne, his secretary, Mr. Retalick, and J. G. Shevan, of the C. P. R., went to Montreal Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Carr, who has spent the past year at the residence of her uncle, J. T. G. Carr, Hartland, Carleton Co., sailed from St. John for the Parisian for her home in London, England.

On leaving Hartland, Miss Carr was presented at the station with a handsome gold locket and chain, with opal and pearl set clasp, as a token of regard of the many friends she made during her stay there.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. E. I. Simonds and Miss Violet Simonds will be passengers to England on the strm. Lake Simcoe. They expect to be away for three months.

Senator King came down from Ottawa Saturday and will go to Chipman today.

Benjamin Stackhouse of Simonds, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to have recovered sufficiently to be able to move about again.

Miss Sadie Wilson of Yarmouth is visiting her friend, Miss Pauline Biederman, Queen street.

Mrs. Charles E. Roop and Miss Roop of Truro, who have been visiting Mrs. F. E. Craib, returned home Saturday.

CALLED TO CALVIN.

Rev. Mr. Wood of Digby Declines Invitation—Congregation Disappointed.

Rev. Mr. Ross announced to the congregation of Calvin Presbyterian church last night that a communication had been received from Rev. Mr. Woods, of Digby, stating that he would be unable to accept the call extended to him by that church. The Halifax Presbytery has requested him to retain his present charge another year. The Calvin people are greatly disappointed, as Mr. Woods had made a strongly favorable impression upon them.

The pulpit will probably be filled by temporary supplies for some time yet. The various Presbyterian theological schools close in a few weeks, and it is hoped that among the graduates a man suitable to take charge of this church may be found.

REV. ALEX. WHITE'S FAREWELL.

A week from tonight a farewell service will be held in Main Street Baptist church for Rev. Alex. White who leaves next week for Ontario. Since Mr. White's resignation the pulpit committee have been making wide enquiry for a man suitable to fill his place but have as yet come to no decision. Arrangements are now being made for supplies and it will probably be two or three months before the pastorate is permanently filled.

GOMPERS COMING HERE.

MONTREAL, March 22.—President Flett, of the Trades and Labor Congress, who is arranging an itinerary for President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, announces the latter will address the labor men in St. John about the last of April.

CLERGYMAN INJURED.

Rev. Sidney A. Thurlow Hurt at I. C. R. Baggage Room.

Rev. Sidney A. Thurlow, of Mapleton, Me., was injured in the baggage room at the depot on Saturday. Mr. Thurlow is moving to Central Argyle, N. S., and came to the city on Saturday. In the afternoon he went to the baggage room of the depot to enquire about some of his household effects which were coming by freight. In his account of what took place, given to the Star shortly afterwards, Mr. Thurlow said: "I asked the man where I would find out about my stuff and he pointed through a sort of door which he opened and showed me the place, telling me to go through there. I started to go through and my head struck something. I was knocked backwards stunned and saw the baggage man running from the room. He must have seen me get hurt, but did not pay any attention. I was helpless for a while, but two young boys whom I did not know, came along and took me to the wash room where they washed away the blood which was streaming down my face. Then they helped me to a drug store, where a man cut away my head and dressed the wound on my head. I think it was by the carelessness of the man in the baggage room that I got hurt."

Mr. Thurlow has a severe cut over two inches long on the top of his head. The flesh is badly bruised and will take some time to heal. He has engaged Dr. A. A. Stockton to act for him in the matter.

William Kelly, baggage master, said that he had not heard anything of an accident happening to a man in the baggage room. When people enquire of him for the freight agent he answers their questions, but at no time directs them to go through the window to it.

TOURIST MATTERS.

The Plan for a Provincial Amalgamation for More Effective Work.

The meeting of the Tourist Association for considering the proposed amalgamation of the different associations in the province will be held on Wednesday next. The present proposal is that three members from each association, one member of the board of trade in each town, or a member of the board of trade, where there is no board of trade, and representatives of each of the transportation companies shall form the head association. The organization meeting will be held in Fredericton and probably all other meetings in the same place. A secretary will be appointed who will visit all parts of the province and have a general supervision over all the work.

Fredericton objects to the proposal on the ground that St. John people have been working against the interests of that town in the tourist business. Last year the St. John association received from the government \$1,000, from the city \$600 and from the citizens \$1,250. Out of this \$1,600 was spent in issuing the annual booklet in which St. John city had only six pages of space in a total of forty-two. The other thirty-six pages were devoted to Fredericton and the parts which did not pay for the booklet.

The Bay Chaleur association is strongly in favor of the proposed amalgamation and it is hoped that the plan will be successfully carried through.

A LIQUOR CASE.

John Martin, of Water street, has been reported for selling beer and liquor in his shop during prohibited hours yesterday. The report was made by Sergt. Campbell, who yesterday morning found two young girls in Martin's place. This case is causing some little interest in the court as Inspector Jones who usually handles such cases is not mixed up in this one. Mr. Jones said that he was not prepared to go on with it. He did not make the report and knew very little about it. Before any evidence was heard Mr. Martin was taken ill in court and the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

McDERMOTT REMANDED.

Fred McDermott of Duke street was arrested on Saturday night for attempting to break into the house on Horsefield street occupied by George F. Barker and Mrs. F. Langan. McDermott and a companion first endeavored to enter the lower part of the house but were ehved by Mr. Barker. Then they climbed on a ladder and tried to force a window in the upper floor. Officer Crawford was summoned and caught McDermott just as he was coming out of the yard. The other fellow escaped.

This morning in the police court the prisoner was remanded.

P. J. O'KEEFE DEAD.

P. J. O'Keefe, the well known member of the custom house staff, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, aged 53 years. He leaves a wife and four children, David F., Selina, Frances and Ellen.

A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER.

The police court report of the Star, never over refined, was gratefully insulating to the Irish race on Wednesday last. Without a Celtic name among the list of offenders it opened with the patronizing assumption that we had achieved wonders and deserved credit for the manner in which we have moved on the 17th.—The New Freeman.

Any Irishman who could distort the Star's remarks into an insult to his race deserves either to have his motives questioned or his head examined. Some people are going around looking for chances to appeal to prejudice, to further their own ends. The Star trusts that the New Freeman is not in that class. Surely Fellow Carleton has read Fellow Trueman's letter on this subject.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The French sold in America in 1902 more than \$800,000 of automobiles. The practice of fencing has been revived among Japanese young noblemen.

Australia is to have a transcontinental railway from Adelaide to Port Darwin.

Americans are making an effort to establish a steel plant at Flushing, Holland.

Over two thousand emigrants for Canada left Liverpool in one day, last week.

Presumably by accident a Florence daily newspaper came out dated February 29, 1892.

The botanical papers report that De Vries, the great Dutch experimental evolutionist, has, by long-continued selection, produced a variety of clover which has normally four leaves.

JOHN B. WILMOT DEAD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures Passed Away This Morning.

John B. Wilmot, inspector of weights and measures, died at six o'clock this morning at his home on the corner of Winslow and Ludlow streets, Carleton. His death is universally regretted, for Mr. Wilmot was widely known and highly respected. He had been ill for about three weeks.

Mr. Wilmot came to St. John from Hillsboro, Albert County, and was for some years in the employ of Isaac Nobles in his fish business. He later on conducted a similar business on his own account, and has for quite a number of years held the position of inspector of weights and measures.

Mr. Wilmot was married to Miss Mary Robertson, of the West Side, who survives him. He leaves two sons and three daughters; Archibald, lumber surveyor; John, of the Sun composing staff; Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Princess street; and Misses Bertha and Kate, living at home.

Mr. Wilmot was in his sixty-first year.

WANTED CHOWDER.

But Fred Baird Got in the Soup Before He Found It.

On Saturday evening Fred Baird, of the North End, was hungry. His taste ran towards Little Neck clams done up in milk and other things and sold in big bowls for ten cents. So he started out from home to have that which was nearest to his heart placed in his stomach. It was late when Fred was quietly sauntering along Mill street, dreaming of coming joys, he was accosted by a policeman who wanted to know where he was going.

Fred didn't say. Instead of that he actually gave the cop to understand that it was none of his business. Then he was arrested and this morning appeared in court. He told about the chowder that never came, in a way that made listeners' mouths water, and the magistrate let him go.

Eric Peterson, arrested on the same charge of wandering about the streets, was also let go.

George Chamberlain—not the undertaker—held up the side of a house on Brussels street on Saturday afternoon until he was advised by the cops to go home. Then he made a bolt down the middle of the street, caught a woman who was passing and tackled a man.

From Brussels he turned into Clarence street and down there undertook to do some other things contrary to law. He went too far and exhausted the patience of the police, who took him in this morning. Daniel Mullin appeared for the prisoner and the case was postponed.

Hugh McMullin came to town on Saturday and about noon on Sunday started in to get drunk. He found a man who was willing to buy liquor for him, and he went to a place where the police found him. This morning he was fined eight dollars or two months. Two other drunks were fined the usual amounts.

VICTOR DYKEMAN'S MONEY.

Has Not Yet Recovered Cash Embezzled by Late Paul Grey.

Victor Dykeman has not yet recovered the money embezzled from him by the late Paul Grey. It will be remembered that U. S. Immigration Inspector Robinson found on the train in which Grey was arrested about \$300 in fragments of bills. He is still holding it pending an order from his department.

Under the law Dykeman's claim for the money must be formally made to the department; his right to it must be proved before it will be returned. The matter will take some time and under the circumstances there is some doubt whether Dykeman will ever be able to prove that the money Mr. Robinson found was that which the fakir had embezzled from him.

BUNCO MAN DEPORTED.

Toma Jacobatz, the young Hungarian, who has been buncoing both the immigrants and the immigration authorities at Sand Point, was brought before the magistrate Saturday afternoon.

As the desire of the immigration people was chiefly to get the scamp out of the country he was charged simply with having come here as a stowaway. As he was willing to go back he was sent aboard the Parisian, on which he came out. The vessel sailed yesterday.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

	Yester- day's.	To- day's.	March 23, 1903.
Amal Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Amal Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Balt and Ohio	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Ches and Ohio	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
C. B. and Quincy	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Can. Great W.	24	24	24
Can. Electric	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erle, lat pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Can. Pac. pfd.	105	105	105
Ill Central	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Met Street Ry.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
N. K. and Ont. pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd.	58	58	58
Miss Pacific	110	110	110
N. Y. Central	128	128	128
N. Y. O and W.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Norfolk and W.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Can. R. R.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
P. Gas L. and C.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
South Pacific Co.	39	39	39
Southern R.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tenn C. and Iron	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Texas and Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise.—Sch. Murray B. Baker, from Harbourville; banquette, Albatross, 400, Grandmark, from Halifax; sch. Dora, Caning, from Harbourville; sch. Victor, Glaspy, from Harbourville and cleared.

Cleared.
S. S. St. Andrews, 1,881, Hargen, for Leith, with grain.
Coastwise.—Sch. Hustler, Thompson, for Digby; sch. Lena, Stirling, for Cheverie, N. S.; sch. Ernest Fisher, Loughery, for Quaco; sch. Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; sch. H. M. Stanley, Flower, for Quaco.

MARRIAGES.

SHORT-BECKETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Beckett, at Jerusalem, Q. C., on March 18th, by Rev. S. J. Perry, J. Alfred Short to Miss Alice M. Beckett, both of Jerusalem. (Witnesses) and Globe Photo.

DECORATED DINNER SETS.

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THE COAL OPERATORS

Seem Disposed to Accept the Findings of the Commission.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 22.—Local mine officials in and about this city were seen today in reference to the mine commission award, but nearly all declined to make any comment. The manner in which they express themselves, however, would indicate that they are satisfied or at least willing to abide by the findings and carry out its provisions.

An official of the largest corporation who would talk said the award was a practical vindication of the coal companies.

The Lehigh Valley Company has in its employ 35,000 men, and a majority of them will receive from \$25 to \$50 each. The miners also made good wages since the strike ended and will profit by the award to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 each on percentage.

The Susquehanna Coal Company was the only corporation that was not represented by the commission but they have agreed to abide by the result of the award. They will pay their employees the same rate and in the same manner as all the other companies.