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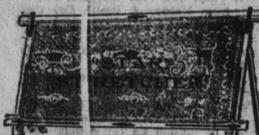
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RUSSIA'S PERIL.

Organization of a Revolutionary Character Exists.
Students and the Labor-Party Make Common Cause Against the Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—It is confidently expected that Lieut. General Klegel, the prefect of police, will be given a Siberian passport, but the ministerial circular this morning contained what is regarded as a severe criticism of Klegel's policy of making arrests after the outbreaks of the students' troubles, instead of forestalling them. The wrangle of Lieut. Gen. Vlasemsky with Klegel, which caused the resignation of Vlasemsky, is also hurting Klegel. It is reported that Grand Duke Vladimir is organizing a mediation committee for the purpose of bringing into the complaints of the students and endeavoring to persuade them to behave.

A story comes from the hospitals to the effect that 19 students have already died from injuries received in the recent riots, presumably as a result of wounds inflicted by the leaders in battle, which the Cossacks are alleged to have put on their whips. The students themselves report only two deaths, while the mortality statistics do not give a single death last week, except from disease.

The candidacy of M. Kowalevsky for minister of education is regarded as very serious. Senator Tagantoff, curator of the Moscow district, and M. Gens, curator of the Kharkoff district, are his principal opponents.

NEW YORK, March 28.—According to a news report to the World, from St. Petersburg, March 25, via Berlin, March 27, the distinguished and energetic features of the present disturbances in Russia is the existence of an organized combination for the first time between the students and the workmen of an obstinate revolutionary character. The government has treated the students into the arms of the labor party. Bogolepoff, the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated, was the worst type of a Russian bureaucrat. The petition prepared by eminent professors and certain senators invoking the personal intervention of the czar, in the official circles. The presentation of this petition was prevented by higher officials. Another striking feature is the refusal of the large numbers of a species of police reserve, to assist the regular police in repressing the disorders, thus manifesting sympathy with the people.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

HAVANA, March 27.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention expects to complete its work of drawing up a report for the convention at tomorrow's session and to lay the matter before the convention Saturday. The coming municipal elections are beginning to affect the political situation and to cause the drawing of party lines in the convention. This may result in a reaction from the somewhat liberal spirit that has been manifested by the radicals during the last few days. The conservatives have drawn up a proposed scheme in accordance with the United States, in substantially the lines of the Platt amendment, including a clause asking for a reciprocity treaty. This will be presented to the committee on relations tomorrow.

HERBERT SPENCER.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The health of Herbert Spencer remains very poor, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A pathetic letter from him shows that he cannot work, can write only a few lines at random, and his days are spent on a lounge near a window, looking out on the sea at Brighton. The philosopher lives quietly and seldom leaves his room. His income is mainly drawn from the sale of his books in America, his copyrights there having yielded him \$4,720 in the last six months. A firm of publishers have paid in the last six months royalties amounting to nearly \$10,000 to Herbert's printer and the heirs of executors of Darwin, Huxley and Tyndall. The sales of Spencer's and Darwin's books lead those of Huxley and Tyndall.

THE CREW OF THE PSYCHE.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The Norwegian bark, Andromeda, Captain Ingelbust, from Glasgow, has landed a part of the crew of the Psyche, which foundered on January 17. The rescued sailors were thirty days in an open boat, and subsisted upon sharks and albatross. Two of the members of the crew perished as a result of the exposure, and the remainder were nearly dead when rescued. The Psyche's mate and five men, who put to sea in the second boat, are still missing.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 28.—Two freight trains on the B. & M. railroad, Pitsburg division, were wrecked early this morning near Schaghticoke; two engineers and one fireman are reported killed and three other trainmen are said to have been seriously hurt.

COOK'S CHARGES.

Laurier and Cartwright Deny Them in Toto.
Feston of Machine Notoriety Also Gives Testimony in the Case.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Henry Hancock, clerk in Cook's office, was called as a witness this morning before the committee. Laurier and Cartwright were present. He related the circumstances of Preston's visit to Cook's office, when Preston asked for \$10,000 for a senatorship. Cook was very much excited after the visit, and said, "What do you think of that?—a senatorship for \$10,000?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on taking the stand, denied the truth of the charges so far as he was concerned. He said that he never mentioned to Cameron any scheme for collecting \$10,000. Sir Richard Cartwright stated that Cook's statements were absolutely untrue. The first he heard of the charge was last October. He never suggested any consideration as return for Cook's appointment so far as he could remember. He had never written to Cameron concerning Cook. The letter shown Cook was not written by Cartwright. He denied that Cameron's name was mentioned by Cook in his interviews with him (Cartwright).

Cross-examined by Mr. Marsh, Cartwright told the story of the interview between himself and Cook, when the latter submitted his claims. He could not say what took place at the interview in May, 1898. Cartwright said Preston ceased to be agitator in 1899.

The case was then declared closed, so far as calling witnesses was concerned.

Cartwright in answer to Mr. Ferguson stated that if Cameron had a letter it was forged. He admitted that he was unable to have Cook appointed.

Preston was called by the committee in view of the fact that his name had been mentioned. Preston admitted that he discussed Cook's appointment with Cartwright, and that subsequently he told Cook not to offer any money for his appointment. He stated that in his political life he never trafficked in government positions.

Samuel Biggs testified concerning the interview he and Cook had with Cameron at the Rossin house, Toronto. Cameron told him that Cook would have to subscribe \$10,000 to the senate appointment.

Cameron would give no guarantee as to the delivery of the seat. Mr. Marsh brought out that Biggs had threatened to take action against Cook for debt.

RELIGION ON PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Church club of New York decided last night to take immediate steps to establish a diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church of America in the Philippine Islands with a resident bishop and duly appointed ministers. The president of the club, George MacCulloch Miller, will today appoint a committee which will draw up a plan for the establishment of the new diocese.

WHAT MONTH WERE YOU BORN?

The following is of Irish authority, and you can judge if there's anything in it:

A man born in January will be a hard worker; capable of great things; fond of wine; a good stayer. A woman will be affable; of domestic tastes, and can endure much.

In February. A man will love money much, but women more; stingy at home, a spendthrift abroad. Women: affectionate wife and good mother.

In March. A man: handsome, honest and prudent, but will die poor. Woman: witty, tall and stout.

In April. A man will be anything but a fool. A woman will be a chatterbox and have advanced ideas; be a "new woman."

In May. A man: amiable and a good husband. A woman: the same qualities.

In June. A man: of small stature; very fond of women and children. The woman: flighty and a high liver, but will sober down at forty.

In July. A man: a good fellow, but pompous and of military ideas. A woman: ambitious and courageous.

In August. A man: Very capable; can run a farm or edit a paper. In September. A man will be strong and wise; make few mistakes and die rich. A woman will be much loved, have many admirers, and die an old maid.

In October. A man: write poetry in youth; dabble in politics, and end as a reformer. A woman will be pretty, and late in life a prohibitionist.

In November. A man will be good looking, fine address and very fond of women. Woman: liberal minded; fond of novels and novelty.

In December. A man will be passionate yet forgiving. Woman: charitable, but a terror to tramps and the undeserving.

The municipalities committee of the legislature met at Fredericton this morning, to further consider the St. John bill relating to Carleton, and the clause with reference to the construction of a street railway by the city in Carleton and Fairville was struck out.

The assessment of the city of Fredericton for civic purposes for this year was fixed at an informal meeting of the city council last evening. It amounts to \$58,900, which is \$5,400 greater than that of last year.

AGUINALDO

The Artful Leader of the Filipinos Captured, and is Now Held a Prisoner by Gen. McArthur at Manila.

MANILA, March 28.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by Gen. Funston and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore at 3.10 p. m. today, and taken before General McArthur, at the Malacanang palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning what had happened recently. He appeared to be in good health, and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of General McArthur's staff and was then escorted to the Andra street jail, Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—General MacArthur has called the war department confirming the published report of the capture of Aguinaldo. Adjutant General Corbin is preparing a statement for publication giving details.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—General MacArthur's report shows that he has Aguinaldo a prisoner in his own palace.

THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION.

JOLO, Island of Sulu, March 28.—The Philippine delegation was heartily received here. The headquarters of the sultan and the residences of many of the people being decorated with flags. The stars and stripes floated throughout the town, and thousands of firecrackers were exploded in all directions. When the sultan had put in an appearance upon the arrival of the last launch, a cutter was sent with the secretary of the committee to invite the sultan to visit the ship. They brought back his majesty, clothed in gold and purple, and decorated with jewels. He presented a comic opera aspect as he came on board, followed by his ministers and a score of relatives in motley court array. They were greeted with a salute of seventeen guns. Commissioner Taft explained to his majesty that there was no disposition on the part of members of the commission to interfere with the administration of the sultan's affairs or the habits, the customs and religion of the people. He said that the only motive governing the commission was the prospect of prosperity and happiness of the people of the Sulu Islands, and that the people of the United States expected a treaty to be strictly observed. The sultan then thanked Commissioner Taft and spoke proudly of the cable and other improvements introduced by the Americans, adding that his best friends were the military officials, and that he expected to abide by the decision of the commissioners and to follow their advice. His majesty then inspected the ship and during the afternoon received the army officials and the commission at his headquarters. The sultan really has no system of government, though he maintains the form and ceremony of one. The sultan collects fines and assessments, but the dates, who are hereditary officials, more nearly control the people.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

HONG KONG, March 28.—It is reported from Canton that the activity of the French is greatly increasing in the neighborhood of that city. Two steamers plying between Hong Kong and Canton and gunboats are much in evidence on the Chinese waters. It is also reported that two steamers are being built in France to run between Hong Kong and Canton, and that France intends to subsidize the carrying of the mails. It is also expected that a French office will open here about April 1st. Objections have been lodged to the tri-colors. Chinese captains now fly the tri-color with an addition of three small stars, which are invisible a short distance away, and as a result, it is said, the Chinese people imagine they are still under the tri-color and are still under the French influence is gaining. It is also reported that a French hospital was opened at Shamen some months back for the purpose of receiving Chinese patients. All this aids French influence and prestige.

A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 27.—John Walsh, lieutenant in the fire department, was killed today by Mattie Graham, daughter of a police officer. Miss Graham had recently prosecuted her, and at the time of the killing he was under bond to answer to the grand jury. The girl walked behind as Walsh left a car to go to the central fire station, placed a revolver to his back and fired. She was arrested.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—Commandant Schoeber and Commandant Vanreenan have joined forces, and the Boer commando, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange River via Vruterstad.

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BRAKEMEN DISCHARGED.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—Fifty brakemen have been discharged on the Boston and Albany railroad, and in the future through freight trains will have but two brakemen instead of three. General Superintendent Robinson says the order is caused by the use of the air brakes, and is in accordance with New York Central methods. Brakemen say it makes dangerous running on the big grade at Washington, Mass.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL.
MALTA, Island of Malta, March 28.—The Duke of Cornwall and York, sailed at midnight, conveyed by the British first-class cruiser Andromeda, the second class cruiser Diana and the storeship Tyne.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.
TANGIERS, March 28.—The armored cruiser New York has not yet sailed from this port. The American consul is still waiting her orders from Washington.

LONDON, March 28.—The Countess Russell today was granted a divorce from the Earl of Russell.

LONDON, March 28.—Lord Salisbury's cold has developed into a slight influenza, but the premier is doing well and he hopes to go to the Riviera next week.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY TEA.

A novel entertainment under the above caption will be held in Brussels street Baptist church tonight. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock and a musical and literary programme will follow. The ladies in charge of the tea tables are: No. 1—Miss Elliott, Mrs. McGinty, Mrs. L. Holton, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Pales, Miss H. Marsh. No. 2—Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. Cradell, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. R. Small, Mrs. Ross. No. 3—Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Pickett, Miss Bonnell, Miss McLean. No. 4—Miss G. Smith, Miss M. Betts, Miss Fayson, Miss Woodworth. Young married ladies' table—Mrs. Fred Tutts, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. C. J. Bennett, Mrs. J. Hild, Mrs. Chad, Yall, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. McLaughlin. Waitresses—Miss L. Titus, M. Cowan, A. Smith, H. Merrill, M. Shannon, A. Park, V. Burpee, C. McGinty, M. Cavanaugh, D. Keith, S. McKay, E. Blanche and Maude Stillwell.

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Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Bengore Head arrived today.

The river is reported clear of ice to Carter's Point.

There were fifty-one cases in the civil court this morning.

If your grocer has not Red Rose tea in stock, he will get it for you.

John E. Wilson has been appointed justice of the peace for St. John city and county.

The collector of customs administered the oath of allegiance yesterday to the custom house officials.

The Prince Rupert arrived in the city about half-past four this morning. She was delayed by the weather.

Rev. D. J. Frasse will lecture in St. Paul's church, Woodstock, Friday evening, on the life and letters of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Alfred Clark, Councillor Lowell and John Long are the candidates already in the field for the offices of councillor for Lancaster.

The collector of customs administered the oath of allegiance to about thirty-five members of the custom house staff yesterday afternoon.

Parties coming down the river today report that wild geese are quite plentiful a few miles up. A number of flocks were seen by them today.

On account of the very unsafe condition of the ice in the Milkish, crossing with teams has stopped. The ice in the Reach is also very poor.

A meeting of the Knights of Malta will be held in Orange hall, Simonds street, north end, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

The police were last night called in to suppress a breach of the peace in the house of Mrs. Lynch on Moore street, while Archibald Green was getting his wife out of the house.

Rev. L. D. Morse, returned missionary, who held a series of services in St. John lately, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. P. G. Mode, Yarmouth, while the latter is on a trip to Europe.

Thomas R. Jones, William Doherty, Francis H. Foster, Catherine Doherty and Ellen Foster, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as "Doherty & Foster, limited," capital \$5,000.

Joseph L. Black, Frank C. Black, J. Walter S. Black, Jennie S. Black and Burton E. Black, all of Sackville, are applying for incorporation as the "Joseph L. Black company, limited," capital \$50,000.

The tenders for supplying groceries and provisions to the jail were opened yesterday. Messrs. Coleman and Purdy were awarded the contract for groceries and meat, and John Irving, baker, north end, for bread, their tenders being the lowest.

Dr. Drummond's readings from the Habitant should attract a large audience to the Mechanic's Institute this evening. The programme will be varied with music. Dr. Drummond has been meeting with great success in his trip through this province and Nova Scotia.

The editor of the Sun has received a brief letter from a Carleton county lady, whose husband had warned merchants not to give her credit on his account. She grimly observes that the warning is superfluous, as she does not know anybody who would give him credit.

The funeral of the late Elsie L. Nicholson, daughter of Daniel Nicholson, No. 3 Lombard street, will take place tomorrow at two o'clock. Services will be held at the house and at St. Paul's church by the Rev. Mr. Dicker. The body will be interred in the Church of England burying ground.

The first small boat to come down the river this season arrived at Indiantown today. She was manned by Richard Wagner and carried a full cargo, consisting of three hogs, basket of eggs and basket of butter. Mr. Wagner, besides being the first man to bring a boat down this spring, was also the first man to cross the ice with a team last fall.

The engagement is announced of John L. Parker, of the firm of Parker & Peakes, Bangor, and Miss Charlotte S. Young of Calais, and they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Parker is one of the most successful of Bangor's young business men, and Miss Young is a charming young woman of Calais who has made many friends in Bangor during her visits here.—Commercial.

S. P. MARSTON DEAD.

Samuel P. Marston, one of the first persons admitted into the Home for Incapables, died at that institution yesterday. The Home was a great blessing to the old man, affording to his last days all the comforts that wealth could have furnished, good nursing and the cheering visits of kind ladies. Mr. Marston had no relatives in this city, but his two daughters, who reside in Boston, arrived today, and the funeral, which had been arranged for today, has been postponed until tomorrow. Rev. W. Smith, who attended Mr. Marston in his dying hours, will conduct the services.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

NORTH END LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the Star:—In 1890 the aldermen for Portland in the city council obtained from the city an annual grant of \$600 towards the Women's Christian Union Library, a private concern, though free to the public. In the past eleven years \$6,600 has been paid for this purpose. Had this money so assessed been used for payment of interest on debentures the city might have had a library building costing \$15,000. Today it has none, and the municipalities committee of the legislature, against the protest of the common council has decided that the city shall have power to assess an additional dollar for the free public library, unless one-fifth of the amount is given to the private corporation in the north end, over which the city has no control. For this state of affairs the city has to thank Aid. Christie in the common council and Mr. Purdy in the legislature. Under the circumstances the library bill should be withdrawn as a protest against sectionalism and needless legislative interference.—CITIZEN.

WHERE ARE THE FAITHFUL?

To the Editor of the Star:—It seems surprising that in the appointment to public offices the gallant colonel who had the distinction of patronage in the apportioning of the census enumerators of this city should go so very far out of his road as to select for that position gentlemen who did not live in the ward to which they were appointed. To one on the outside it is a startling state of affairs, and there is not the least doubt but that there will be a big "kick" raised at the next liberal ward committee meeting in which is held. This is one way the liberals have of doing business; it is a way which is causing much dissatisfaction among the rank and file. At the time of the election everything in sight was promise to the faithful. Now they can not get even a crumb. The chairmen of the wards and Col. Tucker have made many enemies by the mode and manner in which some of the liberal workers are being treated. The appointing of men who do not live in the ward was one mistake out of many which they have made. Thanking you for space, etc.—OBSERVER.

NOON-DAY SERVICES.

At the noon-day address today the subject was "God is Love, in His Providential Care of Humanity." As love thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity; but rejoiceth in the truth; so God, who is love, was not the originator of moral evil, is not unkindly of human sorrow and suffering; but rather seeking the good which His own good time He will bring out of it all. The address showed that evil originated in the determined perversion of freedom by the creature itself; that pain and sorrow develop character as pleasure and material comfort alone never do and never can; that the men of sorrow are the men of influence in the world today; that an over-ruled Providence has well mixed pleasure and pain in the world; and that the good which God will eventually bring out of evil, whether moral or physical, will be vastly more blessed than if He had not permitted this creature's creation of evil. For this course, for this joy that is set before us in eternity let humanity endure its crosses, despising their shame, and it will be led by the way of submission to sit at the right hand of the Highest.

SUNDAY BEER.

The Lord's Day Alliance Stirred Up by the Star's Report.

The report exclusively published in the Star last night in reference to the delegation of St. John beer men who were in Fredericton seeking the privilege of Sunday selling, and the favorable consideration given their request by Hon. Messrs. McKeown and Dunn resulted in a meeting this morning of the executive of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance. The members could hardly credit the report that the members of the government had given the request any favorable consideration. However, the president, Rev. J. A. Richardson, was instructed to write to the premier and to find out from him if it was the intention to amend the Lord's Day Act, and show the clauses in the Liquor License Act which relate to the sale of beer. If so the Alliance act to be heard by the government in regard to the matter. The members are making every effort to block any attempt to open the beer saloons on Sundays. Considerable money has already been subscribed to cover expenses, and the fight will be to the finish. Private members are being telephoned to today.

THIS EVENING.

Alexandre Temple of Honor. Gideon L. O. L. Tilly Temple of Honor. Queen's Precinctory, Royal Black. Knights of Ireland. Gurney Division, 2 of T. Twentieth Century Tea, Brussels street Baptist church. Confirmation services, St. John (stone) church.

TOMORROW EVENING.

Pioneer I. O. O. F. Victoria Temple of Honor.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen is in the city for a few days, the guest of Lady Tilly. A. A. McMichael, general manager for the James Robertson Co., is the guest of his brother, P. McMichael, at the Clifton. W. A. McDonald, Head of Rollo Bay, P. E. I., and A. T. Down were in the city today, the former in his way to Preston, latter to Rhode Island.

POLICE COURT.

Irene Burke, the stylishly dressed young woman who created such a disturbance in the I. C. E. depot yesterday and was arrested by Officer Collins, appeared before his honor this morning to explain her conduct. The prisoner lives with Minnie Eaton, near Torryburn, and has been up for drunkenness on several previous occasions. She was remanded.

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.

SEEN THIS MORNING.

Glimpses of One of the Finest Millinery Displays of the Season.

Some of the most beautiful hats worn by ladies in St. John this spring will come from the store of Miss M. Macfarlane, 149 Union street, whose millinery opening takes place today and tomorrow. The store window, beautifully trimmed in pink, and showing a single lovely hat of black maline, with black roses, suggests the greater beauty within, where hats and bonnets and millinery trimmings of every fashionable kind are attractively displayed. The Star representative had difficulty in finding a quiet corner where to take notes this morning, so large was the attendance of ladies at the opening. There was a continual stream of customers coming and going.

Roses are the popular flowers. Autumn tints in foliage and gold trimmings and blue and pink effects are very much in evidence. Miss Macfarlane has a complete stock of the latest and best in millinery trimmings.

A hat of mushroom shape, which a lady said was "the dream of the season," had crown of gold straw with maline facing, bedded in with yellow cowslips. The rim was draped with gold lace and a wreath of neutral tints of lovely green foliage drooped over the front.

Another very beautiful hat, Gainsborough style, in four exquisite autumn tints, had a ribbon crown, caught in the centre with a jewelled buckle, and at the base, where the ribbons joined, by another. This hat was high on the side with green foliage and fawn and maize roses. The facing was of fine Tuscan straw and maline. It was finished in on the band with a knot of green ribbon.

Still another lovely hat had a rim made entirely of gold lace, with crown of gold hair, made in round standing effect. This hat drooped over the face, with autumn foliage, gold-tinted, and deep vermilion roses; fastened at base with black velvet and turquoise buckle; faced with foliage in under the brim with black and white.

Another beautiful hat had a flat crown of grey satin straw. The rim was draped with silver lace, with facing made of grey crepe de chine in ruffled effect. The brim rising high at the side with beautiful green foliage and vermilion roses. It was also banked under the brim with the same shade of roses, and caught at the base with a bow of black velvet. In the centre of the crown was a handsome rhinestone buckle.

A dainty bonnet had a rim of black sequins and crown of deep maize roses; front entirely banked with black velvet with autumn foliage and a large bow of black maline, knotted with black baby ribbon; caught at back with buckles.

COBURG STREET CHURCH.

The meeting last evening at Coburg street Christian church was very interesting. Dr. Ray's subject being, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lays down his life for his friend." The doctor pictured Christ's love to mankind while on earth and His still existing love. God as King might be considered far off. As a loving Father the distance is lessened, and He is drawn very near to us. One may select the dearest earthly friend, but to find ideal friendship you must go back 1900 years, there to find it in Jesus Christ. His going from place to place, weary and footsore. His journey up into the mountain. His going alone to Mount Olivet and many other instances of His life, all portrayed His great love for human kind. Dr. Ray is a very fluent and at times eloquent speaker, and much interest is manifested in these meetings of preaching and song. Miss Murray sweetly sang "Hold Thou My Hand." During the singing of an invitation hymn one young man in the early spring of life and one the head of a family made the good confession. Miss Murray will sing this evening.

A GRAND BAZAAR.

The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U., assisted by many others, purpose giving a grand bazaar, tea and musicals in Union Hall, north end, on April 2, 9, 11 and 12. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of erecting a suitable memorial on Douglas avenue in honor of St. John's South African heroes. The intention is to erect some sort of monument with a fountain, which will be a blessing to the living as well as a fitting tribute to the memory of those who died for their country.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

The F. E. Williams Co., Charlotte street, have choice, fresh-caught shad. F. A. Jones, King street, is selling off his stock of furniture at reduced prices.

Morrell & Sutherland are added today to the list of advertisers in the Star. They announce a sale tomorrow morning of a special line of travellers samples in ladies' wear at very low prices.

HADEN-POWELL'S POLICE.

Lieut. McLean leaves this evening for Halifax with the officers, and will complete the centennial. Up to three o'clock today the following men had been accepted and sworn in: Edward G. Howard, stevedore, St. John West; Leonard Bonnell, farmer, South Bay; Francis Davidson, groom, Liverpool, Eng.; John H. Logan, U.S. Cavalry; W. A. Cogan, printer, Sussex; James E. Ryan, clerk, Waverley street; W. W. Craft, stevedore, Carleton; William McCastlin, farmer, St. John road.

COURTENAY BAY AND STRAIT SHORE.

A meeting of the bills and bye-laws committee of the common council will be held at the City Building on Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m., to further consider the foreshore bill. All persons interested in the question are invited to be present.

DYKEMAN'S 3 Entrances

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING IN LADIES' SUNSHADES AND UMBRELLAS FOR FRIDAY. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85 are the prices, your choice of any of the lot on Friday \$1.00. Centre Counter, King Street Store.

This special opportunity will not be repeated. These sunshades and umbrellas are made from a good quality of gloriosa, steel rod, paragon frame, very pretty bone, gilt and celluloid handles. You remember the great bargain we gave you in sunshades and umbrellas a year ago. This is a smaller lot, but perhaps a little better value.

Ladies' Corsets.

The "Stand By," 60c. per pair. This is a corset with the patent side steel in two sections, so that the steel cannot be broken on the hip. It is without doubt the best corset for this low price that can be bought. We have fifty pairs of odd lines of corsets, in sizes from 23 to 27, which we will sell at half their regular price. Prices on this special lot will be from 25c. to 50c. If your size is included in this lot you will be sure to get a bargain among them. They are mostly standard makes.

More Flannelette Remnants.

Thousands of yards have been sold in the last few days, and yet, as the counters are cleared, they are restocked, and as soon as the lot is sold your opportunity to buy flannelettes at half price will have gone by. Many of the mill remnants on the counters in this sale are marked at the rate of 4c. 5c. per yard for goods that usually sell at 10c.

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Our Stock is all fresh and the best values ever shown by us. Drop in and see for yourself.

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NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear. Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.

J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS.

Goodfellow's Herb Tea for all Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Troubles. ONLY 25 CENTS, AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock. Phone 697. H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.

IT'S ALL IN IT. You Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice.

In these days, when the rush of the strenuous life prevents discursive reading it is well to be able to find a volume such as is now being issued by the Hants County Journal. This book will probably take the place of ordinary encyclopedias, the Family Physician, Mrs. Eddy's productions, the almanac and patent medicine joke book. George Washington Smith, the author, is to be congratulated. Concerning the work the Journal speaks: "There will be issued from this office in the near future an interesting story entitled 'The Smileys,' a tale of Hardwoodlands, by George Washington Smith. This story will contain interesting word pictures of farm life, the temptations of city life and the benefits of country life as compared to city life. Also 19th century developments of the spirit world on the race, what Nova Scotia can produce in the way of handsome girls, several short stories of ye olden time as told by Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, letters from two scouts wounded in the Boer war, their return to Canada, where they again become heroes, and the parson's surprise party."

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.

The schooner Mystery, Captain Richards, is in trouble with the customs authorities for breaking certain regulations. The schooner in coming out of Meteghan did not report. She was seized at St. John by the authorities. On the deposit of fifty dollars the vessel will be released, pending investigation. The Mystery is now above the falls loading.

FISH MARKET.

There is not much change in the fish market this week. The smelt season is about over, and there are but few of them for sale. Halibut is selling at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock four and five cents; shad thirty to thirty-five cents a piece, gaspereaux thirty-eight cents a dozen.

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

Travellers' Samples. Friday morning in our new room a Special Sale of about 25 dozens of Ladies' Spring and Summer Undervests and Drawers. Being Travellers' Samples, were procured much below regular prices and are decided bargains at marked prices. Vests from 3 for 25c. to 75c. each.



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