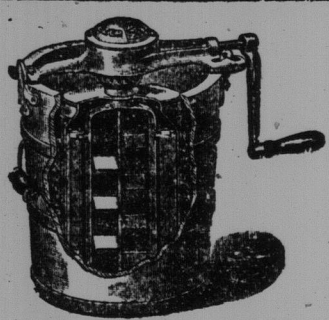


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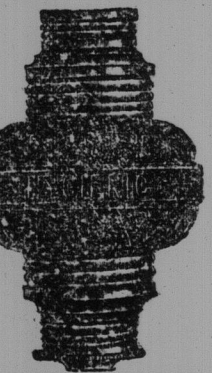
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THE JAPANESE WAR. The late Edwin Arnold had a great many stories in illustration of Japanese traits. "The Japanese gardeners," he once said, "have carried their art further than we have carried ours. A landscape gardener in Japan is esteemed highly. He is looked on quite as we look upon a poet or a painter. And these Japanese gardeners are, truly, remarkable men. I was riding with one of them near Kio to an August afternoon and we came to a steep hillside. "Tell me," said I, "how would you plan a road to the top of that difficult hill?" "The Japanese gardeners," he once said, "have carried their art further than we have carried ours. A landscape gardener in Japan is esteemed highly. He is looked on quite as we look upon a poet or a painter. And these Japanese gardeners are, truly, remarkable men. I was riding with one of them near Kio to an August afternoon and we came to a steep hillside. "Tell me," said I, "how would you plan a road to the top of that difficult hill?"

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JAPS CAPTURE NEW CHWANG.

Russians Beaten Back With Heavy Loss. Japanese Main Advance Upon Kur opatkin's Army Has Begun—Bloody Fighting Will Follow.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Official Messenger this morning prints a despatch from Liao Yang dated July 25, announcing that the Japanese maintained a terrific bombardment of Ta Toke Kiao throughout the day but that towards evening, several of their batteries having been silenced by the Russian guns, they retired. No estimate of the loss on either side is furnished, but judging from the nature and extent of the fighting, the engagement was a serious one. The despatch says: Throughout the night of July 24, the Japanese were busily engaged in emplacing batteries on the crests and slopes of the neighboring mountains and at four o'clock in the morning opened a terrific artillery fire on the Russian position at Ta Toke Kiao. From their front, which was nine miles long, the firing continued throughout the day but slackened towards evening and stopped entirely at 7 o'clock. The Japanese retiring from the mountains. The Russian artillery answered the Japanese fire hotly all day long. According to reports of eye witnesses the Russians silenced three of the Japanese batteries after which the Japanese ceased.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL.

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SAVING THE WOUNDED.

MUKDEN, July 25 (Delayed in transmission).—The Empress hospital train passed through Mukden today bearing 34 men who were wounded in yesterday's fight at Ta Toke Kiao. The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel according to the statement of the men on the train, commenced at six o'clock in the morning and was still going on at eleven o'clock at night, when the train left. The Russians were then maintaining their positions about seven miles south of Ta Toke Kiao. It is understood that the battle will be continued today. The result of the fighting thus far is not known here. Small bodies of Japanese are reported to be moving in the direction of Benita, forty miles east of Yantai station and towards Sinsinri. If this is true, it indicates the intention of the Japanese to try and turn the Russian position at Liao Yang from the direction of Mukden.

RUSSIAN LOSSES HEAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—135 p. m.—The Japanese advance against Gen. Kuropatkin's army seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Ken Pass, on the road to Hai Cheng. A northern movement is also reported, but the objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Hai Cheng. Official news received here shows the fighting at Ta Toke Kiao and to the southward has been progressing for several days. However, according to the latest reports received, the Russians had not evacuated Ta Toke Kiao, but were falling back on that place fighting continuous rear guard actions. The Japanese advanced in strong force on Sunday morning against the Russian position at Dat chapi, twelve miles north of Kai Chou. In view of the great superiority of the Japanese, Gen. Staleberg did not attempt to offer serious resistance. The Russian losses are not ascertainable, but it is admitted they amount to several hundred men. Gen. Kuropatkin reports a continuation of the advance of a Japanese column along the Siamatza road, already announced in the Associated Press despatch.

IMAGINATION.

Gov. J. K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, said the other day to a representative of the New York Tribune: "Fighting, war, prize fights—all these things seem to me barbarous and cruel. Yet I must admit that about war, at least, there is a fascination and a glamor. "I once attended a sham battle, and even this sham battle seemed to me, as I looked on, to be a fine, romantic, inspiring thing. I was following the troops about in a hack and I remember how impatient I would grow when the ground becoming hilly, the driver would not drive me fast enough. "I think," he said, "I would just turn some cows loose and see how they got up."—Collier's Weekly.

St. John, N. B., July 26, 1904.

WHO WAS HIT?

Was it John Moore or a Blacksmith Shop That Jimmy Mitchell Slugged?—Queer Evidence.

James Ramsey, who was arrested for drunkenness yesterday morning, and who was taken to the court room by mistake, where he kicked up a fuss when asked to go below, was yesterday afternoon fined \$5 or thirty days for drunkenness, and \$10 or two months for retaining the police. The next time any one wants to resist it would be as well to do so outside the walls of the court room.

This morning two common drunks got off very easy. One paid four dollars and the other only two dollars, as it was his first offense. John Moore and James Mitchell, who were arrested for fighting on Erin street Saturday night and remanded from yesterday, were before the court this morning and after several witnesses were heard they were remanded till this afternoon, when it is expected the case will be finished. An amusing incident or at least one out of the ordinary occurred when the name of George Tait was brought into the case. Acting Magistrate Henderson asked who George Tait was and Officer Hammett told him out, he being at that time occupying one of the seats reserved for witnesses. A few minutes later when another witness swore that Tait was the man who knocked out Moore, his honor invited him to take a seat on the bench along with the other witnesses. He did so and before he could get away to his dinner had made a deposit of \$20 for the duty of Great Britain to come to the relief of her ally as required by the Anglo-Japanese treaty. It was understood that the Russian authorities gave careful consideration to this feature of the British representations and although maintaining the British contentions to be unjustifiable, determined in the interest of general peace and in order to settle the question to waive the war privileges claimed for the two volunteer fleet steamers and not authorize further operations of ships of that character. It is pointed out that as the places of the St. Petersburg and Simonsk will be taken by regularly accredited warships, Russia feels she will lose nothing and at the same time avoid irritating neutral.

LONDON, July 26.—The sinking of the British steamer Knight, Commander by Russian cruisers off Japan was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today, held at the foreign office. Before the meeting Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and discussed in detail the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with neutral shipping, but as the Russian government had not been officially informed by the Russian government of the destruction of the Knight, the cabinet was unable to make any statement to the foreign secretary. The Knight Commander in the incident is attracting close official and public interest.

CAMMICK'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Another Search for the Bullet—Peter Hanlon's St. John Friends Get His Case Postponed.

(Special to the Star.) WOODBROCK, N. B., July 26.—Thos. Cammick last evening complained of a cold sensation in the top of his head, shortly thereafter the effect of the bullet, which still remains in his head. Cammick also complained of a cold feeling that was not confined to the head, but extended to his body, and at times his mind would seem to wander. It is expected that another operation will be performed, probably today, in the hope of finding and extracting the bullet. J. Chipman Hartley, it is said, will do the Cammick. Mr. Hartley was the senior counsel in the Gee case. The case of Peter J. Hanlon has been postponed for one week in order to allow Hanlon's friends in St. John an opportunity of defending him and to allow the matter to go before the acting attorney general, Premier Tweedie, for his consideration.

EASTERN LINE STMR ASHORE.

The City of Rockland Badly Damaged in Penobscot Bay—Passengers Saved.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 26.—The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer City of Rockland, bound from Boston for Penobscot river ports, struck on Gangway ledge, in Penobscot Bay, today and was badly damaged. Her 300 passengers were taken off by a tug and landed at Rockland. The steamer struck the ledge while running slowly in a thick fog. She is one of the largest and finest steamers owned by the Eastern Steamship Company. The extent of her damage has not yet been learned. The passengers were transferred to the shore without confusion. No one was injured.

ONE WAY OUT.

A little story illustrative of the ingenuity of some of the colored waiters when they are really "up against it" is told by Moncure Burke, secretary to the Rockland Commission, in the district building. "I went into a near-by pie garden the other day," says Mr. Burke, "and ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee. It is one of the rules of this food emporium that the waiter should write an order on a little slip and put the pie opposite. The check is then paid to the cashier at the desk. When I had finished with the light repast I picked up the slip placed on the table by the waiter and, glancing at it, saw written thereon, 'Pie, 5c. Coffee, 5c.' I called to the waiter in curiosity: 'Hey, John, I didn't have any pie. I ate a sandwich.' That's all right, boss," he replied, "pie and sandwich is both the same price, and I ain't no good spelling that sandwich."—Washington Star.

Advertisements of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

RUSSIA HAS BACKED DOWN.

Britain Threatened to Fight if She Didn't. If Turkey Helped Russia by Opening the Dardanelles Britain Would Help Japan.

LONDON, July 26.—While the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia respecting the Red Sea seizures have been carried out in the most conciliatory manner, the Associated Press learns that, in the representations to the St. Petersburg government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne declared that Great Britain could not, in view of her treaty alliance with Japan, allow any interpretation to be placed on treaties relating to the Dardanelles which would permit of the free passage of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean with the view to their subsequent employment for war purposes. It has not been generally known that Lord Lansdowne went so far as to call Russia's attention to the Japanese treaty, though suggestions have been published in British and Japanese papers that the action of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg in traversing the Dardanelles had placed Turkey in the position of giving assistance to Russia and that it was the duty of Great Britain to come to the relief of her ally as required by the Anglo-Japanese treaty. It was understood that the Russian authorities gave careful consideration to this feature of the British representations and although maintaining the British contentions to be unjustifiable, determined in the interest of general peace and in order to settle the question to waive the war privileges claimed for the two volunteer fleet steamers and not authorize further operations of ships of that character. It is pointed out that as the places of the St. Petersburg and Simonsk will be taken by regularly accredited warships, Russia feels she will lose nothing and at the same time avoid irritating neutral.

ARMED SCABS MAKE TROUBLE.

Fearing an Attack by the Chicago Strikers They Shoot Wildly With Big Revolvers.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness a score of panic-stricken strike breakers, hired by Swift and company, spread consternation through the yards early today. Riot calls were sent to the police and the armed garrison of packing town turned out in full force, believing that the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness. Failing to discover any strikers the police arrested the strike breakers, all of them colored. The prisoners numbered a dozen. When the police turned from searching in the shadows of the buildings, their revolvers were of 45 calibre and the police tried to discover where the negroes had obtained a number of navy weapons. It was denied that Swift and Co. had armed the men. The police held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

COTTON STRIKE STILL ON.

Strikers Stone the Mills—No Immediate Prospect of Settlement of the Difficulties.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 26.—Attempts to start, made by several cotton mills, which were tied up by yesterday's strike here, failed this morning in all cases save one, which opened on two departments. The opening of the second day found the situation practically the same as yesterday. Two of the mills were stoned last night. Several windows were broken, but no other damage was done. There seemed to be no immediate prospect of any proposal to settle the difficulties.

A PURE WATER SERMON.

In a paper read before the World's Congress of Medical Climatology, at Chicago, May, 1893, the following trite facts were stated: "First—Pure water is the great solvent in nature. "Second—Pure water in sufficient quantity is the hardest thing to find in nature. "Third—Most diseases arise from and depend upon defective solution, distribution, and elimination of matter soluble in pure water, from which it follows that most diseases not characterized by secondary pathological conditions should be cured by proper use of pure water. "Fourth—Mineral water is water spoiled except to an exceedingly small number of special uses. "To those interested I will say that the only pure water in nature is rain water or snow water. Pure water may be produced by distillation, and so great is the demand for pure water in all large cities, pure water companies furnish absolutely pure water at a nominal cost. Those who cannot purchase pure water can obtain a still at a low figure and have a constant supply of pure water at a trifling expense. The daily use of pure water will greatly assist in eliminating many diseases, and without an adequate supply of water certain complaints are not curable.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED — Cook at the WIGGINS' INSTITUTION, at once. LOST—A Llewellyn Setter, about six months old. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at 27 Richmond street, corner Brussels street.

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BABY IN BAG.

The old fashioned methods of baby dressing, still followed by too many mothers, meets with sweeping condemnation from many physicians, nurses, and students of the physiological and artistic possibilities of the human form. "This method of dressing little babies dates back to the period when the water for the unfortunate infant's bath was tested by the nurse's elbow," says an enthusiast on the subject of dress reform for the babies. The new little garments—as yet made only in London—open down the shoulders and sleeves and are fastened by small, unobtrusive buttons. To dress the baby the garments are arranged in place, one over the other, the front portions are turned down, and the baby laid in—or on—them. Then the front portions are turned to place, and the small kingpin quickly buttoned into full and complete garb. The child is fresh, unweary, untroubled by much handling and turning, the little limbs are free to stretch, kick, twist, turn, and grow as they will.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Light to moderate, variable winds; fair and warm today and on Wednesday. Synopsis—Fog has prevailed over the Bay of Fundy attended by light showers, elsewhere the weather has been fine. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable. The temperature at noon today was 60 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High water tonight, 11:34; tomorrow, 12 noon.

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The average daily circulation of the
Star for June was 5,000.

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMP-
TION.**

The campaign against consumption,
though of comparatively recent origin,
is making great advances. In every
civilized country societies are at work
combating the dread disease, and the
awful dangers of which, though its
infectious nature has been proved be-
yond a doubt, the people remain dan-
gerously indifferent. In consequence
of this indifference the chief work of
the campaign is at present along
educational lines. In connection with
this work a public meeting will soon
be held in St. John at which a lecture
will be given by the secretary of the
Canadian Association for the Preven-
tion of Tuberculosis. It is greatly to
be hoped that he may be able to say
something to arouse the provincial au-
thorities to a sense of their duty, not
only to those in this province suffering
from this disease but also to those
whose health and lives are endangered
by the presence of those sufferers.

One of the most notable recent moves
in this universal campaign is an ordi-
nance passed by the Philadelphia Board
of Health requiring all cases of con-
sumption to be reported to the same
as her of this board justifying the action,
which may be considered harsh, says
that, owing to the increasing apprecia-
tion of the danger of associating with
consumptives, are long applications for
positions in factories, stores and shops
will have to be accompanied by a cer-
tificate of good health, including a mi-
croscopical examination of the sputum
for the tubercle bacillus, so that other
employees and the patrons shall be
free from danger.

"We all eat bread and meat," he
says, "and it is notorious that bakers
and butchers' employees and cooks
suffer from consumption. We all wear
clothing, and some of us smoke cigars
and cigarettes without stopping to ask
about sweatshop work, where con-
sumption is rampant. We ride in
crowded street cars with these unfor-
tunate, sit in churches, theatres, restau-
rants and with them until finally the
"white plague" crops out, and we attribute
to Providence that which is properly
chargeable to disregard of the ordinary
laws of hygiene and persistent dis-
respect for the recognised demands of
cleanliness."

There is only one logical outcome of
all this agitation, and that is the es-
tablishment of public sanatoria where
every consumptive shall be taken and
kept until recovery or death removes
the possibility of further spread of the
disease from him. In no other way can
the scourge of our northern climate be
conquered.

ST. JOHN ASSESSMENT.

The assessed value of property in St.
John city this year is as follows:

Real estate \$12,892,500
Personal property 7,716,710
Income 4,244,600

Total \$24,853,810

Real estate is valued higher than last
year or any other year since 1899,
when the value was placed at \$12,812,-
800. The official valuation of personal
property is less than in any recent
years, but the change in the system of
taxing banks is said to be responsible
for this. The amount of taxes demand-
ed for this year is \$478,468, which is the
largest in the history of the city, and
an increase of \$34,701 over last year's
taxations. The largest item of increase
is in the appropriation for the city
schools, to which \$85,000, or over eight
per cent, is added. Those of us who
advocated the increase of salaries can
hardly find fault with this item. The
streets claim \$5,000 additional, the
fire service \$4,000, the police, \$2,000,
and the sewer, \$3,000. The rest of the
increase goes mainly to the improved
ferry service and the public library.

If the city pays a little higher salaries
and wages to teachers, policemen and
street laborers, and improves its fire
service at the request of its under-
writers, those who advocated these in-
creases and improvements will doubt-
less pay their taxes with cheerfulness.
The rate is \$1.71 on the \$100.
Last year it was \$1.62. Ten years ago it
was \$1.50—Sun.

ELPHANT CEMETERIES.

The gentle elephant who has been
killed for his ivory tusks is oft the ob-
ject of humanitarian sympathy. It is
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figures, wrong or right can convince
people that the climate of Chatham is
otherwise tonic and invigorating, so
long as Commodore Stewart's paper is
issued regularly.

Speaking of the race cry, here is a
translation of an article on the G. T. P.,
published in Le Soleil, the leading
organ of the Liberal government in
the city of Quebec:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific has for
author Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a French
Canadian Catholic. Sir Wilfrid is sus-
tained by fifty French-Canadian
Catholics. The Grand Trunk Pacific
is going to aggrandize and put in the
first rank the Province of Quebec, a
French-Canadian Catholic province.
This will not go in the province of
Ontario, the hearth of Orangemen,
"the centre of intelligence of this great
Dominion." (Mr. Bennett, member for
East Simcoe—Commons Debates, re-
vised edition, page 144, 1904.)

If Sir Wilfrid's project should fail,
it would fall beneath the blows of
fanaticism."

A VAGRANT'S EPIGRAM.

Change was his mistress, Chance his
counselor.

Love wheel kept him. Duty forged no
chain.

The wide seas and the mountains call-
ed to him.

And now dawn saw his camp-fire in the
lamps.

Sweet hands might tremble—Ay, but
he must go.

Revel might hold him for a little space,
But turning, past the laughter and the
lamps.

His eyes must never cation the luring
face.

Dear eyes might question—Yes, and
melt again.

Rare lips, a-squiver, silently implore,
But ever he must turn his furtive head
And hear the other summons at the
door.

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The dark firs knew his whistle up the
trail.

Why whistled he today?—And yester-
night

Adventure lit her stars—And what avail?
—Theodore Roberts, in Scribner.

CHEMICAL ENGINE CHOSEN.

The safety board met yesterday and
after hearing the report of District
Engineer George Davidson, formerly of
Halloway-Babcock chemical engines,
one a double single straight, engine to
cost \$2,500 and a double
thirty-five combination to cost \$2,400,
John J. Barry is the representative of
the company here. The company has
agreed to supply the following addi-
tions to the apparatus:

Wheels, a rebuild with stern roller bearing;
whisker brake to have a lock; a
fifteen inch gong to be operated by
driver's foot; chemical engine to have
a bell in addition to the gong; four
lanterns, eclipse tubular style; chemi-
cal to have an automatic reel; the
combination to have a large drum
basket to carry the chemical hose; all
these and other additions without extra
cost.

Ald. Macrae brought up the ques-
tion of taking over the west side elec-
tric light station. It is the intention
of the city to have the station moved
to the west side of the river, where
William Brookner is the head. Ald. Mac-
rae pointed out the importance of the
station to the city. The city paid
\$105 for each arc light over there and
at Sand Point lights were paid for by
the city. The city paid \$80 to the St. John
Railway Co. for the station.

Ald. Maxwell agreed that the city
should purchase the lighting plant on
the west side. The price asked was
\$21,000.

Ald. Maxwell moved for a committee
and it passed. Ald. Maxwell, Macrae,
McDermid, Barker, Carleton and
Frink and the director were selected.
The board adjourned.

**Bicyclists and all athletes depend on
BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their
muscles limber and muscles in trim.**

LATEST FOR WOMEN.

A mirror in the palm of the glove is
the latest. We think the owner is ena-
bled to see that her rouge is in straight
order, and also that her curls are in perfect
condition. It is the most beau-
tiful thing of the proper time. All
these things and a hundred other im-
portant things are contained in the
little looking-glass in the palm of the
glove as she can see in the mirror.
The inventor of this device has
arranged the little looking-glass in
the palm of the glove as not to inter-
fere with the shutting of the hand. He
has likewise taken the precaution of
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LOCAL NEWS.

Tip O'Neil has battled for 263 since
joining Washington.

A Raymond and Whitcomb excursion
party, in charge of John W. Gay, will
arrive in St. John on Wednesday from
Fredericton. They are now in St.
Andrews. The party numbers twenty.
Mayor Johnson of Calais sent word
yesterday that all the horses entered
for the races today were on hand
but one. If the weather is fine there
will be a big attendance.

James H. Doody left yesterday for
Montreal and Caledonia Falls to look
over the springs hotel. Mr. Doody is
putting in the heating and plumbing in
the new hotel.

County Secretary Vincent and Liquor
License Commissioners for the county
John Avery and A. F. Johnston decided
to grant two more licenses for the sale
of beer in the vicinity of Sea Side Park,
Bay Shore. The licensees are J. F.
McAndrew and Michael Kane.

The Carleton Baptist Church lawn
party and social held yesterday after-
noon and evening on the church lawn
was a success in every way. There
was an attendance of 600 or more and
the bagatelle, air-gun, bean bag, and
pins and refreshment booths were kept
busy. The lawn was tastefully de-
corated with lanterns and flags. Supper
was served in the basement of the
church and the side tables were prac-
tically all sold out. A good round sum
was realized and it will be applied to-
wards paying off the electric light bill,
which has been accumulating for some
time.

R. F. Stupart, the director of the
meteorological service at Toronto and
the head of the service, is in St. John
on a holiday trip. Mrs. Stupart,
daughter and their son are with him.
They are at the Clifton. They leave to-
day for Grand Manan, where the fam-
ily will stay till Mr. Stupart gets
through with his inspection of all the
stations. Last night Mr. Stupart visit-
ed D. L. Hutchinson, the agent here.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, July 25.—Fleeting tab-
supplementary estimates for the cur-
rent fiscal year at 10.30 p. m. The es-
timates amount to nearly twelve mil-
lion dollars.

Among the maritime provinces items
are:

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John drill hall (re-vote), \$10,000.

St. John quarantine station on Par-
tidge Island, hospital and two deten-
tion building, and acetylene gas
plant and building, also repairs to old
buildings (re-vote), \$32,500.

St. John immigrant detention build-
ing, \$22,000.

Tracadie lazaretto, repairs to build-
ing, fencing, etc., \$5,000.

Total, \$65,000.

For teachers and rivers in New
Brunswick the grants are:

Anderson's Hollow, improvement of
approach to wharf, \$500.

Bellefleur wharf, to complete repairs,
\$400.

Boutouche, channel through beach,
\$3,000.

Boutouche, wharf repairs, \$2,000.

Burnt Church, wharf repairs, \$600.

Campobello, ferry landing repairs,
\$700.

Campobello, wharf extension and re-
pairs, to pier head, \$250.

Campobello (Wilson's Beach), to com-
plete reconstruction of breakwater,
\$1,500.

Cape Tormentine, harbor works, im-
provements and repairs, \$10,000.

Change Harbor, breakwater, re-vote
of lapsed amount, \$4,000.

Chatham, slip for lightships (re-
vote), \$5,000.

Croquet River, improvement of out-
let, \$1,500.

Clifton (Stone Haven), breakwater, to
repair, \$2,500.

Dalhousie, harbor improvements,
\$10,000.

Edgemoor, wharf, \$5,000.

Edgemoor Landing, wharf, repairs to
superstructure, \$2,000.

Fox Creek, wharf repairs, \$10,000.

Lanquar wharf, addition to return
or wing, \$4,000.

Letang harbor, repairs to trestle ap-
proach to pier head, \$250.

Little Salmon River, harbor, groynes
for beach protection, \$750.

Miscou harbor, wharf, \$5,000.

Mud Cove, breakwater, \$2,500.

Petit Rocher, breakwater, \$4,000.

Quaco harbor, extension of east pier
and repairs, \$5,000.

Richibucto harbor, extension of north
pier, \$5,000.

River St. John and tributaries, to
provide for contributions to local gov-
ernment, not to exceed one-half the
first cost of wharves built by them in
tidal waters, \$5,000.

St. Andrews, dredging western en-
trance to harbor, \$4,000.

Shippan harbor, wharf at terminus
of Carleton railway, \$5,000.

Shippan harbor, works of recon-
struction and repair on entrance piers,
additional groynes, etc., \$5,500.

Tyngmouth Creek harbor, raising
pier on west side of entrance and
repairs to piers (re-vote), \$500.

Total, \$14,840.

Maritime provinces generally, gen-
eral repairs and improvements, \$10,000.

Fifty thousand dollars is asked for new
dredging plant in maritime provinces
as an additional re-vote, also \$5,000
towards Champlain monument in St.
John.

DR. FOWLER'S

EXTRACT OF WILD

STRAWBERRY

Is without a doubt the safest and
most reliable remedy in existence for
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic,
Cramps, Pain in the Stomach,
Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera
Infantum, Sea Sickness, and all
Summer Complaints.

It has been a household remedy
for nearly sixty years.

Its effects are instantaneous and
it does not leave the bowels con-
stipated.

Don't accept substitutes. They're
dangerous.



DOWLING'S MATCHLESS

—SALE OF—

Blouse Waists.

Its our annual Clearance Sale, the great overshadow-
ing went in the retail Shirt Waist Selling. It's a memor-
able event. The values we have given in previous Waist
Sales are still fresh in the minds of our customers, and
this sale beats previous records at almost every point.
What more can be said? What more need be said?

The Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

and a few hundred at higher prices.

Many of those at 50c. were \$1.00, those at \$1.00 were
\$2.00, and those at \$1.50 were \$3.00, and all the better
qualities have been greatly reduced in price.

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.

**Great Reduction Sale of Men's Regat-
ta Shirts and Ladies' Corsets.**

A sweeping sale of all our MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, soft or hard
bosoms at 50c., 60c., 75c. each. You'll have to come early if you wish any
at these prices.

A great clearing sale of LADIES' CORSETS, at 50c., 40c., 75c. pair.
They are all the best makes in long and short styles. Wonderful values at
these prices.

TWENTY DOZEN LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSIERY, seamless feet,
at only 15c. pair.

ALL OUR DRESS GOODS MARKED AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

**THESE ARE
WONDERFUL
BARGAINS.**

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, July 25.—It was
reported today that Rev. F. Hartley,
who has filed the pastorate of the
Free Baptist church in this city,
had received a call to Houlton, Me.,
and that in all probability he would
accept the offer. Mr. Hartley receives
a salary of \$700 with a free par-
son

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Every dollar is a servant—and should be kept busy; else the servants will become the masters. Work for dollars can be found through the want ads, readily as work for men.

Gaelic Paper Ceases Publication.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 25.—Mactalla the only Gaelic paper published in the world, which has been issued by the Mactalla Publishing Co. of Sydney ceased publication today. It was established twelve years ago.

"To Let" on your house to about every ten hundred who will read your "To Let" ad. in these columns. Which way is the wisest—the "Placard way" or the "Want-ad. way?"

To cure Headache in ten m
use KUMFORT Headache Pow

a yacht designed by Duggan and acknowledged to be one of the fastest twenty-five footers in the world.

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.



Extraordinary Value in Ladies' Summer Stockings.

A lot that came to us at a very special price and will be sold at 25c. a pair. They are like thread stockings, open work effect with colored embroidery on the ankles, making a dainty summer stocking at a very low price. The regular value is 40c.

Ladies' Wide Silk Belts.

Have you seen the new gun metal silk belt. It has a buckle and back piece to match the color of the silk, and is one of the most effective belts that has been shown. Up to the present ours is the only store in St. John showing this belt. The price is 60c.

The Celebrated Boston Belt.

in poplin with a pretty buckle, 25c. each. Same style with better buckle, 35c. each.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte St.

THORNE BROTHERS

How about a Straw Hat, Soft Hat, Stiff Hat for Summer Wear?

As you stroll along 'neath one of THORNE'S HATS you are assured of the latest and best. We can interest you in Children's Straws, Linen Hats and Caps. A special lot at half price.

THORNE BROS., Hatters, 93 King Street.

Made To Fit Clothes!

Summer Suits Reduced to \$15.50, Formerly priced \$21.50, \$20.00 and \$18.50.

If you want a bargain in a made to order Suit we will expect you soon.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, N.B.

A FOX FARM.

Novel Industry Recently Established in Cape Breton.

The Sydney Post describes a unique industry recently established in Cape Breton. It is a fox farm, where it is proposed to breed and raise these valuable animals for their fur. At present the company has 20 valuable foxes, ten of which are pure black and the others are either of silver grey or the patch variety. They have every opportunity to develop in accordance with their nature. They are fed twice a day by the keeper, and are kept in the pink of condition. An idea of the possibilities

ahead of this industry may be gathered from the fact that black fox skins have been known in recent years to fetch the fabulous price of \$1,700. The animals are born as a rule in the month of May and come to maturity very quickly. The company will not do any killing until next year. If they realize their present expectations they will find themselves owners of a bonanza better than a gold mine.

Losing your job is not so serious unless you lose your grip at the same time. By advertising you may have a better place before your friends know that you have left the old.

FRUIT JARS.

We have about 300 doz. self-sealing fruit jars in pints, quarts and half-gallons, these were bought before the advance and are selling at old prices. 50 doz. Tin Top Jelly Tumblers, 40c. doz. Window Screens 15c, 25c, 30c. each. Window Screen Netting, 5c. 7c. yd. Tangier Pottery Paper, 3c. 2 for 5c. Wire Fly Killers, 8c. and 10c. each. Fly Poison Pads, 5c. package. Special Clifton Collar Forms, 5c. each, 2 for 9c.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller," Will leave Millville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 8.45, 9.30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

Returning from Baywater at 6, 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 2.45 and 5.15 p. m. SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6.15 and 9.30 a. m., and 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 5.30, 7, 10.30 a. m., and 8.45, 9.45 and 7.45 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.15 p. m. Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Street Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1081.

ROBINSON'S

Good Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Cold Soda. 173 LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc., Union Street

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.



THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

50c.

IS ALL WE ASK YOU FOR A GOOD, UP-TO-DATE PAIR OF

Corsets

P. C. Make, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

There is quite a supply of strawberries in the market today. They are going at 12 cents per box.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.50. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The West India liner Dahome left Bermuda at ten o'clock yesterday morning for Halifax. At Annapolis, in charging there she will proceed to this port.

The Star is again compelled to inform correspondents that no letters nor news of any kind will be published unless sent to this office accompanied by the name of the sender.

The students of Kerr's Business College are to have another outing tomorrow afternoon at the close of the college, to Sea Side Park. Old time students are invited to be present.

A. Gibson, of Red Head, informs the Star that the dance in connection with the Church of England garden party last Saturday was held in his barn, not in Mr. Corbett's, as reported.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have landed today 115 barrels of American sweet bow apples that are finding a ready sale. All intending purchasers should leave their orders without delay as the lot is sure to be sold out at once.

A. C. Fairweather entertained at luncheon at the Union Club today President Hannah, of King's College, Windsor, who is to address a meeting at Trinity church school room this evening.

The St. John Presbytery meets in the Carleton Presbytery church this evening to take action with respect to the resignation of Rev. James Burgess. It is not known yet whether steps will be taken at tonight's meeting to extend to call to some other minister.

The schooner Hawlock having finished discharging a cargo of molasses here from Barbados cleared today and will be towed to Annapolis by the steamer Grandville. At Annapolis the Hawlock will take in a cargo of lumber for some port in the West Indies.

Duncan G. Langley, the new High Chief Ranger, of the Independent Order of Foresters, was conferred with the courtesy of dinner by Court Guanoquy, No. 1572. An address was presented to him by Wm. D. Brown. The evening passed with patriotic and local toasts.

The Moncton ball players are looking for games with the Skowhegan, who are to play here Friday and Saturday. The Franks are putting in some hard practice this week on the barracks square in preparation for their game on Friday afternoon with this team.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Market Merchant Haunted by Hoodoo, Loses a Lamb and a Four Dollar Bill.

There is a man who brings a large amount of produce to the country market who has had a run of hard luck lately and is anxious to locate the hoodoo. It was only last week that a four dollar bill he had in his possession disappeared and today a lamb disappeared from the stand. He has no idea how the four dollars got away, but is sure the lamb did not walk as it had been well butchered and properly dressed. The little lamb in question was hanging up on a hook when last seen by the owner. A still more curious thing, he got failed to locate the lamb and the most charitable disposed persons think that the lamb was taken by hoodoo. The owner, however, is anxious to get back his property.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Hawkes was held this afternoon at half-past two, from her late residence, 208 Gerrard street. Rev. Dr. Sprague officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

James O'Leary was buried this afternoon from his residence on Sandy Point road. The remains were taken to Holy Trinity church, where Rev. J. J. Walsh read the service. Burial took place in the New Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. William F. Morrison was held this afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence, 122 Sydney street.

CROPS ARE GOOD.

A gentleman who is well acquainted with the state of affairs along the river and in the lakes and tributaries, told the Star this morning that there never was a better outlook for big crops. Everything was showing up well, with the exception of highland hay, and the dry spell during the growing season had made that crop light. From the Grand Lake section he expected a particularly large crop of potatoes. In fact, this crop he said was particularly good all along the river.

OF INTEREST TO FISH DEALERS.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received from Messrs. Larkin, Hely & Co., of No. 43 St. Mary Ave., London, E. C., asking for the names of good firms in St. John and neighborhood who are exporters and sellers of cod fish. Merchants in this line of business are requested to communicate with the London concern or write the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade.

NO. 1 COMPANY, 3RD REGT. C. A.

Owing to the delay in removing the guns to Fort Dufferin, there can be no drill at the fort this evening, but regular gun drill will take place at the drill hall as usual.

T. H. ROBINSON, Lt. Capt.

THOS. M. McKELVIE DEAD

Veteran Agent of the B. and F. Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces Has Passed Away.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., July 26.—A telegram received this morning conveys the sad news of the death of Thomas M. McKelvie, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) I. N. Parker, at Milford, N. S. last night of heart failure.

Deceased was sixty-eight years old and general agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the maritime provinces. He came from Scotland about fifty years ago and was first engaged in the mercantile business in Rockland, N. B., where he has resided ever since.

Mr. McKelvie was a prominent Presbyterian and was well known throughout the maritime provinces. In politics he was a strong Conservative. About thirty years ago he built a neat church near his home which he dedicated to the Presbyterian congregation. His remains will be brought home today and will be interred in the little cemetery adjoining the church where he worshipped so long. He leaves a widow and three children, Norman and Robert and Mrs. I. N. Parker.

Mrs. Catherine Cole, the aged mother of Edward Cole, the ferryman at Cole's Point died yesterday at the age of 80 years. Her funeral will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at two p. m., the Rev. B. H. Thomas officiating.

MINE PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

C. G. Polley, of Imperial Coal Company Charged With Fraud.

C. G. Polley, president of the Imperial Coal Company, operating at Beersville, Kent county, was arrested at Moncton yesterday on a charge of fraudulently representing to Mrs. Sealey, of New York, that he and Isaac Purdy, another officer of the company, owned 51,000 shares of stock jointly in the Imperial Coal Company and that certificate of stock was deposited in some bank and thereby induced her to purchase 500 shares of stock at \$5 each. He was taken before Police Magistrate Kay and the investigation was adjourned until Thursday next. He admitted to bail, himself in \$500 and two sureties in \$500 each.

The proceedings appear to be the outcome of some differences among the stockholders and officers of the Imperial Coal Company. Polley and his friends made an absurd charge made is absurd.

ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE.

First Detachment From Quebec Are Now at Fort Dufferin Getting Things Ready.

The advance party of the artillerymen for Fort Dufferin arrived this afternoon from Quebec on the maritime express. The party, which consists of a quarter-master sergeant and four men, proceeded immediately to Fort Dufferin, where this afternoon they are making preparations for the reception of the different shooting detachments, the first of which will arrive either on Friday or Saturday.

It now appears that the advance party would have been here last Friday, if they had not made a mistake. They were ordered from Sydney to St. John kept right on to Quebec. This necessitated them to retrace their ground and caused the delay.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

Forty-Ninth Annual Session in Fredericton August 10.

The forty-ninth session of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces is to be held at Fredericton on August 10th and 11th. Delegates from St. John lodges have not yet been elected, but they will be at the next meeting, which will be held on Friday.

On August 9th there will be a grand encampment in the Fredericton Odd Fellows' Hall. On the 10th the Rebekah Assembly takes place, when Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, of Beersville, will exemplify the Rebekah degree before the Assembly.

The Grand Lodge will meet on the 10th and 11th, holding in all five sessions. Visiting delegates will be entertained by their Fredericton brethren.

DYE WORKS BURNED; LOSS \$50,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 25.—The Turkey Red dye works at Belknap, five miles north of this city, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is conservatively estimated at \$50,000.

The flames originated in the can room in the west wing of the works and quickly spread throughout the plant. It took about an hour to get the fire under control. The stock worth \$50,000 and owned by outside parties was destroyed. The Turkey Red dye works were established about fifty years ago and the first broadcloth made in America was woven in this shop.

A BIG POKER GAME.

BUTTE, Mont., July 25.—A poker game where the ante was \$500, where jack pots were opened for \$1,000 each, and in which three sevens took down a \$5,000 pot, was played in the room of an exclusive Butte hotel last night. Those who "sat in" and who continued to play, uninterrupted, for 30 hours, were F. A. Heine, the Montana copper king; W. Willison, proprietor of the hotel, and three other Butte millionaires.

PROMINENT TURFMAN IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, July 25.—William Dwyer has been summoned to appear before the steward of the Brighton Beach Yacht Club today to explain the miserable performance of his horses Ilyria and Himsel in yesterday's races. It was because of a ride on Ilyria last year that Shaw's license was suspended.

Among the hundreds of dress-makers in this city are at least scores of GOOD ones. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling tailor. And once again, here the want ads. offer to her full emancipation—for they will find for her the right dressmaker.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Chas. D. Gloorist of Malden, Mass., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Bonnell, 16 Cliff street.

Mrs. Alexander D. Murray will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of this week, July 25th and 26th, at 48 Mecklenburg street.

Miss Margaret Deane left yesterday morning by train for Providence, R. I., to resume her duties in the hospital there.

Miss Catherine McCullough is spending her vacation at Bath, Carleton Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley returned yesterday from a visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Coll returned from their wedding tour on Saturday. Mr. Coll is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty, Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Elyard who are on their wedding tour, came in from Fredericton yesterday morning.

Miss Lizzie Dakin of Boston arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bourne at Red Head.

Miss Pearl McMurray of St. John, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Jones, the past two weeks, returned home this morning—Moncton Times.

Mrs. S. D. Lewis, of Bermuda, and her son, are here on a visit to Mrs. Oscar Silverstein on Prince William street. They are now stopping with A. Isaacs, Mrs. Lewis's father, at Armstrong's station.

George West Jones left yesterday afternoon for Boston and is expected to return tomorrow.

Rev. J. J. O'Connor of Roxbury, Mass., and his sister are at Carter's Point, the guests of John Walsh.

Mrs. F. H. Threlkeld will receive her friends at 103 Wright street, Thursday and Friday afternoon, July 28th and 29th.

Miss Alice Ring, of Minneapolis, is visiting her father, Edward Ring, of Carleton, after an absence of fourteen years in the west.

The condition of Mrs. Roberts, of the North End, who was injured a few mornings ago, continues to be very encouraging.

Rev. Mr. Lepage, Mr. Lepage and their daughter, Miss Mabel, of Beauséjour, are visiting relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. H. Dean, formerly of St. John, but now of Sydney, is visiting his father, Garden street.

John Farness, of the London office of the Furness Line, is in town looking after business.

Rev. Mr. West Jones bride arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. McCloskey, Jr., will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, July 27th and 28th, at 81 Leinster street.

Miss Lillian Clark, of St. John, spent a few days of last week at the home of her friend, Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, at Bridgetown, N. S.

L. D. McMasters, of St. John, is in the city, accompanied by his sister, Miss Eleanor McMasters. They will remain in Halifax one week—Halifax Mail.

Miss Lillian Marley, of this city, and Miss Ethel Bannister, of Boston, are spending a few days at Brown's Plaza. General Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., left this morning for Andrews.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, who was suddenly taken ill some days ago, is rapidly recovering. This morning Mr. Campbell was able to be up and expects to leave on a short holiday trip on Thursday.

KILLED FLEEING FROM POLICE.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Fleeing from policemen over the roofs of East Side tenement houses late last night, Patrick J. Cash, alias "Red" Cash, alias "John Mullen," fell down an air shaft and was instantly killed. Cash and John Higgins, who was arrested, entered the apartments of Daniel Ventura during the progress of a fire next door and demanded some keys. Mrs. Ventura's screams attracted the police, who pursued the two men up to the roof of the adjoining building.

MONCTON BOY MISSING.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., July 26.—Wilfrid Landry, the ten year old son of Wilfrid Landry, disappeared in a mysterious manner from his parents' home yesterday afternoon, and no trace of him has been found yet. He had been following dancing bears about the streets and it is thought that he may have gone off with the menagerie. Otherwise it is feared that he may have met with some mishap.

MORE TOURISTS.

The Eastern Steamship Line steamer Calvin Austin arrived between nine and ten o'clock this morning with a big freight and something over 50 passengers. Many of the passengers were from points in New Hampshire, all anxious to escape the heat of the home district. Quite a proportion of the three hundred and fifty did not remain long in town, however, taking the trains for points east and north.

INGOMAR WINS AGAIN.

DOVER, Eng., July 25.—Capt. J. G. Clark's yacht Ingomar won the yacht race from Dover to Boulogne sur Mer against Dr. J. G. Douglas Kerr's yacht Val-de-Vie yesterday.

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COULD HAVE GOT IT CHEAPER.

It is said that one day when Roscoe Conkling was beginning to attain some measure of success he dropped into the office of Charles O'Connor of New York, then one of the leaders of the bar.

"What's the trouble?" asked the latter, as Conkling excitedly paced the floor.

"I've just been subjected to the worst insult I have ever received. This is the first time a client ever objected to my fee."

"You know I defended Gibbons for arson and put in some tremendous work for him. He was convicted at the trial, but we couldn't help it, and I took the case to the superior court and lost there, and then on to the supreme court and that affirmed the conviction, and he has been given ten years. Now my fee only amounted to \$3,000, and the scoundrel actually has the audacity to grumble about it, saying it's too high. What do you think of that for impudence?"

"Well," said O'Connor, slowly, "of course, you did a lot of work and \$3,000 is not a big fee; but, to be frank with you, Mr. Conkling, my opinion, founded on mature consideration, is that he might have been convicted for less money."—Success.

HALIFAX PRISONER'S DARING ESCAPE.

A man named Elliot, sentenced to jail for nine months for assault, escaped this morning about 11 o'clock. He had served six months. The turnkey was attending the gate at the time the prisoner made his escape. Elliot was working in the garden and watched his chance. For some time he had been making a rope from pieces of cord and other material found within the jail grounds, and had kept the rope hidden under ground until it was long enough, when he attached a harness to it. While the jailor was at the gate, he threw the end of the rope with the horseshoe over the limb of a tree just outside the fence and hoisted himself as high as the top of the fence and made his escape. The jail official saw him as he was leaving the fence. He has not yet been captured.—Halifax Mail.

THIS EVENING.