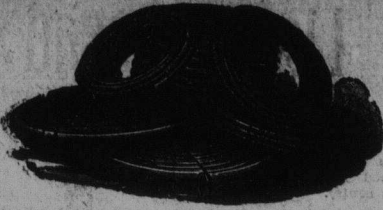


## GARDEN HOSE.

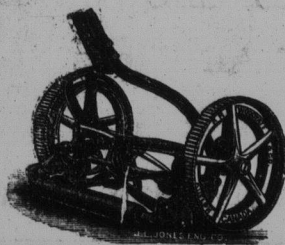


**Sun Brand. 5-Ply,**  
IS THE BEST.

Also Wire Bound Hose, Hose Nozzles and Couplings.

**W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.**

## Lawn Mowers.



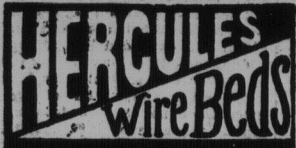
The light running, noiseless "Wood-yatt" is the best Lawn Mower on the market.

It runs easier and cuts closer than any other.

A medium size \$5.25

The "Star," an excellent, low priced mower \$3.25

**EMERSON & FISHER, - 75 Prince Wm. St.**



**HERCULES Wire Beds**  
NO. 8 AND NO. 1.  
GUARANTEED NOT TO SAG.  
The patent weave makes them 5 times stronger and springier than other kinds.  
Furniture dealers in St. John supplied by  
**MUTCHINGS & CO.,**  
101 to 107 Germain St.



YOU SPOIL YOUR BEST CHANCES in life by sleeping on poor baggy springs.

MARIA PARLOA, in the Ladies' Home Journal says: "The first requisite in a bed is a good firm spring that will not sag."  
HERCULES SPRINGS can be gotten from good furniture dealers.

## WE TELL YOU BRIEFLY

Of the BARGAINS, leaving the rest to your keen judgment.  
25 dozen Bean Crockets, regular price 12 cents, now 8 cents.  
10 dozen Bean Crockets, regular price 15 cents, now 10 cents.  
Tea Pots, 1-2 price, 10 cents.

**McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.**

### SOUTH SHORE SERVICE.

A Word to the Wise Was Certainly Sufficient.

(St. John Telegraph, May 27.)

The announcement in yesterday's issue of the Telegraph that St. John was once more to have water communication with Halifax and the other ports on the South Shore of Nova Scotia was welcome news to the wholesale trade of this city, as several jobbing houses have been holding orders until some such service should be provided. The Dominion Atlantic Railway had been promising a South Shore service, but this has not materialized. However on Friday at a meeting of the Halifax and Newfoundland Steamship Company's directors it was decided to take the steamer Harlaw off her present route and place her on the route between St. John and Halifax, calling at Yarmouth and other intermediate ports.

The providing of such a service means much to ports like Yarmouth, Shelburne, Liverpool and Lunenburg, as well as to St. John, whose trade with these ports has been detrimentally affected by the want of proper water facilities for the shipment of goods since the wreck of the steamer Monticello two years ago.

It is to be hoped that the business houses of this city will embrace the

Vegetable Dishes, 7 cents.  
These goods are slightly damaged, but just half price.  
Towels, 6 cents a yard. Bath Towels, 19 cents a pair.  
Dish Towels, 9 cents a pair. And Tinware and Granite at 20 per cent. discount for a few days only.

**McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.**

opportunity to regain this South Shore trade, which for many years they possessed almost in its entirety. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The following advertisement in the Halifax newspapers, shows how the wise merchants of Halifax acted on reading the foregoing intimation in the Telegraph that their South Shore trade was going to be captured by the St. John merchants:

Yarmouth and Intermediate Ports.—S. S. Lunenburg will sail from Central Wharf every Monday at 3 p. m., for Yarmouth, calling at Lunenburg, Liverpool, Lockeport, Shelburne and Barrington. Freight not received after 1 p. m. Returning leave Yarmouth every Thursday morning after arrival of Boston steamer. JOSEPH WOOD, agent, Halifax.

The Halifax owners of the Harlaw have also decided to keep their steamer in the Halifax, Cape Breton, Newfoundland trade.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Fair, continued warm; fair Sunday; fresh west winds.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, the colored evangelist, will not be at Beulah camp tomorrow. She will not be able to arrive until Wednesday.

St. John, July 5th, 1902.

## PRICES THAT TALK!

The exceptional low prices combined with neat patterns, serviceable goods and perfect fitting garments, found at our store Talk in our favor more than anything we can say. IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL.

Men's Suits, a large assortment, special price, \$3.00 to \$14.00.  
Youths' Suits, long pants, size 32 to 35, special price, \$4.00 to \$8.75.  
Youths' Suits, short pants, size 32 to 35, special price, \$3.00 to \$6.00.  
Boys' 3 Piece Suits, age 10 to 16, special price, \$2.50 to \$6.25.  
Boys' 2 Piece Suits, age 4 to 14, special price, 75c. to \$4.00.  
Boys' Sailor Suits, 75c.; Boys' Blouses, special at 50c.  
Men's Pants, very special values, prices from 75c. to \$3.50.  
Boys' Short Pants, special values, prices from 50c. to \$1.00.

Store open tonight till 11 o'clock.

**J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,**  
109 Union Street, St. John.

## SOME HEADS.

Guess Whose They Are—Their Owners Are Well Known.

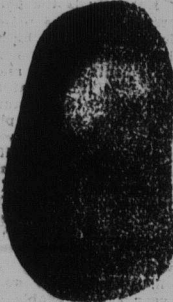
Peculiar Shapes of the Craniums of Some Prominent Citizens of St. John.

In every well appointed hatter's there is an appliance known as the conformateur by means of which the exact shape of a customer's head is ascertained, and in this way the hat made to fit. The conformateur is placed on the head, and by the action of a number of small springs it fits closely all around. In the upper part of the instrument are needles corresponding to the springs and by the simple pressure of a lever these needles are made to perforate a piece of card or paper, in the exact shape of the head under measurement. From this perforated paper, known to the dealers as a conform, hats are fitted by means of another appliance corresponding to the conformateur.

Most hatters keep on hand conforms of the heads of their customers, and every time a hat is purchased it is fitted from these.

Among the samples seen are many and varied shapes, and most people who think their heads are models of symmetry are surprised to find what irregularities exist. Some of them feel indignant when they see the shape turned out by the machine and are not by any means mollified when their hats are made to fit perfectly. Most persons who have put their heads in the conformateur like to carry away with them a duplicate conform, probably for the purpose of having other heads made to order if they should lose their own.

It is a well known fact that the two sides of a head are usually different, but few persons imagine what funny shapes really exist. Here, for instance, is one of the leading St. John hatters.



This is a good all round head, with no glaring irregularities, but the gentleman who owns it did not say that he had not acquired such a creditable conform by knowing how to work the machine.

The clergy are not by any means noted for regularity. In fact ministers' heads are often the hardest to fit. As a general rule, merchants have the most satisfactory heads, while those people who belong to the professions or those of the laboring classes, have some peculiar bumps. Here is the head of one of the Episcopal ministers of St. John. It might be believed that the bumps on the sides are due to—but ministers, as a rule, do not indulge and this one is no exception.



The reverend gentleman, who glories in the possession of the above, is a good average specimen of his profession. He does not claim any credit for the funny bumps which are noticeable on the left side, nor does he worry over their existence. If the hat fits him he can wear it. Beyond this he cares nothing. The third conform is that of a St. John Presbyterian minister.



The irregular outline of this head might convey the impression that worry over the creed revision and such like questions had caused some depression in certain quarters; but this is not the case. The owner of this head is well

known as a deep thinker and earnest worker in his profession. But the clergy do not arrogate to themselves the distinction of having impossible heads. That is something to which they are by no means entitled. Here is an editor of the Telegraph.



and there is not a minister in the city with a head to beat it. Such craniums as this are rare, and very properly so, for not every man can be an editor—even of the Telegraph. There is something peculiar in the formation of that head which seems to especially qualify the owner for writing. But at the same time it is perhaps unfair to suppose that every newspaper man must carry such a shape as this one in order that he may be an editor.

Here is the top piece of a plain, ordinary, every day reporter. Very few reporters can afford to buy hats which are made to fit, but this one was on a wealthy paper and bought hats when he was flush.



Nothing very startling about the head, only that there is a bump on the left side, caused by contact with the floor when the owner fainted upon hearing that his pay had been raised. He still lives, and has some slight hope that the swelling may in time grow to resemble that of the gentleman whose head is shown just before his. He wants to be an editor.

**CHAMBRAY, BATISTE, DUOK and PIQUE Wash Skirts are the coolest and most comfortable skirt that can be worn for such weather as this. AT DYKEMAN'S.**

### WHERE QUEBEC LOSES.

Vessels Have to Leave Port Without Cargo Because of Strike.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., July 5.—The trouble of the Leyland line with the Ship Laborers' Society has broken out again. The ship laborers demand 37-1-2 cents per hour and the company is only willing to pay 20. Yesterday morning the agent of the line, being unable to secure men at the price offered to handle the cargo of the steamship Iberian, the crew was set to work. As a result the men handling the cargo in the shed struck, and the men handling the cargo of another of the company's steamers, the Anatolia, also struck. As a result the Anatolia had to leave port without a cargo. It is expected that the Iberian will load in Montreal.

### THE KING.

His Majesty is Now Out of Danger.

LONDON, July 5, 10.12 a. m.—The following bulletin regarding King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning:

"His majesty had another excellent night. He is cheerful and feels much stronger. We are glad to be able to state that we consider the king now out of danger. The evening bulletins will therefore be discontinued. (Signed) TREVELS, LAKING, BARLOW."

The ladies are in ecstasy over the new METAL NECK CHAINS and METAL CHATBLAINES that are being shown now at DYKEMAN'S.

### MARCONI STATION READY.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 5.—The Marconi station at Sable Head is ready and equipped for handling trans-Atlantic messages, but waiting for Marconi to arrive with the new sending instrument to transmit the first message. The staff are said to be able to send or receive now, but want the wizard to reap the glory of inaugurating the service. He is expected before the middle of July. The manager meets all enquiries with a smile and starts to talk about the weather.

### LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

The management of the Little Girls' Home desire to acknowledge the following contributions: Friend, \$5.00; Mrs. Magilton, J. B. M. Baxter, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. Nevins, Mrs. H. L. Everett, Mrs. John Duval, \$1.00 each; B. A. Goodwin, \$10.00; a friend, \$2.00; and from three little girls, Doris McCully, Helen Wells, and Marion Flagler, \$1.10, being the proceeds from a sale held by them.

## TRAGIC EVENTS.

Dreadful Street Car Accidents in American Cities.

Terrible Results of the Fourth of July Celebration in Chicago.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., July 5.—One man is dead, one fatally injured and more than a score of others are seriously hurt as a result of the worst accident in the history of the Pennsylvania and Mahoning Valley electric railway between here and Youngstown last night. The dead: J. H. Needler, of Edinburg. Fatally injured: C. F. Marroff, of Trenton, N. J. Two cars, each carrying nearly 100 passengers, crashed together on a curve, near Edinburg, four miles west of this city.

BOULDER, Colo., July 5.—In an accident on the Chataqua street car line last night one woman was killed and twenty persons injured. Three cars were heavily loaded and the chain brakes used on the trailers failed to hold the train. It rushed down the hill with tremendous velocity, overturning at a bend in the track. The motor car was badly wrecked and it was in this and upon the platforms of the other cars that most of the serious accidents occurred. Mrs. Jennie Richards died soon after being taken from the wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 5.—The premature explosion of a jar of sulphuric potash, carried in the pocket of George Klobasa, 17 years old, has resulted in the boy's death and the serious injury of two of his companions, Frank Piss and James Noland. Young Klobasa's left side was entirely blown away. The boys were using the potash in lieu of fire crackers.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Three persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the celebration of this year's fourth in Chicago. Of these all the killed and fatally wounded are from firearms, while twenty-two others were injured by guns and stray bullets. The desire to have some unique machine with which to emphasize their enthusiasm to the injury of three persons, while the cannon cracker added 50 more to the list. A number of men were arrested for discharging firearms in the city limits. Fifty arrests were made on the west side alone.

NEW YORK, July 5.—At police headquarters 125 accidents due to the use of explosives in celebrating Independence Day have been reported during the past twenty-four hours. Stray bullets, fired by reckless celebrators, injured three persons so seriously that it is feared all may die.

Four young men were terribly injured, three possibly fatally by the explosion in Brooklyn early today of a big bomb with which they were going to wind up their celebration. The three are believed to have been fatally injured. The force of the explosion mangled them externally as well as inflicting internal injuries. All were unconscious when assistance came. A man who is alleged to have given the bomb to the boys was arrested.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The 23rd. Annual Session Opened in the Tabernacle Church This Morning.

The twenty-third annual session of the Southern Baptist Association began yesterday morning in Tabernacle Baptist church.

Preliminary to the regular session a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the association was held, with Rev. H. H. Roach presiding. Reports were received from various societies and officers. The general treasurer's report showed a good year's work, and a small balance on hand.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Alex. White; vice, Rev. H. G. Shaw; secretary, H. D. Crockett; treasurer, Miss Maud Stillwell. The societies reporting were: Sussex, St. Stephen, Brussels street, Leinster street, Germain St., Main street, Lodge Dufferin, St. George, Fairville, Hillsdale and Fairfield.

The association convened at 10 o'clock, with Rev. B. N. Nobles in the chair. After devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. Lavers, the election for moderator resulted in the appointment of Rev. W. Camp of Sussex.

Other officers and committees were elected as follows: Vice-moderator, Rev. H. H. Roach; clerk, Rev. C. W. Townsend; assistant clerk, Miss Briggs, Sussex; treasurer, Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D.

Committee of arrangements—Rev. H. H. Roach, Deacon Cuttill, T. L. Hay, Rev. A. White, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Committee on nominations—Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. C. Burnett, James Allaby, Rev. E. M. Ganong, John Richards.

Committee on correspondence—Rev. A. White, E. L. Nobles, Rev. H. S. Shaw.

The afternoon session will largely be taken up by the reading of the reports from churches affiliated with the association. The session this evening will be devoted to home missions. Sunday morning the service will be conducted by Dr. Kierstead, and in the afternoon the associational sermon will be preached by Rev. M. Bynon. In the evening Rev. Mr. Townsend will preach.

### FIRE IN C. P. R. SHOPS.

(Special to the Star.)

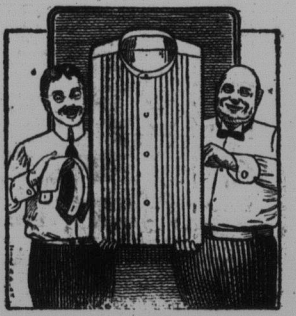
PERTH, Ont., July 5.—A disastrous fire occurred at 4.30 this morning in the machine and blacksmith shops of the C. P. R. shops here. Both buildings were completely destroyed. The main office was also destroyed, but the books and papers were rescued.



## CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

We are showing a splendid line of Children's Headwear in white and colored T. O.'s at

**25 Cents.**  
**J. & A. ANDERSON.**  
19 Charlotte Street.



### SURPRISE and PLEASURE

are invariably expressed by those who patronize the GLOBE LAUNDRY. Whether they dress for style or comfort, or both, the high quality of our work leaves nothing to be desired in the perfect cleanliness and superb finish given to all linen entrusted to our care.

**25-27 Waterloo St.**

### WILLIAM PETERS.

—DEALER IN—  
**LEATHER and HIDES,**  
Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools, Lamplblack, etc.

**266 Union Street.**

## CHAMPAGNES.

Pommery, Mummas.

—FOR SALE LOW—

**THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.**

### Home Testimonials

are undoubtedly the best; we have many such showing the extraordinary merits of SHORR'S "DYSPEPTICURE," not only for the worst forms of Dyspepsia but for Headache, Biliousness and the many Stomach Troubles of children, etc. At all Druggists.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done by **DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc.** First Class work at moderate prices.

**FRED H. DUNHAM,**  
408 Main Street, N. E.

**LARGE FAT NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING. BARRELS ONLY.**

### JAMES PATTERSON,

19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 18 City Market.

### CAPT. PITT'S FERRY.

Capt. Pitt, of the late Addino Paddock, told the Star today that a new ferry boat would very shortly be put on the route held by the burned steamer. A number of those persons who were interested in the Paddock believe that the ferry business at Rotheray would pay good dividends and they are looking for a suitable steamer. At present two are under consideration. One is the Maple Leaf at Pictou, and the other the ferry-boat now in use at Lunenburg. This latter is being replaced by a new and larger boat, and the old one is for sale. The Maple Leaf is in bad repair and it is not probable that she will be purchased.

Capt. Pitt also states that next week an investigation into the origin of the fire on the Addino Paddock will be commenced by the insurance men.

### THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

The secretary of the board of health reports that seven burial permits were issued during the past week. The deaths were due to:

Uremia	1
Infantile	1
Tuberculosis	1
Heart disease	1
Acute bronchitis	1
Perforated ulcer	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	1



## TO LET.

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

TO LET—The lower flat of the house at 129 Britain street, between Carman and Wentworth streets. For terms apply to CHAPMAN AND TILLEY, Solicitors.

TO LET—Flat No. 29 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$50. Also a small flat rent, \$45. Apply to J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 20 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a young woman of a good family a situation as housekeeper or widow or preferred. Can give the best of references. Address A. B. C. Star office.

WANTED—Advertiser wants employment in wholesale store or as a permanent employee, not salesman. Accustomed to various kinds of work. Understands making and repairing of all kinds of tools. Sober and willing. Address LINDSAY, care Star Office.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A boy in preschool of Daily Star, must be at least 15 years old. Apply at once.

WANTED—By the LAWTON CO., LTD., two bench hands, two carriage blacksmiths. Permanent situation to the right man. Apply at 76 Erin St., between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., or at 98 Main street, between 12.30 p. m. and 4 p. m.

WANTED—Two costmakers and a cloth skirtmaker. Will pay highest wages. Apply at once to N. A. SHELLEY, 85 Gormain street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity, fire and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—At once a girl for general housework. Good wages; reference required. Apply to JUDGE FORBES, 23 Coburg street.

WANTED—A Good Girl, Apply FAIRVILLE HOTEL, Main street, Fairville, N. B.

WANTED—AT ONCE—Six Girls, at the American Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply at once to MRS. LAWLOR, Lancaster Heights.

WANTED—Lady Retoucher at once. Apply at WALLACE PHOTO STUDIO, 28 Douglas Avenue.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 147.

## 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, built by Crothers, Henderson & Wilson. Can be seen at James Macdonald's, Fairville. Apply to BUTT & McCARTHY, Gormain street.

FOR SALE—A young horse, good driver, or will exchange for horse about 1,100. Apply to H. Z. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 135 Wyndham street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SEELY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

## LOST.

LOST—Between Indian town ferry and Portland street, a Silver Bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 243 Main street.

## THE SYNOD.

The synod concluded its deliberations yesterday afternoon. The standing committee on Sunday schools was recommended to take steps to establish a system of normal training. A. H. Hannington, Rev. A. L. Hoyt and F. G. J. Knowlton were appointed a committee to enquire into the incapacitated clergy fund. Fifty dollars were voted for prizes to the girls' school at Windsor.

A. C. Fairweather tendered his resignation as governor of Kings College, but, on a vote of the synod, consented to withdraw it. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at \$500 and travelling expenses. The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$100 in addition to travelling expenses.

## BOGSLIDE IN IRELAND.

Great excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, Ireland, recently, when the news spread that a vast area of bog, comprising several acres, split in two portions and moved a considerable distance, occasioning much destruction to property in the vicinity. A house has been swallowed up, but happily no lives were lost. The place originally occupied by the bog is now covered by an immense sheet of water.

## EVEN THE EFFORT COUNTS.

"I allow try to be a gentleman," said Uncle Eben. "Mighty few people succeeds, but de fact dat anybody's making de effort counts a heap to his credit."—Washington Star.

Among your Saturday night purchases a package of Red Rose tea would be a good investment.

## MARRIAGES.

BELL-PARRANT—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Montreal, on June 25th, by Rev. D. Macdonald, Rev. W. Bell, of the I. C. R., to Miss Carrie Parrant.

## DEATHS.

FLOOD—At his summer residence, South Bay, this morning, at 8 o'clock, Michael Flood, native of Kildare, Ireland, aged 85 years, leaving two sons and five daughters and one brother to mourn their loss. Boston papers please copy.

Funeral from his late residence, 125 Sydney street, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

STOCKFORD—At Westmorland Road, this city, on July 4th, 1902, Isaac Stockford, aged 62 years. Funeral from his late residence, 301 Westmorland Road, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. JOYCE—At Montreal, June 29th, of erysipelas, Etta, beloved wife of George Joyce, aged 36 years, 2 days, leaving a husband and six children.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at 24 John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

## ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 5, 1902.

## FIRE LESSONS.

In connection with the disastrous fire of yesterday afternoon, there are two points concerning which those in authority should take prompt and decisive action.

The first is ferreting out by the police and the proper punishment of the person or persons who started the fires in both the ice house and the Parks barn. The second is the required improvements in the water supply system of St. John.

Without wishing to harshly criticize the work of the police, who have perhaps already too much to do, it may nevertheless be stated that during the past year numerous crimes have been committed, ranging from petty thefts to brutal assaults, and even in one case to murder, but the percentage of arrests made and convictions secured has not been large enough. The common council grumble about increased expenditure, and refuse to employ additional men on the force, but they spend money on other things far less important to the welfare of the city, and merchants and private citizens are compelled to lose by theft and in other ways far more than would be required for an efficient system of police protection.

During the year, although many different kinds of crimes have been reported in the city, yesterday's fire was fortunately the first case of incendiarism. That it was a case of incendiarism cannot be doubted, and the fact that two fires were discovered within a few moments of each other in the finest residential portion of St. John, in a part, moreover, which is of all districts least easily reached by the fire department, and in which the supply of water for fire purpose is so utterly inadequate as to be almost useless, gives the residents of that section of the city some cause to fear for the safety of their property. Such occurrences as these should serve to impress upon the common council the fact that a more efficient police detective and protective force is required. It may at any time be impossible to guard against such an occurrence as that of yesterday, but with an efficient system a repetition of the crime might be prevented. Under present conditions if the incendiary, whoever he may be, wishes to continue in his work, who is to stop him?

Npr has the work of the water department gained the loud and continued applause of the general public. What has been done during the past year? Some repairs have been made and some additional pipe has been put down. The whole service seems faulty. Here are numbers of prominent citizens living on Burpee avenue, who by reason of paying their taxes are supposed to be entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens. They are the possessors of valuable properties, on which they pay a high water tax. Should one of their buildings take fire either accidentally or otherwise, they have a reasonable right to expect that some effort should be made to save it. And yet in these properties on which they are compelled to pay a water tax they are unable to obtain a drop of water from the city supply, either for ordinary household purposes or for use in case of fire. The principle of the thing seems absurd and the city appears to be in the position of the doctor who admitted that he was charging too much for his treatment, but explained in extenuation that he needed the money.

And Burpee avenue is not the only street in which this state of affairs exists. There are many others on which the property owners are compelled to pay water taxes without receiving due benefit in return. At yesterday's fire one engine was stationed near H. A. Austin's house, pumping from the end of the pipe line, and a second engine stood half way up to the scene of the conflagration to give additional pressure through the same line of hose. This arrangement was made and the first jet of water turned on the burning building over an hour after the alarm was sent in. Surely, if the water department have patched up that leak in the reservoir and settled the excessive accounts rendered to the steamship companies they might turn their attention to some of those parts of the city where water is really needed, instead of pottering about looking for a greater revenue, part of which will be drawn from those who have no right to be taxed.

The latest thing in this line is the demand of five to fifteen dollars for lawn sprinklers. In the city of St. John grass is scarce. In many sections it cannot be grown. This is a city of rock, brick and asphalt, and where a citizen goes to the expense of caring for his property so that grass will grow and flowers bloom, he immediately becomes a public benefactor. He provides a place where not only himself but other citizens may enjoy the fruits of his work. These pretty lawns are one of the most important factors in the beautifying of the city, and those who expend on them large sums of money deserve the support of the city. Instead of this they will now be expected to pay an additional high rate for the few gallons of water required to keep the grass green, water moreover, which would never be missed.

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The fault-finding Globe, which is never satisfied with anything but itself, last evening attacked the River-view Park memorial, and the methods by which Mrs. Bailey and her friends have endeavored to carry out their plans. The Globe takes the ground that a more substantial monument than the ladies have been able to provide should be erected.

It may fairly be asked what the Globe has done to aid in securing such a monument as it now favors. Almost two years ago this question was taken up. It was urged over and over again that a fitting memorial to the men who fell in South Africa should be erected in St. John. The Globe was absolutely silent. It had then a chance to show its interest, and failed to do so.

Now that a number of earnest women have accomplished what no person at the outset believed they would accomplish, the Globe, in its querulous, sneering fashion, asserts that "there ought to be a cessation of or at least a reduction in the number of newspaper items, calls, appeals, suggestions and the like, which this business is producing."

Of one thing the citizens of St. John may be assured. If they wait until the Globe, which flourishes by virtue of their careless toleration, inaugurates a movement in honor of soldier or loyalist they will wait a very long time. The Globe can tear down and discourage, and belittle the work of others, but its constructive faculty is never overworked. Fortunately the ladies who have done such excellent work know exactly what to expect from that quarter.

## A MISCHIEVOUS PRESS.

The steady improvement in King Edward's condition shows that there was no foundation for the sensational story published by Reynolds' Newspaper, a London yellow journal, and seized upon with avidity by such papers as the New York World and St. John Globe. Reynolds' Newspaper told an extraordinary story to the effect that the King was much worse than had been known to the public, that he had been dosed with opium and the operation delayed because the ministers insisted that the coronation must take place, and that as the king was suffering from throat and kidney diseases as well as appendicitis, his condition was extremely dangerous. The whole purpose of the article was to cause a panic and to injure the government and the physicians attending his majesty. The story was cabled to the American yellow journals, with the assurance that Reynolds' Newspaper had all along been "extraordinarily accurate." The St. John Globe was one of the papers that made the yarn. But the King is getting better, and the public know that the story was false. All sensible people knew that the physicians were exercising a wise discretion in not making any statements which might cause unnecessary alarm. It was to be expected that sensational London papers would make the most of their opportunity, and that American papers like the Globe would pattern after them.

A jail is an entirely different institution from a public hospital. If the prisoners were treated even more severely there should be no popular complaint.—Telegraph.

The Telegraph evidently believes that the rack and thumb-screw, the water cure and such like should be introduced into the jail. What a fine journal of reform the Telegraph has become, of late.

Nothing that Rev. Canon Richardson or any other speaker said last evening can fairly be construed into an attack on the general morality of St. John. They spoke of the jail only, and that they were justified appears in the fact that yesterday seven women, black and white, were found crowded into a small, foul-smelling cell. That is a sufficient answer to the chief justice or any other critic of those who plead for a better condition of affairs.

The Star was unable on Thursday to give a summary of the reports of committees of the National Council of Women, because they were not given out to the St. John press. The Montreal Witness was more fortunate. Though it is published a long distance from St. John, it had on Thursday a long summary of reports of committees of the council.

President Roosevelt has formally declared peace in the Philippines. As the Philippines have not yet made a similar declaration, the water cure and paraffin cure and other weapons will not be returned to the arsenal for some time to come.

One result of the coal strike is already very apparent. The consumer will have to pay higher prices because of the trouble, and the operatives have already lost an enormous sum in wages. Whether they will win the fight is as yet problematical.

The federation of Kings college with Dalhousie may have been postponed for a season by the action of the synod, but the measure is not defeated. The forces moving for federation are stronger than those for separate existence.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Exposure of the Condition of the St. John Jail.

Committees Appointed — Reports

Submitted — Sang the

Doxology.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Women's Council, after an interesting discussion, a report was adopted urging for a dominion certificate for school teachers. Mrs. Torrington of the Toronto College of Music, read a paper on Music, its National Influence, and Mrs. J. L. Hughes delivered an admirable address on the subject of education.

At last evening's session Mayor White presided, and the subject discussed was Prison Reform. A number of prominent citizens were on the platform. A paper by Dr. Roseburgh, of Toronto, on Prison Reform, was read by Mrs. J. L. Hughes. Mrs. J. K. Torrington then read a very interesting paper on the same subject.

REV. CANON RICHARDSON

was called on, the people who of his previous attitude concerning the jail, listened with a considerable degree of expectancy. They were not to be disappointed. He said in part: "The mere fact of the two previous speakers taking such a high level concerning prison reform may make more clear our need in St. John. He wished he could feel with his worship that there was cause for congratulation, but he had yet to discover the grounds. One might almost think that in St. John the wheel of time had not revolved and the old days told of by Mrs. Barney were still here. The experience of Rip Van Winkle is reversed in St. John. More than 18 months ago an effort was made to change the shameful condition of the jail. The facts were shown without distortion. There had been some result; he was wrong in saying there was no ground for congratulation, but the improvement is very small. A plan was adopted, and a contract let 12 months ago and \$12,000 were voted and expended for an annex, and yet by the same abuses and same conditions exist. There are the same 12 by 13 jail cells crowded with men herded together. Would any builder try to convince him that the contract could not be finished in that time? Not only is the police magistrate forced to release prisoners, but the police court cells, 6 by 9, are used to confine men and women, because our improvements are not yet. Whose fault is it? Is it the architect, the contractor, or the committee in charge? This is not the place to fix the blame. If it is the contractor's, he is incompetent, and should not have been employed; if the committee, can we not look after them? There is the 12 months' perpetuation of conditions unparalleled in any other town or city. You can in this jail find men, smoking and playing cards, 6 or 7 in a cell. Legislation was obtained over a year ago to enable the magistrate to put the prisoners to work, but the hardest work these men had to do was to smoke. And our streets—but he was not there to discuss civic matters, yet employment might be found for them there. Reformed, these prisoners are not even punished. They like to come back.

For twelve months there has been a total discontinuance of all religious ministrations in the jail. For fourteen months he was not able to hold services there. Since the condition of the jail had been exposed he had not been able to speak a word of comfort to the prisoners. The result is that men who come out are worse than when they went in. Their last stage is worse than their first. He would suggest the following reforms, some of which Mrs. Barney had not referred to, because she never thought there would be a place where they were needed: Single cell system; compulsory personal cleanliness; provision of prison clothes, appointment of a police matron. Here the W. C. T. U. have more than once pleaded for the appointment of this official and have even asked the privilege of paying her salary, but have been refused. The person so refusing is not only foolish but is culpably criminal. Let us hope that what we have is only a beginning and that these other things will come. Then we can congratulate ourselves on a jail reform.

Canon Richardson, on conclusion, was greeted with continued applause.

JUDGE RITCHIE

was the next speaker. He referred to the fact that New Brunswick laws in regard to the question of the evening were better than Ontario, and spoke highly of the condition of the alms house. He strongly favored compulsory education and the appointment of a police matron. Referring to the jail, he said it was unfortunate that the jail was crowded, notwithstanding that for the last eight weeks he had let on an average five persons a week out. The four rooms set apart for debtors are used for other prisoners, and the building of the annex has done away with two more cells, as the room is used for a passageway. There have been seven persons in a cell 10 by 4. Who is to blame? Not the mayor, not the common council, not the municipal committee, but the taxpayers of St. John. And you must be satisfied, because at the last election you returned nearly every member of the old common council to office. Two years ago legislation was obtained to provide hard labor for the prisoners, but the necessary arrangements have not yet been made. One city father had opposed putting the prisoners to work in the park, because they might escape. He wished they would. He strongly favored classification of prisoners, compulsory education, public play grounds and the curfew bell.

Rev. D. J. Fraser and Rev. G. M. Campbell spoke along the same lines and Mrs. Barney stated that she found yesterday seven female prisoners, black and white, in one foul-smelling cell in the St. John jail. Chief Justice Tucker

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declared that there was no more moral city than St. John on the continent, and Mayor White assured the Women's Council that when next they met in St. John they would probably find a reformed jail.

At the opening of the council this morning the roll call of the delegates was read.

ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES

Lady Taylor, representing Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Lady Tilley, representing Lady Thompson, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Griffin representing Mrs. McEwen; Miss Peters representing Miss Ferrin, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Miss Hannington, Miss Danald, Mrs. Nicholson-Cutler, Mrs. Grant, Toronto; Mrs. Meston, Mrs. Hoodless, Hamilton; Mrs. McNaughton, Miss A. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Montreal; Miss Eglough, Miss Laidlaw, Miss Drake, Montreal; Miss McQuail, Mrs. Dunbar Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Ottawa; Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Robertson, London; Miss Machar, Kingston; Mrs. Oad, Regina; Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthews, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. McAvity, St. John; Mrs. McIntosh, Halifax; Mrs. Baxter, Victoria; Mrs. MacClure, Vancouver; Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Anderson, Miss Weeks, Charlottetown; Mrs. F. H. Bullock represents Nelson; Miss Barry Smith represents Women's Mrs. C. Carmichael, New Glasgow; Art Association; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; Girls' Friendly Society, represented by Mrs. Walkers, W. Emp. Association, Miss Mabel Peters; King's Daughters, Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Miss Barker; Victorian Order Nurses, Miss McEllan; Alumnae Association, Ontario Medical College, Dr. Hanington; corresponding secretary, Miss Teresa Wilson.

The reports of the standing committees were then taken up. Mrs. T. H. Bullock presented that of the committee on the better protection of women and children. She reported that successful work had been done in the provinces, and details of the work in each were given. A full report of all that had been done by this branch of the council will be forwarded to the International meeting to be held at the Hague in July, 1902. The report dealt at some length of the disability of better divine laws in Quebec and Ontario.

The report of the committee in the promotion of industrial and fine arts was read by Mrs. McNaughton of Montreal. She spoke in detail of the conservatory and bursary systems. The report recommended the compulsory teaching of drawing, the encouragement of local bureaus of talented people. Each local council should give its attention to developing the art schools by interesting the provincial and federal governments in them.

This report was discussed by Mrs. Marion Baxter of Seattle, who made a plea along the lines of the report. Mrs. Dennis of Halifax also spoke briefly, relating the advances made in this matter in Nova Scotia.

The committee of the bureau of information was read by Miss Wilson. Literature for the purpose of obtaining supporters to the cause has been distributed. By increasing the number of local honorary references the council expects to get in closer touch with the interests of Canadian women. A full report was given of the present system of collecting information.

The report of the sub-committee for the encouragement of Doukhobor home industries showed that about fifty meetings had been held. The Montreal and St. John council took a very active interest in the work. The railway authorities and the government showed their sympathy in a most practical way. A system has been evolved by Miss Wilson and Miss Miller for the distribution of material to the Doukhobors and the consequent identification of each article.

In 1900 a loan fund of \$763.50 was started, and already the entire debt

has been paid. The total value of the work is about \$1,809.68. Roughly speaking we have paid our loan of \$763.50, paid the Doukhobor women for labor \$749.01 and expended \$726 for material.

The committee on the care of the aged poor was presented by Miss Willoughby-Cummings. All of the provinces have not the good laws, relating to the care of the indigent, that are in force in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Some of them are exceedingly backward in this matter. Extracts were read from reports from each province, stating the conditions and suggesting improvements. The St. John report recommended the separation of the poor and the feeble-minded. The committee recommended that government still further amend the act relating to the care of the poor and also suggest that in all times the poor be sent to the nearest alms house.

The report was discussed by Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss Machar.

Mrs. MacMichael said it was the hope of the King's Daughters to build a tenement, where aged couples might live together.

Mrs. Dennis of Halifax also spoke concerning affairs in Nova Scotia. The announcement was made that the king was out of danger, and the council rose and sang the Doxology with great fervor.

## NOTES.

The Tourist Association will place carriages at the disposal of the delegates Monday, to enable them to visit Prospect park.

## AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Potts offered for sale three properties belonging to the Oulton estate. Two lots at Pleasant Point were purchased by Michael Harrigan for \$15.00.

The property on Elm street, occupied by the Gillespie family and others, was sold to T. Phillips, acting as agent, for \$25.

The Douglas avenue property, which was formerly occupied by Isaac Oulton, was purchased for \$365 by Dr. McIntyre. Mr. Potts also offered for sale 2000 shares of Bear Gulch mining stock, which was bought by R. C. Elkin at 22 cents.

Ten thousand shares of Gold King was purchased by P. J. Feehey, of Bangor, at 74.

## SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

On application of R. A. Lawlor, Chief Justice Tuck granted an order this morning directing the Municipality of Gloucester to pay the local board of health of Gloucester the sum of about \$2,300, expenses arising from the epidemic of smallpox, pursuant to the authority of an act of assembly passed at the last session.

## HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Eleven persons were killed and 33 injured in a street car accident on the Mountain Lake line near Gloversville, N. Y., Friday night. Two cars ran away and were completely wrecked.

Zion Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held at Westfield on Wednesday, July 9th. A good programme of sports has been arranged and suitable prizes will be given. A splendid chance to spend a day with your friends in the country.

Neil McMahon was drowned by falling off a log at Milltown today. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and infant child.

## A HINT ON SPANKING.

Father (to the seven-year-old son beside him in the dog cart, cutting the whip sharply through the air)—See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all. Tommy (in eager tone of happy discovery)—Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?—New York World.

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**SAILORS AND THEIR WAGES.**

Sailors are now more plentiful in St. John than has been the case for some months. During the winter port season and even until a few weeks ago, captains and steamship agents met with considerable difficulty in securing full complements of men and in many cases were compelled to do with fewer than were necessary. This caused a rise in the rate of wages, and the advanced rates are still in force. It is probable that this has had something to do with the increase in the number of men available. At present, while there is not by any means an over supply of seamen there are almost enough to fill all the vacancies and the past difficulty in securing hands is now about over.

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A special mid-summer sale of shirt waists, linen skirts, parasols and wrappers is advertised by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland on page 4 of today's Star.

Registrar Jones reports seventeen marriages during the last week, and twenty-eight births, equally divided as to sex.

It is current street talk that D. Mullin, K. C., is in the field as a candidate for provincial legislative honors.—The Freeman.

Unitarian Church, Rev. W. L. Beers, minister.—Sunday school and adult study class at 11 o'clock a. m. Service of worship at 7 o'clock p. m. Seats free. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings will address a meeting for ladies in Trinity church school house at 4.30 on Tuesday afternoon on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The 62nd Fusiliers will have a church parade on Sunday, 13th inst., and will attend Trinity church at 4 o'clock. Next week the regiment has battalion drill on Monday evening and a route march on Friday evening.

John Rhea received a telegram from Halifax this morning saying that Duncan C. Ross got the decision over Harry Ryerson in the eleventh round in the broad sword contest in Dartmouth rink last evening.

The insurance on the Bourke buildings, injured some time ago by fire, will shortly be adjusted. Richard Sullivan and John J. Dickson have been appointed appraisers and are now at work.

This morning about seven o'clock a second alarm was rung in from Mount Pleasant as the smouldering embers of the fire at the ice house had again spread to the Reed property. The department quickly responded and in a very short time extinguished the flames.

After the fire in the Reed house Mount Pleasant, last evening, had subsided somewhat, Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Mrs. Wm. Kerr and others very kindly provided refreshments for the fire fighters. Those who could not leave their posts of duty had lots of coffee, crackers, cake, etc., carried to them. The kindness of the ladies was much appreciated by the firemen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Finigan took place this morning at half past eight o'clock from her late home, 226 Princess street. The body was taken to the church of St. John the Baptist, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was in the new Catholic burying ground. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

**HOSPITAL MATTERS.**

Immigrants Who Ate Soap With Great Relish.

The winter port work at the General Public Hospital is now over for the season, the last immigrant who was undergoing treatment having started out on the long trail some days ago. And the hospital staff do not in any way regret the absence of this class of patients. Among other gratifying features in connection with the loss of immigrants, the hospital soap bill will be considerably reduced, for these people systematically and deliberately eat all the soap within their reach.

In all the wards soap and water are provided for the use of physicians and others who desire to wash after examining any patients and the task of keeping soap in the ward occupied by the immigrants was one of the hardest which confronted the nurses. Every morning a fresh cake of soap was placed in the ward and it always mysteriously disappeared. No one knew where it had gone, and it was not until Dr. Heiser, of the U. S. Immigration department suggested that it might be well to find out who ate the soap, that the truth of the matter was brought out. Then a watch was kept and the nurses found that both men and women stole the soap and ate it with great relish.

The most complete and stylish stock of Ladies' SUNSHADES, the kind that can be used for sun or rain, are being shown at DYKEMAN'S.

**THIS BEATS ST. JOHN JAIL.**

Prisoner Kept Drunk by Means of a Pipe Line of Dandelion Stems.

(Winsted, Conn., Correspondence New York World.)

Henry Carlie, who was arrested in Salisbury Friday for being intoxicated, puzzled Officer W. W. Hottle and the authorities by keeping drunk in his cell in the village lock-up for two whole days.

Every time the officers went to the cell to bring Carlie before Justice Hicks the prisoner was in higher spirits than when placed behind the bars. They searched his clothes and the cell each time, but were unable to find even an empty flask. They decided to watch Carlie, and saw him put his fingers through the grated window and then place what appeared to be a small pipe in his mouth.

The pipe was made of dandelion stems which had been spiced together, and one end rested in a quart bottle of whiskey just outside the window. Friends of Carlie are supposed to have supplied the liquor and dandelions. Carlie was fined \$5 and costs.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Clara R. Fullerton and Miss M. Florence Rogers, of the West Side, are guests at Belyea's Hotel, Brown's Flats.

W. H. Thorne returned yesterday from his annual Bonaventure River salmon fishing trip.

J. de Wolf Spurr has returned from a very successful salmon fishing trip in Newfoundland.

Mrs. John McKenzie, wife of the manager of the company's store at Glace Bay, C. B., is visiting her mother in St. John.

**GEO. A. DAVIS**

Former Carleton Man Now  
Flourishing in Honolulu.

A Hawaiian Newspaper Man's Estimate of an Erratic Barrister  
Well Known Here.

Yesterday's Montreal train brought to the city Frederick J. Scott, the proprietor of Gossip, a society paper published in Honolulu. Mr. Scott is a Canadian and has been in Honolulu several years. He has made a tour of Canada and goes from here to South Africa to see a brother who is ill there. In conversation with a Star reporter this morning, Mr. Scott was asked "Have you ever met George A. Davis?"

"Yes," said Mr. Scott, "I knew George A. Davis, the lawyer, who some years ago left St. John and is now practising in Honolulu. From what I have learned of George's eccentricities in the land of his birth, I should say that he is very much the same as of old, only more so. He still walks down street with that nervous gait and penetrating glance from those sparkling maniacal eyes of his. He has the edges of his moustache bitten off short from constant grinding between his molars. I believe he acquired this practice after he discovered that closely bitten finger nails were rather painful in a tropical atmosphere.

"In the law courts he excels the prisoner in the cage in the portrayal of the heavy villain character, but of late the judges have come to regard him as merely a harmless piece of erratic bombast, liable to erupt without injuring anyone; yet withal he is clever, very clever, and many a time has a good fat fee awarded him by the court.

"When he smiles the heavens seem to open, letting down a flood of light upon the earth, and his words, and the genial but eccentric George follows with some clever tid bit of repartee or sarcasm, and everyone says that he must have had a pleasant dream the night before.

"George used to practise at the bar, but in more senses than one, but for the past year he has withdrawn his support from matters 'spiritual' and devotes his whole attention to the legal side, occasionally making a hurried trip to Washington where he calls upon the powers that be and gives them a few pointers on the proper way in which politics and errand boys should be managed, to the satisfaction of all—from George's standpoint—but merely to his own from the standpoint of the people themselves.

"But this is enough concerning the man whom nature endowed with a mouth full of which bubbles abundance of superlatives and erasms. 'O yes, I forgot, you want the correct pronunciation of the word Hawaiian. It is haw-wy-e-an, but when a man is feeling jolly he generally says 'high wine.'

**POLICE COURT.**

Four Marys and the Fate of Three of them—A Wall Street Episode.

Last night there were four Marys. Tonight there will be but three; there was Mary Cogswell and Mary Spellman and Mary Ferrie and me."

Thus sings the Mary who got away when the police made the scoop in the old graveyard last night. There was fun in the habitation of the loyalists, and if the graves had good reason to yawn at the slow progress of the band stand, they had an opportunity to smile when Mary Ellen Cogswell and John Melanson started to have some fun. The two were drunk and created quite a disturbance, which attracted a large crowd. Upon being arrested, Melanson violently resisted, but this morning he was more tame and docile than the wooden lamb on Union street. He was sentenced to thirty days for resisting, and to two months for resisting, while Mary Ellen got two months for the drunkenness alone.

Mary Ferrie was very merry in the I. C. R. depot yesterday forenoon. She had taken the wrong line and went off the track of good behavior. Officers Collins and Stevens acted as supports and Mary was finally hauled into a strong position. It was only another wreck caused by a misplaced switch.

Mary Spellman, dreaming of the rise in stocks when she would be rich, selected Wall street as her scene of action, but shortly afterwards having over-run her main, fell a victim to the bears of policeman and gave up her stand on Wall street for a seat in the lock-up. Another two months.

Peter Johnston, a Norwegian sailor, was fined four dollars for being drunk on Prince William street, and John Joyce for the same offence on Sydney street got twenty days.

Thomas Davis was charged with liquor and obscenity. Eight dollars or thirty days for each.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS' CONFERENCE.**

The King's Daughters' conference, which is part of the programme of the National Council meetings, will be held at York Theatre on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock—the session lasts one hour. Mrs. Macmichael, representing the dominion secretary, Miss Brown, will speak on Dominion Work. Mrs. Crad of Toronto will tell about the work in Ontario; Miss Barker about New Brunswick and Miss Hamilton about the work of the King's Daughters' Guild.

Mrs. Torrington of Toronto will give an address.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the order, as well as of the general public, at this meeting.

The Body Found in The Box.—While opening a case of Straw Hats yesterday the body we found in the box was just cheap pine boards, but the body found in the hats were light weight straw, up-to-date in every respect. Regular beatings at 75c, 75c, 50c, and 12.5c. The days are getting warm and you'll want a straw. Better see us tonight. Wm. A. Wetmore, 128 MITCHELL street.

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**DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL.**

Three Classes Organized and the Work is Progressing.

The management of the St. John School of Domestic Science has issued a printed circular of information regarding the school, which is being distributed among the delegates to the National Council and elsewhere.

The purpose of this school is to furnish to women and girls such instruction and training in cooking and other household work as shall meet their particular needs, and to assist them in preparing for the duties of a housekeeper, or for the management of a home, and to promote habits of industry and thrift.

The idea of such a school originated with a group of women and girls, who, by the experience of recent years, have found the inconvenience of knowing only one trade, and the absolute necessity in a community like this of a knowledge of household work. Such knowledge they found essential to comfort in their own homes, and a guarantee of employment to those who have to earn their living outside.

Three classes have already been organized. A primary class of 17 members meets on Friday evening. These are nearly all young, but they take a surprising interest in their work, and the skill and dexterity displayed by them is remarkable.

The class, now numbering 10, which meets Tuesday evening, is composed of more practical housekeepers, and girls who want to make cooking or house work their principal occupation. In addition to this, on Tuesday, a class of young ladies are taking a short course in domestic science at special rates for the spring months.

It is proposed to secure a hall in a central locality, and in September to establish a permanent school, which, it is hoped, may become a useful institution. The school will seek to lay the foundation of a theoretical and practical knowledge of Domestic Science, and to enable students to perfect themselves in the art of cooking. It will take up all the subjects that belong to the daily routine of household work.

To the advanced list will be added advanced cooking, including preserving, canning, making of jellies, marmalades, frozen and fancy dishes, etc. Special cooking for the very sick (therapeutic cooking), and its application, for the hospital nurses in training schools.

There will be Saturday afternoon classes for pupils and teachers of public schools who cannot attend on other days. Classes will be graded according to age and proficiency of the pupil.

**INCENDIARY FIRES.**

Gave the Freeman a Busy Time on Mount Pleasant Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the St. John Ice Company's storehouse at junction of the Sand Point Road and the road leading to Lily Lake. The fire department was at once notified and shortly afterwards several engines and hose carts went out. By the time they reached the scene, the flames had worked their way up from the ice house to a barn belonging to the estate of the late James Reed, and situated just in rear of the Reed house.

Efforts were at first made to obtain water from Lily Lake, but this was found to be impossible and the department finally got a stream from the hydrant at the corner of Rupert and Mount Pleasant avenues. By this time the barn had been destroyed and the Reed house was a mass of flames. Despite the efforts of the firemen the fire residence was practically destroyed, the rear portion being burned and the front badly gutted.

During the delay in getting water on the fire the friends of the Misses Reed were able to remove the furnishings from the house and by this work practically everything was saved. This house was occupied by Mrs. James Reed, Misses Julia, Elizabeth and Jessie, and James Reed, last evening. Mrs. Reed was unable to state what insurance was on the property.

A short time before the fire was discovered in the ice house smoke was seen issuing from a barn belonging to the Parks estate, situated in rear of the Parks residence. A pile of chips and timber had been built in a corner of the barn and a match applied. W. Parks succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any damage had been done.

**CHANCE TO EARN \$50.**

Under the heading "The Passing of the Catholic Church out of the City of St. John," the Freeman this morning gives a list of city office holders and says there is not a Catholic among them holding a paying position. It adds:

"And we offer \$50 reward to any person who can discover a similar state of affairs in any Canadian or other city. We publish this article not as a means of creating discord, but as a sample of how municipal affairs are conducted in this city of St. John, where one third of the people are Catholics, where nearly one third of the taxes are paid by them, and yet they are as completely disregarded as if they were nonentities in the civic and municipal affairs of our city government."

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

The Rev. F. H. Larkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seaford, Ontario, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church at both services tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Larkin is a graduate of the Montreal Presbyterian college and one of the rising young pastors of the west.

Prof. Eville, the talented new organist of the church, will preside at the organ and for the first time lead the service of praise.

**Black OPEN WORK STOCKINGS are in great favor this season. They are worn by all correct dressers. AT DYKEMAN'S.**

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Edwards, wife of William Edwards, which occurred this morning at her home, 181 Erin street. Mrs. Edwards was seventy-seven years of age and leaves three daughters. She had been ill for about five weeks.

**Great Mid-Summer Sale.**

**SHIRT WAISTS, LINEN SKIRTS, PARASOLS and WRAPPERS.**

All Girls' Waists now 25c.  
Women's 50c. Waists for 25c.  
75c. Waists for 50c.  
\$1.50 Waists for 90c.  
\$2.00 Waists for \$1.49.  
\$3.00 Waists for \$1.98.

**LINEN SKIRTS.**

\$1.25 Crash Skirts for 90c.  
\$2.50 Crash Skirts for \$1.88.  
\$2.75 Brown Linen for \$1.88.  
\$2.75 Blue Linen for \$1.88.

**PARASOL BARGAINS.**

\$1.50 White Parasols for 75c.  
\$2.00 Colored Parasols for \$1.00.  
\$2.25 White Parasols for \$1.50.  
\$2.25 Navy and White for \$1.50.  
\$2.50 Black and White for \$1.75.

**WRAPPERS.**

Good neat Wrappers or House Gowns reduced to two special prices.  
**50c. and 90c. Each.**

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Boots and Shoes which I am  
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**BASE BALL  
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But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices, we can interest you.

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**APPEAL**

**TO THE HOSPITALITY AND PUBLIC SPIRIT OF OUR CITIZENS.**

MR. F. W. JAMES, representing the Exhibition Association, will call upon Householders during this month, to solicit their co-operation in the matter of

**HOUSING VISITORS**

**To Our Great Exhibition, St. John,  
30th August to 6th September, 1902.**

A PRIVATE REGISTER will be kept at the EXHIBITION OFFICES, Water Street, and parties willing to assist in this matter so vital to our Show's success, will greatly facilitate work by sending their names and addresses in now, without waiting for our representative's call. No names will be published where privacy is desired.

When it is remembered that during the 1900 Exhibition visitors were forced to WALK THE STREETS ALL NIGHT through lack of housing accommodation, and that this year a very much greater influx of visitors than ever before is already assured, the necessity for the above appeal will be obvious.

While thanking those who have already placed their available apartments at the disposal of Exhibition visitors, the Association feels that the matter has not yet received the serious consideration it merits from our Citizens, the accommodation offered being FAR SHORT OF THAT REQUIRED.

W. W. HUBBARD,

Manager and Secretary, St. John, N. B.

R. B. EMERSON,  
Acting President St. John, N. B.

**MILK VENDORS' LICENSES.**

The secretary of the board of health has handed to the police court a list of fifteen names of milk vendors who have neglected to take out the necessary licenses. This report would have been made some time ago only that on account of the smallpox, other work was allowed to stand over. The license fee is merely nominal, being fifty cents for one cow and one dollar for two or more. No charge is made for the pump.

**IT'S A CANARD.**

The rumor that E. G. Russell is to quit the I. C. R. is perhaps grateful to the ears of those contractors who do not want their accounts too closely scrutinized, but it is probably not true. Mr. Russell has not declared his intention to resign, and the pressure for his removal is not yet strong enough to accomplish the designs of the boodle brigade.