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RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
AMHERST, April 12.—Ernest Doull, son of George M. Doull, while this morning attempting to cross over the railroad by climbing between two cars had the toes of one foot badly smashed between the couplings.

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To 107 Princess Street,

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Organs tuned and repaired by experienced
workmen.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

ABE GRUBER WAS TOUCHED.

Col. A. B. Gruber, of New York, the
poet, politician and philosopher, has
branched out as a philanthropist. At
least that is what they say in Albany.
It seems that when Col. Gruber was
sitting with Gov. Odell on a sofa in the
"amen" corner at the Fifth Avenue
Hotel the other day, a dilapidated look-
ing person shuffled over and said to
Col. Gruber:

"Abe, gimme a dollar. I'm hungry.
I want something 't eat."

"My friend," compassionately replied
Col. Gruber as he produced a "green-
back," "I'm touched by what you say."

The governor is said to have been so
much affected by this scene that he
immediately invited Col. Gruber to go
up to Albany and dine at the execu-
tive mansion.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 13.—Light to mod-
erate winds, fine today, and on Sunday
becoming a little milder.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Eastern
states and northern New York.—Rain
tonight and Sunday; preceded by fair
in extreme north portions tonight. East
winds, becoming brisk. Western New
York.—Rain tonight and Sunday, fresh
to brisk east winds.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Read Patterson's offer of wrappers
at \$1.50 for Monday.

P. A. Dykeman & Co. have a great
sale on of prints, gingham and wash
clothes. See their announcement also
for Monday.

Morrell & Sutherland have a season-
able talk on the subject of shirt waists.
Cut glass of finest quality and design
is offered by W. H. Thorne & Co.

S. Z. Dickson makes a specialty of
henery eggs. He also has a choice
stock of Ontario beef.

People are drinking coffee at the P.
E. Williams Co.'s store today, to test
the quality of his blends.

THIS EVENING.

Annual meeting Neptune Rowing
club.

St. George Division, S. of T.
Prof. McEwen at the Institute.

John M. Scott, formerly of this city,
but now of Winnipeg, is here on a visit.

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much ser-
vice as possible to the working
people of St. John, the STAR will
insert FREE all advertisements
of Situations Wanted. For any
other Want Ads. there will be a
small charge.

Read the Ads.

in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The winter porch on the jail was re-
moved this morning.

The lighthouse at Gagetown has been
carried away by the ice.

Indications are favorable for a bright
display of Easter millinery tomorrow.

The steamer Hampstead sailed short-
ly after one o'clock today for Hamp-
stead.

Parties coming down the river today
state that Grand Bay is simply packed
with running ice.

The tug Fanchon arrived in Frederic-
ton yesterday afternoon from St.
John.

The woodboat Sead is loading steel
at Indiantown for Welpley's skate
factory at Greenwich.

Last night the police found the door
of James Duffy's shoe shop on Main
street open and notified the owner.

All over the maritime provinces and
in Newfoundland, parts of Quebec and
Ontario the people praise Red Rose
tea.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages
during the past week. There were
eleven births, six of the infants being
girls.

McGillivray's building on Main street,
which was damaged by fire some
months ago, is being repaired, and will
soon be ready for occupation.

Owing to the lateness of the Ameri-
can steamer the funeral of the late
George Forrester has been postponed
until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The contributors to the South African
contingent fund will meet in the
mayor's office at 4 o'clock on Wednes-
day afternoon.

All preparations have been completed
for the opening of the new Taber-
nacle church, Haymarket square to-
morrow. Gas connections were made
today.

Mrs. J. Edward Flewelling of Clif-
ton, Kings Co., died on Easter Sunday,
at the age of 83 years and almost ten
months. One of her sons is the Rev.
J. E. Flewelling.

The funeral of the late Francis Paul
will take place tomorrow afternoon at
half-past two o'clock from his late re-
sidence, corner of Pitt and Mecklen-
burg streets, to Cedar Hill cemetery.

David Hatfield, former driver for A.
Christie & Co., has been appointed to
No. 3 station, in place of B. Corley,
who has resigned. Mr. Corley leaves
for Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday.

Rubber tired vehicles are evidently
coming into vogue. One concourse
already this spring put nine sets of
hard rubber tires on wagons, and is
now making a light road wagon to be
furnished with pneumatic tires.

The devotees of golf are happy. That
gay young golfer, J. de Wolfe Spurr, with
Miss Grace Skinner, played over the
grounds today. The field is in fairly
good condition, and a great reason is
confidently anticipated.

A rowboat crossing from Indiantown
to Pleasant Point this morning became
caught in drift ice and was in some
danger. The tug Captain went to the
help of the rowboat and towed it
safely through.

The wooden sidewalk on upper Met-
calf street was removed some time
ago and ashes were dumped to form a
new walk. Since then teams have
changed from the street to the side-
walk, and the last stage of the Met-
calf street pedestrian is worse than
the first.

The ladies who had charge of the New
England kitchen at the north end ba-
zars were this morning photographed
in the hall by Wallace, the Douglas
avenue photographer. The "Boys in
Khaki" had a photo taken this after-
noon.

About two o'clock this morning the
police discovered that a large pane of
glass in the American Dry works on
King square had been broken. They
searched the place, but found nothing
to indicate that anyone had entered.
The window was secured by Sergeant
Kilpatrick, Scott and Collins.

The police department is rather short
handed just at present. Officer Greer
has gone to the hospital; Finley is in-
capacitated through sickness; Craw-
ford has a sore hand, the result of the
Young-Sloman encounter; and Ames is
suspended. This makes the work much
harder for the men on duty, and also
lessens the already insufficient street
patrol.

An enormous quantity of ice loaded
down into the harbor this morning and
one of her trips the ferry steamer
damaged a paddle wheel to a consid-
erable extent. For fear another collision
would disable her altogether she was
taken off the route and the tug Nep-
tune was put on as her place. This
made teams go around by the suspension
bridge, as the tug can only carry
foot passengers.

POLICE COURT.

Contributions to the Revenue by
Bibulous Citizens.

A man from the Land of Evangeline
came to grief last night in the usual
way. He had just arrived from his
home in Nova Scotia, and about one
o'clock this morning was found track-
ing down Water street in a great
hurry as tanglefoot would permit. On
being accosted by the police the Fly-
ing Bluenose came to a stop, and in
answer to the officer's enquiry stated
that he was going right on to St. Ste-
phen and was sure he was on the
right road. He was much surprised
on being told that a few minutes more
would take him out to sea. This morn-
ing, as it was his first offence, the or-
dinary cost of a spree was cut down to
half-price, but he had only a dollar and
fifty cents. Bargain day does not come
very often at the police court, but the
favor was granted in the present case,
as the prisoner pleaded very hard for
a chance. He promised to sign the
pledge—two of them if necessary—and
would go to work at once. The judge
fined him two dollars or four days, and
the sergeant said "Sit down."

Another man, who has been there
before, was firmly convinced that Of-
ficer Totten was astray in stating that
he was sitting contentedly off on the car-
track between twelve and one this
morning. He said he was only three
doors from his home on British street
and felt sure that if he had been left
alone he could meander his way home.

Richard Gallery failed to notice a
pane of glass in John Hopkins' window
on Union street, and used force when
opposed by a substance which to him
was invisible. He offered to pay for
the glass, and in addition was fined
four dollars or ten days. Another
drunk, William Livingstone, was found
on Union street in a state somewhat
resembling Prof. McEwen's living statu-
e. This morning he pleaded guilty
and appeared satisfied when he was
fined "the usual."

An abusive language case between a
Syrian named Richard Jordan, and
James Tait of City road was also
heard. It arose over the storage of a
wagon during the winter, but as Mr.
Tait did not expect so much trouble in
having the case settled he failed to
bring witnesses. On this account the
matter was adjourned until Monday.

In the Burke-Donovans affair, sub-
poenas are issued to witnesses who
refused to appear in court when asked
by the prisoners.

The number of interested spectators
in court today was very small, and
those who did attend failed to hear
anything of importance. One of the
men went out thoroughly disgusted, with
the remark that the "police court is going
down. It is nothing to what it was
some years ago."

DIGGING POTATOES IN APRIL.

Thomas Cosgrove, who lives at the
corner of Sheffield and Sydney streets,
and whose vegetable garden is an ob-
ject lesson every year to the farmers
who go down that way to the exhibi-
tion grounds, showed the Star this
morning samples of some kidney pota-
tes of remarkably fine quality which
he had dug out of the garden. Some of
them were only two or three inches
under ground; others a little deeper.
They had been overlooked in his dig-
ging last year. The potatoes had not
been frozen and were perfectly sound,
in fact of much better quality than if
they had been taken out of the ground
last fall and stored. Mr. Cosgrove re-
marks that there may be a hint in this
of some value to farmers. His display
of vegetables at the exhibition last fall
attracted great attention.

AMHERST SHOOTING AFFRAY.

At the preliminary examination of
Camillo Fisher, arrested in Amherst
yesterday for shooting Murdoch Cut-
cliffe and Leon Rockwell, he was com-
mitted for trial. It was stated in the
evidence that the prisoner remarked
he was sorry he did not take better
aim. The revolver was a 32 calibre,
with five chambers, two of which con-
tained exploded cartridges. He was
admitted to bail for the sum of sixteen
hundred dollars. Counselors Job Sea-
man of Barronsfield and Ephraim How-
ard of Middleboro going security.

Fisher is a son of Rev. J. M. Fisher,
a Methodist clergyman at Ritey's
Cove, Lunenburg county. The father
is a native of Wallace River, Cumber-
land county. He has been a good
workman, and has risen to be a sub-
foreman in the Robb foundry.

PERSONAL.

Rev. John M. Davenport will spend
the summer in England.

Chas. T. McNeill of Canada is in town.
Prof. Dixon of the University of New
Brunswick is in town today.

Mrs. J. E. Secord returned yesterday
from Boston by C. P. R. train.

Miss Lillian Markham returned yes-
terday by C. P. R. train from New
York and Boston.

Major Joseph Howe of the North-
west Mounted Police, who went to Af-
rica with the Canadian Mounted Rifles,
arrives in England from Cape
Town, and after visiting friends in
England will join Mrs. Howe in St.
John.

A PRESENTATION.

James McCullum, who has been em-
ployed with the Globe Laundry Co. for
four years, severed his connection to-
day and will return to his home in
Wetford. Mr. McCullum has during
his stay here become very popular with
his fellow employees and with the many
patrons of the laundry and he leaves
with the best wishes of all. Today he
was called into the office, and present-
ed by Charles Wall, on behalf of the
proprietors and employees of the con-
cern, with a memento and a pipe and
a handsome gold emblematic pin. Mr.
McCullum replied, thanking the donors
for their kind wishes and the substan-
tial tokens of the same.

THE WRONG WORD.—"Cheap" is
the wrong word. 25c. worth of goodness
for 15c. You had better hurry up, as
this is the last day we will sell these
Ties at this price. Wm. A. Wetmore,
Hats and Furnishings, 155 3/4 St.
street.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested
to send in copy not later than TEN
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that
the matter may be set up in time for that
day's issue.

WAR IN SIMONDS.

Robert Moore Out on the Trail of a
Family Compact.

Robert Moore of Simonds is on the
trail of a family compact. Mr. Moore
is a candidate for election to the muni-
cipal council.

Twenty-six years ago, said Mr. Moore
to the Star this morning, Lee, Horgan
and Scovell were elected in Simonds.
The next year Scovell dropped out, and
it became Lee, Horgan and McLeod.
And it has been Lee, Horgan and Mc-
Leod ever since. There have been
James Lee and Joseph Lee, Cornelius
Horgan and Daniel Horgan and John
McLeod, Peter McLeod and Robert
McLeod. The Lees and Horgans
and McLeods, said Mr. Moore, have
been councillors—revelers, assessors
and commissioners. The three families
have the fifteen municipal offices
among them, and if there were more
Lees, Horgans and McLeods there
would have to be more offices.
At first the councillors were going to
serve for nothing, but they soon got
\$100 each allowed them, and the \$40
each as revelers too.

"I'll smash that ring," said Mr.
Moore, "or I'll bend the hoop."

Mr. Moore affirmed that if an oppor-
tunity were afforded him on election
day he would deliver an oration that
would convince the electors of the jus-
tice of his claims.

"With I say behind their backs,"
said Mr. Moore, "I will say to their
faces, every one of them."

ONLY A POOR OLD WOMAN.

She was only a poor old woman.
Her hat and dress may have been old
fashioned and her jacket worn in
places, but that was no reason why
people should laugh at her. In spite of
her ragged she had a mother's look and
the large, sad eyes, pathetically ap-
pealed for protection. What if her
brain was slightly weak? It may have
become so through years of trouble
and misery. Perchance wayward chil-
dren had brought her to this state. In
her hand she carried a basket, and the
boys on the street, who seemed to for-
get that she might be a mother like
their own, were attempting to take it
from her. As the car stopped she
climbered on board and dropped into a
seat, looking only—

"I don't mind—the boys—very much
—but it don't seem—just right—for
them to tease me so. I never—trouble
them. But they think—it is fun—to
push me about—and pull my dress."

A tear stole down the poor worn
face, but she brushed it away and in
a voice that struggled bravely to make
itself heard through the sobs that
would keep rising in her throat, con-
tinued: "I am so lonely—since Tom
went away, and it is so hard to get
along. People think I am silly, but I
will do any kind of work, if they will
only let me. God knows what a hard
life I've led. And He will make it up
to me—afterwards."

The passengers in the car tried to
smile, and couldn't. They looked to-
ward the conductor, thinking that he
would be hardened to such scenes.
But the conductor had turned to look
out of the back window and was swal-
lowing something that seemed to stick
in his throat.

THE LATE HON. T. R. JONES.

As a tribute of respect to the mem-
ory of the late Hon. Thomas R. Jones
a large number of friends today ac-
companied his body to its last resting
place in Fernhill cemetery. Service
was held at his late residence 28 Pitt
Row at half past two o'clock. The
body was then taken to St. Paul's
church, of which the deceased was for
many years an honored and respected
member, and a very impressive service
was held by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.
The members of the Board of Trade,
Albion Lodge A. F. and A. M., and
St. George's Society attended. Among
the most beautiful floral offerings with
which the casket was literally covered,
were a massive head piece from the
family, with the word "Father" in
the center, also a magnificent wreath of roses and lilies.
Friends in Fredericton sent a beauti-
ful cross and crown formed of Easter
and calla lilies and lilies of the valley,
intermingled with leaves and maid'n-
hair fern.

The pall-bearers were Judge Ritchie,
Sergeant Burdick, Sidney Smith, How-
ard McLeod, John H. Parks, and
Charles A. Everett. The body was in-
terred in Fernhill cemetery.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's Corner, today, a freehold
property on Elliott Row, was with-
drawn at \$800. The \$500 New Brun-
swick bonds, 4 per cent, due in 1910, sold
to J. M. Robinson for 15 premium;
eight shares of the schooner Jennie C.
57 tons, were bought by J. W. McAlary
for \$170. Mining stock was again at
a discount; 2,500 shares of Big Five
was offered and no bid was received.
One thousand two hundred shares of
Gold King, upon which there was a
standing price of 22 were withdrawn,
there being no higher bid.

CONGREGATIONAL REUNION.

A congregational reunion was held in
the Douglas Avenue Christian church
last night. The pastor, Rev. J. C. B.
Appel presided, and reports were re-
ceived from the different branches of
the church. They were all of an en-
couraging nature. At the close of the
business the remainder of the time was
spent socially and refreshments were
served by the ladies.

THE SINGERS ARRIVE.

Miss MacLachlan, Tom Daniel and
Robert Buchanan, pianist accompanist,
arrived by train from Boston today.
With the exception of Mr. Daniel they
will stay at the Royal. J. S. Climo will
entertain Mr. Daniel. Good seats can
yet be secured at the box office for
Monday night.



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Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc.
FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT
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**BECAUSE it is the best
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cheapest.**

Do not put her off and buy a
cheap American Machine. It will cost you too much to keep the repair shops
going.

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ing them with **STRAW HAT ENAMEL.**
All Colors for Sale at

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158 Princess Street. Phone 697.
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Everything that is new and
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ment this season. White or
colored.

Ladies' Waists

From 50c. to \$3.50 each.

Misses' Waists

At 50c. and \$1.00. The 50c.
waists are made plain from neat
stripped percales. The \$1 waists
for girls have sailor collars—
very stylish.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

WONDERFUL McEWN.

His Living But Hypnotised Statuary
the Talk of the Town.

McEwen, the hypnotist had over a
dozen subjects on the Mechanics' In-
stitute platform last evening, and the
audience was treated to a wonderful
display of hypnotic power. The statu-
ary work, where the subjects are, as it
were, turned to stone in an instant, and
remain motionless in whatever posi-
tion, whether standing, sitting, or
sleeping is simply marvellous. The
moment they are called out of that
state they go on with whatever they
were doing or saying, just as if there
had been no interruption.

Prof. McEwen's discourse each even-
ing on the science of hypnotism is in-
tensely interesting, and the illustra-
tions very effective. Several times last
evening most of the audience in the
body of the hall were on their feet, so

intense was the eagerness to witness
the experiments.

McEwen still has difficulty to get as
large a class of subjects as he desires.
That is not his fault, for he extends
his invitation over and over again
every evening, and invites the citizens
to go up. He has a matinee this after-
noon, and should have a large house
tonight. Many prominent citizens
were present last evening.

UNCLE SAM'S RECRUITS DESERT.