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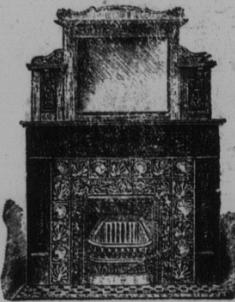
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A first rate wheel, a few left, will be sold at \$20 each.

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YOU SPOIL YOUR BEST CHANCES in life by sleeping on poor baggy springs. MARIA PARLOA, in the Ladies' Home Journal says: "The first requisite in a bed is a good firm spring that will not sag."

The Most Popular Pastime

of the age is Picture Taking and making. It is both fascinating and instructive.

Call and hear what we have to tell you about it.

ROCHE & DAVIDSON Temporary Address—COR. GERMAIN AND PRINCESS STS.

SIDE SPRING EXPRESS WAGON FOR GROCERS,

Also a Few Second-Hand Expresses.

Jas. A. KELLY,

640 to 644 MAIN STREET.

\$10 SUITS \$10

We secured last week 40 Sample Suits, all of the most up-to-date patterns and makes. Sizes 36 to 42. The regular price of these goods would be from \$12 to \$15.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE ONLY \$10.00.

Better see them and secure one tonight. Store open evenings till 8 o'clock, Saturdays till 11.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 Union Street, St. John.

SIR CHARLES DILKE

Believes Peace Will Be Made If Not Already Virtually Accomplished.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Sir Charles Dilke, one of the most laborious and best informed members of the house of commons, asks whether he thinks that peace will be restored in South Africa before the coronation, replied, according to a Tribune despatch from London as follows:—"I have not the slightest doubt on the subject. Peace will be made, if it has not already been virtually done. I have not had any doubt respecting the result since the conference with the Boer leaders began. Their departure to confer with the Burgers confirms my opinion."

Sir Charles Dilke added that he did not believe that the European Boer agents had been dealt with by the government, but that they might have been consulted by the delegates attending the conference in Africa. Sir Charles Dilke, without doubt, reflects the opinion of members of the house, which is more optimistic and better informed than opinion outside.

OTTAWA.

Three Canadians Dangerously Ill—A Whole Family Perished.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—A message to Lord Minto says that John Arthur Wilson, Robert Dease and William Robinson, all of 2nd batt. C. M. R., are dangerously ill of enteric fever. Wilson is from London, Ont.; Robinson from Halifax; and Dease from Montreal.

A house in Hull was struck by lightning at an early hour this morning, and the whole family, consisting of husband, wife, hired man and three children, lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the house.

Hon. L. P. Ferris, Ora P. King, M. P. P., and E. B. Ebbett, of Gagetown, are in the city on business with the government. OTTAWA, April 21.—The governor-general has received the following from the British casualty department: Dangerously ill, 20th April, at Johannesburg, 2nd Regt. Mounted Rifles (189) J. Millen, and (668) Michael Murphy, both of gun-shot wounds. Died from enteric fever, 20th April, Pretoria, S. A. C., Capt. A. J. Boyd, Capt. Boyd is a son of Charles St. John Boyd. Millen is from London, Ontario, and Murphy from Peterboro, Ontario.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bowles Colgate of this city, who was, until 13 months ago, senior member of the manufacturing firm of Colgate & Co., is dead at Lakewood, N. J. Mr. Colgate was born 56 years ago and was the son of Charles Colgate. Upon the death of his father, several years ago, he became senior member of the company. He was the representative of the third generation from the founder of the house.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 22.—Rev. Dr. Cyrus Brooks died at his home in this city last night. He was 91 years of age, and one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the United States. He was at one time one of the most eloquent and influential preachers in his church. He was ordained in 1838, and held charges in the Ohio conference until 1857, when he came to Minnesota. He was for many years presiding elder of the various conferences.

STABBED BY A NEGRO.

EMPORIA, Kansas, April 22.—Professor Charles S. Hurl, assistant in the department of physical training of Kansas state normal school, was stabbed in the right breast, and had the upper portion of his jaw bone crushed yesterday by young negro ruffians. Both wounds are serious. Prof. Hurl had driven the negroes from the fence of the park where a base ball game was in progress. The negroes commenced throwing stones over the fence into the crowd. The professor went outside to stop this conduct and was attacked. Samuel Harrison, the negro who did the stabbing, was arrested.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—Despatches from Castle Loo announce that the condition of the queen, according to her physicians, continues to be satisfactory.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—This morning's news from Castle Loo leads to the impression that a favorable turn occurred in the queen's illness, which renders it possible that the affairs of state will soon resume their normal course. The rumors of the government going to take steps looking to the establishment of a regency, will therefore probably not materialize.

AMERICAN SECURITIES IN PARIS.

PARIS, April 22.—The question of listing the stock of the U. S. Steel corporation and other American securities on the Paris Bourse has been broached by J. Pierpont Morgan, but there is little prospect that the idea will be carried out. The matter, it is expected, will be settled tomorrow.

A WAR CLOUD?

CAIRO, Egypt, April 22.—The British troops are in held in readiness to proceed to the Sudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight; warmer in eastern portions; Wednesday—Fair; fresh to brisk south winds.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Comparison of Conditions in Russia and England.

In Russia the factory inspectors are very arbitrary, and the factory laws and regulations so worded that the mill-manager or director is made personally liable for any accident or damage to the workpeople; and the mill-owners have not only to pay compensation to the person injured or to his relatives, but in the case of serious injury the manager is liable to imprisonment in addition—no light punishment. The workpeople in Russia, being drawn mostly from the peasant class, taken from their occupations in husbandry or forestry, are generally ignorant and illiterate. It can be readily imagined that the responsible director of a factory will not hesitate in such circumstances to incur considerable expense in providing safeguards to reduce his chances of imprisonment and monetary loss. Cases are also of not uncommon occurrence where these workpeople are said to have deliberately put their fingers in the working part of a machine, especially to injure the trigger finger, and thus render them unfit to be called upon for military service. The factories in some districts of Russia are worked night and day with three or four sets of workpeople; therefore precautions are most generally necessary and advisable. In our own factory districts, says London Engineering, there are no such drastic measures to terrify the mill manager or director; but the Employer's Liability Act is to be borne in mind, and for this and other reasons the provision of special guards, in addition to those generally considered necessary, is advisable. The factory inspectors in this country, it may be said, generally use their power and influence to secure the making of the provision of special guards compulsory and not optional, and do all they can to secure the safeguarding of machinery. Notwithstanding the cost of elaborate and special guards, the matter in question is worthy of serious consideration, although it adds so much directly to the cost of machinery, and as a result tends to increase the cost of production of both yarn and cloth; it is, however, very probable that when the charges for accidents are set against the cost of special guarding machinery, that the greater first cost will ultimately prove the cheaper, as it will certainly give more satisfaction in the long run to both employers and employed. More protection ought, however, to be afforded to employers against workpeople who neglect to avail themselves of the provisions for safeguarding provided by the employers.

SCHOOLS AND BLOCK BEAUTIFUL.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

To teach the children and inhabitants of the city to decorate their front yards with vines, plants and trees is to start a crusade against present conditions that may eventually result in remarkable transformations. The Women's Municipal League of Brooklyn has undertaken this work in a practical and sensible manner, and the "Block Beautiful" is one of the results of their efforts. The league extends its influence over all the different sections of the city, and co-operates with all societies and organizations interested in civic art improvements. Several of the public schools have been transformed in outward appearance by the scholars who have been induced to experiment with window flower-boxes. All through the spring and summer these boxes produce abundant clusters of flowers and trailing vines to add variety and beauty to the street view. The unquestionable interest the children show in the cultivation of these flowers testifies to their appreciation of things beautiful. The Board of Education is now considering the advisability of extending flower culture in all the schools, for the double purpose of interesting the scholars in the plants and for decorating the front and sides of the buildings.

BOARDS OF TRADE TO MEET.

TORONTO, April 21.—The board of trade will summon a conference of the boards of trade throughout the country to meet June 4 and 5. Trade relations, defence, postal and telegraphic communication and new British duty on bread-stuffs will be considered. Resolutions adopted will be communicated to Sir Wilfred Laurier. The council of the board of trade today recommended the board to petition the government to increase the rebates now allowed on steel shipbuilding and otherwise to encourage that industry in Canada; also to prohibit the registration of foreign built ships in Canada by applying to them the same regulations as foreign countries apply to Canadian built ships.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary O'Leary aged 76 years, widow of John O'Leary, died at her home 45 Duke street, Carleton, Sunday. Cornelius Shea, of Chesley street, North End, died on Sunday, aged 94 years. The death occurred yesterday at his home, 297 Brussels street, of Thomas Leahy, a native of Youghal, County Cork, Ireland. He is survived by a wife and family. Mrs. James Beatty, of Hampton Village died on Sunday, and Miss Mullaly, of the same place, on Monday. Mrs. Lenahan, widow of the late Timothy Lenahan, of Woodstock, died on Saturday.

In 1845 gutta-serena trees were very abundant on Singapore Island and on the Malay peninsula, but they have been so thoroughly cleaned out that the botanical gardens at Singapore cannot obtain plants. The destruction of gutta-serena trees in Sumatra and Borneo has been widespread.

The vice of camphor smoking, which is said to be on the increase abroad, soon enslaves those who indulge in it. While the results of its use are not so dire, as those of cocaine, ether or morphine, apathy, muscular weakness and sleeplessness are always experienced.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Comments of the London Press on the Great Deal.

LONDON, April 22.—The morning papers discuss the shipping combination with considerable differences of opinion. While the Daily Graphic and the Daily Mail display comparative unconcern in the matter the Graphic saying that, beyond increasing rates, and, perhaps, checking the growing speed and luxury of the Atlantic passage, the combination will have little effect. The Daily Chronicle and the Daily News see the utmost danger ahead and anxiously warn the British public to beware.

The Chronicle, emphasizing the tremendous economic difficulty facing the nations in the growth of gigantic monopolies, against which, even a former man like President Roosevelt is practically helpless, declares the shipping combination "is a menace, almost, to our national position," and points out three grave considerations. The first is that the supremacy of the British mercantile marine is practically annihilated. The second is that there is good reason to believe that the Morgan party was forced into the shipping business in order to save their other undertakings and that over-capitalization may some day bring a collapse which would seriously involve the British trade; while the third consideration the Chronicle declares to be still more momentous, though it believes it to be infinitely more remote. "It is a political question," says the paper, "What would be England's position in the event of war with America?"

The Chronicle dismisses the idea that such a trust would promote peace and expresses the hope that the good relations between the two countries would depend upon something more stable than the selfish interests of an utterly unscrupulous ring of monopolists. Discussing the possibility of the adoption of the ship subsidy bill inducing all the vessels in the combination to fly the American flag, the Chronicle asks what the British admiralty is doing to safeguard its rights over the subsidized White Star line cruisers.

The Daily News finds the jubilation of the American papers to be not pleasant reading, nor does it like the idea of gentlemen like J. Pierpont Morgan revolving in their minds the future fate of such ports as Liverpool and Southampton. The Daily News says:—"We are very good friends with the United States but we do not want to be swallowed by them. Doubtless the government will meet the new situation by new enthusiasm for an Anglo-American alliance. We admire this facility for making friends with the prosperous, but we are inclined to think our cousins see through it. We prefer the friendship of equal minds. If it is true that American capital will control the combination, the prospect bristles with possibilities equally unpleasant, both to Germany and Great Britain. We are much more likely to be good friends if Great Britain wakes up and earns the respect of the United States, by friendly but effective competition."

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 22.—The damage done by the fire last night in the Barbican district of the city is roughly estimated at £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000). Altogether three large warehouses on the south side of Australian avenue, two on the north side, and buildings on both sides of New Zealand avenue, were gutted. Twenty firms and shops were burned out.

BELGIAN CRISIS PAST.

BRUSSELS, April 22.—King Leopold has responded to the petition of the chamber of commerce asking for his majesty's intervention in the present crisis, in a conciliatory, but non-committal manner, intimating that the government is carefully considering the situation and can be depended upon loyally to maintain the constitution and fulfill its duty, by adopting the policy which it deems most useful for the well being and tranquillity of the country. There was a general resumption of work this morning in the factories and coal mines of the liege.

SIX WOULD-BE ASSASSINS.

HONG KONG, April 22.—Chinese officials yesterday raided a house at Canton, and captured six men who were known to have been sent to Canton for the purpose of spreading the rebel propaganda and for the purchase of arms and supplies. The prisoners carried orders from Kwok, the rebel leader, commanding the assassination of the Manchu officials of Canton. Five hundred armed braves left Canton yesterday for Wu Chow.

STRIKE HAS LASTED A YEAR.

(Montreal Herald, Saturday.) Today the cigarmakers celebrate the first annual anniversary of their strike. After a year's contest the situation hardly shows any change, neither side showing a disposition to give in. The union has spent over \$100,000 to support the men and prosecute the boycott on Montreal products. As a result of the strike over 250 cigar makers left the city to work in cities of the United States and Western Canada. About 400, including those on strike at Granby and Brockville, are still maintained by the union. This has been the longest strike that has ever occurred in Canada, but all through it the conduct of the strikers has been most exemplary. It is safe to say no other union in Canada could have kept its members on strike for such a length of time. To the men with families the difficulty has occasioned much privation, but the unmarried element have regarded it as a holiday, and appear no ways anxious to return to work. No offers to arbitrate have been made by either side, and it is doubtful if such would be considered.



Hat Repairing.

One of the advantages of buying a hat at Anderson's is that you can have it blocked or freshened up at very little cost. They do all kinds of repair work. You can have that old Derby of your's shined up to look like new for 10c.

ANDERSON'S, 19 Charlotte Street.

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A magnificent display to select from in trimmed and untrimmed

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Also a large assortment of Outing Hats, Sailor Hats, Walking Hats, etc. Children's Hats trimmed and untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty.

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FOR SALE LOW

THOMAS L. BURKE, 25 Water St.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Reparing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

MR. LEWIS, THE SILVER EXPERT will exemplify the merits of Short's Silver Polish to the ladies of St. John during his business rounds. This preparation is easy to use, economical and does not injure in the least. Price 25c, 50c, and 75c, the larger sizes for hotels. You are requested to try

SHORT'S SILVER POLISH

Here You Are!

The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St. John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats. Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for 50c each. Also we have a big line of Caps that we offer at 50c to \$1. We also have a large line of Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions. A lot of other goods too numerous to mention. We buy and sell for cash. Come and see for yourself the bargains we offer. You can save 50 cents on the dollar by buying your spring stock at the MONTREAL SECOND HAND STORE, 15 Mill Street.

E. W. PAUL

Still at the Old Stand,

39 WATERLOO ST.

Painting, Paper Hanging

AND Whitewashing

Done by skilled workmen. All orders promptly executed. Patrons never disappointed. Have your work done now and avoid the rush.

ANCESTRY.

"She comes of a very old family. One of her ancestors was beheaded in the Tower of London."

"How lovely."—New York Sun.

TO LET.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

FOR SALE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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WOULDN'T SPEAK OF IT.

Lady—"I have made inquiries at your last place and your former mistress doesn't speak very flatteringly of you."

Do You See It?

Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1902.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Hon. Mr. Foster observed in the course of his address in York Theatre last evening that the various national societies in Canada served a good purpose in that they stimulated the feeling of patriotism.

A CLEAR CASE.

That portion of the United States press which refuses to regard England from other than a hostile standpoint will not be able to make any more capital out of the question of England's attitude at the time of the Spanish-American war.

THE WINTER PORT.

The St. John correspondent of the Montreal Herald thus states the position with respect to harbor facilities in St. John.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is coming down this summer to look the port over and he may be impressed with the importance of something being done.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Great interest is being taken in the bituminous macadam pavements being laid in Boston.

IS BOOMING MAINE AS A RESORT FOR TOURISTS AND SPORTSMEN.

(Portland Press, Saturday.) H. R. Charlton, advertising agent, and J. Wesley Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk railway system were in the city today on business for their company.

ADAM AND EVE MYTHICAL.

So Say Two Young Presbyterian Students. ELIZABETH, N. J., April 19.—The Elizabeth Presbytery, which has been in session in Elizabeth for two days, adjourned on Wednesday night in deep perplexity.

THE "T" RAIL.

Street Railway Given Permission to Lay the Rail on Douglas Avenue. The general committee of the common council decided yesterday to allow the street railway people to put down the T rail on the Douglas Avenue extension.

LIBRARY SITE.

The common council at its next meeting in May will receive a report from the committee named to look up a site for the new public library which is to be built through the Carnegie grant.

NO PROHIBITIONIST HERE.

(Memphis Commercial-Appeal.) Minnesota has a law against bad whiskey, but Editor Reeves, of the Hardeman Free Press, says there is no such thing as bad whiskey.

DEATHS.

BEATTY—At Hampton, Kings county, April 20th, after a lingering illness, Margaret J. Beatty, beloved wife of James Beatty, in the 60th year of her age.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 21.—In the house today Hon. Mr. Sifton introduced an amendment to the Yukon bill.

The same minister introduced an amendment to the Dominion Lands Act, providing for the setting off of road allowances or rights of way.

Replying to Mr. Kemp, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the government had received many communications from boards of trade and similar organizations in favor of preferential trade.

The premier also stated that communications had been interchanged between the Canadian and Imperial governments since the first of February on the subject of the exemption of Canadian grain from the imperial tariff or preferential tariff.

A resolution was proposed by Col. Hughes that the youth of Canada should be encouraged to practice target shooting, and that safety practice ammunition be provided to schools for that purpose.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister, said the schools were under no obligation to be pressed, and the resolution should not be taken.

NOTES.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley had an interview with Hon. Mr. Fielding and the minister of justice today on the question of the reference to the judicial committee of the chair of the provinces to a division of the fishery award.

Mr. Fowler, M. P. for Kings, N. B., left with Col. Sam Hughes tonight to attend a dinner in Lindsay of the 45th Victoria Regiment, which takes the form of a send-off to the junior officers and ex-officers who are going to South Africa.

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MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.

We have the swell things in Men's Spring Overcoats—the new black and white effects. The most perfect fitting garments ever made. Stylish, and with a marked individuality about every coat.

Price \$15.00.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

—GET YOUR— READY MIXED PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS and HARDWARE

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 591-5 Main Street.

HIGH PRICES PAID

For Memoranda of Dickens and Other Famous Writers.

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A PHENOMENON.

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HE WISHED HE WAS A HORSE.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Papa—how often do you have to get the carriage horse shod?"

"Oh, I don't know, Tommy. Whenever the coachman says the horse needs a new set of shoes I tell him to go over to the blacksmith's and have them put on."

"How much does it cost when he has to get a new set?"

"I don't know. I leave all that to the coachman."

"Don't you ever ask him what's the reason the horse wears them out so fast?"

"Certainly not."

"Don't you ever make any fuss about the expense?"

"No. Why should I?"

"Papa, I wish I was a horse."

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

(Brooklyn Life.)

Bobbie was wearing his first trousers and was as proud as a boy has the right to be under such circumstances.

He felt himself a man indeed and was very anxious to be acknowledged as such.

But his elders were unappreciative. Uncle Harry had poked fun at him in a quiet way, even going so far as to inquire what "those things" were.

So Bobbie went to Aunt Helen for consolation.

"Why, Bobbie," she exclaimed when she caught sight of him, "how grand you look! I never saw you dressed like that before."

"I ain't dressed," retorted the boy, indignantly. "Vese are pants."

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A good programme has been arranged for the concert given by the ladies of Zion church this evening.

Hundreds are taking advantage of the special 10 day sale of crockery, tinware and household goods at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

A despatch from Fredericton today states that Tibbitts, Howe, and Finnmore have accepted the terms of the Roses and will play with that team this summer.

Mr. Dean, the expert employed by the wrecking firm of Betts Bros., of Boston, arrived here today. Upon his report will largely depend what the O'Connor firm will do with the Lake Superior.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Mrs. Appel will leave next month on a visit to Lexington, Kentucky. The pulpit of the Christian church will be supplied by Rev. E. C. Ford, of Tiverton, N. S.

Rev. W. O. Raymond leaves tonight for New York and other American cities on a two weeks' visit in company with Robert Raymond. Rev. Mr. Craig will take his service Wednesday evening next.

The laborers employed in unloading hay at the I. C. R. who struck yesterday for an increase of pay from 17-1-2 cents to 20 cents an hour, are still out. The railway officials say that the road can get along with the regular freight handlers.

The I. C. R. suburban train will be put on May 3rd. L. R. Ross, terminal agent, would like to receive suggestions from those interested in regard to the schedule of this train. An effort will be made to conform as much as possible to the wishes of those people.

Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong will deliver a lecture on South Africa in St. Mary's church schoolroom on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. A short programme of patriotic music will also be held.

The Carleton Baptist church will hold a concert in the vestry of the church this evening. The programme includes readings by members of Miss Florence Rodgers' class of elocution, solos by Miss S. Allison Kåight and others, and piano selections by some of the best local talent.

James Fawcett, the gardener, who grows flowers through the snow, on the corner of Summer and Winter streets, complained to the Star today that he is greatly annoyed by a crowd of boys who play ball near his place. He says they destroy his flowers, break his windows and annoy him in many other ways. Mr. Fawcett thinks an occasional visit from the police would be in order.

C. B. U. TECHNICAL SCHOOL. Will Be Open at Nights During the Summer.

The management of the Currie Business University intend running their mechanical department on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights during the summer months.

They have just engaged the services of Mr. H. Arbo, an expert draftsman, who has had a large practical experience.

Mr. Arbo is a graduate of the Werten Technical school of Norway, and also of the Hanover Technical school, of Germany; his specialties being physics, chemistry, mechanics, drawing and mathematics. The German methods of technical training are admitted to be the best in the world, and as Mr. Arbo is in possession of the very latest courses of training used in that country and is now translating some into English, this school will be recognized in a very short time as being in the front rank in technical training.

Mechanics are invited to spend a few nights in this department free of charge. The school is fully equipped with instruments, boards, T and set squares, etc.

SUMMER RESIDENCES.

The building of summer houses which is being so extensively carried on at the Chalet is also stretching out through Riverside to Rothesay, but in neither of those places are so many new houses being erected as at the Chalet.

At Riverside two fine residences are being put up, one by J. E. Secord and the other by Heustis Barnes. These will add much to the appearance of this favorite summer resort.

At Rothesay, Dr. W. W. White is building a nice summer house, quite near the one occupied by H. D. Troop. These are the only houses now being erected in that district, but about half way between the Chalet and Riverside the congregation of the Church of England is putting up a nice church to be known as the Riverside church.

PERSONAL.

Miss Magilton, daughter of J. A. Magilton, returned today from Boston, where she has been studying vocal music.

Robert J. Ritchie, of the Quebec Insurance Co., and Manager Snider, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., were passengers on the noon train from Fredericton.

Bishop Kingdon came to the city today from Fredericton.

C. B. Foster left for Prince Edward Island today.

PRESENTED WITH A RING.

Frank J. Gale, of 72 High street, a member of the fourth contingent, was yesterday afternoon presented with a handsome gold ring, set with amethyst, by his employer, F. J. Driscoll and a number of friends. Beside that he received a substantial cash present as a token of the general esteem in which he was held. Mr. Gale made a suitable reply, and received the sincere wishes of his friends for a safe return.

DEATH OF S. C. PORTER.

S. C. Porter, the well-known Charlotte street dry goods merchant, who was operated on at the private hospital Sunday, died there this afternoon. He leaves two sisters and a brother.

UP GOES BEEF.

Price of Ontario is \$10.25 to \$11 Per 100 lbs. Landed at St. John.

Scarcity of Cattle All Over the Continent and Values Will Go Still Higher.

Although beef is not yet quite so high as when the cow jumped over the moon, the price has gone up so rapidly during the past few weeks that the local demand has greatly diminished. And even with this reduced demand the supply is insufficient. Among the wholesale and retail dealers the scarcity of cattle is causing no little concern, and the opinion is freely expressed that in a few weeks it will be almost impossible to obtain cattle at any price.

Throughout the whole country animals are scarce on account of the lack of feed, drought and for other reasons, and from the west reports have been received to the effect that almost all the beef cattle have been sold.

Besides the western beef, St. John depends on cattle purchased in the Maritime Provinces, and this source of supply has also failed. The fact that farmers on Prince Edward Island have gone in so largely for dairying has led to the numbers of cattle suitable for beef being greatly reduced and of those which are left the majority are sent to Sydney, where a good market has been found.

Similar reasons apply to Nova Scotia where, as in P. E. I., in order that better results may be obtained from the dairying industry, most of the calves which would probably not develop into gowls for meat have been killed off.

During the spring, large numbers of cattle for local consumption are brought to the city from points along the river. This year the business started a month earlier than usual, and on account of this the cattle were shut off from the market, and were consequently in poorer condition and on account of the scarcity and increased demand, the supply has become so short that local dealers claim two weeks more will be sufficient to clear out all the beef cattle on the river.

Applications are being received by the city butchers from all parts of the country for cattle or beef, but as they can scarcely find enough to supply the local market, it is impossible for them to ship any. A representative of the firm of Kane & McGrath, who has been away for a week, has succeeded in picking up only a few head, which he considered good enough for retailing. Prices are advancing rapidly, the wholesale landed here now from Ontario being from \$10.25 to \$11.00 per hundred pounds. Of course other meats and poultry are firmer in sympathy.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Meats of all kinds continue to advance. The butchers blame the so-called Packers' Trust for rapid advance in prices. They say that meats have advanced five cents in the last 30 days and that they are forced to raise prices accordingly. The people generally accept the explanation of the butchers and hold the packers responsible for the prohibitive prices.

The packers in turn deny that there is such a thing as a packers' trust. They say they are losing money on beef and blame the present high prices to a shortage in the supply of cattle. The farmer, they say, is the only one who is reaping any benefit from the advance.

Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the stockyards, and the prices paid for them, seem to indicate that a shortage does exist. The burden of the shortage is borne by the small retailers and the consumers. The small retailers are finding it hard to retain their trade and many are losing money.

The immediate cause of the shortage of fat cattle from the range region is the drought of last season extending over Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and parts of Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado. The corn crop of the section affected was cut down four-fifths and the rough feed question became a serious one for most of the farmers. The farmers sold all their cattle that could be spared, thinning the herds down to what could be cared for during the winter without fattening, and did not buy any stock for feeding. There was abundance of money for stock-raising purposes. Cattle paper was sought by the eastern banks and investors, and the western banks had the largest deposits in their history. But the farmers could not feed 60 cent corn and make returns and could not get rough feed. So train loads of cattle went out of the farming section to the far Northwest for the winter, or were slaughtered when out of condition.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

The annual meeting of the St. John local union of Christian Endeavors will be held on Thursday evening, 24th inst., in the Carleton Baptist church. The first part of the service will be devoted to business, and in the latter part the work of the various committees will be discussed. The following societies will each present a paper: Germain Street Baptist on The Prayer Meeting Committee; Waterloo Street Free Baptist, The Missionary Committee; Coburg Street Christian, on The Lookout Committee; Centenary Methodist, on The Social Committee; Queen Street Methodist, on The Flower Committee; Brunswell Street Baptist, on The Executive Committee. The choir of the Carleton church will provide special music.

TREASURY BOARD.

The treasury board met this morning and directed the chamberlain to advertise the issue of \$122,500 three and a half per cent forty year bonds. These are to be used to assist in retiring the \$178,048 six per cent bonds which are due about the first of June. The remainder will be retired by the accrued sinking fund. It is the intention to have this investment as nearly local as possible.

CANADA'S FUTURE VOTERS.

A trainload of immigrants from Halifax passed through the city about five o'clock this morning bound for the west, and a second train will reach here at three o'clock this afternoon. Advice from Halifax are to the effect that these immigrants are a very bad lot. They created considerable disorder upon landing in Halifax and have been unmanageable on the way from there. The second trainload reached Moncton about eleven o'clock this forenoon and stopped for refreshments. In the restaurant at the station some trouble arose over a cup of coffee and the squabble rapidly developed into a free fight. It is not probable that the train will remain long in St. John and the depot officials are determined that there shall be no disorder here. Five carloads of passengers will be transferred from the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. cars, but there will be no stop for refreshments. A car containing large quantities of food-stuffs has been prepared and will be attached to the train.

Supt. Ross has asked for the services of a squad of police to keep order. W. A. Simonds takes charge of the party from St. John to Ottawa, and leaves with them after a most touching farewell from his associates. Mr. Simonds carries life insurance.

Later. The train arrived before three o'clock this afternoon and the immigrants were transferred without causing any trouble.

CLARKE-PATTON.

The wedding of Percy A. Clarke and Miss Margaret Patton, daughter of Thos. Patton, 15 Coburg street, of this city, took place in Trinity church at six o'clock this morning. The wedding was a quiet one, there being no invited guests, but despite the early hour there were a large number of friends of the contracting parties present.

The Rev. J. A. Richardson performed the ceremony, and the full surplined choir was present and sang the hymns, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," and "Father of life, confessing."

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Georgina Patton, while W. E. Bowman supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the station and boarded the Flying Yankee for a trip to Boston, which will occupy about one week.

Both bride and groom are deservedly popular, as was shown by the large number of presents they received.

THE OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED.

The steamer Bulgaria, of the Hamburg-American line, is due in Halifax on Saturday next. She is bringing over sixteen hundred immigrants, who are all destined for the Canadian Northwest. Instead of the usual form of advice, giving the number of males and females, first and second cabin, and steerage passengers, the officials here have been notified that the steamer is bringing 1,200 adults, 317 children and 108 infants. This has led to some discussion as to when an infant becomes a child, and the fear is expressed that the number of infants who left Hamburg a few days ago in good health may have lost their identity and, although not taken into account, have joined the ranks of the children.

BURIED TODAY.

This morning at half past eight o'clock the funeral of the late Cornelius Shea took place from his late residence of Charles street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cronin. Relatives acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Leary took place this morning from her late home on Duke street, Carleton. The body was taken to the church of the Assumption, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles W. Parker, which took place from the residence of George W. Parker, on Goodrich street at half past two o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. W. Manning, and the body interred in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late William L. Kent took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home on Winslow street, Carleton. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sampson and the body interred in Cedar Hill.

ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRERS.

If every music lover in the city felt confident that Edward Baxter Perry, the blind pianist, who appears in York Theatre, this Thursday night, was all that is claimed for him, viz. one of the great pianists of the present day the building would be crowded. The following persons well known in musical and other circles, have either heard the artist or can certify to his ability and standing in the musical world: Miss Matthew, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Miss Hea, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Miss Maria Beattie, Miss Clinch, L. W. Titus, F. G. Spencer and W. Percy Robinson. The price of tickets for this great event is placed very low, and they are on sale at Nelson's bookstore and Landry's music store.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

The adjourned March circuit met this morning, Judge Gregory presiding. The case of Mary Elizabeth Harris, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles Herbert Harris v. J. A. Jenkinson. It is an action taken to recover damages on account of the death of Charles Harris, through a fall while working on the I. C. R. elevator in 1899. The case was tried at the November circuit in 1900 and damages to the extent of \$750 were given to the plaintiff. Later a new trial was ordered. D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and A. G. Blair for the defendant.

The jury sworn in this morning to try the case of the late Stephen H. Street, Carleton, against the Carleton Baptist church, was composed of Messrs. James Keenan, William Heathfield, Geo. G. Robertson, John Gowland and E. R. Stranger.

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WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

Speaking of the Westminster Abbey Choir, which were listened to by crowded houses in Halifax on two successive nights, the Chronicle says:—

"The 'great expectations' which filled every chair in the Orpheus hall last evening with those eager to hear the Westminster Abbey choir glee and concert party, were more than realized in the concert that was given. A better arranged, better selected or better rendered programme has seldom been presented in Halifax. Seldom, if ever, have better concerted singing or finer individual voices been heard. No more thoroughly satisfied audience has ever gone away from a concert in Orpheus hall. From opening number to close the music was British of the very best and sweetest. It was all perfectly comprehensible to the most ordinary ear and all exquisitely enjoyable to the most cultured. And the performers were as generous as they were artistic. Almost every number in both parts were encored, and every encore met with a cheerful response."

The choir will sing at the York Theatre Saturday night, April 26th.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners, picked up in various parts of the city last night, pleaded guilty and were fined four dollars each. They all paid.

William Patterson, arrested on a warrant, charging him with assault on his wife, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty dollars or two months in jail. Mrs. Patterson stated that her husband had taken a watch from her, which she valued as belonging to her father, and sold it to a second hand dealer. She asked it to be returned to her, and she asked that an attempt be made to recover the watch.

TUGBOAT DISABLED.

On Saturday night the tug Admiral, owned by D. D. Glazier & Son, broke her main shaft while working on the river at Burton. She was towed to Indiantown yesterday afternoon by the Lily Glazier and is now lying at Glazier's wharf for repairs. The old shaft was removed last night and a new steel one to replace it is being made by Fleming's. The tug will be laid up for about ten days. The accident was due to a flaw in the shaft, which had previously been cracked.

NO NEWS OF THE BOY.

No further information has been received of Fred H. Simonsen, the seventeen-year-old son of Geo. H. Simonsen, who left his home at Appaquai on the 14th of March. It was found that he had come to St. John and slept on the night of his arrival in a patch of a north end house. In the morning the occupant found him badly chilled, and he told them that he intended to return to his home that day. He did not do that, and his relatives are very anxious about him.

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