

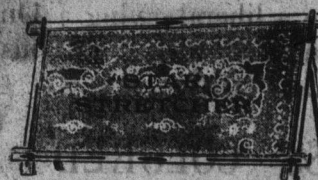
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## DISCONTENT IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wenceslao Borda, Jr., and Vicente Balbas, Porto Rican commissioners, today received the following cablegram from the executive committee of the planters' bankers and merchants association of Porto Rico: "Bill practically a failure, business at standstill. Excise taxes produce little. Hoppe valuations ordered increased. Emigration continues. General discontent."

Commissioner Borda has this to say as to the cablegram: "This cablegram signifies that by reason of the imposition of the excise taxes under the Hol-

lander revenue law, the production of the island has so decreased that the excise taxes do not produce the revenue which was expected by Treasurer Hollander. The insular government has, therefore, ordered the assessors to increase their valuations of the real and personal property of Porto Rico."

Louis Miller's saloon and bowling alleys on State street, Batavia, N. Y., were burned this morning and George Lawrence, the bar-tender, aged 24 years, and Fred Hack, a laborer, aged 51 years, who slept in the building, were burned to death.

## APPEAL TO AMERICA

For Aid for Destitute Boer Women and Children in South Africa.

NEW YORK, April 15.—On behalf of thousands of destitute women and children, many of them orphaned by the war in South Africa, Mrs. Louise S. Maxwell, wife of Major General John Grenfell Maxwell, military governor of Pretoria, has appealed to America for aid.

Mrs. Maxwell's husband has charge of the Boer refugees, who have been driven from their homes and farms by the war. She says 22,000 of them have been collected in the camps provided for them by the British. Many of them are forced to sleep under tents in the open air and the winter is approaching. She says she has done what she could in South Africa to procure help, and that England's charitable resources have been drawn upon heavily for the maintenance of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in the war.

In a letter written from the military governor's office at Pretoria on March 13 Mrs. Maxwell appeals through the Herald for aid. She says that contributions of warm clothing addressed to the military governor, Pretoria, South Africa, will be most gratefully received and distributed among them.

Mrs. Maxwell before her marriage was Miss Louise S. Bonyngue. She was born in San Francisco where her father, Charles W. Bonyngue, made a fortune out of mines. Gen. Maxwell was appointed provisional governor of Pretoria last October by Lord Roberts.

## ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Police Captain Josiah A. Westervelt, in command at the Charles street station house was served late today with a summons directing him to appear before Magistrate Cornell in police court tomorrow morning. The complaint against the captain rose out of the raid of the committee of five on the parole on the street several weeks ago. Of the sixty men caught in this raid, eight were police officers, and of this latter number five were attached to the Charles street station, at that time commanded by Captain Westervelt. The story is that five of the eight policemen have turned state's evidence. District Attorney Philbin and his assistants have reached the conclusion that a police official who knowingly permits a disorderly house or gambling place to exist in his precinct is guilty of a misdemeanor.

## FAMOUS ARTIST INJURED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Frederick Remington, the artist who has seen and drawn so many bucking broncos, was the victim yesterday of a plunging horse in New Rochelle, which will confine him to his bed for several days. Mr. Remington was returning to his home there after one of his favorite morning rides on a mustang, when the clanging gong on an automobile frightened the artist's horse, and it slid into a side street. Its feet slipped suddenly from under it and Mr. Remington was thrown to the ground, with the mustang on top of him. Mr. Remington's leg was sprained and several ligaments were broken.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 15.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Tokyo, dated yesterday, the detachments of Russian marines stationed at Ma San Pho have been recalled owing to Japanese representations. The Chinese Imperial court, through the Chinese minister at Tokyo, has thanked Japan for assisting China to resist the Manchurian convention. The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, and has asked for Japanese aid and support in any future contingencies.

## FRANCE'S DESIGNS.

LONDON, April 15.—The Sheriff court will proceed to hear toward the end of May, says a despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Tangier, "And the French operations will then cease on account of the heat. The best informed opinion says that the Sultan is too lethargic to make a fight against the French designs. It is believed that France is about to undertake a giant's task and that she will have a giant reward. There is no sign that the Moroccan court understands the gravity of the position."

## BOY—C. O. D.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Michael G. McCormick, uncle of the missing Willie McCormick, now offers \$5,000 for the return of the lad and this is in addition to the \$1,000 offered by Oscar Willgerodt. The offer of the reward includes a proviso that no questions will be asked if the boy is returned.

## PROSELYTING CAMPAIGN.

MANILA, April 15.—The Methodists are planning a vigorous proselyting campaign. Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episcopal church, has arrived here and the native converts are enthusiastic.

## THE NEW MAINE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—It has been practically decided by the Cramp ship-building company to launch the United States new battleship Maine on Memorial day. Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in Havana harbor probably will be invited to attend the launching.

## AT THE THEATRE.

"There are two acts yet," said the usher to the man who rather hastily started out of the theatre. "I know. That's just the reason I'm leaving."—Philadelphia Times.

## FREDERICTON.

Alleged Heirs to an Estate Worth \$75,000,000.

FREDERICTON, April 15.—Harris v. Jamieson was before the supreme court this morning. Pugsley concluded his argument, and Mullin is replying. A man named Gilman died recently at New York, leaving an estate said to be worth \$75,000,000. George Gilman of Fredericton and John Gilman of Springhill, York county, claim to be relatives of the deceased and have engaged a lawyer to look after their supposed interests.

Major McDougall, the new commandant of No. 4 Co., R. C. R. I., arrived here on the C. P. R. at noon. Mrs. MacDougall and family remain at Toronto for some time yet.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Prof. Henry A. Rowland of Johns Hopkins university died today. The Shamrock I left the Clyde today in tow bound for the Solent. James Knibb, superintendent of the Troy, N. Y., fire alarm system, died this morning. He was a well known inventor of fire engine apparatus.

The Cuban constitutional commission will leave Havana for Washington on Saturday. Gen. Wood will present them to President McKinley.

In New York today Justice Jerome held Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

J. Pierpont Morgan characterizes as absurd the cable report that he is working for the re-establishment of the gold standard in Mexico.

The Porte is attempting to conclude extradition treaties with the powers with the object of getting hold of members of the young Turkey party, who are seeking refuge in various parts of Europe.

James D. Haines, carpenter, of Salem, Mass., committed suicide by cutting his throat in the presence of his wife at their home here early today. Haines was 37 years old. He was jealous of his wife.

The Petit Bleu, of Brussels, says that Prince Louis Napoleon has been married to the Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Russian grand duke Vladimir.

The St. James parochial school on Harrison street, Haverhill, Mass., a three story wooden structure of 11 rooms, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

The report of a Carlist movement in northeastern Spain in the vicinity of Berga, 51 miles northwest of Barcelona, is unfounded. Absolute tranquillity prevails.

## THE MCKEESPORT STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.—The strike at McKeesport, Pa., was still on. The mill is being operated in a crippled condition with about the same number of men working as yesterday. The strikers are patrolling the streets for the purpose of inducing the workmen to remain away from the mill, but they are keeping off the company's property and no trouble has occurred. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, said he would probably call the national advisory board together tomorrow to consider the extreme action of calling out the men in the other mills of the United States Steel corporation.

LONDON, April 15.—J. Pierpont Morgan informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he has not received any word regarding the strike at McKeesport and does not believe it is likely to assume serious proportions. Several of the papers claim the strike would be general.

## BIG MINING SCHEME.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Tribune is authority for the following:—It can be announced on the best of authority that all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the acquisition of the stock of the Boston and Montana Copper and Silver Company and the Butte and Boston Mining Company by the Amalgamated Copper Company. There is a general belief among those well informed on the copper situation that the foregoing plans are only preliminary to a much larger expansion of the Amalgamated company, which aims to take in, eventually, the rich mines of northern Michigan and Arizona, as well as those of Montana. This would give the company a practical control of the copper situation in this country, with the exception of the Heine holdings in Butte.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Kiddier, Peabody & Co. announced that they have been requested to arrange a consolidation of the Boston & Montana Copper and Silver Mining Company and the Butte and Boston Mining Co. with the Amalgamated Copper Co. upon an equal basis.

## WONDERFUL X RAYS

Enabled Doctors to Remove a Coin from Baby's Throat.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Susan O'Hare, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Hare of Brooklyn, became suddenly ill a week ago, while playing about the house. She could take no kind of food and was seized with spasms. Doctors who were called said the baby was slowly dying. The mother finally took the little one to the German hospital in Williamsburg. There the surgeons decided to use the X rays. By this means they discovered that the baby had swallowed a cent and was starving because the coin prevented her from taking food. It was in the oesophagus, just above the breast bone. To remove the coin the baby was chloroformed and then a small platinum wire was put down her throat. The X rays showed the coin and every movement of the wire, as it was forced toward it, until at length the coin was dislodged and removed. The baby was revived and at its home last night showed marked improvement, having already taken some solid food.

## TERRIBLE BLIZZARD

Causing Great Loss of Stock in the Far Western States.

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—Reports from Northern Colorado are to the effect that another storm has prevailed on the prairies for the past 24 hours and still continues. It began with a misty rain and developed into a veritable blizzard. The loss of stock will be great, as they have become greatly weakened by exposure to the storms of the past two weeks and lack of sufficient food. The snow is drifting badly, and railroad traffic is being delayed. In the vicinity of Denver and on the plains the storm is described as the worst for years.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 15.—In the blizzard now raging railroad traffic has not yet been impeded, but as the snow is drifting, blockades are likely to occur. W. D. Derner, a star route mail carrier between Wheatland and Phillips, Wyo., became lost in the storm on the plains a week ago, and wandered for three days without food. When found he was snow blind and almost frozen. John Gillespie, who carries the mail from Cheyenne to Horse Creek, Wyo., became lost a week ago last Thursday, and did not return to Cheyenne for seven days. He was obliged to abandon his mail car and wandered aimlessly about the plains until found by some sheep-herders.

## PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO.

Debating Question Whether Minister Can Retire Without Consent.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Chicago Presbytery was thrown into confusion by a direct denial of its authority of jurisdiction over its members. The Rev. Rollock E. Stevens resigned after the Presbytery had taken a vote refusing him permission to retire from the ministry. He later withdrew his resignation to await judicial action. Pointed speeches were made on both sides. Rev. Mr. Stevens contended that a man had the right at any time to leave the ministry. Such action Dr. Herriek Johnson characterized as "most extraordinary." He recalled the rule of early days, that only crime or death release a minister from his calling. Minister Stevens left the ministry without consulting the Presbytery to accept a position with an insurance company. The judiciary committee to whom the matter was referred will report next Monday.

## THE DUKE'S VOYAGE.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, en route for Australia, at midnight last night, arriving from the Queen's house through streets filled with enthusiastic crowds. The governor bade them farewell at the jetty, which was illuminated. Massed bands played the national anthem.

Early this morning the escorting warships went out from the harbor, and the Ophir followed at 8.15 o'clock. The weather was superb. A battery saluted as the vessels passed out, and their salute was responded to by the escorting vessels. The Ophir assumed the lead of the fleet, and the vessels soon disappeared below the horizon. Large crowds witnessed the departure. All the vessels in the harbor were decorated with flags.

## A WESTERN FEUD.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 15.—Sheriff Ed. Beeler, of Apache county, well known throughout the southwest, was ambushed and killed in a fight over a month ago. News of the bloody fight has just reached here. Beeler fell mortally wounded by a volley from behind a stone wall. At first it was believed that he was the victim of cattle rustlers against whom he had made a long and bitter warfare, but later it developed that they were friends of a man whom Beeler had killed. The friends of both dead men are up in arms, and more fighting is likely to follow.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

BARKLY WEST, April 15.—Pony Dewet, a member of the Cape assembly, has been sentenced by the Treason Court to imprisonment for three years with a fine of £1,000 for seditious speeches.

LONDON, April 15.—A special despatch from Cape Town under today's date, says forty Boers recently met at Boschof and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn president of the Orange Free State.



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Try a Soda from the best Fountain in the Maritime Provinces.

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## DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL SMITH.

The death is reported of Mrs. Rachel Smith, widow of James Smith, which occurred last night at the residence of deceased's son-in-law, Charles W. Strang, of 25 Long Wharf.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Londonderry, Ireland and came to this city when a young girl. She has been ailing all winter, but only during the last two or three days has her illness taken a serious turn. She leaves a family of two daughters and one son. Archibald, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow.



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THE STAR'S POSITION.

An evening paper last night devoted thirty-two inches—or over a column and a half—of its valuable space to despatches that were published in the Star on Saturday evening. For five news consult the columns of the Star.

The Star contains the most news of real interest to St. John people. That is the reason more and more of them are saying they are not sure they have learned the news unless they have read this paper. The Star does not pretend that it publishes every item which may be found in other evening papers. What it does contend, and what its pages show forth from day to day, is that it excels in live news, of the sort the people like to read.

In soliciting business the Star is even yet confronted with some astonishing statements. One merchant says he was assured the Star had a circulation of about one hundred and fifty copies. The utter silliness of this falsehood, of course defeated its purpose, which was to prejudice him against the paper. Other merchants have been told that the Star will discontinue publication in a short time.

A campaign of this sort, by whomsoever conducted, will not injure the Star. The merchant who has his eyes about him knows whether the paper is read or not, and he can easily satisfy himself as to its circulation. It has not been, and will not be, the policy of this paper to claim more than it can prove. It is in the field to stay, it is being read by more and more people each succeeding week, and has no quarrel with anybody.

Those mercantile houses which have held aloof from its pages will presently be convinced of its value as an advertising medium. In making this assertion the Star assumes that they are at present without serious prejudice in the matter, and are willing to be convinced by results. Judged by that test the Star already has the evidence, in the words of commendation from wide awake advertisers who use its columns. The number of such patrons is increasing every week, which is another proof that the Star is neither going backward nor standing still, but steadily progressing in public favor. Like every other business concern, it wants more patronage and a larger circulation, and for that reason begs to submit the foregoing remarks to the consideration of the citizens of St. John.

## CATHOLICS AND THE SCHOOLS.

The New York Mail and Express takes exception to the resolutions adopted by the recent conference of Roman Catholic colleges in the United States. It says:

It can hardly be considered judicious for the leading lights of the Roman Catholic church to revive the old controversy over the diversion of public money to the support of parochial schools, as was done at the convention of Catholic colleges in Chicago the other day. There is no injustice in Catholics being "compelled" to pay taxes for the support of public schools which their children do not attend, because they are entitled to the full benefit of those schools and their attendance is a voluntary matter. They are in the same position as others who prefer to send their children to private schools, or have them educated at home. Nor is there any argument to be derived from the belief that "no true education is possible without religious instruction." Every citizen is entitled to supplement the education furnished at public expense with religious instruction of any kind, and to any extent that they desire. There is no disposition to interfere with that right, and Roman Catholics have no ground of complaint on that score than other Christian denominations, or than adherents of the Jewish or any other faith. But that the religious instruction should itself be provided at public expense is opposed to a fundamental principle of our institutions.

## OLD TIME POSTAGE RATES.

An American almanac of the year 1835 gives the rates of postage on letters at that period. If Mr. Mulock could get such rates now he would perhaps not have to starve the country postmasters and mail carriers to the extent he has done, or hold back the statutory allowance of hard working clerks. For a single letter composed of one piece of paper the schedule was as follows:

For any distance not exceeding 30 miles . . . . . 6 Cents.  
Over 30 and not exceeding 80 miles 10  
Over 80 and not exceeding 150 " 12-19  
Over 150 and not exceeding 400 " 18-24  
Over 400 miles . . . . . 25

A letter composed of two pieces of paper was charged with double these rates; of three pieces with triple; and of four pieces with quadruple. One or more pieces mailed as a letter and weighing one ounce were charged with quadruple postage and at the same rate should the weight be greater.

In the absence of any news of special interest from South Africa, the enterprising Press correspondents are assassinating Kruger and capturing Gen. French. How would it do to announce that Gen. Funston is going from Manila to the void to seize the person of Lord Kitchener? That would be a variation, and worth a "scare head" in the papers.

There has been a lot of talk in parliament about Mr. Cote's confidential circular to census commissioners in French districts. The St. John Star was the first paper to publish an English translation of the famous circular.

The gentlemen who are candidates in today's election can hardly be flattered by the amount of seal which their candidature has aroused in the breasts of their fellow-citizens.

Judging from the despatches from various American states a law to abolish the revolver would not be a bad measure. It appears to be killing more people than any other medium now in the field.

## PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Private bills occupied the attention of the house today, and an act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Lloyds was considered in committee as a whole. The bill was reported and passed its third reading. The Manitoba railway bills were read a second time and referred to committee. Hughes, Ross of Victoria, and Thompson, spoke in favor of the proposal.

Hon. Mr. Borden, in answer to Mr. Northrup, stated that the interview attributed to him in which he condemned the purchase of the Plains of Abraham was substantially correct. Hon. Mr. Fisher, answering Mr. Northrup, told the house that 1,500 of Assistant Census Commissioners Cote's circulars had been sent out. In the maritime provinces there were distributed as follows: New Brunswick, 186, and P. E. Island, 287. Mr. Fisher did not mention those sent to Nova Scotia.

Col. Prior advocated pensions for the headquarters staff and the permanent force. He stated that 40,000 men had volunteered for service in South Africa, and that the government had not mentioned those sent to Nova Scotia. Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia, replying, admitted the justice of the claim, and expressed his intention of bringing in a bill which will make provisions for the Northwest mounted police pension fund to be applicable to the permanent force. Non-commissioned officers and men will receive full benefits without any deductions from their pay. Officers will be treated as civil servants and now and will have to contribute a percentage each year from their pay.

Mr. Borden also promised to consider the advisability of establishing Canadian rifle works, but asked to have consideration of the item deferred until the militia estimates come up. The estimates of the department of agriculture then came up. Mr. Fisher announced that the government intended to deal with Furness, Withy & Co. for breach of contract in taking cold storage from the vessels running from Halifax without first notifying the department.

Mr. Borden of Halifax drew attention to the necessity of proper facilities on the Intercolonial so that fish might be carried in good condition from the maritime provinces to western points. He urged that attention be given to this trade as well as to foreign export. He pointed out that the shipment of fresh fish has largely increased, but Americans have great advantages in cold storage, and the maritime provinces in this respect are in a backward position. He urged the government to reduce the railway run from 61 to 50 hours, with close connection with Toronto; to improve the refrigerator cars; to also reduce the rate of freight to Montreal, and to assist in the transportation of fish in less than carload lots.

Mr. Ross of Victoria seconded Mr. Borden's proposals.

Mr. Fisher proposed to give the suggestions serious consideration.

Mr. Hackett asked for cold storage for P. E. Island products.

After dinner Hon. Mr. Fisher rehearsed the whole cold storage question and received high efforts. Mr. Gowan asked that every attention be given to the dead beef trade. He pointed out that the refrigerator facilities on land and sea were highly defective. Canada is far behind the Australasia in this respect. He asked that the western trade with Halifax and St. John be encouraged.

Mr. Kendall announced that representations had been made to the government with a view to having cold storage plants established at Atlantic terminals of the Intercolonial.

When the census item came up Mr. Borden, Halifax, demanded the arrest and punishment of persons who have asked the census enumerators to suppress the truth.

**A Siege**  
The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresoleine. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

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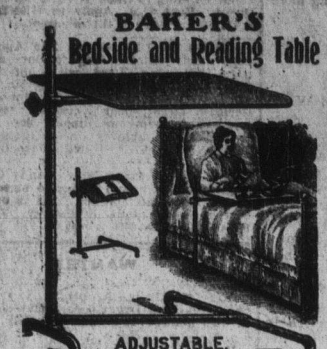
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ments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Reed  
Organs tuned and repaired by experienced  
workmen.  
All orders will receive prompt attention.

**TONIGHT'S CONCERT.**  
Good seats yet remain for the Mac-  
lachlan concert tonight. The great  
Scottish singer will, by special request,  
repeat "Rule Britannia" and possibly  
other selections, which proved so suc-  
cessful last night. No one should miss  
this opportunity.

**FREDERICKSON PERSONALS.**  
(Gleaner, Monday.)

Mrs. John A. Morrison returned on  
Saturday from a trip to the southern  
states. Her son Roy, who is attend-  
ing the Royal Military college, King-  
ston, accompanied his mother on the  
trip.  
Dr. and Mrs. Atherton have return-  
ed from a trip to New York and Balti-  
more.  
Miss Marion Inch, daughter of James  
Inch, Maryville, is quite seriously ill  
at Boston, and on Saturday her father  
went to Boston to be with her. Miss  
Tuck is a nurse in the Cambridge hos-  
pital.

**"Patterson's,"**  
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

**BOYS'  
CAPS.**

A new lot just opened, in  
Tweeds and Blues.

**256.**  
each.

Store open every evening.  
**"CASH ONLY."**

## LOCAL NEWS.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose  
tea.

Mayflowers have made their appear-  
ance.

The council of the board of trade  
will meet tomorrow afternoon.

The Curlew left today about noon to  
go into active service for the summer.  
A water main on Charlotte street,  
near the market, broke today and  
flooded the street.

The will of the late Capt. Chas. W.  
Starkey was admitted to probate to-  
day. A. H. Hanington proctor.

The annual meeting of the Kennebec-  
casia Chautauque company will be held  
at the chalet this afternoon.

Schooner Sainte Marie cleared today  
for Hamilton, Bermuda, with a mixed  
cargo.

Advertisers in the Star are especially  
requested to send in their copy for  
changes early in the morning.

Regular monthly meeting of Court  
LeTour, No. 125, I. O. F., will be held  
this evening at Forester's hall, Char-  
lotte street, at 8 o'clock.

No other tea ever offered on the low-  
er province market has attained as  
wide a popularity as Red Rose. It  
suits the taste of more people than  
any other tea.

The civic delegation will not go to  
Ottawa today, to look after the matter  
of the proposed drill. Word has been  
received of the illness of Mr. Blair, and  
so the delegates will not go up.

There is a flow of water across the  
sidewalk on Sheffield street opposite  
Amelia Francis' house, supposed to be  
from a water pipe. The matter has  
been reported to the water department.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John  
Sunday School association committee  
will be held this afternoon. Rev. Aquila  
Lucas, the field secretary, arrived  
today from Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Brock of Kentville will lec-  
ture this evening in the lecture hall  
of the Church of England Institute on  
The Legend of Evangeline, and the  
History of the Removal of the Acadi-  
ans from the Province of Nova Scotia.

The committee in charge of the  
north end bazaar held a meeting yes-  
terday afternoon, at which returns  
from the various booths were handed in.  
The net receipts of the bazaar  
will amount to about thirteen hundred  
dollars.

The meeting of the South African  
contingent fund committee, which was  
to have been held tomorrow afternoon  
at the mayor's office has been post-  
poned until Thursday afternoon. It  
will be held at three o'clock instead of  
four, in order that Premier Tweedie  
may be present.

A great sale of silks is going on at  
F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. They  
are the finest collection of silks at  
special prices that the firm has ever  
had the good fortune to secure. The  
lot comprises fancy and black silks in  
various styles and weaves, and on many  
of the goods the price is less than half  
the usual.

The funeral of the late Rebecca B.  
Fowler, wife of George Fowler, took  
place at two o'clock this afternoon.  
Services were held at her late resi-  
dence on Harding street, Fairville, and  
at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery,  
by the Rev. P. H. B. McKel. There  
were many beautiful floral tributes  
and the large attendance at the funeral  
showed the respect in which the  
deceased was held.

## THE AERIAL TRUCK.

The new aerial truck, purchased by  
the city from the Watrous Engine Co.,  
was taken out this morning in front  
of No. 1 engine house, and a number  
of firemen were instructed in the work-  
ing of the machinery in connection  
with it, in preparation for the test this  
afternoon.

A large crowd of people gathered at  
Market square at half-past two to wit-  
ness the real test of the truck. It was  
placed near Manchester, Robertson &  
Allison's, and the sixty-five foot exten-  
sion ladder was sent up. The work  
was rather slow, on account of the  
newness of the machinery. The electric  
light and telegraph wires, too,  
formed an obstacle. The ladder, how-  
ever, reached well to the top of the  
building and provided a steady and  
safe means of ascent. A number of  
men tried the ladder, Chief Kerr and  
the heads of the fire department were  
present. Mr. Cameron, representing  
the Watrous Engine Co., was also on  
the ground.

## EQUITY COURT.

In Equity Court this morning Judge  
Barker delivered judgment in *Peterson  
v. Hanson*, declaring jurisdiction and  
ordering a reference.

On motion of Dr. Stockton a decree  
of foreclosure was made in *Bishop v.  
Foley*.  
On motion of W. Connell, D. McEl-  
Vine consenting, the referee's report  
was confirmed and an order was made  
for the payment out of the funds in  
court. The referee's report in the  
matter of *Francis M. Kearney* was  
up. Court considers.

In *Balsen v. Balsen*, on motion of C.  
N. Skinner, K. C., a decree of fore-  
closure and sale was made.  
The following cases were fixed for  
the May sitting—*McFarlane v. Prier*,  
*Hayes v. Sherwood*.

## DRESS GOODS SALE.

Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland an-  
nounce a special sale of new dress ma-  
terials at a discount of 11-12 per cent.  
on second page of today's Star. This  
liberal offer should appeal favorably  
to persons requiring black or colored  
dress goods.

**McEWEN WILL NOT APPEAR TO-  
NIGHT.**

McEwen, the hypnotist, will not give  
an exhibition in the Mechanics' Insti-  
tute this evening. He will open to-  
morrow evening in the Opera House.

## A GREAT TRIUMPH

Scottish Songstress Charms  
and Thrills Her Audience.

Splendid Singing by Tom Daniel  
and Harry McCluskey—Congrat-  
ulations to Mr. Spencer.

It is doubtful if any singer ever  
received such an enthusiastic recep-  
tion or succeeded in winning an audi-  
ence so completely as did Miss Jessie  
MacLachlan in the Opera House last  
evening.

She is the possessor of a wonderful  
voice, suited alike to the soul-stirring  
war songs and the pathetic ballads of  
Scotland. The intense dramatic power  
and vigor shown in her first selec-  
tion, Angus MacDonald, the true por-  
trayal of different phases of human  
nature in *The Laird O' Cockpen*, and  
the depth of feeling and expression in  
the cradle song and *Home Sweet Home*,  
which was given as an encore, brought  
out the great capabilities of her voice  
in a manner that not only delighted,  
but surprised the audience. At one  
moment she was all fire and patrio-  
tism, making the hearts of the large  
assembly leap in response to her sing-  
ing. At another she displayed a tend-  
erness of expression such as one could  
scarcely believe possible, after hear-  
ing her previous selection. Miss Mac-  
Lachlan was repeatedly called upon to  
respond to encores and she willingly  
complied with the wishes of the audi-  
ence, rendering in her own inimitable  
manner among others, *Home Sweet  
Home* and *Comin' Thro' the Rye*, than  
which no other two songs could possi-  
bly be more appreciated.

Tom Daniel must be seen as well as  
heard to be properly appreciated. He  
possesses not only a magnificent voice,  
but a commanding presence, and not  
the least part of the pleasure afforded  
the audience last evening was the  
wonderful ease with which he sends  
forth these strong, rich tones. His  
first selection, *Honor and Arms*,  
from *Samson*, displayed the perfect  
cultivation of his voice and the com-  
plete control he has over it. As an  
encore *The Palms* was given, much  
to the delight of the audience. His  
second selection, *Sing Ho for the  
Horned Owl*, was a composition by  
Jas. S. Ford, and was followed by *The  
morn shines bright*, also by Mr. Ford,  
as an encore. Perhaps the most en-  
joyable of his selections was the last  
one, *Song of the Bow*, which was  
sung in a manner that would gladden  
the hearts of even the archers in the  
"White Company".

Harry McCluskey's singing last even-  
ing proved a big surprise to the audi-  
ence. His voice, which only a few  
years ago was that of a boy soprano,  
has now developed into a high class  
tenor. In both of his selections, *Could  
I* and *The Star of Bethlehem*, he show-  
ed his ability to hold a place among  
great singers, and his rendition of the  
encore to the second was worthy of  
any professional.

As an opening selection Robert Bu-  
chanan played one of his own composi-  
tions, an arrangement of *Scottish Airs*,  
and in it, as well as in the accompani-  
ments he showed himself a perfect  
master of the instrument. Jas. S. Ford  
played the accompaniments for Mr.  
Daniel in his usual satisfactory man-  
ner.

Following is the programme for this  
evening:

- 1.—Pianoforte solo—"Blair Athol,".....Buchanan
- 2.—"Madrienne".....Stuitz
- 3.—"Cam' ye Ar ye".....Neil Gow, Jr.  
Miss MacLachlan.
- 4.—"O Rudder than the cherry".....Mandel  
Tom Daniel.
- 5.—"When the heart is young".....Dudley Buck  
Miss MacLachlan.
- 6.—"Greeting".....Hawley
- 7.—(a) "Gus".....Gaelic  
(b) "Thang an Gille Dubh".....Gaelic  
Miss MacLachlan.
- 8.—"Ho Jolly Jock".....Sullivan  
Tom Daniel.
- 9.—"Will ye no come Back Again".....Nairne  
10.—"In sheltered Vale".....Old German  
God Save the King.

F. G. Spencer has brought many no-  
table musical attractions to St. John in  
the last few years, and in not a single  
instance has the public been disap-  
pointed. On the contrary, it has be-  
come a matter of current conviction  
that when Mr. Spencer books talent at  
the Opera House the people are reassured  
of an entertainment of the highest  
class. In the present instance, the  
audience to the reputation he has won,  
and is to be congratulated on the re-  
sult.  
The Opera House was crowded to the  
doors last evening, and a like result is  
already assured at tonight's closing  
concert.

## REV. J. D. FREEMAN.

The new pastor of German street  
Baptist church, with Mrs. Freeman,  
will arrive in the city on Thursday, and  
in the evening a congregational and  
general welcome will be extended to  
them. An excellent programme is be-  
ing prepared. Among those who have  
already promised to attend are Rev.  
Messrs. Waring and Dykeman, and  
Rev. Dr. Read of Centenary, and sev-  
eral other ministers of other denomina-  
tions are expected to be present. A  
most cordial welcome will be given to  
new pastor and his wife.

## SALVAGE CORPS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of No. 1 salvage  
corps and fire police took place last  
night. The officers chosen are as fol-  
lows: Chas. A. Clarke, captain; James  
Sinclair, lieutenant; J. LeFinlay, fore-  
man No. 1; Dr. W. L. Ellis, foreman  
No. 2; Wm. Cruikshank, foreman No.  
3; C. Mitchell, foreman No. 4; A. H.  
Lindsay, secretary; Wm. Laird, treas-  
urer. This is Captain Clarke's ninth term  
as commander of No. 1 corps. During  
the evening Bernard Corley, driver of  
No. 2 hose company, was carried into  
the centre of the room on the should-  
ers of the corps members and given  
a grand reception. Captain Clarke, on  
behalf of the members of the corps,  
presented him with a purse of gold and  
the best wishes of the members.

## 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.

**POLICE COURT.**  
*A Little Drop of Poteen and Its Effects*  
—Sent to the Reformatory.

Mary McDonald—not any relation to  
the famous Angus—is a native of Ire-  
land. She entertains a strong liking  
for "poteen," preferably the kind man-  
ufactured in her own land, and last  
evening she indulged her appetite.  
Mary then could not rest satis-  
fied, until she found something to re-  
mind her of the Emerald Isle. By  
chance her wandering footsteps led to  
Erin street, and Mary, at once recog-  
nizing the "owld sod," stooped to kiss  
the soil so dear to her. Needless to  
say she forgot to get up again and the  
police found her in an ecstasy of de-  
light, holding down the pavement.  
On her appearance in court today she felt  
unable to explain matters in as satis-  
factorily a manner as could be desired,  
and the judge kindly remanded her un-  
til the funeral which permitted her be-  
muddled brain had passed off. Mary  
will probably be given over to the pro-  
tecting care of the Good Shepherd—  
not the one who, known to police court  
frequenters by the name of Sergeant  
Hipwell, leads the fallen to their daily  
tasks—but the institution on Water-  
loo street, where much good is done  
by example and practice.

The two boys, Belbin and Connell,  
who have been appearing before the  
court for the past week, were yester-  
day sentenced, one to three and a half,  
the other to four years in the Reform-  
atory.

**ON THE RIVER.**  
The Steamers Getting Under Way on  
Their Various Routes.

Business in the north end and at In-  
diantown is beginning to brighten up,  
owing to the steamers pulling out of  
winter quarters and commencing their  
season's work. The water is still slowly  
rising, but almost no ice is coming  
down. The main river is reported  
clear and the steamers will not likely  
have any difficulty in reaching their  
various destinations.

The steamer Star has, during the  
winter months, been undergoing ex-  
tensive repairs, and is now stronger, if  
possible, in build than when she was  
launched. New floor timbers have been  
put in and she has been re-planked.  
The guards are new, as are also the  
beams, stem, apron and keelson. The  
hull has been faultlessly ice has been  
a protection from the ice, has been  
sheathed with galvanized iron. The  
interior has been practically re-furnish-  
ed with new carpets and oilcloth and  
is now more than ever fitted for the  
comfort and convenience of passen-  
gers. The Star presents a fine appear-  
ance, and Captain Peatman is proud  
of her.

She left shortly after noon today for  
the mouth of the Lake, carrying a  
large mixed cargo and quite a number  
of passengers. She will return to-  
morrow and this summer will sail from  
Indiantown at her regular hour, 10 a.  
m. every other day.

Yesterday afternoon the Springfield  
got up as far as Kingston Creek, and  
had to return on account of the ice.  
She sailed at twelve o'clock today.

This forenoon the David Weston  
came across from Pleasant Point,  
where she had gone to avoid danger  
from the passing ice, and is taking on  
freight for various up-river points. She  
will sail to-morrow morning for Fred-  
erickton.

The Victoria, now lying in Marble  
Cove, will pull up to the Star Line  
train from here to Sussex, and not  
Weston, and will probably sail on  
Thursday.  
The Hampstead returned from Wick-  
ham yesterday and sailed again at  
eleven o'clock this forenoon.

## NOTICE TO MOVE.

A circular letter of the nature of an  
order has been received by the I. O. F.  
R. train men, impressing on them the  
fact that they should live at the point  
either of arrival or departure of trains.  
As, for instance, a man running on a  
train from here to Sussex should live  
either at St. John or Sussex, and not  
at Rotherham or any other point. The  
reason for the circular is that quite  
a number of the men are living along  
the line, and at an emergency are not  
quickly available. Should the letter  
become an order, it will cause a great  
deal of present inconvenience to these  
men who have for a number of years  
made their homes at intermediate  
points. Many of the men, too, own the  
places in which they live.

## THIS EVENING.

Peerless Lodge I. O. F.  
Vernor Lodge L. O. L.  
Court La Tour, I. O. F.  
Victoria Temple of Honor.  
Court Union Jack, C. O. F.  
Lecture by Rev. Dr. Brock, Church  
of England Institute, under auspices  
N. B. Historical Society.  
Fancy work sale, Mission church  
school room, and five o'clock tea.  
Missionary meeting, Carleton Meth-  
odist church.

Miss MacLachlan at the Opera House

## THE ELECTION.

This is without doubt the quietest  
election day that St. John has ever  
had. There appears to be absolutely  
no interest taken in the result of the  
voting. The fact that there are only  
two contestants has considerably to do  
with the general apathy. Up to noon  
only a very small percentage of the  
qualified electors exercised their fran-  
chise. The noon hour brought about  
a many more, and then there was an-  
other lull. The lack of interest shown  
was used as a text by a number of  
people, who spoke strongly against the  
present system of electing aldermen,  
and as a slight diversion from the main  
discussion delivered themselves of their  
opinion regarding the city going to  
the polls of holding an election be-  
cause of two candidates.

## DYKEMAN'S 3 Entrances

**Silks at Prices that will set all St.  
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A great sale of silks is now going on  
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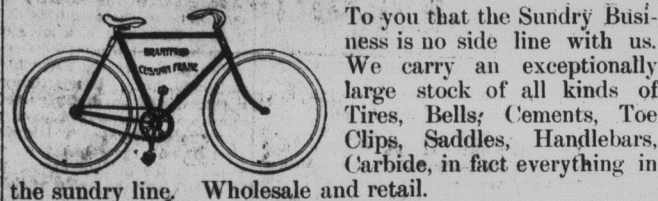


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