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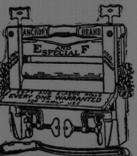
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Good Looks are characteristic of the TRULY GOOD, even though in form and feature one might border somewhat on the homely. Church's Cold Water ALABASTINE on the walls of any home will do more to enhance good looks in HOME SURROUNDINGS than anything else that can be used.

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The E. & F. Special Wringer, GUARANTEED FOR 3 YEARS.



By this we do not mean that this wringer will wear only three years; but that if through accident any parts give out within that time, we will replace it free of charge.

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Fancy Suits for Boys, 3 to 7 Years \$2.80 to \$5.50 Norfolk Suits for Boys, 7 to 12 Years, \$1.75 to \$6.75 Three-Piece Suits for Boys, 10 to 16 Years \$3.75 to \$8.50

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

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"Britain's Best" Black and Brown Derbys, Price \$2.50.

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An Advertisement in the Classified Columns of . .

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Will Rent Your Flat For You One Cent a Word Only

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Did it ever occur to you that every great business on this continent has been built up upon the very same principles that these stores have always advocated and carried out, viz., strictly cash, honest dealings, straightforward statements, no misrepresentations, courteous treatment to all, and strict attention to the business that has been our life study.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$5.00 to \$20.00 SPRING RAINCOATS 6.98 to 15.00 SPRING TOP COATS 8.75 to 15.00 ALSO HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, CLOVES etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN LANDS IN TENNESSEE

John Strong Finds His Wife Married to Wm. Curtis

The Men Decide to Let the Woman Choose and She Goes Back to Her First Husband.

CATTANOGUA, Tenn., April 10.—Returning to his home near Jonesboro, Tenn., after he had been mourned as dead for five years, John T. Strong found his wife, now thirty-two years old, married to Wm. Curtis, and two children born to this union. Curtis had married Mrs. Strong fully believing her husband was dead. When Strong returned to his home he greeted the new family cordially. It was decided to allow Mrs. Strong-Curtis to settle the perplexing matter by deciding between the two men. She chose her first husband, and now Curtis, who says he loves her, will institute proceedings to annul the marriage between himself and the woman. Strong has been in the army in the Philippines.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

ON A VISIT TO CORFU Imperial Yacht Arrived Today—Royal Party Warmly Welcomed.

CORFU, Island of Corfu, April 10.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, carrying Emperor William and the Empress, Prince August Wilhelm, Princess Louise and the suites and retainers of their Majesties, arrived here today from Venice and was saluted by the fortress and the British ships of war in the harbor. King George of Greece, Crown Prince Constantine and Princess Sophia, his wife, who arrived here yesterday, welcomed the German Emperor and the Empress, went on board the Hohenzollern in the harbor. The Emperor and the Empress, who were accompanied by their suites, were lavishly decorated in honor of the arrival of the Imperial couple.

THEY SAY THAT HE WAS NOT A GOOD SINGER

Before police court opened this morning Judge Knight presided in the case in which the English vocalist Knight sued Manager Stanton of the Cedar Picture Show for the alleged evidence that Manager Stanton engaged him for \$20 a week and after three days' singing told him he had not "made good," and in paying him off gave him only \$10.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF COURT LA TOUR

Last evening a large number of Foresters assembled in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, for the purpose of observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of Court La Tour. Many of the older members were present. An excellent programme had been arranged and the performers were heartily received. M. E. Grass, Chief Ranger, presided and welcomed those present. Dr. A. W. Macrae in a brief speech spoke of the early history of the order and of its founder, the late Dr. Oronchatekita, and the success which attended his work and the order up to the present. Mr. A. A. Wilson speaking on behalf of the charter members, gave an interesting account of the early history of the court. Many of those whose names were on the charter have been called away but some still remain, himself among the number. Court La Tour, being one of the first courts instituted in New Brunswick, has had among its members many who have taken prominent positions in the order and has been represented in the Supreme Court on more than one occasion, besides supplying numbers of the highest offices in the high court.

MOKEY FOR MASSES WILL GO TO INFIRM PRIESTS

PARIS, April 10.—The Government has accepted the Senate's amendment with reference to ecclesiastical property devolution bill, whereby moneys left for masses for the peace of the souls of the dead shall be handed over to the societies for the assistance of aged and infirm priests. These societies shall assume the obligations of carrying out the testator's intentions.

OPINION IS THAT SENATOR HALE'S LUMBER BILL WILL BE DEFEATED

Maine Stumpage Would Lose in Value and Canada Might Adopt Measures Which Would Work Against American Interests—The River Obstructions.

A Boston despatch to The Sun tells of the introduction of a bill in the United States senate by Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, with the object of repealing the Pike law. The Pike law is that which permits the free entry into the United States of lumber manufactured from logs which have been cut in the United States and manufactured in Canada at plants owned exclusively by American citizens.

There is a feeling that Maine lumber people are back of the bill which is aimed at the destruction of the American lumber trade. St. John and elsewhere so that Maine logs will be cut in Maine. It is said also that the bill is favored by Ellhu Root the secretary of state.

Local lumbermen think that Senator Hale's measure will be defeated. The agitation to have some such measure introduced has been taking up several times during the past decade but the measure was never actually brought up in the senate.

Should the duty be put upon all lumber going into United States, regardless of where the logs are cut, it would make a material difference to the industry at St. John where for the past two or three years the volume of export of this non-durable lumber to U. S. has been lighter than the average, owing to the depression in lumber trade circles on the other side of the line, the average cut at the local mill of logs cut on the Maine side ranges from sixty to seventy millions. While no doubt the output of St. John mills would be materially curtailed in consequence, there is no saying to what extent. It would mean that all their raw material would be obtained in New Brunswick and Quebec, and that their entire output of spruce deals would be marketed in the United States.

THIS FOOL WENT HUNGRY FOR FORTY THREE DAYS

Wanted to See How Long He Could go Without Eating But Got Frightened.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 10.—D. L. Elmore, a cigar dealer, last night broke his fast of 43 days by partaking of clam broth and milk in small quantities and is today gradually accustoming himself to solid food. Elmore stated that the death of a man in St. Paul in an effort to prolong a fast, induced him to end his own experiment. Elmore reduced his weight 38 pounds. He exercised daily and on the 37th day climbed to the summit of Mount Wilson and returned.

HE HAD NO MONEY TO PAY FOR HIS CHOWDERS

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amount. Fred Weir, of Bear River was charged by John Chipman with ordering and receiving three clam chowders and not paying for them. The young man said he was enroute to Lepreux to work on the Great Northern and had intended borrowing the money from his companions, but they were quicker eaters than he and left the place as soon they finished eating. He was locked up by the police.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Andrew Campbell, yeoman. Petition for administration to John Campbell, son; Frederick A. Campbell, the only other child renounced. Administration accordingly issued to John A. Campbell. Personal estate \$2,132. Robert C. Murray, proctor.

HONG KONG OPPOSES JAP LOTTERY SCHEME

Claiming That the Tricks Now Being Adopted Will Injure the Indian Cotton Trade

HONG KONG, April 13.—The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce has sent a circular to the London, Manchester, Liverpool, Bradford, Glasgow, Shanghai, Tientsin and other Chambers of Commerce suggesting diplomatic action against the Japanese Cotton Spinners Associations in their proposal to insert lottery tickets in bales of cotton yarn, thus artificially fostering the Japanese trade to the detriment of the Indian. The value of Hong Kong's yearly importations amounts to \$25,000,000 of which 50 per cent. are Indian. It is contended that the Japanese scheme is calculated to appeal to the gambling instincts of the Chinese.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT FINE and MILD

Provincial Liberal Convention

A Convention of the Members of the Liberal Party in the Province of New Brunswick will be held at the City of St. John, on

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908,

At 11 a. m. in Berryman's Hall,

for the purpose of considering and acting upon matters of general importance to the party.

A. O. SKINNER, Pres. of N. B. Liberal Assn. R. E. ARMSTRONG, Secy.

Return tickets for one fare on all railways.

EASTER HOLIDAY 1908.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

will sell round trip tickets to all stations on the line at

First-Class One Way Fare

Going April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1908

Good for Return April 21, 1908,

and to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Stations in Canada east thereof, also to stations on the Canadian Pacific Ry., Cape Breton Ry., Cumberland Ry. and Coal Co., Central Vermont Ry., Dominion Atlantic Ry., Grand Trunk Ry., Halifax and Southern Ry., Inverness Ry. and Coal Co., Quebec Central Ry., Sydney and Lunenburg Ry., and Trenton Ry.

Between all Stations in Canada East of Port Arthur

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Edmondston Brewwork Extension," No. 15, will be received at this office until 4.30 p. m., on Thursday, May 7, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the Brewwork at Edmondston, Victoria County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Read, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., or application to the Postmaster at Edmondston, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Hon.orable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 6, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 10-4

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

TENDER

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Survey," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1908, for the construction of a spur line to be built at Surry, P. E. I.

Plan and specifications may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Secretary, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 26th, 1908. 10-4

PASTOR FIGURES IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

BAVINGOR, Me., April 8.—With impressive ceremony before a congregation which filled all available space in St. John's Catholic church, Rev. Mr. Edward Mcweeney, pastor of the church, was invested tonight with the rank of domestic prelate. Rev. Mr. Louis St. Walsh, Bishop of Portland, conducted the services and preached an eloquent sermon upon "The Good Shepherd," and at the same time extolled the recipient of the honor. Monsignor Mcweeney feelingly responded in brief remarks, and the services concluded with benediction, with Rev. Mr. F. X. Trudel of Oldtown as celebrant. St. John's pastor has recently been appointed permanent rector, and his second honor is a source of congratulation for his parishioners, among whom the distinguished clergyman has labored assiduously for 34 years. Monsignor Mcweeney is one of the most prominent pastors in New England, and the honor conferred upon him is considered in all circles a well deserved one.

BILLBOARDS AND POSTERS

are not used in connection with B. F. Keith's theatrical business. He finds better results can be obtained in the newspapers. Geo. A. Gray, in Printers' Ink.

STEAMERS

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

W. B. HOWARD, District Pass Agent, St. John, N. B.

FIRST CABIN.

EMPERESS—Till May 1st, \$30.00 and up. After May 1st, \$37.50 and up.

LAKE MANITOBA—Till May 1st, \$37.50 and up. After May 1st, \$45.00 and up.

EMPERESS OF IRELAND, sailing May 1st, \$37.50 and up.

SECOND CABIN.

EMPERESS, \$27.50 and \$30.00

LAKE MANITOBA, \$27.50 and \$30.00

LAKE CHAMPLAIN, \$27.50 and \$30.00

LAKE ERIE, \$27.50 and \$30.00

STEEERAGE

EMPERESS, \$15.00 and \$17.50

Other Boats, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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RAILROADS.

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FOR EASTER

will issue AT SINGLE FARE

Tickets TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Going April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) 6.30

No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene 7.00

No. 25—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 7.15

No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 7.45

No. 8—Express for Sussex 7.45

No. 128—Suburban for Hampton, 18.15

No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene 19.00

No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 22.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax 6.30

No. 135—Suburban Express from Moncton 7.50

No. 7—Express from Sussex 8.00

No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene 13.45

No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 15.00

No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 17.40

No. 4—Mixed from Moncton 19.20

No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro 21.20

No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, Quebec and Island Yard 24.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. & Co., Moncton, Feb. 12, 1908.

NO DEVELOPMENT IN GILLIS MURDER CASE

BOSTON, April 9.—In the absence of Chief of Police Urquhart, who has started for St. John, N. P., on a ten days' trip, there were no developments today in the mystery of the death of Annie Mullins, the Cambridge domestic. Chief Urquhart, according to Inspector Hooley of the Arlington police, is bound for Newfoundland to question her relatives and also to interview a sailor who is said to have left Boston for St. John shortly after the discovery of the crime.

Inspector Hooley had a conference tonight with District Attorney Higgins regarding the reopening of the inquest. It had been planned to resume the inquest tomorrow, but after the conference the inspector announced that pending a search for new evidence the inquest would be reopened one week from tomorrow.

SUMMERS KNOCKS OUT BALTIMORE 'SOLDIER' BURNS

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9.—Johnny Summers of England tonight knocked out "soldier" Burns of this city, in the thirtieth round of what was scheduled as a fifteen round fight before the Eureka Athletic Club. Summers out-fought Burns throughout, the latter doing little fighting, but covering and holding constantly. He was unable to protect himself, however, and one of the results was a displaced rib. Burns would apparently have been glad to have stopped much earlier in the fight. Referee Jack McMilligan of Philadelphia worked hard and constantly at breaking clinches.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star. 8-4

T OLET—Lower flat, 60 Water street, West St. John, W. H. Colwell, Telephone 117 Ring 2. 7-4

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, Rent \$130. Apply to 247 Main St. 4-7

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A very desirable summer cottage near Renfrew Station, containing eight rooms, partly furnished, shed in rear, fitted for wood and ice. Lot one hundred by three hundred and sixty-five feet. For terms, etc., apply to R. M. Smith, 83 Orange street. 8-4

SIX ROOM FLAT TO LET—With modern improvements. Apply W. HUMPHREYS, 116 St. James St. 2-4

TO LET—Stuney flat, 8 rooms, parlor, bath, clothes press. Occupied by Prof. Tapley. Apply 40 Victoria St. 2-4

TO LET—Fine farm, to first class tenant only. St. John county, R. G. Murray, St. John, N. B. 22-3

TO LET—A corner shop with a small upper die in same building, also a small self-contained house. Apply to M. J. WILKINS, 321 Haymarket Square. 21-3

TO LET—Residence 131 Elliott Street, 10 rooms and bath. Hot water heating, gas. Rent \$300. Apply on premises. 11-3

TO LET—Flat of 8 rooms, 20 British Modern improvements. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply on premises. 9-3

TO LET—Corner Shop, 5 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. 4-3

TO LET—Six large rooms in the Opera House block. Suitable for light manufacturing. Apply to H. J. ANDERSON at the Opera House. 14-07

TO LET—If may next, a desirable dwelling house situated on Main St. opposite Douglas avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. Smith. All modern improvements, hot water heating, gas or electric lighting. George W. Hoban. 21-3

FLAT TO LET NOW—59 Main street

TO LET—Self contained house, 62 Summer street, containing eight rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoon. MISS C. E. MAGEE, 24 Summer street. 10-4

FOR SALE—Morris and Ireland Safe, black Walnut Dining table and sideboard. Apply W. C. FURVIE, 40 Duke St. 10-4

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Young couple breaking up housekeeping have furniture for sale, in good condition, including chairs, tables, sofa, mirror, cot, dishes, etc. For the lot a low figure will be accepted. All the furniture that a young couple requires and of good quality. Write Box 376, Star Office. 10-4

FOR SALE—Light driving horse, set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CATER, Hawthorne Ave. 8-4

FURNITURE SALES—Seen evenings, 139 Broad St., right hand bell. 7-4

FOR SALE—Covered buggy in good condition. C. D. Robinson, Phone 1531, Senlac warehouse. 7-4

FOR SALE—Some second-hand furniture for sale cheap. MRS. CLAY LYLE, 34 Horsted street. 6-4-7

FOR SALE—Bedroom furniture, parlor chairs, tables, spring rocker, dining table, chairs, carpets, stoves, dishes, ornaments, pictures, hat racks, springs, mattresses, toilet dishes, lamps. Apply 92 Waterloo St. 4-4

FOR SALE—One carload of P. E. I. Horses, 17 Waterloo street. 25-3

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in splendid condition. Great bargain for cash. Apply Box 320, Star office. 12-4

HORSES

FOR SALE—One carload of P. E. I. Horses. Edward Hogan, 147 Waterloo street. 27-3

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., April 8.—Rear Admiral Rowley D. Evans spent a quiet day today. He appeared to be rather feeble this morning. He was somewhat depressed and his spirits and appetites were much better. Surgeon McDonald tonight said the admiral had a good day.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

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WANTED—Several colored men and women to clean. Must be capable. Apply Nickel Theatre 3 a. m. 10-4

WANTED—By two gentlemen, two rooms or bedroom and parlor adjoining, with use of bath. Located near Union Club. Address Box 374, care of Star Office. 8-4

WANTED—Amateurs—The best of St. John's amateur performers will learn of something very much to their advantage by writing to Box 374, care of Star Office. 7-4

WANTED—Purchasers for carpets, cloths, stoves, blinds, curtains, pictures, etc. Apply between 9 and 1 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m., at 232 Britain street. C. E. Smith, 6-4

WANTED—Good soprano wants choir engagement. Address Box 395, Star Office. 2-4

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Sun Office. 2-4

WANTED—Small steam or gasoline launch. P. O. Box 82. 20-3

WANTED—By 1st of May, flat of 5 or 6 rooms and bath. Please state rent wanted. Address Box 335, care of Star Office. 10-4

POSITION WANTED by experienced stenographer with best of references. City preferred. Experience in law and business office. Address Box 312, Star Office. 10-4

Wanted To Buy. A three-story two-tenement house, two upper flats in one tenement of about 10 rooms, to be occupied by purchaser. Good location. Apply to H. J. ANDERSON at the Opera House. Phone 1823. 10-4

BUSINESS CARDS

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S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 291. All kinds of work promptly attended to. 14-07

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.25; in North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 261. 6-4-7

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly to the city. 59 Brussels street. 10-4

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 121 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 10-4

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 35c. 10-4

HOUSE PAINTING—Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. Papering, Hanging, Painting and Graining, Whitewashing, etc. All kinds of Sign Work a specialty. Prices low. Good work guaranteed. F. W. BIDDLESTON, 63 Sydney street; House 10 Haymarket Square, Telephone 1541. 10-4

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 91. 10-4

R. LAW, Watchmaker, 1 Coburg St. 10-4

Eyes Tested Free!

Difficult Repairing Solitoid. C. STEWART PATERSON 55 Brussels Street

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED, FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD., Per Francis Kerr, Manager. 10-4

Clifton House

ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

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LODGING—A large front room furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. Hot water heating, electric lights. Box 375, Star office. 10-4

FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman, 107 1/2 Princess St. 4-4

TO LET—Large Parlor with board, 143 Union St. 20-3

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS.—Heated. 34 Orange St. 20-3

BOARDING AND ROOMS—For gentlemen, 40 Lennox street. 2-4

LOST AND FOUND

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WANTED AT ONCE—A cook for the Home for Incurables. Apply evenings at 58 Orange street. 10-4

WANTED—At White's, 90 King St., young lady waiters. Must have counter experience. 10-4

WANTED—Housemaid; good wages to thoroughly competent girl. Apply at 123 King street, east. 10-4

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply 723 Main Street. 10-4

WANTED—A girl to go to St. Stephens for general housework in small family. Apply 105 Lennox street. 7-4

WANTED—A Housemaid at WENTWORTH HALL. 6-4

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply EDWARD HOTEL. 6-4

WANTED—General girl Apply MRS. GILLIS, 100 Union street. 10-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Hutchison, 41 Douglas Ave. 2-4

WANTED—At Royal Hotel, one chamber girl and one kitchen girl. 20-3

SITUATIONS VACANT

MALE

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FOR SALE—An \$310 Field Camera, Patent Shutter, all complete. Cost \$75.00. Will sell for \$30.00 Cash. Phone 88. 8-4

PERFORATED SHEETS DIFFERENT shapes and sizes, bring pattern. Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Oil, Turpentine, Enamel, Paints, Glass and Putty, Shelf Hardware, Duval, 17 Waterloo Street. 10-4

WANTED—A boy, Apply Paterson and Co., Germania street. 2-4

WANTED—To learn the wholesale business. Apply Brook and Paterson Ltd. 8-4

WANTED—A boy. One having experience preferred. Apply at Dick's Pharmacy. 2-4

WANTED—Soleman to sell a fine line of stock remedies, on commission, through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Life position for right man. J. M. Gillingham, 15 Milstone Lane, Toronto. 1-4

WANTED—Herbert Baker. Apply JAMES STERLING, Charlotte St. 7-3

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office. Ten cents added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters. 10-4

WANTED—Coatmakers, men or women. Apply at once. A. GILMAUR, 63 King Street. 17-3

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you, \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENKINS MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ont. 21-11-5

EMPLOYMENT FOUND—For men and women. B. J. Grant, 73 St. James street, west. 10-4

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply White Candy Co. 10-4

WANTED—A dressmaker to work by the day. Apply 98 Princess St. 10-4

WANTED—Immediately, a good dressmaker by the day. Apply to MISS CHRISTIE, 9 Wellington Row. 9-3

WANTED—Pantmakers, also finishers and girls to learn. Wages from \$25.00 per week. Apply to MRS. J. M. MANUFACTURERS, Opera House Building, third floor. 4-4

DRESSMAKER WANTED at once. Apply to M. REED, 272 Germania St., City. 21-3

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 10 1908

ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 10, 1908.
THE BAND STAND.

Judging from the somewhat extended remarks of Mr. Connolly and the sympathetic editorial effusions of The Times, the band stand project is killed. That is, the City Council Band believes that by wisely deciding to consider the matter for a few days the common council has refused to accede to the request made for permission to build the stand. If the bandmen are anxious to take this view, and if they are wise enough to do so, they should have done so long ago. It is apparent that their efforts were never more than half-hearted. Permission to build the stand has not been refused; there has been no decision against the proposed location, but on the contrary the council in order that the project may be fully discussed. The resolution passed on Monday was that the request be referred back and a conference held between the board of works, the bandmen, and representatives of any organizations opposing the movement. It is to be taken as a denial of the band's request, then the whole matter may as well be dropped, for a group of men who cannot see reason in such a course would never succeed in the original undertaking.

There are objections to having the stand on King Square, the present one being destruction of the grass and flowers; but no doubt precautions could be taken which would guard against this. The more serious objection is to building the stand over the fountain. Some day this fountain will be made more attractively than it now is; it would be wholly ruined in appearance by the erection of a structure such as is proposed. The ornamental trees surrounding the fountain would be killed. St. John has so few attractions that it would be a pity to destroy any of them unnecessarily. There are other parts of King Square—if the stand must be placed there—which would ill the bill and by the selection of which only minimum destruction would be caused.

Mr. Connolly in a letter printed yesterday criticized Mayor Sears for certain alleged remarks about damage done to flower beds during the years Mayor Jones held office. Mr. Connolly has wholly misunderstood his worship. Mr. Sears stated at the council meeting that at the time referred to much injury was done to the glass plots—which is absolutely true—and that there might be even greater damage now as in Mr. Jones' time there were no flower beds in or around the square, which were a number of these today. The contention that because the old burial ground is neglected King Square should also be made a tramping ground for thousands, is hardly sensible; nor are the bandmen liable to gain in esteem by referring insultingly to the ladies of the Local Council who have already done considerable for the good of the city. Everyone would like to see the bandstand built; few want it over the fountain. If the opinions of the bandmen are so fixed that no other location will be even considered it will be better to let the whole affair drop.

DEFAULT TAXES.
In the annual financial statement of the City of St. John the assets are shown to include an item of \$469,171.73, being the balance due on sundry accounts. This enormous amount is almost wholly made up of delinquent taxes and shows a steady though slow growth from year to year. It is, as a rule, somewhat smaller than one year's total assessment. Last year out of almost half a million default taxes the sum of \$1,698.81 was collected, which is a comparatively small increase over the collections during the previous year in spite of the fact that more elaborate arrangements for the collection of such taxes were introduced in the Chamberlain's office. On Monday last the Common Council considered the report of the Appeals Committee. This included recommendations for settlement of assessment claims against twenty-nine persons. Only one of those suggestions in the report was voted down by the council. The amount of relief is not given in each case nor are the amounts to be collected always mentioned, but there is sufficient in the report to show that these twenty-eight people between them were given a discount amounting in all to not less than \$900 or \$1000 in individual amounts ranging from \$11.80 to \$120. In these reports of the Appeals Committee no reasons are given for the relief, but the chairman usually makes some explanation at the meeting of the council if called upon to do so. It would be difficult for any alderman to explain why a number of these in the last report were given such relief. Alderman Sprague expressed the opinion that a good many of the defaulters are needed in the common election as voters. This assertion,

course, aroused no particular comment at the council, but it is creating some feeling in the North End, where the coming contest promises to be a keen one. This is a matter which should be looked into. If there is any effort on the part of any alderman to secure the qualification of men in his ward unless such relief as may be afforded is thoroughly deserved, it is time an enquiry was made. There are also rumors of other actions on the part of some of these now in office which are scarcely complimentary. It is said that different jobs in the gift of the city have been promised to persons whose friends agree to support the aldermen making such promises.

MY NEIGHBOR.
I'd thrash my neighbor, yes, I would
Without the least compunction.
I can't obey—nobody could—
The scriptural injunction.

In summer he is up at dawn,
Like the dumb and driven cattle,
And then proceed to mow his lawn
And wake me with the rattle.

In winter he will leave the snow
Upon his sidewalk drifted,
Not once this season, that I know,
Has he the shovel lifted.

If I adopt an injured tone,
Of course I have some showing;
For he maintains a graphophone
And nightly sets it going.

He throws things in the alley till
It's littered like the docks,
And though I've kicked like sin, he
Will hiss his peaky chickens.

He is a most unpleasant man,
To be polite I labor;
But I am sure I never can
Sincerely love my neighbor.

UNDER THE THREE BALLS.
Mrs. Harker—John, this family paper says, all rubber plants should be soaked occasionally.
Mr. Harker—Don't worry, my dear, our sporty butler "soaked" our rubber plant for \$2 yesterday.

FAWNY.
Madge—An' you turn him down?
Tessie—Sure, he's one of dese silk stockings artists.
Madge—How do you know?
Tessie—Why, when I said, "Gaspar, could you get sweet oil and lavender?" she was gone, "Perish de fough!"

WISE BABY.
"What is the better with the baby?" asked the benevolent old gentleman in the park.
"Cutting his teeth, mister," replied the big brother proudly.
"Ah, milk teeth, I suppose?"
"No, wisdom teeth. This is a Boston baby."

HIS EARNINGS.
A lady was sitting in the reception room of the office waiting for the physician to conclude another engagement. The office boy in the meantime had answered a half dozen or more calls and after responding to the last one, dropped into a seat with a sigh of relief.
"How much do you earn, my little man?" inquired the visitor.
"Fifty dollars a week," was the response.
"What?" she gasped, "you don't mean—"
"I said earned."

PATIENT AND HOPEFUL.
"Is your husband a patient, hopeful disposition?"
"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "You just ought to see how hard it is to discourage him when he decides to win money on the race."

SELFISHNESS SUSPECTED.
"Yes," said the eminent physician, "we are doing much to prolong human life."
"I'm glad to hear it," answered Mr. Stryker Barker. "By prolonging life you give a man more time and opportunity to get together the amount of your bill."

KNEW THE LADY.
"My dear Mr. Kraft," said the hostess "won't you induce your wife to sing for us?"
"I guess we can manage it," replied Mr. Kraft. "I think she'll do it."
"Ah, you will ask her to?"
"No, I'll ask her not to."

MORE IMPORTANT.
"Tess—Bess doesn't seem so quick to deny her age as she used to be."
"Yes—No, she's gotten very stout lately."
"Tess—What has that to do with it?"
"Jes—it takes all her time now to deny her weight."

More people are wearing silver rings this spring than ever before. They have once again sprung into popularity, for both ladies and gentlemen and three quarters of the people who wear these rings will say that they were bought from Walter H. Irving, 55 King St., who has still a large stock to select from.

CANADIAN AND U. S. OFFICIALS IN DISPUTE

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., April 9.—Herbert Wright, the Canadian customs officer, who was arrested yesterday by Officer Lyden, was brought here last evening and arraigned before United States Commissioner Browning. The trial was adjourned until Saturday and Wright was released under \$500 bail and went back to Emerson. The conflict is the outgrowth of a feud existing between United States and Canadian officials at the boundary line, caused by the arrest of Officer Poole on the charge of kidnapping in connection with a grain smuggling case.

THE MOHAMMEDAN'S CHIEF COLLEGE

Training School for Priests of Salem at Cairo
Has More Than 10,000 Students of All Ages from 12 to 60 and from All Parts of the World

It may not occur to many visitors that Cairo is a university town. Such, however, it is, and as such it is known and regarded with respect all over the kingdoms and principalities of Islam. Millions of Moslems who have never heard of the Khedive are interested in Cairo, not only because it is a great and wealthy city, the capital of Egypt, but because it is the seat of the University of El-Azhar. For that establishment is the chief seminary of the whole Mohammedan world, the gathering ground for all those who would make themselves proficient in the learning of Islam, the training school for the priests and doctors of the Faith.

In the more number of students and its professors writes Sidney Law in the London Standard, it surpasses all academies and colleges, not merely in the East but in the West also. Oxford, Cambridge, Berlin, Harvard, are small compared with it. There are over 10,000 boys and men, of all ages, from 12 to 60, receiving instruction at El-Azhar, and the teachers, the sheikhs, ulamas and tutors are counted by hundreds. Like the European universities in the Middle Ages, its constituency is cosmopolitan rather than national; it draws its pupils from at least a dozen continents in which orthodox Mussulmans dwell.

Even as students used to come from Scandinavia and Italy to Paris and Göttingen, so they now flock to El-Azhar from all lands of the Prophet. There are Syrians, Moors, Algerians, Turks, Tunisians, Bosnians from the Adriatic, and Mongols from near the Pacific, Afghans, Persians, Abyssinians and Somali, blue eyed Circassians and aboriginal negroes. It is a microcosm of Mohammedanism, a mirror of those various populations, white, brown, yellow and black, who make up the 200,000,000 of the children of Islam.

There is no place like it anywhere, and nothing in Cairo so well worth seeing, as the building which houses the college. I waited outside in the morning, and I had brought with me from the Sheikh Ahmed, El-Azhar, the head of the Waik's bureau, learned doctor in Mohammedan and likewise an enlightened administrator who knows and admires the ways of the English. My credentials being found sufficient I was invited to put feet slippers over my boots, and a breakfast conducted through the maze of vast courts and great corridors. The place is confusing and humanity which crowds every inch of this enormous space.

It is like knocking off the top of an ant hill and looking down upon the myriads of black insects that swarm, crawling, crawling, crawling, crawling, in heaps and knots and droves all over the ground. After passing through the outer quadrangles one comes upon an immense covered shed with a long roof, supported by rows of columns, and under it are seated, every one robed from head to foot in the same fashion, the students were mere children. These boys were alert and interested and when there was a class mainly composed of them the drone rose into a shrill chorus and the bodies were swung up and down like those of a racing flight.

The older students were of all ages
EYEGASSES!
There is just as much
ill required to fit
frames to the face as
lenses to the eyes. D.
HOYCHER, the optician,
33 Dock street, is trained
to both.

Store Open Till 9 p. m. Friday, April 10, 1908.

Our New Lines of Ladies Shoes

Are better this year than ever before. The side lace effect is very pleasing and it is perfectly new this season. We are selling a lot of them in the patent leather. You would find them durable, comfortable and dressy.

Price Patent Leather, \$3.00
Price Vici Kid, 2.50
SPECIAL—We have the biggest correct assortment of MEN'S FIVE DOLLAR BOOTS IN ST. JOHN.
STORE OPEN TOMORROW TILL 11:30 P. M.

and conditions; some quite gray and old; some intelligent young Syrians and Egyptians with clear-cut, good features; some wild Arabs from Yemen; some mere grinning savages from Somaliland and the Upper Nile. Some too were idly taking in the words of the teacher with attention, while others lolled about half asleep, listless and stupid; perhaps from hunger; but many of these learners are in the lowest depths of poverty. No fees are paid by the students, the whole expenses of the establishment, including the salaries of the teachers, being met out of the administration des Waik's, a sort of Egyptian ecclesiastical commission which disposes of the vast revenues belonging to the mosques and religious and charitable foundations.

A considerable proportion of the students are in the position of the stars and poor scholars in our own medieval universities; they not only obtain their education free of charge but they also receive a small allowance of food and a small stipend. About a thousand are lodged and boarded in El-Azhar itself; and the remainder in some of the neighboring mosques. Many are married and live with their wives and children somewhere and somewhere in the suburbs of the native city. Once the student is admitted to El-Azhar he stays practically as long as he pleases. Some do stay half a lifetime dawdling over the sacred texts, drowsing over their lessons day after day, hanging about the Livan long after they have lost any interest they ever had in learning and any real desire to enter the priesthood simply because they have cut themselves adrift from the active world and do not know where to turn next. Others are earnest and enter into the life of the college with vigor and enthusiasm. In the East, water tight and washed and kept in fair order by the university servants, the buildings are ragged, dirty and churlish; others clean and courteous. In one room I found four intelligent and polite Syrians with whom the aid of my guide, an English speaking young clerk of the Waik's office, I entered into conversation. One of the four was a middle aged man, who had been for ten years at El-Azhar.

The full course lasts twelve years and those who aspire, so to speak, to a degree in honor, may stay two or three years longer or more. This Sir Francis was a student of the college and became a really learned doctor in Islam would hardly be satisfied until he had spent at least a year at the university. His companions were,

Hoarseness

When Brown's Bronchial Balm is used for the hoarseness or huskiness that results from a cold, shouting, public speaking, etc., it acts as a soothing, healing oil on the inflamed vocal cords. It is a sure remedy for all who are required to use their voice.

Brown's Bronchial Balm
for all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, etc. Price, 5c.
Prepared and sold only by
E. CLINTON BROWN,
DRUGGIST.
Two stores—Corner Union and South streets, and South End Pharmacy, corner Queen and Carmarthen streets.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,
DENTIST,
34 Wellington Row.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Phone 123.

TIGER TEA.

DEATHS.
BRYANT—In Fairville, on the 8th instant, Dorothea G., beloved wife of James E. Bryant, in the 83rd year of her age, leaving a husband, two children, a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral on Saturday, half-past two, from her late residence, 15 Harding street, Fairville. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

FERGUSON & PAGE.
Jewelry, Etc.
41 King St.

STILL IN BUSINESS.
We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling, cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per Load.
McNAMARA BROS., Chesley St. Phone 733

\$3.00 SHOES FOR LADIES.
We are showing some of the finest lines in Ladies' Footwear ever seen at this price.
PATENT COLT GOODYEAR WELTED BUTTON OXFORD, \$3.00.
PATENT COLT GOODYEAR WELTED BLUCHER OXFORD, \$3.00.
GUN METAL CALF GOODYEAR WELTED BLUCHER OXFORD, \$3.00.
PATENT COLT, DULL MAT KID TOP BUTTON BOOT, \$3.00.
PATENT COLT, DULL MAT KID TOP BLUCHER BOOT, \$3.00.
Sizes, 2 to 7; width, C. D. E.

Francis & Vaughan
19 KING STREET.
EGGS
Received direct from the
HENRY GUARANTEED STRICTLY FRESH CLOVER FARM DAIRY
Cor. Queen & Carmarthen Sts. Phone 1508

M. T. KANE,
Dealer in Gravestones and Monuments,
Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery,
West St. John.
Telephone 1703
Works West 177-21.

by this standard, almost freshmen, youths of two or three and twenty in each class, and in each year, and they regarded their senior with fitting respect.

None of the four belonged to the class of poor students. They are good clothes and comfortable rugs and coverlets to their angling and their show me, behind the doors of a glass fronted book case quite a respectable little library of Mohammedan theological literature the gem of the collection being a volume setting forth in intricate detail the genealogies of the descendants and collateral collaterals of the prophet for several centuries.

One of the four was a young man of means who owned a silver mounted cane and a pearl-handled dagger. He had been only sent there by his father in order that he might return to his native village with a reputation for general culture and polish. The others intended to become ulamas and seemed to be serious and even enthusiastic students. These Syrians were pleasant, intelligent fellows, all of them very different from the unkempt, semi-civilized creatures I saw in other dormitories, and one felt sorry that their alert brains were being wasted and fuddled over the antiquated futility that passes for learning at El-Azhar.

For this seminary is the workshop and arsenal of Moslem obscurantism. Modern science, modern literature, modern history, modern philosophy are unknown before the age of Copernicus. A little algebra is taught and fancy that in the latter branch was accepted before the age of Copernicus. The principal of the El-Azhar University receives a salary of about \$1200 a year and is a highly important personage, dividing with the Grand Mufti and the Grand Kadi at Constantinople a sort of spiritual headship of Islam with the duty of safeguarding the religious law and observances.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sara P. Irvin to Mr. J. Livingston Strange, the marriage to take place in June—Courtier.

A boom seems to be coming to our town. The William Kitchen Co., which has secured the contract for thirty-one miles of the Transcontinental Railway between here and the Tobique River, will have its headquarters here. Both that company and the railway company must have offices and wish to get dwellings for their men. Those who have houses to rent are able to rent them at prices hitherto unheard of here. This work, with something done by the C. P. R. bridge, besides a great deal of other building, will surely make things good for some months—Grand Falls, Correspondence, Victoria Co., N.S.W.

Phone 1823-41
TRY 'EM ON, We Have Lots More if These Don't Fit.
We would sell more \$5.00 Shoes if we didn't have these for \$4.00. Men come in with the intention of paying \$5.00, see the \$4.00 Soes, and it's all up with the \$5.00. Sounds pretty rough on the \$5.00 Shoes, but it isn't; works the same way there—the men who usually buy \$6.00 Shoes get them here for \$5.00. Unless all signs fail, we are going to do an immense shoe business this Spring. People get the best shoe satisfaction here and we get the business.

D. MONAHAN, - - - 32 Charlotte Street, The Home of Good Shoes.

READY FOR EASTER
OUR NEW SPRING HATS
in up-to-date styles and the kind that fits perfectly. Stiff and Soft in all the popular shades. They await your inspection.
LATEST NOVELTIES IN CHILDREN'S HEAD WEAR
THORNE BROS. J. L. Thorne Mgr. 93 King Street

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms,
SPRING 1908.
A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF
Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.
New designs in Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaid—all widths and prices.
Muslin, Lace, Irish Point, Swiss, and Marie Antoinette Curtains in the latest novelties.
Carpets can be selected, made up and stored until required.

A. O. SKINNER,
At McLEAN'S
Large size brown bowls, 3 for 10c. Best quality Tumblers, 3 for 10c. Cups and saucers, 5c up. Fine decorated 6 for 25c. Toweling 6c. yard. White Lawn, 40 inches wide, 10c. yard. A lot of Sample Blbs, 5c. to 25c. These are travellers' samples, 25c. per cent. off. Another lot of 10 and 15c. parlor, hall and dining room wall paper, for 5c. a roll. Are you getting your share of bargains at
McLean's Department Store, 142 Mill St. Open Evenings Until 9.30.

WE TRUST YOU
\$100 a week pays the bill. Your business is private. Pay at the store. We send no collectors. Let us supply your clothing needs. Latest styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel. Satisfaction assured or money back. Your credit is good at
J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1604

KILLING THE DEER
Wolves Playing Havoc in the Northern Wilderness
Large Numbers of Carcasses Found in the Woods Near Searchmont, Groscap and Gouals Bay

SAULT STE. MARIE Ont. April 9.—That something should be done to provide for the protection of the deer of Algoma against the ravages of wolves is being recognized to a greater extent each day, when reports come in from the outlying sections of the district as to the number of deer found slaughtered. In many cases the bodies are found unsmelt, the destroyers apparently being satisfied with taking the blood and leaving the carcasses to rot in the wilderness. Yesterday A. Dowling came in from a point near Searchmont and reported that he had discovered fifteen dead deer in the bush. They had been killed while unprotected in the yards. George Dugis of Groscap, reported to Game Warden Calbeck that he had seen the bodies of two deer and a couple of wolves at that place. John Boynton reports finding nine deer back of Searchmont. George Waldon found seven more in the same locality. John Mun reports finding two 28 miles from Searchmont. M. Cady informs Mr. Calbeck that he has discovered no less than 22 carcasses near Gouals Bay. Several days ago Ben Biel of Groscap, met two wolves on the road about a mile from his house. He hurried into the houses to get a rifle and by the time he returned found the carcasses of two deer close by. The wolves had apparently killed them while he was away for the rifle. It is hoped that the efforts of the local branch of the Game and Fish Protective Association to have an increased bounty placed on wolves will result in something being done to protect the deer. Wolves are held forth to people living in the unsettled districts to destroy wolves and rid the country of the pests which are slowly and surely depopulating the country of deer, and in fact of all other game.

LONDON, April 9.—Inner court circles declare that the King's appointment of the Earl of Dudley as Governor-General of Australia is the forerunner of a Royal visit to the antipodes. The King has long wanted to pay a visit to his most distant colony, and Sir Frederick Treves has told him it would do him an incalculable amount of good. It is asserted that Lord Dudley's principal duty next year will be to make arrangements for the King's visit. Despite this honorable possibility the Earl of Dudley is very much dissatisfied over his appointment as Governor-General of Australia, although King Edward was personally responsible for his selection. He knew, as most of the eligible diplomats know, that the life of an Australian Governor-General does not lie in rose-strewn paths. First of all this ultra-democratic Australia resents importation of his ruler's representative, and clamors for a home-grown official; and, secondly, he does not understand the panoply of state that surrounds the office.

THE TIMES WISHES ROOSEVELT SUCCESS AGAINST ANARCHY
LONDON, April 9.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on President Roosevelt's message on anarchism, says that the President has entered upon a campaign that will command the sympathy and moral support of the civilized world. Fuller particulars of his proposals are given in the Times, which awaited with the deepest interest in all states of the old world, and what ever may be thought of the prospects of his struggle with this terrible evil, honest men everywhere will wish him victory in the fray.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1908

FIVE

The Young Scholar



A Boot and Oxford made up purposely for young girls and school misses...

Boots - \$2.00 and \$2.52 Oxfords - 1.75 and 2.00

WATERBURY & RISING King St. Union St.

Wall Papers - Wall Papers

The latest patterns and colorings. Prices from 4c roll to 25c. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St.

Easter Sunday, April 19

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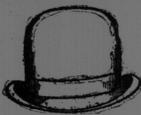
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 10.—Years of pain and agonizing death followed the brave act of Wong Chung Se, a Chinese fireman, who, seven years ago, saved the lives of scores of passengers by closing an open switch on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

BOY OF 19 HAS PAINTING HUNG IN ACADEMY

NEW YORK, April 9.—George Davidson, 19 years old, who works over draperies and clothes for crayon enlargements by day and studies real art by night, has won the honor of having a painting hung in the spring exhibition of the National Academy of Design.

Poland. He came upon an open switch that had been opened by a tramp. A passenger train was due and Wong started to turn the switch into place. The rails swung into place just as the train hit them. Wong fell, and a step of one of the coaches struck him across the back, breaking his spine.

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Poland. He was brought to this country ten years ago when his parents left their old home and went to live in Waterbury, Conn. The father was a day laborer. When a child Davidson believed he would one day become an artist and after much difficulty occupied a position in this city where productions in crayon of family photographs are turned out in wholesale quantities.

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ABOUT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE ADVENTURES OF CHUNG LING SOO.

Londoners are still pondering over the mysterious feast performed by Chung Ling Soo at the Hippodrome some time ago. This Chinese magician was one of the first of the great attractions which have appeared at this well-known London variety theatre.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD IS A VEGETARIAN.

People who believe that all animals should be left to die a natural death, are calling attention to the sturdiness of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and the fact that for some years he has steadfastly adhered to a vegetarian diet.

NEVER WENT FISHING ON SUNDAY.

Several stories are told about Lord Lighthgow, the first Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, who has just died. In the colonies his lord-

ship was a great success, and it is related of the Earl that when paying his official visit to Gibraltar he rode through the country attired in bush garb—colored shirt, breeches, top boots, and slouch hat.

"ISN'T SHE A NAILER?"

Although a Scotsman, Lord Lighthgow usually attended the St. Patrick's Day demonstration in Melbourne. At one of these gatherings he related how as a very young man, he had set out on a tour of Ireland.

ROMANCE OF A PRIMA DONNA

The death of Mme. Pauline Lucas, the famous singer, recalls the romantic story of her second marriage. In 1872 Mme. Lucas was divorced from her first husband, Baron von Rhaden, whom she had married three years previously.

PET CAT'S ANTICS LED

WOMAN TO HER DEATH

The Animal Upset a Lamp—Mrs. Tucker Tried to Save the Creature and Was Burned

BOSTON, April 10.—Mrs. Catherine C. Tucker, matron of a feline hospital, South Boston, lost her life last night in an accident caused by her favorite cat. The cat upset a lamp and in a vain effort to save her pet, Mrs. Tucker received burns from which she died.

is never manifested as heat in its elementary condition. But when it accumulates in excess and its equilibrium is disturbed, it becomes heat. He says that when the equilibrium of the impalpable ether is disturbed, there must be motion, but in this application it is merely the battery, not the electrical power.

Dr. Park says he was intimately acquainted with Lord Kelvin, and that the latter some time before his death, said he believed Dr. Park was working on the right theory. He says that Prof. Pyndall also endorsed his theory of the origin of heat on which he has been working for years.

SCHAEFER TOO ILL TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

Championship in Billiards Is Likely to Go to Sutton by Default

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Ever since this sale started, April 2nd, the interest has increased, and the crowds keep flocking to our store. We advertised Removal Sale Bargains—The people came and saw, and were convinced that we "had the goods," just as advertised. This news went abroad, and as a result, the sale now, after a week's duration, is only at its height, and the Banner Days are Still to Come. Why should't this sale be a success? Our reputation as one of the Leading Clothiers in Canada is a guarantee that the public can, and always will, find just what we advertise. Last Friday and Saturday were big days at this sale. Friday and Saturday of this week will be bigger, because we offer special inducements to make this the Greatest Clothing Event in the history of St. John.

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STUDY OF THE MAN WHO WHO HAS BECOME PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN

(London Standard). A shortish man with wavy, silver-gray hair, loose-fitting clothes, and a pallid, lawyer-like face, with a very straight mouth and very steady eyes, is standing day by day at the table of the British House of Commons making the fight of his life. Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, is carrying a full share of the burden of the government's contentious legislative proposals, in managing the Exchequer of the country, and is leading a parliamentary host comprising practically every kind of politician, from imperialists to Little Englanders, from serious students of politics to cranks and faddists who make up aggressive little parties of their own. The mere thought of his enormous task makes the ordinary man shrink. Mr. Asquith is filled with silent exhilaration. He knows this is the great opportunity of a striking career. The hard relentlessness of the night merely stimulates him.

orthodoxy. They know that Mr. Asquith, with all his seeming placidity, can within thirty seconds turn himself into a dragon of furious action. They know that for all his indifference he will spring to battle with smashing blows the instant there is an opening. His icy preparedness for emergencies sits the instant admiration of even the Little Englanders. PERSONALITY REVEALED IN ACTION. Mr. Asquith is not an imposing figure except in action. His clothes never seem to fit him thoroughly—his trousers always appear rather baggy, his inevitable morning coat seems too small, and his waistcoat gives one the impression of being worn because it is comfortable. To a stranger his clothes are in keeping with the man as he leans back indifferently on the front bench. They indicate him as a member not anxious to cut a distinguished figure, as one who is quite content to be among the rank and file of a large parliamentary party. But that impression is dissipated when Mr. Asquith rises to his feet. Then the personality of the man shines forth, and the most casual eye can see what makes him a power in the House of Commons. From his first dozen words it is apparent that, though one may dislike him, it will be impossible to ignore him. His manner varies with the occasion. It is generally ruthless. He will brush political friends aside with the same rough verbal gesture that he uses to foes. He does not go out of his way to be conciliatory. THE HOUSE OF LORDS CAMPAIGN. He has not the genial manner and dry Scots wit with which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is wont to soften the asperities of parliamentary warfare. He has neither time nor patience for such things. The other day he was questioned by young Lord Winterton as to whether the government were going on with their campaign against the House of Lords. "I have no announcement to make," snapped Mr. Asquith. Up sprang that debonair Unionist, Mr. Stanley Wilson. "Are we to understand," he said, "that the matter is no longer one of urgency, as we were told last session?" Unionists cheered at the power. Mr. Asquith rose to the table as though to make a reasoned explanation. The whole house sat silent awaiting his words. "The honorable member," said the Liberal member very deliberately, "can draw what conclusion

he likes." He took his seat and looked across blandly and reflectively at the Opposition. A LUCID EXPOUNDER. One has to see the Chancellor of the Exchequer at different periods of a parliamentary session to get a fair picture of him. The Mr. Asquith sitting with bored face and lazy attitude on the Treasury bench is not the Mr. Asquith who makes a fighting speech. Listlessness drops from him like a mantle as he rises to his feet and takes his place in front of the famous despatch-box to expound to the house a new and highly contentious piece of legislation. His pale face is slightly flushed, his eyes are half-closed; unconsciously his shoulders go back a little, and his head adopts an aggressive pose. He is a picture of cold ardor. In a deep, sonorous voice he opens with some well-balanced generalities. In three minutes he has reached the heart of his subject, holding the house silent with his lucid and direct explanations. It is hard to believe, when listening to Mr. Asquith that legislative proposals can be complex or intricate. He has the power of making a child understand an Act of Parliament. He unfolds the budget like a fairy tale, and makes it seem almost as simple. His Parliamentary illustrations resemble Phil May's sketches; you are amazed at the effect he gets from a few bold strokes. There is no pause in his clear-cut sentences. While he delivers them he stands four-square, toying with his eye-glasses as some speakers toy with their watch-chains. Once in a while without stopping his flow of words, he will adjust his glasses on his nose and glance at some figures on the papers in front of him, step back six inches from the table, and go on as if he had never worn glasses in his life. Sometimes he will half turn towards a particular quarter of the House with a pungent sentence. Very rarely he will bring his fist down with a smashing blow on the

despatch-box. But as a rule, he scorns gesture, relying on the intonations of a deep and rolling voice. IMPASSIVITY RESUMED. Directly his speech is over he slinks back on the Treasury bench with his old impassive air. It is hard to think that this is the man who a minute before was rousing his followers with peals of thunderous words, thrusting his opponents with tremendous adjectives. He sinks low on the bench, inclines his head back as far as he can get it, and thrusts his hands deep into his trouser pockets. Few of the Opposition can disturb his equanimity. One of those who can is Sir Edward Carson. It is a slight not easily to be forgotten when the ex-Solicitor-General leans over the table, and with a long thin forefinger, thrusts bitter, unpleasant facts into the Chancellor of the Exchequer opposite. Mr. Asquith tries to smile, then he shakes his head a little, finally wriggles from side to side on the bench in his unconscious effort to escape that relentless finger. The Unionists always laugh. But there are few men who can reach the Liberal leader like that. He lacks many qualities. He has not the subtle raptorial play of Mr. Barbour, he cannot hope to equal the dagger thrusts of Mr. Lloyd-George. But he is a first-class fighting man for all that. When heavy blows are to be exchanged he is always in the front. He fears no fight, no cold, capable, and scornful, he carries admiration even where he fails to raise affection. FRANK DILNOT.

BILL IN U. S. SENATE WILL, IF PASSED, DEAL HEAVY BLOW TO N. B. LUMBERMEN

BOSTON, April 9.—Boston lumbermen who do business with the St. John mills are intensely interested in a startling move made in the United States senate today by Senator Eugene Hale of Maine. Senator Hale introduced a bill which if passed will deal a heavy blow to St. John, Fredericton and other places in New Brunswick, for it would destroy much of the American lumber trade of that province. Backed by the secretary of state, Elihu Root, the senator asks congress to pass his bill, which seeks to repeal that section of the revised statutes which permits lumber manufactured in New Brunswick from logs cut in the United States admitted free of duty to this country. Maine interests are back of the bill, which is aimed at the destruction of the American lumber trade in St. John and elsewhere, so that Maine logs can be cut in Maine. Root claims the repeal of the Pike law, as it is called, is necessary to restore harmony at Van Buren and other places where the lumber interests of Maine and New Brunswick have clashed. Americans own big mills at St. John and elsewhere in the province and much of the Maine lumber cut there is shipped to this market. Local interests feel that if congress passes the Hale bill the Canadian government will retaliate in some way which will further disturb the situation. The duty on New Brunswick sawed lumber, if the bill passed, would be \$2 per thousand.

CITY RIFLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

N. J. Morrison was Re-elected Captain—Two Prizes Offered for This Season. At the annual meeting of the City Rifle Club held last evening N. J. Morrison was re-elected captain. Jas. Sullivan was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The new executive committee is as follows: E. F. Gladwin, A. G. Staples, C. Belyea, George A. Dickson. Secretary-Treasurer Sullivan in his report stated that the finances of the club were in excellent condition and that the membership was large. Other routine business was transacted. On the conclusion of the meeting those in attendance adjourned to White's restaurant on the invitation of Captain Morrison and there partook of an oyster supper. Two prizes are to be donated to the club this year. H. Sullivan, one of the members, will give a prize for competition in connection with the league team match. Capt. Morrison will also give a prize. The club begins the season with excellent prospects. The outgoing committee will meet next week to arrange a schedule for the coming season.

OUTLOOK FOR ALL-RED SCHEME IS BRIGHTER THAN EVER ON ACCOUNT OF THE RECENT CABINET SHUFFLES

LONDON, April 9.—The best refutation of the rumor that Lord Strathcona is invalided lies in the fact that he insisted on reading his long paper himself to a distinguished Royal Colonial Institute gathering. His voice was as fresh at the end of an hour and a quarter as it was at the beginning. The most interesting feature of the proceedings was Lord Strathcona's confident demeanor when Sir John Colomb attacked the All-Red scheme because British money was more needed for the navy and declared that British ministers were pledged. It is understood on the highest authority that the only lukewarm members of the cabinet were Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Burns. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Churchill always acquiesced in the scheme, though Mr. Asquith demurs as to the \$2,000,000 and thinks \$1,000,000 should suffice. This is the amount that the Blackstock-Halfex scheme contemplates. Mr. Asquith being now premier must help the scheme. The committee of the British cabinet had arranged a further meeting with the Blackstock promoters this week to go over the figures again. Ministerial reconstruction had

ANOTHER WEST END HOUSE BURNED

Last evening shortly before nine o'clock fire was discovered in the dwelling of Charles Amos, 32 St. John street, West End. The fire had gained some headway, and before it was put out the building was practically gutted. The contents were destroyed. The loss will be about \$800. The insurance on the building amounts to \$500. The alarm for the fire was rung in from box 118 at 8.50. The West End firemen at once responded and soon had three or four streams playing on the blaze. The house was an old one of two and a half stories. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. The roof of the building was burned off and the interior badly damaged by water and fire. Mr. Amos was formerly a member of the police force.

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EARLY ADJUSTMENT OF POSTAGE RATES FOR WEEKLIES EXPECTED. OTTAWA, April 9.—Delegations representing Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and western press associations were the Premier and Postmaster General today re a reduction of rates on weekly papers posted to the United States. D. F. McLean, Port Hood, and H. R. Coffin represented the Nova Scotia press and presented the case effectively. The Postmaster General, after pointing out that in Canada weeklies had free circulation within forty miles of the border at 4 cent per pound and in any other country in the world, said the department had under consideration an amendment to the postal regulations whereby weeklies could be posted at the town of publication at 1 cent per pound and 4 cent per pound then by paying the United States rate of 1 cent per pound the papers would be sent on to destination. This arrangement seemed to meet with the favor of the press men present and it is likely an early adjustment will be made. FOLLOWING TRADITION. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, at the head of the British Home Office, has worthily upheld the tradition that attaches to the sons of great men; by doing nothing strikingly original.—Town and Country, New York.

WILL GUARANTEE THE BONDS OF CANADIAN NORTHERN. TORONTO, April 9.—The Ontario legislature tonight decided to guarantee the issue of bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway for a number of extensions, the most important of which is Sudbury to Moose Mountain, in all fifty miles, to the extent of a million and a half.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

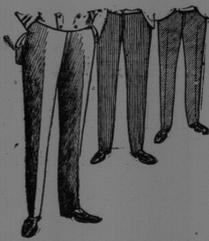
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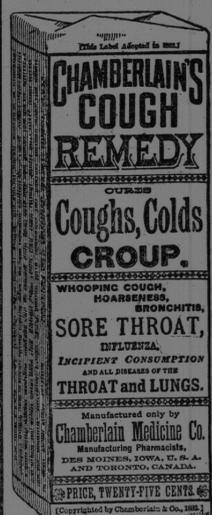
Playbills and Sentiment.

By CARL WILLIAMS

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Press. The janitor's little girl murmured a word of thanks for the penny bestowed upon her and scampered back downstairs, while Elizabeth returned to the parlor with the mail the child had just brought in. It was a comfortable little city apartment, and only the typewriter table in one corner betrayed the fact that was a work as well as a play room. Through an arch in an absurdly small dining room with the table laid for one proclaimed it to be the home of a bachelor girl, though Elizabeth Belmont's dainty femininity gave no suggestion of spinsterhood, either from choice or circumstance. The coffee percolator steamed on the table unheeded while she ran through her letters—a check for a story, two manuscripts returned, a couple of personal letters, and a thin, flat package bearing a foreign stamp. Elizabeth frowned over one letter, smiled over another, patted the check lovingly as she thrust it into the drawer of her tiny desk and flipped the cover from the package. Out fell a playbill, a glistening thing of red and blue letters on yellow paper, bearing the list of artists appearing at a Roman music hall. One of the names was marked with an ink cross, and in defiance of postal regulations, Neil Starnwood had written on the margin, "Do you remember I saw her at the theatre the night before I sailed? It's a small world after all." Elizabeth smiled at the remembrance. Four other girls and herself had given Neil a going-away party the night before the latter sailed to study in Italy. They had wound up the evening at a vaudeville theatre where the little dancer of the glistening programme had appeared. Now Neil, in Rome had seen the same act, and had remembered their last night together. Was she some sick?

with Jack Hardy until the stories she loved to write had so frequently found publication as to awaken in Elizabeth an ambition to get in personal touch with the editors. Hardy had frowned upon the suggestion of removal to New York. He could not leave Blairville because his own and his mother's incomes were derived from the lumber business which his father had left, and Hardy knew that to go to the city meant beginning all over again the fight for a competence. There had been heated words over Elizabeth's determination to leave, and she had been given her choice of a career or marriage. She had elected in favor of the career. She had prospered in the great city. She had told herself over and over again that she had done the only absorbing thing, and yet— Today there was an inclosure with the "Beacon," a playbill, announcing in flamboyant language a week's engagement at the opera house of the Rice & Bennett Empire Stock Company. Elizabeth smiled as she read the familiar repertoire. The Rice & Bennett company was almost an institution in Blairville. Twice a year they played for a week in the town hall, and every one who could afford it attended all the spring performances together, but in the fall she was gone. How time passed! The Rice & Bennett company would open their spring engagement the following week, and Jack had sent her a hanger. An odd lump came in her throat as she returned to the table and her neglected coffee. When she started to stir up after the meal she thumb-tacked the Italian poster to the wall of her tiny private hall. The wall was bare and the yellow poster with its foreign lettering gave a smart touch to the hall, like hotel labels on a steamer trunk or suit case. Elizabeth sat down to the typewriter, but presently there came an impatient ring at the hall door. Tony, the rufous-faced Italian who supplied the tenants of the house with ice, displayed two rows of gleaming teeth as he explosively announced "Ice!" Elizabeth held open the door for him while he lifted the cake from the dumbwaiter and placed it in her refrigerator. But the smile faded from Tony's face as he turned to leave. With an impetuous cry he sprang at the poster, fingering it lovingly and scanning every word of the beloved Italian. "It is from the home," he explained, blushing when the first shock of surprise had passed. "It is to there that I take—a what you call—sweatshirt? Ah! To the Salone Margherita, me and my Marie. Marie she cannot leave—a pop-da-fard! I come—a to America to make-a man. It is ver' lonely, signora. Scusa mi!" He shuffled haltingly from the apartment, his jovial face drawn with home-sickness and thoughts of the distant Marie. Elizabeth went back to her work. On the door the Rice & Bennett playbill still lay neglected, but now it caught her attention and she picked it up, to read, even as Tony had done with the other, every word of the familiar announcement. She wondered if Jack would be gone. If so, who would be in her place? Mrs. Hardy did not care for the theatre and it was not fair to expect Jack to go alone. She smiled at her jealous thoughts and sat down resolutely before her typewriter, but she found that the thread of the story which had started so well was lost. She could not force her mind to concentrate upon the adventures of an imaginary heroine. Her attention persistently wandered to the playbill on the floor. She could see the opera house without even shutting her eyes. The roller skating craze had somewhat revived its original glories. The common wooden chairs were in place now only when some theatrical performance was given. Probably there were "Rules and Regulations" tacked up on the walls with "Beacon Job Print" in large type beneath the phrase, "By order of the management." She could hear the ragged strains of the three-piece orchestra, and she knew that Will Taber and Ren Blake would hustle importantly through the stage entrance. They were always the "and others" on the programmes, the army in "Under Two Flags" and "A Celebrated Case," the miners in "The Danites," etc. It was all so vivid that she seemed really to be there. With a choking laugh at her new emotions she ripped the story from her typewriter and slipped in a fresh sheet. "John Hardy, Blairville. "Please get seats for all next week. I am coming home tomorrow. "Elizabeth." Then she gazed about the cozy little flat. It would be very different in Blairville, and she knew that in sending that message she had virtually announced her surrender, but she hummed a blithe little song as she put on her hat and prepared to take the telegram to the office. When she came to the narrow hall she stopped and took down the Italian poster, and, with the one from home, placed it in the drawer of her desk. "You've carried your messages," she whispered to them as she smoothed the folds, "but I want to keep you—for remembrance and warning. To Tony and me you meant home. I'm more forthcoming than Tony, for I'm going home—to Jack."

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It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

PRESS CRITICISM OF KING EDWARD STIRS HIGH POLITICAL CIRCLES

LONDON, April 9.—Quite a stir was caused in the highest political and social circles by a half-valued attack on the King in the Times today, which follows similar comments made last Saturday. Not since Queen Victoria's mid-life has such an outspoken attitude towards the sovereign been adopted by the responsible press. One immediate result of this feeling is the King's decision to curtail his holiday leave. The King will leave Biarritz next Wednesday, in order to hold a private council meeting in London on Thursday. The Times says in substance as follows: "It may be a picturesque tribute to the Anglo-French entente that the King and Prime Minister are so much at home in France as to be able to transact their most important constitutional business there, but the precedent is not one to be followed. Nothing of the kind should happen again. Only the plea that the King is unwell, which, happily, he is not, would excuse the repetition. As matters stand, a week has been unnecessarily lost at a critical period of the session. "Moreover, further personal conversations between the Prime Minister and the sovereign during this most critical period are impossible." LONDON, April 10.—The King's absence during the cabinet crisis has provoked much comment and criticism, as well as suspicion, that there may be some underlying reason connected with his majesty's health that a semi-official explanation was issued last night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of his majesty's medical advisers, owing to repeated attacks of influenza, to which the King has been subject during the spring for a number of years past. Mr. Asquith, the new premier, spent the night in Paris and has kept secret the composition of his new cabinet. For the time being, speculation on the cabinet practically has ceased. The Daily News makes the highly interesting announcement that John Morley, while retaining the office of secretary for India, will accept a severage, his reason being declining health and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the House of Commons too great. He was faced with the alternative of resigning or retaining office in the atmosphere of the House of Lords.

WANT SIR CHARLES TO CONTEST VANCOUVER

Says He May Run There and in Pictou, N. S. Also VANCOUVER, April 9.—A large section of Conservatives have passed a resolution favoring the candidature of Sir Charles Herbert Tupper in the federal elections. The meeting did not claim to represent the whole party, nor did it desire to arouse dissatisfaction in the ranks, therefore it was added that should another candidate get the nomination in regular convention, they would join in the support of the contest nominee. A requisition will be circulated for the signature of electors favoring Sir Charles, and asking him to allow his name to go before the convention. Sir Charles recently informed friends that he was pledged to the Pictou (N. S.) Conservatives, but was in the hands of the party and Mr. Borden. Did they think it wise, he would contest Vancouver also. WILL BE SHORTAGE IN WEST INDIA SUGAR CROP OTTAWA, Ont., April 9.—Edward Flood, Canada's trade commissioner at Barbados, reports to the trade and commerce department that there will be a fifteen per cent. shortage in the West Indian sugar crop. Dry weather is the cause.

OPPOSITION COMES FROM UNITED STATES

In Regard to the Settlement of Disputes by Treaty OTTAWA, April 9.—There is no foundation for the Washington report that Canada stands in the way of a settlement by treaty of disputes between Canada and the United States in regard to the international water rights, and particularly those of Niagara Falls. The opposition to the treaty comes from the United States senate. It was expected negotiations would result in a treaty to perpetuate the arrangement reached by the international waterways commission. A recent New Jersey decision indicates that the control of the waters belongs to the various states of the union, and the United States in support of this view wants each question, such as the St. John River to goods in transit and all other matters, dealt with separately by independent commission by the Hague tribunal. This is not in line with the understanding reached by Mr. Bryce with the Canadian authorities and President Roosevelt.

MURRAY, Ky., April 9.—Soldiers today arrested eight alleged "night riders" in this county. They were placed in jail.

ST. JOHN.

THE DINNER that MADE ALL BALTIMORE GASP



Oscar G. Murray, President of the B. & O. Railroad, who was Dr. Bull.

A "Medical" Event in High Society With Several Sensational "Courses"

IT WAS the gayest Sunday night dinner ever given in Baltimore, according to accounts. Baltimore isn't slow, but it somewhat dignified in the matter of enjoyments; it doesn't expect, "in its midst," the joyous revels that tend to perpetuate the fame of the Newport Four Hundred.

So when there were, at first, whispered rumors, then more details, and finally a general and frank discussion—on the part of those present at the function—of the now celebrated "medical" dinner at the ultra-fashionable Elkridge Hunt Club's exclusive suburban home, it is putting it mildly to state that all Baltimore sat up and gaped.

It was not intended, by any means, that the spicy details of the "medical" dinner should ever become public property. How they leaked out is even now a mystery to the majority of "among those present." Because of the unexpected sensation created, the densest silence prevailed in interested quarters. But, like the contents of Pandora's box, many entertaining items of information escaped, and these "set the town by the ears" in a way that has not been known in a long while.

Where lives the man that hath not tried slow with can into bold blue—said.

IN THE first place, Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard Harvey issued invitations for a Sunday evening dinner at the Elkridge Hunt Club, Mrs. Harvey is the eldest daughter of former Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, who was seven times chief executive of the fair city on the Patuxent.

One of the most vivacious and charming of the younger matrons of Baltimore, Mrs. Harvey always her invitations eagerly accepted. Upon this occasion there was quite a gathering of the socially select. Assisting the hostess were her sister, Miss Virginia Latrobe, and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., of Baltimore, New York and Paris.

It is said that the interesting features of the evening were due largely to the inspiration and genius of Mrs. Clews.



Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., Inventor of the Clinico Novelty.



Mrs. Ral Parr, the Bath Tub Heroine.



N. Winslow Williams, Secretary of State of Maryland, the Doctor of the Dinner.

novelties that were new to her native town, to say the least. Before her first marriage to Frederick—usually called "Freddie"—Gebhard, of New York, Mrs. Clews, then widely known as "the beautiful Louise Morris," was a prominent figure in Baltimore society.

General N. Winslow Williams, secretary of state of Maryland, diplomat, writer and society favorite, was the "doctor" of the dinner. He was the only one of the "doctors" who was not a physician.

Mrs. Ral Parr, whose fresh beauty, willowy form and vivacious manner have made her socially famous in several cities, was selected as the star patient. Her malady was diagnosed as typhoid fever.

At any rate, coupled with the announcement of the diagnosis, it is said, came the "doctors" order that the fair patient be given a cold bath.

WEALTH that TAKES WINGS but NEVER LEAVES



A Closer View of the Pigeon Quarters.



The Farm that is a Mint.



One of the Large Pigeon Shelters.

IMAGINE from 30,000 to 50,000 pigeons, nearly all as white as snowflakes, circling and swooping through the air. Then you have some idea of the beautiful scenes to be witnessed at the celebrated Johnson pigeon farm, near Los Angeles, Cal.

THESE have been as many as 100,000 pigeons in the great Johnson farm. In breeding the birds, Mr. Johnson has called out carefully all the young with dark or colored plumage, so that nearly all those now on the place are white, or nearly so.

about the place, and the air is filled with the beautiful circling white creatures, one can fancy a snowstorm sweeping over the picturesque valley that knows no snow.

Mr. Johnson markets his squabs when they are about four weeks old, and usually receives from \$2 to \$2.50 a dozen. From an average he sells 1000 dozen a month, so that his gross income of late years has run over \$200,000 a year.

Some of the lowest grades of squabs will not average more than six and a half or six and three-quarter pounds to the dozen. If the meat is dark, these feathered youngsters will probably not bring over \$100 a dozen in the market.

After eighteen days of this shell breaks, and the family-looking part of a squab begins to be hatched. When the squab attains the age of a month it should be in prime condition for market. If it is destined for stock purposes, however, it is allowed to fatten for itself after that age, and reaches maturity in about eighteen months.

LEAN TO NOVEL PARTIES

Mrs. Ral Parr was formerly Miss Laura Jenkins, a member of one of the city's wealthiest and most fashionable families. She and Mr. Parr have a beautiful country home in that suburban abode of wealth and fashion, the Green Spring Valley, where they entertain extensively and give brilliant as well as novel functions.

In the future their entertainments will be given, possibly, in military trimmings, as Mr. Parr was appointed recently a colonel on the staff of Governor Coles of Maryland.

As long as fertility of genius remains novel social functions will probably be expected by the more prosaic world.

NEW COMMISSIONERS CHOSEN FOR THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

They are Jos. R. Stone, of St. John and P. S. Archibald, of Moncton—Will Receive \$600 Per Year—Other Government Business.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10.—The local Government has appointed J. R. Stone, of St. John, and P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, commissioners of the Central Railway in place of Senator King and Geo. A. McAvity. The appointment is for one year and the salary is six hundred for each commissioner.

The provincial secretary was appointed a commissioner to proceed to Victoria County to investigate the illness law. It was reported to the administration that the bridge at Cady Island on the Central Railway constructed last year, had become almost useless and it was decided to investigate the matter.

THE PRICE OF DRINKS DOUBLED IN CALGARY

Straight Booz is Now 25c., and Mixed Drinks 40c.—Shorter Hours Mean Higher Prices.

CALGARY, Alta., April 10.—Hotel keepers have decided to almost double the price of drinks as a result of the new license law that goes into effect May 1, which compels them to close the bars at 10 p. m. Wholesale prices have also been advanced. Under the new law, all mixed drinks will cost 25 cents instead of 15 cents and liquor if made with mineral water will cost thirty cents.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF AN INDIANA MAN

CASSAPOLIS, Mich., April 10.—Carleton Marvin, aged 35 years, of South Bend, Ind., was shot and instantly killed here today in front of the residence of Mrs. Mary Greene. It is alleged that Mrs. Greene's husband, George A. Menzger of South Bend, wife of a saloon keeper there, who is fired the shot. Mrs. Menzger denies it. Marvin, who is said to have recently inherited a considerable sum of money, came here last night with Metzger. Mrs. Metzger followed them on a later train and met the men at the entrance of Mrs. Greene's home. The officers alleged that Mrs. Metzger fired at her husband and hit Marvin. Mrs. Metzger however, says that a mysterious unknown person fired the shot. Marvin leaves a widow and a year old child.

DRUG CASE WITNESS SENTENCED FOR PERJURY

LONDON, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson, one of the witnesses in the Druce case, was today sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years penal servitude for willful perjury. The passing sentence upon Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, another Druce witness, who yesterday was found guilty of willful perjury and conspiracy, has been postponed pending an appeal on points of law.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

A large audience greeted the cheerful Trollers Mission Band of Carmarthen at their Methodist church last evening, when the following programme was carried out: Chorus, "What Joy Illumes the Hours"; recitation, "My Piece, Bessie Tyrer; recitation, the Oriole and Bluebird, Elsie Pierson; Exercise, "Forget-Me-Not"; Stella Fox, Leah Foster, Roxey Harvey, Ethel Scaplin, Mildred Mercer; Duet, "God is Good," Daisy Penny, Jennie Evans; March, "Eight Little Girls"; Recitation, "Giving, Stella Fox; Recitation, "These Buttons, Alice Robertson; Exercise, "The Days of the Week," Chorus, "Little Lights," by twenty children; Chorus, "All Nature Joins to Sing; Exercise, "The Message of Nature; Recitation, "The Reason Why," Bessie Tyrer; Dialogue, "Unjust Suspicion," Edna Brown, Bessie Tyrer, Marion Macaulay, Gertrude Robertson, Hazel Galbraith, Margaret Marshall; Recitation, "Mad Pies, Mildred Mercer; Duet, "Summer Winds Blow, Bessie Tyrer, Stella Fox; Recitation, "Don't, Marion Macaulay; Chorus, "Over Hill and Valley, Tamourine Drill, twelve girls; Exercise, "The Fairy Day; Recitation, "The Important Ball, Stella Fox; Recitation, "The Mission Band Song; Sunflower Chorus, ten girls. In addition to those named the following recited: Alma Pike, Nina Brown, Mildred Sawyer, Lottie Heffer, Elsie Robertson, Grace Durson, Kathleen Robertson.

INSANE PATIENT SET FIRE TO HIS CLOTHES

Akron, O., April 10.—Antonio Pessolito, an insane man, set his clothes on fire in the padded cell in the county jail today and was badly burned. He was rescued by Deputy Sheriff Corey, who was burned, and several attendants received slight injuries. The jail, a modern structure of stone, was damaged. The fire caused a panic among the prisoners who were locked in the jail.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Attempted to Intercept Five Men Who Had Held up a Resident of a Neighboring Town.

KENT, Wash., April 10.—City Marshal Harry Miller of Kent, was fatally wounded in a pistol encounter with five highwaymen last night. Night Marshal Charles Guberson, who helped Marshal Miller in the fight, escaped unscathed. Marshal Miller received word by telephone from Orella that five armed highwaymen had held up and robbed Patrick O'Brien in the streets of that town and that they would reach Kent in an hour. Marshal Miller and Guberson started to intercept them. They met the men, commanded them to halt, and were answered by a fusillade of revolver shots. In the first volley Marshal Miller was shot in the right shoulder and abdomen. Marshal Guberson shot one of the highwaymen who turned and ran. Poses are in pursuit.

STEEL WORKS AT THE 500 ARE CLOSED TILL MONDAY

Shortage of Pig-Iron the Cause—Another Blast Furnace Needed.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., April 10.—According to notice posted at the steel plant of the Lake Superior Corporation the works will be closed down until Monday. The officers alleged that a shortage of pig iron is the cause of the stoppage. It would appear that the only solution of the present difficulty is to resort to the use of pig iron which is otherwise in a position to continue active operations is the installation of another blast furnace.

TEN MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND

Fatal Coal Gas in a Pit in Somerset—Rescue Party Nearly Overcome.

COAL AND STEEL MUST SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION

Laurier Tells Ross and Plummer to Have No More Nonsense.

MONTREAL, April 10.—Yesterday in Ottawa, Laurier told J. H. Plummer that the steel-coal dispute would have to be settled by arbitration. This afternoon there is a meeting of the steel directors when this will be discussed. It is the regular meeting and not called for this purpose and it is not thought that a definite announcement will be made on this point. Laurier made a similar statement to James Ross of the Coal Company, two weeks ago. Both, it is said, after the conference with Laurier, agreed to the principle of arbitration.

SUICIDED WHEN HE THOUGHT WOMAN DESERTED HIM

SYDNEY, N. S., April 10.—The story of a tragedy which is alleged to have had its origin in the coals ovens in this city and its climax in Moncton, has just been received by a resident of the East Mount District. Details as they have been received are as follows: It is related that a Poleander named Daniel Natrapko, who, although he himself has a wife and child in Europe, had been living with a married woman at the coals ovens for over a year. He had been employed there two weeks ago in search of employment. He was unsuccessful, apparently, and wrote to his alleged partner here for financial assistance, she responding by mailing him a letter enclosing five dollars. The letter, it is presumed, never reached Natrapko, as it was returned unopened some days later. Yesterday the woman received word from a com-patriot in Moncton to the effect that Natrapko, laboring under the delusion that she had forgotten or deserted him, had committed suicide by hanging three days ago.

COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS. Week ending April 8th, \$1,186,554. Same week last year, \$1,409,794. Decrease, \$223,240.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Dom. Coal, Dom. I. and S., etc.

NEW YORK COTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes May, October, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS.

It will be of interest to local baseball fans to know that Allan MacGulgan and his outside teams this year, but is likely to be seen on the diamond with the St. John the Baptist nine.

In the fish market today the supply of choice haddock is very fine and this fish costs 16 cents a pound. Cod and haddock are still scarce and bring 5 cents a pound. Gasparrea are scarce and are worth five cents apiece. American imported shad sell for 40 cents.

The funeral of the late James M. Kelly took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his former residence, 278 Front street. Rev. Dr. Raymond conducted the services. Interment was made in the Church of England burial grounds.

The steamer Westport III, Captain Powell, arrived in port last evening and leaves for St. Mary's Bay ports early tomorrow morning. The steamer will take in tow the schooner Constantine, which was recently above down the bay. The schooner will be taken to White's Cove for repairs.

In the country market today henney eggs retail at 22 cents and wholesale at 18 cents. Case eggs retail at 20 cents and wholesale for 16 cents. Creamery butter is selling at 38 cents, pound rolls for 34 cents and tub butter for 39 cents.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie was seized with heart failure on King street this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the home of his niece, 29 Cliff street. Dr. E. J. Broderick attended and reports that he is resting easily.

The attempt to flat the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple off Ironbound Island will be made April 15. The light on the tide today is 4 feet 6 inches, while a week later the full moon tides will be 6 feet. The flat of the Mount Temple has been tested and is found to be O. K. being clear of water, and when the engine room was started it was found to be making no water. The work of making all final preparations to make the steamer tight will be finished today or tomorrow.

Chief Kerr, of the fire department, states that the fire in the printing paper to the effect that the fire hydrant was frozen at the St. John street fire in the West End last night is an error. Mr. J. Alfred Ring, who is a fire man of No. 6 hose company, and in charge of the West End hose team, claims that the hydrant was not frozen and that he turned on the water himself.

On Wednesday evening last a number of persons were witnesses to a lively scrap between the English, Dever and Baird of the University of New Brunswick, Gregory and Boyd of Hampton; Garnett, Stubbs, Kiley and Grierson of this city. It is likely that the trial will again be on hand. The fastest men in these sports will go to the arena and winners there will represent Canada at London.

The trial sports for the Olympic games for New Brunswickers will be held here on May 28. Among those expected to compete are Bridges, Dever and Baird of the University of New Brunswick; Gregory and Boyd of Hampton; Garnett, Stubbs, Kiley and Grierson of this city. It is likely that the trial will again be on hand. The fastest men in these sports will go to the arena and winners there will represent Canada at London.

Through payments by foreign West-Ingush companies indebtedness of U. S. Steel works, Electric and Manufacturing Company reduced \$1,154,374 since October 23rd last.

PARENTS BOUND TO KEEP THE SCHOOL MASTER IN JAIL

Principal, Serving Time for Whipping a Pupil, Must Stay Longer.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from Champaign, Ill., says: Principal, serving time for whipping a pupil, must stay longer.

FINED FOR LETTING A MAN SLEEP IN SALOON

James Hogan, proprietor of a saloon on Water street was charged in the police court this morning with allowing Wm. Watson to remain in his place of business during prohibited hours.

"Down the rivers, o'er the prairies Came the warriors of the nation, Came the Delaware and Mohawk, Came the Chotawas and Camanches, Came the Shawnees and Blackfeet, Came the Pawnees and Ojibwas, Came the Mandans and Sacotaws, Came the Hurons and Ojibwas, All the warriors drawn together By the sign of the peace-pipe, To the mountains of the prairie, To the great red pipestone quarry."

Every decade passing over the boys and girls, every generation going and coming, puts farther in the distance those days and the power to easily understand them.

The coming next week, to St. John, of Miss E. Pauline Johnson will be a strong help to recall the days of old. The Indian costume worn by this daughter of the Mohawk chief, is such as few children have seen. The poetry of "Ketchikanah" will give to old and young a new interest in Indians who founded our lands now covered by prosperous cities.

School children and older folk will have their knowledge of Canada enriched by listening to the descendant of people who are so interwoven with Canadian history.

PERIAPHS. Bobby—Pa, what is an apostrophe? Pa—An apostrophe is the sign of the possessive case, my son. Bobby—Is that why this man that's writing one to the ocean talks as if he owns it?—Puck.

New Toilet Sets Just Received. Several new shapes and decorations, making the most attractive line we have ever offered at such low prices.

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In keeping with our usual practice of having every good thing in the bakery line in season, we try to have an ample supply of fresh Hot Cross Buns, but it is well to order early, as our reputation for quality makes the demand large, and the sales brisk. That's true also about everything we make and bake.

Hygienic Bakery, 134 to 138 Mill Street. Phone 1167. ERNEST J. HIEATT, Proprietor.

BIG LIGHTHOUSE UPROOTED BY ICE

North Beacon at Burlington Tilted in Gale to an Angle of 45 Degrees

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 10.—North Beacon lighthouse on the Burlington breakwater, at the entrance to Burlington harbor in Lake Champlain, presents a rickety appearance, tilted to an angle of 45 degrees.

The terrific hurricane of a few nights ago partly overturned this lighthouse, badly damaged the breakwater and molated another smaller lighthouse on the structure.

Huge blocks of ice were hurled by wind and waves against the North Beacon, finally uprooting it. Capt. Chitt, the keeper, at great risk of life, hastened out to the structure in an open boat before the wind had fallen and rescued the expensive lamp within the case.

The beacon was fastened to a square pile of wood, which in turn was supposed to be firmly imbedded in the stone and wooden foundation of the breakwater.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR ASSAULTING A GIRL

From His Neck to a Tree, and Led Away the Horse.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 10.—Following an attack on a twelve year old white girl, May Morris, at Longview, Tex., yesterday, Albert Temple, a negro was captured by a posse, and lynched.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—Win. F. Reiss, proprietor of a meat market at Reiss, the former communist-ist-ment near here, who today was found in his home by a clerk unconscious and apparently dying from a bullet wound while his wife lay dead in a bed, also the victim of a bullet, confessed late today, it is alleged, that he fired the two shots. A formal charge of murder was placed against him, and a policeman was now on guard at his bedside in a hospital in Rochester, Pa.

Reiss said that when he returned home last night he and his wife became involved in an altercation, during which he shot her dead. He then attempted to end his own life. Friends of Reiss attribute his acts to a de-ranged mind.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A pant and dressmaker and girl to work on coats. H. T. YOUNGCLAUS, 57 Charlotte St. 10-4.

Election Cards

To the Electors of Queens Ward LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Queens Ward at the ensuing Civic Election, and kindly solicit your support.

Yours respectfully, HENRY DUNBRACK. March 31, '08. 3-4 tt

To the Electors of Queens Ward

Having decided to become a Candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward in the approaching Civic contest, I respectfully ask your support. If elected I shall deem it my duty to do all in my power in the best interests of the city.

E. C. ELKIN.

FOR SALE!

Property, Main Street, extending to Elm Street. Two Houses; yields \$500 per annum; good tenants. Also Freehold Property, St. James Street. Will be sold so as to give purchaser large interest on his investment.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Somerville, Mass., are visiting here, the guest of Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Coburg Street.

Miss Louise Nash entertained at her home, Mecklenburg street on Wednesday afternoon. The entertainment took the form of a shower party for Miss Amy Winter, who is to be one of the bridesmaids in a happy event next month.

Miss Belle Robertson left this morning on a trip to Boston and Philadelphia. Mrs. Harris Allan left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacNall entertained a number of friends at bridge at their home, Leinster street, on Thursday evening.

Miss Clavson left this morning for Portland, Me., where she will visit friends for some time.

Miss Leon Keith, Miss Mgrs. Frink, and Miss Beatrice Frink, leave this evening for Boston.

Mrs. Howard McAllister, formerly of St. Stephen but now of England, arrived in Saint John Wednesday, per Lake Manitoba, and is the guest of Alex. Corbett, of the Union Clothing Company, returned home today.

Congratulations are being extended to the arrival of a young son on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Waldron on 52 Forest street, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. H. F. Albright arrived from New York last night and will spend the summer with her father Mr. Isaac Erb, King St. East.

RATHER INCOMPATIBLE

"Well, Margie did you go to your cousin's husband's funeral?" "Sure I did, and, bless him, but it was a dream of a wake."—Baltimore American.

WHEN THE RIVER ROSE.

"I suppose you have considerable floodng population here?" inquired the visitor. "Yes," replied the native of the little river town, "especially durin' their rainy season."—Harper's Weekly.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1908.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S

Morie Underskirts

At a Most Unusual Price

We made a saving in the purchase by taking a large quantity. We share the profit in order to make a popular price on this skirt. It is made from a nice, fine quality of Morie and comes in black, blue, brown, green and cardinal.

\$1.25 FOR A SKIRT THAT IS WORTH AT ORDINARY SELLING PRICE \$1.50. This skirt is made with a 12 inch accordion pleated flounce with dust ruffle, from a material that will not muss easily and will keep the outside skirt well distended and make it hang correctly.

Black Sateen Skirts

A new stock just opened. We consider these the best value we have shown in a long time. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Feathersilk Skirts

A material that has the softness of silk, has the lightness of silk, has the appearance of silk, and yet will wear much better. \$2.65 is the price for these skirts that are usually sold at \$3.00.

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Rabbit, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c.
Basket Novelties, 1c and 1 1/2c.

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Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist, 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fine and a little milder today, Saturday fresh south to southwest winds, mostly fair and mild, a few local showers chiefly in the evening.

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. Empress of Ireland passed Fastnet bound for Liverpool, at 7 a. m. today.

You can always assure yourself of getting the most dependable quality at the lowest price when you buy shoes and clothing at C. B. Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The marriage of Miss Edith Gretchen Vroom to Mr. Edgar R. Lacouture of Woodland, Maine, will take place on the 28th inst., at Christ church. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Vroom of Windsor, N. B., will perform the ceremony.

Party leaving the city has a very desirable flat to rent in good locality, rent reasonable—with carpets and stoves for sale cheap—or would sell all the furniture which is practically new at a bargain. This is an excellent chance for a young married couple. Address Box 460, Star office.

The members of the local Labor Union have petitioned the town council to pass a by-law by which outsiders coming into Sussex to work would have to pay a license. The question will come up at the first meeting of the council which will be held next week—Sussex Record.

Bishop Richardson's family are moving into His Lordship's official residence at the corner of King and St. John streets this week. The residence has been extensively improved since Bishop Kingdon's death. When they have finished moving Dean Schofield's family will arrive at the residence on Charlotte street—Gleaner.

Lieut. Col. Fairweather has received official notice to hold the 7th regiment in readiness to take part in the big tercentenary celebration at Quebec, in July. Eight Hussars are also being taken to the Ancient Capital. Colonel Fairweather has already commenced active work preparing for the trip which will be one of the most important ever taken by the Canadian militia. The eighth Hussars are also getting in readiness for the outing. Officers commanding the different squadrons are receiving application from men anxious to be included in the ranks of the lucky ones.

The Halifax Entertainment I. O. O. F. celebrated its 33rd anniversary by a dinner at the Queen Hotel last evening. The auxiliary dining room was arranged with good taste, and the fifty members and guests spent a very enjoyable evening. The entertainment was so well planned and the service up to the usual excellence of this well known hostelry. Brilliant speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Johnson, Grand Master Rogers, Hon. O. F. Daniels, Mr. Charles Rockwell, of Kentville and other prominent members of the Order—Echo.

LOOK OUT FOR DUNPHY

HE IS NOT DESERVING

Another Family of Impositors—How They Cheated the Almshouse

The Star's exposure yesterday of a number of impositors who have been bleeding the people of St. John for year has already had an effect. Many who had been imposed upon by these people have expressed their satisfaction in knowing the truth, while many others will be on their guard in the future.

The Star has been requested to call attention to another family, equally undeserving, who have been operating here for some months, and who are meeting with considerable success in their begging. These people are named Dunphy, though they sometimes go by the name of Dunfield. The family consists of father, mother, and three children. They came here, according to their own stories, from either Halifax or Springfield some two months ago, the man being ostensibly in search of employment but he has exhibited no desire to go to work. They live in Harrigan's Alley, off Brussels street, and have maintained themselves by begging. They are undeserving. Some little time ago before their true character was properly understood, the hard luck tales told by the father secured for the family from the almshouse commissioners, transportation to Halifax. Instead of going back to their homes, Dunphy sold the tickets and kept the money. Dunphy is said to be addicted to drink, or at least has been seen entering a saloon accompanied by a small child. In his house to house visitation he usually asks for work—which he does not want—or for relief. His wife at one time endeavored to interest Mayor Sears in the case, but his worship was soon made acquainted with the character of the applicants.

F. S. THOMAS HAS BOUGHT THORNE BROS. BUSINESS

F. S. Thomas, the North End hatter and dealer in furs has bought out the business formerly owned by Thorne Bros., on King St. The business will be conducted under its present name and will be under the management of J. L. Thorne.

Mr. Thomas has been actively engaged in business for over twenty years and added greatly to the volume of his trade in that time. He has again and again increased the capacity of his store, and a few years ago purchased the Dufferin block on Main street where his store is situated. Thorne Bros. have been in the hat and fur business for thirty-three years.

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE WILL MOVE NEXT MONTH

First of May Will See a Large Number of Changes in All Parts of the City

In a few weeks now the moving season will be here again and already a good many are getting ready to shift. There has been a lot of buying and selling of property through the winter and early spring, and quite a number of families are leaving the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Murchie and family have moved to New Haven, Conn. The flat they lived in on Douglas Avenue is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McCordle.

Mr. J. E. Moore bought the Horace King house on Germain street, Mr. B. J. Dowling has bought Mr. Moore's residence on the Avenue and will move into it. The flat Mr. Dowling lived in has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. H. McAvity.

Mr. B. C. B. Boyd is going from Douglas Avenue to Rotheray to live. Mr. J. N. Harvey has bought the house on Princess street belonging to the Baird estate and will live in the upper flat now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker. Mr. Barker is moving to the Irvine house on Garden street.

Mrs. Wright is going from Douglas Avenue to the flat on Princess street now occupied by E. Norman Sanctor. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown will live in the flat on the Avenue that Mrs. Wright is leaving.

Mrs. T. A. Rankine has sold her residence on Leinster street to Mr. Geo. McKean, who will occupy it. Mrs. Rankine has bought Mr. W. H. Trueman's house on Princess street. Mr. Trueman and family are moving to Calgary to live.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligan are going West and will settle in Regina. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smalley are giving up house keeping. Their flat on Mickleburgh street has been taken by Mr. R. K. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Allison have taken the house on Wentworth street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glibbard have given up their house on Douglas Avenue and will occupy Mr. John McAvity's house for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman are moving from King Street East to Carman street. Their flat on King Street East has been taken by one of the summer brides.

Mrs. C. H. Leonard has rented her house on Garmarthen street to Mrs. John Clarke. Mrs. Leonard will go to her summer home at Onnetite.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McKay are moving to Halifax. Their flat on King Street East will be taken by Mr. D. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Purves are moving to St. Stephen to live. The house they are leaving on Duke street will be occupied by Mr. Jarvis Wilson and family, while the house on Douglas Avenue where Mr. Wilson lives now will be taken by Mr. Gallagher, who is moving here from P. E. Island.

THE SUN AND STAR AND THE TELEGRAPH TALE

Statements Printed This Morning are Not Facts—These Papers Not the Slaves of Politics

The Telegraph this morning printed in its local columns a paragraph relating to the Sun and Star which is devoid of truth. The management of the Sun and Star is perfectly competent to attend to its own business and will continue to do so. The conduct of these newspapers is a thing apart from political rule. The papers stand on their own bottom; they give a fair and independent support to the Liberal party because they believe in the principles of Liberalism. They are not run by a clique, as is the Telegraph, and are not the slaves of a party but rather the helpers. No complaints such as those which the Telegraph alleges have been heard have ever been made by the management of the Sun and Star. It is strange that Liberals should first inebriate themselves to the Telegraph. The men who follow such a course as that are not likely to be high in the esteem of their party. The Sun and Star will continue under the present management conducted as a business undertaking.

ODDFELLOWS TO HAVE A CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY

Canton LaTour Will Attend the Next Meeting of Grand Lodge.

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday next. The other city lodges, including Peerless, Sloam, Pioneer and Canton LaTour will meet at Oddfellows' Hall, West End, at 2:30, and headed by the Carlton Cornet Band will march to the Presbyterian church. The service will begin at four o'clock. Rev. Gordon Dickie, chaplain of Pioneer Lodge, will be the preacher.

Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the natal day of the order at their hall, on Friday, April 24th.

During the month of August, Canton LaTour, I. O. O. F., will visit Charlottetown, P. E. I., where the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., is to be held. A new charter will be founded and degrees conferred.

During the month of July three cantons of the Independent Order of Oddfellows from Lynn, Mass., will visit St. John, accompanied by two cantons from Portland, Me. The visitors will be accompanied by three brass bands.

The confirmation service at St. John's Stone church, which was postponed from last evening will take place at four o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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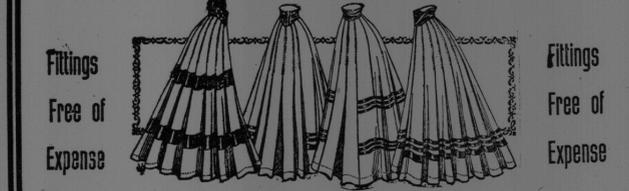
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