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A SNARL OF COLORED YARNS.

Magistrate Had a Job Untangling a Sheffield Street Mixup—Is Billy Burns a Gentleman?

John Gay, Wm. Burns and Henry Harrison Lewis, all colored, charged with fighting and using obscene language on Sheffield street, appeared in court this morning.

His honor told Burns—who was by far the most stylish of the trio, and who came a half hour late—that he would rather he had come with his working clothes on and have been in time.

Burns said he was always picking a row with him "whenever he got a little liquor in his head." He said that Gay and "that other gentleman" came out of Dunham's.

"That," remarked his honor, "is the first time I ever heard Burns called a gentleman."

After a great deal of contradiction as to who was drunk, Joe Hector, a denizen of Sheffield street, testified that he thought they were all drunk, and that Lewis used the knife.

His honor allowed Burns to go scot-free, and fined the others \$8 and allowed them to go on suspended sentence, to be imposed whenever they are reported drunk.

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St. John, N. B., March 15th, 1914.

RUSSIANS CLAIM A JAP DEFEAT

Assault on Russian Near Tie Pass Repulsed

Oyama Has 50,000 Russian Prisoners—Another Battle Near Tie Pass in a Few Days.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 15.—Gen. Kurapatkin in a despatch dated Mar. 14, says:

The Japanese attack on the centre of our positions at the Fan River, about thirteen miles south of Tie Pass, has been repulsed. More than a thousand corpses remain in front of our positions.

With General Oku's Headquarters, Mar. 14, 4 p. m., via Fusan.—Delayed in transmission.—Reports received up to last night show that over 40,000 Russian prisoners have been captured by the Japanese armies and that over fifty Russian guns have been taken.

Reports still coming in say that the Russian army became completely separated from the remainder of the forces. Captured prisoners report that General Kurapatkin believed that he was winning the battle up to March 7, when Gen. Nogi pressed him strongly on the northwest. Gen. Kurapatkin ordered his troops on the Shaka to fall back and defend Mukden, thus forfeiting an opportunity to utilize the Hun river which afforded a stronger line of resistance than the Shaka.

Some of the foreign military observers criticize the Japanese generalship severely. Field Marshal Oyama's plan seems to have been to hold the Russians along the Shaka, while working the battle up to Mukden, but the Japanese right was fought to a standstill.

One thousand prisoners are being marched to Liao Yang for shipment to Japan. They are a mixed lot, including Poles, Mongolians, etc. Their clothing is much inferior to the Japanese. The Siberians who fought in the earlier months of the war were the finest men that Russia has had.

ANOTHER BATTLE SOON.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says: "According to the latest news from Tie Pass, the Japanese are within a few miles of that position and a resumption of fighting is being expected. The general staff, however, declares that the enemy is too much exhausted for immediate attack. According to General Kurapatkin, the Russian forces are re-organizing their forces and are on the alert. According to General Masloff the extent of the losses of the third army is unascertained. General Kurapatkin is highly commended for leading the onslaught against General Nogi near Hasehata, on March 10, which is believed to have prevented the complete loss of the second and third armies. There is no news of General Rennenkampf. It is feared that his division of trans-Baikal Cossacks shared the fate of the Caucasian cavalry brigade. Two officers, Albrecht and Hartmann, report that they are the only survivors of that brigade who remain to tell the tale of the fighting of Friday and Saturday, when the cavalry were sacrificed in order to cover the retreat of the main garrison. A Japanese force of infantry and artillery is reported to be approaching Vladivostok. This gives rise to the belief that a siege is contemplated. In connection with the announcement of General Kurapatkin's offer to resign, comes a statement from an equally authoritative source that Kurapatkin attributes his failure to the inadequacy of his reinforcements and that he points out the hopelessness of achieving any conclusive result until overwhelming reinforcements are sent to the Far East.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A special meeting was held last evening when it was decided to celebrate St. George's Day by a dinner at the Union Club on the evening of April 25th, as St. George's Day comes on Easter Sunday; the anniversary service will be held at Trinity on the evening of April 30th.

The society will also celebrate the centennial of the battle of Trafalgar on October 21st next by a ball or similar function. It was stated that this day will be celebrated in England and preparations are already being made there for the event.

The society elected some new members and proposals were received for election from 22 candidates who will be balloted for at next meeting.

The weather today is still wintry. While the lowest temperature in St. John was 6 above zero, Chatham and Charlottetown each had it 14 below, Sydney 10 below and Quebec zero.

FRANCE MAY FORCE RUSSIA TO END WAR.

French Financiers Refuse to Lend Russian Government Any More Money, Unless They Agree to Make Peace.

PARIS, Mar. 15.—The postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert powerful influence towards peace as it is the first time the French financiers have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainties of war continued.

A committee representing the syndicate of French underwriters went to St. Petersburg to arrange the conditions with the minister of finance and a contract was drawn up for \$120,000,000 loan, taking the form of treasury bonds running seven years at five per centum. The contract was then brought back to Paris for the approval of all the underwriters and in the meantime the financial elements, naturally there was a doubt on the part of the underwriters as to whether Russia should make peace or continue the war.

More Exits for the Opera House. Grand Jury May Order Them Tomorrow. Management Will Furnish New Entrance and Exit for Gallery and New Exit for Balcony.

The grand jury that have been considering the safety of public buildings will report tomorrow to Judge Forbes and it is intimated that the presentation will be, to use a slang expression, "hot stuff." What they will say about the jail is beyond the best guesses.

WINTER PORT NEWS. Allan Limer Inland Docked Today—Str. Montrose Sailed Yesterday.

The Allan Limer Inland which arrived off the island yesterday afternoon docked this morning and at once commenced discharging her cargo.

WARSAW WORSE OFF THAN EVER. WARSAW, March 15.—The authorities yesterday were in an attempt to re-open the commercial and technical schools. The pupils assembled in the class rooms at the regular hour, where they remained a few minutes and then simultaneously marched out.

U. S. STEAMER SEIZED BY JAPS. TOKIO, March 15, 2 p. m.—The American steamer Tacoma was seized by the Japanese guardship yesterday March 14. The Tacoma is an iron screw of 2,812 tons register. She is owned by the Northwestern Commercial S. S. Company of Seattle, from which port she sailed January 6th with a cargo of barrel beef for Vladivostok.

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 15.—The legislature summoned to assemble on Thursday, March 20, will consider many important measures, including regulations for policing the French shore fisheries, action on the Bond-Hay treaty, parliamentary approval of the Harmsworth Pulp Making project and various bills relating to fishery matters.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once to 27 Dorchester street. 15-3-6

Lost—On Saturday evening, a gold brooch, between German and Rock streets. Finder will please leave at Star office.

WANTED—First class coat and pant makers at once. W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street.

TO LET—A flat at 194 Britannia street, modern improvements. Apply on the premises. 15-3-6

DRUNKEN MAN AND DEAD WOMAN IN CAB.

Strange Arrival at Brooklyn Police Station Today.

Man Was Apparently Dying and Can Give No Explanation of the Mysterious Affair.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—The body of a woman who had been dead several hours and a man unconscious and apparently dying, were found in a cab which was driven up to a Brooklyn police station on a gallop early today.

Although the condition of the man was so serious that he could give the police little information which would aid them in their investigation, he said that his name was Thomas Deegan, and that he lived in Comroe street, one of the better class residential sections of Brooklyn.

The cab, driven by a man who said his name was David Good, dashed up to the police station early today and when the policemen came out, they found the man and woman lying in the cab. It was seen at a glance that the woman was dead, but the man was still alive and physicians were hurriedly summoned. By administering antidotes, and using a stomach pump the man's life was saved and he finally was restored to consciousness. He became greatly excited when told that his companion was dead.

PRESIDENT'S AUTO KILLED A BOY.

HAVANA, March 15.—An automobile in which President Estrada Palma was riding yesterday, ran over and killed Manuel Salomera, a 14 year old Spanish boy. The machine is owned by Louis Marx, an American tobacco planter, who with General Montvelo, Ivan and T. P. Regan, the secretary of public works, Senator Pardo and a chauffeur was returning from a visit to the agricultural experiment station at Santiago las Vegas.

ORANGISM GROWING. Returns Show Marked Increase in Membership—Attendance at Grand Lodge May Beat All Records. (Special to the Star.)

SUBSIDIARY, N. B., Mar. 15.—The work of the Grand Lodge this morning was taken up in the reception and discussion of the reports of the standing committee, which showed the association to be in a flourishing position. The new secret work of the association was a subject of much discussion and was exemplified. The returns as compiled by the committee show a marked increase in the membership.

RAZORS STOLEN. North End Barber Has Police on the Track of an Unknown Thief.

Hugh Campbell, the well known tonorial artist, and a singer who has ranked among the best in this city, is short four razors and would consider it a favor if any one would tell him just where those steel blades have gone.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court the last will and testament of the late Ellen Lang was administered to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Richard Sedgwick and T. P. Regan. The estate is valued at \$71 personal and \$2,800 real estate. E. P. Raymond proctor.

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE late Fred B. Galbraith, who was killed while coupling cars at the west side, at the close of last year, letters testamentary were granted to his father, Samuel F. Galbraith. The estate is valued at \$100 personal. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Joseph Barton presented his petition to pass the accounts. Citation was made returnable April 1st. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

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A CANADIAN AUTOCRAT.

Has power changed Sir Wilfrid Laurier or have all estimates of him, both by opponents and friends, been wrong? Certain it is that the Laurier in the public eye today is not the man with the "sunny ways" we thought we knew all these years.
Laurier as leader of the opposition was chiefly distinguished for his suave and smiling diplomacy, his ability to be all things to all men, his knack, like his greater prototype, Sir John, of uniting dissident party factions by the power of a personal smile. And during his first term he gave no justification for any other idea. He catered, or appeared to, so obviously to various elements in his cabinet and party that the popular mind generally picked out some colleague with more apparent forcefulness as the real "master of the administration."

But after the election of 1900 things began to change. Whether it was his real nature asserting itself or whether the taste of power had changed him, Laurier began to take advantage of the knowledge that himself, his personality was the party's most valuable asset, was the real reason for the party's victories, and he began to make that party dance to his bidding without regard to the grace of the performance or the value of the cause. Those who ventured to oppose their wills to his had to get out.

First Tarte went; nothing serious happened. Pleased with this success he tackled Blair, another reputed strong man, and Blair went. Something threatened to happen here and compelled a temporary return to sunny diplomacy and what Mr. Russell would style "persuasion." But as soon as the danger was past the strong arm business began again.

This session Laurier's determination to hold absolute power has been more startlingly in evidence than ever. Publicly ignoring two of his ablest ministers and trampling on the advice of a majority of the others, he is forcing upon his party a policy which they know to be unjust and injurious and which they have reason to know will be unpopular because it was their opposition to it that won them power only a few years ago. Yet he is forcing them to accept.

Only one of the publicly degraded ministers has resigned and only a few of the rank and file have dared protest. Some of these he will pull back into line with a fake compromise and the way he will force the rest is indicated by the threats published in some of his French papers, that if he does not carry his point he will resign and wreck the party.

Talk about autocrats! If the Czar had all the power he is supposed to have he wouldn't be a whit more despotic than the man Laurier—and not a whit more regardless of the popularity of his despotism. If there is any power to which Canada's present premier bows the knee, it is not any power centered in Canada—or in London.

Whether Laurier's politeness and pleasantness was always only a mask for his autocratic desires or whether the handling of too much power has changed him, has awakened in him a sort of megalomania, is a question worth puzzling over perhaps; but it is not the main question which recent developments should present to every democratic Canadian, demanding a point blank answer. That is: How long are you going to put up with it?

THIS WOULD FORCE PEACE.

A report from Paris says that the French government has given Parliament banking houses clearly to understand that they must not conclude the proposed Russian loan unless Russia is prepared to negotiate for peace. If this prove true the war will end without further fighting or much parley. Money is as important as men and guns and more essential than victories in a long war. If France, as the one power friendly to Russia, refuses financial assistance for a continuance of hostilities, the end will come immediately. It is not impossible that this French refusal, if it has been given, is in agreement with the wishes of the Russian government. If they have to end the war it is conceivable that they would rather do so on such a plea as this than blantly admit that they were hopelessly defeated on the battlefield.

We know when Mr. Blair resigned; but don't know why. We know why Mr. Fielding will resign; but don't know when.—Hamilton Spectator.

A COSTLY REVISION.

It will be seen that the cost of revising and publishing the statutes of the province has now reached the enormous sum of \$38,349. There are more bills to be paid, so that it is pretty certain that the cost will be more than double the original estimate of \$20,000. Hon. A. S. White, chief of the revising staff, has obtained the healthy sum of \$10,000 for his share of the work, while the accomplished proof reader has been allowed \$2,000 in all. The Telegraph Publishing Company has al-

ready received over \$25,000 on account which is more than four dollars for each of the 5,000 copies printed. The undertaking has been costly to the province, but it seems to have been a source of profit to a number of good government supporters.—Sun.

THE ENGINEER'S SONG.

Through city and forest and field and glen
I rush with a roaring train;
My strength is the strength of a thousand men,
My brain is my master's brain.

I borrow the senses of him within
Who watches the gleaming line;
His pulse I feel through my frame of steel,
His courage and will are mine.

I hear as I sweep on the upland curve,
The echoing hills rejoice;
To answer the knell of my brazen bell,
The laugh of my giant voice.

And white in the glare of the golden day
Or red in the furnace light,
My smoke is a pillar of cloud by day,
A pillar of flame by night.

—Arthur Guterman.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE SAYS: WAIT

Civic Election System Needs Changing but Not Now—Property Qualifications for Aldermen Opposed.

The report of the Citizens' League executive who have been considering the proposed change in the system of civic elections was drawn up yesterday and will be presented to the league tomorrow evening.

After describing the present system and its history the report, in its concluding clauses says:

8. It has been proposed to change the system adopted in 1894 and to provide instead districts, and that each alderman representing any district in the city shall be elected by the vote of the electors of the district he represents.

9. The executive committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient at the present time to attempt any change in the system of electing aldermen now in force.

10. The executive committee are further of opinion that steps should be taken to introduce a system under which the city may be distributed into a limited number of districts, in each of which districts the aldermen representing the same shall be elected by the resident electors of the district and the non-resident electors having property therein.

11. The executive committee are further of opinion that the property qualification for aldermen at present existing should be abolished.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the City Council.

St. John, N. B., March 14th, 1905.
JAMES MCKINNEY, Jr., Sec.

TO IMPROVE N. B. SOUTHERN.

Col. McLean Tells of Plans For the Coming Summer.

Col. H. H. McLean returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Canadian and American cities. At Ottawa he argued the appeal in the matter of the Calvin Austin, which was decided in his favor. At Montreal he attended the meeting of the Street Railways' Association, which is endeavoring to introduce a protective and pension system among the street railway employees of Canada.

At New York he attended the directors' meeting of the N. B. Southern railway, where it was decided to elect the road during the coming summer and make it a part of a thorough system by making connections with the W. C. R. and Maine Central.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FAVORED.

At the meeting at Breeze's Corner last evening F. A. Dykeman spoke on municipal ownership. Mr. Dykeman pointed out that competition leads to amalgamation and monopolies. The advantages of public ownership were pointed out, where it was decided to improve the road during the coming summer and make it a part of a thorough system by making connections with the W. C. R. and Maine Central.

The following hackmen were reported by Officer Collins for going beyond the place appointed for them at the C. R. depot on the arrival of the Boston train: John Barry, Wm. Corbett, John McManus, John Lunn, Fred Watson, Wesley McFarlane, Murray Norrup, Harry Goding.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Branscombe, carrying on a grocery business at 415 Main street, is in financial difficulties. His stock has been seized under a bill of sale, and Fear Not Ye, O Israel, and Mr. Nicholson's premises are now closed. Mr. Branscombe's liabilities will not be very large.

An accident which resulted in the death of a fine animal occurred at the corner of Canterbury and King streets about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a driving mare, owned by Joseph Allison, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., slipped and fell, and in endeavoring to get up broke its left hind leg so badly that it was found necessary to shoot the animal in order to end its sufferings.

In Calvin church school room this evening Mrs. Worden will sing a solo. To answer the knell of my brazen bell, the first of a series of addresses during Lent on the History of the English Book of Common Prayer will be given by the Rev. Canon Brock, D. D.

Will mothers and little girls and boys read carefully the little pink slip to be found in every 1 lb. packet of TIGER TEA? Be sure and read it carefully and try if possible to remember what it says.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

MARRIAGES.

RYDER-CLARK—At Pleasant Point, March 13th, by Rev. Geo. M. Young, James H. Ryder, of Brookville, and Mrs. Agnes L. Clark, of Pleasant Point.

DEATHS.

KINNEAR—Suddenly, in this city, on Sunday, March 12th, Charles F. Kinnear in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

PATERSON—At her residence, 255 Waterloo street, March 14th, Sarah H., widow of the late David H. Paterson, aged 50 years, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

REICKER—At Shannon Settlement, Queens Co., N. B., on March 8th, John G. Reicker, aged 47 years, leaving a son, mother, three brothers and seven sisters to mourn their loss. (Lawrence, Mass., papers please copy).

SIMMONS—In this city on Tuesday, 14th inst., Louisa, wife of F. W. Simmons, in the 34th year of her age, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

LAMB—At Perry's Point, Kings Co., March 14th, 1905, Joseph Lamb, aged 81 years and 11 months, leaving six sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday, leaving his late residence at 1 o'clock p. m.

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In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements.
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In Tubs and Slabs.
Black Kidney and Snowflake Potatoes.
A Lot of Cheap Apples.

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IMPORTANT!
You Can Save Money on Wall Paper by Calling at McArthur's, 84 King St.

Our new stock of Fine Wall Papers now ready for inspection. In all grades we offer a large variety and best values in the city. Beginning Wednesday the 9th inst. we offer at Special Sale a large assortment of Remnants of from 5 to 20 rolls each, at Half-price to clear.
Also, 25 dozen odd Window Shades, in Lace and Fringe, at 25c and 35c each. Come early for bargains, at
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Twice the Light at Half the Cost.
The OREMO Incandescent Gas Burner gives fifty per cent. more light than can be obtained from any other incandescent burner. Its power is equal to 300 candles, or twenty small electric lights. It is the most economical form of light obtainable—the amount of gas necessary to keep it at its highest point costs only a cent per hour. An ordinary gas jet costs at least two cents.
Come in and see the OREMO Hyper-Incandescent Gas Lamp in its various styles for all purposes, or telephone us and we will put on one as a sample.
The St. John Auer Light Co., Ltd,
19 Market Square.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.
A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose
Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 50c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2 and 10 inches.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.
100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends, Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, faggotting stitched, Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety to choose from at 25c. each.

Special White Wool Blankets
English make with fancy colored borders. Size 60x88 inches; regular \$3.00 quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pairs left at this special price.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.
38 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,
Large size 20x28 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.
D. A. KENNEDY,
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.
A Great Clearing-Out Sale of White Lace Curtains.
This sale should command the attention of every Housekeeper in want of Curtains for Spring Use. The prices asked are very low for Scotch made goods. Unequaled for wear. See them early.
29c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Pair.
THESE ARE COST PRICES.
SALE OF FLOOR RUGS AND DOOR MATS—Some very tempting bargains in Door Mats at 15c., 45c. each. Fifty only English Floor Rugs, large sizes at 25c., 45c., \$1.25 each. Made in England. GREY COTTON, 41-2c. Table Linens and Towels all marked at Quick Selling Prices.

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Cruet Stands, Pewterwear, Silverware, Lamps and Gen's Pipes and Razors.—Handles repaired.
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COUPONS FOR SMOKERS.
Valuable coupons are in every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

Mrs. Bertha Pearson of Boston has entered suit in the Suffolk county superior court there for a divorce from Willis Pearson, now of parts unknown. The Pearsons were married at Moncton in 1878. Unfaithfulness is alleged. The case will be heard during the first week in April.

THE SMOKERS' IDEAL.
In a pipe tobacco purity is the first essential. Every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco is guaranteed.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.
Directions:
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

Here Are Some Pointers ABOUT GOOD SHOES.
The trend of the times seems to point toward ease in footwear. The NATURAL shape is the advanced idea of a perfect shoe. We fit the high arched foot—the low arched foot—the high instep or the low instep, the foot with bunions or the foot with corns. Hence we are able to offer you many advantages in the way of foot comfort as well as
Style, Durability and Low Prices.
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Floor Oil Cloth at Fine Prices.
We are showing a full range of Floor Oil Cloth in 1 yard wide at 24c yard, 1-2 yards wide at 36c yard, 2 yards wide at 48c yard. New Patterns. Fresh Stock. No Seconds.
Also, a First-class line of WALL PAPER at Dry Goods Prices, 3c. to 12c per roll.
Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts. **CARLETON'S.**

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Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malarial and ague.

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Every day we are told there are no suits around town that equal ours in fit, finish and style.

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Short Overcoats, or Toppers, are still very popular with young men— \$12 to \$18.

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We Have Just Received:

A fine lot of APPLES which we will sell at 25c. peck, or \$2.00 a bbl.; also choice POTATOES that we can recommend. J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

17 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

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TELEPHONE 776 A.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 14th.—The funeral of the late W. B. Phair was held this afternoon from the residence of the deceased and was largely attended. Rev. Dean Partridge and Cahoon Roberts conducted a short service at the house and the cathedral choir rendered the hymn "Lead Kindly Light. The pall-bearers were Daniel Richards, W. T. H. Fenety, A. R. Wetmore, T. C. Allen, L. A. W. Tibbitts and J. A. Winlow. The procession proceeded to Springhill where a service was conducted at St. Peter's church by Dean Partridge and the pastor, Mr. Montgomery and the remains interred in the family lot in the grave yard alongside of the church. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, and testified in a small way to the popularity and respect in which the deceased was held. The post office was closed for three-quarters of an hour during the progress of the funeral out of respect to the deceased.

At a meeting of the senior class of the university this morning J. E. Palmer, of Hampton, Queens County, was elected valedictorian of the class. Last night the thermometer dropped to 25 below zero—pretty good for this time of year. Mayor-elect McNally will be sworn in tomorrow afternoon at the Departmental Buildings by Governor Snowball. The funeral of the late Mrs. Spofford Barker took place this afternoon. The remains arrived on the western train at noon and at 1:40 Dean Partridge conducted the services at the Cathedral. The body was interred in the old burial ground.

SALT RESTORED DEAD TO LIFE.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—After having been pronounced dead by two physicians and a nurse, Mrs. Charles A. Sweet, wife of a provision merchant, has been restored by the infusion of a salt solution into her veins and is now believed to be recovering. Her health five weeks ago, Mrs. Sweet, suffering from gastritis, went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of recovery. On the night of February 15 she seemed to be dying and eventually her heart ceased beating and respiration stopped. She was pronounced dead. A third physician, however, decided to try a salt solution infusion and there followed signs of animation. The operation was continued and Mrs. Sweet revived.

SCIENTISTS AND SMOKERS.

Scientists say that the rainbow shows what constitutes a perfect ray of light. Smokers say that Rainbow Cut Plug shows what constitutes a perfect smoking tobacco.

One must advertise to make business, to hold it, and to increase it.—Chas. H. Slack, Grocer, Chicago.

CLERGYMAN BEAT AND DESERTED WIFE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Va., J. March 14.—After six hours deliberation the jury which tried J. Frank Cordova, the former South River, N. J., minister who eloped with Julia Browne, one of his choir singers, on a charge of abandoning his wife, came into court tonight with a verdict of "guilty as indicted." Cordova appeared to be greatly shaken by the verdict. He probably will be sentenced on Saturday. The extreme penalty is imprisonment for one year.

As soon as the case was given to the jury this afternoon the second indictment against the ex-minister was called. It accuses him of assault and battery upon his wife. She and her fourteen year old daughter will be the principal witnesses. A jury was selected and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

FAMINE THREATENS IRELAND.

LONDON, March 14.—In the house of commons today John Redmond, in supporting Mr. Hayden's motion charging the government with failure to anticipate the distress in the west of Ireland, urged the government to take immediate steps to avert impending famine. Unless a remedy be found, he said, there will be no peace, and there ought not to be peace.

The land act of 1903, Mr. Redmond asserted, had utterly failed to settle the problem and the tide of emigration will not cease until the grazing lands of the west have been restored to the people. The existing conditions, he further said, are infamous and cruel, and have made English rule in Ireland abhorrent to humanity. Mr. Atkinson, attorney general for Ireland, in defending the government, admitted the enormity of the evil, but said the difficulty of solving the problem was appalling, reciting the measures already taken, including the expenditure of \$5,000,000 by the congested districts board. He claimed that it was most unjust to say that the government had not taken every precaution to meet the distress. Mr. Hayden's motion was rejected by a majority of 48.

SAVE THE COUPONS.

Those who use the popular Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco should save the coupons, as they are valuable for premiums.

FIRST NEGRO VOTER DEAD

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 14.—David Strother, the negro who cast the first vote cast by a member of his race in the United States, is dead at El Paso, Ill. His funeral was held this afternoon. Woodford County turned out en masse to pay a final mark of respect to Strother, who had been a resident of El Paso for forty-one years.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

People who are utter strangers to you at this moment may be doing business with you before many hours have passed if you put your proposition in one of these small ads. Rate: 1-2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four. No advt. less than 25 cents.

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Carleton Upper flat, 183 Gullford, at present occupied by Mr. Montgomery, nine rooms, modern improvements. F. E. DEMILLS, Bay Shore, or address Carleton Post Office.

TO LET—Upper flat 290 Rockland road, can. Harris street, 10 rooms and bath; modern improvements, hot water heating. Seen on Saturdays, 3 to 5. Apply to Mrs. J. J. LIKELY, North Wharf. 143-1mo

TO LET—From lot of May, first flat over store, 608 Main street, containing 6 rooms, patent closet, &c. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 159 Paradise Row. 113-6

TO LET—Nice flat, 5 rooms, hot and cold water, bath. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. 79 Hazen street. 13-3-1 mo

TO LET—Flat 58 Spring street, occupied by S. Devine, Esq., 11 rooms, separate entrances. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5. Apply to MRS. WM. BRAMHALL, 305 Union street.

TO LET—From 1st May, desirable lower flat 174 Duke street. For particulars, when seen, etc., apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. Armstrong, 32 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Newly finished, self-contained flat, eight rooms, all modern improvements. Seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 78 Prince William street.

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TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

TO LET—Building 283 King street (east), to be used as warehouse or barn. Apply to 15 Pitt street. 13-3-1

TO LET—Suite of offices in Insurance buildings, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, from St. John. Twining Hart and E. F. Jones, Esquires. Hot water heating and brick vaults. W. M. JARVIS. 113-6

TO LET—Office in subscriber's building, 55 Dock street. Modern improvements. J. J. McAFEE, 113-6

TO LET—A desirable office in our building, Ward street; heater. Possession at once if required. BAIRD & PEIRIS. 113-6

TO LET—Storage room for furniture, &c. in brick building. Clean and dry upper flats, in post office building, North End. Apply H. G. HARRISON, 522 Main street, N. E.

TO LET—Premises 297 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of bed, No. 12 Bouverie street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 23 ft. two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 381 Haymarket Square.

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TO LET—Self-contained house, No. 16 Exmouth street; six rooms; rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to SLOCUM & FERRIS, City Market. 14-5-4

TO LET—House of seven rooms, near the city. Will be let for the summer. For full particulars apply to 24 Newmarket street every evening after five.

TO LET—House and barn on Charlotte street, rear of Furlong property. Apply 68 Sydney street. 93-6

TO LET—Dwelling, No. 227 King street east; has all modern improvements. Also No. 127 Princess street; can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. FRASER, FRASER & CO., 71 Germain street. 103-11

TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats and separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 78 Prince William street.

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TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

TO LET—Building 283 King street (east), to be used as warehouse or barn. Apply to 15 Pitt street. 13-3-1

TO LET—Suite of offices in Insurance buildings, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, from St. John. Twining Hart and E. F. Jones, Esquires. Hot water heating and brick vaults. W. M. JARVIS. 113-6

TO LET—Office in subscriber's building, 55 Dock street. Modern improvements. J. J. McAFEE, 113-6

TO LET—A desirable office in our building, Ward street; heater. Possession at once if required. BAIRD & PEIRIS. 113-6

TO LET—Storage room for furniture, &c. in brick building. Clean and dry upper flats, in post office building, North End. Apply H. G. HARRISON, 522 Main street, N. E.

TO LET—Premises 297 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of bed, No. 12 Bouverie street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 23 ft. two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 381 Haymarket Square.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A strong boy, about 15 years old to look after a horse. Apply to 558 Main street. 14-3-1

WANTED—A boy, 14 years of age, to work in Bakery. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street. 14-5-4

WANTED—A boy with some experience at mattress making. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN, City Road. 83-1

WANTED—A smart boy about 14 years old to learn the printing business. Apply at DAILY SUN OFFICE.

WANTED—A janitor for the Carleton Baptist church. One having experience in that work preferred. Applications, with salary required, will be received by E. L. STRANGE, 155 Gullford street, St. John (West). 113-6

WANTED—Experienced bench carpenter. Apply to NORTH END WOODWORKING CO., Ltd.

WANTED—Two Canvasers for city business. Good commission. Address C. B. Star Office. 83-6

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Piano player at once. Good pay to right party. Apply 33 Charlotte street. 14-3-6

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Must sleep at home. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening to Miss A. G. BURNHAM, 35 Waterloo street. 153-2

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. References required. MRS. ALLAN H. WETMORE, 60 Mecklenburg street. 143-2

WANTED—Girls with some experience at coat making. 182 Union street. WANTED—Dressmaker, in private family, by the day. Address A. M. care Star Office, giving name and address. 13-3-6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. HAROLD CLIMO, 53 Dorchester street.

WANTED—A dining-room girl at once. Apply at PARK HOTEL. 14-3-1

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker. Apply to MRS. DINGEE, 7 Charlotte street. 14-3-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. H. PULLEN.

GIRLS WANTED—A want ad. in Kings County Record, Sussex, will bring you domestic help. 113-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at VICTORIA HOTEL. 113-2

WANTED—A dining room girl for W. C. T. U. Coffee Room, Germain street. One with a knowledge of accounts preferred. Apply at the Rooms.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in family of three, no washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street east. 113-1

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. HOLMAN, 41 City Road.

WANTED—Girls to learn vest making. 183 Union street.

WANTED—First class pant makers. Apply to E. J. WALL, tailor, 35 Dock Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 45 Waterloo street. 103-2

WANTED—Girl for housework in family of two. No washing. 104 Carleton street. WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street. 83-1

WANTED—At once, coal and vest makers. Apply to D. & J. PATTERSON, 71 Germain street.

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LETTERS FROM A RUSSIAN SOLDIER TO HIS WIFE.

Telling of the Trip Across Siberia and the First Meeting With the Men of Japan.

(Edited by Dr. Samuel Rabinowitz.)

NOVOGOROD, March 1.

Dearest Anna—For the last few weeks it has been rumored persistently in our camp that we are on the eve of war with a little country, the name of which you have very likely never heard before. At first we took it only as a little gossip, concerning that no more government of such an insignificant country as the one in question would dare to launch out on such a suicidal enterprise as to look upon us with invincible Russia. Curious to say, however, a few days ago our regiment suddenly received orders to march to the front along the military transport cars of the Trans-Siberian line at a day's notice. It is understood (although not yet officially announced) that our destination is to be Manchuria, and that the war we are about to meet is the terrible Russo-Japanese war, the first people of our country to fight in the Russo-Japanese war. Our general says that we have small arms and cartridges, but that we have no food, and that we must depend on the Japanese for our food. He says that the Japanese are a very cunning and crafty people, and that they are very strong in their arms. He says that the Japanese are a very cunning and crafty people, and that they are very strong in their arms. He says that the Japanese are a very cunning and crafty people, and that they are very strong in their arms.

NOVOGOROD, March 5th.

Dearest Anna—Today we start out for the front to fight the Japanese (as our officers put it). Before leaving we were given a lecture by our officers on the subject of our division spread over the town and villages in the innocent belief of plundering Jewish houses and stores. The Russian people are not right when they say that the Japanese are a very cunning and crafty people, and that they are very strong in their arms. He says that the Japanese are a very cunning and crafty people, and that they are very strong in their arms. He says that the Japanese are a very cunning and crafty people, and that they are very strong in their arms.

KINCHAW, May 5.

Whewww! Dear Mother, where am I? Mercy on us!—Pardon me, dearest Anna, I must catch my breath, my

take," called out the elder of my brethren, a flaxen-haired, open-eyed rustic, "guess I am long enough in this business, mister, to know the difference between a white and black ribbon. Go on, Peter! There are some folks as don't know themselves when they are dead." I saw at once with whom I had to deal and I said: "Now, look here boys! If you bury me with these corpses, small as they are, open the grave when you are gone and take them all out one by one, and when the captain will see it in the morning he will make you do the work all over again, and perhaps give you a flogging into the bargain, while if you let me go I will tear off and sing this tall-tale ribbon away and no one will be the wiser for it. It was at the supper which our colonel gave us that I saw the captain and he said to me: "You see now," he concluded, "that I can truly say with the proverbial Irishman, 'I have died and died for my country!'"

DERAILED AT HAMPTON.

Engine of Quebec Express Left the Track Last Evening.

The slight of an express train turned out to be a serious one last evening when the engine of the Quebec express derailed at Hampton. The engine was derailed by a hole in the track which was caused by a hole in the ground. The engine was derailed by a hole in the track which was caused by a hole in the ground. The engine was derailed by a hole in the track which was caused by a hole in the ground.

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ELECTION PROTESTS.

TORONTO, March 11.—Protestants have been filed against the return of Hon. Richard Harcourt in Monck and Hon. Charles Fisher in Ontario.

FISKE STOCK CO.

Another large audience greeted the Fiske Stock Company at Opera House last evening and witnessed the performance of "The Little Maid."

KILLED ON I. C. R.

John L. Murphy fell under an engine near Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—John L. Murphy, a young man of nineteen years, was instantly killed on the I. C. R. near Halifax.

HE CAME GRADUALLY FROM ST. GEORGE.

Rev. Father Carson of St. George has been snowed up for a couple of months. He reached the city on Monday night and was met by a large number of his parishioners.

CALVIN CHURCH CONCERT.

E. W. Wilson, organist of Calvin Presbyterian church, held his annual concert in the school room of the church last evening.

DOWIE FOLLOWERS ARE LOSING FAITH.

'Apostle's' Helplessness Against Disease and Death Shakes Confidence of Zionites.

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N. B. ORANGEMEN MEET AT SUSSEX.

The Annual Session of Grand Lodge Began Yesterday.

The Order Will Take Strong Ground Against the Separate School Question of the North West.

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(Continued.) The first days of October had come. The sun now sank below the horizon at 5 o'clock, and the long nights allowed the temperature to fall to zero in the thermometer. The first snow, which was to remain until summer, already whitened the neighboring heights. During the Siberian winter the interior sea, with its ice several feet thick, is dotted with trains of couriers and caravans. It was at the southwest point of the lake that Michael Strogoff had just arrived, carrying Nadia, whose whole life, so to speak, was concentrated in her eyes. What could they both expect in this wild part of the province but to die there of want and destruction? And yet how many still remained to be made of those 6,000 versts that the courier of the czar should attain his end? Only sixty versts along the shore of the lake as far as the mouth of the river Angara, and eighty versts from the mouth of the Angara to Irkutsk—in all a hundred and forty versts, say a three days' journey for a strong and vigorous man even on foot. Some fifty people fortified themselves assembled at the corner which forms the southwest point of the lake. Nadia first perceived this group when Michael Strogoff, carrying her in his arms, came out from the defile of the mountains. "Stop!" she cried. "The Tartars! The Tartars!" The young girl feared for an instant that it was nothing else than a detachment of Tartars sent to scour the shores of Lake Balkal, in which case slight would be cut off for both. But Nadia was soon reassured on this head. "They are Russians!" she cried. And after this last effort her eyelids closed, and her head fell down on the breast of Michael Strogoff. But they had been perceived, and some of those Russians, running up to them, led the blind man and the young girl to the border of a little beach which was covered with a mat of moss. The raft was about to depart. These Russians were fugitives of various conditions when a common interest had gathered together on this point of the lake. "The boat is ready," said the Russian who spoke, "and, not being able to reach that place by land, since the invaders had taken up position on both banks of the Angara, they hoped to gain the desert by water. The fugitives had their raft fully prepared for the voyage, and had Michael Strogoff been even a few hours later he would have found the place deserted. Now, he was welcomed and bidden to go upon the raft at once, as his slow motion rendered it advisable to lose no time in setting out. Their project made the heart of Michael Strogoff leap for joy. He could now play his last chance. But he had the strength to dissemble, wishing to preserve more strictly than ever his incognito. The plan of the fugitives was very simple. A current of the Balkal strikes the higher shore of the lake as far as the mouth of the Angara. It is in this current which they counted upon making use of to reach the outlet of the Balkal. From this point to Irkutsk the rapid waters of the river would draw them along at a speed of ten or twelve versts an hour. In a day and a half they ought to be in sight of the Dnips. Every means for embarking was wanting at that place. They had to supply this want. A raft, or rather a boat of wood, like those which generally float on the Siberian rivers had been constructed. A forest of pine, which towered along the shore, had furnished the floating material. The trunks, lashed together with willow branches, formed a platform on which a hundred persons would have easily found room. It was on this raft that Michael Strogoff and Nadia were carried. The young girl was once more herself. They gave to her some nourishment, as also to her companion. Then, lying down on a bed of leaves, she immediately fell into a sound sleep. To those who interrogated him Michael Strogoff said nothing concerning the events which had occurred at the Dnips. He gave himself out as an inhabitant of Krasnopolak who had not been able to reach Irkutsk before the troops of the czar had arrived on the left bank of the Dnips, and he added that very likely the main body of the Tartars had taken up their position before the capital of Siberia. Even among his friends it was almost as important to preserve secrecy as to his mission as if along ignominy. One never knows what wars are listening when the tongue speaks. The friend of today may be the foe of tomorrow, and even the firm friend, if indirect, is more to be dreaded than the known enemy. There was not, therefore, an instant to lose. Besides, the frost became more and more keen. The temperature during the night fell far below zero. Some pieces of ice had already formed on the surface of the Balkal. If the raft could easily make its way on the lake, it would not be the same between the banks of the Angara in case those pieces of ice should come to impede its course. Therefore for all these reasons it was necessary that the fugitives should start without delay. At 8 o'clock at night the moorings were unfastened, and under the action of the current the raft floated down the lake shore. Long poles, handled by robust men, pushed against the ice. An old sailor

AUTOMOBILE BILL IN COMMITTEE

Fifteen Miles an Hour is Highest Speed Allowed

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 14.—The committee on municipalities met at 4 p. m. today to consider the bill for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and the use of the public highways by such vehicles. Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated to the committee that he had received a letter from the municipalities of St. John asking for legislation on this subject and also a copy of a bill which had been prepared by the municipalities. He had drawn a new bill which was different in a number of respects from the one he had received. One essential difference was this. The St. John bill provided that a man was driving a motor vehicle and an automobile near the driver of the automobile would be required to stop on the driver of the horse and a signal by raising his hand. As there would be some difficulty in proving whether a horse was restive or not, he would propose to provide in the bill that anyone driving a horse could compel a motor to stop by raising his hand as signal. This provision might remain in force for two or three years until the horse was used to motors. He had felt that it would be impossible to shut out motors altogether and that they were likely to be quite largely in this province in the near future. It was therefore advisable that they should be so regulated as not to expose the public to danger. It provides that every motor must be registered with the secretary of the department of public works and properly marked with the number. It likewise provides that every person operating a motor shall be registered and receive a badge to be worn by him. An instant afterward both of them, seated near Michael Strogoff, warmly shook his hands and waited for him to speak. "Gentlemen," said Michael Strogoff in a low voice, "you must not know who I am nor what I can do in St. John. I beg you to respect my secret. Do you promise?" "On my honor," answered Alcide Jolivet. "On my faith as a gentleman," added Harry Blount. "Very well, gentlemen." "Can we of any use to you?" asked Harry Blount. "Would you wish us to help you to accomplish your journey?" "I prefer to act alone," said Michael Strogoff. "But those soundless have hurried out your sight," said Alcide Jolivet. "I have not seen you for some time. How are you getting on?" "I have an hour later the raft, after having left the little port of Livenitchna, was fairly in the river. It was 8 o'clock in the evening. Night was fast coming on. It would be very dark and very cold also, for the temperature was already below zero. Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount, although they had promised Michael Strogoff to keep his secret, yet did not leave his side. They spoke in a low voice, and the blind man, putting what he already knew to what they now told him, was enabled to form an exact idea of the whole of the matter. He was certain that the Tartars were actually invading Irkutsk and that the three columns had already formed a junction. He could not therefore doubt that the czar and Ivan Ogréff were before the capital. But why that haste to arrive of the courier of the czar, now that the emperor's letter could no longer be recalled by him to the czar? Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount could no more understand that could Nadia. Besides, they had not spoken of the part up to the moment when Alcide Jolivet had said his duty to say to Michael Strogoff: "We almost owe you some excuses for not having shaken hands with you before our separation at the posthouse of Livenitchna." "No, you had a right to believe me a coward." "Anyhow," added Alcide Jolivet, "you have splendidly whipped that villain, and he will carry the marks of it a long time." "No, not a long time," simply answered Michael Strogoff. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

ENGINEER BARBOUR'S PLANS. Discussed by Water and Sewerage Board Yesterday.

F. A. Barbour, of Snow & Barbour, hydraulic engineers, was present at yesterday's meeting of the water and sewerage board. He brought with him the plans for the proposed extension of the water system, the dam on the Mispac stream and the intake from Lake Latimer. The building of the aqueduct across the Mispac stream and to Lake Latimer will bring the three to a general water supply. The watered area between these lakes amounts to nearly 50 square miles. A daily flow of 12,000,000 gallons of water assured and the city will be covered from the legislature to divert any amount up to 7,500,000 gallons daily. In addition Engineer Barbour claims that the Mispac river will be covered by a dam and a great volume of water flowing between its banks. Mayor White definitely announced his intention of being a candidate for mayor. James Ready was heard in reference to the water rate he pays which he considers excessive. The matter was referred to the water and sewerage board. Mr. Barbour was then called upon to explain his plans and specifications in regard to the proposed extension of the water system. He stated that the surveys had been completed on the best obtainable profile. The line has been sketched out in four sections, and blue prints have been made of each. Mr. Barbour advocated the signing of a check for \$2,000 by contractors to show good faith. These blue prints furnish complete information which contractors may base their prices. The intake at the lake will be seventeen feet below the lake level. The dam on the Mispac will be of concrete and concrete. The crest elevation is 300 feet, bringing the level up seven feet above the present level. Fish ways and lock sluices will be provided. The reason for going to Loch Lomond is because Lake Latimer is a watershed of only three-quarters of a square mile. A storage supply of three feet will maintain a flow of 60,000 gallons will daily flow by the dam during the driest season of the year. There will also be more water on the Mispac river, and the water will be more valuable than before. The matter is being further considered today. Some little time was given up to a discussion of the advisability of receiving tenders for the sale of the Mispac pulp mill. HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS. Always slip a pipe with a little hump in the center of the bowl and light this. Get a good light, and have it all centered in the bowl. Try this with Wainbow Cut King Smoking Tobacco, and you will find it works well. SKELETON OF THE HEAD OF A REAL SEA SERPENT. HONOLULU, H. T., March 14.—Honolulu is the possessor of the head of a real sea-serpent. It is a curious head and is now on exhibition in the window of a store in the city and hundreds of curious people crowd around it. The head is a large, flattened, oval shape, and is covered with a network of small, dark, branching vessels. It is a very interesting specimen, and is a valuable addition to the collection of the Hawaiian Museum. The head was found by a fisherman in the bay of Honolulu, and was brought to the city by a boatman. It is now on exhibition in the window of a store in the city, and is attracting a great deal of attention. The head is a very interesting specimen, and is a valuable addition to the collection of the Hawaiian Museum. The head was found by a fisherman in the bay of Honolulu, and was brought to the city by a boatman. It is now on exhibition in the window of a store in the city, and is attracting a great deal of attention.

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To Whom It May Concern I

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at 7:30 p. m. on SATURDAY, 18th inst. my 750 Acre tract in the City of St. John all the Stock-in-trade, Furniture and Fixtures lately used by John Branncombe in his business as a grocer. The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Chatel Mortgage to me, the undersigned Mortgagee, default having been made in the payment thereof. The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Chatel Mortgage to me, the undersigned Mortgagee, default having been made in the payment thereof. The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Chatel Mortgage to me, the undersigned Mortgagee, default having been made in the payment thereof. T. T. LANTALUM, Mortgagee, Auctioneer.

Free Hemming on all Household Linens and Cottons will be continued until the end of March.

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These goods were bought under very special circumstances, and enable us to give them to you at about one-third of their original prices.

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Regular 25c. quality for 19c., or two pairs for 35c., on sale Thursday, March 16th, for cash only, at

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COLD SPELL SEALS RIVER AGAIN

The late cold snap has had the effect of temporarily sealing over the gaps in the river ice at Belyea's Lighthouse and at Westfield wharf, but the new coating is very thin and will melt out in a day or so.

Canadian Pacific steamer "Lake Michigan" sailed from Antwerp on Tuesday at four p. m. for St. John with large passenger list.

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SOAP!

EXCELLENT VALUES IN TOILET SOAPS. Old Brown Windsor, 1c. and 2c.; Transparent Glycerine, 3c., 2 for 5c.; Fancy Soap, 2 in box, 4c. box; Oatmeal Soap, 3 in box, 10c. box; Grey Oatmeal, 8 in box, 15c. box; Cucumber, 3 in box, 15c. box; June Rose, 3 in box, 15c. box; Lily White Castle, 5c. each; Fairy Soap, 4c. each; Lifebuoy Soap, 5c.; Monkey Brand Soap, 5c.; Good Shaving Soap, 4c.; Williams' Shaving Soap, 5c.; Taylor's Barber's Soap, 15c.

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We have just received a lot of Japanese Tooth Brushes, that are the best value we have yet seen. While they last we will sell these brushes at the low price of

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in our Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts - Today and on Thursday, light winds; fine and not much change in temperature.

A concert, for which a splendid programme has been prepared, will be given in Union Hall tonight by the North End Dramatic Club.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

Mr. Robert Dalton and family wish to thank their friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Last evening, about eleven o'clock, Officer Finley found Emma Lester lying drunk at the foot of Clarence street and took her to the lockup.

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the room of the Natural History Society, Mrs. George U. Hay will read a paper entitled "Voices From the Meadow."

Yesterday, between two and three p. m., Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen were called into the Boston House, Prince William street, to quell a disturbance a drunken boarder was creating. The boarder took his departure.

The great rush at Jas. A. Tufts & Son's fire sale still continues. They are constantly renewing their tables with new lines. The early morning shoppers, of course, get the best bargains.

The Grand Temple of Honor officers of New Brunswick will pay an official visit to Fraternal Temple, No. 8, this evening at their rooms Orange hall, Germain street. A number of minutes are to be initiated. All Templars are cordially invited to attend.

The convention of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance, which had been fixed for the 30th inst., has been postponed to the next day—Friday, 31st inst. This has been done to give the right of way to the lectures of Professor Kirkpatrick on Thursday.

Bishop Casey is expected home from Rome about Easter. A meeting will be held in St. Malachi's hall Sunday evening to make arrangements to receive him fittingly. The Catholic of Montreal are preparing to welcome Rev. H. A. Meahan on his return from the Celestial city. It is understood a purse is to be presented to him.

O. D. Hanson, the Fairville merchant, whose failure was announced a few days ago, has made an assignment to W. A. Ewing for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Ewing took possession Monday night. The business will be sold for the benefit of the creditors.

At the quarterly meeting of Exmouth street Methodist church last evening, an invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, to remain for another year, as pastor of the church. Mr. Hamilton has accepted the invitation, subject, as usual, to ratification by the Methodist conference, which will meet in June.

EDWD. TERRY ON COMEDY.

"Do you, who are a comedian, hold comedy unworthy?" was asked recently of Edward Terry, the celebrated English actor, who will soon be seen here.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Terry. "On the contrary, I believe that comedy is a very serious business. This is especially true, as I understand it, from the viewpoint of the actor. It seems to me more clearly essential that the comedian should 'feel his part' than that the tragedian should do so. I know that what I say is flat blasphemy in the ears of the French school and that M. Coquelin—who, by the way, people used to accuse of a resemblance to myself—holds that if you allow a passion to master you, you lose your grip on an audience. I don't believe that, for all my experience teaches me that truth is on the other side. The one way to get hold of an audience is to be in deadly earnest. They see you meant what you say and they listen, as people always will listen to a man who is convinced of what he has to tell them; but the instant you become mechanical the atmosphere loses its electricity, the house intuitively guesses that you are merely practicing an artistic trick, and attention is no longer riveted on the stage. Then, too, there is almost no character so comic that it has no sympathetic side, just as no character is so consistently good that it is not laid at times."

FEARS WERE UNFOUNDED.

The proprietress and boarders of a Mill street lodging house were afraid they were going to have a case for the coroner's court on Monday, but happily their fears were without foundation. It appears one of the lodgers—a man of punctuality—did not show up for breakfast at the usual time, though frequent calls were made to his room. The door was locked and there was no sound from within. At dinner time the re-assembled boarders made another trip or two to the man's apartment but still there was little evidence of his being alive inside. Finally the door was forced and the boarder was found on his knees at the bedside in fervent exhortation, only half audible. He refused food and attention and did not rise for some hours afterwards. The man had been attending Evangelist Seed's meetings in Berryman's hall.

HERBERT MORGAN TESTIFIES

Declares Fred Turner's Assault which Broke His Leg was Unprovoked—Witnesses Corroborate Him.

The preliminary examination of Fred Turner, on complaint of Herbert N. Morgan for aggravated assault, was taken up this morning.

John Kerr, K. C., appeared for Morgan and E. S. Ritchie for Turner. Morgan, who still walks with crutches on account of his injuries, was the first witness. He testified that he was a teamster for G. S. De Forest & Son, and lives at 515 Main street. On the evening of Thursday, Jan. 28th, he went into Macdonald's bar-room near his home, where he had a drink of ale and beer, and then at 10 o'clock, he crossed the street to Cornelius Rogan's pool room, where he met Turner, with whom he had always been on friendly terms. He and Turner began joking each other, when Turner "smoked" the witness in the face. Up to that time the witness had done nothing to cause this, and made no remark when hit.

After striking witness, Turner went out and the witness went out immediately afterwards. When he returned he struck him again, knocked him down, kicked him several times, jumped on him and broke his leg, and was sitting on him when he was taken off by his brother, William Turner. Several people gathered around who carried the witness to his father's house, after which Dr. Walker came and set the broken limb.

To Mr. Ritchie Morgan admitted that since the affair occurred he has told several persons that he did not remember what happened on the night in question. He also admitted that before going into Macdonald's he drank ale and beer in Walsh's and also in Graham's.

His honor remarked that ale and beer mixed is known as half and half. "Oh, no," corrected Mr. Kerr, "that is 'shandygaff' ale and porter is 'half and half'."

Chas. F. Brown testified finding Morgan on the street, and helping carry him upstairs to his home.

Mr. Rogan, in whose pool room the affair began, swore that the two young men were "kidding" each other in a good natured way, when Turner struck the complainant, he then put both out of the room, and knew nothing more of the matter till he went out and found Morgan lying on the street.

Dr. Walker testified to attending Morgan. He found him suffering from bruises about the head and a fracture of the smaller bone of the left leg near the ankle. He expressed the opinion that he might not be able to work for some weeks yet.

Chas. F. Brown testified to helping Morgan get on his feet, when he followed Turner, who struck him, and in falling he seemed to catch his foot in the railing of a basement window. He also said that Morgan seemed pretty "full."

Wm. Morgan, father of the complainant, testified that on the evening in question young Morgan seemed perfectly sober. The case was then adjourned till next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

CHURCH STREET IMPASSABLE

Show and Ice and City Workmen Combine to Make it as it

PERSONALS.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., left yesterday on a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. J. B. Manson has returned from upper Canada and the States.

Mrs. Wm. S. Thomas returned to Campbellton yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Arthur B. Smith, of Hampton.

W. S. Harkins, the always welcome, arrived in the city yesterday to arrange for his company's opening performance next Monday.

The warm greetings he usually gets were intensified this time when his friends learned that yesterday was the 58th anniversary of his wedding. Mr. Harkins has had a profitable winter in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, in spite of the storm.

Mrs. Alex. McIntyre, of Jemser, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Robinson, Mill street.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS' PLANS.

Colonel Sharp received a wire this morning, informing him that Commissioner Coombs will arrive in Halifax tomorrow night from Newfoundland.

The commissioner is booked to do a meeting at New Glasgow on Friday night. He will arrive in this city on the C. P. R. from the east on Saturday.

There will be no public meeting on Saturday night, but the commissioner will deliver three addresses in the York Theatre all day on Sunday.

The commissioner is a man still in the prime of life, there is a brightness and magnetism about him which is simply irresistible. He is an effective solo singer, and immense crowds have gathered to hear him, at every place on his tour through Eastern and Western Canada. The local army is expecting that St. John will be no exception.

WEDDING TONIGHT.

An interesting event will take place this evening, at eight o'clock, when Miss Sarah A. Kimball, daughter of the late John Kimball, will be united in marriage to Daniel U. Helms, of Hallowell, Maine. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Miles S. Trafton, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. A. Morrell, 33 Waterloo street, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms will live in Hallowell. The large number of handsome presents bear witness to the esteem in which the bride is held by a large circle of friends.

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Light Mottled and Fancy Mixed Tweeds, trimmed with Fancy Buttons. Leather Belts \$4.75.
Havana Browns and Royal Blues. Pleated Coat with Patent Leather Belt. \$5.00.
Fancy Mixed Tweeds, trimmed with Metal Buttons. Red Tie and Red Belt. \$5.00.
Greys and Fawns in Mixed Tweeds, trimmed with Fancy Braids and Buttons. \$5.50.
Brown Mixed and Striped Tweeds. Patent Leather and Self Belts. \$6.
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