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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 at Mrs. Dixon's on Duke street last night.

"So that's why you did not 'wake' in time this morning, is it?" remarked the judge.

Gay said that Lewis called him some names which were "too odious to repeat." Gay then slipped against Lewis, who pulled out a knife and followed Gay to his home, entered the yard and "ripped and tore."

"With the club and knife" interjected Clerk Henderson.

Lewis said Gay 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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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. Kuropatkin 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 all the Japanese armies and that over fifty Russian guns have been taken.

Reports still coming in say that the Russians are still surrendering. There are many villages within the Japanese lines yet unoccupied and it is probable that they contain many more prisoners. The total number of prisoners, it is expected will reach 50,000. The Chinese are enthusiastically welcoming the Japanese into Mukden and flags are waving from all buildings. The Russians have no stores between Tie Pass and Harbin.

In the last stages of the battle, Gen. Linvitch's army became completely separated from the remainder of the forces. Captured prisoners report that General Kuropatkin believed that he was winning the battle up to March 7, when Gen. Nogi pressed him strongly on the northwest. Gen. Kuropatkin 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. Ranges of hills command the plain and the crossing of the wide river bed is dangerous on account of the partially melted ice. The hills are strengthened by a series of earthworks, connected by deep trenches. This position was lost on account of Gen. Kuropatkin's rapid march.

Some of the foreign military observers criticize Gen. Kuropatkin's generalship severely. Field Marshal Oyama's plan seems to have been to hold the Russians along the Shaka, while working a flank movement. The retreat from the Shaka rapidly pursued, gave the Japanese an opportunity to cut the Russian centre, surround Mukden and isolate the Russian left.

One thousand prisoners are being marched to Jiao 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. The Russians that are voluntarily surrendering, make an abject spectacle. The Japanese are treating them most kindly.

ANOTHER BATTLE SOON.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A St. Petersburg despatch in 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 expected. The Japanese general staff, however, declares that the enemy is too much exhausted for immediate attack. According to General Kuropatkin, the Russian army is re-organizing their forces and are on the alert. According to General Masloff the extent of the losses of the third army is still unascertained. General Kuropatkin is highly commended for leading the onslaught against General Nogi near Hsashan, on March 10, which resulted in the prevention of 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 on the spot. The Japanese are reported to be approaching Vladivostok. This gives rise to the belief that a siege is contemplated.

In connection with the announcement of General Kuropatkin's offer to resign, comes a statement from an equally authoritative source that Kuropatkin 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 fun-fun; 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 14 below, Sydney 19 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. The following details of the postponement are from an authoritative source:

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 in view of events in Manchuria, naturally there was a doubt on the part of the underwriters as to whether Russia should make peace or continue the war. The influence of the financial elements was almost unanimous for peace, but Russia's disinclination to consider peace appears to have induced the decision not to proceed with the contract and accordingly the signing of which

was expected yesterday, has been postponed and all the pending negotiations are also postponed. According to the Russian view this does not mean that the negotiations have been broken off, but merely that they are adjourned as the Russian authorities say the syndicate holds itself bound towards Russia now and before. However, the circumstances of the adjournment tend to show that the syndicate inclines to some definite development of peace before proceeding any further. It is authoritatively denied in the highest Russian quarters that the French government exercised any pressure towards preventing the increase of French holdings of Russian securities, nevertheless it is established that some members of the government acting individually voiced the prevailing view that caution was desirable.

The Matin prominently displays a statement supposed to reflect the view of financial circles, which declares that if Japan is ready to adopt a generous attitude, by waiving an indemnity or imposing any humiliation upon Russia, then Russia's policy of war to the bitter end will cease.

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 the opera house will report tomorrow to Judge Forbes and it is intimated that the presentment will be, to use a slang expression, "hot stuff." What they will say about the jail is beyond the best guesses. There was a rumor about town this morning that the jury would deal severely with the Opera House, but this was entirely without foundation. It is understood that the committee of the jury who called on A. O. Skinner, the president of the Opera House Co., found him ready to do anything required, and agreed to his claim that he should be told definitely what was wanted is just. Mr. Skinner will be asked to provide a separate entrance and exit for the gallery and also a separate exit for the balcony. This latter is something new, while the former has been in contemplation for some time, and has only been delayed because the late building inspector and the committee appointed by the common council could not agree on exactly what they wanted.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

Allan Liner Iolan Docked Today—

Str. Montrose Sailed Yesterday.

The Allan liner Iolan that arrived off the island yesterday afternoon docked this morning and at once commenced discharging her cargo.

The C. P. R. steamer Montrose sailed from this port at 5 p. m. yesterday. Four car loads of cattle arrived for her yesterday morning and were loaded immediately. These cattle came on the train which was wrecked on the Maine Central Monday. It was stated that a number of the cattle were hurt in the wreck and had to be killed, but A. C. Smith & Co. contradict the statement. The cattle, they say, were not even injured, but all arrived in good condition.

It is expected that the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie will sail this afternoon for Liverpool. She is expected to take away over 300 head of cattle.

Wire cables will often rust and break down in the interior when there is no manifestation of this on the exterior. Sometimes the defect can be detected by a certain slackness and yielding to pressure at the point infected. Corrosive water and fumes may be responsible for this hidden decay.—London Engineer.

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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.

The man who was suffering from alcoholism and possibly from the effects of a drug, may recover. Both he and the driver of the cab have been detained by the police pending an investigation of the affair.

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 dead woman, he said, was Miss Mary Savage, twenty years old. Both Deegan and Miss Savage were well dressed.

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 a boy in the city of Havana.

The machine is owned by Louis Marx, an American tobacco planter, who, with General Montalvo, secretary of public works, Senator Pardo and a chauffeur was returning from a visit to the agricultural experiment station at Santiago las Vegas.

The automobile was proceeding slowly on Monte Ave., a crowded thoroughfare, when the boy ran between a street car and the automobile. The auto struck him and then ran over him. He died a few minutes later. President Palma is deeply affected.

RAZORS STOLEN.

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

Hugh Campbell, 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.

The other morning Mr. Campbell complained to the police that he had lost four razors. The police investigated, with the result that it was found that one day not long ago, when Mr. Campbell's brother went to open the store, he found a man in the shop, who said that he called for a shave and finding the door open had walked in, thinking that the proprietor might have been called out for a minute or so.

It was some time after he was shaved that the razors were missed. They are still missing.

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 Sullivan and T. P. Regan. The estate is valued at \$71 personal and \$2,800 real estate. B. P. Raymond proctor.

Administration 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.

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 Northwest Commercial S. S. Company of Seattle, from which port she sailed January 6th with a cargo of barrel beef for Vladivostok. It is said, although ostensibly for Shanghai. When last reported the Tacoma was fast in the ice north of the Hokkaido Island, where the Japanese guardship lay in wait to pick her up when she worked her way clear.

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.

You can reach more people in the best manner, and get better results for your money, in the columns of a good newspaper, than you can in any other way.—Mansfield, O., News.

Weather Forecasts: Today and Thursday, light winds, fine and cold.

HURRICANE ON BRITISH COAST

Great Havoc All Around the United Kingdom.

Several Wrecks Reported—British Ship Khyber Lost With 23 of Her Crew—

Damage on Land.

LONDON, March 15.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night and it is feared that many disasters have occurred, but the telegraph lines are broken at many points. The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melbourne, Australia.

The storm swept over the north of Ireland early this morning and did great damage to property. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleets. The high winds have caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. The lifeboat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. A number of inland wrecks accompanied by loss of life have been reported. Terrific seas are running.

The departure of Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon, to return the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred yesterday and which was prevented by the weather, has again postponed, this time until tomorrow.

The Khyber was built at Liverpool in 1888. She registered 1,227 tons net and was owned by J. Joyce & Co., of Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, March 15.—A large iron vessel, the British ship Wray Castle, from Portland, Ore., (which arrived at Queenstown yesterday, has been driven ashore and several others have dragged their anchors owing to the severity of the gale off this coast. The Wray Castle lies on the eastern bank in Whitegate roads. Seas are breaking over, but possibly she may be towed off after being lightened.

A slight fire occurred at the Portland Rolling mills this afternoon, but was extinguished by the firemen before the firemen arrived.

Rev. Mr. Clement, of Pennsylvania, who a few years ago conducted evangelistic services in this city, will deliver an address in Centenary church this evening.

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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 Csar 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 to 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 \$22,000 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 ENGINE'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 swerve 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 Guiterman.

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 thereof that the city be divided into 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 alderman 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.
St. John, N. B., March 14th, 1905.
JAMES MCINNEY, 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 Railway Association, which is to endeavor 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 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.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FAVORED.

At the meeting at Breezy'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, and the increase in public prosperity and the elimination of the principal of "gratuity" from the question of granting franchises. It was pointed out that gas can be furnished in this city for 6 cents per thousand feet, instead of \$1.75, which is now paid.

He quoted the example of other cities to show the good results of municipal ownership and moved a resolution favoring the policy. M. J. Kelly, Ald. Macrae and others supported this and it was carried.

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AYER'S
Sixty years of experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla! Think of that! Think of the millions of people who have been cured by this medicine! If despondent, down-hearted, discouraged, and almost ready to give up, this splendid old family medicine will prove the silver lining to your dark and dismal cloud. Ask your doctor.
Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair.
AYER'S CHERRY CATHARTIC—For constipation.
AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malarial and ague.

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 the 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 laugh of my giant voice. This evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, in St. John's school house, Carleton street, 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 Miss Agnes L. Clark, of Pleasant Point.

DEATHS.

KINNAR—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.

Funeral Friday at 2.30, service at 2.15. 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 61 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.

UNDERTAKING

In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements.
N. W. BRENNAN,
715 Main Street.
Telephone:
Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

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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 1873. 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.

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 pairs for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 8-12, 9, 9-12 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored borders. Size 60x80 inches; regular \$3.00 quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pairs left at this special price.

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, fagotting stitched, Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 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, \$1.20 each. Made in England. GREY COTTON, 41-2c. Table Linens and Towels all marked at Quick Selling Prices.

LOOK HERE!
Cruet Stands, Pewterware, Silverware, Lamps and Gents' Pipes and Razors.—Handles repaired.
E. P. JELICOE,
20 WATERLOO STREET.

Now is the Time TO BUY JEWELRY,

Watches, Silver Goods, Cut Glass

or anything pertaining to the Jewelry Business. Our stock is large and we want to reduce it. You will get GOOD VALUE. Come and see for yourself.

FERGUSON & PAGE
41 King St.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN,
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,
5 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
Telephone No. 319.
CROCKER & WHEELER
Dynamo and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells. Wiring in all its Branches.

CARLETON'S.

BUTTER! Choice Dairy Butter In Tubs and Slabs.

Black Kidney and Snowflake Potatoes. A Lot of Cheap Apples.

Cash Store, 12 Sydney St. Tel. 1194.

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 6 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

McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

Twice the Light at Half the Cost.

The CREMO 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 CREMO 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.

Spring Wearables

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

\$10 to \$23.50.

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

Raincoats that answer for clear weather, as well as when it rains—
\$8.50 to \$21.50.

If you are going to have your new suit built to order let us show you our cloths from

\$19 and Up.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING

68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overladen with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty sausage meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING.

PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

TELEPHONE 775 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 Canon 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. Winslow. The procession proceeded to Springhill where a service was conducted at St. Peter's church by Dean Partridge and the rector, 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. Black, Grocer, Chicago.

CLERGYMAN BEAT AND DESERTED WIFE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. 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 four-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.

FLATS TO LET.

Carleton Upper flat, 183 Guilford, 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 P. M. Apply to J. A. LIKELY, North Wharf. 143-1mo

TO LET—From lot of May, first flat over store, 608 Main street, containing 6 rooms, patent cook, &c. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 159 Parade Row. 13-6

TO LET—Nice flat, 5 rooms, hot and cold water, bath. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. 79 Hazen street. 13-2 mo

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

TO LET—From lot May, desirable lower flat 174 Duke street. For particulars, when to see it, 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. Can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply to J. W. V. L. 13-6

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room. 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo St.

TO LET—A self-contained flat, 14 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 116 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

SHIP NEWS.

CANADIAN PORTS.
HALIFAX, March 14—Arld, str. Dalmatian, from West Indies via St. John; str. Veritas, (Nor.), from Jamaica; str. Scythia, from Gloucester, Mass., for Banks; for halt; Hilda C., from New York.
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BRITISH PORTS.

QUEENSTOWN, March 14—Sld, str. Lancelotti, for Boston.
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LIZARD, March 14—Passed, str. Evandine, from Halifax, for London.
GLASGOW, March 14—Arld, str. Inman, from St. John via Liverpool.
MELBOURNE, March 14—Arld, ship City Island, from St. John.
ARENDAL, March 7—Sld, bark Enterprise, for Grindstone Island.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 14—Arld, str. T. W. H. White, from Calais for St. John; Anna, from Portland for Bridgeport; Eugene Borden, from Hurler Island for New York; Rosa Muel, from Havre, for St. John.
Boston, March 14—Arld, str. Calais, from Hamburg; Cape Breton, from Louisbourg, C. B.; sch. Mentor, from Portland.
Barn to Let—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 23 ft., two stories, eight stables, harness and carriage room, yard and wagon shed. 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, 331 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Brunswick street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

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

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HOUSES TO LET.

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

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

TO LET—House and barn on Charlotte street, rear of Furlong property. Apply 58 Sydney street. 93-6

TO LET—Dwelling, No. 227 King street east; has all modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. FRASER, FRASER & CO., 71 Germain street. 103-1f

TO LET—For sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. L. 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.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) "St. John West." Pleasantly located. Possession at anytime. Apply to GEORGE W. CAY, Corner Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Prince street. Apply to E. L. & J. T. McDONNAN, Princess street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Two rooms to a lady. Rent reasonable. Address ROOMS, care Star Office. 15-3-6

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

TO LET.

TO LET—Building 288 King street (east), to be used as warehouse or barn. Apply to 15 Pitt street. 13-3 tf

TO LET—Suite of offices in Insurance buildings, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. T. Twinn Hart and E. F. Jones, Esquires. Hot water heating and brick vaults. W. M. JARVIS. 114-6

TO LET—Office in subscriber's building, 58 Dock street. Modern improvements. J. J. McAFFEE, 116 Elliott Row. 11-3-6

TO LET—A desirable office in our building, Ward street; heater. Possession at once if required. BAIRD & PETERS. 11-3-6

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. B.

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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 tf

WANTED—A boy, 14 years of age, to work in Bakery. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street. 14-4-6

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

WANTED—A smart boy about 14 years old to learn the printing business. Apply at DAILY STAR 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, 156 Guilford street, St. John (West). 11-3-6

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

WANTED—Two Carpenters for city business. Good commission. Address C. B. Star Office. 83 61

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. MRS. A. G. BURNHAM, 35 Waterloo street. 15-3-2

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. References required. MRS. ALLAN H. WETMORE, 60 Mecklenburg street. 14-3-2

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 tf

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One willing to go out of town for the summer. Apply 15 Horsfield street, J. H. PULLEN.

GIRLS WANTED—A want ad. in Kings County Record, Sussex, will bring you domestic help. 11-3-6

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

WANTED—A kitchen girl at VICTORIA HOTEL. 11-3-2

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. 11-3-6

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 paint makers. Apply to E. J. WALL, tailor, 30 Dock Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 55 Waterloo street. 10-3-1f

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 3f

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

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply MRS. S. D. SCOTT, 25 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework, small family. Apply to MRS. GEO. F. CALKIN, 92 Waterloo street.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MRS. HANSON, Women's Exchange, 138 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS. (Pittsburgh Dispatch).

The bridegroom who carries a miniature horse-shoe in his pocket will always be lucky.

The bride who dreams of fairies on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed.

Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to the church. It is a sure omen of evil.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land remain unwed.

The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by the bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

If during the marriage ceremony the wedding ring should fall down the bride's face will not be an enviable one. If a bride should by chance see a coffin as she starts off on her wedding tour she should order the driver of the carriage to turn back and start over again.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. Bill Heads, \$140 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

Baker's Bedside and Reading Table.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

(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 this 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 found 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 Tatars! The Tatars!"

The young girl feared for an instant that it was nothing else than a detachment of Tatars 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 to which was moored a raft.

The raft was about to depart. These Russians were fugitives of various conditions whom a common interest had rallied together on this point of the lake.

Among them, the young man, who had been seen by Michael Strogoff, was a Russian, and not being able to read that place by land, since the invaders had taken up position on both banks of the Angara, they hoped to gain it by descending the river which runs through the town.

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 its 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 skirts 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 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 town.

Every means for embarking was wanting at that place. They had to supply this want. A raft, or rather, a boat of wood, like these 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, cut 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. 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 Tomsk. He gave himself out as an inhabitant of Krasnopolark who had not been able to reach Irkutsk before the troops of the czar had arrived on the left bank of the Dinka, and he added that very likely the main body of the Tatars had taken up their position before the capital of Siberia. Even among friends it was almost as important to preserve secrecy as to his mission as if among enemies.

One never knows what ears are listening when the dagger speaks. The friend of today may be the foe of tomorrow, and even the firm friend, if indiscreet, 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 followed the lake shore.

Long poles, handled by robust men, pushed against the ice. An old sailor

of the Balkal had taken command of the raft. He was a man of sixty, a tanned, with the breeches of the lake. A white and very thick beard descended down to his knees. He had on his head a fur hat. Of a grave and austere appearance, his wide and long riding coat, drawn tight at the belt, hanging down to his heels, this silent old man, sitting at the stern, commanded by gesture and did not speak ten words in ten hours.

Besides, the whole management consisted in keeping the raft in the current which ran along the shore, without allowing it to go far out into the deep water.

Although the journey was not without danger, the voyagers might reasonably hope to safely accomplish it. At any rate they had become accustomed to both hardship and danger. No fate could be worse than the one that awaited them if they remained.

So despite the past and present they were many hopeful, almost happy hearts on board that rude craft that floated along so lightly.

CHAPTER XVI.

A special incident marked this journey on the lake. Nadia had remained in a profound stupor. Sleep had only overpowered Michael Strogoff during long intervals, and still his thoughts were ever watching over her.

At daybreak the raft, retarded by a somewhat strong breeze, was blowing against the action of the current, was still fully versts from the mouth of the Angara. Most likely they would not be able to reach it before 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This was not an inconvenience; rather, the contrary, for the fugitives would then descend the river during the night, and the darkness would favor their arrival at Irkutsk.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the mouth of the Angara was signalled by the high granite rocks of the coast. One could perceive on the right bank the little port of Irkutsk, its church, its few houses built on the steep.

There was a gloomy circumstance. The raft floating on that had come from the east who were forming behind the hands of the Angara and heading towards Irkutsk.

However, their number could not as yet be great enough to obstruct the river nor the cold severe enough to make them leave the water.

The raft arrived at the little port and stopped there for a short time. The old mariner had decided to put into port for an hour in order to make some indispensable repairs. The trunks, having been thrown overboard, were being taken from one another, and it was of great importance to rebuild them more firmly together that they might resist the current of the Angara, which is very rapid.

The old sailor did not, therefore, expect any more fugitives at the port of Irkutsk, and yet at the moment the raft was leaving the shore two men, coming from the direction of Irkutsk, ran with great haste to the bank.

Nadia, sitting at the back part of the raft, looked at them in a listless manner.

A cry was about to escape her. She saw the hand of Michael Strogoff, who at that moment raised his head.

"What is the matter with you, Nadia?" he asked.

"Our two fellow travelers, Michael—that Frenchman and Englishman whom we met in the defiles of the Ural mountains."

"Yes."

Michael Strogoff shuddered, for the strict incognito which he did not wish to depart was in danger of being unveiled.

The reader knows that after having been present at the triumphal entry of the Tatars into Tomsk they had gone away before the savage execution which terminated the feast. They had no doubt but that their fellow traveler had been put to death, and they were quite unaware that he had been only made blind by order of the czar.

Then, having procured horses, they had ridden through the night, with the fixed intention of dating henceforth their articles from Russian camps of eastern Siberia.

Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount set out for Irkutsk by forced marches. They had great hopes of outstripping the Tatars, and most certainly they would have done so had not a third courier unexpectedly made its appearance, having come from the southern provinces of the Yenisei. Like Michael Strogoff, they were cut off before having even reached the Dinka. Hence they were again compelled to go down as far as Lake Balkal.

When they arrived at Irkutsk, the port was already deserted. On any other side it was impossible for them to enter Irkutsk, which was invested by the Tatar armies.

They had been there for three days, and very much embarrassed when the raft arrived.

The design of the fugitives was communicated to them. There was certainly some chance of their being able to pass during the night and penetrate into Irkutsk. They therefore resolved to make the attempt.

Alcide Jolivet at once placed himself in communication with the old mariner and asked passage for his companion and himself, offering to pay the fare he fixed, whatever it might be.

"Here one does not pay anything," gravely answered the old mariner. "One risks his life; that is all."

The two journalists embarked, and Nadia saw them take their place in the fore part of the raft.

Harry Blount was always the cold Englishman who had scarcely addressed a word to her during the whole journey across the Ural mountains. Alcide Jolivet seemed a little more grave than usual, and one would have thought that his eyes were justified by that of the circumstances.

Alcide Jolivet was then installed on the fore part of the raft, when he felt a hand rest on his arm. He turned and recognized Nadia, the sister of him who was no longer Nicholas Korpanoff, but Michael Strogoff, courier of the czar. A cry of surprise was about to escape him when he saw the young girl place her finger on her lips.

"Come," said Nadia to him. "Assuming an air of indifference, Alcide Jolivet, make a sign to Harry Blount to accompany him. Follow me. But if the surprise of the journalists was great at meeting Nadia on that raft it was without limits when they perceived Michael Strogoff, whom they could not believe to be still alive. Michael Strogoff had not moved at their approach.

Alcide Jolivet had turned himself toward the young girl. "Gentlemen, he does not see you," said the young girl. The Tatars have burned out his eyes! My poor brother is blind!"

A deep feeling of pity was pictured on the face of Alcide Jolivet and his companion.

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 what I have to tell you. I beg you to respect my secret. Do you promise me?"

"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 task?'"

"I prefer to act alone," said Michael Strogoff.

"But those scoundrels have burned out your sight," said Alcide Jolivet. "I have a plan, and her eyes suffice."

Half an hour later the raft, after having left the little port of Irkutsk, 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 have 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 state of affairs.

He explained that the Tatars were actually investing Irkutsk and that the three columns had already formed a junction. One could therefore doubt that the czar and Ivan Ogareff were behind the capital.

But why that haste to arrive, the courier of the czar, now that the emperor's letter could no longer be sent by him to the emperor, Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount could no more understand than could Nadia.

Besides, they had not spoken of the part up to the names when Alcide Jolivet said it 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 Irkutsk."

"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.]

PARENT IS EXONERATED.

House Committee Declare Charges Against Him Are False.

QUEBEC, March 14.—The committee appointed by the house to investigate the charges against Premier Parent made by Senators Legris and Choquette, concluded its labors this morning and completely exonerated the Quebec prime minister.

Following is a resume of the report of the committee:

First. That accusations of Senators Legris and Choquette as set forth in the declaration of Legris, member for Laval, afterwards amended on 2nd of March, 1905, are false.

Second. That in crown lands, mines and fisheries department, the administration of business has always been carried on with integrity and honesty, and that no act of favor or impartiality has ever been committed.

In conclusion the committee wished to express regret that Senators Legris and Choquette did not think proper to uphold the stand which they had taken against the department in the face of the public before the committee, where the greatest latitude would have been afforded them.

To our readers in ten minutes we shall have the story of the... (text continues)

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 memorial from the municipality of St. John asking for legislation on this subject and also a copy of a bill which had been prepared by the municipality.

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ENGINEER BARBOUR'S PLANS.

Details of Extension to Loch Lomond 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 Mispice stream and the intake from Lake Latimer.

The building of the aqueduct across the Mispice stream and to Lake Latimer will bring the three Lochs as well as Lake Latimer into a general water supply.

The waterworks across these lakes amounts to nearly 50 square miles. A daily flow of 12,000,000 gallons of water would be required to supply the city.

In addition Engineer Barbour claims that the Mispice river will not suffer from the water flowing between its banks.

Mayor White definitely announced his intention of being a candidate for mayor.

James Reid was heard in reference to the water rate he pays which he considers excessive. The matter was referred to a committee.

Mr. Barbour was then called upon to explain his plans and specifications in regard to the proposed extension of the water system.

The survey had been completed on the best obtainable profile. The line has been sketched out in four sections, and blue prints will be made of each.

Mr. Barbour advocated the signing of a check for \$2,000 by contractors to show good faith. These blue prints will be sent to the city engineer.

The water will also be more water on the Mispice 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 Mispice pulp mill.

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SKELETON OF THE HEAD OF A REAL SEA SERPENT.

HONOLULU, H. T., March 11.—Honolulu is the possessor of the head of a real sea-serpent. The intact bones of a curious head are now on exhibition in the window of a store in this city and hundreds of curious people are attracted to the place.

William Herbert Melton Ayres brought to Hawaii what is probably the first head of a sea-serpent to be placed on exhibition. He came to Hawaii seven years ago, later went to Shanghai and a short time ago he returned to Honolulu.

He walked into the office of the Bulletin and asked about a sea-serpent. He was asked not to claim the head in going out. Nothing daunted, Ayres stated that he had purchased the head of the bones of the head of a huge sea-monster. The jawbones measured about four feet, the head being a couple of feet wide.

There were 10 teeth, and the specimen was utterly unlike anything before seen as far as the records go. Ayres stated that he had purchased the head of the bones of the head of a huge sea-monster. The jawbones measured about four feet, the head being a couple of feet wide.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

New Brunswick Hockey Champions Easy for Amherst—Some Good Stories of the Prize Ring.

LOST A TOOTH. FREDERICTON, March 14.—Heretofore casualties in ladies' hockey hockey matches in Eastern Canada amounted to nothing more than temporary bruises or a whack over the hands with a hockey stick. Tonight in the game played at the Arctic rink here, Mabel Nicholson of the Woodstock team had one tooth knocked out within half a minute of the end of the first half.

She came together with one of the local players, with the result that she lost one tooth and the game was delayed for 15 minutes. The only score was made nine minutes after the start by Tracie Love of the Fredericton team on a shot that went fully two feet off the ice and into the net after a long pass from the side from Beatrice Payson's stick. The game marked the first victory for the Fredericton ladies, who have played two games and lost once. At the conclusion of the game Proprietor Hamilton of the rink entertained the teams and press representatives at supper at the Barker house.

The teams lined up as follows: Fredericton—Goal, Minnie Parker; point, Annie Wilson; cover, Stella McQuarrie; rover, Eva Staples (capt.); centre, Tracie Love; wings, Myrtle Lotzinger and Beatrice Payson. Woodstock—Goal, Glenn McQuarrie; point, Madeline Connell; cover, Paye Camber; rover, Georgia Belmont; centre, Ethel Brewster (capt.); wings, Jessie McKean and Mabel Nicholson.

AMHERST DEFEATED SACKVILLE. AMHERST, N. S., March 14.—The hockey game here tonight between the Amherst Ramblers and the Sackville team, anticipated with deep interest in hockey circles, as the champions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were pitted against each other, was won by Amherst, seven to two. The game was good and fast throughout, and considerable rough play was indulged in by both sides. The Amherst boys outplayed their competitors by their combination work. Sackville, although making some good attempts at combination, depended mostly on individual work. Following was the line-up:

Ramblers. Sackville. Currie goal Hill Brown point Ledlaw P. Curran cover Reahne Twardella rover Norman Murray centre Phelan B. Curran left wing Stewart Simpson right wing Ayre.

Referee—Harry Yoder. The Sackville forwards played well, but their opponents kept them guessing for the greater part of the game. Phelan was warned for tripping. The contest, although of only four rounds, was a very hard fought one. The Amherst boys were the victors in the prize ring.

On arriving at Jerry Mahoney's Fourth Avenue hotel late in the afternoon, where McAuliffe was doing his indoor work, the latter made a bag, which he stepped down on the small globe which he always wore so as to be merciful to the bag and, learning the cause of the error, he put a sweater and sat down. As he was headed the portrait his face was a study. "It is a clever-looking young fellow," said McAuliffe, "and he is a great fighter. He is one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the hour of the Myer-McAuliffe bout. McAuliffe made a few rounds' duration, was one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the hour of the Myer-McAuliffe bout. McAuliffe made a few rounds' duration, was one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the hour of the Myer-McAuliffe bout. McAuliffe made a few rounds' duration, was one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the hour of the Myer-McAuliffe bout. McAuliffe made a few rounds' duration, was one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the hour of the Myer-McAuliffe bout. McAuliffe made a few rounds' duration, was one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the hour of the Myer-McAuliffe bout. McAuliffe made a few rounds' duration, was one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the hour of the Myer-McAuliffe bout. McAuliffe made a few rounds' duration, was one of the great ones in the prize ring. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Bell and the late chief of police, Capt. Robert J. Linden. McAuliffe did best Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as much action in those 12 minutes as there was in the

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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. At various points along the river the ice is showing signs of weakening and a thorough good rain storm, with a few sunny days following, would certainly break up the Long Reach, those who know state. Teams are still coming to the city by the ice routes, but each farmer says it is his last trip, as the river is becoming an uncertain proposition.

Canadian Pacific steamer "Lake Michigan" sailed from Antwerp on Tuesday at four p. m. for St. John with large passenger list. Also S. S. Empress China arrived at Hong Kong Tuesday, 14th inst., from Vancouver.

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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.

Forecast — Today and on Thursday, light winds; fine and not much change in temperature.

Synopsis — No change as yet indicated in existing conditions. Winds to Banks and American ports, light mostly northwest and west.

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. On confession she was sentenced to eight dollars or two months.

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. We would advise our readers to come early to avoid the afternoon rush.

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, Chalmers street. A number of guests are to be invited. 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 Catholics of Moncton 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 appeal to the 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—whom, 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 tragically good that it is not bad at times."

Terry and Company give one performance at the York on Thursday, 23rd inst.

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, on aggravated assault, was taken up this morning.

John Kerr, K. C., appeared for Morgan and E. S. Ritchie for Turner.

Synopsis — No change as yet indicated in existing conditions. Winds to Banks and American ports, light mostly northwest and west.

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 about 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 then 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 went back, he found Turner 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 bar-room.

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'."

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PERSONALS.

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

James McDade, son of M. McDade, is home from St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, for a rest because of indisposition.

E. T. C. Knowles returned to the city last night.

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 Jemseg, 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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