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A BUNCH OF DRUNKS.

In the police court this morning Wilbur Graves denied being drunk on Church street and said that Sergt. Campbell, who swore he was drunk, was not present at the arrest.

James Sweeney was charged with being drunk and breaking in Grace Leacham's door on Sheffield street. He said he hailed from Boston and as it was his first appearance in court he pleaded for a chance.

THE GREAT BLAKELEY MILL AT SEATTLE BURNED

One of the Largest Lumber Plants in the World—The Owners Will at Once Rebuild

SEATTLE, Wn., April 23.—Fire which started last night in the planer room of the Port Blakeley Mill Company's lumber mill at Port Blakeley, destroyed the entire plant, the largest lumber manufacturing establishment on the coast and one of the largest in the world, entailing a loss of about \$300,000.

Special For Men Stop buying Overalls when you can secure a \$1.25 Pants for 89c only.

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SAYS HE COULD HAVE HAD THE BOSTON FOR LESS MONEY

Mayor Sears Declares Aid. Bullock's Trip to Ottawa a Breach of Faith—Some Statements as to the Purchase of a Dredge

Mayor Sears thinks that Aid. Bullock's little trip to Ottawa was a breach of faith, and can scarcely be regarded as respectful to the head of the city. His Worship, in conversation with the Star this morning, stated that a short time ago Ald. Baxter came to him and stated that Mr. Estabrook, of the Board of Trade, felt that another delegation should go to Ottawa.

Mr. Sears also makes some interesting statements in connection with the dredge Boston. After reviewing the fact that Aid. Bullock took to Ottawa an option on this dredge for \$125,000, secured for the city by W. F. Hatheway, he goes on to say that in November last he himself took an option on this dredge for \$125,000, which he formally tendered the government.

WILLIAM O'NEILL, OF MONCTON, IS DEAD

Alfred J. Babang, the Defendant in an Interesting Suit Brought by the I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., April 23.—William A. O'Neill, the well known shoe merchant, died this morning after a long illness due to stomach trouble. He was conscious up to the last and last evening conversed with his friends, realizing that the end was drawing near.

The charge of theft preferred by the I. C. R. against Alfred J. Babang, the well known local wholesale merchant, is being tried in the police court today, and promises to be an interesting case.

ELEVATOR STRUCK BOTTOM; AND BOUNDED UP AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 22.—An incident which resulted in the injury of five persons, occurred in the large office building known as Temple Bar, in New York city, yesterday.

WITH ARMY OF EIGHT MEN HE DEFIED ALL AMERICA

But Col. Isaula Soon Changed His Mind—U. S. Marines Protect the British Flag

PUEBLO, Colo., via New Orleans, April 23.—An amusing instance of armed resistance to American marines by Honduran revolutionists came to light yesterday in the official correspondence of the gun boat Marietta, Col. Louis Isaula, who is in command of Lela, Honduras, drew a revolver upon Ensign MacFarlane of the gunboat.

HEROIC ELEVATOR MAN SAVED MANY LIVES

CHICAGO, April 22.—Horace Manley, an elevator conductor, made repeated trips with his car after the discovery of fire in the six story building at 230 Wabash Avenue today and took from the upper stories of the building forty-five girls. Manley remained at his post until overcome by smoke. He was carried to the street by the firemen.

NOW, THEODORE, WILL YOU BE GOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—The Central Labor Union of Indianapolis last night adopted a resolution condemning President Roosevelt for his reference to President Moyer and Secretary Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, as undesirable citizens.

MILLIONS OF DAMAGE DONE IN GREAT FIRE AT TOULON

TOULON, April 23.—The fire which broke out at the arsenal here shortly after midnight continues as this dispatch is forwarded and has assumed alarming proportions. Private residences outside the arsenal are threatened, immense quantities of stores have been burned and damage amounting to many millions of francs has been done.

Large bodies of soldiers and sailors were engaged in fighting the flames throughout the night, but all the effort to control the fire have been without success up to the present. The building, in which the commission of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion on board the battleship Iowa had been holding its sessions in flames and it is said that most of the documents relating to the investigation have been destroyed.

SIX LIVES LOST AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE

In a Series of Fires Today in New York

Great Excitement Prevailed in Several Instances—Fire Engines Upset and Several People Hurt.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Four men burned to death, twelve others injured, some of them seriously, two engines overturned and wrecked by collisions with street cars, several thrilling escapes from burning buildings, and a property loss of \$200,000—That is the story of the fire department's work for the seven hours following last midnight. Six fires in the upper East Side, on Broadway in the middle East Side and a stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets, kept the firemen constantly at work. The dead are four Italians, whose bodies burned beyond recognition were found in the ruins of the stables in the block bounded by Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets. Three alarms called out a great battery of fire apparatus including two big fire boats, that it was the most desperate of fights that the firemen saved the big adjoining tenements and the Palace and Knickerbocker Hotels. Two hundred and fifty horses were cut off by the flames and burned to death.

Another serious fire started in the Madison laundry in the middle East Side, and swept up through the five story building, the upper part of which is occupied as a tenement. It was while hard times before the fire was subdued because of the lack of water pressure. It was in a large building in Wood street that most of the firemen were injured. Fire had been discovered on the top floor and the firemen had dragged their hose up the stairs, but a shaft from the fire had been discovered on the top floor and the firemen had dragged their hose up the stairs, but a shaft from the fire had been discovered on the top floor and the firemen had dragged their hose up the stairs.

HERE IS A MAN WITH SEVENTEEN WIVES

And They Threaten to Keep Carter in Hot Water for the Rest of His Life

CHICAGO, April 23.—A despatch from Marshall says: "John Carter, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least seventeen wives, was captured today. Carter is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000. The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Miss Lolo Daus, of Battle Creek, out of \$25,000. Carter married her at Battle Creek. They went to New York and they wanted to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft. In a few weeks everything had been settled. He got the money, it is said, and disappeared. Carter is wanted in Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Norfolk, Sagunay and officers have been after him for three years. He is a graduate of the Pittsburg Dental College, is 40 years old and procured his wives through a matrimonial bureau.

CHARGE MINING LEADER WITH DOUBLE DEALING

Winnipeg's Assessment Increased by Two Millions—Seeding Begun in the West.

FERNIE, April 22.—President Sherman spent Saturday night with Mr. Mitchell, returning to Fernie on Sunday. He says that whether the strike is settled immediately or not there is sure to be a coal famine next fall and advises the people to get coal. The operators say Sherman had hoodwinked the men at Fernie by saying at a meeting held a week ago Sunday that the men over the pass were out. He then sent embassies over the pass saying the Fernie men were out. WINNIPEG, April 22.—The civic assessment roll is made up and shows a total of ninety-five millions an increase of fifteen millions over last year.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—Seeding is reported as having started at a number of points in the province yesterday. Operations have begun at Portage la Prairie and Rapid City.

TOULON, April 23.—A serious fire broke out in the arsenal here shortly after midnight. Soldiers and naval men are engaged in fighting the flames. Up to the time of filing this despatch, the damage would appear to be considerable. The flames are still raging.

DECLARES CHINESE REFORM ONLY A POLITICAL LODGE.

TO PREVENT FURTHER MASSACRE OF JEWS Stolypin Orders all Precautions Taken—Martial Law in Place of Civil Courts in Russia.

MOSCOW, April 23.—General Rheinolt, prefect of police of Moscow, whose life was twice attempted by terrorists and who is now abroad on leave of absence will not resume his post, according to current report.

TVER, Russia, April 23.—A court-martial yesterday sentenced a student named Illinsky, the assassin of Gen. Count Alexis P. Ignatieff to eleven years imprisonment in the mines and condemned Tselistovsky, an accomplice, of the murderer to deportation for life. The defense protested against the prisoners being tried by court-martial, stating that they should have been tried by the ordinary law. Tver is one of the few provinces where no form of martial law has been proclaimed.

THE LIABILITIES OF THE PORTLAND ROLLING MILLS

Mr. Farrell Says That the Financial Condition of the Company Was Not Sufficiently Favorable, According to His Ideas.

The case of Farrell vs. The Portland Rolling Mills Co., Ltd., was resumed in equity court this morning before Judge Barker. The evidence of M. Farrell, the plaintiff, was concluded. The substance of his evidence this morning was that he had bought \$25,000 worth of the stock on the strength of the statements contained in the prospectus to the effect that the directors held nearly all of the stock and that they intended buying up the balance. He was in ignorance of the company's liabilities which he afterwards discovered amounted to \$150,000. While he attended two meetings after he bought the stock, it was only for the purpose of demanding his money back.

Adam P. McIntyre, secretary of the defendant company, when sworn, showed that in 1902 and 1903 the company's liabilities had increased from \$90,000 to over \$130,000. The most was owing to the Bank of New Brunswick. Although he claimed that the company's assets largely exceeded the liabilities, he admitted that in 1903, the company agreed to sell stock at 70 per cent, and in 1904 it was agreed to sell a portion of the stock at 40 per cent. He admitted that in January, 1904, the company issued bonds to the Bank of New Brunswick for \$40,000 and later gave a mortgage to the Bank of New Brunswick in order to secure the bonds. Mr. McIntyre's cross-examination was not concluded at one o'clock, when court adjourned until Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock.

AT OTTAWA TODAY

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—In the Commons this morning Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the address on provincial subsidies would be taken up tomorrow.

LUMBER BARGE, WITH ALL HER CREW, IS MISSING.

MONISTEE, Mich., April 23.—The wooden lumber barge, Arcadia, which left this port on April 12th for Two Rivers, with a cargo of hardwood, has undoubtedly been lost in Lake Michigan with her crew and owner, Harry May, and about thirteen others. Marine men here have given her up as lost and would not be surprised to hear that her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some persons hold the theory that she went down in the big storm of April 14th. The cargo of the Arcadia was shipped by the State Lumber Company of this city to the Hamilton Mfg. Co., of Two Rivers. The boat has not been heard from definitely since leaving Monistee. Wreckage has been found along the beach from Pentwater north to Little Point Sauble, and part of it has been identified as the cargo of the lost craft. Portions of her cabin and bulwarks have also been found in the beach near Pentwater.

British Correspondent Says the Movement Has Made Little Progress, But Has Resulted in Complications in the Government—The Revolutionary Movement

LONDON, April 23.—The progress of the reform movement in China is described with a point of view much less optimistic than recent reports from English newspaper correspondents, in a letter received here from Peking. The writer is a foreigner, holding official position, whose opportunities for reliable information and whose statements are worthy of the greatest confidence. He tells of the downfall of Tang-Shao-Ti, the Yale graduate, who until recently was one of the most powerful men at the court. He speaks of the disaffection of Yuan-Shi-Kai, and takes a discouraging view of the financial situation, of the attempts at educational reforms and the suppression of opium. The letter follows:

"After the startling events of last autumn," says the writer, "re-organizing the Central Government, there came a reaction. Its cause cannot be stated definitely, but it probably was two-fold; the rapid spread of revolutionary ideas among the students in Japan, and the foreign educated Chinese at home; and secondly, the success of Conservative intrigue at the court, inspired by jealousy.

"The approval of the imperial court to the reform programmes was no doubt given with the idea in part of taking the wind out of the sails of the revolutionists, but the fact that in spite of the proposed measures, the party kept up its activity and was growing so rapidly, was a great discouragement, and has aroused great fear.

"As a consequence all men of foreign education have come more or less under suspicion. It has been easy, therefore, for the Conservatives to intrigue successfully against such men as Yuan-Shi-Kai and Shao-Ti. Tang-Shao-Ti has been made vice-president of the new board of communications and secured some of the most important posts for his friends who have a foreign education. One of these is young Alfred See, who is a graduate of Cornell and an accomplished man. Unfortunately See is related by marriage to Tang and as technically it was improper to appoint him. This gave the Conservatives the chance which they sought. They persuaded Tang, saying that the board of communications was nothing but a Canton club house and was filled with Tang's relatives and friends, though See was to have been the only man related to him. Two edicts were issued removing Tang and one of them removed See and another under-secretary from office as incapable. It looks as though the government was doing everything to alienate the young men educated abroad and thus to play right into the hands of the revolutionists.

The cold in some districts last summer and the resulting famine have greatly increased the revolutionary party. Many men have been driven into brigandage. In Kiangsi the revolutionary bands were so many that they were able to inaugurate the rebellion some weeks ago. It was reported suppressed but the real situation is unknown. Large quantities of arms and ammunition were smuggled into the country from Japan and the rebels have been operating over a largely unpopulated region where it is easy to elude pursuit and just as easy to cut off small bands of troops. Many imperial soldiers are said to be surrendering without much resistance. There is another feature of the present revolutionary movement that distinguishes it from other religious conspiracies in the past, and that is the high character of many engaged in it.

morrow. To Mr. W. F. MacLean, who asked if the Bank of Montreal was to have anything to do with the new government loan, Mr. Fielding said that as he had declared a short time ago some government loans would mature, the government proposed to extend them for four years at 4 per cent. The Bank of Montreal would act as agents for the government.



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TIED TO TRACK FOR MOVING PHOTO, HE'S SLAIN BY TRAIN

Victim, Posing in Wrecking Scene, Struggles to be Free as Express Hits Him—Onlookers Faint.

CROFTON, near London, April 22.—Tied to a railroad track, to impersonate a signal man bound by robbers, in a moving picture representation of a train-wreck scene, William Zeltz, an actor, was found to pieces by an express near here today.

SCIENTIST GETS STARFISH TO TURN SOMERSAULTS.

Teaches Marine Animals to Acquire Habit—Believes That Closer Training Would Bring Remarkable Results.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—A starfish has been trained to turn somersaults by Dr. Herbert S. Jennings, associate professor of physiology at Johns Hopkins University.

LIONESS WAS SCARED AS MUCH AS PUBLIC

Terrorized by Small Boy Collides With Old Woman.

Ultimately Runs Up to Her Trainer and Trots Home by His Side.

PARIS, April 22.—An anaemic lioness who escaped from a menagerie at Reims yesterday has disgraced forever the magnificent traditions of her kind.

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TO LET—Middle flat, 40 Chapel St. 20-4-6. TO LET—From May 1st to October 1st, part or whole of a furnished house; fine locality. Seen any afternoon. Address Box 121, Star Office. 22-4-6.

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office. 20-4-6.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished five room cottage at Acamae Station. Apply C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte street. 20-4-6.

FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-3-6.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up; ordinary, 50c. up. L. E. CANE. We use no other in our chaise-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-6.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three sundior carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 12-4-6.

TO LET—Two small tenements No. 32 Frederick street, off Marsh Road. 12-4-6.

TO LET—Flat, corner of St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply to MRS. FOSTER, 240 Prince William street. 18-4-6.

TO LET—Very desirable flat, centrally located. Rent low. Present tenant going away. BOX 115, Star Office. 17-4-6.

TO LET—By the year or for summer only, part of house at Brookville. Also cottage for summer. H. ADAMS, Telephone 81. 12-4-6.

TO LET—Very desirable flat to let in good locality. For particulars address Box 111, Star Office. 18-4-6.

TO LET—During the summer months, a six room flat completely furnished, in central location, suitable for young married couple or small family. Box 108, Star Office. 9-4-6.

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 12-3-6.

TO LET, at Crouchville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Magee. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. HILLARD. 12-4-6.

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seely and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 12-4-6.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 291 Haymarket Square. 9-10-6.

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183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-6.

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ROOMS AND BOARDING.

ROOMS WITH BOARD, and from May 1st, one large bright front room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 99 Elliott Row. 22-4-6.

ROOMS TO LET—Well furnished, with or without board, 48 Sewell St. 22-4-6.

BOARDERS WANTED—At the Boston House, 14 Chipman Hill. Terms low. 20-4-1mo.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms at 20 Horfield street. 12-4-6.

ROOMS AND BOARD, rates low, 49 Leinster street. 12-4-1mo.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-4-6.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Furniture, "Classic" Range, also Baby Carriage. MYERS, 113 Queen street, City. 22-4-6.

FOR SALE—A top buggy and light driving harness. Sold cheap. Enquire at 185 Victoria street. 22-4-6.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, at once. Owner going away. Apply to 13 Adelaide street. 22-4-6.

FOR SALE—Stock and business for sale. The stock and business of D. J. Delaney & Co., 572 Main street, North End. Business established over 20 years. An excellent opening in the growing section of the city. For further particulars enquire on the premises. 22-4-6.

FOR SALE—Seven traveller's trunks, formerly used for carrying umbrellas, but having no further need for this kind of trunk will sell very cheap. Size 3 ft. 7 in. long by 16 in. square. Apply M. R. A., Ltd. 22-4-6.

FOR SALE—At 105 Union Street, a bike wagon extension top, and several others. 12-4-6.

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WANTED—Cosily furnished room in central locality, for man and wife, without board. Apply at once Box 107, Star Office. 19-4-6.

WANTED—To purchase for cash two second-hand pianos, one upright and square. THOMAS J. FLOOD, 60 King street, opp. Miscallay Bros. 23-4-6.

WANTED—\$500 on first class city property at 4 per cent. Apply at once, EDMOND G. KAYE, Barrister, Globe Building, Prince William St. 12-3-6.

GET YOUR CLOTHES PRESSED at McParland's, custom tailor, Clifton House Block, 72 Princess street. 17-4-6.

WANTED—By young married couple—four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in central locality. Address Box 109, Star Office. 10-4-6.

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. KAIN, 115 Germain street. 12-3-6.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very modern. Apply to EDWARD J. O'NEILL, 83 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611. 12-4-6.

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HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At PARK HOTEL, Dining Room Girl and Chamber Maid. 22-4-6.

WANTED—A pantry girl at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 24-6-6.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. DAVID MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 22-4-6.

WANTED—A housemaid and kitchen girl at WENTWORTH HALL, 45 Elliott Row. 22-4-6.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Also one to go to Rotheray in June. Apply to MRS. JAMES I. KAYE, 71 Peel street, evenings. 22-4-6.

NUTSBERAID WANTED—Apply MRS. WALTER W. WHITE, 71 Sydney street. 20-4-6.

WANTED—General servant for 1st May, references required. Apply 10 Queen street. 12-4-6.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework, family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 12-4-6.

WANTED—At CLIFTON HOUSE, one Kitchen and one Dining Room Girl. 12-4-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing or ironing. Apply 176 Germain street. 17-4-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 256 Germain St. 12-4-6.

WANTED—A pantry girl at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 24-6-6.

WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general housework in a small family. References required. MRS. W. TITMAYNE GARD, 148 Germain St. 6-4-6.

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-6.

WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 20-3-6.

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Germain St. 12-3-6.

WANTED—At once, experienced helpers on waists and skirts. Apply staling experience etc., to S. A. WARR-BELL, 133 Union street. 22-4-6.

WANTED—Chocolate dippers and girls to learn. T. J. PHILLIPS, Union street. 22-4-6.

PANT MAKERS WANTED.—Two good pant makers. Steady employment. Apply at once, W. H. TURNER, 460 Main street. 12-4-6.

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WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once, J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain St. 22-4-6.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 12-4-6.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—A youth about 16 years of age to learn the clothing and gentlemen's furnishings business. Box 123, Star Office. 22-4-6.

BOY WANTED to learn barber trade. Apply 205 Charlotte street. 22-4-6.

WANTED—A driver. Young man to do light delivery work and care for two horses. Apply McROBBIE SHOE STORE, King street. 22-4-6.

BOY WANTED to work in Bakery. Apply G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street. 22-4-6.

WANTED—A strong boy with full education to work in grocery store and drive team. Apply Archibald Duncan, 57 Paradise Row. 11-4-6.

WANTED.—Live solicitors for all kinds of portrait orders. First class business, extra large commission, outfit free on application to Maritime Specialty Agency, 59 Waterloo street, city. 20-4-6.

BOY WANTED.—One with two or three years' experience preferred. Good wages to the right person. P. J. DONOHOE, 297 Charlotte street. 20-4-6.

BOY WANTED to work around a restaurant. Apply to M. A. HARDING, 725 Main street. 12-4-6.

BOY WANTED, from 15 to 18 years of age, to attend telephone, front door. Apply General Public Hospital. 12-4-6.

CARPENTERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply 38 Paradise Row. Phone 1384. H. E. BROWN, Carpenter and Builder. 12-4-6.

BOYS WANTED.—Press Feeders. PATTERSON AND CO., 107 Germain street. 17-4-6.

WANTED—Bell boy and kitchen girl. DUFFERIN HOTEL. 11-4-6.

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 12-3-6.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

At Residence By Auction.

I am instructed by Rev. W. H. Pritchard to sell by auction at his residence, No. 153 Paradise Row, Wednesday, April 24th at 10 o'clock, a.m. Two Oak Bookcases, glass doors, Oak Study Table, Oak and Cherry Bed-room Sets, Mattresses, Springs, Oak Rack, Parlor Tables, Chairs, Divan, Oak Dining Table, do Sideboard, Sofas, Carpets, eight doors, range and other household goods.

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Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CARDIFF, April 22.—Henry Richards, of Maesteg, near Cardiff, who is known locally as "Henry the Snake Charmer," had a terrible experience with an adder on Thursday, from the effects of which he is only now recovering.

He was showing an adder which he had just caught to some friends when it bit his finger. He merely laughed, and in bravado placed the reptile's head in his mouth.

The adder bit the roof of his mouth, and, with a shriek of terror, Richards ran to the nearest surgery, where he collapsed. He was treated and carried home unconscious, and although he is getting better now, his arm and face are terribly swollen. His father was killed by the bite of a snake.

Richards has a habit of carrying at least one snake with him, and sometimes he has as many as nine in his pockets. His method of capturing snakes is interesting. He takes a white handkerchief, to which the attention of the reptile is attracted. Then he grasps its tail and places it across his arm, when it is said to become quite still under the man's influence.

Richards declares that he had been for three years in quest of the reptile which bit him.

THE CONTINGENT FEE. The following pointed notes was written by Daniel Webster in answer to a request that he take a certain case for a contingent fee. "I do not desire employment in professional matters, although I do sometimes engage in them. But I never engage on contingencies merely, for that would make me a mere party to a lawsuit."

Answers to the following addresses are held at the STAR Office unclaimed for: Mr. Carl Titus. Tourist. J. F. J. G. K. E.

The parties for whom these answers are intended will confer favor by calling for same.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 23, 1907.

THE ONLY RESULT POSSIBLE.

The Star is once more impelled to remark that there is not, and never has been any uncertainty as to the choice of a Liberal candidate for St. John. Some weeks ago, before the ideas of electors were fully matured, Mr. H. A. McKeown was persuaded to allow his name to be used as a possible nominee. Edward Sears, acting entirely as an independent and thus without the support of any party, has proclaimed his desire to run, but Mr. Sears wishes many things and the electors of the city and county are in no way bound to respect his whims. Mr. McKeown had received a certain amount of support, but he soon learned the trend of public opinion and very wisely withdrew his name. This leaves the electors practically unanimous, for Mr. Sears is not taken seriously even by those who sign his requisition. As an essayist—vide his speech at a recent meeting at the Opera House and the concluding portion of his epistle in last evening's Globe—he would no doubt command attention of those who are predisposed to philosophize. But what St. John needs now is an influential and capable representative, and this is recognized not only by active Liberal workers but by the rank and file of the local Conservative party. This feeling has become more and more marked during the past few weeks, and the insistent demand from all quarters is that Dr. Fuglesy shall go in unopposed. This, indeed, will be the outcome.

The primaries may be regarded as a true gauge of popular sentiment, and the expression of opinion last evening, which in practically every ward was strongly for Premier Fuglesy, can be accepted as a forecast of the result not only of the convention, but of the voting on election day. The meetings in the different ward rooms last night were well attended, balloting was heavy for such an event, and there was scarcely any evidence of opinion adverse to Dr. Fuglesy's candidature. This was in a large measure due to the fact that for the time at least, men of St. John have found it well to forget party differences, and Liberals and Conservatives alike are acting together in supporting the one man who can best advance the interests of the city. The nomination has never been in doubt since it first became a live issue.

A TOUCH OF BRIGHTNESS.

There is nothing which can bring more brightness to the life of a man than the knowledge that his conduct has been such as wins the esteem of his fellows, and no happier moment can be experienced than that in which such regard is given tangible expression. Among various fraternal organizations this form of recognition is provided for, and the gathering at the Oddfellows' Hall last night was an incident which will long be remembered by at least one of those members present. To live a consistent and honorable life, to bend one's efforts towards helping others, and to act so that when the end comes there is on the part of friends a sense of deep loss, is the lot of many; but in the ordinary walks of life the men and women who shape their characters to this goal seldom learn whether or not they have met with that success which they desired. Hence it is good that bonds of common endeavor, expression should be given the sentiments entertained towards their brothers, and the presentation of a veteran's jewel, not for lengthy membership in any order, but for long continued effort towards the betterment of social conditions, conveys to the recipient some slight knowledge that his efforts have been appreciated.

It is a great thing for men in responsible positions that when they fall there is some one among the victims upon whose grave the load of responsibility may be placed. Capt. McVey of the Larchmont has succeeded, before the court of enquiry, in clearing himself of technical failure. The captain of the Sirio, who stood in very much the same position, retired to his home and there died of a broken heart, from grief over the loss of a hundred lives from his steamer. Capt. McVey will win respect by following such a laudable example.

The three or four thousand skilled workmen who have lost their positions at Woolwich, through War Secretary Haldane's policy of economy, formed a second edition of Coxey's army and marched to parliament buildings. They complained that all their savings would be wiped out by the idleness thrust upon them. This is quite unnecessary. The men can invest their money most profitably in one-way tickets from Liverpool to Quebec. Plenty of work awaits them here.

St. John in common with other eastern constituencies has been expending a great deal of energy and money in developing Western Canada. It is now gratifying to note that at least some of the members of parliament who come from the land of blizzards and wheat are inclined to advocate the claims of this port, and will urge that prompt and well directed attention be given the development of its facilities.

All that can be said of those men in Fleming's foundry who refused to work with a colored man as an associate is that if they are not thoroughly ashamed of themselves they ought to be.

Archbishop Bruchesi asks for a theatrical censorship for Montreal. Will someone please rise and make the same request in St. John? There is no need for such an institution today, but there may be tomorrow.

Mayor Sears complains that all the jobs are being given to old Conservatives. His worship's remarks seem tinged with a feeling of personal regret over his own past.

FLOWERS OF THE SOUL.

(By Len Wilson.) Lead on, lead on through the dusk, Thoughts that are noble and true; Thoughts that are soul-full of trust, Shining with beauties true. Cleansed by the strains of sweet bliss, Hiding in shadowy eyes; Reaching afar for the kiss, Coming from odesorous skies.

Peering through nature's dull maze, With hope gleaming out to the dawn, Soaring with joy in the gale, The green of the vernal lawn. Deeper and deeper they sink, Wider and wider they roll; Binding with sure secret link; Thoughtful the flowers of the soul.

Hearts set aflame with glad love, Holy and gentle their drift; Coming from gardens above, Embalming with cheer-laden lift. Fresh as the first buds of May, Guiding to mansions of truth; Pointing in light to a day 'Of strength, in eternity's youth.

Light of the eyes of the heart, Blossoms that bloom and ne'er fade, Fragrant that never can part, From the air of the heavenly glade. Balsamic, joyful and blest, Leading from danger and doubt, Pointing to Eden of rest, In gardens, with life flowing out.

A SONG FROM THE PERSIAN. Oh! sad are they who know not love, But, far from passion's tears and smiles, Drift down a moonless sea, beyond The silvery coast of fairy isles.

And sadder they whose longing lips Kiss empty air, and never touch The dear warm mouth of those they love— Waiting, waiting, suffering much.

But clear as amber, fine as musk, Is life to those who, pilgrim-wise, Move hand in hand from dawn to dusk, Each morning nearer Paradise.

Oh, not for them the angels pray; They stand in everlasting light, They walk in Allah's smile by day, And slumber in his heart by night. —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

BELLING THE RAT.

Through the ingenuity of a Connecticut youth, a large manufacturing plant in East Norfolk has been rid of the rats that infested it. The company offered him \$75 if he would drive the rodents away, and they have all gone, thanks to a metal collar being hung with little bells, which this new Pied Piper fastened around the neck of a big rat. As the animal went through the ceilings and walls ringing his bells like a scissor grinder his numerous relatives forsook the building in terror. They doubtless thought he was the natural enemy, the cat, and ran for their lives. Whether the rats will prove of lasting benefit remains to be seen. Anyhow, the clever rat exterminator is \$75 in pocket.

BURIED ALIVE UNDER 25 TONS OF COAL.

Worker is Shot Through Chute Into Car—Cries Are Not Heard Until It Is Being Emptied.

ESCANABA, Mich., April 22.—A car-load of coal was being dumped in the railroad yards here today, when workers heard a feeble cry under twenty-five tons of coal. The car was quickly emptied, revealing Frank Erickson, a laborer, who had been buried alive for twenty-four hours. His calls for help, which he had kept up all that time, had not been heard, so deeply was he buried. Erickson had been caught in a mass of coal yesterday and carried headfirst through a chute at the Fels Coal Company's dock. He was dumped into the car, which was shifted to the railroad yards. He was not missed until late last night, and crews dragged the bay throughout the night, thinking that he had been drowned. When he was found today Erickson said he had heard men passing near him throughout the night and shouted repeatedly, but could not make himself heard. He had great difficulty in breathing, and called at regular intervals, carefully husbanding his strength for each shout. Although bruised from head to foot and sustaining internal injuries, hope for his recovery is entertained. His ears, nose and eyes were filled with coal dust.

CLEAR COLD FACTS!

Evidence That Cannot be Contradicted.

Record of a Week or So in Star's Classified Columns Shows Important Transactions Satisfactorily Made—Goods and Chattels Can be Turned Into Cash—Property Sold—Help and Board Secured—A Regular Little Busybody.

- Sale of a well-known house and farm property at Brown's Flats to a St. John young citizen. Eight answers.
Sale of a Sussex farmstead to parties in another part of the province. Ten answers.
Recovery of a wedding ring lost in Lower Cove.
Recovery of North End baker's dog. Traced to City Road by Star.
Three flats rented by parties who were forced to surrender possession at a late date.
Sale of phonograph, bicycle, motor boat by different parties.
Rental of furnished apartments to enquirers in Star's "Rooms Wanted" columns.
Board and boarders secured for satisfactory accommodations sought out for strangers in the city.
These are only a few of the things accomplished by the busy little Star in its Classified Advertising Columns during the last week or so. If the record of a month back were gone into account more could be told about.
Star ads. most assuredly bring results. There is no guesswork or supposition about it. If what you have to offer contains any merit or attractiveness at all you are sure to get some answers.
Have you a stove to sell, a phonograph, some furniture, some old books, curtains, floor coverings, horses, wagons, bicycle? or anything. While you may have no particular use for these somebody else may be looking for just such articles—who knows? If you want boarders, lodgers, or are looking for board and lodgings the same paper can be used to advantage.
A man and wife in North End who are breaking up household received fourteen answers from nice people to a "Rooms Wanted" ad. of two insertions in the Star, and now they are nicely settled.
"Help Wanted" is a strong feature in Star Classified Columns. This means household help or trade help. "Men Wanted," "Boys Wanted," etc., are lines used whenever the need is presented by the most important firms in St. John.
All this kind of publicity costs is 1c per word rightly, or 4c per word per week. For this expenditure your advertisements are read in 6,900 of St. John's 8,000 homes sure and certain.

BACK FROM OTTAWA

Ald. T. H. Bullock returned from Ottawa yesterday. He reports having had a satisfactory interview with Hon. Sydney Fisher, acting minister of public works, regarding the harbor improvements. Several western members of the house stated their intention of waiting on the minister in a body and urging the claims of this city for greater shipping facilities. Ald. Bullock is satisfied that the government is using every effort to abide by the requests of the local delegation which visited the capital a few weeks ago. He stated that there is difficulty in securing a dredge suited for the work to be done here. He added that the dredge at present on the St. Lawrence which is thought to be suitable, and if it is, it will be sent to St. John. The department at Ottawa has been in communication with G. S. Mayes, and he has been asked if he will do the work needed on the same basis as his former contract. Ald. Bullock took to Ottawa with him an option on the dredge Boston which was secured by W. Frank Hatheway. It will expire on May 1st. The Boston is capable of dredging 125,000 yards a month. The owners ask \$125,000 for it. Hon. Mr. Fisher informed Ald. Bullock that the dredge Fielding will be brought here next fall to work at deepening and widening the channel. Ald. Bullock saw several of the western members who recently visited St. John. They are all alive to the city's needs, said the alderman.

BIRTHS.

OSBORNE—On the 19th of April to W. Perry, of 17 Oxford street, Somerville, Mass., 22 years, 10 months 23 days.
Funeral services from the home of T. W. Perry, Lancaester Heights, Wednesday, April 24, 1907, at 3 o'clock.
HAMPTON—In this city on the 22nd inst., Ernest Andrew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of 210 Water street, West Side, in the 15th year of his age, leaving both parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn the loss of a kind son and brother. A sleep in Jesus.
Funeral on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2:30 o'clock from 210 Water street. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.
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JAMAICA'S GOVERNOR

SOCIALIST AND POET

Sydney Olivier, Who Succeeds Swettenham, One of Brilliant Band of Writers

LONDON, April 22.—The appointment of Sydney Olivier, C. M. G., to the Governorship of Jamaica shows the long distance we have traveled from the days of Governor Eyre. Mr. Olivier is one of that brilliant little band of Fabian Socialists, headed by Mr. Shaw and Mr. Webb, who have made their mark since they issued their historic manifesto essays. Mr. Olivier was colonial secretary from 1899 to 1904, and on three occasions served as Acting Governor. For the past two years Mr. Olivier has been principal clerk in the West African department of the Colonial Office. He has found it possible to reconcile his practice of benevolent autocracy with his theory of Socialistic communism, as enunciated by the Fabian Society. Mr. Olivier is 47 years old, and entered the Colonial Office at the head of the list twenty-five years ago. He has published a volume of "Poems and Parodies."

EDISON'S TASTE IN TIMEPIECES.

Some years ago Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, was presented with a beautiful Swiss watch by a European scientific society. The gift was really a magnificent timepiece may be judged from its value, which was \$2,700. After some time the makers began enquiring to find out if the watch was giving satisfaction. This interrogation brought to light the fact that Mr. Edison makes little use of the valuable gift. Instead he buys a stem winder, costing a dollar and a half, breaks the chain ring, and thrusts it in his trouser pocket. If it becomes clogged with dirt he squirts a little oil into it by way of encouragement, and if it proves obstinate after this treatment smashes it with a hammer and buys a new one.

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BOARD OF WORKS

The board of works met yesterday afternoon. Applications from J. Seely and Messrs. Barton & Gandy were received to store salt in the city's warehouses. Ald. Bullock and Vanwart were appointed a committee to consider the applications with orders to report at the next meeting. J. E. Moore applied for the use of the city dredge for three weeks to work at the boom at Fredericton. This matter was left to the consideration of the same committee. On motion of Ald. Baxter the director was asked to make a report on the expense of working the city dredge. Director Cushing stated that D. C. Clark had asked if hemlock deals might be placed in the lower thickness of the cold storage question.

on the floor of the new wharf. It was decided that spruce deals be used, as stated in the contract. Permission was granted to Clark & Adams to build their crabs in Nelson ship.

The director reported that the Street Railway Company were anxious to start work on the new trestle down Rodney wharf. Ald. Baxter, Tilley, Lockhart, Bullock, Vanwart and Holder were appointed a committee to go to Rodney wharf and decide where the track should terminate on the wharf.

A communication from E. J. Graham with reference to the board's terms for the new cold storage plant site was read. He stated that his company was ready to build on the same terms as the F. E. Williams Co. The site offered by the city was declined and another suggested. Nothing was decided other than the lower thickness of the cold storage question.

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NEW YORK, April 23. — Narrow price changes resulted in the opening dealings in stocks, and the movement was irregular. Business was on a small scale. Illinois Central sold at an advance of 1/8; and People's Gas and Common Oil large fractions. New York Central, American Smelting and National Lead declined large fractions. The market opened irregular.

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)  
St. John, N. B., April 23.  
Mon. Tues. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Amalg. Copper	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Anaconda	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	125	125	125
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Atchafalaya	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Locomotive	64	64	64
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	100	100	99 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Edis. 1st pd.	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ill. Central	145	146 1/2	147
Kansas and Texas	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Louis and Nash.	120 1/2	120	120
Missouri Pacific	76	76	76
N. and W. Va.	76 1/2	77	77
N. Y. Central	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Ont. and Western	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**  
Mon. Tues. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

May corn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
wheat	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
oats	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July corn	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
wheat	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
oats	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.**  
Mon. Tues. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal	59	59	59
Dom. I. and S.	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Dom. I. and S., ptd.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
N. S. Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. E. R.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Twin City	96	97	97
Montreal Power	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Detroit Union	75	75	75

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**  
Mon. Tues. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

May	9.82	9.76	9.77
July	9.79	9.74	9.75
October	9.57	9.57	9.57
December	10.06	10.04	10.04

**MANTELL'S LEAP TO FAME  
IN A NIGHT WAS CLIMAX  
TO YEARS OF TROUBLES.**

Called to New York to "Fill in," Actor Won  
Triumph in Shakespeare in Face of Obstacles  
---Is a Modest Star.

(Philadelphia North American.)  
Eleven years' banishment from New York had almost reduced Robert Bruce Mantell to the "out-of-sight-out-of-mind" class. In 1893 he got into a lawsuit, and, taking exception to the decision of the supreme court, with true Scottish doggedness he became a voluntary exile from the city of theatre.

Then came hard times for the tragedian. At the head of his own little company, he wandered about through the West and South, making one-night stands, making long jumps, booking wherever he could and considering himself lucky if his receipts for the season equaled his expenditures. Misfortune followed misfortune, and in the winter of 1894 he was almost at the last ditch—near in Texas.

The management of the Princess Theatre, the smallest playhouse in New York, discovered itself in the preceding Christmas. It is the worst season of the year then, and if company managers have any doubts as to the hand, they never attempt them just before Christmas. Knowing that the supreme court had, of its own free will, purged Mantell's company, and that he would be free to return to New York if he chose, the manager of the Princess wired him an offer of the three weeks.

**FACES NEW OBSTACLES.**  
It was a long jump, and Mr. Mantell had barely enough money to make it. From every business point of view, his appearance in New York was suicidal. His scenery was in tatters, and it had not been particularly impressive to begin with. His company was small and not at all the sort of company that New York demands. His costumes were worn and travel-stained.

But Mr. Mantell's children were in New York, and the father was anxious to spend the holidays with them. Business had not been good in Texas. Why not take the risk?

He did. With his meagre band of actors, he arrived in New York in time for a Sunday rehearsal. He had with him the fire regulations of the city, the remnants of his scenery had to be spread out on the stage and the yellow and made it even more forlorn than it was before. The stage hands' union declared war on Mantell and his company.

"Mantell opening in New York three weeks before Christmas, with a bum production of Shakespeare, he has had a laugh of the critics. The man must be crazy!"

Certainly, there was nothing auspicious about the opening. The first-night play was "Richard III," and when Mr. Mantell was delivering the great monologue the malcontents on the stage were bumping into him through the scenery, dropping weights, talking loudly and doing everything they could to discourage him. At last he was made to operate that he stabbed viciously back through the canvas with his dagger and struck two inches of steel into a stage hand who was doing the bumping.

**CRITICS WERE UNANIMOUS.**  
He went to his hotel that night, a thoroughly discouraged and hopeless man. He thought his performance had been a dreadful failure, and with fear and trembling, he picked up the papers in the morning. The notices he received made him open his eyes with surprise. Every critic had stayed the show out, and every one went into raptures.

"Where had Mantell been all these years? Why should New York have been so kind to him? He had been in the best, I think, that had been seen in New York since Booth," etc., etc.

Robert Bruce Mantell had fought his way from obscurity for the second time. William A. Brady hunted him up, and made an arrangement to contract with him. All the old scenery and costumes were thrown away and supplanted by others historically accurate and artistically impressive.

So the East is just now renewing its acquaintance with Mantell. He opened at the Chestnut Street Opera House last Monday, and will play this week at the Garrick, the Opera House having been turned into vaudeville.

Although he shrinks at the sight of a pencil and notebook, this man has some good stories to tell and a wonderfully attractive personality. In order to keep up his nerve for the interview at the St. James, he brought along his manager Frederick J. Donaghey. There is nothing bashful about Mr. Donaghey. For superb assurance and perfect self-confidence commended me to my friend, Frederick J. Donaghey.

He supported the pencil-shy tragedian handsomely, and, by a series of sharp, incisive, and categorical commands, brought out all the essential points in Mr. Mantell's career.

"He was born," said Mr. Donaghey, as though he were talking about a deaf and dumb man, "in Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, February 7, 1834, and is the son of James and Elizabeth M. Mantell. Tell him about those family theatricals, Bob."

**HIS EARLY THEATRICALS.**  
Thus adjured, Mr. Mantell ordered his seat on a chair at his side, and began his story, while I folded my hands on the table to assure him that I was not taking notes on the sly.

"His father and mother were the strictest of Scotch Presbyterians, and if there is anything stricter than that, I don't know about it. Robert was always 'speaking pieces' and organizing the children of the family for amateur theatricals. At the age of 14 he appeared in his father's house as Polonius in 'Hamlet.' At 16, he gave a public performance as Iago in 'Othello.'"

One day, in a burst of sorrowful confidence, his mother told to him that he had actor's blood in his veins and that he was the great-grandson of David Garrick, the famous clown, who was a formidable rival of the still more famous Grimaldi. While the one was playing at Covent Garden, the other was appearing at Drury Lane.

**MADE HIS DEBUT IN 1856.**  
Mr. Mantell made his professional debut as R. Hudson, in Rochdale, England, October 21, 1856. He took the name of Hudson out of deference to his mother. The play was "Arrah-na-Pogue" and his part was the sergeant. His performance must have been favorably commented on, for Mr. Mantell immediately conceived the idea of running away to America and making his fortune. He came to Boston, but was engaged again in two weeks, convinced that America was not yet artistic enough to recognize true genius.

His first appearance here was with Mrs. Modjeska's company in 1873. Mantell, who had then taken his own name, divided the juvenile parts with Henry Miller, then called John Henry Miller. The following season he returned to London with George Sloane Knight, in "Otto." Mr. Knight, by the way, was a Philadelphia. His real name was Sloane, and the old critics say that he was as great a man as Warfield and very much on the same level. He tried out on a play called "Barred Rudolph," in New York, twenty years ago. It was not unlike "The Music Master," but New York was not ready for it. The play failed, and "Knight died of a broken heart."

"His wife has told me," said Mr. Mantell, "how he used to sit and look at a portrait of himself in Boston. He would look for hours, with the tears streaming down his cheeks. He never did a thing after that failure."

Robert Bruce Mantell's engagement with Mantell being leading man for Miss Wallace, now Mrs. Lancaster. This was in 1881.

**HE PAID FOR THE DINNER.**  
"I had determined," said Mr. Mantell, "to dress the part properly. To be well dressed on the stage means a great deal, just as it means a great deal to be dressed in the street. I had a suit made for the part, and I had it made in the best, I think, that had been seen in New York since Booth."

"However, I was willing to put up with Tree for the sake of Godwin. It was a beautiful dinner. We had everything that was rare and costly on the bill of fare. My chest was full of money, and I was so happy that everybody could see me chatting so familiarly with the mighty Godwin, and that they wouldn't be too hard on me because of Tree's shabby appearance."

"Presently the waiter brought the check."

"Mr. Mantell went through an entire comedy, which was so funny that even the ennobled Mr. Donaghey smiled faintly. Godwin had forgot his pocketbook. He appealed to Tree, and Tree, much to his amazement, discovered that he had only one shilling in his pocket. He offered that to Godwin, but Godwin said it wouldn't do, since the bill was 7 pounds 10, nearly \$40. Mantell stepped into the breach beaming. He took out a new ten-pound note—his last. Wouldn't Mr. Godwin do him the favor to accept it as a loan? After much protest Mr. Godwin did. Mr. Mantell never got the 7 pounds 10 back, but he soon paid the bill of the dinner."

**TREE SQUARES HIMSELF.**  
Twenty years later, almost to the day, Mantell called at Tree's theatre and found the theatrical monarch of England playing "Tip Top Winkles." He sent a card to Tree and was brought into that actor's dressing room.

"You owe me 7 pounds 10," said Mantell. Tree remembered the incident perfectly and laughed as heartily as his mannerisms would permit. The night he took Mr. and Mrs. Mantell to supper and spent nearly 7 pounds 10 entertaining them. At any rate Mr. Mantell considers that he is now square with Tree.

Early in the eighties Mr. Mantell returned to New York and played Loris Ippanhoff in "Pedora" with Fanny Davenport. That was his first pronounced "hit." He began to star in "Tangled Lives" in 1886, and has been starring ever since in classic plays, including "Hamlet," "Othello," "Richard

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The money they receive is given over to their master. He it is who provides them with their garments, often of indescribable beauty. Only geisha, by virtue of their profession, may wear such elaborate garments, and they heighten the effect by many little tricks of dress, not permissible by other women.

The romances of the little geisha are often unutterably sad, says a writer in the Housekeeper. The brightest future they may look forward to is that they may sufficiently win the favor of some man to have him redeem their liberty. But at the feast, while they dance, no sadness is apparent on their faces.

Imagine yourself seated on the floor before a tiny table, at a Japanese banquet. Before the dancers enter, older geisha, more soberly dressed, take their places upon the floor and play upon stringed instruments and little drums, making sounds that seem weird and unmusical, yet undeniably fascinating.

Are the radiant creatures who follow, in their soft, trailing silks and brilliant obi, with costumes an abandonment of richness, girls or are they women? You do not know, and you cannot know, for the little girls, under their smiling, childlike faces, conceal the experience of women, and the women are in many ways but little children. They are puzzling and bewitching and beautiful—that is all you know.

Their dance, a series of poses, expresses an idea, or a poem, as our music. The charm of the motion is in the little feet in spotted white tabi, in the obedient motion of their silken draperies upon the floor, the fluttering of the long sleeves, the position of the head and the opening and closing and undulating of a fan, that speaks and lives as a fan can live and speak only in the hands of a Japanese dancing girl.

During the dance the geisha do not smile; afterward, as they fill your cup and set viands before you, they laugh and chatter gaily. Their conversation is full of little personal compliments and solicitude for your comfort. If you are an American woman in evening dress are cold, they greet you with a look of deep concern they look up at you, touch your gown very lightly and say that it is a very beautiful; they wish they might wear gowns like it (you know the while that in their secret souls they think it atrociously ugly); but they are afraid you are cold; how delightful it must be to wear one's hair dressed so, they continue in Japanese, but with their straight, black hair they say they would not look well. And ah! your necklace! And may they see your rings? Unfortunately, miserable Japanese women who wear no jewelry! When they resume their dance their faces again become quite grave. A Japanese man in comparing the American and the Japanese idea of grace in dancing suddenly remarked on the gravity of the faces of the Japanese girls during the dance and asked the reason of it of one of the older women, who played the samisen.

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**ANARCHISTS HAVE LAUGH ON GERMAN POLICE**  
Hold Seven Hours' Congress Under Stars After Meeting in Hall Is Suppressed.

BERLIN, April 22.—While squads of police and detectives were scouring the countryside high and low for traces of them, the German Anarchists held their annual congress in open fields last night on the banks of the Neckar, near Mannheim. They harangued the stars from the evening until two this morning.

It was the climax of an amusing series of attempts on the part of the anarchists to prohibit the "reds" from meeting.

Mannheim was the actual meeting place, and thither the delegates proceeded, apparently as innocent as travellers. The Mannheim police, however, had been warned, and the "reds" were met by a force of bluecoats, who accompanied them to the trade union headquarters, arresting three delegates en route. When the congress subsequently opened, the police appeared and forbade further proceedings, declaring everybody present under arrest and supplementing the force of bluecoats, who accompanied them to the trade union headquarters, arresting three delegates en route. When the congress subsequently opened, the police appeared and forbade further proceedings, declaring everybody present under arrest and supplementing the force of bluecoats, who accompanied them to the trade union headquarters, arresting three delegates en route.

**AGED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN DEAD**  
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**BOXING IN CHICAGO.**  
CHICAGO, April 23.—Boxing is to be resumed in Chicago again under certain restrictions after being under the ban for two years. Announcement was made last night by the Chicago Athletic Association that the wrestling bouts scheduled for April 27 had been supplemented by boxing bouts. The contests at the Chicago Athletic Club today and tonight will be without doubt as well as all future contests in Chicago.

**WANTS TO MEET NELSON.**  
NEW YORK, April 23.—Johnny Summers, the English featherweight champion, who arrived in this country on Sunday, is anxious to arrange a match with Battling Nelson. He has posted \$1,000 to bind the match and will let this money go as a side bet that he can beat Nelson. Summers can easily make the featherweight limit and he says he will appear at the ringside at any weight Nelson may dictate.

**ARTILLERY BAND WILL MEET THIS EVENING.**  
The Artillery Band will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All members will please attend.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard's auction sale of household goods will be held Wednesday morning, April 24, at 10 o'clock, and not at 1 a. m., as announced in Saturday's issue.

Rev. J. F. Floyd will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock this evening in the Coburg street Christian church, under the auspices of the Y. M. A., on "The Bible—Its Origin, Nature and Strength." All cordially invited. Quotations invited. Silver collection.

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**PERSONAL**  
Mr. J. K. Scammell, is confined to his home through illness.  
Hon. L. P. Harris, of White's Cove in the city. He will return to his home this evening.  
Capt. John H. Pratt arrived in the city today from Boston, on the Str. Governor Cobb.

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Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.  
URIAH DRAKE,  
RICHARD FARMER,  
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessor's Law of 1888."  
"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."  
"Sec. 128. No person shall have a statement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinafore required; nor shall the Common Council in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."  
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Paris correspondence London Daily

SCAM AFTERSWARDS ONE OF THE MOTHERS RETURNED TO THE HOSPITAL IN TEARS.

Dr. Scott's White Liniment

THE CRY OF THE UNEMPLOYED Thousands of Skilled Workmen Parade London Streets

LONDON, April 22.—The "cry of the unemployed" was raised in London to-night, when several thousand skilled workmen who had been discharged from Woolwich assembled at the house of War Secretary Haldane's scheme of reducing military expenses.

CHATHAM'S NEW TOWN COUNCIL

CHATHAM, April 22.—The new Town Council for 1907, consisting of Mayor Macpherson, Ald. Morris, Stothart, Snowball, Merseureau, Bell, Burke, Adams and Marquis, met as a committee of the whole at a public evening and decided to have weekly meetings until the first regular council meeting in May.

DR. S. B. LEACOCK WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Stephen B. Leacock, associate professor of political science and history at McGill University, who has been appointed a lecturer by the Cecil Rhodes trust under the same conditions as Dr. Parkin, when he made his memorable tour of the Empire twenty years ago for the Imperial Federation League, will deliver the first address of his itinerary before the Canadian Club of this city at Keith's assembly rooms Thursday evening next.

NO SUNDAY MUSIC IN LIVERPOOL

VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR W. J. FRASER, P. G. M.

In Oddfellows Hall, Union street, last night, Siloam and Pioneer lodges, J. O. F., united to celebrate the eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order.

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TORONTO, April 22.—Toronto is absolutely without cab drivers today as a result of a lockout, and even funerals have to be held without cabs.

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PARIS, April 22.—A banquet under peculiar auspices took place in a restaurant here last night.

ROUMANIA'S REVOLT PROSTRATES ITS KING

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VIENNA, April 22.—Dr. Paul Prager, an army surgeon, who has made a special study of methods of identification, recommends that prisoners should be identified by the shape of their palates.

AT TUFTS COLLEGE

MEDFORD, Mass., April 22.—It was announced today that Prof. Frank G. Wren Walker, professor of mathematics at Tufts College, had been appointed by the trustees as dean of the faculty of arts and sciences and letters.

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FRENCH OFFICER SHOT AND VICTIM AVENGED

PARIS, April 22.—Lieutenant Geyer of the 162d Regiment, stationed at Ajaccio, was today the victim of the traditional Corsican vendetta. The deceased officer was in the act of leaving a cafe in Ajaccio when he was shot by a Corsican named Philippe Antonetti.

PERSIANS THREATEN MASSACRE OF RUSSIANS

TEHRAN, April 22.—The secretary of the Russian Consulate at Meshed, in spite of the protests against his passage made by the Governor of Meshed, has arrived at Sabzevar, where an Armenian, a Russian subject, was recently murdered.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

SUCCESSFUL BALLOON TRIP ACROSS COUNTRY MATAWAN, N. J., April 22.—A balloon which left Philadelphia at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon landed here at 1:15, having covered the sixty miles in an hour and a half.

WARDS ELECT DELEGATES PLEDGED TO DR. PUGSLEY

Result of Liberal Primaries Last Night Practically Ensure His Nomination.

Withdrawal of H. A. McKeown from the Contest Yesterday Afternoon Left the Field Open to Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Supporters.

That Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be the standard bearer of the Liberal party in the forthcoming election to fill the vacant seat for St. John city and county was made certain last night by the election in practically every ward in the city of delegates known to favor his candidature.

CITY DELEGATES.

In Kings ward E. Lantlam, M. P. P. was chairman, Bowyer Smith officiating as polling clerk. There was considerable interest taken in the election of delegates for this ward, there being eleven nominees, the seven highest being eligible.

DUKES.

In Dukes ward C. B. Allan was chairman, William Coates officiating as returning officer and Dr. S. B. Smith as polling clerk.

QUEENS.

In Queens ward J. Brown was chairman and Heber Vroom polling clerk. There was no competition in this ward, only a sufficient number being nominated to fill the ticket.

SYDNEY.

John B. Jones was chairman of Sydney ward, and Fred Roderick secretary.

DIFFERIN.

H. E. Codner was chairman in Differin ward, and J. J. Donovan secretary.

BROOKS.

In Brooks the officials were: A. R. C. Clarke, chairman, and Alfred Burley, secretary.

GUVS.

In GUVS the officials were: I. E. Smith, chairman, and Herbert McLoon, secretary.

VICTORIA.

Henry Noakes was chairman of Victoria ward and J. J. Dennison acted as returning officer.

STANLEY.

In Stanley ward Joseph Kiernan was chairman and Ralph McCormick secretary.

BLACKSOD-HALIFAX FAST MAIL SERVICE

Leading Promoters of the Enterprise Interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Colleagues.

LONDON, April 22.—Leading promoters of the Blacksod-Halifax fast mail service, including Sir Thomas Trowbridge, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Hotel Cecil Saturday to discuss plans with the premier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. B. Procter, and informed Sir Wilfrid that a bill for the British harbor and railway connections was down for April 23 before a committee of the British house of commons and expressed themselves confident of its passage with the help of the Irish members.

A THEATRICAL CENSORSHIP LIKELY

Archbishop Burchasi Asks Montreal City Council to Take Steps in Matter.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Montreal may have a theatrical censorship. At the meeting of the archbishop, after a letter was read from Archbishop Burchasi of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal, suggesting that such a censorship be established to examine all plays to be produced in the local theatres.

THE USUAL WAY.

Dead Pilot of Steamer Larchmont Gets All the Blame—Capt. McVeigh Exonerated.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 22.—U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Whitney and Stewart today made public their finding in the steamer Larchmont marine disaster on the night of February 11, then more than 100 lives were lost in the sinking of the vessel after collision with the schooner Harry W. Knowlton in Block Island Sound.

IMMENSE CROWD AT VIO.

An immense crowd attended the opening of the Victoria rink last night. Long before eight o'clock the six or seven hundred pairs of skates were given out.

WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE HIMSELF.

He would not want it said that he had helped a Conservative to be elected in St. John. If he and Dr. Pugsley ran he thought that the support of many of his party would be given him.

A DRY DAY IN PARLIAMENT

Propogation Prospects Given a Set Back

Hamilton Radial Railway Bill Talked to Death—Opposition Looking for Some Political Capital.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The prospects for propogation were given a set back today. The Conservative opposition at Ottawa and the provincial government at Toronto have conspired to make a little Conservative capital out of the old question of provincial rights.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MONTREAL ALDERMEN DISMISSED BY JUDGE

MONTREAL, April 22.—Judge Piche today dismissed the charge laid by Oliver Asselin against five of the city aldermen.

COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED

Minister of Labor Has to Act in Reference to British Columbia Labor Disputes.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—The minister of labor, Mr. Lantlam, has named a commissioner to act as the chairman of the two boards of conciliation appointed to pass upon the dispute between the miners and operators of British Columbia.

CARLETON BAND FAIR.

There were 600 present at the Carleton Band Fair in City Hall West side last evening, and the organizers for popularity had many friends, the votes climbing up rapidly.

CASE OF CROSBY V. KING APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

The case of L. G. Crosby v. the King in which the judgment was given in the exchequer court has been appealed to the Supreme court of Canada.

Best CORSETS. Modelled upon scientific principles a series of curves of grace and elegance is comprised in every pair of D. & A. Corsets. You can buy "D. & A." at various intermediate prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Are Fashionable Models.

LAURIER AND BOTHA ARE FAST PERSONAL FRIENDS

ORDERS GRANTED BY JUDGE LANDRY

Objections Taken in Moncton Liquor Cases—Estate of Late A. J. Gorham.

MONCTON, April 22.—At the chambers this morning his honor Mr. Justice Landry, on application of James C. Sherren, barrister of this city, granted an order nisi to show cause and for writ of certiorari in the King on complaint of Duncan Munn, chief of the police, Moncton, v. Henry Morrison. The latter was sentenced to "thirty days' imprisonment for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, the conviction being made on April 1st.

WEST COAST HERRING FISHERY APPEAL CASE

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 22.—At the close of the arguments today in the West Coast Herring Fishery Appeal case the supreme court justices intimated that they did not intend to offer any opinion on the constitution of the United States and Great Britain, but would decide the case on questions of municipal law.

THE CURLEW.

The government fishery cruiser Curlew will not be ready to go into commission for a couple of weeks yet, as many of the carpenters and machinists are now getting her ready.

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And They Have the Support of the British Ministry Both Anxious to Have Sir Wilfrid Make a Visit to the Transvaal.

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THE EARL OF ABERDEEN

The Earl of Aberdeen and his party were refused admission to the special pavilion at the British exhibition by the man on duty, who said his orders were imperative, though officials explained who the visitor was.

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**CURTAINS**

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At 55c, a Scotch Lace Curtain with neat pattern 2 1/2 yards long, good width, taped edges.

At 75c A very attractive small priced Curtain, 3 yards, taped edges, neat pattern, with new design border.

At \$1.00 Four styles in this popular price, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; very lace and yet strong; edges button-hole worked patterns, both well-covered and the popular design and great wearing qualities, 3 1/2 yards long, 56 in. wide.

At 1.19 A double bordered curtain of splendid design and great wearing qualities, 3 1/2 yards long, 56 inches wide.

At 1.48 An extra large Nottingham Curtain, 60-inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, good pattern, double threaded.

At 1.49 A real bobbinet curtain with lace and frill edge. This Curtain is worth ordinarily \$2.25.

At 1.68 A very fine lace dainty patterned Curtain of unique design, strong and large size.

Other prices up to \$7.50

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The new cereal, 12c package.

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**Syrup Hypophosphites,**  
the best system builder,  
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Druggist,  
303 Union Street,  
127 Queen Street.

**Wall Papers.**  
50,000 Rolls Wall Paper. Prices, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, to 20c. Roll, About 200 Patterns. Great Values.

**WHITEWEAR SAMPLES.**  
White Lawn Waists, 45c, 60c. to \$2.10 each.  
Cotton Covers, 12c, 18c, to 95c each.  
Drawers, 22c, 25c, 35c, to \$2.65 each.  
Night Gowns, 45c. to \$1.50 each.  
Shirts, 45c. to \$3.50 each.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,**  
Phone 1765. 83-85 Charlotte St.

**For That Pale-faced Girl!**

Try Our Improved Iron  
**Tonic Pills.**  
They are good. 25c for 100 doses.

**S. McDIARMID,**  
King Street.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecasts.—Southwest winds, fine. Wednesday, strong winds and gales from east and south with rain.

Synopsis.—A disturbance is developing over the middle States and will probably move to the Maritime Provinces. Weather is fine and warmer in Ontario and Quebec. To Banks, southwest winds today, Wednesday strong, easterly. Sable Island, southwest wind, 24 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 6 miles at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 35.

Temperature at noon, 43.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Flies are flying today on many public buildings and private establishments in honor of St. George's Day.

Harbor Master Ferris has reported a steamer captain for dumping refuse in the harbor and the case will be aired in the police court this afternoon.

The case against Robert Garnett, for selling liquor to an intoxicated man in his King Square bar, will be heard in the police court this afternoon.

The summer schedule of rates between St. John and Fredericton via the Canadian Pacific Railway will be effective on and after Friday, April 26th.

All clubs interested in the forming of an amateur baseball league are requested to send representatives to the meeting to be held in the Portland Y. M. C. rooms on Friday evening.

Diver Edward Lahey, commenced this morning repairing the dam at the Mispic Pulp Mill. It will take some days before the repairs can be completed.

Mrs. F. A. Dykeman who has been spending the winter months in Boston and New York, arrived by the steamer Governor Cobb this morning.

A lantern entertainment on the Klondike will be given in St. Mary's schoolroom on Thursday evening. Mr. Fred. Carman, who has spent some time in the northern country, is to leave this week on return to Dawson, will explain the views.

Thomas Dean was reported some days ago for exposing fresh meat for sale without a license. He failed to put in an appearance in court this morning when his name was called, and under a distress warrant was fined \$10 and costs, and in default of payment 30 days in jail.

It is becoming a frequent occurrence in this city for husbands to beat their wives. This morning Mrs. Thomas Brady, of St. Patrick street, was a visitor to headquarters and complained that her husband had this morning given her a beating. The court will undoubtedly hand out something to Thomas tomorrow.

L. Letovsky, a Jew junk dealer was annoyed by a number of boys on Brussels street yesterday. He managed to capture one of his tormentors, when Jacob Sprague put in an appearance and demanded the boy's release. On Letovsky's refusal, he claims Sprague assaulted him. He laid information against Sprague in the police court this morning and the case will be heard tomorrow morning.

On Monday evening next, in St. David's school room, a very pleasing entertainment will be given in aid of the Free Kindergarten. The programme will include Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, in which some twenty-five ladies and gentlemen will take part and which promises to be very amusing. This will be followed by a performance by the Toy Symphony which made such a hit a short time ago in Centenary Sunday school. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

The safety board will meet at city hall this afternoon. Among the matters to be considered is the sale of the market tolls. It is probable that April 26th will be decided on as the date for the sale. Considerable discussion will probably take place over several matters connected with the sale. It is understood that some members of the ward are opposed to the present system of selling the centre stands in the market.

**POLICE REPORTS.**

The following reports were made by the police last night.

An amusement sign was removed from a post on the King Square. There is a flow of water on Smythe street near the Robertson premises. The police were called into Mrs. Frensd's house, Main street, last night, to eject some men who were creating a disturbance.

The door of Jacobson and Selick's was found open and secured. Ungar's laundry door on Waterloo street was secured by the police last night.

The door of the United Typewriter Co. on Prince Wm. Street was found open last night and secured by the police.

The police secured the door of Myer's machine shop on Waterloo St. last night.

A bunch of eight keys was found in the door of 247 Brussels street by the police last night and taken to headquarters.

A window was found open in the American Laundry last night and secured by the police.

A horse owned by the St. John Creamery ran away on Union street yesterday afternoon and was captured at corner of Duke and Charlotte street before any damage was done.

A dangerous hole is reported on St. John street near the Globe office.

PHRENOLOGICAL, M.C.B., APR. 22.—The summer Academy has been lost off this port with a crew of six men.

**G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION CO.**  
**SUBLETS THE N.B. CONTRACT**

**Westinghouse Co. Will Build the Line From Moncton to Chipman—Engineer Here to Make Preliminary Arrangements.**

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar docked at Vancouver on the 19th inst.

The harbor shipping is gaily decorated with flags today in honor of St. George's Day. The Eastern liner Governor Cobb fell in line with the other vessels in port and is decorated from stem to stern with bunting.

The case of Theodore A. Liebler, Geo. C. Tyler and W. F. Connor, of New York, vs. W. S. Harkins, is being tried this afternoon. The plaintiffs in this suit sue for \$700 damages, alleging the defendant put on the play known as "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," under the name of "The Gentleman Burglar." The plaintiffs ask for \$200 royalty for two performances and \$500 for general damages.

TO LET—Part of furnished house at Quispansis. Apply to GEO. H. NIXON, King street. 23-4-6.

J. Tucker, representing the Westinghouse Construction Co. was in the city yesterday afternoon. He left last evening for Chipman. The Westinghouse Co. will have charge of the work of construction of the Chipman-Moncton section of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Mr. Tucker, who will be in charge, went to Chipman for the purpose of going over the ground where operations on this section will commence. The construction company of the G. T. P. Co. will have charge of the work of construction of the Chipman-Moncton section, and the Westinghouse Co. later signed a sub-contract to take over the whole work. While in the city yesterday Mr. Tucker stated that work would be commenced on his section as soon as the snow left the ground. A large amount of labor will be needed on this section. It is probable that a considerable quantity of the material will be brought from St. John.

**TO BE OR NOT TO BE THAT IS THE QUESTION**

Whether the Government Will Give \$3,000 Grant

Or Whether all Plans for an Exhibition This Year Must Fall and the Grounds be Lost to the City.

To have an exhibition in St. John every year and particularly one during the coming autumn, is the aim of a number of directors of the association, and for some time they have been strenuously working towards this end. It will be remembered that at a meeting of the association, held several months ago, a resolution was passed favoring an exhibition this year, but no definite action along this line was taken until Tuesday last, when the president and several of the board waited on the government at a meeting held in St. John, and asked for a grant of \$3,000 for a fair to be held in September next. Premier Pugsley, on behalf of the government, promised consideration and stated that an answer would be given within a week. The week expires today, and the government's reply will be handed to the president of the Exhibition Association this evening. Whether it is favorable or not remains to be seen. If this grant is not made, the exhibition will not be held, and those directors who are most active in promoting the movement here say that unless the government accedes to the request, it will mean the finish of exhibitions in St. John. They believe that before the time comes round for the exhibition of 1908 the grounds will be taken over by the militia department for the erection of a new armory, and that the present buildings will be removed. Such a loss as this would set the exhibition here for a good many years.

If, on the contrary, the government grants \$3,000 instead of the usual \$5,000 it is felt that the city will, as has been the custom, make a similar donation and will in addition provide the usual guarantee of \$2,000 which guarantee, it is noted, has never been called upon. At the last exhibition there was a surplus of some \$3,000 which remains to the credit of the association and is, of course, available for a fair this year. The directors believe that with \$3,000 from the government, and the usual grant from the city, they will be in a position to carry on as good an exhibition as has ever been held in St. John. They, however, are awaiting the government's decision with no little anxiety.

**GAVE HIM A PIPE AND A SET OF RAZORS**

A very pleasant ceremony took place in the checkers' office of No. 1 warehouse, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon when the checkers of the C. P. R. London S. S. Line presented Mr. W. J. Townsend on his departure from the company with a valuable meerschaum pipe and set of razors.

After Mr. Ross had delivered an address, which expressed their esteem and appreciation for Mr. Townsend during the number of years he exhibited the position of head checker over them and extended to him their sincere wishes for a bright and prosperous future, Mr. Townsend in a few words replied, thanking them for the gift, not so much for its intrinsic value, but for the spirit in which it was given. Words could not express his surprise and pleasure and he trusted that they would understand his feelings, and pardon his embarrassment.

Mr. Townsend left for Montreal on the 6.05 train last evening, where he intends entering the mercantile business.

The Eastern liner Governor Cobb arrived at noon from Boston via Portland and Eastport with a good freight and about 50 passengers.

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**BARKER'S GROCERIES AND FRUITS.**

A 5 lb. pail of Jam for 38c; 3 boxes of Smoked Fish for 25c; 1 lb. of regular 40c Tea for 29c; Evaporated Apples, 12c lb; good Bananas, 10c dozen; Prunes, 7c lb, 4 lbs for 25 cents; Table Syrups, 10c a can; 4 packages Jelly Powder, 25 cents; large Lamp Chimneys, 5c each; Lantern Globes, 5c each.

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STAIR CARPETING... 25c to 50c square yd.  
OILCLOTHS... \$6.50 to \$12.25 each.  
TAPESTRY SQUARES... \$7.50 to \$7.95 each.  
WOOL SQUARES... 25c to \$4.50 pair.  
LACE CURTAINS... 35c to \$1.50 pair.  
ROLLER BLINDS... 35c to \$1.35 each.  
MATS, RUGS, ETC., IN ABUNDANCE.

**COLONIAL BOOKSTORE**

**WE HAD ORDERED 1000 RACKS** for our POST CARD DEPARTMENT. These would show 2000 different kinds of Post Cards, but they did not arrive in time for our OPENING on Saturday. We expect them some time this week sure, but in the meantime we show as best we can in the 1299 separate racks we now have.

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