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BOY BANDITS HANGED TODAY.

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Neidermeyer, Who Attempted Suicide, Was So Weak He Was Hanged in a Chair.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Peter Neidermeyer, Gustav Marx and Harvey Vandine, the notorious car barn bandits, and confessed murderers of eight men, were hanged here today. Neidermeyer was the first to die and his manner of death was unusual. He was so weak as the result of his recent attempt at suicide, that the jail doctor had to be called to carry him to the scaffold. He was then placed in the chair and the drop sprung at 10.30. His body moved convulsively as it hung. Although it was first believed by physicians that he was strangled, it was found later that his neck was broken after the drop fell he was pronounced dead and the body was cut down.

Previous to the execution Neidermeyer maintained the same sullen demeanor which has characterized him since he became a prisoner. While the death warrant was being read he snatched the document from the sheriff and stuck it in his pocket, making a sarcastic reference to his execution. He was carried to one of the floors on a fall truck, then carried down a flight of stairs to the scaffold.

Marx accompanied by two priests, was led to the scaffold repeating a litany after the clergy. He made no statement. He appeared weak, but met death bravely, the trap being sprung at 11.17. He was pronounced dead at 11.34, his neck having been broken.

Vandine's execution followed about half an hour later. The hanging of the youthful car barn bandits followed eight murders in northern Indiana, just east of Chicago, in November last, the capture of the gang was completed by the arrest of Neidermeyer, Vandine and Emilie Buehl, his sister, who were taken to Chicago and held in the city jail.

The bandits escaped with \$2,240. Neidermeyer was not concerned in this crime. Marx's drunken boastfulness directed attention to him and he was wounded and captured, but not until he had shot and killed Detective Quinn in a battle in a Chicago saloon.

Several days later Marx, angered at the failure of his companions to carry out a pre-arranged plan to dynamite the police station in which he was confined and secure his release, confessed to the murders at the street railway barn and implicated Neidermeyer, Vandine and himself in the crime.

Soon afterward the three men were found hiding in a "dugout" near Clarke, Ind. Seven Chicago policemen laid siege to their cave and a pitched battle with rifles and revolvers ensued, in which two detectives were wounded. One fatally.

The bandits escaped from their cave and the detectives withdrew to care for their wounded and secure reinforcement. The bandits captured a freight train, shooting and killing brakeman John Sauve and started to run. Lieut. John Sauve and started to run. Lieut. John Sauve and started to run.

In the trial no defence was made for Neidermeyer. In the case of Vandine evidence was introduced to show that he had been insane since he was sentenced to life imprisonment. All of them were under 21 years of age.

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Advices of the International Mercantile Agency indicate continued prosperity of general trade notwithstanding the setbacks due to unseasonable weather. Conditions in the south are particularly satisfactory.

The market in general, however, rests upon a solid basis, but affords little promise of thoroughgoing revival until railroad buying begins. Seeding throughout the northwest is a fortnight late but work is now well under way. The outlook for general trade in this section is very encouraging.

MURDER BY WHOLESALE

Prisoner Under Death Sentence Confesses to Awful Career of Crime—Murdered 10 People

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 22.—The Herald today says: Frank R. Rose, sentenced to be shot today for the murder of his wife, last Christmas day, has confessed to other murders, said to number not less than ten. Rose declared he had spent the last fourteen years in committing successive crimes varying from robbery to murder. He was his first crime, according to his story. From that he launched into murders of every description. He told of instances in which he had killed men for a little money. Rose declared he killed a companion after a quarrel in San Francisco. The man's body was found in the bay. In St. Louis, according to Rose's confession he was guilty of a number of crimes, including murder. Rose has furnished the names and dates and other details to such a degree that his story has gained general credence with the prison officials.

SENSATIONAL CASE INTERRUPTED

Judge Wurtle Who is Trying Noted Libel Suit Seized With Hemorrhages and Dying.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTRÉAL, Que., April 22.—Judge Wurtle, who has been trying the sensational Blackley-Cooke libel suit, was seized with three hemorrhages during the night and is not expected to live. There are said to be no precedents to guide the procedure lawyers in both sides are conferring. The general belief is that the jury will be discharged and the case retried at next term of Kings bench.

AUSTRALIAN GOVT RESIGNS

MELBOURNE, April 22.—The federal ministry has resigned. The retiring ministry of the Commonwealth of Australia, formed last September, on the resignation of Sir Edmund Barton, the premier, to become a judge of the high court of justice, was composed of Hon. Alfred Deakin, premier; minister for external affairs, Sir W. J. Lyne; minister for trades and customs; Sir G. Turner, treasurer; Sir John Gorton, minister for home affairs; J. G. Drake, attorney general; Sir Philip Fysh, postmaster general; Mr. Chapman, minister of defence and Mr. Flaherty, vice-president of the executive council.

RIVALS FIGHT.

Two Austrians Quarrel Over Young Lady in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Ignatz Tomasco, 42 years old, has been shot and killed and Thomas Taticio, aged 22 years, is fatally wounded during a quarrel over a young woman whom they had left in Austria.

The men are employed by the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting, Ind. Tomasco came to America six months ago and Taticio followed him about two months later. They met in a saloon and their first topic was the girl whom both loved. Finally Tomasco drew a revolver and fired the shot striking him in the left side. Taticio fell to the floor and Tomasco thinking he had killed him, turned the pistol upon himself, firing a bullet into his brain. His death was instantaneous. Taticio was arrested.

BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB SOLD.

For the first time since its organization, more than two years ago, the Boston American League Team, the National champions, is owned by Boston people. The property of the club, look, stock and barred, was yesterday bought from Henry Killilea, of Milwaukee, by John I. Taylor, of Boston. The financial consideration involved was not made public, but it is understood to be about \$18,000.

The deal was consummated in New York last Friday when Mr. Taylor met President Ben Johnson of the American League, who acted for Mr. Killilea. The formal transfer of the club was completed in Boston yesterday, when Mr. Taylor paid the first installment of the purchase price and at once assumed control of the team. Mr. Taylor will be president of the club, while Carl M. Green will be treasurer. J. C. Pellitter, who was president for Mr. Killilea, and D. J. Hearn, the former secretary, will resign.

NEW CHWANG BOMBARDED.

Japanese Assault Manchurian Port and Land Troops.

A Canadian Missing in Manchuria—Viceroy Alexieff Describes the Petropavlovsk's Sinking

NEW YORK, April 22.—A cablegram to the World from St. Petersburg says: The Japanese are reported to have bombarded New Chwang and to have landed troops, who will probably endeavor to effect a junction with the forces supposed to have landed north of the mouth of the Yalu river, three days ago.

A CANADIAN MISSING. (Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 22.—The Mr. Davidson mentioned as missing in Manchuria in a war dispatch from Harbin yesterday, in the son of Queen of Police Davidson, of Sherbrooke, and has been in Manchuria so long that it is not believed that he is still alive. The Russians might also consider one of themselves. Davidson, who is an experienced engineer, has been for years the representative of the Clarkson Co. at Port Arthur. He was of late supposed to be in the employ of the Russian government.

MORE JAPANESE SPIES

ARCH ANGEL, Russia, April 22.—Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Volgograd (in North eastern Russia, 150 miles from Moscow) with plans in their possession of Archangel, and the famous monastery on the island of Solovetsky, in the White Sea.

ALEXIEFF DESCRIBES BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's report to the emperor concerning the Petropavlovsk disaster after describing the torpedo boat engagement which preceded it was as follows:

"A squadron of nine Japanese battleships appeared at 8.40 a. m., and our ships retired toward Port Arthur. In the roadstead they were joined by the battleships Pobeda, Peresvet and Sevastopol, which were turning out through the channel. The squadron was drawn up in the following order: Askold, Bayan, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Peresvet, Pobeda, Novik, five destroyers and two torpedo cruisers. They turned toward the left, but when they reached the mouth of the channel, the destroyers were signalled to return to the harbor and the cruisers to proceed toward the Petropavlovsk at their head, the squadron turned to the east, making toward the enemy on the right side of the channel. The Petropavlovsk and then a second and more violent explosion was heard. A thick column of greenish smoke was seen to rise out of the battleship, her masts, funnels, bridge and turret were thrown up and the battleship heeled over to starboard. Her poop arose from the water, showing her screw and the masts. The cruiser Grigorii Gavrilovich was a cable length (300 yards) away lowered boats and succeeded in raising Grigorii Gavrilovich and forty-seven seamen. The destroyers and boats from the Poltava and Askold also picked up some of the Petropavlovsk's crew. Altogether seven officers and seventy-three men were saved. The Poltava, which was following the Petropavlovsk, two cable lengths astern, stopped her engines and remained on the scene of the disaster. At a signal from Rear Admiral Okamoto, the warships made for the entrance of the harbor, manœuvring toward the Petropavlovsk. A mine exploded under the starboard side of the Pobeda. She listed but proceeded and entered the harbor. The other ships astern of her. The enemy remained in sight until three o'clock and then disappeared."

In concluding his report the Viceroy announced that despite the ill success which has attended the Pacific fleet in the sea, the Japanese army operating against Russia, and in order to gain success for their country, of destroying or damaging the Pacific fleet, they have resorted to the use of mines and other accessories provided for that purpose, and of making their way secretly into Manchuria, where they were arrested by Russian patrols thirty versts southwest of the station of Turchuk Kha, on the Eastern Chinese railway. The officers wore Mongolian dress to disguise their nationality.

The officers were condemned to be executed by hanging. "I confirmed the sentence, but, in view of the officers' rank, consented that they be shot instead of hanged, with the same loss of civil rights. I refused their prayer to spare their lives and they were executed at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 21."

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

The Guthro Gang Get Notice to Quit—Another I. C. R. Trespasser Fined—Will Appeal.

Patrick Harding presented a 'forlorn appearance as companionless he faced His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning. He had been arrested for being drunk on Prince William street and was fined four dollars.

After Harding had been sent into jail, David and Joseph Guthro and Edward Bannan were brought into court. This trio were arrested on April 12th along with Ada Guthro and Margaret Godsoe, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house. The two women were some days ago sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for six months.

Before his honor passed sentence this morning, Joseph Guthro asked permission to address the court. He pleaded to be allowed to go, saying that he had decided objections to spending the summer working in the park with the Rock Candy mine crew and that if given an opportunity would leave the city. If his honor would only give him a chance he would go to Bangor, where his mother was at present residing. He missed her tender care and loving advice and if his friends on the railway had not promised him a pass did not give him one, he was so anxious to see his mother that he would walk.

Bannan had nothing to say at first, but finally expressed a great desire to get out of this city. His wife was living at Hampton, he said, and if he once got outside the stone walls he would hustle to the country for a vacation and would promise never to return.

The magistrate remarked that it was a hard thing to have to say, but the fact was that the absence of these three able-bodied men from the city was preferable to their presence. Their families had certain claims on them, yet they would not work and that while there was plenty of work awaiting them. They were simply vagrants and were liable to a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment. If at the end of the three months the fine was not paid he could send them back for six months more. However, as there was a general disposition to let them go, the magistrate decided to let them go without the option of a fine, but would allow them to go provided they left the city before Monday.

David expressed a wish to be allowed to remain in the city, saying he would work, but the sentence had been passed and he was told to get out. H. J. Garson, who was reported by I. C. R. Officer Stevens for walking on the railway track, explained that he was on his way to see the yard master relative to having a car moved on which he had a boiler. Mr. Stevens stated that the man was told to get out of the yard and that he refused to go. His honor fined Garson \$50 and under the circumstances was going to allow the fine to stand when Garson informed the court that he would appeal the case. He was then asked to pay the fine or to go to jail for thirty days.

The man McGuire, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing a pocket book dropped by a lady on Brussels street some time ago was yesterday afternoon sent up for trial.

ARTISTS AND POETS.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northwesterly winds, fine and milder; Saturday, moderate winds, fine and mild.

Synopsis—The weather is now fine and milder throughout the Dominion, and the outlook is quite promising. An extensive area of high barometer is moving slowly across the Great Lakes and Middle States. To Banks and American ports, northwesterly winds and fair. Light northwesterly winds and fair weather at Bermuda.

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PROTECT THE CITY.

The determined action taken by the citizens added to the insurance men's move and the recent terrifying exhortations of the fire fiend himself, makes it practically certain that St. John will, without unreasonable delay, take measures to raise its fire fighting equipment and water supply to a standard that will ensure adequate protection to life and property. The common council is largely new, impressionable and full of a lofty sense of its great responsibilities. Also many of its members have not yet enjoyed the experience of trying to explain to irate constituents why, in spite of their retrenchment promises, the rate of taxation has greatly increased during their term of office. Therefore it is just as well that the question has arisen at this time.

The average taxpayer is very hard to suit. He will kick with great vigor if the streets are dirty, if the water supply is bad, if a dump is poorly kept, etc., etc., but these kicks are as nothing to those he will make if his taxes are raised to any extent, no matter if every reform and repair he demanded is accomplished. So the position of an alderman, who wants the votes of these taxpayers, is difficult as the new men will find out before long.

However, there can be no question of the pressing need of the reforms now demanded by the citizens, no matter what the cost. And it should not be difficult to convince the taxpayer that a large expenditure now will save him a much larger one later on. The increase of insurance rates will drain more money from the city annually than the interest on the money which the improvements demanded would cost, and this drain will affect every man in the city who owns or rents a house or store or works for any other man who does. The average man who will have to pay his own chattel insurance and his landlord's house insurance will suffer doubly.

There is only one proper course before the council: to procure the services of the best experts on water supply and fire fighting, to give them a free hand in their investigations and to follow their advice, if it costs half a million.

PROTECTION DEMANDED.

Mr. James Pender, of the Pender Nail Works, publishes, in an interview in this morning's paper, a powerful argument in favor of the imposition of a duty on barbed wire and galvanizing iron which is now admitted into Canada free. These goods can and should be manufactured in this country, but it is impossible to establish factories under present conditions and hope them to compete with the highly organized and unscrupulous American trusts. Canada was made to be a great manufacturing country; no country in the world has such natural advantages in raw material, power and facilities for transportation. But our neighbors with their long start and their high protection have an advantage over us which we cannot overcome in our present handicapped state. Not only the iron and steel industries, but many others in Canada are crying out for adequate protection against the unfair competition from across the border—but the ears of the government, as those of Pharaoh of old, are stopped.

Nobody who knows R. L. Borden could doubt for an instant that he came into possession of the now famous Blair memorandum by perfectly honorable means. But even had he stooped to condoning the theft of that document, his offense would not be so great as that of the government which suppressed it and gave parliament to understand that the ex-minister of railways was strongly opposed to Mr. Borden's policy, while the ministers had in their possession all the time Mr. Blair's hearty approval of the policy.

"The Tory party and the Tory leaders declared against extending the Grand Trunk Pacific to Moncton."

The above quotation is from the Moncton Transcript's editorial column as it is hardly necessary to state that it is wholly untrue. The Conservative party did not oppose the extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Moncton. They opposed the handing over of such an extension to a foreign company which has frankly admitted that it has no use for Canadian ports, not even one so splendidly situated and equipped as Moncton.

The house, said the member for Queens and Sunbury, in parliament the other day, had heard a great deal about what the Grand Trunk rulers think of this scheme, but the time was soon coming when the great voice of the electorate would pronounce its decision. It would be the decision of a business-like people on a business-like basis.

BIG FIRE AT McADAM.
About Twenty Buildings Burned—
Loss \$25,000—Firemen Work Under Great Difficulty.

McADAM, April 21.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this place occurred this afternoon, when in a very short time sixteen buildings, including the Roman Catholic church, were destroyed and many people left homeless. The fire is supposed to have started in the old depot and from there spread to the post office building and from that rapidly to others nearby. At one time the fire threatened the C. P. R. shops, but the railway fire brigade put up a stiff fight and checked the flames in that direction. The following is a list of the buildings burned:
Post office, owned by Jas. W. Green; old Junction house, owned by W. H. Meredith; old station building, by C. P. R.; dwelling owned by Samuel Watt; dwelling and shop owned by Mrs. John Boyd; two dwellings owned by W. H. Meredith; dwelling and store owned by C. W. Moffatt & Co.; dwelling owned by Mrs. W. Lacey; dwelling of three tenements owned by Jas. Gardiner; dwelling owned by Clifford Brownell; hall owned by independent Order of Foresters; St. John's Catholic church; dwelling owned by John Timmonney; two dwellings owned by Mrs. John Boyd. Insurance unknown; loss about \$25,000.

The Boston express was delayed about half an hour, the great heat from the burning structures having badly twisted the rails, which had to be relaid.

G. T. P. DEBATE.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The house went into committee this afternoon on the G. T. P. railway resolutions. A vigorous discussion, opened by Col. Sam Hughes, and in which Hon. Mr. Borden, John Haggart, Dr. Sprout and other Conservative members took part, occupied the afternoon and evening.

Blair's "document" again figured prominently. Laurier's charge against Borden that he had stolen the document was characterized by Mr. Haggart as a monstrous accusation. It was shown up that the government were suppressing the document for purposes of their own, and when they saw that it would not do they were assuming the roll of the injured innocent.

The opposition again argued that the G. T. P. railway would benefit a United States port to the detriment of Canadian ports in the maritime provinces. The bulk of the night session was devoted to a running discussion as to what connection the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has with the old Grand Trunk. Borden (Halifax) forced the admission from the government that the Grand Trunk can take every pound of western freight to Portland instead of to the maritime ports.

In the senate today among the petitions, was one presented by Hon. David Wark to incorporate the Du Lieve Ry. Co., signed by H. Eagleman & Co. The aged senator spoke clearly and audibly, his first act for the session being met with applause. Senator Devon continued to improve. He was not as dangerously ill as first alarmist reports made it appear.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The annual celebration of St. George's day was held on Monday, April 19th, by the society and its friends meeting in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre, at 8 p. m., where an address will be delivered by J. D. Hazen, M. P., a member of the society. Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Sadler, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, G. C. Conner and a quartette under the direction of Dr. Arnold Fox will sing, after which a program of dancing will be carried out, and supper will be served at about 10.30.

Tickets at 75 cents each can be obtained from the secretary, Dr. Scampell, or from the treasurer, T. Percy Bourne, 56 Prince William street.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 21.—Fire broke out tonight in John Palmer's Queen street tannery, caused by overheating of the boiler. The building was saturated more or less with oil and the firemen had a hard fight. They succeeded finally in subduing the flames. The damage will not exceed \$500 and is fully covered by insurance. The insurance is carried in the Phoenix of Hartford.

Another fire broke out in an annex to the same building this afternoon, but did little damage.

AFTER EMMERSON.

MONCTON, N. B., April 21.—The storm which began last night continued till late this afternoon, six or eight inches of snow falling. It was in some respects the worst storm of the winter. Tonight is clear and cold. A deputation of intercolonial telegraphers left for Ottawa last night to interview the minister of railways. The delegation is composed of A. Dion, Lewis, J. O. Blanchard, Montmagny, S. C. Charters, P. du Chem, G. O. Forbes, Springhill, N. G. Munro, Stellarton, L. R. Douglas, Sydney, and D. Montmagny, Alberton, P. E. I.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS.

NEW STEAMER.

The Star Line Company have purchased a new boat for the Gagetown-Fredericton route from the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company. The boat is guaranteed to go twelve miles an hour. She is a single-screw boat and is allowed to carry 250 passengers, while her freight accommodation is ample. She is a little larger than the Hampton, and is built of oak and hard pine.

APRIL.

April! April! Weep thy girlish laughter! Then, the moment after, Weep thy girlish tears! April, that mine ears Take a lover's greeting. If I tell thee, sweetest, All my hopes and fears, April, April, Laugh thy golden laughter, But, the moment after, Weep thy golden tears! —William Watkiss.

LOCAL NEWS.

The six-year-old child of Adjutant Wiggins of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill. It will be remembered that the adjutant lost a younger brother of this child about a month ago.

The youthful members of the city seem to be keeping up their enthusiasm over the election of Mayor White, as last night a half score of youngsters were burning a barrel in front of his house. The death took place yesterday morning of John Campbell at his residence, Pleasant Point. Campbell was a quartermaster by occupation and death was caused by paralysis of the brain. Service will be held at the house tonight by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman and the body will be taken to Westfield for interment tomorrow.

Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. H. Lablache and L. F. Harris came down from the capital last night and registered at the Royal. The premier will spend today in St. John as will Mr. Harris probably. Mr. Lablache leaves for home today. The government members stayed at yesterday's meetings at Fredericton. A number of justices of the peace were named.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Special attention is called to J. N. Harvey's ad. on the first page of today's Star. He has just received a very large lot of men's suits and pants bought recently at about half the actual price. These he offers at special bargains.

300 new remnants of wall paper will be placed on sale at less than half price tomorrow morning at North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. will have for sale on Saturday a large lot of ladies' taffeta silk waists, which will be sold at very special prices.

DEATHS.

PLAHERTY.—In this city, April 21st, Elizabeth J., widow of the late John R. Plaherty, aged 72 years, died at her residence 1074 Brunswick street.

ESTABROOK.—Died April 21st, Ruth, aged 3 years and 9 months, daughter of Theodore H. and Mary R. Estabrook.

FUNERAL.—On Saturday, April 23rd, 2.30 p. m., from residence, 240 Gergin street.

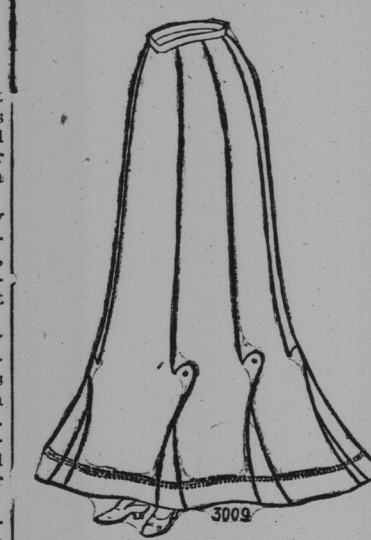
PRICE.—After a lingering illness, at his residence, 128 Main street, on April 20th, James A. Price, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral Saturday at 2.30. Service at house at 2.15.

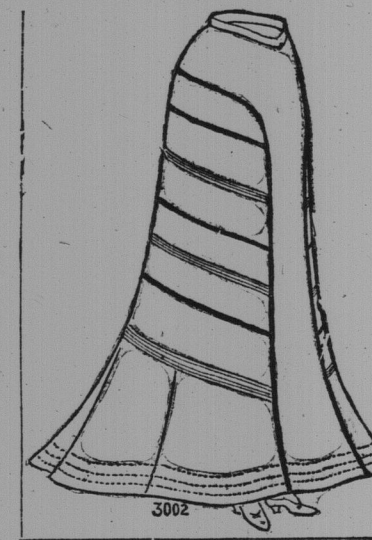
HARD COAL BUYERS

are beginning to realize that quality and price are the two points that count. This is proved by the rapidly increasing demand for GIBSON & CO'S. TRIPLE X LEHIGH COAL.

GIBSON & CO., 1-1-2 Charlotte, Smythe and Marsh Sts.



Lot No. 1.
YOUR CHOICE FOR
\$3.00



Lot No. 2.
YOUR CHOICE FOR
\$4.00

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.

Now Is the Time to Save Money.
All Goods Going Cheap.

"HURRY" AND GET A BARGAIN.

Small Wares, Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Spot Muslins, etc., etc.
Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, half price.
Lace Curtains, to go at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair.
Dress Goods, half price. Buy at once.
Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, the best, 75c, 85c, 95c, pair.
Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Tapes, half price.
White Spot Muslins, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, yard.
Art Muslins, now 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, yard.
Men's Wool Socks, at only 15c, 20c, 25c, pair.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.
THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

That's The Store
Crowd Drawing Prices
FOR SATURDAY.

White Cotton, 1 yd. wide; Belts, Hosiery, Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Men's Underwear, Men's Black Sateen Shirts.

Special One Day Only.	GOOD WHITE COTTON, one yard wide.	Sale Price, 40c. yard.
Special One Day Only.	LADIES' BLACK SATEEN BELTS. All sizes.	Sale Price, 12c. each.
Special One Day Only.	LADIES' HEAVY SEAMLESS COTTON STOCKINGS, Hermsdorf's dyes.	Sale Price, 13c. pair.
Special One Day Only.	LADIES' COTTON WRAPPERS. All sizes.	Sale Price, 89c. each.
Special One Day Only.	LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS.	Sale Price, 89c. suit.
Special One Day Only.	MEN'S MEDIUM LIGHT UNDERWEAR.	Sale Price, 69c. suit.
Special One Day Only.	MEN'S HEAVY BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS. All sizes.	Sale Price, 69c. each.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

New and Pretty Patterns.

THE WALL PAPERS we want you to see are strictly this season's production. They are unquestionably superior in beauty of design and artistic coloring to any we have ever shown. Call and examine.

A. McARTHUR, — 548 Main St.

Come and Secure

your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads of **BEDROOM SUITES** which we are now offering at \$10.90. We also have a full line of **PARLOR SUITES** from \$19.75 up; and also **FLOOR OILCLOTH AND CARPETS.**

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.
New Honey, New Maple Sugar, HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.

GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.

Furniture Covering.

We have opened some very pretty patterns in TAPES-TRY COVERING, 50 inches wide, at only 55c. yard.

Cheaper than cretonne. About half the quantity will do, as it is almost double the width of ordinary cretonne.

We sell Wall Paper and Roller Blinds cheap.

E. O. PARSONS,
West End.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

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Spring Styles

Men's Clothing.

If you want a suit of clothes with character to it, a suit out of the ordinary—one that looks as good as the sort a good tailor makes to your special order; a suit that fits you as it should fit—make your selection from the new Spring Stock that awaits you here.

RAINCOATS.

Most everybody's wearing a nice raincoat now-a-days. It's the only outside coat proper for rain and shine—always looks dressy, is waterproof, is correct.

WHITE VESTS.

The way men are buying light vests indicates their faith that summer is bound to come sometime.

SPECIAL \$10 SUITS.

Some in nearly every size. You'll miss a bargain if you miss one of these.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Men's Clothing,
68 KING STREET.

Was Unable to do any Work for Four or Five Months.

Was Weak and Miserable.

Thought She Would Die.

Doctor Could Do No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

Effect of a Complete Cure in the Case of MRS. CAROLINE HUTT, Morrisburg, Ont.

She says: "It affords me great pleasure to speak about what your Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. About a year ago I was taken ill with heart trouble and got so bad that I was unable to do any work for four or five months. I got so weak and miserable that my friends thought I was going to die. The doctor attended me for some time but I continued to grow worse. At last I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking two boxes they made me well and strong again. I cannot praise them too highly to those suffering from nervous weakness and heart troubles."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Innings: R.H.E. Philadelphia 00000100-1 4 5
Batteries—Willsie, Mathewson and Bowerman; Fraser and Boodin. Umpire, Emalle. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 12,000.
BOSTON, April 21.—Boston won a light-biting, featureless game from Brooklyn today. The cold weather kept the attendance down. Attendance, 1,883. Score: R.H.E. Boston 00200100-3 4 2
Brooklyn 01010000-2 4 2
Batteries—Puttner and Moran; Poole and Bergen. Umpire, Moran and Zimmer. Time, 1:45.
PITTSBURGH, April 21.—Innings: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 00400100-5 7 3
Cincinnati 00020000-1 4 1
Batteries—Scanlon, Pelton and Smith; Eliot, Hahon, O'Neil and Peltz. Umpire, Johnston. Time, 2:20. Attendance, 11,800.
CHICAGO, April 21.—Innings: R.H.E. Chicago 00000000-1 5 7
St. Louis 00000000-1 5 1
Batteries—Wicker and Casey; O'Neil and Byers. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 4,200.
American League.
PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Innings: R.H.E. New York 01000000-2 3 0
Philadelphia 00010001-3 8 4
Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Wolfard and Schreck. Umpire, Connolly and Carpenter. Time, 2:45. Attendance, 3,458.
At St. Louis-Cleveland (American) postponed; wet grounds.
Other Games.
At Annapolis—Harvard, 5; Navy, 2.
At Hartford—Hartford, 7; Trinity, 1.
At Nashua—First game, Nashua, 9; Lowell, 2. Second game, Nashua, 8; Lowell, 11.
At Exeter—Princeton, 13; Exeter, 6.
At Fall River—Worcester, 15; Fall River, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; New York, 1.
At Concord, N. H.—Concord, 29; Lawrence, 12.
At New Bedford—Jersey City, 8; New Bedford, 6.
At Providence—Providence, 8; Pawtucket, 1.

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

CITIZENS AROUSED.

Demand Purchase of Chemical Engines and Expert Advice.
At the meeting of the citizens in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon the first steps in what may prove in the end the improvement of the water works system was taken.
There were in all one hundred citizens present, among them being: D. J. McLaughlin, W. H. Thorne, W. H. Burnaby, T. H. Somerville, J. A. Seeds, Joseph Bullock, P. W. Daniel, James Knox, H. D. McLeod, S. S. Hall, M. D. Sweeney, Eben Perkins, D. Magee, W. S. Fisher, H. C. Tilley, J. J. Northrup, John Russell, Jr., W. P. Hatheway, C. M. Eastwick, C. H. Flood, James Collins, James E. White, James Paterson, Thomas McAvity, George Blake, Mr. Roach, C. E. L. Jarvis, R. B. Emerson, R. T. Hayes, J. deWolfe Spurr, Capt. Fleming, J. N. Harvey, A. W. Adams, Geo. Kimball, E. L. Biding, J. Logan, J. H. Doody, Thomas Bell, W. E. Raymond, Ald. Robinson, O. H. Warwick, E. W. McCready, Ald. Maxwell, J. S. Armstrong, Thomas White, W. S. Barker, Wm. McLean.
D. J. McLaughlin was chosen chairman and explained the object of the meeting. Among those who spoke were W. H. Thorne, George Blake, Alderman Maxwell, Alderman Macrae, James F. Robertson, Mr. Miles, Thos. McAvity, Wm. Shaw, Alderman Bullock, W. P. Hatheway, James E. White, T. H. Somerville and Eben Perkins. All seemed agreed that the fault of the present water works system lies in the distribution.
The following resolution was moved by W. H. Thorne and unanimously carried: Resolved, that in view of the enormous increase in insurance rates on the business community adopted by the underwriters, that the city council be urged to at once procure the services of the best available hydraulic engineer, to report on the whole water system, both as regards supply and distribution; and further, that the council at the earliest possible time hold a thorough investigation into our fire protection service and procure immediately modern chemical engines, as recommended by the underwriters.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

The Working Man's Store

This is the Store for the Working man to tie to. He can always depend upon getting the best value for his money here.

Working Pants,

In good heavy Tweeds, extra strong, thoroughly well made.
Prices, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, \$1.75 per pair and up.

Overalls and Jumpers,

In Blue, Black, White, Grey and Striped, (Union Made), with and without Bib.
Prices, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per garment.

Odd Vests,

In Dark Tweeds, assorted patterns, all sizes. Prices, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 each

We have the Greatest Suit Values in St. John.

If a man wants to pay \$5.00 to \$10.00 for a Suit, and get his full money's worth, and a little over, he should come to us, for here is just the place to get what he wants.

We challenge any Clothing House in the Maritime Provinces to beat the Suits we offer at

\$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Celebrated \$5 Suits,

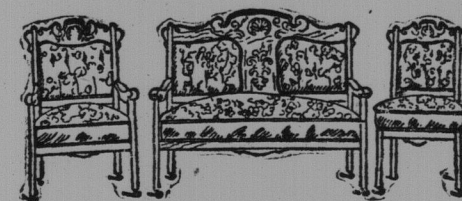
and now have all sizes in stock. If you want one, now is your time to purchase.

Remember—Satisfaction always or your money refunded.

Henderson & Hunt

40 and 42 King Street.
Opposite Royal Hotel.

Fine Furniture Sale



PARLOR SUITES in walnut or mahogany finish frames, from \$25.00 upwards.

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GEORGE E. SMITH, F. A. JONES CO., Ltd

18 King Street, - - - St. John, N. B.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A capable girl in small family to do general housework. Apply to MRS. GEORGE A. HORTON, 29 Orange street.
WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Good wages will be paid. Apply to MRS. J. S. FROST, 46 Mill street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. Apply to MRS. W. J. HENNING, 77 Dule street.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—From the 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, nine bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to B. L. OERLOW, Barrister, 44 Prince Wm. street.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Two furnished rooms, central locality. Address, ROOMS, care of Star office.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Tremont House, 108 Charlotte street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms.

TO LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 267 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets.

TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or groceries. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Small house of eight rooms, No. 70 Leinster street. Can be seen any Wednesday. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 171 Leinster street.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 8 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 5. Also house No. 6 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MRS. GILLIS, 105 Union street.

TO LET.

BARN TO LET—On Princess street. Address by letter "BARN," care of Star.

TO LET—Office—66 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Office—66 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given May 1st. Can be purchased at a bargain. Part cash, balance on mortgage. Situate City, North End. Apply TILLEY & FAIRWEATHER, Barristers.

FOR SALE.

"A SNAP."
Neat little house for small family—almost new, stone foundation. Must be sold before May 1st. Can be purchased at a bargain. Part cash, balance on mortgage. Situate City, North End. Apply TILLEY & FAIRWEATHER, Barristers.

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, only four months in use.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, only four months in use. Prince Royal Range and United The. Part cash, balance on mortgage. Situate City, North End. Apply TILLEY & FAIRWEATHER, Barristers.

FOR SALE—Large burglar proof safe, of most reliable make.

FOR SALE—Large burglar proof safe, of most reliable make, fitted with an Italian non-pickable combination French lock, original cost, \$100; will be sold at a great sacrifice to secure sale. Call on or write for particulars to W. TREMAINE GARD, 43 Germain street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Walter H. Milham, Intercolonial office.

FOR SALE—Walter H. Milham, Intercolonial office, 8 King street, offers for sale his well known brown horse, one punt road wagon and harness. The horse is one of the most pleasant drivers in the city, kind and docile and perfectly sound.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A well equipped printing plant.

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FOR SALE—Two second hand express wagons.

FOR SALE—Two second hand express wagons, almost new, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at JAS. A. KELLY'S, Main street.

FOR SALE—A three rail wood boat of 18 tons register.

FOR SALE—A three rail wood boat of 18 tons register. Will carry 30 M. lumber. See notice of J. SPANES & CO., 61 and 63 Water street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One man's bicycle.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One man's bicycle, one woman's bicycle, one tube cleaner, 2 1/2 inches; one pipe cutter. Apply TRADER, Star Office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOUND—Cocker spaniel. Apply to J. W. McLELLAN, Registry Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHINE AND POLISH, 5 CENTS—Refraction guaranteed, 4 Dock street.

POSTAL CARD—Will bring to your door.

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Good storage for furniture can be had.

Good storage for furniture can be had by applying to J. K. STOREY, 165 Union street.

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR 1.00.

As spring is coming, now is the time to cleanse your blood and drive out all disease germs from your system, which can be effectively done by using Quaker Herbs. The greatest blood cleanser known, and will positively cure Rheumatism, Nervous, Indigestion, Kidney, Liver and all Stomach troubles, preventing that fatal disease, Consumption and other kindred diseases. To those buying a package of these Herbs, a three months' treatment, the company has agreed to give as a premium the Large Family Doctor Book, worth \$5, beautifully bound in cloth, weighing 4 pounds, with over 1,000 pages, all for the sum of one dollar. This offer is only for a short while, as long as the books last, and dollar returned if medicine does not cure. Call or address Quaker Herb Co., 30 Prince William street. Orders out of town 25c extra for postage.

MASON & RISCH, BELL, DOMINION, MORRIS

and other Pianos to select from. You can pay for the month if you wish. "Please call and examine."

W. H. BELL - 79 Germain St.

Sale SATURDAY Morning Starts 8.30 Sharp.

Also, a new Sample Lot of Curtain Poles, starting at 24cts. complete.

These goods can be seen Tonight at Store 565 Main St.

Don't Miss the Chance of the season—cheaper than auction prices.

North End Dep't Stores, 565 and 608 Main St.,

F. C. McLEAN, Manager.

INSURANCE RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence of the insufficient fire protection in the City of St. John, an additional rate of forty cents per \$100 has been made on all risks in St. John, East and North (except in Stanley Ward), Churches, Dwellings and their outbuildings, and Sunday School Houses when occupied as such only, being excepted.

The above increase takes effect on and after the first day of May next. The same addition will apply to all NEW business written between this day and the first prox.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1904.

By order of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters.

PETER CLINCH, Secretary.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

Don't hire people to work for you "just to oblige" somebody. You get pretty poor help that way. Secure your help in the open market, by using the want columns.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

For Saturday's Selling.

A LARGE LOT OF JAP TAFETTA SILK WAISTS have just come to us at prices much below the regular, and we offer you this opportunity to secure a waist at about the cost of the material in it. Prices are \$3.35 and \$3.65. The material will wash and look as well after washing as it does before. The colors are white, black, blue, pink, heliotrope and brown. The sizes run from 32 to 40. The waists are beautifully made with pin tucking and plaiting. Have a very full front and the new wide sleeve.

D. & A. GRIDDLE CORSETS, 50c a pair, on sale Saturday. You have often paid 85c. for the same quality of corset. It is without doubt the best summer corset.



& A Straight Front,

Bias Out,

Dip Hip Corset,

50c. a Pr.

Made from fine percale.

A LOT OF GREY CHEVIOT WALKING SKIRTS, worth \$2.25, will be sold on Saturday for \$1.50 each. These are prettily made with self strapping and are perfect fitting. The sizes run from 35 length to 42. The greatest skirt bargain we have had to offer you for some time.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.



LOADS OF WALL PAPER!

New Goods of All Descriptions.
All grades in new designs, new colorings and latest patterns at the lowest possible prices. New Room Mouldings and Window Shades.
We guarantee Lowest Prices.
Open at night.

D. McARTHUR,
84 King Street.
Phone 162.

People Will Talk, Especially when they are particularly pleased. PURE PALATABLE PRODUCTS PURCHASED AT

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Cermain Street.
Phone 165.
SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.—3 lbs. Best Evaporated Apples, 25c.; 7 Bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c.; Calf Apples, 15c.

Childrens' Hats and Caps. EVERY VARIETY IN HEADWARE.

Cloth T.O.S. Caps from 25c. to \$1.00.
Latest patterns in Children's Felt Hats, b'so in Straw.
The popular strap top Golf Caps for Boys.
Men's and Boys' Auto Caps, also, Yachting Caps.
All finished in our usual good qualities, and lowest prices.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS,
93 KING STREET

WALL PAPERS
In 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c. roll. Borders to match, 1c. to 5c. yard.
BRUSHES—Whitewash Brushes, 15c. to \$1 each. Paint Brushes 2c. to 25c. each.
WINDOW SHADES—15c., 25c., 50c. each.
MEN'S OVERALLS—Men's White Overall, 50c.
Men's White Jumpers, 45c.
Men's Pants, 5c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
Also Boys' Pants and Overalls.

Arnold's Department Store
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Dr. A. H. Merrill,
DENTIST,
Cor. King and Charlotte Streets.
Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street.
Phone 1631.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.
MAY 1st to Dec. 1st.
Splendid equipment.
Through trains.

LOW RATES daily, on and after April 26.

Call at TICKET OFFICE
40 King St., or write
C. B. FOSTER,
D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N.B.

Crowd Drawing Prices.
AT THE DAYLIGHT STORE.
TOMORROW.
See Ad. on Page 2 Tonight.
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters, Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

D. McArthur, bookseller, 84 King street, has decided to open at night during the wall paper season.

W. Pyne, 67 Broad street, will please call at the Star Office for a bunch of keys.

A lady's hand-bag found on Main street awaits an owner at the central police station.

Today was the fortnightly payday for the city laborers and Chamberlain Sandell paid out \$3,277.85. Employees of the street department received \$1,151.05 and both the water and sewerage department \$875.51.

Part of the machinery in the old Jewett mill at Millville, has been taken over by Fred E. Sayre, who will utilize it in constructing a mill near Chipman. Building will hardly be commenced until early summer.

About 10:30 this morning on Main street, near the North End police station a meat wagon crawling leisurely across the street car track was bumped into by a car. The wagon was pushed aside without any damage.

A cloudless sky, a light northeast wind and a comparatively high temperature combine to make today a marked contrast with yesterday. The highest temperature today was forty-four above.

The large barn at Prince William Station, on the C. P. R., owned by W. G. Hatch, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon with its contents. The building was an exceptionally fine one and its loss with contents will prove heavy.

In the championship series of hand-ball given at the Y. M. C. A., best out of five, Tennant and Kerr yesterday defeated White and Steele. This was the third game in the series of which Messrs. Tennant and Kerr have won two. The score yesterday was 15 to 6.

The west side fire brigade were called out about 12:40 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 116 for a slight blaze in the eastern end of the ferry toll house. The fire caught from the electric wires and was extinguished before very much damage had been done. The department were called out a few weeks ago for a blaze in the same place in the same manner.

MANY HOMELESS SHELTERED.
Central Police Station Has Accommodated 157 Protestants This Winter.

The central police station has sheltered many a homeless wanderer since erected shortly after the big fire, but it is doubtful if during one season so many ever took advantage of this protection as have done so during the past winter. There were a few nights that some have not asked for the privilege of sleeping behind the big iron doors. Since November 1st the last the boks show that 157 men were given shelter. They were in nearly all instances cattlemen or stowaways who came out on the winter port steamer. The largest number entertained on any one night was on February 18th, when twenty-four were walked in in a bunch. Now that the weather is commencing to moderate the number is decreasing and with the departure of the real winter weather these wanderers will disappear.

THE MARKET.

If the weather remains fine a fair market is promised for tomorrow. Notwithstanding yesterday's snow storm the country roads are in pretty good condition. The price ruling at the market this afternoon were:—
Beef (country) lb. 5c. to 6c.; beef (butcher) lb. 7c. to 8c.; pork lb. 7c. to 7½c.; bacon, lb. 12c. to 13c.; ham, lb. 12c. to 14c.; fowl, pair, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkey, lb. 25c. to 30c.; potatoes, bbl. \$1.70 to \$1.80; carrots, bbl. \$1.50; parsnips, bbl. \$1.50; eggs, doz. 18c. to 20c.; butter (tub) 25c.; butter (roll) 25c. Potatoes are high priced, owing to their scarcity. For the past two weeks United States dealers have been buying them up in large quantities. Turkey remains high in price.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AND PRESENT.

Numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall took them completely by surprise last evening when they invaded their home on Mecklenburg street, the occasion being Mrs. Marshall's birthday. On behalf of those present Rev. C. Burnett presented Mrs. Marshall with a handsome gold watch chain. Mrs. Marshall in fitting terms thanked their friends for the handsome present given her wife. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in games, etc., after which refreshments were served.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Str. Manchester Trader, 2135, Fisher, from Manchester, via Halifax, general cargo.
Coastwise—Str. Seale, 657, Pomeroy, from Yarmouth.

Cleared.
Coastwise—Schr. Shamrock, Lawrence, for Mattand; barkentine Ethel Clark, 236, Rice, for Bear River; sch. Mailand, Hatfield, for Port Greville; sch. Helen Shalton, Saunders, for Annapolis; sch. Hazel Glen, Anderson, for Liverpool; sch. Packet, Longmire, for Bridgetown.

A BIG CARGO.

The steamer Antisema, Captain Jones, which sailed for London and Antwerp, via Halifax, last week, carried a big cargo of Canadian and foreign goods, valued at \$486,056. Included in the cargo were 666 head of cattle and 997 sheep. There were also 1,787 cases of Canadian whiskey.
The steamer Alcides, Captain Horsburg, which left for Glasgow last week, carried a general cargo valued at \$99,808.

RECENT CHARTERS.

The schooner Carrie A. Lane, 702 tons, has been chartered to load plaster at Hillsboro for New York at private terms.
The Danish str. Marcellsborg, 1778 tons, has been fixed to load deals at this port for the west coast of England at thirty-five shillings.

RIVER NAVIGATION.

All the Steamers but Two Running
—Today or Tomorrow Should
Finish the Ice.

All the river steamers but two are running. These two are the Victoria and May Queen. The latter starts on her initial trip tomorrow and will probably go as far as Gagetown.

The Majestic left this morning at eleven o'clock for Gagetown. On Wednesday she made her first trip, but did not go quite as far as Gagetown. She took up a large number of passengers this morning, among them being Dr. James Hannay, Captain Wesson is in charge this year again. The river now is open as far as Upper Maugerville. Possibly today or tomorrow the ice will disappear at Fredericton. The river at Fredericton has dropped within the last few days three and a half feet. This will directly benefit the lumbermen by holding back a lot of logs above Fredericton which otherwise would pass through and entail considerable trouble in booming them.

Between Grand Falls and Sugar Island (above Fredericton) there are about 5,000,000 logs. Owing to the favorable fall in the river most of these logs will probably be rafted at Sugar Island boom and brought down in the ordinary way.

D. Chisler & Sons have already sent up three of their boats, the Little Glacier, Admiral and Hero. E. D. Jewett's boat, the Dirigo, is also up river. The schooner Sea Bird, with provisions and quarters for the men, is lying at John O. Vanwart's landing.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

Three Big Steamers Will Sail From Here Tomorrow.

The Allan liner Farolan and the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba will sail from this port at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Both steamers will have fairly large passenger lists as well as big cargoes.

The Manchester Trader, which arrived yesterday, is now discharging her cargo at No. 1 berth.
The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple which was expected to sail today will not get away till tomorrow morning's tide. Yesterday the 89 sheep which are to go over in her, were placed on board the barge at Sand Point in less than one hour and towed over to the Mount Temple at the upper government wharf. Very little over an hour was occupied in their transportation from the barge to the ship. This afternoon the cattle, 469 in number, are being put on board.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir—I think it is only right to say that the statement appearing in the morning papers that the meeting held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms was a representative one was hardly correct.
What about the lawyers, doctors, ministers, small store keepers, butchers, bakers and candlestick makers, laborers, etc.? Or does the Board of Trade, with a membership of 150 members (average attendance at meetings eight members), control the future of St. John?

I trust the Board of Trade will be given to understand before long that they have their place, but it is only in extent to their numbers; that 150 men don't own all of St. John. We don't object to good citizens moving in anything to better conditions, but when they move or as a class assume ownership of the city—well, "there are others."

LABOR.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

Commencing May 21st, the C. P. R. will begin their suburban service between St. John and Westford. Trains will leave St. John at 9:25 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 5:05 p. m. and 10 p. m., making all intermediate stops to Westford. Trains into St. John will leave Westford at 8:45 a. m., 2:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m. and 6:40 p. m. In addition to this the Boston train leaving St. John at 11:15 p. m. will make the principal suburban stops. After June 13 the Boston train which now leaves at 5:45 or 5:50, and an additional suburban train will be ran, leaving at 6:10 p. m.

THIS EVENING.

Performance of Sheridan's Rivals at the High School.
Meeting in Y. M. C. A. to organize a tennis club.
Meeting of Co. 62nd Fusiliers, for issue of uniforms.
Meeting of the Clerks' Association at Spencer's Hall, Gormain street, at eight o'clock.
Social in St. Luke's church.
Meeting of the St. John Tennis Club at Schofield Bros' office.

CHEAP ORANGES.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin will have landing early next week 600 cases of Valencia oranges. These oranges will be the time to lay in a stock for the next few weeks, as after the arrival of this consignment, which comes out on the last boats this season, the freight will advance fifty cents a box. They have also due tomorrow on the West India steamer Oromo 200 cases of Bermuda onions.

ADVICES FROM MONTREAL SAY THE FRUIT SALES WILL BE FROM TWO TO THREE WEEKS LATER THIS SEASON THAN EVER BEFORE.

BEEF IS SCARCE.

From the present outlook there is every indication of a great scarcity in beef the coming summer. Dealers say that cattle on the hoof are practically unavailable in the province. The only thing that is keeping the price of beef down at the present is the abundance of Ontario beef, which is being brought here in considerable quantities.

INSURANCE AT MACADAM.

Charles Moffat & Co. have \$2,000 insurance on their stock in the Anglo-American Insurance Co. Messrs. Moffat's premises were destroyed in yesterday's fire at Macadam. It is understood that the insurance at Macadam is light, as the rates were very stiff, there being no adequate protection.

PERSONALS.

Howard Robinson, of the Sussex Record, was in the city today.
Miss A. Hatheway, who has been paying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wardrop, 116 Pitt street, leaves for the United States early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bourke registered at the Royal yesterday.
P. S. Cosgrove formerly of this city, but a resident of West Virginia for 20 years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James McGuire, Main street.

Col. H. H. McLean returned yesterday from Ottawa.
Dr. James Hannay, official reporter of the New Brunswick legislature proceedings at Fredericton, arrived in the city last night and will spend a few days here.

S. B. Wilson, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, will go to Moncton tomorrow to address a boys' meeting there Sunday afternoon.

George A. Esty is very sick at his residence, 74 Kennedy street.
J. M. Cunningham, representing S. B. Townsend & Co., of Montreal, is in the city. Mr. Cunningham's many friends in this city have extended to him a hearty welcome.

Hon. L. J. Twissie, Hon. C. H. Labllois and Hon. L. P. Farris are at the Royal and will leave for their respective homes this evening.

James Barnes, M. P. P., of Buctouche, was in the city yesterday.

TORONTO'S FIRE INSURANCE.

TORONTO, April 21.—The recent conflagration in the heart of the business section of this city has caused the fire underwriters to increase the rates 75 per cent. In some instances advances may be even more than this, and business houses in outside districts also will have to pay more for insurance to the extent of at least 40 per cent.

An excellent authority on insurance states that in Toronto for a certain class of wholesale property the rate was \$3 per \$100 per annum, while in Montreal for the same risk it was \$1.25. It is now estimated that the nominal loss will be nearer \$10,000,000 than \$5,000,000.

"MOTHER" JONES RAISES RIOT.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 21.—Sheriff of Carbon County has appealed to Governor Wells to send the militia to restore order in the stronghold of the strikers at Helper. A few days ago "Mother" Jones arrived at the camp and went to pay a visit to organizer Wm. Price of the United Mine Workers, who was under quarantine for smallpox. The health officers at once placed "Mother" Jones under quarantine. According to the sheriff, an Italian mob consisting of 100 men, armed with rifles, rescued the woman from quarantine, deriding the officers who were present. The governor has ordered Brig. Gen. Cannon, commander of the state militia, to go to Helper and investigate the situation.

HAILESTONES KILL 2,900 CATTLE.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A despatch to the Sun from Austin, Texas, says: Word has been received here that more than 2,900 head of cattle were killed by hailstones, in a storm which swept through the Las Cruces district in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. The corn crop was destroyed.

BURIED TODAY.

The remains of Mrs. Sullivan, which were brought here from Boston on Wednesday, were buried at 5:40 o'clock this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated in the Cathedral by Rev. Father Cormier and interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

Someone who reads this paper will find your want ad. the most interesting and important thing in it.

MARRIAGES.

HUGHES-WEBBER.—At the parsonage, Tuesday, April 19th, by Rev. William Matthews, Miss Annie Maud Hughes, to Harold McKinley Webber, both of this city.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—At Pleasant Point, April 21, John A. Campbell, leaving a widow, one son, four daughters, two step-sons and one sister, Mrs. James Highland, of Westfield. Services at the house at 4:30 this evening. Remains will be taken to Westfield for burial.

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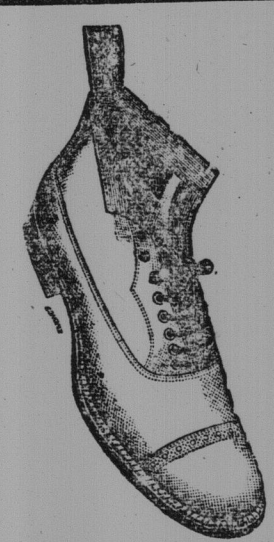
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