



## LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET**—At 117 Mill St. New, cheap rent. Apply on premises.

**TO LET OR FOR SALE**—Self-contained house, 13 Westward street. All modern conveniences. Apply to J. H. RITCHIE, New Victoria Hotel.

**TO LET**—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 129 Germain street, corner Horfield, containing 4 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE, 41 King street.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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**WANTED**—A steady man for night porter in city hotel. Good wages to right party. Apply by letter to M. C. Star Office.

**WANTED**—At once agents. Salary and commission. GEORGE MCKINNEY, YORK COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY INCORPORATED, of Toronto, 101 Prince Wm. street.

**WANTED**—A First Class Barber. Apply at once to C. M. GIBBS, Victoria Hotel Barber Shop.

**WANTED**—Bright young man as book-keeper. One well educated young man. Give references and salary expected. Address "COMMERCIAL," Box 215 City.

**GENERAL AGENT**—WANTED in each town for special agent, sickness, death, accident policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 274, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

**WANTED**—A woman to assist in kitchen, best wages given, steady employment. Apply by letter to K. C. Star Office.

**WANTED**—A good trustworthy girl or woman at 130 Brunswick street.

**WANTED**—Girls for general housework, Cooks and Housemaids. A Table Girl wanted immediately at 124 Charlotte street. Office hours from 9 to 5 p. m.

**WANTED**—At once, a part maker. Steady work guaranteed. D. & J. PATTERSON.

**WANTED**—Paint Makers. Steady work at A. B. CAMPBELL & SON, 46 Germain street.

**WANTED**—A good capable girl to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to G. H. WATERBURY, 220 King street.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework in family of four. A good home for right person. Apply at once to MISS ARNOLD, 15 Charlotte street.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework to go to Bathurst. References required. Apply at 111 Paradise Row.

**WANTED**—At once a girl for general housework. Apply to 19 Cedar street, N. E. No children.

## WANTED.

**WANTED**—Engineer requires situation in Canada. Pityer, driver and well up in electrical machinery, having had eight years' experience in H. M. Royal Navy. Good recommendations. Address COLLIS SEELY, Brunswick Place, Davenport, England.

**ROOM WANTED**—gentleman and wife with a new large room, board in central locality. Address JAMES, care Star Office.

**WANTED**—By a young lady, a position as stenographer. Has had previous years' experience. Can furnish first-class references. Address A. B. C. care STAR Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED**—First class dressmaking, good at guaranteed, charges moderate. MME. BOULLIERE, 11 Charles Street.

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday schools, officials of societies, tourists and the public generally that his grounds at Crystal Beach, better known as "Day's Landing," are ready for occupation for picnic and private parties. A new wharf has been built, at which steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of the best equipped landing places on the St. John river. Terms reasonable. JAS. J. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**—Removed to 106 Princess street, third store from Charlotte street, only a few feet from the Dominion and the Home Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil and Tarts, or Repairs. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Records. Call and save commissions paid to agents. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 106 Princess street, opposite the White Store.

## FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**FOR SALE**—Buggy and Express Wagons almost new; the express has side springs, and top and two seats. Also sleigh and delivery wagon. Will be sold cheap. Apply at 6 Colburn street or 1 Victoria street, West End.

**FOR SALE**—A lawn tennis net, good as new. Apply at STAR Office.

**FOR SALE**—One 14 in. Pine Door, 8 ft. high by 2 ft. 6 in. with 3 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

**FOR SALE**—An exchange—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition, No. 40 and .38. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star Office.

**FOR SALE**—An arm lamp, complete, new. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star Office.

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

**FOR SALE**—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a brick flue, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

## LOST.

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**LOST**—A gentleman's Watch Chain on Saturday, 4th May, between Phillips's Ice Cream Parlor, Union street, and Main street, by way of King and Dock streets. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

## MARRIAGES.

**BECKWITH-BROWN**—At Emanuel Church, Monmouth, Mass., U. S. A., on 4th May, 1903, by the Rev. N. K. Bishop, Robert W. Beckwith to Gertrude, only daughter of George Brown.

## DEATHS.

**COLWELL**—In this city on May 21st, Enoch B. Colwell, Esq., in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, King street, West End, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.) **MURDER**—At Pokok, St. John, N. B., on May 21st, Clara Kate, daughter of Ralph Hunter.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

**HAMILTON**—At her residence, Milford, on the 21st inst., Elizabeth, wife of John Hamilton, in the 90th year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn her loss. (Boston and San Francisco papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

It is feared many millions of feet of lumber on the head-waters of the St. John will be hung up.

## MORNING'S NEWS. A RUSSIAN JEW

**LOCAL.**  
The Aberdeenshire bark Inverurie, Capt. Charleson, arrived last night from New York to load deals.

"The Wandering Jew" will be the subject of Dr. Rabinowitz this evening at Carleton street synagogue. Dr. Rabinowitz, 1084 tons, reached this port yesterday from Barry to load deals.

Police Sergt. Barker was too ill to do duty last night, and Police Constable Joseph Scott was put on to perform his work. Sch. Georgia, Capt. Longmire, which arrived from Havana yesterday at Apalachicola, will load there for Boston.

Capt. Henderson has gone over to Pictou to assume command of the sch. Harry Knowlton, which is repairing there.

Capt. T. C. Marsters of Hantsport, who is fitting up a steamer there for use as a tug and freight boat, is in town for the purpose of getting goods to complete her outfit.

Barkentine Athena, Capt. Coffill, from New York with coal for Gibson & Co., reached this port yesterday afternoon. After discharging she will proceed to Annapolis for a cargo.

The West India liner Ocampo, Capt. Fraser, reached Halifax Wednesday night and will leave for this port Saturday. Pilot Henry Spears has gone after her.

The permanent men in No. 3 fire station were called last evening up to J. D. Hasen's residence on Hasen avenue. Some children setting off fire crackers had set fire to the barn. The damage was trifling.

Rev. Mr. Dicker's name was accidentally omitted from the programme for Wednesday night's programme at the Opera House. The reverend gentleman received a great welcome and his number was one of the best on the bill.

The horsehoers' union met in regular session in Labor Hall last evening and transacted a lot of private business. Two new members were initiated, and several committees appointed. This union meets the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The joint committee having in hand the matter of amalgamation of the Ship Laborers' Society and Ship Laborers' Union, met last night in Berryman's hall and arranged for a public meeting of members of both unions to be held in the York Theatre on next Tuesday night.

The chief opened yesterday for the season. All trains except the Atlantic express both ways will stop. A good many are expected for the holiday and others will remain from Saturday to Monday. With nearly every room engaged for the entire season it looks as if this popular resort will remain as such in the public favor as before.

The St. John Co. Rifle Association will hold their annual competition for the corporation cup at the range on Monday morning, 23rd inst. Shooting will commence at nine o'clock. In addition to the cup there will be eighteen money prizes, six of which will be allotted to new shots or what is termed C class.

The 2nd will not be enabled to put in their target practice on Monday, as the regulation military targets have not been received from Ottawa, so the men will go out on other days by companies. The targets now used are the range are different from those for military practice. The regiment will parade this evening for company and battalion drill.

Capt. D. Colman left yesterday afternoon for New York to bring the steamer Canax, of the Battle line, to West Bay, where she will load deals.

The local fund for the relief of the Jewish sufferers in Russia has been increased by \$10. The total fund amounts to about \$160. Donations will be accepted up to next week.

Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I. O. F., will tonight discuss "Canada's future or is Mr. Carnegie right or wrong regarding our destiny." All Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend and take part.

## DEATH OF E. B. COLWELL.

A Well Known Citizen and for Many Years an Alderman.

Enoch B. Colwell, one of the most prominent citizens of the West Side, and a man who has been identified with civic affairs for the last twenty years, quietly passed away at his residence, 106 King street west, about 9 o'clock last night, after a lengthy illness, of paralysis.

Since December last Mr. Colwell has been suffering, but it was not until the middle of February that he was obliged to take to his bed, and since that time his condition gradually grew worse until he passed away last night.

Enoch B. Colwell was the son of the late William and Millicent Colwell, of the West side. He was fifty-four years of age, born in Carleton, and married. His father conducted a wholesale fish business in Carleton, and about the year 1878 Enoch B. Colwell entered into business with his father. After his father's death and up to last December, Mr. Colwell conducted the business, also dealing in coal; but when he was at last obliged to take to his house as the result of his illness, the business was taken over by his nephew, Charles E. Colwell, the present proprietor, and with whom Mr. Colwell resided up to the time of his death. An extensive fish business with the West Indies was done.

The deceased first made his appearance in civic circles about the year 1884, when he was elected alderman for Guys ward. He held this office up to last year, with the exception of three years. He has been deputy mayor and at the time of the last civic election ran for mayor in opposition to the present chief magistrate, but was defeated.

Deceased is survived by one brother, two sisters, three nephews and three nieces. William Colwell, brother of deceased, is in the States. The nieces are Mrs. Alfred Drake, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, of New York, and Mrs. Fanny Wipple, of Worcester, Mass.; and the three nephews are Charles E. Colwell, of Carleton; William Colwell, of New York, and John Colwell, of Worcester, Mass.

## GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A. E. Carruthers, who has for years run a mill at Upper Gagetown, having succeeded his father who operated the mill before him, has decided to emigrate to British Columbia, and will leave there on Wednesday next. His family will remain at Upper Gagetown for the present, but will follow Mr. Carruthers just as soon as he is successfully located. The mill has not been sold.

Maritime province people like the flavor of Red Rose tea. So do other people. It's good tea.

## Who is an Employer of Labor

In St. John.

An Interesting Life Story and Some Side Lights on Life in Russia.

"I am a Jew, and I am proud of it. I am a native of Russia, and I am a native of St. John."

So spoke Louis Miller to a Star man at the New Victoria hotel last evening. The fact that Mr. Miller was born in Russia, where the recent massacres occurred, lends a special interest to the story of his life. It is further interesting to St. John people because he is a member of the firm of Miller Bros., who are breaking up the steamer Lake Superior in St. John harbor. The business card of the firm reads as follows: "Miller Bros., Iron, Steel and Metals; Office and Yards, 280 and 282, 288 and 300, East Boston, Mass."

Louis Miller was born in the village of Zarnetz, Wilna, Russia, about a day and a half's journey from St. Petersburg. His father was a trader. When Louis was about eight years old his brother, Jacob W. Miller, came out to New York with their father-in-law. Jacob was only a boy of a little more than ten years, and many a night he slept in an express wagon in the streets of New York. But he and his brother-in-law worked hard, and when Louis came out, about two years later, they were settled in the city of Boston, Louis's sister having in the meanwhile joined her husband.

Louis Miller worked at whatever he could for a few years and about fifteen years ago went into the junk business. His brother engaged in the same business about twelve years ago. Some eight years ago they formed a partnership, and since then their business has been extended over a very large area. For example, they have at St. John the steamer Lake Superior; at Long Island, the wrecked steamer Acara; at Block Island, the Lyden, and on the Missouri river, not far from St. Louis, two other hulks.

The firm are large buyers of condemned government stores, and of the three vessels referred to only the Lake Superior and the Acara are outside of St. John. They have also at the present time 140 men at work on a gas holder they bought in New York. Altogether the firm have in their employment today about 300 men, of whom forty are on the Lake Superior. And of these forty only four were not hired in St. John. Mr. Miller remarks that he had no difficulty in finding excellent workmen in this city. In contrast to this was the case when wages paid on the Lake Superior. Mr. Miller returned from Boston on Monday and found everything working very satisfactorily under the supervision of William Wilson, the chief clerk, who has had experience in this kind of work in the United States. Incidentally it may be observed that the timekeeper and the cashier for Miller Bros. is their nephew, Samuel J. Rathman, aged seventeen years, who in Russia would be of no account whatever. Whoever has met the young man in a business way in St. John knows that he is competent to represent his firm.

Referring to the condition of the Jews in Russia, Louis Miller spoke with deep feeling. He pointed out what he and his brother had been enabled to do under free institutions, and in proof of the fact that the Jews were not a race of idlers, he pointed out that several regiments of Jews from New York took part in the Spanish-American war, and that a regiment of Boston Jews was organized in readiness for service if the war had been prolonged.

Speaking of life in Russia, Mr. Miller intimates that one of the crimes of the Jews is that they are educated. In Russian towns where there are Jews, they engage a teacher to instruct their children. In his own native village there were no Jews, but his father engaged a teacher, and when four years old, he (Louis Miller) had to begin his studies.

In contrast to this was the life of the Russian and Polish peasants, who had no education whatever. There are no public schools in Russia outside of the large towns, and admission to these is therefore ignored. The common people are therefore ignorant.

With regard to military service, there is an official in every village who must report every promising young man, and the latter, when twenty-one years of age, must serve for three years and eight months, and thereafter report for drill for four weeks every year. Under such conditions it is not surprising that the man who visits St. Petersburg should be impressed by the bearing of the Russian soldier, for he would of course be drafted to the capital.

In contrast to the life of the Jews, who are intelligent and educated, Mr. Miller draws a very unflattering picture of the Russian peasant, who is a peasant and the Polish peasants, and appeals to the records to ask if the Jews, whether Russian or otherwise, are violators of the laws or charges upon the public.

"All Jews," said Mr. Miller in conclusion, "are grateful to Canadians as well as Americans for the expressions of sympathy and the substantial evidence of it that we have lately witnessed."

With regard to the steamer Lake Superior, Mr. Miller says that it will probably be November before she is completely broken up, but when the interior machinery has been removed they expect to float her up the beach to a more favorable site for the final work of destruction. In the purchase of the steamer and also the Acara several other Boston men are interested along with Miller Bros.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**  
**THE RUSSIAN JEWS.**  
To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Within the last few days we had from you a rather large dose of a peculiar kind of sympathy to the Russian Jews. A sympathy which ended invariably with the hint that "a whole-sale immigration of Russian Jews to Canada would not be welcome." I thought, therefore, that it is clearly my duty to ease your mind and the mind of your readers in regard to this matter.

In the first place I fail to see the menace to this undeveloped country of ours in a wholesale immigration of a sober, industrious and thrifty people. If you fear that with their coming the jails and saloons will become overcrowded I think that a personal investigation among your police magistrates and jail wardens will allay your fears. If you fear that there is a glut in the labor market, I can likewise ease your mind by stating what is a well-known fact in the principal Jewish centres of the United States that the demand for labor everywhere has kept pace with the growth of Jewish population. There are several branches of industry at present flourishing in the United States which have been wholly developed by Jewish brains and Jewish hands. Among such I will mention the clothing manufacture, which at present one of the most important industries in the United States. Incidentally let me also state that at this very time the Canadian Jews are doing for this Dominion, on a small scale, what the American Jews have already accomplished for our neighboring country across the border. There are untold treasures in the bowels of this fair country of ours, all that is required to bring some of them to light is a little grit, and that article is found among the Jews in enormous quantities.

You have done the Russian Jews an injustice in comparing them to the Dulkobors. If Russian Jews will ever emigrate to this country "in whole-sale" as you put it, it will not be on government expenses, and if you apprehend that the immigrant Jews will ever form a procession and march with drums and cymbals to meet the Messiah you are entirely uninformed as to the intellectual standing of the Russian Jews.

In conclusion let me assure you that all this argumentation is only hypothetical and that such a thing as a wholesale immigration of Russian Jews to Canada has not been dreamed of either by Jewish leaders or by Canadian authorities and consequently it is entirely out of range of newspaper discussion.

Hoping that my remarks will be received by you in the same spirit of fairness and good will in which they have been tendered and that you will give them space in your esteemed paper. I am, yours very respectfully, SAMUEL RABINOWITZ.

St. John, May 22, 1903.

## A FISH STORY.

J. B. Mack, proprietor of the Mack Business College, Sydney, who is at present spending his vacation at his home in Clyde River, N. S., writes us of a very peculiar experience he had a few days ago, while angling for salmon.

He succeeded in hooking a 12 lb. salmon a few feet from the boat. The fish made three frantic leaps out of the water, the third time coming down in the boat, and was captured. Mr. Mack's little sister, who was in the boat at the time and had never seen a salmon caught before, remarked that she "didn't know that was the way it was done."—Sydney Post.

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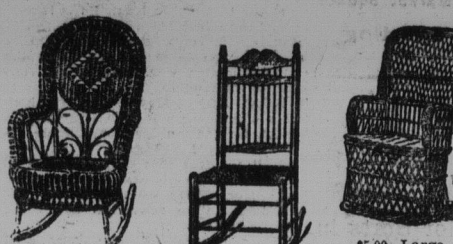
## Furniture Department.

Summer Furniture.

Suitable for the cottage in the country or the lawn in the city. We are making a special showing of these lines, consisting of Swings, Lawn Seats, Rockers, Rattan Chairs, Willow Chairs, Camp Stools, Express Wagons, Children's Carts and Wheelbarrows. Also for Summer use, the famous White Mountain Refrigerators.



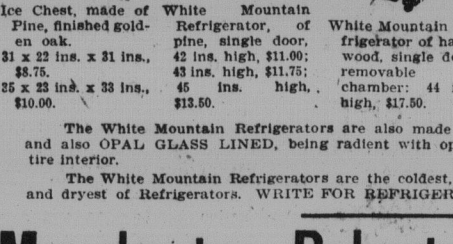
\$1.25—Lawn Seat, hardwood, slat seat and back, finished vermillion slats, natural wood varnished; folds compactly.



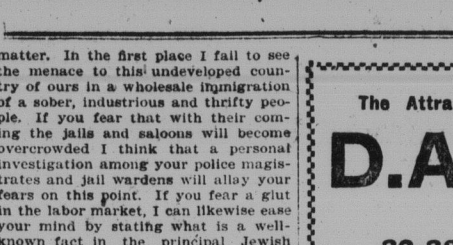
\$1.25—Red Rocker, woven splint seat. Larger Rockers with arms at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$2.75.



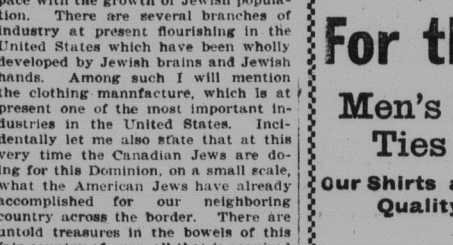
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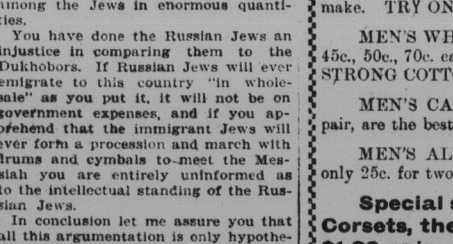
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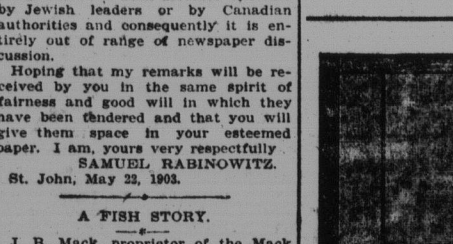
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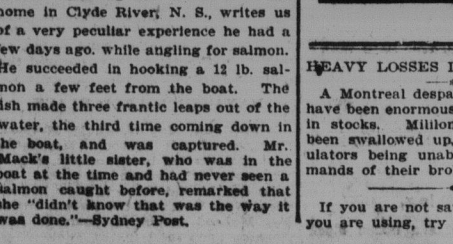
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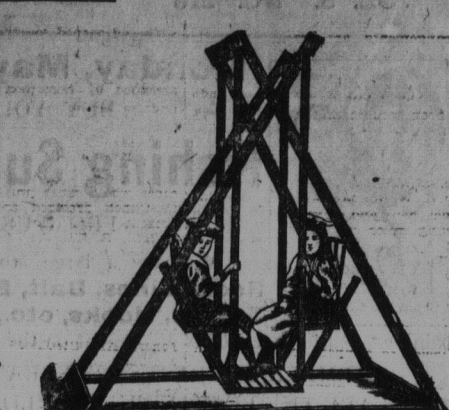
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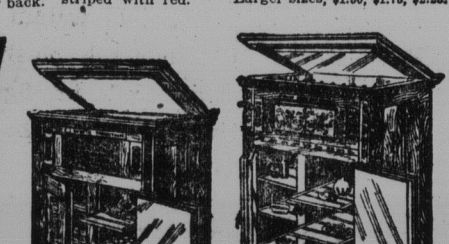
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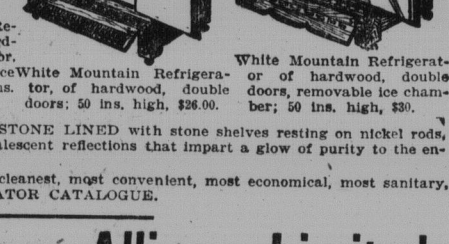
\$1.25—Lawn Swings, finished golden oak, with red standards. Can be folded and packed away without loosening a bolt or screw.



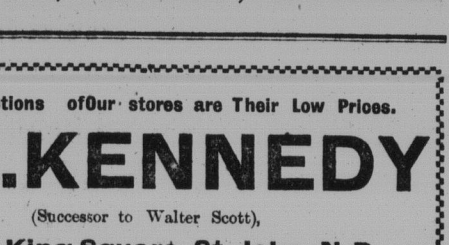
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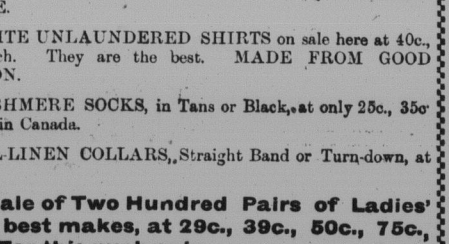
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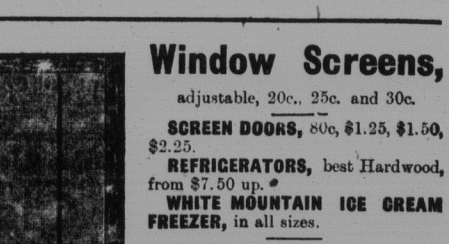
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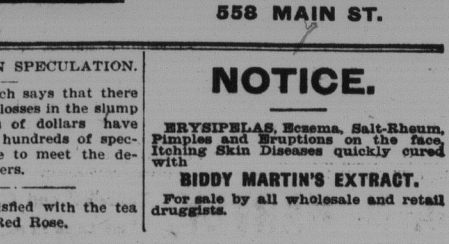
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The Attractions of Our stores are Their Low Prices.

## D.A. KENNEDY

(Successor to Walter Scott),

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

## For the Holiday Trade.

Men's Regatta Shirts, Collars, Ties and Cashmere Socks.

Our Shirts are the Lowest in Price for the Best Quality in the City. Tooke's Make, "Fit Well," "Wear Well."

MEN'S FINE REGATTA SHIRTS, at 65c., 75c., 95c. each are the best in the city. Guaranteed to fit and wear. They are Tooke's make. TRY ONE.

MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS on sale here at 40c., 45c., 50c., 70c. each. They are the best. MADE FROM GOOD STRONG COTTON.

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS, in Tans or Black, at only 25c., 35c. pair, are the best in Canada.

MEN'S ALL-LINEN COLLARS, Straight Band or Turn-down, at only 25c. for two.

Special sale of Two Hundred Pairs of Ladies' Corsets, the best makes, at 29c., 39c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 pair. For this week only.

## Window Screens,

adjustable, 20c., 25c. and 30c.

SCREEN DOORS, 80c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25.

REFRIGERATORS, best Hardwood, from \$7.50 up.

WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZER, in all sizes.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 555 MAIN ST.

## NOTICE.

A Montreal despatch says that there have been enormous losses in the slump in stocks. Millions of dollars have been swallowed up, hundreds of speculators being unable to meet the demands of their brokers.

**BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.**  
For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists.

If you are not satisfied with the tea you are using, try Red Rose.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

Big Athletic Event Here Next Week  
—One of the Best Ever Held  
in St. John.

Arrangements are practically completed for the inter-collegiate athletic meet to be held in this city on Friday next. The Victoria athletic grounds have been secured and will next week be put in good shape for one of the best days of amateur sport seen in St. John for many years.

Representatives of the three colleges, U. N. B., Mt. Allison and Acadia met here and have drawn up the following rules to govern the contests:

1. The sports shall be sanctioned and governed strictly by the rules of the M. P. A. A.

2. Only bona fide students of the respective universities shall compete, and in no case shall any one student be allowed to compete for more than four years.

3. All entries must be made not later than the 25th inst. The number shall be unlimited, but no more than three men from each university shall be allowed to compete in any one event.

4. The first three, only in each event shall count points 5, 3 and 1 respectively.

5. The following events shall be open to competition and shall be competed for in the order named: Putting 16-lb. shot, 100 yards dash, running broad jump, 220 yards dash, high jump, quarter mile run, pole vault, 120 yards hurdles, throwing 16-lb. hammer, mile run.

6. Meet shall be held May 29th at 2 p. m. Competitors will be supplied with numbers and are requested to wear college colors.

The teams of the different colleges are not yet definitely chosen, but that of Mount Allison will probably be made up of H. E. Bigelow, Y. Black, R. E. Powell, H. Jakeman, H. H. Marr, G. T. McAnin, H. R. Way, E. Church and C. Hickson.

## PRISONERS TO LABOR NEXT WEEK.

At a meeting of the committee of the municipal council recently appointed to look after the employment of the male prisoners confined in the county jail, held at the county secretary's office yesterday afternoon, taken which would seem to indicate some exercise being given these people beginning at an early day next week. Coun. Lewis presided and there were present Coun. Dunning, Macrae and Geo. S. Fisher of the horticultural association, was also in attendance.

It was decided to put the male prisoners to work at Rockwood Park on about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Two guards were thought adequate to look after the party of unwilling workers and their pay was fixed at \$1.75 per day each for all five days, it being felt that the prisoners should not be sent out to the park in bad weather. M. J. Collins and Thos. Bain were selected as the guards.

The question of procuring garbs for the prisoners was left with Couns. Lewis and Bullock.

## NEWS FROM MONCTON.

MONCTON, May 21.—It is reported here that Mr. Whelpley of Fredericton will be appointed cashier of the Intercolonial Bank of New Brunswick. Just what Mr. Whelpley has is not known, but it must be a good one, as General Manager Pottinger has favored the promotion of one of the present staff and local politicians have also been pulling wires in their own interest.

A Dunn, of Moncton; J. W. Green, of Belmont; M. M. McLaren, of Truro, and A. Fraser, of Fredericton, delegates to the order of railway telegraphers' convention at St. Louis, returned home on the C. P. R. express today. T. C. Charters, of Point du Chene, who was also at the convention, is on his way back to Moncton, where he is on his way back. The world's fair grounds were around the station interest visited.

G. O. Forbes, station agent at Springhill Junction, was elected by convention to the board of directors.

## C. M. B. A. ANNIVERSARY.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association celebrated its 13th anniversary last night by a pleasant social function in the assembly rooms, York Theatre. A large number of guests attended and enjoyed a lengthy programme of dances which kept their feet busy until an early hour this morning. The association and especially the committee in charge of the event are to be congratulated on the pronounced success crowning their efforts.

## TO RAISE NEW FODDER.

W. W. Hubbard left last evening for Woodstock, where he will arrange for a miniature cow and calf farm on the C. P. R. grounds there. A plot of about one-half acre will be divided up into sections for the scientific planting and cultivation of fodder crops for stock such as rape, vetches, artichokes, alfalfa, and various grasses to not now grown in N. B. The experiment will be carefully conducted with a view to ascertaining the comparative value of the various crops.

## THE TROOP FLEET.

Bark Nellie Troop sailed from Cay Francis on Tuesday for New York. Barkin Sunny South, Capt. McDonald, sailed from Montevideo yesterday for New York.

Bark Mary A. Troop, Capt. Wally, sailed yesterday from Pensacola for Rio Janeiro.

Barkin Hector, Capt. Durkee, reached Barbados Wednesday from Bahia.

Bark Low Wind, Capt. Wyman, sailed from Rosario on Sunday for Para.

Rtr. Kentigern, Capt. Parker, reached Lisbon on Monday from New York. She will load sail for St. John, Nfld.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 21.—George Francis Train is quarantined in the home of his sister, Helen M. L. Gulderson, on Church street, in this city, suffering from a mild case of small pox.

Mr. Train came here yesterday from New York. The physicians in attendance on Mr. Train here assert that he has been ill for at least a week.

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

## CITY HORSEMEN UNITE.

A Gentleman's Driving Club Formed  
—Money Expended on Moosepath Park.

The adjourned meeting of the horsemen of St. John was held last evening in the Dufferin hotel. It was largely attended by horsemen of prominence and its action means the immediate improvement of Moosepath park in all respects, the opening up to owners of horses a good opportunity to exercise their horses and the arrangement of races which must prove attractive.

C. Clinch presided and among those present were James Collins, J. E. Knight, R. Kierlan, D. Magee, Jr., E. L. Jewett, Thos. Short, D. Michael, John Ross, S. T. Golding, J. H. Pullen, H. J. Fleming, H. Gallagher, A. E. Macaulay, H. S. Wallace, C. W. Bell, James Christie, John Bain, F. C. Monahan, J. H. Bond, T. P. Pugsley, F. A. Jones. Ald. Stockford also joined the company.

The chairman reported on behalf of the committee named at the former meeting that they had leased from the St. John Agricultural Society the property known as Moosepath park for a term of three years at an annual rental of \$150 with the provision that the club should have the option of this time to buy the park for \$2,500.

The report was adopted by the unanimous vote of all present.

Dr. T. F. Johnston moved by Dr. T. F. Johnston and seconded by H. J. Fleming, was also adopted: "That this body of horsemen here assembled form themselves into a club to be known as the Gentleman's Driving Club of the city and county of St. John and further that the said club appoint a president, secretary, treasurer and a board of management consisting of ten members, said officers and board's duties to be defined at a meeting of subscribers of said club, the meeting to be held at the call of the president."

D. C. Clinch was elected president and Dr. T. F. Johnston secretary-treasurer. The board of management chosen is made up of Dr. Thos. Walker, H. J. Fleming, D. Magee, Jr., E. L. Gallagher, Thos. Pugsley, J. H. Pullen, L. B. Knight, James Collins, E. L. Jewett and D. Watson.

James Christie, J. S. McGivern, A. E. Macaulay, John Ross and S. T. Golding were named as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

The new club will expend in the neighborhood of \$1,000 on the repair of the track and the provision of suitable stalls.

Shares are offered at \$10 and a former St. John resident now living near the city has already purchased ten.

## A P. E. ISLANDER.

Herbert Sudbury Supposed to Have Been Drowned on Moosehead Lake Tuesday Night.

GREENVILLE JUNCTION, May 20.—Herbert Sudbury, a native of Prince Edward Island, disappeared mysteriously from the steamer Olivette on a trip up the lake Tuesday night and it is supposed he slipped and fell or was blown overboard and was drowned. A high sea was running at that time, the wind blew terrific gusts and pitch darkness shut out every land mark. Sudbury was a strong swimmer but no man could live in such a sea as ragged at that time.

Sudbury was acting as a temporary deck hand on the Olivette and was last seen alive by the captain, Stillman Sawyer, when he left in the pilot house near Hog Back Island, 15 miles from Greenville, saying he would go back and get warm. Five miles farther up the lake near Moody Island the captain signalled for Sudbury to come forward and when no response came to the second call he became alarmed and a fruitless search of the boat was made.

The steamer was towing a heavily loaded coal barge which made it impossible to turn back and it seemed the visible. Search for the body has begun but its recovery is considered very doubtful owing to the vast territory in which it might be unobserved. Sudbury had been employed at Kineo for a number of years past. He was unmarried and his only known relative is a sister, Mrs. Horace Wilson, who resided in Dover.

## ST. JOHN MAN ROUNDED UP.

WOBURN, Mass., May 21.—After a chase to St. John, N. B., and from thence to Los Angeles, Calif., Charles F. McDermott, chief of police of this city, arrived here at 11 o'clock tonight on the steamer Olivette, formerly local superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., who is charged with misappropriating funds of his employers. Whelpley was appointed superintendent in charge of the case. On April 15 he disappeared leaving a shortage in his accounts from \$700 to \$800. The company traced him to St. John, his former home, but before he could place him under arrest, he left for the western states. He was finally located in Los Angeles, where the police captured him.

## SMALLPOX AT BUCTOUCHE.

MONCTON, May 21.—Another outbreak of small pox, more serious in some respects than previous one is reported from Buctouche. Ten or more houses are affected, including one hotel and schools have been ordered closed. Two of the infected houses are in the village and others near by. Dr. Fisher, of the provincial board of health, has been sent for, and it is likely that a determined effort will be made to stamp out the disease.

## WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Washington Seligman, banker and broker, a son of James Seligman, and a brother of Jefferson Seligman, was found in his room at the Reservoir Hotel, tonight with a deep gash in the right side of his throat. He was taken to a hospital, a prisoner, charged with attempting suicide. To police Captain O'Connor, Mr. Seligman said:

"I have been suffering from a nervous ailment for the past twenty years and only a few days ago I noticed that it was getting much worse and I was afraid to face it. Besides I have been having a whole lot of trouble in Wall Street lately and so I determined to end it all."

The doctors say that there is no doubt that Seligman will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

## LIVING WAGES WANTED.

Civil Street Workers to Form a Union—Some Citizens in Its Favor.

A meeting of the men employed by the city corporation was held in Bryman's Hall last evening. Addresses were made by W. Frank Hatheway and Ald. John McGoldrick.

Ald. McGoldrick said that he had pleasure in attending the meeting at the request of the corporation men and had listened with patience to the most grievances. He spoke as a private citizen. He thought that it was the feeling of the common council that every man in the city employ should receive living wages. This he had already advocated in the council. He would use all the influence in his power to place the matter fairly before the council.

Dr. Daniel Bryman, who was also present, spoke strongly in favor of living wage for city employees. He thought the present was not sufficient.

After several of the employees present had expressed their views it was moved and seconded that the men be formed into a union under the trades and labor council of Canada. A committee of fifteen was appointed to interview all city employees before next Thursday night's meeting, when organization will be completed. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the speakers of the evening.

Some of the promoters of the movement said after the meeting that the city corporation men were seeking purely peaceful methods to raise the standard of the wage earners. No strike fund is depended upon to accomplish that end.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

Church of England Sunday Schools in Annual Assembly Hear Sermon by Rev. A. D. Dewdney.

A united service for children was held last evening in Trinity church. Portions of the church were apart for the scholars of the different Church of England Sunday schools of the city. The Boys' Brigades from St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches were present in uniform. Jesus' love is all in the service were Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James' church; Rev. John deSoyes, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, and Rev. Dr. Raymond of St. Mary's church.

At the conclusion of the regular church service Rev. Mr. Dewdney preached a sermon designed for the young folks present from the gospel of St. John, the resident now living near the city has already purchased ten.

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## BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms of this city last night, Geo. E. Fairweather presiding. J. Clawson, the treasurer, submitted his report, a summary of which is as follows:

Receipts.

Sales at depot, St. John, \$152.22

Sales by Bible societies, \$15.00

Books delivered on free grants, \$20.00

Loss commissions, special dis. counts and expenses, \$9.21

Remittances from branches, \$39.95

Remittances from branches, per Mr. Mackenzie, \$40.00

City churches, St. John, N. B., \$37.41

Ladies' Bible Association, St. John, \$24.90

Collection at anniversary meeting, \$10.00

Interest on investments and deposits, \$8.00

Grant by parent society for agent, \$11.60

Dividends from Dr. Dole's estate, \$5,128.98

T. M. Mackenzie, subscription to corporate work, \$100.00

Request of late Ellen Patterson through Upham and St. Martin branch, \$100.00

Balance on hand at beginning of year, \$1,672.91

Total, \$6,809.53

Expenditures.

Thomas M. Mackenzie, agent, salary, \$400.00

Printing and distributing report, \$15.00

Freight, printing and other expenses, \$7.50

Paid on purchase account, \$21.54

Remittances to parent society, \$200.00

Expenses postage in New Brunswick, \$22.00

Expenses of delegation to conference at Montreal, \$7.00

Insurance, \$1.00

Voted Y. M. C. A. for use of rooms, \$14.00

Balance on hand, \$1,684.94

The directors of last year were re-elected, and are as follows: G. E. Fairweather, T. H. Somerville, Judge Forbes, H. C. Willey, J. B. Irvine, J. R. Woodburn, W. B. Fisher, Dr. W. S. Morrison, C. E. McMichael, W. I. Parks, A. L. Lay, Geo. Barnes, W. C. Cross, D. J. Purdy, M. P. F. S. Sharp, J. N. Rodgers, J. Clawson, T. H. Bullock, Thos. Graham, J. M. Magee, S. G. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Kearse, W. H. White, R. A. H. Morrow, W. Peters.

The directors will meet shortly and elect officers.

BAD FOR INFANTS.

Increasing Mortality Due to Poor Quality of Milk.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Unless immediate changes are effected in the methods of supplying Chicago with milk, the health department asserts that the public health will be seriously menaced and that a tremendous increase in infant mortality during the summer months will follow.

The health department says that a day plan now being followed by distributors of milk wagons is held to be a danger.

Two deliveries of milk a day, it is held, are absolutely essential if infant health is to be protected. As it is the milk delivered in the city is 36 hours old, on the average, before it reaches the consumer.

The effects are already seen in a rising rate among infants.

Health Commissioner Reynolds has sent a letter to the heads of the milk wagon drivers' union asking that the problem be given serious consideration.

In the "Ghetto" it is found that milk delivered in the morning cannot be kept for the succeeding 24 hours. Already three riots have occurred. Mothers have flocked to the depots of milk dealers to get fresh milk.

As a result a number of dealers have started the two delivery system. But their efforts have been blocked by members of the union.

A BADEN-POWELL STORY.

General Baden-Powell tells a very good story of a "Tommy" who was put on night duty to watch a flock of captured sheep in a kraal.

In the early days of the sheep leapt out of the kraal and the sentry with all his ingenuity could not induce it to jump back again. Finally in despair he drove his bayonet into its body, and then he put the dead sheep back into the kraal.

As the quartermaster-general and his staff rode up with the evident purpose of carefully inspecting the sheep, had "Tommy" belonged to any other nation, says Baden-Powell, he would have confessed all on his knees or blown his brains out, but being a London cockney he did none of these things.

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## BASE BALL.

A DRAWN GAME.

Portland v. Y. M. C. A. Called on Account of Darkness, With Portland in the Lead.

"Called on account of darkness." Such was the decision of Umpire McDermott in last night's league contest on the Shamrock grounds. The opposing teams were the Portland and the Y. M. C. A.'s.

The Portland had the lead, the score standing 11-3 at the close of inning four, when the game was called. According to league rules it takes five innings to make a game, and it was stopped before that time the game goes over until the end of the season.

The Portland had Brian, Treanor and McLeod as battery workers. Smith and Poesby acted for the Y. M. C. A. The third inning. He was getting wild and losing command of the sphere. Treanor was substituted. He did good work. "Gusty" Donovan was made starting cross at third base. Frank White was also of color in his handling of ground balls.

The Portland put up a snappy article of ball and were strong in team work. Rogan at first base is quick worker and a strong wielder of the willow.

The Y. M. C. A. and Portland met to-night on the Shamrock grounds, when two games were played. The Y. M. C. A. and Quaker White will be opposed next week in the twelfth department. Poesby will catch White, while Frank George will be at the receiving end for White. It ought to be a hot game, as both are anxious to win. It will be the first contest between these teams in the league race.

St. John Team for Fredericton.

The league leaders, the Clippers, have decided to go to Fredericton on the holiday, May 23, where they will play two games of base ball, morning and afternoon, with the Tartars of that city. Fredericton people can expect to see some good base ball on the holiday.

A Challenge.

The Maritimes of the North End challenge any team under 18 years of age (in the maritime provinces) to a game of base ball. For further particulars apply to H. C. Kerr, captain, 14 Camden street, St. John, N. B., or by mail to H. C. Kerr, care of G. Barre Logan, P. O. Box 24, St. John, N. B. (Fredericton and Moncton papers please copy.)

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Golden Fountain for 1c.  
Powder Monkey for 1c.  
Herry-go-Round for 1c.  
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## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 57; lowest tem-

perature, 43; barometer at noon, 29.83

inches; wind, N. W., velocity 15 miles

per hour. Fair.

Forecast: Today and on Saturday,

moderate to fresh westerly shifting to

northerly winds, fair and mild.

Synopsis: Showers have occurred

again over the maritime provinces, but

fair weather is now indicated generally.

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## SERGT. WATSON DEAD.

One of the Best Known Members of St.

John Police Force.

Sergeant Alexander Watson, the second

oldest member of the city police force,

died at half past five o'clock this

morning at his home on Dock street.

He had been in rather poor health for

some time, but in his last illness was

confined to the house for only three

weeks.

Sergeant Watson was born in the North

of Ireland in 1832, and when 22 years

of age emigrated to St. John. Upon ar-

rival here he obtained employment in

Craig's foundry on Broad street, where

he remained for three years, or until

in July 1857. In June, 1863, after eleven

years' service, he was made a sergeant

and has since done duty in that capacity.

Forty-six years is a long time for a

man to be a policeman, and during his

lifetime Sergeant Watson has been in

many hard corners. But he has always

shown pluck and faithfulness and has

earned for himself the respect of his

associates and his superiors. During

the few last years he has spent most

of his time on guard duty in the

North End.

It is worthy of note that the only

man now living who was connected

with the police department when

Sergeant Watson joined is Sergeant Hil-

larp, the veteran court room sergeant at

the central station. He was a member

of the force for some time before Ser-

geant Watson was appointed.

Sergeant Watson was seventy-one years

of age. He married in St. John a Miss

Gault, who also hailed from the North

of Ireland. Mrs. Watson survives, and

there are four daughters living. Mrs.

Archibald McLaughlin, of Union street;

Mrs. Frank Craig, Carleton, and Misses

Bella and Mary Watson, living at

home. Five other daughters and two

sons are dead. Sergeant Watson was a

member of St. David's Presbyterian

church.

THE SHIP LABORERS.

Secretary Stanley Replies to Remarks

of Shipping Men.

William Stanley, secretary and busi-

ness manager of the Ship Laborers'

Society, does not agree with what is

said by the shipping men regarding

the amalgamation of the two societies.

Mr. Stanley says that the amalga-

mation of the two societies was not the

work of professional organizers but

was brought about by the action of the

two societies who had been working in

opposition to each other for some time.

It was the cause of a great deal of

friction and was creating bad feeling

among the ship laborers. While mat-

ters may have been running smoothly

from the shipping men's point of view

they were not running smoothly for

the laborers.

Mr. Stanley suggests that if there

should be a possibility of more trouble

arising through the amalgamation than

when the two societies were in the

field, it should be remembered that

these societies have been formed and

the amalgamation brought about for

the benefit of the men themselves and

not particularly for the good of the

shippers.

So far as J. Willard Smith is con-

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance,

Has a Pleasant Evening.

Gurney Division, No. 5, Sons of Tem-

perance, celebrated its 50th anniver-

sary in its rooms, Market building, last

night. There was a large gathering of

members, not only of Gurney Division,

but also of the order, and these with

their friends made the gathering a

very large one. A very interesting

programme of musical and literary se-

lections was presented.

C. A. Everett, the only charter mem-

ber of the division surviving, presided

and opened the programme with a brief

speech in which he gave an outline of

the founding of the division and its

subsequent career.

The following programme was then

carried out: Piano solo, Walter Beld-

ing; reading, Mrs. Metcalf; address,

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, most worthy

patriarch of the order; solo, Walter

Belding; reading, Miss Stevens; read-

ing, Miss Currie; address, Rev. W. J.

Kirby; reading, Miss McKay and vocal

selection by Mrs. Hines. The entertain-

ment was brought to a close by the

singing of God Save the King. During

the evening refreshments were served.

LOTS OF OYSTERS.

That old wind which is not ill unless it

blows good to nobody, is keeping up

its reputation. The big strike in Mon-

triel has brought joy to the hearts of

at least a few St. John people. These

would not object if Montreal had a

similar strike every year.

Montreal is the best market for P. E.

Island oysters and when business there

is in full swing most of the product of

the Island fisheries goes past St. John

and dealers here have difficulty in se-

curing full supplies. This season, how-

ever, it has been different. Owing to

the strike perishable freight has not

been sent to Montreal, and the Is-

land fishermen have either to stop fish-

ing or look for another market. St.

John was ready for some oysters and

the result has been that the dealers

here have now secured sufficient quan-

ties to last until next season. They

are satisfied accordingly.

MONDAY'S ATTRACTION.

There is but one day left to secure

seats for Monday's big attraction at