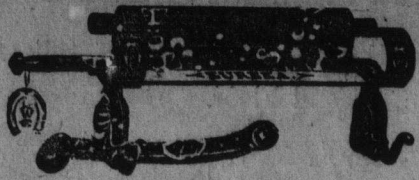


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LABOR WORLD.

Want Canadian Mine Workers to Affiliate With Them.

Eighteen Arrests Made in Waterbury in Connection With Strike.

MASSOLON, Ohio, March 31.—Affiliation of the coal miners of Canada with those of the United States will be one of the main subjects for consideration at the coming conference of the mine workers' officials at Indianapolis, April 15th. National Vice-President Lewis is authority for this statement.

CHICAGO, March 31.—An international union of expressmen and messengers has been formed in Chicago by representatives of unions from nearly thirty cities. A committee was named to draft a constitution and by-laws and adopt a name for the organization. It will become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 30.—Eighteen men placed under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to kill was the record in activity on the part of the police today in their efforts to discover the authors of some of the outbreaks of violence, which have occurred since the beginning of the strike of motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. eleven weeks ago. The men arrested were charged in the warrants with assault on Wm. T. Morner and Geo. Morrisette on the night of Feb. 24, with intent to kill. These two men were the non-union employees of the trolley company who had charged a car which was attacked at a lonely spot on the Waterbury line on the night mentioned. Both were assaulted and one was beaten into insensibility and left lying on the rails in the path of the cars. This disturbance occurred a little more than a week prior to an attack of a similar nature on a car at Forest Park, when policeman Paul Mendelsohn was killed by a bullet from a mob of masked men. Since the murder was committed, detectives, attracted by the large rewards offered, have been quietly at work. While the arrests today are nominally for the assault of Feb. 24, the officials do not deny that they hope from this action to learn something that will clear up the mystery of Mendelsohn's death.

SAVED HER CHILD

And the Inhuman Husband Was Devoured by the Wolves.

(Cor. Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The Severnyy Kral reports the following: "A man and his wife who left a village near Votinsk a few days ago to have the baby baptized at the nearest church were not upon their way. The man ordered his wife to throw the baby to the wolves. She refused and he attempted to tear the child from her arms. In the scuffle the mother fell out of the sleigh with the baby and rolled unnoted by the wolves into a ditch. The wolves kept up the pursuit, overtook and devoured the man and his horse."

STEAMER STRANDED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.—The Norwegian steamship Brighton from Port Antonio for New York, was stranded off the life saving station here last night. A wrecking tug left the Delaware Breakwater to render assistance. The ship is resting in an easy position. There are four passengers aboard and a crew of twenty-two men.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., March 31.—The Marist Brothers' Institute, located in this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from overheated furnace, was not discovered until it had obtained considerable headway. All the inmates were sleeping at the time, and were awakened by the smoke. They were compelled to use fire escapes to save themselves, and to leave in their nightclothes. The building was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$45,000, and was insured for \$20,000.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 31.—In a collision between a wild engine and a passenger train in Schenectady, N. Y., two employees were killed and three injured. It is supposed that three more bodies are buried under the wreck. The dead are Engineer Chapman and Fireman Newman. Injured—Engineer Brown, Baggagemaster Mallette probably fatal, and Fireman Flaherty.

I. C. R. MEN WANT MORE PAY.

MONCTON, March 30.—Committee representing the I. C. R. conductors and I. C. R. trainmen are here for the purpose of interviewing the I. C. R. management in reference to an increase of pay. The committee are from different sections of the road and have been in session today discussing the increase to be asked for.

THE REACH CLEAR.

The steamer Springfield returned today from Oak Point, and her crew report that the river is now open as far as Palmer's, which is the farthest from which any reports have been received. Some ice is running past Indian town, and some was seen in the bay, but not much.

The tug Fannie left Indian town at noon with a scow for Gasquet.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 31.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward on board sailed for Lisbon this morning. Royal salutes were fired and all warships dressed manned the ship as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

A DEN OF THIEVES

The Grand Jury Indicts the Mayor of Seattle,

And Eighty-nine Other Public Officials of That Wicked City.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 31.—In a dramatic scene in court, in which representative members of the local bar resorted to every means in their power to prevent it, the grand jury has returned all the indictments which it had voted during the past two weeks, including those against the mayor, chief of police, justices and other prominent men in the community, in all ninety indictments being returned. Among them are:

Mayor T. J. Humes, malfeasance in office.

Chief of Police Sullivan, malfeasance in office.

Police Judge George, failure to perform his sworn duty.

Justice T. H. Cann, perjury.

George U. Piper, perjury.

Jacob Furth, obtaining a valuable property by fraud.

Walter S. Fulton, failure to perform his sworn duty.

Charles F. Whittlesley, larceny by embezzlement.

P. P. Padden, larceny by embezzlement.

W. H. Whittlesley, larceny by embezzlement.

L. Shuffleton, obtaining valuable property by fraud.

Furth and Shuffleton were indicted for alleged connection with the granting of a lighting franchise in the spring of 1902.

Mr. Furth is president of the Seattle Electric Company, which acquired the franchise immediately after it had been issued to Shuffleton who, several councilmen say, told the municipal body he represented a rival corporation.

LEWIS-ISAACS.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Abraham Isaacs, 23 Wellington row, when his daughter, Miss Alice Isaacs, was united in marriage to Samuel D. Lewis of Hamilton, Bermuda.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by the Rev. A. H. Nieto of New York in the presence of quite a number of friends of the parties. Miss Isaacs who was given away by her father wore a renaissance robe over white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Millie Isaacs, who as maid of honor wore white point d'esprit over blue tulle. The bridesmaids were Miss Addie Isaacs and Miss Edna Isaacs.

After the ceremony the guests were seated at a large dinner table laden with a beautiful and costly repast. The gift of the groom to the bride was a diamond cluster ring, to the maid of honor an emerald ring and to the bridesmaids gold hearts.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave by this evening's train for a visit to different American cities. They will return to St. John before proceeding to their home in Bermuda.

A TRIAL SPIN.

COVROCK, Scotland, March 31.—The yacht Shamrock III and Shamrock I, went for a trial spin this morning. A light steady breeze was blowing. The yacht challenger showed herself to be remarkably quick going about. Experts consider today's performance alone sufficient to stamp Shamrock III as being, under the conditions prevailing today, by far the fastest racer built on this side of the Atlantic to compete for the America's cup.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 31.—Dudley Gill, aged 52, sheriff of Warren county, is dead from heart disease at Lake George. He has been supervisor, deputy sheriff and game warden, and was elected sheriff in 1900.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 31.—Col. Kennedy, cousin to Malta, from 1894 to 1898, founder of the Springfield Leader in 1887 and for twenty-seven years its editor, is dead at his home here.

THE ICE IN THE SAULT.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., March 31.—The remainder of the ice in the river is very poor, boats can get through by the end of the week without difficulty.

SLOW MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, March 31.—Throughout the winter there has been much complaint on the part of business men of the "sluggishness" in which the mails are dispatched across the Atlantic. Lately this state of affairs has been growing worse. Letters posted in New York March 18th were only delivered in London late yesterday evening.

WILL SEND WARSHIP.

PARIS, March 31.—In view of the situation in the City of San Domingo the French foreign office communicating with the war ministry, it is probable that a French warship will be dispatched to the scene. French interests in Santo Domingo are considerable. France, Belgium and Germany jointly administered the Dominican debt.

A KILLING DRAUGHT.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 31.—Persistent drought is causing great anxiety among farmers of Roumania. The wheat is suffering badly from lack of rain and the corn crop is already regarded as lost.

DEEPER MEANING.

"I went to the church last night, and I think I saw a new meaning in that old story."

"What's that?"

"It's my idea that none but the brave have any business there."—Philadelphia Press.

Remember always that if it is Red Rose tea it's good tea.

The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer St. Croix has been delayed at Portland on account of bad weather and will not arrive here till tomorrow.

The best of the "good" teas is Red Rose, sold in six grades.

IN RUSSIA.

Not Much Expected From Emperor's Reform Manifesto,

In View of the Reception Given to Some Recent Recommendations.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—It has been stated that the public have adopted a waiting attitude towards the Emperor's reform manifesto. This feeling is mingled with perplexity in regard to one point in which the Emperor seems to intend to refer the reform schemes when they are drafted by the ministers to special committees representing the rural districts.

The public is unable to reconcile this with the treatment that has been given the award of the local committees which lately issued the agricultural situation. These committees interpreted the instructions liberally and made numerous recommendations for governmental reforms. Their recommendations embraced among others some of the very points that the Emperor has adopted and yet the ministry of the interior is casting its utmost efforts to prevent the recommendations from reaching the Emperor. The provincial governments have under strict instructions from Minister Plehve, prevented the provincial committees from even discussing reform proposals of these district committees or have procured their rejection in the provincial committees in nearly every instance.

It should be explained that the local committees were selected by the marshals of nobility who are often men of advanced views. The provincial committees were selected by the government. They gave the preponderance to officials and more conservative land owners.

In a letter to the Russia Vedomosti, the republication of which in other newspapers was immediately forbidden by the censorship, D. N. Shipov, the missing of the famous Moscow conference, had drafted the liberal programme for all the local committees last year, states that seventeen members had withdrawn from Moscow provincial committee on account of the predominance of officials representing the central government.

THE BURDICK CASE.

Judge Thinks Evidence Points Toward Pennell as the Murderer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Judge Murphy handed down his findings in the Burdick case today. He declared that the identity of the murderer had not been proven. The statement is an exhaustive review of the evidence brought out during the inquiry. Special attention is given to the letters exchanged between Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, particularly that containing a threat against Burdick's life and says:

"Altogether in my opinion these facts would constitute just ground for suspicion on which a warrant could be issued were he alive."

Referring to Mrs. Hull he says: "The actions of Mrs. Hull on that morning (the morning after the murder) and her testimony on the stand has caused me much thought and worry. To my mind they are inconsistent, with a perfect want of knowledge as to what had actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man, such an evident desire to cover up the crime and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities in apprehending the murderer, may be explainable, but has not been explained."

The court takes occasion to vindicate Mrs. Paine and Miss Hutchinson, applauded Assistant Medical Examiner Holland for his refusal to report the murder as a case of suicide and concludes with a defense of the people of Buffalo whose good names had been sullied by the revelations of scandal and loose morals which were made during the investigation.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—Fourteen men were seriously burned and three fatally injured in an explosion today at blast furnace "I," of the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, Pa. The men were casting, and without the least warning, the big furnace suddenly let go. Molten metal was thrown in all directions and covered some of the men from head to foot. Doctors were hurried to the scene, and after dressing the injured seven of the victims were removed to the hospital in this city. One of the men died on the way to the hospital and several of the victims will not recover.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Following is a comparative statement of the revenues collected at the custom house March 1902 and 1903:

| | 1902. | 1903. |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Duties | \$10,844 74 | \$10,185 54 |
| Excise | 20 00 | 74 50 |
| Warehouse fees | 20 00 | 40 00 |
| Small | 211 46 | 240 72 |
| Casual | 1,027 00 | nil. |
| Increase | \$15,222 80 | \$11,180 30 |

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 47; lowest, 24; barometer at noon, 29.99; wind at noon, N. E., 16 miles; rain.

Forecast:—A breeze and moderate gales, shifting to westerly, rain, clearing during night. Wednesday, fresh northwest winds, fair and mild.

The United States Atlantic coast disturbance has travelled quickly northeastward since yesterday and is now centered near the Bay of Fundy. The winds are unlikely to be more than a moderate gale with clearing weather after today. Near New England the winds promise to be fresh to strong northeast to west and to the Banks moderate east, veering to west gales.

There is a splendid display of meteorology at C. K. Cameron's opening today. It continues tomorrow and next day.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Sch. Steamer, from West Indies.

Consulate—Emilly, from Parnassus; Ocean Bird, from Annapolis; Yarnmouth Packet, from Yarnmouth; S. S. Messenger, from Yarnmouth; S. S. Brunsvick, from Gansing; S. S. Aurora from Campbell.

Sailed.

Sch. Viola Pearl, for Beaver Harbor; Electro Light, for Digby.

APPLIES TO N. B.

A Scathing Arraignment of the Ontario Bribers.

The Public Should Know the Facts—Too Much Corruption.

The following strong letter on the situation in the Ontario provincial parliament, to the makers of Canadian history, by the Ethnological Association of Canada, has been given out:

Fellow countrymen: What is this pitiable scene in the Ontario assembly costing us? Certain money, doubtless; but what is it costing us in the blunting of the Canadian conscience, in familiarising us with trickery, hypocrisy, lies and fraud perpetrated by the chosen representatives of our people? What is it costing by diverting the popular attention from the main issue, in giving what is almost a tragedy the semblance of a farce and making good citizens feel helpless against the worst corruptions? What is it costing by discrediting representative institutions and making a by-word of responsible government? Should not the citizens of this noblest of the earth's dominions feel that they are betrayed when their professed representatives in so many cases ignore the interests of justice and purity and truth—ignore the welfare of the province, but fight to the death for the interests of their respective parties?

THE DUTY OF ALL.

If every man of the assembly had cared above all else for the reputation of the province, who can doubt that a wise and energetic course of action would have been decided upon within an hour after the member for Manitoulin read his astounding statement? Instead of that avowed action which characterizes every erect and unprejudiced soul in the midst of a moral crisis, these men, who would be insulted if questions were raised as to their ability, honor, or integrity in the most trivial concern, sit smiling at the incongruous wit and misplaced humor, and pounding their desks in approval of the "smart" things uttered while the party mills turn out their list of speakers, each of whom performs his mechanical part in this dull but awful drama.

BUT IN THE CRISIS.

When these men address their constituents, they proclaim with perverted oratory and eloquent peroration that the people are the sovereigns of this land, and are cheered to the echo by their admiring victims, who delight to hear such fabrications, but in the crisis, when the will of the people might be expressed with good effect, that will is voiceless and unheeded because the people have weakly and culpably given their voices to the parties, and preferring the reputation of their parties before the welfare of the country or the triumph of principle, they have annihilated their own freedom and influence, committed political suicide, and given the people the power to undo the interests of the people.

What shall stir us now to action, to justice and to patriotism? Let us write these principles in letters of fire over our national escutcheon:

NO TRIFLING WITH TRUTH.

If we are the sovereign people, as they have said, then, to traffic or even to trifle with the welfare of the province, with its reputation, with its honor, and incidentally with its time and patience, to say nothing of its finances, is high treason.

No private contract, however authoritative, no party interest, however plausible, no law or statute or treaty, not even the British North America act itself, should be allowed to stand for one moment in the way of the welfare of the people. No private or party interests should be considered as valid cause to block the fullest information, and no "saw-off" should be permitted to stultify investigation, fearless and thorough.

MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

The majesty of the law does not inhere in its rewards, and penalties; the stability of a government is not based on its present majority or present popularity. Both law and justice are the bed rock foundation in the righteousness and wisdom and purity that characterize them.

The only verdict that a Canadian need court or fear is that of public opinion. But public opinion must be enlightened—must know the facts—or it will be unjust, hence the premier will do well to perform his promise and give full details of this case to the public. Meanwhile, for those the country waits. Whoso seeks darkness is likely to be guilty no matter what the evidence, if a part of that evidence is hidden from the public eye. Public opinion makes and breaks careers, determines government policies and sets bounds to large ambitions. Public opinion indicates the highest ground upon which the nation can stand till higher ideals are reached, and is the exact measure of the nation's moral worth.

PUBLIC OPINION'S IMPORTANCE. It becomes imperative that every right-minded citizen should use all his influence to cultivate national sentiment consistent with the highest patriotism and in harmony with its best traditions. Every true patriot, whether a member of the legislature or not, will certainly rise above the bias of partisan feeling and use all his energy to press the moral status of this province up to the highest national standards. Actual political conditions should be brought as nearly as possible to the best ideals of our nation.

Let us no longer take it for granted that the principles which tend to make a nation great are so well known that no one needs to mention them. To the clever journalist, the eloquent preacher or the patriot orator they seem to be almost axiomatic, but even axioms need to be learned and should be impressed by constant iteration. Let us use every voice that can be heard to teach those principles which lie at the foundation of free popular government.

A Word About Men's Hats.

Thinking it over will convince you that despite innumerable tryings on at other stores you can't get a better fitting, more durable, color and shape-keeping Derby at any price than our own make of hat. For some hats you pay largely for the name which nobody sees while you're wearing it. For ours you pay for the hat. If we have nothing in stock to suit you we will make one any width of brim, any height of crown—in fact suit the hat to the face.

James Anderson,

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Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner.

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Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

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HARMONIZE is a good word even outside of politics and music—it applies to dress and demeanor. To have that comfortable feeling at social functions, let us attend to your linen and everything else that should come to a well ordered laundry like ours and you'll feel and look in place—harmonize with your surroundings.

50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed for 50c.

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The Ladies are Invited to Call and Inspect.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 KING STREET.

principles without the exercise of which no nation can be great, no people can be free.

FORMING FRIENDSHIPS.

"Associate with the good," says an old proverb, "and you will be esteemed as one of them." A girl cannot be too careful about her companionship. If she is careless in the estimation of others, her friendships are frequently the cause of much unhappiness. The thoughtful girl chooses her friends carefully and cultivates their society in such a happy, unobtrusive way that her friendships are always a source of real pleasure. Just as the least blenheim spoils the beauty of the lily, so the little mistake of the careless girl makes her reputation a blot on the page of her life. Let the girl who does not stand for much in the estimation of others, "Associate with the good," says Carlyle, and happy indeed is the girl who has made only good and sweet ones."

STEAMERS, ETC.

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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—Upper Flat No. 1, 1200 Main street, containing 9 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday. MRS. SMITH, 15 Elmwood street.

TO LET—Flat 6 at Hazen street. Hot and cold water. Modern improvements. Apply to R. J. SHERATON, 6 Hazen street.

TO LET—A small, self-contained flat of 4 rooms, patent closet, etc., situated 30 Lombard street. Rent \$5.00 per month. Apply to WATKINS & RISING, 10 King street.

TO LET—One self-contained flat containing 8 rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to W. M. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The Leasehold of the premises fronting 20 on east side of Charlotte street, in the occupation of James W. Lee. A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor.

TO LET—From 1st May next, a very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, No. 150 German street, corner Horfield, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE, 45 King street.

TO LET—Self-contained flats of four, six, seven and eight rooms respectively. Also a large barn. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 211 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—From 1st May next, fine flat No. 31 Cedar street, at present occupied by H. King, Esq. Modern improvements and moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, large shop on Mill street. Also flat No. 123 Mill street, at present occupied by P. T. Tubb, Esq. Rent moderate. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of W. A. Segee, No. 127 Mill street or of Bustin & Porter, 109 Prince William street.

Also modern flat No. 315 Rockland Road, at present occupied by George W. Segee, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of C. W. Segee, Esq., on the premises. Also money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, 109 Prince William street.

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.

MAN WANTED—To work in our Block Factory. Must be capable of doing heavy work. HENRY H. BROS., 35-34 Smythe street, city.

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WANTED—Immediately, first class coat and vest makers. Apply to A. GILMOUR, 35 King street.

WANTED—Machinists—25 Lathes, Planer and Vice Bands, highest wages paid and steady employment for first-class men. Apply to THE JOHN BERTRAM & SONS CO., Limited, Dundas street.

WANTED—A boy to learn the business of printing. Apply at Sun Office.

GENERAL AGENT WANTED IN each town for special accident, sickness, dental, life and fire insurance. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—Working woman, widow, with small family preferred, will have free house for keeping it clean and looking after place. House furnished. Good references required. Apply by letter to "F." Star Office.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn typewriting. PATEYSON & CO., Printers, 109 German street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. M. A. FINN, 72 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FINLEY, 75 Sewell street.

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

WANTED—Everybody to know of the famous Cascade Treatment, proved itself, "Quack" ailments of the system. Apply to MISS M. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

NOT FOR AN AD.—I keep all the "Medicines," but I do not father all the lies they tell about them; no, not for a free ad. CHAS. MCGREGOR, 17 Charlotte street.

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

FOR SALE—An acre of land, close to the city. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

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

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

LOST.

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

LOST—A ladies' black fur collar on Monday evening in Carleton, between the corner of Market Place and George street. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at Mr. ALSTON'S Grocery, Union street.

LOST—A memorandum book containing names and addresses. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE.

A POINT OF LAW.

(From the Boston Herald.)

Here is a choice fragment from some proceedings in a New York police court: "Your Honor, he spat upon the floor," said the policeman.

"Just spay?" inquired the magistrate.

"Yes, he spat on the floor of the smoking car."

"Well, if he spat, he wasn't spitting," ruled the magistrate. "The law says 'spitting' is prohibited in public places. It doesn't give any punishment if a man merely spays."

And the defendant was discharged.

DEATHS.

COCHRAN—in Olivette, Queens Co., March 28th, of meningitis, John S. D. Cochran, aged 15 years, leaving a father, eight sisters and three brothers.

RUDDOCK—At the "Sunset," Douglas avenue, Kate, second daughter of late Joseph and Alice Ruddock.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 31, 1908.

McKEOWN AND OTHERS.

The representative of St. John who is best serving the interests of his constituency at the present time is Hon. H. A. McKeown, who is opposing the Fort Kent Dam bill at Ottawa—Telegraph.

Readers of the Telegraph are wondering what spite that journal is nursing against Mr. George Robertson, to say nothing of Mr. Purdy and Mr. Lantana, and Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker. Mr. Robertson in particular has just cause for complaint. Anybody can talk about a dam, and everybody connected with the local government is talking about it with great vigor and volubility. Mr. Robertson stuck to his dry dock when many people laughed and said he would fail. But Mr. McKeown is merely trimming his sails to catch the breeze. The Telegraph would say to him a skilful trimmer.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

A Liverpool letter to the American Lumberman, dated March 14th, says:— "With the stocks of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia deals standing at 23,500 standards in Liverpool and Manchester—say 57,000,000 feet—none can be surprised at the apathetic attitude shown by the merchants here. Until this stock shall be largely reduced there will be little buying for this season. The regular liners from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., arriving every week during the winter months with quantities of lumber, are not so much interested in the stock as to a much higher level than is desirable. It is believed that few if any contracts from these two ports have been made in this city for future delivery. The policy is to wait."

On the other hand the Liverpool correspondent of the London Timber Trades Journal of March 21st says:— "The arrivals in Liverpool of spruce deals have been confined to the small quantities steamers can bring from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., which meet with ready sale at full prices. There is more enquiry for spruce deals from the East Coast than before. This is owing to the high price asked for Baltic white, which has always had the preference there owing to the low range of freights from western Atlantic ports, buyers are beginning to turn their attention to spruce. As an indication of the present prices, we may say that the ordinary specifications of 60 to 65 per cent. of 7 and 8 inch is selling at 27 10s. c.i.f. for steamers to the West Coast ports; but for small sailers with the same specifications we know 27 15s. c.i.f. has been paid for delivery in the same locality."

The letter relating to the hospital, which appears in today's Star, is worthy of the attention of the commissioners. The writer says much in praise of the institution, but points out several ways in which an improvement is possible. If more medical attendants and more nurses are needed they should be provided, since theirs is the all-important work in the institution. The testimony as to the sympathy and care given to patients, whether well-to-do or very poor, bears out what is known of the personnel of the staff, but if they are overworked assistance should be given them.

In connection with the turning back by American immigration agents of sailors and other men who seek to enter the United States in search of work, a correspondent asks the Star how it would do for the Canadian authorities to deport a few of the beggars, peddlars and street musicians who come down here every spring and go back with money in their pockets in the fall. The question is worth thinking about. There is no particular demand hereabouts for people of the classes referred to, and we could get along very well without them.

Says the New York Sun:—In requesting a modest \$500,000 from his followers, Elijah H. Dowle says: "This is not a hold-up. The hold-up man demands your money or your life, but I demand not only your money but your lives too." It is well for the city of Chicago that this great man is not in politics. He has a large way of doing things that is all his own.

The purity of the ballot, says an exchange, lies next to the ballot itself. If the ballot is not cast honestly, by honest men, for honest purposes, it becomes an instrument of danger to the common weal more terrible than any other.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley's letters written before the elections ought to have settled the Fort Kent Dam affair. What's all this pother about now? Dr. Pugsley should write another letter.

AFTER THE FIVE HUNDRED.

(From Daily Sun.)

Just about eight months ago Willie Doherty was murdered in Rockwood Park. During the days of mystery following the discovery of the body the provincial government offered a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of those who had killed the boy and placed him there. That money is still in the hands of the government.

The case throughout was peculiar and one of the most notable things in connection with it was the remarkable reluctance evinced by most of the witnesses whose testimony was damaging to Higgins during the trial. The police worked for days before obtaining the information which led to the arrest of the murderer, though several

of the witnesses must all the time have been sure of Higgins' guilt.

So it comes that there is considerable difficulty in the awarding of the \$500. There are four claimants for it. One is Leslie Singer, who saw Higgins, Goodspeed and Doherty in the Park the day of the murder. Another is John Baird, who says that that day on their way out to the Park. Another one of the boys who gave important evidence at the trial is also after the reward. A strong claimant is L. H. Robinson, the United States immigration inspector, who arrested the boys at Vanceboro, and but for whom they would undoubtedly have escaped.

Each of the four undoubtedly fulfilled at least part of the conditions of the reward, but the relative merit of their disclosures is hard to determine. The matter has been left with Attorney General Pugsley, who will probably make some division of the money soon.

A REQUIEM ON THE DEATH OF GENERAL SIR HERCULES MACDONALD.

By F. Francis Loring.

An Empire weeps! From east to west, o'er all the world
The nation's voice is hushed.
For Death has conquered one who knew not fear,
Bulled and fever, hardship, hunger, all have done their worst, and now
In awful silence thou art gone to the quiet dust.

Silently, quickly! It was even thy way.
Through all thy warrior life.
To fight the foe in front, till foe there was no more.
Or, if they still came on, what'er the odds, ever to fight.
And so to fall, if need be, striving still.
"Death 'fore surrender!" Here was the watchword of a life.
Spent in thy country's cause.
Afghan and Boer, the sons of Ishmael, these feared the grim Scot.
Who never turned nor halted, but held on remorselessly.
And even in defeat knew not defeat.
"Peace to thy dust, brave soul!" England could spare thee ill with foes on all sides.
Thirsting for her blood.
Thy sun, alas, has set in darkness! Yet, we will banish from our thoughts
The cloud that made thee turn thy hand against thyself, only remembering
That in weal and woe thou servest thy country very faithfully.

HARMONY HALL.

Several Fellows Indulge in Soliloquy—
A Back-bencher's Opinion.

It was evident that Fellows Pugsley and McKeown were not loving each other with an abiding love. They sat with averted faces and lowering brows. "It was my dam," said Fellow Pugsley. "I discovered it. I wrote letters about it. And now they choose him as their spokesman at Ottawa."

"I am the brilliant and rising young liberal orator," said Fellow McKeown. "When there is call for eloquence the call is to me."

"It looks suspicious," said Fellow Pugsley. "I wonder what it means? This McKeown is becoming troublesome."

"I forced them to give me the solicitor's generalship," said Fellow McKeown. "and now I have got another chance to become well advertised as the champion of St. John."

At this juncture Fellow Robertson cleared his throat.

"Mr. Blair," he said, "and Mr. Fraser testified to my great ability and the value of my work on delegations to Ottawa. The lumbermen of dear old St. John make a mistake in sending the boy McKeown to do a man's work. I see it. I feel it. I know it."

Fellow Trueman sighed and said:— "Here would have been a great opportunity for me. At Ottawa my style of oratory would have been appreciated. Why was I not chosen?"

"I regret," said Fellow Carleton. "that the legal aspect of the case is not in good hands. I might have spared the time had I been consulted in the matter."

"All these squabbles," said Fellow MacAlpine, "couldn't tell a saw-log from a piece of punk. McKeown's all right. He follows Blair. Hurrah for Blair!"

"I won't say," said the President. "what all these Fellows are muttering to themselves about?"

"Figgerin' on jobs," said a back-bencher. "What else?"

"The mark of our noble order," said the President. "For this we live and move and have our being."

At this moment Fellows Barry and Keltie clinked and fell on the floor. It took twelve men to separate them, and each was found to have two large handfuls of the other's hair.

WAR AMONG THE FAITHFUL.

(From Daily Sun.)

The question of patronage is making much trouble in domestic and local government circles at this date. Two offices have suddenly become vacant. There are several applicants, but two seem to have the pull. Unfortunately none of the applicants is a member of either. In fact it is suggested that one will be reduced in importance and salary, or perhaps abolished altogether. This makes the competition sharp for the place of inspector of weights and measures.

James Barry and W. H. Keltie are the candidates to the front. Mr. Keltie is said to have Mr. Blair's promise of appointment, and his case is strengthened by the fact that he was an unsuccessful candidate for a previous vacancy. The wires have been kept at a high temperature between St. John and Ottawa by the friends of Mr. Keltie. On the other hand Mr. Barry has a list of friends, and a record of political service. He is said to be ardently supported by the local government.

The local representatives of the city are with one possible exception for Mr. Barry. At least they say so to his friends, but it is whispered that both candidates have assurances of sympathy and support from some of the same persons. There will be interesting developments if Mr. Keltie and Mr. Barry have occasion to compare notes some day.

THE TERROR HE WAS.

(Argosist.)

Lillian Russell is telling a story of an Irishman who entered a fashionable fruiterer's shop on Broadway St. Patrick's day, while she was making some purchases. He was evidently of recent importation and had a delicious brogue. He priced almost everything in the shop, but none of the fruit was within his means. Finally he pointed to a basket of tomatoes and asked how much they were. The shopman said curtly, "Five cents each."

"They're aw-fairly turnips, I suppose," he said. "Well, gimme wun—I was aways the devil for turnips!"

WON'T PLEDGE HIMSELF.

(From Daily Sun.)

Hon. H. A. McKeown left last evening for Ottawa, where, in the interests of St. John lumbermen, he will fight the passage of the bill favoring the proposed Winding Lodge dam. Before his departure he stated he would probably remain in Ottawa some time unless opposition was raised to his reelection to the legislature. In that case he would be compelled to come back and work.

At the station just before his departure, Mr. McKeown's attention was called to a paragraph in last evening's Globe suggesting that all opposition to his election might be withdrawn should he pledge himself to work for the installation of a proper ballot system in the province.

"That means like bribery, doesn't it?" laughed the solicitor general. "I won't take me long to answer anyone that comes to me with that suggestion. You might as well ask if I believe in the Christian religion as to ask if I believe in a good ballot system. I will see what can be done to improve the ballot system after I am elected, but to limit my action in the house by any hard and fast pledges before election is something I cannot and will not do."

BRACKEN KILLED.

FREDERICK, March 30.—A fatal accident occurred at Ennisville station on the Canadian Pacific railway, this afternoon, the victim being Amos Lauder, a brakeman belonging to Perth, Victoria county.

He fell between two cars of moving freight, the wheels passing over the right thigh, crushing it frightfully. He was dragged out and taken to the hospital and brought to this city, but succumbed to his injuries while being removed to Victoria Hospital in an ambulance.

It was decided to hold an inquest. The body will be taken to Perth tomorrow morning for burial. Deceased was 38 years of age and is survived by a wife and family.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

TORONTO, March 30.—President W. Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern Railway, has gone east to Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax.

During the trip Mr. Mackenzie will complete plans for the absorption of several New Brunswick and Nova Scotia roads as part of the Mackenzie & Mann Transcontinental Railway.

He will also approve of the plans for the Great Northern road, which his firm has acquired and complete arrangements for the interchange of freight and passenger traffic with the Dominion Atlantic line.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK.

HALIFAX, March 30.—At attempt was made to wreck the maritime express of the Intercolonial railway from Halifax on Saturday evening near Stepiack. One of the trackmen while passing over the road found obstructions on the track at Stepiack in the shape of flatplates, one wedged solidly in the joints of the rails and the other spiked so as to rest in a dangerous position on the rail. Had the locomotive struck the obstruction it would have been thrown from the rails. The trackman just had time to get the obstruction off. Some people are suspected and arrests may follow.

TROOPS CLEARED STREETS.

BUDA PEST, March 30.—According to advices from Agrin, Cape of Croatia-Slavonia, riots broke out there this evening and the entire city was shut out to clear the streets. The trouble which has been simmering for some days, broke out in the agitation of the Croatian students against the use of the Hungarian and German languages in the schools. The students were arrested in the course of the day.

SHOT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, a widow, forty years old, committed suicide today by shooting in her apartment on West 125th street. She was over the loss of \$3,000 in the stock market which she had lost in a speculative venture. She failed to appear today, found her body in bed with a small revolver by her side.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 30.—Hans Petersen and his wife Amelia were found dead from illuminating gas asphyxiation at their home in Cambridge, Mass., this morning. The couple had been dead some Saturday. Their ages were 70 and 65 years.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM.

2 No. 2 Engine House, King Square.
3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street.
4 Corner Sewell and Garden streets.
5 Corner Mill and Union streets.
6 Market Square, Auer Light Store.
7 Corner Mill and Union streets.
8 Corner Mill and Pond streets.
9 Post of Union street (east).
10 Corner Mill and Union streets.
11 Corner St. Patrick and Union streets.
12 Corner Brunswick and Union streets.
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NORTH END.

121 Bridge street, near St. John's mill.
122 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.
123 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.
124 Cor. Adelaide Road and Peel street.
125 Cor. Adelaide Road and Peel street.
126 Cor. Adelaide Road and Peel street.
127 Douglas avenue, opp. Hon. Jas. Holly's.
128 Douglas avenue, opp. Hon. Jas. Holly's.
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139 Douglas avenue, opp. Hon. Jas. Holly's.
140 Douglas avenue, opp. Hon. Jas. Holly's.

WEST SIDE.

112 Engine House, King street.
113 Engine House, King street.
114 King street and Market Place.
115 Middle street, Old Fort.
116 Winslow and Union streets.
117 Sand Point Wharf.
118 Queen and Victoria streets.
119 Queen and Victoria streets.
120 St. John and Watson streets.
121 Winslow and Union streets.

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BLACK SILK BLOUSES, tucked and plaited, \$5.75.

LIGHT BLUE SILK BLOUSES, with tucking, hemstitching and white lace insertion, \$5.75.
PINK SILK BLOUSES, with tucking, hemstitching and white lace insertion, \$5.75.
WHITE SILK BLOUSES, with tucking, hemstitching and lace insertion, \$5.75.
BLACK, WHITE, PINK, LIGHT

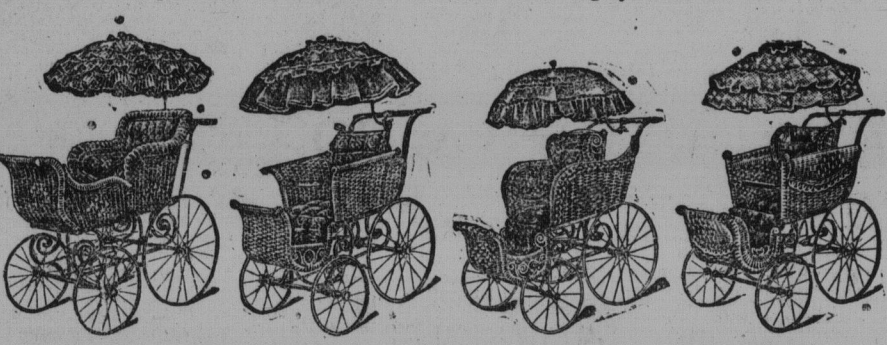
BLUE, RESEDA AND CARDINAL SILK BLOUSES, with tucking and hemstitching, \$5.50.
BLACK SATIN MERVILLEUX BLOUSES, tucked and strapped, \$5.00.
BLACK TAFFETA SILK BLOUSES, with tucking and openwork medallions, \$5.75.
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Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.

The New Designs are now on show, and handsome and artistic they are. Springs and undergear are all steel and finished in different colored enamels such as Oak, Green or Maroon. Wheels have rubber tires, and are fitted with Anti-Friction Wheel Fastener, doing away with the use of nuts and enabling the wheels to be removed instantly; also Patent Foot Brake.

Reclining Go-Carts, handsomely upholstered and with beautiful parasols. Something new are the Pullman Sleeper Carriages. The Pullman Sleeper is a combination of carriage and go-cart. The body is smaller than that of a carriage, size of base being 22x15 inches. It also has adjustable reclining back and foot-well with sliding cover. The Pullman Sleeper will be found the most convenient carriage yet introduced.



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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

IS IT TO BE A FAKE?
According to information received by prominent Chicago sporting men, the fight between "Young Corbett" and "Terry" McGovern, which is to be held at San Francisco today, is said to be a prearranged affair.

The report came from a well known sporting man from Milwaukee, who declared that the mill would be a repetition of the McGovern-Gans fiasco.

The story from Milwaukee reporting a rumor to the effect that the fight was "fixed" caused much indignation. According to the yarn, Corbett was to win in the seventh round. The money was to be divided between the two men.

"I have deposited \$10,000 with Harry Corbett to be wagered on Terry," said Manager Sam Harris. "That is my answer to the report that McGovern is going to 'lay down.' The money is there for the first comer to take."

"If there is any 'faking' going on I have been ignorant of it," said Corbett. "I expect to win upon my merits and am not thinking for any 'lay down.'"

McGovern's comments regarding the Milwaukee story were sulphuric.

There must be something queer about the air in California, for no sooner was a fight scheduled to be pulled off in San Francisco than rumors commenced to fly around that it was crooked or "fixed." Rumors are rife that the Young Corbett-Terry McGovern championship battle, which takes place in San Francisco on Tuesday night, is a prearranged affair. According to information received by prominent sporting men, Corbett is slated to win in the seventh round.

The first report that the fight was to be a "fake" came from a leading sporting man in Milwaukee, who declared that the mill would be a repetition of the McGovern-Gans fiasco.

Corbett is slated to win in the seventh round," this man is reported to have told his Chicago friends. "A deal similar to the McGovern-Gans fiasco is being engineered by the same promoters, with Terry billed for the losing end."

On top of this comes a cautionary telegram from Bat Masterson, of Denver, who is now at Hot Springs. It reads: "No man can be tied up as Corbett is with certain people in Denver and be on the level. For that reason I would not bet a nickel on him, no matter how much I thought of his chances of winning."

"I know positively that Corbett tried to fake a fight with Dave Sullivan in Denver, wherein Dave was to be the winner."

YACHTING.

SHAMROCK III.
Referring to the Shamrock III a London cable says: "One of the novel features of the challenger is her main spar which is of wire rope. This is the first time that wire has been used in this connection on board any yacht on this side of the Atlantic."

The Shamrock I and the Shamrock III, lay all day long facing the fierce gale which blew across the Firth. The wind was so strong that extra precautions were necessary for the safety of the yachts. The topmast of the Shamrock I was struck in order to ease the

ATHLETIC.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD.
LONDON, March 28.—The annual Oxford-Cambridge field sports took place today at the Queens Club, in dull, showery weather. There was a fair crowd present including the Prince and Princess of Wales. The results follow:—

One hundred yards dash, W. R. Barclay, Cambridge, first; J. Churchill, Cambridge, second. Time 10 1-4 seconds.

One mile run, H. W. Gregson, Cam-

A RECORD TRIP.

HMPSTEAD, L. I., March 28.—Accompanied by eight friends, Reginald C. Vanderbilt made a record breaking trip with a coach this afternoon from New York to the Vanderbilt country place at Islip. The horses were in fine condition, and with the exception of a slight delay at Babylon, the trip was made without a hitch.

Sixteen horses were stationed at different portions of the route, and the relays and changes were made at Jamaica, which took but three minutes; at Hempstead, where ten minutes were spent; and at Seaford, Babylon, and so on to Islip, which was reached in a trifle over four hours and forty-five minutes.

A NATURAL ENQUIRY.

(N. Y. Mail and Express.)

When Oscar Hammerstein was wrestling with the big theatre he built on Broadway for Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, a man came to him one day and asked for a ticket. The man had no right to make such a request and Oscar was indignant.

"What do you suppose I built this theatre for?" he said with an effort not to let his man get away with him.

The man was not disturbed in the slightest. "Blamed if I know," he replied. "I've looked at it many a time and wondered."

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to 25c. each.

HAIR BRUSHES, 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., to
50c. each.NAIL BRUSHES, 3c., each, 2 for 5c., 6c.,
7c., 10c. each.BOOT BRUSHES, 12c., 15c., 18c., 22c., 30c.,
to 50c. each.WHITE-WASH BRUSHES, 12c., 15c., 18c., 22c., 30c.,
to 50c. each.STOVE BRUSHES, 12c., 14c., 17c., 20c., 25c.,
to 50c. each.

PAINT BRUSHES.

SASH BRUSHES, 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 18c., 22c., 30c.,
to 50c. each.VARNISH BRUSHES, 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 18c., 22c., 30c.,
to 50c. each.WALL BRUSHES, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c.,
to 50c. each.

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summit of the Andean peak Aconcagua.

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two men sent out by the Royal Geo-

Millinery opening at L. E. Bartlett's

107 Charlotte street, Friday and Satur-

day, March 27 and 28, of imported mill-

inery.

The Donaldson line steamer Catalina

was reported at the Island at eleven

o'clock this morning. She has a large

cargo.

The annual meeting of the Fernhill

Cemetery Company will be held at the

board of trade rooms on Monday after-

noon next.

A regular meeting of the council of

the board of trade was held today,

when general routine business was

transacted.

The str. Manchester City, with a

general cargo, is due to arrive at Hal-

fax at any hour. The Manchester City

will come here.

On Thursday evening Prof. Palma

Bronson will give at the Boys' Mission

a stereoscopic lecture on phenology. The

professor will also illustrate with liv-

ing subjects.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will hold

a mothers' meeting at Mrs. Retalick's

residence on Wednesday, April 1st.

Leader Mrs. A. C. Smith.

FOR SALE—One sloven (almost

new) and one good draught horse,

weight 1,300 pounds. Apply to ABNER

HATFIELD, 39 Pitt street or 47 Dock

street.

The building at the corner of Rich-

mond and Brussels street recently pur-

chased by Geo. A. Moore will be short-

ly removed to the Duffy property, on

Richmond street.

At the annual meeting of the

Thistle Curling Club held at the club

house on Thursday evening, a resolu-

tion to add a by-law will be considered.

Officers will be elected.

The Epworth League of the Brussels

street Baptist church paid a visit to the

league of the Exmouth street church

last evening. After the close of a joint

prayer service the congregation were

invited to remain and fruit and candy

were served.

The annual conference of the Metho-

dist churches of New Brunswick and

Prince Edward Island will be held in

this city at Centenary church during

the month of June. The different

church committees are now hard at

work making their arrangements.

John Ellison, teamster for Jas. Flem-

ing (Phoenix Foundry) was injured

yesterday while driving down Dor-

chester street. Something caused a

wheel to slip from his sloven and

one of the wheels passed over him. His

hand was cut and his body bruised.

Mrs. Emma G. Reicker, wife of John

G. Reicker, died at an early hour this

morning at her home, 98 Metcalf street.

Mrs. Reicker was the daughter of

Charles E. Logan, and was in her forty-

second year. She leaves besides her

husband, two children, a son and a

daughter.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. F. Hamilton, brother of Rev.

C. W. Hamilton, arrived in St. John

yesterday afternoon. Doctor Hamilton

is on the staff of the Royal Victoria

Hospital, Montreal, and is instructor in

McGill Medical College.

Mrs. Robert Thomson of St. John,

president of the National Council of

Women of Canada, and Mrs. Arthur

of Detroit, an honorary member of the

St. John Local Council, are attending

the meeting of the United States Na-

tional Council at New Orleans. They

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A Difficulty in Connection With St.

Malachi's School Grounds.

The school estimates for the year

were adopted by the board of trustees

at a special meeting last night. They

call for \$30,000, which is a little more

than last year. The board also grappled

with a problem which has arisen

in connection with St. Malachi's school.

Chairman Trueman presided and Tru-

man White, Nass, Keefe, Russell,

Maxwell and Coll. School Superintend-

ent Bridges and Secretary Manning

were present.

The estimates were talked over, and

the course of discussion was as fol-

lows: The estimates for the year 1908

White, as a trustee, said he would not

agree to anything above \$30,000.

The estimates as passed are:

Salaries of teachers and superintend-

Salaries of officers \$37,500

Fuel, water and light 1,400

Care of buildings 6,000

Rent and insurance 5,400

Printing and advertising 200

Repairs 4,500

Incidentals and school supplies 267

Apparatus 600

Interest on bank overdraft 1,600

Total \$57,067

Less county fund, say \$11,000

Ground rent and interest 500

Total \$45,567

Debt interest \$20,033

Total \$65,600

The figures last year were \$50,451.

A difficulty at St. Malachi's school

then came up. The board has been

paying \$100 a year for a plot next St.

Malachi's school for a play ground

and built a building there. Recently

R. J. Armstrong purchased the land

and has been the board's landlord.

Their lease ran out in February and

Mr. Armstrong would not renew it

except on payment of \$400 a year rent

and this, the board feels, is too much.

The lease having expired, valuation

of the improvements put upon the

property was sought, and it became a

matter of arbitration. J. H. Doody

acted for the board, J. M. Morrison

for Mr. Armstrong, and they found it

necessary to have a third, and so they

called in S. C. Drury. The award is

\$200. Mr. Armstrong to own the sanita-

ries. Messrs. Morrison and Drury

signed the award, but Mr. Doody did

not.

The board claims to have spent some

\$600 or \$700 in placing these sanita-

ries there and feels that \$200 is not a

sufficient award. But the further ques-

tion of payment of \$400 rent comes in, and

is still unsettled. A committee has

the matter in charge for further consid-

eration.

In a letter, Miss Amy Idolli, one of

the teachers who is going to South

Africa, resigned from her school, and

the resignation was accepted.

THE EVIL EYE.

Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis'

"The Evil Eye" which will glitter at

the Opera House on April 3 and 4 is

kaleidoscopic in its variety of enter-

tainment. No play of its kind is more

sumptuously staged, handsomely

costumed nor more complete in its ar-

tistry. It is a scintillating, bewilder-

ing, electrically marvelous, comically

splendid and musically delightful.

A special novelty this season is Ar-

mstrong's Electric Ballet of 5,000 lights.

This is composed of a number of beau-

tiful young ladies who execute intri-

cate movements and dancing figures, while

POLICE COURT.

Man With a Thousand Dollars and a

Jag—Other Unfortunates.

It is not every day that the police

find a man wandering about the

streets with a thousand dollars in his

pocket, but they found one last night.

And he was drunk, too. In his pockets

was a check for nine hundred dollars,

and cash amounting to over fifty-six

dollars. Out of this he left a deposit

of eight and secured his freedom.

Frank Quigley, booze, happiness,

more booze, bad words, more booze,

obscenity, drunk, scooped. And while

he was being arrested Quigley tried

to make a dash for it. A boy who

was assisting the officers. A fine of

eight dollars was this morning allow-

ed to stand against the prisoner.

Maria Ferry got out of jail yesterday

to go to work, but instead of doing

this she went on a drunk and was ar-

rested on British street. It will be

two months before she again has a

chance.

William Doyle and another man, un-

der the impression that the city was

fighting, were making frantic jobs at

each other on Main street yesterday

afternoon. Doyle was arrested and got

two months.

MISS DUTCHER.

Writes of the Teachers Who Are in

South Africa.

Miss Dutcher, one of the P. E. Island

teachers in South Africa, in writing to

a friend, says that the teachers have

been informed of the terms on which

they will be retained in Africa. They

will receive one hundred and seventy-

five pounds a year and expenses and

will be given a passage home at any

time within three years, provided they

give three months' notice. Miss

Dutcher, with quite a number of oth-

ers, will remain in Africa for a time,

but several who feel like coming home

will leave for Canada in April.

At the last of February, when the

letter was written, the teachers were

suffering from the intense heat and

were unable to move about with so

much vigor as during other seasons of

the year. Fruit was plentiful, and

oranges, figs, peaches, grapes, pine ap-

ples and other varieties were quite

cheap. Miss Dutcher and Miss Brem-

ner are now stationed at Vrededorf, in

the Orange River Colony.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

F. R. Patterson & Co. Open in New

Quarters.

F. R. Patterson & Co. open tomor-

row in the old Runciman store on the

corner of Duke and Charlotte streets.

This building has been so changed

that it will resemble the name of the

Daylight Store, which Mr. Patterson

has given it. The