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IN BRIDAL GOWN, SOUGHT DEATH. Pretty Girl, Arrived for Her Wedding, Leaped into Newtown Creek. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Daintily gowned in silk and lace, wearing white satin slippers and carrying a bright bouquet of white roses, Eva Ganska, a remarkably pretty Polish girl of twenty years, jumped into Newtown Creek early this morning in an attempt to end the life which a few hours previous had looked so bright to her.

Have Your Spring Suit Made to Measure, \$12. SUITS TO MEASURE, \$12.00. PANTS TO MEASURE, 3.00. TAILORING AND CLOTHING, J. N. HARVEY, 209 and 201 Union St.

SIX RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK

Three Warships Reported as Blown Up By Japanese Mines.

Russians Reported to Have Sunk Three of Their Own Torpedo Boats by Mistake—Full Details of Battles of Chemulpo and Port Arthur.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Official confirmation is given in Tokio, according to a cablegram to the World, of the report that three of the four Russian warships from Vladivostok which entered the Tsushima Straits to attack Hakodate were blown up by mines on the night of February 13, while attempting to pass the straits.

THE BATTLE OF CHEMULPO. SEOUL, Feb. 15.—The following account of the battle of Chemulpo, which resulted in the loss of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz, is given in the Japanese official report.

HOW THEY FOUGHT. The Russians were six miles from the Japanese fleet, heavy firing from both sides. The Variag turned to starboard at right angles and steamed a short distance westward as if to make the beach, but suddenly turned east and gave the enemy her other broadside.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP. YING KOW, Feb. 14.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the British consul of the neutral ships which had been seized.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY. PEKIN, Feb. 14.—The edict issued by the government of China declaring its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese difficulty announces that war between these countries has broken out and that as these nations are friendly to China she must declare her neutrality.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The first unofficial account of the battle of Port Arthur of Tuesday last has been

ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVES.

Campaign Speeches Cheered to the Echo. Splendid Meetings Held Saturday Night in Haymarket Square and North End.

A big Conservative meeting was held in Tabernacle hall on Saturday night, when rousing addresses were given by several prominent speakers. The meeting was called to order by G. R. J. Wilkins and W. H. Thorne was chosen chairman.

RUMORS DENIED. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A cablegram from London says the latter advised that four Russian warships have been sighted in Tsushima Straits since the report went out that three of the cruisers had been sunk or disabled.

SENATOR HANNA DYING. Roosevelt's Great Rival for the Presidency of the United States is Passing Away. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 4:45 a. m.—All the members of Senator Hanna's family have been summoned to the bedside. The end is near.

OF CHASING A CAT. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Earl Matney, son of Frank Matney, is lying in his home with three broken ribs and other injuries, resulting from a cat chase in the dark.

DEATHS. MEDERMOTT.—In this city, on the 13th inst., Willie, aged 5 years and 8 months, eldest son of John and Alice McElmer.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—At once, two boys to learn the book business, also three young men with from three to five years' experience.

THE WEATHER.

Feb. 15, 1904. Highest temperature, 20; lowest temperature, 2; temperature at noon, 14; barometer at noon, 23.73 inches; wind northeast, velocity twelve miles per hour. Cloudy.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION

FURS. Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th. This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

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EXECUTION NOTICE. There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Market Square (see notice) in the City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock (noon), one horse, pony and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garnett, seized under execution issued out of the City Court, out of Job Auld and T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd. T. H. GIBBONS, Bailiff.

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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

The many special sales now going on in this store make it more attractive than usual. In many places February is allowed to be the duller of all months. Here it is different. We offer such strong inducements for people to do their spring shopping during the early months, that it pays to patronize these sales.

The Special Sales now going on are as follows:

Lace Curtains 135 pairs on Sale Monday, at \$1.00 per pair.

They are worth \$1.50. Then there is a lot of Sample Curtains—one pair of each pattern—run in price from 50c. to \$2.00. These prices are about one-half the usual.

The Great Mill End Sale

Is attracting thousands of people, and many are buying their Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at just half what they pay for them later on.

Then there is the Great Sale of Gingham Underskirts, at 59c.

Then the Big Sale of Sateen Underskirts, at \$1.00 each.

The Great Sale of Whitewear

Which offers an exceptional opportunity for the Ladies of St. John today, in their Whitewear for the coming summer, at a great saving over the usual prices.

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THIS EVENING.

Dalley Stock Co. at Opera House in David Harum. St. Paul's Needlework Society meets at residence of Mrs. Andrew Jack, 23 Paddock street. Literary evening in St. Stephen's church. Meeting of Natural History Society to hear address from officials of Forestry Association. Concert in Tabernacle hall, Haymarket Square. Conservative rally in Temple of Honor hall, North End. Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting in Oddfellows' hall, West End, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, when a number of candidates will be initiated. After the initiation a social will be held.

Charles McKelvie, accountant for P. S. MacNutt, is seriously ill with peritonitis at Mrs. Finlay's, Coburg street. Mr. McKelvie was in good health on Friday morning, but about noon became quite ill and on Saturday it was feared that an operation would be necessary. He passed a very bad night last night, but it is now hoped that the operation will be avoided. Drs. McLaren and Skinner are attending him.

TO LET advertisements in the STAR will bring tenants. Try them.

Form of Ballot Which Will be Used on Tuesday.

Diagram of a ballot form with an 'X' in the upper white space. Text: 1 JOHN WATERHOUSE DANIEL Doctor of Medicine. 2 HARRISON ANDREW McKEOWN Barrister-at-Law. Voters Mark Their Ballots With an X on Upper White Space as Shown Above.

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for twenty-four cars of United States flour in transit to England.

Professor Scott, of the U. N. E., will deliver an address on Wireless Telegraphy before the Epworth League of Centenary church, in the school room of the church on Monday evening, Feb. 22, at eight o'clock.

The speech of Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., Saturday night in Haymarket Square was one of the features of the campaign. The announcement that he is to speak in Temple of Honor Hall tonight ensures a big audience.

There will be a meeting in St. Andrew's schoolroom on Wednesday evening of all those interested in the formation of the voluntary choir. The engagement of the present choir ends on the last of this month.

Mrs. Catherine Oram, of Summer street, complained to the police today about a dog owned by A. B. Akerley, of Magazine street. The dog is a very vicious one and attacks passers by.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school was celebrated Sunday morning. The musical programme was carried out and a number of addresses were made. The Sunday school is now in a prosperous condition.

The building used for the Seamen's Mission will be given up in May, when the lease expires, as the place is not large enough for the purpose. It has not been decided whether the management will build or lease a larger building.

The ward has come. It is in evidence on the streets today, and the party which refused to run a pure election is getting in some work. This time the ward consists of nice fresh two dollar bills. They were received in packages and are being handed round today.

The large street car on the Douglas avenue route went off the rails last night, near Riverbank Park, and went a short distance through the snow. There were several passengers on board but no one was seriously hurt. About eleven o'clock the car was replaced on the track.

A party of thirty-five, employees of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, will be entertained by their firm with a sleigh drive and dinner tomorrow night. The big sleigh will leave the Kings street store tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock and drive to Newcomb's, where a hot dinner will be waiting, and where a happy evening will be spent.

TONIGHT the Dalley company will present their great success David Harum, and judging by the advance sale of seats all of David's friends intend to be present to greet the play. Now last chance, as they will no doubt seize the opportunity to see their favorite characters in real life. The Dalley company will mount the piece with every attention paid to detail, such as horses, wagons, etc., and their scenic artists have painted special scenery for the piece. George Robinson will be seen in the title role, Miss Carr, as Aunt Polly, Miss Blanche as Widow Cullum and W. R. Dalley, as Zeke Swinney. C. Ekstrom as J. Lenox, Miss Townsend as Mary Blake, Chauncey Southern as Chief Timson, Nathaniel Jelenko as Dick Larrabee, and Harry Dorton as Gen. Wolsey, will all have important roles.

Seats are selling rapidly for the different performances.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

In the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon Carless and Tennant defeated Shaw and Steele in a game of handball by a score of 15-11.

Ernest Gantner's hockey team defeated E. Starling's team, score 4-3.

On Sunday next, S. B. Wilson will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Fredericton and E. H. Ley, secretary of Fredericton, will address the meeting in St. John.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES.

H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order Nurses begs to acknowledge the Mrs. Isaac Burpee ... \$1.00

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READY FOR THE BALLOTING

Conservative Forces Prepared and Confident.

Work in the Various Wards Has Been Well Done—Victory Expected.

The Conservatives are all ready for the fray tomorrow. Organization is now complete and all feel confident. Never was such enthusiasm put into a by-election by a population as is being put in this. The strength of the enemy has been duly considered and the conservatives have carefully marshalled their opposing ranks. The Conservatives entered the contest to fight, and by fighting, win, if possible. They are determined to carry their candidate, Dr. Daniel, to victory by fair means.

From every ward come words of encouragement. Much of the work in the wards of Kings, Queens, Dulac, and Sydney was completed before the close of last week. Since the issuing of the writ for this by-election the attendance at these wards has been constant and unusually large. The committees promptly got down to work and applied themselves to their task without cessation. The chairman of one of these wards said this morning that he was astounded at the heartiness with which the electors entered into the work.

These wards are confident of turning out a majority for Dr. Daniel.

In Prince and Wellington wards a similar enthusiasm has been present. The ward workers have been commendably regular in their attendance at the committee rooms. As one of the electors of Wellington ward remarked this morning, the attendance of electors at times was just a little too large to assist the progress of the work. But everything is now in shape for tomorrow, and what little there remains to be done will be completed today.

In the North End wards the work is practically complete. On account of the work of these wards the work was necessarily been hard and tedious, but no one shirked his duty. On the contrary, he was willing to go on every hand displayed and the consequence is that Lorne and Lansdowne tomorrow will show up as two of the strongest Conservative wards in the city.

The work at the Dufferin committee rooms was finished Saturday. The chairman of this ward says that he never saw such willing workers. The Liberals in the past have always placed great reliance in this ward, but tomorrow they may receive a gentle surprise. The fight in this ward will probably be quite even.

In Victoria ward also the Conservatives have about finished their work and await tomorrow in confidence. Every night the ward workers have been in touch with the committee.

The workers in Stanley ward have been the most diligent of all. They have worked cheerfully and unceasingly, and together, were very noticeably improved. The question of Decision Day in the Sunday schools was the subject of very interesting discussion.

Some reference was made to the Lord's Day Alliance petitions, which have been fully sustained by the brethren and action will be taken by the brethren. General matters occupied the rest of the morning.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers met this morning, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Rev. David Long reads the scripture and offered prayer. The ministers present were Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, B. N. Nobles, H. H. Roach, C. T. Phillips, K. W. Ferguson, P. J. Stackhouse, C. Burnett and David Long. Reports from the churches showed a good attendance yesterday.

General exchange of pulpits yesterday morning. Rev. H. H. Roach gave a helpful paper entitled What Shall We Preach? A further discussion of the subject will be taken up at the next meeting.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding. There were present Revs. Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, E. H. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, C. Comben, D. A. Clarke.

There were no unusual changes in the pulpits yesterday, only that the congregations, on account of the day, were very noticeably improved. The question of Decision Day in the Sunday schools was the subject of very interesting discussion.

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A BAD BEATING.

In St. Andrews rink on Saturday evening, St. Andrew's rink won from Hampton in a score of 15-3. The visitors came in on the 6 o'clock train and were entertained at supper in the rink.

The skis and score were as follows: Hampton ... 15 P. A. Clarke, 21 B. G. Evans, ... 11 C. McL. Troop, 21 E. A. Schofield, ... 13 R. M. Macree, 17 H. E. Fowler, ... 12 C. S. Robertson, 21

NEW UNIFORMS.

The uniforms for the St. John members of the recently established ordinance corps arrived some days ago and are now being worn. Those men who in the past have been looking after the stores here under direction of Col. A. J. Armstrong, will continue to do so, the only difference following the formation of the new corps being that they will appear in uniform and draw more pay than formerly. Thomas Horsman, James Sullivan and William Sullis are now saving money on clothing.

WINTER WEATHER.

The only place today in eastern Canada which reports having zero weather is Chatham, N. B. The thermometer there has registered 16 below zero within the last twenty-four hours. In nearly all other places mild winter weather is prevailing. At Montreal today it is 20 above and at Quebec 16 above.

PROBATE COURT.

The passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Samuel C. Porter, Barrill, Ewing & Sanford proctors. In the state of the late Wm. Clark, an order was made for the filing of the inventory within three days and the accounts by Feb. 22. Scott E. Morrell, D. Mullin, K. C. T. P. Regan and Alex. W. Macrae appeared for interested parties.

CHRONIC COUGHS

Get rid of them by all means. Use PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION. It is the great healer of all diseases affecting the throat and lungs.

Dr. T. F. Sprague, of Woodstock, was in the city on Saturday.

IMMIGRATION FACILITIES.

New Building to Accommodate Detained Immigrants.

Next year changes will be made in the system of handling immigrants which will materially affect the work now done by transportation companies at Quebec, St. John and Halifax.

C. B. Foster returned on Saturday from Ottawa where he had been arranging some details of the St. John business with the immigration officials and while there the new plan was discussed.

Under the act passed at the last session of parliament the responsibility of detaining, treating, policing and deporting rejected immigrants was placed on the transportation companies.

In order to carry on this work the companies have provided detention houses at different ports, and have employed physicians and other officers to look after them.

At the coming session an amendment to the Immigration Act will be introduced, under which the government will take over the work now done by transportation companies in connection with detained immigrants.

Under the new plan all persons who are considered as unfit for citizenship will be held in a building provided for their accommodation, and will be deported not at the will of the transportation people but by order of the government.

White immigrants are so held, they may be treated by government physicians if requests for such treatment are made by either the transportation companies or by the immigrants themselves, all expenses to be born by those making such requests.

In order to properly handle these detained persons the government will erect in Quebec, Halifax and St. John modern detention houses, at a cost of \$30,000 each. The C. P. R. has been asked to provide a site on the west side for this proposed new building and will offer a piece of land near the present detention house on Union street.

Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer of the immigration department, will come to St. John this week to discuss the details and make definite arrangements regarding the location of the new building.

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