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Or, as it is called by some makers,  
**DIABOLO**  
Or, The Devil on Two Sticks

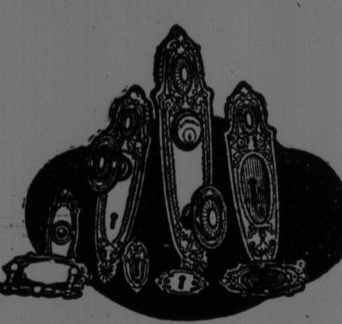
This fascinating game is still the craze all over Europe. The game looks hard at first, but is easily mastered. Every boy and girl should have a set. Prices, with two sets of sticks:

60c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50

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W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

## IMPORTANCE OF HARDWARE



Do you realize that the selection of your hardware trimmings is most important? It's a permanent decoration and as such, you should make your own selection. Wall Paper and other interior decorations are changed frequently, not so with your hardware. If it's artistic in design and in keeping with the style of architecture, it will give lasting satisfaction; if not, it will always be an "Eye-sore."

LOCK SETS, SASH LIFTS, WINDOW FASTENERS, HINGES, etc. etc.  
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.  
**EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.,** General Hardware  
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## Our Great Easter Sale

—OF—  
**MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS**

We have prepared for this sale as never before and will offer values that will do much to increase our reputation as leaders in high-class clothing for Men and Boys—at moderate prices.

Boys' Suits—Special Values this week—\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$8.50  
Men's Suits—Special Values this week—\$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.50 to \$20.00  
Fancy Vests, Shirts, Neckwear and Gloves.

**American Clothing House,**  
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

## EASTER HATS FOR MEN

Our Hats have Style and Quality, **BLACK or BROWN'S**  
See our Line of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Stiff Hats

**F. S. THOMAS**  
FASHIONABLE FURRIER, 539 MAIN STREET,

# Stuyler's

Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King St

Stores Open Till 8 p. m. St. John, April 14th, 1934.

## Swell New Suits

JUST OPENED FOR EASTER.

All day yesterday we were busy opening cases after cases of swell new Suits, Raincoats, Pants, for men, as well as Suits and Short Pants for boys. These have just arrived in the nick of time for the Easter trade, and gives us the best variety we have ever shown. They are on sale today. You should see them.

Men's Spring Suits,.....\$5.00 to \$22  
Raincoats and Overcoats, 6.98 to 15  
Boy's Suits,.....90c to 10  
Also Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Etc

**J. N. HARVEY,** Tailoring and Clothing  
199 to 207 Union St.

## TWO WEST END CREWS TO TRY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

The Beavers and a New Four, Have Each Got New Boats and Will Have a Try-Out on the Harbor

The Dartmouth North Star crew as well as the St. Marys, the St. Josephs and the North West Arm Rowing Club's crews, are ready for a trial in the near future and from this trial the fastest crew will be sent to St. Catharines to try out against the others from different parts of Canada. The winners of the finals will be sent to England to compete for the world's championship. Every person who is an aquatic enthusiast is wondering where St. John the home of the champion oarsmen comes in in this matter while all are thinking over the matter, there are two four oared crews in the West End that are working and not saying much. There is the Beavers crew which made such a good showing in Sydney and on other occasions, and there is another crew formed which think that it can give the Beavers the back wash. The latter crew is composed of James Ross, James Clark, Fred Cunningham and George Connors.

The Beavers had built for them last winter a beautiful Spanish cedar shell which with the sturdy young Carletons in it, is expected to carry the quartette over the water faster than they ever before.

On the other hand the new crew stroked by James Ross, the sturdy son of Edith Ross, the sturdy crew, has had completed a new shell constructed of white pine. This boat is a sea and an aquatic crew, and about Sand Point and Old Fort are having strong arguments as to which craft and crew are the faster. It is the intention of the oarsmen to have a good tryout and the winning crew to proceed to St. Catharines, Ont. to fight for a place that will eventually make them champions of Canada, with the final result of being sent to England.

There is one thing talked of and that is of Hilton Belyea being reinstated so that he can join the Beavers, but there seems nothing to stop Belyea's competing for these trials as the M. P. A. A. which suspended him does not rule the meet at St. Catharines. An earnest endeavor will be made to send a crew from St. John to compete in the trials and the venture will likely be given liberal support. The two crews are at a great expense. They have not asked support for anything so far, and it is now the duty of the rowing fraternity to give them a hand.

## NOMINATION DAY BRINGS FEW SURPRISES

Indications are That There Will be Candidates in a Majority of the Wards.

At one o'clock the following nominations were received at the city hall: Aldermen at large—Wm. E. Scully, Charles A. Clark and James King Kelly.

Guys Ward—John B. Tait, John Thompson Brown.  
Brookside Ward—John B. M. Baxter, Sydney Ward—Wm. Lewis.  
Dukes Ward—John W. Vanwart, Frank L. Potts.  
Queens Ward—Edward C. Elkin, George A. Hetherington, Amon A. Wilson.  
Kings Ward—Joseph B. Hamm, Wellington Ward—Wm. A. Christie, Prince Ward—John P. Morrison, Victoria Ward—Henry H. Rickett, Dufferin Ward—John Willett, Lansdowne Ward—Alex M. Rowan, Lorne Ward—Isiah W. Holder, Stanley Ward—John McGoldrick.

## CHARLES E. KERR IS DEAD

AT WALLAGE, N. S.

AMHERST, April 14.—Chas. E. Kerr, aged 74, former collector of customs at Wallace, died last night at his home here. He was formerly one of the most prominent citizens of this country. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. Mr. Kerr was a Conservative in politics and a member of the Church of England. Funeral takes place tomorrow at Wallace.

## POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Wm. Duncan was sent to jail for two months for being drunk. The prisoner was only liberated yesterday for wandering about the streets and celebrating his liberty by getting full.

James McCarroll who claims Prince Edward Island as his home had a badly bruised face. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and said he did not know how his face was damaged. He went to jail for 20 days in default of paying a fine.

James Connors pleaded guilty to being drunk on Sheffield street and was fined \$8. He was remanded to jail on the charge of assaulting Wm. Ritchie on Sheffield street.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED IN MONCTON

Peter Clinch Sends His Report on the Water System

Duplicate Pumps Should be Secured—New Hydrants and Additional Engines are Required

MONCTON, April 14.—Peter Clinch, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters for New Brunswick, has submitted his report to the Moncton water system, compiled on his recent visit to this city, when he made tests. As the result of his visit he has made a number of important recommendations, the principal one of which is that a new pump should be installed at the pumping station as the present pump cannot be expected to run up to its original capacity, and the new pump should be a duplicate of the present one, but it has run continuously night and day at full capacity for nearly twenty years. There should be duplicate pumps and additional boilers. Among other recommendations are that hydrants should be immediately placed on the corner of St. George and Enterprise, and corner of Dominion and Park streets. Eight and twelve inch mains on St. George street should be connected at several intermediate points. Other engines should also be purchased and the new pumping engine should not be of less capacity than three thousand gallons per minute. Mr. Clinch says the city has expended so rapidly that it has outgrown its water system, and now it proposes to supply the new shop which when working will consume an immense amount of water and will further reduce the already weak pressure. Regarding tests which he made he found one main street hydrant with 34 pound pressure with the pump running, and the pressure was reduced by taking of an inch. At another Main St. hydrant the pressure was found equal to four feet streams. Speaking of the city's two steam fire engines he said that they are not powerful, but although the test was made he is satisfied that neither of them can throw continuously more than two fifty pound streams.

## KINGS COUNTY COURT; CASE WAS POSTPONED

The Famous Log Suit Will be Continued in St. John on Thursday

HAMPTON, N. B., April 14.—In the county court chambers this morning, Judge Wedburn sat to hear argument of counsel in the suit of Abraham W. Day and Charles V. Moiseux, plaintiff, and claimant versus Arthur Crandall, defendant and debtor, on a summons to set aside attachment under the Woodman's Lien Act, R. G. Murray, for plaintiffs, A. H. Hanington for defendant. Hanington moved for the judge's order to admit of the cross examination of plaintiffs on the summons under section 228 of the Summary Court act, and section 78 of the County Court act.

## MRS. BERGERMAN GETS \$4,750 FOR A KISS

DULUTH, April 14.—Mrs. Olga Bergerman, of Kibbing, yesterday got a verdict of \$4,700 for a kiss. This is a reduction of \$3,000 from a verdict awarded at the first trial. She was a tenant of Jacob Kitz, of Kibbing, and alleged that one day he kissed her by force when he called to collect the rent. Kitz's defense was blackmail.

## HIGHER RATES ON GRAIN TO ATLANTIC PORTS

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Announcement is made here that the Truck Lines have increased the freight rate on grain in carload lots from Buffalo to this and other Atlantic ports to take effect on May 1. The rate on wheat is increased from 6 to 6 1/2 per bushel, corn 4 to 5, barley 5 to 5 1/2. Flax seed remains stationary at 5 1/2 and oats at 4 cents. The rate on grain for export remains unchanged.

## ALD. KELLEY LOCATES ANOTHER FINANCIAL MIX-UP

He Finds That Several Payments Made to the City by the Street Railway Have Not Been Properly Credited

PETTIGODIAC ICE IS STILL HOLDING

MONCTON, April 14.—Ice still holds on in the Pettigodiac river and the opening of navigation promises to be delayed for a week yet or perhaps a longer period. The weather continues frosty and the outlook is not so hopeful as a few days ago. No movement has yet been made with regard to a second steamer for river traffic which was talked of last season.

## PACIFIC STATES READY TO WELCOME THE FLEET

United States Ships Will Have a Jolly Time During the Next Few Weeks

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—Its long and notable cruise through the southern sea and the changing climates of the western hemisphere ended, the United States battleship fleet under the immediate command of Rear Admiral Charles N. Thomas, returned to home waters today. It will cast anchor off Coronado Beach this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the four days of the scheduled stay of the sixteen ships will be marked by a ceaseless round of galas.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS MAY HAVE A LIVELY TIME

Efforts of the Bryan Party to Capture Today's Convention May Lead to Trouble

NEW YORK, April 14.—A lively convention is predicted for the Democrats today. With a supreme court injunction hanging over the heads of the state committee to prevent the ousting of Senator Patrick H. McCarron's delegate from the sixteen contested districts in Kings County the prospect of a lively fight by the followers of William J. Bryan to secure recognition for their leader and an instructed delegation in his behalf to the National Convention in Denver and bitter contests in several assembly districts to be decided by the committee on credentials, the outlook was that the proceedings would be marked by sharp contests and an exciting debate. About the only thing that seemed to be taken for granted was the plan to send an un-instructed from New York to the Denver gathering in spite of the efforts of the Bryan men, who are largely in the minority.

## DERAILED A STREET CAR; SHOT THE CONDUCTOR

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—Highwaymen supposed to be negroes, derailed a south Birmingham Electric car shortly after midnight last night at the Woodward Crossing, and when the motorman and conductor went forward to investigate they were fired upon from behind a pile of logs. Conductor Woods was killed instantly. The men escaped and a sheriff's posse with dogs have taken up the chase.

## LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and MILD

COAL, American and Scotch An... Old Mines Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals... R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited.

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR Fire Insurance... E. L. JARVIS, General Agent for New Brunswick AGENTS WANTED

Reliable and Durable ROOFING... G.S. FISHER & CO., South Side King Square

Your Doctor's Prescription... Carefully prepared, is the Best Spring Tonic you can take... CHAS. R. WASSON, Druggist, 100 King St.

SPORTING MATTERS

INDIANS WIN BOTH GAMES... Campobello Canucks Trimmed by Algonquins 21-15—Tramps Lost

Both the Algonquin basket ball teams were successful in the double header played in their hall last night.

SENIORS. Algonquins. E. Calder... Forwards... Jones... Mitchell... Chase... Centre...

ON THE ALLEYS... W. LINGLEY THE VICTOR... The weekly roll-off on Black's alleys last night was won by W. Lingley.

GOVERNMENT WILL CHANGE SERIES OF N. B. SCHOOL READERS

FREDERICTON, April 13.—It is understood that the government has decided to change the series of school readers at present in use in New Brunswick.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & N. B. on every box, 25c

FIVE PROTESTS HAVE BEEN FILED

All King Sq. Hotels Objected To Temperance People Alleged All Have Violated License Law—Lively Session Expected

Up to yesterday afternoon five protests against the issuing of certain liquor licenses had been received by Inspector J. B. Jones. The latest protest was received yesterday and was directed against all the licenses to be issued on King square.

WANT CHANGE IN SUBURBAN TRAINS

Annual Meeting of Westfield Outing Association Last Night—The Officers

The annual meeting of the Westfield Outing Association was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade last evening. The election of officers and the arranging for trains took up most of the time.

EASTER!

WE have a splendid assortment of Easter Novelties, and some beautiful Easter Confectionery Boxes.

A BIGAMIST'S BARGAIN

Briefs Will Support Children of Both Wives—Entered into an Agreement With Judge at New York

NEW YORK, April 13.—Although convicted of bigamy, Michael Briefs, a business man of DeKalb, Ill., will not have to serve a prison sentence if he carries out an agreement entered into with Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions today.

DEFENDANTS HAVE WON THEIR SUIT

Decision in King vs. Can. Bank Note Co. Although Incorporation Irregular, Shareholders' Liability Held to be Limited

In the Equity Court, yesterday afternoon, Attorney General Hasen, in his judicial capacity, rendered judgment in the case of King vs. the Canadian Bank Note Co., argued before him last week.

Mrs. Roger Hunter

The death of Mrs. Eliza J. Hunter, widow of the late Roger Hunter, took place at her home on Tuesday morning.

Laymen's Missionary Movement

The ten United Baptist churches of the city propose holding a collation in Brussels street church this (Tuesday) evening, in the interests of the Laymen's Movement.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY

The establishment of the old firm of Price and Shaw on Main street, has been leased to The Boston Carriage Co., who will conduct a general carriage business under the management of J. W. Richardson.

You have never tasted real Corn Flakes if you never ate HORN-KINKS

The food that is all food. Made of the choicest white corn. Steam cooked, malted, flaked and toasted. Supplies the energy needed to begin the day's work. Crisp and delicious with milk or cream. Your grocer sells it. Ask him. The only Malted Corn Flakes.

LOCAL NEWS

There's an art in washing and ironing; any housewife will tell you that. The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church will hold their Easter sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room on Tuesday, April 14th.

McPartland, the tailor, will clean, press and repair your clothes at short notice. Clifton House block, 72 Princess street. Phone 1618-11.

Several carloads of Winter Port coal are arriving daily for Gibbon and Co. Most of the St. John people who have tried samples of it are now buying larger quantities.

The strongest and surest point in favor of "Salsida" Tea, quality. Never in the history of a product have the Canadian people given such a sweeping endorsement of merit as has been accorded "Salsida".

Yesterday afternoon the Common Council met in general committee at City Hall to consider the matter of allowing the City Council band to erect a band stand on King square.

"Ever play poker" asked Jim Bludo of the newly arrived Easterners. "Well, if you haven't you don't know what it is to be a full house."

The remains of the late Sgt. Chas. H. McCormick, whose sudden death occurred at Fort Douglas, Utah, March 20, arrived at Fairville on Saturday last and will be buried in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Last evening the Board of School Trustees met in a session of considerable length. The report on the condition of the school buildings as far as fire-scaping, etc., are concerned was not taken up by the board, but was referred to the building committee.

LISBON, April 13.—Treasure-trove secreted by Portuguese buccanniers in bygone days has been revealed near the seaside village of Paradelha in a remarkable manner.

The village is being slowly washed away by the action of the sea and buildings have been undermined from time to time.

According to The Secolo, treasure of various kinds was thus exposed to the astonished fishermen, who first believed that it had been sent to them miraculously.

There were many ancient gold and silver doubloons, jeweled crosses, finger rings of quaint antique pattern, earrings, gold and silver medallions, and other fragments of chivalry.

All the people in the region hurried to the spot, armed with picks and spades, and have since been digging feverishly for treasure.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Who are the five greatest men in the United States not in public life? According to President Roosevelt they are Grover Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, William J. Bryan and James J. Hill.

Farmer—So you had some experience, have you? Youth—Yes, sir, Farmer—Well, what side of a cow do you sit on to milk. Youth—The outside.—London Times.

Send us your name and address for 12 pieces of FREE JEWELRY. Jewels to sell at auction. When sold send us the \$1.00 and we will mail you the jewelry and will mail you the \$1.00 for your name and address. STAR MFG. CO., 51 Bay St., FREDERICTON, N.S.

STYLISH OFFICE FURNITURE

We have a beautiful assortment of the latest styles of Office Furniture at lowest prices. LET US FURNISH YOUR OFFICE.

Disappearing Type-writer's Desks. Roller Top Desks. Flat Top Desks. Standing Desks. Office Chairs, Etc.

Cork Carpets. Corner Wardrobes. Sectional Bookcases. Bookcases, Etc. Large Second-hand Safe for sale.

AMLAND BROS. LTD. Furniture and Carpet Dealers... 19 Waterloo Street.

AMUSEMENTS THE NICKEL HOLY-LAND. A Little Child Shall Lead Them. "Cider Making" Wholesome. Mr. Jas. Maxwell, Tenor, sings "Holy City".

5c. PRINCESS 5c. Special Engagement of That Comic Opera Hit Of Two Continents The Merry Widow. Now Playing to Crowded Houses in New York and Paris.

BUCCANNERS' TREASURE. Revealed by the Sea on the Portuguese Coast.

OPERA HOUSE. EASTER WEEK ATTRACTION. Starting Monday Evening, April 20. First time here of the only Melo-Dramatic Musical Stock in existence.

HARDER HALL STOCK CO. Direct from New York City. With a Company of 25 players; all special scenery and "The Sensation of the States", the 6-DANCING DAMELS-6.

MYRLE HARDER. Good Friday, Holiday Saturday, April 17 and 18. 2 DAYS ONLY. MATINEES. NIGHTS.

E. Pauline Johnson. HER POEMS AND LEGENDS OF INDIAN LIFE. Walter McRaye. IN DR. DRUMMOND'S FOLK LORE.

OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14TH. TICKETS 30 CENTS. If desired tickets can be exchanged at the box office for reserved seats without extra charge.

THE PROPER SIDE. Farmer—So you had some experience, have you? Youth—Yes, sir, Farmer—Well, what side of a cow do you sit on to milk. Youth—The outside.—London Times.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY EASTER HOLIDAY 1908.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY will sell round trip tickets to all stations on the line at...

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY TENDER

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Survey"...

Election Cards

To the Electors of Queens Ward LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Queens Ward...

To the Electors of Queens Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having decided to become a Candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward in the approaching Civic contest...

To the Electors of the City of St. John

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been tendered the unolicited support of a large number of ratepayers...

A SHARP SWORD IN INDIA

Commander-in-Chief Sees No Possibility of Reducing Military Charges

1847 ROGERS BROS. Sixty Years of Spoon-Making. Has resulted in the artistically finished patterns in spoons, knives, forks, etc.

EMERALD CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John & Liverpool Service. Fri. Apr. 17... Empress of Britain. Sat. Apr. 18... Lake Champlain. Fri. May 1... Empress of Ireland.

RAILROADS CANADIAN PACIFIC

FOR EASTER AT SINGLE FARE. Will Issue Return Tickets To GENERAL PUBLIC. Going April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Returning April 21, 1908.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER SUNDAY

Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows. TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6-Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)...

Executors' Notice

Letters testamentary of the last will of Arthur I. Trueman, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned executors...

MUNKACS'S CUSTOMER

It is not generally known that the first patron of Michael Munkacsy, known to the world as the painter of "Christ Before Pilate"...

EAR-PIERCING. Miss Skremer-Papa says if I give you my singing lessons he'll give me a pair of diamond earrings.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

WANTED. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

DOMESTICS WANTED. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

TO LET-Nice room for two. \$1.00 per week. Washing included. Apply 288 Germain Street.

WANTED-AMATEURS-The best of St. John's amateur performers will learn of something very much to their advantage by writing to Box 373, care Star.

WANTED-Over for general housework. MRS. A. B. GILMOUR, 178 Duke St.

TO LET-Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. Apply JOSIAH FOWLER CO., City Road.

WANTED-Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Sun Office.

WANTED-At White's, 90 King St. young girl waiters. Must have counter experience. Apply 10-4.

TO LET-Fine farm to first class tenant only. St. John county. R. G. Murray, St. John, N. B.

WANTED-Small steam or gasoline launch. P. O. Box 82.

WANTED-Over for general housework in small family. Apply 723 Main Street.

TO LET-Flat of 7 rooms, 210 British. Modern improvements. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply on premises.

WANTED-Three-story two-tenement house, two upper flats in one tenement of about 10 rooms to be occupied by purchaser. Ground floor let. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Brussels street, Phone 1623.

WANTED-Over for general housework. Apply Mrs. Hutchinson, 41 Douglas Ave.

TO LET-Residence 131 Elliott Row. 10 rooms and bathroom. Hot water heating, gas. Rent \$300. Apply on premises.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. J. N. Rogers, Local Manager of the Castle Blend Tea Co. Ltd., has associated with him F. H. Howell, of the Rockwood Tea Co. In future the firm will be Rogers & Howell, Local Managers of the Castle Blend Tea Co. Ltd., of Canada.

WANTED-Bright young men for office work in manufacturing concern. Address in own handwriting, Box 371, Star Office.

TO LET-Six large rooms in the Opera House block. Suitable for light manufacturing. Apply to H. J. ANDERSON at the Opera House.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Brickwork in all its branches. 244-1/2 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 114.

WANTED-Bright boys, also young men over 18 years old, to learn moulding trade. Apply McAvity and Sons, Ltd., Water street.

TO LET-Self contained house, 42 Summer street, containing eight rooms bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

W. L. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone, 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

WANTED-A good strong boy to learn the candy business. Also a chocolate dipper. Apply at The 2 Bakers, 99 Princess.

FOR SALE. A three-story two-tenement house, two upper flats in one tenement of about 10 rooms to be occupied by purchaser. Ground floor let. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Brussels street, Phone 1623.

WANTED-Salesman to sell a fine line of stock remedies, on commission, through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Life position for right man. J. G. Gillingham, 13 Milborne Lane, Toronto.

WANTED-Harness maker. Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St.

FOR SALE-At residence, 188 Queen street, 2 bedsteads, mattress, spring feather bed, lounge, piano. 10-4.

HOUSE PAINTING-Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. Papering, Hanging, Tinting, Painting and Graining, Whitewashing, etc. All kinds of Sign work a specialty. Prices low. Good work guaranteed. F. W. EDLESTON, 83 Sydney street; House 150 Haymarket Square, Telephone 1611.

WANTED-A boy, Apply Paterson and Co., German street.

FOR SALE-Young couple breaking up housekeeping have furniture for small flat in good condition, including chairs, tables, sofa, mirror, cot, dining, etc. For view the furniture that a young couple requires and of good quality. Write Box 375, Star Office.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED. Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

WANTED-First class chef at leading hotel. Apply Box No. 176 Sun office.

FOR SALE-Covered buggy in good condition. C. D. Robinson, Phone 1517, Seniac warehouse.

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FOR SALE-Some second-hand furniture for sale. MRS. CARLYLE, 34 Horsfield street. 6-4-1/2.

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FOR SALE-To settle an estate, the residence of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Yandell of Roxbury. This property consists of a cottage house of ten rooms. The land is in a good state of cultivation. The house is beautifully situated in a splendid grove of large willow trees, and commands a superb view of the river. The river drive is justly celebrated as second to none in the entire province of New Brunswick. Roxbury is widely known as a summer resort and is rapidly increasing in wealth and population. Will be sold at the low price of two thousand dollars, part of which sum can remain on the property if desired. Address MISS M. I. YANDELL. 10-4.

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ROOMS AND BOARDING.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

REAL ESTATE. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

A MARTYR TO SCIENCE. Civil List Pension Granted Dr. Hall Edwards.

SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

CLIFTON HOUSE. ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions.

AUCTION W. S. POTTS, AUCTIONEER

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EXPLANATION IN THE DATE. First of April Hoax Against the Pope and Vatican.

ROME, April 13-The Italia tells a story of a lot of April hoaxes against the Pope and Vatican. It says that a sealed letter was delivered on April 1st containing a petition purporting to be signed by prominent personages, praying for the abolition of the non-expedit, which hinders Catholicism in the United States.

LONDON, April 13-In the House of Commons a few days ago Mr. Asquith made the interesting announcement that a civil list pension had been granted to Dr. Hall Edwards of Birmingham for his services to science.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.-Unauthorized publication of any advertisement will not be paid for.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 14 1908

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 14, 1908.

FOOLED AGAIN.

During the few days preceding an election the public naturally expect fresh conduct on the part of those seeking office; it is not considered remarkable that candidates endeavor to placate all classes and groups of their constituents. But no one in St. John looked for such an aldermanic stampede as took place at the meeting of the general committee yesterday afternoon. These men who a week ago held up the hand-stamp for further consideration have given it no such consideration, but in a panic over the possible loss of a few votes have tried to railroad the scheme through and endeavor to pacify those few electors who have been promoting it. In their haste to avoid making enemies the aldermen defeated their own ends. The resolution passed yesterday is utterly valueless as the general committee failed to report back to the common council, a proceeding which was of course necessary as this committee had no power to act.

All this forenoon the Star's telephone has been kept busy by people who support the stand taken by this paper in opposition to the destruction of the beauties of King Square. There is beyond doubt a very strong feeling against the erection of a band-stand over the fountain and some of the remarks referring to the weak-kneed attitude of the aldermen in yesterday's meeting could scarcely be regarded as complimentary. The Star is not opposed to a band-stand. This paper is as anxious as anyone in town to have a structure erected in a suitable place, but the fountain on King Square is certainly not a proper location. The beauty of the square would be in a large measure destroyed by the erection of such a structure, the fountain would be ruined, and the presence of large crowds of people would without doubt prove fatal to the grassy plots. The latter risk might be guarded against, but it is not at all necessary to deface the square by planting a massive metallic structure right over the fountain.

The question, despite yesterday's meeting, is no further advanced than it was a week ago. The general committee's decision is worthless and there is still time for that "further consideration" which the aldermen have deemed unnecessary. The session yesterday was only valuable in laying bare the weakness of some of the members. It is understood that a number of the aldermen labored under the delusion that the general committee had power to act but in this they were entirely mistaken.

RESULTS IN LAST ELECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes wards like Wellington, Christ, and various candidates like Baskin, Tully, etc.

COASTWISE SHIPPING.

A few weeks ago an order in council was made by the federal cabinet rescinding the coasting privileges now enjoyed by foreign ships, and particularly by those sailing under the Norwegian flag. This was due to a wide spread agitation among shipping men in the Maritime Provinces, who represented, with the strongest possible proof, that Canadian coastwise shipping is being destroyed by the foreign competition. Now a movement is on foot, backed by several of the larger coal producing companies of Nova Scotia, in favor of a certain class of Norwegian vessels. Endeavors are being made to secure the continuation of

coasting rights to such of these steamers as are upwards of two thousand tons, the principal argument being that they are particularly adapted for the coal trade, that they alone are able to carry coal at a sufficiently low rate, and that Canadian vessels would necessitate higher prices for coal. The contention is that no British vessels could thrive on a trade which lasts for only six or eight months in the year, and that with even a slight increase in the present cost, upper Canada would be flooded with United States coal. This argument on the part of the coal producers seems to indicate that prices are being kept up by them to the highest possible figure which at the same time is sufficiently low to prevent United States competition. If the coal companies were forced to pay fifty per cent. more than at present for freights, coal would not be so scarce, but the wealthy companies will meet any extra charges rather than stand the competition. They can well afford to do so, for the profits on coal, between the mine and the consumer, are excessive. It is apparent that the action now being taken by the coal companies in favor of Norwegian carriers is not due to any great solicitude on behalf of the purchasing public, but rather to protect their own dividends. The question is simply whether Canadian coastwise shipping will be totally destroyed or whether the coal companies will give up a very small portion of their now over-large profits.

THE INCOMPLETE LETTERIST.

Hubby—Wife, dear, why are you frowning so over that letter you're writing?  
Wife—Oh, I carelessly said everything I had to say before I signed it, and now I can't think of a thing for the postscript.

Mrs. Ago—My husband always takes a day off when he has a birthday.  
Mrs. Kitting—When you have one I reckon you take a couple of years off.

Miss Terstep—What keeps you here so late?  
Mr. Stopleat—Your glorious eyes.

Miss Terstep—Well, they needn't detain you. I can't keep 'em open much longer.

"I should think a clock maker's business was a very uncertain one."  
"Why so?"  
"Because it is a business that runs on tick, and one engaged in it is always sure of a strike coming, with the daily prospect of a wind-up."

Some little while ago a popular writer visited St. John in order to take notes for a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter, Mary. The writer and his offspring a week later were in a train together, which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man asked—  
"What place is that?"  
"The county jail," another answered promptly.

When upon Mary embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the carriage by asking, in a loud shrill voice—  
"Is that the jail you were in, father?"

Tess—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.  
Jess—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Pearl—They thought at first they were to be married in Holland.  
Ruby—And what changed their minds?  
Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.

The Harder-Hall Stock Co.

A decided innovation in theatrical attractions appearing in St. John will be established by the Harder-Hall Stock Company, the attraction appearing at the Opera House for two weeks, commencing Monday, April 20th. As that day is a bank holiday and school holiday, it was deemed advisable to put in an extra holiday matinee Easter Monday afternoon. The company will offer at the matinee "A Daughter of Dixie," a play of the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

THE MYRLE-HARDER CO.

Commencing Friday matinee at the Opera House the Myrle-Harder Co. will play "The Queen of the Bowers," with Miss Myrle in the title role. This play permits of many musical numbers which will be introduced. Friday night a monster combination bill has been arranged including all new vaudeville acts and dramatic sketches. Several feature vaudeville acts have been held in reserve for this occasion. For Saturday matinee they will play that beautiful piece "The Girl and the Artist." This is the play where it rains real rain, never falling to bring four or five curtain calls. Upon Saturday night the vaudeville show will be produced, closing their engagement for this season.

THE SUN DANCE OF THE CREE INDIANS.

At a lecture recently delivered before the Men's Association of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, entitled "Some Reminiscences of the West," by Mr. Campbell Lane, K. C., there was given a very vivid account of the Cree Sun Dance, one of the most extraordinary and unique ceremonies practiced by the Indians, and in full vogue at the time of the North-West Rebellion of 1885. The account is of special interest from the fact that Mr. Lane is probably one of the few who has had the opportunity of witnessing these strange rites, which are now said to be a thing of the past. The lecture was founded on his experiences and impressions of the West which was at the time of the Rebellion of 1885. The following section of the lecture describes the Sun Dance—  
When serving with my brigade in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, I had an opportunity of witnessing a traditional custom of the Indians, which may be of interest from an anthropological point of view. The ceremony was the Sun Dance. It is sometimes known as the "Great Thirst Dance," and not infrequently as the "Torture Dance." By the former name, however, it is more generally known among the white settlers of the Northwest. The dance I attended began at 7 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 28th, and was continued till Saturday, 30th, at the same hour. It was Saturday afternoon when I arrived. Chief Pie-à-Pot's band, together with his visitors from other reserves, were all encamped in tents. Having passed through the line of deserted "tepees," forming the circumference of the camp, we approached a high central tent whence issued the beating of drums, the blowing of whistles and a monotonous drone, which told of some ceremony in progress within. Entering this tent under the guidance of two medicine men, who appeared upon our arrival, we found the chief busily engaged in the ceremony of blowing a whistle and jumping in time to the orchestra of "tom-toms" or Indian drums. After the lapse of a few minutes sufficient to satisfy his sense of dignity, he came forward and welcomed us.

The tent where the dance was taking place was about forty feet in diameter. Formed like an ordinary tepee, it was decorated in the most fantastic way with colored calicoes, woollens, skins, boughs of trees and other articles. There was a large open space at the top of the tent, through which light and air was admitted. In the centre stood a stout poplar tree, whose branches for some distance upwards, known as the "Medicine Pole." The tent was divided into three portions. One was reserved for the medicine men, consisting of small children, mothers with babes, old men and women and others who took no official part in the proceedings. The two other divisions of the circle were devoted to the braves and warriors, and almost instantly relieved the stinging, burning sensation caused by winter weather. In its odoriferous and gummy, is nicely perfumed and in every way a pleasant preparation to use. Guaranteed to please.

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DEATHS.  
THOMPSON—At the General Public Hospital April 12th, 1908, William J. Thompson, in the 54th year of his age.  
HUNTER—On Tuesday, April 14th, Elizabeth J. widow of Isaac Hunter, in the 94th year of her age.  
Funeral from her late residence, 34 Sydney St., Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. Service at Trinity Church.

EYESIGHT!  
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by a centrifugal tension. The flesh and skin of his breasts were thus drawn out in a pointed shape about half a foot from his chest. He had to continue pulling on the ropes in this way until by degrees the wooden pegs were torn out. When he had succeeded in doing this, the medicine men moistened the ends of their fingers with some herb they were chewing, and applied them to the lacerated flesh, completely staunching all effusion of blood. They then turned the exhausted man over on his face and called for the next novice.

Sometimes, instead of breast-pins, shoulder-pins are driven through the upper arm in line with the collar bone. Another mode is the fastening, by a similar process, of a cord between the shoulder blades, to which is appended a buffalo head and horns. The bush is then made to walk about the tent, dragging it on the ground behind. They had just released a youth from the agonizing test when I arrived. He stood there fainting and trembling from mingled exhaustion and pain.

For those candidates who are initiated at the opening of the dance, the feeling is simply that of intense physical pain. But those who undergo the test after forty-eight hours of fasting, and after taking part in the ceremony day and night without sleep, frequently faint under the agony, and have to be cut down. This involves their going through the torture "de novo" in order to become braves.

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A workman once purchased for a penny an aged looking volume bearing date of 1540. The man tried to read it but threw up the attempt apparently in disgust, and the volume was relegated to the cupboard. A friend of his happened to see the book and took it to the British Museum authorities, who promptly made an offer of £30, the highest sum the librarian is allowed to expend without a special vote of the trustees. Had the man known what he was about he would have stood out for more as the authorities would have paid almost any price rather than allow the volume to slip through their fingers. It was, in fact, the first book printed by Gutenberg and was therefore almost priceless—London Times.

DRAWING POWER.  
D'Auber—Of course not every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw. Critic—Yes, I notice that most so-called artists in talking about themselves draw on their imaginations a great deal.

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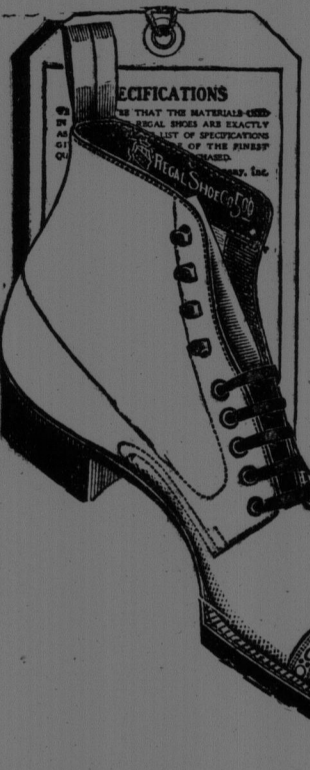
IMPROVED ON SOLOMON.  
In a certain Sunday school a little girl told the story of Solomon and the disputing mothers in this wise: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him quarreling about a baby. One woman said, 'This is my child,' and the other woman said, 'No, 'tain't; it's mine.' But Solomon spoke up and said: 'No, no, ladies; don't quarrel. Give me my sword, and I'll make twins of him, so you can both have one.'"

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WORK ON THE C. N. R.

Interview with Mr. D. R. Hanna at Winnipeg

Operation of the Brandon-Regina Line to Commence Soon—The Hudson Bay Line

WINNIPEG, April 12.—Mr. D. R. Hanna, Third Vice-President of the Canadian Northern, who has been in the city for a couple of days, returned east today. Before leaving he said that the Brandon-Regina line on which the track-laying was completed last fall, would be put in shape for operation as soon as the work can be undertaken this spring.

EASTER SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church are, this afternoon and evening holding their Easter sale of useful and fancy articles. Tables are in charge of the following ladies, viz: Aaron, table—Mrs. Henry Carr, Miss Victoria Wilson and Miss Alice Crisp. Fancy table—Mrs. L. F. Belyea, Miss Florence Wilson and Miss E. Coster. Candy table—Misses Emma Irwin, Lillian Heans and Kathleen Potts. Ice cream room—Miss Mary Crisp, in charge, assisted by Misses Lulu Cooman, Mollie Dunlop, Lulu Robinson and Georgia Greig.

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SOME OF THE CURIOUS FACTS OF HISTORY.

When the Committee of Public Safety sent a message to William of Orange, inviting him to come over to England and be king of the British House of Commons which held an emergency meeting to straighten things up a bit had first to consider in which direction the succession should go. If William had no children.

They decided in favor of the House of Brunswick, who proved through the Electress Sophia of Hanover, the nearest Stuart blood. The first George proved himself a tartar indeed. He might have been a bit humbler if he had taken the trouble to learn English, and to inquire by what preponderance of votes he came to be king. It is recorded that the voting was even and that at the last moment Sir Arthur Owen, Bart., of Orleton, who had hidden post-haste from his seat in Wales, arrived at the House of Commons at the exact moment when the numbers had been declared.

The tellers found him in the Lobby dragged him, maddly boots and all, into the House where he received his vote in favor of the Brunswick House.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY. In the great march of events which led up to the Reformation, a little incident in Martin Luther's career, little known, but of great importance, is found to have been the prelude of those universal religious changes with which his name is immortalized.

Luther's father worked at a forge in Mansfeld. He sent his boy to Erfurt to study law, for Martin was to have been a lawyer. Everything was going well, the lad had taken his bachelor's degree in 1502, when one afternoon a violent thunderstorm broke over the district.

In the earliest times the public accounts of the world were kept by means of tallies, notched with various sized notches for the various sums they represented, and then inscribed with the name of the lender and split down the centre. The king's treasury officers kept one half, and the borrower or lender the other half of the tally.

In this way the Exchequer was protected against fraudulent claims, and any tampering with the notches was at once obvious. In 1834 this ancient mode of reckoning was abolished, and on October 16th, the cellars and closets of the House of Lords, brimful of tally sticks were cleared out, and the contents were burnt in the premises. The stoves of the House of Lords were requisitioned, and through the overheating of these by the immense masses of faggots the work was caught, and before the next morning

America was saved from Arnold's treason on Friday. The capitulation at Yorktown on a Friday practically gave victory to the revolting colonies and on a Friday the Declaration of Independence was agreed by the Congress.

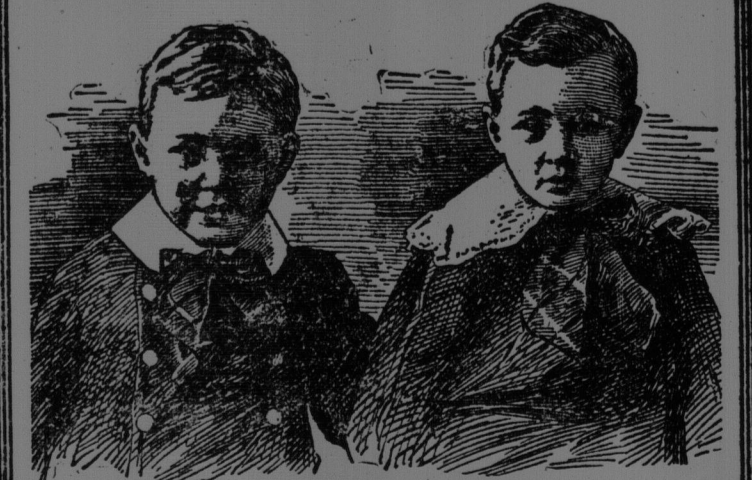
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STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY 16 POUND HAMMER

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—William Renwick, popularly known as "Scotty" the ground keeper at the University of Pennsylvania was struck on the head by a 16-pound hammer at Franklin Field today and probably fatally injured. Daniel P. Luby, of Peabody, Mass., threw the hammer down the field toward "Scotty" who either did not see the throw or lost sight of the weight in the sun. The heavy iron struck him on the side of the head, knocking him several feet. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the hospital where it was found he was suffering from a severe fracture of the skull. He was operated on tonight and it is said that his condition is critical.

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SENATOR LOVITT DIED YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME IN YARMOUTH AFTER A LONG AND TEDIOUS ILLNESS

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 13.—Hon. John Lovitt, senator, died this afternoon after an illness of several months of cancer. He came home from Ottawa about a month ago and has since been confined to his residence. Although it was generally felt of late that death could not long be deferred, yet the end came suddenly at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. During the past year he had been operated upon several times, but without alleviating the seriousness of his malady. The late Senator Lovitt was born in Yarmouth on October 8th, 1832, and was the eldest son of the late J. W. Lovitt. Early in life he followed the sea and soon became a prominent shipmaster. He retired from the sea in 1859, the last vessel commanded by him being the bark Athlete. After leaving the sea he and his brother engaged in business as shipbuilders and operated under the name of Lovitt and Company at Sault-au-Rueille and Church Point. Here they built many ships and became wealthy as a result of their operations.

With his retirement from the sea, Mr. Lovitt took an active interest in public affairs and represented Yarmouth county in the legislature from 1874 to 1878, when he was not a candidate. He was elected to the House of Commons from Yarmouth county at the general election in 1877. In the same year he was unseated, but was immediately re-elected and sat for the county until 1880, when he was not a candidate. In 1886 he was appointed to the senate. In 1889 he married Miss Elizabeth Guest, daughter of the late Robert Guest, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, J. Harold, formerly of the firm of Lovitt & Lovitt, wholesale grocers, and four daughters, Mrs. H. Bradford Cann, Mrs. A. H. Stoneham, Miss Mary G. and Miss H. Helen, all residing in Yarmouth.

Senator Lovitt had the reputation of being one of the wealthiest men in the province. He was formerly president of the Bank of Yarmouth. He was an adherent of Zion Baptist Church. His death will be a distinct and lasting loss to the community.

IT CONTAINS SOME CHAMPAGNE, TOO

Fifty Good Dollars' Worth of Booze Must Go Into Moncton Sewer

MONCTON, N. B., April 13.—Nearly fifty dollars' worth of liquor, seized by the police in a recent raid, is to be dumped down one of the city sewers. The order for the destruction of the liquor and afterwards made affidavit that every bottle has been properly destroyed. The beverages which will flow into the Pettedale consist of a couple of bottles of champagne, a keg of six eleven bottles of whiskey, several pints of the same, and a number of bottles of gin.

William McEwan interfered with Officer McKim while the latter was arresting a prisoner, threatening the officer with a bottle. Today he paid \$25. Thos. McGarry, who threatened a warehouse employe, got \$20 or two months.

Moncton is enjoying at the present time the latest skating in many years. The ice is fairly good condition, skating is nightly indulged in. The rink was closed for several weeks on account of the smallpox quarantine.

Gordon Warman, a former U. N. B. student, son of I. C. R. Conductor Wm. Warman, is ill in the hospital. Mr. Warman was preaching in a remote Quebec district, and had to be conveyed ninety miles by team to the railway in order to be brought to the hospital for treatment.

John Clay, the aged and best known colored porter in the I. C. R. service, who has been the personal attendant upon General Manager Fottiger for a number of years, is ill in the hospital.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera Company at Princess

The original Merry Widow Opera Company opened at the Princess Theatre yesterday in a production of The Merry Widow, the greatest comic opera the people of America and Europe have ever seen. The opera that ran for 259 nights in the Gaiety Theatre, London; also had runs of 300 nights in Paris, 200 in Chicago and 200 nights in New York, where they just closed their engagement. Owing to the enormous expense caused in getting the opera to come to St. John and the small admission charged, this will be their last day they will be at the Princess, and it will be the last chance of seeing them, as they leave for Montreal on tomorrow night's train. They arrived in the city by yesterday's Boston train and proceeded directly to the theatre, where they delighted an audience of over 700 at their opening performance and the news quickly spread, for in less than an hour—more than fifteen hundred tickets had been sold, but the biggest rush came at the evening performance, when at no less than seven periods the corps of ticket sellers had to discontinue selling to enable the enormous crowds to get out.

Large Crowds at Nickel

Large crowds visited the Nickel both afternoon and evening, and by the comment heard on all sides, keenly appreciated the extra attractions. There are four feature pictures of high moral worth, and signs of unusual character. The picture, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," is in its conception one of the strongest temperance lessons ever shown, and fills the title given to the utmost. "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" is another picture of like character, but it is so different that it is wonderfully interesting, and holds one spellbound. "Cider Making" is a view of out of doors that is wholesome and bright. "Jim Gets A New Job" is about as good comedy as has been seen and won hearty laughter, as it richly deserved. Miss Marjorie Davis' song, "My Rosary," was one of the best rendered by this popular singer. Mr. Maxwell sang "The Holy City" with exceptional effect, and too much cannot be said in praise of his performance. The Nickel management are to be congratulated on an engagement.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25c. E. W. GILLETT COMPANY TORONTO, ONT.

CONVENTION OF LIBERALS POSTPONED

At the request of the New Brunswick Liberal members of parliament the provincial Liberal Convention, which was fixed for Wednesday, April 22nd, has been postponed. When the date for the Convention was decided at a meeting of the members and other prominent provincial Liberals with the Minister of Public Works in Ottawa it was anticipated that the House would take a holiday of a week at Easter time. Since then, in its desire to expedite business the government has decided to resume session on Tuesday, April 21st, allowing only Good Friday and Easter Monday as holidays. This makes it impossible for some of the New Brunswick members to be in St. John on the 22nd, and as it is considered important that all should attend so that the Convention may be thoroughly representative, a postponement has been decided upon. No alternative date has as yet been

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### ...Her Birthday Gift...

By TROY ALLISON.

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The rarely used doorbell rang out an unexpected rusty summons and Mrs. Jordan engaged in putting the breakfast biscuits into the oven, tilted the pan in her excitement, until the carefully cut forms slid down to one end of the pan, an avalanche of dough.

"Marta, go answer that bell," she thought. Marta had not noticed the episode of the biscuits and she would not for words have the girl think there was a vulnerable spot in her stoicism, or that she owned curiosity. "If it's a woman don't let her in for there isn't a woman round here that hasn't sense enough to know better'n to call before breakfast."

Marta, without waiting for the end of the monologue had opened the door.

"Here's a parcel for you," said the man from the station, grinning and pointing to the small boy on the doorstep. "He's labeled to Mrs. Jordan all right."

The girl stared at the small figure in astonishment. "I'm Ned, and I'm a birthday present to grandma and I'm hungry," he said, with no recognition of the need of pauses or punctuation, raising very blue eyes to meet hers earnestly.

"I guess he'll have to come in," said the girl in bewilderment. "I don't know anything about him, but maybe Aunt Ann does."

Mrs. Jordan, waiting in the kitchen door gave a gasp of terror when she saw the small face under the leather sailor cap. "Bobbie!" she whispered faintly.

"No, I'm not named Bobbie. I'm Ned. I was to be your little boy. I had wanted a little boy for years and years—so terribly long," she said, crushing the words against his short, curly hair.

"Marta, take the child upstairs and wash his face and hands before breakfast. He's all covered with train dust," she said, suddenly becoming conscious that the young girl had been standing silent in the kitchen door.

Left alone, she looked at the letter long and silently. The years rolled back—she seemed to feel with all the intensity of her young motherhood. She realized that the letter must tell her that her son was dead, yet the child, her child, seemed miraculously restored to her.

Bringing her glasses from a corner of the dining room mantel she opened the letter.

"I shall not live to see your birthday, mother, but little Ned will be with you—and you can't help loving him. His mother has been dead a year. The doctor says he will see that the boy gets to you safely—and, mother—if you will only love him and forget these last few years—"

The woman leaned her head on the table, and deep sobs convulsed her.

Marta, coming down stairs with an immaculate little boy by the hand, saw through the front window some one who caused her to run hastily to the door.

"Come to the steps a minute, John," she called softly. "I was afraid I wouldn't get the chance to see you to-

day. I've determined to say 'yes,' even if Aunt Ann doesn't give her consent. She seems to have a horror of people getting married. It's getting unbearable. I wanted her to say I might marry you—but I'll do it, anyway."

John Terry's strong hand closed on hers convulsively.

"Will you wear a veil and carry a big bouquet?" eagerly asked the child, overlooked by them both.

The man laughed good-naturedly.

"Hello, youngster, where did you come from? Yes, she can have the veil and bouquet, and maybe there will be a long train that you can walk behind, and carry just like the picture of the princess and her little page. But who on earth are you, and when did you strike this town?"

"I'm Ned Jordan, and my papa's name is Robert Jordan, and I've come to stay with grandma, and I hope you are well," the child answered with a polite timidity that caused him to rush through his explanations and wind up for lack of breath.

Terry gazed at the girl meaningly.

"So? The old lady has relented at last has she?"

"I don't think it's that," the girl answered. "I think Cousin Robert is—dead. She seemed wonderfully affected—and more gentle than I have ever known her."

"Marta!" Mrs. Jordan's voice called from the dining room. "Is that John Terry? Tell him to come in and have breakfast with us. It's awfully lucky to have a man caller on your birthday. I'm forty-nine years young," she added with a laugh that held a sob. "And I'm going to get in the fifties right. You might as well let John come on in. I'll bet he'll spend most of the year with you, anyhow."

Terry, laughing, took the girl's arm and led her to the dining room.

"She's going to be married and I'm going to carry her train for her, grandma," said the child excitedly.

"All right, Bobbie, come sit in this chair by grandma, and let those two people that are so much in love with each other sit by each other."

The child climbed into the chair and looked at her reproachfully. "I should think if I was your own little boy you wouldn't forget my name," he said.

"Yes, Bobbie, dear—I mean Neddie," she said, "how your head now while you're here. BOOK FREE."

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Governor Hughes signed the bill today of Senator Page providing for an investigation into the government of New York city.

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### RISE AND FALL IN DIAMONDS.

(By the Editor of the Mining Year-Book)

Romance and excitement have ever been interwoven with diamonds—even long before the astute Nadir Shah obtained the Koh-i-noor by a courteous exchange of turbans with his conquered foe. And now there is as much excitement in diamond circles as ever.

The price of the glittering gems has been advancing continuously for years. But of late investors, both in the mines and in the shares of diamond companies, have learned that things are not quite what they have seemed; even the man in the street has had his eyes opened. For it has now become apparent to all the world that the price has been manipulated to an artificial level by restriction of the supply. This revelation, with its attendant circumstances, is one of the after-effects of last year's financial crash in the United States. The crisis was in the main a rich man's crisis; it has resulted in a marked lessening in America's demand for luxuries—and notably that most expensive luxury, diamonds.

In truth, marked lessening is far too weak a term to describe what has happened to the diamond market. Now Customs returns of the imports of precious stones—of which 90 per cent. are diamonds—show that in the five weeks ended February 22, 1907, the value was \$4,335,000; for the corresponding period of the present year the imports reached only \$389,000—a shrinkage of over 91 per cent. With the progress of time the changed conditions have been brought home to those important South African undertakings whose names are household words among investors, and so we have had recently a whole series of announcements as to the non-payment of dividends and the shutting down of mines.

**WEALTH OF DE BEERS.**

For all practical purposes the diamond output of South Africa—the most important producing centre of the world—may be regarded as coming from three properties: the De Beers, the Premier, and the Jagersfontein, and the latter is of little account. Of the great trio the De Beers is, of course, the best known and the most important. It was formed as far back as 1888, and its recent huge profits since the capital was divided into 600,000 40 per cent. preferred shares of \$12 each and 1,000,000 deferred shares of like amount—twenty million dollars in all—have been represented by dividends of 55 per cent. for the years ended June 30, 1903 and 1904, 40 per cent. for 1904-5 and 1905-6, and 70 per cent. for 1906-7. Some idea as to the magnitude of the company's operations will be gathered from the fact that last year's income totalled, in round figures, \$22,856,000; and after meeting expenses, debenture interest, and taxes, and providing a substantial amount for depreciation, a net profit of \$13,850,000 remained.

On June 30 the company had a reserve fund—in Consols, taken at 84½—of \$4,575,000; while the quantity of

"blue ground" on the "floors" totalled no fewer than 9,564,000 loads, or nearly enough to keep the works going for two years. "Blue ground" is the clayey material in which the diamonds are found; it is placed on the "floors," or depositing sites, in order that it may become weathered, and thus amenable to the processes of crushing and washing by which the stones are extracted.

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### up to nearly \$150, and down to \$75; within the past few days they have beaten the record by going under \$35.

#### PREMIER AND ITS CULLINAN.

The history of the Premier Diamond Mining Company furnishes a highly romantic chapter even in the romantic history of mining. No serious attempt was made to deal with the property until after the war; the company was formed in December, 1902, and within a year the 48 shares changed hands at \$250 each—not on the strength of dividends, for production had only just commenced, but on the richness of the accounts to October 31 last—quite recently to hand—show an income for the year of \$8,500,000 from diamonds, plus \$495,000 sundries—the latter item including the company's share of the proceeds for the sale of the Cullinan stone, not long ago presented to the King. The divisible profit was \$2,990,000, of which the Transvaal Government takes \$1,500,000. The capital of \$400,000 is now divided into 160,000 shares of \$1 each, entitled to 250 per cent. cumulative dividend, and 320,000 deferred shares of 50 cents each, entitled to the balance of profits. For each of the past three years dividends of 40 per cent. have been declared on the deferred shares.

The first storm-cloud in the diamond industry appeared last autumn, when the Premier Company made the announcement that, although the results would have allowed a distribution of 400 per cent. to the deferred shareholders, the directors considered it sounder policy to strengthen the financial position of the company by deferring the declaration. It came to be understood that this step was taken in view of the possibility of acute competition between the De Beers and Premier Companies. Such a contingency was for the time being obviated by the receipt of the Premier Company into the arms of the Diamond Syndicate, which markets the produce of the De Beers Company.

In December the Premier Company declared its 40 per cent. and subsequently postponed payment until such time as the condition of the diamond trade warrants. Now it is announced that the arrangements with the Diamond Syndicate will not be continued, which means that the Premier Company will put as many stones as it can on the market; there will be no repurchase of the output of the rivals by the Diamond Syndicate. Meantime the De Beers has not only passed its interim dividend, but is shutting down its Dutoitspan mine, thus reducing its output by about one-quarter, while the Jagersfontein Company is reducing its output by half.

The effect of the state of affairs has been that the value of the properties in the market has depreciated within a few months by exactly one-half, or by a sum of no less than \$1-2 millions sterling. The companies declare that by restricting output they will keep the price of diamonds up, rivalry or non-rivalry. But there is a fair prospect that your diamonds will cost you less.

It will be noticed that there is a marked difference in the value of the stones yielded by the various mines; the Dutoitspan standing considerably above the others in this respect. The advance in the price of the diamonds is strikingly brought out by an examination of the record of production. To give one example: In the financial period ending March 31, 1900, the stones won from the De Beers mine averaged \$8 per carat; for the year to June, 1900, the figure was \$9; by last year it had risen to no less than \$16. Naturally with dividends ranging between 55 and 70 per cent., the deferred shares of the company have experienced considerable fluctuations between 1902 and 1907 inclusive they were

### SAYS HE GOT THESE DIAMONDS IN ST. JOHN

#### Vagabond Arrested by Quincy Police Tells Conflicting Yarns

BOSTON, April 2.—A suspicious-looking man was taken in this morning by the Quincy police on information that he was trying to dispose of diamond rings for a small sum. He first gave his name as William Jennings, but later said it was Billingham, and gave a third name of Constable, the police state. When searched a package was found in his pocket which contained three diamond rings. The prisoner explained by saying they were given him by a man in St. John, N. B. He was arraigned charged with being a vagabond and was sentenced. He appeared and is now in Dedham jail. The police are making further investigation, and it is probable that a further charge may be brought against him.

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Shipment of Live Crustaceans  
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Great Care Taken in the Selection and  
Packing of the Lobsters—Minature  
Refrigerators Used for Their  
Accommodation

HALIFAX, April 13.—An interesting  
experiment is now being carried on by  
the officials of the Marine and Fisheries  
Department, the success of which  
will mean much for the lobster industry  
in Canada. Yesterday a shipment of  
1,000 live lobsters was made to the  
Pacific Coast, and is expected to reach  
its destination in about seven days.  
Several shipments have been made pre-  
viously, but did not prove very satis-  
factory, and extra care is being taken  
this time. The lobsters were packed in  
fifteen specially constructed refrig-  
erator packages. These packages are  
about four feet square and each con-  
tains twelve metal traps. The traps  
are made in sections, and one lobster  
was placed in each. On top of the re-  
frigerator is an ice pan and under-  
neath are air spaces through which  
circulation of air can be maintained,  
and attached to each is a thermometer.  
Each lobster is packed in a bed of sea  
weed. In the car were taken 14 gal-  
lons of salt water in jars and cans,  
and each day the lobsters will be sat-  
urated with salt water. The lobsters  
were specially selected, being caught  
this week, and they passed direct  
from the fishermen to the refrig-  
erators. The shipment was made in  
a special car provided by the Domini-  
on Express Company, and is in charge  
of H. A. Cunningham, Superintendent  
of Fish Culture, Ottawa, and Alex.  
Finlayson, Inspector Fisheries, Otta-  
wa. These officials are going through  
to the Pacific Coast with the shipment.  
On arrival at Vancouver a steamer  
will take the lobsters on to Victoria,  
where a special car has been con-  
structed to receive them. Extensive  
experiments will be conducted there,  
and the outcome will be awaited with  
interest, as promising the transplanting  
of this valuable Atlantic fishery to  
the Pacific Coast.

FOR THE CONSERVATION  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Roosevelt Refuses to Grant an Extension  
of Franchise and Urges  
Definite Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—In a  
special message today, vetoing a dam  
bill, President Roosevelt warned Con-  
gress that there are pending in this  
session bills which propose to give  
away without price, stream rights cap-  
able of developing 1,500,000 horsepower,  
the production of which would annually  
consume 25,000,000 tons of coal; urged in  
various terms the establishment of a  
policy, such as the filibustering of the  
House remands, to safeguard  
the granting of bridge and dam  
privileges and to require the man-  
agement of them; and definitely an-  
nounced a future policy on his part  
with regard to prompt utilization of  
the production of water power. He re-  
ferred to a bill giving an additional  
three years to the Hainy River Im-  
provement Company, which is to  
build a dam in the Hainy River.  
"I do not believe," says the Presi-  
dent, "that natural resources should be  
granted and held in an undeveloped  
condition either for speculative or other  
reasons. So far as an extension of the  
franchise is concerned, I have no as-  
surances that the grantees, (in this  
case) are in any better condition  
promptly and properly to utilize  
this opportunity than they were at  
the time of the original act, (granting  
the privilege) ten years ago."

ANOTHER TRAGEDY ON  
NEW YORK'S TENDERLOIN

Two Persons Found Dead and Another  
Badly Wounded

NEW YORK, April 13.—The mid-  
night tragedy produced another  
tragedy today, quite as gruesome and  
mysterious as others that have made  
certain sections of the city notorious.  
When the police reached the scene  
Kate Pelter had been strangled to  
death with a towel bound tightly about  
her neck. The Della Bedia, a cloth  
outlet and one companion of the  
woman, was dead with his throat cut,  
while Charles A. Berger, a boiler mak-  
er, who occupied the flat where the  
killing occurred, was bleeding from  
wounds in the side made with a broad  
knife.  
Berger will probably live. He told  
the police that he discovered Bedia  
robbing the flat and that he later at-  
tacked him and then killed himself.  
Berger is under arrest at a hospital.  
The Pelter woman came here two  
years ago from Chicago and is said to  
have been the widow of a tailor of that  
city. She possessed a considerable  
amount of jewelry and at one time is  
said to have been well provided with  
money.

FACE SHOWS HABITUAL WORRY.

Habitual worry shows itself in the  
action of the facial nerve—the nerve  
of expression, an anatomist call it—  
producing lines which in course of  
time become permanent. The same is  
true of many other emotions and  
states of mind, and those which are  
dominant in the life of the individual  
will ere long produce permanent  
changes in the face. The secret of  
the beauty which ages cannot wither  
is to possess a beautiful mind; ethn-  
ic traits and dopplatoric and electric-  
ity and massage and cosmetics are poor  
makehifts compared with this.

CHINA'S INTEGRITY  
AGAIN THREATENED

Russia and Japan Seeking to  
Divide Manchuria.

Intention Is That Russia Shall Become  
Entrenched in the North and  
Japan in the South.

From Homotepi (in Manshuria) shoulu up  
MUKDEN, April 13.—Unless the  
great powers awaken to the facts  
and aid China in her resistance to the  
aggression of Russia and Japan in  
Manchuria, that rich province will soon  
be reduced to a mere dependency of the  
two nations. The fact that Russia  
wishes to support her claims in Man-  
churia, and that she is the opinion of ob-  
servers of events here, who declare  
that despite the assurances given by  
the governments at Tokio and St. Pe-  
tersburg, the autonomy of China is  
being directly undermined in various  
ways.

A TACIT AGREEMENT.

There are many indications of a tacit  
agreement between Japan and Rus-  
sia to support each other's demands  
on the Pekin government, so that Rus-  
sia shall become entrenched in the  
north and Japan in the south. Russia's  
contention that her powers of adminis-  
tration under her railway grants, in-  
clude the civil government of the city  
of Harbin has been put forward as a  
crucial test apparently for both gov-  
ernments. If it should be recognized,  
then Japan, it is believed, would in-  
sist on the same status for her railway  
administration.

THE "OPEN DOOR" NOT OPEN.

The "open door" in China to which  
all the powers are pledged, is techni-  
cally observed by both Russia and Japan,  
but indirect discrimination against the  
traders of other nations is charged. Ja-  
pan's opposition to the building of a  
railroad to Fukumen which would par-  
allel her Manchurian railway in the  
west is declared to have small basis,  
so far as her diplomatic rights are con-  
cerned, but is taken as indicating clearly  
her intention to monopolize railway  
development in this territory, and thus  
to eliminate trade competition.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION NE-  
CESSARY.

Japan also refuses to abandon her  
control of the posts and telegraphs and  
other local administrative functions,  
and thus retains her grip on all the  
municipalities. The Chinese are oppos-  
ed to all these measures as assimila-  
tion, but they are intimidated by the  
presence of the huge military forces  
of Russia and Japan. The situation de-  
mands international action if the in-  
tegrity of China is to be maintained,  
say impartial observers.

WHAT A STOUT WOMAN  
SHOULD WEAR

"It is a mistake for a fat woman to  
wear long, loose, sweeping lines. She  
should wear fitted or semi-fitted clothes  
and choose dark materials," said a pro-  
minent dressmaker, noting for making  
"good figures" of stout women. "My  
success in making stout women appear  
thin, however, is due in reality to the  
fact that I can make them thinner if  
they take my advice. I advise all the  
stout ones to go to their druggist, get  
1/2 ounce of Marmite, 1/2 ounce of Fluid  
Extract of Cascara, and 1/2 ounce of  
extract of Syrup Simplex. These ingre-  
dients are mixed together at home and  
taken a teaspoonful to a dose after  
meals and at bedtime."  
"All these are simple, wholesome re-  
medies that cannot do harm. I advise  
them to take them for a week. They  
even help to improve the health,  
while the way they reduce fat is truly  
astonishing. I have known a woman to  
lose over thirty pounds between visits  
to me. It takes the fat off symmetrically  
too, without causing wrinkles,  
does not interfere with the diet in any  
way, and does not require a lot of fati-  
guing exercise to show results. I won-  
der more dressmakers do not try this  
plan of mine, for the ingredients are  
cheap, easily secured, and pleasant to  
take and, as I said, really improve  
one's health and appearance."

SPRING FISHING NUMBER OF  
ROD AND GUN.

With the advent of April the ma-  
jority of sportsmen turn their thoughts  
to fishing, and "Rod and Gun and  
Motor Sports in Canada," published by  
W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., has  
published a Spring Fishing number for  
the month. There are stories of fish-  
ing in Ontario, Nova Scotia, New  
Brunswick, Alberta and British Col-  
umbia, while an article descriptive of  
Kallid—the new rod wood—is of deep  
interest to fishermen. A fine survey  
of the whole question of international  
control of International Waters by  
Mr. C. H. Wilson is worth careful per-  
usal, embodying as it does a long and  
careful study of the whole question  
from both sides. A paper on Guides  
and Their Patrons, written from the  
guide's point of view by a veteran guide  
ought to lead to a controversy as excit-  
ing as that on dogs versus still hun-  
ters. Wolf hunting, moose hunting,  
deer hunting and deer preservation are  
but a few of the many good things in  
the number, while How One Settler  
Helps the Deer, should prove as wide-  
spread in its interest as the former pa-  
per by the same settler on How One  
Settler Treats the Deer. Indeed the  
many excellences of the number are  
apparent from the opening paper to  
the closing page.

AT A DISADVANTAGE.

Bacon—"Would you call him a good  
talker?"  
Egbert—"No, I would not."  
"How many times have you heard  
him talk?"  
"Only once."  
"And when was that?"  
"When he was trying to open a car  
window."  
He hurts the good who spares the  
bad.—Pope.

Easter Jardiniers, also  
Pots and Pedestals.

Our new Easter lines are the best we have ever shown.  
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In keeping with our usual practice  
of having every good thing in the bak-  
ery line in season, we try to have an  
ample supply of fresh Hot Cross Buns,  
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putation for quality makes the demand  
large, and the sales brisk. That's true  
also about everything we make and  
bake.

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134 to 138 Mill Street.  
Phone 1167.  
BARNETT J. HEATT, Proprietor.

Sporting News

NEWCASTLE, April 14.—Mike Sch-  
reck, of Cincinnati, saved himself a  
knockout by Tony Ross here last night  
before two thousand people by refus-  
ing to begin the tenth of which was  
scheduled as a twelve round bout. He  
claimed Ross hit him twice on the left  
jaw as he was sitting down after the  
round sounded in the ninth round. Both  
men went easy the first five rounds,  
Schreck outpointing Ross. Schreck  
roughed the sixth and seventh, having  
Ross groggy. Ross started using his  
right and the eighth and ninth were  
his Schreck being all but out when the  
ninth closed.

NEW YORK, April 14.—No change in  
the present system of betting at the in-  
ter-city tracks was authorized at a meet-  
ing of the stewards of the Jockey Club  
which was held yesterday mainly for  
the purpose of acting on trainers and  
jockeys license of both classes were  
granted.

GUILTY OF BOMB  
THROWING IN BARCELONA

BARCELONA, April 14.—Julio Rull,  
and three of his accomplices who had  
been on trial here for complicity in  
the recent series of bomb explosions  
and anarchist outrages, were yester-  
day found guilty. The evidence adduced  
showed that Rull and his associa-  
tes were the authors of the attempts  
to assassinate King Alfonso at Mad-  
rid and Paris and of various out-  
rages in different parts of Spain. Rull  
was sentenced to death and the others  
to imprisonment.

TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW  
OF AMERICAN TRADE

LONDON, April 14.—Seymour Bell,  
commercial British agent in the United  
States in a report for 1907 which  
has been issued by the Board of Trade  
takes a hopeful view of the future.  
He says the farmers, who form the  
backbone of American prosperity (have  
not been affected by the financial cri-  
sis, and that the country is produc-  
ing crops valued at nearly \$7,500,000,000.  
The country, Mr. Bell thinks, is not  
likely long to suffer from industrial  
stagnation. He predicts a quiet busi-  
ness in 1908, and thinks the return to  
the normal condition of affairs will be  
dependent on the crops.

KNIGHTS TO THE HELP  
OF DESTITUTE BRETHREN

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—Two hun-  
dred and fifty members of the Knights  
of Pythias and their families were  
rendered homeless and practically des-  
titute by the Chelsea disaster. Immedi-  
ately an learning of their need Grand  
Chancellor John Ballantyne, of the  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, took  
steps to alleviate it, and at a meeting  
of the Grand Officers this evening at  
the Fowl Building, the Grand Master  
of the Exchequer was authorized to  
place \$1,000 of the funds of the Grand  
Lodge in the hands of George W. Wang  
who has been appointed disbursing of-  
ficer. Contributions of food, clothing or  
furniture sent to the headquarters,  
Central Square, Chelsea, will be dis-  
tributed wisely to the needy ones.

FIRE IN A THEATRE;  
PANIC WAS AVERTED

NEW YORK, April 13.—During the  
performance at Blaney's Theatre in  
Newark, N. J., tonight, fire was dis-  
covered in the gallery. Hectic efforts  
were made to extinguish the flames, but  
the blaze was an insignificant one but  
fearing a panic, the management made  
announcement that there was a fire in  
the neighborhood and asked the audi-  
ence to pass out quietly, stating that  
return checks would be given to be  
used later should the event warrant.  
There was an orderly dispersal ex-  
cept for a rush as the list of the crowd  
emerged simultaneous with the arrival  
of the fire engines. In this several wo-  
men were knocked down, but not se-  
riously injured. The fire was out by this  
time and the audience was re-mitted  
and the play finished. The damage was  
trifling.

WHAT IS IT?

The Enthusiastic.—What is there  
about winter—the something that sits  
one, moves one, excites one in a way  
impossible to find words in which to  
do the feeling justice?  
The Practical.—What is it? It's the  
water pipes bustin', by jine!—Brown-  
ing.

THE POET ANSWERED.

"Do you know that I was born on  
the same day Emerson died?"  
"Both events being a cruel misfor-  
tune to literature."  
HAD A WOMAN TO BLAME.  
"I have had dreadful luck. This  
morning I dropped my spectacles, and  
my wife stepped on them."  
"That's what I call good luck. If I  
had dropped mine, I should have step-  
ped on them myself."

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1908.

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### Easter Novelties

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# WAISTS

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Regular Style and Blucher

\$1.50	\$2.25
1.75	2.50
2.00	3.00

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We have just opened an entirely new line of Mounts, made by the Canadian Kodak Co. Call and see them.

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We have just received a nice assortment of Easter Novelties direct from Japan.

Easter Chickens, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c.  
Ducks, etc., 5c, 10c, 15c to 35c.  
Rabbits, 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c.  
Basket Novelties, 10c and 15c.

SPECIAL  
50 doz. Ladies' Silk Ties, Sample, worth from 25c to 75c. Our prices, 10c, 15c and 25c. A great bargain.

**Arnold's Department Store,**  
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**Dr. John G. Leonard,**  
Dentist  
15 Charlotte Street,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

## THE BAND STAND QUESTION NOT YET FULLY SETTLED

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west shifting to southwest winds. Fine today and on Wednesday milder.

### LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the executive of the St. John County Temperance Federation will be held Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Gorman St.

The postponed meeting of the old executive of the Inter-Society League will be held tonight. The only society making application for admission to league is St. John the Baptist.

There will be a pool match tomorrow evening at the Real Estate pool parlors, Main street, for 100 points, between Fred. Gaynor and Reynold Durniard.

Miss Catherine Regina Shea, graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses, Baltimore, Maryland, arrived on a visit to her home 66 Simonds street.

In the county market today eggs showed a slight advance. Henner eggs retail at 22 cents, and wholesale at 19. Case eggs cost 19 cents. Butter is retailing at 32 and 34 cents, while tub butter goes for 30 cents.

The lectures given in the Natural History Society's rooms have come to an end. The next events taken up by the society will be outings for the juniors.

The funeral of the late John Mahony took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, 26 Clarence street, to the Cathedral, Rev. W. J. Holland conducted the services. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

To sell the better class of men's wearables at lower prices than any other clothing house in St. John is only giving you the benefit of our being located where rents and other incidental expenses are low. B. D. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

Party leaving the city has a very desirable flat to rent in good locality, rent reasonable with carpets and stoves for sale cheap—or would sell at the furniture which is practically new at a bargain. This is an excellent chance for a young married couple. Address Box 400, Star Office.

The Westfield Outing Association has completed arrangements for the excursion on Good Friday. A special train will leave St. John at 9.30 a. m., reaching Westfield at 10.06 a. m., and Westford at 10.28 a. m. On a Wednesday train leaves Westford at 7.15 p. m., and arrives in St. John at 8.15 p. m. Single fares will be charged for the round trip.

The annual performance of Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will take place in St. John's (stone) church on Wednesday evening, April 15th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. F. G. Spence will be heard in the soprano solo music and Mr. Spence Beekley will sustain the bass role and will also render "O God Have Mercy" from Mendelssohn's St. Paul Silver collection for the organ fund.

After last night's meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., the drawing of the A. O. H. lottery took place, presided over by J. C. Ferguson, president of No 1 Division. The results were—1st prize, ticket 1719, Mrs. Kane, Sand Cove, clock; 2nd, ticket No. 4, F. McBride, 27 Lombard street, Cooper's works; 3rd prize, ticket 771, M. L. McLaughlin Brookville, cake basket; 4th prize, Mrs. E. Cassidy, 155 Erin street, barrel of flour; 5th prize, ticket 631, J. J. Ryan, Douglas avenue, chest of tea; 6th prize ticket 350, C. L. Doherty, Fairville, sofa cushion; 7th prize, ticket 29, M. McD., Royal Hotel, whisky holder.

### General Committee Failed to Report to the Council and Having No Power to Act, Yesterday's Resolution is Without Effect

In dealing with the band stand proposition yesterday the aldermen defeated their own ends. On Monday last week at the regular meeting of the Common Council a resolution was passed that the band stand matter be referred to the general committee for further consideration and to order the views of the City Cornet Band as well as the opinions of those objecting to the proposed location of the stand should be heard. There was absolutely no mention of this general committee having any power to act.

At yesterday's meeting the general committee passed a resolution granting approval of the proposition for the erection of a band stand over the fountain in King Square, the only condition being that this stand shall be erected under the supervision of the three directors.

The general committee yesterday did not resolve itself into the Common Council and report. This being the case all business done by the general committee which, as stated, had no power to act, is absolutely valueless. According to the city's constitution this committee must report to the council and the latter body decide all matters brought up for consideration. Had the resolution passed last Monday given the general committee power to act, the step taken yesterday would have been final. As it is now the band stand proposition is in exactly the same place as it was a week ago excepting that a large number of aldermen have shown themselves to be afraid of the votes of those few who favor the band stand.

In order that proper approval may be granted, it will be necessary for the aldermen to summon another meeting of the aldermen, this time as the Common Council, to consider and pass upon the recommendations which yesterday went through the general committee.

The Daily Telegraph in its report of the council meeting held on Monday of last week stated that the general committee was given power to act. This was wholly incorrect. Alderman Baxter's motion contained no such clause. It was the proper sense of the resolution, and in addition to this Alderman Baxter's proposition was carefully taken down by others who were present. There was no mention of any power given to the committee.

### A NOISY HALF HOUR ON CANTERBURY STREET

There was a very lively time on Canterbury Street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An accident had happened to the Star's press by which the paper was somewhat delayed. The result was the upward of a hundred shrieking newboys gathered around the office waiting for their papers. About the same number of the former employees of the Times and Telegraph, now on strike, lined up on the sidewalk to have a look at the men who are taking the place. As these latter workmen came out, their day's duties over, the strikers greeted them with "scab" and they were not without disturbance but the newboys hearing this word used, took it up and down by others who were present. For a few moments a chance visitor might have believed a riot was in progress.

### OAK HALL IMPROVES ITS HAT DEPARTMENT

Greater Oak Hall have made an important addition to their hat department in the shape of ten new show cases, which display no less than 400 hats. These stand on the ground floor, and being of the revolving style are the most up-to-date in America. The cases are of polished oak to match the other fixtures, and show at present a complete line of the newest hats. The firm have been most fortunate in securing the agency for the Hawes-Vongal hat, and these shapes are among this season's leaders.

There is also on display a full line of Stenson's, the Scott hats and the Bar-solino hats. The variety is in browns, greys and black, both in Derby and Feloras, and the display and quality are among the best to be had.

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Clara L. Cushing, late of Houlton, Maine. Application on behalf of Allison Cushing, husband of the deceased, who was appointed administrator in the State of Maine, for administration of that portion of the estate within the Province of New Brunswick. Real estate placed at \$400, personal estate \$400. To be granted to Richmond H. Cushing. Letters issued accordingly. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

Estate of Margaret Blaine. Last will proved, leaving her property to her husband for life. Real and personal estate \$1,000. Probate granted to Alexander Blaine and James Blaine, E. G. Kaye, K. C. proctor.

Since appointment to office the Judge of Probate and the two Registrars have had their time fully occupied in attending to the more pressing arrears, there being between thirty and forty cases in which applications have been granted for administration, probate and citations. In consequence of the absence of Judge Armstrong for a few days the next sitting of the court will be held on the regular day, Monday next at 11 a. m.

### A NON-SUIT ORDERED OVER A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Today in the County Court the case of Brown vs. Smith was heard on review from the city court, before Judge Forbes. The plaintiff, who is a tailor, sued Douglas Smith for the price of a suit of clothes in the city court and got judgment. This morning Judge Forbes ordered a non-suit to be entered. Mr. Smith stated that he ordered the clothes and that they were to be delivered to him. He left the city and was absent two years and on his return without being tendered them he was sued for the price. He Keith appeared for Mr. Brown and A. A. Wilson for the defendant.

### PERSONAL

Miss Susan Kelly of Rockland Road is home from normal school, to spend the Easter holidays.

### BASKET BALL

Last evening Exmouth St. rooms the Independent basket-ball team defeated the Exmouth St. team by a score of 22 to 19. The line up was as follows:

Independents: Exmouth St.  
Hastings..... Forwards  
Hastings..... Hipwell  
Cosman..... Brown  
Centre  
C. Brown..... Wright  
Defense  
Wright..... Alexander  
Coram..... Lawton  
Referee, Arthur Starkey.

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Experience and continual practice have made us expert in this sort of

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## Bargains for this Week

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Choice Potatoes, \$1.50 per bbl.  
Good Sound Apples from \$1.00 per bbl. up.  
A 25c. 1/2 lb. Can of Cocoa for 15c.  
Barker's Liniment, 2 bottles for 25c.  
Bananas, 15c. doz.  
Extra Choice Lemons, 15c. doz.

5-10c. pkgs. Swift's Washing Powder for 25c.  
A Regular 40c. lb. of Tea for 25c.  
A Regular 35c. lb. of Coffee for 25c., fresh ground.  
On Wednesday and on Wednesday only, we will sell best American Oil for 15c. gallon.

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COLORED CAMBRIC WAISTS, 50c.; BLACK SATEN WAISTS, \$1.10 to \$1.55.  
BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS, \$1.10 to \$1.55; SHIRTS in Black, Browns, Navy Greys and Mixed goods, \$1.10 to \$1.50.  
KID GLOVES, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25; SILK GLOVES, (Elbow length) 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25.  
LISLE GLOVES (elbow length) 60c., 75c.; TAFFETA GLOVES, 25c. to 50c. pr.  
SILK BELTS, 25c. to 50c.; LEATHER BELTS, 25c. to 50c.

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25; TIES, (all shapes) 25c., 35c., 50c.  
KID GLOVES, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; PANTS, \$1.25 to \$3.00; BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 to \$5.75.  
BOYS' PANTS, 55c. to 95c.; BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c. BOYS' TOP SHIRTS, 35c. to 50c.  
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Endless variety of Embroidered Lawn and Linen Hdkfs, 10c. to \$1.75 each.  
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All white Cross-barred Handkerchiefs, in plain, hemstitched and fancy embroidery. Small Glove Handkerchiefs.

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